

Rededicating ourselves to the past while working toward future perfect

With the past issue of Sidelights we included a readership survey to solicit your opinions on what shape *The LAMP* should take for the future. We have been delightfully surprised to receive more than 2,600 responses from every age group, from every corner of the country. In addition to your ideas for future issues of *The LAMP*, it has been heartwarming to read your comments about your desire to become involved once again with Delta Zeta, to renew those treasured friendships that Delta Zeta enabled, and to rekindle your flame of commitment to something that is noble and good.

Your comments and suggestions have been used to develop our new vision for *The LAMP*. We have taken several bold steps to make *The LAMP* all that you want it to be. Our actions will be visible with the next issue of *The LAMP* which you will receive in May. Because of our emphasis on planning and getting it right, our production schedule for *The LAMP* has been thrown askew. We hope you will think it has been worth it. Thank you for your patience and your tolerance of us as we work to bring you a magazine that reflects all that Delta Zeta is and can be.

While we have been focusing on the future, our hearts are still drawn back to the campus of Miami University where 95 years ago six young women founded Delta Zeta Sorority. Their aim was to build character and cultivate the truest and deepest friendship among its members and to stimulate one another in the pursuit of knowledge and the attainment of a high standard of morality. These values are the core of Delta Zeta's existence and represent the strength of Delta Zeta's future.

As we near our 100th birthday, we are working toward future perfect in Delta Zeta, a theme that is built upon our dedication to strengthening pride, commitment and loyalty in every Delta Zeta. I hope each of you will join us as we remember our special sisters — Alfa, Mary, Anna, Julia, Mabelle and Anne — and rededicate ourselves to the values they gave us upon founding our beloved Delta Zeta.

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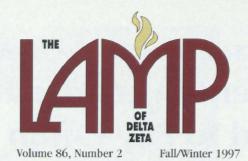
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Delta Zeta's beloved founders — Front: Mary Collins and Mabelle Minton.

Back: Julia Bishop, Anne Simmons, Anna Keen and Alfa Lloyd.



Delta Zeta's Structure for the Future

Investment in Leadership Training Expected to Pay Off in People Dividends

All members of Delta Zeta shall be chosen for moral, social and intellectual worth. Membership shall not be denied because of race, color, religion, national origin or handicap. It shall be the duty of each member to exemplify in her daily conduct the noble principles of this sorority, to promote the welfare of the whole by every means consistent with a high sense of honor, to obey its laws, to avoid all conduct which may be criticized among acquaintances or be offensive to her fellow members, and to exert berself to promote and maintain the barmony and prosperity of the sorority. - Article III, Section 3,

The Constitution of Delta Zeta Sorority

erhaps in our rush to succeed, in our every day busy-ness, in our break-neck routine, we forget our way, the reason we are here, the reason we are. Perhaps we've known all along but haven't been able to slow down long enough to do anything about it. Our National Council said "stop!" and we did. We stopped and looked to the future. We stopped and looked to the past. We saw 100 years behind us and we saw many hundreds of years before us, but only if we changed what we were doing. As the saying goes, if you keep doing things the same way you've always done them, you'll keep getting what you've always got.

National Council determined it was time to return to basics — the principles upon which we were founded. These principles, as so eloquently stated in our Constitution, would serve us well as we near our Centennial celebration. Through indepth strategic planning, National Council developed its vision of the future: To instill pride, sense of loyalty and responsibility in every Delta Zeta. So that vision may become a reality, the Council established three major goals for Delta Zeta:

- 1) Train current membership on Delta Zeta standards and expectations;
- Improve college chapter public relations internally and externally by presenting to

- all of our publics a positive, focused message of excellence; and
- Improve academic performance and programming.

Delta Zeta envisions a future with well-trained leaders who will guide our sorority into the next millennium. Training must be leadership oriented, rather than procedural training. There are manuals and guidelines already in place which anyone can read and learn procedures. What must be taught is leadership skills.

With Section 3 of Article III of Delta Zeta's Constitution as the basis, a training team was formed and set about planning the training for the leaders of today and tomorrow.

Within this one paragraph of our Constitution lies all the answers to who we are as Delta Zetas. If we follow these noble principles, we cannot help but succeed. The defining principles upon which Delta Zeta would focus its energies are:

- 1) Values
- 2) Leadership
- 3) Membership
- 4) Academics
- 5) Ritual
- 6) Challenges and Choices

Collegians worked in small groups during the values workshop at the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference at Purdue University.



Because of increased responsibilities assigned to college chapter directors, a weekend-long training session was devoted entirely to their needs at Louisville, Kentucky, in August. Having a little fun between learning were: front row, left to right, Michelle Albrecht Smith, CCD, Loyola-Marymount University; Janet Radar; and Janet Gillis, CCD, California State University at Fullerton; and back row, Alyson Griffith; Cori Ness, CCD, University of Nevada at Las Vegas; Cathy Orlofsky, CCD, Florida State University; Mishell Bougoukalos Parley, CCD, Fresno State University; and Andrea Marsala, CCD, University of San Francisco.

These themes were used to develop the training curriculum for both the College Chapter Directors Conference and the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference for chapter leaders.

At the 1996 National Convention in Palm Springs, delegates first approved the new structure which declared that training our volunteer corps is one of the six major issues our sorority must tackle. And in just little more than one year since that day, Delta Zeta has trained its college chapter leaders, CCDs, Regional Collegiate

Coordinators and Area Alumnae Directors.

It is for the chapter president, the CCD and all the other women who volunteer their time for Delta Zeta that such a high priority has been placed on training. With this investment in our people, Delta Zeta knows it will pay off in huge dividends. Though still in its infancy, the training program will prove invaluable to our alumnae and collegiate leaders and will provide a solid foundation for Delta Zeta's future.

First CCD Conference focuses on Delta Zeta's top volunteers

by Denise Williams McCullars National Director

The new structure approved by the Delta Zeta membership gives the college chapter director (CCD) more authority than ever in guiding the collegians entrusted to her. Always considered the most important link between collegians and alumnae, the CCD is now being asked to perform an even greater role on college campuses across the country. With this new authority and responsibility assigned to the CCD comes the need for Delta Zeta to equip them with the tools they need for their crucial jobs.

For the first time ever, Delta Zeta brought more than 100 CCDs from all corners of the United States to Louisville, Kentucky, for an intensive weekend-long training session.

Cathy Barth Giangarra, CCD of the Beta Gamma Chapter at the University of Louisville, summed up in one sentence the relevance of the training program: "The Delta Zeta CCD Conference was the best thing National Council has ever done for its front-line volunteers."

National Vice President of Collegiate Affairs Karly Klemp Burns and National Panhellenic Delegate Jamie Hammill Pyne opened the training conference with a presentation that began the thinking process of what changes have occurred in the past 25 years and what changes we can expect in the next 25 years. Then Norma Minch Andrisek, past national president, presented "Delta Zetas Past and Present," especially with respect to the college chapter director. They were all quite impressed with the former title for the CCD job - VIP for "Vestal in Power." National President Sandra McAlister Nesbitt explained the overall training theme of "future perfect."

Special guest speaker Maureen Syring, past national president of Delta Gamma Fraternity, gave a dynamic presentation which encompassed many relevant issues



National Director Debbie Raziano has the ears of these CCDs during the CCD conference held in August at the University of Kentucky.

of working with college women and particularly sorority women in today's world. She emphasized that, as advisors, we must care, have conviction and have courage.

Delta Zeta's Executive Director Cynthia Winslow Menges presented "The College Chapter Director — The Position of Choice," stressing the power tools the CCDs have available for their use — our constitution, our ritual, their hearts and their heads. She also stressed the need through role modeling and teachable moments to instill a sense of pride, loyalty and commitment in our college members, as they are the future of our sorority.

One of those teachable moments came when Jamie Pyne reflected on a conversation she had with a collegian at the Norma Andrisek Leadership Conference at Berkeley this summer. "I was talking to her about her position as vice president of programming. She really did not know what she was doing, so I was trying to give her suggestions on how to learn her specific job. When we finished talking, she said, 'Boy, I really need to get on the clue bus.' When we did the CCD training, I

relayed the story to the CCDs to emphasize chapter officer training. The whole idea just took off. I handed out drivers' licenses to all the CCDs which entitled them to drive the Clue Bus." No doubt, "clue bus" will become a new phrase in the Delta Zeta vernacular!

The training team for the CCD conference was:

- · Sandra McAlister Nesbitt
- · Denise Williams McCullars
- · Karly Klemp Burns
- Norma Minch Andrisek
- Jamie Hammill Pyne
- Maureen Syring
- Cindy Winslow Menges
- Katie Sermersheim, Assistant Director of Student Development at Southern Illinois University and a former Province Collegiate Director for Delta Zeta

The parting commitment Delta Zeta made to its college chapter directors was that this was just the first of many educational opportunities. The next CCD conference will be held in conjunction with the 1998 National Convention in Callaway Gardens, Georgia.

What CCDs are saying ...

What a great experience to be in a roomfull of dedicated women with the same goals as my own — to make Delta Zeta be the best it can be. The tools we were given have already been tested and received an A+! My "clue bus" is packed! Can we do this once a semester?!

Barbara Johnston, University of Texas at Arlington

As a brand new CCD I was impressed with the depth of support the Delta Zeta structure provides me.

Noelle Hobson, Northeastern University

The conference made me remember why we came together as collegians and why many of us remain together as alumnae. Today, I am proud to say I am a sorority woman!

Britton Bates, University of Rhode Island

What I think motivated me the most was all of the strategic planning being done to place Delta Zeta as the leaders in the Greek community.

Pam Turlak, Texas A&M

The CCD Conference renewed my enthusiasm for the job. I felt better equipped to handle the challenges that the new semester will bring. It gave me the confidence I need to perform my role as CCD and not feel like I was just "winging it."

Tracy Hanson, College of New Jersey

The conference reinforced that a CCD can make a difference even though it doesn't feel like it sometimes. It reaffirmed my commitment to Delta Zeta and Delta Zeta's commitment to me.

Barbara Horner, Stockton State College

College chapter leaders take a step toward Delta Zeta's "Future Perfect"

By Jeanine Petersen Triplett National Secretary

ot only do college chapters need well-trained alumnae advisors, they need knowledgeable college leaders to guide their organization. The Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conferences were developed to provide college officers and soon-to-be leaders with the tools they need to lead their chapters.

Named for then National President
Norma Andrisek, the leadership conferences were first held in 1980 with 172
women in attendance. This past summer
more than 600 women received training at
five college campuses across the country.
The Delta Zeta Foundation funded a portion of the leadership conferences which
were held at Emory University, Purdue University, University of California at Berkeley,
Texas Women's University and the University
ty of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.

The leadership conferences are held every other year in "off-convention" years. Collegians come together at these conferences for a more direct and personalized leadership training experience. The training team is made up of the members of National Council, National Committee Chairmen, Regional Collegiate Coordinators and chapter consultants, as well as local speakers at each conference location who have expertise in various leadership principles

The theme of the 1997 leadership conferences was "Future Perfect" with a focus on the core values and beliefs upon which Delta Zeta was founded. The conferences included workshops on values, leadership, membership, academics, ritual and risk management.

Leadership conference goals were:

- Participants will be challenged to become values-centered leaders.
- Participants will develop a greater awareness of being role models through words and actions that are consistent with Delta Zeta values.
- Participants will develop an understanding of the urgency for change and their responsibility to facilitate it.
- Participants will leave encouraged, energized and confident to face the challenges ahead.



College chapter leaders work on their Delta Zeta houses during the values workshop at the leadership conference.

- Participants will understand how they can take components of the workshops back and teach others in their chapters.
- Participants will understand how to apply Delta Zeta resources to problemsolving and programming on their own campuses. The thinking tools will enable them and their chapters to problem solve more effectively.

For Rachel Doletzky, president of the Gamma Sigma chapter at Eastern Michigan University, the leadership conference was a success. "Our brand new executive board gained some valuable new tools," she said. "We also acquired an aspect of values we could take back to our chapter. We learned a lot and had a lot of fun meeting other sisters from around the country."

Jessica Thaut, corresponding secretary for the Beta Tau chapter at Nebraska Wesleyan University, agreed. "We were very fortunate to meet so many other Delta Zetas and take back with us a better understanding of the values of our sorority."

