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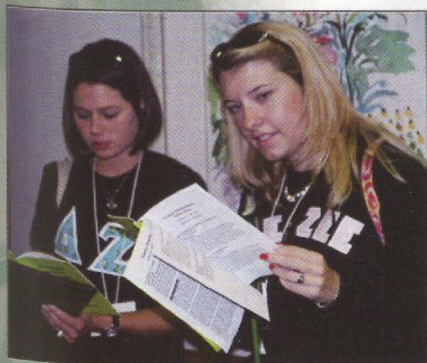
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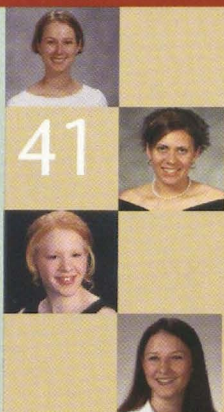
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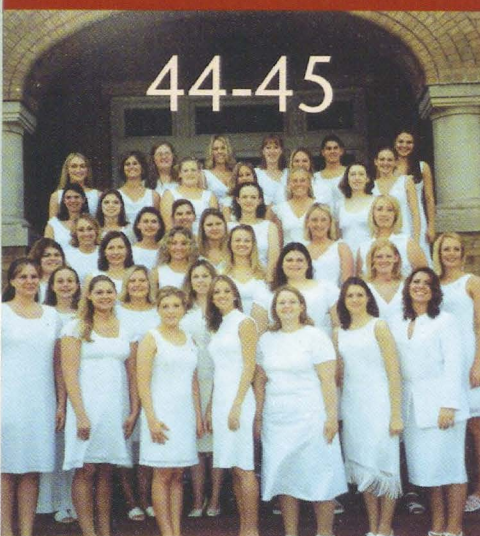


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## Dear Delta Zeta Sisters,

I am always encouraged to see emerging leaders in Delta Zeta—and by this, I do not mean only leaders in Delta Zeta, but also in other facets of our members' lives. By offering venues for leadership development, such as the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference, Delta Zeta is contributing to the pool of leaders on college campuses, civic and community organizations and within the business, professional and political arenas.

We have often heard the expression “born leaders,” and for those individuals, leadership comes easy. But there are also many of us who need a little encouragement, education and/or opportunity to emerge as a leader. Delta Zeta offers all of this to our members through our vows to *develop plans for guidance and unity in action*. Opportunities to develop leadership through practical experience are one of the cornerstones in both the collegiate and alumnae membership experiences.

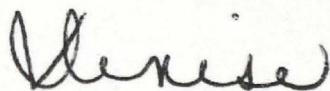
Carol Sharpe Harper BF, a Delta Zeta Foundation Trustee, once remarked that parents could justify membership fees in Delta Zeta as tuition for a college course in many of life's lessons—including leadership experience. I could not agree more. I have often said that when I first began my career, my skills in management did not come from my M.B.A. degree, but from my work as an Executive Board member in my college chapter. I know that many Delta Zetas share this experience with me and have emerged as leaders in many positions throughout the nation.

Our alumnae can help future emerging leaders in Delta Zeta through participation in the Leadership Development Fund. Alumnae and friends are invited to “sponsor” a student from their chapter (or a chapter other than their own) to attend the Leadership Conference. This new sponsorship program recognizes the natural allegiance alumnae have to their own chapter, helps ease the financial burden on the chapter itself to send members to the program, offers the alumna a terrific opportunity to impact a collegian's leadership experience, and provides the advantage of making a tax-deductible gift to the Delta Zeta Foundation for the specific educational use of one's own chapter members.

To find out more about the Fund, or to donate online or download a donation form, visit [www.deltazeta.org](http://www.deltazeta.org). Just go to the Foundation Focus section and click on “News.”

Your sponsorship will be acknowledged throughout the Leadership Conference, and collegians will be given the opportunity to personally contact their sponsors, thanking them for their support and reflecting on the experiences they've had during the four-day leadership program. You'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you are nurturing the future leaders of tomorrow through your contribution today.

In Delta Zeta,



Denise W. McCullars



Denise W. McCullars  
Delta Zeta Sorority  
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“By offering venues for leadership development... Delta Zeta is contributing to the pool of leaders on college campuses, civic and community organizations...”





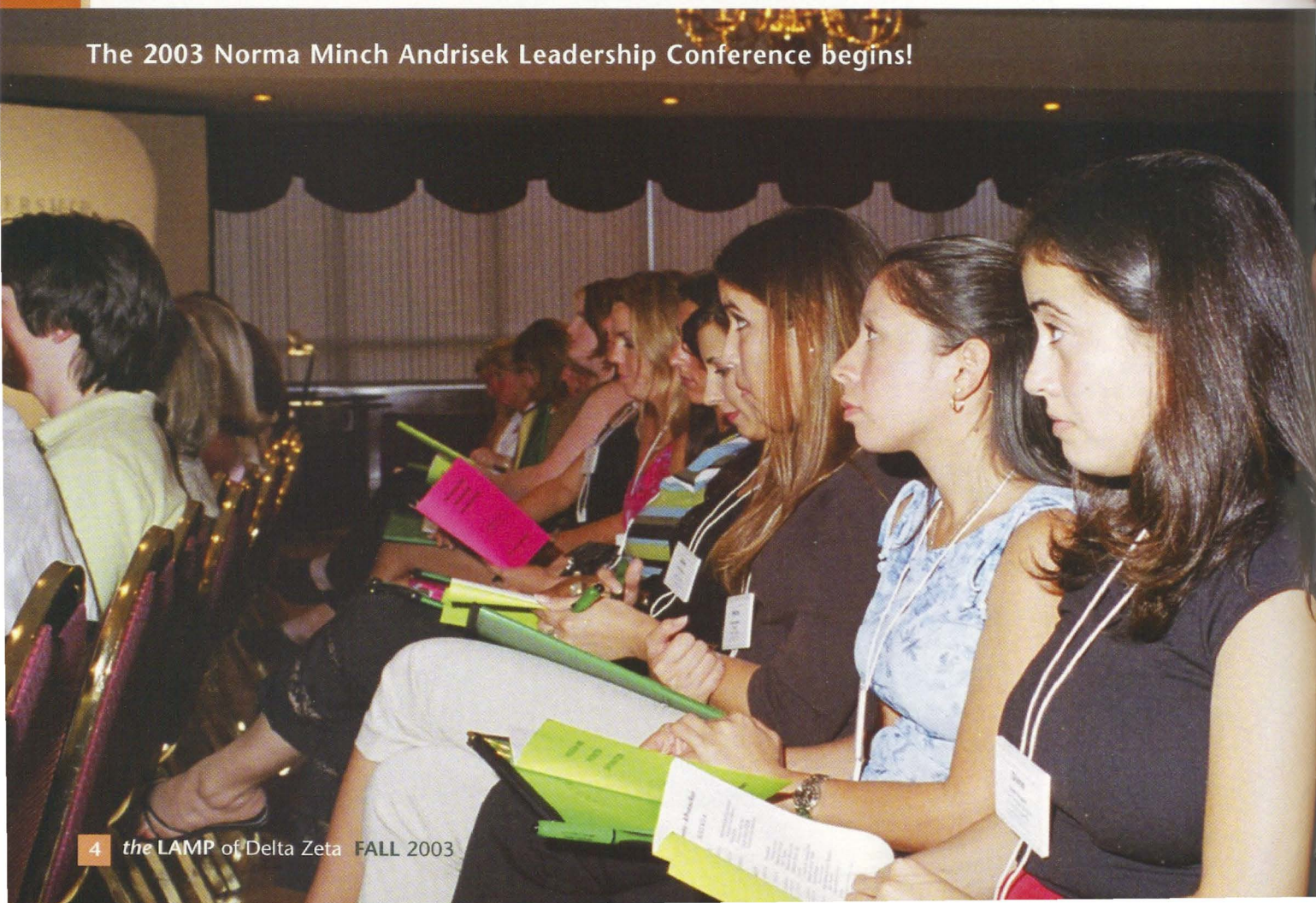
# LEADERSHIP *a promise kept*

NORMA MINCH ANDRISEK  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2003

The 2003 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference was held on July 18–20 at the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio. Just as the theme of this year’s conference proclaims, “Leadership: A Promise Kept,” Delta Zeta remains committed to building the leaders of today and tomorrow through this important program.

## *The 2003 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference*

The 2003 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference begins!





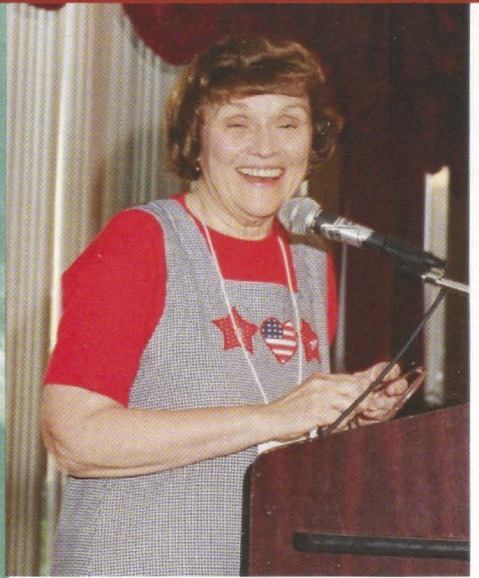
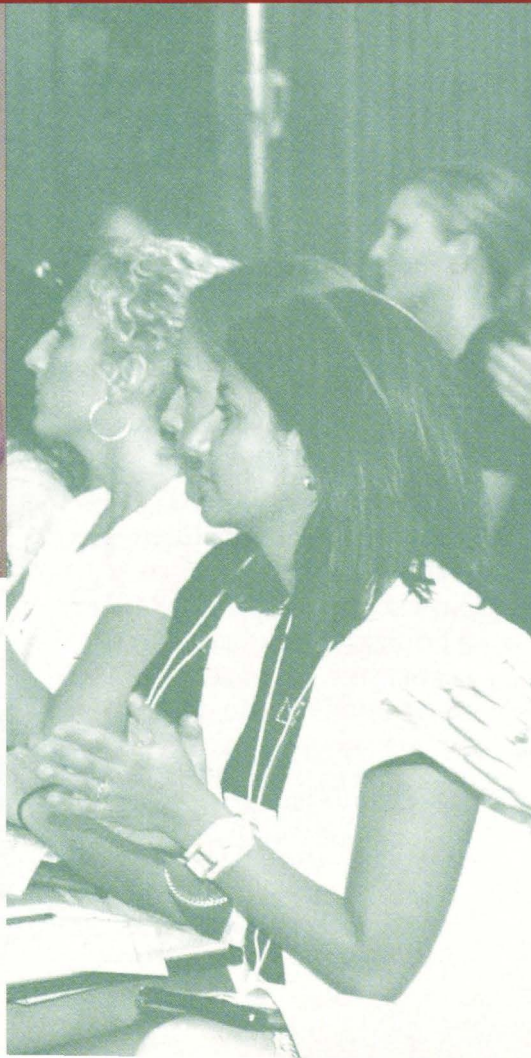
Made possible by the Andrisek Educational Fund, the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference embodies the spirit of education and enlightenment that is crucial to shaping leaders for the future, and is an integral part of Delta Zeta's values. When pledging to Delta Zeta, each member vows to "stimulate one another in the pursuit of knowledge, 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." (Delta Zeta *Constitution*, Article II, Section 1).

The Leadership Conference provides the cornerstone of lifetime learning which collegians carry into their post-graduate lives as alumnae, professionals, mothers, and women of the world community, allowing our members to keep their vow to Delta Zeta to strive for excellence through leadership, education, and by exemplary behavior.

*Welcome to the 2003 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference!*



National Vice President of Membership Development **Debbie Raziano** KA reads a letter from National President **Denise Williams McCullars** BΞ: "It is National Council's hope that, by developing Delta Zeta leaders, we are making a positive impact on college campuses and communities throughout the nation."



Past National President **Mrs. Norma Minch Andrisek** ΓA says, "Each time I attend one of the Leadership Conferences, I have renewed expectations and a feeling of pride in the people that you are. Take home to your chapters the privilege and the pride of Delta Zeta."



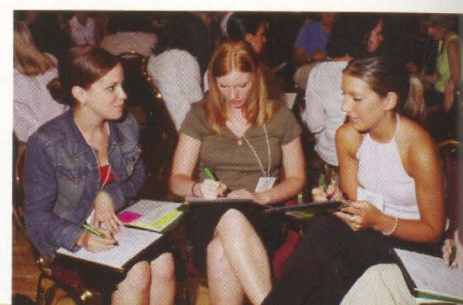
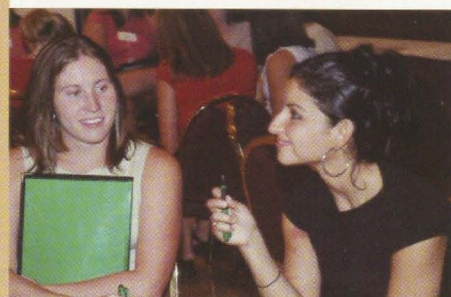
*At the reception and group session, Conference attendees get to know one another.*



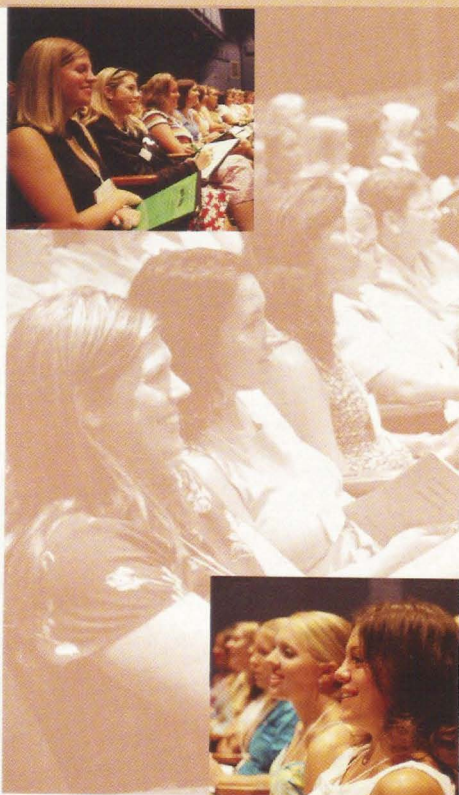
At Left, National Training Committee Chairman **Renee M. Baldwin Alfano** EO '81 leads the audience in discovering their chapters' potential. "Make a promise to yourself and to Delta Zeta. Let's live our Creed—leadership: a promise kept."

"MY FAVORITE EXPERIENCE WAS MEETING DELTA ZETAS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY. I ENJOYED EXCHANGING IDEAS WITH THEM AND LEARNING ABOUT THEIR CHAPTERS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IT WAS AMAZING TO SEE HOW DIFFERENT EACH CHAPTER IS, BUT WE ARE BONDED BY OUR SISTERHOOD."

**Elizabeth Robertson**  
*Beta Lambda Chapter President*



*The keynote address provides vital information for today's collegians.*



At right, National Foundation President **Ruth Weider Patterson** discusses the importance of giving and the Foundation's collegiate giving program, the 1902 Loyalty Circle.

"ATTENDING THE NORMA MINCH ANDRISEK LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER EXPANDED MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE DELTA ZETA FOUNDATION AND ITS MANY LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN AND ALUMNAE. I LEARNED MANY VALUABLE SKILLS TO SHARE IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN OUR CHAPTER'S PROMISE TO DELTA ZETA."

**Wendy Hall**  
*Alpha Sigma Chapter President*

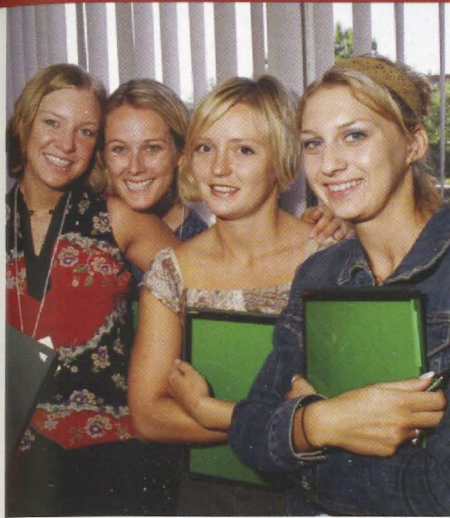


Below, **Dr. Carolyn Cornelison** ΔΔ '78 delivers her keynote address, "The Courage to Care," addressing positive peer influence on the college campus in helping collegians with high-risk behaviors.





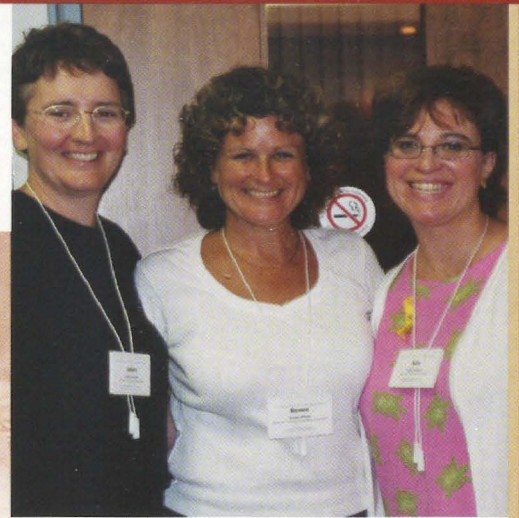
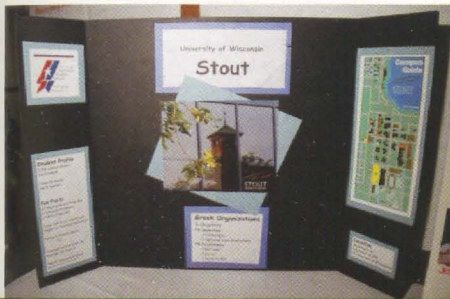
*The sessions generate new ideas and enthusiasm.*



At right, The Delta Zeta Training Committee between sessions. From left, **JoAnn Arnholt** KP '82, National Training Committee Chairman **Renee M. Baldwin Alfano** EO, and **Julie Dunn Crawford** BG '89.



