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Values in Action

Stars in Our Service Flag

The LAMP is proud to recognize the "stars" in our Service Flag, who serve selflessly and embody the values of the Sorority through their sacrifice and courage.



Amanda with Herky, University of Iowa Hawkeye mascot.

MARINE VETERAN FINDS FRIENDSHIP IN THE IOTA CHAPTER

AMANDA IRISH-KEY I was an NBC (Nuclear, Biological, Chemical) Defense Specialist in the Marine Corps, and after completing four years of service, left active duty as a Corporal at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Among the awards Amanda received were the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. Returning to her hometown of Cedar Rapids, she enrolled in the University of Iowa as a microbiology major. "Transitioning from the military is exceedingly difficult and I was very lonely leaving my friends behind," says Amanda. "Deciding to join Delta Zeta was the best decision of my life. I was initiated in 2006. The Iota Chapter befriended me and I have made bonds this semester that are just as strong (if not stronger!) than those I made with my fellow service members."

DELTA ZETA ALUMNA SPEARHEADS MEMORIAL WALL PROJECT FOR U.S. SOLDIERS

BARBARA DORR LILLY ΕΣ '64, a volunteer specialist at the Denver VA Medical Center, saw her dream fulfilled with the dedication of the Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom Memorial Wall at the hospital. For more than a year, Barbara worked to create a suitable tribute to U.S. soldiers who have lost their lives in the Middle East.

"Because of the overwhelming response, we knew a formal dedication was in order and the wall should remain intact as long as we have troops in the Middle East," Barbara says. "The dedication was a very moving ceremony. As part of the ceremony, those veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan were recognized, along with the families of anyone who served."

Editor's Note: Barbara Lilly served with the Supplemental Recreation Activities Overseas (SRAO) program of the Red Cross in Vietnam in 1967.

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Alfa Lloyd Hayes, 1880-1962
Mary Collins Galbraith, 1879-1963
Anna Keen Davis, 1884-1949
Julia Bishop Coleman, 1881-1959
Mabelle Minton Hageman, 1880-1929
Anne Simmons Friedline, 1879-1932

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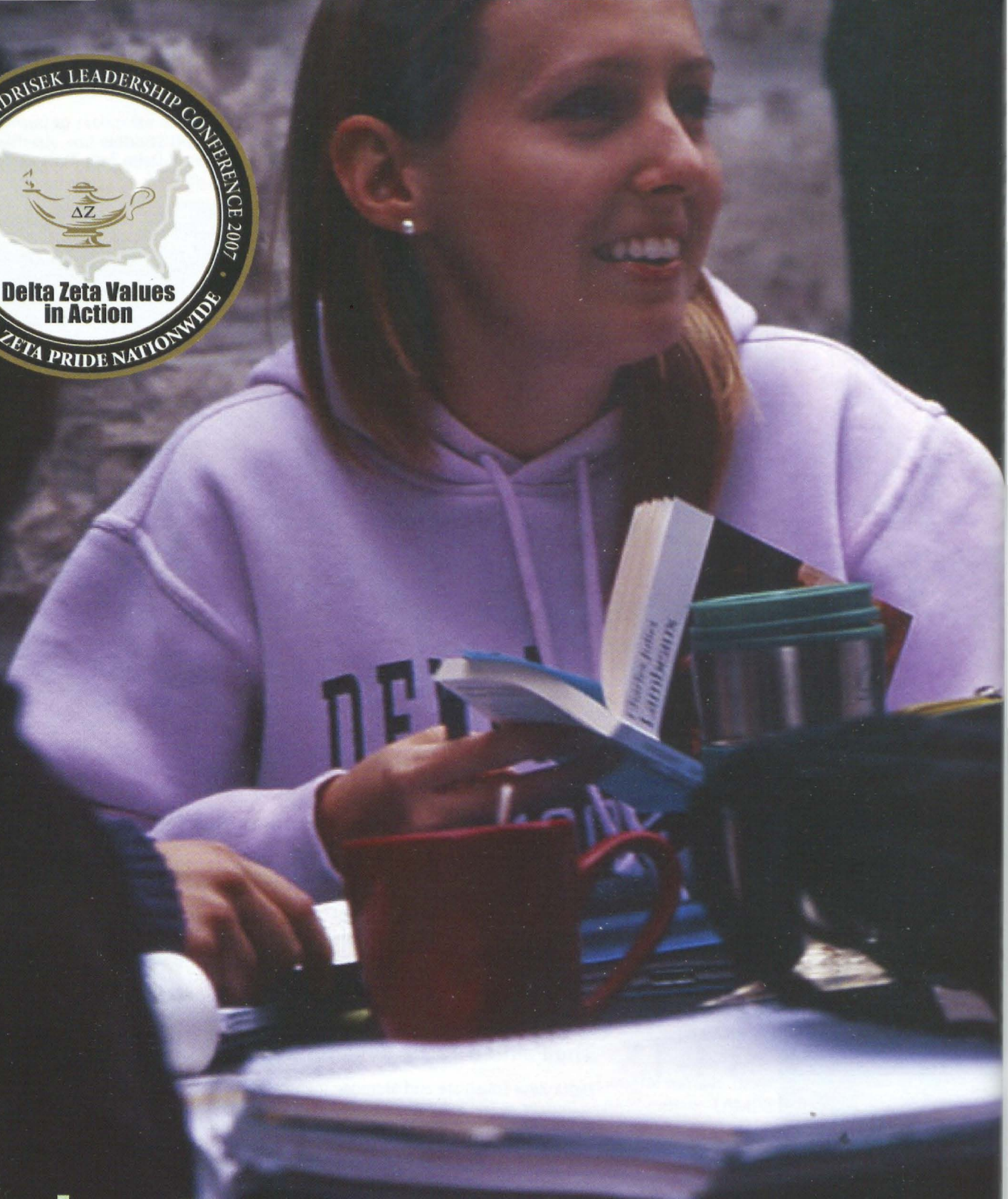
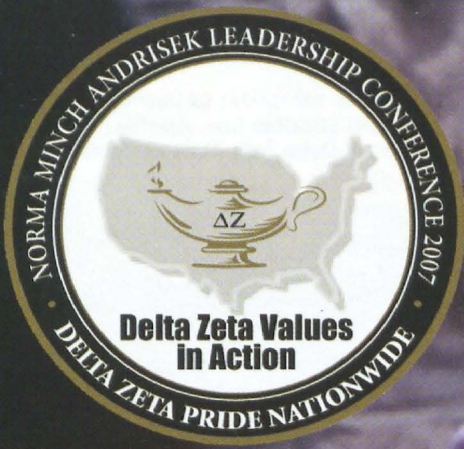


Illuminating Delta Zeta History

Florence Hood Miner AB '27, National Historian Emeritus, is an enduring link from Delta Zeta's rich past to its promising future.

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Delta Zeta Leads the Way

"Leaders cannot command commitment, only inspire it."
Kouzes & Posner, *The Leadership Challenge*

by Michelle Lohmann and Nancy Brewer A

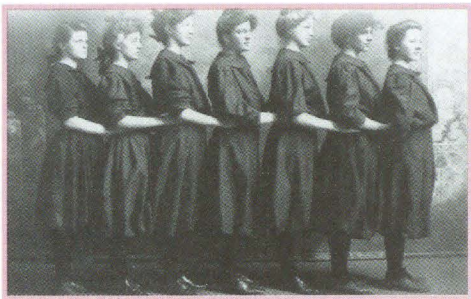
LEADERSHIP – 1902

Delta Zeta's Founders were leaders ahead of their time.

Among the first 70 female full-time students ever to attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio were six women who would found the first sorority at Miami University—Delta Zeta: Julia Bishop, Anne Simmons, Anna Keen, Alfa Lloyd, Mary Collins, and Mabelle Minton. Miami was chartered as a school for men only in 1809. With the enactment by the General Assembly of a bill authorizing Miami and Ohio universities to establish new divisions for the professional preparation of teachers, 70 women had enrolled at Miami in the fall of 1902.¹

Imagine, if you can, the trepidation with which these young women entered Miami's halls of learning, finding their way to their dorms, making friends (Julia's roommate was Anne Simmons, and the two became fast friends), learning the routine of classes and studies, and taking part in the social and athletic life at the university.

Not only were the Founders leaders on their campus (some were members of Miami's first women's basketball team), but their leadership extended to the Greek world when they came together to found Delta Zeta Sorority. Despite setbacks and discouragement, these women refused to give up their dream of a social sorority that would "unite its members in the bonds of sincere and lasting friendship, to promote the moral and social culture of its members, and to develop plans for guidance and unity in action; objects worthy of the highest aim and purpose of associated effort."²



It is these last words, "to develop plans for guidance and unity in action; objects worthy of the highest aim and purpose of associated effort," that demonstrate the vision of the Founders, for in these words they are defining the ultimate meaning of leadership. In a world where women still could not vote and were just beginning to venture outside the home, it is amazing that six college-age women in 1902 had the foresight to recognize the foundation of true leadership from a global perspective, which they incorporated into Delta Zeta's *Constitution*.

LEADERSHIP – 2007

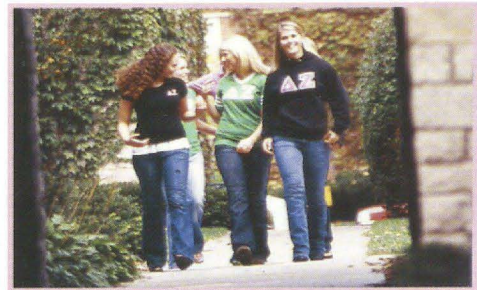
Today's leaders must be multifaceted individuals with the knowledge, skills, motivation, and charisma to make positive changes and to inspire others to do the same. Delta Zeta recognizes the importance of leadership—and not just any leadership style, but leadership born of a love of the Sorority that carries through to caring and nurturing Delta Zeta members and potential leaders who take that leadership into the Sorority and beyond.

It is in this vein that Delta Zeta is advancing to excel as the premier sorority for leadership development. Insightful leadership not only makes Delta Zeta a leader in the Greek world, but it enriches the lives

of our members who live the Delta Zeta experience. Through Leadership Academies for our alumnae and collegiate members to Standards programming that draws upon the founding values of the Sorority and applies them in today's world, Delta Zeta is the embodiment of our Founders' vision—a living, breathing entity made up of the women who are her members—all of whom are leaders or potential leaders.

"Whatever its source, leadership begins with clarity about the values that one stands for and the roots of those values are imparted by a sense of family, community, and culture."

Richard A. Couto, Ph.D.,
Professor of Leadership Studies at Antioch University



The Alumnae Leadership Academy

In November of 2007, Delta Zeta brought a premier training and education program to its alumnae volunteers. A training weekend in Dallas, Texas for Area Alumnae Directors (AADs) and their Area Teams and for the Regional Collegiate Coordinators (RCCs) included an energetic presentation by Steve Dealph, Leadership Development Consultant. Steve, the former director of leadership education for the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC), has also served as the associate director for Greek affairs at Northwestern University and on the executive board of both the Association of Fraternity Advisers and the Mid-American Greek Council Association.

The sessions provided a new, exciting approach to leadership for Delta Zeta as volunteers examined the power of their own energy, born from their love of Delta Zeta, to encourage and excite the members they support. As each member understands her importance to the Sorority and that she *is* the value within the organization, Delta Zeta is better and stronger for that realization, enabling our leaders and our Sorority to make a difference in women's lives and the world community.

Collegiate Members Lead the Way

In February of 2008, Delta Zeta will bring its collegiate leaders together for another exciting Leadership Academy. Collegiate officers will be exposed to new ideas about leadership and learn how their values, nurtured in Delta Zeta, will inspire their chapters' members to commit to and pursue goals that will result in individual and collective success.

Delta Zeta Values in Action

The 2007 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference, held at Purdue University on June 22-24, is another example in which Delta Zeta Sorority continues to cultivate inspired leadership. The conference focused on putting "Delta Zeta Values in Action," a theme that goes to the heart of what Delta Zeta stands for: justice, courage, generosity, growth, and compassion. All leaders have many strengths that, when in the right combination, produce something spectacular. The conference and its team of talented and dynamic faculty and speakers motivated Delta Zetas of all ages to put these values into action in their chapters and in their lives. Overall, the conference sessions and activities provided Delta Zetas with the ingredients that make great leaders.

**"Delta Zeta is here . . .
what you learn, what you do,
is what Delta Zeta will become."**

Norma Minch Andrisek ΓΑ,
Past National President, to the 2007 Conference attendees.



WHO IS NORMA MINCH ANDRISEK?

Norma Minch Andrisek ΓΑ wears many hats: Past National President, leader, and mentor among others. A graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio, Mrs. Andrisek has served Delta Zeta as her chapter's President, Gamma Alpha College Chapter Director, Berea Alumnae Chapter President, and Province Collegiate Director for Ohio. On National Council, Mrs. Andrisek has held numerous positions, including Director of Pledge and Collegiate Education, Vice President of Collegiate Affairs, Vice President of Membership, Alternate Panhellenic Delegate, Director of Extension, and National President. She has been elected to the position of National President three times. She is currently the National Director of Housing, the Foundation Vice President/Museum and serves as Special Advisor to National Council. Her accomplishments, service to Delta Zeta, and exceptional leadership are inspirational to all Delta Zetas.

The conference kicked off with a video showcasing Delta Zeta collegiate chapters' achievements for the recent 2006-07 school year, emphasizing the talented leadership those chapters exemplify. The video can be viewed on Delta Zeta's website at www.deltazeta.org by clicking on the news board under DZ Happenings.

A Recipe for Leading with Values – Key Moments from the 2007 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference

1. Start with a base of strong Delta Zeta values.

The values enumerated in the Creed are the foundation any potential leader can use to become a great leader. Keynote speaker Mari Ann Callais, National President of Theta Phi Alpha, inspired conference-goers with her vivacious program, "From Ritual to Reality," on incorporating values and ritual into chapter members' everyday lives, as well as encouraging Delta Zetas to live up to the responsibilities that come with being a member of the Greek community.

**"Leaders know they cannot do it alone.
Leaders build teams that feel like a family
and actively involve others in planning.
Leaders make others feel like owners."**

Kouzes & Posner, *The Leadership Challenge*

2. Pour in service and philanthropy.

An outstanding leader gives back to her sisters, her peers, and her community. Service is an integral part of Delta Zeta and has been since the Sorority's founding. Participants learned about not only laying the groundwork to fundraise for philanthropies, but on promoting, providing and encouraging service within local communities to improve the world outside of the campus "bubble."

3. Add inspiration, empowerment, and motivation.

Any potential leader will fail without the essential ingredients of inspiration, empowerment, and motivation. In order to inspire others, a leader must motivate and empower. Sessions focused on how to inspire chapter members by living the Delta Zeta Creed as a leader, as well as developing strategies to motivate apathetic members. One session also dealt specifically with the power that women hold, and how that power can not only empower us, but those around us.

4. Stir in knowledge and planning.

Knowledge and planning may not be the most glamorous ingredients on the list, but without them the leadership recipe falls flat. "Planning to Succeed" focused on devoting resources to retreats and other programs to help facilitate officer transitions, goal setting, and chapter communication. The session was a great venue for Delta Zeta leaders from all over to come together and share practical ideas about what makes their chapter successful. Leaders also need to expand their knowledge through scholarship and learning by taking advantage of the rich academic environment of the college campus.

5. Sprinkle with conflict resolution and communication skills.

Being a leader means working with other people who often have different ideas and opinions than you. Working with such a variety of people demands adept and positive communication skills, especially when a leader needs to confront, resolve conflict or delegate tasks.

"Outstanding leaders appeal to the hearts of their followers—not their minds."

Anonymous

6. Mix ingredients well.

The Delta Zeta collegiate leaders who attended the conference were challenged to take what they learned and put it into the mix of their individual chapters. The closing session, "Taking It Home," discussed ways to integrate the new knowledge acquired into existing chapter operations as well as how to start new chapter programs and generate excitement for them.

7. Bake until done . . . and share!

In order for today's leaders in Delta Zeta to make a difference in today's college chapter and in tomorrow's world, they must incorporate Delta Zeta values into their leadership skills now. Only in this way can they inspire members, ensure chapter success, exemplify leadership on their campuses, give to their communities, and make a difference for tomorrow's world. The Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference gave them the tools and knowledge to implement these values into their everyday lives while strengthening their leadership style.

By taking these innovative approaches to cultivating and inspiring leaders, Delta Zeta Sorority is ensuring that today's sorority leader is the catalyst to transform chapters from average to truly great. This is the leader who will make a difference in Delta Zeta. This is the leader who will make a difference in the world.