In addition to National Council members, the training team for the leadership conferences was:

- Debbie Newton, Kappa, University of Washington, former chapter consultant
- Yvonne Nunez, Gamma Xi, New Mexico State University, CCD for New Mexico State
- Becky Wise, Beta Gamma, University of Louisville, former chapter consultant
- Nikki DesMarteau, Theta Eta, Creighton University, former chapter consultant
- Sharon Moncrief Slovinski, Zeta Rho, William Jewell College, National Program Development Chairman

- Laura Baxter Hedenberg, Gamma Beta, University of Connecticut, National New Member Education Chairman
- Dawn Bowmaster, Beta Tau, Nebraska Wesleyan University, former chapter consultant
- Tracy Wilson LeSieur, Lambda Xi, Texas A&M, National Judiciary Chairman
- Leann Danner Eisenreich, Epsilon, Central Missouri State, CCD at William Jewell College
- Katie Sermersheim, Lambda Beta, University of Southern Indiana, Director of Student Activities at Western Illinois University and a former PCD
- Lacey Goodwin, Beta Xi, Auburn University, National Golden Circle Scholarship Chairman
- Dana McMillan, Delta Sigma, Truman State, professional trainer and a former PCD and past Delta Zeta Woman of the Year
- Erin Supulski, Iota Rho, West Chester State University, chapter consultant
- Christi Schneeberger, Kappa Mu, Shepherd College, chapter consultant
- Melinda Birger, Delta, DePauw University, chapter consultant
- Kathy Hovde Armacost, Theta Phi, Old Dominion University, former chapter consultant and CCD
- Pam Siders Grizzle, Zeta Alpha, Bradley University, National Risk Management Chairman

The next Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conferences will be in summer 1999.

At National Headquarters, Delta Zeta is a

Il in a day's work, they may talk to hundreds of women. Some who are grandmothers, some in college, some who are volunteer leaders, some who are looking for a magazine they ordered, some who are calling about repairs to their chapter house, some who want to change their address — but all who are Delta Zetas. This is the Delta Zeta National Headquarters, where the day-to-day business of a sorority happens quietly without fanfare.

There are 19 employees at Headquarters, located in Oxford, Ohio. Cynthia Winslow Menges, Alpha, is the sorority's Executive Director and oversees all opera-

tions of Delta Zeta. On any given day, 300 phone calls and 200 pieces of mail (the 10th of the month is much bigger!) come into their offices and they send out up to 1,000 pieces of mail each week.

For those of us "out in the field," all we know is that the work gets done. When we ask for a magazine, we get it; when we order a Delta Zeta T-shirt, we get it; when we want information about join-

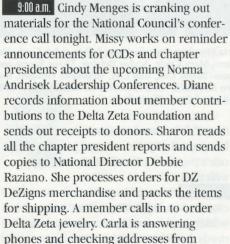
ing an alumnae chapter, we get it. But to really appreciate all that goes on behind the scenes, let's take a look at a day in the life of the Delta Zeta Headquarters.

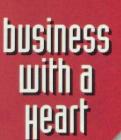
8:00 a.m. A house director calls Pam Voss to inform her of a necessary house repair. Toni Cox runs the credit cards for the members who are charging their dues. Rosina Boyer does the cash report for the National Housing Corporation and gets things organized for the day. Carla Hamblin is answering phones and retrieving messages off the voice mail system. Diane Young starts her day by organizing her work. Sandy Cox works on the cash report while taking a call from a house mom

regarding receipts which are needed to pay the bills. Stephanie Howard is getting calls from house managers about building funds and furnishing funds.

8:30 a.m. Missy Lohrey distributes all faxes that arrived last night and checks her calendar to see what is on today's agenda. Sharon Anderson gathers messages from the answering machines, collects the information

needed and begins returning calls. Sandy works on the payroll for the house corporation and finishes coding invoices. When she arrives every morning, the first thing Mary Costa notices is her telephone message light blinking. "It's fun to get voice mail and find out all the info before returning the calls. So satisfying when the members pay their bills on time! It's very satisfying to listen to the girls' problems and concerns and to help resolve them," Mary says.





9:30 a.m.
One of the sorority houses has an opening for a house mother, so Toni works on the application, checking references and verifying

alumnae

rosters.

information.

9:45 a.m. Pam finishes the sorority ledger for John. She wonders if she caught all the errors. Her goal is to have it returned with no paper clips marking items to be changed.

Caren Hansel talks to a chapter consultant about her new address and prepares materials to be sent out to all chapter consultants in this week's mail. The phone calls start coming in to Toni now. The first call is from a house director. She wants to know if the chapter can replace the tile in the Annex. She'll have to get estimates and send them to Toni. Missy talks by phone with National Director Debbie Raziano about the RCC chapter evaluations which are going out in today's mail. Sandy gets deposits ready for Rosina to take to the bank at lunch.

Il:Uam. The FedEx man just delivered the checks. This will take most of the day for Toni to check in the money and make sure that everyone paid their dues. The rosters came with the checks so Toni will check them in, also. Diane writes thankyou letters to major Foundation donors and sends acknowledgments to members who have donated Delta Zeta memorabilia.

over the status on current projects. Resident computer troubleshooter Julie Foust gets her phone call for the computer crisis for the day. Someone lost a file (a large file!). Julie restores the file from last night's backup tape and the crisis is solved.

11:30 a.m. Sharon researches history for the committee headed by Phyllis Ross



Cindy Menges is the executive director of Delta Zeta.

which is updating Delta Zeta's history for the 100th anniversary in 2002. Pam and Caren eat quickly so they can walk during lunch. It's lunch time, but Rosina has to take about a dozen deposits to the bank and grab something to eat.

12:00 p.m. Missy finishes typing a letter and runs off to lunch.

12:30 p.m. Carla has gone to lunch so Caren covers the phones. Eight calls come within 10 minutes — four at one time! Help! Toni has three messages on voice mail awaiting her return from lunch. The first message is from a house manager who reports that there are carpenter ants in the house. Toni calls the exterminator who says he can go out to the house tomorrow and spray. Pam returns from lunch to find a message on her voice mail from a collegian who wants to be released from her housing contract because she has an internship.

fax to a CCD listing chapter members with a past due balance. They have a date party soon and need this information.

Printing statements for members that are in the National Housing Corporation — about 800 statements a month. Carla is answering phones and updating addresses from returned mail. Diane files contribution forms and begins work on entering change of addresses and directory changes for alumnae and presidents. Sharon answers calls on

the alumnae services toll-free line while sending out DZ Dezigns catalogs to members who have requested them.

1:32 p.m. Archie Belcher is preparing appointment letters for new CCDs.

2:00 p.m. Sharon runs a printout of names and addresses of members in the area for an alumnae chapter. A new alumna calls

and wants to know about alumnae chapters in her area. Sharon updates alumnae addresses in the computer database.

2:15 p.m. Julie gets an estimate of damage to a Delta Zeta house so that she can file the insurance claim and get the house fixed. The house mom will be happy with



Betty Gurr-Tomblinson is curator of the Delta Zeta Historical Museum, located at National Headquarters.



John Gottschall is Delta Zeta's controller.



The staff at Delta Zeta Headquarters, first row, left to right: Cindy Menges, Julie Foust, Fiorella Romano, Mary Costa, Archie Belcher, Diane Young and John Gottschall. Second row: Sandy Cox, Toni Cox, Stephanie Howard, Rosina Boyer, Kelly Ruble and Loren Reinhold. Third row: Sharon Anderson, Heidi Reinhold, Missy Lohrey, Carla Hamblin and Caren Hansel.

that! The last house mom calls to report her payroll so Julie can now process everyone's paycheck. They'll really be happy with that!

2:30 p.m. Caren takes photos of new merchandise for DZ DeZigns. Mrs. Andrisek is working on a new Christmas catalog and needs the photos quickly. Missy has four voice mail messages to return. Rosina checks

2.45 p.m. Sandy gets a call regarding a magazine that was ordered but has not been received.

3:00 p.m. National Director of Extension Jamie Hammill Pyne calls Missy about a

letter that needs to go to a chapter. Diane types labels for new presidents and CCDs. Caren calls Xerox about four codes on the copying machine and scans Council members' signatures into the computer to use on future correspondence.

3:15 p.m. After a little checking, Sandy found out the magazine order was never sent in. She gets the checks signed.

3:55 p.m. The FedEx guy is coming at 4 p.m, so Pam is rushing to complete the chapter statement packages. All but one is ready when FedEx arrives.

4:00 p.m. Toni has a lot of filing to do, but the ringing telephone interrupts. A member wants to be set up on a payment plan. Toni sends her a payment plan and marks her schedule so she will know when to expect payment. Caren has to FedEx airplane tickets to a chapter consultant for her next chapter visit. Missy checks on the status of the mailing about the leadership conferences and has a brief meeting with Cindy.

4.45 p.m. John returns the sorority ledger to Pam with only two paper clips. National Council needs a detailed schedule of all money spent on extension for the year. Diane works on registration for an upcoming conference.

\$15 p.m. Pam leaves for the day but has to stop at a FedEx box on her way home to drop off a final statement package so the treasurer has it for the chapter's weekly meeting.

Just another day at the office now complete!

Meet the Staff



SHARON ANDERSON has been a Membership Services Coordinator for more than a year. She is a graduate of Miami University and is a member of the Alpha

chapter of Delta Zeta. Sharon and her husband have two married daughters and a new grandchild. Sharon taught high school French and Spanish before joining the Delta Zeta staff. Her hobbies include braiding rugs, chair caning, basket making, knitting and eating out.

ARZALLA "ARCHIE"
BELCHER is new to Delta
Zeta, having been on the
job as a clerk typist for less
than a year. She lives in
Hamilton, Ohio, with her
husband and daughter.



Archie enjoys reading and shopping.



ROSINA BOYER is an accounting clerk and has been with Delta Zeta for almost 10 years. She has three children and three grandchildren. Rosina

enjoys crocheting, cross-stitching, country music and line dancing.

Mary Costa is a coordinator with the National Housing Corporation. With Delta Zeta for nearly a year, Mary is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio. She is a graduate of the University of



Cincinnati and is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Married with three children, Mary's hobbies are cycling, cats and water gardening.



SANDY Cox works with accounts payable and has been with Delta Zeta for nearly two years. Sandy lives in Indiana with her husband, 2-year old son Matt and 4-month-old

daughter Katie. She enjoys spending time with her family, baking, making crafts, fishing and the being in the great outdoors.



Toni Cox has been a coordinator for the National Housing Corporation for almost two years. Toni lives in the "country" in Indiana with her husband, 4-year-

old daughter and 1-year-old son. Her hobbies are camping, making crafts and collecting antiques.

JULIE FOUST is a senior accountant supervising accounts receivable, accounts payable, National Housing Corporation and auditing. With Delta Zeta for nearly three years, she is a graduate of Purdue University with a degree in accounting. Julie and her husband have no children, just "one spoiled cat!" In her spare time she enjoys crafts and volunteers with her church, currently teaching Sunday School to 4-year-olds.



CARLA HAMBLIN is often the first voice you'll hear if you call Delta Zeta. She is the receptionist, working with Delta Zeta for almost two years. Carla has lived in Oxford for five years.

She has a 10-year-old daughter and 8-year-old son.

CAREN HANSEL is the veteran at National Headquarters with 14 years as a Delta Zeta employee and was initiated as a Delta Zeta alumna at the 1996 National



Convention. Caren and husband Corby have three children: Cameron, 9; Chloe, 6; and Carly, 3 (the 5 C's, Caren calls them). She enjoys gardening, crafts, photography and visiting the Atlantic Ocean.



Stephanie Howard is a National Housing Corporation Coordinator and college auditor with two years experience at Delta Zeta. A native of Oxford, Stephanie

will be attending Miami University for the spring semester. She is married and enjoys softball, reading, shopping, and being with friends and her nieces and nephew.



