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Stars in Our Service Flag

The LAMP is proud to recognize the "stars" in our Service Flag, who serve our country selflessly and embody the values of the Sorority through their sacrifice and courage. If you are or you know a Delta Zeta member in the armed forces or serving as a civilian in foreign service, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), USO, or other such organizations, please send name, military branch, rank, where stationed, and other information (including family, hometown, etc.) to Nancy Brewer, Editor, *The LAMP*, Delta Zeta National Headquarters, 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056 or via e-mail at LAMP@dzshq.com.

Karin Hawkins ΔΔ '91, MD, Major (U.S. Air Force)



Karin, a board certified USAF cardiologist at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, is currently serving a six month tour in Iraq as a Critical Care Air Transport physician. The CCAT team flies critically injured soldiers out of the war zone to more definitive treatment in the Langstuhl hospital in Germany. Together with the front end air crew (the pilots and crew chiefs) and the air evacuation crew (flight nurses and techs), the team sets up mini intensive care units on the planes and provides full ICU monitoring and resuscitative critical care. During down times while not flying, Karin does ICU physician shifts at the Air Force Theater Hospital in Balad.

Sisters Connect through Stars in Our Service Flag

When **Suzanne Cowley Agnew** ΔΓ '82, who lives in Alabaster, Alabama, read the Fall 2005 issue of *The LAMP*, she saw that a Delta Zeta alumna, Lieutenant Colonel **Stacey Griffin Garmon II** '83 was serving in the U.S. Army Reserve as a Contracting Officer Representative with the Civilian Police Assistance Training Team in Iraq. Suzanne tells us, "I saw that Stacey was from Alabama and wrote her to tell her that a Delta Zeta was praying for her and her unit for her safety. Even though I had not met her or went to school with her, we were sisters through Delta Zeta and I cared."



Stacey (left) with Suzanne at the welcome home party.

"We started a friendship through that first letter and the letters following. Recently, Stacey finished her tour of duty in Iraq and came home. We met face-to-face at her welcome back party with her family and friends."

"If you had not published Stacey's picture and article in *The LAMP*, I wouldn't have met my new friend. I am proud to be a sister of Delta Zeta and I can truthfully say that the Delta Zeta sisterhood lasts for a lifetime."

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

THE ORDER OF THE LAUREL

Irene Caroline Boughton, 1904-1988
Grace Mason Lundy, 1893-1993
Elizabeth Coulter Stephenson, 1881-1939
Myrtle Graeter Hinkly, 1893-1987

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Delta Zeta Gives

Delta Zeta unveils new philanthropic and service opportunities for members, building on the legacy of giving that is part of the Sorority's core.

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Delta Zeta 2006 National Convention

Each National Convention marks a milestone in Delta Zeta history. Join us in Phoenix, Arizona for the excitement!



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NATIONAL CONVENTION PHOENIX 2006

Delta Zeta Shining Bright



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The 2006 Grace Mason Lundy and Florence Hood Miner Award Winners

Meet Delta Zeta's newest leaders who are exemplary representatives of Delta Zeta's standards of excellence.

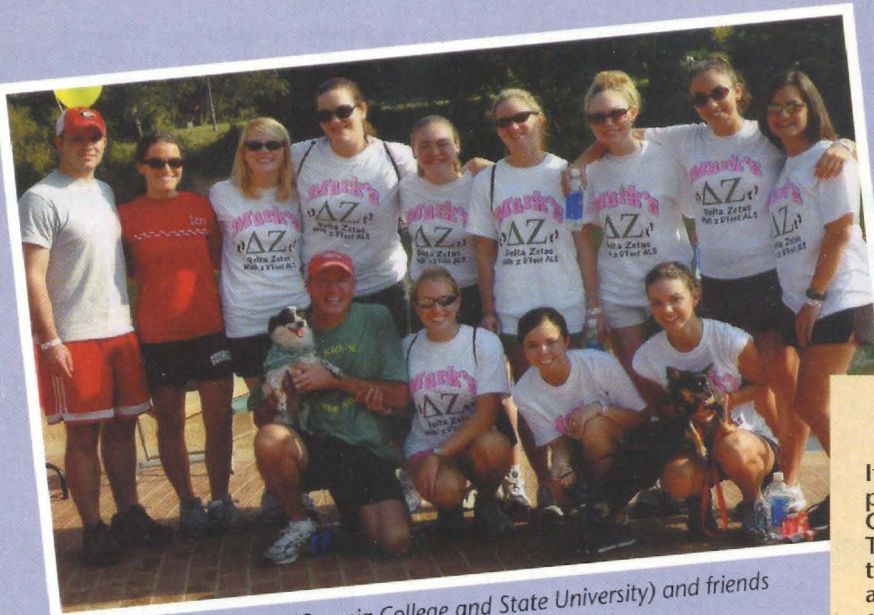
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Alumnae Membership Recognition

These dedicated alumnae demonstrate that Delta Zeta is for a lifetime.



Delta Zeta Gives



The Lambda Pi Chapter (Georgia College and State University) and friends raised money for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

"Because we want to play the game of life right and give back . . ."
Isn't it incredible how those words from Sorority leaders in the early 1900s are relevant today in this new century? We are busy people! We work hard, we play hard, and we give so much every day: to our families, our friends, and to others. Just like our leaders did more than a century ago.

Since the founding of Delta Zeta Sorority, giving to others has been a core value from which the organization has never strayed. From the Vest Community Center, established in 1922, which brought education and medical care to the children of Appalachia and their families, to Delta Zeta's tireless work for speech and hearing and other causes, philanthropy and service are as integral to the Sorority as the Founders themselves.

At the 47th National Convention, Delta Zeta's partnerships with The Painted Turtle and The Starkey Hearing Foundation were announced. The Painted Turtle was adopted as a national philanthropy. This is in addition to the national philanthropy for speech and hearing, of which The Starkey Hearing Foundation becomes an important part. Both programs will provide Delta Zeta alumnae and collegians more nationwide opportunities to help others. Justin Osmond, nephew of Donny Osmond of The Osmond Brothers fame, was also introduced at Convention. Born with a hearing disorder, he is spokesperson for The Starkey Hearing Foundation.

The Painted Turtle is an innovative medical specialty camp and family care center for children who have chronic and life-threatening illnesses. Campers and their families attend free of charge because of the contributions from organizations such as Delta Zeta. The Painted Turtle is a member of the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps co-founded by actor Paul Newman. The camps are considered to be the finest multi-disease medical camps and family care centers in the world, and Delta Zeta is proud to become a strong support network for this cause—one that changes lives for the better. Learn more at www.thepaintedturtle.org.

The Starkey Hearing Foundation conducts more than 150 missions in countries across the globe "So the World May Hear." These missions include giving away hearing instruments and promoting hearing impairment education. Since 2000, The Starkey Hearing Foundation has touched more than 78,000 lives worldwide. Sorority members will support the important work that The Foundation does, including the distribution of refurbished hearing aids in underprivileged areas in the U.S. and around the world. Find out more at www.sotheworldmayhear.org.

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"I believe that Delta Zeta will find a work worthy of her united effort, perhaps something different than has ever been done before. I believe we should all be searching out this thing . . . because we want to play the game of life right and give back to college, fraternity, state, home and country more than we have received. Organized effort, all working together is what helps the world along faster."

Elizabeth Coulter Stephenson A,
Past National President, September, 1918

For more information...

If you are interested in volunteer and giving opportunities, please contact Leslie Williams, National Philanthropy Chairman, at lbe33@hotmail.com. You can also donate to The Painted Turtle and The Starkey Hearing Foundation through the Delta Zeta Foundation. Visit www.deltazeta.org and go to Foundation Focus to contribute online or to download a contribution form.

"Because we want to play the game of life right and give back . . ."
Because we are Delta Zetas, because we are women, because we are human, we are compassionate in the face of need. Not only do we want to help, but we find ways to help and make a difference in the lives of others. That difference, no matter how small, inspires others to give, whether or not they are a part of Delta Zeta. And that is Delta Zeta's legacy.

We continue to seek "work worthy of her united effort." Where we see a need, we put forth "organized effort, all working together" to ensure that our work benefits those we assist and is meaningful to the Delta Zetas who give in the effort.

Many alumnae and collegians are involved individually in volunteering in their communities. Alumnae and collegiate chapters around the country organize, sponsor, and work for philanthropic projects and causes all year long, every year.

Delta Zeta knows the power of women to effect positive change, and has proven it from our earliest volunteer work during World War I to the *Sound Beginnings* infant hearing screening program launched in 2005. Even before women had the right to vote, Delta Zeta members were taking change into their own hands by volunteering wherever they saw a need and whenever someone reached out for help.

Not only are we women, but we are Greeks. Recent research done by the Research Initiative of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) and the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) indicates that members of Greek organizations:

- tend to make larger gifts when donating to various causes.
- are more likely to volunteer in their communities.
- to be active in civic affairs.
- to be civically responsible citizens during adulthood.

Collegiate chapters on campuses in the U.S. and Canada sponsor and participate in countless charitable events to benefit many causes. Because giving "back . . . more than we have received" is integral to Delta Zeta's core values, philanthropy is a part of the Sorority's recruitment process. New members learn about Delta Zeta's commitment to service by undertaking a philanthropic project of their own before they become initiated members.



Today's Millennial generation (those born between 1977 – 1998, totaling 75 million today) has experienced service as a part of their middle and high school life, and because they believe they can make a real difference in the world, they look for those same characteristics in any organization they may consider becoming a part of. Delta Zeta has value for them, offering many opportunities for community service and philanthropic involvement.

Millennials: Ready to Make a Difference

83.1% report volunteering in high school.

Students indicated that participating in a community action program could be considered "essential" or "very important" to them.

41.2% report "some chance" of participating in service while in college.

(Source: UCLA Freshman Survey, 2003)

Fifty percent of high school students reported volunteering in their communities, many of their high schools requiring community service hours for graduation. On one Roper Survey, when Millennials were asked for the major cause of problems in the U.S., they answered selfishness.

(Source: <http://www.generationsatwork.com/default.asp>)

As members of Delta Zeta, no matter what our age, we understand the importance of giving to others—not only as our responsibility to help worthy causes or people in need, but to broaden our horizons and receive a true sense of satisfaction that comes from giving. That is playing "the game of life right." We learn how to inspire and lead others in working toward worthwhile endeavors—"all working together" to help "the world along faster." And we take pride in the fact that we belong to an organization that continues to "give back to college, fraternity, state, home, and country more than we have received."

Photo page 5, courtesy of The Painted Turtle, depicting children at the summer 2006 camp.

Leslie Evans Williams E,
Delta Zeta's National Philanthropy Chairman,
on Delta Zeta's Newest Programs and
Philanthropic Partnerships, and Why Everyone Needs to Give



"Knowing that you are supporting an organization that is making a difference in another person's life or participating in a community service project is a very enriching experience," Leslie Evans Williams E '96 says. "The experience affirms that little things can make a big difference and allows us to feel a part of the mission of that organization. It also inspires us to give more of ourselves."

As the new National Philanthropy Chairman, Leslie's enthusiasm is inspiring, too. She will lead the National Philanthropy Committee on several new projects, including working with The Painted Turtle and The Starkey Hearing Foundation, further developing the *Sound Beginnings* infant hearing screening/education program begun last year, and nurturing Delta Zeta's relationships with Gallaudet University and the House Ear Institute. In addition, a new Philanthropy section on the Delta Zeta website at www.deltazeta.org will provide resources for philanthropic events and post success stories from collegiate and alumnae chapters. "Our chapters are doing so many great things on their campuses and in their communities, and we want to let everyone know how Delta Zetas are making a difference," says Leslie.