Some of Our Famous Delta Zeta Leaders



Shelley Levine Berkley ΙΦ '70 (University of Nevada/Las Vegas); (D-NV) is currently in her fifth term as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives. She works to increase access to affordable, high-quality health care for America's families; encourages the development of alternative energy sources; and to provide the resources needed to meet the needs of U.S. veterans and military families. She was Delta Zeta's 1991 Woman of the Year.



Senator Jane Gray Nelson ΙΥ '70 (University of Texas/Arlington); (R-TX) was made Governor for a Day in 2004 in the state of Texas and has served as President Pro Tempore of the Texas Senate. She actively lobbies for domestic violence laws and successfully put a cap on non-economic damages for medical malpractice in her home state. She has also reinstituted physical education in Texas schools.



Jean Haley Harper Υ '74, (University of North Dakota) was one of the first women airline captains for United Airlines. She is a contributor to *Chicken Soup for the Women's Soul* and a public speaker and was the 1998 Woman of the Year.



Susan Patterson Perry-Lindle ΕΩ '68, (University of Wisconsin/Eau Claire) (Retired) Colonel, Military Intelligence Corp., U.S. Army, was the first female officer assigned to a combat brigade of an infantry division in Europe.



Edith Head* Μ '60, attended the University of California/Berkeley and was the first female head of a movie studio costume design department, a winner of eight Academy Awards for costume design including *The Sting* with Paul Newman and Robert Redford, and was also named one of ten outstanding Greeks during the 1976 Bicentennial. Edith Head was Delta Zeta's Woman of the Year in 1968.



Jean Baughman Templeton ΓΣ '68, (Eastern Michigan University), is CEO and Chairman of the Board of Wesfam Restaurants, Inc., a franchise of Burger King Corporation in Alabama. Her company is well known for community service and social responsibility and received Burger King's Marketing Award for Excellence in 1996 and the North Alabama Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals' Ethics in Business Award. Jean was Delta Zeta's 2005 Woman of the Year and serves as a Delta Zeta Foundation Trustee.



Crown Princess Martha of Norway* Υ, became an initiated alumna member of Delta Zeta in 1939 after visiting North Dakota University and becoming interested in the role the sorority played in the lives of college women. During World War II, she led the Delta Zeta's Foreign Friendships service program to aid her country's children.

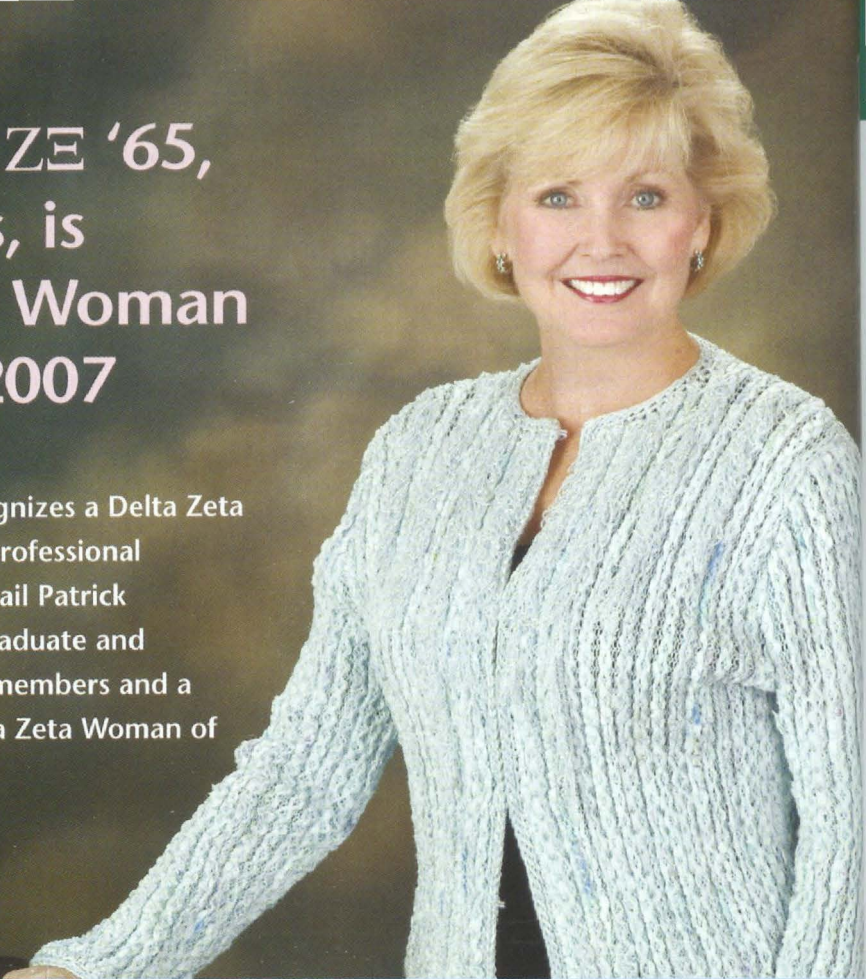
*Indicates Flame Eternal.

¹"History of Women at Miami", 1996 Presentation by Dr. Phillip Shriver, President Emeritus, Miami University.

²Article II, Section 1., *Constitution of the Delta Zeta Sorority*.

Jane Carter Handly ZE '65, of Dallas, Texas, is Delta Zeta Sorority's Woman of the Year for 2007

The Delta Zeta Woman of the Year Award recognizes a Delta Zeta who has achieved national recognition in her professional or volunteer work. The recipient receives the Gail Patrick honorarium of \$5,000, which provides undergraduate and graduate scholarships for qualified Delta Zeta members and a Woman of Distinction honorarium for the Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, the Sorority's highest honor.



Jane is a highly successful professional speaker, consultant, and author, with more than 20 years of experience in the field of customer service and retention. She is the author of two acclaimed self-help books, *Getting Unstuck* and *Why Women Worry*, and has appeared as a guest on over 200 radio and television programs, including *Regis and Kathie Lee*, *The Home Show* with Gary Collins, and Dr. Robert Schuller's *Hour of Power*.

Her work has been the subject of articles in prestigious publications such as *Business Week*, *Money Magazine*, *Ladies Home Journal*, and *USA Today*.

Jane was elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Speaker's Association, and holds the CPAE (Council of Peers Award of Excellence) and the CSP (Certified Speaking Professional) titles from NSA. She was also inducted into the NSA Speaker's Hall of Fame in 1992. She produced a movie for National Public Television entitled *For the Love of Learning*, which explored the challenges of racially integrating public school systems and looked at how to individualize instruction for students of all academic levels.

She received a degree in theater from Lenoir-Rhyne College located in Hickory, North Carolina in 1967. Jane was initiated into the Zeta Xi Chapter at Lenoir-Rhyne in 1965. As an undergraduate member of Zeta Xi, she wrote a poem entitled *I am a Delta Zeta, I Belong*, which was later published in the

Sorority's national magazine, *The LAMP*. In 1964, she was Miss Winston-Salem. Later, she received her master's degree in communication from Wake Forest University.

Drawing on her impressive background in the business field, Jane has inspired thousands with her dynamic seminars on customer service, client retention, leadership, and employee empowerment. She owned her Dallas-based marketing research company and reported on face-to-face encounters with more than half a million customer-contact employees. Her impressive list of clients includes various Fortune 500 companies such as Verizon, American Airlines, AT&T, State Farm, and Bristol Myers Squibb, among others.



In addition to her successful career, Jane finds time to use her public speaking and business savvy skills to give back to her community. She served as a volunteer and keynote speaker for the Alzheimer's Association's Remembrance Day, as a member of the Planning Committee for the Memory Walk, and as the Communication Chairman for the Department of Human Services for the state of Texas.

Read more about Jane and the 2007 Woman of the Year event in the next issue of *The LAMP*.

Delta Zeta National News

DELTA ZETA ANNOUNCES RECOLONIZATION AT SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

Delta Zeta Sorority announces the recolonization of the **Gamma Omicron Chapter** at San Diego State University in California. The Gamma Omicron Chapter was first colonized on the San Diego State University campus in 1950. The colonization efforts began in October 2007 with installation planned for the spring of 2008.

Delta Zeta is excited to be a part of this outstanding university and the surrounding San Diego community. San Diego State University is an institution that supports the growth and development of the whole person and is committed to academic excellence. Its mission compliments Delta Zeta values. The colony will have not only strong national support, but will also have the support of our Delta Zeta alumnae and collegiate chapters in Southern California. Look for continuing updates about this exciting opportunity!

Visit the colony website at <http://sdsu.deltazeta.org/pages/content/index.html>.

ANNE MARIE JONES GAVIN ΔI, NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CHAIRMAN, ELECTED TREASURER OF THE NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE (NPC) FOUNDATION

Anne Marie Jones Gavin ΔI '64, National Constitution Chairman and Past National Officer of Delta Zeta Sorority, has been elected Treasurer of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Foundation.

Mrs. Gavin has served the NPC Foundation as Trustee since June of 2006. The National Panhellenic Conference Foundation was established in 1995 to promote values and ethics in women's fraternities and to encourage their members to be active and responsible leaders in their respective communities. Its mission is furthered through the sponsorship of National Panhellenic Conference educational and charitable programs to address health, safety, education, leadership, and other issues facing women in today's society.

For Delta Zeta, Mrs. Gavin served on National Council for 12 years and on the Delta Zeta Foundation Board for 11 years. Currently, she is the National Constitution Chairman, a role she has served in since 1992, and prior to that from 1989-91.

BILL JENKINS RECEIVES FIRST INTERFRATERNAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Bill Jenkins, member of Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity and former Director of Development for the Delta Zeta Foundation, received Triangle Fraternity's first Richard H. Sudheimer Interfraternal Leadership Award. The award is meant to recognize non-members of the Triangle Fraternity who have made significant contributions to improve and expand the interfraternal movement.

Bill has served as the Executive Director of the Phi Kappa Tau Foundation, in addition to dedicating 10 years of service on the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) Board of Directors. In recognition of his considerable service and contributions, the NIC Foundation's award for development professionals was renamed in honor of Bill in 2004, and in 2005, he received the NIC Gold Medal. Bill currently remains at the Delta Zeta Foundation in a consulting role after serving as the Director of Development on a part-time basis since 2003.

DELTA ZETA SORORITY AND THE DELTA ZETA FOUNDATION RECEIVE PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARDS



Nancy E. Brewer A '03, Delta Zeta Director of Communications (right) receives the PRSA Award from Patty Sorrell, Past PRSA President

Delta Zeta Sorority and the Delta Zeta Foundation recently received public relations awards from the College Fraternity Editors Association (CFEA), the North American Interfraternal Foundation (NIF), and from the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA).

- The College Fraternity Editors Association (CFEA) and the North American Interfraternal Foundation (NIF) first place award for cover design for Issue #3 – 2006 of *The LAMP*, Delta Zeta's national magazine. The cover of the Spring 2006 issue of *The LAMP* also won the Critics' Choice Award.
- The College Fraternity Editors Association (CFEA) and the North American Interfraternal Foundation (NIF) award for logo design for the Sorority's 2006 Convention logo.
- The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) PRISM Award of Merit for the Sorority's collegiate education program, *Tapping Into Your True Potential*, which educates collegiate members on how to implement behavioral and health changes to increase their self-esteem and maintain physical and mental balance.
- The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) PRISM Award of Merit for the Delta Zeta Foundation's 2005 Annual Report.

CYNTHIA WINSLOW MENGES A, CAE, DELTA ZETA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD FROM THE FRATERNITY EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION (FEA)

Cynthia Winslow Menges A '79, CAE, Delta Zeta Executive Director, received an award from the Fraternity Executives Association (FEA) in recognition of 25 years of outstanding service and leadership to the organization. Cindy served as President for the organization from 2005-2006, the third woman in the history of FEA to hold that position. The Fraternity Executives Association provides educational and other support services for the professional development of its members while promoting the values of the fraternal movement.

Cindy has served as Executive Director for Delta Zeta for 25 years, working with National Council, the Delta Zeta Foundation Trustees, and the National Housing Corporation.

Cynthia Winslow Menges A '79 (right) with Martha Brown, Delta Gamma National Panhellenic Conference Delegate.



Strategic Planning Initiative for the 2006-2008 Biennium

by Karly K. Burns ZΛ, Past National President

The Strategic Planning Initiative had its beginnings at the 47th National Convention in June 2006. The Convention delegates approved the biennial budget with monies allocated for conducting a Strategic Plan during the biennium. The following August, the National Council approved the formation of the Strategic Planning Committee with Karly K. Burns ZΛ, Past National President, as Chairman. National Council recognized that strategic planning would bring precision, yet simplicity, to all operations for the Sorority, identify Delta Zeta's strengths, and establish commitment at all levels of membership.

The National Council then started a search for the ideal facilitator for this project. The Sorority hired Karyn Nishimura-Sneath, an educator and consultant with over 20 years of experience, and CEO of Npower, a leadership consulting organization which guides facilitators, strategists, consultants, and speakers throughout the strategic planning process. Karyn conducted focus studies with various segments of Delta Zeta membership, including College Chapter Directors at the February 2007 CCD Conference, Regional Collegiate Coordinators, Alumnae Leadership team members, Foundation Trustees, and Delta Zetas serving as Greek advisors. In addition, focus group discussions were held at Indiana and Ohio Region events. The focus studies provided critical feedback which was given to the committee for use in its discussions and planning during the strategic planning process.

In putting the Committee together, we looked for members who are deeply committed to the well-being of Delta Zeta, have a wide variety of Sorority experience, and represent different chapter sizes and varying geographic areas.

The Committee met at National Headquarters in Oxford, Ohio in July and again in September of 2007. Comprehensive discussions were held on what comprises an excellent Delta Zeta experience, trends affecting associations, trends in higher education, trends in young women's development, and all the feedback from our alumnae and collegiate members.

The meetings resulted in developing a Mission Statement which is our reason for being; a Vision Statement which describes our ideal future, and six Key Result Areas. The Strategic Plan is designed to guide Delta Zeta for the next five years and will take that time to implement all facets of the Plan.

In October 2007, the Strategic Plan was presented to the National Council, which enthusiastically adopted the recommendations.

The Committee is honored to have assisted in charting a future for Delta Zeta which is meaningful and relevant to each of our members.



The Strategic Planning Committee: Front, Karyn Nishimura-Sneath, Jennifer Jones-Hall, Steve Becker, and Karly K. Burns ZΛ '67. Second row, Heather Jerden Anderson IΨ '90, Marie Burns - Delta Beta Chapter, Kathi Bray Heatherly EΥ '83, and Diane Stecher IΞ '84. Third row, Lee Ann Martin Witt ZΨ '78, Laura Senn - Kappa Chapter, Laura Baxter Hedenberg ΓB '88, and Barbara Poremba ΓB '83. Last row: Doraine Bonnecaze Wilson Σ '69, Mella Cooks Davies A '56, and Mandi Wise ΓΧ '96.

MEMBERS OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ARE:

- **Karly K. Burns ZΛ '67**, Chairman, Past National President
- **Heather Jerden Anderson IΨ '90**, National Director
- **Marie Burns**, Delta Beta Chapter President, (University of Tampa)
- **Mella Cooks Davies A '56**, Great Lakes Area Alumnae Director, (Canada, Michigan, Ohio, United Kingdom)
- **Kathi Bray Heatherly EΥ '83**, Vice President of College Chapter Operations
- **Laura Baxter Hedenberg ΓB '88**, Regional Collegiate Coordinator, Region I, (Main, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York)
- **Barbara Poremba ΓB '83**, Delta Zeta Foundation Trustee
- **Laura Senn**, Kappa Chapter President, (University of Washington)
- **Diane Stecher IΞ '84**, National Director
- **Doraine Bonnecaze Wilson Σ '69**, College Chapter Director, Sigma Chapter, (Louisiana State University)
- **Mandi Wise ΓΧ '96**, Chapter Services Director
- **Lee Ann Martin Witt ZΨ '78**, College Chapter Director, Pi Zeta Chapter, (Arizona State University)

TWO FRIENDS OF DELTA ZETA SERVED ON THE COMMITTEE:

- **Jennifer Jones-Hall**, Assistant Dean of Students for Greek Life and New Student Orientation at Valparaiso University
- **Steve Becker**, Past Administrative Secretary for Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Jennifer and Steve were generous with their time, energy, and expertise and brought a wealth of experience to this endeavor. We are deeply grateful for their valuable involvement with the Strategic Planning Committee.

Delta Zeta Strategic Plan

MISSION STATEMENT – our reason for being

Guided by our organizational purpose,
we inspire, promote, and nurture:

**Enduring Friendships
Personal Development
Leadership Excellence
Innovative Growth**

VISION STATEMENT – our ideal future

To create an enriching environment
which is essential for all and empowers
our members for life.

