

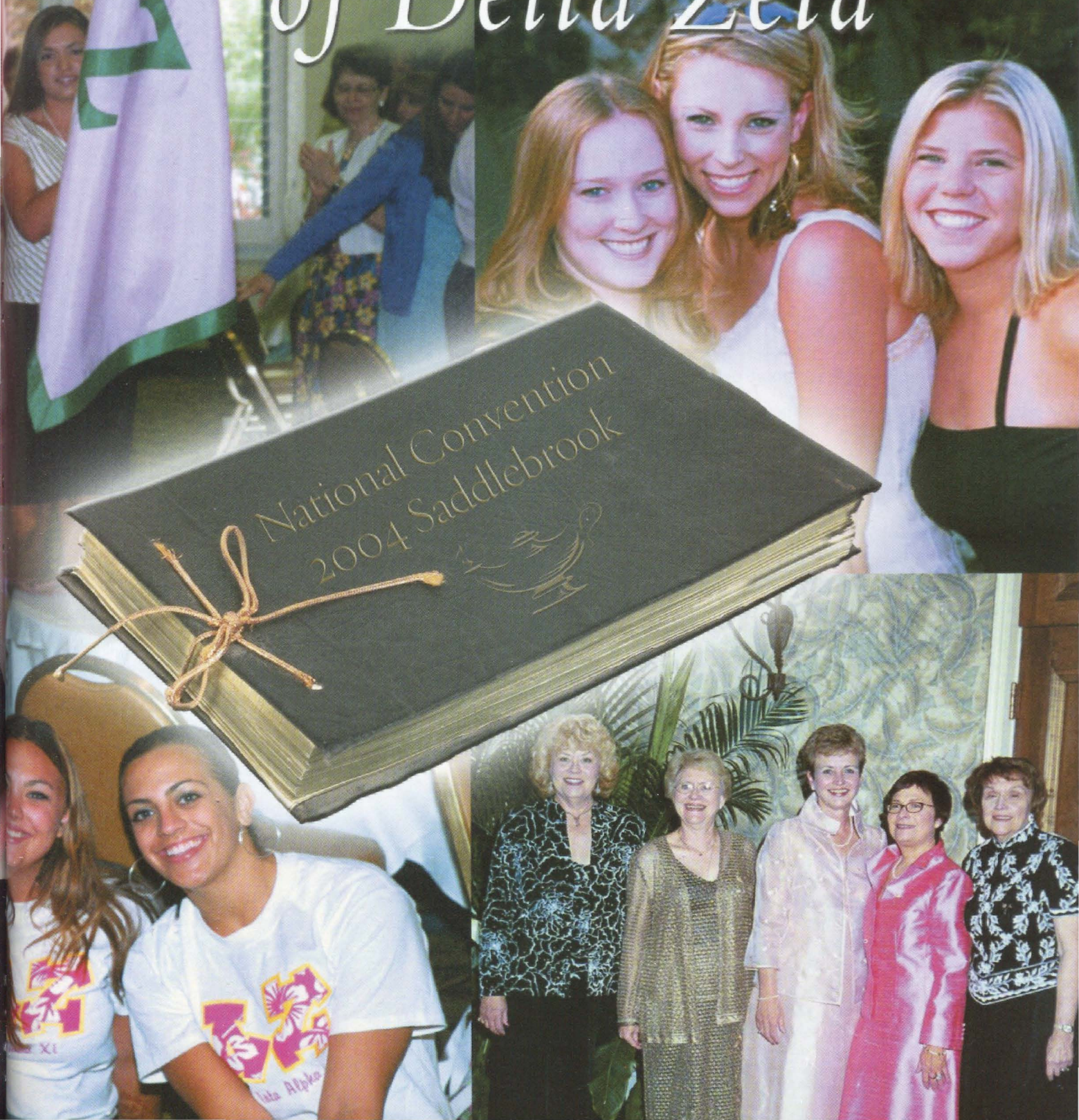
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Debbie Raziano KA, National President, with her family on the night of Installation at Convention. From left, cousin Juanita Candies, sister Tasha Raziano Treuil, Debbie Raziano, cousin Cynthia Aucoin, cousin Nicki Candies, and cousin Kelly Young Candies KA '89. Front: niece Emma Claire Treuil.

We've collected the moments and memories from the 2004 National Convention and preserved them in a "scrapbook"—this issue of *The LAMP*. For those of you who were there, we hope that this issue brings back the excitement, the joy, and sisterhood of the special time we shared in Tampa, Florida. For those of you who couldn't attend, we hope the scrapbook will make you feel as though you were there.

Planning begins early for the 2006 Convention, and we hope you can join us for that event on June 21 – 26, 2006 at the beautiful Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa in Phoenix, Arizona. See page 33 of this issue for more details.

Delta Zeta's Creed was the theme for the 2004 National Convention. In today's world, the Creed is more relevant than ever before. You'll see the Convention award winners who exemplify the standards of our Creed and who were recognized for upholding those standards in the areas of quality recruitment, academics, risk management, philanthropy, and many others. Congratulations to all of the deserving award winners, both collegiate and alumnae.

Delta Zeta continues to work diligently to be relevant to the lives of our collegians and alumnae, and to help others. The AlcoholEdu program, which has been implemented as of the 2004-2005 school year, is one example of the way in which Delta Zeta provides education and support to our collegians as they face the challenges of risk management on today's college campuses. The *Sound Beginnings* philanthropy program, in association with the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM), fulfills our obligation to give graciously to others and to make a difference.

We have many wonderful memories to treasure from the 2004 National Convention. Now it's time to look to the future and to achieve our goals for the next biennium. I know that our achievements, past and present, make all of us proud to say that we are Delta Zetas! On behalf of the National Council, Foundation, and National Headquarters staff, best wishes for a blessed and happy holiday season!

Debbie Raziano
National President

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Mary Collins Galbraith, 1879-1963
Anna Keen Davis, 1884-1949
Julia Bishop Coleman, 1881-1959
Mabelle Minton Hageman, 1880-1929
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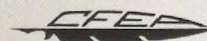
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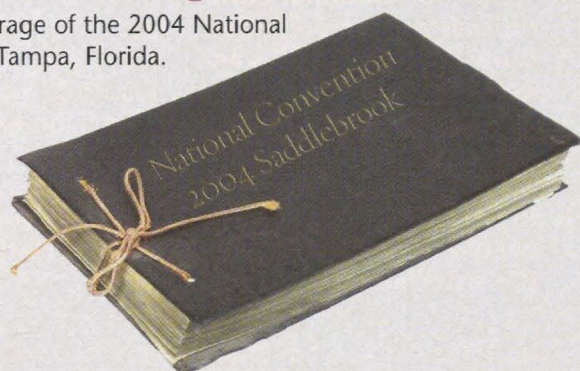
Scenes from the 2004 National Convention in Tampa, Florida. Lower right photo: Delta Zeta's National President and Past National Presidents, from left: Karly Klemp Burns ZΛ, Past National President; Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BΞ, Past National President; Debbie Raziano KA, National President; Marvona Easley Tavlin EA, Past National President; and Norma Minch Andrisek ΓA, Past National President.



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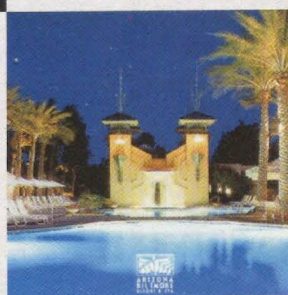
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Delta Zeta salutes our women serving in uniform and as civilians in foreign service.



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The 2006 National Convention

Make your plans now to attend the 2006 National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Delta Zeta Sorority's

July 9-13, 2004 46th Convention

Saddlebrook Resort Tampa, Florida

The 46th National Convention of Delta Zeta Sorority officially began on Friday, July 9th with the arrival of Convention delegates and visitors. Saddlebrook Resort provided a special registration area just for Delta Zeta Convention attendees, who excitedly greeted each other upon arrival.

In the evening, a special reception welcomed everyone to the fun and sunshine of Florida and the sisterhood of Convention.

"Our ritual defines us, our Creed reminds us, and our actions will always speak for us. This is the reason that I have chosen the Delta Zeta Creed as the theme for this Convention."

Debbie Raziano KA, National President



The 2002 - 2004 National Council. Front: Karly Klemp Burns ZA, Past National President, and Debbie Raziano KA, National President. Middle: Susan Hein Feuerherm EK, National Treasurer; Tracy Wilson LeSieur AE, National Director of Alumnae Development; Kathi Bray Heatherly EY, National Director of Extension and Membership Services; and Lynnda Wolf Hoeffer TK, National Panhellenic Conference Delegate. Back: Doretta Pugh Osburn OE, National Director of Chapter Finances; Michelle Albrecht Smith AX, National Vice President of College Chapter Operations; and Sharon Moncrief Slovinski ZP, National Secretary.

"I was amazed at the sisterhood shared among so many women who were meeting for the first time."

Cheryl Byers Calogerakis ZA '93, Pi Delta Colony College Chapter Director (CCD)



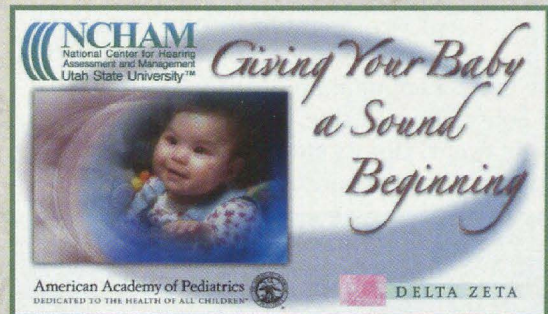
The 2004 Convention Committee. Front: Sandy Hart Horton BK, Kim Harris Bath AN, Convention Committee Chairman, Jessica Meyer OI, and Marge Hautau Corso. Middle: Nancy Brewer A, Diane Lowery Young A, and Paula Materna Bradford AN. Back: Sharon Cook Anderson A, Caren Metcalf Hansel A, and Trudy Gaar Becker.





Chris Kolodgie Kern Ξ , National Collegiate Philanthropy Chairman and Dr. Karl White, Director of the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management

SOUND BEGINNINGS: A National Philanthropic Project is Unveiled



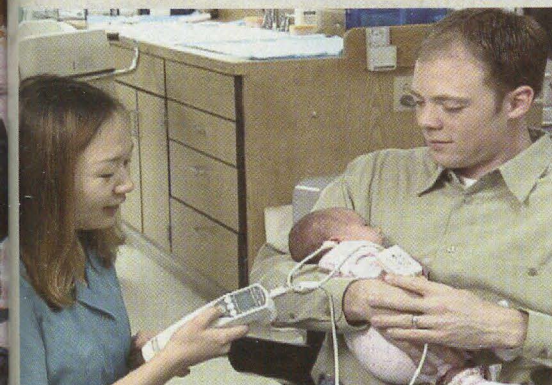
The *Sound Beginnings* national philanthropic program was unveiled at Convention by Chris Kolodgie Kern Ξ , National Collegiate Philanthropy Chairman and Dr. Karl White, Director of the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM). This important program raises awareness of the need for newborn hearing screenings and the importance of early intervention by six months of age when a hearing loss is identified.

Delta Zeta Sorority is partnering with the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management on the program. Delta Zeta collegians and alumnae are providing videos and informational brochures, which emphasize the importance of infant hearing screening, to local organizations who work with mothers and infants.

Chris explained, "The technology to identify a hearing loss in babies just a few days old is used in many hospitals and is painless for the baby. Identifying the hearing loss is only the first step. Once a hearing loss is identified, it is important for parents to begin an intervention program that works for their family. There are many options for children today, but early intervention—especially when begun by six months of age—makes a tremendous impact on how that child will learn and socialize."

Delta Zeta also proudly announced that the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) approved the use of the Academy's logo on the Delta Zeta Sorority *Sound Beginnings* brochure that was developed for this program. "The Academy's approval gives such credibility to our project, as the AAP is the authority in pediatrics. The AAP overwhelmingly endorsed our brochure and we are certain that hospitals and WIC

centers will be more willing to use this information because of the AAP's approval," Chris said.



*What Every
Parent Needs
to Know*

Foundation Focus LIVE!

The Delta Zeta Foundation held a reception and the Foundation Focus Live! event to recognize its distinguished donors and provide information on how their gifts are used. Delta Zeta Foundation President Ruth Weider Patterson BX and Foundation Trustee Anne Marie Jones Gavin ΔI hosted the event. Guests also met Bill Jenkins, Director of Development for the Foundation.