As a collegian, Leslie served as Treasurer for the Epsilon Chapter at Indiana University. She was the College Chapter Director for the Theta Theta Chapter (DePaul University) and the Theta Chapter (Ohio State University). She also served as the National Chapter Advisor for Epsilon and was a member of the National Recruitment Committee. Leslie believes that her many experiences in these different areas of the Sorority serve her well in her new role as National Philanthropy Chairman. Professionally, Leslie is a Senior Real Estate Analyst at ACG Professionals in Atlanta, Georgia.

The committee members for the collegiate area are: Monica Carney OA '99, Lisa Cast ΔΘ '01, Amber Collins BA '01, Amanda Ingram BA '00, Mika Kawana ZII '02, Jenny McKenna-Daily ΔT '99, and Helen Rotnem Θ '01. The alumnae philanthropy committee members are in the process of being appointed.

In working with collegians, Leslie sees the strong "Millennial" trend of volunteering associated with this generation. "I am amazed by the amount of service and fundraising events our chapters do throughout the country," says Leslie. "Their eagerness and enthusiasm is inspiring!"

Leslie and her husband, Russ, volunteer as a Big Brother and Sister. "We now realize that the experience for us has been just as meaningful as it has been for our little brother," she says.

Leslie Evans Williams exemplifies the spirit of giving to others in her own life. She says, "Through our Sorority's *Creed*, we pledge, 'To those whom my life may touch in slight measure, may I give graciously of what is mine.' In doing so, we not only give to others, but also to ourselves."

If you are interested in volunteering opportunities for Delta Zeta's philanthropic projects, please contact Leslie at lbe33@hotmail.com.

The 47th National Convention of Delta Zeta Sorority June 21-26, 2006



DELTA ZETA NATIONAL CONVENTION PHOENIX 2006

Delta Zeta Shining Bright

The 47th National Convention was held at the historic Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa in Phoenix, Arizona. An architectural masterpiece inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright's designs, the resort is nestled amid the splendor of the Arizona desert.

The National Convention marks a milestone in Delta Zeta history as it is the governing body of the Sorority while in session every biennium. The National Council and the delegates in attendance vote on issues which affect the future direction of the Sorority.

National Convention provides a time to reunite with sisters, to recognize outstanding chapter and individual achievements, and to participate in educational leadership development programs which are funded by the Delta Zeta Foundation.

Life Skills for the Modern World

Delta Zeta realizes the importance of programs which provide collegiate members with valuable skills that will serve them well after graduation and into their alumnae years. Each member is a representative of Delta Zeta outside of the Sorority, and her good manners and attention to detail speak not only about her personal caliber, but of her commitment to making a difference in today's fast-paced and impersonal world.

"Mom" Nonnie Cameron Owens is the president of Etiquette Plus (www.momnonnie.com), which provides seminars and information to corporate, college/university, and youth audiences. Her materials are also part of Delta Zeta's collegiate programming for the fall of the 2006-2007 school year.

The Delta Zeta Foundation underwrites the Sorority's educational and philanthropic programs. It is through the generous gifts of members and friends, gifts which are so important no matter what the size, that this mission can be accomplished.

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IRA Charitable Rollovers Have Arrived!

On August 17, 2006 the *Pension Protection Act of 2006* was signed into law. This law is designed to stimulate and encourage increased financial support of charitable organizations in the United States from donors who are 70½ years of age or older.

One provision of this new legislation allows traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA) investors who are 70½ or older, and who are otherwise required to take minimum distributions from their IRA accounts, to donate up to \$100,000 to a public charity, such as the Delta Zeta Foundation, in both tax years 2006 and 2007 (\$100,000 each year).

In many instances, retirees who do not need the money they are required to withdraw from their IRA each year will now be able to donate these monies directly to a charity of their choice (like the Delta Zeta Foundation). In so doing, they will not have to claim the withdrawal as income, or owe any tax on the funds withdrawn which are donated directly to a charity.

Prior to this new law being passed, a donor would have had to report any amount taken from her IRA as taxable income, and then take a charitable deduction for the gift (up to 50% of one's adjusted gross income). In fact, this would cause some donors to pay more in income tax than if they hadn't made a gift at all.

Benefits of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 include:

- The donor may transfer up to \$100,000 per year (2006 & 2007) from her IRA or Rollover IRA
- The donor's transfer may be made *in addition* to any other charitable giving she has planned
- Neither taxable income or a tax deduction are generated by the gift transfer and even those donors who do not itemize deductions receive the benefit
- The donor's charitable distribution counts toward required minimum distributions (rmd)

If you are a Delta Zeta alumna or friend of Delta Zeta who is 70½ or older and are looking for a way to make additional cash contributions to the Delta Zeta Foundation, have an income level that causes exemption phase-outs or deduction limitations, who doesn't itemize deductions, or fears that an increased Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) will cause more of your Social Security income to be taxed, the IRA Rollover option just may be right for you! And for Delta Zeta!

Note: Because Federal and state tax laws may differ, one's personal tax and financial advisors should be consulted before making such a gift.

The Lisbeth Innis Francis Award

- Gamma Pi Chapter, Western Michigan University

The Margaret Huenefeld Pease Award

- Zeta Pi Chapter, University of Georgia

The Arlene Marshall Tribute Award

- Beta Delta Chapter, University of South Carolina
- Zeta Pi Chapter, University of Georgia

The Heritage Cup

- Zeta Lambda Chapter, East Carolina University (Collegiate)
- Pasadena Foothill Alumnae Chapter, California (Alumnae)

Joan Dondrea Lowry Public Relations Award

- Houston Alumnae Chapter, Texas

Myrtle Graeter Hinkly Foundation Award

- Honolulu Alumnae Chapter, Hawaii

Gail Patrick Velde Award

- Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter, Missouri

The Katie Blanche Masters Stallworth Award

- Large Alumnae Chapter, Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, Alabama
- Small Alumnae Chapter, Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter, Connecticut

Mary Margaret Fore Alumnae Award

- LaDonna Ladnier Wotell ΔK '99, Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, Alabama

1902 Loyalty Circle Award (100% Participation)

- Delta Chapter, DePauw University
- Beta Lambda Chapter, University of Tennessee/Knoxville
- Beta Tau Chapter, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Delta Delta Chapter, Georgia State University
- Delta Sigma Chapter, Truman State University
- Theta Eta Chapter, Creighton University
- Theta Theta Chapter, DePaul University
- Theta Phi Chapter, Old Dominion University
- Lambda Psi Chapter, Columbus State University
- Xi Nu Chapter, Tarleton State University
- Xi Chi Chapter, Robert Morris University
- Omicron Sigma Chapter, Gallaudet University

See all of the award winners at www.deltazeta.org.

The Delta Zeta Foundation Receives Top Honor for 2005 Annual Report

The Delta Zeta Foundation received the top honor for its 2005 Annual Report at the North-American Interfraternity Conference's THE Foundations Seminar held in Indianapolis, Indiana on August 25-26, 2006. Ruth Weider Patterson BX, Delta Zeta Foundation President, accepted the award on behalf of the Foundation. Also representing the Foundation were Sonja Nay Wise Δ, Trustee, and Bill Jenkins, Director of Development.

For nearly 15 years, the North-American Interfraternity Conference has sponsored an annual program for sorority and fraternity foundation executives, staff, and volunteers. Unique to the Greek world, THE Foundations Seminar is the only such program devoting its entire agenda to sorority and fraternity foundation fundraising.



Alpha

Miami University

participated in Greek Week, a blood drive, and Crop Walk. Lauren Jones, Chapter Secretary, attended Convention this summer and said she learned that, while all of the women may not have joined Delta Zeta for the same reason, each has found something irreplaceable by joining.

Epsilon

Indiana University

designed bracelets to raise money for member Nichole Birky's family to offset student loan expenses and to establish a scholarship in her name after her death in April of 2006. "The bracelets are to remind people to live life to the fullest," said member Jessie Robinson. "It is a symbol of what her life meant."

Information from the Indiana Daily Student, September 25, 2006.

Iota

University of Iowa

participated in the Greek Habitat for Humanity Build and the chapter placed second place overall in the Homecoming events. Iota

has the second highest GPA out of all the other sororities on campus. Erin Cavanagh, Academic Chairman, and Kathryn McKeivitt, Chapter Secretary, said the programming ideas presented by Randy Haveson at Convention would help members with self-esteem issues and ultimately strengthen the chapter as a whole.

Pi

Eureka College

celebrated the 20th anniversary of the chapter's rechartering. Alumnae and those involved with the rechartering were invited to a remembrance ceremony.

Rho

University of Denver

participated in the Race For the Cure. Karissa Cook, Chapter President, attended Convention and said, "Randy Haveson and 'Mom' Nonnie were excellent."

Sigma

Louisiana State University

won for the best Homecoming lawn decorations for LSU this year with the theme



The Sigma Chapter (Louisiana State University).



The Alpha Sigma Chapter (Florida State University) on Bid Day.

"Teenage Mutant Ninja Tigers." Christen Heaton, Chapter President, benefited from Randy Haveson's presentation at Convention and learned more about approaching members who might be having personal problems.

Alpha Beta

University of Illinois

took part in Alpha Gamma Delta's Waterwars to benefit research for diabetes.

Jaclyn Sloboda, Chapter President, said of Convention, "I talked with other Chapter Presidents about getting seniors more involved in chapter activities and ways to improve our own chapters."

Alpha Sigma

Florida State University

welcomed 57 new members who created turtle IV bag covers for the local children's hospital. Alpha Sigma hosted an Alumnae Tea at the chapter house. Members will also participate in the Dance Marathon to benefit the Children's Miracle Network, the FSU College of Medicine, and Shands Children's Hospital.

Alpha Theta

University of Kentucky

held the 7th annual Mr. UK Pageant and raised money to benefit the Delta Zeta Foundation, Lexington Speech and Hearing, and

Gallaudet University. Alpha Theta also met and exceeded quota for recruitment this year. Lindsay Eaton, Chapter President, benefited most from Randy Haveson's presentation at Convention on how to approach college women about drugs and alcohol.

Alpha Upsilon

University of Maine

hosted its annual Day of Silence to raise money for the Conely Speech and Hearing Center for scholarships and hearing testing equipment. Stephanie Lauer, Chapter President said, "At National Convention, the alumnae showed me that Delta Zeta is not just a college experience, but a lifetime commitment."

Beta Gamma

University of Louisville adopted the "Girls on the Run" program, which teaches girls how important it is to have a healthy lifestyle and prepares them for a mini-marathon. Proceeds go to the Delta Zeta Foundation and the Louisville Deaf Oral School. Anna Rolf, Chapter President, said her favorite part of Convention was the initiation ceremony for Coni Miller Biggs OT '06.

Beta Delta

University of South Carolina held its fourth Sweet Caroline Bone Marrow and Blood Drive in partnership with the American Red Cross, and was featured in the school newspaper for its efforts. Rachael Renken, Chapter President, said of Convention, "It was great to have the privilege to vote on issues that affect the Sorority."

Beta Kappa

Iowa State University sponsored a car wash to raise money for both the Children's Miracle Network and the Delta Zeta Foundation. Stephanie Miner, Chapter President, said, "I'll never forget my first National Convention! It was great to meet the presidents of the other chapters."

Beta Xi

Auburn University participated in Panhellenic philanthropic events on campus and held its own

service event, Clays for Charity skeet shoot. Liz Camp, Chapter President, enjoyed meeting many of the different officers and presidents at Convention.

Gamma Beta

University of Connecticut members contributed to their hometown communities during the summer through community service projects. Kimberly Opulski, Vice President of Membership, said of Convention, "The most meaningful experience was when chapter representatives were selected to talk about the changing face of Delta Zeta. We are influencing the future of Delta Zeta beyond Gamma Beta."

Gamma Delta

Pennsylvania State University Tina Clabbers, Chapter President, said, "After attending Convention, I understand the feeling of unity and commitment that makes alumnae want to stay involved." Tina enjoyed the etiquette seminar.

