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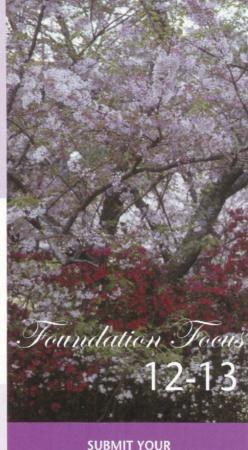


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# Dear Delta Zeta Sisters,

As we were going to press with this issue, the war in Iraq began. The war has darkened the days for all Americans over the past few weeks. We have watched anxiously as our service men and women have left their families and sacrificed their safety and, in some cases, their lives to fight for freedom.

In every conflict since 1902, Delta Zeta members have served and supported our country in many capacities. In World War I, many were directly involved in Red Cross units (some traveling overseas), purchasing Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps, and forming food conservation units. During the second World War, more than 200 Delta Zetas served in uniform in the women's branches of the Army (WACS—Women's Army Corps), Navy (WAVES—Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service), Marine Corps, or in the United Services Organizations (USO) as representatives of such agencies as the Red Cross, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), or the Salvation Army. Delta Zeta's service flag, a regular feature in *The LAMP* during this time, listed the names of many members serving in the armed forces.

In the Korean conflict, Vietnam, the Gulf War, and after the trauma of September 11, 2001, our members rose to the fore to do whatever they could to aid our country and those in need. Delta Zetas carry a strong love of country in their hearts, for if it were not for the freedoms we, as Americans, enjoy today, Delta Zeta would not have been founded. We are truly blessed to be citizens of this great country.

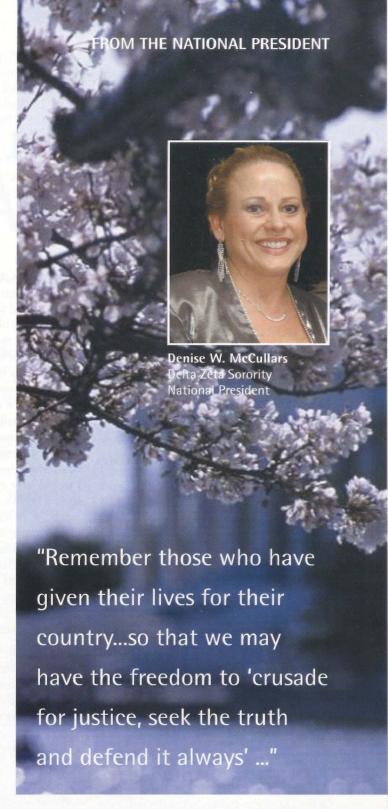
Delta Zeta supports our troops who are far from home, including members of our own organization. We salute their courage and appreciate the sacrifices they are making during this somber time. Please take a minute to think of these brave Americans, and keep them in your heart until they are safe at home once again. Remember, too, those who have given their lives for their country so that we may have the freedom "to crusade for justice, to seek the truth and defend it always."

In steadfast love,

Denise W. McCullars

Delta Zeta Sorority National President.

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### **DELTA ZETA'S SERVICE FLAG**

During World War II, each issue of *The LAMP* carried stories about members helping their country in a uniformed service. Another feature of the magazine during those war years was the Service Flag, recognizing the "stars," or members, who served in the armed forces.

The LAMP will be reinstating the Service Flag feature in upcoming issues, recognizing our members who are serving our country. If you are or you know a Delta Zeta member who is in the armed forces, please send her name, military branch, rank, and other information to Nancy Brewer, Editor, The LAMP, Delta Zeta National Headquarters, 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056 or via e-mail at LAMP@dzshq.com. We welcome stories and photos of members, too, and look forward to receiving your information.

# Meet vour NATIONAL COUNCIL

National President Denise Williams McCullars BΞ,

Glencoe, Alabama

Occupation: Controller and Chief Financial Officer for Dawson Building Contractors, Inc.



Education: B.S. in

Accounting from Auburn University and MBA from Jacksonville State University

Professional/Civic Activities: B.P.O.E. Ladies Auxiliary, Jacksonville Literary Guild, Board of Directors for the Visual Arts Society and member of the Metropolitan Opera Guild.

Delta Zeta Activities: She has served nationally since 1993, on a state and local level since 1979, and won the Sorority's Simms Outstanding Alumnae Award in 1996 and the Alice Huenefeld Outstanding CCD Award in 1989.

Family: Husband, Mike, of 25 years.

Pets: Two dogs named Will and Kate and two birds named Ricardo and Simba.

Personal Interests: Gardening, reading, music, art, and collecting teddy bears.

Pivotal Delta Zeta Memory: "I really didn't have an enjoyable or particularly memorable first year in Delta Zeta. I didn't live in the DZ dorm and hadn't really made the 'connection' with my sisters. I had even thought of just quitting and not going through the hassles of Fall rush. But since I'm not a quitter, I decided to give it one more try. During work week, you would often find many of us in the chapter room at night — either working on the next day's props or skit, or just catching up after summer break. It was during one of those

late evenings that I found myself sitting around in a group of sisters. The conversation turned to big sisters and little sisters. Some of the older members were complaining that their little sisters had not returned to school for one reason or another. This was especially bad in my chapter because we were only given one little sister for our entire time in college. I had an equally sad story, as my big sister had not returned to school and even if she had, we had not really established a close relationship — or certainly not as close as I would have imagined this relationship should be. We commiserated with each other for awhile. That was the end of the discussion — or so I thought. The next day, I was called to the front desk and found that a lovely vase of flowers had been delivered. The card simply read 'You're adopted. Love, Lisa.' Lisa became my big sister and my whole Delta Zeta college experience changed."

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You: "It is that feeling within me of lasting friendship, loyalty, and commitment to the organization as a whole and each of the sisters who come together to form Delta Zeta."

National Vice President of Membership Development Debbie Raziano KA Luling, Louisiana

Occupation: Director of Alumni Affairs at Nicholls State University

**Education:** B.A. in Elementary Education from Nicholls State University

Professional/Civic Activities: Delta Zeta Chapter Consultant (six years), Hall of Fame Selection Committee, Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence Selection Committee, Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), Ladies Leukemia League, Chairman of Nicholls State Homecoming Committee.

Delta Zeta Activities: She has served nationally since 1988 and is a recipient of the Sorority's Grace Mason Lundy Award.



Pets: "None, except for my wonderful turtle collection!"

Personal Interests: Spending time with my family, shopping, cooking, traveling, attending football games, and being surrounded by friends.

Debbie Raziano with her nieces Angela (age 20) and Emma (age 4) and godson Ryne (age 10).

Favorite Delta Zeta Memory: "I was going through Rush. We were instructed by Panhellenic not to reveal to any member of a sorority what our intent was. And so, being the rule-abiding rushee, I took that advice to heart. I did really well until it came time for Preference. Marie Louise Gross Lepine Σ'24\*, an alumna who was very instrumental in forming the foundation for my chapter, approached me and asked if I had made a decision. I told her that yes I had and her reply to me was, 'Do you want to tell Mrs. Lepine what that decision was?' I told her that we had been advised not to reveal our decision to anyone until we signed our bid card. She replied, 'If you want to be a Delta Zeta, squeeze my hand and I won't tell anyone. So of course, respecting my elders, I did as she instructed and the rest is history. I

must add that the alumnae who worked with my chapter were wonderful role models that helped shape me into the person I am today. I could never thank Mrs. Lepine, Kathleen Dolese Gros  $\Sigma$  '61, Betty Schneider Fenton\*  $\Sigma$  '43, and Necia White Kelly  $\Delta$ K '57, for all the guidance and love they have shared over the many years. Of course, my seventh grade English teacher, Neddy Hayes Sumner  $\Sigma$ , is a part of these memories because it is she who started the ball rolling to my wonderful association with our Delta Zeta."

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You: "Pride, loyalty, commitment and loving kindness!"

\* deceased.



National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs Jamie Hammill Pyne B∆ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Occupation: Director for the East Region, Risk Solutions Sales National Sales for LexisNexis

Education: B.A. in Education from the University of South Carolina and attended the University of South Carolina Law School

Professional/Civic Activities: LexisNexis Consultant of the Year in 1998 and winner of the Circle of Excellence award within LexisNexis for the seventh time.

Delta Zeta Activities:
She has served nationally since 1987, is the
First Alternate Delegate
to the National Panhel-



lenic Conference, National Vice President of Alumnae Affairs, former Director of Alumnae Services, NPC Area Advisor for Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, the Chairman of the NPC Long Range Planning Committee, and is a recipient of the Sorority's Grace Mason Lundy Award and the Beta Delta Chapter's "Woman of the Year" Award.

Family: Husband, Phil

Pets: Beauregard, a Siamese cat.

Personal Interests: Reading, music, and family events.

Favorite Delta Zeta Memory: "Attending my first National Convention in Dallas, Texas in 1983. CCD Ruth Patterson and I were so excited to accept the See Loving Cup Award on behalf of the Beta Delta Chapter."

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You: "Since I am an only child, Delta Zeta gave me the sisters that I never had growing up."



National Vice President of College Chapter Operation

Karen Kind Veitch ΓΑ

New Canaan, Connecticut

Occupation: Owner of Toddler Time Nursery School, Inc. and Coordinator for the Early Childhood Education Program at Norwalk Community College

Education: B.S. in Elementary Education from Baldwin Wallace College and Master of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education from Adelphi University.

Professional/Civic Activities: Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who of American Women, Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children Outstanding Service Award, Validator for the NAEYC Accreditation Program of Washington, D.C., New Canaan Kiwanis Club, New Canaan Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Delta Zeta Activities: She has served nationally since 1969, is a recipient of the Sorority's Grace Mason Lundy Award and the Golden Crest Award, and is responsible for chartering Tri-County Alumnae Chapter in Long Island, New York.

Family: Husband, Andy, and three sons.

Pets: None

Personal Interests: Reading, Delta Zeta, and P.E.O.



Todd Manuel, Karen Veitch, Keith Manuel, Scott Manuel, and Andy Veitch

Favorite Delta Zeta Memory: "Having Grace Mason Lundy visit my college chapter when I was president in 1968!"

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You: "An opportunity to expand my horizons and use my God-given talents to work with other women all across our country."



National Secretary Sharon Moncrief Slovinski ZP LaGrange, Missouri

Occupation: Retired Nursing Home Mental Health Counselor

Education: B.A. in Elementary Education from William Jewell College and M.A. in Counseling/Psychology from Western Michigan University

Professional/Civic Activities: Secretary of the Lewis County Nursing Home Auxiliary, served as the Notre Dame Catholic Church Parish Council President, and former Hearing and Speech Center Board President.

Delta Zeta Activities: She has served nationally since 1992, including Chairman of the Programs Manual Committee and as a member of the National Membership



Sharon Slovinski and her husband Harry.

Development Committee. She also received the Outstanding Alumna of Province VI Award in 1995 and currently is Content Chairman for the National Panhellenic Conference Drug Education Consortium Steering Committee.

Family: Husband, Harry, of 28 years.

Pets: In December her dog, Shadow, died of cancer.

Personal Interests: Reading, crossword puzzles, golf, traveling, and going to the casino occasionally.

Favorite Delta Zeta Memory: "Attending her first Convention in 1987."

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You: "A lifetime of very special and varied friendships."



National Treasurer Susan Hein Feuerherm EK Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

Occupation: Purchasing Agent in charge of construction for the City of Saint Paul and Ramsey County in Saint Paul

**Education:** B.S. in Education from the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater

Professional/Civic Activities: City of Saint Paul's Employee of the Month Award in 1994 and Women in City Management.

Delta Zeta Activities: She has served as National Director of Alumnae Development, Area Alumnae Director, Finance Committee Secretary, on the REACH Structure Evaluation Committee and has received the Dedicated Delta Zeta of the Year Award from the Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter in 1992.

Pets: Black Lab/German Shepherd named Molly Mabel.

**Personal Interests:** Traveling, reading, gardening, cooking, and needlework.

Favorite Delta Zeta Memory: "The one that stands out in my mind is standing in the 'holding room' at the National Convention in Phoenix in 2000. Norma Minch Andrisek started calling out names of Past National Officers for the banquet processional, and when she called my

name, it really hit me that I had been elected to serve on the National Council. What a time to have a panic attack! It was also a special memory because my mother was able to join me for the first time at a

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Convention and I was honored to have my dear friend Grace Dollahon Bartholet  $E\Omega$  '78, RCC Region VIII, serving as my escort."

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You:

"Lifelong friendship. As an only child
my parents thought it was important for
me to join a sorority so that I could have
sisters who were also special friends.
How right they were!"



National Director of Alumnae Recruitment and Retention

Tracy Wilson LeSieur ΛΞ Birmingham, Alabama

Occupation: Algebra and Science Teacher

Education: B.S. in Curriculum and Instruction from Texas A&M University and Master's of Education in



Administration from the University of North Texas

Professional/Civic Activities: Phi Delta Kappa International Association for Professional Educators, PTO Chairman at Inverness Elementary School, and Sustainer of the Junior League

Delta Zeta Activities: She has served as PCD for Georgia and Texas/New Mexico, PAD for Texas/New Mexico, as National Judiciary Chairman, as National Advisor for Samford University and Jacksonville State University, the National Courtesy Resolutions Committee Chairman, and the Judicial Manual Revision Committee Chairman. She was also named the Province XVII Outstanding Pledge Educator as a collegian.

Family: Married and has two daughters: Kersta (13) and Borden (11).

Pets: She has a dog named Dallas.

Personal Interests: Needlework and attending daughters' sporting events.

Favorite Delta Zeta Memory: "Prior to initiation, I drove with my neighbors, who happened to be guys, from College Station, Texas to Houston for an evening of fun. Upon arriving at the establishment, the guys immediately left me to join up with some of their high school girlfriends. Feeling very alone and out of place, I went to the ladies room, where there was a sitting area, and decided to just wait there until it was time to drive back to College Station. While I was sitting there, Mary Graves, an initiated member, walked in and asked me what I was doing. After I explained to her my dilemma, she

immediately invited me to her table to sit with her and her date. Mary made sure that I had an enjoyable time and even offered to let me stay in her home that evening since she was not driving back and so that I did not have to drive back to College Station with my neighbors. Although, I chose to drive back to College Station, I'll never forget how Mary took the time to make me feel special. I really learned the meaning of 'sisterhood' in that evening."

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You:
"A lifetime commitment to a sisterhood, which has given me so much opportunity to grow, because 'I said I would.'"



National Director of Collegiate Recruitment Michelle Albrecht Smith AX Lakewood, California

Occupation: Branch Manager and Escrow Officer of the Warranty Escrow Company

**Education:** B.A. in History from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)

Delta Zeta Activities: She has served nationally as a Chapter Consultant, as Co-Chairman of the Sorority's National Recruitment Conference and as a member of the Extension Presentation Team.