The Delta Zeta Foundation Trustees. Front: Sandra Sebrell Bailey Θ, Vice President-Development; Marjorie Klingensmith Lovewell Γ, Special Advisor; Debbie Raziano KA, National President and Member of the Board; Ruth Weider Patterson BX, Foundation President; and Norma Minch Andrisek ΓA, Vice President-Museum. Back: Carol Sharpe Harper BG, Trustee; Anne Marie Jones Gavin ΔI, Trustee; and Sonja Nay Wise Δ, Secretary/Treasurer.

On **SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2004**, the Foundation hosted a luncheon and awards event to thank everyone who has contributed to the Foundation and to stress the importance of those gifts. Ruth Patterson also thanked the sponsors of the Convention Leadership and Educational Programs:

- ☛ Beta Xi Chapter, Auburn University
- ☛ Karen Martin Campbell, RCC – Region X and the Collegiate Chapters of Region X
- ☛ Region XII and the Southwest Area
- ☛ Atlanta Alumnae Chapter
- ☛ Omicron Epsilon Chapter, Arkansas State University
- ☛ Alpha Gamma Chapter, University of Alabama
- ☛ Kappa Alpha Chapter, Nicholls State University
- ☛ Sigma Chapter, Louisiana State University
- ☛ Lambda Kappa Chapter, University of Alabama/Huntsville
- ☛ Huntsville Alumnae Chapter

The Foundation presented awards to chapters that had demonstrated excellence in philanthropy and shown their commitment to the Foundation in various ways.



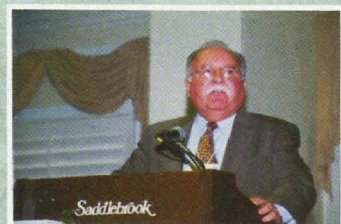
Ruth Patterson, Delta Zeta Foundation President, awards the Heritage Cup to the Kappa Beta Chapter (Northern Kentucky University).



Ruth Patterson, Delta Zeta Foundation President, presents the 100% Participation Award for the 1902 Loyalty Circle to the Lambda Xi Chapter (Columbus State University), one of six chapters to receive the award.

The Guy Potter Benton Society

Bill Jenkins unveiled a new annual giving program, the Guy Potter Benton Society, which recognizes the generosity of alumnae and friends who choose to make an annual unrestricted gift to the Foundation of \$1,000 or more. These gifts will be used to place monies each year where needed most, as well as embellish selected scholarship offerings. Charter membership in the Guy Potter Benton Society will be available only through the 2006 Convention; at that event, Society charter members will be officially enrolled during appropriate ceremonies, and will receive a unique remembrance for their generosity.



"We believe this new giving society will have a most influential impact on everything that Delta Zeta is about."

Bill Jenkins, Director of Development

Gail Patrick Velde Charitable Trust

The Gail Patrick Velde Charitable Trust

"The Delta Zeta Foundation can at last share with you some incredible news. It is a first ever for Delta Zeta, and it is all made possible by the generosity of a very special Delta Zeta sister," Ruth Patterson announced.

The charitable trust of television producer and motion picture actress Gail Patrick Velde API '29, bequeathed a gift of \$1 million to the Delta Zeta Foundation, the largest gift that the Foundation has ever received since its inception in 1961.

The endowment will establish The Woman of Distinction Program, which will provide undergraduate and graduate scholarships for qualified Delta Zeta members and a Woman of Distinction honorarium for the Delta Zeta Woman of the Year.

Gail Patrick Velde (née Margaret Fitzpatrick) was a member of the Alpha Pi Chapter at Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama (now Samford University), where she majored in business and graduated with honors. Gail won a trip to Hollywood in 1932 through a newspaper contest and was offered a movie contract. She was a popular movie actress during the 1930s and 1940s. In the 1950s and 1960s, she was one of the few female producers in the television industry, producing the "Perry Mason" television series. In 1962, Gail was named Delta Zeta's Woman of the Year. She was very active in charitable and civic projects, and served as a member of the first Board of Trustees for the Delta Zeta Foundation in 1961.



GUY POTTER BENTON GRAND PATRON OF DELTA ZETA



Dr. Benton was President of Miami University at the time of Delta Zeta's founding in 1902 and was instrumental in working with our Founders in the early development of the Sorority. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity (Ohio Wesleyan '86) and one-time National President of the Fraternity. For his great and continued interest in the Sorority, Dr. Benton was made Grand Patron, a position of honor he held for the remainder of his life. He was the only man ever permitted to wear the Delta Zeta badge.

"Gail Patrick's bequest epitomizes the love she had for Delta Zeta, and her estate trustees are dedicated to ensuring that her love lives on in The Woman of Distinction Program. Sisters who weren't even born when Gail Patrick was alive will have the opportunity to achieve and excel as she did because of her foresight and generosity."

Ruth Weider Patterson BX, Delta Zeta Foundation President



Watch for complete coverage about the Gail Patrick Velde Charitable Trust bequest to the Delta Zeta Foundation, The Woman of Distinction Program, and the remarkable Gail Patrick herself in the Winter 2005 issue of *The LAMP*.

Collegiate Awards Banquet

Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BE, Past National President, hosted the Collegiate Awards Banquet. This event and the awards presentation at the Installation Banquet (which took place on the last night of Convention) are important milestones for Delta Zeta collegiate chapters. Recognizing chapter achievement in the many areas of Delta Zeta and collegiate life—academics, programming, risk management, recruitment and retention, philanthropy, and overall exemplary accomplishments—demonstrates our members' commitment to excellence and to upholding to the core values upon which Delta Zeta was founded. These collegiate leaders will become the civic leaders of tomorrow, and Delta Zeta Sorority is proud to recognize them today.

"We know that every Delta Zeta chapter in the United States and Canada is a winner. We're all very proud of our chapters."

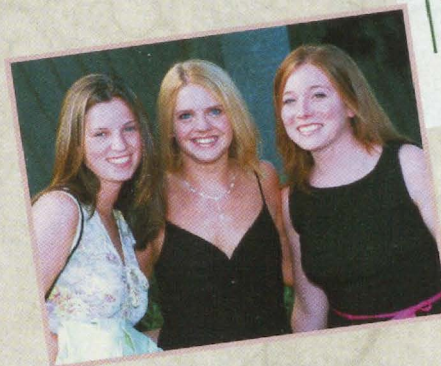
*Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BE,
Past National President*



The Lambda Beta Chapter (University of Southern Indiana) receives the Silver Award for 25 years of consecutive quota. From left: Shellie Littrel Sturmer II '89, Regional Collegiate Coordinator (RCC) - Region VII; Amanda Whittenburg, Chapter President; Shelly Bastin Kleiman AB '94, CCD; and Lacey Russell, Vice President of Membership.

"It was truly an experience that I will never forget and I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of it. Seeing all of the achievements of Delta Zeta meant a lot to me, not to mention the lifelong friends I made while I was there."

Liz Alfred, Gamma Sigma Chapter President



The Omicron Delta Chapter (Bryant College) receives the Programming Silver Award for Involvement in Leadership. From left: Gay Thorr Rose ID '66, RCC-Region I; Phyllis Sundberg Davis AG, National Program Development Chairman; Stephanie Herring, Chapter President; and Stacy Burinskas OD '96, CCD.



Right, the Lambda Kappa Chapter (University of Alabama/Huntsville) receives the Silver Award for Overall Excellence in Risk Management. From left: Nikki Dempsey Sprader AK '93, CCD; Heather Angove EL '91, National Risk Management Coordinator; Ann Grant Wadsworth BE '68, RCC-Region XV; and Heather Haney, Chapter President.



DELTA ZETA



NATIONAL CHAMPION

AlcoholEdu:

Does Prevention Make a Difference?



AlcoholEdu, an innovative approach to alcohol prevention for collegians, was introduced at Convention. Mandi Wise IX, Chapter Services Director, introduced Dr. Richard Keeling, Vice President of Prevention Programs for Outside the Classroom, Inc., and chief executive officer for Keeling and Associates, an independent higher education consulting firm. Dr. Keeling discussed the importance of the program, an online, interactive course that is highly personalized, educationally engaging, and includes a number of measurement tools.

All Delta Zeta new members will take the AlcoholEdu course as a requirement for initiation as of the 2004 – 2005 school year.



"The idea behind population level prevention is to use your friendships, relationships, the social networks that are built so strongly in Greek organizations, as a positive. AlcoholEdu provides a different kind of knowledge about alcohol. It introduces concepts such as those of the effect of alcohol on learning and memory, which are often unfamiliar to most of us, even well into college."

Dr. Richard Keeling, Vice President of Prevention Programs — Outside the Classroom, Inc.

The Carolyn Barnes Gullatt Symposium

FROM RITUAL TO REALITY – DR. MARI ANN CALLAIS

The Convention hall came alive with music and sisterhood as Dr. Mari Ann Callais, National President for Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity and Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator of the Student Affairs Graduate Program at Mississippi State University, presented a unique interactive experience which explored ritual in Greek life.

Using music and storytelling in a memorable program, Dr. Callais aided Delta Zeta members in examining the ideals upon which Delta Zeta was founded, and how members can exemplify the Sorority's values in their own lives every day.

National Council established the Carolyn Barnes Gullatt Symposium in 1987 in recognition of Carolyn Barnes Gullatt's ΘΕ, Past National President, long and dedicated service to Delta Zeta. The symposium is a forum for learning and discussion about the greater fraternity and sorority community and the issues that surround it.

Carolyn Gullatt, a member of the Theta Epsilon Chapter at Louisiana Tech University, served as National President from 1981-1985. She also served as National Vice President of Membership, National Panhellenic Delegate, and National Director of Extension.



"If your Founders were sitting in this room today, would they be proud of you? Would they be proud of the person that you are?"

Dr. Mari Ann Callais

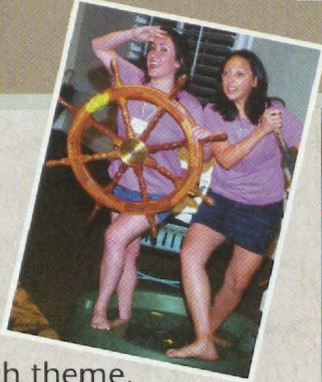


Fun Night

Fun Night provided a beach theme, music, and entertainment for everyone. Regions showed their team spirit in an evening packed with fun and sisterhood.

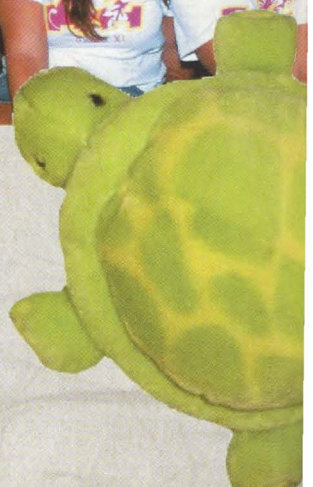
"The greatest thing I received from Convention was the friendships. Our region bonded immediately. We spent the whole week together. I would have never thought that we would become such great friends."

*Molly Sommarito,
Delta Sigma Chapter President*



"To have many Delta Zeta chapters together as one meant a great deal to me. You always know that you have sisters all over the country, but to actually see many of them together meant a lot to me."

Jill Seybert, Pi Alpha Chapter President



Stars in Our Service Flag

Major Stacey Griffin Garmon II '83 (U.S. Army Reserve)

"I was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant while in college and am currently a Major in the United States Army Reserve. I served on active duty during Desert Shield/Desert Storm with the 130th RAOC of the Tennessee Army National Guard. Now I am a small group leader for the 9th Battalion of the 100th Division (Institutional Training) which facilitates the Command and General Staff Officer Course. I currently live in Glencoe, Alabama where I teach aerobics part-time, work as a part-time bookkeeper for Gold's Gym, sell Mary Kay cosmetics, and raise my children. I have two daughters: Alyssa who is eight and Brenna who is nine.



"I would love to hear from other sisters. Please contact me at Stacey.Garmon@us.army.mil."

Major Stacey Griffin Garmon II '83

Sabrina Baker Peña ZZ '91, GS-12, DAF Director, Family Support Center, CAIB Executive Director (U.S. Air Force)

"Since 1995, I have been working at the Family Support Center for the United States Air Force at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. Our mission is to serve as the focal point for family issues with special emphasis on readiness and retention. At Laughlin AFB, we serve as the initial training ground for approximately one-third of Air Force pilots (Undergraduate Pilot Training - UPT). Our second, but equally important mission, is to deploy troops to fight and win America's wars. Currently, as the Director of the Family Support Center, I work closely with commanders to ensure that our military troops and their families' needs are met. Our center offers financial counseling, relocation assistance, family life education, employment assistance for military spouses and military members leaving active duty status, installation volunteer program oversight, emergency financial assistance and many more quality of life initiatives.