Gamma Theta

Carroll College Andrea Frankenstein, Chapter President, said of Convention, "Seeing all of the talented women that comprise Delta Zeta gave me a strong sense of pride in my sorority." The most memorable moment for her was the Convention initiation ceremony.

Gamma Kappa

Kent State University received the Caryatides Award for excellence in New Member Programming at Convention. The chapter recognized two parents with Mother and Father of the Year honors, and donated ten handmade blankets to the local retirement village.

Gamma Xi

New Mexico State University members decorated t-shirts for the children of Jardin de los Ninos, which provides assistance and child care to homeless families. Natalie Gomez, Chapter President, benefited from speaking to alumnae and learning more about alumnae relations at Convention.



Beta Gamma members (University of Louisville) display the quilt auctioned to raise money for the Louisville Deaf Oral School.

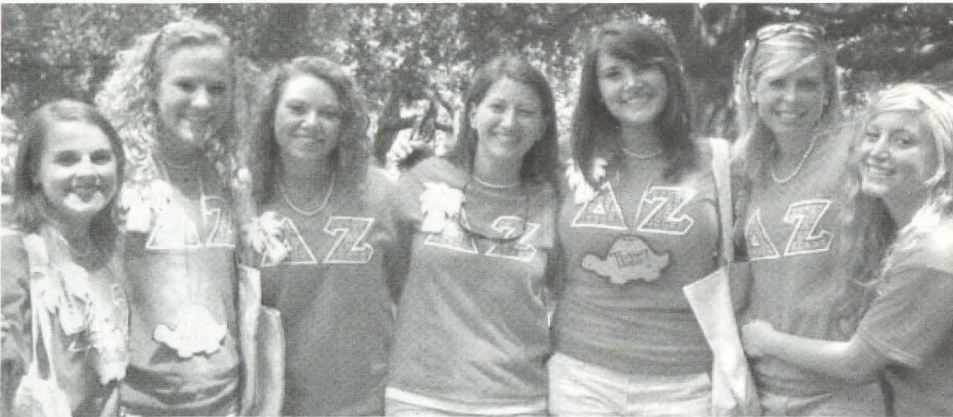
Gamma Rho

Northern Illinois University officers who attended Convention found Randy Haveson's presentation, "Becoming Your Own MVP," most beneficial. The chapter participated in Pi Kappa Alpha's philanthropy Tugs to raise money for the Red Cross.

Gamma Sigma

Eastern Michigan University participates in the Up 'til Dawn Letter Writing Campaign, which asks for donations to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Jamie Coakley, Chapter President, said of Convention, "I am happy that as a national organization we are going to support The Starkey Hearing Foundation."

The Beta Delta Chapter (University of South Carolina) Executive Board.



The Gamma Sigma Chapter (Eastern Michigan University) Executive Board.

On Campus

Gamma Tau

Bowling Green State University

members served food at a late night carnival hosted by Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) for freshmen, and new members participated in a highway clean up project.

Gamma Psi

Central Michigan University

invited Trent Wade, a hearing-impaired speaker from Deaf, etc., to speak to the chapter. Accompanied by an interpreter, Trent taught members sign language.

Gamma Omega

Southern Illinois University

hosted its annual taco dinner, with all proceeds going to speech and hearing. Brittany Pieper, Chapter President, and Erica Klein, Vice President of Membership, appreciated Randy Haveson's presentation at Convention, where they learned how to help members that may have drug and/or alcohol problems and self esteem issues.

Delta Alpha

California State University/Long Beach

has members who will volunteer at The Painted Turtle camp during the summer. The chapter welcomed 39 new members during recruitment.

Delta Beta

University of Tampa

received the Caryatides Award, the Crest Award, and the Founders Award at Convention. Nicole Chopin, Chapter President, and Tycene Firtcher, College Chapter Director, represented the chapter at Convention. During recruitment, potential new members decorated turtle ornaments to be donated, with a Christmas tree, to the Shriners Children Hospital of Tampa.

Delta Theta

University of Houston

officers enjoyed Randy Haveson's presentation at Convention. "He is such a motivational speaker for chapters who face problems with members who have self-esteem issues," said Catherine Hoyle, Alumnae Relations Chairman and Chapter Editor. Courtney Vaughan, Chapter President, is participating in the Walk for Food Allergies.

Delta Omicron

Northwestern Oklahoma State University

supported the school football team by going to all the home games and showing their "Ranger Pride." Lacy Nelson, Chapter President, said of Convention, "It was awesome to experience Delta Zeta on a national level. It helps you see that Delta Zeta is bigger than just your chapter."

Delta Sigma

Truman State University

takes part in various service activities in the community: Highway Clean-Up, Adopt-A-Soldier, the Campus-wide Big Event, Special Olympics, and the Safe House Baby Shower. Brittany Roebke, Academic Chairman, said of National Convention, "I really enjoyed learning about different philanthropy events." Delta Sigma won the Risk Management Award and Bridget Stepnoski Morton ΔΣ '80, College Chapter Director, received the Alice C. Huenefeld Award for her dedication and service.

Delta Tau

Temple University

held an art auction, which raised money for the American Cancer Society, the Delta Zeta Foundation, and *Sound Beginnings*. The chapter donated blankets to The Painted Turtle, and is participating in a Philly Cares volunteer event. Katie Fruhmman, Chapter President, said of her Convention experience, "It was exciting to be a part of something so great where hundreds and hundreds of women came together for the same passion and purpose." The chapter received the Crest Award, as well as an Academics Award and a certificate for reaching total for four consecutive years.



Delta Omicron Chapter (Northwestern Oklahoma State University) members Erika Bonham and Lacy Nelson were the top two chosen for Top Greek Woman.

Delta Phi

Northeastern State University

exceeded quota with 28 new members during recruitment and celebrated 50 years on the NSU campus with alumnae. Kristy Huffman, Chapter President, said the most beneficial and moving experience for her at Convention was the initiation ceremony.

Delta Omega

Fort Hays State University

received a traveling campus award, the Ruth W. Towne Chapter Cooperation Award at Convention. Danielle Johnson, Chapter President, said Convention showed her that alumnae support is crucial to Delta Zeta's success. The chapter's campus philanthropy, Big Man On Campus, involved all Greeks.

Epsilon Delta

Concord University

helped the Red Cross with the blood drive held on campus, and made princess boxes for little girls at Scotty's Place, a camp for homeless youths. Jennifer Boone, Chapter President, said National Convention inspired her to be a better sister, officer, and person.

Epsilon Epsilon

California State University/Fresno

delegates who attended Convention said it was touching to see alumnae receive their Order of the Pearl and Golden Rose Awards, and it inspired them to remain active as alumnae after college. Epsilon Epsilon participated in Fill The Helmet, with Fresno Fire Department firefighters, to collect donations for local hospitals' burn units.

Epsilon Zeta

Drexel University

served dinner at the Ronald McDonald House for seriously ill children. Cynthia Rose, Chapter President, said, "The National Convention really emphasized that membership is a lifelong commitment and there is more to be done after graduation from college."

Epsilon Theta

Clarion University

participated in Family Day, a blood drive, and sent letters over to the troops. Member sold scarves to benefit the local speech and hearing clinic. Annie Bria, Chapter President, said, "Being a part of Delta Zeta means a lot to all of us and to be able to represent the chapter at a national level at Convention is a true privilege."

Epsilon Iota

Fairmont State College

spent the summer collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and enjoying Greek Week activities such as Spring Sing, a school supply drive for local students, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, and a trivia contest. Kristy Efaw, Chapter President, said that she shared many personal testimonies with the Delta Zeta women she met at Convention.

Epsilon Kappa

University of Wisconsin/Whitewater

hosted the campus-wide "Take Back the Night" to increase alcohol awareness. Chapter delegates enjoyed participating in the voting process at Convention and gaining etiquette tips from "Mom" Nonnie.

Epsilon Xi

University of Central Arkansas

helped with a Multiple Sclerosis banquet, visited the Conway Boys and Girls club, sponsored a booth at Up 'Til Dawn to raise money for St. Jude's in Memphis, hosted a pancake breakfast to raise money for Arkansas's School for the Deaf, and participated in the Race for the Cure for breast cancer. Brittany Dearien, Chapter President, represented the chapter at National Convention.

Epsilon Rho

Northwest Missouri State University

Meredith Forck, Vice President of New Member Education, said Convention gave her new ideas to strengthen sisterhood. Kindra Felver, Vice President of Membership, did a great job with new ideas and decorations for recruitment.

Epsilon Upsilon

University of Central Oklahoma

broke ground on a new chapter house. Alumnae and family friends were in attendance. Kathi Bray Heatherly EY, National Vice President of Collegiate Operations, and Phyllis Sundberg Davis AT, National Secretary, also attended.

Zeta Beta

University of Wisconsin/Stout

representatives attending National Convention said they had the opportunity to grow personally and help the chapter improve. Zeta Beta participated in a pop tab collection and a food drive.

Zeta Kappa

Ohio Northern University

moved into a new house when school began, and collected items for the Ronald McDonald House. Katherine Wiederhold,

Chapter President, said the Convention initiation of Coni Miller Biggs OT '06 was a touching and beautifully performed ritual that expressed the deeper meaning of Delta Zeta. Zeta Kappa received the Crest Award and was also recognized for achieving 16 consecutive years of quota.

Zeta Lambda

East Carolina University

won the Heritage Cup at Convention. Members helped students move into their dorms at the beginning of the school year, and had a successful recruitment.

Zeta Nu

Ferris State University

Becky Freeman, Chapter President, enjoyed meeting officers from Region VI at Convention and personally invited them to Region Day, which the chapter is hosting this year. During recruitment, members made bookmarks for students at the Michigan Institute for the Deaf.

Zeta Xi

Lenoir-Rhyne College

received an award for maintaining quota two years in a row at National Convention, and cheered on the football and soccer teams during their first wins of the season.

Epsilon Iota (Fairmont State College) members volunteer at the MS Walk for multiple sclerosis.



On Campus

Zeta Pi

University of Georgia
officers said National Convention gave them the opportunity to understand more about the national organization and to share fundraising ideas and success stories. The chapter held its first annual Turtle Fund Fair to raise money for the hearing impaired community in Athens, and was honored with "Best Single Philanthropy Event of the Year" award for their carnival.

Zeta Rho

William Jewell College
new members decorated turtle IV bags which were sent to Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. Kim Wills, Chapter President, said, "National Convention motivated me to do so much for Delta Zeta after learning about the different activities that other chapters do."

Zeta Phi

Slippery Rock University
participated in the annual JDRF walk for juvenile diabetes, Adopt-a-Highway, a car wash to raise money for "So the World May Hear" program, and collected camp supplies for The Painted Turtle. Bethany Fenstermaker, Chapter President, said she benefited most from the MVP workshop presented by Randy Haveson at Convention.

Zeta Psi

Stephen F. Austin State University
donated welcome boxes to the Bingham Room, named after Louise Parker Bingham ΔO '56, past College Chapter Director. It is a waiting room for the speech and hearing clinic on campus. Michelle Riggins, Chapter President, made new friends with several other presidents from Region XII during Convention.

Theta Kappa

University of New Orleans
volunteered for Boo at the Zoo, which gives New Orleans children a safe place to trick-or-treat and for the Race for the Cure. Crystal Sasso, Chapter President, said of Convention, "I discovered that there is so much to learn about Delta Zeta."

Theta Omicron

University of Texas/Pan American
painted umbrellas for children at The Painted Turtle. Joanna Coronado, Chapter President, said, "It was exciting at National Convention to see how National Council works and how collegians help decide on new policies and standards."

Theta Rho

California State University/Los Angeles
Dora Castaneda Galvez, Chapter President, was

The Zeta Phi (Slippery Rock University) at the "Meet the Greeks" recruitment event.