MISSY LOHREY is the Executive Assistant, serving as project coordinator, working with Cindy to schedule all outgoing projects and planning all meet-

ings at headquarters. Missy is a long-timer at Delta Zeta — she has been with us for 10 years. Missy was initiated as an alumna of Delta Zeta at the National Convention in Palm Springs. She is a "sports fanatic," she says, and an avid reader. Married for seven years, she and her husband are the parents of one dog, Lloyd. They reside in Hamilton, Ohio, "for now, but this often changes — we like to buy homes that need repair, fix them up and move on. This keeps us very busy!" Missy says.

KELLY RUBLE had only been on the job as college auditor for two weeks when we went to press, but already she was busy with evaluating the finances of the chapters. A native of Cincinnati, she now lives in Ross, Ohio, with her 4-year-old son who keeps her very busy. In her spare time she volunteers at an animal shelter and nursing home. She enjoys the outdoors and hiking.

PAMELA M. Voss is a staff accountant and coordinator for the National Housing Corporation. A two-year employee of Delta Zeta, Pam is a native of Alpena, Michigan, and a graduate of Lake Superior State University. She is married and enjoys reading and watching movies.

DIANE YOUNG is the Foundation Coordinator. Diane has been with Delta Zeta for more than a year. She is a graduate of Michigan State University. Diane moved to Oxford when her



husband began teaching at Miami University. They have one son who is married. Diane said she was recently honored by becoming a Delta Zeta alumna initiate. She is an elder at Oxford Presbyterian Church and in her spare time enjoys hiking, reading and her nine cats!

Continuing the Delta Zeta Experience After College

n the recent issue of *Sidelights*, mailed in May to all alumnae, a survey asking for opinions about *The LAMP* was included. To date, more than 2,500 alumnae have responded. Over and over again, alumnae told us they wanted to know more about being involved with Delta Zeta. Some wanted to know how to find other alumnae in their area, join an alumnae chapter or help a collegiate chapter. The questions below were taken directly from those survey responses. To answer them, *The LAMP* talked with the National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs Pam Cronenwett and several Area Alumnae Directors (AAD).

: I don't live near an alumnae chapter or a collegiate chapter. How can I get involved?

A: Contact your AAD listed in the directory of *The LAMP* and volunteer to serve on one of the area alumnae committees — membership, development or public relations. Financially support the sorority through donations to the Delta Zeta Foundation. Write an article for *The LAMP* or other publications. Identify outstanding potential new members and recommend those women you know will be attending a college where there is a Delta Zeta chapter.

: How can I help a collegiate chapter?

A: You can assist a collegiate chapter as an individual or as part of a group effort. Alumnae are needed to serve as chapter advisors and as members of house corporations. Offer assistance during rush. Offer to speak to a collegiate chapter about your profession or special interests. Serve as a mentor to a collegian. Volunteer your home for special meetings or events. Provide

oversight for pledging and initiation ceremonies. Support the collegiate chapter's fundraising and philanthropy projects. Contact the Regional Collegiate Coordinator (listed in *The LAMP*) for your region or the College Chapter Director for the chapter nearest you to offer your time and talents.

How can I find other alumnae living in my area for networking, friendship or to form a chapter?

: The Delta Zeta Sorority 1997 Alumnae Directory has a listing of alumnae by city, state and college chapter. To obtain a copy, contact Harris Publishing at 1-800-877-6554 or e-mail: customerservice@bcharrispub.com. Or call the Alumnae Services Line, 1-800-6-ALUMNA, at National Headquarters and order a printout for your area. Your AAD and Area Membership Chairman also can provide this information.

How can I find out if there is an alumnae chapter near me?
How do I start a new alumnae chapter in my area?

: Contact National Headquarters at 1-800-6-ALUMNA or contact the AAD for your area. Your AAD also can assist you if you are interested in starting a new chapter. The REACH structure defines an alumnae chapter as a group of alumnae within an area who want to be recognized as a chapter by National Council. The process for this recognition has been simplified and many of the requirements have been eliminated.

: Are there other ways I can support Delta Zeta?

Less the Delta Zeta VISA card. Order and renew your magazines through the Delta Zeta magazine program. Order items from DZ DeZigns. All of these programs provide revenue for the sorority which is then used to help pay for collegiate and alumnae programming.

: How does the new REACH structure impact me as an alumna?

A: The purpose of the REACH alumnae structure is to increase contact with a greater number of alumnae who are not involved or affiliated with an alumnae chapter. REACH provides greater and easier opportunities for involvement according to the level of participation each alumna desires.

: With all that we have going on in our busy lives today, why is being involved with Delta Zeta important?

: Delta Zeta exists today because of the commitment of dedicated alumnae over the years. Beginning with our six founders, much of the work of the sorority has been done by alumnae volunteers. By continuing your Delta Zeta involvement, vou will help assure that Delta Zeta will be here for your daughters and granddaughters. Renewed participation in Delta Zeta helps us reconnect with our roots and those women who have the same values we do. In today's mobile society, we need a sense of belonging and Delta Zeta provides an entire nation of ready-made friends.

How to get involved in Delta Zeta after college

Ways you can become involved with a minimal amount of effort:

- Join an alumnae chapter
- Assist a college chapter
- Write an article for The Lamp
- Serve on a committee
- Contribute to the Delta Zeta Foundation
- Plan a reunion of your chapter
- Edit a chapter newsletter for alumnae or collegians
- Present a program in your area of expertise to a college chapter
- Help a chapter with a fundraising project
- Help a new graduate with her job search
- Start an alumnae chapter in your area
- Start a chapter association of alumnae from your college chapter
- Send recommendations of young women attending college for rush
- Notify National Headquarters of any change in your name or address

Want to devote even more time to Delta Zeta? Volunteer for one of the following positions:

- Alumnae chapter officer or committee chair
- Chapter advisor
- Chapter House Corporation Board
- College Chapter Director
- Regional Collegiate Coordinator
- Area Alumnae Director or other area chairman
- Member of national committee
- National committee chair

Who to contact:

Call 1-800-6-ALUMNA and leave your name, address and telephone number along with the work you would like to become involved with and National Headquarters will forward your information to the appropriate person. Or request a directory of names and addresses of alumnae chapters, Area Alumnae Directors, Regional Collegiate Coordinators and national officers. Call or write to offer your help.

10 Myths about Delta Zeta Alumnae

Myth: Alumnae membership seems to be insignificant after being so involved in college.

Fact: Delta Zeta membership is a life-long commitment. Being an active alumna is just as rewarding as being an active collegian.

Myth: It costs too much to stay involved in Delta

Fact: Delta Zeta alumnae pay an average cost of \$25 annually for their membership dues, \$7 of which is tax deductible because it goes directly to the Delta Zeta Foundation.

Myth: Delta Zeta will expect me to do too much.

Fact: As with your collegiate experiences, Delta Zeta alumnae experiences are what you decide to make them. If you want to keep busy, there's aways something to do. The more active you become, the more you will appreciate and cherish Delta Zeta. But you are free to decide how much or how little you want to do.

Myth: I can't be active if there is no alumnae chapter near where I live.

Fact: You don't have to belong to an alumnae chapter to enjoy active alumna status. It doesn't take a lot of effort or money to keep in touch with the nearest collegiate chapter. Join a chapter in your region, stay in touch through their newsletter and attend an occasional event.

The 10 Best Reasons for Being an Active Delta Zeta Alumna

- 1. Delta Zeta membership is too precious to let slip away.
- 2. Keep in touch with Delta Zeta.
- 3. Meet new sisters and develop new relationships.
- 4. It's so much fun!
- Give something back to Delta Zeta.
- 6. You'll grow to miss it if you don't.
- Continue experiencing the sisterhood.
- 8. Support the collegiate chapters.
- 9. It's not overly time consuming.
- 10. Make Delta Zeta better.

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would like more information on:	Alumnae Information
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☐ Alumnae chapters in my area	Oxford, Ohio 45056
☐ How to start an alumnae chapter	
☐ Helping a collegiate chapter in my area	
☐ Contributing to the Delta Zeta Foundation	
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1997 Grace Mason Lundy **Award Winners**



ince first awarded in 1946, the Grace Mason Lundy Award, named for a beloved past national president, has been our highest honor bestowed upon a collegian. Since its inception 261 women representing 124 colleges have been honored. The University of Houston has bragging rights to the award — 9 "GML girls" are Delta Thetas.

Of the 54 nominees this year, six were selected. These women are considered for the award based on their service to Delta Zeta, academics, image, Panhellenic relations and campus and community involvement, among other criteria. This year's recipients are:

Chi Ketele Chapman

Central Michigan University, Gamma Psi Chapter

Special Education Major, 2.9 GPA

Graduates August

Hometown: Hazel Park, Michigan

Worked 10 hours a week

Delta Zeta Offices Held: President, Courtesy Chairman, Philanthropy Chair, Sorority **Education Chair**

Campus/Community Involvement: Panhellenic Council Philanthropy Chair, Delegate for Student Residence Council, Volunteer Camp Counselor for Muscular Dystrophy Association

Career Plans: Special education teacher for children with emotional impairments



Ohio Wesleyan University, Alpha Rho Chapter

Michelle Diane Duncan

Botany/Microbiology/Fine Arts Major, 3.0 GPA

Graduated May 1997

Hometown: Springfield,

Worked 7 hours a week

Delta Zeta Offices Held: President,

Recording Secretary, Historian/Lamp Editor

Campus/Community Involvement: Campus radio disc jockey, Methodist Student Movement, Ski Club

Honors: Wesleyan Scholar, Dean's List, Greek Community Academic Excellence Award

Career Plans: Now working in banking in Fairborn, Ohio, while considering the Peace Corps or graduate school



Jessica Lynn Railey

University of Kentucky, Alpha Theta Chapter

Nursing Major, 3.6 GPA

Graduates May 1998 Hometown: Covington, Kentucky

Worked 15 hours per week

Delta Zeta Offices Held: First Vice President of Membership, Treasurer, Standards Chair

Honors: Dean's List, Outstanding Senior, Outstanding Treasurer in Province XX

Campus/Community Involvement: Student Athletics Committee, Kentucky Association of Nursing Students, Golden Key National Honor Society

Career Plans: Successfully pass nursing boards and work as a pediatric or neonatal nurse

Tammy Marie Chipps

Fairmont State College, Epsilon Iota Chapter

Secondary Education Major, 3.0 GPA

Graduated May 1997

Hometown: Fairmont. West Virginia

Worked 20-30 hours per week

Delta Zeta Offices Held: President - 2 terms, Treasure

Campus/Community Involvement: Student Government, Freshman Counselor

Honors: Outstanding Treasurer of Province IV, Outstanding President of Province IV

Career Plans: Currently teaching high school science in Charlotte, North Carolina, and a member of the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter

Elizabeth Rose Harness

University of Iowa, Iota Chapter

Broadcast Journalism Major, 2.8 GPA

Graduated May 1997

Hometown: Urbandale, Iowa

Worked 15 hours per week

Delta Zeta Offices Held: President. Guard, Courtesy Chair, Public Relations Chair, Judicial Board, Corresponding Secretary, Panhellenic Delegate, Alumnae Relations Chair

Career Plans: Seeking a job in broadcast journalism, aspires to be a television news anchor

Colleen Ann Terbet

University of North Carolina - Wilmington, Xi Theta Chapter

Business Management major, 3.4 GPA

Graduated December

Hometown: Raleigh, North Carolina

Delta Zeta Offices Held: President, Social Chair, Panhel-

lenic Delegate, Alumnae Relations Chair

Campus/Community Involvement: Greek Week Co-Chair, GAMMA Secretary, Junior Panhellenic Delegate, President of Order of Omega, President of Residence Hall, Vice President of Residence Hall Association, Pi Sigma Epsilon **Business Fraternity**

Honors: Highest New Member GPA

Career Plans: Earn an advanced degree in business or law





Alumnae volunteers needed as CCDs

College Chapter Directors (CCD) are needed at the following campuses. If you are willing to help, contact National Director of Membership Services Debbie Raziano, 117 Ashton Road, Luling LA 70070, phone (504) 785-7968.

The response to the call for CCDs in the last issue of *The LAMP* was overwhelming, according to Debbie (aka Raz). "As you can see from the listing in this issue, we are still in need of your help. Keep those phone calls and letters coming! Thank you—your assistance is greatly appreciated," Raz writes.