"Over the past nine years, I have been fortunate to also work as an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Counselor and as the People with Disabilities Special Emphasis Program Manager. Both were duties I assumed in addition to my work at the Family Support Center. This allowed me to do three things that I love—serve my country, work with families, and assist people with disabilities. In 2002, I was awarded the Air Force Distinguished EEO Award for Selective Placement. Delta Zeta provided me opportunities to grow and lead—I continue to draw on the wonderful skills that I developed as a collegiate member and thank God every day to be a part of the sisterhood!"



Sabrina Baker Peña ZZ '91

Sergeant Kimberly Shawn ON '96 (U.S. Army National Guard)

"I joined the National Guard in December 2000 after graduating from college. So much has changed in this country and around the world since that time. I am so proud to be a part of the greatest military in the world. Who would have thought I would go from this shy girl in college to a strong, independent sergeant in the Army?"

"My Delta Zeta sisters helped me make it through all of my training by sending me letters and words of wisdom. Being in Delta Zeta in college gave me the strength and talents to make it to where I am today. I am a member of State Area Joint Command Headquarters in St. Paul, Minnesota, where I am an Administrative Specialist. I have not been called to active duty to serve overseas yet, but if I was needed, I would go with honor. I currently live in Chanhassen, Minnesota and married my fiancé Josh Lester in October of 2004."



Sergeant Kimberly Shawn ON '96

Junior Officer Jean Thomas Woynicki III '90 (U. S. Foreign Service)

Jean earned a B.A. in International Careers and French from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in 1992, and an M.B.A. in Global Management in 2003 from the University of Phoenix. She has accepted her first tour of duty in Africa, at the U.S. Embassy in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast). Jean says her reason for joining the Foreign Service was "to serve and represent my country, to share American culture and diplomacy abroad, and to devote my time and abilities to the benefit of society".

As a member of the Xi Pi Chapter at Lehigh University, Jean served as New Member Class President and Social Chairman. "The friendships and skills I gained as a Delta Zeta have provided a valuable foundation for my personal and professional development," she says.

Junior Officers serve their first two-year tour in one of 162 countries where the United States has representation around the world. The first tour strengthens and tests the abilities of each Junior Officer for future career promotions as a tenured Foreign Service Officer. Foreign Service Officers provide assistance to American tourists and business interests overseas, support U.S. foreign policy goals, and promote awareness of America and American culture in foreign countries.



Junior Officer Jean Thomas Woynicki III '90

The LAMP is proud to recognize 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 a civilian 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. We welcome stories and photos of members, and look forward to honoring our stars in Delta Zeta's Service Flag.

Foundation Focus



Dear Sisters and Special Friends,



The Delta Zeta Foundation had many stellar moments at the 2004 National Convention in Tampa, Florida this summer. We had the opportunity to thank our distinguished donors at the Foundation Focus Live! event, at which the Foundation gave donors insight into how their gifts strengthen the future of Delta Zeta through scholarships, leader-

ship education, in educating others about speech and hearing, and by preserving Delta Zeta's precious heritage at the National Historical Museum and Headquarters in Oxford, Ohio.

Bill Jenkins, Director of Development, announced the inception of the Guy Potter Benton Society, an annual giving program for which we are now accepting charter members through the 2006 Convention. Contact the Foundation today to find out more about the program and how you can become a charter member.

The Foundation was honored to award deserving collegiate and alumnae chapters with the Foundation Awards which recognize excellence in philanthropy, 100% participation in giving programs for the Delta Zeta Foundation, and outstanding public relations for philanthropic work. The Foundation thanks our dedicated collegians and alumnae who have given so graciously to the Foundation and worthy causes.

The most exciting news at Convention was the \$1 million bequest from the Gail Patrick Velde Charitable Trust, the largest gift that the Foundation has ever received. Gail Patrick, renowned television producer and motion picture actress, was a woman of extraordinary foresight, and this gift attests to that. The gift enables the Delta Zeta Foundation to provide opportunities and recognition for our collegiate and alumnae members that will advance not only their own lives, but the mission of the Foundation as well.

In the Winter 2005 issue of *The LAMP*, we will recognize Gail's contributions to both Delta Zeta and the worlds of philanthropy and entertainment as we pay tribute to a dedicated Delta Zeta who continues to inspire us today.

Next summer, we will be at the 2005 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference, which offers more opportunities to our collegians to learn, excel, and grow. You can be an important part of this Conference by sponsoring a collegian to attend. Read more about this exciting opportunity below.

Thank you to everyone who made this biennium a successful one!

Ruth W. Patterson
Delta Zeta Foundation President

Make a difference for that special collegian!

Fast-forward to July 8-10, 2005. The scene is Purdue University. The event is the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference. Attendees include some 400 to 450 Delta Zeta collegians from chapters all over the country. So much for the scene, the event, and the attendees. What about the purpose?

Learning and leadership! And now comes the opportunity for alumnae to participate too, because the Delta Zeta Foundation is again inviting alumnae and friends to "sponsor" a student from their chapter (or a chapter other than their own) to attend the 2005 Leadership Conference. In a campus atmosphere conducive to educational pursuits, students will learn what makes Delta Zeta tick, and where their own personal values fit in.

The Dow Jones' averages may be flip-flopping, but a sponsorship for a student to attend the Leadership Conference is a *very special blue-chip investment in some very special blue-chip students*. In fact, a tax-deductible gift of \$250 to the Foundation, designated for the Chapter Leadership Fund, will pay for one student's Leadership Conference registration, educational materials, lodging, and meals. Travel expenses are not covered.

Sponsorship gifts may be designated as "restricted" (for a specific chapter) or "unrestricted" for use where needed most. Sponsorships can be split, allowing two or more alumnae to share in a sponsorship. Gifts will be credited to the chapter's Chapter Leadership Fund, permitting the monies to be used for educational purposes.

Our goal for the 2005 Leadership Conference is to have sponsorships for at least *half* the collegiate attendees. This sponsorship initiative recognizes the natural allegiance most alumnae have to their own chapter, helps ease the financial burden on the chapter itself to send members to the Conference, 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.

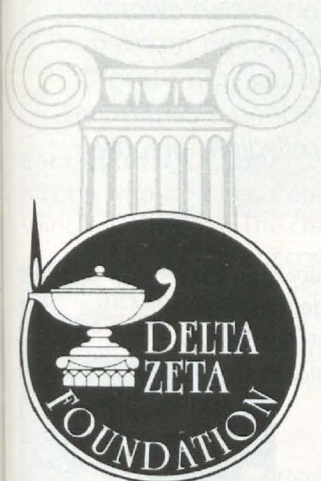
Your own sponsorship can truly make a difference for that special collegian! You can donate online at www.deltazeta.org. Visit the Foundation Focus page and click on Donation Forms, or contact the Foundation at 513/523-7597.

Foundation Awards

*"To those whom my life may touch in slight measure,
May I give graciously of what is mine."*

- Delta Zeta Creed

The following Collegiate and Alumnae Chapters were recognized at the 46th National Convention for outstanding philanthropic work. Congratulations to these chapters for their continuing efforts and achievements in philanthropy, as they embody the best of Delta Zeta.



EXCELLENCE IN COLLEGIATE PHILANTHROPY

Silver Awards

- Beta Xi Chapter, Auburn University
- Epsilon Rho Chapter, Northwest Missouri State University
- Epsilon Zeta Chapter, Drexel University
- Lambda Kappa Chapter, University of Alabama/Huntsville
- Omicron Beta Chapter, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

The Lisbeth Innis Francis Award

Beta Xi Chapter, Auburn University

Margaret Huenefeld Pease Award

Delta Delta Chapter, Georgia State University

Arlene Marshall Tribute Award

Gamma Omega Chapter, Southern Illinois University
Sigma Chapter, Louisiana State University

1902 Loyalty Circle Award (100% Participation)

Delta Chapter, DePauw University
Delta Delta Chapter, Georgia State University
Gamma Theta Chapter, Carroll College
Lambda Psi Chapter, Columbus State University
Theta Phi Chapter, Old Dominion University
Xi Chi Chapter, Robert Morris University
Xi Nu Chapter, Tarleton State University

Certificate for 95% Participation

Beta Tau Chapter, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Heritage Cup

Kappa Beta Chapter, Northern Kentucky University

Joan Dondrea Lowry Public Relations Award

Lambda Kappa Chapter, University of Alabama/Huntsville

ALUMNAE CHAPTER PHILANTHROPY AWARD WINNERS

Silver Awards For Overall Philanthropy

- Arlington Alumnae Chapter, Texas
- Houston Alumnae Chapter, Texas
- Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, Alabama
- Long Beach Alumnae Chapter, California
- Plano-Collin County Alumnae Chapter, Texas
- San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chapter, California
- The Surfing Sisters (Internet)

Myrtle Graeter Hinkly Foundation Award

St. Louis Alumnae Chapter, Missouri

Gail Patrick Velde Award

Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, Alabama

Katie Blanche Masters Stallworth Award

(Large Alumnae Chapter)
Houston Alumnae Chapter

Katie Blanche Masters Stallworth Award

(Small Alumnae Chapter)
Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter

Mary Margaret Fore Alumnae Philanthropy Award

Eva Lee Kuhlman Waites ZP '63, Greater Kansas Alumnae Chapter Philanthropy Chairman

Hearing Help Grants

- Indianapolis North Central Alumnae Chapter - the Indiana School for the Deaf
- Madison Alumnae Chapter (Wisconsin) - the Madison Metropolitan School District for "Knowledge in Classroom"
- Omaha Metro Area Alumnae Chapter (Nebraska) - the Omaha Hearing School
- Triad Alumnae Chapter (North Carolina) - Wee Talk, Incorporated
- Westchester, California Alumnae Chapter - the John Tracy Clinic

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The **Alpha Gamma Chapter** (University of Alabama) received the Crest Award, Excellence in Philanthropy, and an award for maintaining quota at Convention. At the spring 2004 Order of Omega banquet, the chapter received the Homecoming Spirit Cup, were Greek Week winners, and Anna Walley was named Outstanding Greek Junior. The chapter also placed third academically out of 20 sororities on campus.



Deborah Raziano KA, National President (center), presents the Crest Award to Tiffany Wilborn (left) and Jessica Lindsey, Chapter President (right) of the Alpha Gamma Chapter.

The **Alpha Sigma Chapter** (Florida State University) pledged 59 new members at the beginning of the school year and hosted a formal dinner for members of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Gina Tarlow, Chapter President, said of Convention, "I was inspired by all of the women across the nation who have dedicated so much of their lives to Delta Zeta. This experience will remain one of my favorite memories."

The **Alpha Theta Chapter** (University of Kentucky) welcomed 61 new members after fall recruitment. Lauren Farwell, Chapter President, said after attending Convention, "I could not be more proud to be a part of this organization than I am after my convention experience."



The Alpha Theta Chapter on Bid Day.

College chapters bring home Convention awards for excellence, in addition to recognition received on their own campuses. Chapter delegates also share their impressions of Convention. Recruitment begins for many chapters and collegians prepare for a productive school year.

The **Alpha Upsilon Chapter** (University of Maine) representatives who attended Convention were amazed at the sisterhood represented there. Beckah Sergi, Chapter President, said, "I had an amazing time meeting Delta Zetas from around the country. It helped me realize how huge and exciting Delta Zeta is!"

Beckah Sergi, Alpha Upsilon Chapter President, with Jennie Rood AΨ '02, Chapter Advisor, at Convention.



The **Beta Delta Chapter** (University of South Carolina) held a successful recruitment with themes for each event: "Meet Delta Zeta", "Picnic Day", and "Snow White and the Seven Delta Zetas".



The Beta Delta Chapter's new member class.

The **Beta Gamma Chapter** (University of Louisville) is the largest sorority on campus after recruitment. Sara Brown, Chapter President, said of Convention, "It's much bigger than I ever imagined. Sometimes it is easy to forget that Beta Gamma isn't the only chapter of Delta Zeta. Delta Zeta is so much more."



The Beta Gamma Chapter is the largest sorority on campus after a successful recruitment.

Megan Clemens, **Beta Kappa Chapter** (Iowa State University) President, was honored to represent the chapter at Convention. "It was great to experience initiation with Delta Zetas from across the nation," she said. "It was fun getting to know other collegians and comparing our similarities and differences."