Displays from Delta Zeta college chapters detailed top programs in philanthropy, alumnae relations, continuous open bidding (C.O.B.), housing, and community service.



*An expert team of facilitators leads the workshops and roundtables.*



**"WE BROUGHT BACK SEVERAL WONDERFUL IDEAS WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY PUT TO USE IN OUR CHAPTER. THERE WERE GREAT IDEAS FOR CONTINUOUS OPEN BIDDING AND RETENTION. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN USING NEW MEMBER RETENTION IDEAS THAT WE GAINED AT THE CONFERENCE."**

**Anne-Marie Luebbert**  
*Iota Xi Chapter Editor*



Workshops and roundtables provided the essential educational experiences in leadership for collegians and alumnae alike, led by an outstanding team of facilitators from the Greek community.





# *The emphasis is on learning and leadership.*

"WE RECEIVED MANY WONDERFUL IDEAS FROM THE CONFERENCE. ONE WE ESPECIALLY LIKED WAS HOLDING AN 'ALUMNI DAY' IN THE GREEK COMMUNITY ON CAMPUS, WHERE ALUMNI FROM ALL THE GREEK ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A CHANCE TO GATHER ON CAMPUS. THIS IS SOMETHING WE ARE INTERESTED IN SETTING UP ON OUR CAMPUS."

Angela Lyon  
Kappa Psi Chapter President



"ONE OF THE MANY GREAT IDEAS THAT WE BROUGHT BACK TO OUR CHAPTER WAS 'HOW TO MAKE YOUR DELTA ZETA EXPERIENCE COUNT IN THE REAL WORLD.' THIS WORKSHOP TAUGHT OUR MEMBERS THAT DELTA ZETA IS NOT JUST A PART OF YOUR COLLEGE YEARS, BUT FOR A LIFETIME, AND THAT WHAT WE LEARN FROM DELTA ZETA IS VERY USEFUL IN OUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES."

Zandrea Mitchell  
Member, Zeta Pi Chapter

## *RCCs and CCDs attend training sessions for their particular positions.*



"THE CCDs ARE A SPECIAL GROUP OF WOMEN WHO TAKE ON A VERY UNIQUE RESPONSIBILITY WHEN THEY AGREE TO ADVISE OUR COLLEGE CHAPTERS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO."

Renee M. Baldwin Alfano EO  
National Training Committee Chairman



Regional Collegiate Coordinators at the conference included, standing, left: Region VI-Michelle Buchan Kramer  $\Xi\Psi$  '89. Back row: Region XVI-Connie Brown Morgan  $\Gamma\Omega$  '87, Region V-Jennifer Yeagley Anderson  $\Gamma K$  '88, Region VIII-Shellie Littrel Sturmer  $\Pi$  '89, Region XI-Jill Jackson Swift OE '91, Region IX-Diane Stecher  $\Gamma E$  '84, and Region VIII-Grace Dollahon Bartholet  $E\Omega$  '78. Standing, right: Region X-Karen Martin Campbell  $\Delta A$  '73. Front row: Region XIII-Julie Stewart Pride  $A\Sigma$  '85, Region XVII-Margret Georges O'Meara  $\Lambda E$  '82, Region III-Ellen Watson Gigliotti  $K\Psi$ , Region I-Gay Thorr Rose  $\Gamma A$  '66, and Region XIV-Debra Wood Pressley  $\Theta I$  '77.

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## YOU CAN SHARE IN THE ELECTION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

Delta Zeta's National Council will be elected by the delegates at the 2004 Convention held at Saddlebrook Resort, in Tampa, 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 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, College Chapter Directors, College Chapters, and Alumnae Chapters.

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

### Nominating Committee Chairman

Norma Minch Andrisek ΓΑ

### Nominating Committee

Debra Wood Pressley ΘΙ  
Regional Collegiate Coordinators

Christie Dale Harmon ΔΚ  
Area Alumnae Directors and  
Area Alumnae Chairmen

Sandra Sebrell Bailey Θ  
National Standing  
Committee Chairman

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University of Washington  
Christy Phillips ΘΙ,  
University of North Carolina/  
Charlotte  
College Chapter Directors

Huntsville Alumnae Chapter  
Alumnae Chapters

Concord College  
University of Georgia  
College Chapters

## Delta Zeta Sorority Recommendation for National Council Nomination

This form must be postmarked no later than February 10, 2004 and mailed to **both**:

**Norma Minch Andrisek**  
*Nominating Committee Chairman*  
319 Janice Drive  
Berea, Ohio 44017

*and*

**Anne Marie Gavin**  
*Constitution, Code of Regulations  
and Bylaws 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:

(Print or type your name) \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_  
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 or it will not be considered.



# Flame Eternal

## ALPHA

Martha Moore Herrman '43  
Florence Sammons Thomas '62

## GAMMA

Evelyn Celine Thomas-McMahan '41

## EPSILON

Mary Helen Larkins Foster '50

## THETA

Marguerite McNulty Hullinger '46  
Jane Brown Morrow '48  
Migg Caulkins Urban '63  
Paige Hellyer '96

## IOTA

Gladys Taggart '20  
Carmela Joan Donohoe '29

## KAPPA

Lucile Jones '43

## LAMBDA

Doris Augustus Derthick '48

## MU

Ernestine Genesey '31  
Sally Sims Scallo '56  
Caroline "Marie" Condon Thornton '50

## NU

Vada Sweat Dexter '25  
Marjorie Woods Peterson '40

## OMICRON

Mildred Ruth Schuh Schneider '32

## PI

Erma White Pioletti '40

## RHO

Ruth Main Koeller '29

## SIGMA

Mary Lollie Brousseau Garvey '38  
Shalyn McCabe Cuadrado '89

## TAU

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Clara Kroner Kaeppler '30  
Mary Naset Ihde '45

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Mabel Louise Grieve Baldwin '28  
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## ALPHA DELTA

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## ALPHA EPSILON

Mary Ann Gallatin French '46

## ALPHA ETA

Dorothy Backus Efner '30

## ALPHA KAPPA

Dorothy Bunn Newell '39

## ALPHA LAMBDA

Pearl Surbrugg Stehley '29

## ALPHA XI

Rosalie Baker Stewart '33

## ALPHA PI

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## ALPHA TAU

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## ALPHA CHI

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## GAMMA MU

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## DELTA CHI

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Denise Michelle Denison '91

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Sandra Briggs Wyman '57

## ZETA THETA

Myra Fairhead Taylor '59

## ZETA NU

Diane Temple Casey '61

## ZETA PI

Hazel Bentley Eubanks '61

## THETA BETA

Frances Greene Arnold '63

## THETA IOTA

Myrtle Salmon Matus Tschinkel '63

## PHI BETA

Bernice Hach Baldwin '41  
Dorothy E. Wiest '57



**Hazel Bentley Eubanks** ZPI '61, Delta Zeta's 1971 Woman of the Year, passed away in September of 2003 in Atlanta, Georgia at the age of 83. Mrs. Eubanks was the national president of the Girls Clubs of America from 1968-1970, having served on the board since 1956. She was recognized as a leader in promoting individual and group development in girls from childhood through high school. She and her late husband Bob were world travelers, and visited many missionary outposts during their travels. She was the first woman in Georgia to be named to the Southern Baptist Convention's executive board.

Delta Zeta lost **Mary Ann Gallatin French** AE '46 in June of 2003. Mrs. French served as a National Colonnade Clubs Chairman, PCD for Province XVI (Oklahoma), President of her collegiate chapter at Oklahoma State University, Alpha Epsilon, and President of the Oklahoma City and Long Island Alumnae Chapters. An Achoth Award winner, Mrs. French was the 1975 Oklahoma City Panhellenic Woman of the Year.

Donations in memory of Mrs. Eubanks and Mrs. French may be sent to **The Delta Zeta Foundation**, 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, OH 45056.

## CORRECTION

In the Summer 2003 issue of *The LAMP*, Virginia Vavra Dennis I '51 was listed as deceased. We are happy to report that Mrs. Dennis is alive and well, and we regret the error that was made.



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## From the Foundation President



*Dear Delta Zeta Sisters and Friends,*

When I make a contribution to a charity, I'm thinking of the ways other people will be helped by my gift and not that my donation will somehow come back to benefit me. At a recent national Foundations Seminar I attended, the speaker challenged the audience to think of ways our gifts to our sorority's Foundation had helped people we knew or even ourselves. At first I couldn't think of any examples, but then I began to realize that cliché "what goes around, comes around" is really true.

My daughter, Betsy, was the recipient of a graduate scholarship from the Delta Zeta Foundation. She decided to do her master's level work at the University of South Carolina, where she was a member of the Beta Delta Chapter, and she served as the chapter's College Chapter Director (CCD) until she finished her degree. She received a second Delta Zeta graduate scholarship while doing doctoral work at Johns Hopkins. A few years later she was living in Washington, D.C., when the Omicron Sigma Chapter at Gallaudet University was installed, and she was appointed as its first CCD.

Almost all of the women who receive scholarships comment in their thank you notes to the Foundation that they one day hope to give back to the Sorority in service and funds. They may receive other and larger scholarships, but it is the scholarship from Delta Zeta that seems to mean the most to them.



*Delta Zeta Foundation President Ruth Weider Patterson (far right) presents the Foundation's gift of \$1,000 to St. Rita School for the Deaf Executive Director Greg Ernst and Director of Development Robin Bayowski at the 2003 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference.*

A close friend from my high school days has a daughter who is profoundly deaf. When her daughter was ready for college, she chose to go to Gallaudet University. My friend knew that I am a Delta Zeta, so she wrote to thank *me* for all the support Delta Zeta provided to Gallaudet. Knowing her daughter puts a personal "face" on my gifts to our speech and hearing projects, I know for sure that my gifts help!

My parents' home was in Springfield, Ohio, so when I had to be at our National Headquarters in Oxford, Ohio for a Foundation meeting, I would often add in a visit to my mom and dad. My father always wanted to know if I was still doing "all that work for no pay" for Delta Zeta. I'd show him a copy of the latest issue of *The LAMP* so he could read my President's message in the Foundation Focus section. He would then say, "Well, you must be doing some good, so keep it up." Dad died in March this year, and the outpouring of love, support and notes from my Delta Zeta sisters and the contributions to the Foundation in his memory were a great source of comfort to my mother, my family, and me.

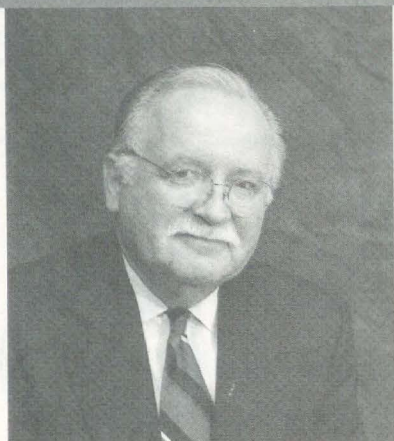
I imagine that all of us have similar stories of Delta Zeta benefits received as well as given. No matter how hard any of us work for Delta Zeta, the rewards are so much greater that they are simply priceless. Our gifts to the Foundation ensure not only that "others" benefit, but also that our own memories always have a Delta Zeta home.

Gratefully,

*Ruth W. Patterson*

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# From the Director of Development

"GOOD THOUGHTS ARE NO BETTER THAN GOOD  
DREAMS IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THROUGH."

RALPH WALDO EMERSON



Just now, my wife and I are in the midst of rewriting our wills. We both have put off this obligation much too long, and our attorney gave us a wonderful checklist of things we need to ponder in the process. When we complete our drafts, we'll visit with him to authenticate what we've done, and to be assured that what we've written is legal.

**Do we anticipate that our demise is imminent?  
Of course not!**

But you know, over the years, I've known many people who seriously believed that to write a will hastens their death. (I've always threatened to write an estate-planning brochure titled "If I Write a Will, Will I Die?"). Just stating the proposition carries its own answer, I suppose, yet it's really surprising how many people dread making a will, let alone revising it from time to time.

Revising one's will as the years pass can be almost therapeutic! For one thing, the exercise gives you the opportunity to re-think how you want to be remembered, what charities and organizations have meant the most to you, and how your assets will benefit those persons and organizations you have cherished in your lifetime.

## Segue to Delta Zeta!

In the normal course of its work, our Foundation staff often receives word of the passing of an alumna, and that she had made provisions in her estate plans to remember Delta Zeta. What might be surprising to *LAMP* readers is that the attorney's letter is very often the *first time we have known of her plans*. And while we are always saddened to learn of the death of a member, we are grateful to know she wanted to help preserve the future of Delta Zeta by using her will to tell us her final wishes.

But we didn't know her wishes in her lifetime! That, too, is sad. We weren't aware she thought enough about her Delta Zeta experience to help make sure other women, whom she would never know, would benefit from her thoughtful gesture. Had we

known, had she told us of her plans, we could have thanked her in person, possibly at her own chapter or an alumnae function or Convention or Leadership Conference.

**We simply missed the chance to thank a most special lady.**

All of this assumes our *LAMP* readers actually *have a will*. The sad fact is that most people die without one. And when there's no will, . . .

- the state determines the distribution of your property (not you);
- the court appoints an administrator (not you);
- your heirs benefit equally by class, not necessarily in proportions you would have intended;
- you cannot provide for minors (the court appoints a guardian, and the guardian makes decisions about a child's care which you should have made);
- your estate likely will lose thousands of dollars in needless taxes because you didn't take advantage of tax-saving opportunities available to you;
- you cannot support a charitable cause (your Delta Zeta experience goes unrecognized, and with it the opportunity for others to benefit).

Delta Zeta's *Oxford Society*, created in 1995, honors and recognizes those who have made provisions in their estate plans for future generations of student members, for the continuation of educational programming, and for the preservation of our heritage. Your opportunity to become a member of our *Oxford Society* is as close as a phone call or letter (or e-mail).

It's not the amount you give that earns you a place in our *Oxford Society*! It's the excellence of your commitment to the future of Delta Zeta, and it offers your Sorority the wonderful opportunity to recognize and thank you in your lifetime.

**Delta Zeta loves doing that!**



## SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Delta Zeta's scholarship program is an essential part of the Delta Zeta Foundation. The scholarships Delta Zeta awards annually to worthy recipients are made possible by donations from members and friends. Academic excellence and service to Delta Zeta are among the criteria for all scholarship applicants.

Many Delta Zetas have realized a lifelong goal by becoming a part of the Sorority in their college years. But if finances are an issue, staying in school can often be a challenge for many of our sisters. The Delta Zeta scholarships aid women in funding their education while they focus on their studies, allowing them to benefit from the rewards of a fulfilling education.

You, too, can contribute by making a gift toward a particular scholarship, or by donating to the General Scholarship Fund. Your contribution is essential to continuing the academic success of Delta Zeta members.



### Founders Memorial Scholarship

The Founders Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1977, the year of Delta Zeta's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Six scholarships are awarded each year in memory of the six founders of Delta Zeta: Alfa Lloyd, Mary Collins, Anna Keen, Julia Lawrence Bishop, Mabelle Minton, and Anne Dial Simmons. Collegians are chosen for their outstanding dedication and loyalty to Delta Zeta.

*"I would like to sincerely thank the Delta Zeta Foundation for selecting me as one of the recipients of the Founders Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship will help me to continue my final year at Nebraska Wesleyan University with less of a financial burden on my family. Again, I thank the Foundation and honestly appreciate the warmth and love that Delta Zeta has given me in my life."*

**Kathleen Wallman BT '00**  
Nebraska Wesleyan University

*"Thank you so much for your generous contribution to my education by awarding me the Founders Memorial Scholarship. It is truly a blessing as I enter my senior year at William Jewell College and my final year of collegiate life in Delta Zeta. I greatly appreciate your generosity."*

**Lindsay Wiegel ZP '00**  
William Jewell College

### Betsy B. and Garold Leach Scholarship



Betsy Bradley Leach AI believed that the field of museum study provided the opportunity to accomplish work of great importance and help future generations advance. While Betsy knew that museums archive history, she also realized their significance in other roles—to educate us about our past and guide our future paths, as well as to teach us about different beliefs and

cultures, which is only possible because those histories have been saved through museum preservation.

Betsy was Curator Emerita of the Delta Zeta National Historical Museum, former trustee of the Delta Zeta National Historical Museum, former National Vice President of College Programs, and former National Panhellenic Conference delegate. She established the scholarship in 1996 in memory of her husband, who was director of the Los Angeles County Employees Association and worked for the Los Angeles Municipal Court for 31 years. Betsy joined the Flame Eternal in 1996.

The Betsy B. and Garold Leach Scholarship provides for an undergraduate and a graduate scholarship to be awarded to deserving students.

*"Thank you so much for awarding me the Betsy B. and Garold Leach Scholarship. It will really help me finance my graduate studies."*

**Allison Ankney IT '01**  
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### Fifth Third Bank Scholarship

The Fifth Third Bank established an endowment in 2000 to fund scholarships for undergraduate and graduate women and women interested in continuing their education. Funding is made possible through a grant from the Charlotte R. Schmidlapp Fund, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee.

Recipients of the scholarship attest that they have been able to advance into upperclass and graduate programs sooner because of the financial aid they have received through the scholarships. By alleviating the financial burden of paying for school, they can concentrate fully on their studies. Working mothers and non-traditional age students appreciate the assistance the scholarships provide, allowing them to gain the education they need to move into more rewarding careers.