Colorado - Western State College, Gunnison

Maryland - Frostburg State University, Frostburg

Michigan - University of Central Michigan, Mt. Pleasant

Minnesota - Moorhead State University, Moorhead

Ohio - Miami University, Oxford

Pennsylvania - Shippensburg University, Shippensburg

Rhode Island - Bryant College, Smithfield

Virginia - Longwood College, Farmville; Radford University, Radford

West Virginia - Fairmont State College, Fairmont



Lambda Lambda chapter at Trenton State College celebrated its 20th anniversary with several charter members who were in attendance.



The University of Alabama at Huntsville, Lambda Kappa, joined with the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter to celebrate their 20th anniversary at the **Huntsville Country** Club, where the installation celebration was held 20 years ago. More than 125 collegians, alumnae and guests attended the special

Delta Zeta Dates to Remember

Mark Your Calendar National Convention

June 26-July 1, 1998 Callaway Gardens, Georgia

Anniversaries

95 years

Delta Zeta Sorority Miami University, Alpha

80 years

Louisiana State University, Sigma

75 years

University of Alabama, Alpha Gamma

50 years

Carroll College, Gamma Theta

40 years

University of Wisconsin at Stout, Zeta Beta

30 years

Middle Tennessee State University, Iota Iota

University of Texas at Arlington, Iota Psi

25 years

Kutztown University, Kappa Rho Northern Kentucky University, Kappa Beta

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Lambda Epsilon Plymouth State College,

Kappa Epsilon

Shippensburg University, Kappa Psi Wright State University, Kappa Iota

20 years

University of Alabama at Huntsville, Lambda Kappa

Arkansas Technical University, Lambda Alpha

Auburn University, Lambda Nu Jacksonville State University,

Lambda Gamma

Trenton State College,

Lambda Lambda

University of Virginia, Lambda Delta Winthrop University, Lambda Sigma

10 years

University of Georgia, Zeta Pi University of Missouri at Kansas City, Xi Phi Temple University, Delta Tau

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Linda Allen is pride of Kentucky and Delta Zeta

Linda Schaefer Allen was named one of only five Outstanding Women of Northern Kentucky for 1997. Linda, a Kappa Beta alumna from Northern Kentucky University, is the Regional Collegiate Coordinator for Region 8, overseeing chapters in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The award is sponsored by The Kentucky Post newspaper, Northern Kentucky University and Thomas More College. Linda was one of 21 exceptional nominees judged by the Kentucky Commission on Women. Linda's award was presented at a special banquet by Judith Clabes, president and chief executive officer of Scripps Howard Foundation.

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by Lisa Popyk *Post* contributor

Linda Allen is involved in more volunteer efforts than she can keep track of. And still she says she wishes she had time to do more.

A corporate executive, mother and wife, Mrs. Allen said she's compelled to help others because so many have aided her throughout her life.

Her volunteer efforts and devotion to community have earned Mrs. Allen the honor of being named a *Kentucky Post* "Outstanding Woman of Northern Kentucky" for 1997.

"I wish I could be involved in five, six, seven different projects at the same time. But I try to help out when I can."

For Mrs. Allen, "helping out" includes serving for 15 years as the college chapter director for the Delta Zeta sorority chapter at Northern Kentucky University, helping some 300 young women develop the self-confidence and leadership skills needed to succeed in school and in their professional lives.

"When I was in school, I was involved in a lot of activities but didn't take any leader-



ship roles," she said. Through the sorority, she met other women who helped her grow and develop into a stronger, more confident woman — and a leader.

Today, the Procter and Gamble executive is returning the favor.

"Life is all about giving back — helping others because others have helped you."

> Linda Schaefer Allen, Kappa Beta

In 1993 a scholarship was founded in her honor for women who excel within the sorority in leadership and academics.

Then in 1996, she was asked by the National Council to assume the role of

Linda and David Allen with their pride and joy, son Mike.

regional director, responsible for chapters at seven universities in Kentucky and Tennessee.

She also continues to donate her time to other university programs, working with the Department of Accountancy, the Accounting and Budgetary Control Partnership Team and several other committees.

In addition, the 40-yearold Edgewood resident is active with the United Way, serving as an account executive and chair of the campaign for Procter and Gamble in 1994.

She said a fond childhood memory of a Big Brother prompted and continues her involvement with

the organization. Mrs. Allen's family became involved in the Big Brother program, which is United Way supported, after her father died. "It was for my little brother, but he made a huge difference in all our lives. I remember becoming

involved in his life as he grew, got married and had a child of his own."

In her spare moments, Mrs. Allen works with the Friends Through Adoption, chairing the annual Children's Outing in 1996, and volunteers with the Northern Kentucky Catholic Social Services.

She started her work after adopting her son, Michael.

Life, Mrs. Allen said, is all about giving back — helping others because others have helped you, she said.

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Above: An avid horsewoman, Teresa Duncan Ralenkotter, Kappa Beta, Northern Kentucky University, and her 5-year-old daughter Eleanor enjoy showing their horse, Ben.

Left: Terri's design for the new Kentucky license plate to benefit victims of child sexual abuse.

Designer puts her skills to work for children

eresa "Terri" Duncan Ralenkotter, Kappa Beta, Northern Kentucky University, is the designer of a special license plate for Kentucky which promoters hope will raise money to prevent child sexual abuse. Orders are now being taken for the license plate and revenue will benefit the Child Victims Trust Fund. Terri is



the owner of TDR Graphics, a graphics design company in Union, Kentucky. She has received numerous awards for her photography and graphic design.

California alumna hosts awardwinning television program

Ithea Aleko Miller, Alpha Iota, University of Southern California, is the producer and host of *Traveling With Althea*, a cable TV program shown on nine cable systems to 450,000 subscribers in Southern California. Althea's travel show on Switzerland won the international category of the 1997 Hometown Video Festival sponsored by the Alliance for Community Media. Althea has been producing the program for 10 years and has more than 100 shows to her credit. *Traveling With Althea* is a family affair; Althea's husband Jimmy is the cameraman.

Althea and Jimmy have two children, both of whom are Delta Zetas from the Delta Alpha chapter at California State University at Long Beach.

While busy being a television star, Althea also has served Delta Zeta as a past president of Long Beach Alumnae Chap-

Althea interviews Dr. Yahya Abdel Kader, director of the Egyptian Tourist Authority, on her weekly cable television program, *Traveling With Althea*.

ter; past Province Alumnae Director of Province XV in California; and three-year chairman of Long Beach's outstanding Flame Fantasy fundraiser. She is a previous recipient of Delta Zeta's highest alumnae honor — the Achoth Award for outstanding alumnae service.

Althea is now serving as chairman of the 100th anniversary celebration of the founding of Los Alamitos, California.



Althea Aleko Miller, University of Southern California-AI



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Alumnae Achievers ...

CYNTHIA WINSLOW MENGES, Alpha, Miami University, recently completed all requirements for recertification as a Certified Association Executive. Cindy is the Executive Director of the Delta Zeta headquarters. In announcing the accomplishment, an official with the American Society of Association Executives wrote of Cindy: "Certified Association Executives exemplify the ultimate commitment to excellence in association management. Your organization is to be complimented for having a professional of that caliber as one of your executive staff."

CLAIRE PETERSON ABEL, Beta Nu, University of Miami, a member of the Long Beach, California, Alumnae Chapter, was recently installed as president of the Long Beach Alumnae Panhellenic Association. Claire has served as Delta Zeta's Alumnae Panhellenic delegate for five years.

Jessica Wingard, Gamma Phi, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, is an entrepreneur. She opened "Repeat Boutique," a consignment shop in Windber, Pennsylvania, this year.

JULIE PERKINS, Xi Omicron, Loyola-Marymount University, is living in Culver City, California, where she is a news assistant for *E! News Daily* of the E! Entertainment Television network.

NANCY McCADDEN, Gamma Delta, Pennsylvania State University, is continuing her education at Brown University while working at Sotheby's, the famous auction house, in Boston. She spent the summer in South Africa studying tribal art of the 20th century.

Alumna's art found in time capsule and submarine

ot everyone can claim their artwork hangs aboard a U.S. Navy submarine or is sealed in a time capsule. But Delta Zeta's Gretchen A. Bierbaum, a Cleveland artist, has both accomplishments.

Gretchen, Gamma Kappa, Kent State University, is the owner of Hudson Galleries in Hudson, Ohio. She is a member of the Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter.

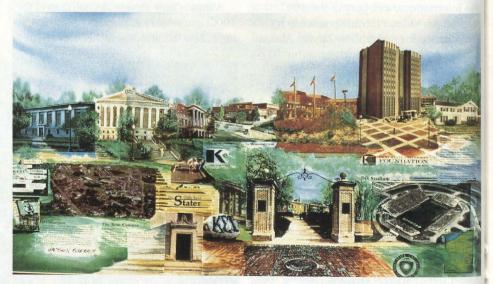
Gretchen's watercolor collage of scenes of Cleveland was placed into a time capsule celebrating Cleveland's 200th anniversary and will be opened in the year 2096. She was commissioned by the Akron-Canton Council of the Navy League to complete a watercolor collage of the Akron skyline with the Seawolf submarine shown in the Ohio Canal. The artwork will hang aboard the submarine.

Gretchen teaches watercolor classes while showing her art work at exhibitions throughout Ohio and earning recognition from the arts community. The Hudson newspaper wrote, "Gretchen is more than an artist specializing in watercolor and

collage. She's also an innovator, a teacher and founder of the National Collage Society." Gretchen is listed in Who's Who of American Women, Who's Who of American Artists, Who's Who in the Midwest and Who's Who in the World.



Gretchen shown with one of her many beautiful works of art on display at her art gallery in Hudson, Ohio.



Gretchen Bierbaum, Gamma Kappa, is the artist of this watercolor collage of Kent State University. Prints were sold to raise money for scholarships at Gretchen's alma mater.

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Kari Anderson Loth wrote to *The LAMP* about her sisters from Lambda Xi chapter at Texas A&M University who still manage to get together on a regular basis. "We used to do this a few times a year at weddings and showers, but once we were all married, we still wanted to get together." Once a year, the friends plan a weekend trip, this year to a ranch near their alma mater. "We had a blast," Kari said. "We stayed up all night chatting — it was just like old times." They even passed the candle for new engagements and — to show how things change when you get married — pregnancies! The photo (left) was taken when the group visited the Delta Zeta house at Texas A&M.



The sisters of lota Delta from Edinboro University of Pennsylania meet each December for a holiday reunion at Station Square in Pittsburgh at the Grand Concourse Restaurant. They have been meeting since 1970. Nancy Dunbar Kilbane, who was president of lota Delta in 1968, writes, "Sisters from graduating classes between 1968 to the present gather to rekindle the flame!" Pictured left, starting in the front row: Karen Evans Meyers, Barbara Cerra, Beth White, Nancy Dunbar Kilbane, Elaine Consentino, Sue Black, Debbie Turici, Cathy Miller Shenefelt, Kathy Smyth, Bernie DiCesare Meyer, Barbara Campbell Kochick, Sharon Petruska, Jean Adams, Mimi Gouzoulis Kampetis, Diane Diorio Rafle (CCD), Maria Diorio, Jackie Tabita, Eileen O'Conner and Emily Lucarott Evans. At the very back are some of Edinboro's newest members who learned first hand about the staying power of Delta Zeta.



For nearly 20 years, women from Chi chapter at Oregon State University have met for lunch in Portland on the second Thursday of each July. Doris Read Thoen wrote that it was her friend, Lois Linton Maddox, who organized the friends when she would come home to visit each summer. Though Lois is now gone, the friends still travel from many different states for their annual gathering and enjoy reminiscing and catching up with each other's lives. Pictured above, front row, left to right: Pat Corado Hungerford, Alice Arnsbaker Burnett, Doris Read Thoen, Barbara Jenkins Orem, Joyce Kneeland Fish, Carolyn Rice Carlson, Pat McKenna Coyner, Betty Siguroson Romans and Donna Lingo Chalmers. Back row: Betty Koennecke Johnson, Beth Bryant Orem, Ruth Curry Rathke, Mary Bryant Hill, Marge Olson Albright, Modena Banks Bryan, Barbara Weis Koch, Sara Betty Moore Jacobsen, Jean Laws Doty and Mary E. Reinhart Stefan.