Beta Lambda Chapter (University of Knoxville/Tennessee) officers who attended Convention said they had a renewed spirit in Delta Zeta. The chapter met quota for the 19th year in a row thanks to Rebecca Hassell, Mary Schneider, Allison Morgan Jones BA '92, College Chapter Director (CCD), and Jessica Sharp Carnathan BA '86, Knoxville Alumnae Chapter President, and the rest of the recruitment team. The chapter is also working with the Pi Epsilon Colony at Clemson University this year.

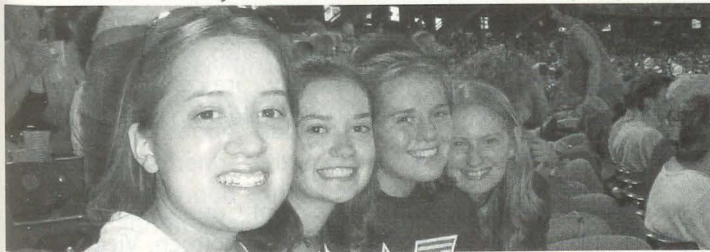
The **Beta Tau Chapter** (Nebraska Wesleyan University) sent four representatives to Convention: Angie Hopp, Chapter President; Laura Karthaus, Vice President of New Member Education; Tami Trehearn, Secretary; and Amy Stickney, Risk Management Chairman. They said Convention helped them understand the responsibility they hold within their respective positions as well as seeing how their efforts help the Sorority as a whole.

Lisa Giordano, **Beta Xi Chapter** (Auburn University) Vice President of Membership, says, "Convention was an experience that will never be forgotten. The opportunity to share about our chapter and learn about other chapters provided ideas on how to improve Beta Xi." The chapter also received the Founders Award, the Foundation Excellence in College Philanthropy Award, the Crest Award, and the Lisbeth Innis Francis Award.



Lisa Giordano, Vice President of Membership of the Beta Xi Chapter, escorts Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BE, Past National President, at the Installation Banquet.

Kelli Washburn, **Delta Chapter** (DePauw University) President, enjoyed brainstorming sessions with other chapters as well as meeting other members from her region. The chapter is raising money for the university's annual dance marathon. A second philanthropic event, in partnership with the local fire department, will raise funds to buy smoke detectors for the hearing impaired.



Delta Chapter members Lauren Li, Cindy Geiger, Laura Schafer, and Julie Myers at the chapter's Baseball Bash at the Indianapolis Indians game in September.

The **Delta Alpha Chapter** (California State University/Long Beach) sent five representatives to Convention and won four awards. The chapter held its annual Rush Our Moms Party (ROMP) at which they practiced for recruitment. Sixty mothers and sisters were on hand for the event.

The **Delta Beta Chapter** (University of Tampa) received several university awards for their work and volunteer efforts during the previous semester. Those awards included the Academic Achievement Award, Advisor and Support Roles, Educational Programming Award, Spring 2003 Highest Sorority Semester GPA Award, the Council Involvement Award, and the Risk Management Award. The Student Volunteer of the Year and the Over 100 Hours of Service Award went to Barbara Kriss; the Marty Panhellenic Delegate Award to Kala Hennessey; the Denoff Volunteer Service Award to Ayda Cano; the Leadership Certificate Silver Award to Lisa Vodola and Jamie Ferenbach, Chapter President. Jamie also received the Greek Women of the Year Award; and the chapter received the Outstanding Sorority of the Year Award for the sixth year in a row. Tycene Parrott ΔB '95, CCD, received the Advisor of the Year Award.

Jessica Briant, **Delta Delta Chapter** (Georgia State University) President, says, "I really liked the ritual workshops at Convention because in today's society, people believe it is hard to live by the Creed. The workshops showed us that it can be done and that we have to be leaders and role models."



Region XVII Presidents in attendance at Convention included Jessica Briant, Delta Delta Chapter President, second from left.

The **Delta Omega Chapter** (Fort Hays State University) volunteered to baby-sit hearing impaired children in Wichita while the parents learned more about helping their children. Erica Woods, Vice President of New Member Education, said she loved having the opportunity to develop new friendships with those she met at Convention, and that she will continue to stay in touch with them.

The **Delta Omicron Chapter** (Northwestern Oklahoma State University) hosted an exciting summer retreat. Jill Jackson Swift OE '91, Regional Collegiate Coordinator (RCC), led the teamwork workshops at the event. Katy Lewis, Chapter President, said that Convention "was an amazing experience. I benefited most from the importance of the ritual workshop."

The **Delta Phi Chapter** (Northeastern State University) representative at Convention was Jill Webster, Chapter President. Jill said, "Convention brought my whole Delta Zeta experience together in one week. I witnessed a beautiful

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initiation, saw the Delta Zeta National Council in action, and met several outstanding alumnae. I'm excited about the great things awaiting me in my alumnae years."

Molly Bommarito, **Delta Sigma Chapter** (Truman State University) President, attended Convention and proudly accepted the award for achieving quota for 14 consecutive years. "The greatest thing I received from Convention was the friendships," says Molly.

The **Delta Tau Chapter** (Temple University) won the Adelaide See Loving Cup at Convention, which for Megan Price, Chapter President, demonstrated how the chapter's accomplishments mean so much to the Sorority as a whole. She also believes the ritual workshops made a strong impact on everyone. "Ritual is the heart of our Sorority and we need to live it every day," Megan says.

The **Delta Theta Chapter** (University of Houston) recruited 20 new members with the arrival of the new school year. Jade Daniel, Chapter President, says she enjoyed seeing Delta Zeta work on a national level. "Convention helped me realize the great things we do around the world via our individual chapters," she says.



Aileen Salinas OA '94, RCC - Region XII; Ashley Vaughan ΔΘ '97, CCD; and Jade Daniel, Chapter President, display the chapter's Convention award for 40 years of consecutive quota.

The **Epsilon Gamma Chapter** (Central Missouri State University) held a successful recruitment as they welcomed 12 new members to the chapter and was voted as the top sorority of choice during recruitment. The chapter invited alumnae to attend Homecoming on campus, and geared up for intramural games in the fall.



Epsilon Gamma members gather for Preference Night during recruitment.

The **Epsilon Rho Chapter** (Northwest Missouri State University) is proud of Lindsey Frerking, Chapter President, who received the Florence Hood Miner Award. The chapter also received the Silver Award for Excellence in Collegiate Philanthropy. Joyce Martin and Kacie Perna returned from internships in London at the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Ealing City Council, respectively.

Kayla Hahka, **Epsilon Sigma Chapter** (Wayne State University) President, was fascinated by the business meetings run by National Council, and she enjoyed comparing them to Epsilon Sigma's chapter meetings. "Talking to different chapter presidents gave me a variety of views on different issues, and each chapter brought something unique to the conversation," she says. Melanie Mirisciotti, Past Chapter President, received the Grace Mason Lundy Award.

The **Epsilon Theta Chapter** (Clarion University) President Gabby Randall said that attending Convention reminded her of the reasons she became a member of Delta Zeta. "The Convention experience gave me a better understanding of what Delta Zeta is about," she said. Alumna Lisa Bria EΘ '00 is now serving as a Chapter Consultant and was also at Convention.

The **Epsilon Upsilon Chapter** (University of Central Oklahoma) sent two representatives to Convention: Jesi Jacobs, Chapter President, and Julie Brooks, Vice President of Programs. Julie says, "It was amazing to be at Convention with over 500 Delta Zetas. I was able to network and build relationships with women I would have never had the opportunity to meet otherwise."

The **Epsilon Xi Chapter** (University of Central Arkansas) received Greek Week Awards which included: GPA Award, Scholarship Programming Award, Chapter Education and Development Award, Campus Involvement Award, New Member Programming Award, Chapter Excellence Award, and the Overall Greek Week Winner award. Meredith Bennett, Jennifer Briggler, and Amber Everett were recognized as Greek Women of the Year.

The **Epsilon Zeta Chapter** (Drexel University) prepared for recruitment and made plans for its annual Step-a-Thon in October on the Philadelphia Art Museum steps to which alumnae are always invited. The chapter also visits local soup kitchens and volunteers at a nearby day care center. Krissie Jurusik, Chapter President, attended Convention with Jackie Taylor McClure EZ '83, CCD.

The **Gamma Beta Chapter** (University of Connecticut) representatives at Convention were Sarah Boltuch, Vice President of Programs, and Lauren Dobrowolsky, Treasurer. Sarah says, "It was an amazing experience. I met wonderful women from across the country and it made me realize how large and diverse this organization is." Both agreed that attending Convention helped them understand the inner workings of the Sorority.

Adrienne Lathrop, **Gamma Chi Chapter** (Ball State University) President, says, "At Convention, I was in awe of the national officers and all of the work it takes to make the Sorority successful. It truly made me appreciate every sister across the country." Jacque Rich, Vice President of Membership, introduced some new programs for recruitment this fall and the chapter is excitedly planning for its philanthropic project, Melissa's Walk.



Gamma Chi members during Turtle Tugs, which raised money for Gallaudet University.

The **Gamma Delta Chapter** (Pennsylvania State University) welcomed a large new member class during recruitment. At Convention, the chapter was represented by Sarah Pangia, Chapter President, and Stephanie Brown, Risk Management Chairman.

The **Gamma Lambda Chapter** (San Jose State University) representatives at Convention were Amanda Bunnell, Chapter President, and Tiffany Westmoreland, Secretary. Tiffany says, "I realized how widespread Delta Zeta's influence is when all of the women from the different chapters stood together and recited the Creed."

The **Gamma Nu Chapter** (Eastern Illinois University) made beauty bags to donate to a local women's shelter. Stephanie Koenig, Chapter President, says of her Convention experience, "I got a chance to meet so many people and share experiences. The Carolyn Barnes Gullatt Symposium was my favorite experience because it gave me the chance to see our ritual come to life."

The **Gamma Psi Chapter** (Central Michigan University) won the Best Community Image award at the Greek Week awards. The university newspaper, *CM Life*, voted the chapter the "Best Student Organization" out of all of the student organizations on campus. Katherine Gritter, Chapter President, was thrilled to attend Convention and learn more from other chapter presidents also in attendance.

Liz Alfred, the **Gamma Sigma Chapter** (Eastern Michigan University) President, says she looked forward to the new school year after attending Convention. "It was truly an experience that I will never forget—seeing the dedication and

closeness that Delta Zeta brings to each woman who was in attendance."



Christyle Tackett Broadworth AΘ '87, CCD, and Liz Alfred, Gamma Sigma Chapter President, at Convention.

The **Gamma Tau Chapter** (Bowling Green State University) Convention representative was Rachel White, Vice President of Membership. Rachel says, "The Convention meant sisterhood, not only within our chapter, but nationally."

Becki Giles, **Gamma Theta Chapter** (Carroll College) President, says, "Attending Convention gave me an extreme sense of pride to be a part of such a wonderful organization. Every chapter is different, but we all hold two things in common: the ritual and our love for Delta Zeta."

The **Iota Chapter** (University of Iowa) Convention delegates said the ritual workshops were especially important to them. They learned more about the meaning of initiation, and celebrated the wonderful bond of sisterhood with Delta Zetas who united nationally. The chapter welcomed 19 new members to the chapter after recruitment.

The **Iota Alpha Chapter** (Texas State University) welcomed 37 new members to the chapter during recruitment. Shelby Harmon, Chapter President, attended Convention traveling by herself, but says, "At Convention, I never felt alone because the sisterhood and the rituals are as strong as they are in our own chapter." The chapter was also spotlighted in the campus magazine, *Study Breaks*.

The **Iota Iota Chapter** (Middle Tennessee State University) Convention delegate was Amanda Hodges, Chapter President. Amanda says, "Being a part of the national organization at Convention and seeing so many different Delta Zetas together made a huge impact on me. Regardless of which chapter you are from or how old you are, we are united by a beautiful ritual and the same ideals."

Carly Bennett, **Iota Phi Chapter** (University of Nevada/Las Vegas) President, says she gained many valuable ideas from Convention workshops to bring back to the chapter. The chapter's theme for recruitment was "DZ (Alice) in Wonderland."

The **Iota Psi Chapter's** (University of Texas/Arlington) Convention delegate, Stephanie Begley, Vice President of Programs, will implement ideas from the "From Ritual to Reality" workshop in the chapter. Recruitment brought 12 new members to the chapter.