*"Thank you so much for awarding me the Fifth Third Bank Scholarship! It means so much to me to be recognized by Delta Zeta. I am in my final year of veterinary school, and plan to pursue an internship in small animal medicine and surgery after my graduation. I am so excited about the profession I am entering! Thank you for recognizing Delta Zeta women pursuing post-graduate education."*

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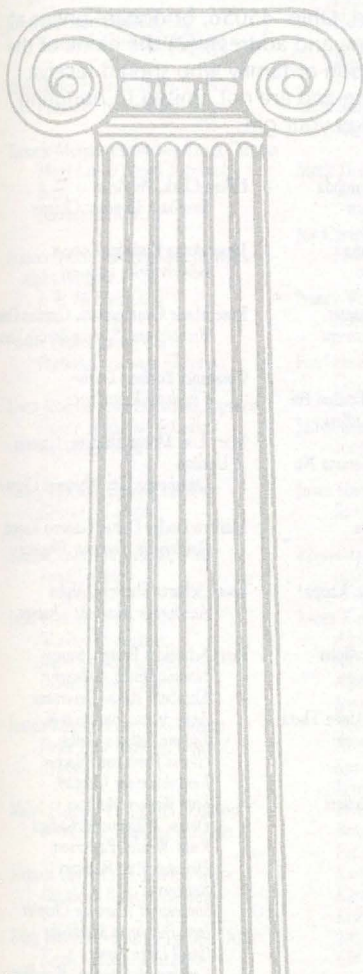
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## U.S. HOUSE PASSES CHARITABLE GIVING ACT

In the Summer 2003 issue of *The LAMP*, we reported on Greek fraternity and sorority leaders' visit to Congress to build support for H.R. 1523, The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act, and the rider to this referendum, H.R. 7. Delta Zeta Sorority was among the representatives from the NPC groups who attended this important event.

On September 17, 38 fraternity and sorority leaders and Foundation presidents/executives lobbied members of the House of Representatives in support of House bill H.R. 7. The group also met with senators to urge them to include section 109 of H.R. 7 into the final version of the Senate's bill S. 476 that had been passed earlier this year. H.R. 7 and S. 476 are the two versions of the "Care Act of 2003."

Past National President Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BE and Foundation President Ruth Weider Patterson BX represented Delta Zeta. Senator Richard Shelby (R-Alabama) and Delta Zeta alumna Congresswoman Shelley Levine Berkley ID '70 (D-Nevada) were among those that they visited. Congresswoman Berkley informed Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Patterson that she had voted for H.R. 7 and asked that they let her know of any future initiatives that were of importance to Greeks.

By midday on September 17, the House had debated and passed H.R. 7. The Greek representatives continued their visits, thanking House members for voting for the bill. If the visit was to a senator, they urged him/her to support a final version to include House Provision 109. This provision allows not-for-profit organizations to accept tax-deductible gifts for bricks and mortar. This would mean that the Delta Zeta Foundation would be able to accept tax-deductible gifts from alumnae to renovate and maintain current housing, as well as for the construction of new houses. All parts of the construction would be covered, not just the current "percentage for educational purposes."

Ruth Patterson was on a special delegation that met Senator Trent Lott (R-Mississippi), one of the highest-ranking members of the Senate Finance Committee. Members of this group will meet with House committee members to determine what the final version of the "Care Act of 2003" will include. Senator Lott will serve on the committee and said he would contact several other finance committee members to urge them to serve on the conferee committee and/or support the inclusion of section 109 of H.R. 7.



# Alumnae News

*Alumnae achievements are highlighted as alumnae discuss skills and lessons they learned through their membership in Delta Zeta as collegians that helped them succeed in Delta Zeta, in their professional or personal life, and/or as a volunteer in their communities. Alumnae join to help others with philanthropic and volunteer/community service projects, and others enjoy gathering with sisters for reunions.*

## BLUE RIDGE (DC, NC, SC, VA, WV)

**Georgia Jinkinson Bonesteel** BK '56 will be the 34<sup>th</sup> honoree to be inducted into the Quilters Hall of Fame in Marion, Indiana. Georgia is best known for her 27 years of television programs, "Lap Quilting with Georgia Bonesteel," and her series of books. She is a teacher of international renown, founding president of the Western North Carolina Quilt Guild, and an inventor of tools and techniques for quilting. For more information about the Hall of Fame, visit [www.quiltershalloffame.org](http://www.quiltershalloffame.org).

**Jennifer Stout Cole** OE '96 says, "I had the opportunity to attend the NMA Leadership Conference in 1999 while serving as Chapter President. In those few days, I learned communication skills and lessons in decision-making and self confidence. Today, I am a management analyst for the Department of Defense. Each day in the Pentagon brings new challenges. Because of the skills and lessons of Delta Zeta, I am able to confront the challenges with confidence. I recently joined the National Collegiate Programming Committee. It is my hope that I can give back to Delta Zeta and provide our women with the skills necessary to achieve success."

**Anna Lehnert Davidow** BA '92 of the **Chapel Hill Alumnae Chapter** serves as President for the chapter and has worked to find ways in which the alumnae can be most effective, specifically focusing on fundraising for the Delta Zeta Foundation. Anna's commitment has made her a role model for the chapter.

**Christie Phipps Hunter** ΞΣ '95, of the **Triad Alumnae Chapter** and a wellness and nutrition coordinator at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, has worked with a team that has published a study in *Pediatrics* on the effects of exercise on immunologic factors in breast milk. Christie says, "Being a Delta Zeta has helped me establish great communication skills and the ability to work as a team."



The **Charlotte Alumnae Chapter** held its first meeting this fall, and welcomes new members. The chapter meets the second Wednesday of each month. Find out more on their website at [www.dzcharlotte.com](http://www.dzcharlotte.com).



*Members of the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter at their first meeting.*

The **Northern Virginia Area Alumnae Chapter (NOVA)** installed new officers in May and planned the upcoming year's events for the 70-member chapter. New this year is a Founders Day walk and ceremony at Theodore Roosevelt Island in Washington, DC to raise funds for the Delta Zeta Foundation and the Kids Clinic for the Deaf at Georgetown University.



*Newly installed NOVA Chapter officers, from left: Christy Ziebarth Grabowski K '89, Tracy Yossa Alder O '86, Kristina Ackley Baumler BX '88, Kim Eckhardt ΛΣ '89, Jen Peterson ΘΦ '87, Tracy Kingsbury Bank OΠ '93, Peggy Hewing McCarty AB '80, Tiffany Graves Lippy ΘΦ '94, Tracy Hebert Hansen ΘΦ '91.*

The **Shenandoah-Central Virginia Alumnae Chapter** donated batteries for the "Baby Think it Over" program at the local middle school. Hearing impaired students who participate in the program take a baby doll home to care for, and since they can't hear the programmed doll cry, the batteries cause the doll to vibrate so they can respond. Alumna Lois Brown ΓΠ '57 was presented with her Silver Certificate for 25 years of membership in Delta Zeta.



The **Spartanburg Alumnae Chapter** held a senior ceremony for Omicron Mu Chapter collegians. The Omicron Mu Chapter hosted a picnic for the alumnae before recruitment, and the alumnae got a preview of the recruitment program and appreciated the hard work that the collegians had put into it.

## CENTRAL PLAINS (CO, IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)

**Sandie Larson Axelsen** ZB '66 of the **Fort Collins Alumnae Chapter** returned from India to reunite with members of the chapter. The chapter also met in late summer to listen to **Marianne McKeeman Cravens** AE '75 as she spoke about her cookie dough business, Mary's Mountain Cookies. Marianne brought samples of her cookies and said, "My first real position of leadership was as the Alpha Epsilon Chapter President in 1976. Later, I used that experience as the College Chapter Director with the Delta Xi Chapter for the University of Northern Colorado for a number of years.

"Our business is located across the street from the Colorado State University campus. I continue to draw on my previous experiences in Delta Zeta in working with the students as well as our customers. As a note of interest, the previous owners of the company are Jerry and Patty Brennan Johnstone ΓΨ '77. Delta Zeta has helped to make the world a little cozier for me many times!"



Above: The Fort Collins Alumnae Chapter at their recent meeting. At right: Entrepreneur Marianne McKeeman Cravens AE '75 displays Mary's Mountain Cookies.



The **Colorado Springs Alumnae Chapter** received a Hearing Help Grant from the Delta Zeta Foundation, which will be presented to the International Hearing Dogs, Inc. The chapter thanks Ann Witte Aviles ΔP '56 for her work in applying for the grant and coordinating the donation. The chapter hosted International Hearing Dogs and one of the demonstration dogs, which helps the hearing impaired with everyday activities.

The **St. Louis Alumnae Chapter** has planned its upcoming activities, including a project for St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf. The chapter also plans to celebrate Founders Day with the collegiate chapters in the area.

The **Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter** donated health kits to the Lutheran World Relief organization. The kits contain essential toiletries and are distributed to refugees around the world who are forced from their homes during times of unrest and war.

## GREAT LAKES (MI, OH, CANADA)

The **Alpha Eta Chapter Association** (University of Michigan) collected used cell phones to donate to victims of domestic violence and raised donations for the Delta Zeta Foundation. Alumnae members of the Alpha Eta Chapter have been gathering after football games in Ann Arbor this fall.

The **Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter** presented Dorothy Gill Lawyer ΓΔ '53, Bernadette Sheehan Katzenstein ΓΔ '53, and Beth Harrington Knight ΦB '57 with the Order of the Golden Rose to honor their 50 years of membership in Delta Zeta.



The Golden Rose Luncheon honored 50-year members, from left: Dorothy Gill Lawyer ΓΔ '53, Bernadette Sheehan Katzenstein ΓΔ '53, and Beth Harrington Knight ΦB '57.

Members of the **Cleveland Westside-Berea Alumnae Chapter** gathered for a surprise retirement party for Karin Pierce Crivel BΠ '61. The chapter also has projects planned to assist the Gamma Alpha Chapter at Baldwin Wallace College and will celebrate Founders Day with the collegians.



# chapter associations

The **Columbus Alumnae Chapter** gave Theta Chapter (Ohio State University) collegians goodie bags to welcome them back to campus. Chapter President Carrye Jenkins AΘ '94, who serves as the CCD for the Theta Chapter, says that she was influenced by Alpha Theta's work with the Lexington Speech and Hearing Center during her collegiate years. She adds, "When I moved to Columbus, I wanted to continue my involvement with speech and hearing, so I contacted the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center, where I now serve on the Program Committee." Jenny Bogen Morrison Θ '80 says, "In college, I was House Treasurer, Panhellenic Treasurer, active on Homecoming committees, and maintained my standing on the Dean's list. I've translated those skills into managing a career, my children's schedules, and a home."



*Members of the Columbus Alumnae Chapter enjoys the "Picnic at the Pops." From left: Guest Julie Engel, Liz Miller Wood Θ '62, Susan Mantel ΞΩ '98, and Carey Wrigley ΘΨ '94.*

**Lynda Bergquist Slaggert** ΓΨ '70 was profiled in *The Township Times* (Saginaw Township, Michigan) for her long and influential teaching and counseling career in the community schools. One of her largest projects was to coordinate the participation of 1,300 people, including her students, to join forces with over six million people nationwide to support Hands Across America, an organization which helps the homeless. Lynda was named a regional area director for Hands Across America, and volunteers for many other philanthropic and community service organizations. *Thank you to Patricia Slowin Emmenecker BP '46 for this story.*

The **Wooster (Ohio) Alumnae Chapter** gathered for its traditional salad smorgasbord and was surprised by a visit from Past Chapter President Ruth Abbott Remy BK '55, from Starkville, Mississippi. The chapter also hosted a luncheon at which eight Delta Zeta chapters were represented, including members from five Ohio colleges and three out-of-state universities.

*Members of the Wooster Alumnae Chapter at their annual summer gathering included, standing, from left: Eva Indoe Miller ΓΑ '50, Anita Indoe Reynolds ΓΑ '52, Past Alumnae Chapter President Ruth Abbott Remy BK '55, and Cynthia Farnsworth Dawe ΓΤ '74. Seated is Chapter LAMP Editor and Chapter Public Relations Chairman Charlotte King Pierce ΓΩ '55.*



**GREAT WESTERN (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)**

Alumnae are invited to the **Delta Alpha Chapter's** (California State University/Long Beach) 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 20, 2004. There will be an Open House and Reception at the chapter house (148 Molino Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90803) from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Alumnae from different decades are putting together their own reunion events that weekend. Look for a mailing in late January 2004. For information, contact: Kathryn Covert Clark ΔΑ '71 at [deltazmom@aol.com](mailto:deltazmom@aol.com), or Karen Martin Campbell ΔΑ '73 at [kcamp3015@aol.com](mailto:kcamp3015@aol.com).

**Carin Brown Steckler** K '45, a member of the **Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter**, says, "I have benefited from my association with Delta Zeta in many ways. I have served as Alumnae Chapter President, CCD, PCD, and PAD. I am secretary of the Swedish Cultural Society and represent my graduating class with the University of Washington Purple and Gold. **Cesilia Cha** K '96 says, "My undergraduate experiences taught me the skills to be an effective leader and gave me the confidence and support to face the realities of the real world." Cesilia, a former Chapter Consultant, is an administrator at Boston College leading an initiative that will implement wellness programs in the freshman and sophomore residence halls.

**Barbara Poremba** ΓΒ '83 states, "I gained more valuable 'life' tools from Delta Zeta . . . As an alumnae advisor, I have learned as much from the collegiate women I work with as I hope they have from me." The Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter encourages any Delta Zetas new to the Western Washington area to contact Alumnae Chapter President Ellyn Hartung Sewell K '66 at [bsewell@aol.com](mailto:bsewell@aol.com) or visit the chapter's website at [www.dzgreatwest.com/GSA.htm](http://www.dzgreatwest.com/GSA.htm).



*Members of the Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter at the annual Summer Picnic included, standing, from left: Lisa Godefroy Johnson K '94, Timerie James Birchmeier ΘΡ '94, Darcy Jacobson K '95, Brigitte Thompson Quichocho K '93, Trehia Quast Schwaigert K '94, Hillary Swanson K '00, Ellyn Hartung Sewell K '66. Seated, from left: Marydel Rehbein Leiter K '47, Kimberly Sambrook K '99, Carin Brown Steckler K '45, Jennifer Fredlund K '99, and Patricia Harlan Woolsey X '58.*



**Althea Aleko Miller AI '52**, a member of the **Long Beach Alumnae Chapter**, says, "In my collegiate years, Delta Zeta gave me both the foundation and self confidence to face the many challenges of university life. I held several offices and learned the importance of diplomacy and time management. As an alumnae, I was three-time co-chair for the Lamplighters' Flame Fantasy, a challenge which put my organizational skills to the test, and proved to be very successful. In 1986, I once again reached deep into my Delta Zeta tool chest of life tools, and began my cable television program *Traveling with Althea*, which goes out to over 950,000 subscribers. I won the WAVE National Cable Television Award for one of my shows about Switzerland. Delta Zeta taught me skills of organization, delegation, public relations, and patience. But the best lesson of all was to always wear a smile!"



TV producer and show host **Althea Aleko Miller AI '52**, right, with **Pamela Miller Wood ΔA '72**.

The **Orange County Alumnae Chapter** raises funds for the chapter with its Bunko Babes program, which actively recruits alumnae members by inviting daughters of alumnae, senior members of the local collegiate chapter Iota Upsilon (California State University/Fullerton), and potential alumnae initiates to join in the Bunko festivities. Regular participants include Alumnae Chapter President **Kelly Janousek ΓΠ '80**, CCD of the Iota Upsilon Chapter and Lamplighter member **Sandra Shaddix ΙΥ '75** and National Undergraduate Scholarship Committee member **Vicki Bowman ΙΥ '74**.



**Orange County Alumnae** gathered in September. Back, from left: **Laura Fowler Motoyoshi EE '58**, "Bitsy" **Chilton Gryder BA '70**, Alumnae Chapter President **Kelly Janousek ΓΠ '80**, **Nancy Russell ΙΥ '76**, and **Sandra Shaddix ΙΥ '75**. Front, from left: **Lynn Ehrenberg BP '77**, **Vicki Bowman ΙΥ '74**, **Peggy Caffey**, who will be initiated into the Iota Upsilon Chapter in December, and **Nancy John South ΔΨ '64**.

The **Phoenix Alumnae Chapter** recently honored alumnae with 25, 50, and 75 years of membership in Delta Zeta with a recognition luncheon. Among those honored with the Order of the Golden Rose (50-year) were **Beverly Ellis Harris BT '53** and **Rita Reidy Scrivner ΓΩ '53**. The Order of the Diamond (75-year) was given to **Jane (Jennie) Ashmore Grenard N '28**.



At the **Phoenix Alumnae Chapter's Recognition Luncheon** were, from left, Presenter **Ann Pearson Santos ZX '63**, 50-year members **Rita Reidy Scrivner ΓΩ '53** and **Beverly Ellis Harris BT '53**, and 75-year member **Jane (Jennie) Ashmore Grenard N '28**.

The **Westchester Alumnae Chapter** received a Hearing Help Grant from the Delta Zeta Foundation, which will be donated, with additional funds raised by the chapter's yard sale, to the John Tracy Clinic, an educational center for preschool deaf children and their parents, which was founded in 1942 by Mrs. Spencer Tracy. The Clinic will use the money for computer equipment. For more information on the Clinic and the Westchester Alumnae Chapter, visit <http://www.dzgreatwest.com/wc.htm>.

## MID-AMERICA (IL, IN, WI)

The **Delta Chapter Association** hosts alumnae at the chapter house during DePauw's Alumni Weekend, and will hold its next annual meeting on June 12, 2004. All alumnae are invited to attend. Look for details on the chapter association's new website at [www.dzdelta.org](http://www.dzdelta.org).

