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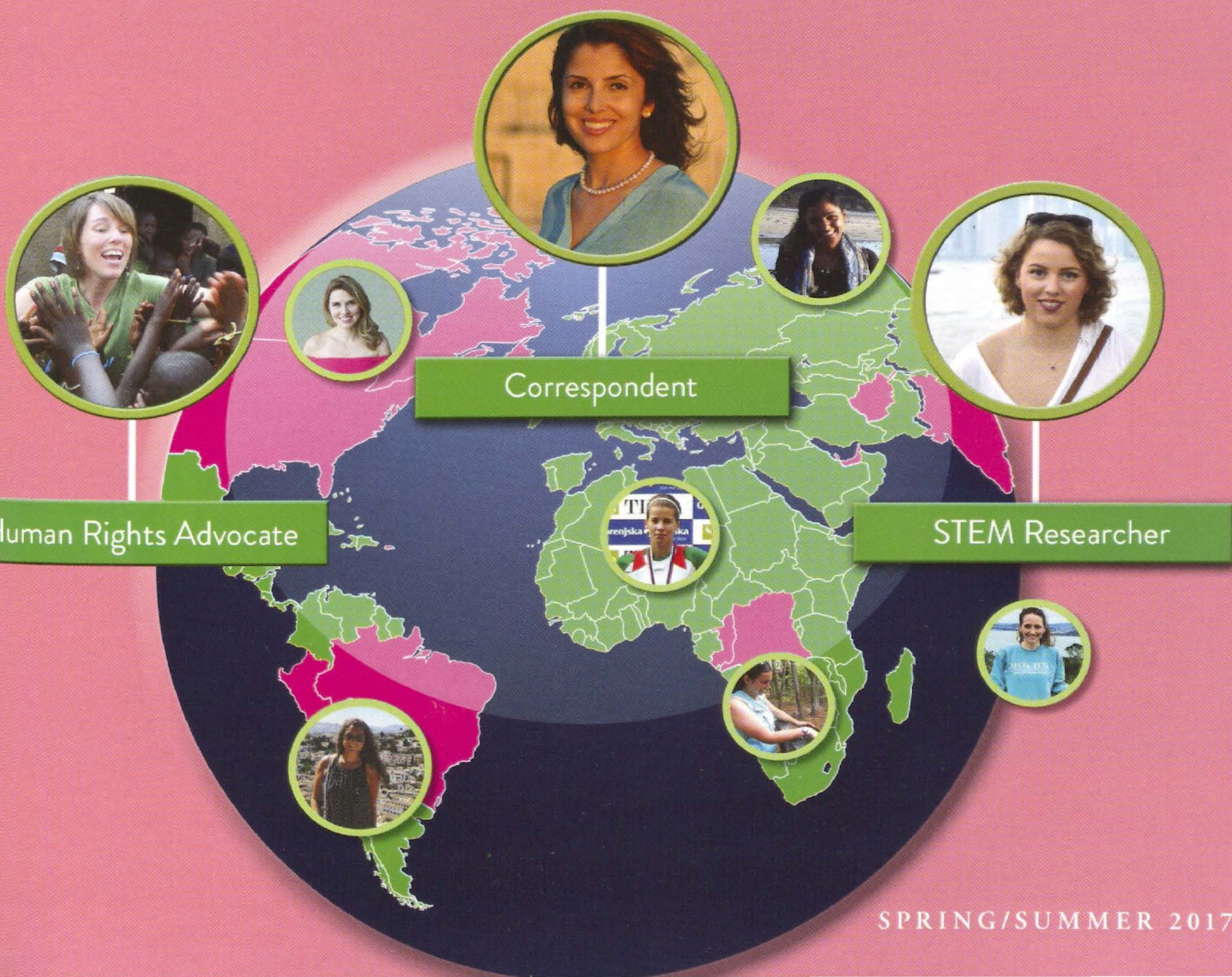
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FROM THE PRESIDENT



"Remember, that Delta Zeta always calls for the highest and best that is in you."

Alfa Lloyd Hayes, Founder

We have all heard different views on a life well lived. In my volunteer role as National President, Delta Zeta has afforded me the opportunity to meet so many of our members who are living truly. As this school year comes to a close, I have begun to reflect on my extraordinary experiences these past three years, the depth and commitment I have seen in so many of our members, as well as the love and compassion our sisterhood holds.

What is a well-lived life? How do you measure those who have lived beautifully? Is it a bank account, fame, travels or charitable giving? I have traveled to different places in the world. Delta Zeta is always with me, guiding my steps – whether I am visiting a chapter for the Sorority, on a mission or at camp with one of our national philanthropy partners, on a business trip or on vacation.

In Delta Zeta, we speak about being a global citizen and a lifelong learner. I see these attributes in our members, as I hear the stories of their lives and successes. Our members have a world view – a vision which transcends geography or any other kind of boundary. We live our lives responsibly and

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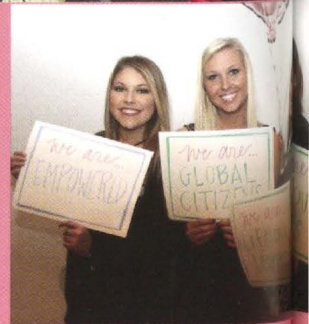
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want to make the world a little better. Whether our members chose to be an executive at a Fortune 500 company, a mother raising her children or a member of our military, our members are living truly. Isn't it wonderful that Delta Zeta gives our members the experiences that allow them to become global citizens who can truly make a difference in the world?

I have been changed by my experience in Delta Zeta. And it continues to change my life today. I want to take that out into the world and give graciously to change lives – whether that is volunteering locally with my little sister in Big Brothers, Big Sisters, or fitting a grandmother in the Dominican Republic with a hearing aid on a Starkey mission.

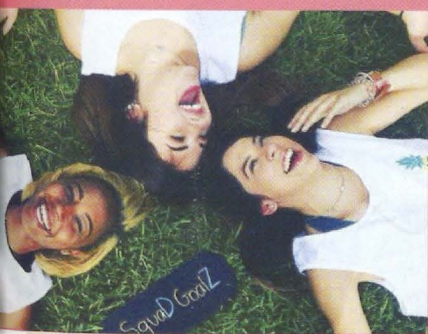
Today, each of us needs to think globally, because our world is so interconnected. We are all global citizens, even if we don't physically travel to or live in another country. Technology connects us. Let's not forget to not only live and act responsibly, but look for that need where we can help and make a true difference by using "the best" that is in us. As Delta Zetas, we must strive to be the best version of ourselves, each day.

"Beauty comes from a life well lived. If you've lived well, your smile lines are in the right places, and your frown lines aren't too bad. What more do you need?" — Jennifer Garner

In Delta Zeta,

Diane M. Stecher

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Sorority merger in 1962.

The LAMP received a wonderful phone call from a longtime member of Delta Zeta, Nancy Cox Evans. She is an alumna of the Theta Alpha Chapter, a closed chapter from Simpson College in Iowa and one that Delta Zeta acquired with the Theta Upsilon

Nancy vividly remembers being initiated into Delta Zeta as an alumna, as the merger took place after she had graduated from college. She said she has always been proud to be a member of Delta Zeta, and in reading the last issue of *The LAMP*, she is now even prouder. She said was amazed at all that the Sorority does for speech and hearing and the many other philanthropic and charitable causes our chapters and members help. "I was really impressed," she said. "I especially enjoyed this issue, and appreciate all that Delta Zeta does to help others."

Digital LAMP tells new stories

The LAMP is also available to all subscribers in a digital format (accessible via the Delta Zeta website, and digital-only subscribers receive an email notification when the digital version of *The LAMP* is available). This issue contains some great audio and video from our Truly Connected event at Paramount Pictures Studios, one of our Starkey Hearing Foundation mission volunteers and hear from one of our global citizens, Carol Stretch McBee, of Mommy Connections, who helps mothers around the world. Enjoy, and tell us what you think of this issue at LAMP@deltazeta.org.