Key Result Areas

Six Key Result Areas have been identified as critical to the Sorority's success. They are in alignment with the mission statement and the vision of the future.

Governance & Structure

The organizational governance structure will ensure consistent, timely, accessible and innovative solutions to meet the Sorority's needs.

Resource Growth & Development

Intentional and strategic growth plans will generate funds to build the organization's financial resources.

Leadership

The Sorority's leadership is committed to building life leaders through targeted membership development initiatives.

Communication

Effective, purposeful, and proactive communication with Delta Zeta constituents will strengthen our partnerships with each.

Membership

Sorority membership cultivates a lifelong connection and commitment to each other.

Commitment to Community

Through the Delta Zeta Creed we commit to giving to the world, our community and our friends. The Sorority instills a lifelong commitment of service to others among our members.

International Badge Day is March 3, 2008

**Celebrate NPC International Badge Day on March 3, 2008 by
wearing your badge with pride!**



Visit the Delta Zeta website at
www.deltazeta.org
in January 2008 for more
information on how you can be a part
of International Badge Day.

Don't Miss the Excitement of the 48th National Convention of Delta Zeta

Doral Resort and Spa,
Miami, Florida

June 27-July 1, 2008



Experience a special Delta Zeta convention at Doral Resort and Spa! For nearly half a century, the Doral name has been synonymous with classic style and casual elegance. The resort is nestled in a lush south Florida setting convenient to both the Miami and Fort Lauderdale airports.

DR. MARI ANN CALLAIS STORYTELLER EXTRAORDINAIRE



Using music and storytelling in a memorable program, Mari Ann helps Delta Zeta members examine the ideals upon which Delta Zeta was founded, and understand

how they can exemplify the Sorority's values in their own lives every day.

Mari Ann Callais is National President of Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity. She holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Research from Louisiana State University. Her dissertation topic was sorority ritual. Her professional career has been in Student Affairs, including working as Director of Student Organizations/Greek Life at Southeastern Louisiana University. Visit www.MariAnnCallais.com for more information.

2008 TENTATIVE AGENDA

- Friday, June 27, 2008 ● Opening Celebration
● Special Guest: Mari Ann Callais
- Saturday, June 28, 2008 ... ● Business Meeting
● Special Awards
● Tour of Miami
● Awards Banquet
- Sunday, June 29, 2008 ● Business Meeting
● Carolyn Barnes Gullatt Symposium: Lori Hart-Ebert
● Leadership Achievement Luncheon
● Panhellenic Parade of Flags
● Workshops
● Fun Night
- Monday, June 30, 2008 ● Convention Group Photo
● Memorial Service
● Business Meeting
● Installation
● Initiation
● Closing Banquet
- Tuesday, July 1, 2008 ● Departures

CAROLYN BARNES GULLATT SYMPOSIUM - DR. LORI HART-EBERT MAKING GREEK LIFE GREAT



How can we make Greek life *great*? Dr. Lori Hart-Ebert challenges Greeks to raise their own expectations of Greek life, to recruit the best students on campus, and to become the role models of leadership they were intended to be.

Lori received her doctorate degree in Higher Education from Georgia State University. She is the Director of Alcohol Education for Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. On a volunteer level, she has served as the Southern Vice President for the Association of Fraternity Advisors, Chairman for the North-American Interfraternity Conference's Alcohol/Recruitment Report and a Senior Leader and keynote speaker at the National Conference on Ethics in America at United States Military Academy at West Point.

Currently Lori is on the National Panhellenic Conference delegation for AOII. In 2007, the readers of *Campus Activities Magazine* awarded Lori "Female Performer of the Year" and "Speaker of the Year."

YOU CAN SHARE IN THE ELECTION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

Delta Zeta's National Council will be elected by the delegates at the 2008 National Convention held at the Doral Resort and Spa in Miami, Florida, as provided in the *Constitution of Delta Zeta*.

As a member of Delta Zeta, you have the privilege of sharing in this democratic procedure by making recommendations to the Nominating Committee. Recommendations for candidates may be submitted by an individual, an alumnae chapter or chapter association, or a collegiate chapter to the Nominating Committee. Nominations may also be made from the floor by official delegates at the National Convention. The Nominating Committee invites you to assist in this very important process, and will give careful consideration to all recommendations received.

The Nominating Committee is made up of a Chairman who is a Past National Officer appointed by National Council, and eight delegates from the following groups: Regional Collegiate Coordinators, Area Alumnae Directors and designated Area Alumnae Chairmen, National Standing Committee Chairmen/Foundation Trustees, College Chapter Directors, Alumnae Chapters, and College Chapters.

Help Delta Zeta choose the officers who will lead the Sorority by submitting your recommendation forms today.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Ruth Weider Patterson BX
Past National Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Andrea Kovacs Henderson ES
Regional Collegiate Coordinators

Denise Sabo Brenner AP
Area Alumnae Directors and Area Alumnae Chairmen

Karen Severloh Moffitt FO
National Standing Committee Chairmen/Foundation Trustees

Natalie Seibert Δ
DePauw University
Kristy Sanford Goodwin ET
Old Dominion University
College Chapter Directors

North Central Texas Alumnae Chapter
Alumnae Chapters

University of South Carolina – Beta Delta Chapter
West Texas A & M University – Zeta Zeta Chapter
College Chapters

Delta Zeta Sorority Recommendation for National Council Nomination

This form must be postmarked no later than February 11, 2008 and mailed to **both**:

Ruth Weider Patterson
Past National Officer
2008 Nominating Committee Chairman
3623 Devereaux Road
Columbia, SC 29205

AND

Anne Marie Jones Gavin
National Constitution Chairman
3264 Swan Drive
Vineland, NJ 08361

I recommend:

Last name First name Middle name Maiden name

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Do you have the consent of the person nominated? YES ☐ NO ☐

Do you know the nominee personally? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, how long have you known this nominee and in what capacity?

If not, why are you nominating this person?

For what offices are you recommending this nominee?

Reasons for recommending this nominee:

Previous Delta Zeta Leadership of this nominee:

Recommended by (Print or type your name) _____
First Maiden Married

Your signature (first, maiden, married name) College Chapter Alumnae Chapter

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
area code area code

Please use an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed. This form may be xeroxed if making more than one recommendation.

This form must be completely filled out and sent to both the Nominating Committee Chairman and the National Constitution Chairman to be considered.

The Painted Turtle Volunteer Spotlight

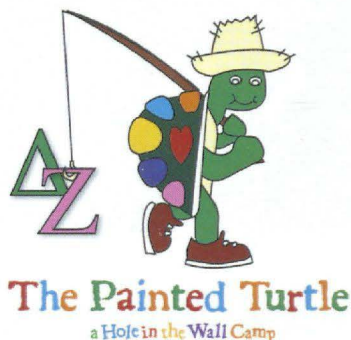
by Michelle Lohmann



"I really didn't believe there was a place this amazing and I just had to see it!" Volunteer Jenna Arcari EH surely echoes many children's sentiments about The Painted Turtle camp.

Delta Zeta's philanthropic partnership with The Painted Turtle camp was announced at the 47th National Convention. Joining Delta Zeta's other national philanthropy, speech and hearing, the camp is a wonderful addition to the Sorority's already diligent philanthropic efforts. Delta Zeta's hands-on work with the children of the Painted Turtle illustrates the Sorority's dedication to service and the vital role that philanthropy plays in Delta Zeta tradition.

The Painted Turtle is an innovative medical specialty camp and family care center for children with chronic and life-threatening illnesses. Campers and their families are given this incredible opportunity free of charge because of generous contributions from organizations such as Delta Zeta. The camp, which is a part of actor Paul Newman's Association of Hole in the Wall Camps, is considered to be one of the finest multi-disease medical camps and family care centers in the world. Delta Zeta is proud to be a part of an organization that makes such a difference in the world, and is also proud of the Delta Zetas who volunteer their time and energy at the camp to change children's lives for the better!



JENNA ARCARI, a member of the Xi Eta Chapter at Northwood University, overcame her fear of flying just to spend a week with the kids at The Painted Turtle. "I knew in my heart that I wanted to be there, so I got on the plane by myself to do this," she said.

Jenna volunteered during the Liver Transplant session from July 5 - 11, 2007. Her main job was to make sure her campers, little boys ages 7-10, had the best week of their lives. She kept the boys busy with a wide variety of activities such as swimming, dancing, horseback riding, basketball, fishing, canoeing, and arts and crafts.

She recalls that one of her most rewarding moments at camp was helping one of her campers conquer his fear of swimming. "He confided in me that he had a fear of swimming. The day we went to the pool he was hesitant to even go near the water. I decided to sit with him until he was comfortable, and by the end of the swimming session, he was in the water. It was such an inspiring moment!"

Left, Brandi Goodman ΓΣ with a camper during the session for children with kidney disease. Right, Jenna Arcari ΞΗ with a camper during her summer volunteer session.

JADE PALAZZOLA ΕΔ (Concord University) had an extended stay at The Painted Turtle; she worked as a summer employee from June until August. She was the Entertainment Assistant and was in charge of planning and carrying out the evening activities for the camp. Each day, Jade would plan evening activities, like a campfire or carnival party, while spending as much time as she could with the campers.

Jade admitted that while one of the most challenging aspects of camp was hearing about pain and suffering that the campers had to endure on a daily basis, the way the children related to each other was uplifting. "Everyone understood everyone else's pains and pills, and it was in this sense that the campers' illnesses made them normal here," she said.

She credits Delta Zeta for allowing the children to have a week to feel like normal kids. "Delta Zeta is part of what makes it possible for these campers to come to camp at no expense to their families," she said. "The camp provides these children with the opportunity of a lifetime!"

DELTA ZETA AND THE PAINTED TURTLE THANK ALL OF THIS SUMMER'S DZ VOLUNTEERS!

Look for more volunteer spotlights in future issues of *The LAMP*.
(Alumnae are indicated by their year of initiation after their Greek chapter name.)

- Jenna Arcari ΞΗ, Northwood University
- Emily Brown ΞΞ, North Georgia College and State University
- Elizabeth Burch ΞΞ, North Georgia College and State University
- Katie Curley ΒΓ, University of Louisville
- Stephanie D'Amato ΕΟ, Loyola-Marymount University
- Brandi Goodman ΓΣ, Eastern Michigan University
- Kiah Green ΕΚ '06, University of Wisconsin/Whitewater
- Krystina Hall ΞΞ, North Georgia College and State University
- Ashley Lambert ΓΠ '03, Western Michigan University
- Kelly Love ΕΗ '02, Loyola-Marymount University
- Ashley Merrell ΕΟ '05, Loyola-Marymount University
- Michelle "Shelly" Monsanto ΕΟ, Loyola-Marymount University
- Tiffany Paclick ΘΗ, Creighton University
- Delaney Sandoval ΓΠ '03, Western Michigan University
- Diane Stecher ΙΞ '84, Delta Zeta National Director
- Colleen Ware ΕΟ, Loyola-Marymount University
- Lisa Michelle White ΞΞ, North Georgia College and State University
- Leslie Evans Williams Ε '96, National Philanthropy Chairman





TELL SOMEONE.

Did you know that cervical cancer is caused by certain types of a virus—human papillomavirus (HPV)?

The National Panhellenic Conference (www.npcwomen.org) has partnered with Merck & Co. to build disease awareness of HPV and its link to cervical cancer. Maybe you've seen the TV ads that encourage people to "Tell someone," in which women are spreading the word about the virus and its possible connection with cancer. This is the campaign NPC is helping to promote.

In September, all College Panhellenics, Alumnae Panhellenics and advisors received a "Tell a sister" kit full of brochures and post cards to distribute to the Panhellenic chapters on campus—in other words, to "tell someone."

In 2006, the first year of NPC's partnership with Merck, these materials made a huge hit and continue to create quite the talk on campuses.

Have you told someone yet? For more information on the virus and its connection to cervical cancer, please visit <http://hpv.com/tell-someone/index.html>.

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) IS A VIRUS

Cervical cancer is caused by certain types of a common virus called human papillomavirus (HPV). For most women, HPV clears on its own. But for some, cervical cancer can develop. It can be devastating to you or the people you care about.

That's why Pap tests are so important. A Pap test looks for abnormal cells in the lining of the cervix before they have a chance to become precancers or cervical cancer.

While some HPV infections may lead to cervical cancer, other types of HPV can have different consequences, such as genital warts.

Visit <http://hpv.com/tell-someone/index.html> to learn more about cervical cancer, to get the facts about HPV, and learn about abnormal Pap tests.

Spotlight on Collegiate Leaders

AMY and **KATY BIFFLE** of the Beta Delta Chapter (University of South Carolina) compete as Western-style riders for the nationally acclaimed Gamecock Equestrian team. They have been riding horses all their lives and are part of one of only two teams at South Carolina that have won a national championship for the University.

JESSICA GREENFIELD $\Delta\mathbf{B}$ (University of Southern Indiana) was nominated for a National Spinal Cord Injury Association Hall of Fame "Emerging Leader" award. The summer before her senior year in high school, Jessica sustained a spinal cord injury. Determined to remake her life to fit new realities, Jess threw herself into the rehabilitation process. At Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago, she joined Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Camp, a week-long exposure to adventure sports. Jess was soon acknowledged as the de facto patient-leader of the eight teens with SCI, helping several other campers to make impressive strides.

Source: www.spinalcord.org/news

MEGAN GROTE, President of the Gamma Kappa Chapter, was awarded Greek Woman of the Year at Kent State University by the campus Panhellenic.

KINZIE MANNING $\Delta\mathbf{\Omega}$ (Fort Hays State University) was recognized for outstanding service by the university at the Student Organization Awards Banquet, hosted by FHSU Center for Student Involvement, Student Government Association and Office of Student Affairs.

INGRID McALLISTER $\Gamma\mathbf{N}$ (Eastern Illinois University) was chosen as student laureate by Lincoln Academy, an honor that is given to one senior at every four-year college or university in Illinois. Ingrid was named one of the Top Ten Greek Women of the Year in 2007 and has been a leader on her campus both in Greek and extracurricular activities. She was also crowned Homecoming Queen.



LESLIE MILLER $\Delta\mathbf{A}$ (Arkansas Tech University) was crowned Miss Arkansas Tech University February 2007 and competed in Miss Arkansas (preliminary to Miss America) for the third year in a row. Leslie was also elected as Student Government President for the 2007-2008 academic year.

MEREDITH RICE \mathbf{IA} was named President of the Year by the campus Panhellenic at Texas State University.

Beta Gamma Chapter members **ANNA ROLF** and **DECEMBER PARKER** were named to the Homecoming Top Ten at the University of Louisville. Over 100 students were interviewed for this honor. The criteria for selection included grades, activities, interview, school spirit, and poise. Anna currently serves as the President and December as the Treasurer for Beta Gamma.



*Anna Rolf,
Beta Gamma
Chapter President*

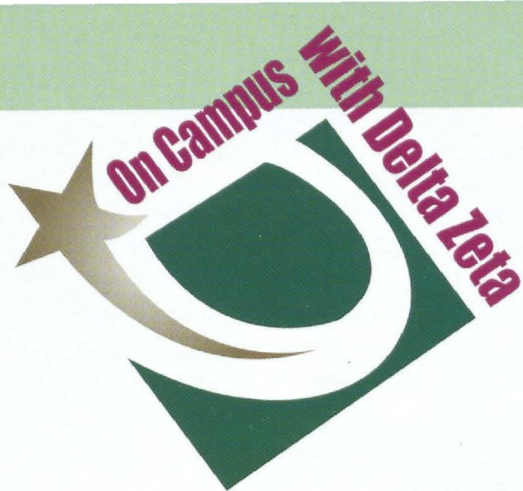


*December Parker,
Beta Gamma
Chapter Treasurer*

KRISTEN RUPERT $\Theta\mathbf{\Psi}$ (Ashland University) received the Senior Honor Award, given to seniors who have demonstrated personal growth and learning by contributing to a campus organization.

ELLEN WALDHART, President of the Epsilon Omega Chapter (University of Wisconsin/Eau Claire), worked as a Student Conservation Association Intern at Theodore Roosevelt National Park in Watford City, North Dakota. During her internship, she volunteered over 500 hours to the park.

AIMEE ZELLERS $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{\Theta}$ was appointed the new student member of the Clarion University Council of Trustees by Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell. Trustee duties include making recommendations, evaluating, reviewing, approving, and participating in planning efforts for personnel, fiscal affairs, academic policy, strategic planning, student affairs, and facilities management. As a member of Delta Zeta she received Greek Scholar Awards in 2004-05, 2005-06, and 2006-07.