Family: Husband, Duke, of seven years and three children: Lauren (6), Sophia (4), and Zachary (2).



Michelle Smith and husband Duke, with Lauren, Sophia, and Zachary.

Pets: Two dogs named Astro and Blue, one lovebird and three fish.

Personal Interests: Dancing, reading, working on scrapbooks, and spending time with my family.

Favorite Delta Zeta Memory: "My first formal rush as a Delta Zeta when Mrs. Andrisek asked me to walk with her on Sorority Row. We discussed each house and each theme and I fell in love with 'rush.'"

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You: "The opportunity to make new friends that will remain your friends for a lifetime!"



Past National President Karly K. Burns ZΛ Tierra Verde, Florida

Occupation: President of a real estate company and partner in a property management company

Education: B.A. in Political Science with Economics and Accounting from East Carolina University



Professional/Civic Activities: Real estate organizations, PTA, Dog Training Club of St. Petersburg, and church organizations

Delta Zeta Activities: She has been involved with a PCD assignment in Pennsylvania and served as a CCD for Theta Zeta. She has also served as House Corporation President for Alpha Sigma since 1990, PCD for Florida, and Director of Membership Services for the National Council in 1991.

Family: Husband, Larry, a daughter named Michelle who is a member of Delta Zeta and a son named Brian.

Pets: Two Boston Terriers.

Personal Interests: Delta Zeta, traveling, and reading.

Favorite Delta Zeta Memory: "A special time was when my daughter escorted me at the National Convention banquets when I was installed as the National President."

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You: "A lifetime of friendships with absolutely fantastic women who I so admire and





# 2002-2003 Chapter Consultants

The 2002-2003 Delta Zeta Chapter Consultants provided invaluable assistance at the Centennial 2002 Convention. Standing, from left, are: Trisha Taino OA, Natasha Clare ΔΞ, Brooke Caldwell IA, Brittany Coffin ΔB, and Eileen Stahura ΛΒ. Seated, from left: Karla Rodriguez OA, Julie McDermott OΓ, Alana Manthorn ΞΑ, Holly Wainscott IΦ, Chapter Consultant Coordinator and Past National President Marvona Easley Tavlin ΕΛ, Mandi Wise ΛΒ (now serving as Chapter Services Director), Kate Bleakley P, and Stephanie Ary AB.

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

National Panhellenic Conference Delegate Lynnda Wolf Hoefler  $\Gamma K$  Stow, Ohio

Occupation: Works part-time at the Center for the Study of Clinical Performance at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine as a standardized patient/actor.

**Education:** B.S. in Education for the Speech and Hearing Impaired.

Professional/Civic Activities: She supports the American Red Cross by donating blood, assists her husband with his high school band program, and works concessions at the Cleveland Browns or Indians games.

Delta Zeta Activities: She became a member of the National Council in 1987 as National Director — Chapter Finances and served four years as National Treasurer, assuming the National Vice President of Membership role at Convention in 1993. She has been chairman of the Field Activities Committee and has served on the National House Corporation Board. She was a field representative in 1976 and served as PCD of Ohio from 1981 to 1987.

Family: Husband of 25 years, Bob, is a high school band director and professional musician.

Pets: One Betta fish named Duke and two cats named Peaches and Jamocha.

Personal Interests: Reading, traveling, cooking, music, gardening, spending time with friends, entertaining, and my home.

Favorite Delta Zeta Memory: "It was my final State Day in 1987 as PCD. I had initiated the idea of raising money for a scholar-ship for our Ohio women. Our fundraising had been accomplished and it was time to 'name' this fund. I named the fund in honor of Mary Lou Barth A '49 as a tribute to all she had done over the years for Ohio and for Delta Zeta. I will never ever forget her reaction. It was an incredibly satisfying moment for me personally. The Mary Lou Barth Fund continues to grow and has benefited and will continue to benefit many Ohio women in the years to come."



Lynnda Hoefler (far right) with her husband and mother on a trip to Alaska.

What does Delta Zeta Mean to You: "Delta Zeta is my 'other family' whose friendships enrich, challenge, and inspire me to be the best role model I can be and to give back more than I have received."





# RETENTION ZETA





# Recruitment and Retention

The 2003 National Recruitment Conference

ach February, a unique group of Delta Zeta women convene in Dallas, Texas to learn and share in one of the key components of Delta Zeta—membership recruitment, the lifeblood of the Sorority. Just as importantly, membership retention is another fundamental piece of this equation. The two "R's"—recruitment and retention, were the focus of this year's Recruitment Conference. Attending that conference were collegiate Vice Presidents of Membership, other key collegiate Executive Board members, National Council members, and special guests for a weekend of learning and sisterhood.

At the third annual Conference, National Director of Collegiate Recruitment Michelle Albrecht Smith AX welcomed the attendees to Dallas. "Recruitment is the foundation of our organization," Mrs. Smith said. "Delta Zeta has focused on maintaining maximum quality membership. In addition to this focus, we concentrate on retaining those members. We want all of our members to spend their collegiate years in Delta Zeta, and then go on to become involved and dedicated alumnae. It's not enough to just get them—we have to keep them."

Mrs. Smith then outlined the weekend's agenda as she told the audience that the topics chosen were based on a survey sent to outgoing Vice Presidents of Membership. "I challenge you to write down the one thing that you want to learn this weekend. It is up to you to find the answer. Between the breakout sessions, roundtables, region meetings, and all of the new friends that you will meet this weekend, I know you will find that answer."

Cathy Irvin Painter AΓ, the Regional Collegiate Coordinator for Region XII, which includes the Texas area, welcomed the conference attendees to the state. Then, National President Denise Williams McCullars BΞ took the stage to welcome the audience to the Conference. Likening Delta Zeta's membership body to a human body, and recruitment to blood, she said, "The body needs the right amount of quality blood in order to be healthy, just like our chapters in Delta Zeta," she said. "Quality recruitment means recruiting the right women who are going to want to stay in the chapter," Mrs. McCullars added.

She introduced the National Headquarters staff in attendance: Executive Director Cindy Winslow Menges A, Business Controller John Gottschall, Administrative Assistant Caren Metcalf Hansel A, Director of Communications and *LAMP* Editor Nancy Brewer A, and Foundation Coordinator Diane Lowery Young A. Chapter Services Director Mandi Wise AB introduced the current Chapter Consultants, who led the audience in some rousing Delta Zeta cheers.

Mrs. McCullars introduced representatives from the Pi Gamma Colony at California State University/Northridge: President Katie Mowatt and Vice President of Membership Denise Martinez. President Carrie Gibson and Vice President of Membership Tia Albright from Delta Zeta's newest chapter at the University of Florida, Pi Alpha, were introduced next.

Other special guests in attendance were: National Committee Chairmen, Regional Collegiate Coordinators, National Council members, and Past National Presidents Karly K. Burns ZΛ, Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BΞ, and Norma Minch Andrisek ΓΑ. Mrs. McCullars recognized the College Chapter Directors (CCDs), the

dedicated alumnae who give their time and talents in advising Delta Zeta's college chapters, and the collegiate officers representing their chapters. "Let the Conference be the spark, and you be the keeper of the flame for your chapter," Mrs. McCullars said in closing.

Ann Gurley Morrow AB introduced the National Recruitment Committee to the audience, and invited the attendees to view the displays containing various recruitment materials, tee shirts, buttons, and photos from Delta Zeta chapters around the country.

On Saturday, after a morning of workshops which addressed topics for both collegians and CCDs, Laura Cripple BK, IFC Graduate Advisor at Bowling Green State University was the keynote speaker. Laura worked directly with Delta Zeta's Gamma Tau Chapter at the university during its colonization as a Chapter Consultant, and is currently pursuing her master's degree in College Student Personnel.

Laura's presentation, "Senioritis," offered the collegiate officers insight and information on the dilemma of keeping seniors connected to the chapter during the most challenging year of their collegiate lives. She identified the reasons senior members may become apathetic toward the chapter and chapter activities, and identified ways to not only provide for their needs, but to appreciate them and keep them involved. These strategies will not only make their senior year memorable, but will also pave the way for alumnae involvement in Delta Zeta after graduation.



A preference song session led by National Music Chairman Michelle Taylor Benoit KA provided an evening of music and learning.

The weekend concluded with breakout sessions and roundtables

which covered such topics as, "C.O.Basics," "Preference—The Total Experience," "Motivating Your Members," "Producing a Top Notch Recruitment Video," and "Philanthropy Day and Recruitment," among others.

On Sunday morning, as the over 380 Conference attendees prepared to depart, the enthusiasm of the weekend was still with them. Eager to return to their chapters, the newly elected Vice Presidents of Membership were ready to meet the challenge ahead of them: recruiting quality members who would make the most of the gift of lifetime membership in Delta Zeta.





# **CURING SENIORITIS**



In her presentation, Laura Cripple BK stressed that seniors need to remain involved with their chapter, or they will lose interest and probably drift away. She urged chapters to plan for activities revolving around seniors, and to make these activities a budget item.

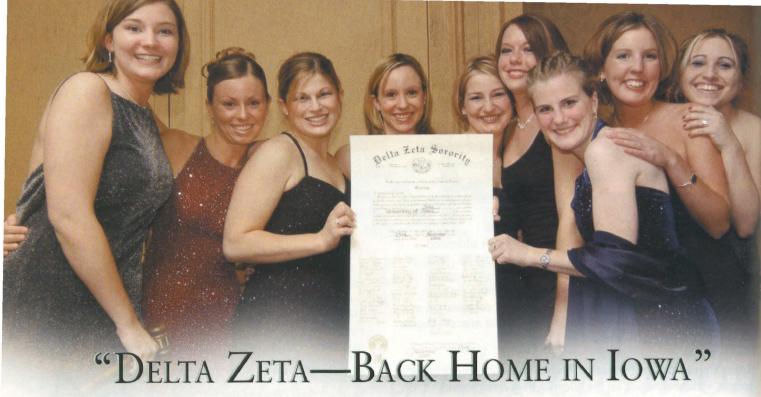
"If there is one lesson I want you to take away from this," Laura said, "it is this: Seniors should feel just as important as the day they joined. Be sure that when it is time for them to leave, they don't want to leave—that Delta Zeta is very important to them. Help them establish ties with Delta Zeta alumnae so they don't lose touch with the Sorority after graduation."

She invited the audience to flex their creative muscles, and envision their prescription for "Senioritis," and to dream big—as if they had no budget, location, or other restrictions. Here are some of the ideas from the audience:

- Hold a Senior Retreat, complete with spa treatments and speakers addressing topics such as planning your career, choosing a career wardrobe, planning your wedding, business etiquette, etc.
- Hold a lamplighting ceremony for seniors two-three weeks before graduation.
- Ask each senior to write a short biography, which will be presented to new members going through the new member education program. New members can seek out seniors and ask them about their experience in Delta Zeta and on the campus, and seniors have the chance to mentor new members.
- Host a Senior Day event, with information about staying connected to Delta Zeta after graduation, and additional information on graduate school, writing a resume, conducting a job hunt to assist them in their new life as an alumna.

Laura's presentation is available on the Delta Zeta website at <a href="https://www.deltazeta.org">www.deltazeta.org</a>. Go to the Collegiate Zone page, and click on the link to "Senioritis."

National Director of Collegiate Recruitment Michelle Albrecht Smith AX (left) and National Recruitment Committee Chairman Ann Gurley Morrow AB (right) directed the 2003 Recruitment Conference.



# The Iota Chapter Installation

# A DISTINGUISHED HISTORY

n 1913, Founder Mabelle Minton was on the University of Iowa campus, serving Delta Zeta as the National Director of Extension. She longed to bring a Delta Zeta chapter to the school, and began conferring with two women who were wives of faculty members at the university about the possibility. "Their combined interest and influence made possible a rapid and successful completion of a strong group, so that Mabelle Minton had the gratification of being able to conduct the installation ceremonies before she left that campus in the spring of 1913," the October 1931 issue of *The LAMP* tells us.

In the years to come, the Iota Chapter would have many distinctions. It was the first chapter to win Delta Zeta's national scholarship cup permanently in 1915. In 1930, the chapter moved into "Greystone Manor," the beautiful chapter house built of gleaming Indiana limestone in which the chapter still resides today. Distinguished alumnae became a part of Iota history: Dr. Bess Goodykoontz, Director of International Educational Relations for the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Helen Johnston '16, twice national president of the Altrusa Club, revered physician specializing in women's and children's diseases, and Delta Zeta National Treasurer; and Irene Caroline Boughton '21 who had many titles in Delta Zeta: Executive Secretary, National President, and LAMP Editor.

Above, the Iota Chapter Executive Board displays the charter. From left, Colony President Kelly Shinkunas, Vice President of Programs Carrie Freitag, Vice President of Membership Ashley Perreau, Vice President of New Member Education Kerry Sullivan, Treasurer Kate Mengel, Secretary Krystal Brown, Academics Chairman Courtney Carroll, House Manager Ali Noler, and campus Panhellenic Delegate Kim Duncan (now Chapter President).

On November 23, 2002, the Iota Chapter was reorganized to form that "strong group" and was ready for a beautiful installation ceremony. Chapter President Kim Duncan says, "The success of the Iota Chapter means more to me than I can say. Our sisterhood and friendship motivated us and helped us stand together. The chapter's success is my motivation to make sure that Iota upholds the highest standards of Delta Zeta, and to make Delta Zeta members proud to call us their sisters."

# STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

Mandi Wise ΓX, who is now Chapter Services Director for Delta Zeta, was a Chapter Consultant at the time of the reorganization, and worked with the Iota Chapter from colonization to installation. "I saw that the colony members had so much potential," she says. "At the installation, I knew that all of our hard work paid off—it was so rewarding."



Chapter Consultant Mandi Wise TX (now serving as Chapter Services Director) hugs Colony President Kim Shikunas after the installation ceremony.

National Vice President of Membership Development Debbie "Raz" Raziano KA oversaw the colonization and eventual installation of Iota, a process which took a little over a year, as she worked with National Extension Chairman Kathi Bray Heatherly EY. "One of the main challenges a colony faces is in bringing in different women from all over campus without any established traditions in place yet," Miss Raziano says. "Everything you do from that point on starts a new tradition for the chapter."

Mandi Wise adds, "It's challenging overall when reorganizing, because there are so many factors involved in the process. Some of the challenges were recruiting new members and training officers. Raz was the team leader, and we worked hand-in-hand with the colony." This hard work proved the value of the Iota Chapter to the University of Iowa campus.