*Delta Chapter Association members from the class of 1953 enjoyed their 50<sup>th</sup> reunion at DePauw University and were presented with Golden Rose certificates at the annual chapter association meeting.*





# gatherings

The **Bloomington Alumnae Chapter** has several alumnae achievers in its ranks. They believe that important professional and leadership skills were acquired first in their college experience with Delta Zeta, and today they exemplify the Creed in their daily lives.



*At the Bloomington Alumnae Chapter's summer planning meeting, seven of the chapter's alumnae achievers came together for a photo. From left, Janet Adams Rowland E '50 (retired teacher, now volunteer tutor and art museum docent), Ruth Myers Whitbeck E '61 (accountant), Barbara Vaughan Black GX '66 (Spanish teacher, hospice volunteer), Mona Dean Robinson AB '48 (author, newspaper columnist), Karen Shacklette BG '76 (business manager, world traveler), Cathie Wedge Lynch E '49 (retired librarian, Past Regent of DAR, former CCD for the Epsilon Chapter), and Linda Cater Heath EB '60 (kindergarten teacher, former CCD for Epsilon Chapter, alumnae Panhellenic representative).*

The **Fort Wayne Alumnae Chapter** is reorganizing. If you are interested, please contact Heather Distelzweig Deffenbaugh GT '94, 5136-2 Treumper Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46835, 260/486-2763, [Hkdeffenbaugh@aol.com](mailto:Hkdeffenbaugh@aol.com).

**Betty Hupe Potter E '45**, President of the **Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter** for the past 12 years, has also served the chapter as Reference Chairman, Treasurer, and Vice President. She currently serves on the nominating committee for the Conference of Methodist Women and is a delegate to the annual church conference and volunteers at a community center which serves dinner and teaches computer classes to the homeless. In addition, she gives her time to the John Marshall Middle School Builders Club, a leadership club which builds character and plans projects for young people. Betty retired from teaching after 20 years, nine of which were spent teaching at the Marion County Juvenile Center.



Members of the **Muncie Alumnae Chapter** enjoyed a tea and a cookout over the summer. The chapter was honored to have Past National Officer Dorris Pike Silverthorn AA '39 in attendance. The chapter plans several activities with the Gamma Chi Chapter at Ball State University during the school year.

*Muncie Alumnae Chapter Past Philanthropy Chairman Dorris Pike Silverthorn AA '39.*

**North Central Indianapolis Chapter** members and their families volunteered time at the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament and raised \$648 for speech and hearing efforts in Indianapolis. Alumnae Chapter Philanthropic Chairman Laura Hoage Rader Δ '90, members Jen Wagonseller Mathys Δ '94, Cathy Bunnell Δ '96, and Lysiane Huber Δ '98 worked the registration desk for the event.

Member **Shelly Merrick Moore ΓΩ '90** has used the leadership skills she acquired as a collegian serving on the executive board in her career today. Shelly is the employee relations specialist, responsible for over 400 stores. She says the social skills she learned in Delta Zeta have helped her to be a better communicator, to deal with different types of people, and to solve everyday problems in the workplace.

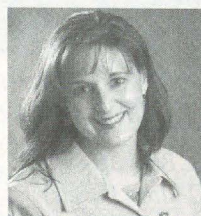


*Laura Hoage Rader Δ '90 and her daughter, legacy Haley Rader, from the Indianapolis North Central Alumnae Chapter present Laura Kesterke, of the Indiana School for the Deaf, a check for \$500 to purchase a lighted bookcase for the main library.*

## MID-ATLANTIC (DE, MD, NJ, PA)

The **South Hills of Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter** enjoyed a dinner hosted by Ann Tarka Madia ZE '61. Member **Elaine Smith Key AG '50** is a recognized alumnae achiever for her volunteer work as a docent and director of weddings at Old St. Luke's Church (a frontier church built in 1765). The chapter welcomes new members to the chapter. Please contact Mary Rose Vescio Reno EΘ '57, 3356 Crestview Drive, Bethel Park, PA 15102, 412/835-1730.

**Gina Furia Rubel EZ '88**, a member of the **Central Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter**, appeared on the Philadelphia television show *Law Journal* on WFMZ-TV in September to discuss "How People Choose Lawyers, How Lawyers Market Themselves." Gina, owner of Furia Rubel Communications, joined a panel of marketing and media experts for the discussion, including former Fox anchor Jill Chernekoff. A Philadelphia lawyer, Gina focused her passion for proactive, integrated communication for the legal, healthcare, and non-profit industries into Furia Rubel Communications.



*Gina Furia Rubel EZ '88 of the Central Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter has published articles in several law journals and is a frequent lecturer at Philadelphia-area universities and high schools.*



## NORTHEAST (CT, MA, ME, NH, NY, RI, VT)

The **Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter** held its annual "Crafts on the Green" craft show, which proved to be the most successful fundraising event to date. The event was bittersweet with the passing of National Vice President of College Chapter Operations Karen Kind Veitch ΓΑ '67. The chapter is establishing a scholarship in Karen's name to honor her memory.

The **Rochester Alumnae Chapter** announces that Sylvia Lounsberry Fix ΓΑ '53 has been installed as the Rochester Alumnae Panhellenic Chapter President. Sylvia will utilize experiences from her previous leadership roles in the alumnae chapter in this new position as she represents Delta Zeta. The chapter is also planning a special Founders Day celebration. Sisters from the **Syracuse and Buffalo Alumnae Chapters** are invited to join. Contact Katie Isaac Franklin ΟΦ '97 for more information at [rochesterdz@yahoo.com](mailto:rochesterdz@yahoo.com) or 585/654-7694.



*Members of the Rochester Alumnae Chapter include Elizabeth Harness I '94, Katie Isaac Franklin ΟΦ '97, Rochester Alumnae Panhellenic Chapter President Sylvia Lounsberry Fix ΓΑ '53, Carol Smith Schacht BK '65, and Laura Burns Chan ΓΘ '83.*

The **Rhode Island Alumnae Chapter** held a fundraiser during the summer and sold baskets to the parents of collegians. A portion of the funds raised will be donated to the Delta Zeta Foundation. The chapter is involved with the local collegiate chapters, assisting in recruitment and planning for Founders Day. A celebration for the Beta Alpha Chapter's (University of Rhode Island) 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary on campus is also being planned.

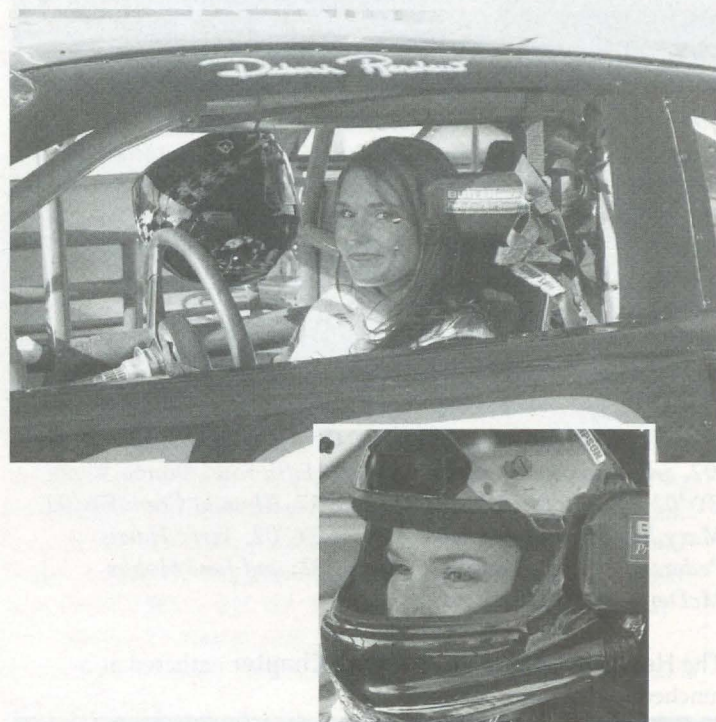
The formation of the **Syracuse Alumnae Chapter** is underway. Alumnae are planning several social and philanthropic activities now. If you are interested in joining, please contact [dzsyracuse@yahoo.com](mailto:dzsyracuse@yahoo.com) or Northeast Area Alumnae Director Beth Luton ΕΡ '93 at 315/491-8111.

## SOUTH CENTRAL AREA (AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN)

**Deborah Renshaw** ΕΗ '94, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, will be honored by Northwood University with the Outstanding Alumnae Achievement Award for 2003. Deborah is a

professional race car driver in the NASCAR racing circuit. The year 2002 was a breakout season for Deborah. She competed at the infamous Nashville Speedway USA in the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series Late Model Division, and moved the team up to the top of the championship point standings, making history in the process by becoming the first female to lead the point's race in a NASCAR-sanctioned series. She accumulated three poles, seven top-five and 11 top-ten finishes for a successful season. Deborah has recently appeared on talk shows such as *Regis and Kelly* and *The Sharon Osbourne Show*.

Information from Cassandra Block ΕΗ and [www.deborahrenshaw.com](http://www.deborahrenshaw.com).



*Deborah Renshaw ΕΗ '94 is the first female to lead the point's race in a NASCAR-sanctioned series.*

The **Alva Alumnae Chapter** numbers many members in its ranks whose leadership skills have led to success in their personal and professional lives. **Dr. Earlene Heaton Smith** ΔΟ '56 implemented a mentoring program in elementary schools which has helped countless students with reading skills. **Annie Cromwell Evans** ΑΕ '73, **Brenda Benson Rose** ΔΟ '79, **Christy Daniels Schanbacher** and **Melissa Graybill** ΔΩ '02, work to better the lives of children from broken homes. **Jane Hobbs McDermott** ΔΩ '02, alumnae director at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, helps coordinate scholarship assistance for young people who may not otherwise have an opportunity to attend college. Many alumnae are involved or work for the university and the local school district.



# friendships

Director of Counseling at the Northwest School of Technology **Karen Bishop Koehn** ΔO '77 received the Oklahoma Career Teacher of the Year Award in 2002.



Members of the Alva Alumnae Chapter include, first row: Tina Baker EY '02, Michele Green Mackey EY '02, Pam Malone Heald ΔΩ '02, and Jenny Messinger. Second row: Liz White ΔO '03, Beth Adams Fox, Barbara Gallon Bouziden ΔO '56, Frances French Kirkham ΔO '56, Annie Cromwell Evans AE '73, Jolyn Herchock Dyer EY '02, Myrhenda Young Lehl ΔΩ '02, and Betty Jo Gallon Bellah ΔO '57. Third row: Daniele Gaskill McOsker ΔΩ '02, Melissa Graybill ΔΩ '02, Jane Fisher Gaskill ΔΩ '02, Shirley McArthur Cummings ΔO '57, Karen Koehn ΔO '77, Joy Cameron Sherman ΔO '56, and Nelda Elmore Heasley ΔO '57. Fourth row: Julie Heasley EY '02, Dawn Madrid EY '02, and Lisa Dozier Holder ΔO '80. Fifth row: Donna White EY '02, Donna Burns Landreth ΔO '57, Rhonda Cook EY '02, Mary Margaret Miller, Gina Martin EY '02, Terry Harris Pederson ΔO '70, Tara Thomas EY '02, and Jane Hobbs McDermott ΔΩ '02.

The **Heart of Tennessee Alumnae Chapter** gathered at a luncheon during the summer.



Members of the Heart of Tennessee Alumnae Chapter who met recently include, front, from left: Erin Zinser Kitchin BE '94, Amy Vaughn Kee II '96, Tracy Bante Yarbrough II '94, and Cindy Stockdale White ZΨ '78. Back, Brooke Boswell II '94, Heather Brown II '98, and Sherrill Adwell Cairns BF '80.

**Oklahoma City Alumnae President Cissy Oles Lennon** BN '68 was honored as the 2003 Oklahoma City Panhellenic Woman of the Year. The chapter also provided assistance to Epsilon Upsilon (University of Central Oklahoma) with formal recruitment activities.



Past Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter President **Sylvia Leigh Pardue** AE '54 presented a donation on behalf of the chapter to **HELP: Hearing Enrichment Language Program** to purchase a hearing aid for a child. Sylvia is shown with some of the children of HELP.

**Beverly Pangle Scott** II '69, a member of the **Iota Iota Chapter Association**, has recently published the book, *Thank You, Sister! Memories of Growing up Catholic*, a warm recollection of Beverly's experiences in Catholic grade school during the mid-1950s to early 1960s.

The **Jonesboro Alumnae Chapter** hosted a Mother/Daughter Brunch in September to honor Omicron Epsilon's (Arkansas State University) new members. A silent auction was also held to raise funds for scholarships. Alumnae from the Omicron Epsilon Chapter assisted the collegiate chapter and reunited at Homecoming. For more information about the alumnae chapter, contact CCD Samantha Davis Glover OE '96 at [sglover123@aol.com](mailto:sglover123@aol.com) or Alumnae Chapter President Beth Busbea OE '97 at [vbbusbea@hotmail.com](mailto:vbbusbea@hotmail.com).

**Fabol Powell Durham** Σ '37 of the **Shreveport-Bossier Alumnae Chapter** was recently profiled in a local Shreveport magazine, *Forum News*. Fabol taught physical education for 24 years in Shreveport, and founded the **Shreveport Alumnae Chapter** in 1951. Fabol, who has had breast cancer, is an active force in the Komen Foundation Affiliate and the Komen Race for the Cure Series, educating women about breast cancer.



**Fabol Powell Durham** Σ '37 received the Order of the Pearl for 65 years of membership in Delta Zeta.



# chapter associations

## SOUTHEAST (AL, FL, GA, PR, VI)

**Atlanta Alumnae Chapter** President Meredith Covil Smiles  $\Delta\Gamma$  '91 and Past Alumnae Chapter President Sara Rosier Bush  $\Sigma$  '51 presented Dr. Lillian Blakesly with a \$3,000 donation (a result of the chapter's Silent Auction fundraising event) to the Atlanta School for the Deaf, as well as a Hearing Help Grant from the Delta Zeta Foundation.



*The Atlanta Alumnae Chapter presented a donation to the Atlanta School for the Deaf, which provides excellent school programs tailored to the needs of hearing impaired students.*

**Becky Shull Moeller**  $\Theta$  '86 of the **Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae Chapter** has served as corresponding secretary and on several committees at Ohio State University. Her experiences in the Theta Chapter helped her gain the organizational and communication skills of a good leader. Becky also serves as the Alumnae Chapter President, and is vice president of the local alumnae Panhellenic association.



*Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae Chapter President Becky Shull Moeller  $\Theta$  '86 presents Lambda Pi Chapter President Audrey Jaacks (Georgia College and State University) with a portrait of the Founders in memory of Beth Rihm  $\Delta\Pi$  '01, who was killed in a car accident last spring.*

**Jennifer Lyles**  $\Delta\Gamma$  '92 of the **Birmingham Alumnae Chapter** is the development manager for United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Birmingham, directing events that have received national recognition. Jennifer says that the leadership and organizational skills she learned as a collegian in Delta Zeta helped prepare her for the rewarding job she has today. **Kathryn Lee Farris**  $\Delta\Gamma$  '92, a fifth-grade teacher at a local middle school, received the Teacher of the Year Award in St. Clair County, and believes that Delta Zeta helped her realize the importance of community involvement. **Christy Ray**  $\Delta\Gamma$  '93, an elementary school teacher, was recognized as a Master Classroom Teacher in 2003 and as Teacher of the Year at the Odenville Elementary School. Christy says that Delta Zeta taught her leadership skills through the philanthropic, educational, and social events she participated in during college.

The **Gainesville Alumnae Chapter** helped the new Pi Alpha Chapter (University of Florida) prepare for recruitment. Bobbi McKinney Zaunbrecher  $\Gamma\Lambda$  '71 is the newly elected Alumnae Chapter President. The alumnae also plan to participate in the North Central Florida Hospice Fundraiser with the Pi Alpha Chapter in October, and alumnae and collegians are looking forward to the opening of the new Pi Alpha Chapter house in 2004.

The **Gold Coast Alumnae Chapter** was visited by former member **Liane Harland Lyke**  $\Delta B$  '93, a professor at the University of Western Georgia. Liane had just returned from a visit with Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton in Washington, DC, where they discussed the challenges faced by people with disabilities. **Leslie Carson Marlowe**  $\Gamma E$  '78 and her husband Ron were profiled in the *Sun Sentinel*. The couple adopted three Russian children, who were in a poverty-torn area of that country.



*Members of the Gold Coast Alumnae Chapter gathered during the summer. Left side of table: Liane Harland Lyke  $\Delta B$  '93 and her sister Jayson Lyke, Laura Harland Dunham  $B\Lambda$  '66, Anita Voden Arnaut  $\Gamma T$  '62, and Nancy Moore Norris  $EZ$  '58. Right side: Debbie Shane  $B\Lambda$  '69, Sharon "Shay" Oscarson  $IX$  '68, guest Kristie Oscarson, and Priscilla "Pat" Beatty  $\Gamma T$  '59. Not pictured: Linda Ratkus Packham  $Z\Phi$  '67 and Diane Salade Neralic  $IT$  '69.*

The **Huntsville Alumnae Chapter** gave its 2003 Margaret Wheeler BOOST Scholarships to the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind (AIDB), in addition to a \$4,500 donation to the Delta Zeta Foundation made earlier this year. The chapter is also proud of alumnae achievers **Christie Dale Harmon**  $AK$  '89, Southeast Area Alumnae Director, and **Rhonda Allen Wistner**  $AK$  '89, National New Member Education Chairman.