Epsilon

Indiana University participated in the "Heart to Heart" health screening program to raise awareness of heart disease, especially in women, in memory of member Nichole Birky, who passed away from heart complications in 2006.

Theta

Ohio State University celebrated Founders Day by attending a luncheon hosted by the Columbus Alumnae Chapter, featuring a panel of alumnae who discussed their experiences as collegiate Delta Zeta members.

Omicron

University of Pittsburgh received the Pride of the Region Award at Region III Day and held their second annual cornhole tournament during the university's Fall Fest.

Pi

Eureka College participated in Homecoming week festivities. The theme for the week was "American Heroes," and the Pi Chapter chose "Batgirl" as their theme.

Rho

University of Denver participated in an all-Greek Halloween Carnival for area children, partnering with the men of Chi Phi. The chapter also took part in the local animal shelter's annual Furry Scurry. Three members were elected to the campus Panhellenic Council.

Sigma

Louisiana State University hosted the Greek-wide "American Classics Dessert" to celebrate Constitution Day on campus and to better understand the U.S. Constitution. The chapter won third place for lawn decorations during Homecoming.

Alpha Alpha

Northwestern University won the annual Homecoming window decoration contest. The chapter also partnered with Delta Chi Fraternity to host a barbecue to benefit philanthropy.



The Alpha Gamma Chapter (University of Alabama)

Alpha Beta

University of Illinois was recently awarded the "Chapter Spotlight" by the campus Panhellenic Council for their success in raising campus awareness about alcohol abuse during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

Alpha Gamma

University of Alabama paired with the Sigma Chapter (Louisiana State University) to host a cook-out to benefit speech and hearing, raising over \$5,000 for the national philanthropy.

Alpha Theta

University of Kentucky decorated pumpkins to benefit *Sound Beginnings*. The chapter's Mr. UK Pageant raised the second highest monetary amount for any philanthropy event on campus.

Alpha Rho

Ohio Wesleyan University traveled to Miami University in Ohio on Founders Day. The chapter held a fundraising event to benefit area schools during Homecoming Week.

Alpha Sigma

Florida State University celebrated Parents Weekend with a Meet and Greet at the chapter house and a barbeque before the FSU football game. The chapter performed in Phi Gamma Delta's Cheers for Charity.

Alpha Upsilon

University of Maine participated in the M-Project, a program where upperclassman volunteer to mentor groups of first-year students during their first semesters at college.

Beta Gamma

University of Louisville sponsored a cornhole tournament, raising more than \$350 for the Louisville Deaf Oral School. The chapter also teamed with the Louisville Alumnae Chapter for their annual auction which garnered \$14,000 for speech and hearing.

Beta Delta

University of South Carolina celebrated Founders Day with a carnival featuring pumpkin decorating. During Homecoming, the chapter placed second in the couples dance, and won alumni and community service awards. At the football game, Beta Delta and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity were announced as the 2007 winners of Homecoming.

Beta Kappa

Iowa State University hosted their annual Car Wash philanthropy and raised more than \$950. The proceeds were split between speech and hearing and Alpha Chi Omega's rebuilding fund to help the women of that fraternity after a fire occurred at their chapter house during the week of recruitment.

Beta Lambda

University of Tennessee/ Knoxville

raised \$3,000 for local and national philanthropies with their fall event, Delta Zeta Clay Classic. The chapter also decorated for the holidays at Knoxville Center for the Deaf.

Beta Xi

Auburn University

hosted their first annual DZ Doggy DayZ. The event raised \$3,000 for speech and hearing, the Lee County Humane Society, and the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind.

Beta Tau

Nebraska Wesleyan University

celebrated Founders Day with a formal dinner and honored two of their alumnae with the Order of the Golden Rose for 50 years of membership. The chapter will celebrate their 66th anniversary on the NWU campus April 18-20, 2008.

Gamma Alpha

Baldwin-Wallace College

partnered with the Rotoract Club to host Fall Festival, which featured activities for local children. They also collected canned good donations for homeless shelters. On Founders Day, the chapter hosted Professor Charles Williams, who is hearing-impaired and teaches American Sign Language at Baldwin-Wallace, and who spoke about the challenges those with hearing loss face.

Gamma Beta

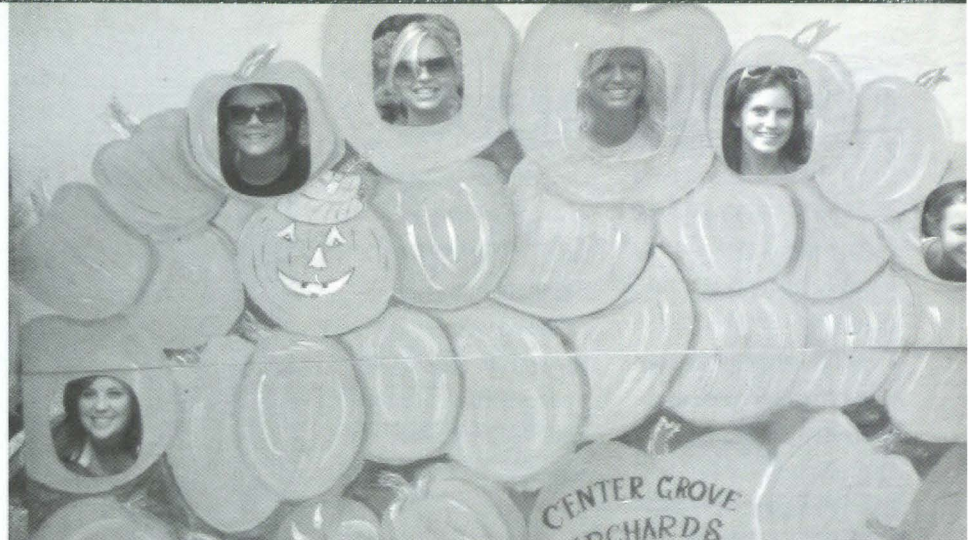
University of Connecticut

held a "Musical Chairs Challenge" for their fall philanthropy. Their theme was "Bringing out the little kid in all of us!" and the event raised more than \$800 for The Painted Turtle camp.

Gamma Delta

Pennsylvania State University

hosted a jean sale, raising more than \$3,000 for their new local philanthropy, The Hearing Loss Association of America - Central Pennsylvania Chapter. The chapter also participated in The Penn State Dance Marathon, helping to raise more than \$64,000 to help pediatric cancer patients.



The Beta Kappa Chapter (Iowa State University)



The Gamma Beta Chapter (University of Connecticut)

Gamma Theta

Carroll College

co-sponsored an event called Trick-or-Donate, inviting other student organizations to go trick-or-treating on Halloween for food items for the Waukesha Food Pantry and for donations to UNICEF.

Gamma Kappa

Kent State University

planned a new event this year called "A DZ Thanksgiv-ing," at which members invited their families to the chapter house for a Thanksgiving meal prior to Thanksgiving break.

Gamma Xi

New Mexico State University

hosted their Greek Cup Soccer Tournament and held a Halloween event to support Jardin de los Ninos, a childcare facility for homeless children.

Gamma Pi

Western Michigan University

held their sixth annual Haunted Forest Halloween event to support speech and hearing as well as the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The chapter also volunteered at the annual Michigan COPS run to support local law enforcement.

Gamma Rho

Northern Illinois University

won the Women's Tugs 2007 to raise money for breast cancer treatment for women who cannot afford it.

Gamma Sigma

Eastern Michigan University

celebrated Homecoming with an open house and breakfast on the morning of the game. They also attended the game with members of Tau Kappa Epsilon and to support two of Gamma Sigma's members elected to Homecoming Court.

On Campus

Gamma Tau

Bowling Green State University

invited alumnae to a dinner at the chapter's house to celebrate Founders Day. They also hosted a Family Day for members' families.

Gamma Phi

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

invited alumnae to join them for Homecoming and collected donations for Treasures for Children (a holiday philanthropy of the Salvation Army). The chapter supported Big Hearts, Little Hands (Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Indiana County) and had 12 members recognized at the Panhellenic Academic Awards banquet.

Gamma Chi

Ball State University

partnered with Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity to host a comedy show/fundraiser featuring professional comedian Steve Hofstetter.

Gamma Psi

Central Michigan University

hosted their annual pancake breakfast at the chapter's house to benefit speech and hearing.

Gamma Omega

Southern Illinois University

celebrated Founders Day by hosting a formal dinner. The chapter paired with Theta Xi Fraternity to build a Homecoming parade float and hosted their annual Taco Dinner, raising over \$1,000 for speech and hearing and The Painted Turtle camp.



The Delta Xi Chapter (University of Northern Colorado)

Delta Alpha

California State University/Long Beach

received honors at the Greek Awards for academics, community involvement, and philanthropies. Member Kevyn Cobos was named Greek Woman of the Year.

Delta Beta

University of Tampa

volunteered for the Tampa Humane Society selling pumpkins and distributing information about the organization. Delta Beta

had one member on Homecoming Court. The chapter also won many of the events in Sigma Chi Derby Days competition.

Delta Theta

University of Houston

placed third in Homecoming events. Ashley Bright, Vice President of New Member Education, was elected as Vice President of Programs for the campus Panhellenic Executive Board. The chapter participated in the university's Greek Give

project by cleaning and making improvements at a local child care center.

Delta Xi

University of Northern Colorado

shared Founders Day with the Rho Chapter (University of Denver) and won first place in the Lip Sync contest during Homecoming. The chapter also raised \$1,000 for Relay for Life at their annual DZHop Pancake Dinner.

The Delta Beta Chapter (University of Tampa)





The Delta Sigma Chapter (Truman State University)

Delta Omicron
Northwestern Oklahoma State University
celebrated Founders Day with a homemade dinner made by alumnae. The chapter also cleaned up parking lots on campus and redecorated their chapter room.

Delta Sigma
Truman State University
competed in Homecoming activities such as float making, banner making, Improv Night, and Lip Sync. Member Mindy Maness was also a Homecoming Queen candidate.

Delta Tau
Temple University
held a toiletry drive for a women's shelter in Philadelphia and hosted their own Fall Festival event during Homecoming.

Delta Upsilon
Marshall University
celebrated Homecoming by hosting breakfast and games for alumnae and parents and decorating a Homecoming float with the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Delta Phi
Northeastern State University
partnered with Kappa Sigma Fraternity to build their Homecoming parade float with the theme from the musical "Little Shop of Horrors," winning the "Crowd Favorite" title.

Delta Omega
Fort Hays State University
Jade Landon was named the governmental relations intern for the university's alumni association. She will work with the staff to implement an effective legislative support network.

Epsilon Epsilon
California State University/Fresno
celebrated Parents Day with a barbeque and tours of the chapter house. Members and their parents cheered Fresno on to a victory against

San Jose State at the football game. The chapter joined Kappa Kappa Gamma to raise money for breast cancer research.

Epsilon Zeta
Drexel University
participated in their annual Step-a-thon, climbing steps at the Philadelphia Art Museum to raise money for the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

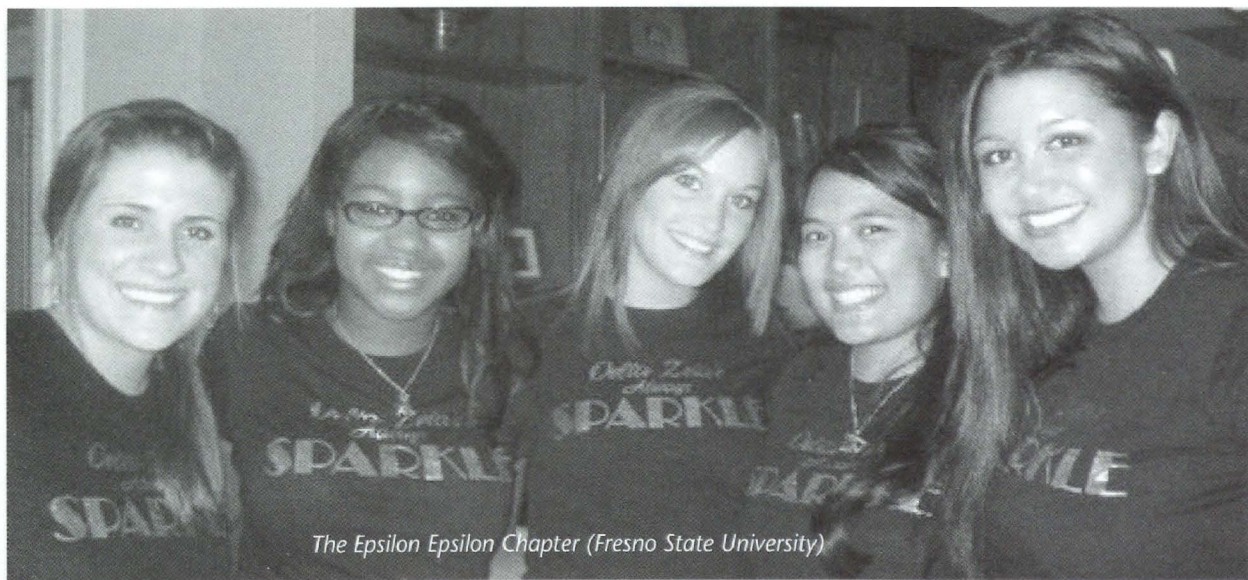
Epsilon Theta
Clarion University
hosted their second annual Mock Car Crash during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week in which the local fire and police departments participated.

Epsilon Iota
Fairmont State College
won three events during Homecoming, then enjoyed the football game and a cookout with alumnae.

Epsilon Kappa
University of Wisconsin/Whitewater
volunteered at the local Children's Halloween Party and won first place at the Spirit Rally during Homecoming.

Epsilon Nu
Missouri State University
won the Regional Flag Football Championship and went on to compete in the National Championships for Flag Football in Dallas, Texas. The chapter helped to raise \$5,000 during their 15th annual Big Man on Campus event.

Epsilon Xi
University of Central Arkansas
hosted Homecoming with a barbecue for their families. Several members represented the chapter as cheerleaders and dance team members. The chapter held its annual Pancake Breakfast to benefit Arkansas School for the Deaf and members volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club.



The Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Fresno State University)

On Campus

Epsilon Omicron

Western Illinois University held their Delta Dunk three-on-three half-court basketball tournament with Delta Upsilon and Delta Sigma Phi Fraternities to raise money for speech and hearing and The Painted Turtle camp.

Epsilon Sigma

Wayne State University participated in Homecoming week activities, sent care packages to the Ronald McDonald house, volunteered at the Detroit Zoo's Annual "Zoo Boo," and hosted a holiday celebration for the Detroit Day School for the Deaf.

Epsilon Tau

Longwood University hosted their first Turtle Tug, which benefited speech and hearing. The chapter also sponsored "Adopt-A-Soldier," sending toiletry items and cards to soldiers serving overseas.

Epsilon Upsilon

University of Central Oklahoma collected canned goods on Halloween for the Hope Center. Jill Sallee, Chapter President, returned from China where she taught English to children in schools and orphanages.

Epsilon Omega

University of Wisconsin/Eau Claire worked with the Girl Scouts and partnered with Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity on a 1950s theme for Homecoming. The chapter hosted a successful Parents Week-end, featuring a silent auction.

Zeta Beta

University of Wisconsin/Stout helped with the building of a new playground for a local grade school. The chapter teamed with Chi Lambda Fraternity at Homecoming, winning the best parade float and taking third place overall. Ashley Storm was Homecoming Queen.

Zeta Epsilon

California University of Pennsylvania worked at several Pittsburgh Steelers football games to raise money for their various philanthropies. The chapter sponsored a candlelight vigil for the Women's Center on campus, volunteered for the Washington County Humane Society, and participated in a "Christmas Shoebox" program for underprivileged children.



The Epsilon Nu Chapter (Southwest Missouri State University)

Zeta Zeta

West Texas A & M University adopted two manatees to protect them from extinction. The chapter named them "Turtle" and "Rose." The chapter partnered with Sigma Nu Fraternity on their Homecoming float and had one member who was on the Homecoming Court.

Zeta Kappa

Ohio Northern University helped with the Ohio Northern Fall Blood Drive and hosted a luncheon for parents, giving them tours of the chapter house.

Zeta Lambda

East Carolina University won second place overall during Homecoming. The chapter donated to Surf Kids, a surf camp in North Carolina for children with autism. Zeta Lambda also made Thanksgiving Day cards for the senior citizens in their community.

Zeta Nu

Ferris State University volunteered for Big Brothers and Big Sisters, carving pumpkins with children. The chapter celebrated Homecoming with the men of Sigma Pi Fraternity and held an Alumnae Tea.