With potential, enthusiasm, and the will to succeed, the Iota Colony members also had the resources of an extraordinary support system to help them as they recruited members and strengthened the chapter. Miss Raziano says, "I give Mandi Wise a lot of credit for the success of the reorganization. It's important to have a Chapter Consultant who can take a group of women who don't know each other, and bring them together as a close group."

The reorganization team and the colony kept one important goal before them: excellence. "While we continue to strive for excellence in new membership," Debbie Raziano says, "we continue to recruit new members who embody that excellence."

Kim Duncan discusses the commitment of the members to make the dream of the Iota Chapter a reality. "As collegians, we did our best to support each other to become a chapter. We worked hard to recruit wonderful women and uphold the standards expected of us as members of Delta Zeta."

# A TEAM EFFORT

Kim emphasizes the importance of teamwork, crucial to the chapter's reorganization. "Delta Zeta members from the University of Wisconsin/Whitewater, Epsilon Kappa Chapter, were a great deal of help to us. They assisted during formal recruitment, and provided a wealth of information. Other collegians from our region helped us as well and gave us continued support with cards, letters, and flowers just to let us know that they were thinking of us. Our College Chapter Director Melanie Anderson BK and our Regional Collegiate Coordinator Grace Dollahon Bartholet  $\mathbf{E}\Omega$  were incredible advocates during the process. Their contributions and constant support drove us to succeed.

"Deborah Raziano was a link of support and a driving force behind our motivation. And Mandi Wise, who worked with us for a year and a half, was advisor, mentor, motivator, and friend. We consider her an honorary member of this chapter," Kim concluded.

Miss Raziano also thanks the staff at the University of Iowa for Iota's success. "Jason Pierce (Coordinator – Campus Programs

and Student Activities) was extremely helpful and instrumental in the reorganization process. To this day, he is still working with the women to ensure their success. Mary Peterson, Associate Director, Office of Student Life, provided additional support and assistance," she says.

Kim Duncan firmly believes that the Iota Chapter is a valuable asset to the University of Iowa. "We have such a diverse group of women who bring so much not only to each other, but to the community. Many of our members serve in leadership positions on campus and in other organizations. With the Iota Chapter and Delta Zeta Sorority on this campus, we have expanded the Greek community and provided another option for women looking to belong to a Greek organization at the university. Now that we are a chapter, we know that we will bring much more to the University of Iowa."

Miss Raziano affirms that the Iota Chapter members will follow in the footsteps of their illustrious sisters who created Iota history. "The determination of the members and the officers who will follow them will ensure that this chapter has continued success," she says.



National Treasurer Susan Hein Feuerherm EK, CCD Melanie Anderson BK, Colony President Kelly Shinkunas, National President Denise Williams McCullars BE, Regional Collegiate Coordinator Grace Dollahon Bartholet  $E\Omega$ , Chapter Consultant Mandi Wise  $\Gamma X$ , and National Vice President of Membership Development Debbie Raziano KA.

# THE MEANING OF SISTERHOOD

At a beautiful installation ceremony, National President Denise Williams McCullars BE proudly introduced the new chapter to family, friends, university officials and Greek associates of the University of Iowa campus.

Colony President Kelly Shinkunas describes her feelings. "Delta Zeta is now and forever a part of my life. Being a part of the Iota Colony has helped me become a better woman. These women are some of the best and brightest in Delta Zeta."

As this story went to press, *The LAMP* received the news that the Dance Marathon, the nation's largest Children's Miracle Network affiliated dance marathon held each year at the University of Iowa, had raised \$607,385.09 for the charity. Greek groups on the campus have always played an integral part in this event, and in 2003, the Iota Chapter was honored to help children in the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics who are battling cancer. These women will carry the legacy of the Iota Chapter and live the standards of Delta Zeta as the Sorority enters her second century of sisterhood.

# Foundation Focus

# from the Director



Delta Zeta Foundation

William D. Jenkins, Director of Development

As this issue of *The LAMP of Delta Zeta* is being readied for the printer, I have just participated in the mid-Winter meeting of the Trustees of the Delta Zeta Foundation. When I joined the Headquarters staff in my consultant's role in early January, I did so with a plan to initially conduct a "strategic review" of Foundation activity (in years past we used to call that initiative an "audit"), but by whatever name, the effort will be a critical component of the upcoming Foundation meeting agenda.

Without telling tales out of school, I can say that I've been impressed with what I've found. It's obvious that creativity and initiative have not been lacking. The Foundation truly enjoys a solid infrastructure on which to further build and enhance its mission. And over the years Delta Zeta has been blessed with caring alumnae whose wonderful generosity has made a significant difference for this organization.

More specifically, what I will share with Foundation Trustees is a look at how Greek fund raising has changed over the past thirty years, how over time women's and men's sorority and fraternity foundations have become so much more sophisticated in their approach to attracting important revenues. Indeed, Greek alumni have themselves become much more sophisticated in deciding what charities and philanthropies to support. We'll also look at current Delta Zeta Foundation initiatives to assure these coincide with donor and prospective donor interests. We'll certainly spend time "thinking out loud" about the bigger picture and what the next decade or two should look like.

Speaking of looking ahead, when organizations such as Delta Zeta celebrate a milestone anniversary (like the recent Centennial), there is often a natural interest in dragging out a crystal ball to forecast the future. The danger with that is trying to predict too far down the road, well beyond anyone's ability to logically comprehend a far-distant date on a calendar. My recommendation to the Delta Zeta Foundation Trustees will be to look ten to fifteen years ahead, maybe twenty, keeping in mind the Foundation's mission to develop financial and human

resources in support of the Sorority's leadership, scholarship, philanthropic and educational programs. In human terms, that simply means helping Delta Zeta collegians become the best they can be on their college and university campuses and in the larger community beyond. Enter Delta Zeta alumnae!

When I was a youngster growing up in northern Ohio just below the south shore of Lake Erie, I would contract with our neighbors in the late fall to shovel snow. The "contract" was simple: when it snowed, Billy Jenkins would shovel. Usually, on Saturday mornings, I'd stop by to collect for the week's work. In almost all cases, my neighbors would pay me more than I asked, and it took me a long time to figure out why they did that. Then it hit me: they paid me more than I asked because they wanted to. It was just that simple.

Fast forward to 2003. I believe Delta Zeta alumnae support this organization for much the same reason: *they want to*. I want that philosophy to continue! The students who are the ultimate beneficiaries of alumnae support are often young women the donor will never meet. Still, the donor clearly has the satisfaction of knowing her willingness to provide support for the educational endeavors of these students will not only strengthen the Delta Zeta experience but will also help create better citizens. That's a powerful combination!

I look forward to working with the Delta Zeta Foundation in the weeks and months ahead, and to the especially pleasant opportunity of meeting with donors and prospective donors about strengthening the educational experience of the women Delta Zeta serves.

Interfraternally,

# From the Foundation President



You may go online to www.deltazeta.org and click on the Foundation Focus page to make your donation, or send your check to the Delta Zeta Foundation, 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, OH 45056.

### Dear Delta Zeta Members and Friends,

Readers of *The LAMP* represent all sorts of friends of ours. For instance, you may be a regular donor to our Annual Loyalty Fund campaign. You may have made a contribution to the Delta Zeta Foundation to honor or memorialize someone important in your life. You may have purchased a brick for the Centennial Walk. Or, perhaps you've never taken time to make a gift to our Foundation.

All that aside, I invite you to consider making a tax-deductible gift to the General Fund of our Foundation. Today. Do it while it's on your mind!

Why now? Large or small, gifts to our Foundation make a huge difference. It is *your* special gift which is really crucial to the fulfillment of the Foundation's mission—to support the Sorority's leadership, scholarship, philanthropic and educational programs.

Your gift now may help provide a collegian with educational programming that awakens her potential and stimulates her leadership skills, or an alumna sister who wants to pursue continuing education programs to make a difference for her and her family.

Even though you may never have the opportunity to meet the collegian or alumna sister your gift helps support, you have the satisfaction of knowing you've made an important impact in the lives of your sisters.

Please don't wait. The future of some deserving women depends on you and me.

Ruch w. Catterson

# Leadership: A Promise Kept

# There is Something New Under the Sun!

This coming July, at the University of Dayton, the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference will attract Delta Zeta collegians from coast to coast.

Two years ago, at Purdue, the Leadership Conference set new attendance records. This year, we just might establish another record, and here's why.

The Delta Zeta Foundation is announcing a new opportunity for alumnae to make an investment in the future of some outstanding collegians. Alumnae and friends are invited to "sponsor" a student from their chapter (or a chapter other than their own) to attend the Leadership Conference. This new sponsorship program recognizes the natural allegiance alumnae have to their own chapter, helps ease the financial burden on the chapter itself to send members to the program, offers the alumna a terrific opportunity to impact a collegian's leadership experience, and provides the advantage of making a tax-deductible gift to the Delta Zeta Foundation for the specific educational use of one's own chapter members.

The theme of the 2003 Leadership Conference is Leadership: A Promise Kept. What a wonderful opportunity to inaugurate our sponsorship program in an atmosphere of learning and leadership!

A tax-deductible gift of \$250 to the Foundation, designated for the Chapter Leadership Fund, will pay for one student's Leadership Conference registration, educational materials, lodging, and meals.

Travel expenses are not covered. Sponsorship gifts may be designated as "restricted" (for a specific chapter) or "unrestricted" for use where needed most. Sponsorships can even be split, allowing two or more alumnae to share in a sponsorship. Gifts will be credited to the chapter's Chapter Leadership Fund, permitting the monies to be used for educational purposes. Checks should be made payable to the Delta Zeta Foundation, with the chapter sponsorship designation noted, and mailed to the Delta Zeta Foundation, 202 East Church Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

The Foundation accepts MasterCard and VISA. You can always make your sponsorship gift online via the Delta Zeta website at www.deltazeta.org. (Go to the Foundation page and click on "Online Contribution Form.") Or you may simply want additional information about the Leadership Conference in Dayton, Ohio this July 18 – 20. Calendar-wise, it's just around the corner!

Alumnae and friends providing sponsorships will be acknowledged throughout the Leadership Conference, and collegians will be given the opportunity to personally contact their sponsors, thanking them for their support and reflecting on the experiences they've had during the four-day leadership program.

There is something new under the sun! Leadership Conference sponsorships will make a special difference for some special collegians, and you're invited to be a sponsor and join in the excitement of the 2003 program.

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These college chapters have pledged or donated \$5,000 to the Centennial Chapter Garden at the National Historical Museum and Headquarters in Oxford, Ohio. The \$5,000 donation places an engraved brass plaque with the chapter's Greek name and school name on the Centennial Wall. Visitors to the Garden know that, with this gift, these chapters are preserving the history and creating the future of Delta Zeta.

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# Participate in Quality Recruitment Submit Your Reference and/or Legacy Form Today!

In this issue, you'll find the Personal Reference and Legacy Introduction Forms. By participating in this process, you are fulfilling your personal responsibility to the future of Delta Zeta Sorority, and ensuring our continuing success. Many chapters will begin formal recruitment (rush) at the beginning of their fall school terms. Your participation in the recruitment process will ensure that our college chapters are aware of quality women who have a personal association with one or more of our alumnae, and who will be participating in those recruitment periods.

We all know outstanding young women through our other associations. Perhaps we also think that many of these women would be wonderful Delta Zetas-collegians who are assets to their campuses and communities, and active and contributing alumnae after graduation. Our alumnae are our number one resource in recruiting these women by letting them know about Delta Zeta before they leave for college. You are often the first contact potential members have with Delta Zeta Sorority, and the impression you make is crucial before they meet the women of the college chapters.

How can you play an integral role in the recruitment process? Simply by taking a few moments to complete a Personal Reference Form or Legacy Form for each of the women you want to recommend and sending it to the College Chapter Director listed in the Directory of this issue of The LAMP. At the same time, please send a copy to National Headquarters. We will then forward it to the summer address of the chapter and/or Vice President of Membership (or, make sure it gets into the hands of the appropriate person).

We are including these forms to allow you to make your recommendations before fall recruitment begins. Please do not forget that many of our chapters also have deferred rush.

Thank you for your participation in our recruitment process. We appreciate your effort to aid Delta Zeta Sorority in continuing to recruit quality members. Please complete this form and send it directly to the College Chapter Director (CCD) for the appropriate school listed in the Directory of this magazine, and send a copy of the form to National Headquarters.

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# **Personal Reference Form**

Complete this reference form to recommend a woman for consideration of membership. Through your recommendation, you ensure that Delta Zeta continues our important tradition of recruiting maximum quality membership and in making our collegiate members aware of outstanding women in your communities who would represent Delta Zeta proudly. Does the woman that you are recommending meet the following obligations of membership? Academic standing (2.5 cumulative GPA or higher) Yes Financial (she must be able to meet the financial obligations of paying dues, national fees, etc.) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\_ Moral worth (possessing high moral standards and integrity of character) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No She must meet the above requirements to be considered for membership in Delta Zeta. It is important that you know this woman personally, or that you have determined, through other reliable sources, that this woman would be an asset to Delta Zeta for lifetime membership. Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority at \_ Greek University or College Potential member's name Home address State City Zip Parents' ('s) Occupation \_ names Occupation \_ High School Name City State Academic information: GPA \_ Academic honors Activities and Leadership Experience: Please attach a resume (if available) or a summary of organizations with participation and leadership in each, interests and special talents, job and volunteer work experience. Additional Information: List any other additional information or reasons you believe would make this potential member an asset to Delta Zeta Sorority (please be specific): (Attach a separate piece of paper if needed.) Legacy information: Has she a relative in Delta Zeta? Mother Sister Other (Please explain) Name Chapter Maiden Married First Address State Zip Is she a legacy of another Greek organization?\_ If yes, which organization? hereby endorse this potential member for membership into Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority. I have personally known this potential member for\_ Although I do not know this potential member personally, the information has been obtained from school, friends or other reliable sources: I have discussed Delta Zeta with her . I plan to discuss Delta Zeta with her\_ Maiden Chapter .. University or College \_ Address City Zip Phone number Area code Signature . Date

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Marjorie Jean Doyle Bergman BP '42 passed away on June 11, 2002. She was National Director of Philanthropy for Delta Zeta from 1960-66, and National Vice President of Membership from 1966-68. Her husband, Edward, preceded her in death in 2000. Family and friends will remember Marjorie's courage and sense of humor.

Donations in memory of these members may be sent to the Delta Zeta Foundation, 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

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### CORRECTION

In the Winter 2003 issue of *The LAMP*, the photo on page 25, at the top of the second column, was incorrectly identified as the Omicron Phi Chapter at Alfred University. That photo depicted the Omicron Zeta Chapter during Randolph-Macon College's Homecoming. Here is the correct photo for the Omicron Phi Chapter. We apologize for any confusion this error may have caused.