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The Lincoln Alumnae Chapter hosted a coffee at the Beta Tau house at Nebraska Wesleyan University following the memorial service for Peg Spooner Anderson (see Flame Eternal, page 33, for more information). Pictured, left to right: Shari Anderson Clark, Beta Tau '67, Peg's daughter; Dolores Sugden Dunn, Beta Tau '51; Pat Johann Heerman, Beta Tau '51; Lois Danielson Schulenberg, Beta Tau '50; Jackie Harrison Akert, Beta Tau '52; Michele Anderson Lively, Beta Tau '92, Peg's granddaughter; Margaret Strawser Pavelka, Beta Tau '46; Glynda Thomas Petersen, Beta Tau '55; and llah Cline Anderson, Beta Tau '69.



National Vice President for Collegiate Affairs Karly Klemp Burns, Zeta Lambda, East Carolina University, left, congratulates Virginia Raysor upon her election as president of the St. Petersburg, Florida, Alumnae Panhellenic. Virginia is a Beta Delta from the University of South Carolina.

Alumnae Good Ideas ...

The Grand Rapids, Michigan, Alumnae Chapter invited their family and friends for a train ride from Coopersville to Marne, Michigan. They rode a train restored for educational and entertainment trips. The chapter enjoyed dessert at a restored train depot restaurant and entertainment from a clown.



The Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter honors Lucile Crowell Cooks by presenting the President's Award in her memory. Carla Arnold Woodcock, Kent State University, Gamma Kappa, presents the memorial pin to Janice Jordan Lindstrom, University of Akron, Theta Zeta.

The PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ALUMNAE CHAPTER is up to a lot of good things this year. Their most unique method of fundraising is their "brag fund." Members pay 25 cents for the right to brag about their children and grandchildren during chapter meetings. For fun, the chapter held its annual Christmas Tea for Delta Zetas and their "significant

females." Daughters, mothers, sisters, aunts, granddaughters and friends were invited to this special occasion. At the tea, members were asked to bring personal care items to support the chapter's ongoing local philanthropic work with Sojourners Home for abused women. The chapter has most of its gatherings on Saturdays to accommodate schedules of working women.

The GOLD COAST, FLORIDA, ALUMNAE CHAPTER is having a shindig everyone will want to attend. Their kick-off meeting for the year featured a comedy murder mystery dinner at



The Long Beach Alumnae Chapter held a dinner for the seniors of the Delta Alpha chapter at California State University at Long Beach. The alumnae presented the seniors with a certificate and a pink rose. Pictured kneeling: Kim Harris and Debbie Land; standing: Susan Malbeouf, Kelly Murphy and Jessica Coolman.

the home of chapter president Laura Dunham. The theme was "Roman Ruins" and the evening dress was togas! Keeping with the theme, the chapter announced the date and time as September XXX, CMXCVII, VI:XIV p.m. (September 30, 1997, 6:45 p.m.). We hope they will send us a photo from this fun event!

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Newly-elected president of the Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter, Nelda Johnson Latham, Epsilon Upsilon, University of Central Oklahoma, left, honors Marion Robinson Fry, Gamma Upsilon, Oklahoma City University, who served as president of the alumnae chapter for five years.

The Wichita, Kansas, Alumnae Chapter has some intriguing programs planned to suit the many diverse interests of their members. A local author will speak to the chapter and the members

will enjoy a book exchange. They will learn about the history and repair of dolls and hear a presentation on breast cancer awareness. Their major fundraiser is a gift wrapping and paper goods sale just in time for the holidays.

The Honolulu, Hawaii, Alumnae Chapter holds an annual Christmas Auction which is a big hit with members and their guests. Members donate new and used items and services for the auction and enjoy a potluck dinner. The chapter raised \$1,000 last year from this successful event.

The MUNCIE, INDIANA, ALUMNAE CHAPTER kicked off its new year with a "Hot Time in August" dinner and service project for members and spouses. All those who attend

bring items and donate money for the chapter's local philanthropy, "Beds and Britches." They provide much needed baby items for needy mothers. The mothers exchange coupons they receive when

they take the baby to the doctor for the baby things they need.

The Houston, Texas, Alumnae Chapter volunteers 20 hours as guest hosts over two days with Wings over Houston, a popular air show. In exchange the event organizers donate \$2,500 to the alumnae chapter's scholarship fund. The chapter newsletter tells members "you don't have to know anything about airplanes, but you do have to know how to show people to their seats!" The chapter came through with "flying" colors at rush, too, helping the collegiate chapters at Texas A&M, Stephen F. Austin and the University of Houston.

The CHICAGO FAR WEST, ILLINOIS, ALUM-NAE CHAPTER hosts a Games Night for members, friends and family. Participants "buy" a table and enjoy an evening playing their favorite card and board games. Money raised from selling the tables goes to the chapter's philanthropy projects.

Alumnae chapter newsletter titles we like: DeZert Alumnotes, Phoenix, Arizona Gold Coast Post, Gold Coast, Florida



No generation gap in Delta Zeta: Barbara Carpenter Shiels, Delta Beta, University of Tampa, member of the St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter, with her mother, Alene Morris Carpenter, Beta Mu, Florida Southern College, member of the Florida Southern Alumnae Chapter.



Gay Thor Rose, Regional Collegiate Coordinator for Region I, presents the Ethel Mae Guillette Service Award to Dolores Cueto Mason, Iota Omega, Jacksonville University, and a member of the Fairfield County, Connecticut, Alumnae Chapter. The award was presented during the Connecticut State Day luncheon.

Delta Zeta Sorority 43rd National Convention Callaway Gardens Resort, Pine Mountain, Georgia

June 26 - July 1, 1998



Callaway's famous Azalea Trail displays one of the largest collections of azaleas in the world — more than 700 varieties!

Convention Highlights

Friday, June 26
Registration
Formal Opening Banquet

Saturday, June 27

Carolyn Barnes Gullatt Leadership Symposium Guest Speaker - Dr. Robert Deloian National President, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Initiation Lamplighting Banquet

Sunday, June 28

Memorial Service Rose Luncheon Workshops and Business Meeting Fun Night

Monday, June 29

College Chapter Director Training Conference Leadership Training and Development Workshops Awards Banquet

Tuesday, June 30

Business Meeting and Workshops Foundation Luncheon Formal Installation Banquet

Questions about convention? Call Delta Zeta National Headquarters at 1-800-6-ALUMNA

Join us as we celebrate our Future Perfect

Delta Zetas from across the United States will gather in beautiful Callaway Gardens, located one hour from Atlanta, Georgia, to renew old friendships and make new ones. It will be an experience you will never forget in a place you will never forget!



The Indoor/Outdoor Cottage Pool

Registration packets will be mailed to all convention delegates. Visitors should register using the form on the next page. Registration forms must be postmarked no later than May 15, 1998. Early bird discounts are available for registrations postmarked by May 1, 1998.

Callaway Gardens Resort is offering the special convention rate for three days before and three days after the convention for those who wish to extend their vacation. Indicate on your registration form if you would like to take advantage of this special offer.

Delta Zeta National Convention Visitor Registration Form

This form is for visitors only. Delegates will receive registration by mail. Registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 1998. No refunds for cancellations after May 15, 1998.

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Greek Connection

News about the Greek world from the National Panhellenic Conference



Are you ready for great news?

By Maureen Syring, Chairman, Alumnae Panhellenics Committee From the NPC Alumnae Newsletter

- Rush numbers are up!
- ✔ Pledging numbers are up!
- ✓ Numbers of new collegiate chapters are up!
- ✓ Numbers of new alumnae groups are up!
- Alumnae Panhellenics have raised over \$300,000 in scholarships, grants and loans in just one year!
- ✓ The Foundations of our 26 member groups have given away \$6 million over the past three years!
- ✓ Substance free housing has been adopted by Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Nu Fraternities. They join Farmhouse Fraternity which has always been substance free.
- ✓ We Greek women are highly successful and visible; we have alumnae members who are presently serving as state and national legislators, governors of states, Supreme Court justices and leaders in their communities.

The "Greek Experience" has always been great, but today it is becoming bigger and better and more important, you are part of it!

Editor's Note: Maureen Syring is a past national president of Delta Gamma Fraternity and was the featured speaker at our CCD Conference in August. See page 3 for more information about the conference.

Leadership continues after college

elta Zetas who are presidents of their Alumnae Panhellenic Associations:

- Claire Petersen Abel, Alpha, University of Miami, Long Beach, California
- Carol Crossman Beatty, Mu, University of California at Berkeley, Santa Barbara, California
- Susan Franklin Boone, Zeta Psi, Stephen F. Austin State University, Plano-Richardson, Texas
- Clara Bowie Clark, Beta Omega, New York University, Long Island, New York
- Loneita Lentz Kirsch, Theta Zeta, University of Akron, Stuart Area, Florida
- Colleen Lawson, Greater Johnson County
- · Gail Arnold Matthews, Alpha Tau, University of Texas, Houston County, Texas
- Jane Willey Nelson, Beta Kappa, Iowa State University, Monterey Bay, California
- Cynthia Ware Pare, Epsilon, Indiana University, Atascosita, Texas
- Mary Elaine Schwarz Romere, Omicron, University of Pittsburgh, Kingwood Area, Texas
- Carolyn Pudlik Segawa, Epsilon Alpha, Western State College of Colorado, Hawaii
- Deborah Shane, University of Miami, Beta Nu, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
- Katie Shea, Old Dominion University, Theta Phi, Greater Kansas City, Kansas
- Allene Christina Asbury Stables, Epsilon Omicron, Western Illinois University, Mt. Vernon, Illinois
- Joan Rosser Titus, Gamma Kappa, Kent State University, Whittier, California

More women joining sororities than ever

From the NPC Bulletin

While news headlines continue to declare a Greek rush recession, National Panhellenic Conference membership numbers increased in every category. During the past year, the 26 sororities added 79,597 new members, up almost 2,000 over the prior year. Total NPC membership as of June 1, 1997, is 3,167,175.

Fifty-one new chapters were installed, compared to 39 in 1995-96. Today the number of collegiate chapters is at an all-time high of 2,920. And, during a time when alumnae members balance careers or graduate school with family responsibilities, the number of alumnae associations increased by 16.

The NPC Extension Committee reported more than double the number of inquiries during the past year concerning new chapters and the affiliation of existing local groups.

The earliest reports of fall 1997 rush statistics show an increase in the number of women participating and higher quotas. The current statistics for fall rush support a growing interest in female Greek membership and the benefits and activities of affiliation.

Brotherhood — the Substance of Choice

by Karly Klemp Burns, Editor

Alumnae Panhellenic Newsletter

Three large fraternities have become the first of 64 national fraternities to ban alcohol in chapter houses by the year 2000 and more are expected to follow their lead. Farmhouse Fraternity has always been substance-free.

The new policy by Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Nus is aimed at a new breed of fraternity members who are serious about earning a degree rather than how much and often they can drink. The ban covers all use and possession of alcohol on chapter property regardless of the age of the individual members.

Some reasons for the precedent-setting policy change are rising insurance premiums and increased costs to fix alcohol-inspired vandalism. National fraternity leaders feel it is important to return to their founding principles of friendship, scholarship, responsibility and integrity.

A Harvard University study in 1995 found that fraternity members were more likely than other students to binge drink. Over the years, alcohol has often been associated with difficulties at fraternities, many with lasting and grave consequences.

Dr. Robert Deloian, president of Phi Delta Theta's General Council said, "Unfortunately, fraternity life today is an alcoholdominated culture. It has received a very negative image that — in most cases — is deserved. Fraternities have so much more to

offer and can play a vital role in student development. We need to focus on the positive aspects of friendship, leadership, scholarship, brotherhood and community involvement."

The key to the success of this program will be the support of all 26 NPC member groups. Alumnae and undergraduates need to give Farmhouse, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Nu fraternities priority when planning social functions and public relations credit whenever possible.

All 26 NPC sororities already have substance-free policies which are strictly enforced.

At its annual meeting in December, the National Interfraternity Conference passed a resolution which states: "The National Interfraternity Conference strongly encourages its member fraternities to pursue alcohol-free chapter facilities . . . or other programs designed to address the misuse of alcohol and commits the NIC to support its members in this effort."