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Alison Griffith, **Iota Xi Chapter** (University of Missouri/St. Louis) President, made many new friends who will prove valuable resources during the school year. After participating in the ritual workshops, she says, "I had a renewed respect for our Founders, our initiation ceremony, and our smaller rituals. I learned that ritual can translate into my everyday life."



Diane Stecher IE '84, RCC – Region IX, Laurie Tretter OO '97, Iota Xi CCD, Alison Griffith, Chapter President of the Iota Xi Chapter, and Marvona Easley Tavlin EA, Past National President, display the chapter's Silver Award for Academics at National Convention.

The **Kappa Chapter** (University of Washington) had the second highest sorority average GPA at the university for the spring quarter and won Greek Week. The chapter raised over \$3,000 to benefit cancer research by participating in the Relay for Life. At Convention, the chapter received the Betty Heusch Agler President's Award.

Kappa Alpha Chapter (Nicholls State University) Convention delegates Aimee Melancon, Chapter President; Paige Kimble, Vice President of Programs; Leah Talbot, Secretary; and Amanda Enclave Fremin KA '92, CCD were honored to be present when Debbie Raziano KA was installed as National President. The chapter received several Convention awards, including the Council Award, the Crest Award, and the Caryatides Award.

The **Kappa Beta Chapter** (Northern Kentucky University) planned recruitment during a summer retreat. A sisterhood retreat for the entire chapter was held later in the fall. The chapter also worked on its Adopt a Highway volunteer project and held several events to get acquainted with other Greek members on campus.



Kappa Beta Chapter members.

The **Kappa Chi Chapter's** (Youngstown State University) Convention delegate, Ashley Campy, Chapter President, says, "Convention was a memorable experience, and one that I hope I can participate in as an alumna." She is planning a ritual retreat for the chapter based on the concepts learned during the ritual workshops.

Emily Dowd, **Kappa Epsilon Chapter** (Plymouth State University) Academics Chairman, says of Convention, "I believe I walked away from Convention a better person and sister, with leadership skills I never knew I had." The initiation ceremony especially impressed her. "I understand more clearly the meaning our Founders placed in this ceremony," she says.

The **Kappa Iota Chapter** (Wright State University), fresh from its success during spring recruitment, planned an exciting fall recruitment for the end of September to welcome new members to the chapter.

Jennifer Mull, **Kappa Psi Chapter** (Shippensburg University) President, was honored to be a part of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee at Convention, and carried Delta Delta Delta's flag during the Parade of Flags luncheon which honored Delta Zeta's Panhellenic associations within the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC). The chapter held its annual Alumnae Tea Party during Homecoming and hosted the Turtle Walk to raise money for speech and hearing.

The **Kappa Theta Chapter** (Virginia Tech Institute and State University) Convention delegate Hollis Alexander, Chapter President, says, "It was helpful to talk to other chapter presidents. I brought back some of their ideas to implement in our chapter." The chapter received the Most Social and Most Athletic awards at Greek Week. Kappa Theta joined forces with Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity to kick off its Seat Belt Campaign this fall.



Gretchen Unterzuber Cosgrove ET '77, RCC – Region IV, with Hollis Alexander, Kappa Theta Chapter President, receive the 100% Initiation Award for the Kappa Theta Chapter.

The **Lambda Beta Chapter** (University of Southern Indiana) raised \$2,500 during its Golf Scramble, were the Greek Week champions, and had the highest cumulative GPA for fall and spring. Andrea Miller received the Greek Woman of the Year award, Jennifer Tornatta received the Greek Goddess award, and Shelly Bastin Kleiman LB '94, CCD, received the Greek Advisor of the Year award. At Convention the chapter was honored

with the Crest Award, and the Silver Award for 25 years of consecutive quota and ten years of consecutive total.

The **Lambda Kappa Chapter** (University of Alabama/Huntsville) Convention delegate Heather Haney, Chapter President, enjoyed the *Sound Beginnings* presentation, and is excited about bringing that national philanthropic project to her area. "It is a great program that will benefit the Huntsville area," she says.



Nikki Dempsey Sprader ΔK '93, CCD, and Heather Haney, Lambda Kappa Chapter President, accept the Caryatides Award.

The **Lambda Omicron Chapter** (Angelo State University) welcomed 20 new members during recruitment and is looking forward to a successful school year.

Lambda Psi Chapter (Columbus State University) President Cathleen Kirkland attended Convention in Tampa, and enjoyed the creative exchange of ideas she found there. "The ritual workshops allowed me to see our ritual in a new way, and the No Bad Days! Program was excellent. The speaker gave us great ideas to take back to the chapter."



Ruth Weider Patterson BX, Delta Zeta Foundation President, presents the 100% Loyalty Circle Award to Leslie Clack $\Delta \Psi$ '94, CCD, and Cathleen Kirkland, President of the Lambda Psi Chapter.

The **Lambda Sigma Chapter** (Winthrop University) representatives at Convention, Maria Laneve, Chapter President, and Mandy Smith Rawls II '98, CCD, appreciated the opportunity to see Delta Zeta at a national level as both are relatively new to their positions. Maria was especially impressed with Dr. Mari Ann Callais' presentation on ritual, and is looking into having Dr. Callais speak to the Greek community at Winthrop.

The **Omicron Chapter** (University of Pittsburgh) won second place in Greek Sing at Greek Week, donated over 400 pounds of food to Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Paddy Murphy Food Drive, and raised money for breast cancer research and child abuse prevention. Cassie Wilkinson, Chapter President, says about Convention, "It really made me want to stay involved with Delta Zeta after I graduate."

The **Omicron Alpha Chapter** (St. Mary's University of San Antonio) received the Region Gold Award during Region Weekend in San Antonio, Texas. During Homecoming week, the chapter donated items to the San Antonio Food Bank, and member Annette Jackson was named Homecoming Queen for 2004. The chapter initiated 28 new members after recruitment.

The Omicron Alpha Chapter display their letters during the university's Quad event.



The **Omicron Beta Chapter** (Richard Stockton College of New Jersey) Convention delegates, Cara Canova, Chapter President, and Jenn Pino, Vice President of Membership, agreed that Dr. Mari Ann Callais' program on ritual gave them new insight on how to discuss ritual with the rest of their chapter. Omicron Beta received Silver Awards for Overall Excellence in Risk Management and Excellence in Collegiate Philanthropy, and were recognized for achieving five years of consecutive quota. The chapter would also like to thank Jenn Pino for an excellent recruitment retreat.

Omicron Delta Chapter's (Bryant College) Secretary, Cara Guarneri says, "Convention was a fantastic experience to see and meet the National Council as well as experience how meetings are held and see the ritual performed by the Convention Initiation Team. To see these events on a national level was a wonderful experience."

The **Omicron Gamma Chapter** (Ohio University) Convention delegate Kim Ellison, Chapter President, says, "It was an incredible honor to attend Convention and very beneficial to interact with Delta Zetas from all over the country. The ritual workshops were inspirational and made me realize how lucky I am to be a Delta Zeta."



Junior and senior members of the Omicron Gamma Chapter.

The **Omicron Lambda Chapter's** (North Carolina State University) Katie Pfeifer, Chapter President, enjoyed meeting sisters from around the country. "We all share a bond of sisterhood even though we have different backgrounds. The ritual workshop inspired me to talk to the rest of my executive board about instilling the ritual in the other members and understanding how important the ritual is as the basis for our Sorority."

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The **Omicron Mu Chapter** (University of South Carolina/Upstate - formerly Spartanburg) Convention delegate Anita Holly, Chapter President, said "Discussing the duties and responsibilities of the position with other presidents made me much more comfortable about my leadership role." The chapter also celebrated the unveiling of the school's new mascot, "Sparty" the Spartan, and gave freshmen tours of the campus.

Christine Skaf, the **Omicron Nu Chapter** (University of Windsor) President, says, "'Living the Creed' was the most appropriate theme for the Convention. It renewed many people's beliefs as to why they joined Delta Zeta. Our world is very fast paced, but taking the time to think about what Delta Zeta means to you and why you want to remain a part of it is very important."

Leah Martin, the **Omicron Omicron Chapter's** (Lindenwood University) President, was honored to accept awards for Excellence in Philanthropy Programming, Excellence in Collegiate Philanthropy, and achieving 11 years of consecutive quota.



Leah Martin, President of the Omicron Omicron Chapter, and Kathy Roche Thompson IE '90, CCD, at the National Convention Collegiate Awards Banquet.

Jessica Johnson, the **Omicron Sigma Chapter's** (Gallaudet University) President, says of Convention, "It really gave me a greater respect and love of Delta Zeta. I was truly honored to be at Convention and meet my other sisters and interact with the members of National Council. It was a truly unforgettable experience. I was also grateful to have had interpreters available throughout Convention."

The **Omicron Xi Chapter** (Mars Hill College) Convention delegate, Melissa Harmon, Chapter President, enjoyed being a part of the larger picture at Convention. "Seeing the alumnae who are so dedicated for so many years showed me that my senior year will not be the end of Delta Zeta."

The **Omicron Zeta Chapter's** (Randolph Macon College) President, Karol Jones, enjoyed meeting National Council and learned some new ways to make the ritual more meaningful for her chapter.

The **Pi Alpha Chapter** (University of Florida) sent Jillian Seybert, Chapter President; Amber Collins, Academics Chairman; and Heather Austin, Treasurer, as their Convention delegates. Heather says, "It was amazing to stand side-by-side with so many other Delta Zetas and recite the Creed," Amber remarked. "I am truly inspired to help Pi Alpha achieve great things both within the Sorority and the University of Florida Greek community."



Pi Alpha Chapter delegates at Convention included Jill Seybert, Chapter President; Amber Collins, Academics Chairman; Amy Kennedy; Lauren Little; Tiffany Lightner; and Heather Austin, Treasurer.

The **Pi Delta Colony's** (Wake Forest University) President, Tess Fath, was thrilled to represent the colony at Convention, and says, "I am so proud of the members of Pi Delta. It was exciting to see how Delta Zeta works on a national level, beyond the university setting."

The **Pi Gamma Chapter's** (California State University/Northridge) President, Katie Mowatt, relates her impressions of Convention. "This was my first convention, and it was incredible. We have an amazing sisterhood. Convention made me think about the reason I chose Delta Zeta and why it is such a big part of my life."

The **Theta Mu Chapter** (St. Cloud State University) Convention delegate, Laura Meyer, Chapter President, says the Convention experience expanded her horizons. "Sometimes the details of life can get in the way of the true meaning of sisterhood. I have a renewed meaning after attending Convention."

The **Theta Phi Chapter** (Old Dominion University) sent Leigh Anne Duckwitz, Chapter President, and Kristy Sanford ET '99, CCD, to the National Convention. Both were impressed with Dr. Mari Ann Callais' presentation, "From Ritual to Reality." "Even though Dr. Callais is not a Delta Zeta," says Leigh Anne, "her message really related to our ritual in detail."

The **Theta Rho Chapter** (California State University/Los Angeles) prepared for an exciting recruitment in the fall, thanks to the efforts of all of the chapter members. At Convention, the chapter received an award recognizing their achievement of eight years of consecutive quota.

Doreen Dinour, the **Xi Alpha Chapter** (University of Massachusetts) President, says Convention was "an enriching experience which made me feel like I was part of something special. I was able to bring it all back with me and share it with my chapter."



The Xi Alpha Chapter decorates for Greek Week. Back row: Lauren Grossman, Jenny Waltzer, Doreen Dinour, Abby Marsh, Laura Higley, and Tiffany Sugalski. Center: Assunta DiMuro, Heather Jakub, Jill Jacinto, and Ashley Taubman. Front row: Lindsey Crichton.

The **Xi Eta Chapter's** (Northwood University) President, Sarah Balcueva, wished the entire chapter could have accompanied her to Convention. "The experience is something I will cherish forever," she says. "I am taking all that I learned about sisterhood and our ritual back to our chapter."