Theta Psi (Ashland University) members at Greek Week.

honored to have been part of the voting Convention body and to understand how different issues affect the Sorority as a whole. Theta Rho's Turtle Tug fundraiser raised money for The House Ear Institute and Gallaudet University.

Theta Phi

Old Dominion University
At Convention, Lauren Wicks, Chapter President, discussed with Casey Driskill, Kappa Theta Chapter President (Virginia Tech Institute), how both chapters had lost members in car accidents. Kappa Theta

created the ARC (Always Remember to Click It) program in honor of their sister. Theta Phi was inspired to create a similar program called ARK (Always Remember Kelly) to raise seat belt awareness on their campus.

Theta Psi

Ashland University
held "Trick or Treat for Someone Else to Eat," collecting canned goods, and participated in reading programs at local elementary schools. Breinn Newman, Chapter President, stays in contact with the officers

from Region V that she met at Convention, and learned interesting historical information about Delta Zeta from some of the National Officers.

Iota Alpha

Texas State University
won awards in every category of Texas State's chapter accreditation program, and members are coaches' buddies for the Texas State Football team. Alexi Cavanagh, Vice President of Programs, said of Convention, "It was an experience I will remember for a lifetime."

Iota Delta

Edinboro University

Andrea Mussari, Chapter President, said she created friendships she will never forget at National Convention. Diane DiOrto Raffle ID '72, College Chapter Director, received the Achoth Award for her 18 years of service to Delta Zeta, and a scholarship for continuing education.

Iota Theta

Mansfield University

hosted a pancake breakfast to raise money for the local fire department to buy a new truck and made blankets for

Project Linus, a philanthropy that helps needy children. Katie King, Chapter President, said of Convention, "To hear over 500 women saying the Creed was a powerful and deeply moving experience."

Iota Xi

University of Missouri/St. Louis participated in St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf fall festival and held their annual benefit concert, "Hear Me Out," to raise money for the Institute. Lindsay Jakul, Chapter President, said, "The most memorable Convention experience was initiation."

Iota Pi

West Virginia University Institute of Technology co-hosted Childhood Cancer Awareness Day with the Association for Computing Machinery to benefit the American Cancer Society. Jeannette Crites, Chapter President, said, "At Convention, it was a treat to get to know the Presidents in our region. Now I have a network I can turn to for advice and to share ideas."

Iota Rho

West Chester University delegates said they shared ideas on how to make a

chapter meeting fun with other officers from their region at Convention. Iota Rho is currently involved with The Speech and Hearing Impaired (local philanthropy), and held their annual Say What? Karaoke and the Ping Pong-a-thon. The chapter also participated in Care for Kids, Camp Dream Catcher, and Field of Dreams.

Iota Upsilon

California State University/Fullerton

held its Turtle Tug event to benefit the House Ear Institute and Gallaudet University. Maira Yepez, Chapter President, enjoyed Randy Haveson's presentation as she learned about self-esteem and how to support her sisters.

Iota Psi

University of Texas/Arlington

participated in a canned food drive with Pi Kappa Alpha. Iota Psi received the Gold Star and the Shirley McCracken Award from Greek Life, and Uyen Hoang became the 2006 UTA Homecoming Queen.

Kappa Alpha

Nicholls State University

had a successful recruitment and would like to thank their alumnae for their assistance. Neili Breaux was named to the 2006 Homecoming Court, and the chapter placed first in Mini-Olympics, Pirogue Races, and the float competition during Homecoming week festivities.

Kappa Epsilon

Plymouth State University

participated in Move In Day with the University Police Department, and was involved in a campus-wide activities fair to provide more information about Delta Zeta to the campus. Brooke Zywein, Chapter President, brought back many new ideas after attending Convention.

Kappa Mu

Shepherd University

participated in Adopt a Highway, car wash, American Cancer Society, and Relay for Life. Racheal Kelly, Chapter President, said of Convention, "I really enjoyed the programs that 'Mom' Nonnie presented."

Kappa Xi

Duquesne University

participated in the Walk Miles for Kids' Smiles for the Children's Institute of Pittsburgh. Nora Nee, Chapter President said of Convention, "I really felt like I was part of a national sisterhood during the Convention initiation." Dina DelPizzo, campus Panhellenic President, added, "It's an amazing thing to be part of an organization of women who share the same values of sisterhood and service."

Kappa Rho

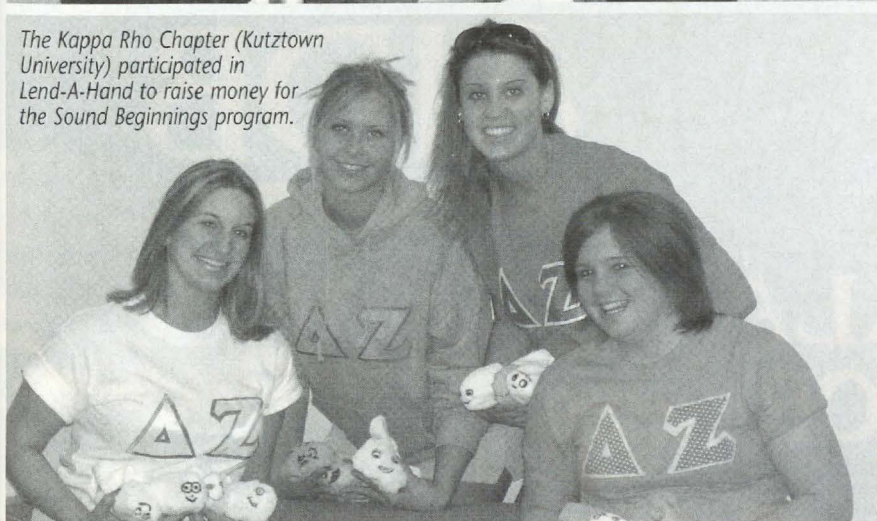
Kutztown University

participated in Support OverSeas and sent cards to our armed forces. Jennifer Dotter, Chapter President, said Convention was a great learning experience and she enjoyed meeting the national officers.

Iota Delta (Edinboro University) graduating seniors from left, Heather Andrey, Michelle Munksgard, Megan Russitano, and middle, Lauren Towle.



The Kappa Rho Chapter (Kutztown University) participated in Lend-A-Hand to raise money for the Sound Beginnings program.



On Campus

Kappa Tau

Morehead State University hosted their first annual Philanthropy Week at the university. Kim Jackson, Chapter President, said, "At Convention, I met a lot of wonderful people with great ideas and energy for Delta Zeta."

Kappa Psi

Shippensburg University welcomed 42 new members after recruitment and hosted activities for National Anti-Hazing week on campus. Bree Reinhardt, Chapter President, said she enjoyed the etiquette seminar, the Parade of Flags, and the initiation ceremony at Convention.

Kappa Chi

Youngstown State University hosted the "Simon Evening of Giving" at a local shopping mall, to raise money for the Simon Youth Foundation, a not-for-profit organization providing educational and career development for at-risk youth. Kimberly Maust, Chapter President, said, "The Initiation Ceremony at Convention was the most meaningful because it was done so beautifully."

Lambda Beta

University of Southern Indiana worked with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive on campus. Ashley Andrews, Chapter President, brought back new ideas and a great mission statement for the chapter after attending Convention.

Lambda Gamma

Jacksonville State University sent snacks and letters to one of their alumnae serving in the military overseas, and made arts and crafts bags to send to the children of The Painted Turtle camp. Mylie Belcher, Chapter President, said, "It was an honor to attend National Convention this year. I learned so much from the other women that I met there."

Lambda Delta

University of Virginia tutored local Charlottesville children, participated in big siblings/mentor groups, and raised money through Greek Week. They also held their largest philanthropy event, Wingfest, to benefit Gallaudet University. Convention provided different ideas to the delegates who attended and gave them a great opportunity to meet other Delta Zetas.

Lambda Theta

Michigan Technological University completed the TIPS Training in Risk Management workshop and placed second in Greek Week events. Jennifer Heglund was named "Sister of the Year" at the DZ Formal. Rachel Boyle, Chapter President, received the "Outstanding Woman in Business Award." Marta Loman, Risk Management Chairman and House Manager, traveled to China with the MTU Concert Choir 2006 Summer Tour. Rachel Sherzer, Vice President of Programs, is the President of MTU Panhellenic Council.

Lambda Kappa

University of Alabama/Huntsville participated in Habitat for Humanity and St. Jude's Up Til' Dawn, and thanks the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, which raised money for furniture for the chapter room, lounge, kitchen, and living room. Amy Sloan,

Chapter President, said she will always remember Norma Minch Andrisek ΓA, Past National President, speaking in remembrance of Dorothy Mumford Williams AZ, who wrote the Delta Zeta *Creed*. She said, "It is always good to be reminded of those special people that have contributed so much to Delta Zeta."

Lambda Lambda

The College of New Jersey supported local philanthropies such as Visitation Home, Inc., for the mentally disabled, and the Katzenbach School for the Deaf. Gina Gibboni, Vice President of Programs, said, "The Convention experience allowed me to see how the sorority works on a national level."

Lambda Nu

Auburn University/Montgomery took part in new student orientations during the summer and participated in the Walk for Wishes for the Make a Wish Foundation.

Lambda Pi

Georgia College and State University donated school supplies to the Boys and Girls Club of Baldwin County, Georgia. Jennifer Smith, Chapter President, implemented many new ideas she brought back from Convention which have been beneficial to the chapter.

Lambda Sigma

Winthrop University thanks their alumnae who gave them wonderful support during recruitment. Stephanie Storey, Chapter President, said attending Convention showed her that Lambda Sigma is working with other chapters for the good of Delta Zeta.

Members of the Lambda Kappa Chapter (University of Alabama/Huntsville).



Xi Beta

Eastern Kentucky University participated with Richmond Kiwanis in Roadblock for Kids, and made quota during formal fall recruitment for the 16th consecutive year. Katie Forge, Chapter President, said, "Convention was a great time to meet people from all over the country who care as much about Delta Zeta as you do."

Xi Delta

Radford University volunteers at a nursing home and in the Big Brother/Big Sister program. Patricia Smith, Chapter President, bonded with other officers from her region at National Convention. Xi Delta received the President's Cup at the Greek Awards.

Xi Eta

Northwood University held a second annual philanthropic event for Breast Cancer Awareness and participated in the annual freshman move-in at the beginning of the school year.

Xi Theta

University of North Carolina/Wilmington participated in the annual Walk the Loop fundraiser for the Domestic Violence Shelter & Services. National Convention gave chapter delegates the opportunity to see Delta Zeta from a national perspective.

Xi Iota

Muhlenberg College delegates benefited most from the initiation ceremony at National Convention, and they gave a presentation to the entire chapter about their Convention experience. Xi Iota worked with the children's after-school program in the Allentown community.