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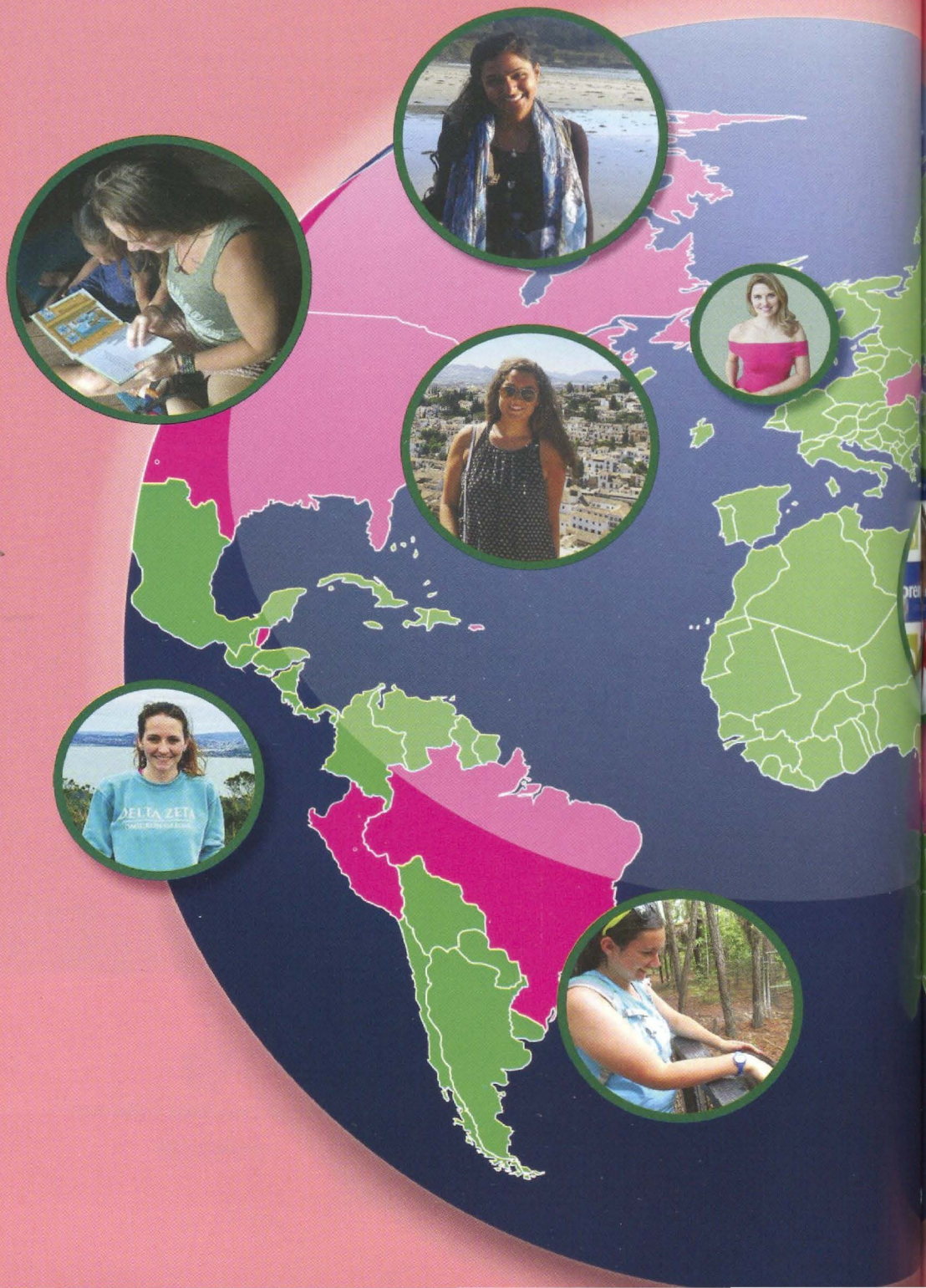


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Delta Zetas are global citizens.



GLOBAL

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TODAY?

Today our world encompasses space and time through the speed of technology. The world has grown small, it seems. We can journey to Canada, South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, wherever we want – to vacation, explore, volunteer or learn more, in a matter of hours. Information about and communication with people and cultures across the globe is possible within seconds. While technology gives us instant communication, how are lives really touched?

In 1902, when our Founders established Delta Zeta Sorority, what did global mean then? Their world outside of Miami University was little more than the farmland surrounding the village of Oxford, Ohio and an occasional exciting journey to the growing metropolis of Cincinnati to the south. Most of the United States still seemed vast and unknown. There were only 8,000 cars and 144 miles of paved roads; the main mode of transportation was horse and buggy.

Although their world was physically limited, they knew a greater purpose was the reason for Delta Zeta's existence. They believed in the power of women to bring about change for good – change that would make the world better. They knew there was a larger world beyond the limited one they knew in 1902. Our Founders would live to see many changes as the world expanded – two would live into the early 1960s. But even in 1902, our Founders believed in the power of women to bring about change for good. They knew there was a greater purpose for Delta Zeta – one that could truly change the world.



ATIA ABAWI POWELL

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENT



“We need to understand what is happening to other people in other countries, and understand those countries to make the world a better place.”

Atia sat crouched in a military helicopter filled with U.S. Marines, which was flying to a destination in Marjah, Afghanistan. But this was no routine military mission. The soldiers had been briefed that they would be landing in the largest minefield in NATO's history facing Taliban fire. Atia is an international correspondent and author based in the Middle East. From an early age, Atia knew she wanted to be a journalist. A collegiate member of the Kappa Theta Chapter at Virginia Tech when the 9/11 terrorist attacks took place, she said, “It stole innocence from a lot of people. That day reinforced my resolution – I had to go out and tell the stories behind the news. I wanted to see that world out there with my own eyes – to know that what I was seeing was real, and communicate the truth.”

As a correspondent for CNN in Afghanistan, Atia embedded with U.S., NATO and Afghan forces, reporting on their battles, and later, for NBC News, she obtained an exclusive interview with President Hamid Karzai in 2012. Her husband, Conor, is a FOX News correspondent and they live in Jerusalem with their young son.

Atia's news stories are balanced with the perspective of the native peoples in the countries she covers. She believes it is fundamentally important for Americans to understand those points of view in order to fully understand the conflicts in the Middle East and around the world. “It's important because the world is getting smaller,” she said with passion in her voice. “We need to understand what is

happening to other people in other countries, and understand those countries to make the world a better place. It is vital to living in a peaceful world. People can hate each other without ever having met. There are two sides to every war, and each one is right – at least in their own minds. It doesn't register with a lot of people that there is humanity behind war. There are families hurting on both sides.

“I am motivated by empathy for others,” Atia continued. “When you can empathize with someone else's struggles you want to make the world better for them, and in turn better for all of us. I've seen firsthand what division can lead to, and it is a dark and often bloody aftermath. When we look past the superficial and realize that a human being in the United States is no different than one in Syria – we can work to close the divide. And when those separations no longer exist we can all live in peace.”

Forty-seven alumnae shared with us that they are journalists or reporters. Are you one? Tell us your story via the Delta Zeta App!



"To those whom my life may
touch in slight measure,
May I give graciously
Of what is mine;"

DR. LEE ANN DE REUS HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATE



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How can each of us find
ourselves through selflessness?”

Dr. Lee Ann De Reus is the Co-Founder and Chair of Panzi Foundation USA, which raises awareness about the brutality against women in the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, engages in strategic advocacy to end violence against women, and provides grants to Panzi Hospital to heal women and restore lives.

She frequently visits Panzi Hospital in eastern Congo to conduct research, develop programs for rape survivors, and inform her advocacy work in the U.S.

"More than just a number, each of the 48,482 women and girls has a name and a story," Lee Ann writes in her blog. "They come to Panzi Hospital in eastern DR Congo seeking treatment for their injuries due to rape. They leave with healed bodies, preserved dignity, and renewed hope thanks to Panzi's holistic model of care."