The National Panhellenic Conference and Delta Zeta strongly support the resolution and are asking all collegiate members to support the men on their campuses in their effort to become alcohol-free.

The author, Karly Klemp Burns, is also Delta Zeta's Vice President of Collegiate Affairs

On Campus

Spring break means week of service to Iowa State's Becky Payne

by JoAnn Malloy, President, Beta Kappa, Iowa State University

pring break marks a time when students have the chance to escape school and books for a week of freedom, traditionally spent enjoying fun and sun in some tropical location. Beta Kappa's Becky Payne, however, found a unique spring break opportunity that sent her on a service trip to the Appalachian Mountains.

Becky, a sophomore, joined eight other Iowa State University students and volunteered her spring break with the Appalachia Committee offered through a local church.

Early on a Saturday morning, Becky and the eight other students crammed themselves and their duffel bags into three cars and set off. Fourteen hours later, they reached their destination - Williamsburg, Kentucky.

While similar groups from past years had worked on many small projects, this group had one large project. Their mission was to build an additional bedroom to a mobile home in one week.

Becky said the assignment took on a personal tone after the group met the family they were assisting. Juanita was a single mother who had lost her job due to the physical strain of caring for her daughter, Michelle. Michelle is 20 years old, weighs only 70 pounds and suffers from cerebral palsy. She is blind and unable to speak.

Michelle requires a wheelchair to get around, but the hallways of the mobile home were too narrow for the wheelchair. Juanita strained her back by lifting and carrying Michelle to her bedroom and the bathroom. The volunteers built a bedroom for Michelle with a connecting bathroom, both with doorways wide enough to accommodate the wheelchair.

The task was not easy. According to Becky, most of the group possessed little or no carpentry skills. They had to learn to listen to those with experience and keep trying. Although the group of students was diverse, the plight of Juanita and Michelle



Beta Kappa's Becky Payne

tugged at their hearts and they looked past their differences focusing instead on their common goal. They worried about the weather, the dwindling supply funds and the impending deadline.

Most importantly, Becky says the group used common experiences to form a bond of friendship and respect. Each evening the students shared their feelings about the day's work. They were able to relate to special moments and exchange friendship and laughter.

By the following Saturday, the group had achieved their goal — the job was complete. Although they sacrificed their opportunity for rest and relaxation, they gained so much more. They were reminded of how blessed they were. They also were inspired by the endless love and patience Juanita showed to Michelle.

When thinking back to the trip, Becky says she does not see nails and paint brushes. She remembers the people. She sees those who gave their time, their talent and their determination. She is often reminded of a phrase that best describes her spring break experience in Kentucky — "to give graciously of what is mine."

Chapters Spell Success Q-u-o-t-a!

The following chapters have achieved quota during their fall rush. Quota is the maximum number of members Panhellenic allows a chapter to pledge during formal rush. This listing is based on the required reports filed by the chapters as of October 17, 1997. There are numerous chapters which have not yet held rush and others which may have obtained quota but have not filed their formal reports. Watch this space for the ongoing listing of chapters enjoying the ultimate in rush success!

University of Alabama/Huntsville
Angelo State University
Appalachian State University
Arkansas State University
Arkansas Technical University
Ashland University
Baldwin Wallace College
California State University/Los Angeles



Patty Vega, left, and Becky Gipson, Delta Alphas at California State University at Long Beach, were excited about greeting their guests at the final preference party.

University of Central Arkansas Eastern Illinois University Eastern Kentucky University Eastern Michigan University Florida State University Fort Hayes State University Fresno State University University of Georgia Georgia State University Grand Valley State University University of Houston University of Illinois Iowa State University Kent State University Lindenwood College University of Louisville Marshall University University of Missouri/St. Louis Nebraska Wesleyan University University of Nevada/Las Vegas University of New Orleans Nicholls State University University of Northern Colorado University of North Carolina/Charlotte Northeastern University Northeastern Oklahoma State University Pennsylvania State University



Alpha Theta's Amy Taylor, first vice president of membership, left, and Jessica Railey, president, nervously awaited their future sisters at their rush preference party at the University of Kentucky.



It was "Hollywood" night for Xi Nu's first round of rush parties at Tarleton State University in Texas.

University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
San Jose State University
University of Southern Indiana
Southwest Missouri State University
Southwest Texas State University
St. Cloud State University
University of Tampa
Tarleton State University
Temple University





The Epsilon Epsilon chapter celebrated "Academy Awards Night" during Rush Week at Fresno State University.



"Grease" is a popular rush theme party for Delta Zetas everywhere, but especially for the Epsilon Epsilon chapter at Fresno State University.



Gamma Chi's newest members form a pyramid at their rush bid day cookout at Ball State University.



Xi Rho's graduating seniors gathered for their last rush as collegians during the Preference Party at Clarkson University in New York.

On Campus

Good Ideas ...

... Sisterbood Programs

Zeta Psis at STEPHEN F. AUSTIN UNIVERSITY were determined to make Senior Week more meaningful for the chapter's graduating seniors. The week began with the traditional senior ceremony on Sunday. The seniors presented their "wills" on Monday and the



Jean Peach and Kimberly Turner of the Alpha Upsilon chapter at the University of Maine made a trip to Gallaudet University to discover more about Delta Zeta's philanthropic work.

chapter gave them a book of prophecies and remembrances. On Tuesday, the seniors were the guests of honor at a dinner hosted by the alumnae chapter. The chapter concluded the festivities with a special dinner at the sorority house which featured fun awards given by the executive board to the seniors.

The sisters of Alpha Rho at **Ohio Wesleyan University** honored their graduating

seniors in grand style. Senior Week included a Senior Roast, Senior Wills and a Senior Banquet. Each of the 10 seniors was presented with a journal written in by each member. The journal included funny stories, letters and pictures. It was a special gift the seniors will remember for many years.

The sisters of Delta Xi at the University of Northern Colorado enjoyed an allnighter at the chapter house, getting to know new members while learning more about Delta Zeta. After dinner, the chapter watched a video on hazing then divided into six groups, each group named for one of Delta Zeta's founders. They played a quiz game about the founders then completed a communications exercise. They ended the night with a ball of yarn throwing it back and forth to each other as they said positive comments about their sisters. With such a heartwarming response to the evening's activities, the Delta Xis have decided they should do this often.

On the final weekend before the spring semester at FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY ended, Alpha Sigma's 1996 new member class planned an overnighter at the chapter house. They ordered pizzas and rented Tom Cruise movies, and "simply spent a night out together for one last chance to bond before the summer." The night was such a success that the other new member classes intend to plan their own special events.



The seniors at Xi Omega chapter gather one last time as collegians in front of their chapter house at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

... Philanthropy and Service

Delta Sigmas at Truman STATE UNIVERSITY held a golf tournament during their annual Parents Day event. "Golf for Gallaudet" attracted 128 golfers and raised about \$1,000 for Gallaudet University.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Beta Xi, celebrated Philanthropy Day this spring by visiting a local

elementary school and helping with projects in their community.

The Alpha Gamma chapter at the University of Alabama and the Tuscaloosa Alumnae Chapter recently donated more than \$13,000 to the University of Alabama's Speech and Hearing Center. The gift from Delta Zeta has been used for therapy materials and equipment and to refurbish the center's waiting room.



The chapter consultants for 1997-98 attended intensive training at National Headquarters during the summer before packing their bags and beginning the first of their many trips to Delta Zeta chapters all across the country. Pictured, front row, left to right: Allison Lynch, Nicole Kuitunen and Sharla Klich; back row: Christi Schneeberger, Erin Supulski, Melinda Birger and Lindsay Timm.

On Campus

Spring was a busy time for the Alpha Sigmas at FLORIDA STATE University to participate in community service events. They joined Sigma Nu Fraternity to participate in Dance Marathon, a 32-hour campus wide event which raised more than \$35,000 for the Children's Miracle Network. On the National Day of Service on April 15, Alpha Sigmas worked in shifts repairing and painting houses in a low-income neighborhood near campus.

Gamma Deltas at Pennsylvania State University joined Sigma Chi in raising \$36,000 for their campus Dance Marathon.

... Family and Friends

Mothers were the guests of honor of the Alpha Beta chapter at the University of Illinois. Colonnade Chairman Emily Mottaz organized an



Jessica Callow, left, and Heather Arora, Delta Sigma, were dressed in their togas and ready for the Greek Week skit competition at Truman State University.

auction to raise money for the chapter, planned a Sunday brunch and a pinning ceremony for the moms.

The sisters of Theta Rho at CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT LOS ANGELES planned a beautiful Mothers Day Dinner complete with a fashion show and house tour. Each mother was

presented with a beautiful floral arrangement as a token of the members' appreciation.

... Campus and Community

Lambda Thetas at MICHIGAN
TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
hosted a brunch for the cast of
"Curiouser and Curiouser," a
production by the National
Theater of the Deaf.

The Kappa Theta chapter at VIRGINIA TECH participated in Adopt-a-Spot, a clean-up effort for designated parts of the city. Instead of picking up trash on the highway, the Kappa Thetas adopted three "spots" near campus which they cleaned up. It's a great environmental and beautification project for Blacksburg.

Panhellenic Pride Week was celebrated by the Gamma Deltas at Pennsylvania State University who participated in Unity Night, a special event to promote inter-sorority relations.

Greek relations are important at STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
UNIVERSITY where the Zeta Psi chapter joined Delta Delta Delta Delta Sorority in hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for local children at a nearby park. The Delta Zetas said they didn't know who enjoyed the event more, the sorority women or the children!

The Epsilon Tau chapter at Longwood College in Farmville, Virginia, is also serious about inter-sorority relations. They joined the sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority for a special get-to-know-you dinner.

... Social

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, Lambda Xi, held their spring formal aboard a riverboat, enjoying dinner and dancing while cruising Lake Conroe under the moon and stars.



The Lambda Beta chapter at the University of Southern Indiana got into the spirit of things during the egg-breaking contest at Greek Olympics during the spring semester.



The lota chapter made this banner to honor their 85th anniversary at the University of Iowa. It hung on campus during Greek Month festivities.

Delta Zeta Stars



The women of Omicron Gamma at Ohio University won first place in the 1996-97 Panhellenic Association athletic competition. Shown here with their trophy, the chapter also finished second in Greek Olympics.

Academics

- University of Northern Colorado, Delta Xi, Best Grades on Campus for fourth consecutive semester
- University of Southern Indiana, Lambda Beta, Highest GPA among Greeks
- Truman State University, Delta Sigma, Greek System's Best Academic Program
- Erica Gillis, Texas A&M University, Lambda Xi, GTE Academic Achievement Award
- Dana Lauter, Texas A&M University, Lambda Xi, GTE Academic Achievement Award

Athletics

- California State University at Los Angeles, Theta Rho, intramural softball championship
- University of Louisville, Beta Gamma, overall Intramural Sports Award for the 10th consecutive year
- Stephen F. Austin State University, Zeta Psi, intramural softball championship
- Danielle Brigowatz, Michigan Technological University, Lambda Theta, Intramural Athlete of the Year

Awards

- Auburn University, Beta Xi, Panhellenic Participation Award
- Central Michigan University, Gamma Psi, Greek Week Sportsmanship Award
- Georgia State University, Delta Delta, Greek Awards for New Member Education and Initiation and Greek Chapter of the Year
- Grand Valley State University, Xi Psi, Greek Week championship; Sorority of the Year; Lighthouse Award for academic excellence
- University of Illinois, Alpha Beta, Panhellenic Council's Outstanding New Member Program and Best Chapter
- University of Louisville, Beta Gamma, Sorority of Excellence Award presented by Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity; award for most money raised for philanthropy presented by the Greek System; and most community service hours, presented by the Greek System
- University of Massachusetts, Xi Alpha, Greek Week championship
- · University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Lambda

Epsilon, Greek Week activities for the ninth consecutive year

- Stephen F. Austin State University, Zeta Psi, Greek Week Olympic Games
- Truman State University, Delta Sigma, President's Cup for the sixth consecutive year
- Jayme Bavidyock, Virginia Tech, Kappa Theta, Most Outstanding Panhellenic Executive Board Officer
- Jennifer Frawley, Shippensburg University, Kappa Psi, Greek Woman of the Year
- Elizabeth Rose Harness, University of Iowa, Iota, Outstanding Senior Woman of the Year and Fraternalism Award, both given by University of Iowa Greek System
- Paula Mitchell, University of Southern Indiana, Lambda Beta, Greek Woman of the Year
- Carlyn Reiser, Georgia State University, Delta Delta, Panhellenic President's Award

Omicron Delta Kappa

- Dina Lee Abbomondi, Randolph Macon College, Omicron Zeta
- Amy Taylor Beckman, University of Alabama, Alpha Gamma
- Jean R. Bodnar, Duquesne University, Kappa Xi
- Stacy Ann Boultinghouse, Ferris State University, Zeta Nu
- Cynthia Marie Boyle, Randolph Macon College, Omicron Zeta
- Julianne Renee Bullock, Ferris State University, Zeta Nu
- Amy Elizabeth Cagle, North Georgia College, Xi
 Xi
- Joanna Denise Castillo, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma
- Christina Renee Curtis, North Georgia College, Xi Xi
- Jaime Winslow Deafenbaugh, Randolph Macon College, Omicron Zeta
- Denis Kuehl DePlachett, University of Alabama-Hunstville, Lambda Kappa
- Amy Michelle DeVitto, Randolph Macon College, Omicron Zeta
- Elvina T. DiBartolo, University of New Orleans, Theta Kappa



Officers and chairmen of Theta lota chapter at Western Carolina University accepted their many awards, including one for "Outstanding Chapter," at the Region XIV Awards Day.