Omicron Phi Chapter collegians and alumnae at Alfred University in October 2002.

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# On Campus

Collegians share recruitment news from the fall with our readers, report on academic achievement and recognition (individual and chapter) received for the first half of the school year, and tell us about philanthropic/service projects their chapters have participated in recently.

The Alpha Chapter (Miami University) successfully started off the year with a new member class. Members were also involved in organizing the chapter's philanthropy, "Puttin' on the Hits," which is the largest Greek philanthropy on campus, and received the Greek Affairs 2002 Most Improved Chapter Award.

The Alpha Alpha Chapter (Northwestern University) welcomed 25 new members during Winter recruitment. Congratulations to Erin Birk and Charla Scott who were elected to the top two positions, President and Vice President of New Member Education, on the Panhellenic Executive Board. The chapter had 20 women make the Dean's List and Erin Birk was initiated into the Order of Omega. Members also participated in Earthball during the Fall with proceeds benefiting the Foster Reading Center.



The Alpha Alpha Chapter's 2003 new members on Bid Night.

The Alpha Beta Chapter (University of Illinois) had a very successful Fall recruitment and initiated 46 new members. Recently they welcomed eight more women into the sisterhood during informal recruitment. Academically, the chapter had 62 women that received a 3.5 or higher last semester. Congratulations to Bridget Bilyeu who has been accepted into medical school and Andrea Bushong who has received an internship with KPMG.

The Alpha Gamma Chapter (University of Alabama) members were busy in December with a Christmas Party for the children of the Tuscaloosa Family Resource Center. The chapter entertained the children with games, pizza, gifts, and a visit from Santa Claus.



Members of the Alpha Gamma Chapter at their annual Christmas Party for the children of the Tuscaloosa Family Resource Center include Lana Preuitt, Donya Franklin, Erin Barry, and Katey Watkins.



The Alpha Pi Chapter (Samford University) had a successful Fall recruitment and initiated 14 new members. Continuous Open Bidding activities included a Pumpkin Walk, open house, a Christmas tree trimming party, dinner at the house, and going out for ice cream. Members spent a weekend at Camp Chandler for a sisterhood retreat. The chapter volunteered at Glen Iris Elementary School, passed out candy and chalkboards for Halloween, created and sold key chains on campus, and held their annual Turtle Splash.



Alpha Pi members during their sisterhood retreat at Camp Chandler include Rosa Vitale, Brandi Smith, Katherine Ball, Alison Hendley, Courtney Kirby, Sarah Abufaris, Jennifer Clinton, Anita Peters, Jennifer Wise, Molly Goldman, and Lara Wallace.

The Alpha Sigma Chapter (Florida State University) is proud to announce that they are ranked third on campus for overall highest GPA. The chapter also had over 30 members make the Dean's List. Members have been busy getting ready for Dance Marathon, which is Florida State's only school-wide philanthropy. They have won the last four years and hope to continue the tradition. All of the women in the chapter are involved in the event in one way or another.



The members of Alpha Sigma.

The Alpha Theta Chapter (University of Kentucky) donated a commemorative quilt to the W.T. Young Library in honor of Delta Zeta's Centennial Celebration. The chapter also initiated three new members to meet total for the first time since their recolonization in 1999. Academically, nearly one third of the chapter received 3.5 GPAs or above for Fall semester. Members were also active in a recruitment workshop for Fall 2003, Kappa Alpha Theta Dodge Ball, Sigma Chi Derby Banner competition, Lambda Chi Watermelon Bust, Farmhouse Barnyard Olympics and the Chi Omega Greek Sing.

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter (University of Maine) created baskets with toiletries for Spruce Run and enjoyed a brunch in the chapter room while they made a DZ puzzle, which shows how individually each member is different but together they are complete. Several members recognized for their academic excellence include Rebecca Martin, BJ Jordan, Rebeckah Sergi, Meredith McIntire, Colleen Morrissey, and Amanda Blodgett. The chapter has recently participated in Acadia Day and a "Day of Silence." Members are also looking forward to "Turtle Tug" and an Easter Party with underprivileged children in the Bangor area.

The Beta Delta Chapter (University of South Carolina) is raising money to donate to the Delta Zeta Foundation's Educational/ Technology Fund. The fund receives donations meeting established guidelines and from which grants may be made to chapters according to those guidelines. The grant to Beta Delta will assist in the construction of a particular space in the chapter house to be used for educational purposes.



The ground breaking for the Beta Delta Chapter.

The Beta Gamma Chapter (University of Louisville) was among the eight Greek organizations who opened their doors to host a progressive breakfast and tour of the historic homes located in the vicinity of campus. Most of the homes were built before 1900 and could be destroyed if the university expands its student housing. Their efforts helped to increase community awareness and encourage further university discussions. The chapter also added a touch of pink to an evergreen that was donated to Louisville's annual Festival of Lights over the holidays.



In March 2003, the Beta Gamma Chapter won the Greek Fryberger Sing for the third year in a row.

The **Beta Kappa Chapter** (Iowa State University) recently volunteered at The Reiman Gardens on the Iowa State campus. The women helped with a "Partners in Pollination" program for children from the Ames community.

The Beta Lambda Chapter (University of Tennessee/Knoxville) recently participated in Spring recruitment and welcomed several new members into the sisterhood. A new executive council was installed at the beginning of this semester and is currently led by new Chapter President Elizabeth Robertson. The chapter has also been very busy with an amazing formal, the University of Tennessee's annual All-Sing competition, and the annual UT Panhellenic Pledge Lip Sync competition where they were awarded second place. Plans are underway for the annual Spring Gala and Silent Auction.

The Beta Tau Chapter (Nebraska Wesleyan University) had a successful Fall recruitment thanks to the sisterhood strategy, their fun activities, and hard work. Active members performed a CATS skit followed by a DZ Diva Disco Open House night. The chapter continues to be ranked as the top sorority in academics with the highest GPA. Over the holidays, the sisters decorated bags of vanilla-covered pretzels called "Turtle-Tannenbaum" and they are eagerly awaiting their next philanthropic event.

The Beta Xi Chapter (Auburn University) welcomed 68 new women into the sisterhood this past Fall. Activities included Ice Water Tea Parties, Philanthropy Days, Preference Day and Bid Day activities. Several members made the Dean's List, were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, the National Society for Collegiate Scholars, Rho Lambda, Order of Omega, and Cardinal Key. Lauren Harris was also awarded the honor of outstanding freshman for the College of Math and Science. Over the holidays, the women collected gifts for a Make a Wish family and the chapter is currently planning their Charity Clays Shoot.

The Delta Alpha Chapter (California State University/Long Beach) became the largest sorority on campus this year after receiving 45 new members during recruitment. The success was mainly due to the "Recruitment School" held over the summer, a R.O.M.P. (Recruit Our Mothers Party), the involvement in the new Pi Gamma Colony at California State University/Northridge, and the incorporation of various committees. The chapter also held an Academic Dinner where the women invited their favorite teachers for dinner to celebrate their academic achievements. Philanthropy events included donating presents to underprivileged kids, beach clean up, the AIDS walk, and the annual Turtle Bowl.

The **Delta Beta Chapter** (University of Tampa) held their first Fall formal recruitment that included a philanthropy event. The women made turtle IV bags to donate to Shriners Hospital. Academically they are ranked second on campus with the chapter's GPA constantly increasing. Other philanthropic events include donating a wood bench to the university and holding a theme week called "Paint the Town."

The **Delta Omega Chapter** (Fort Hays State University) added nime new members to the chapter during Bid Day and COB. Some of the COB events included going to basketball games and having women over for dinner, and "Friends" on Thursday nights. The chapter held the highest GPA among all sororities on campus and four members had 4.0 GPAs. Philanthropic events included the

ALS Walk, making turkey decorations for the Hays Good Samaritan nursing home, and Big Man on Campus.

The **Delta Phi Chapter** (Northeastern State University) welcomed 23 new members into the sisterhood after recruitment. Many of these women are involved in activities such as student government, BACCHUS, Circle K, Panhellenic and Redmen Ambassador. Congratulations to Emily Hulsey who was recently crowned Miss Owasso 2003 and will go on to compete in the Miss Oklahoma pageant in June.



The Delta Phi Chapter at Sleepy Hollow.

The Delta Sigma Chapter (Truman State University) recently created a new event for recruitment called "Delta Zeta Dream Angels." The change was a success and the chapter added 30 new members. Several members received the Pershing Scholarship for academics and several were named to the President's List. The chapter continues to hold the highest overall GPA of all sororities on campus and they are above the average GPA of women on campus who are not in sororities.



Delta Sigma's Fall 2002 new member class in their chapter room.

The **Delta Tau Chapter** (Temple University) recruited 26 amazing women during Fall 2002. The chapter raised money for the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf and bought new uniforms for the school. Members also participated in activities organized by PSD as well as activities across campus to benefit organizations within the Philadelphia area.

The Delta Theta Chapter (University of Houston) has been involved in many philanthropic events recently. The chapter held their annual Gong Show to raise money for toys and hosted a Fall Carnival on Halloween for the children at The Center for Hearing and Speech. They also decorated cookies, did face painting, and made gift bags. Members also made Valentines for every child at The Center.

The **Delta Upsilon Chapter** (Marshall University) had a very successful Fall recruitment thanks to intense workshops and Vice President of Recruitment Whitney Bunn who made sure that every new member met each chapter member. The chapter has the

second highest GPA on campus, and during the holiday season they bought Christmas presents for underprivileged high school students.



The entire Delta Upsilon Chapter on Bid Day.

The Delta Xi Chapter (University of Northern Colorado) welcomed the new member class named "Easy to adore 24" this Fall. The chapter ranks second academically on campus and is proud to announce that they were chosen as the Sorority Chapter of the Year by the Panhellenic and Greek community. Members have actively participated in Tri-star basketball, a book drive for Children's Literacy with Mortar Board (the Senior Honor Society), a Halloween party with PARTNERS, and a Thanksgiving food drive.



The Delta Xi Chapter during Fall Recruitment 2002.

The Epsilon Chapter (Indiana University) initiated 53 new women during recruitment. Congratulations to Amanda Atkinson who was chosen as the Director of Public Relations for the Indiana University Panhellenic Board. The chapter is also looking forward to upcoming philanthropic events such as formal dinners, Parents Weekend, IU Sing, and sisterhood activities.



National Director of Collegiate Recruitment Michelle Albrecht Smith, Chapter Consultant Brittany Coffin, Epsilon Chapter President Leah Deeken, and National Recruitment Chairman Ann Gurley Morrow at Indiana University's Recruitment.

The Epsilon Gamma Chapter (Central Missouri State University) has participated in several philanthropic events this past semester including Spirit Run and Relay for Life. They also placed first in the campus blood drive for the fifth semester in a row.



Epsilon Gamma sisters include Heather Rucker, Jen Guccione, Leanne Rossiter, Rebecca Swaller, Kim Linhardt, Sarah Haesemeier, Katie Simmonds, Kara Heidbrink, Karen Davison, Stephanie Taylor, Heather Kendrick, Christy Barnett, Meagan O'Mara, Krista Clark and Emily Hackman.

The Epsilon Kappa Chapter (University of Wisconsin/Whitewater) welcomed 19 new women into sisterhood thanks to some new strategies including handing out flyers and "dorm-storming." The chapter was the highest ranked sorority academically for the fifth semester in a row. During the holiday season, members adopted a family in need, purchased gifts for the children and a grocery store gift certificate for the parents.

The Epsilon Nu Chapter (Southwest Missouri State University) accepted 52 women this past Fall. The strongest aspect of recruitment was the preference tea, which was an emotional ceremony designed to allow potential members to learn a little more in depth about the chapter. This Fall, 25 members made the Dean's List and the chapter held its 11th annual Big Man on Campus pageant to raise money for the Southwest Missouri State University preschool for the hearing impaired.



Active members from the Epsilon Nu Chapter wait for the new members to arrive on Bid Day.

The Epsilon Omicron Chapter (Western Illinois University) initiated 29 new women, including five legacies, during a successful Fall recruitment. The new members participated in Homecoming events under the theme "A Timeless Tradition, Rock Around the Clock" and took first place in that event. The chapter also put together cookbooks and sold them throughout the semester.

The Epsilon Theta Chapter (Clarion University) finished the 2002 year in first place in academics, community service, and the All Sorority Championship on campus. The chapter has also reached total for two semesters in a row and is looking forward to Parents' Tea, Greek Week, a trip to National Headquarters, and an all sisters' retreat.



Epsilon Theta members include Megan Staab, Michelle McElroy, Mandy Blackhurst, Stacy Knauer, Tracy Mastalski, Megan Stoyek and Lauren Deep.

The **Epsilon Upsilon Chapter** (University of Central Oklahoma) moved into their new home only a week before recruitment, but successfully welcomed 25 new members into the house. A Spring Tea and Summer Tea were held prior to recruitment to inform the women and prepare them for Fall recruitment. During the process, Pref Night, Philanthropy Day, Theme Night, and Bid Day were enjoyed by all.

The Epsilon Xi Chapter (University of Central Arkansas) welcomed 19 new members during recruitment. Their most successful round was philanthropy where the theme was "You're a Star." The women made picture frames for the Arkansas School of the Deaf, which they later delivered in person. Academically, the chapter has the highest GPA on campus with four women receiving 4.0 and 20 receiving a 3.5 or above. The chapter also worked with kids at the local Boys and Girls Club, and over the holidays they collected toys for the kids at the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

The Gamma Alpha Chapter (Baldwin-Wallace College) added a Signing Chair position during Fall elections, and Winter recruitment brought 20 new women into the sisterhood. The chapter is proud of their 15 members who made the Dean's List and the four women who are studying abroad this semester. Over the holidays the chapter sponsored a Holiday Clothing Drive to help a local women's shelter and participated in Christmas caroling to raise money to buy gifts for underprivileged children.

The Gamma Chi Chapter (Ball State University) initiated 28 new women during Fall 2002 recruitment. Many of the sisters have been recognized for academic excellence by reaching a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The chapter participated in several philanthropic events including "Melissa's Walk," working with the local Boys and Girls Club, volunteering with the campus's Student Voluntary Services, adopting a family at Christmastime, and volunteering at the American Cancer Association's Gala. Currently the chapter is planning their annual "Turtle Tug,"



Gamma Chi members Kelly Donlan, Jamie Dustman, and Lauren Mascher pay their respects to their remembered sister, Melissa Steckler, after their fall philanthropy, "Melissa's Walk."

The Gamma Kappa Chapter (Kent State University) participated in both formal and informal recruitment last Fall and received a total of 20 new members. Several activities such as ice cream socials, dinners at the house, informal meetings, campus-wide Greek events, educational meetings and participating in the Homecoming Parade helped to inform members and to create bonds among sisters. Academically, they earned the highest new member GPA award out of all of the Panhellenic sororities on campus. The chapter also hosted its philanthropic event, the DZ Lip Sync.