"It's been six years since Dr. Denis Mukwege, the founder of Panzi Hospital, Peter Frantz, and I started Panzi Foundation USA to help support the work of Dr. Mukwege and his remarkable hospital staff," Lee Ann wrote in 2016.

Ubuntu is an Nguni Bantu term meaning "humanity." Lee Ann said, "It reminds me that in the pursuit for human rights and freedoms, for social justice through the dismantling of oppression, we must always be guided and inspired by human dignity and the preservation of our collective humanness."

Today, the Associate Professor of Human Development & Family Studies and Women Studies at Pennsylvania State University-Altoona, Lee Ann was a Chapter Consultant (known today as Educational Leadership Consultants [ELCs]) for Delta Zeta from

1986-1987 after her years as a collegian in the Beta Kappa Chapter at Iowa State University. She said, "My experiences as a Chapter Consultant greatly enhanced my leadership skills, fostered my self-confidence, and validated my passions. My ability to use my voice to initiate positive change is thanks to serving as a Chapter Consultant for Delta Zeta."

Lee Ann is a 2009 Carl Wilkens Fellow and has received the Spirit of Internationalization Award given in honor of her commitment to global service and outreach along with numerous awards from Pennsylvania State University. She served as the 2016 program chair for the National Council on Family Relations (www.ncfr.org) academic and practitioner conference, and received Purdue University's 2017 Distinguished Service Award.



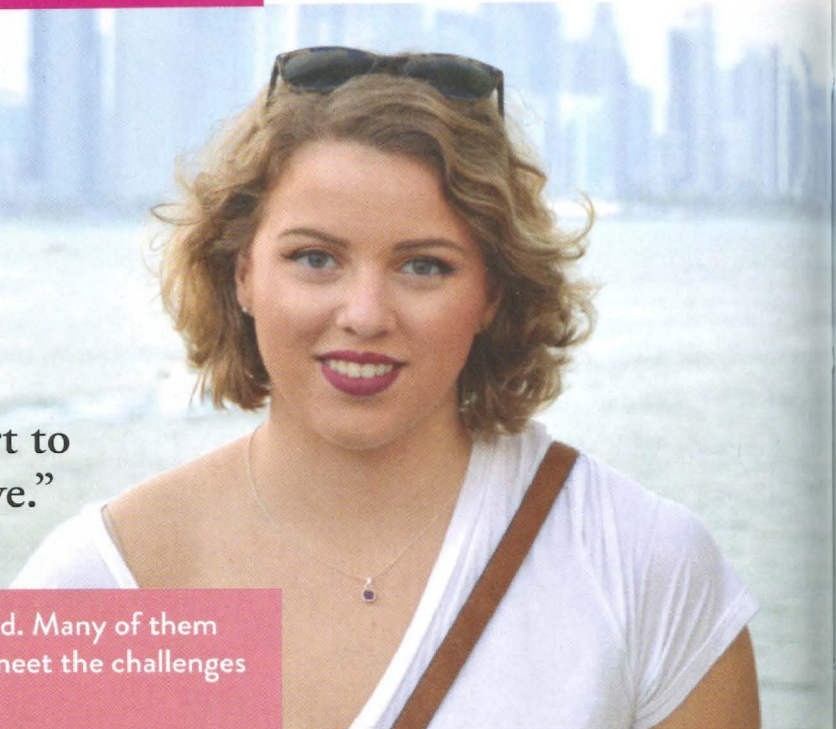
EMMA ZDGIEBLOSKI

STEM RESEARCHER

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With a support network like I have in Delta Zeta, you start to wonder what you can't achieve.”

Delta Zeta has many students studying abroad. Many of them say the support of their chapter helps them meet the challenges of living and attending school internationally.



Emma, a member of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter, is a pre-junior business analytics and management information systems major and a STAR Scholar at Drexel University. She admits that her field of study may not always be of interest to her peers. “When I presented my research for the first time in the summer of 2015, I really didn’t expect anyone to show up,” Emma said. “I didn’t think research was that interesting to people. But I had four sisters who came to see my research. They were active and engaged in my presentation. They knew how hard I had worked and were so genuinely proud of me.

“Before that, I had never had friends seem so genuinely supportive of my academic work. It marked a real shift in how I felt about what I could accomplish and how the people around me would react. This has continued throughout

my tenure in Delta Zeta. I have sisters show up to all the weird things I do. I competed in a community-wide powerlifting meet, and I had sisters there cheering me on for that, too!”

Emma was about to make another exciting achievement. She was selected to present her research on information security at the inaugural World Congress of International Research in Doha, Qatar in November of 2016. She was among 160 international students who traveled to Qatar University.

“Zdziebloski’s research looked at college students’ knowledge and implementation of best practices to keep their electronic information secure,” the LeBow College of Business said of her work.

Emma noted with great interest that women in the Middle East were pursuing careers in the STEM fields, too. While she had that in common with them, she also wanted to share her Delta Zeta experience.

“In Qatar I remember trying to explain a sorority to female students who had never heard of them,” Emma said. “It seemed too simple as to explain it as a group of friends, but I really didn’t know how to boil down the complexities of the relationships I have with my sisters into a concise format. So, I said it was a group of young women who empower each other in everything we do, whether it be academics or sports or makeup or whatever each of us do. Being a Delta Zeta is always feeling empowered to be exactly who you are. Learning how to talk to women during recruitment really translated well into networking with people in the academic and business worlds. I am more confident in myself and my abilities because of Delta Zeta.”



MICHAELA HOUSTON

ALTRUIST

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Humans are as one, and I hope that people can see themselves as citizens without borders.”



“I believe we should all be searching out this thing . . . because we want to play the game of life right and give back to college, fraternity, state, home and country more than we have received. Organized effort, all working together is what helps the world along faster.”

Elizabeth Coulter Stephenson,
Past National President

Michaela wanted to begin her 21st year of life with meaning. She experienced the birthday of a lifetime in a way that was different than most college students typically imagine.

Michaela worked with the Borgen Project, a non-profit organization based out of Seattle that works with the U.S. Congress to shorten the poverty gap and address hunger in developing countries.

Michaela spent her summer, away from Ohio University (where she is a member of the Omicron Gamma Chapter), calling Congress, writing letters and informing people of the Borgen Project's cause. She recruited interns and volunteers and assisted in their hiring.

After her internship concluded, Michaela traveled to Nicaragua where she taught English and built houses. This trip was all Michaela asked for her 21st birthday; she wanted to gain the ground experience necessary to continue advocating for the people in developing countries.

As a political science major with a focus in sustainability and a minor in communications, Michaela hopes to use her degree to help developing countries through governmental work in the United States. “I hope that people can understand that a simple call to Congress in support of a bill could help the lives of millions,” she said.



EDUARDA LAGUE

WORLD CITIZEN

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A global citizen brings together and belongs to different cultures. She values and impacts the world around her.”

“Remember that Delta Zeta always calls for the highest and the best that is in you.”

Alfa Lloyd Hayes, Founder

Eduarda, the Academic Chairman for the Beta Lambda Chapter, is a sophomore with a double major in political science and Hispanic studies and a double minor in Portuguese and Latin American studies. She was born in Brazil, and while that country is her home, she has found another one – the Beta Lambda Chapter at the University of Tennessee/Knoxville.

“Through all the selfless women and leaders in Delta Zeta, I was inspired to give back to my community, and Delta Zeta truly strengthened the importance of being a part of something bigger than yourself. It helped me find my passions and moved me to get more involved in my community and campus.”

Eduarda is a member of Minority Enhancement for the University of Tennessee (ME4UT); serving as co-president of I Am That Girl, a

movement inspiring girls to love, express and be exactly who they are through open forums without fear of judgment or ridicule; and as communications officer for law fraternity Phi Alpha Delta.