*The Huntsville Alumnae Chapter presents its gift to the Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind (AIDB). From left, AIDB Co-Director of Field Services Charlot Ritenbaugh, parents DeAnthony and LaShonde Sullivan with son Anthony, a student of the Institute, AIDB Director Karla Smith and Huntsville Alumnae Chapter President Rachel Watts Harchanko  $AK$  '88.*



# gatherings

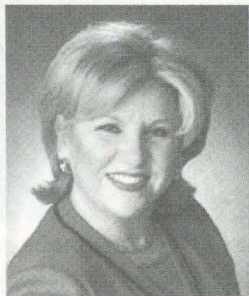
The **Lambda Gamma Chapter Association** assisted the collegiate members at Jacksonville State University with upcoming recruitment preparations and workshops. The alumnae presented the collegians with handmade gift bags on Bid Day, and are inviting all alumnae to attend the Homecoming gathering on Saturday, October 25. Meet the chapter across the street from the Paul Snow Stadium and look for the Delta Zeta flag. Contact Carla Byram Patterson ΛΓ '87 at [CPATTERS@floyd.edu](mailto:CPATTERS@floyd.edu) to be notified of upcoming events.

The **Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter** was saddened by the death of Dr. Stephen Winters this past summer. Dr. Winters served as the faculty/academic advisor for the Alpha Sigma Chapter (Florida State University). Many alumnae and collegians attended his services. A geology professor and Dean of the Honors Program, he was a frequent dinner guest at the Delta Zeta house, and encouraged the Alpha Sigma collegians to strive for academic excellence with humor and candor.

**Jennifer Poole Wall** ΑΣ '90 of the **Tampa Alumnae Chapter** is vice president for Bank of America and an active participant in the United Way campaign. She led a fundraising effort for the organization, and also raised \$2,500 for Muscular Dystrophy. **Laura Webb** ΑΣ '93 and **Richelle Gentile** ΑΣ '90 are members of the Junior League of Tampa, and Laura is a member of Team in Training for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. **Shelby Harkness Forrester** ΑΣ '89 is the local chair for the United Way campaign and will participate in the American Heart Walk.

## SOUTHWEST (NM, TX)

**Senator Jane Gray Nelson** ΙΥ '70 (R-Texas) was elected president pro tempore of the Texas Senate, a position in which she will serve until January 2005. The president pro tempore fulfills the duties of lieutenant governor in the event of an absence or disability. Her colleagues praised her tenacity and professionalism in every challenge she has faced in the Senate, including chairmanship of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.



Information for this story from *The Fort Worth Star Telegram* and [www.janenelson.org](http://www.janenelson.org).

The **Arlington Alumnae Chapter** participated in recruitment workshops with the Iota Psi Chapter (University of Texas/Arlington), and continued to volunteer at the Arlington Women's Shelter. Other philanthropic and service projects include Meals on Wheels and Adopt a Family.

The **Houston Alumnae Chapter** announces that **Patti Walsh Gillies** ΖΥ '67 received the Professional Volunteer of the Year Award from the Houston Junior Forum. Patti says that Delta Zeta not only kindled her desire to work for a worthy cause, but also provided the foundation and organizational skills needed to be an active volunteer in her community. The chapter also held a tea at the home of Sharon Sloan Pyburn ΑΞ '75 to meet and great new members. The chapter's fashion show this year raised \$5,000 for charitable causes.



*Houston Alumnae Chapter member Patti Walsh Gillies ΖΥ '67.*

The **Plano-Collin County Alumnae Chapter** President Susan Franklin Boone ΖΥ '66 is an Achoth Award winner, past CCD for the Kappa Zeta Chapter at the University of North Texas, and chairman or active member of various philanthropic organizations such as the Children's Advocacy Center. She says of her Delta Zeta experiences, "Delta Zeta has provided me the opportunities to strive for the 'top rung' of the ladder. The leadership skills that I have acquired as a Delta Zeta were inherited from the six women who founded our Sorority over 100 years ago. I have been blessed by their vision." The chapter's upcoming events include "Deaf Awareness Night" at the Texas Rangers game, a Feng Shui workshop, and annual Founders Day luncheon.



*The Plano-Collin County Alumnae Chapter "topped off" their annual membership kick-off event with "Tea Time and Sunday Bonnets."*



## Reunions & Gatherings

The **San Antonio Alumnae Chapter** has several members who play integral roles in the community. **Lisa Hall Evans** OA '93, **Aileen Salinas** OA '93, **Veronica Davila-Elizalde** OA '94, and **Anna Melissa Cavazos** OA '92 continue helping others through the Junior League of San Antonio. Veronica Davila-Elizalde OA '94 utilizes her leadership skills in public service by practicing as a tax lawyer for Bexar County. A number of members are active leaders within schools and continue to give from within and influence young minds by teaching children. These members include **Hurley Thurston** OA '92, **Lisa Hall Evans** OA '93, **Carol Ann Dowling Britt** IZ '67, **Stephanie Oosterveen** OA '98, **Dixie Polk** OA '96, **Diana Baudo Sarfin** ΔE '67, **Lorrie Flores** OA '00, and **Monica Garza** OA '93. **Nicole Macon Kennedy** ΔN '87 is a school speech therapist. By working closely with the local Omicron Alpha collegians at St. Mary's University, the San Antonio Alumnae Chapter is proud to provide their alumnae members as role models.

The **Tyler Alumnae Chapter** held its own recruitment event for alumnae in the fall and welcomed four potential initiates. The chapter will celebrate Founders Day with a special luncheon on October 18<sup>th</sup> and will award certificates to 25- and 50- year members. Alumnae Chapter President **Shelley Williams Beaumont** ZΨ '93 was elected as the Tyler Area Panhellenic President. The chapter also hosted a pre-recruitment party for Tyler area women who joined the local Panhellenic.



Attending the Tyler Alumnae Chapter's recruitment party were alumnae recruits Leigh Ann Bugg, Kimberly Parks, Peggy Herring, and members Heather Herring Hicks IΨ '90, Lisa Lerma Curran ΔE '00, Shelley Williams Beaumont ZΨ '93, and Deborah Penrod Rippey KZ '91.

### CONNECT WITH A CHAPTER ASSOCIATION!

An easy way to connect with your sisters in Delta Zeta is through Chapter Associations. Alumnae who belong to the same college chapter can form a chapter association. It's really just a chance to meet whenever you want to—chapter associations don't have the formal structure of an alumnae chapter, but give alumnae the opportunity to connect with sisters from their college chapter at their convenience.

If you'd like more information about forming a chapter association, you can contact:

**Meggan Jordan George** ΔE '89  
Area Chapter Association Contact  
4210 Tompkins Court SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546  
616/977-7668 e-mail: mkjgeorge@iserv.net

### Delta Chapter Alumnae Meet in England

Julie Altman Artz '94 invited members of the Delta Chapter new member class 1994 to her home in Windsor, England in May of 2003.



Delta Chapter alumnae visiting Julie Altman Artz '94 in England. Front: Catherine Grogan '94 and Emily Wall Mourer '94. Back: Deena McBain '94, Cheryl Heiss '94, and Sarah Ragsdale Beck '94.

### A Reunion of the Delta Nu Chapter Alumnae

Alumnae from the **Delta Nu Chapter** (Parsons College, Iowa) reunited on June 1, 2003 to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the closing of the college. The Delta Nu Chapter was the first national Sorority on the Parsons College campus, and was installed in March of 1957. Charlotte Pierson Lamb I '51 was the CCD of the chapter. The alumnae had an enjoyable weekend and visited Charlotte at her home in Fairfield, Iowa. At the brunch, Charlotte was presented with a brick in recognition of her years as CCD for the chapter. The Delta Nu Chapter alumnae are planning for another reunion in 2005.

Thanks to Marlene "Tommy" Thompson Gilpin ΔN '60, CCD of the Lambda Theta Chapter (Michigan Tech University) for this story.



Delta Nu Chapter alumnae reunite on the site of the former Parsons College. Former CCD Charlotte Pierson Lamb I '51 joined the group and is pictured in the front row, second from the right.



# friendships

## Gamma Xi Chapter Alumnae Reunite

A "mini-reunion" of alumnae from New Mexico State University's **Gamma Xi Chapter** in Albuquerque, New Mexico this summer was planned by the **Las Cruces Alumnae Chapter** members earlier in the year. Thirty women who were initiated into the Gamma Xi Chapter between 1963 and 1970 attended, coming from around the country. Alumnae rekindled their friendships and shared memories from the past. The group has tentative plans to meet again in the summer of 2006 in Albuquerque.

*Thanks to Janet Moore McQueen ΓΞ '65 for this story.*



*Gamma Xi alumnae attending a "mini-reunion" in Albuquerque included, standing, from left: Janet Boaz Meaders '64, Sally Downing Thomas '65, Suzanne Taylor Berry, Cynthia Meklas Fowler '64, and Mary Faith Cooper Westerlund. Seated: Janet Moore McQueen '65, Melinda Storm Simonson '64, and Jean Blackmon Waszak.*

## Omicron Phi Chapter Alumnae Reunion

The **Omicron Phi Chapter Association** (Alfred University) held a spring reunion at the university. Chapter association members met the new officers and discussed the success of the association's involvement in the Toys for Tots program. A social hour allowed time for connecting and reminiscing.

*Thanks for Alison Wolfe ΟΦ '94 for this story.*

The **Surfing Sisters Alumnae Chapter (Internet)** held an informal weekend gathering in Washington, D.C. that brought more than 30 Surfing Sisters from across the country. President Catherine Clay Lassen ΙΦ '80 traveled the farthest (from Oregon). Tracy Kingsbury Bank ΟΠ '93 and Jen Peterson ΘΦ '87, were joined by other members of the NOVA Alumnae Chapter in hosting the weekend. The weekend began with an indoor beach party as many Internet friends met face to face for the first time. Chapter members toured the Capital or shopped at Potomac Mills, then met in Alexandria for dinner and a walking ghost tour that night.

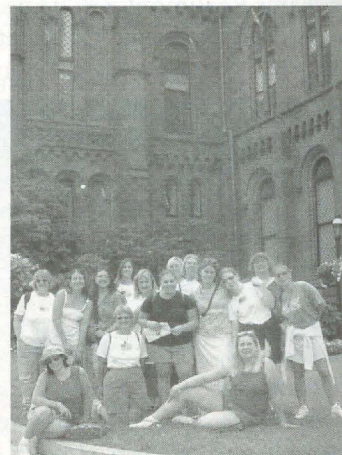
This was the second national gathering of Surfing Sisters, and other smaller events have taken place in Texas and Chicago. The list is open to any members of the Surfing Sisters online alumnae chapter. For information on Surfing Sisters, visit [www.surfingsisters.org](http://www.surfingsisters.org).



*Above, Surfing Sisters join Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter (NOVA) members at National Area Alumnae Technical/Web Consultant Tracy Kingsbury Bank's ΟΠ '93 house to kick off the sisterhood weekend.*

*At right, Surfing Sisters gather outside the Smithsonian Castle in Washington, D.C.*

*Thanks to Marjorie Downer Arciniega ΓΔ '59 for the story and to Tracy Kingsbury Bank ΟΠ '93 for the photos.*



## Zeta Omicron Alumnae Reunite

Approximately 80 members of the **Zeta Omicron Chapter** (University of Wisconsin/LaCrosse) gathered for a reunion at the university in August. Alumnae Shelley Steinmann Fahey '72, Debra Gruszecki Brown '72, and Carolyn Knight Norenberg '72 were interviewed about the reunion for the *La Crosse Tribune*. "We have been working on this event for almost three years," Debra said. "For a lot of us, almost 30 years have lapsed since we've seen each other." All three stressed the philanthropic and service work the Sorority and other Greek groups do in their interview. "What I learned from Delta Zeta has shaped my entire life," Debra said. "Many of us have gone on to do fabulous things."

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# Stars in Our Service Flag

*Delta Zeta honors today's women who are serving their country.*



**MAJOR BERNADETTE "BERNI" HANLEY**  $\Lambda\Phi$  '87 (ARMY)

*Major Bernadette "Berni" Hanley (right)  $\Lambda\Phi$  '87 at Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin, Germany. Berni also ran in the Berlin Marathon in September.*

"I've been a signal officer for about 13 years after graduating from Appalachian State University in 1990. Aside from locations in the U.S., I've also been stationed in South Korea for two years with the 2nd Infantry Division. I pledged Delta Zeta in my sophomore year and met some wonderful women. The one thing that led me to Delta Zeta was the diversity of the group. We were made up of so many different personalities and interests. It was great. I was in ROTC and in Delta Zeta at the same time so I was pretty busy, but I will never forget the camaraderie. I have lost touch with Delta Zetas now, but I'd love to hear from any of them. I wasn't forward deployed during the war, but I think by the time it's all over most of us will have to serve there. It's important for people to know that soldiers pray for peace more than anybody. I recently ran the Berlin Marathon on September 28, 2003. It was a thrill! The sightseeing was also terrific. Berlin is a fascinating city."



## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR DELTA ZETA'S SERVICE FLAG

The LAMP is recognizing Delta Zeta's "stars" in our Service Flag. If you are or you know a Delta Zeta member in the armed forces or serving as civilians in foreign service, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), USO, or other such organizations, please send name, military branch, rank, where stationed, and other information (including family, hometown, etc.) to Nancy Brewer, Editor, *The LAMP*, Delta Zeta National Headquarters, 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056 or via e-mail at [LAMP@dzshq.com](mailto:LAMP@dzshq.com). We welcome stories and photos of members, and look forward to honoring our stars in Delta Zeta's Service Flag.



**CAPTAIN ALEXIS ROMINGER MCCABE**  $\Delta E$  '92, F/A 18A+ USMC HORNET PILOT (MARINE CORPS)

Alexis is serving aboard the USS Enterprise this fall as an F/A-18 Hornet Pilot. The USS Enterprise (CVN 65), the world's first and finest nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, has stood fast in defense of freedom, sailing into harm's way on behalf of the American people.



*Captain McCabe flying the Hornet.*



**LIEUTENANT COMMANDER VALERIE RUD KΘ '89**  
**E-2C HAWKEYE PILOT (NAVY)**

*Lieutenant Commander Valerie Rud KΘ '89 (right) with Captain Alexis Rominger McCabe  $\Delta E$  '92 crossing the Straits of Gibraltar on the USS Enterprise. They are roommates on the ship.*



# On Campus

Collegians who attended the 2003 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference discuss their experiences and how they believe their chapters contribute to Delta Zeta on a national level. Collegiate chapters share ideas learned at the Conference and report on recruitment successes during the fall.

**Alpha Chapter** (Miami University) President Kristen Sachs says, "I had many wonderful experiences at the NMA Leadership Conference this summer. It was amazing to be surrounded by so many talented and bright women. Everyone had so many ideas and I got many perspectives on different issues. My favorite activity was one from the ritual workshop. Ritual is so important and sometimes not given enough attention. To remind our women of the promise they have made, our chapter is going to analyze the vows we take during initiation." The chapter also initiated Director of Communications and LAMP Editor Nancy Brewer as an alumna initiate.

**Alpha Beta Chapter** (University of Illinois) officers who attended the Leadership Conference say they enjoyed meeting new people and learning about different ideas from other chapters. "We liked the emphasis on relationships between each other and alumnae. We are starting two newsletters entitled 'Turtle Talk' for parents and alumnae. We also plan to strengthen our alumnae relations by hosting a Homecoming gathering."



Alpha Beta Chapter members visited the Florence Hood Miner AB and Carol Sharp Harper BG room at the National Historical Museum and Headquarters while traveling to the Leadership Conference. From left, Vice President of Programs Ruthie Fiorentino, Chapter President Kelli Hand, Academics Chairman Drea Alvarez, Kelly Cagney, and campus Panhellenic delegate Melissa Salem.

**Alpha Gamma Chapter** (University of Alabama) President Jessica Lindsey says, "My favorite part of the Conference was meeting Delta Zetas from all over the country. It showed me that each chapter is interconnected, and that each one contributes to the whole."

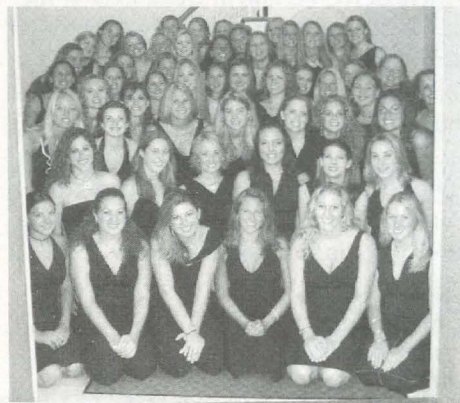


Chapter President Jessica Lindsey (far left) and Courtney Sanders (second from left) with other Delta Zetas at the NMA Leadership Conference.



The **Alpha Pi Chapter** (Samford University) President Jen Wise, Vice President of Programs Bethany Stambaugh, and Vice President of New Member Education Blair West said of the Leadership Conference, "Our chapter will benefit the most from the information gathered about the unique and fun COB events. It was also very helpful to hear strategies and techniques used by other chapters whose focus includes maintaining a positive image on campus."

The **Alpha Sigma Chapter** (Florida State University) had a successful recruitment and welcomed its new member class to the sisterhood.



The Alpha Sigma new member class.

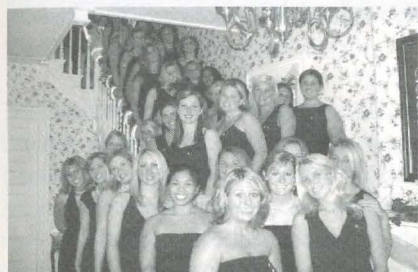
The **Alpha Theta Chapter** (University of Kentucky) officers shared ideas and gained insight from other chapters during the Conference, and enjoyed meeting other Delta Zetas from around the country. After recolonizing a few years ago, the chapter has grown to be one of the largest on the university's campus, and know that they will use what they learned at the Conference to continue growing.

**Alpha Upsilon Chapter** (University of Maine) President Elizabeth Hansen says, "Attending the NMA Leadership Conference made me realize how Delta Zeta truly is a family. The best thing I learned is that change is not to be feared. Through the workshops at the Conference, we received lots of helpful information to assist our chapter in continually improving."