The Gamma Lambda Chapter (San Jose State University) had a successful Fall recruitment thanks to a "heavenly" theme. At the IFC/Panhellenic Greek Awards ceremony, the chapter received the "Highest New Member Average" and the "Most Improved New Member Average" awards. Initiate Christine Barker received the "Highest Freshman GPA" award. To encourage members to study, the chapter has implemented a "Turtle Bucks" program where members can trade their "Turtle Bucks" for school supplies. Study nights and one-on-one tutoring are also provided.



The Gamma Lambda Chapter's Fall 2002 new members include Amie Denzer, Shelby Hunter, Alyssa Diaz, Shakiesha Williams, Jessica Gomar, Liz Johnson, Jody Spencer, Rachel Weaver, Katherine Weck, Kelli Stettmeir, and Valerie Higgins.

The Gamma Omega Chapter (Southern Illinois University) recently held Spring recruitment and pinned 12 new women. Congratulations to President Jennifer Shaughnessy, Vice President Sarah

Bauer, and Treasurer Danielle Risley who are the newly elected Panhellenic Officers. The chapter also held a philanthropy blood drive. Members are looking forward to the Killarney Rose Ball at Rehn Lake Country Club.

The Gamma Psi Chapter (Central Michigan University) went on a weekend chapter retreat to prepare for recruitment and welcomed 25 new women into the sisterhood. At the Greek Academic Awards, the chapter received an award for the most improved GPA. Philanthropic projects include their Annual Pancake Breakfast and serving at the Gordon Food Services Annual Christmas Banquet.

The Gamma Tau Chapter (Bowling Green State University) gave their first Greek donation to the university library during the Fall semester and received a gold leaf with the words "Delta Zeta For a Lifetime" in return. Members have also been busy with the Dance Marathon again this year and are looking forward to upcoming philanthropy events such as State Day and Greek God and Goddess.

The Gamma Theta Chapter (Carroll College) initiated nine new members into the chapter and this Spring held a recruitment event in the dorm. The chapter had the highest GPA of all of the sororities on campus and was above the Carroll College average. Several members also made the Dean's List. Philanthropic events included trick or treating for canned foods for the Waukesha Food Pantry and toiletries for the Waukesha Women's Center as well as a bake sale to raise money for the Women's Center.



Gamma Theta members Jill Musselman, Naomi Hoffelt, Sarah Smirl, Beth Cromheecke, Katie Waddell, Becky Kraus, Sarah Williams, Alumnae Beckie Aschebrook and Mary Grace Riggs, and CCD Melissa Furrer received academic awards on Founders' Day.

The Gamma Xi Chapter (New Mexico State University) had a successful Fall semester. Recruitment increased 30 percent and the chapter was one of two on campus to make quota thanks to the R.O.M.P (Recruit Our Mothers Party), recruiting fraternities from the NMSU campus and support from alumni. Academically, they have made an extensive improvement this year and are ranked third on campus among Greek organizations. Members also participated in the second annual Turtle Tug, Toys for Tots, canned food and clothing drives, and created baskets to give to families in need during the holidays.

The lota Delta Chapter (Edinboro University) had one of the largest new member classes on campus and welcomed 13 new members into the sisterhood thanks to the chapter's Vice President of Recruitment Angela Bastian. Academically, the sisters had one of the highest GPAs out of all of the Greek organizations. The chapter also participated in an all-Greek Date Auction to raise money for the Make a Wish Foundation.

The lota lota Chapter (Middle Tennessee State University) welcomed over 20 new members during Fall recruitment and are beginning to plan for Fall 2003's recruitment. The chapter also recently held a "Rock-A-Thon" to raise money for speech and hearing research on campus.

The lota Psi Chapter (University of Texas/Arlington) initiated 18 new sisters during the Fall and seven new sisters during Open Bidding in the Spring. President Carol Stretch, received the Scholar of the Semester award including a \$100 scholarship, Lindsey Newton received a \$1,000 scholarship from Baylor Hospital for the second time, Jasmine Taylor received a \$1,000 scholarship from Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital, and Cheyenne Robertson was recently accepted to law school. The chapter also won the "Turkey Lurkey" competition, participated in a children's carnival on Halloween, and collected school supplies for children in the Arlington area. Currently they are busy working on their philanthropic event for the year.



Iota Psi members Melanie Cheek, Julie Robertson, Liz Jones, Tatiana Price, and Jennifer Walsh during the Bed Races at

The lota Rho Chapter (West Chester University) is looking forward to having a great Fall recruitment thanks to the recruitment conference in Dallas. The chapter ranked number one out of all the sororities on campus for academics. Members also participated in a Greek-wide Valentine's Day dance, and money was donated to Camp Dreamcatcher.



Members of the Iota Rho Chapter.

The lota Theta Chapter (Mansfield University) recently finished recruitment and currently has the highest number of members on campus. They are continuing to recruit with the help of C.O.B. parties. The chapter's GPA is the highest on campus and they just received a \$1,000 award for being a five-star organization on campus. For philanthropy, they created Valentine's Day frames for members at the Green Home.

The lota Upsilon Chapter (California State University /Fullerton) had a successful Spring recruitment and welcomed six new members into the sisterhood. They are currently involved in the extensive New Member Education Program taught by Vice President of New Member Education Jade Chiarini.



Members of the Iota Upsilon Chapter.

Kappa Chapter (University of Washington) members donated over 300 hours of their time to improve their chapter's facilities, which led to a successful Fall recruitment. Congratulations to President Jennifer Fredlund who was awarded the Mary Gates Scholarship for academic and research excellence. The chapter held its annual Shell Shocked flag football tournament for the fraternities on campus and supported their "Miss Greek" representative, Anya Demming, in a philanthropy-driven pageant.

The Kappa Alpha Chapter (Nicholls State University) recruited 16 new members in Fall 2002 and was ranked first in cumulative GPA out of all the sororities on campus. The chapter donated toys, several members volunteered for the Thibodaux Habitat for Humanity and held their annual philanthropy dinner.



The Kappa Alpha Chapter before their recruitment skit, "Delta Zeta on Broadway."

The Kappa Beta Chapter (Northern Kentucky University) has been recognized for the fourth consecutive semester by the Order of Omega for having the highest GPA among all Greek organizations on campus. The chapter was named the 2003 champions after winning Alpha Tau Omega's basketball marathon. They are proud to announce that six members are representing Delta Zeta on the Homecoming court. The sisters recently hosted Region Day on campus and met many other members of Delta Zeta.

The Kappa Chi Chapter (Youngstown State University) welcomed eight new members during Fall recruitment and has a new CCD, Marcelle Raphtis ΓΚ '92. They are continuing their recruitment activities throughout this semester. Academically, the girls are starting a point system. President Jessica Slipski earned the James Degarmo Scholarship and several sisters participated in a Greek Quiz Bowl. Members have also been very busy with activities such as Turtle Tug, a bake sale, a Chinese auction, a Halloween mixer, and Winter Formal. Vice President of Membership Ashley Campy also participated in the "Greek God and Goddess" event on campus.

The **Kappa lota Chapter** (Wright State University) is busy organizing its first "Mr. WSU" competition, which will be their main philanthropic event for the 2002-03 school year. Contestants must be sponsored by an active student organization and must possess high academic achievements. The winner will be awarded a partial tuition scholarship.



Kappa Iota members Stacy Berry, Katie Hodge, April Surber, Jenae James, Crystal Grabe, Mindy Lockwood, and Tasha Carter show their pride by painting a rock that will be seen by students all over campus.

The Kappa Psi Chapter (Shippensburg University) recently initiated six new women, and enjoyed pajama, coffee house, and beach party theme recruitment events. Juniors Katie Lloyd and Shannon Corcoran will be missed this semester as they spend time in London and Australia respectively. The chapter held its second annual Turtle Walk and participated in the university's Greek Games this past Fall. Members are looking forward to upcoming philanthropic activities this Spring.

The Kappa Tau Chapter (Morehead State University) initiated a total of 27 new women during both formal and informal recruitment, thanks to a mini informational day and working as a team. The following sisters have received pearls for their outstanding academic achievement: Anne Marie Church, Stephanie Dobson, Julie Hendrix, Jamie Knotts, Marisa Lamm, Elizabeth Marland, Jennifer Szafran, and Julia Tarr. The chapter hosted their annual kickball tournament and their annual haunted house this past Fall to support groups in the community.

The **Kappa Xi Chapter** (Duquesne University) initiated 17 new members during Spring recruitment and five new members during Fall recruitment. Several of the new members are already shadowing offices which they will assume in the Fall. The chapter is preparing for the annual Spring fundraiser, Big Man on Campus.

The Lambda Kappa Chapter (University of Alabama/Huntsville) achieved quota and initiated all of their new members. This year, the chapter won the prestigious Crest Award and is continuing to grow by having sisterhood events monthly. Officers enjoyed a leadership retreat and over the holiday season the sisters participated in the "Samaritans' Purse." Members are currently looking forward to the upcoming "Battle of the Bands."



Lambda Kappa Chapter members support the university's hockey team, the Chargers.

The Lambda Rho Chapter (Illinois State University) had a successful recruitment thanks to a weeklong recruitment training session and weekly practices. Several members, including Julie Poveromo, Jill Lewandowski, Michelle Udelhofen, Megan Prasse, and Kelli Murphy, have displayed an excellence in academics. The chapter held their annual DZ Dream Man event to raise money for Gallaudet University.

The Lambda Sigma Chapter (Winthrop University) volunteered at the PTA sponsored Bingo Night at Finley Road Elementary School. The event was a success and the sisters not only helped to raise money but also made new friends.



Lambda Sigma Chapter members Lauren Alexander, Katy Dietz, Lynn Smith, and Cheryl Kerr at Finley Road Elementary School's PTA Bingo Night.

The Omicron Beta Chapter (Richard Stockton State College of New Jersey) recently ended a successful Spring recruitment and welcomed 12 new members into the sisterhood. The chapter has several philanthropic events planned for this semester, including Habitat for Humanity and mock drinks to raise money for MADD and to increase students' awareness about drinking and driving.

The Omicron Delta Chapter (Bryant College) successfully recruited 11 new members this Fall through events such as movie nights, sorority dinners, and pizza socials. The chapter plans to continue these events through Spring recruitment. Christine Shanahan was recently inducted into the Order of Omega while ten members made the Fall semester Dean's List. Philanthropy efforts have included a Penny War and Swing-a-Thon.

The Omicron Epsilon Chapter (Arkansas State University) recently inducted five new members into the sisterhood. The chapter is involved in several philanthropic events this season including a date auction, a canned food drive, and raising money for a brother in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Several members are also active in an intramural basketball team.

The Omicron Gamma Chapter (Ohio University) initiated 28 women during the Fall and currently has 13 new members pledging the Sorority. The chapter is ranked seventh in academics on campus with a cumulative GPA of 3.147, and 49 members made the Dean's List. Members are busy planning their upcoming philanthropy, Hoops for Hearing. It is a 5-on-5 coed basketball tournament open to everyone on campus.

The Omicron Lambda Chapter (North Carolina State University) held a successful Fall recruitment. The new members are involved in activities on campus such as athletics, drama, community service, and government. The chapter received the second highest GPA out of the six sororities on campus, and all members have been working hard on their grades. Their philanthropy project during the Fall was a Mr. Delta Zeta Contest, in which members of the campus fraternities participated.

The Omicron Mu Chapter (University of South Carolina/Spartanburg) met their quota of 40 women during Fall recruitment. The chapter also held its first "Turtle Tug" competition to raise money for the national philanthropy of speech and hearing.

The Omicron Nu Chapter (University of Windsor) initiated all of the women pinned during Fall recruitment. Events such as an afternoon barbecue and sister sleepovers helped to make the process a success. Nancy Jarnevic received a scholarship from the government of Canada for High Academic Achievement and Stacey Robert received an award from the United Way for Outstanding Volunteer of 2002. Darja Milenkovic will present her undergraduate thesis at a Women's Studies Conference on campus in April.



Omicron Nu Chapter members who helped the local Cub Scout group sew Scouting scarves are, back: Darja Milenkovic, Rae-Anne Berthiaume; front, Jenny Moore, Nancy Jarnevic, and Elizabeth Barrow.

The Omicron Omicron Chapter (Lindenwood University) reached chapter total during Spring recruitment. The chapter's GPA rose this year and Omicron Omicron ranks number one academically among Greek organizations on campus. Over the holiday season, members participated in the Adopt-A-Family program and provided a local family in need with gifts and clothing. The sisten are also looking forward to participating in the Lindenwood Phone-A-Thon this spring.

The Omicron Sigma Chapter (Gallaudet University) used a "Road Rules" theme for their recruitment information session this year. Mindi Scroggs, Jessica Johnson, Jennifer McGuckin and Lynda Hansen were all placed on the Dean's List for Fall 2002. The chapter is honoring its tenth anniversary where its original founders and alumnae are invited to a special banquet for an evening of dinner, dance, and a presentation of chapter history.

The Pi Alpha Chapter (University of Florida) was officially installed on February 1, 2003, and all 148 founding sisters were initiated. The chapter is proud of Valerie Lynch who was recently crowned Miss Orlando and will go on to compete in the Miss Florida pageant. She is also a Student Government Senator and a 2003 Truman Scholar finalist. During Greek Week their team took first place.

The Pi Beta Colony (University of Hartford) planned their first successful date party recently and are eagerly waiting for their first formal recruitment.



Pi Beta Colony charter and new members on Bid Day.

The Pi Gamma Colony (California State University/Northridge) participated in Sigma Chi's Derby Days during Halloween and ended the week by giving their time to the L.A. Children's Hospital. Members also traveled to Loyola Marymount University to participate in their annual "Turtle Tug." They are now planning their own for the CSUN campus. New members received Big Sisters from California State University/Fullerton, California State University/Long Beach and Loyola Marymount University. Currently they are active in COB to find more potential members to recruit.



Pi Gamma members at Loyola Marymount University's Turtle Tug.

The Sigma Chapter (Louisiana State University) is proud to announce that they swept the Greek Achievement Awards on campus. The chapter was named Sorority of the Year and received awards for Excellence in Chapter Management, Most Outstanding New Member Class, and the Greek Unity Award. Senior, Marcie Maxwell, was also named Greek Woman of the Year. Academically they had the highest GPA among all of the sororities. Members are eagerly looking forward to hosting the Miss LSU Pageant 2003.