Through her love of culture and language (Eduarda speaks English, Spanish and Portuguese) and her passion for giving, Eduarda is sharing Delta Zeta values through global citizenship. She said, “Just as in Delta Zeta you are a part of something bigger than yourself, I believe being a global citizen means realizing you are a part of a global community bigger than just your local identity. A global citizen brings together and belongs to different cultures. Being born in Brazil and having a Brazilian family and culture, but growing up in the United States, has shaped me into the person I am today. I don’t have a set identity; rather, I just identify to a range of cultures and values with a mixing of all the different people, places and knowledge I have interacted with.”

Eduarda explains why global citizenship is so important in our world today. “While I may be studying abroad in Spain this summer and speak three languages, my goal is to continue studying in different countries and expand my language knowledge. Through my passion for languages, cultures and leadership, I hope to pursue a career in international or immigration law in the hope to make an impact on the global community.

“My parents have always inspired me through my Brazilian roots in the importance of community and being globally aware. As one of my favorite quotes from one of my favorite books, ‘The Perks of Being a Wallflower’ by Stephen Chbosky, says, ‘We can’t choose where we come from, but we can choose where we go from there.’”



2,552 members have joined
Pink Goes Green
2,548 have taken the Green Pledge

VENDALA CLARK ENVIRONMENTALIST



“Delta Zeta’s Pink Goes Green movement means responsible citizenship. I believe my commitment to the environment will make a difference in the world by the impact I hope to make.”

Vendala has been inspired to follow her dream through determination and the impact Delta Zeta has made in her life. She wants to save endangered animals and our planet. She participated in Miami University Earth Expeditions Belize I: Approaches to Environmental Stewardship in 2016 to help make that dream come true.

Vendala, an alumna of the Alpha Rho Chapter (Ohio Wesleyan University), studied the stunning ecological, cultural and spiritual landscapes of diverse terrestrial, coastal, and coral as part of Miami University’s Earth Expeditions program of communities in the Central American country of Belize as she works to obtain her master’s degree. She has also volunteered at a primate sanctuary.

“I’m so grateful for all the wonderful experiences Delta Zeta has given me throughout the years,” she said. “I have met some amazing people and had some of the best experiences in my life through philanthropy events, volunteering, sisterhood retreats and everything that involved my sisters. I formed wonderful friendships with people that share the same values as me.

“I have a big passion for animals. I hate seeing these amazing creatures become extinct, especially if it’s by human causes. It’s important to inform people about why we must care for the Earth to help save our environment and save animals from dying. We share this world with great creatures around us, but sadly, some people think humans own the world and we don’t. Animals need our help before they go extinct.

“The only way to do that is educating the public so people know what is going on in this world, and to take action in making a difference. Our environment and animals must be saved before we lose something that is vital to our survival.”

Vendala never loses sight of her purpose. It is truly what motivates her to never give up because she knows she can make a change for the better – for the Earth, for the animals and ultimately, for humans, too.

“I want to be like Jane Goodall and do observational research in the field. She once said, ‘What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.’ I try to live by this every day.”



VICTORIA PEDRI TRUTH CRUSADER

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We are courageous.
We crusade for justice
and seek the truth.
We are advocates in
the making.”

“To the world,
I promise temperance and insight and courage,
To seek the truth and defend it always;”



Victoria Pedri, past Vice President of Philanthropy of the Omicron Nu Chapter at the University of Windsor in Ontario, Canada, is the 2016 Miss Canada United Nations, as she aims to share common values and foster international friendship and understanding.

“I experienced one of the most humbling and touching experiences of my life as Miss Canada United Nations 2016,” Victoria said. “The Welcome to Windsor dinner was an event to introduce Syrian refugees to Windsor residents. I greeted people and ushered them to tables. After dinner and speeches, I transformed into Miss Canada UN by adding my sash and crown over my bright red volunteer t-shirt. I was planning to say goodbye to the guests. Little did I know the excitement my presence would bring.

“There were two small girls who are Syrian refugees, and are now residents of the Windsor-Essex area. It did not matter to them, or to any of the children, that I only spoke English and they spoke Arabic. A shiny crown is an international symbol of being a ‘princess,’ as I was told. Many of the little girls at the Welcome Home to Windsor-Essex dinner were overjoyed to meet me. They immediately formed a line and found their parents to take a photo. The girls were particularly excited when I let them wear the crown for a picture. One of the girls thoughtfully placed the crown back on my head. After this, they gave me a great big hug, a kiss on the cheek, and waved goodbye. Luckily for me, kindness and smiles are universal. If I could go back to this night, I would only wish that I spoke enough Arabic to tell every girl that she is a princess no matter what she wears on her head: hijab, hair, or crown. It is what is in your heart.”

Social justice and equity are Victoria’s priorities. She is founder and president of Get Real UWindsor, an organization that speaks out against LGBTQ discrimination and bullying. She is an honors student and teaching assistant, and hopes to teach social psychiatry as a Ph.D. and research stereotyping, discrimination and prejudice.

“Similarly to Delta Zeta, global citizenship transcends geographical location,” Victoria said. “The support and encouragement of Delta Zetas has influenced my continuous development as a global citizen, leader, and person.

“We begin to believe in ourselves and we develop a greater sense of agency in the world. We all benefit when we work together and put a piece of ourselves into the making of greater good. We feel like we can take on the world, and we often do.”



Thirty-one alumnae told us they are in the field of athletics. Are you?

JESSICA HYNE INTERNATIONAL ATHLETE



“Delta Zeta constantly reminded me to think of the world as a whole ... it is crucial to think global, to be kind, and to do your best not to judge people.”

Coming from the small town of Verdi, Nevada, Jessica Hyne (center) was athletic and devoted to her family when she began attending Arizona State University. She rowed for ASU's Club Rowing Team for two-and-a-half years into her junior year.

Jessica was thrilled to find a home in the Pi Zeta Chapter of Delta Zeta at Arizona State, where she would serve as President of the chapter.

After competing in the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials in the Rowing competition, Jessica later represented the San Diego Rowing Club where she came in second at the 61st International Regatta in Bled, Slovenia, bringing home the silver medal.

Now she has been offered the opportunity to train for the next four-year Olympic cycle with an elite group for a chance to compete at World Championship trials to possibly score a spot on Team USA.

Jessica, who is studying to be a Physician's Assistant and continues to develop her companies, Hyne Sight Fitness and Running the World, spent two weeks in Ghana, West Africa this past January at Cape Coast Teaching Hospital in the surgical ward and emergency room, as well as doing community outreach, such as playing soccer with underprivileged children, and helping out at leprosy camp doing wound care.

“This experience changed me in more ways than I could have ever imagined,” Jessica said. “Being in Ghana and seeing how the people lived, I realized how happy everyone was with the bare necessities, and it reminded me of a feeling I was constantly brought back to with Delta Zeta.

“Whenever we were doing philanthropic work or volunteering, you remember why you are helping people,” Jessica said.

“Giving back to the community and the world and the people around you is life. We get so caught up in our day-to-day schedule, we forget that the actions and lives of others are constantly intertwined with our lives. A poor mother in Africa does not have money to buy a chicken and a few plantains for dinner for her family. We are a small piece in this puzzle we call the world and it is crucial to think global, to be kind, and to do your best not to judge people.

“My Delta Zeta experience was very special. It taught me that no matter where I go in life, I represent something bigger than myself.”



CAROL STRETCH McBEE

ENTREPRENEUR AND PHILANTHROPIST

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I love working with women and I am so blessed to have had my Delta Zeta experience.”



Carol Stretch McBee, Texas/Arlington - I Ψ, was a first-time mother in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, looking for a parenting program that had been in existence for years. When she found that the program had been suspended, Carol put together her own program for moms in her neighborhood, and Mommy Connections was born.

“Six weeks later, I had 67 moms signed up for my first class in a church basement and 18 months later, I had 16 locations in three provinces,” Carol said. “We now have 28 locations in five provinces. More than 13,000 moms will go through our classes this year and more than 45,000 have gone through in the past seven years. My team of Mom-Directors created nearly \$1 million in revenue in 2016. It is really nice to know that we have created a business model that allows so many moms to be at home with their kids while making an income and using their various education backgrounds and skill sets.”