Zeta Xi

Lenoir-Rhyne College invited the campus to join them to form a human Red Ribbon to demonstrate their commitment to fighting HIV.

Zeta Pi

University of Georgia celebrated Homecoming by entering a winning float in the parade with Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity and won the overall Greek competition.

Zeta Rho

William Jewell College participated in the All-Greek Highway Clean-Up and the Ali Kemp TAKE Defense Class, learning valuable information about self defense. The chapter also opened the annual campus step show with the routine they use during recruitment.



The Zeta Phi Chapter (Slippery Rock University)

Zeta Phi

Slippery Rock University celebrated Homecoming by designing a float with the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and hosting an alumnae picnic before the football game.

Zeta Psi

Stephen F. Austin State University

participated in the campus blood drive, Homecoming events, a date rape prevention seminar, a highway clean-up project, and intramurals.

Theta Eta

Creighton University participated in the circus-themed Homecoming activities, held a Parents Weekend barbecue, took part in a suicide-awareness walk, and held their annual Turtle Tug philanthropy event, which raised about \$5,000 for Gallaudet University.

Theta Mu

St. Cloud State University went trick-or-treating for the Catholic Charities Food Shelf, collecting 306 pounds of non-perishable food, and held a lunch and Trampoline-a-thon at their Family Day event.

The Theta Phi Chapter (Old Dominion University)

Theta Nu

Minnesota State University/Moorhead

joined Gamma Phi Beta Sorority for a teeter-totter-a-thon to raise more than \$300 for the tornado victims of Northwood, North Dakota. The chapter cheered Leigh Wilson-Mattson, who was on the Homecoming court, and enjoyed a luncheon with alumnae during Homecoming.

Theta Phi

Old Dominion University held their second ARK Project in memory of their sister Kelly Allen. The chapter educated the campus community about the importance of seatbelt safety, and raised money for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), and the university's Child Care Center, which Kelly supported. Theta Phi was named Greek Organization of the Year.



The Theta Nu Chapter (Minnesota State University/Moorhead) during Parents Weekend.

Theta Psi

Ashland University participated in the annual Banana Splittin' Contest during Homecoming and took second place in the "Most Creative Eating Style" contest. In the fall, the chapter collected 4,000 cans of food for the "Trick or Treat - Help Someone Eat" philanthropic project for the Salvation Army.

Theta Omega

Barton College participated in Greek games with alumnae during Homecoming and celebrated with a "Meet Me Under the Stars"-themed dance.

The chapter also participated in a fundraiser for breast cancer research, collecting \$400 for the cause.

Iota Alpha

Texas State University made quilts for The Painted Turtle camp during their philanthropy round of recruitment. Each potential new member created a quilt block during the round, and Nanette Stovall Patton IA '92, College Chapter Director, put the quilts together. Patterns for the quilts are available by contacting Nanette at npatton@austin.rr.com.

Iota Delta

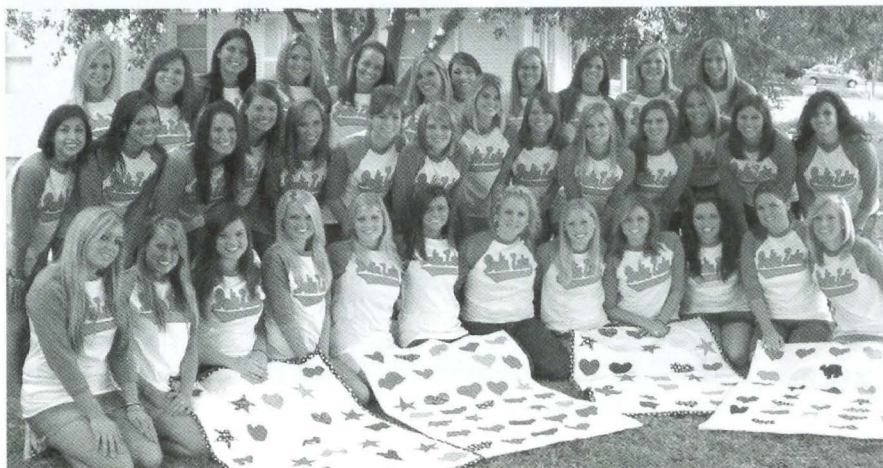
Edinboro University held a Homecoming alumnae picnic and participated in RAKE (Random Acts of Kindness in Edinboro) to rake yards for residents in the community.

Iota Theta

Mansfield University participated in Homecoming by attending the Homecoming Pep Rally and marching with a banner in the Homecoming Parade.



On Campus



The Iota Alpha Chapter (Texas State University)



The Iota Phi Chapter (University of Nevada/Las Vegas)

Iota Xi

**University of Missouri/
St. Louis**

held a memorial tree planting for the first anniversary of the passing of their sister, Heather Linn Bandow. The tree was planted on campus, followed by a potluck dinner to remember Heather.

Iota Rho

West Chester University won first place among all Greeks in WCU's annual Homecoming dance competition, performing during the Homecoming parade. The chapter also held "Hula for Hearing" to benefit speech and hearing and the *Sound Beginnings* program.

Iota Upsilon

**California State University/
Fullerton**

held their annual philanthropy event, Turtle Tug, and celebrated their 50th anniversary with alumnae.

Iota Phi

**University of Nevada/
Las Vegas**

celebrated Founders Day with a ceremony and a luncheon held at Congresswoman Shelley Levine Berkley's IΦ '70 (D-NV) home. The chapter placed first in Phi Delta Theta's PHI-Lanthropy event and Laura Bryson was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Iota Psi

**University of Texas/
Arlington**

took part in the Greek Open House during Parents Weekend and participated in the Lifetime Fitness Triathlon.

Kappa Beta

**Northern Kentucky
University**

held their annual pink and green auction on Founders Day, raising more than \$2,000 for Gallaudet University. The chapter

also won the Best Overall Sorority Award during Greek Week. The chapter partnered with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for the "Do Something About World Hunger" philanthropic event.

Kappa Theta

**Virginia Polytechnic
Institute**

helped a local child who suffered a stroke, raising \$20,000 to help with his medical expenses. The chapter thanks all Delta

Zetas for their support after the April 16th, 2007 campus shooting tragedy. Kappa Theta also won Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash philanthropic event.

Kappa Mu

Shepherd University

celebrated their chapter's 35th anniversary and invited alumnae to brunch. During Homecoming, the chapter won the Spirit Day contest and directed donations for the event to the Mexican Red Cross.

The Iota Xi Chapter (University of Missouri/St. Louis)



Kappa Xi

Duquesne University spent Founders Day with the students and staff of the Duquesne University Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, to which Kappa Xi donated \$1,000. The money pays for speech-language therapy for one client each semester.

Kappa Tau

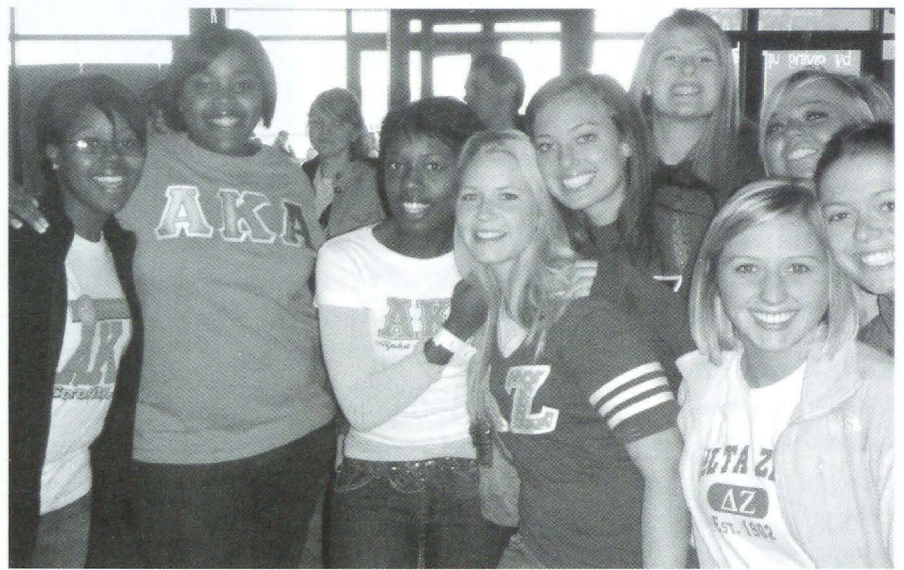
Morehead State University co-hosted a 5k walk/run with Sigma Pi Fraternity, which benefited the SAM (Student Alcohol Management) Spady Foundation and the *Sound Beginnings* program.

Kappa Phi

University of North Carolina/Charlotte won the intramural flag football championship for the seventh year in a row and held a benefit to help a member who is battling cancer.

Kappa Chi

Youngstown State University participated in the annual Homecoming Parade. The chapter's float was decorated to reflect the theme, "Hollywood Homecoming," and member Tiffany Lyden was crowned Homecoming Queen.



The Kappa Beta Chapter (Northern Kentucky University) with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Lambda Alpha

Arkansas Tech University is ranked number one out of all sororities on campus. The chapter held their annual Mr. Tech competition to raise money for The Painted Turtle camp.

Lambda Beta

University of Southern Indiana hosted a Parents Night which included a slideshow of Delta Zeta alumnae from around the world. The chapter raised \$650 to donate to Easter Seals and held a campus-wide blood drive in support of the American

Red Cross. The new member class raised money to help offset the medical expenses of a local child.

Lambda Gamma

Jacksonville State University held their annual Turtle Tug event to raise money for Delta Zeta's national

The Kappa Theta Chapter (Virginia Polytechnic Institute)



On Campus

philanthropies and entered a Shih Tzu named "Milo" in Kappa Sigma's dog show, which raised money for a local animal shelter.

Lambda Delta

University of Virginia held their annual Wingfest benefiting Gallaudet University and participated in the university's Mid-Auturns Carnival at Homecoming which raised money to build schools in Uganda.

Lambda Theta

Michigan Tech University hosted a Turtle Tuck In to raise money for the American Cancer Society in memory of a Sigma Phi Epsilon member. The chapter also held a Christmas party for children in need in their community.

Lambda Kappa University of Alabama/ Huntsville

participated in the third annual Step Show, taking third place overall.

Lambda Lambda

The College of New Jersey received the campus award for the best philanthropic project. The chapter volunteers with Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity to support Boys and Girls Clubs, and has also participated in the flag football intramurals with the fraternity, winning four out of five games.

Lambda Nu Auburn University/ Montgomery

participated in AUM's Find a Friend, Zeta Tau Alpha's Big Man on Campus, and collaborated



The Lambda Nu Chapter (Auburn University/Montgomery)

with the Student Government Association on a sexual violence awareness campaign.

Lambda Xi

Texas A&M University participated in "Stand Up and Testify," an on-campus program with nutrition and fitness tracks to teach women how to be healthy.

Lambda Omicron

Angelo State University held a Halloween mixer with Sigma Kappa Sorority.

The chapter held its annual Turtle Tug this year, and raised money for the local Project Adventure, an adventure-based experiential education organization, and Gallaudet University.

Lambda Pi

Georgia College and State University participated in the ALS Walk to support one of their members whose father has been affected by this disease.

The Kappa Chi Chapter (Youngstown State University)





The Lambda Phi Chapter (Appalachian State University)

Lambda Phi Appalachian State University

placed first in a float and kazoo band competition and fourth in Lipsync during Homecoming week. The chapter won a Greek-sponsored football tournament and worked at the bookstore to raise money for Delta Zeta's philanthropies.

Lambda Psi Columbus State University

participated in God Bless Fort Benning, a community-wide program to support the troops and collected donations for speech and hearing.

Xi Beta Eastern Kentucky University

received the Distinguished Service Award for the second time in three years, the highest award in the Greek community which recognizes academics, scholarship, philanthropy, and involvement. The chapter also organized the "Beef Stew Drive" to donate canned goods to local food banks.

Xi Delta Radford University

hosted Parents Weekend, which included a welcoming barbecue along with a pinning ceremony.

Xi Eta Northwood University

participated in a school-wide community service event called "Rake a Difference." The chapter joined several other

organizations to rake leaves for others in the community.

Xi Iota Muhlenberg College

participated in Choice Week, an event that advocates drinking responsibly or abstaining from alcohol. The chapter hosted the event "Mock-tails" in which they provide college students alternative beverages to alcohol.

Xi Lambda University of San Francisco

celebrated Founders Day with a potluck dinner to which alumnae and new members were invited. The chapter held a cancer forum and dinner, named *Ali's Way*, to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in memory of sister Ali Facella, raising \$1,000 for the cause.

Xi Xi North Georgia College and State University

planned their annual Halloween Mixer, where the chapter recognized Alcohol Awareness Week by serving non-alcoholic drinks. Attendees also participated in a costume contest and a non-alcoholic drink-making contest. The winner received half of the profit for the philanthropy of their choice.

Xi Omicron Loyola-Marymount University

celebrated Founders Day by hosting their annual tea party. The chapter held its annual Turtle Tug event which raises approximately \$20,000 each year for speech and hearing.

Xi Upsilon Northeastern University

participated in a walk for the American Arthritis Association along the Charles River by registering walkers, passing out supplies, and cheering on the walkers. The chapter's float won second place during Homecoming and the chapter won second place overall. Xi Upsilon updated furnishings and painted a mural for The Horace Mann School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Boston.

Xi Phi University of Missouri/ Kansas City

held their 15th annual "Big Man on Campus" show, raising \$3,000 for the speech and hearing clinic at Children's Mercy Hospital and The Painted Turtle camp.

Xi Chi Robert Morris University

provided free food and non-alcoholic beverages to friends and family before the Homecoming football game. Member Crystal Dennis was also crowned Homecoming Queen. The chapter held their first Turtle Tug event to raise money for The Painted Turtle camp.

Xi Psi Grand Valley State University

celebrated Homecoming by hosting their annual Rock-a-thon outside the campus clock tower and participating in other events such as Lipsync, where the chapter placed third.

Xi Omega Purdue University

raised more than \$1,600 for The Painted Turtle camp with their annual Turtle Tug event.

On Campus

Omicron Alpha

St. Mary's University supported senior member Ginette Bocanegra who is serving active duty in the military. The chapter participated in Lambda Chi Alpha's Watermelon Bash to raise money for the North American Food Drive.

Omicron Beta

Richard Stockton College of New Jersey held their annual Mother/Daughter Luncheon at The Smithville Inn. The chapter also partnered with the North and Central

Philadelphia Alumnae Chapters by donating gloves and scarves to the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

Omicron Gamma

Ohio University was in the top ten on campus for money raised for the Relay for Life Event. The chapter welcomed back senior Amanda Berkey, who taught underprivileged children in Africa. The chapter was ranked fourth in academics out of all sororities on campus.

Omicron Epsilon Arkansas State University sponsored three children to attend Camp Aldersgate in Little Rock, Arkansas. The camp is for disabled and ill children and gives them a chance to do normal activities.

Omicron Zeta

Randolph-Macon College held their annual "Big Man on Campus" event, raising more than \$750 to benefit Gallaudet University and hearing-impaired children in their community.

Omicron Lambda North Carolina State University hosted a tug-of-war competition and barbecue to benefit The Painted Turtle camp.