The Sigma Chapter received top awards at the Greek Achieve-ment Awards at LSU

The Theta Chapter (Ohio State University) has gained a total of nine new members thanks to the reorganization of the recruitment process. The new system has moved to smaller COB events, and replaced themed gatherings with dinners and meetings at the house to make new friends. Members are also concentrating more on networking through friends to obtain the interest of potential new members. The chapter's most memorable philanthropic event was the Family Fun Festival, which was sponsored by the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center.

The **Theta Eta Chapter** (Creighton University) welcomed their largest number of new members as well as the largest new member class on campus this year. The chapter welcomed 46 new members into the sisterhood under the theme "Think Delta Zeta Thoughts."

The Theta lota Chapter (Western Carolina University) initiated ten new members during formal recruitment. Congratulations to Jenny Ciavardini, Odise de Bruijn, Alicia Fanning, Jennifer Krowicki, Laura Jeter, Memorie King, Jessica Masters and Nicolle Villegas for making the Dean's List. The chapter has been involved in several philanthropic events this year including co-sponsoring a blood drive on the WCU campus and donating their time to working with the Red Cross volunteers. Members also participated in Operation Christmas Child, the Angel Wing program, REACH, and the speech and hearing program at a local elementary school.

The Theta Mu Chapter (St. Cloud State University) had the highest number of new members on campus thanks to a recruitment workshop organized by Vice President of Membership Kelsey Johnson one week prior to recruitment. The workshop brought the entire chapter together while informing and preparing members for the week to come. The chapter was awarded the highest Greek GPA award on campus and members Krystal Gerhardt and Christa Paulson received pearls for the Spring semester 2002. Philanthropy projects included Trampoline-A-Thon and Safe Ride Home.

The Theta Nu Chapter (Minnesota State University/Moorhead) focused on using a Preference Ceremony from the past instead of the recent one and one-on-one strategies during recruitment this year. The chapter participated in several philanthropic events including the annual "Teeter Totter" fundraiser, "Party in the Pumpkin Patch," and donated carved and decorated pumpkins to a local nursing home.



Theta Nu Chapter new members include, front, Alicia Qualley; back, Larissa Sneider, Michele Wolf, Ashley Sneider, Leah Nasset, and Heidi Koerselman.

The **Theta Psi Chapter** (Ashland University) initiated 19 new women during Fall recruitment. Currently the chapter is second on campus in GPA ranking while their new members had the highest GPA on campus. Several girls also made the Dean's List. Some of their members worked the haunted houses at Cedar Point this past Fall and the chapter sponsored a walk-a-thon to raise money for their local philanthropy.

The Theta Rho Chapter (California State University/Los Angeles) made quota during Fall recruitment and added more new members during Continuous Open Bidding. The chapter put on a musical production of a Delta Zeta version of "Annie" during recruitment, and plans to continue using themes and events in the chapter house and on campus to attract new members. They are currently ranked number one academically among all Greek organizations on campus. Philanthropic events the chapter participated in included the Aids Walk, America Reads, donating school supplies and backpacks to school children, sponsoring Halloween activities for the community, and Christmas toy and food drives.



Theta Rho sisters include Maribel Lopez, Vanessa Ricalde, Lina Manjarrez, Priscilla Umana, Melanie Santero, Tanya Andino, Elvia Viramontes, Marie Nagasawa, Irma Ayala, Alba Moran, Desiree Ontiveros, Angela Bugayong, Lillian DeLuna, Karen Hsiu, and Pin Lor.

The Theta Theta Chapter (DePaul University) welcomed 21 new women into the sisterhood during recruitment. Bid Night was spent at O'Malley's where actives and new members celebrated with pizza and karaoke. Many of the new initiates have been elected to positions within the chapter.



The Theta Theta Chapter new member class during Initiation Weekend.

The Xi Chi Chapter (Robert Morris University) had a successful Fall recruitment and everyone enjoyed DZ Diva night, Bid Day and philanthropy night, where members created turtle shaped sign language charts for a local school for the hearing impaired. During the holiday season, the chapter participated in a party for underprivileged children and hosted a Holiday Tea for Xi Chi alumnae.

The Xi lota Chapter (Muhlenberg College) met recruitment quota with 26 new members. Their recruitment program emphasized the values held by the Sorority. The chapter house was decorated with pictures and posters of members, friendships, and their involvement on campus and in philanthropic events. Committees were created to decorate for each event and to actively involve each member in the recruitment process.

The Xi Lambda Chapter (University of San Francisco) acquired 20 new members into the sisterhood during Fall recruitment and 17 during Spring informal recruitment. Some pre-recruitment events included a spaghetti dinner, an American Idol night, a barbecue, an ice cream social, and a USF basketball game and spirit competition. The chapter received an award for the seventh highest cumulative GPA at Convention last summer. Members held a school-wide clothing drive at the end of last semester for a local shelter.



The Xi Lambda Chapter with its new members.

The Xi Nu Chapter (Tarleton State University) is proud to announce that Britnye Bradford, Jana Jones, Lindsay Morrison, Eva Muller and Katie Norrell were invited to join the National Honor Society. Several members were inducted into the Order of Omega, including Angela Hanks, Naomi McCarley, Cathy Cockerell and Jessica Booker-Cummings. Members were busy with philanthropic events such as "Turtle Tug," Toys for Tots, trick-or-treating for canned goods, supplying full Thanksgiving meals for two families, running the concession stand at the local Special Olympics event, sponsoring two people in the annual Race for the Cure, and participating in the school's Angel Tree campaign. They also donated money to the Stephenville Independent School District for a hearing aide and to the Delta Zeta Foundation for a brick in the Centennial Garden at the National Historical Museum and Headquarters.



Included in the Xi Nu Chapter's "Deltazetaville" event are Lisa Skaggs, Ashley Shrum, Kristy Sammons, Elizabeth Dixon, Britnye Bradford, Cathy Cockerell, Lisa Bell, Ashley Powell, and Alyson Levisay.

The Xi Omega Chapter (Purdue University) welcomed 32 new women to the chapter during Spring recruitment. Members are currently working on an academic program, and the chapter was recently awarded the Phi Sigma Rho Award for having the most leadership involvement in and around campus. Over the holidays, the sisters gave a Holiday Party for the Hanna Children.

The Xi Phi Chapter (University of Missouri/Kansas City) recruited 13 new members this past Fall. One program that really worked involved active and perspective members joining hands in a circle while each active member gave a compliment and a rose to a prospective new member. The chapter plans to continue this program in future recruitments. Xi Phi has the highest GPA among sororities on campus and members plan to install a mentoring program among the sisters to keep their academic excellence strong. Over the holiday season, members created gift baskets for a local group of women who had experienced domestic abuse.

The Xi Rho Chapter (Clarkson University) added seven new members to their house. Aspects of the recruitment process that worked well for them included different games and icebreakers that were played during the parties. The chapter held the highest GPA out of all Greek organizations on campus. Philanthropic events included a haunted house, a Christmas house for underprivileged children in the community, and winning Derby Days.

The Xi Tau Chapter (Millersville University) continued their tradition of going to a local restaurant during COB. Even though it is a simple idea, it creates a fun and relaxing atmosphere for both the sisters and new members.

The Xi Upsilon Chapter (Northeastern University) initiated 21 new women into the sisterhood during recruitment. Academically the chapter is doing well with many girls on the Fall 2002 Dean's List. Those who have a GPA of 3.5 or higher for two consecutive quarters receive pearls. Recently, members painted the local community center and look forward to the annual "Spikes for Tykes Volleyball Tournament" fundraiser.

The Xi Xi Chapter (North Georgia College and State University) recruited 29 new members during the Winter. The chapter held well-planned and organized recruitment workshops that helped the process become a success. Sisters and new members also continued the tradition of going roller-skating to get to know each other.

The Zeta Epsilon Chapter (California University of Pennsylvania) celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary by signing an agreement with the California Foundation to start an endowment program. The scholarship will officially be named the Endowment for the Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Zeta Communication Disorders Scholarship. According to chapter members, "The sisters of Delta Zeta are overjoyed to be able to offer this scholarship to the students of California, and look forward to their future here on campus."

The Zeta Kappa Chapter (Ohio Northern University) prepared for recruitment by holding a planning workshop last year. The workshop trained and informed members, and helped the chapter become better organized. During Fall recruitment, 21 new women were welcomed to the chapter. Members performed a new skit called "Delta Zeta Sisterhood Café." The chapter was ranked first out of the four social sororities on campus for overall highest GPA. For philanthropy, members made Thanksgiving Day and Valentine's Day cards to give to patients in nursing homes and hospitals. Over the holidays, the chapter sponsored a teddy bear drive for children with Cystic Fibrosis at the Columbus Children's Hospital.



Zeta Kappa Chapter members Annie Taplin, Shawna Burger, Julie Cross, and Michelle Tluchowski greet new members on Bid Day.

The **Zeta Lambda Chapter** (East Carolina University) started the year off right by having a belated New Year's party to continue the bond of sisterhood.

The Zeta Pi Chapter (University of Georgia) traveled to Georgia State Botanical Gardens for their Fall formal, the Killarney Ball. Congratulations to Julia Tyndall who was first runner-up in the Miss University of Georgia Pageant and won first place in the talent competition.



Members of the Zeta Pi Chapter dancing at the Killarney Ball include Holly Rozelle, Diana Will, Tara Heefner, Samantha Walker, and Michelle Lee.

The Zeta Rho Chapter (William Jewell College) is proud of their 100% initiation rate. The chapter had the highest GPA among all Greek organizations on campus and received the Academic Excellence Award. Members Sarah Burr, Emily Mistele and Kara Sullenger also received pearls for their academic achievements. During the holiday season, Zeta Rho rang bells for the Salvation Army. A Kardz for Kidz greeting card drive was sponsored recently and upcoming philanthropic events include the Teeter-Totter-A-Thon and Relay for Life.

The Zeta Xi Chapter (Lenoir Rhyne College) welcomed a total of 17 new members throughout both Fall and Spring recruitments. The chapter also won the Spirit Award during Greek Field Day. Their main philanthropic event this past fall was their AIDS Awareness Week, which included a Teeter-Totter-a-thon," a "human red ribbon" event, and a speaker.

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# Alumnae News

Alumnae are recognized for their achievements in Delta Zeta, in leadership roles in other organizations, for charitable work or public service in their communities, and professional accomplishments. Alumnae members also report on recent reunions and gatherings.

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

The Chapel Hill Alumnae Chapter is fortunate to have one of their sisters, Crystal Hinson  $\Xi\Sigma$  '91, return to fill the College Chapter Director (CCD) vacancy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Not only is she dedicated to Delta Zeta, but she is also the Director of Development and Public Relations for UNC Psychiatry.

The Epsilon Tau Chapter Association celebrated Delta Zeta's Centennial with an afternoon picnic and an evening ball on the campus of Longwood University. Over 300 collegians and alumnae attended the event to reminisce with their fellow sisters. A special thanks goes to Epsilon Tau Chapter Association President Allie Blalock Griffin '94 who was instrumental in organizing the Centennial Event.



Members of the Epsilon Tau Chapter Association.

The **Greater Huntington Alumnae Chapter** congratulates Cynthia Hope Liberatore ΔΥ '96, Tobacco Use Prevention Coordinator at Holzer Medical Center, on being named August 2002 Employee of the Month.

The Northern Virginia Area Alumnae Chapter President Tracy Hebert Hansen  $\Theta\Phi$  '91 and Vice President of Programming Tracy Kingsbury Bank OII '93 presented a check for more than \$600 to Drs. Rachel St. John and Andrew Gunter of the new Kids Clinic for the Deaf at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C., during the chapter's annual holiday party. To acknowledge the chapter's support, the Delta Zeta logo was added to the cover of the clinic's new brochures. The chapter also collected mid-year school supplies for underprivileged children at Fort Hunt Elementary School. Jennifer Stout Cole OE '96 was recently selected as a Presidential Management Intern and accepted a position with the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C.

The Shenandoah/Central Virginia Alumnae Chapter viewed the Centennial Convention videos and heard stories of Convention happenings from Chapter President Ruth Callaway Kelley  $\Delta \Upsilon$  '59 and Chapter Historian Kari Koester A $\Delta$  '59 when the chapter met this Spring. Members were also able to bid on Centennial Convention souvenirs during a silent auction.



Triad Alumnae Chapter (Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem areas in North Carolina) members were involved in the Thanksgiving pot-luck dinner held at the home of Cheryl Byers Calogerakis ZΛ '93, selling concessions with the Four Seasons Civitan Club at the Greensboro Coliseum for a variety of events, the chapter's second annual Family Holiday Party held at the home of Tracey Andrews Gardner KΦ '87, and a Valentine's Gala supporting the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Hearing Impaired.

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

The Colorado Springs Alumnae Chapter's 2002 Woman of the Year is Nona Grimsley Shaner EA '66. She has provided guidance and unity of action by holding several positions within the sorority. Nona is a dedicated family member who has been involved with the Palmer High School Alumnae Association and the Penrose Hospital where she gives blood for newborn infants.



Colorado Springs Alumnae Chapter and Order of the Pearl recipient Iola McVey Holcomb AE '30 with daughter Gael Holcomb Wallace and son-in-law Don Wallace.

Lynn Caterino Connell O'89 was selected as one of four MVP Women Softball Players in the Colorado State Finals last August. Not only is she talented in sports, but she is also a Certified Personal Trainer in the Denver area.

The Denver Alumnae Chapter comes together twice each month for both social and philanthropic events to keep Delta Zeta sisters in the area connected. The chapter recently raised \$250 for the Region IX Scholarship Fund through a fundraiser with Discovery Toys. Members also made Valentines for the patients at The Children's Hospital in Denver.

The Fort Collins Alumnae Chapter recently met at Mulligan's for brunch where sisters had a chance to visit and share their favorite book or reading. A storyteller shared the history of Fort Collin's past. The chapter gave a donation to Monroe Elementary School in Loveland and Beattie Elementary School in Fort Collins to

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purchase equipment for the deaf or hearing impaired. Elva Brackett Alden AY '54 was the recipient of the Delta Zeta Achoth Award in 2002. She exemplifies the spirit and ideals of sisterhood by reaching out to other sisters and continuing to recruit new members. Elva gives back to the community by sharing her talents and donating her crafts to worthwhile causes.



Members of the Fort Collins Alumnae Chapter.

Lincoln Alumnae Chapter member Chris Martin BT '74 has coached the Lincoln Sharks Special Olympics team for 22 years and currently has 45 athletes who compete on her team. Nancy Benson Olson BT '56, an RN with Nebraska Health and Human Services, received the Hulda Osborn Award during the biannual conference of the Nebraska Association of Home and Community Health Agencies (NAHCHA). She was recognized for her dedication and support to the home health agencies in Nebraska and was also one of the conference's featured speakers.