Xi Kappa

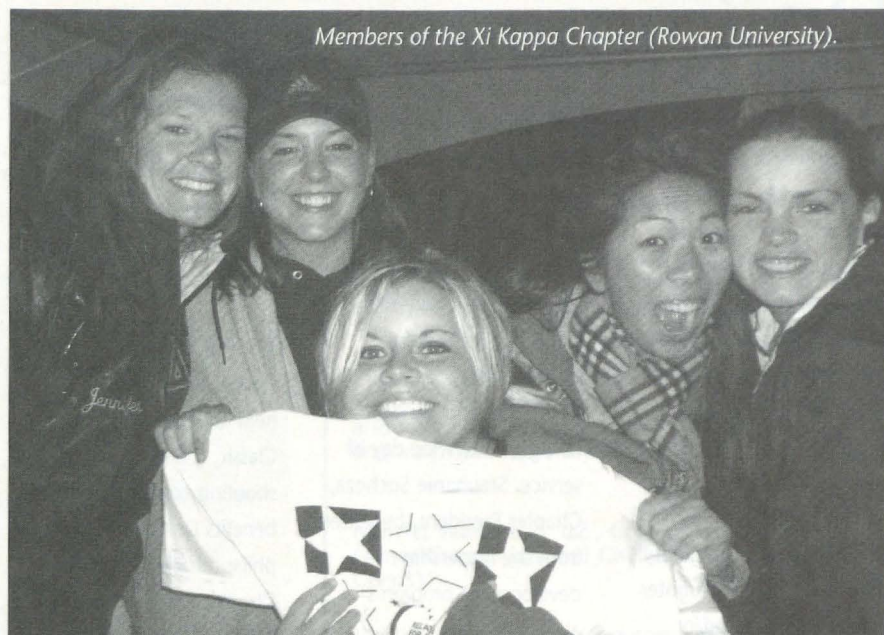
Rowan University joined other Greek organizations on campus in the Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society, raising the most money out of all groups for the second year in a row.

Xi Lambda

University of San Francisco participated in the Breast Cancer Walk, and supported a member who was diagnosed with leukemia by taking part in the Leukemia Walk in San Jose. Emily Szabo, Chapter President, brought Xi Lambda together with two other chapters in the region for Founders Day and a philanthropic project after meeting their chapter presidents at Convention.

Xi Nu

Tarleton State University delegates enjoyed meeting alumnae, National Headquarters staff, and National Officers at Convention, and networking with other officers from their region. Xi Nu participated in Trick-or-Treat for canned goods with Delta Chi.



Xi Xi

North Georgia College and State University held its annual Turtle Tug event for the hearing and speech impaired. Nicole Willis, Chapter President, said, "National Convention provided an opportunity to bond with all of the different chapters."

Xi Omicron

Loyola-Marymount University participated in the Race for the Cure for breast cancer awareness. Liz Panzica, Chapter President, said, "At Convention, I had the opportunity to have lunch with Order of the Pearl recipients, Barbra Lemke N '41 and Marynell Durland Kirkwood N '41. Their dedication to Delta Zeta is admirable." Jenny Rindge, Chapter Secretary, said, "Convention gave the collegians a greater appreciation of the fact that Delta Zeta continues after college."

Xi Upsilon

Northeastern University held its annual Esplanade Clean-up to beautify the Charles River and took part in the Walk for Arthritis. The delegates who attended Convention said the experience reinforced the values and ideals that they have as Delta Zeta members.

Xi Phi

University of Missouri/Kansas City received third place in both Sigma Phi Epsilon's Volleyball tournament and Lambda Chi Alpha's Watermelon Fest, and collected over 1,400 canned food goods to be donated to Harvesters, the community food network in Kansas City. Danielle Jensen, Chapter President, was very moved by National Convention.

Xi Omega

Purdue University delegates said the Convention experience made them feel like an active part of Delta Zeta as a whole as they saw the work that goes on behind the scenes of the national organization. The chapter hosted one of its biggest philanthropic events, a tug-of-war contest with Sigma Phi Epsilon. Jillian Hmurovic was named the 2006 Homecoming Queen.

Omicron Alpha

St. Mary's University participated in Greek Move-In on campus and in Continuing the Heritage, a campus-wide initiative that helps charitable organizations in the San Antonio community. Krystal Esqueda, Chapter President, gained new ideas for recruitment and fundraisers at National Convention.

On Campus

Omicron Gamma Ohio University

participated in Warrior Week to raise money for Phi Kappa Tau's philanthropy. At Halloween, the chapter took part in Greek Trick-or-Treat, passing out candy to local children.

Omicron Epsilon

Arkansas State University hosted a Mother/Daughter Tea for mothers and/or grandmothers. Chelsey Droke, Chapter President, and Alicia Morton, Vice President of New Member Education, attended Convention and brought back great ideas for Omicron Epsilon.

Omicron Zeta

Randolph Macon College participates in Lunch Buddy, spending time with the mentally impaired, and the Richmond Italian Street Festival, which promotes Italian culture. The chapter's Convention delegate benefited from "Mom" Nonnie's presentation at the Carolyn Barnes Gullatt Symposium.

Omicron Lambda North Carolina State University

held its annual Big Man On Campus which raised money for Gallaudet University.

Other service projects included Relay for Life, Turtle Tug, and Service Raleigh, a citywide day of service. Stephanie Suchoza, Chapter President, benefited from the leadership development programs at Convention.

Omicron Omicron

Lindenwood University participated in the St. Louis Walk for Autism Research.

Omicron Pi

Frostburg State University received awards for best in philanthropy, academics, fundraising, and Best Sorority of the Year at the Greek Awards banquet. Amber Riffe, Chapter President, was named Outstanding Greek Member of the Year. At Convention, the chapter received two silver awards for academics and programming. Omicron Pi supported Darcie Stem, Homecoming Queen nominee, as she worked to raise money for the Big Brothers and Sisters Foundation.

Omicron Sigma Gallaudet University

Teresa Gasaway, Chapter President, represented Miss Deaf Ohio in the Miss Deaf America Pageant over the summer.

Pi Alpha

University of Florida held its second annual Clay Classic, a skeet trap and shooting competition that benefits Delta Zeta's national philanthropy. Lindsay Powell, Chapter President, said, "After Convention, I have a much better understanding of how Delta Zeta works on a national level and how complex our organization is."

Pi Beta

University of Hartford sponsored the second annual Turtle Tumble which raised money for the Alexander Graham Bell Foundation. Members also participated in a breast cancer walk and collected canned goods for the homeless.

Pi Gamma

California State University/Northridge

held its annual event, Date-A-Zeta, to benefit philanthropic causes. At Convention, Lindsay Salseda, Chapter President, enjoyed meeting Presidents from Region X. "We talked about our Executive Boards and how to run them more effectively," she said.

Pi Delta

Wake Forest University held a car wash to benefit a local speech and hearing philanthropy, the Wee Talk preschool.

Pi Epsilon

Clemson University placed second in the Sigma Chi Derby Days to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. Rebekah Ritchie, Chapter President, said, "Having the opportunity to attend National Convention was an honor."

Pi Zeta

Arizona State University participated in Race for the Cure for breast cancer research, and partnered with Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity for the Parents Weekend First Annual Gala to benefit the Phoenix Children's Hospital, the Delta Zeta Foundation, and the Pi Kappa Phi Foundation. Kim Dockery, Chapter President, enjoyed the etiquette seminar and said that Convention made her proud to be part of such a great organization. Christina Gonsalves was part of the Fiesta Bowl Court and Aimee Gipper was in the Homecoming Court.

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Delta Zeta Sorority Receives Public Relations Awards

Two Writing Awards of Excellence were awarded from the College Fraternity Editors Association (CFEA) and the North American Interfraternal Foundation (NIF) to Delta Zeta Sorority. One award was for the article, "Don't Look Back, We're Not Going That Way," published in *The LAMP*, profiling actor and comedian Marcia Wallace ΔN '61, a Delta Zeta alumna, who has starred in *The Simpsons* and *The Bob Newhart Show* and is a dedicated advocate in the fight against breast cancer. The second award was for the article, "We Promise," which discussed the commitment Delta Zeta and its members have to fight alcohol and substance abuse.

Delta Zeta Sorority also received the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Bronze Quill Award for the Sorority's collegiate alcohol awareness program, *i Have a Choice*.

CORRECTION

In the Spring 2006 issue of *The LAMP*, the Beta Kappa Chapter (Iowa State University) was incorrectly listed as the Beta Gamma Chapter. We apologize for the error.

Collegiate Awards 2004-2006

The Genevieve Schmitt Memorial Plaque

was established by her chapter in her honor as an outstanding member, and shall be given to the college chapter with the highest academic rating.

- Beta Tau Chapter, Nebraska Wesleyan University

The Council Award

is presented to a chapter for six years of consistently high achievement.

- Sigma Chapter, Louisiana State University

The Crest Awards

are presented to outstanding college chapters that have excelled consistently in all areas of college programming.

- Sigma Chapter, Louisiana State University
- Gamma Beta Chapter, University of Connecticut
- Delta Alpha Chapter, California State University/Long Beach
- Delta Beta Chapter, University of Tampa
- Delta Tau Chapter, Temple University
- Zeta Kappa Chapter, Ohio Northern University
- Zeta Pi Chapter, University of Georgia
- Kappa Alpha Chapter, Nicholls State University
- Kappa Beta Chapter, University of Northern Kentucky
- Lambda Beta Chapter, University of Southern Indiana
- Xi Omicron Chapter, Loyola-Marymount University

The Founders Awards

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

- Delta Beta Chapter, University of Tampa
- Lambda Beta Chapter, University of Southern Indiana

The Gertrude Houk Fariss Award

was established in Gertrude Houk Fariss' name recognizing her many years of service to Delta Zeta as National President and as a Panhellenic leader, and recognizes outstanding alumnae-collegiate chapter programming and activity.

- Kappa Chapter, University of Washington
- Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter

The Adelaide See Loving Cup

is given to the chapter which has shown unusual improvement since the last Convention, in one specific area or a combination of areas.

- Zeta Epsilon Chapter, California University of Pennsylvania
- Theta Phi Chapter, Old Dominion University

The Betty Heusch Agler President's Award

was established to honor Betty Agler's service as National President and is given to a chapter which has shown special achievement or has handled an unusual/critical situation in an exemplary manner, bringing credit to Delta Zeta Sorority in general and chapter members individually

- Sigma Chapter, Louisiana State University
- Theta Kappa Chapter, University of New Orleans
- Kappa Alpha Chapter, Nicholls State University

The Caryatides Awards

honor chapters which have planned and fulfilled a New Member Education Program that has brought enrichment to its members. The Caryatides statues were presented to Delta Zeta in 1960 by Ruth Simering E '17, establishing the tradition of pride and grace portrayed by the six maidens of the Porch of Maidens on the Acropolis of Athens, Greece.

- Sigma Chapter, Louisiana State University
- Zeta Pi Chapter, University of Georgia
- Gamma Kappa Chapter, Kent State University
- Delta Beta Chapter, University of Tampa
- Kappa Alpha Chapter, Nicholls State University
- Pi Alpha Chapter, University of Florida

The Alice C. Huenefeld Award

is presented to an outstanding College Chapter Director who has given long and dedicated service to her chapter.

- Bridget Stepnoski Morton ΔΣ '80, Truman State University

See all of the award winners at www.deltazeta.org.

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Tara A. Osborn BΔ '80, Colonel (U.S. Army)

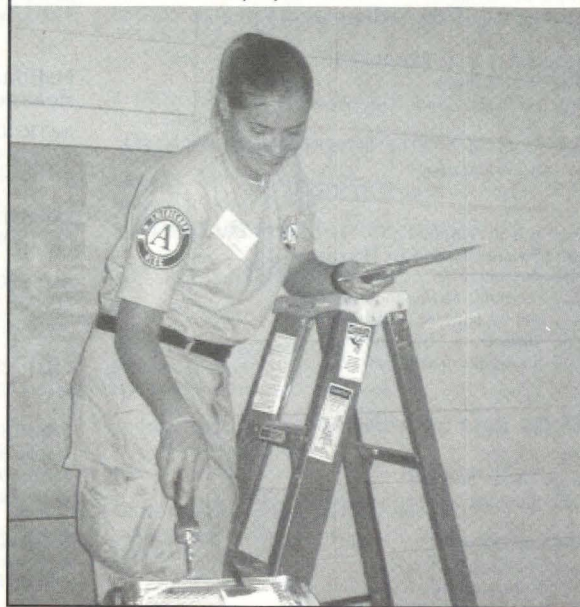
Tara has been promoted to Colonel in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and named a U.S. Army War College Fellow for 2006-2007. She is serving her fellowship as Special Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, DC. She is a combat veteran of Operation Desert Storm and has served stateside and in Germany, Korea, and Iraq. Tara currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

Merritt Willford A '02, Corps Member (AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps)

Merritt Willford serves as a corps member in AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps. She says, "I am from Hilliard, Ohio and I graduated from Miami University in 2005 where I was a member of the Alpha Chapter and President during the 2004-2005 school year. I think the leadership, sisterhood, and commitment to service that I experienced while being involved with Delta Zeta greatly helped me in my decision to join AmeriCorps and in my success in this program." For more information, visit the AmeriCorps website at www.americorps.gov/nccc.