Winning the Homecoming activities is cause to celebrate for the Beta Kappa chapter at lowa State.

- Jill Ellen Dreisch, Randolph Macon College, Omicron Zeta
- Courtney Shay Fingar, University of Alabama, Alpha Gamma
- Beth Kristine Finkbeiner, Creighton University, Theta Eta
- Paula Jean Halmes, Duquesne University, Kappa
 Xi



Lambda Xis (left to right) Meg Roberson, Jennifer Best, Paige Shelton, Tammy Osina, Cheryl Mosty and Brooke Spence are Aggie Hostesses at Texas A&M University.

- Shannon Nicole Hamilton, University of Tampa, Delta Beta
- Elizabeth Marlene Hancock, Jacksonville State University, Lambda Gamma
- Julie Christine Hixson, Duquesne University, Kappa Xi
- Audrea Katherine Holmes, University of Kentucky, Alpha Theta
- Jessie Elizabeth Howe, Randolph Macon College, Omicron Zeta
 Hilary Ashley Hurt, University of Wisconsin,
- Epsilon Omega
 Christine Marie Jones, Duquesne University,
- Kappa Xi

 Whitney Wilson Kazmerowski, Randolph Macon College, Omicron Zeta
- Tina Marie Lankford, Jacksonville State University, Lambda Gamma
- Kim Michelle Lapenski, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma
- Sarah Jane Lutter, Truman State University, Delta Sigma

- Melissa Kay Marck, Northern Kentucky University, Kappa Beta
- Mary Eileen McBride, Truman State University, Delta Sigma
- Jessica Ruth McEnaney, North Georgia College, Xi Xi
- Deanne Rebecca McLendon, University of South Carolina, Beta Delta
- Julie Anne Mogg, Ferris State University, Zeta Nu
- Heidi Catherine Mueller, University of Louisville,
 Beta Gamma
- Jennifer Leah Price, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Kappa Theta
- Ruth Anne Renken, Michigan Tech University, Lambda Theta
- Rosemary Catherine Richie, North Georgia College, Xi Xi
- Lisa Kristina Roberts, Michigan Tech University, Lambda Theta
- Tara Lee Ronzetti, University of Tampa, Delta Beta
- Lani Marie Sarges, Ohio University, Omicron Gamma
- Jill F. Stendahl, University of Wisconsin, Epsilon Omega
- Charlotte Idelle Stewart, University of Alabama, Alpha Gamma
- Jayme Danielle Taul, University of Louisville, Beta Gamma
- Melanie Suzanne Tullis, Northern Kentucky University, Kappa Beta
- Georgia Catherine Yaugo, Randolph Macon College, Omicron Zeta

Panhellenic Officers

- Debra Bonson, University of Northern Colorado, Delta Xi, Panhellenic Rush Chairman
- Brooke Friedman, University of Massachusetts, Xi Alpha, Panhellenic President
- Dawn Mandile, University of Illinois, Alpha Beta, Greek Weekend Chairwoman
- Tennille Mathews, University of Northern Colorado, Delta Xi, Panhellenic Vice President of Risk Management
- Colleen McConeghy, University of Northern Colorado, Delta Xi, Panhellenic Publicity

Chairman

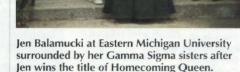
- Molly Murphy, Georgia State University, Delta Delta, Order of Omega President
- Jackie Sunderland, Shippensburg University, Kappa Psi, Greek Week Chairman
- Kelly Walmsley, Pennsylvania State University, Gamma Delta, Panhellenic Vice President of Membership

Student Government Officers

- Amy Karabinos, Virginia Tech, Kappa Theta, Student Government Association Treasurer, Homecoming Court
- Maria Vathis, University of Illinois, Alpha Beta,
 Vice Chair of Campus Safety Committee

Honorary Organizations

- Wendy Adams, Virginia Tech, Kappa Theta, Senior National Honor Society, Golden Key, Gamma Sigma Alpha, Panhellenic Honor Society, Biology Honor Society, Cum Laude graduate
- Dana Bottigieri, Virginia Tech, Kappa Theta, Gamma Sigma Alpha Honorary
- Denise Castillo, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Seminole Torchbearers Leadership Honorary
- Jenny Couch, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Seminole Torchbearers Leadership Honorary
- Heather Dawson, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, Cum Laude graduation honors
- Alicia Dotson, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society
- Lindsey Elmer, Virginia Tech, Kappa Theta, Biology Honor Society, Gamma Sigma Alpha Honorary
- Megan Gambill, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Seminole Torchbearers Leadership Honorary
- Christine Grecus, Virginia Tech, Kappa Theta, Gamma Beta Phi Honorary, University Honor Association, Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society
- Rachelle Hauser, Virginia Tech, Kappa Theta, Gamma Beta Phi Honorary, University Honor Association



- Dana Kaiser, University of Illinois, Alpha Beta, Alpha Zeta Agriculture Honorary, Florence Miner Scholarship
- Kelley Kirchberg, Virginia Tech, Kappa Theta, Phi Upsilon Omega Honorary
- Cara Norman, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society
- Lauren Papp, University of Illinois, Alpha Beta, Golden Key Honorary, Psi Chi Honorary
- Shawna Robert, University of Illinois, Alpha Beta, Ma-Wan-Da Senior Honorary, President
- Carrie Salin, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Eta Sigma Delta Honor Society
- Amy Schwartz, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society and National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Ginger Shorrock, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Seminole Torchbearers Leadership Honorary
- Laura Webb, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Seminole Torchbearers Leadership Honorary
- Stacey Wilcock, Virginia Tech, Kappa Theta, Golden Key Honor Society

Miscellaneous Honors

- Adrienne Chopp, Michigan Technological University, Lambda Theta, 1997 Winter Carnival Queen
- Julie Gustafson, Texas A&M University, Lambda Xi, Eisenhower Leadership Development Program
- Andrea Koeniger, University of Southern Indiana, Lambda Beta, Lambda Chi Alpha Woman of the Year
- Kristin Medovitch, Pennsylvania State University, Gamma Delta, Majorette Captain
- Tracy Reynolds, Truman State University, Delta Sigma, Outstanding President of Phi Sigma Pi
- Renee Sauer, Florida State University, Alpha Sigma, Students Teaching Alcohol Responsibility Executive Board
- Michelle Scarcelli, Shippensburg University, Kappa Psi, Sigma Tau Gamma Sweetheart
- Jamie Sermersheim, Ball State University, Gamma Chi, Zeta Beta Tau Sweetheart



The first awards luncheon for the new Region II featured numerous awards for the collegiate chapters in New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania. The award winners are, standing, left to right: Holly Hooker and Jennifer Kish, both Stockton State College-OB; Christine Patterson, West Chester University-IP; Kelli Showers and Deborah Duffy, Mansfield University-IΘ; Sara Ciraolo, Amy Doherty, Kim Slater, and Michele Ascolese, The College of New Jersey-ΛΛ; Andrea Caporale, Temple University-ΔΤ; Tara Gorman, College of NJ-ΛΛ; Florence Wydra, Temple-ΔΤ; Lauren Pachman, College of NJ-ΛΛ; Marsha Krier, Temple-ΔΤ; Allison Hill, Karen Ostrowski and Kim Morgan, Drexel University-EZ; Alison Knepp and Jeanette Fox, Millersville University-ΞΤ. Seated: Kathy Buckley, CCD, West Chester-IP; Barbara Horner, CCD, Stockton-OB; Karen Jacobson, CCD, Mansfield-IT; Patti Brader, CCD, Kutztown University-KP; Linda Tapp, Regional Collegiate Coordinator, Region II; and Deborah Bodnar, CCD, Millersville-ΞΤ.

Delta Zeta Honor Roll — 4.0 GPA for Spring 1997

University of Alabama, Alpha Gamma Christy Ray

University of Alabama-Huntsville, Lambda Kappa

Joanna Capone April Freeman

Alfred University, Omicron Phi

Christine Mallozzi Jennifer Ward

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Concord College, Epsilon Delta Rebecca Nuckolls

University of Connecticut, Gamma Beta

Iane Chon Andrea Ehrlinger Shannon Mikshenas Victoria Rezman

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Sara Allison Beth Falcione Heather Hall Shannon McQuire Amanda McQueen Sarah New Erica Shonsey Katie Sutko Carolyn Taggart

Mary Thibodeau University of Denver, Rho

Lisa Adams



Slippery Rock University's 1997 Homecoming Queen is Jennifer Sinoply, a senior member of the Zeta Phi chapter. Being an equal opportunity college, Slippery Rock also has a Homecoming King - Pi Kappa Alpha Tony Vanchieri!



Six college chapters from the Northeast Region came together in Pennsauken, New Jersey, to celebrate Delta Zeta's Founders Day. Pictured above are members of the Iota Rho chapter at West Chester University, left to right: Donna Fleming, Beth Civitarese, Melissa Peterson, Candi Morgan, Megan McManus, Ann Marie Grill, Laraina Dulisse and Natalie Lopez.

Mindy Banks Jennifer Bourne Amy Schneider DePauw University, Delta

T. Bailey Duquesne University, Kappa Xi

Julie Hixson East Carolina University, Zeta Lambda

Laura Barden Eastern Illinois University, Gamma Nu

Alissa Kieffer Eastern Kentucky University, Xi Beta

Linda Brown Patricia Bailey Kristie Tackett

Britney Winings Eastern Michigan University, Gamma Sigma

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Maria Bajus Eureka College, Pi Heather Quinn

Jeni Waltzin Jill Zielonski

Fort Hays State University, Delta Omega

Tracey Bieker Emily Hafner

Frostburg State University, Omicron Pi

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Brittany Berger Jane Bontrager

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Courtney Bryan Joan Hamby

Leigh Honeycutt Jill Horne

Tarah Hunt

Elizabeth Maynard Angela Parks

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Carin Albright Kelly Culp

April Thornton

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Elizabeth Goodman

Bevin White

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University of Louisville, Beta Gamma

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Katherine Singh



The Iota Rho chapter at West Chester University celebrated meeting quota during formal rush with their 23 new members on Bid Day.