Mommy Connections includes brand partnerships with global brands like Evenflo, Fisher Price, Disney, Playtex, Graco, P&G and others.

“I really enjoy the sales aspect of the business,” Carol said. “This is the third corporation I have created; the first two I sold. I really like creating something and passing it on.” One of those companies, WECAN (Women Entrepreneurs Connecting and Networking), connects entrepreneurial women.

Now a mother of three, Carol actively leads and volunteers through the Junior League of Edmonton, one of many causes she has helped. “I didn’t realize how involved I would be in philanthropic endeavors when I joined Delta Zeta,” said Carol. “I learned so much about volunteering and reaching out to community partners to truly understand the needs of the community. I joined the Junior League of Edmonton after several of my Delta Zeta sisters

encouraged me. I held several offices, including President. It was a similar path that I had taken with Delta Zeta and really helped me fill the void of missing my sisters since there wasn’t an alumnae group in the city that I live in. My experience in Delta Zeta unquestionably assisted in my leadership of the Junior League as well as within my own company. It also helped me bring some of the Sorority ideas and concepts to the Edmonton League.”

Carol’s distinctions include 2012 Top 40 Under 40 Award, 2010 YWCA Women of Distinction Entrepreneur of the Year, 2010 Top 20 under 30 Sizzler Winner, listed as one of Canada’s top 50 Mompreneurs by Mompreneur Magazine and winner of the 2010 Canadian Committed Entrepreneur Award.



ASHLEY DECK STUDENT TEACHER

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The one thing that gives Delta Zetas the power to live as global citizens is the constant support you get from other women within your chapter.”



“Teaching in a country whose education system is completely different from the United States’ was the part of the incredible experience that I will remember forever,” Ashley Deck (far right), collegiate member of the Omicron Gamma Chapter at Ohio University, said.

Ashley spent the summer of 2016 student teaching in New Zealand through the Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching.

She spent three months in a Year 2 (equivalent to first grade) classroom at Howick Primary in Auckland, New Zealand. At the beginning of her experience, she would observe and assist her mentor teacher with her teaching; by the end, she was doing the majority of the planning and teaching herself.

Students attend New Zealand schools year-round with a two-week break after every term. During this break, Ashley enjoyed traveling around New Zealand before spending a week in Australia. Through this program, Ashley completed half of her internship requirements, placing her a semester ahead in school.

“Before coming to college, I had only been to a few states,” Ashley said, “but through Delta Zeta, I have met women from every corner of the globe. With so many different types of people, it makes you more aware and makes you want to go off and explore other places, which led me to pursue studying abroad.

“I believe that what makes Delta Zeta members different is the diversity of each chapter, but also the diversity of each member within the chapter. When you have such a wide variety of women in one chapter, you

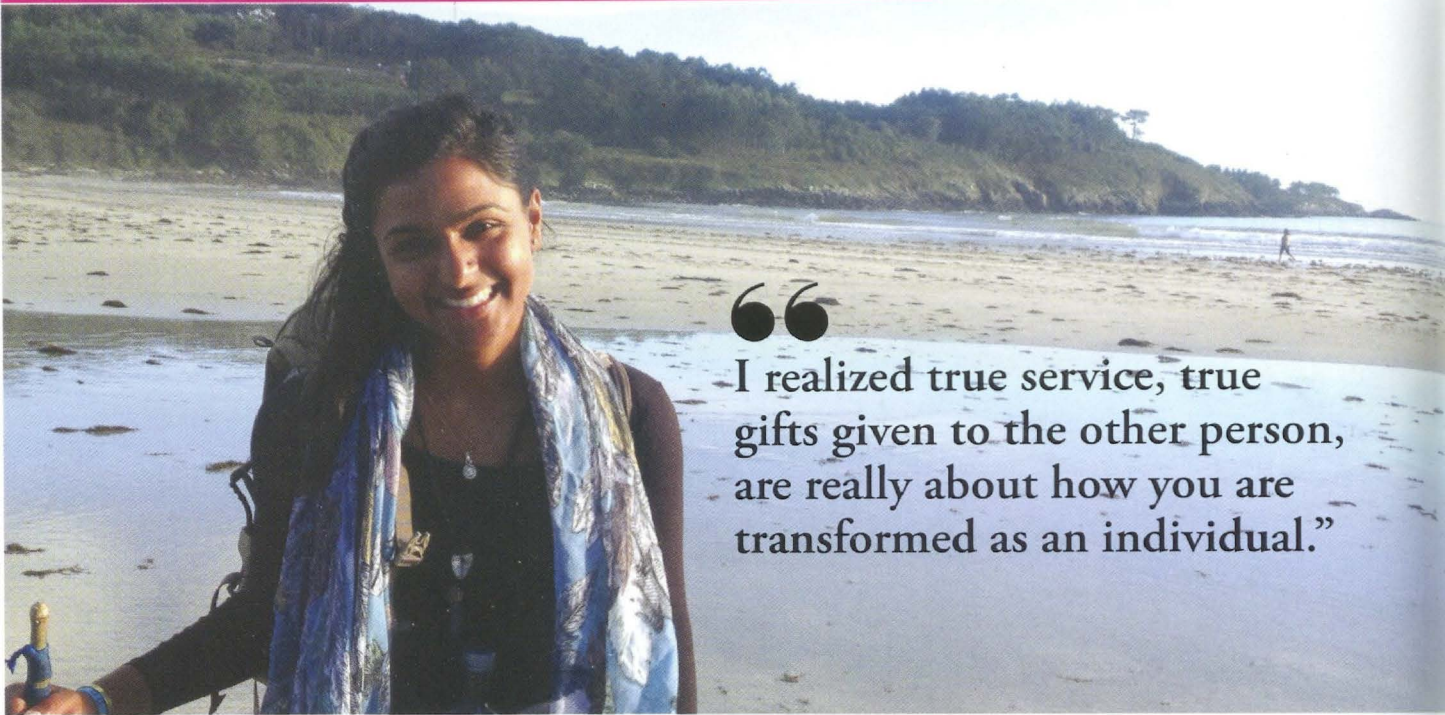
are exposed to people from different cities, states, and cultures. I had seen so many different members of our chapter go abroad to study or volunteer and it inspired me to go and do it for myself. While I was abroad, many members of my chapter messaged me and told me how proud and amazed they were of what I was doing, and that made the experience so much better just by knowing I had people that supported me.”

Ashley graduated from Ohio University with a degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders in Spring 2017, and will continue her education at Ohio University in the Masters Reading Education Program.



RINA PATEL

CREATIVE FOR SOCIAL GOOD



“

I realized true service, true gifts given to the other person, are really about how you are transformed as an individual.”

Rina Patel is on a momentous journey — one that will transform her life and one, she hopes, will bring answers she is searching for. She hopes those answers lead her to greater enlightenment and greater good.

As a freshman at Drexel University, Epsilon Zeta Chapter member Rina Patel founded the non-profit organization, Aahana, which helps young women and children from some of the most impoverished villages within the state of Gujarat in India.

Today, now an alumna, Rina has stepped away from Aahana (still a successful organization) as she looks inward for the answers she seeks. “I think being a part of Delta Zeta and

the other organizations I was a part of in college made me realize what I didn’t want to do. It wasn’t until many years later that I realized that there was a truth I was denying inside of myself. It was through the friends I made through my Delta Zeta experience that I truly realized what true friendship is and what it isn’t.”

Rina has spent much time on her own in Gandhi Ashram in Ahmedabad, Gujarat in India, seeking more. She said, “There’s a quote I’ve heard there: ‘Be selfish, be generous.’ I don’t think there’s any other way to live, at least for me. This journey initially started when Aahana began. Sometimes doing something great for someone else leaves us in a space of feeling like ‘I did something for the other. This led me to understand that the only way I can truly be of service is to live in alignment to my heart.