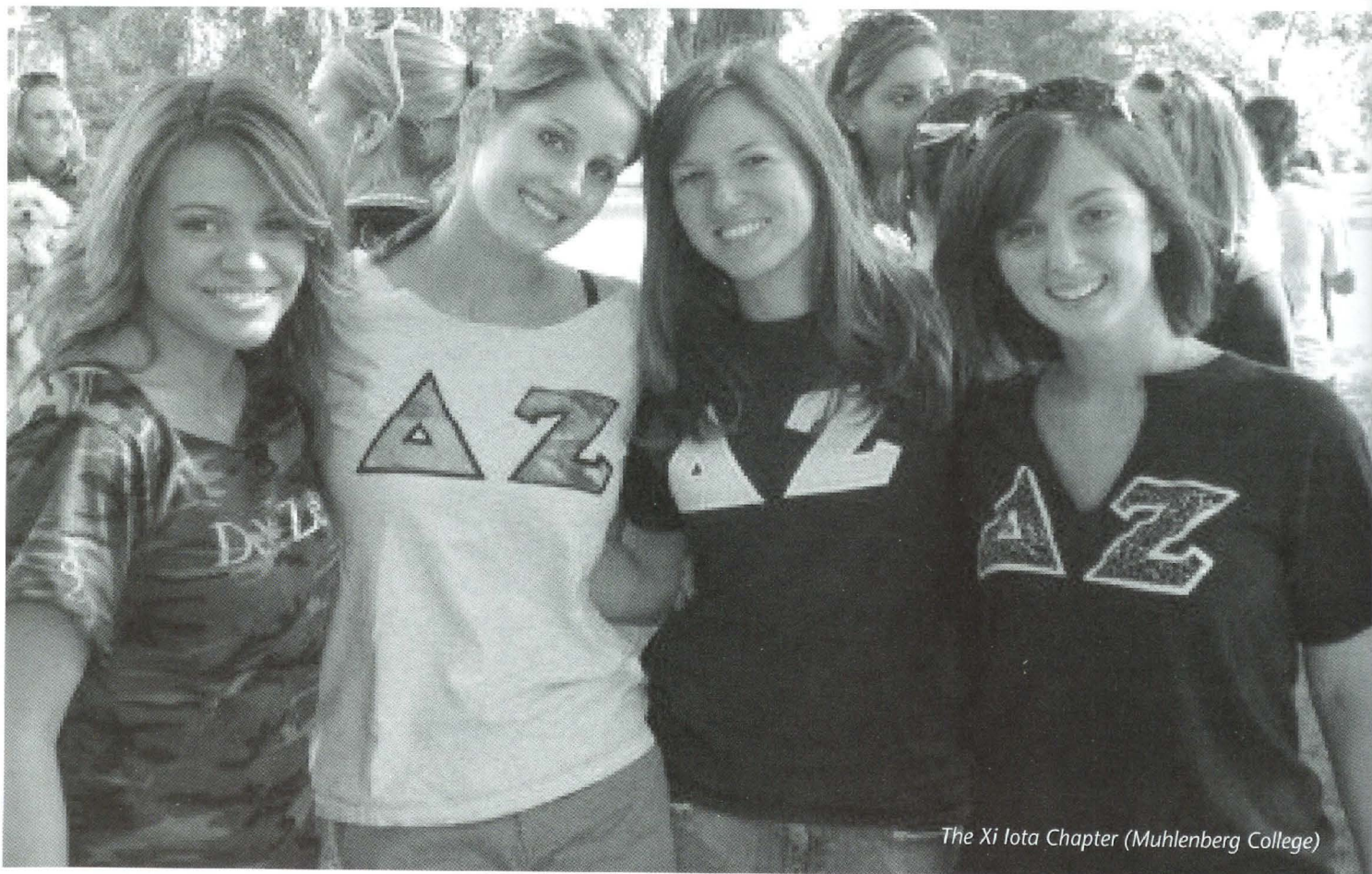
Omicron Nu

University of Windsor celebrated the 15th anniversary of the chapter on Founders Day with alumnae. Members attended the Optimist International Quarterboard conference which featured leadership workshops and training in planning community service projects. The chapter hosted a campus-wide Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Car Smash with the city police and Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority.

Omicron Omicron Lindenwood University participated in various philanthropic activities including a charity kickball tournament and "Trick or Canning" to collect canned goods.

Omicron Pi

Frostburg State University celebrated Homecoming by participating in Lip Sync, winning second place. Member Staci Grabill was crowned Homecoming Queen. Omicron Pi sponsored motivational speaker Bobby Petrocelli, who shared his story of how a drunk driver who killed his wife changed his life forever. The chapter raised \$7,000 for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Allegheny.



The Xi Iota Chapter (Muhlenberg College)

Omicron Xi

Mars Hill College

celebrated Homecoming by participating in the school-wide pep rally, decorating the Student Union, and decorating a float for the Homecoming parade.

Omicron Sigma

Gallaudet University

held a Delta Zeta Foundation luncheon where the students at the university received scholarships from the Delta Zeta Foundation.

Pi Alpha

University of Florida

held their third annual Delta Zeta Clay Classic trap shooting contest, which benefits the Delta Zeta Foundation and The Painted Turtle camp. The chapter also participated in "Keep Alachua County Beautiful" by picking up litter.

Pi Gamma

California State University/ Northridge

celebrated Founders Day with alumnae. New member Amanda Lynch was the director of Homecoming.

Pi Delta

Wake Forest University

attended the university's annual Breast Cancer Fashion Show, in which one sister participated, to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Pi Epsilon

Clemson University

collected children's books to donate to local elementary schools in memory of a member who died in the Ocean Isle, North Carolina beach house fire that claimed six other lives of students from the University of South Carolina. The chapter teamed with the university

police and fire departments to raise alcohol awareness on campus through an educational program.

Pi Zeta

Arizona State University

visited the Gamma Omicron Colony at San Diego State University to welcome them into the Delta Zeta community. The chapter supported a member of the Greek community who has cancer by selling "Live Strong" bracelets to raise money for his medical care.



The Pi Alpha Chapter (University of Florida)

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Introducing Delta Zeta's Educational Leadership Consultants For the 2007 – 2008 School Year

From left: Kristen, Aubrey, Liz, Jackie, and Ellen.

Mandi Wise TX '96, Chapter Services Director, oversees the Educational Leadership Consultant Program. Educational Leadership Consultants visit Delta Zeta's collegiate chapters around the country to advise chapter executive board(s) and chairmen, assist in the planning and implementation of membership recruitment activities, and deliver leadership development and educational programs throughout the academic year.

The following women are serving as Educational Leadership Consultants for this school year:

- **Jacquelyn Asman '02**, Theta Phi Chapter (Old Dominion University)
- **Aubrey Cammack '03**, Lambda Alpha Chapter (Arkansas Tech University)
- **Kristen Field '03**, Gamma Nu Chapter (Eastern Illinois University)
- **Ellen Lassiter '02**, Xi Upsilon Chapter (Northeastern University)
- **Elizabeth Urso '02**, Alpha Theta Chapter (University of Kentucky)

A Tribute to Our Educational Leadership Consultants

Delta Zeta Educational Leadership Consultants (ELCs) convey the Sorority's mission and fundamental principles through on-site visits to our college chapters around the country. Consultants often keep a busy travel schedule as they become acquainted with campuses and collegiate and alumnae members.

We'd like to thank the Educational Leadership Consultants who have served Delta Zeta during the past school year. Some of them worked with colonies in conjunction with Delta Zeta's extension plans as others traveled to visit college chapters throughout the United States. Their efforts are greatly appreciated, and they have valuable experiences to take with them in future endeavors.

Megan Cosner OZ '03 (Randolph Macon College)

"I am using my recruitment background with Delta Zeta and Panhellenic councils as a National Accounts Technical Recruiter for Apex Systems, Inc.," Megan says. "My skills that I used as a collegiate member and as an ELC are serving me well in my first professional experience outside of Delta Zeta."



As an ELC, Megan said she learned the most about herself. "I learned my strengths and my weaknesses," she says. "Before going on the road, I knew I was independent and outgoing, but being an ELC put those traits to the test. I found myself becoming more outgoing, practicing more patience than I knew I had, and going further than I thought I could go."

Megan's favorite thing about being an ELC was the connections she made with so many different Delta Zetas all over the country. "It is one of the most amazing feelings walking into a chapter meeting and not knowing anyone in the room, but at the same time knowing there's a connection there," she says.

Summer Hernandez OA '02 (St. Mary's University)

Summer is currently a marketing executive for an entertainment company in San Antonio. She says, "It is a lot like Delta Zeta recruitment. I am always networking with clients, which means I use those recruitment skills and make friends with everyone."



Summer is also continuing her involvement with Greek life and has been hired by Incarnate Word University as a consultant to help develop their Greek life programs. "Developing young leaders has become a passion of mine and I hope to continue making a difference in the lives of future leaders every day," she says.

Her two years as an ELC made her more confident in everything that she does. She says, "I am no longer afraid to speak in front of people, travel by myself, or speak up for what I truly believe in. I'm able to work with different personalities, beliefs, and ideas, and still find common ground. I am more comfortable with myself and my skills and I'm always pushing my limits because that is one thing that I always expected of the women with whom I worked."

Kristin Houghton ΔΥ '01 (Marshall University)

"As an ELC, I learned to work with people from a variety of backgrounds," says Kristin, who is a marketing specialist for the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas in Dallas. "I'm taking ideas I learned from my ELC training to take an innovative approach to recruit for the Girl Scouts." Kristin says the people she met, the places she visited, and the experiences she had as an ELC will "remain important to me for a long time to come. I also came away with a greater appreciation for the Sorority and how it has shaped my life, both as a collegian and an alumna."



Meghan Person A '03 (Miami University)

Meghan is living in her hometown of New Orleans and teaching at a private preschool. The most valuable thing that she has learned as an ELC is how to conduct herself as a professional. "I learned how to interact with all different types of people, how to deal with tough situations, and how to be a professional in the real world," Meghan says.



Meghan enjoyed the traveling that she did as an ELC. She says, "It was great to travel around the country and meet the unique individuals that make up our collegiate and alumnae chapters."

Meghan also feels that her position as an ELC prepared her for any future career endeavors. "I used to get stressed out before interviews, but now meeting new people is a breeze!" she says.

Cassie Wilkinson O '01 (University of Pittsburgh)

Cassie is working in sales for the Detroit Pistons NBA basketball team under Palace Sports and Entertainment. Cassie enjoyed meeting many wonderful women during her time as an ELC, many of whom served as role models for her. "I also enjoyed working with the other ELCs and helping others make Delta Zeta memories," Cassie says.

"The bonds that you share with your sisters will become very important in your life." She also attributes her ELC experience to helping her in her current career. "Learning how to adapt to any situation while staying creative was really valuable to me."



Continuing into 2007-08



Kristen Field ΓΝ '03
(Eastern Illinois University)



Elizabeth Urso ΑΘ '02
(University of Kentucky)

We would also like to thank **Kristen Field ΓΝ '03** and **Elizabeth Urso ΑΘ '02** for their work during the 2006-07 school year. Both women are continuing their careers with Delta Zeta as Educational Leadership Consultants for the 2007-08 school year.

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FLORENCE HOOD MINER AB '27,
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Illuminating Delta Zeta History

The National Council of Delta Zeta announced in August 2007 that Florence Hood Miner AB '27 (University of Illinois), Delta Zeta's National Historian since 1981, was named National Historian Emeritus. In light of this honor, it is fitting to look back at this extraordinary woman's own history, and the considerable time and talent she has devoted to her Sorority.

Mrs. Miner, affectionately and fittingly nicknamed the "Living Legend," has witnessed Delta Zeta's progress and metamorphosis over an impressive span of some 80 years. Through her involvement with Delta Zeta, the Sorority gained an invaluable sense of history, benefited from her professional talents, and through her generosity and wisdom has reinforced its future.



Mrs. Miner AB '27 and Carol Sharpe Harper BT '53,
Past Delta Zeta Foundation Trustee.

Mrs. Miner was initiated into the Alpha Beta Chapter at the University of Illinois in 1927, although her parents wanted her to go to the local junior college. At the last minute her parents were persuaded by a friend's family to allow her to attend the university and she enrolled that fall. She quickly forged a friendship with two Delta Zetas in her gym class and was introduced to the rest of the sisters in the house. The women invited her to informally rush and Mrs. Miner was initiated into the Sorority that spring. She later became Social Chairman and was responsible for planning the dances that were so popular among all the students.

"I can remember going to classes in a silk dress and high-heeled shoes. Imagine walking along the campus in high-heeled shoes and a hat!" Mrs. Miner reminisced in an oral history for the University of Illinois years later.

During her sophomore year, Mrs. Miner took a position on the staff of her school newspaper, the *Daily Illini*. It was in this position that she developed her passion for journalism and fashion that would later be valuable in her career endeavors and to Delta Zeta Sorority. Subjects that fell under Mrs. Miner's jurisdiction as the women's editor included society and church news, women's activities, and fashion. She quickly made a name for herself around campus with her spirited, coquettish pieces. Mrs. Miner thought of one such piece after realizing how many attractive men that the university seemed to draw. She constructed a questionnaire for all the sororities to fill out that asked who their dream man was, who was the most handsome man on campus, etc. and published the results to the delight (and some disappointment) of the university's men.

After earning her Bachelor of Science degree in journalism, Mrs. Miner began her long and successful professional career. She followed her love of fashion and worked as a fashion coordinator and buyer at Saks 5th Avenue in Detroit. She also taught fashion classes at Wayne State University in Detroit and spent over 30 years writing for the Nevada, Iowa *Evening Journal*. Mrs. Miner expanded the small *Evening Journal*, adding a bridge column and food column to her original feature, a society news column.



Mrs. Miner has also devoted her considerable professional talents to Delta Zeta Sorority. She wrote a history book celebrating Delta Zeta's 80-year anniversary entitled *Delta Zeta Sorority, 1902-1982*. During Mrs. Miner's time as Editor of *The LAMP* from 1936 -1940 and again from 1969 -1981, she oversaw the publication in a period of change and modernization. In light of continuously rising costs of publication, she implemented innovative ideas such as using less expensive grades of paper, updating the printing and reproduction techniques, and transitioning from a heavy cover to a wrap-around eight page format. Readers enjoyed Mrs. Miner's own column, "The Lampost," a regular feature that always provided entertainment and interesting facts about Delta Zeta, its members, and its history. Mrs. Miner is also a Past National Officer.

One of her most interesting positions in Delta Zeta was as the Editor of the Delta Zeta convention newsletter, *The Lampkin*, long before the days of computer technology. In Delta Zeta's 1982 *History*, Mrs. Miner wrote, "Since 1924 each convention has enjoyed a newsy on-the-spot publication handed out to the delegates and visitors, and mailed on request. In 1928, the *Conventioneer* [as the newsletter was then called], had to go by boat to the mainland from the rustic setting of Bigwin Inn. [The convention was held at Lake-of-Bays, Canada that year.] Two of its volunteers were Gertrude Houk Fariss [future National President] and Florence Hood who toiled all hours to meet the early morning boat. (There had to be a moral here someplace, they both agreed, as subsequent years of still toiling for the lodge attest.)"

Mrs. Miner is not only an important figure in Delta Zeta's past, but also an inspiring contributor to its future. She is a well-known figure at Delta Zeta conventions and proudly holds the record for most conventions ever attended, where she is known for her "Fireside Chats," stories and intimate conversations told in the presence of rapt collegians and alumnae alike.

Today Mrs. Miner lives in Castle Rock, Colorado with her daughter, Juliet Miner I (University of Iowa). Mrs. Miner's grand-daughter, Stephanie Miner BK '03, past President of the Beta Kappa Chapter, is finishing her engineering degree at Iowa State University.

With the Florence Hood Miner Standards Programming Fund, she established an endowment to embellish and upgrade continuing educational programs and for seed money to develop new programs for collegians. She is also the namesake of the Florence Hood Miner Award, given annually to Delta Zeta members who are in their junior year and have made significant contributions to their college chapter and Delta Zeta through outstanding leadership on campus while maintaining a good academic record. Her generosity reflects her commitment to advancing Delta Zeta's values and furthering its purpose.

Florence Hood Miner is truly an enduring link from Delta Zeta's rich past to its promising future. Through her own impressive history, Mrs. Miner will continue to leave her mark on Delta Zeta for years to come.

"I can remember going to classes in a silk dress and high-heeled shoes. Imagine walking along the campus in high-heeled shoes and a hat!"

Florence Hood Miner AB '27

Mrs. Miner as *The Lampkin* Editor in the 1930s.



ALUMNAE NEWS

Elle Alexander (née Ellen Itkoff Hamilton) ΔA '87 appeared in NBC's hit television show *Heroes* this fall, as well as *NUMB3RS* and *My Name is Earl*. Elle was the stunt double for Missi Pyle, of *Bringing Down the House* fame. An actress, stuntwoman, and stunt coordinator who has appeared in movies such as *Confidence* with Dustin Hoffman, and was nominated for an MTV Movie Award in 2004 for her work in *Bringing Down the House* with Queen Latifah. Elle was also the stunt coordinator for the Goo Goo Dolls' music video "Black Balloon."

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Elle Alexander (née Ellen Itkoff Hamilton) ΔA '87



Alison Bates Δ '99

Alison Bates Δ '99 is in her third year as a participant in the Resident Artist Program in The Minnesota Opera in Minneapolis. Alison, a soprano, was one of three opera singers chosen from more than 700 applicants and will perform as Juliet in *Romeo et Juliet* in 2008. She invites all Delta Zetas to come see her perform. "All of the performances are at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts in St. Paul, so if anyone lives nearby or is interested in a road trip, I'd love to have lots of sisters in the audience!"

Jessica Bayer EΘ '03 won the Outstanding Community Award at Clarion University's Equity Week. Jessica served as the special events chair for the University Activities Board for the 2005-2006

academic year and now serves as a Greek Life graduate assistant at the University of Akron where she attends graduate school.