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Tania Pagliasotti Northern Kentucky University, Kappa Beta

Lisa Bruner Emily Klopp

Michele Maitre North Georgia College, Xi Xi

Missy Green

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Rosemary Richie

University of North Texas, Kappa Zeta

Lauren Anderson Hi Gia Hua

Northwestern University, Alpha Alpha

Dana Russo

Northwest Missouri State University, Epsilon

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Courtney Trueblood

Tondee Voortman

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Nicole Fortier

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Randolph Macon College, Omicron Zeta

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Deanna McLendon

Emily Whitney Southern Illinois University, Gamma Omega

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Megan Scheer

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University of Southern Mississippi, Epsilon Mu Katherine Fokakis

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Southwest Texas State University, Iota Alpha

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St. Cloud University, Theta Mu

Lila Bonnstetter Christy Hovanetz Pam Johnson

St. Mary's University, Omicron Alpha

Katherine Acosta Veronica Davila Siobahn Fitzpatrick

Stephen F. Austin State University, Zeta Psi

Jana Hughes Ruth Ibarra

Stockton State College, Omicron Beta

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Kristy Derrington

University of Tennessee, Beta Lambda

Sonja Babb

Texas A&M University, Lambda Xi

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Sharmila Hindocha University of Texas, Iota Psi

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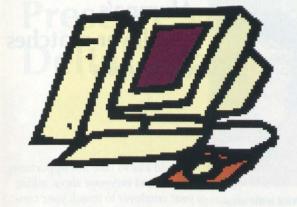


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ON THE WEB





s the world relies more heavily on the Internet for information and entertainment, we find ourselves constantly checking the various web sites about sororities and fraternities to find the voices of collegians. We hope you, too, will be as impressed as we have been with the intelligence and thoughtfulness expressed by members of the Greek community as they discuss the benefits of their sorority and fraternity involvement. Judging from the comments we have read, the next generation seems to be intact and immensely capable of taking Delta Zeta into the next century.

If you see an e-mail message, commentary or entire web page about the Greek community that makes you take notice, send us a copy along with the site address. We may publish it in this space in future issues.

Official Delta Zeta Home Page

We are busy working on a future web site for Delta Zeta Sorority. A subcommittee of the Publications Committee is looking at what other sororities are doing, the web pages of other Delta Zeta chapters, and examing our options for design, content and ongoing maintenance of our home page. In the meantime, for all you Internet surfers out there, keep an eye open for us. We hope to be up and running within months.

E-Mail

Our own Emily Norman of Texas A&M was named one of Glamour Magazine's Top 10 College Women and was featured in the summer issue of The LAMP. She was the topic of conversion recently on a college site on America Online.

I just saw *Glamour* Magazine's Top Ten College Women issue (October 1996). One of the women selected is Emily Laura Norman from Texas A&M. When asked what she coudn't have made it through college without, she replied, "my sorority. Engineering is a male-dominated field and I needed to escape to a place where women can be leaders." What a credit to her Greek system and to the group to which she belongs.

LETrahant1@aol.com

Reply: Wow! How impressive! Hopefully, we will all have the opportunity — and desire — to stand up for our sororities like that, and give them the positive credit they deserve!

Zepster@aol.com, Alpha Delta Pi

Reply: I am wondering if Greeks are as willing to announce that they are part of an organization because of the poor publicity that Greek communities have received. Is there, at times, this unwillingness of Greeks to be publicly associated with their fraternity or sorority? Just a thought. I think that the lady in Texas makes a very valid point on the positive aspects of our community. Apparently, her experience was awesome!

HelJon1@aol. com

One Voice

Commitment to year-round relations is essential

Criticism of fraternities is not a new concept. Greek bashing has been going on for years. Now, however, in higher education and society in general, there is a much greater emphasis on traditional values and behavior which is consitent with societal norms.

Educational institutions and the national fraternities will no longer tolerate behavior which is inconsistent with the fraternity's ideals. We, as fraternity men, must remember that we joined a fraternity which prescribes to certain values. We believe that membership will foster leadership, enhance scholastic anievement, build civic responsibility, develop meaningful friendships, provide responsible social outlets and, in essence, contribute to our growth and personal advancement.

We need to always remember that our actions speak louder than our words. All the terrific work we do can be shattered by the actions of a few. A comprehensive public relations program and year-round commitment to living up to our ideals will ensure our survival and future prosperity.

College Online site on America Online

Foundation Focus

Loyalty Fund provides opportunity for alumnae to show commitment to future

by Anne Marie Jones Gavin Treasurer, Delta Zeta Foundation

As you read this issue of *The LAMP*, you already should have received a letter from Marjorie Klingensmith Lovewell, president of the Delta Zeta Foundation, about the annual Loyalty Fund. The Foundation is the tax-exempt entity of Delta Zeta Sorority. As its name so aptly implies, the Loyalty Fund is an opportunity to express one's loyalty to our sorority and to share the financial burden with our collegiate sisters, who are less able to bear the costs.

Each year, alumnae receive a letter from the Foundation Trustees asking for your contribution which will allow Delta Zeta's many philanthropic programs to continue. Contributions are then granted back to the sorority to help with the many collegiate programs, alumnae endeavors and scholarships. Like all National Panhellenic Conference sororities, Delta Zeta can no longer rely solely upon the new member, initiation and collegiate support fees if we are to sustain our sorority at the optimum level.

No gift to our Loyalty Fund is too large or too small - what is important is that everyone of us participates every year to the degree that she is able. But sad to say, only 4% of our alumnae membership gives to the Loyalty Fund. And so our goal is to raise that percentage each year.

Our 1996-97 Loyalty Fund Campaign now stands at \$80,400 and represents donations from our 80,000-plus mailable alumnae. Sadly, that works out to only about \$1 per year per alumna. But our collegians pay between \$270 and \$630 dues per year. How can we not commit ourselves to an annual Loyalty Fund donation?

As you plan your giving for the new year, and years to come, will you please include the Delta Zeta Loyalty Fund in your list of charitable contributions? Your gift is tax deductible. If you are able, send a contribution today to the Loyalty Fund. We guarantee that your donation will make a difference to Delta Zeta.

Each year the Foundation acknowledges its donors' generosity with a useful planner, personalized with Delta Zeta. May we send you one this year?

The Louisville, Kentucky, Alumnae Chapter raised \$787 from their Flame Fantasy fashion show and luncheon. The proceeds will go to Gallaudet University. Nearly 100 attended the successful annual event. Pictured left to right are these University of Louisville, Beta Gamma alums, in their favorite toppers: Terra R. Jackson, Mary Jo Bannon Weisenberger, Carol Hebel - 1996 Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, Kelly Dutschke Baribeau and Shelly DePeyster.



Rona Lee Price is the assistant cashier for First State Bank in Mesquite, Texas. Her employer matches her annual contributions to the Delta Zeta Foundation.

Alumna's employer matches donations

would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about asking your employer to match your contributions to the Delta Zeta Foundation. Many companies have developed matching gift programs where an employer will match contributions made by its employees to charitable organizations like the

Delta Zeta Foundation. Your contributions could be doubled if your employer has a program that matches employees' donations to 501(c)(3) organizations.

Your employer may even be impressed with your commitment, generosity and loyalty to Delta Zeta. You can provide your employer with information about the philanthropy of the Delta Zeta Foundation and programs like the Hearing Help Fund. I am very fortunate to be working in an organization that supports a matching gift program and to date my employer has matched every contribution I have requested them to match.

My collegiate status was short lived at Tarleton State University. However, that time of my life will always be very dear to me. I am fortunate to have been introduced to a very special sisterhood and it is my hope that many other young women are given the same opportunity. The Delta Zeta Foundation has developed many opportunities for young women today and I am very proud of the programs and scholarships it supports. I will always be happy to give a little something to the Delta Zeta Foundation and I hope you will do the same.

Rona Lee Price, Xi Nu Tarleton State University





Preserve yourself in Delta Zeta's permanent history.

The Founders Walk at our newly expanded Delta Zeta National Historical Museum and Head-quarters is a lovely walk of remembrance.

Each of our founders and collegiate chapters are recognized in this pathway. Our alumnae chapters still have an opportunity to be remembered.

A flagpole area, surrounded by engraved alumnae chapter bricks, has been proposed. Dedicated to our alumnae groups, many chapters may wish to consider purchasing a chapter brick for inclusion in this special alumnae area. Also, chapters may honor a president or outstanding alumnae member with the purchase of a brick engraved with the individual's name and alumnae chapter.

Spaces are still available for names to be added to the Founders Walk where each collegiate chapter has its area.

These beautiful pathways express the love and friendship of our Delta Zeta sisterhood. Make sure you are a part of our lovely Founders Walk — because as our walk grows, the future of Delta Zeta also grows!

I want to be a permanent part of Delta Zeta history. Here is my tax-deductible contribution to the Delta Zeta Foundation with my brick order form for the Founders Walk.

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An Everlasting Gift

From July 1, 1996, to June 30, 1997, many members and friends of Delta Zeta honored or memorialized individuals with generous contributions to the Delta Zeta Foundation. The Foundation Trustees gratefully acknowledge such gifts which benefit present and future Delta Zeta collegians and alumnae. Beginning with this issue, the names of donors and the ones being honored or memorialized will be published in The Lamp as gifts are received.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible gift to the Delta Zeta Foundation in honor of or in memory of someone, please send your donation to the Foundation at 202 East Church Street, Oxford, OH 45056. Please include a note with the following information: (1) your name and address, (2) the name of the person being honored or memorialized, and (3) the name and address of the person or family who should receive notification of the gift. Please note that gifts may be given for anyone and are not limited to honoring Delta Zetas only. Your gift will be personally acknowledged by the president of the Foundation.

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Peg Spooner Anderson, past Province XIII PCD

Peg Spooner Anderson, Beta Tau '45, died December 29, 1996, in Springfield, Missouri. Peg was a member of Beta Phi Alpha Sorority and was later initiated in 1945 as an alumna member of Delta Zeta at Nebraska Weslevan University, Beta Tau. She served Beta Phi Alpha as president and was Panhellenic president. As a Delta Zeta alumna, she served as a member of the National Rush Committee, CCD, and PCD of Province XIII. She was named 1979 Outstanding Alumna for Province XIII and was presented with the Achoth Award for exceptional alumnae service at the 1979 National Convention. Peg's legacy continues with her Delta Zeta daughter, Sheri Anderson Clark, Beta Tau '67, and granddaughter, Michele Anderson Lively, Beta Tau '92.

Velma K. Oliver, past president of Bangor Alumnae

Velma K. Oliver, Alpha Upsilon '24, died May 22, 1997, in Bangor, Maine, at the age of 95. Velma was a member of Kappa Alpha Nu at the University of Maine when it petitioned Delta Zeta to become a national sorority. She was a charter member of the Alpha Upsilon chapter. Velma was president of the Bangor Alumnae Chapter for several years and was the first president of Alpha Upsilon's House Corporation. She was an alumna advisor to Alpha Upsilon and served as State Membership Chairman for Maine. She was presented with the Achoth Award for exceptional alumnae service at the 1956 National Convention. Velma taught high school English before joining the English faculty at the University of Maine.

Gail Brook Burket, 1954 Woman of the Year

Former Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, Gail Brook Burket, died April 7, 1997. She was 91. Gail was initiated at the Alpha Beta chapter at the University of Illinois in 1925. She was the author of eight books and was honored many times for her poetry. She was named Woman of the Year in 1954 for her literary contributions. Gail was active in numerous organizations, holding top offices in: the Woman's Auxiliary of the International College of Surgeons, president; National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, chapter regent; Northwestern University Guild, president; Northwestern University Settlement Board, secretary; National League of Pen Women, Illinois state president and national vice president; American Association of University Women, branch president; Illinois Opera Guild, president; Daughters of the American Colonists, state vice president; and Colonial Dames of America, chapter president. She also was a member of and active in the Society of Midland Authors, Poetry Society of America, Women in Communications, Phi Beta Kappa, Theta Sigma Phi, First Congregational Church of Evanston, Woman's Club of Evanston, Bryant Circle, Zonta,

Evanston Historical Society Guild, Green Gardeners, and King's Daughters. She was listed in Who's Who of American Women, Two-Thousand Women of Achievement, Who's Who in the Midwest and Who's Who in the World.

As Trees

Let me grow old as trees grow old, dear Lord. With pliant boughs, made resolute and strong By rending storms, extended to afford The welcome shade which shelters woodland song. As trees are harps for every breeze, keep me Attuned to life. As trees are havens, give My heart the joy of constant ministry To human need the days that I shall live. As branches glow with shining green each spring, Let me renew my hope throughout the years. As trees become more stalwart, let age bring Adversity unmarred by sapling fears. Let me greet death, when it is time to die, With valiant head uplifted to the sky.

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We are saddened by the recent deaths of Past National Vice President Doris Riede and a former Delta Zeta Woman of the Year Mercedes Bates. More information will appear in our next issue.

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