"I served in the Western region and finished my term in July 2006," Merritt continues. "My team and I did two disaster recovery projects in Mississippi, an environmental restoration project in northern Washington, we helped run a homeless shelter in Salt Lake City, Utah, and worked as wild land forest fire fighters with the U.S. Forest Service on the Eldorado National Forest in California. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with AmeriCorps. I would love to hear from other Delta Zetas. E-mail me at merrittwillford@gmail.com."

Merritt at work on a project site.



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ALUMNAE NEWS

Sheila Johnson Burkett IE '86 was recognized as one of the most influential businesswomen in St. Louis by the *St. Louis Business Journal*. Sheila co-owns Tuxedo Park Management LLC with her husband, Steven, which includes: a race car building/repair business and another company focusing on leadership development and information systems services. Sheila is a past Alumnae Chapter President for the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter and remains very involved with the chapter.

Sheila Johnson Burkett IE '86



Mary Mae McDonald Hartley AT '45 received the Golden 50 Award from the Texas Press Association (TPA). The award honors men and women who have displayed exemplary service and selfless contributions to journalism for 50 or more years.

She was a regular contributor to the Austin Chamber of Commerce monthly magazine, and she has written several books.

Sandy Truschke Berger TH '66 is a nationally respected computer authority, journalist, media guest, speaker, and author. As president of Computer Living Corp, Sandy applies her unique ability to explain in easy-to-understand language how to use and enjoy today's technology. As primary content provider and host of AARP's Computers and Technology website, Sandy has her finger on the pulse of the boomer and zoomer community.



At the awards presentation, left: Donna Hartley Lucas, AT '76 (daughter), Mary Mae McDonald Hartley, AT '45, Harriet Hartley Kole (daughter), and Rebecca Hartley York (granddaughter).

Her latest book, *Great Age Guide to Online Health and Wellness*, has just been released. "I am still in touch with several of my pledge sisters," says Sandy, "who offer tremendous support as well as networking."



Sandy Truschke Berger TH '66

Deanna McLendon BA '94 received two newsroom-wide 2006 Pulitzer Prizes in public service and breaking news for *The Times-Picayune* newspaper's coverage of Hurricane Katrina. She stayed in the paper's main building throughout the storm, then was forced to evacuate. She helped put together an online-only edition of the newspaper, which featured the work of a skeleton crew of reporters who had remained in the flooded city. Deanna connected with the Sigma Chapter at

Louisiana State University, who offered space in the sorority house as temporary housing. "Alumnae sent me wonderful care packages and wrote me notes of support. Beta Delta (University of South Carolina) alumnae sent money to another displaced sister and me. Delta Zeta is much of the reason I was able to be a part of the double-Pulitzer-winning hurricane team at *The Times-Picayune*," she said.

Ann Hoevel Howard IT '70, President of the Fort Collins Alumnae Chapter, recently received a cochlear implant. During her 29 years in Loveland, Ann has been employed by a publishing company and has taken an active role in Delta Zeta.

Ann has been deaf for most of her life, having been diagnosed with a hearing loss at the age of three. She is making excellent progress in her therapy.

Thank you to Lynna (Laddie) Demmerle Adell BN '60 for submitting this story to The LAMP.



Christy Phillips TH '93

Christy Phillips TH '93, Regional Collegiate Coordinator for Region XIV (covering the state of North Carolina) was named as one of the finalists in the PR News annual competition in search of the leading PR professionals of the year. Christy was named as a finalist in the Spokesperson of the Year category. She is Corporate Communications Manager for Wachovia Corp.



Ann Hoevel Howard IT '70



At far left: Jean Baughman Templeton ΓΣ '56

Left: Jane MacFarlane Welker ZN '90 (front) and her hearing and service dog, Ukon, were in the Paws with a Cause (a national organization that trains service dogs) Annual Report with Ukon's family and trainers.

Right: Lynn Scheetz Troy Maniscalco ΓΔ '58



Jean Baughman
Templeton ΓΣ '56,
Delta Zeta Foundation
Trustee and 2005 Delta
Zeta Woman of the Year,
received the 2006 Virginia
Hammill Simms Memorial
Award for volunteerism in
the local arts in Huntsville,
Alabama.

Jane MacFarlane Welker
ZN '90 was reappointed
for a third term to the
Michigan Commission
on Disability Concerns,
where she does advocacy
and public policy work for
the approximately 1.9
million disabled residents
of Michigan. In addition,

she works with the Xi Psi
Chapter at Grand Valley
State University on
philanthropic projects.

Marilyn "Lynn" Scheetz
Troy Maniscalco ΓΔ '58
received the Delaware
Press Association's DPA
Communicator of
Achievement Award.
She has won many

statewide, national, and
international awards and
honors for photography.
She was the first woman
to achieve the master
photojournalist rating
from the Photographic
Society of America (PSA)
and was named PSA's
photojournalist of the
year for 2002. She
established a chapter

of Make Today Count, a
support group for families
facing life threatening
illnesses. Lynn connected
with the alumnae in the
Wilmington area after
graduate school, and
continues to stay in touch
with them.

Information for this story from
www.delawarepressassociation.org.

Alumnae Achievement Awards

Alumnae Chapter Achievement Awards

- Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter, Michigan
- Houston Alumnae Chapter, Texas
- Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapters, Virginia
- Plano-Collin County Alumnae Chapter, Texas
- Surfing Sisters Alumnae Chapter, Virtual (Internet)
- Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter, Minnesota

Alumnae Chapter Excellence Awards

- Columbia Alumnae Chapter, South Carolina
- Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter, Missouri
- Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter, Washington
- Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, Alabama
- Long Beach Alumnae Chapter, California
- Triad Alumnae Chapter, North Carolina

The Margaret Huenefeld Pease Council Award

was established in tribute to her service as National President,
Editor of *The LAMP* of Delta Zeta, and other national offices, and
is given to a small alumnae chapter which has excelled in all areas
of alumnae work.

- Columbia Alumnae Chapter, South Carolina

The Myrtle Graeter Hinkly Council Award

A gift from the Texas Delta Zetas, this award was established in
tribute to her years of service, two different periods as National
President and two different periods as National Treasurer.
The award is given to a large alumnae chapter that has excelled
in all areas of alumnae work.

- Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, Alabama

The Achoth Awards

given to specially selected alumnae who have demonstrated by long
and faithful service their continued loyalty to Delta Zeta, particularly
in their local communities.

- Madonna Barwick KX '86, Youngstown State University
- Paula Materna Bradford AN '77, Alabama University/
Montgomery
- Sheila Johnson Burkett IE '86, University of Missouri/St. Louis
- Mary Suber Camp BE '79, Auburn University
- Jane McBurney Canterbury X '55, Oregon State University
- Kathryn Covert Clark ΔA '71, California State University/
Long Beach
- Cathy Brown Clements ΓK '79, Kent State University
- Cynthia Brenner Fitzpatrick BX '66, Wittenberg University
- Chloe Stairs Forrest BT '55, Nebraska Wesleyan University
- Elizabeth Gurlkies BX '70, Wittenberg University
- Anne Jensen Hussar ZX '69, University of Wisconsin/
Stevens Point
- Kari Koester ΔΔ '59, George Washington University
- Lois VonHusen Lehman M '51, University of California/Berkeley
- Marge Klingensmith Lovewell Γ '57, University of Minnesota
- Kerry Jamison Morris EO '80, Western Illinois University
- Bridget Stepnoski Morton ΔΣ '80, Truman State University
- Susan Smith Nesbit ΔΔ '77, University of Virginia
- Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BE '57, Auburn University
- Jennie Bell Oliver ΔK '85, University of Alabama/Huntsville
- Kathy Wenger Palermo Λ '69, Kansas State University
- Debbie Donathon Price AT '76, University of Texas
- Diane DiOrio Rafle IA '72, Edinboro University
- Caryol McColley Ribble Ψ '57, Franklin College
- Jane Simmons Riccardi ΓΦ '74, Indiana University of
Pennsylvania
- Carolyn Barnett Seaman ΔH '67, East Tennessee State University
- Charlotte Fields Silversteen ΔT '65, Temple University
- Patricia Howard Thomas ΑΓ '58, University of Alabama
- Anita Moix Tienken EI '68, Central Missouri State University
- Lou Kneppshield Williams ΘΔ '64, Westminster College
- Lee Ann Martin Witt ΖΨ '78, Stephen F. Austin State University
- Leigh Wright Wiersig ΔK '87, University of Alabama/Huntsville

See all of the award winners at www.deltazeta.org.

Flame Eternal

Names reported from March 6 - September 1, 2006

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Phoebe Welsheimer Bell '37
Iris Mae Lindemuth '41
Mary Louise Karstaedt '42
Elaine McManus Freed '62
Mildred Launtz Little '63

GAMMA

Louise Clousing Cragun '28
Martha Mattola Erickson '31
Elizabeth Busch Velz '36

DELTA

Adelaide Borcharding Hughes '30
Lois Land Fleming '38
Elaine Ray Waggoner '39
Flohn Leyboldt Offenbauer '42

EPSILON

Nichole Marie Birky '05

ZETA

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THETA

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IOTA

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KAPPA

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Karin Smith Mesmer '86
Louise Tullock Elam

MU

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Patricia Payne Schurz '55
Bertha Louise Muller '58
Dorothy Benn Miesner '62

NU

Aileen Adami Sherman '43

XI

Ruth Eleanor Fredricks '40

OMICRON

Rosemary Grime Jordan '41
Patricia Heneghan Poelkofer '45
Sally Williams Neiser '57

RHO

Jeanne McConnel Atkinson '28

SIGMA

Dorothy Gamewell Portier '37
Rebecca Wolff Manouvrier '38
Alice Jordan Matthews-Craig '39
Mary Jet Roth Durant '56
Barbara Gilliland McNiel '58

TAU

Helen Utter Schuppener '37
Norma Freitag Arvold '40
Susan Bargholtz Lundberg '53
Doris Skaar Archie '55

UPSILON

Geraldine Skarison Watkins '47
Marion Geske Miller '49

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PSI

Norma Merrill Gale '20
Doris Gillaspay Kiskey '24
Lois Shafer Hopple '46
Mary McFadden Chastain '56
Mary Martha Rogers '65

OMEGA

Maxine Mills Wilt '45
Barbara Inman Golgert '59

ALPHA ALPHA

Mary Inez Critchett '29
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Amy Louise Kuhn '53
Damaris Goebert Wanninger '56

ALPHA BETA

Ruth Varner Thomson '41
Joann Adams Duke '60
Sally Ronk Vaiana '60
Lola Kathryn Pickles '62
Mildred Daniels Patterson '62
Joan Droy Abbey '62
Marcia Shular Johnson '68

ALPHA GAMMA

Thyra Muckle Sanders '22
Gwendolyn Golden Hart '75

ALPHA EPSILON

Beverly Lambert Leverich '56
Betty Leigh Lawler '89

ALPHA ETA

Lois Brashear King '24

ALPHA IOTA

Cecelia Wyman Hubbard '33
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ALPHA KAPPA

Ruth Ellis Kissam '30

ALPHA NU

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ALPHA PI

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Dorothy Luten Morrow '40
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Marguerite Reynolds DeSpain '48
Bryony Varnadore Simms '97