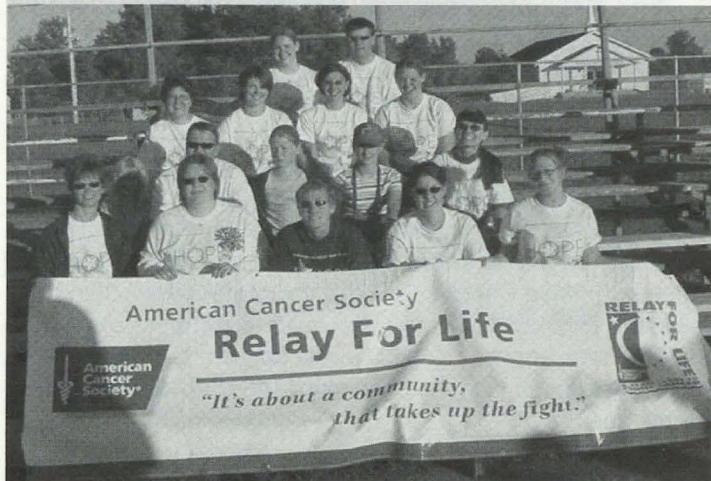
Meghan Horner, **Xi Iota Chapter** (Muhlenberg College) President, and Larisa Yarmchuk, Vice President of Membership, represented the chapter at Convention. Xi Iota received four awards at Convention, including the Superior Membership Award and the Silver Award for 20 years of consecutive quota. Meghan said, "I came away with a renewed sense of purpose and motivation; I have great new ideas for our chapter!"

The **Xi Omega Chapter** (Purdue University) Convention delegates, Meghan Fay, Panhellenic Delegate; Morgan Biesecker, Vice President of New Member Education; and Missy Lewis $\Xi\Omega$ '96, CCD, enjoyed Convention and saw that Delta Zeta sisterhood is indeed nationwide. They also benefited from the powerful messages in the ritual workshops, and came away from Convention feeling truly connected to their sisters.

The **Xi Phi Chapter** (University of Missouri/Kansas City) Convention representatives were Mindy Dent, Chapter President, and Marcy Krumm Pelecky BK '98, CCD. "Listening to Florence Hood Miner's, National Historian, tape was amazing. She has such an indomitable spirit. We are proud to have received the award for achieving 100% Initiation, and plan to carry on this tradition in the years to come."

Lucia Di Cicco, the **Xi Psi Chapter** (Grand Valley State University) President, says the ritual workshop was extremely beneficial to her. "It is the foundation of what Delta Zeta is," she says. "I am so proud to be a Delta Zeta, and honored that I could attend Convention."

Ashley Edson, the **Xi Rho Chapter** (Clarkson University) President, incorporated what she learned at Convention into an Executive Board and chapter retreat before the school year began. Ashley is working toward 100% participation for the 2005 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference, and is working on fundraising projects to make this a reality.



Xi Rho Chapter members Maria Winling and Brynn Matkoski participated in the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society. Maria's team raised \$2,570 and all of the teams raised a total of \$106,600.

The **Xi Tau Chapter** (Millersville University) Convention delegate, Renay Wolfrays, Chapter President, enjoyed meeting women from her region, and was motivated by Mari Ann Callais' presentation.

The **Zeta Beta Chapter** (University of Wisconsin/Stout) Convention representative, Shannon Everson, Chapter President, says, "I saw all of the different members of Delta Zeta come together because of the values of the Sorority. Convention made me really appreciate the history of Delta Zeta."

The **Zeta Epsilon Chapter** (California University of Pennsylvania) will work with Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity to raise money for the campus philanthropic scholarship. The chapter also teamed with Delta Chi to build a Homecoming float.

The **Zeta Kappa Chapter** (Ohio Northern University) Convention delegate, Jamie Chabra, Vice President of Membership, gained inspiration from Dr. Mari Ann Callais' presentation, "From Ritual to Reality." "Dr. Callais taught us how to communicate with our chapters through a variety of exercises to bring ritual and sisterhood back to the forefront."

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Meredith Anderson, the **Zeta Lambda Chapter** (East Carolina University) President, says of her Convention experience, "Seeing Delta Zeta work as a national organization renewed my confidence in my sisters. I realize that we can contribute many great things to Delta Zeta by working together."

The **Zeta Nu Chapter** (Ferris State University) joined in new activities on their campus during recruitment. On Bid Day, a Spirit Competition among all sororities on campus added excitement to the recruitment process and united the sororities in Greek pride.

The **Zeta Pi Chapter** (University of Georgia) proudly received the Caryatides and Crest Awards at Convention. During recruitment, the chapter welcomed 61 new members, and is working to assist the Pi Epsilon Colony at Clemson University.

Brittany Bartholomew, the **Zeta Psi Chapter** (Stephen F. Austin State University) President, says she is staying in touch with the new friends she made at Convention and sees that membership in Delta Zeta involves much more than the collegiate experience. Katie Freelove serves as the campus Panhellenic President, Lyndsey Bars serves as a head recruitment counselor, and Rho Beta Sigmas include Danielle Bachan, Lauren Manuele, Rachel McConnell, and Blair Peterson. The chapter welcomed 23 new members.

The **Zeta Rho Chapter** (William Jewell College) representative at Convention was Stevie Spencer, Vice President of Membership. "Convention showed me that membership in Delta Zeta is for life," she says. "It is inspiring to see the women who have dedicated their lives to Delta Zeta."

Watch for the Grace Mason Lundy Award winners in the Winter 2005 issue of *The LAMP*.

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THE 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.

This year's recipients for the 2004-2005 academic year are:



Jordan Black, *Sigma Chapter*, Louisiana State University



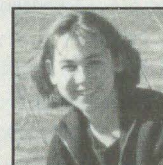
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Collegiate Awards 2002-2004

Congratulations

to these collegiate award winners recognized at the 46th National Convention in Tampa, Florida.

SILVER AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Beta Tau Chapter, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Delta Tau Chapter, Temple University
- Iota Xi Chapter, University of Missouri/St. Louis
- Kappa Beta Chapter, Northern Kentucky University
- Omicron Pi Chapter, Frostburg State University
- Xi Lambda Chapter, University of San Francisco

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- Beta Kappa Chapter, Iowa State University
- Gamma Pi Chapter, Western Michigan University
- Gamma Psi Chapter, Central Michigan University
- Kappa Alpha Chapter, Nicholls State University
- Omicron Mu Chapter, University of South Carolina/Upstate (Formerly Spartanburg)

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- Alpha Alpha Chapter, Northwestern University
- Alpha Rho Chapter, Ohio Wesleyan University
- Delta Omega Chapter, Fort Hays State University
- Omicron Delta Chapter, Bryant College
- Pi Chapter, Eureka College

SILVER AWARDS FOR OVERALL EXCELLENCE IN RISK MANAGEMENT

- Alpha Alpha Chapter, Northwestern University
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- Lambda Theta Chapter, Michigan Tech University
- Omicron Beta Chapter, Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
- Theta Nu Chapter, University of Minnesota/Moorhead

SUPERIOR MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

Superior Membership Awards are awarded for achieving quota, maintaining campus total, and initiating 100% of a chapter's new members for both years of the biennium. The award winners are:

- Kappa Alpha Chapter, Nicholls State University
- Xi Iota Chapter, Muhlenberg College

THE COUNCIL AWARD

This award is presented to a chapter for six years of consistently high achievement. The National Council is proud to announce that the award goes to: **Kappa Alpha Chapter, Nicholls State University.**

THE CREST AWARDS

These awards are presented to outstanding collegiate chapters that have excelled consistently in all areas of college programming. The recipients of the 2002-2004 Crest Awards are:

- Alpha Gamma Chapter, University of Alabama
- Beta Tau Chapter, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Beta Xi Chapter, Auburn University
- Delta Beta Chapter, University of Tampa
- Kappa Alpha Chapter, Nicholls State University
- Lambda Beta Chapter, University of Southern Indiana
- Sigma Chapter, Louisiana State University
- Theta Theta Chapter, DePaul University
- Zeta Pi Chapter, University of Georgia
- Zeta Rho Chapter, William Jewell College

THE FOUNDERS AWARDS

The Founders Awards are six candlesticks commemorating our six Founders, and are awarded to the chapter or chapters with a high record of achievement over the previous two-year period, based on membership and financial standing on campus. The recipients of this award are:

- Beta Xi Chapter, Auburn University
- Sigma Chapter, Louisiana State University

THE GERTRUDE HOUK FARISS AWARD

This award was established in Gertrude Houk Fariss' name recognizing her many years of service to Delta Zeta as National President and as a Panhellenic leader. The award recognizes outstanding alumnae-collegiate chapter programming and activity. This traveling trophy was presented jointly to the **Long Beach Alumnae Chapter, California** and the **Delta Alpha Chapter, California State University/Long Beach.**

THE ADELAIDE SEE LOVING CUP

The Adelaide See Loving Cup is given to the chapter which has shown unusual improvement since the last Convention, in one specific area or a combination of areas. The **Delta Tau Chapter, Temple University** is the recipient of this award.

THE GENEVIEVE SCHMITT MEMORIAL PLAQUE

The Genevieve Schmitt Memorial Plaque was established by her chapter in her honor as an outstanding member, and is given to the college chapter with the highest academic rating. The **Beta Tau Chapter, Nebraska Wesleyan University** is the recipient of this award.

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An award established to honor Betty Agler's service as National President is given to a chapter which has shown special achievement or has handled an unusual/critical situation in an exemplary manner, bringing credit to Delta Zeta Sorority in general and chapter members individually. The 2002-2004 recipient of this award is the **Kappa Chapter, University of Washington.**

THE CARYATIDES AWARDS

The Caryatides Awards honor chapters which have planned and fulfilled a New Member Education Program that has brought enrichment to its members. The Caryatides statues were presented to Delta Zeta in 1960 by Ruth Simering E, establishing the tradition of pride and grace portrayed by the six maidens of the Porch of Maidens on the Acropolis of Athens, Greece. This year's six awards go to:

- Beta Xi Chapter, Auburn University
- Iota Upsilon Chapter, California State University/Fullerton
- Kappa Alpha Chapter, Nicholls State University
- Lambda Kappa Chapter, University of Alabama/Huntsville
- Omicron Delta Chapter, Bryant College
- Zeta Pi Chapter, University of Georgia

THE ALICE C. HUENEFELD AWARD

The Alice C. Huenefeld Award was given to **Doraine Bonnezaze Wilson Σ '69, College Chapter Director (CCD) for the Sigma Chapter, Louisiana State University.** Established by Margaret Huenefeld Pease, Past National President, past Editor of *The LAMP* and other national offices, in memory of her sister Alice, the award is given to an outstanding CCD who has given long and dedicated service to her chapter.

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Focus on Alumnae



The
Delta Zeta
Rose
Luncheon

"I now have so much more respect for the alumnae who donate much of their time and effort to Delta Zeta. It was really rewarding to get to know them better."

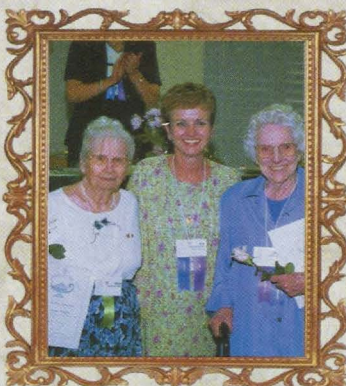
*Megan Clemens,
Beta Kappa Chapter President*

Alumnae represent the most important part of Delta Zeta membership—membership that is truly a lifetime commitment. On a beautiful, sunny Florida afternoon, Delta Zeta recognized the contributions of many lifetimes at the Rose Luncheon. Alumnae from around the country were honored with the Order of the Pearl (65 years), the Order of the Golden Rose (50 years), and Silver Certificate (25 years) membership in recognition of their years of devotion to the Sorority.

Also honored were the alumnae who volunteer in every aspect in Delta Zeta—from alumnae chapters to chapter associations to roles as Regional Collegiate Coordinators, College Chapter Directors, and Alumnae Area Teams. To complete the honors, the 2004 Achoth Award winners were announced—alumnae who have demonstrated, by long and faithful service, their continued loyalty to Delta Zeta.



Alumnae inducted into the Order of the Golden Rose at Convention included, from left: Grace DeWolf Trice AΣ '45, Barbara Coletti Simon ΓB '54, Joy Cameron Sherman ΔO '56, Celine Pitts Mack BA '47, Johnnie Fay McLin Lane ΔB '54, Dorothy Niblack Jackson BM '50, and Tommye Holly Grafton AΓ '54.



Alumnae inducted into the Order of the Pearl at Convention were: Alicia Saxton Lancaster AΣ and Sheena George Johnston AX '33.



The Alva Alumnae Chapter (Oklahoma) receives the Alumnae Chapter Excellence Award. From left: Susan Hein Feuerherm EK, National Treasurer, Joy Cameron Sherman ΔO '56 of the Alva Alumnae Chapter, Betty Jo Gallon Bellah ΔO '57, Alva Alumnae Chapter President, and Tracy Wilson LeSieur ΔE, National Director of Alumnae Development.