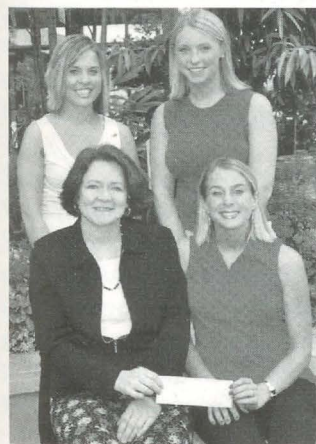
The **Beta Delta Chapter** (University of South Carolina) moved into its new chapter house this fall, welcoming the new school year with 68 new members. Vice President of New Member Education Katie Page says, "The new member class is talented, smart, and enthusiastic, and just returned from the New Member Retreat, excited to be Delta Zetas."

**Beta Gamma Chapter** (University of Louisville) President Jill Geiman is anxious to put the new ideas she gained into action. "I was fortunate enough to meet many other presidents and other Executive Board and National Council members. This Conference was the experience of a lifetime, and I can't stress how important it is for my own members to attend the next one."



*The Beta Gamma Chapter on the second day of recruitment on campus.*

The **Beta Kappa Chapter** (Iowa State University) presented a check for \$500.00 to Iowa State University for a container garden at Reiman Gardens on campus. The garden was pledged as the chapter's Centennial gift.



*Front left, Reiman Gardens Executive Director Theresa McLaughlin receives the Beta Kappa Chapter's gift from Centennial Co-Chairman Katie Sonderman. Back, from left, are Risk Management Chairman Susan Schwarm and Chapter President Jenna Geason.*

**Beta Lambda Chapter** (University of Tennessee/Knoxville) President Elizabeth Robertson says, "Being a part of a conference like this gives me innovative ideas to keep building our chapter. I was also able to help other chapters by giving them advice on what had worked for us in the past. It is important that all Delta Zeta chapters work to be the best so we are strong as a national organization. This Conference helps achieve that goal. I believe most members left the Conference with the same feeling of pride in Delta Zeta that I have."

Six chapter officers from the **Beta Tau Chapter** (Nebraska Wesleyan University) attended the Conference. Chapter Treasurer Betsey Lindstrom enjoyed the keynote speaker, Carolyn Cornelison ΔΔ '78, and Chapter President Karen Ebmeier said that she was inspired to hear stories of bonding and sisterhood. Executive Board Coordinator Kathy Wallman and Tara Hytrek, part of the chapter's New Member Team, believe that each chapter in Delta Zeta has the opportunity to be a leader for other chapters as well as its own members, and the Leadership Conference helps facilitate this goal.

**Beta Xi Chapter** (Auburn University) President Adrienne Bowers gained and shared ideas at the Conference, while learning more about speech and hearing and how membership dues accomplish much for members and the national organization as a whole. Adrienne also realizes the importance of lifetime commitment in the Sorority and is motivating the chapter members to become more involved and discover the benefits of Delta Zeta for the rest of their lives.

The **Delta Chapter** (DePauw University) was recognized by the Delta Zeta Foundation for 100% participation in The Loyalty Circle, the undergraduate giving program. The chapter participated in goal-oriented meetings and field trips throughout the summer.



*Delta Chapter members on a field trip to the Indianapolis Zoo during Delta Days. Front: Bethany Garrison, Brooke Hartings, and Addy Johnson. Back: Heather Hansen, Rachel Wolff, Kim Barfield, Dayna Ingram, and Emily German.*

**Delta Alpha Chapter** (California State University/Long Beach) President Tess Proano and four other chapter officers shared many new ideas with the chapter from the NMA Leadership Conference. "Everything our chapter does," Tess says, "not only represents each of us, but also our sisters around the country. We uphold the ideals our Founders stood for." The ROMP event, during which all members' mothers were invited, was a great success thanks to Vice President of Membership Angelina Duran.



## On Campus With Delta Zeta

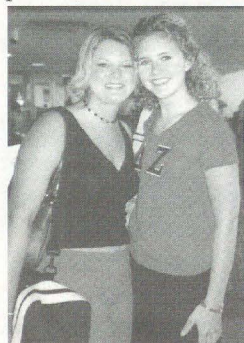
The **Delta Delta Chapter** (Georgia State University) Executive Board were thrilled to meet National Council members and Delta Zetas from all over the United States. They brought back many ideas to improve their leadership within the chapter and on campus.



*Delta Delta Chapter members visited the National Historical Museum and National Headquarters on their way to the Leadership Conference. From left, Vice President of Membership Kim Noah, Treasurer Jessica Briant, Vice President of New Member Education Kim Crocco, Chapter President Shannon Wiley, Vice President of Programs Jenny Williams, Academics Chairman Jamie Rowland, Secretary Lorin Murphy, and Alumnae Relations Chairman Emily Shealy.*

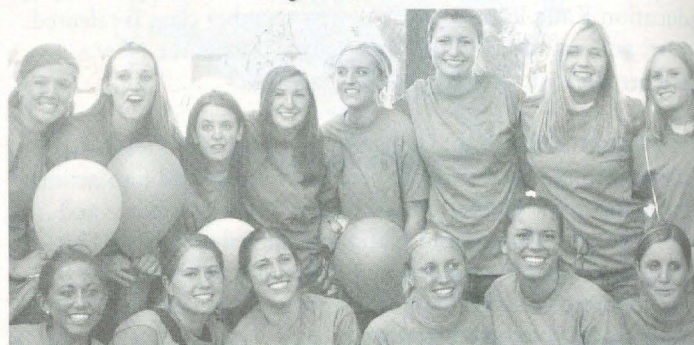
The **Delta Omega Chapter** (Fort Hays State University) believes that their success as a chapter contributes to Delta Zeta on a national level as well. The chapter has had the Highest Sorority Average for three semesters in a row and participates in many philanthropic events, such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Relay for Life. Chapter President Lexie Manning says, "The Conference was absolutely wonderful, and it is great to meet members of other chapters."

The **Delta Phi Chapter** (Northeastern Oklahoma State University) Public Relations Chairman Brittany Mashburn says, "When we arrived at the Conference, it felt great knowing that others welcomed our ideas just as much as we welcomed theirs. You don't realize until you get to the national level how unique each chapter is, but we all have the same standards to live by." The chapter was saddened when member Andrea Doyle was killed during the summer by an intoxicated driver. Andrea was parliamentarian for the campus Panhellenic and was involved in BACCHUS, an alcohol prevention program on campus. Brittany adds, "She was a great example of what a Delta Zeta should be, and will be dearly missed in the chapter."



*Delta Phi Chapter President Kisha Zwart and Vice President of Programs Jill Webster arrive at the airport for the NMA Leadership Conference.*

The **Delta Sigma Chapter** (Truman State University) had a successful fall recruitment and welcomed 28 new members. The chapter has the highest sorority GPA on campus and looks forward to maintaining the 100% involvement of members in other campus organizations. Senior Lindsey Reorda has been named to the Homecoming Court.



*Delta Sigma Chapter new members.*

The **Delta Tau Chapter** (Temple University) President Jennifer Shaw was glad to have the opportunity to meet so many sisters from different chapters. She now has many resources to draw upon for the future. "I felt an instant bond and a sense of connection," she says. "It made me realize the 'big picture' and that Delta Zeta truly is a national organization."

The **Delta Theta Chapter** (University of Houston) President Lisa Cast said she enjoyed meeting all of the other chapter presidents from Region XII and from around the country. "It's nice to have others who understand the challenges you face as President," she says. She also appreciates the strong relationship the chapter has with the Houston Alumnae Chapter. The chapter hosted Parents Day during which parents toured the new chapter house and met Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Elwyn Lee.



*Delta Theta member Rachel McWhirter with her mother at Parents Day 2003.*

The **Epsilon Kappa Chapter** (University of Wisconsin/Whitewater) included a philanthropy event in their fall formal recruitment. Members donated intravenous bags to the university's Children's Hospital. Chapter President Lindsey Kalland said of the Leadership Conference, "I learned a lot about my office. It was amazing to see so many unique women united by Delta Zeta!"

The **Epsilon Theta Chapter** (Clarion University) President Lisa Bria and Risk Management Chairman Amanda Blackhurst especially benefited from the ritual workshop facilitated by National Vice



President of Alumnae Affairs Jamie Hammill BA. The chapter's Academics Chairman reported that over half of the chapter had made the Dean's list for the previous semester.



*From left, Lambda Lambda member Christine Nielsen with Epsilon Theta Chapter Risk Management Chairman Mandy Blackhurst, Lambda Lambda Chapter President Jen Wagner, and Epsilon Theta Chapter President Lisa Bria at the 2003 NMA Leadership Conference.*

The Executive Board of **Epsilon Zeta Chapter** (Drexel University) attended the Conference with their College Chapter Director Jackie Taylor McClure EZ '83, traveling over eight hours from Philadelphia. The board left with many new ideas for chapter meetings, planning chapter goal setting, implementing new member programs, and the importance of ritual reminders.

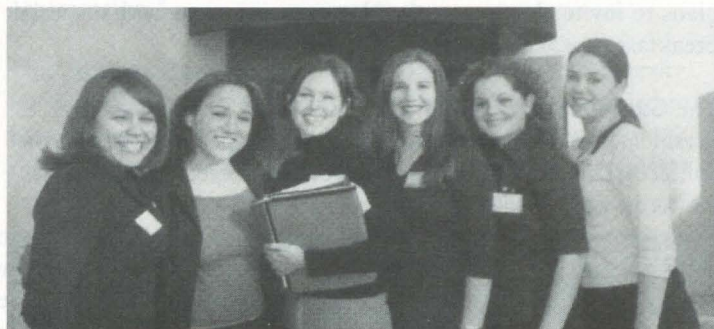
The **Gamma Alpha Chapter** (Baldwin-Wallace College) President Katie Shaw and new member Beth Starret attended the Leadership Conference, and enjoyed sharing chapter news with Past National President Norma Minch Andrisek GA. Three members who had been studying abroad in Australia were welcomed back this semester, and the chapter initiated five new members in September.

The **Gamma Beta Chapter** (University of Connecticut) Vice President of New Member Education Aerin Messner and Secretary Andrea Crespo believe the Conference provided a great forum for exchanging ideas and helping all chapters to strive toward becoming the best that they can be. They also gained some ideas for involving the entire campus in their philanthropy project, giving them higher visibility and good publicity on campus.

**Gamma Delta Chapter** (Pennsylvania State University) member Lisa Skweres and Philanthropy Chairman Liz Gwin enjoyed the Conference. Lisa says she realizes how much work goes into making the Sorority a success, how important the national leaders are to that success, and that she has been inspired to take a larger leadership role in the chapter.

**Gamma Kappa Chapter** (Kent State University) member Renee Freismuth said several of the programs the chapter implemented are being used by other chapters around the country, such as the Recruit Our Moms Party (ROMP) and the Sister-to-Sister alumnae program. She says, "My favorite experience was meeting Delta Zetas from all over the country."

**Gamma Lambda Chapter** (San Jose State University) President Travis Hagberg was honored to represent her chapter at the Conference. "As a Crest Award-winning chapter, the Conference enabled me to view Delta Zeta on a national level," she says. "It is easy to focus on the individual chapter and forget about others. The Conference helped me see the bigger picture of our organization and what we represent."

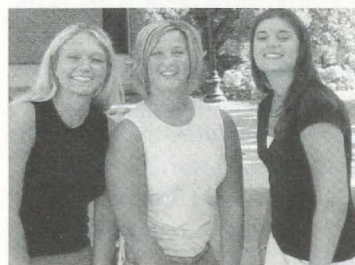


*Gamma Lambda Executive Board members, from left, Secretary Jessica Torres, Chapter President Travis Hagberg, Vice President of Membership Corri Nicol, Vice President of New Member Education Kendra Morella, Vice President of Programs Christine Barker, and Treasurer Amanda Bunnell at Region X Day.*

The **Gamma Nu Chapter** (Eastern Illinois University) sent eight members and College Chapter Director Beth Daily Wiley AB '94 to the Conference. All of them learned from other chapters on how to deal with certain issues and said they gained new ideas from every session that they attended. The chapter is proud to have six members elected to the Panhellenic Council on campus this year.

The **Gamma Omega Chapter** (Southern Illinois University) officers who attended the Conference brought back valuable information gained from networking with other chapters' officers. Academics Chairman Chrissy Magliano was honored to be a part of the Conference, and Vice President of New Member Education Kasey Weber received valuable ideas from the New Member Roundtable.

**Gamma Pi Chapter** (Western Michigan University) President Ashley Szopjak says, "It was refreshing to talk to other Delta Zeta women about issues that all of us face. Just being at this leadership conference made me realize how important all of the chapters are to the entire organization." The chapter volunteers for a philanthropic event, a local annual haunted forest, donating the money raised to the Delta Zeta Foundation for speech and hearing.



*From left, Gamma Pi Chapter President Ashley Szopjak and House Manager Ashley Stutzman with Xi Eta (Northwood University) Chapter President Heather Lang.*



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**Gamma Psi Chapter** (Central Michigan University) Editor Stephanie Bevill says of the Conference, "By learning from each other's experiences, we all become greater. One session on motivation gave her great ideas to set goals, include others in planning, organize and delegate workloads, and keep members enthusiastic. "This will help make our chapter more successful and be the best that we can," Stephanie adds. The chapter also plans to invite alumnae to the Homecoming game with a special breakfast to stay connected.

The **Gamma Tau Chapter** (Bowling Green State University) President Amy Vanderdonck says, "Being a part of a leadership conference like the NMA Conference was a great opportunity. It was an experience I will never forget." Amy has already implemented some of the ideas gained at the Conference, including a fall parents' newsletter, motivational ideas, and interviewing and resume techniques for seniors. Gamma Tau was also proud of the members elected to the following positions on the Order of Omega executive board: Vice President of Selections Joanna Preest, Secretary Amy Vanderdonck, and Treasurer Jill Thomasson.

The **Gamma Theta Chapter** (Carroll College) President Jill Musselman says, "There are so many amazing leaders and members in Delta Zeta, and I felt honored to be a part of that." Jill and Vice President of New Member Education Becki Giles learned motivational techniques for chapter meetings which they are anxious to use this year.

**Iota Delta Chapter** (Edinboro University) member Lisa Seiler says, "It was extremely exciting to meet Delta Zetas from all over and learn about the different chapters." Lisa also learned a lot from keynote speaker Carolyn Cornelison ΔΔ '78, who spoke about awareness of the high-risk behaviors of collegians, and the consequences of those behaviors.

**Iota Iota Chapter** (Middle Tennessee State University) President Erin Wilson, Risk Management Chairman Sara Beth Smith, and Vice President of New Member Education Amanda Barnes attended the NMA Leadership Conference. The chapter also initiated 20 new members as a result of fall recruitment and is planning the first Turtle Tug event to benefit the university's Speech and Hearing Clinic in November.

**Iota Psi Chapter** (University of Texas/Arlington) President Carol Stretch enjoyed brainstorming with other Conference attendees about motivation and the New Member Program. She says she was re-energized with creative ways to contribute to the chapter, and looks forward to implementing some of the new ideas for making meetings interesting and fun.

The **Iota Rho Chapter** (West Chester University) finished first overall with the Highest GPA. The chapter encourages new members to participate in voluntary library hours to concentrate on studies. The chapter also received several awards including Chapter Advisor of the Year and Most Creative Program of the Year. The chapter began this school year with a retreat to plan new ideas for a successful recruitment.

**Iota Theta Chapter** (Mansfield University) Philanthropy and Alumnae Relations Chairman Lauren West says, "The Conference was an uplifting experience for me. I feel that each chapter contributes to the national organization. Each chapter has to be great and bring out the best in their members." She enjoyed gaining new ideas for motivating members, staying in touch with alumnae, and philanthropy activities and fundraisers.

**Iota Upsilon Chapter** (California State University/Fullerton) officers learned more about making chapter meetings interesting for members and tips to plan philanthropy events. The chapter looks forward to a successful recruitment with ideas brought back from the Conference.

The **Iota Xi Chapter** (University of Missouri/St. Louis) members attending the Conference said that the keynote speaker Carolyn Cornelison's ΔΔ '78 presentation was motivating and inspiring. The workshop on applying Delta Zeta experiences to real life, such as time management skills used during formal recruitment which can be applied to a job in the real world, were very valuable to those attending. "We are a smaller chapter," says Chapter Editor Anne-Marie Leubbert, "so it's nice to realize that every member in every chapter, no matter what the size, contributes to Delta Zeta as a whole."

The **Kappa Chapter** (University of Washington) received the Excellence in Public Relations Award at the university's Greek Awards banquet. Chapter President Jill Bartel was chosen Greek Woman of the Year and received the Panhellenic Leadership Scholarship. Chapter members and parents organized a summer work party to ready the house for fall recruitment. The chapter would like to thank the generous alumnae whose donations helped to fund several home improvement projects on the house.

The **Kappa Alpha Chapter** (Nicholls State University) Vice President of Programs Lisa Daigle and Academic Chairman Ashley Percle attended the conference and said they now realize how much behind the scenes work goes into keeping everything flowing smoothly for the college chapters. Lisa says, "Contributions to Delta Zeta on a national level are very important. Not only do we make these types of donations, such as the flag pole outside the National Historical Museum and Headquarters, but we are involved in many meaningful events with National Vice President of Membership Development Debbie Raziano KA '70."

The **Kappa Beta Chapter** (Northern Kentucky University) Vice President of Membership Kristi Britton conducted a retreat to prepare for fall recruitment. Goal setting and planning were interspersed with breaks that allowed for fun and sisterhood. The chapter achieved the highest Greek GPA for the past semester—the fifth consecutive semester in which they have been so honored. The chapter helped new students



move in at the beginning of the school year, held a philanthropy event to benefit St. Rita's School for the Deaf in Cincinnati, Ohio, and welcomed 31 new members to the chapter.