The Omaha Metro Area Alumnae Chapter is proud to announce that Christine Winship Nikunen Π '86 is this year's recipient of the Panhellenic Woman of the Year Award for her lifetime dedication to Delta Zeta.

The Topeka Alumnae Chapter held a Panhellenic Council Scholarship Brunch last Spring to present scholarships awarded to area high school senior and college women. The scholarships were funded by contribution from area Delta Zeta alumnae. Barbara Schrade Daniel A $\Psi$ '63 was also recognized as an outstanding alumna during the Sister-in-the-Spotlight presentation.



Topeka Alumnae Chapter members Nancy Patton Vaughn EP '61, Dana Hampton  $\Delta\Omega$  '79, Barbara Schrade Daniel A $\Psi$  '63, Muriel Sutton Morgan  $\Delta\Pi$  '56, and Laura Johnson Norwood BT '82.

The Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter presented Dorothy Haas AH '27 and Audrey Bloomgren Leonard  $\Gamma$  '27 with Order of the Diamond Certificates this year for 75 years of membership.





Dorothy Haas AH '27 and Audrey Bloomgren Leonard  $\Gamma$  '27 of the Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter.

Wichita Alumnae Chapter member Karla Loomis Youngdahl  $\Delta\Omega$  '89 is vice president and controller of Koch Business Solutions, is past president of the Fort Hays State University Alumni Board of Directors, hosts the Scholarship Recognition Program for Wichita area high school students, is Treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Wichita Area Girl Scouts, and has worked with the Wichita Alumnae Chapter to receive a Hearing Help Grant which allowed area hearing impaired youth to attend a summer day camp.

GREAT LAKES AREA (MI, OH, CANADA, UNITED KINGDOM)

The Alpha Eta Chapter Association would like to get in touch with all of its members from the University of Michigan. Please contact Heather Dichter AH '98 at <a href="https://home.earthlink.net/">https://home.earthlink.net/</a> ~hdichter/deezee.html.



Members of the Alpha Eta Chapter Association.

The Columbus Alumnae Chapter gathered at the home of Liz Miller Wood  $\Theta$  '62 for a Holiday Brunch on December 7, 2002. Her home was decorated with 27 decorated themed trees including a 10-ft. pink and green Victorian Delta Zeta tree.

# **Chapter Associations**

The Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter recently presented several members with awards including the Golden Rose Award to Patricia Garver Boris  $\Gamma$ K '49, Service to the Rose to Christina Tuggey Hidek A $\Theta$  '94, the Lamplighter Award to Dorothy Gill Lawyer  $\Gamma$ Δ '53, and the Lucile Crowell Cooks President's Award to Lori Pickup Crouse  $\Gamma$ T '91. Patricia Higgins Leech A '58 also presented a rose and the Order of the Pearl to Lois Randolph Nesgoda  $\Gamma$  '41 for 65 years as a member of Delta Zeta.



New officers for the Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter.

The **Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter** is proud to announce that Karen Woods Miron ZN '70 was the recipient of the Pam Cronenwett Award. Betty DeYoung Robbins ΓΠ '62 was honored with a Golden Rose Ceremony for her devotion to sisterhood, service, and scholarship. She also received a special award for 50 years of service to the Grand Rapids Civic Theater Guild, and she also records books for the blind.



Members of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter.

Gretchen Bierbaum FK '62 was one of 14 Americans invited to show their artwork in the ninth annual International Exhibition of Contemporary Collage in Paris last Spring. Her collage titled "Celebration" was shown at two locations. She also founded the National Collage Society Inc. (NCS) in 1981, which is a nonprofit art education organization dedicated to generating public awareness of collage as a major art medium.



Gretchen Bierbaum's FK '62 latest work, "New Collages."

The **Oakland County Alumnae Chapter** congratulates Sue Adams Trevarrow BP '55 who will be receiving the Helen de Conway Little Medal of Honor at the annual meeting for The Herb Society of America in Portland, Oregon this June.

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

The Anchorage Alumnae Chapter celebrated Founders Day with a tea at Robin Wallace Boysen's  $\Delta I$  '61 home and also presented Marguerite Reynolds DeSpain with the Order of the Golden Rose. Deborah Bishop Smith AA '64 of Juneau joined us for this special occasion.

**Laurie Eidson Dillard**  $\Delta\Delta$  '58 is the editor of a weekly newspaper called *The Bigfork Eagle*, which recently won the award for the "Best Weekly/Small Daily Newspaper in Montana" and the Thomas Dimsdale Award. Laurie received awards for Best Column, Best Spot News Picture, Best Environmental Reporting, Best Feature Story, and Best Editorial Writing.

The Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter congratulates Laura Elwell Castellow K '44 for receiving the Achoth Award and Brigette Thompson Quichocho K '93 for receiving the Mary Margaret Calhoun Fore Individual Alumna Philanthropy Award. Joanne Reilly Bushey K '63 hosted the annual gift-wrapping party in December and several members attended the Overlake Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship Luncheon. The chapter also gathered for the Bunco Party at the home of Ellyn Hartung Sewell K '66 and for the annual Flame Fantasy Luncheon and Auction. To contact the chapter, e-mail Chapter President Ellyn Hartung Sewell K '66 at bsewell@aol.com.

The **Phoenix Alumnae Chapter** has many talented chapter members. In February, the city of Peoria sponsored a "Celebration of Artists" where Carol Stallard Birch ZB '59 entered a photograph titled "Venice Reflections" and won first place in the photography division. In October, Heather Eppley Robinson KΨ '86 was one of five Arizona teachers to receive the "Distinguished Teaching Award" from the National Council for Geographic Education.



Phoenix Alumnae Chapter member Carol Stallard Birch ZB '59 standing next to her award-winning photograph and blue ribbon.

Karen Hawkins Robertson IY '82 recently published here first cookbook titled "Cooking Gluten Free – A Food Lover's Collection of Chef and Family Recipes Without Gluten or Wheat." She has two children who have been diagnosed with Celiac Disease, which is an inherited disorder where an intolerance to gluten (wheat, rye, barley, oats) causes malabsorption of fats in the diet. Karen also teaches gluten free cooking classes in Seattle, Washington.

# Friendships

The Sacramento Alumnae Chapter recently presented 80 children at the Sacramento Children's Home with a bag of Valentine treats in memory of Gladys Nelson  $\Delta\Xi$  '57. The event concluded with a luncheon at the "Casa", the café managed by volunteers of the Home.

Helen Hassel Schaller  $\Delta X$  '56 was honored by former members of Delta Zeta at Chico State University with a scholarship in her name on her 98th birthday. Betty Wassum Forbes  $\Delta X$  '56 says, "Helen is always there to offer her home and hospitality to the members of this Sorority. She is a gracious hostess and hard worker at whatever cause she embraces."

The Westchester Alumnae Chapter assisted the Xi Omicron Chapter at Loyola Marymount University with recruitment in January and are looking forward to welcoming the college graduates of the chapter in May. The chapter also enjoyed a murder-mystery dinner in February. If anyone lives in the LAX airport area and is interested in participating in the chapter, please contact President Alissa Zito EO '99 at alissazito@yahoo.com.

Whittier-West Covina Alumnae Chapter members have participated in philanthropic events including a white elephant sale, a presentation about sign language, and Flame Fantasy.



The Whittier-West Covina Alumnae Chapter's four generations of legacies include Keri Lynn Ott Gorsage ΔA '93, daughter Madison Lynn Gorsage, Carol Ward ΔA '98, Ouita Spicer Davis ΔΨ '45.

MID-AMERICA AREA (IL, IN, WI)

The Muncie Alumnae Chapter joined the Gamma Chi Chapter at Ball State University for a Parents' Day Brunch and Pink and Green Sale to benefit the philanthropic events of both groups. Members shopped for the annual Toys for Tots project, attended a Christmas dinner and fun gift exchange in December, and a "Girls Night Out" with pizza and a movie was scheduled for January.

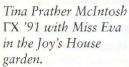


Members of the Muncie Alumnae Chapter during their Christmas dinner and fun gift exchange.

The North Central Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter congratulates Erika Seydel Cheney  $\Gamma$ X '91 on being one of seven graduates to receive the 2002 Graduate of the Last Decade (G.O.L.D.) Award from the Ball State University Alumni Association. She graduated in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Journalism and is currently working on her Master's degree in Public Administration. Another outstanding alumnae is Tina Prather McIntosh  $\Gamma$ X '91 who founded Joy's House. It is an adult daycare center dedicated to providing aging adults or adults with physical and/or mental challenges a quality life.



Erika Seydel Cheney TX '91 receiving the G.O.L.D. Award from the President of Ball State's Alumni Association, Lori Wean.





Ori-Anne Stenson Pagel IX '68 was the recipient of the 2002 Rotary Honored Citizen Award in Edgerton, Wisconsin. She has been the owner of the town's Antique and Art Gallery for the past 15 years and is the current chairperson of the Edgerton Area Chamber of Commerce. Ori-Anne also co-founded the annual Applefest celebration, which extended to the Arts Council of Edgerton (ACE) where she serves as secretary and treasurer.

Shellie Littrel Sturmer II '89 was recognized in November 2002 by the Alpha Alpha Housing Corporation and the women of Alpha Alpha for her contributions to the chapter as CCD. They hosted a special event and celebration in her honor. Shellie was recently named Region VII RCC for Indiana.



The Alpha Alpha Chapter surprised RCC Shellie Littrel Sturmer  $\Pi$  '89 (Region VII) with a dinner party in her honor.

Carolyn Bell Thompson AA '78 recently co-wrote a book titled "The Leadership Genius of George W. Bush." She is currently the President of Training Systems, Inc., a customized performance improvement and HR consulting company dedicated to helping organizations enhance their ability to recruit, inspire, and retain quality leaders they need at every level.

Alumnae members of the **Zeta Beta Chapter** at the University of Wisconsin/Stout held a reunion the first weekend in April.

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

The Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter initiated Norma Paustenbach Oakes KY '02 as a Delta Zeta alumna member.



Harrisburg Alumnae members Joanne Cottle Storch B $\Theta$  '51, Norma Paustenbach Oakes K $\Psi$  '02, Mary Anne Jennings Crafton ET '57, and Terry Bixler Pinamonti K $\Psi$  '72 at the Kappa Psi Chapter initiation.

Gina Furia Rubel's EZ '88 company, Furia Rubel Commutations, received the Golden Web Award from the International Association of Web Masters and Designers for the second year in a row. Her company concentrates in integrated communications services, including public relations, marketing, website management, and content development. Gina is also the immediate past president of the Central Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter.

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

Alumnae members of the **Beta Alpha Chapter** from the University of Rhode Island participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer last Fall in memory of Jane Garbin Ormiston BA '65.



Alumnae members of the Beta Alpha Chapter from the University of Rhode Island.

The Greater Buffalo Alumnae Chapter held their first meeting in December and completed some initial planning for the group. There are also opportunities to do combined events with the Rochester Alumnae Chapter and the Golden Horseshoe Alumnae Chapter in Canada. If you are interested in being a part of the chapter, e-mail Emily Grandy OP '98 at <a href="mailto:emilygrandy@yahoo.com">emilygrandy@yahoo.com</a>.

The Omicron Phi Chapter Association held a final reunion for Alfred University's Hot Dog Day festival in April this year. Due to the disbandment of the Greek System on campus, the alumnae have chosen to begin planning Fall and Spring "Regional Retreats." Alumnae will host reunions in or near their cities on a rotating basis. If you would like more information on the Omicron Phi Chapter Association, please contact Katie Isaac Franklin OF '97 at k isaac@yahoo.com or (585) 654-7694.



Omicron Phi Chapter Association members include, front from left, Meghan Whalen '99, Megan Gaffga '00, Emily Grandy '98, and Kerrie Waterhouse '97. Back, Catherine Burke Kinnicuit '98, Stephanie Thomas '97, Katie Isaac Franklin '97, Melissa Zizzo '99, Anne Minkoff '99, Chrissy Snyder '97, and Karen Cenname '97.

Rochester Alumnae Chapter Elizabeth Harness I '94 is a sunrise reporter and anchor for WROC-TV, and says that Delta Zeta has prepared her for a career in the public eye. Elizabeth is passionate about her career because it gives her an opportunity to talk to people about issues that impact their lives. She also uses her public role to help the Rochester, NY community by volunteering at an animal shelter, emceeing the Lollypop Farms animal shelter telethon and the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and by bringing awareness to laws that effect women's health.



Rochester Alumnae Chapter member Elizabeth Harness I '94.

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

The **Alva Alumnae Chapter** members Annie Cromwell Evans AE '73, Joy Cameron Sherman ΔO '56, and Betty Jo Gallon Bellah ΔO '57 presented Viola Pennington Higginbotham ΔO '56 with a Delta Zeta bracelet in honor of her receipt of the Achoth Award. She has held many positions within the alumnae chapter

# Reunions

and has served on many committees. "She is most deserving and is a constant reminder of the meaning of a true Delta Zeta sister," Betty Jo said.



2002 Alva Alumnae Chapter alumnae initiates from the Epsilon Upsilon Chapter include Jonella Rathegerber, Michelle Green Mackey, Tina Baker, Irala Magee, Gina Martin, Nicki Chaffee, Jane Bowen, Rhonda Cook, Debbie Ackerman, Cherie Fisher, Dawn Madrid, Diana Stein, Donna White, Dana Roark, Jenny McMillion Messenger, Tara Thomas, Kasady Pulliam Bradford, Jolyn Herchock Dyer, Julie Heasley Settle, and Lynell Beierschmitt.

The Bartlesville Alumnae Chapter celebrated Delta Zeta's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a \$300 donation to the Bartlesville School Services and dinner at Sterlings Restaurant with the theme "Lighting Paths of Friendship."

Mary Hamner EE '97 was named the NCAA 2002 Woman of the Year in Arkansas. She played on the tennis team at the University of Central Arkansas. Mary was honored at a two-day celebration in Indianapolis, Indiana at the NCAA Headquarters. The award dinner was broadcast on ESPN on December 3. Robin Roberts, an ESPN commentator and news anchor for Good Morning America and Nell Fortner, general manager of the Women's National Basketball Associations Indiana Fever, presented Mary with her award.





Mary Hamner EE '97, NCAA 2002 Woman of the Year.

The **Heart of Tennessee Alumnae Chapter** recently honored Dr. Jeannette Greer Heritage BE '63 for her dedication as the faculty advisor to the Iota Iota Chapter. The chapter plans their annual Senior Tea at CCD Cindy Stockdale White's ZY '78 home for graduating Iota Iotas.

The Louisville Alumnae Chapter participated in the Build A Bear and Valentine's Card Philanthropy, and gathered for the Panhellenic Scholarship Luncheon and Silent Auction. The chapter's 2002 Charity Auction was also a success.