"There is so much more to being a Delta Zeta than your college experience. These women . . . truly exemplify what a lifetime commitment is to Delta Zeta."

Tracy Wilson LeSieur ΔE, National Director of Alumnae Development



Achoth Award winners at Convention included: Jeanine Petersen Triplett BΓ '79, Joy Cameron Sherman ΔO '56, Gwyn Orme Mercer AΣ '71, Cindy Brown Helton AO '70, Robin Griehs Donoho IΩ '75, Dee Ann Stephens Connor AΓ '56, Susan Wallace Christmas ΔA '72, Betty Jo Gallon Bellah ΔO '57, and Priscilla "Pat" Beatty ΓT '59.



The Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter (Washington) receives the Alumnae Chapter Excellence Award. From left: Beckey Robinson Romanesko ZO '66, Area Alumnae Director – Great Western Area, Ellyn Hartung Sewell K '66, Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter President, and Tracy Wilson LeSieur ΔE, National Director of Alumnae Development.



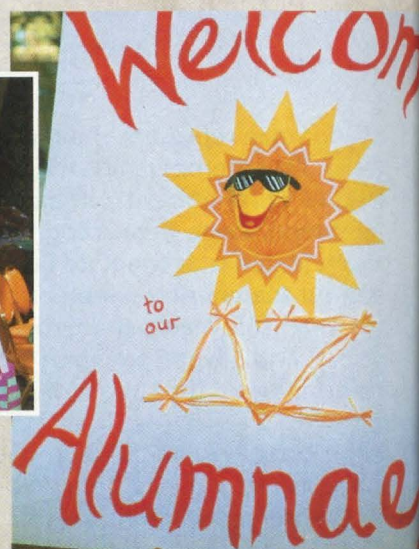
Liana Rohrer KZ '89, Arlington Alumnae Chapter Delegate, (right), accepts the Silver Award for Overall Philanthropy for the Arlington Alumnae Chapter. With her are Heather Jerden Anderson IΨ '90, Area Alumnae Director – Southwest Area (left), and Linda Brueggemann Seymour ΘP, National Philanthropy Chairman-Alumnae (center).

ALUMNAE REUNIONS

Alumnae were invited for a special time together during Convention—a time to reunite with alumnae in their areas, by alumnae chapter, by new member class, or with sisters who were special friends. A photographer was on hand to document reunions, and alumnae viewed a display of some of the new and exciting programs collegiate members are using on their campuses.

"I had a great time in Tampa at my first Convention! I loved spending time with old friends and also making new ones. I learned a lot more about the Sorority functions at a national level, and I gained a stronger appreciation for the volunteer effort required for all that we do. I was highly inspired and motivated, and definitely recommend attending Convention to all my sisters."

Lisa Eickhoff Fortini $\Sigma\Delta$ '88, Cleveland-Eastside Alumnae Chapter President



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ALUMNAE CHAPTERS AWARDED FOR EXCELLENCE AT 46TH NATIONAL CONVENTION IN TAMPA, FLORIDA

Myrtle Graeter Hinkly Council Award

The Myrtle Graeter Hinkly Council Award was established by the Texas Delta Zetas as a tribute to Mrs. Hinkly's years of service to Delta Zeta, including two different periods as National President and two different periods as National Treasurer. The award recognizes a large alumnae chapter which has excelled in all areas of alumnae work.

This year's recipient is the **Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, Alabama.**

Margaret Huenefeld Pease Council Award

The Margaret Huenefeld Pease Council Award was established in tribute to Mrs. Pease's service to Delta Zeta at National President, Editor of The LAMP, Historian, and other national offices. The award is given to a small alumnae chapter which has excelled in all areas of alumnae work.

This year's recipient is the **Triad Alumnae Chapter, North Carolina.**

Parade of Flags

Delta Zeta hosted a special Parade of Flags Luncheon at which special guests from the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) were in attendance. Lynnda Wolf Hoefler TK, National Panhellenic Conference Delegate, welcomed representatives from 16 of the NPC's 26 member organizations:

Martha Bakkila, Alpha Gamma Delta
 Karen Barth, Delta Gamma
 Julie Cain Burhard, Past National President, Alpha Chi Omega
 Mari Ann Callais, National President, Theta Phi Alpha
 Jamie Nartker Finan, Sigma Kappa
 Nancy Gainer, Alpha Xi Delta
 Doris McGahey, Alpha Sigma Alpha
 Sue Meier, Zeta Tau Alpha
 Debra Myer, Alpha Phi
 Sandra Ramsden, Sigma Sigma Sigma
 Krista Rechterik, Kappa Alpha Theta
 Erin Rogers, Pi Beta Phi
 Doris Rudisull, Alpha Omicron Pi
 Katie Sherrouse, Kappa Delta
 Michelle Shimberg, National President, Delta Delta Delta
 Karen Urette, Gamma Phi Beta

To commence the luncheon, College Chapter Presidents representing some of the award-winning chapters from Centennial Convention in 2002 carried in the flags of the 26 NPC member organizations as the name, date of founding, colors, and flower of each one was announced. The Parade of Flags is a unique Delta Zeta tradition begun at the 1985 Delta Zeta Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona.



Carol Sharpe Harper BF, Delta Zeta Foundation Trustee, was recognized for attending her 25th National Convention. The Alice Huenefeld Award, presented to an outstanding College Chapter Director who has given long and dedicated service to

her chapter, was awarded to Doraine Bonnecaze Wilson Σ '69, Sigma Chapter CCD, by Debbie Raziano, National President.



Doraine Bonnecaze Wilson Σ '69, Sigma Chapter CCD, receives the Alice Huenefeld Award from Debbie Raziano, National President.

"Being asked to carry a flag in the Parade of Flags was such an honor. I was so proud to represent my chapter."

Molly Bonmarito, Delta Sigma Chapter President



Initiation Banquet

On a warm, moonlit Florida evening, Carla Fitzwater Hamblin became a member of the Sorority for which she has worked on staff as receptionist and administrative assistant for nearly nine years. She was the Convention Initiate for the 2004 Convention in Tampa, Florida.

"No matter if we were initiated in 1904 or 2004, the one common tie we share is our Initiation Ritual."

Karly Klemp Burns ZA, Past National President

At the Initiation Banquet, the Convention singers provided songs of inspiration and love as the audience reflected on their own membership experience in Delta Zeta. At each place setting, a sprig of rosemary reminded members of Grace Mason Lundy E, Past National President, and sparked remembrances of their own shared sisterhood in the Sorority.

The evening ended with excitement as collegiate awards were given in recognition of excellence in the area of New Member Education, the step before initiation and lifelong commitment to Delta Zeta.



The 2004 Convention Initiation Team. Front: Karly Klemp Burns ZA, Past National President; Norma Minch Andrisek TA, Past National President; Carla Fitzwater Hamblin A, Convention Initiate; Marvona Easley Tavlin EA, Past National President; Patricia Menendez Tector EF, National Ritual Chairman; and Debbie Raziano KA, National President. Back: Constance Teaford Wilt Θ, Past National Officer; Lynnda Wolf Hoefler TK, Past National Officer; Sandra Hart Horton BK, Past National Officer; Anne Marie Jones Gavin ΔI, Past National Officer; Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BE, Past National President; Ruth Weider Patterson BX, Past National Officer; Cindy Winslow Menges A, Executive Director; Charlotte Davis BE, Past National Officer; and Jeanine Petersen Triplett BF, Past National Officer.



The six Caryatides Award winning chapters. Front: Allyson Wisdom, Zeta Pi Chapter President, University of Georgia; Stephanie Herring, Omicron Delta Chapter President, Bryant College; Jade Chiarini, Iota Upsilon Chapter President, California State University/Fullerton; Debbie Raziano, National President; Aimee Melancon, Kappa Alpha Chapter President, Nicholls State University; Lisa Giordano, Beta Xi Chapter Vice President of Membership, Auburn University; and Heather Haney, Lambda Kappa Chapter President, University of Alabama/Huntsville.

Back: Rhonda Allen Wistner AK '89, National New Member Education Chairman; Denise Lobodinski TE '75, College Chapter Director (CCD)-Zeta Pi Chapter; Stacy Burinskas OD '96, CCD-Omicron Delta Chapter; Gay Thorr Rose ID '66, Regional Collegiate Coordinator (RCC)-Region I; Ann Grant Wadsworth BE '68, RCC-Region XV; Jill Jackson Swift OE '91, RCC-Region XI; Amanda Enclade Fremin KA '92, CCD-Kappa Alpha Chapter; Elizabeth Horton Mueller BE '74, CCD-Beta Xi Chapter; Sandy Shaddix Hall IY '75, CCD-Iota Upsilon Chapter; Karen Martin Campbell ΔA '73, RCC-Region X; and Nikki Dempsey Sprader AK '93, CCD-Lambda Kappa Chapter.



Helen Rotnem Θ '01, Chapter Consultant and Grace Mason Lundy Award recipient, with Debbie Raziano, National President.



Carla Fitzwater Hamblin A, Convention Initiate, with Debbie Raziano, National President.



"What makes us sisters? Our Ritual. Many new members see their initiation as an ending, but in fact it is just the beginning. It's the beginning of their life as a Delta Zeta."

Rhonda Allen Wistner AK, National New Member Education Chairman

No Bad Days!

"No Bad Days" is a philosophy of life. It's a belief. It doesn't just happen; you have to work at it."

Bruce Hamilton



"Bruce is not a motivational speaker; he is a motivated speaker. He is motivated to help others take control of their lives and their destiny by taking control of their attitude."

Debbie Raziano KA, National President

Installation Banquet

Over one hundred years of Delta Zeta history came to the fore in the Installation Banquet and Ceremony held on Tuesday evening, July 13, 2004. Current and Past National Officers were escorted down the aisle before a standing audience. The night began with special recognition and awards presentations—the highest awards that Delta Zeta gives for both collegiate and alumnae chapter excellence.

The new members of National Council were then asked to come forward to take the oath of their respective offices, and to "serve loyally and faithfully and with our promise of help and support," as Mistress of Ceremonies Norma Minch Andrisek, Past National President, said.

Before a waiting audience, the Delta Zeta National Council for the 2004 – 2006 Biennium was installed: Debbie Raziano KA, National President; Michelle Albrecht Smith AX, National Vice President of Membership Development; Tracy Wilson LeSieur ΛΞ, National Vice President of College Chapter Operations; Doretta Pugh Osborn ΘΞ, National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs; Sharon Moncrief Slovinski ZP, National Secretary; Susan Hein Feuerherm EK, National Treasurer; Phyllis Sundberg Davis AT, National Director of Membership Services; Kathi Bray Heatherly EY, National Director of Extension; and Chris Kolodgie Kern IΞ, National Director of Philanthropy.



The Huntsville Alumnae Chapter (Alabama) won the Myrtle Graeter Hinkly Council Award for excelling in all areas of alumnae work.



The winners of the Gertrude Houk Fariss Award for outstanding alumnae and collegiate chapter programming and activity were the Long Beach Alumnae Chapter and the Delta Alpha Chapter (California State University/Long Beach).



"At this special time we ask you to listen to your Delta Zeta memories and take them with you when you leave. These memories can inspire and teach and help, and they will support you as you return home to make memories of your own."

Norma Minch Andrisek ΓΑ, Past National President



The Lambda Beta Chapter (University of Southern Indiana) was also among the Crest Award winners.



The Sigma Chapter (Louisiana State University) was one of two chapters to receive the Founders Award for a record of high achievement over the previous two-year period.

The Delta Zeta National Council for the 2004-2006 biennium. Front: Doretta Pugh Osburn ΘΞ, National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs; Debbie Raziano KA, National President; Michelle Albrecht Smith AX, National Vice President of Membership Development; and Tracy Wilson LeSieur ΛΞ, National Vice President of College Chapter Operations. Back: Sharon Moncrief Slovinski ZP, National Secretary; Chris Kolodgie Kern IΞ, National Director of Philanthropy; Phyllis Sundberg Davis ΔΓ, National Director of Membership Services; Lynnda Wolf Hoefler ΓΚ, National Panhellenic Conference Delegate; Susan Hein Feuerherm EK, National Treasurer; Kathi Bray Heatherly EΥ, National Director of Extension; and Karly Klemp Burns ZΛ, Past National President.



Above, the Kappa Alpha Chapter (Nicholls State University) received the Council Award for six years of high consistent achievement.



The Delta Tau Chapter (Temple University) received the Adelaide See Loving Cup.

"The Installation Ceremony meant the most to me. It was very special to see the National Officers take their positions. I was inspired by the ceremony."