*Kappa Beta Chapter members take a break from recruitment planning with a Sisters Night Out event.*

The **Kappa Chi Chapter** (Youngstown State University) won second place for the highest sorority GPA on campus. Academic Chairman Carla Fraley is implementing new programs to keep members academically motivated. Theresa Mottle, who serves as Historian, Philanthropy Chairman, and Chapter Editor, won the Panhellenic Academic Award for the highest GPA in the chapter. Ways and Means Chairman Amanda Day is implementing a new COB strategy that she learned at Ohio State Day this past spring. The chapter held its annual Turtle Tug event in September, and plans a Dance-a-Thon and a Bowl-a-Thon to raise money for speech and hearing. The chapter initiated ten new members after recruitment, and Nicole Carr was nominated for All American Greek on campus.

The **Kappa Iota Chapter** (Wright State University) President Laura Lambert says, "The NMA Leadership Conference was an excellent and rewarding experience. I feel that our chapter contributes to Delta Zeta through our community service efforts and philanthropy projects. Our chapter participated in the exercise I brought back from the ritual workshop, and it renewed the members' commitment to our ritual and deepened our understanding of it."

The **Kappa Psi Chapter** (Shippensburg University) Chapter President Angela Lyon attended the conference and says, "The roundtable discussions were great because each chapter commented on strategies that made their chapter better as a whole. The members who attend these conferences really get to see the effort our alumnae and other collegiate members put forth to keep Delta Zeta successful."

**Kappa Tau Chapter** (Morehead State University) Chapter Editor and Historian Charlene Neubauer enjoyed learning more about the ritual as it was analyzed part by part, and the importance of each aspect of the initiation ceremony was shared. "Our idea is to break the initiation ceremony down in this way for our initiated members. Sharing with them what every part of the ceremony means ensures that we all truly understand the importance of the ceremony and its symbolism," she says.

The **Lambda Delta Chapter's** (University of Virginia) President Jean Lee also learned a great deal from the ritual workshop. "It gave new meaning to the words and actions that are so vital to the ritual," she says. "The conference was inspiring. I was surprised to learn the multifaceted nature of the chapters present, and could see how our chapter contributes overall to membership, programming, and academics in relation to the national organization."

The **Lambda Gamma Chapter** (Jacksonville State University) met Janet Hall ΓΑ '74, a Fox 6 news anchor. Janet traveled to the university with the Fox 6 "Storm Warn" team to inform the community about severe weather safety. Chapter members enjoyed meeting her and obtaining autographs from her.



*Janet Hall ΓΑ '74 (center) joins the collegians of the Lambda Gamma Chapter.*

**Lambda Pi Chapter** (Georgia College and State University) Vice President of New Member Education Elizabeth Stricklin says her favorite conference experience was donating school supplies which were given to St. Rita School for the Deaf in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was very proud of Delta Zeta as the school representatives thanked the conference for the donations.

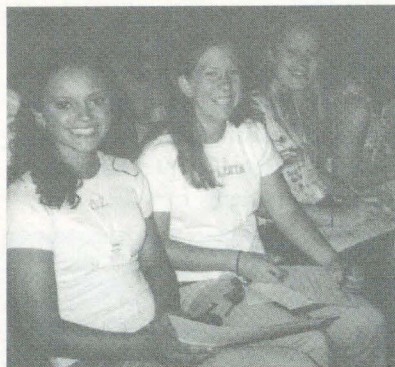
**Lambda Psi Chapter** (Columbus State University) President Cathleen Kirkland says, "The conference was a wonderful experience. My CCD and I agreed that the ritual workshop was our favorite experience and allowed us to discuss and appreciate the history behind the initiation ceremony. Our chapter is working to improve Greek relations as a whole on our campus. The conference gave us many ideas on how to bring Greek leaders together, and how to welcome new sororities to campus."

**Lambda Sigma Chapter** (Winthrop University) Editor Silvia Paulo says, "Our favorite experiences at the Conference were the open workshops with others from our region. We received many great ideas from other Executive Boards that we can use in our chapter. We also believe that each chapter is a link in the chain that holds the national organization together. If you are a weak link, the chain could break. We are proud that we are a strong link for Delta Zeta."



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The **Lambda Theta Chapter** (Michigan Technological University) President Elaine Chollet says, "Each chapter officer who attended the conference came back with a new outlook on their position. We were overflowing with new ideas." Elaine also enjoyed the motivational workshop. "It made me realize how easy it is to 'choose your attitude.' I got a lot of great ideas to motivate our sisters."



*Lambda Theta Chapter President Elaine Chollet, Risk Management Chairman Jessica Riffe, and Vice President of New Member Education Becky Hogarth at the Leadership Conference.*

**Lambda Xi Chapter** (Texas A&M University) President Katie Chamberlain's favorite experience at the conference was meeting the national officers of Delta Zeta. "Delta Zeta can only be at its strongest if all of her leaders are striving for the same goals. The conference allows chapter leaders to learn how to achieve these goals, and take that knowledge back to their members."

**Omicron Alpha Chapter** (St. Mary's University) President Marina Alderete, Vice President of New Member Education Diane Douglas, and Vice President of Programs Jennifer Vargas gained valuable information from the roundtables. "We learned a great deal about our positions and how to prepare for challenges we might meet during the school year," says Marina. The chapter looks forward to a stronger campus Panhellenic with the ideas that they brought back. After the conference, the Omicron Alpha officers joined the officers from the Iota Alpha Chapter (Southwest Texas State University) and toured the National Historical Museum and Headquarters.

The **Omicron Delta Chapter** (Bryant College) President Gina Mannello returned with many ideas from the conference, especially those concerning programming which the chapter implemented during recruitment. Gina said she was honored to be a part of this national event and shared with chapter members her experiences in bonding with Delta Zetas from other chapters.

The **Omicron Epsilon Chapter** (Arkansas State University) President Robyn Price and Jennifer McClatchy attended the conference and agreed their favorite workshop was about motivating chapter members. They also enjoyed Carolyn Cornelison's keynote speech about alcohol and substance abuse awareness. Both say they have a better understanding of how their chapter's involvement in the Greek community on the university campus will reflect on Delta Zeta. The chapter had a successful recruitment and received five awards at the Greek Awards Banquet, including Public Relations, Campus Greek

Involvement, Most Improved Chapter, and Risk Management. Vice President of New Member Education Melissa Goodman was named Greek Woman of the Year.



*Members of the Omicron Epsilon Chapter during fall recruitment. Top, from left: Samantha McCallum, Jackie Neary, Jane Brown, Erin Hartsfield, Cheyenne Nelson, and Laura Pennington. Bottom, Hayley McGuire Fry and Jennifer Siler.*

**Omicron Lambda Chapter** (North Carolina State University) Chapter President Kim Vershave says, "I left the conference inspired to make changes in my chapter and excited about the fall semester. With the successes of our philanthropic events, we can contribute to the Delta Zeta Foundation and the mission of helping the speech and hearing impaired. With the success of our chapter as a whole, we are providing Delta Zeta with active alumnae and women who are enthusiastic about recruiting quality members to the Sorority."

**Omicron Omicron Chapter** (Lindenwood University) Vice President of Membership Katie Demski and Vice President of New Member Education Nicole Rimell attended the conference. They learned from observing women who are leaders in other chapters come together to make Delta Zeta the best that it can be. The chapter contributes to the Delta Zeta Foundation regularly, and each member strives to epitomize the ideals upon which the Sorority was founded. This semester the chapter will be working to increase alumnae relations, using ideas gained from the conference.

**Omicron Pi Chapter** (Frostburg State University) President Kathy Armengol reports on her experiences at the Leadership Conference. "Getting fresh ideas and making connections with others in our region were some of my favorite experiences," she says. "I believe that our past experiences are helpful to other chapters who may be facing similar issues. I got a lot of great ideas about encouraging enthusiasm in the chapter, and brought those ideas back to my chapter."

The **Pi Gamma Colony** at California State University/Northridge eagerly began a second year on campus with formal recruitment. Several local alumnae and neighboring college chapter members attended some of the events. The chapter welcomes its new members and looks forward to beginning some new traditions.



**Theta Eta Chapter** (Creighton University) Chapter President Amanda Fitzhenry says, "I have never felt so proud to be a Delta Zeta. I walked away from the conference realizing that the success of a chapter lies not only with the chapter leadership, but with each member of the chapter as well. We were inspired and want to share our passion for Delta Zeta with all of our chapter's members."

**Theta Iota Chapter** (Western Carolina University) President Melissa Norris relates, "My favorite experience at the conference was having the opportunity to hear one of my chapter sisters speak openly and honestly about alcohol issues that face college campuses. She made me realize that it is never too late to help someone who may have a problem with drugs or alcohol. I realized that it takes all chapters working together to accomplish all that Delta Zeta Sorority does."

**Theta Kappa Chapter** (University of New Orleans) President Gia Sciortino says, "Meeting the other Chapter Presidents and Executive Board members from my region helped us bond as we attended workshops together and shared notes. I brought back not an idea, but a positive attitude. I think it is important to be confident and have a great attitude if you want others to catch your enthusiasm."

**Theta Mu Chapter** (St. Cloud State University) Vice President of New Member Education Erin Renslow attended the conference. "It was exciting to work with some brand new concepts for the New Member Program. Our chapter contributes to Delta Zeta as a whole by our image on campus through academics and a positive presence." Theta Mu relocated to a new chapter house, and thanks the Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter for the housewarming party they hosted for the chapter.



*The Theta Mu Chapter's new chapter house is in a historic neighborhood in St. Cloud, Minnesota.*

**Theta Psi Chapter** (Ashland University) Risk Management and Social Chairman Kimberly Gerstenberger enjoyed sharing ideas and strategies with other chapters at the conference. "Our chapter strives to be the best, and attending this conference refreshed our leadership skills so we can represent the best of Delta Zeta."

**Xi Beta Chapter** (Eastern Kentucky University) Guard Sarah Parke enjoyed keynote speaker Carolyn Cornelison's ΔΔ '78 presentation, and learned more about her position by attending the roundtable conferences. "The conference was a great motivator for me to inspire our chapter to always do the best," she says. "I plan to encourage our members to become more involved on our campus."

**Xi Delta Chapter** (Radford University) member Ashley Sumerford says, "The things that I learned while at the conference made me want to incorporate many of them into our chapter to make it the best that it can be. I learned so many great things about leadership, not just for the Sorority, but for myself that I will be able to take with me after college."

**Xi Eta Chapter** (Northwood University) President Heather Lang's favorite experience was sharing with other members about what her chapter does on the Northwood campus. The chapter also received many individual academic awards at the university's Golden Greek Awards ceremony and took home the Academic Excellence Award for the chapter. Xi Eta also received the Sorority Excellence Award at the Honors convocation.

**Xi Lambda Chapter** (University of San Francisco) Philanthropy Chairman Kim-Lan Stadnik says, "I did my best to represent Xi Lambda by exchanging key leadership ideas with other chapters, and took back much information for my sisters at home." Kim remembers National Director of Collegiate Recruitment Michelle Albrecht Smith's AX '87 advice to recruit those women who truly embrace the ideals of Delta Zeta.

**Xi Nu Chapter** (Tarleton State University) Editor Kelly Tippitt says, "We strive to cultivate committed members who will always give back to Delta Zeta," she says. Kelly learned a lot from the Conflict Resolution session. "Learning how to approach conflicts with different personality types helps when you're faced with certain situations."

**Xi Omega Chapter** (Purdue University) President Jessica Stensland and member Lindsay Crone were honored to attend the conference and say it will contribute greatly to their own chapter's success. "That weekend gave us a great sense of sisterhood and we plan to have some interchapter functions to stay in touch."

**Xi Psi Chapter** (Grand Valley State University) Vice President of Membership Stacey Hahn and Secretary Jayme Cook represented Xi Psi at the conference. "I think the conference allows you to see the magnitude of Delta Zeta on a national level," says Stacey. "We learned that not everyone thinks in the same way, and we must take this into consideration when dealing with future challenges." "The informational roundtables were very informative and I learned much that I can take back to our chapter," Jayme adds.



## On Campus With Delta Zeta

The **Xi Rho Chapter** (Clarkson University) held a successful recruitment and has been working closely with the fall new member class. The chapter's preference event was also a success.



*The Xi Rho Chapter at its preference event.*

**Xi Xi Chapter** (North Georgia College and State University) President Sandra Lockaby and Vice President of Membership Stefanie Turner enjoyed meeting chapter officers from other regions. "The most helpful skill I learned was how to goal set for the chapter and how to motivate members to become more involved in chapter activities," Sandra says. "Our goals include better communication between members, to learn more about the Ritual, and to improve involvement in organizations outside of the chapter."

**Zeta Epsilon Chapter** (California University of Pennsylvania) President Mical Bowen attended the conference with College Chapter Director Robin Cameron Rudic ZE '81. Both enthusiastically brought back new ideas for the 2003-2004 Executive Board to encourage sisterhood and chapter involvement. The chapter continues to raise money for its Communications Disorders Scholarship Fund, and participates in student government, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, Emerging Leaders, and many other campus organizations.

**Zeta Kappa Chapter** (Ohio Northern University) Editor Deanna Downey says, "The Zeta Kappa Chapter sets good examples in areas such as academics and leadership. We are always changing, and I learned new ideas from other chapters to incorporate into our own chapter." Vice President of New Member Education Lisa Liles was excited to implement the new New Member Program, and Deanna gained ideas on how to keep seniors involved and excited about Delta Zeta in their last year of school.

The **Zeta Lambda Chapter** (East Carolina University) enjoyed a successful fall recruitment and are underway with philanthropy events that include their annual spaghetti dinner, volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club, and visiting local retirement homes.

**Zeta Pi Chapter** (University of Georgia) member Zandrea Mitchell says, "The conference was an amazing experience because it brought together hundreds of women for one common purpose—to enhance sisterhood and maximize every chapter's potential. We contribute to Delta Zeta on a national level through adherence to academic standards, contributing to Gallaudet, and sharing ideas with other chapters."

The **Zeta Psi Chapter** (Stephen F. Austin State University) members Amber Richardson, Angie Hazlett, Jodi Jones, and Carrie Ross were inducted into the Leadership Honor Society. Marta Swingle, Angie Hazlett, and Carrie Ross became members of the Order of Omega.

The **Zeta Rho Chapter** (William Jewell College) welcomed its new members to the sisterhood after a successful recruitment, and has members who are the chairman of the Homecoming celebration on campus, president of the Honor Society, and in Mortar Board. Chapter members also donated intravenous bags to the patients at Children's Mercy Hospital.

**Zeta Zeta Chapter** (West Texas A&M University) member Katherine Cook says, "All of the workshops I attended were very informative. We strive to be the best we can be, and represent Delta Zeta on our campus with pride. I brought back many great ideas, especially ones on how to keep the chapter attitude positive, even when facing challenges."



*The Zeta Zeta Chapter on bid day.*

### IS YOUR CHAPTER MISSING?

*The LAMP* provides guidelines and report forms to all chapters, which contain deadlines, requirements for material to be submitted, and photograph requirements. We want your chapter to be a part of *The LAMP*. If you don't see your chapter listed, it is because that chapter did not file their LAMP Report with the Editor or because the information was not received by the deadline specified on the Report.

If you have any questions regarding submissions, please contact Nancy Brewer, Director of Communications and Editor of *The LAMP*, at National Headquarters at 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, OH 45056.

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## SISTERHOOD IS SKYDIVING!

By Melissa McGonegle AA '00

**A**fter a two-hour drive to the small town of Ottawa, Illinois, Julie Dorset Graham AA '00 and I emerged from my car excited and nervous. I was excited, she was nervous. As we drove up the long driveway marked with "Skydive Chicago" signs, she begged me to turn around. I laughed and told her it was going to take a lot more for me to retrace our long journey without first having jumped out of an airplane.

As we sat through our 45-minute training class, I grew more confident with my decision while Julie was still not sure she would actually jump. After four bathroom trips, she finally boarded the plane along with me. There was no turning back. After the small plane climbed to 13,000 feet, we scooted to the open door while securely harnessed to our "jumpmasters." I went first, and as I stared down at the ground that was so far away I had my first twinge of nervousness. Nonetheless, I smiled and jumped.

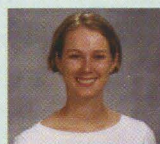
The freefall lasted about 60 seconds and that was certainly not the part we liked best. It was hard to breathe and even harder to think about where to pull the parachute. Luckily our jumpmasters were ready. When we reached the 5,500 foot mark, our parachutes opened and we drifted slowly back to earth. The view was absolutely incredible, despite the fact that we were over nothing more exciting than Illinois farmland.

Once safely back on the ground I thanked Julie profusely. Not only was this the best birthday/graduation gift I had ever been given, but her utter terror had been a gift, too. I had spent all my energy trying to calm her down so I didn't have a chance to get nervous until the last seconds before leaving the plane. What are sisters for, after all, if not to first sign you up for a truly incredible experience and then make sure you go through with it? Thanks, Julie!

## THE 2003 FLORENCE HOOD MINER AWARDS

The Florence Hood Miner Award was established in recognition of Mrs. Miner's many years of service as National Vice President, Editor of *The LAMP*, National Historian, and other national offices. The award is given to collegiate members in their junior year who have made the greatest contribution to their college, chapter, and Delta Zeta through outstanding leadership on their campus while maintaining a good academic record.