Heather Ashley Brown II '98, South Central Area Membership Chairman and Heart of Tennessee Alumnae Chapter President, was named Greek Woman of the Year by the Nashville Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association. Heather received the honor for her involvement in and commitment to Delta Zeta, Greek life, and her community.

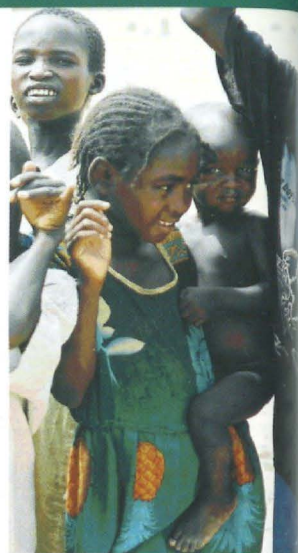
Melanie Stern Castelle ΔΔ '03 headed a fundraiser to benefit Smile Train, an organization of doctors who travel around the world to help children with cleft palates and teach doctors in developing countries how to perform surgery to repair the clefts. Melanie is the Principal of Livsey Elementary School in Tucker, Georgia, where school children are raising money for the cause. Melanie, who has worked in deaf education for 23 years, says, "Through the years I worked with many cleft-affected children in my position at the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf."

Lela Checco ΙΔ '95 is production coordinator for a new television series airing on TLC this fall called *Street Customs*, which highlights the West Coast Customs family of artisans and

technicians. The show features customized vehicles for Snoop Dog and Shaquille O'Neal among others. Lela has also worked on *American Idol*, *CSI*, and *The Apprentice*.

Mary Tsinnajinnie Cohoe ΔP '64 is featured in *A Touch of Home: The Vietnam War's Red Cross Girls*, a documentary about the Donut Dollies, young women who joined the Red Cross Supplemental Recreation Activities Overseas program to bring "a touch of home" to the two and a half million troops that fought overseas in Vietnam from 1959 to 1975. "These women are so articulate and inspiring," says producer Cheryl Fries. "There's a lesson in them that you don't just have to be in the military to serve. That's the inspiration of these women's stories."

Sources: <http://www.star-telegram.com/229/story/76300.html/> and <http://www.arrowheadfilms.com/atouchofhome.html>



Lee Ann De Reus BK '83 snapped this photo while working with the women and children of Darfur.

Lee Ann De Reus BK '83 a professor of Women's and Family Studies at Pennsylvania State University, is working to empower women through her ongoing work in Tanzania, Chad, and Darfur. She travelled to a Gaga refugee camp this fall, meeting and working with women who have overcome incredible adversity at the hands of the Arab-African rebels who are perpetuating genocide in their communities. Lee Ann has started a local "Save Darfur" chapter and is committed to raising awareness about the plight of these women.

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Robin Griehs Donoho $\Sigma\Theta$ '75, President of the Jacksonville Alumnae Chapter, was honored by the Jacksonville Alumnae Panhellenic Association (JAPA) with the Hellenic Jewel Award, given to Panhellenic members who exemplify the true meaning of Greek sisterhood and dedicated service to the Panhellenic. Robin has been a member of JAPA since 1985 and has held many leadership positions in the organization, including President.

Ashley Elmore $\Sigma\Theta$ '99 was recognized as the 2006 Working Woman of the Year for her contributions to her profession and to her community. Ashley teaches and mentors students at Robert E. Lee High School as well as sponsoring the DECA marketing club and the Future Business Leaders of America. She served as Vice President of New Member Education, among many other positions, for her college chapter. "I am still very connected with my new member class sisters," she said. "We supported each other through the transitional stage from college to the professional world."

Ashley, bottom far left, with her Delta Zeta sisters from Virginia Tech.

Ann Immasche Eversole $\Delta\Pi$ '61 was one of five University of Kansas faculty members named Outstanding Educator for 2006 by the Mortar Board National Honor Society. She was recognized for her devotion to academia, her teaching style, and her knowledge of her subject. Ann has served as interim Dean of Students and Associate Dean of Students. She was also director of the KU Student Organizations and Leadership Development Center for 15 years and a member of KU's Women's Hall of Fame.

Becky Farrar ΔE '00 was named a 2007 Rising Star as a business leader under the age of 40 who has made significant contributions to their chosen industries and community. Becky is a Public Communications Specialist for the City of Colorado Springs. She received an Award of Excellence from the city council for raising the most money for a United Way

campaign. Becky volunteers at a local hospital and for United Way, and is a member of the Women's Network and the Fine Arts Center.

Valerie King Freeman $\Delta\Theta$ '67 was honored at the Women's Business Council-Southwest Parade of Stars Gala in Dallas, Texas with the Women Business Enterprise Advocate of the Year Award for leadership. Valerie founded Imprimis Group, Inc., a placement agency, in 1982 and currently serves as chief executive officer.

Julie Pennington Hardee $E\Pi$ '98 appeared on Martha Stewart's TV show to make her signature beaded necklaces. Julie started designing the necklaces in October 2005. Her necklaces are now sold in Hotel Venus, Patricia Field's store in New York. (Fields was the stylist for the popular TV show, *Sex and the City*.) Julie remains close with many of her sisters and describes

her Delta Zeta experience as a confidence booster. "The experiences I had in Delta Zeta shaped me during my undergraduate time and really did prepare me for leadership," she said. "I know that it gave me tremendous self-confidence."

Source: <http://www.newsobserver.com/976/v-print/story/539850.html>



Julie Hardee

Lynnda Wolf Hoefler ΓK '73, National Panhellenic Conference Delegate, received the Outstanding Ohio Delta Zeta Alumna Award at the 2007 Region V (Ohio) State Day. The award is given to an alumna who is actively involved in Delta Zeta and has attained outstanding achievement in her career and/or community volunteer areas. She served on the Gamma Kappa House Corporation, then as College Chapter Director (CCD) for Gamma Kappa, and was elected to National Council in 1987. For the National Panhellenic Conference, she is the Mid-America Area Advisor to College Panhellenics, and in her community, she is a regular American Red Cross blood donor.

Leann Howell $Z\Phi$ '86 is the founder and director of the American Lead Poisoning Help Association (www.ALPHALEAD.org), which is comprised of parents and concerned citizens from all over the country, dedicated to the prevention of childhood lead poisoning. Leann has worked on a national level to raise awareness about lead poisoning in the home after learning about it firsthand through her children's exposures. She has received the national Lead Star Award at the Indoor Environmental Health and Technologies Conference.

Amanda S. Ingram BA '00, Blue Ridge Area Membership Chairman, was named as a top Upstate Leader for "Who's Next 2007" by the *Greenville News*. She is a marketing specialist for the city of Spartanburg and a board member of Spartanburg Young Professionals and Spartanburg Crime Stoppers. Amanda is also the technology chairperson for the Junior League and involved with Arts Partnership Leadership Division, Arts X Society, and the Spartanburg (South Carolina) Alumnae Chapter.



Kim Saari Johnston K '84 and her family were featured in an article in the *Wall Street Journal* about families with children going on adventure vacations. She visited Tanzania with her husband and three children, ranging in ages from 11 to six years old. The family enjoyed meeting school children from the area and learning about life in a small African village. Kim says, "Traveling for a purpose and experiencing different cultures, customs, and environments is extraordinary."



Jane MacFarlane ZN '90

Barbara Lemke N '41 was awarded a Scroll of Honor by the alumni organization of Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois. The award recognizes alumni's lifetime achievements in the service of their community, society, or humanity. Barbara started her career as a flight test mathematician and later mathematician programmer for Atomics International, a profession populated by very few women in the 1940s. She is an active volunteer for Knox College and serves on the board of the Woodland Hills Woman's Club, a philanthropic group.

Jane MacFarlane ZN '90 served on the planning committee for the Voices of Independence benefit in Troy, Michigan to raise awareness about the independence service dogs bring to their owners through the organization Paws with

a Cause. Jane was reappointed for a third term to the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns and does many speaking engagements with her service dog, Ukon, whom she received from Paws. She was diagnosed with nerve deafness at an early age. Jane also serves on the Council for Disability Concerns at the University of Michigan.

Leah Melber ΘΓ '89 is an assistant professor in the Charter College of Education at California State University/Los Angeles and has recently written a book to support teachers in creating better field trips for their K-5 students. Leah also met with the Theta Rho Chapter at California State University/Los Angeles to support the members in preparing resumes and making career choices.

Tiffany Grant Moore III '00 received the Outstanding Leader Award in recognition of exceptional service from the Black Diamond Girl Scout Council. Her junior Girl Scout troop received the Diamond Award, the highest award given to a troop for their accomplishments and dedication to the Council. Tiffany is also the recipient of the Iota Pi Alumnae Member of the Year Award (West Virginia University Institute of Technology).



Leah Melber ΘΓ '89

Laura Derbes Rogers Σ '93 is a contributing author of *Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 Administrator's Companion*. Laura is a systems engineer on the Messaging and Collaboration Team in the Information Technology Group at the HealthSouth corporate office in Birmingham, and a SharePoint administrator and trainer. "I've kept in touch with my Little Sister via e-mail over all these years," Laura says.

Source: <http://admincompanion.mindsharp.com>

Jamie Sheriff ΔB '99 was featured on the The Leadership Institute's website on the topic of motivation. The Leadership Institute provides online programs, workshops, and information to empower women to be successful professionals. Jamie's passion and creativity in her role as city public relations chair for Indianapolis and as the Development Manager for the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation led to her success and recognition. "Delta Zeta taught me a lot about being a leader," Jamie says. "On the Executive Board of my chapter, I learned how to motivate, excite, and encourage my sisters."

Source: <http://www.theleadershipinstitute.org/digest/default.aspx?Topic=Motivation>

Stacey Wheeler Slaughter K '92 is the incoming president for the Denver Panhellenic, and accepted the Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award for the 2005-2007 biennium on behalf of the Panhellenic. The award is given by the National Panhellenic Conference. Stacey is Delta Zeta's Regional Collegiate Coordinator for Region IX (Colorado, Kansas, and Missouri).



Stephanie Stone ΓB '86

Stephanie Stone ΓB '86 was chosen as one of *Hartford Business Magazine's* "40 Under 40" up-and-coming executives in the Greater Hartford area. She is the director of marketing at Whittlesey & Hadley, P.C., and was chosen for her accomplishments in both the business and social communities. Stephanie keeps in touch with many of her Delta Zeta sisters and says, "The foundation of philanthropy and learning that I received in Delta Zeta was integral in making me who I am today."

Source: http://www.hbjournal.com/40u40_winners.html

Beth Beveliaque-Thomas OM '96, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, received the 2007 MetLife Foundation Ambassadors in Education Award for connecting the school at which she teaches, Caroline High and Academy, to the community. Beth worked with local businesses to coordinate job shadows, practice interviews, and business etiquette programs for her students. She is only one of 23 teachers in the nation to receive the award.

Source: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/index.asp>

Jeanine Petersen Triplett BT '79, College Chapter Director for the Beta Gamma Chapter (University of Louisville) and Past National Officer, won the Outstanding Advisor Award at the University of Louisville Student Life Awards luncheon. Jeanine was chosen out of 120 advisors at the university.

Jeanine Peterson Triplett BT '79 (left) with Anna Rolf, Beta Gamma Chapter President.



Josephine Nickora Varra ΓΨ '53 was named Citizen of the Year in Clarkston, Michigan, honoring her work with breast cancer patients.

Dawn Whipple Williams M '47 is the author of *Me and My Father's Shadow: A Daughter's Quest and Biography of Ted Lewis, "The Jazz King,"* which recently won the Entertainment Book of the Year Award. Ted Lewis was the originator of the big bands and was considered by his contemporaries as the most famous and highly-paid bandleader, recording artist, entertainer, and movie/radio/television personality of the 20th century. The quest to find her father and his biography is told by Dawn, his only child, whom he never knew. Dawn, who serves on the House Corporation Board of the Delta Alpha Chapter (California State University/Long Beach), is also an acclaimed author of

children's books. More information is available at www.tedlewisjazzking.com and www.sunrisehousepublishers.com.

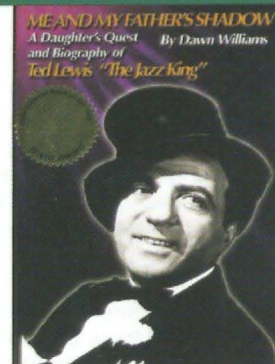
Jamie Wilson Δ '01 appeared on A&E's *Find and Design* decorating show. The show, which helps homeowners redecorate their homes on a budget, featured Jamie's guest room in her renovated cottage-style home.

Jane Semple Wood M '58 founder and editor of Shaker Heights' prize-winning *Shaker Magazine*, retired after 20 years, but continues to keep local residents up-to-date with the free *This Week in Shaker* newsletter. She also freelances a biweekly column for *The Sun Press*.

Carla Arnold Woodcock ΓΚ '58, Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter President, received the 2007 Olive McCune Loyalty Award at 2007 Region V State Day. The award is given to an alumna member in Ohio who has made a significant contribution to her sorority through her loyalty, interest, and devotion. At the 1998 National Convention, Carla received the Mary Margaret Fore Individual Philanthropy Award and the Achoth Award, and in 2005, she was selected as the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association's Woman of the Year.

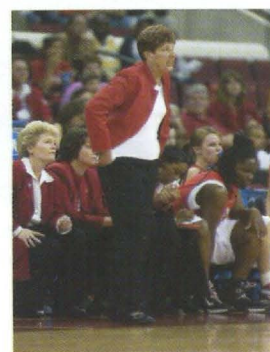


Dawn Whipple Williams M '47 and her book.



Kay Yow ZΛ '62, 1987 Delta Zeta Woman of the Year and fifth most winning active NCAA Division I women's basketball coach, received ESPN's inaugural Jimmy V ESPY Award for Perseverance. Kay won her 700th basketball game as coach of North Carolina State University's Wolfpack as she continues her battle with breast cancer. After a short leave of absence last year, she led her team to a 25-10 record and the NCAA Tournament's round of 16. Kay was also selected as the 2007 Naismith Women's Outstanding Contribution to Basketball recipient for her impact on women's college basketball during her 36 years of coaching.

Sources: [newsobserver.com/Kay_Yow_Court' a lasting tribute to coach.html](http://newsobserver.com/Kay_Yow_Court_a_lasting_tribute_to_coach.html) and newsobserver.com/Yow_joins_700_club.html



Val Lee Zaba KP '72

Val Lee Zaba KP '72, a commercial artist and production designer, recently completed work on the film *Love on the Rocks*, which was filmed in Atlanta. She also worked with two Delta Zeta alumnae who were assigned to the film as production assistants: Caroline Austin Helmer AT '02 and Whitney Davis AT '02. Val has won national awards for her art work and design, and you can visit her website at www.valzaba.com.

Kay Yow ZΛ '62



Membership Recognition & Sisterhood

CENTRAL PLAINS

Charlotte Pierson Lamb I '51, College Chapter Director for the Delta Nu Chapter (Parsons College) from 1957 to 1972, was presented with the Golden Rose at the chapter's 50th year reunion held in Fairfield, Iowa, where the group toured the Fairfield Art and Convention Center, which will house the Parsons College Museum. Marcia Wallace ΔN '61, comedian and breast cancer awareness advocate, presented the Golden Rose pin to Charlotte. Delta Nu alumnae are planning another reunion for 2009. For information, contact Tommy Thompson Gilpin ΔN '60 at mikegilpin@sbcglobal.net or 906/482-8599.



Delta Nu (Parsons College) Alumnae

At right, Tommy Thompson Gilpin ΔN '60, College Chapter Director – Lambda Theta Chapter (Michigan Tech) officiates as Marcia Wallace ΔN '61 presents the Golden Rose pin to Charlotte Pierson Lamb I '51.



Five **Zeta Rho** (William Jewell College) alumnae met in Branson, Missouri to attend several shows and spent a day at Silver Dollar City, where the photo was taken.



Above, Zeta Rho Alumnae. Back: Claudia Carlson Cuevas '65, Sharon Turley Carmody '62, Donna Moelling Schultz '62, and Carol Spor North '61. Seated: Eva Lee Kuhlman Waits '63.

GREAT LAKES

Marilyn Johnson Hibbs Δ '42 received the Order of the Pearl at Ohio's State Day at Wright State University.

Marilyn Johnson Hibbs Δ '42 (right) with Jessica Blevins Δ '00, Columbus Alumnae Chapter President.



GREAT WESTERN

Alumnae from the **Delta Alpha Chapter** (California State University/Long Beach) enjoyed a cruise together, traveling to Ensenada, Mexico.