“That’s what makes me willing to take on this journey of service. My father often tells me that it was just luck that got my parents out of poverty and to the United States. I say a lot of hard work also went along with it. It would be a disservice to them and me if I ignored this higher calling to make something of my life beyond the status quo.

“I also find strength from humanity. When we are going through a difficult time and don’t have any other choice, we have to endure the hardship. I especially feel grateful and strengthened by all the people who came before us. There are so many people who add to our journey that we don’t even know of. Those people give me strength.”



LYNN FORNEY YOUNG AMBASSADOR FOR DEMOCRACY



“These women are passionate about the opportunity to give back to America, because we realize how very blessed we are to have the freedoms which we cherish.”

Press Association

Lynn Forney Young, Stephen F. Austin State – ZΨ, 2014 Woman of the Year, is an ambassador for democracy. As President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution from 2013-2016, she assumed the Society's highest office. The DAR is a nonprofit, non-political women's service organization, promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism, which proudly claims 175,000 members and 3,000 chapters in the United States and around the world.

DAR members volunteer millions of service hours annually in their local communities including supporting active duty military personnel and assisting veteran patients, awarding thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial aid each year to students, and supporting schools for underserved children with annual donations exceeding one million dollars.

“The first time I ever heard the word ‘philanthropy’ was when I became a member of Delta Zeta,” Lynn said. “I was raised with the feeling that I was very blessed in many ways, and it was my responsibility to give back. It is because of Delta Zeta that I was led to join the DAR and to explore the opportunity to serve with other women. I am so amazed at what women can accomplish.”

During her time as President General, Lynn placed an inspiring call to the members of DAR: to give a collective one million hours of community service during her three-year administration, entitled Celebrate America! DAR members give back to their country though service in a myriad of ways that honor the America of today and preserve its history for future generations.

Her special passion is serving and paying tribute to our country's veterans. For more than ten years, Lynn served as a Deputy Representative for Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service (VAVS). “I lost my father, a World War II veteran who flew two missions on D-Day. It was important to me to say thank you to the veterans,” she said. Lynn also volunteered in her local hospital to record the oral histories of veterans for the Library of Congress.

In 2015, Lynn traveled to England to meet Queen Elizabeth II of England during the launch of a collaborative project with King's College London to digitize archives of King George III, representing the United States, the DAR and Delta Zeta as a global citizen who is proud of her heritage and is always looking to the future.



1902 Loyalty Society

100% Participation

The 1902 Loyalty Society is a giving society for collegians who make a minimum gift of \$19.02 to the Delta Zeta Foundation. These sisters are paying it forward for the next generation of sisters. Below are the chapters with 100% of their undergraduate members joining the Society in 2015 – 2016. Thank you for investing in Delta Zeta's future.

ALPHA THETA
University of Kentucky

BETA GAMMA
University of Louisville

BETA TAU
Nebraska Wesleyan University

DELTA TAU
Temple University

EPSILON
Indiana University

EPSILON SIGMA
Wayne State University

EPSILON XI
University of Central
Arkansas

GAMMA DELTA
Pennsylvania State University

GAMMA KAPPA
Kent State University

IOTA DELTA
Edinboro University

LAMBDA ALPHA
Arkansas Tech University

LAMBDA GAMMA
Jacksonville State University

LAMBDA KAPPA
University of Alabama/Huntsville

OMICRON ALPHA
Saint Mary's University

OMICRON EPSILON
Arkansas State University

OMICRON PI
Frostburg State University

OMICRON ZETA
Randolph-Macon College

PI XI
University of Central Florida

THETA NU
Minnesota State University/
Moorhead

THETA RHO
California State University/
Los Angeles

XI XI
University of North Georgia

ZETA PHI
Slippery Rock University

ZETA PI
University of Georgia



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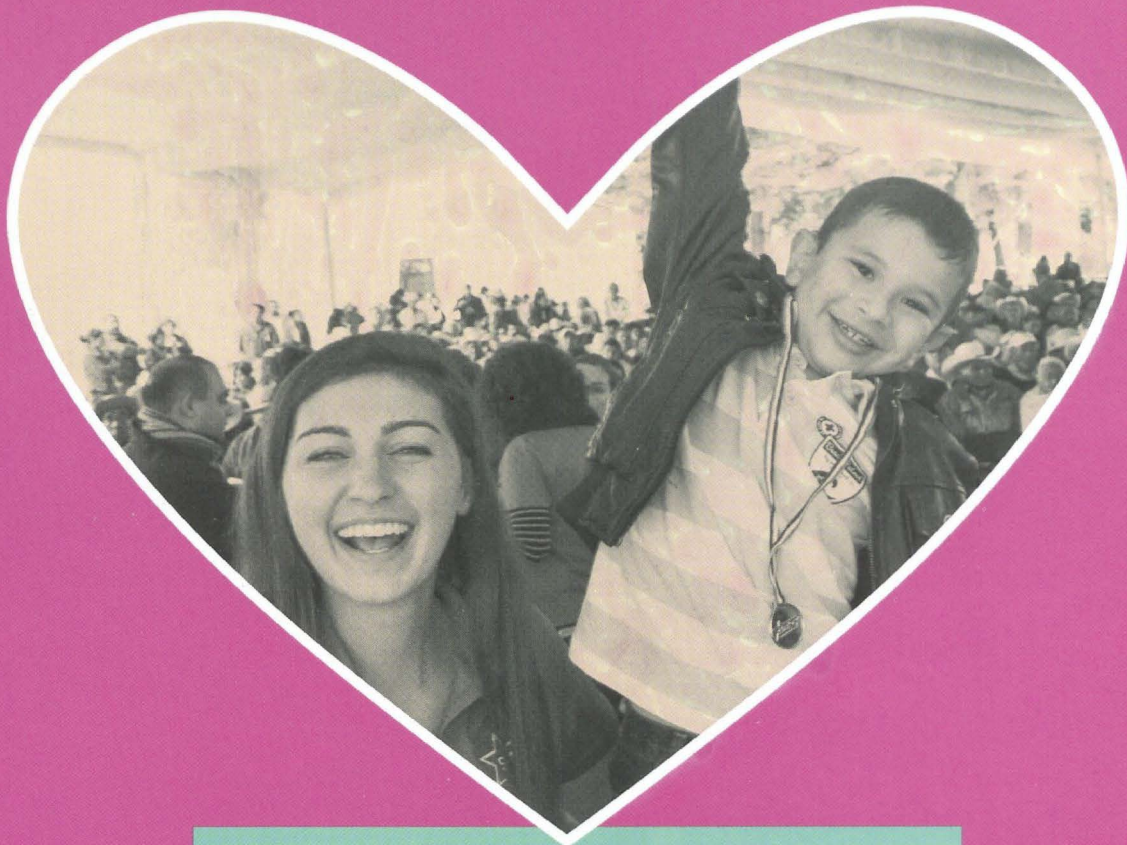
Soak up some Savings.

Delta Zeta sisters could save on auto insurance with a special discount. And GEICO gives back to the sorority each time a quote gets completed.

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On May 2, 2017

WE CELEBRATED OUR FIRST HEART FOR HEARING DAY.

We'll celebrate it the first Tuesday of May each year.

Delta Zeta Sorority's Heart for Hearing Day coincides with the start of Better Hearing and Speech Month, which is a national effort to raise awareness about communications disorders. On this day, each member is encouraged to tell her friends about the Sorority's efforts to meet global needs for improved hearing health, and her personal efforts to raise money for that purpose.

“Delta Zeta members are global citizens, and our one-of-a-kind partnership with Starkey Hearing Foundation is wonderful evidence of that,” said Diane M. Stecher, Delta Zeta Sorority National President. She added, “This day of emphasis is us joining hands with one another to make a difference in the lives of people around the world.”