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Joyzelle Stark Del'Homme '25
Thomasina Thomas '69

ALPHA UPSILON

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Barbara Lehman Adams '47
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Marjorie Durkee Hilton '62
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BETA ALPHA

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BETA BETA

Mildred Chadwick Gaither '38

BETA GAMMA

Louise Anderson Williams '42
Marjorie Wheeler True '48
Yonsia Marian Meyers '55

BETA ZETA

Jean Woolley Poulsen '31

BETA IOTA

Marguerite Nadyne Butts Bork '34
Anna De Atley Knox '43

BETA KAPPA

Grace Sharp Chapman '33
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Mary Jane Nix Rinker '47

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Mary Godbey Jackman '48
Barbara Heizer Johnson '52
Jeraldine Priesner Romero '54
Phyllis Taylor Reimer '56
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Ednaeyrl Mouden Nielsen '62
Mary Caldwell Stevens '63
Sandra Shrewsbury '66
Julie McEwen Laughlin '79

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Marcile L. Andrews '41
Eve G. Myers Hughes '41
Ruth Crockett McClure '43
Cynthia Dill King '67

BETA OMEGA

Eleanor Feldman Schaedel '46

GAMMA ALPHA

Edith Barnes Lelko '45
Mary Calhoon Nelson '60

GAMMA BETA

Lois Joyce Schneider '45

GAMMA DELTA

Marian Colver Wasel '47

GAMMA EPSILON

Sallyann Staib Jaffke '48

GAMMA LAMBDA

Winifred Graf Archer '50

GAMMA NU

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Marjorie Ingram Griffin '56
Carolyn Quinlan Jeffers '67
Cheryl Allison Fuqua '71

GAMMA XI

Diana Ceroky King-Tompkins '67

GAMMA PI

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GAMMA RHO

Marjorie Miller Petschow '50
Audrey Patton Matthies '56
Karen Doenier Brown '58

GAMMA TAU

Karen Kamper Burgess '60
Janet Rickard '63

GAMMA UPSILON

Harriet Baker Murphy '47
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GAMMA OMEGA

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Clara Gillette Huffine '60

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DELTA CHI

Ruth Kaufman Donk '68

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Janet Coughlin Dial '58
Marianne Svejkosky Leonard '58

EPSILON THETA

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Gail Clark '58

EPSILON SIGMA

Ann Marie Zastrow-Demchak '56

EPSILON PHI

Janice Roland Faas '56

EPSILON PSI

Jane Glavin '60

ZETA NU

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Margaret Lynch Paguay '72

THETA PSI

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IOTA DELTA

Gay Thor Rose '66

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Mary Anne Yarbrough Foreman '85

XI OMICRON

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"The ability to respond is responsibility."

"To build up the character and cultivate the truest and deepest friendship among its members."

Constitution of the Delta Zeta Sorority

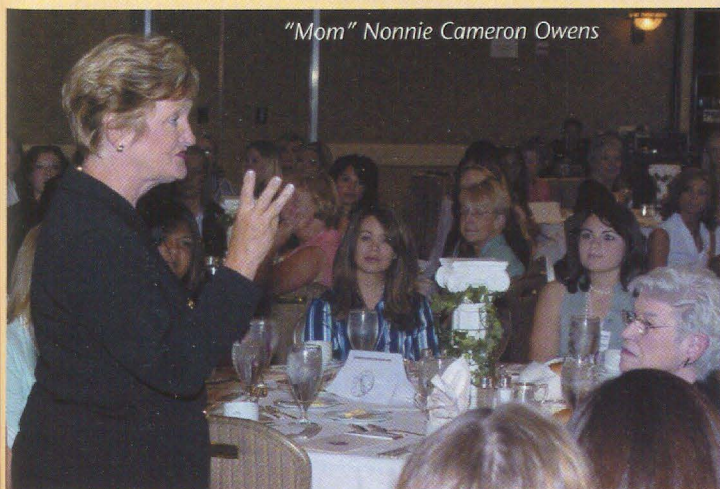
This year's Carolyn Barnes Gullatt Symposium, presented by "Mom" Nonnie Owens, emphasized the keys to living a balanced life, the importance of listening to others, following the values members pledge to in Delta Zeta, and accepting themselves as they become exemplary members of Delta Zeta and citizens of the world community.

The Symposium is a forum for learning and discussion about the greater fraternity and sorority community and the issues that surround it and affirms Delta Zeta's commitment to the leadership education of collegiate and alumnae members. Programs designed to enrich not only the Sorority experience, but to provide additional leadership and educational opportunities, are in the forefront of Delta Zeta. This educational component gives members many opportunities not only to help the Sorority grow, but to build leadership and personal skills that will serve them well—now and into the future.

Delta Zeta Sorority knows from the results of the AlcoholEdu course taken by new members that many of today's college students are uncomfortable about expressing their feelings in social situations (62% of responses) and they believe alcohol would enable them to feel less stressed in their daily lives (60%). These young adults are coming to Delta Zeta over-programmed, pressured, and unable to resolve conflicts.

Bringing the issues that today's college students face to the forefront and providing honest answers is the first step in developing confident leaders who will succeed not only in their public and professional lives, but in their private ones as well. Randy Haveson's presentation was a key component of this type of education for Delta Zeta members.

"Mom" Nonnie Cameron Owens



"All successful people have a Mission statement. A solid Value system is also an important ingredient in achieving success. And finally, in order to find true happiness, you must find your Passion."

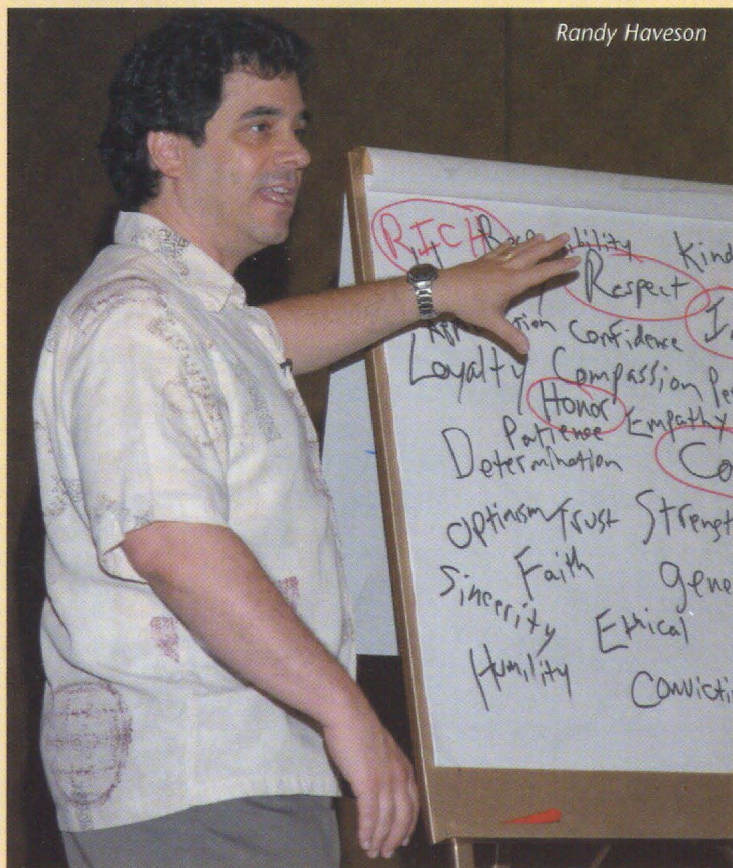
Randy Haveson, M.A., Professional Speaker and Consultant

"Becoming an MVP and More"

Randy Haveson presented key elements in helping leaders strengthen their skills and find their focus in leading their team to victory. Randy was named as one of the "Best of the Best" speakers in the 25-year history of BACCHUS and GAMMA Peer Education, and is uniquely qualified to understand the challenges that college-age adults face. Not only has he been a counselor and university administrator, but Randy has met his own life-changing challenges with courage and conviction.

Randy is also part of Delta Zeta's new collegiate program launched in the fall of 2006, Tapping Into Your True Potential, a program which teaches collegians that self-care is integral to self-esteem and well-being.

Randy Haveson



A New Sister is Welcomed into Delta Zeta

The Convention Initiation and Banquet

Coni Miller Biggs, the 2006 Convention Initiate, is the wife of Bob Biggs, Executive Vice President of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, and her initiation on June 22, 2006 underscored the importance of the Sorority's historical relationship with Phi Delta Theta. She is a loyal supporter not only of Bob's work in the fraternal world, but has been a constant friend to Delta Zeta.

Coni's daughter, Lori, is a member of the Omicron Gamma Chapter at Ohio University. Coni is active in her community in volunteer roles for the Girls Scouts, the Boy Scouts, the high school drama boosters, and guiding and mentoring young people. A program associate in Miami University's School of Architecture in Oxford, Ohio, she is a member of Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity.



Lori Biggs OT, Coni Miller Biggs OT, and Bob Biggs, Executive Vice President of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Mark Your Calendar!

**Delta Zeta's 48th National Convention
at the Doral Resort and Spa,
Miami, Florida
June 27 - July 1, 2008**

Join Delta Zeta Sorority for the 48th National Convention. For nearly half a century, the Doral name has been synonymous with classic style, casual elegance, and superlative golf. Experience the excitement of Convention at this beautiful resort. Watch for more information in future issues of *The LAMP*.



Delta Zeta's flag is carried by Lauren Jones, Chapter Secretary for the Alpha Chapter at Miami University.

The Parade of Flags

Delta Zeta and the National Panhellenic Conference

The Panhellenic Luncheon celebrated the Sorority's membership and acknowledged the valuable friendships that Delta Zeta has made with the other member groups of the NPC.

As part of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), Delta Zeta partners with the Conference and its 26 member organizations on many programs and initiatives, including support of two bills in Congress (H.R. 1548 and S.R. 713) which will make a change in the tax code that will allow tax deductible donations to be used for improvements to the infrastructure of chapter houses, increasing the safety of our collegiate members.

Other programs include Day of Dialogue, when campus Panhellenics organize a meaningful program on alcohol use involving key stakeholders within the campus and community, and Something of Value, a values-based approach to risk management education for collegians.

Delta Zeta for a Lifetime



"We are honored today to have many outstanding and special Delta Zetas with us. This is a time of reflection for your past accomplishments, celebration of our present activities, and inspiration for our future."

Doretta Pugh Osburn ΘΞ,
National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs



The Rose Luncheon

Membership in Delta Zeta is a lifetime commitment. This commitment was evident at the Rose Luncheon on June 24, 2006, where alumnae members were honored for their dedication to the Sorority, to Greek life, and to their communities, giving collegians the opportunity to see that membership doesn't end with college graduation. Later in the day, alumnae attended the workshop and forum, National News and Leadership Views.

Alumnae involvement remains crucial to the growth of the Sorority, and volunteering in any capacity ensures the Sorority remains viable, relevant in today's society, and an important part of a woman's life—from college to retirement.

Delta Zeta's Rising Stars

The Collegiate Awards Banquet

Collegiate chapters and individual collegians who work to fulfill their membership pledge to Delta Zeta were recognized for many achievements: supporting their sisters, encouraging academic excellence, implementing key programs which provide educational and leadership opportunities for members; educating chapter members about the risk management issues they face; learning the true value of giving graciously to others; and bringing

new members to Delta Zeta who exemplify the high standards that are the foundation of the Sorority.

These collegiate leaders of today, who will become the alumnae leaders of tomorrow, have demonstrated their commitment to the values to which their chapters have pledged, and their desire to demonstrate those values to others—both inside and outside of the Sorority. Delta Zeta proudly recognizes them for their outstanding efforts and leadership.