Delta Alpha Alumnae. Standing: Mary Wintheiser Sherman '72; Kathy Covert Clark '71; Cindy Johnson Holmes '75, Great Western Area Public Relations Chairman; Penny Roper Smith '70; Karen Martin Campbell '73, National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs; and Susan Wallace Christmas '72, Long Beach Alumnae Chapter President. Seated: Debbie Halas Schroeder '73 and Denise Rodriguez Phillips '74.

At the University of Washington and the **Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter** Founders Day celebration, **Aileen Rice Anderson Y '31**, **Edythe Miller Boucher Φ '31**, and **Verna Jensen Draper K '31** received the Order of the Diamond. **Isabelle Frater Burch K '41**, **Alice Hoff Cork K '41**, **Evelyn Jepson Lamb BΣ '41**, **Dorothy Roubick Phillips AB '41**, **Betty Harmon Chapin K '41**, **Margaret Grubbs Davison K '41**, and **Barbara Jean Nelson March K '41** were Order of the Pearl recipients. Golden Roses recognized were **Marybeth Austin K '56**, **Vija Lietuvieta Birnbaums X '56**, **Judy Gibb Callahan K '56**, **Kathryn Wooster Evans AE '56**, **Janet Miles Hodge K '56**, **Grace Johnson Hooper ΓP '56**, **Mary Hrubetz Keller I '56**, **Betty Lou Craft Leaf K '56**, **Marjorie Anderson Morris AB '56**, **Betty Parker Roper K '56**, **Patricia Russell Sayed BK '56**, **Carole Haumann Shiel K '56**, **Donna Chadbourne Standerwick AΨ '56**, **Phyllis Kaeding Baerveldt X '56**, **Carol Laycock Brewer EA '56**, **Suzi Trimble Cloore K '56**, **Bobbie Nelson Greer Φ '56**, **Ann Klinefelter Holmstrand K '56**, **Shirley Mencerelli Jones EE '56**, **Aida Kouyoumjian K '56**, **Alberta Andrews Leid Φ '56**, **Marjorie Heberlein Panek T '56**, **Ellen Hupp Sardo Φ '56**, **Jane Harris Shepherd ΓZ '56**, and **Nola Mickelson Sparks K '56**. Silver Certificates were awarded to **Carol Ann Biederman ΓA '81**, **Yvonne Bryana Grosjean KZ '81**, **Melissa Ann Overland Y '81**, **Barbara Brooks Worrell Θ '81**, **Catherine Lycans DeGroot ΔA '81**, **Lynda Paxton Nielsen BK '81**, and **Cheryl Curtis Sparkuhl ΓK '81**.

MID-AMERICA

Alumnae from the **Gamma Rho Chapter** (Northern Illinois University) gathered in Las Vegas, Nevada to celebrate their birthdays. They invite other alumnae who are interested in joining them for this annual event to contact Bonnie Koehler Barczak '65 at bkb46@aol.com.



Back: Joanne Wilhelm Phebus '65, Sharon Kelley '65, Marilyn Goddard Burns '64, Darleen Lefko Sluzas '65, Marilyn Wheeler Heffernan '66, Bonnie Koehler Barczak '65, and Mary Sullivan Juraska '65. Front: Suzi Scott '67.

NORTHEAST

New York University alumnae and **Beta Omega Chapter** members Willa Kretch Skinner '46, Jean Fernandes Corvington '45, Joyce McDonough Lethbridge '49, Peggy Presson '46, Helene Johnson Cushenan '47, Florence Monroe '46, Joy Cerreta Bacci '46, and Helen Davis Hathaway '46, were honored with membership recognition during the ceremonies of New York University's 175th commencement. The alumnae joined the procession behind the 50-Plus Alumni banner to Washington Square Park, where the ceremonies took place, and enjoyed a performance by jazz great Wynton Marsalis, who received an honorary degree. NYU's commencement is a yearly event for these alumnae who have stayed connected for more than 60 years.



MID-ATLANTIC

Teddi Marberger Denaro EZ '56 was presented with her Golden Rose certificate and pin at the Reading Area Panhellenic (Pennsylvania) luncheon. Delta Zeta sisters who were with her to share her day were Sheila O'Brien Henry IP '69, Mary Drehs BX '51, and Allison Lebair Althouse IK '77.



Sheila O'Brien Henry IP '69, Teddi Marberger Denaro EZ '56, Mary Drehs BX '51, and Allison Lebair Althouse IK '77

The **Pittsburgh-South Hills Alumnae Chapter (Pennsylvania)** presented Mary Rose Vescio Reno EΘ '57, Alumnae Chapter President, and Elaine Smith Key AΓ '50 with their Golden Rose certificates.



SOUTHEAST

The **Naples, Florida Alumnae Chapter** members meet every month, enjoying sisterhood and attending various events together. Alumnae in the Naples area are welcome to contact the group at 239/353-7788 and ask for Judy.



Front: Gertha Schlichter Stelzl BQ '45, MaryAnn Mayo Moseley AΣ '50, Juli Phelps Kierstein Υ '66, and Judy Daughters Holmes A '50. Second row: Nancy Myers Peterson A '49 and Helen Schaefer Henson AB '42. Back: Alice Abraham Dewey ΓΧ '56, Dorothy Brown Haines A '38, Carol Sullivan Nette ΓΣ '59, Jackie Coccia Burns AB '56, Sharon Spann Geffert ΓΠ '57, Kate Hanes, Suzanne Mercer Bellows AO '65, Kay Glasgo Dilts A '54, and Sandra Mattern Johnson O '56.

Five **Kappa Alpha alumnae (Nicholls State University)** celebrated 35 years of friendship by traveling to Bryson City, North Carolina to take a whitewater rafting excursion. The alumnae are Nancy Schoonenberg Smith '73, Linda Dyess '74, Fran Clark Miranda '74, Elaine Francingues Landry '74 and Cindy Bush Lyons '73.



The **Brevard County Alumnae Chapter (Florida)** Founders Day celebration saw Janelle Walker Warden ΔH '57 second from left) and Marlow Zoberski Baranowski ZB '57 (far right) receive the Order of the Golden Rose for 50 years of membership in Delta Zeta from Josi Pendino Mandese ΔB '60, Alumnae Chapter President.



Alumnae from the **Gold Coast Alumnae Chapter** gathered to celebrate Mary Blausier Meilwes Θ '38 90th birthday in Florida.



Back: Nancy Rose Peduzzi ZE '74, Gold Coast Alumnae Chapter President; Anita Voden Arnaut ΓΤ '62; Priscilla "Pat" Beatty ΓΤ '59; Marie Limber Cataldo-Plosky AZ '51; and Laura Harland Dunham BN '66. Front: Mary Blausier Meilwes Θ '38.

SOUTH CENTRAL

The **Alva Alumnae Chapter (Oklahoma)** inducted **Delta Omicron** alumnae **Peggy Cook Colson '57, Eunice Taylor Aldrich '57, Betty Jo Gallon Bellah '57, and Jean Moltz Petermann '57** into the Order of the Golden Rose. **Mary Margaret Myers Miller '82, and Joy Cameron Sherman '56** conducted the ceremony.



Delta Omicron Alumnae. Left, Peggy Cook Colson '57, Eunice Taylor Aldrich '57, Betty Jo Gallon Bellah '57, and Jean Moltz Petermann '56.

News from the Delta Zeta Foundation

You make a difference!

The Delta Zeta Foundation's support for our Sorority's educational, leadership, scholarship, and philanthropic programs grew again this past year. Because of increased gifts from our sisters and friends, the Foundation was able to provide more than \$300,000 of support in 2006/2007.

- More than \$124,500 in scholarships for the coming academic year.
- Over \$85,000 in contributions designated specifically for our national philanthropies—Speech & Hearing and The Painted Turtle.
- \$7,000 for speakers at the CCD Conference and our National Convention.

- \$78,000 as a general grant to the Sorority for:

- ✦ Educational programs including AlcoholEdu and academic planners for over 4,700 new members.
- ✦ Leadership development, especially the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference—nearly 400 collegians attended this year.
- ✦ Educational Leadership Consultants—every chapter visited this past year.

There's so much more we can do! The 2007/08 Annual Fund campaign is underway, and you are able to help continue this success with your own special gift. Together we will make a difference!



Awards

The 2006-07 Grace Mason Lundy Award Winners

The Grace Mason Lundy Award is given annually to members of Delta Zeta who are college seniors, and focuses on the devotion and service that collegiate members give to Delta Zeta. The award is named after Grace Mason Lundy E, Past National President. These women exemplify the best of Delta Zeta through their hard work, dedication, and talent, ensuring that the Sorority has strong leadership as they move into the next phase of their lives as Delta Zetas—alumnae.



Annie Bria, Epsilon Theta Chapter,
Clarion University
Major: Communication

"I have learned that little things are what sisterhood is all about sometimes. Delta Zeta has taught me so much, and has truly made me the person that I am today."



Rachael Renken, Beta Delta Chapter,
University of South Carolina
Major: French

"I have experienced the joys of sisterhood, the fulfillment of community service, and the joys of leading my chapter."



Lauren Wicks, Theta Phi Chapter,
Old Dominion University
Major: Communication

"The GML Award not only honors my leadership over the past year, but it honors my chapter: their work, their effort, and their capability to create dynamic women."



Ellen Lassiter, Xi Upsilon Chapter,
Northeastern University
Major: History

"Delta Zeta has created an enormous window of opportunity for me, and I would not be where I am today without the encouragement of my sisters."



Cynthia Rose, Epsilon Zeta Chapter,
Drexel University
Major: Music Industry

"By joining Delta Zeta, I have been challenged to become a greater and stronger leader. The Sorority has given me a future I am incredibly excited to pursue."

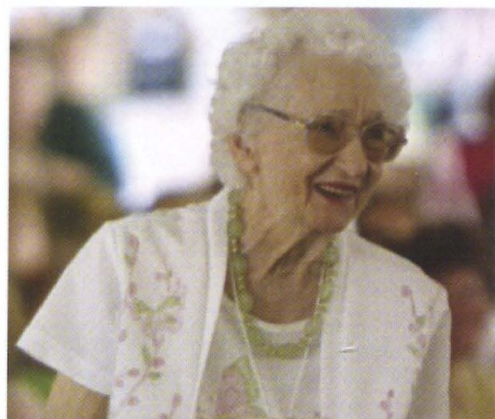


Christine Wilson, Gamma Kappa Chapter,
Kent State University
Major: Middle Childhood Education

"My collegiate years in Delta Zeta have simply opened the door to the many more years I will spend as an alumna."

The 2006-07 Florence Hood Miner Award Winners

The Florence Hood Miner Award was established in recognition of Mrs. Miner's AB '27 many years of service as National Vice President, Editor of *The LAMP*, National Historian Emeritus, and other national offices. These women, who are juniors in college, are exemplary representatives of Delta Zeta's standards of excellence in leadership, scholarship, community service, and fostering the values of sisterhood.



Rose Babington, Theta Chapter,
The Ohio State University
Majors: English and Political Science

"Giving back to my community has always been a priority for me, and I believe improving communications between politicians and constituents will better connect them and make the politicians accountable to the people they represent."



Elizabeth Simonhoff, Pi Zeta Chapter,
Arizona State University
Major: Finance

"My involvement in student government and in Delta Zeta has shaped the person I've become and expanded my mind. I hope to work in government and contribute to making a difference."



December Parker, Beta Gamma Chapter,
University of Louisville
Major: Chemical Engineering/Pre-Dental

"I plan to continue my community service work involving dentistry to help others, and will participate in a program for young girls to positively influence their lives."



Kelly Sirk, Kappa Beta Chapter,
Northern Kentucky University
Major: Public Relations

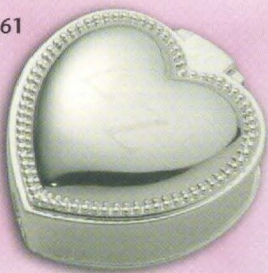
"Upon graduation, my goal is to work for a non-profit organization. I want to remain active in Delta Zeta as an alumna, possibly as an advisor or College Chapter Director."

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- 1053 Hand painted *Limoge* box, est. date and gold turtle tassel inside \$165

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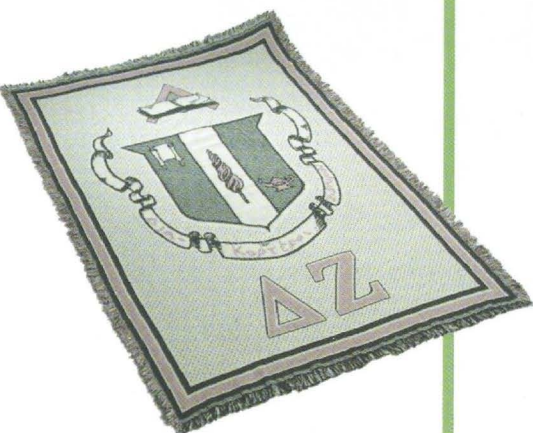


- 161 Silver heart box \$18

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- 1039 Pearl bracelet w/silver heart and ΔZ \$78

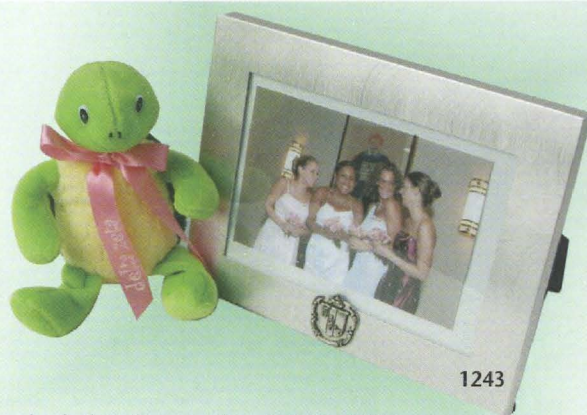


- 302 Cotton crest throw...\$49

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GIFTS For Special Delta Zetas



- 1243 Brushed silver frame w/crest, 5x7...\$22

- 1077 Rosewood jewelry box, velvet lined, opens with compartments \$38



THE GRADUATE



- 849 Satin graduation shawl, embroidered crest \$35
909 Graduation honor cords \$14

1037



- 1037 Faux *Limoge* box w/gold detail, lamp painted inside \$25

1037



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- 363 Cultured pearl toggle necklace w/silver charm \$106
364 Cultured pearl toggle bracelet w/silver charm \$65

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Denise Marie Lobodinski TE '75

DENISE LOBODINSKI TE '75 truly understands the lifelong commitment and benefits that being a member of Delta Zeta entails. As a collegian, she became a member of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter at Drake University (Iowa) and experienced her first real sense of lifetime friendship. "As a collegian, Delta Zeta gave me the opportunity to experience sisterhood," Denise says. "I grew up as an army brat, so I moved every two years, but in Delta Zeta I made lifelong friends."

After graduation, Denise moved to Atlanta and continued her relationship with Delta Zeta, joining the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter in 1980. She also served as a New Member Advisor and College Chapter Director (CCD) at the Zeta Pi Chapter at the University of Georgia for four years. "My experiences with the Zeta Pi Chapter reinforced for me how important it is for alumnae to encourage and act as role models for collegiate members," says Denise.

Professionally, Denise pursued a career in law and has been a paralegal for 25 years. She currently works at the Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP firm, where she has been a litigation paralegal for 14 years. She says her affiliation with Delta Zeta both in college and as an alumna has given her the leadership skills and communication abilities needed to be successful in both her professional and philanthropic endeavors.

"The leadership skills that I learned have helped me in other volunteer activities and allowed me to be a CCD to a large chapter, even though I was from a small chapter," Denise says. "In my profession, I'm always meeting new people or dealing with attorneys and clients. I learned through Delta Zeta how to adapt and communicate clearly."

After witnessing her sister, Renee, fight ovarian cancer for over two years, Denise says Delta Zeta's values of service and giving to others is more personal than ever. "I am very involved with the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition (www.ovarion.org)," she says. "I work to increase awareness and to put up billboards in the Atlanta area."

Denise realized the importance of giving back to the Sorority that had given so much to her immediately after graduation. "I started giving right when I graduated from college, because I felt like Delta Zeta had given me an opportunity to grow in a variety of ways," she says. "When I became alumna, I saw how the Foundation helped others, and when I was a CCD I saw the true value of the scholarship programs firsthand. All of this reinforced why I was giving to the Foundation."

After attending the 2004 National Convention and learning about the Guy Potter Benton Society, Denise realized she could take her giving to a higher level. Denise also says that Marge Klingensmith Lovewell T '57, past Foundation President, inspired her with her dedication and generosity. "If you have the ability, you are called to give," she affirms.