Speech and Hearing has been at the center of Delta Zeta Sorority philanthropy efforts since 1954. Chapters host events on college campuses to educate their communities and raise money benefiting our philanthropy partners. These activities have raised millions of dollars and included hundreds of thousands of service hours.

In 2006, the Sorority named Starkey Hearing Foundation its National Philanthropy Partner, and in February 2015, pledged to donate \$5 million by 2020. The Sorority has since delivered over \$1.5 million toward the promise.

TO LEARN MORE VISIT [DELTAZETA.ORG/DAY](https://delgazeta.org/day),
OR TO MAKE A DONATION VISIT
[DZHEARTFORHEARING.ORG](https://dzheartforhearing.org)

**HEART
FOR 
HEARING**



RECOGNITION

Delta Zeta Sorority was thrilled to recognize the Iota Psi Chapter as it was officially re-installed on the University of Texas/Arlington campus on February 10, 2017.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS/ ARLINGTON

The University of Texas/Arlington is the fourth largest university in Texas, sitting almost directly in between Dallas and Fort Worth. The fraternity and sorority community at UT Arlington is comprised of 33 national and local organizations with four governing councils. Fraternity and sorority members hold a variety of leadership positions throughout the campus community. The Greek community as a whole raises an average of \$100,000 and commits over 15,000 hours of community service to a variety of philanthropies and non-profit organizations each academic year (uta.edu).

The Iota Psi colony was eager to be a part of this vibrant community. Upon entering in the 2016 Homecoming Parade, the colony was recognized for first place for overall decor in their decoration of their golf cart used in the parade and for their contagious UTA/Maverick spirit.



With the advent of 2017, the colony began raising funds for the Starkey Hearing Foundation, with its Spaghetti for Starkey event raising over \$1,000 immediately.

Seth Ressler, Interim Director of Involvement and Engagement, said, "It is fitting we

celebrate Delta Zeta Sorority joining the Greek Community at the University of Texas/Arlington as we celebrate 50 years of Greek Life." The Iota Psi Chapter was the second national sorority chartered on the UT Arlington campus when fraternal life was beginning there in 1967. Welcome back!

DELTA  ZETA

Stylish. Classic.

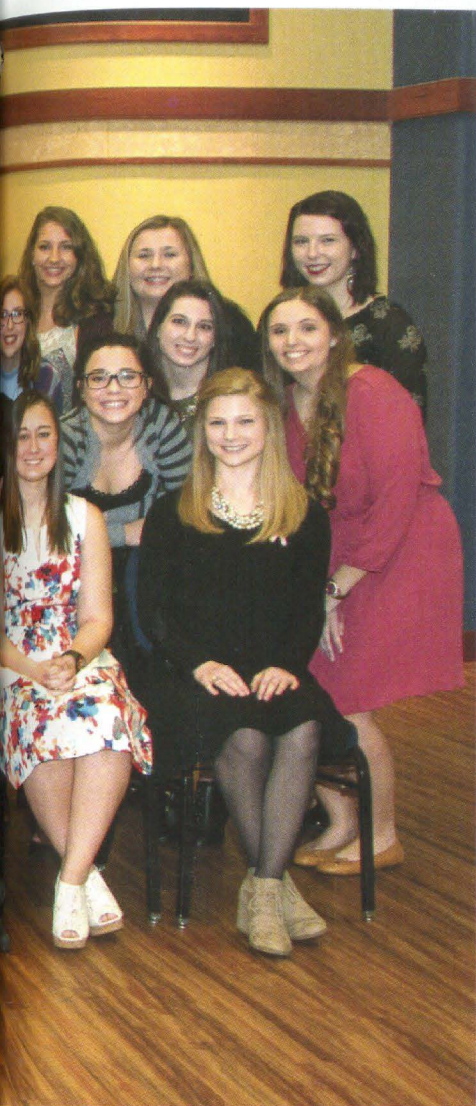


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WE ARE GROWING!

“We welcome this new chapter into our sisterhood. We pledge to it our faith, understanding and constant support. Welcome to Delta Zeta.”

Diane M. Stecher
National President

On February 18, 2017, the Rho Alpha Chapter at Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky was installed, becoming part of a campus that “places a high premium on academic outreach” and “collaborative relationships” ... “in a culturally diverse, technologically oriented society and increasingly interdependent world.” (Murray State University Mission Statement). The women of Rho Alpha, who are lifelong learners and global citizens making a difference, knew they were truly home.

Murray State University is home to a large fraternal community of 12 fraternities and 11 sororities. The Rho Alpha colony found the Greek community to be supportive and engaged as they began recruiting new members and participating in campus and philanthropy events.

Diane M. Stecher, National President, installed the chapter of 40 women. Present were Michelle Albrecht Smith, Past National President, Ann Gurley Morrow, Past National Officer, Re’Nita Avery Meriwether, Director of Student Life and Curris Center, Delta Zeta alumnae and volunteers, Don Robertson, Vice President for Student Affairs, Brooke A. Hubbard, Interim Coordinator, Greek Life and Student Leadership Programs Curris Center, Greek members of the Murray State community, family and friends.

Brooke A. Hubbard said, “Delta Zeta brings an exciting, fresh opportunity for women to engage in leadership, service, and philanthropy opportunities that will ultimately contribute to their holistic personal growth.”



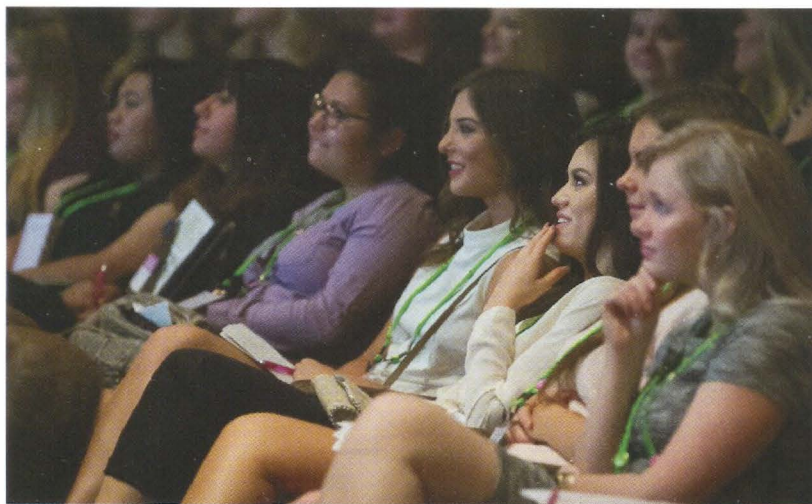
"These are women of achievement, but it's easy to meet them. We're sisters."

TRULY

"We believe that one of the most important things a membership organization can do is help people connect."