History in the Making

Delta Zeta's National Council for 2006-2008 Installed

The evening of the Installation Banquet saw Delta Zeta's top collegiate and alumnae chapters receive the most prestigious awards given in the Sorority. With the installation of Delta Zeta's National Council, a new journey of leadership and excellence is ahead as the 2006-2008 biennium begins. This event was an affirmation of the core values that Delta Zeta was built upon and a testament to the Founders' vision for a unified sorority, striving "to develop plans for guidance and unity in action; objects worthy of the highest aim and purpose of associated effort."*



The 2006-2008 National Council. From left, Phyllis Sundberg Davis ΑΓ, National Secretary; Ann Gurley Morrow ΔΒ, National Director; Kathi Bray Heatherly ΕΥ, National Vice President of College Chapter Operations; Karen Martin Campbell ΔΑ, National Director; Michelle Albrecht Smith ΑΧ, National Vice President of Membership Development; Diane Stecher ΙΞ, National Director; Deborah Raziano ΚΑ, National President; Sharon Moncrief Slovinski ΖΡ, National Treasurer; Christine Kolodgie Kern ΙΕ, National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs; Lynnda Wolf Hoefler ΙΚ, National Panhellenic Delegate; and Karly K. Burns ΖΛ, Past National President.

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

The 2006 Crest Award Winners



The 2006 Grace Mason Lundy Awards

The Grace Mason Lundy Award is given annually to members of Delta Zeta who are college seniors, and focuses on the devotion and service that collegiate members give to Delta Zeta. The award is named after Grace Mason Lundy E '15, Past National President. These women exemplify the best of Delta Zeta through their hard work, dedication, and talent, ensuring that the Sorority has strong leadership as they move into the next phase of their lives as Delta Zetas—alumnae.



Heather Hildebrand, Xi Phi Chapter,
University of Missouri/Kansas City

Major: Communication Studies

"Delta Zeta and the women I have had the privilege of working with have touched and changed my life forever."



Kristin Kreidler, Iota Xi Chapter,
University of Missouri/St. Louis

Major: Nursing

"Delta Zeta is something I will never leave behind. Being a part of this beautiful sisterhood is so special that words cannot describe exactly how much it means to me."



Sarah McAdams, Delta Beta Chapter,
University of Tampa

Major: Psychology

"Delta Zeta is my family. I could not imagine what my life would be like without Delta Zeta."



Kelly Petersen, Gamma Kappa Chapter,
Kent State University

Major: Family and Consumer Science Education

"As I continue through life and my involvement in Delta Zeta, I will continue to find the true meaning of Delta Zeta, because it evolves over time and with experiences."



Sabryna Phillips, Xi Omicron Chapter,
Loyola Marymount University

Major: Television Production

"I cannot imagine anything better than to lead the chapter to future success. I hope my efforts to build our chapter make a difference because I truly love Delta Zeta."

The 2006 Florence Hood Miner Awards

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



Christen Heaton, Sigma Chapter,
Louisiana State University

Major: Biological Sciences

"As Chapter President, I plan to devote myself to furthering the positive growth in our organization, and in each member through unity, education, sisterhood, and excellence."



Sarah Kovit, Alpha Rho Chapter,
Ohio Wesleyan University

Major: Politics and Government/Spanish

"My life goal is to live authentically with no regrets. If you give it everything that you have, you will live a fulfilled life."



Ellen Lassiter, Xi Upsilon Chapter,
Northeastern University

Major: History

"I strongly believe that Delta Zeta is a lifetime commitment. I want to remain involved with the Sorority I love, fulfilling any role I might be needed in."



Stephanie Lauer, Alpha Upsilon Chapter,
University of Maine

Major: Elementary Education

"I cannot think of a finer organization of which to be a member. I have given much time and effort to see Delta Zeta grow and I truly try to live the *Creed*."



Genesee McCarthy, Xi Omicron Chapter,
Loyola Marymount University

Major: Environmental Science

"I want to make a difference in the world by making a positive impact on the health of the environment to protect it for future generations."



Suzanne Wing, Beta Tau Chapter,
Nebraska Wesleyan University

Major: Exercise Science

"I am full-heartedly embarking on a path in which I can touch the lives of others."

Alumnae Membership Recognition

The following women were recognized at the 2006 National Convention for their dedicated membership to Delta Zeta Sorority.

ORDER OF THE PEARL

65 Years of Membership

- Marynell Durland Kirkwood N '41 (Knox College)
- Barbara Lemke N '41 (Knox College)



Marynell Durland Kirkwood and Barbara Lemke, both of the Nu Chapter.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN ROSE

50 Years of Membership

- Joan Case Campbell ΓK '55 (Kent State University)
- Phyllis Kay Carl BX '56 (Wittenberg University)
- Mella Cooks Davies A '56 (Miami University),
Great Lakes Area Alumnae Director
- Patricia Rhynard Hobbs ΓΣ '55 (Eastern Michigan University)
- Peggy Burnett Moore AT '56 (University of Alabama)
- Ruth Weider Patterson BX '56 (Wittenberg University),
Delta Zeta Foundation President and Past National Officer
- Jean Baughman Templeton ΓΣ '56 (Eastern Michigan
University), 2005 Delta Zeta Woman of the Year
- Martha Lavina Richards Thompson ΓE '46 (Drake University)
- Connie Teaford Wilt Θ '56 (Ohio State University),
Past National Officer

Connie Teaford Wilt Θ '56, Past National Officer; Jean Baughman Templeton, ΓΣ '56, 2005 Delta Zeta Woman of the Year; Ruth Weider Patterson BX '56, Delta Zeta Foundation President; Peggy Burnett Moore AT '55; Mella Cooks Davies A '56, Great Lakes Area Alumnae Director; Joan Case Campbell ΓK '55; Phyllis Kay Carl BX '56; Patricia Rhynard Hobbs ΓΣ '55; and Martha Lavina Richards Thompson ΓE '46.



DEVOTION TO DELTA ZETA

Pittsburgh-South Hills Alumnae Chapter recently recognized its past officers Kim Yeo Pope ZE '67, Sandy Lloyd Hurt ZE '62, Carole Abernathy Karn ΘΔ '62, Janet Wight Palka ΓΔ '65, and Ann Tarka Madia ZE '61. Mary Rose Vescio Reno EΘ '57, Alumnae Chapter Editor, says, "Though no longer officers, they continue to faithfully attend meetings and promote the chapter."

Mary Rose was also recognized by the Pittsburgh-South Hills Alumnae Chapter for her many years of dedication and service. She organizes the yearly schedule and monthly programs for the chapter and acts as a liaison between the chapter and the community. When she held the position of Chapter President, she initiated the Santa Letter Project, which continues today and enables the chapter to make donations to various women's and children's causes in the Pittsburgh area.



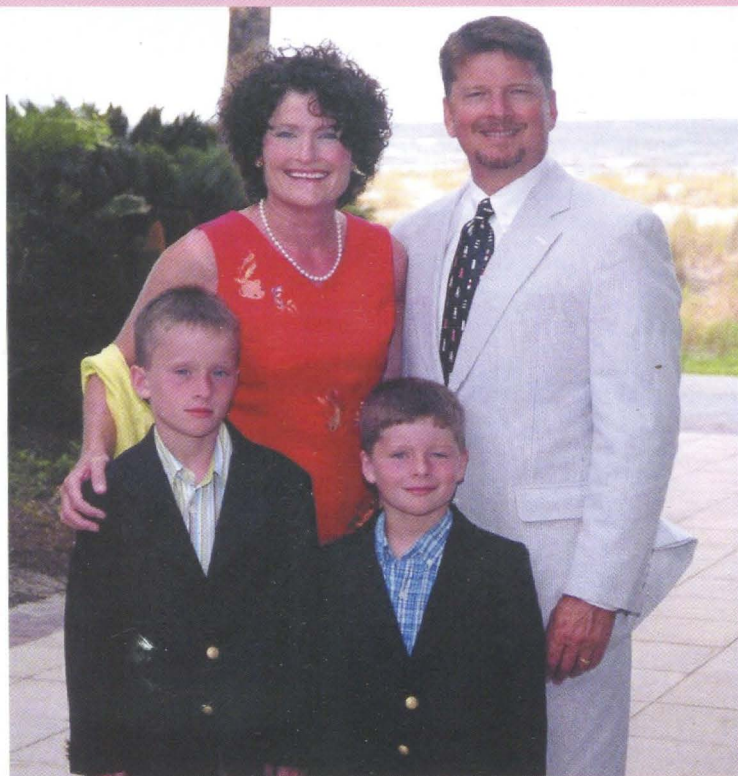
Back: A news clipping about the officers from 1976.

Front: Kim Yeo Pope ZE '67, Sandy Lloyd Hurt ZE '62, Carole Abernathy Karn ΘΔ '62, Janet Wight Palka ΓΔ '65, and Ann Tarka Madia ZE '61.

NEW OFFICERS of Delta Zeta National So the Jamestown Party R charge for 1976-77 are: membership; Sandy Hu Secretary Carole Karn President Ann Madia.



Now it's time to give back!



Shawn O'Halloran Smith AE '81 understands the value of Delta Zeta and how her membership, which began at Oklahoma State University, provided opportunities for learning, leadership, and lifelong friendships that contributed greatly to her life after graduation.

"I was active with Delta Zeta the entire time I was in college," Shawn says. "I enjoyed everything about Greek life and believe that Delta Zeta gave me multiple opportunities I wouldn't have otherwise had with other sororities." She served as President and Social Chairman of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter, and as Vice President of the campus Panhellenic. "These were great opportunities to work with other sororities and the Panhellenic," she says.

After graduation, Shawn became an Educational Leadership Consultant (then known as Field Representatives) and traveled for the Sorority from 1985-87. "The opportunities I received not only in college but while traveling as a Consultant gave me the background I needed for my future career," she says.

After working on the colonization of the Zeta Pi Chapter at the University of Georgia, Shawn was asked by Patricia Canady Rosser IN '68, who was National Treasurer at the time, what she wanted to do after her consulting work was done. Shawn wanted to go into pharmaceutical sales and connected with Kathy Dunn Gibson AII '79, who worked for Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. "I interviewed with Kathy's boss, and have worked for Wyeth for 20 years now," says Shawn. "Today I am a Specialty Account Manager in our Vaccine division."

*"I know what I have gained
from Delta Zeta."*

Shawn O'Halloran Smith AE '81



Shawn says her Delta Zeta experience has been valuable to her in her career. "I utilize skills that I learned in Delta Zeta every day in my job. Building relationships with clients and meeting people for the first time—it's like recruitment."

As an alumna, Shawn served Delta Zeta as the College Chapter Director for the Zeta Pi Chapter at the University of Georgia for three years. "Again, the skills I learned in Delta Zeta enabled me to work with the chapter on all levels," she says. "I also use those skills as the vice chairman of my church board."

Shawn lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia with her husband, Tim, a University of Georgia graduate and an attorney. They have two sons: Candler, age 9, and Thomas, age 6. "I am active in my church, my boys' Cub Scout Pack 517 and ALTA (Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association). I love golf and participate in charity tournaments, including the Georgia Pediatric Foundation which is part of the Georgia Chapter of The American Academy of Pediatrics," Shawn says.

A member of the Atlanta-Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter, Shawn wasn't able to be as involved in Delta Zeta after her children were born. "I know what I have gained from Delta Zeta—that's why I wanted to keep giving. I was donating small amounts until I joined the Guy Potter Benton Society. I wanted to become a charter member as a way to support the Foundation and to also honor my parents and my brother." Shawn's father and brother are alumni members of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity (Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma). Shawn's mother, Barbara Hopper O'Halloran '47, is an alumna member of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter at Oklahoma State University.

Shawn never underestimates the value of any gift to the Delta Zeta Foundation. "Every amount given will help," she says. "It's so beneficial, not only to current members, but to future Delta Zetas."