The 2003 recipients are:



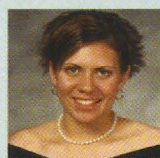
**Karen Ebmeier**  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
*Beta Tau Chapter*



**Rebecca Farrar**  
University of Northern Colorado  
*Delta Xi Chapter*



**Jada G. Hamilton**  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
*Alpha Rho Chapter*



**April Hecker**  
University of Southern Indiana  
*Lambda Beta Chapter*



**Sarah Anne Mantooth**  
University of Tampa  
*Delta Beta Chapter*



**Katie Powers**  
University of Alabama/Huntsville  
*Lambda Kappa Chapter*



**April Leigh Quinn**  
University of Alabama  
*Alpha Gamma Chapter*



**Danette Stoll**  
University of Missouri/St. Louis  
*Iota Xi Chapter*

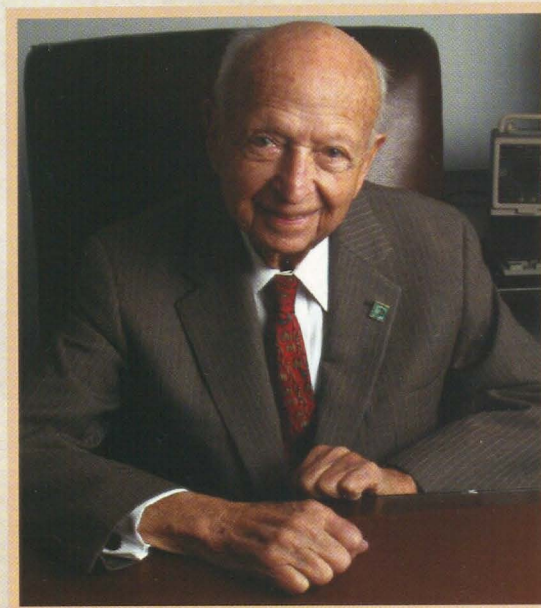


# A TRIBUTE TO HOWARD P. HOUSE, M.D.

## *Ear Specialist to the Stars*

"DR. HOWARD HOUSE IS AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF WHAT HAS MADE AMERICA GREAT," READS A TRIBUTE WRITTEN BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN.

"OUR COUNTRY IS SO FULL OF WONDERFUL MEN AND WOMEN WHO, LIKE HIM, THROUGH DILIGENT EFFORT AND CREATIVE DRIVE, HAVE MADE A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD AND BROUGHT TO PASS AMAZING SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES THAT HAVE HELPED COUNTLESS PEOPLE EVERYWHERE."



## HOUSE EAR INSTITUTE

Howard Payne House, M.D., aged 95, founder of the House Ear Institute and pioneering ear specialist died on August 1, 2003 of heart failure at St. Vincent Medical Center. Dr. House practiced otology at the House Ear Clinic in Los Angeles for 64 years and treated Hollywood's brightest stars, including Howard Hughes, Bob and Dolores Hope, Nanette Fabray EO, Phyllis Diller, Florence Henderson AX, and former President Ronald Reagan. Under his leadership, the House Ear Institute was the first medical organization to adapt movie cameras and accessories for use with a surgical microscope to create professional, medical training films.

Among his many achievements, Dr. House was appointed Chairman of the Subcommittee on Noise in 1947 and directed the national study on industrial noise that set the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) hearing conservation standards in use today. Dr. House was Head of the Department of Otolaryngology at University of Southern California School of Medicine from 1952 to 1961 and served on the faculty as Clinical Professor of Otology. Teaching was a passion for Dr. House, who established a successful continuing education program for physicians and researchers at the House Ear Institute.

In 1944, Dr. House opened his own office where he concentrated on the ears and throat (otolaryngology) and a procedure which restored hearing to people with otosclerosis.

This led to the establishment of the Los Angeles Foundation of Otology in 1945 (renamed the House Ear Institute in 1981.)

Dr. House is internationally recognized for his contributions to hearing science and received numerous honorary degrees and Lifetime Achievement Awards, and served as president of numerous professional associations. He received USC's Outstanding Career Service Award and "Physician of the Year" awards from both the President's Committee and California Governor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped.

The Delta Zeta Foundation has partnered with the House Ear Institute since 1985 to support the important work done at this facility. Dr. House was a special friend of Delta Zeta, and his presence will be deeply missed.

Dr. House is survived by sons Kenneth M. House, M.D., John W. House, M.D., and daughter Carolyn Helmuth; his brothers William F. House, M.D., a pioneer of neurotology, and James House, D.D.S., and nine grandchildren.

Donations may be made to the Delta Zeta Foundation for the House Ear Institute. Please indicate this intention with your donation, and send it to the Delta Zeta Foundation, 202 East Church Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056, or donate online by visiting at [www.deltazeta.org](http://www.deltazeta.org).



# DELTA ZETA Chapter Consultants

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## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

*Communication*

*Establishing Traditions*

*Celebrate!*

## THE DELTA ZETA SORORITY NATIONAL CHAPTER CONSULTANT PROGRAM

As national representatives of the Sorority, Chapter Consultants have one of the most important jobs within Delta Zeta. Their role is crucial to conveying the Sorority's mission and fundamental ideals through on-site visits. Most Consultants keep a busy travel schedule, and have the opportunity to become acquainted with campuses and collegiate and alumnae members throughout the United States.

The Delta Zeta Chapter Consultants will be visiting collegiate chapters across the country this school year, and were introduced at the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference in July 2003.

**As a Delta Zeta Chapter Consultant, you will:**

- Establish relationships and network with leaders
- Be a national representative of the Sorority
- Build strong teams
- Cultivate leadership
- Expand your career opportunities
- Enhance communication skills

**When you become a Chapter Consultant, you expand your future career opportunities. You become skilled in areas such as:**

- Human resources
- Project management
- Education
- Public relations
- Financial management
- Business management
- Mentoring and advising

You gain experience which is valuable to any professional endeavor you choose in the future, while serving Delta Zeta in a unique and exciting capacity.

### TO LEARN MORE . . .

If you're interested in applying for a position as a Chapter Consultant, visit the Delta Zeta website at [www.deltazeta.org](http://www.deltazeta.org). To see a complete job description and to download an application, go to the For Sisters Only side, click on the Connections page, and then go to Collegiate Connections.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact **Chapter Services Director Mandi Wise TX** at [mmw@dzshq.com](mailto:mmw@dzshq.com) at Delta Zeta National Headquarters.



# THE DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER

## Returns to Northwestern Oklahoma State University



On June 28, 2003, the Delta Omicron Chapter was installed on the campus of Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU) in Alva, Oklahoma. Members of the Alva Alumnae Chapter, parents of the collegiate members, area Delta Zeta alumnae, and other special guests were present at the ceremony.

Delta Zeta's National Council was represented by Past National President Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BΞ, National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs Jamie Hammill BA, South Central Area Alumnae Director Ann Walls, Past National Officer Jeanine Petersen Triplett BΓ '79, Past Area Alumnae Director Trudy Wheeler ΔO '76, Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter President Sylvia Leigh Pardue AE '54, Doris Wright Sandoz ΓΥ '36, member of the Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter, and Mollie Weaver ΔO '56, member of the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter.

Alva Alumnae Chapter President Betty Jo Gallon Bellah ΔO '57 and members Donna Burns Landreth ΔO '57 and Joy Cameron Sherman ΔO '56, and College Chapter Director Annie Cromwell Evans AE '73 hosted a brunch earlier in the day for out-of-town guests. Prior to the evening banquet, a reception was held in the President's Room of the NWOSU Student Union. As each guest arrived, they signed a guest book given to Delta Omicron from Joy Sherman in memory of her mother, Mable Dyer Cameron, a Delta Omicron Chapter member.

The installation ceremony and banquet were held in the NWOSU Ballroom. Approximately 144 guests were seated at round tables centered with tall vases of pink roses, mirrors, candles, and greenery. Each guest received a long stem of pink rose "kisses" and a bookmark inscribed with the Delta Omicron Installation event and date. The guests enjoyed a three-course dinner. Alumna Myrhenda Young Lehl ΔΩ '02 provided pink rose mints.

*The Delta Omicron Chapter. Back, row 1, from left: Jacquelynn Schroeder, Alexa Nickelson, Deidra Nusser, and Miranda Chaffee. Row 2: Kellie Bradford, Trisha Warden, Kary Zweifel, and Crystal Robinson. Row 3: Lacey Nelson, Allison Ream, Crystal Smith, Lori Valles, and Carlinda Carmack. Row 4: Lacey Habekott, Shelley Tatro, Amanda L'Esperance, Cassie McEachern, and LeeAnn Floyd. Row 5: Christy Welker, Lexie Dugger, Ashleigh McClung, Nicole Littau, Jaisha Koehn, Nikki Spillman, Alicia Barnett, Ericka McGuire, Katie Morris, and College Chapter Director Annie Cromwell Evans AE '73. Front row: Katie Chapman, Liz White, Braxie Ashpaugh, Chapter President Katy Lewis, Daniele McOsker and Melissa Graybill.*

*"I believe that the strengthening of the fraternal system by our action here today—is a magnificent step of progress epitomizing to the highest—faith in the Panhellenic spirit. May I be the first to welcome, to congratulate and to offer my pledge of service to our new sorority and to say we are proud to be Delta Zetas."*

Delta Sigma Epsilon National President  
Elizabeth Daniel, 1956

Alva Alumnae Chapter member Shirley McArthur Cummings ΔO '57 gave the invocation. After dinner, Betty Jo Bellah led the group in the Delta Zeta Creed. National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs Jamie Hammill then spoke, likening the installation of the Delta Omicron Chapter as "three times the charm." The first charm was represented by the Shakespeare Club of the Northwestern State Teachers College (as NWOSU was known then) that became the Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority in 1916. (See page 45 for more on Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority's history.) The merger of Delta Sigma Epsilon



## THE HISTORY OF DELTA SIGMA EPSILON SORORITY AND THE DELTA OMICRON CHAPTER

*"The solid foundation of our national Sorority comes from the time, talent, and contribution of our individual members. With the installation of Delta Omicron Chapter, which brings these talented and dedicated women into our sisterhood, we have taken yet another step to ensure the successful future of Delta Zeta."*

National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs  
Jamie Hammill BA

with Delta Zeta Sorority in 1956 represented the second charm. The third charm is represented by the installation of the Delta Omicron Chapter as it returns to the NWOSU campus.

Delta Omicron Chapter President Katy Lewis presented College Chapter Director Annie Evans and Alva Alumnae Chapter President Betty Jo Bellah with clocks made of alabaster especially for Delta Zeta Sorority on the occasion of the installation. Mrs. Bellah announced that Delta Omicron had fulfilled the process required for chapter establishment. Members were initiated on April 27, 2003 and the chapter was qualified to be installed.

As Annie Evans called the name of each woman, she stepped forward to sign the charter and receive a long-stemmed rose from Past National President Sandra McAlister Nesbitt. At the conclusion of the signing, Mrs. Nesbitt presented the gavel to Delta Omicron Chapter President Katy Lewis, and then presented the charter to President Paul Beran of the university. The installation closed as everyone sang, "Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning." Trudy Wheeler presented the chapter with an engraved silver punch bowl with a silver tray and ladle as a gift from National Council. Gifts from NWOSU, the Alva Alumnae Chapter, other Delta Zeta collegiate chapters, alumnae chapters, and friends were displayed on long tables for the guests to view. The Louisville (Kentucky) Alumnae Chapter presented personalized mugs with the Delta Zeta Crest to each new member.

The Delta Omicron Chapter and the Alva Alumnae Chapter expressed their thanks to University President Paul Beran, Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Steve Lohmann, Dean of Students Dr. Randy Smith, and Panhellenic Advisor Melinda Barton for their efforts in helping to bring Delta Omicron back to Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

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*At right, Past National President Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BE and National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs Jamie Hammill BA present the Delta Omicron Chapter charter to Northwestern Oklahoma State University President Dr. Paul Beran.*



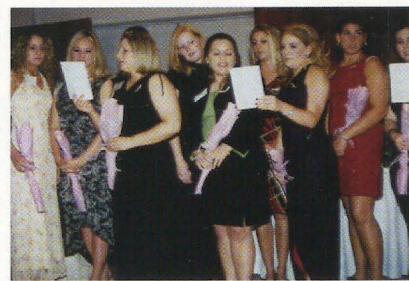
The Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority was organized at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1914. By 1917, Delta Sigma Epsilon had installed her fifth chapter and was admitted into the National Panhellenic for Education sororities (later renamed the Association of Educational Sororities). The sorority played a leading role in the policies that were adopted by the national association.

In 1940, Pi Delta Theta petitioned Delta Sigma Epsilon for membership, and this merger was first in the history of the Association of Educational Sororities. In 1947, Delta Sigma Epsilon became a member of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC).

At the 1956 Convention of Delta Zeta Sorority, it was announced that Delta Sigma Epsilon had merged with Delta Zeta. With this union, Delta Zeta became one of the largest of the Panhellenic sororities. Members of Delta Sigma Epsilon's Grand Council would later serve on Delta Zeta's National Council.

The Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon began in 1916. At the time of the merger with Delta Zeta, that chapter became the Delta Omicron Chapter at Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

*At right, Some of the charter members of Delta Omicron include, from left: Lori Valles, Amanda L'Esperance, Crystal Smith, Shelley Tatro, Lacy Nelson, Jaisha Koehn, Allison Ream, Lexie Dugger, Nikki Spillman, and Alicia Barnett.*



*Above, Delta Zeta national and local representatives including Past National President Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BE, South Central Area Alumnae Director Ann Walls BF '57, Alva Alumnae Chapter member Joy Cameron Sherman ΔO '56, Alva Alumnae Chapter President Betty Jo Gallon Bellah ΔO '57, College Chapter Director Annie Cromwell Evans AE '73, and National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs Jamie Hammill BA display the Delta Omicron charter.*



*The Risk Management session provides valuable information.*



"THE NATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT CHAIRMAN BARBIE SNOW MIRDO EM '89 EXPLAINED THE TYPES OF SITUATIONS CHAPTERS MIGHT FIND THEMSELVES IN WHEN NOT COMPLYING WITH THE SORORITY'S RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES. IT WAS GOOD TO KNOW THAT DISCIPLINARY ACTION IS TAKEN TO CORRECT THESE SITUATIONS. THIS WAS A VERY GOOD SESSION."

Lexie Manning  
*Delta Omega Chapter President*

*"To those whom my life may touch in slight measure..."*



Above, National Collegiate Philanthropy Chairman **Chris Kolodgie Kern IE '86**, St. Rita Director of Development **Robin Bayowski**, Delta Zeta Foundation President **Ruth Weider Patterson BX**, and St. Rita Executive Director **Greg Ernst**. The Delta Zeta Foundation made a contribution of \$1,000 to the School.

Delta Zeta's philanthropic project during the Leadership Conference was a donation of school supplies to **St. Rita School for the Deaf**. St. Rita is a Catholic day/residential school whose primary mission is to provide social, spiritual, and academic education to those who are deaf or who need special methods of communication from the age of six months through adulthood.

"ST. RITA DEPENDS ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE 'I LOVE YOU' SIGN IS FROM ALL THE CHILDREN AT ST. RITA'S. THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING."

Greg Ernst  
*St. Rita Executive Director*



"THANK YOU, DELTA ZETA SISTERS, FOR GIVING SO GRACIOUSLY. YOUR GENEROSITY WAS INSPIRING."

Chris Kolodgie Kern IE  
*National Collegiate Philanthropy Chairman*







# ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

**“To my mind, Growth”**

*The Delta Zeta Creed*

**“To stimulate one another in the  
pursuit of knowledge and the attainment  
of a high standard . . .”**

*The Constitution of Delta Zeta Sorority*

**H**igher learning and academics were among the first values embraced by our organization as documented by our founding members in the Sorority’s Articles of Incorporation. Today, Delta Zeta believes that academic development and achievement should be the primary concern of all collegiate members. Academic excellence is the foundation of the Sorority and every Delta Zeta chapter encourages high scholarship.

The best possible education is more than just good grades. It is excellence and a sound attitude toward learning. Delta Zeta proudly acknowledges its “Academic All-Stars” for the 2002 spring and fall quarters/semesters.

## COLLEGE REGIONS WITH 3.0 GPA OR HIGHER

REGION	STATES IN REGION	GPA
I	Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York Rhode Island, Vermont	3.0478
II	New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania	3.0384
V	Ohio	3.0309
VI	Michigan, Canada	3.0016
VII	Indiana	3.0550
VIII	Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin	3.0192
IX	Colorado, Kansas, Missouri	3.0877
XVI	Illinois	3.0235



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# Join Delta Zeta for the 46th National Convention

at the **Saddlebrook Resort** in Tampa, Florida, July 9-14, 2004

**S**addlebrook Resort in Tampa, Florida is the destination for Delta Zeta's 46<sup>th</sup> National Convention. Located 30 minutes from Tampa International Airport, on 480 acres of lush Florida countryside, the Resort is the perfect setting for this exciting convention.



Guest rooms feature new carpeting and bedding in warm, tropical colors and new marble bathrooms, complete with Saddlebrook's signature Tropical Tea bath products. Standard features include a patio or balcony, and computer data ports with wireless high-speed Internet access.

With 82,000 square feet of meeting space, Delta Zeta members will be treated to Saddlebrook's award-winning conference service and catering staff. There are many activities for guests and their families to enjoy including the Arnold Palmer Golf Academy, two championship golf courses, the Saddlebrook Tennis Program, 45 tennis courts, the Sports Village, Fitness Center, European-style Spa, fishing, rock climbing, an Executive Challenge Course, and function space, and four dining restaurants.

Thanks to Saddlebrook's unique Walking Village layout, everything is nearby. You can stroll from accommodations to meeting rooms, function space, recreation, restaurants and shops, in minutes.

The Saddlebrook Resort S'Kids Club offers a variety of fun and stimulating, supervised activities for children ages 4-12.

You'll want to be a part of the 46<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Tampa, Florida. Look for more information and registration materials in future issues of *The LAMP*.

## LOCATION:

Saddlebrook Resort is located just 12 miles north of Tampa, one mile east of I-75 at exit 279 (old 58).