Louisville Alumnae Chapter members Julie Dunn Crawford BΓ '89 (left) and Jenny Jackson Wrightington BΓ '89 (right) meet former Miss America Heather French Henry.

The **Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter** presented Sylvia Bowles Denebeim P '27 with the Order of the Diamond for 75 years of membership to Delta Zeta. Sylvia has been an inspiration to students around the country and to many older adults. She recently celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday and in the past four years has taken her fourth trip around the world on which she rafted through icebergs in Antarctica to see penguins. She has also traveled to the Great Wall of China, seen the crest of Mt. Everest, and hot air ballooned over Africa.



Oklahoma City Alumnae member Sylvia Bowles Denebeim P '27 after receiving the Order of the Diamond.

Rosemary Cox Smith  $A\Theta$  '66 was named the Alpha Theta Alumnae of the Year in 2002 for her book "Children of the Dome, 28 true stories of survival and hope after the loss of a child." The title refers to the cherubs and symbols in the dome of the Cumberland Inn in Williamsburg, Kentucky which Rosemary and her family commissioned in remembrance of sons, Drew and Jeremiah.

Shreveport Alumnae Chapter Secretary Selitha Wilson Turner  $\Sigma$  '92 was voted Teacher of the Year by the faculty at Benton High School in Benton, Louisiana. Jenny Norwood EB, who is a nurse practitioner, recently accompanied her husband, Dr. William

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Norwood, to the Ukraine for Samaritan International, founded by Jenny's husband. The group sponsors 60 orphanages, 20 prisons, and four pediatric hospitals.

**Tulsa Alumnae Chapter** member Toni Garner  $\Delta\Phi$  '75 owns a popular boutique in the area and has displayed her talent on several local television programs. The chapter recently assisted Toni with deliveries for the Valentine holiday.

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

The Atlanta-Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter would like to invite all Delta Zeta alumnae living in the Gwinnett County area to join them for their next meeting. If you are a Delta Zeta collegian who is planning to move to the Atlanta area after graduation this Spring, please contact Carrie Ethridge ΛΠ '94 at dzrose93@yahoo.com for information on how you can get involved.

The Gainesville Area Alumnae Chapter celebrated the installation of the Pi Alpha Chapter at the University of Florida in Gainesville. After participating in the initiation of nearly 150 women, the alumnae shared in a memorable evening. The alumnae presented the Pi Alpha Chapter with a Waterford Crystal vase etched with symbols representing the five universal wishes of health, peace, prosperity, happiness, and love. This April, the alumnae planned a special event for graduating seniors.



Members of the Gainesville Area Alumnae Chapter.

The Gold Coast Alumnae Chapter participated in their annual Turtle Exchange and Panhellenic's holiday meeting. Members have also been selling Entertainment Books with some proceeds going to the Founder's Memorial Fund. The chapter held a reunion on January 5, 2003, and welcomed Miami Alumnae Chapter members who joined them.



Gold Coast Alumnae Chapter members Liz Miller Wood Θ '62, Barbara Boehringer Turner ΘΔ '73, Linda Ratkus Packham ZΦ '67, Pat Beatty ΓΤ '59, Shay Oscarson IX '68, Debbie Shane BN '69,

Diane Salade Neralic IT '69, and Anita Voden Arnaut IT '62.



Miami Alumnae Chapter members include Past Chapter President Beverly Brouer Hammel AA '48, Rachael Peterson Roller AO '27, Sherry Ulsh  $\Gamma\Phi$  '78, Suzanne Yeager BE '77, Dorothy Frink Phelps A $\Sigma$  '62 (who is since deceased), with Gold Coast Alumnae Chapter members Pat Beatty  $\Gamma\Gamma$  '59 and Debbie Shane BN '69.

Susan Owens Hamilton BE '70, an attorney in the Jacksonville, Florida area, was named chairwoman of the Toyota Gator Bowl, the first woman to be named to the position. She was elected to the Gator Bowl executive board in 1998, and served as secretary-treasurer for the board for two years.

Mildred "Midge" Meinhart Rast AP '25 became the first lifetime member of the Leesburg Regional Medical Center Auxiliary in Florida. She has been a volunteer at the Center since 1966. The Rast Chapel at the hospital was named in her honor for her generous donations to the Center.

St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter member Joan Alden Vernotzy  $\Delta B$  '62 received the John E. Dolibois Award last Fall for her continuous service to the Miami University Alumni Association. Chapter members also reunited at the wedding of Walter G. Koral and Camilla D. Kilgroe A $\Sigma$  '63 last August at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.



Joan Alden Vernotzy ΔB '62 receiving the John E. Dolibois Award from former United States Ambassador John E. Dolibois.



Delta Zeta members at the Kilgroe-Koral wedding include Carrie Bernthal Kilgroe  $E\Sigma$  '86, Kittura Kilgroe Cors  $A\Sigma$  '90, Helen Krauss Leslie  $B\Xi$  '62, Sandra Maiden, Camilla D. Kilgroe-Koral  $A\Sigma$  '63, Jeannie Saxon, Ellen Stavros IA '70, and Karly K. Burns  $Z\Lambda$  '67.

Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter member Laura Gayle Smith Swedmark A $\Sigma$ '58 is a partner in the law firm of Madigan, Parker, Gatlin, and Swedmark, and is the founding member of Capital Women's Network which encourages business and professional advancement of its members.

# Chapter Associations

Tuscaloosa Alumnae Chapter member Diane Kirchgassner Johnson is an assistant professor at Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration in the University of Alabama, a member of the Women's Leadership Institute at the University of Alabama, and is responsible for developing the Women's Initiative Program which mentors women students in the business school. Sherri Smith Martin AT '86 was named Young Dietician of the Year by the state of Alabama. Sherri is a management dietician at Bryce Hospital and Partlow Developmental Center in Tuscaloosa. Margaret Ann Purcell AT '82 is the Assistant Director at Child Development Resources, a center which provides assistance to fund child care for low income mothers and work with abused children. Margaret tripled the grant funding and expanded the Center's services from three counties to thirteen.

The Zeta Lambda Chapter Association participated in St. Patty's Day in Boston, the Spring Tea at the Biltmore House, and a weekend retreat at a fellow sister's lake house. The second birthday party for the association is coming up in June.

### SOUTHWEST AREA (NM, TX)

The Arlington Alumnae Chapter helps the Arlington Meals on Wheels program and the Arlington Women's Shelter. Members were busy last year with Bunko parties and a trip from the Assistance Dogs of Texas. The chapter also continued its support of the Iota Psi Chapter during Fall recruitment. Carolyn C. Hodge ZΨ '70, a 22 year public relations veteran, opened a new company called Monarch Public Relations which will target the aviation/aerospace, transportation, business to business, healthcare, and hospitality industries.



Carolyn C. Hodge ZY '70, APR of Monarch Public Relations.

The **Delta Rho Chapter** of New Mexico Highlands University celebrated the Centennial year with a reunion during Homecoming weekend. Members from the 1950s and 60s enjoyed a weekend of visiting and community activities, a tour of Montezuma Castle, and breakfast with the new President of the University. Editha Gellenthien Bartley  $\Delta P$  '56 was the Grand Marshal for the 2002 Homecoming Parade. Their next reunion will be during Homecoming weekend 2004.

Faye Duckett Dettling AT '60 has served as Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace, since 1995 and developed a juvenile probation program that encourages children to stay in school and avoid drugs. A member of the Fort Bend Panhellenic Association, she thanks Delta Zeta for bringing her "many wonderful lifelong friends and the encouragement to strive to do the very best job possible in all endeavors."

Members of the **Houston Alumnae Chapter** held a mini reunion of Sigma Chapter (Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge) in Houston last December. Many alumnae hadn<sup>3</sup>t seen each other in 25 years.



Houston Alumnae members at their mini reunion.

Plano-Collin County Alumnae Chapter member Nancy Marazoff Roland KZ '89 is the founder of the Royse City Preschool Association which provides fellowship for mothers of preschoolers. She is also organizing the Kappa Zeta Chapter Association for Delta Zeta and is a member of the Amica Sorority. Paula Zalucki  $\Delta\Theta$  '83 is an active member of the Junior League of Dallas where she is currently serving as the Project Chair for Children's Medical Center. She is also the team leader for the Northeast Tarrant County Relay for Life. Sheila Brown Skillings  $Z\Psi$  '82 is the director of the Cocker Spaniel Rescue of East Texas where 300 cocker spaniels have been saved in less than three years. Amy Ramage  $\Xi$ N '95 is an active member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America Association, sits on the Honor Code Council at Southern Methodist University, and works with the Lone Star Equine Rescue, which helps abused and neglected horses.

San Antonio Alumnae Chapter member Anna-Melissa Cavazos OA '92 serves as the San Antonio Area Panhellenic Scholarship chair. Elsie Wheeler McTee AT '52 is the President of the Assistance League of San Antonio and was honored with the San Antonio Area Panhellenic 2002 Merit Award. Dawn Esse Coleman IA '79, Ronnie Davila OA '94, Sheri Bryce Dye EI '89, Lisa Evans, Susan Harbaugh Gargotta ZO '78, Aileen Salinas OA '94, Carri Baker Wells AE '82, and Karen Lee Johnson Zachry OA '90 are members in the Junior League of San Antonio. Carri Baker Wells ΛΞ '82 is the first woman to be elected president of Texas A&M's 12th Man Foundation. Karen Lee Johnson Zachry OA '90 was the Live Auction Chair for the 19th Annual San Antonio Zoobilation Ball. Diana Baudo Sarfin ΔE '67 is active in the Earthwise Living Committee and the Historical Society of Leon Valley. Carol Ann Dowling Britt FZ'67 received her second Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad Fellowship and traveled to Israel and Jordan.

# Gatherings

The Tyler Area Alumnae Chapter met for Christmas and celebrated by making care packages for Tyler collegians and adopting an angel from the Salvation Army Angel Tree.



Members of the Tyler Area Alumnae Chapter at their Christmas gathering.

### VIRTUAL CHAPTERS

The **Surfing Sisters**, an Internet-based alumnae chapter, completed a successful philanthropic project called "Project Bear Mountain" during the Christmas holiday. Although not physically together, Surfing Sisters used their list serv to raise donations for 60 plush white Delta Zeta teddy bears which were delivered to children in the southern Colorado area by the Colorado Springs Fire Department.

Sandra Kay Yow ZA '62 was enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame in September 2002. The head coach for North Carolina State's Wolfpack women's basketball team for over 25 years, Kay's record is the fifth best in women's basketball history. She is the only women's coach in history to win a Gold Medal at both the Olympics (1988, Seoul) and the World Championships (1996). She was inducted into the Women's Sports Hall of Fame in 1988 and the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame in 2000.

Story from The News & Observer, Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Margaret "Peggy" Stocks**  $\Theta\Phi$  '00 is serving as an intern in the White House. Peggy, who graduated with honors from Old Dominion University, was one of 94 people accepted for a White House internship out of 600 applicants for the semester. Peggy's office receives, appraises, and reviews gifts sent to President and Mrs. George W. Bush from children to foreign officials. The President is made aware of every gift he receives, and each gift is acknowledged. Interns also attend a weekly lecture series, with speakers including White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card. "You really get caught up in the world of government here," Peggy said.

Story from The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Virginia.

# CONNECT WITH A CHAPTER ASSOCIATION!

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

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

Meggan Jordan George AE '89 Area Chapter Association Contact 4210 Tompkins Court SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546 616/977-7668 Email: mkgeorge@iserv.net

# Delta Zeta

Presents "A Day at the Races" for the House Ear Institute

On Sunday, February 23, 2003, Delta Zeta Foundation President Ruth Weider Patterson BX '56 joined over 120 Delta Zetas and their families and friends at the 47th Annual Lamplighters of Southern California Flame Fantasy event. The annual benefit was held at Santa Anita Racetrack in Arcadia, California, to benefit the House Ear Institute of Los Angeles. Lamplighters of Southern California is comprised of alumnae from the Long Beach, Orange County, Pasadena-Foothill, San Diego, San Fernando Valley, South Bay, Westchester and Whittier-West Covina Chapters. Special guests included Chairman Emeritus and Founder of the House Ear Institute Dr. Howard House, his son, Dr. John House, House Ear Board of Trustees President, and House Ear Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Janet White Doak AX '85. Delta Zeta distinguished guests included National Director of Collegiate Recruitment Michelle Albrecht Smith AX '87, Foundation Chairman for the House Ear Institute Marilyn Fev Ghysels ΓΠ '60, and Great Western Area Alumnae Director Beckey Robinson Romenesko ZO'66.

Ruth Patterson presented Dr. Howard House a check for \$27,000 from the Delta Zeta Foundation for the House Ear Institute. Chairwoman Cindy Johnson Holmes  $\Delta A$  '75 will present a \$7,000 check to the House Ear Institute at a later date for the money raised at the event.

Lamplighters President Karen Martin Campbell  $\Delta A$  '73 presented the Lamplighters Woman of the Year Award to Long Beach Alumnae President, Susan Wallace Christmas  $\Delta A$  '72, for her years of dedicated service to Delta Zeta and her community.

Ruth Patterson and Cindy Holmes were invited to the Winner's Circle for photographs with the winning horse of the sixth race, which was named for Lamplighters.



Top left: Ruth Weider Patterson BX '56 and Cindy Johnson Holmes \( \Delta \) '75 in the Winner's Circle. Top right: Heaven's Treat, the winning horse and its owners. Center: Santa Anita marquee announcing the Lamplighters' race. Bottom left: Dr. Howard House waving, Dr. John House seated to his left. Bottom right: Ruth and Cindy at the track.

# Delta Zeta's 46th National Convention At Saddlebrook Resort In Tampa, Florida





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The Walking Village, located in the center of the resort, surrounds the SuperPool with meetings, recreation, and dining facilities, making transportation unnecessary. No matter the occasion, Saddlebrook is designed for both formal and informal gatherings including indoor and outdoor settings for groups of all sizes. The award-winning resort opened its doors in 1980 and has been undergoing renovations since 1995.

Mark your calendars for the 46th National Convention in Tampa, Florida, Further information and registration materials will be mentioned in future issues of The LAMP.

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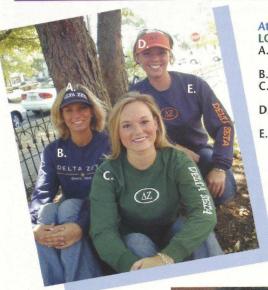
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| G. | DZ Link, DVB            | \$32.00 |
| H. | ΔZ & turtle, DVBT       | \$32.00 |
| 1. | DZ bracelet, DVB9       | \$30.00 |



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