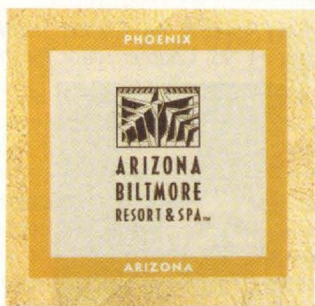
Tess Fath, Pi Delta Colony President



At left, Crest Award winners included the Beta Xi Chapter (Auburn University).



The 2006 National Convention



Mark your calendars now to attend Delta Zeta's National Convention in 2006 at the breathtaking Arizona Biltmore Resort in Phoenix.

On June 21 - 26, 2006, you'll enjoy sisterhood, leadership and educational workshops, and fun in sunny Arizona.

The Arizona Biltmore, called the "Jewel of the Desert", features architecture by Frank Lloyd Wright, lush gardens, inviting guest rooms, eight spectacular pools, two championship golf courses, a luxurious spa, world-class dining, and elegant banquet and meeting accommodations on 39 lushly landscaped acres.

Watch for more 2006 Convention information in future issues of *The LAMP*.

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Alumnae News

Please visit Delta Zeta's website at www.deltazeta.org, for our Alumnae News e-newsletter online,
Dateline: Delta Zeta, for the latest Alumnae News.

Janet Thomson Brugos Δ '57 had a recent exhibit of her artwork at the Colorado Springs airport. Born in Chicago, she studied art at DePauw University, the Chicago Art Institute, and the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis. The exhibit displayed Janet's mixed media works, many of which were inspired by her trip around the world in 1999, including such pieces as *Floating Island* (Peru), *Kites of Rio* (Brazil), *Mystic Moscow*, *Vienna City of Dreams*, and *Paris by Night*. Historical portraits include Mount Rushmore and the Statue of Liberty. Janet has exhibited widely in Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and Denver as well as Paris and Chicago. Her artworks are in private collections in the U.S. and Europe. Though not a Colorado native, she is the third generation of her family to live in Beulah, Colorado.

Thank you to **Jean Gileno** Δ '91, Mid-America Public Relations Chairman, for submitting this story. Information from the Colorado Springs Airport website at www.springsgov.com.

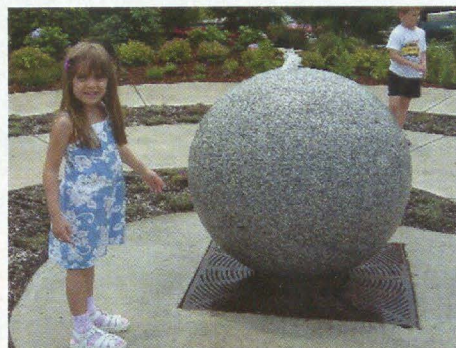
Jennifer Siemers Clark AT '96 is the executive director for the Tuscaloosa Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. The Campaign provides community awareness about teen pregnancy and coordination of countywide programs that result in reduced teen pregnancies. In the past year as director, Jennifer has conducted prevention programs with over 1,300 teens and parents, established two newsletters (one for service professionals and one for teens), and implemented a volunteer-a-thon that allows high school students to learn about different career paths by conducting internships at local businesses.

Jennifer is a 2003 graduate of Leadership Tuscaloosa and serves on the steering committee for Tuscaloosa's Promise, the Regional Perinatal Advisory Council, and the Tuscaloosa County Children's Policy Council. She is a member of the Tuscaloosa Alumnae Chapter, serving as Recruitment Advisor and House Corporation Secretary. Jennifer is a 2004 provisional for the Junior League of Tuscaloosa.

After graduating from college in 2000, Jennifer worked as a Family Support Specialist with the Tuscaloosa Family Resource Center. There she initiated an after school program for at-risk elementary school students. The program offered daily tutoring and character education, while also addressing family issues through quarterly parent conferences/home visits. In addition to directing the tutoring program, Jennifer also taught parenting classes and established a youth summer camp.

The **Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter** donated funds for the purchase of a recirculating fountain to be placed at the center of a community Peace Labyrinth. The fountain is dedicated in memory of **Karen Kind Veitch** ΓA '67 and Derek Statkevics. Karen Veitch, who died in April of 2003, was active not only in the Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter but also in Delta Zeta nationally. Karen held the position of National Vice President of College Chapter Operations when she passed away. Derek Statkevics, the husband of alumnae chapter member **Kimberly Young Statkevics** ΓB '89, was killed on September 11, 2001 in the terrorist attacks.

The Peace Labyrinth was a project Kimberly was deeply involved with since she found labyrinth walking beneficial as she grieved the loss of her husband. The Peace Labyrinth is located in a children's playground, called Devon's Place, in Norwalk, Connecticut.



Legacy Jordan Good, daughter of Audra Dunefsky Good ZΛ '90, Fairfield County Alumnae President, at the Labyrinth and Fountain.

Lakeway Area Alumnae Chapter member **Tandy Harlan Fuller** IA '68 and her husband, Ralph, a dentist, recently traveled on a missionary trip to remote villages of the Amazon. They joined other medical professionals traveling to the Amazon to offer their medical services to the local people. Tandy's husband performed free dental work for the locals and Tandy ministered to them. Before leaving for the Amazon, Tandy collected clothing donations to give to the Amazon villages' needy children.

Marianne Brown Gutteridge K '46 has authored her most recent book, *Crossed Fingers*, about a young Iowa woman who is a small-town teacher in the 1920s. The accuracy of her novels has been widely praised, and Marianne bases her work on the actual experiences of her mother, who was a teacher in rural Iowa. Marianne is active in her community of Lake Forest Park, Washington, serving on the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council Board, as a member of the Seattle Free Lances, a group of published writers, and as program chair of the Seattle School Retirees Association.

Thank you to **Ellyn Hartung Sewell** K '66, Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter President, and **Erica Slauson** I '95, Chapter Editor, for this story.



Author Marianne Brown Gutteridge K '46 and her dog, Molly.

Yvonne Kauger EA '56, Delta Zeta's Woman of the Year for 1988, was named Notable Woman of Oklahoma for 2004 by the Oklahoma City Orchestra League. Recently, she also gave the keynote address at the National Women Law Students Association's national convention at the Oklahoma City University School of Law, which also featured former Attorney General Janet Reno. Justice Kauger was appointed to the Oklahoma Supreme Court in 1984 and served as Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court from 1997 – 1998. She has acted as symposium coordinator for the Sovereignty Symposium, a seminar on Native American law sponsored by the Oklahoma Supreme Court since its inception in 1987.

She received an honorary doctorate from Oklahoma City University in 1991, and in 1999 was awarded the Herbert Harley Award by the American Judicature Society in recognition of her outstanding efforts to improve the administration of justice, making her only one of four Oklahomans to have ever received the award. She also received the Judicial Excellence Award from the Oklahoma Bar Association and was inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame in 2001.

Thank you to Ann Fuhrman EK '84 for this story.

Susan Patterson Perry-Lindle EΩ '68 received the Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award from the University of Wisconsin/Eau Claire. Susan graduated from the university in 1971 with a degree in social work. Commissioned as a second lieutenant, she completed basic training in the Women's Army Corps, then became the first female officer assigned to a combat brigade of an infantry division in Europe. Her career included a term at NATO's Headquarters in Izmir, Turkey and assignments with the Army staff at the Pentagon. She was promoted to the rank of colonel in 1994 when there were only 25 female colonels in the Military Intelligence Corps.

During her military career, "she was paving the way for women to assume greater positions of responsibility than ever before," says her colleague, retired Lt. Col. Amelia Nutt Armstrong. "Colonel Perry was the epitome of any Army officer, and she set the standard for many women."

Susan received numerous military awards and decorations during her years of service. Now retired, she serves on the advisory team for the Kappa Beta Chapter at Northern Kentucky University near her home in Edgewood, Kentucky.



Chancellor Donald Mash and Susan Patterson Perry-Lindle EΩ '68

Helen Rotnem Θ '01, a Grace Mason Lundy Award winner at the 2004 Convention, received Ohio State University's Conway-CHASE Sorority Woman of the Year Award for 2004. The award is presented annually to outstanding senior Panhellenic Association sorority women and is named for Christine Conway, Ohio State Dean of Women from 1944-1967. Chase stands for: C-contribution, H-honor, A-achievement, S-scholarship, E-excellence. Helen is a Delta Zeta Chapter Consultant for the 2004 - 2005 school year. Before graduating from Ohio State, she received Living the Ritual, the Ohio State Greek Award; the award for Outstanding Chapter President for Region V; the Outstanding New Member Award for Region V; served as a facilitator for the Chapter Presidents Leadership Initiative, and as a judicial panel justice for the Undergraduate Student Government.

Helen was the Chapter President of Theta, Assistant Vice President of New Member Education, Head Guard/Parliamentarian, Panhellenic Delegate, and a member of the 2002 Convention Initiation Team and the Gamma Tau Initiation Team.



**Look for new Alumnae Profiles
in the Winter 2005 issue of *The LAMP*.**

ACHOTH AWARD WINNERS

The Achoth Award honors selected alumnae who have demonstrated, by long and faithful service, their continued loyalty to Delta Zeta, particularly in their local communities. Delta Zeta is proud to recognize these outstanding alumnae with the Achoth Award:

Karen Hill Ambler Δ '85, Greencastle, Indiana
Jane Evans Auld ΓΚ '58, Kent, Ohio
Ann Witte Aviles ΔΡ '56, Larkspur, Colorado
Grace Dollahon Bartholet EΩ '78, Golden Valley, Minnesota
Priscilla "Pat" Beatty ΓΤ '59, Sunrise, Florida
Gail Persak Beets ΒΜ '66, Littleton, Colorado
Betty Jo Gallon Bellah ΔΟ '57, Alva, Oklahoma
Cheryl Bennett BeMent ΓΤ '68, Winter Park, Florida
Pat Garver Boris ΓΚ '49, Euclid, Ohio
Karen Baurle Brammer Ε '79, Yorktown, Indiana
Louise Denny Britt ΚΦ '72, Greensboro, North Carolina
Donna Niemann Brown ΓΤ '52, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Virginia Schattner Bryan ΘΕ '65, Bossier City, Louisiana
Susan Wallace Christmas ΔΑ '72, Long Beach, California
Nancy Bach Colman EΩ '75, Burbank, California
Dee Ann Stephens Connor ΑΓ '56, Gainesville, Florida
Cheryl Wassink Couch ΘΝ '77, Plano, Texas
Betty Kolar Craig ΔΦ '56, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Lucille Cashman Dey ΒΑ '49, Pensacola, Florida
Robin Griehs Donoho ΙΩ '75, Jacksonville, Florida
Cathie Lentz Fryer ΙΥ '77, Santa Ana, California
Ellen Watson Gigliotti ΚΨ '74, Shippensburg, Pennsylvania
Margaret Notorangelo Greenwald ΙΕ '70, St. Charles, Missouri
Paula Harfst K '84, Bellevue, Washington
Cindy Brown Helton ΑΟ '70, Winter Park, Florida
Cindy Johnson Holmes ΔΑ '75, Corona, California
Elaine Lee Jeffers ΘΡ '76, Pomona, California
Marydel Rehbein Leiter Κ '47, Mount Lake Terrace, Washington
Carolyn Swartz Madaus ΔΦ '56, Lawrence, Kansas
Paula McKean McQuillen ΓΕ '63, Victoria, Minnesota
Gwyn Orme Mercer ΑΣ '71, Orlando, Florida
Charlotte Field Olsen ΒΚ '58, Fridley, Minnesota
Sylvia Leigh Pardue ΑΕ '54, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Virginia Raysor ΒΔ '44, St. Petersburg, Florida
Audrianne Zachara Schneider ΙΨ '84, Arlington, Texas
Joy Cameron Sherman ΔΟ '56, Alva, Oklahoma
Nancy John South ΔΨ '64, San Juan Capistrano, California
Mary Ann Anderson Thigpen ΑΓ '63, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Jeanine Petersen Triplett ΒΓ '79, Louisville, Kentucky
Blanche Rosa Wolf ΒΚ '32, Waterloo, Iowa
Kathleen Dolese Gros Σ '61, Thibodaux, Louisiana

CORRECTION

In the Spring 2004 issue of *The LAMP*, page 25 of the Alumnae News, it was reported that Tonia Nesmith ΘΩ '93 and Missy Saunders ΘΩ '94 are members of the Triad Alumnae Chapter. They are members of the Wilson Alumnae Chapter in North Carolina. We apologize for the error.

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