CONNECTED

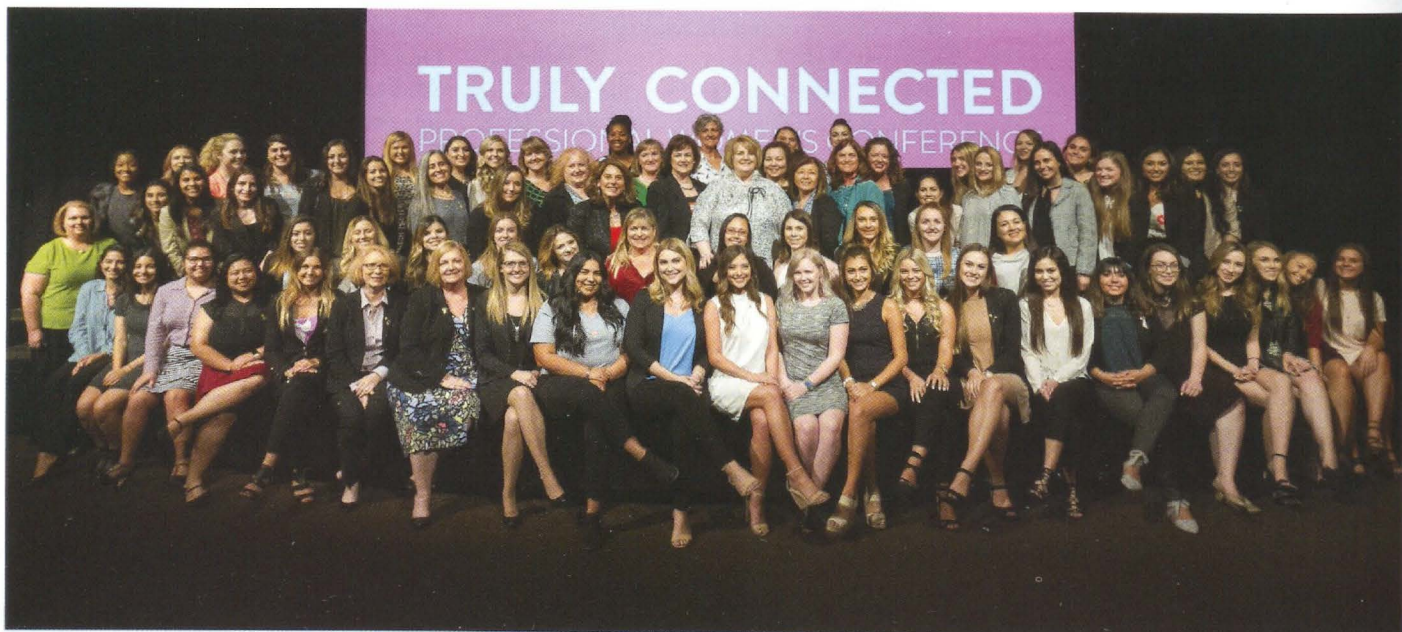
"Truly Connected forward to the 2"



Delta Zeta women, professionals in many areas of endeavor and collegians pursuing those same careers, were the stars at the second annual Truly Connected professional networking event.

Held at Paramount Pictures Studios in Hollywood, California, and made possible by the Delta Zeta Foundation, the event provided Delta Zeta women who are dedicated to lifelong learning the opportunity to find inspiration, share true advice, make connections and invest in themselves.

Truly Connected is an extension of Delta Zeta's commitment to lifelong learning and demonstrates the value of lifetime membership.



bring Sorority
ity."

"We need
to help
find each
other and
help each
other get
to those
places we
want to go."

**Listen to Truly Connected
interviews online in the
digital LAMP!**

Cindy Elkins, California/Los Angeles - AX,
Board of Directors, Weight Watchers International, Inc.,
and Truly Connected Keynote Speaker

Cheri De Jong, Sigma Kappa Past National President, President of the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee (FSPAC), and her daughter, Ashley De Jong, Texas A&M – A&E, Leadership Development Specialist, are women who believe in sorority and the lifelong benefits of friendship, lifetime learning, leadership, service and values-based living that only this experience can give a woman. Cheri affirmed the relevancy of the sorority experience today, for women of every generation. “I am guessing that for most sorority women, they would whole-heartedly agree that their sorority experience has provided them leadership development opportunities, sisterhood, a chance to participate in philanthropic endeavors, and many more activities that have contributed to their chapters and universities. The confidence that our members gain through sorority membership is something to be proud of,” Cheri continued. “That confidence in themselves builds a foundation for them to move forward, as they move through their lives and make positive impacts in their communities.”

The Challenge to Fraternal Organizations

In today's ever-changing campus climate, the same-sex fraternal organizations as we know them, building women who become global leaders, is under threat. Cheri explained, “We are at a point in time where our existence as single-sex organizations is being challenged. If we don't prepare ourselves, work to get legislation passed to protect us and defend our rights, our fraternal

experiences as we know them may cease to exist. I hear more and more in the press about various universities calling for our organizations to go co-ed due to misguided thoughts and perceptions. The goal is to ensure all students have the right to associate with whom they want and when they want and belong to a single-sex/gender organization if they desire to do so. We cannot allow universities to unilaterally demand us to go co-ed.”

Why does Cheri De Jong advocate so passionately for fraternal life? “I have always been engaged in the political process,” she said. “From college when I represented the Greek organizations to my university to current political engagement in making contributions to candidates and supporting key issues that affect myself or my business. I am in agriculture and I have been engaged over the years to be educated on the issues, to gather information and to reach out to my Congressional leaders, key political appointees or others to be part of the process in making sure common sense legislation is enacted. I have been on the FSPAC (Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee) board since 2008. I have seen men and women working together to advocate for the fraternal experience. I have enjoyed working with these passionate men and women from many different organizations. We all share common issues – and this is one place we can all work together for the entire Greek community.”

Ashley, who graduated with a Master's in Leadership Development from Texas A&M, has the same sunny smile and enthusiasm as her mother. “As a student advocate, I had

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS:

Advocating for Fraternal Life



Cheri De Jong, Sigma Kappa Past National President, President of the Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee (FSPAC), and her daughter, Ashley De Jong, Texas A&M – A&E, Leadership Development Specialist.

the opportunity to network with many smart and talented Greek members to lobby on behalf of diverse issues to improve Greek Life on our college campuses,” she said. “My leadership roles within Delta Zeta and additional leadership roles I held on Texas A&M’s campus helped me prepare for this unique experience.”

The work that dedicated women like Cheri and Ashley do to lobby in Washington, D.C. on behalf of issues that affect the existence of fraternal life is crucial to the future of Delta Zeta, our sister sororities, and the men’s fraternities.

Lobbying in Washington, D.C.

Each spring, Delta Zeta sends a delegation to Washington, D.C. with the Sorority’s National Panhellenic Delegate to join other Greek representatives in these lobbying efforts. Ashley has participated as a student representative and said of the experience, “Communicating with Congressional leaders and senators can be very intimidating, but the training we went through beforehand was efficient and effective in preparing us for the challenge of lobbying members of Congress.

“The chance to lobby with Delta Zeta’s National President, Diane Stecher, was an experience that I truly hold dear to my heart,” she continued. “Her leadership inspired me to want to do more for the Greek community. Before applying, I did not know how the process worked, but to lobby with your National Council members is something that I wish every Delta Zeta could have the chance to do.”

For Cheri, seeing her daughter take on this leadership role filled her with pride. “This was very special to me to share my excitement of the political process with my daughter,” she said. “My youngest daughter, Alexandra, also a Delta Zeta at Texas A&M, recently ran and won her race to be a Senator for the School of Science.”

THE ISSUES

The importance of preserving the single sex status for membership in fraternities and sororities.

The importance of the right that students and organizations must have to freedom of association and due process.

The importance of the passage of the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA).

Keeping an eye on charitable contributions. Cheri said, “We know that tax reform will be discussed and we will want to maintain favorable legislation on charitable contributions.”

These are the main policy issues that fraternities and sororities will work with Congress to promote and preserve in 2017.

Ashley said, “My mom has been my biggest inspiration in life. Growing up and watching her so passionately give back to her sorority taught me that a sorority is much more than what the movies and media say it is. Attending many Sigma Kappa national conventions I learned that sisterhood and philanthropy are the heart of Greek organizations and this is what inspired me to go Greek. I remember wanting to be a Sigma Kappa just like her, to follow in her footsteps and one day become National President. Texas A&M, however, made that impossible as Sigma Kappa was not a Panhellenic chapter there, but it was that choice of school that led me to Delta Zeta and a closer relationship with my mom. She is the definition of selfless. She has so much heart and she definitely shows that with her commitment as the president of FSPAC. I was inspired by her leadership with FSPAC so applying to be a student advocate and being accepted was truly special.”

How can other sorority women step up and do their part?

“There is a great need for more sorority women to become involved in the political process,” Cheri said. “Your support both financially and of the issues is critical to helping the fraternal organizations that are currently working together to further the Greek experience by making sure we retain our rights to belong to single-sex organizations. A donation to the FSPAC, action with other Greek alumnae in any grassroots campaigns, and contacting Congressional leaders are all ways you can assist in making a difference in this political process.”

Learn more in the digital LAMP.

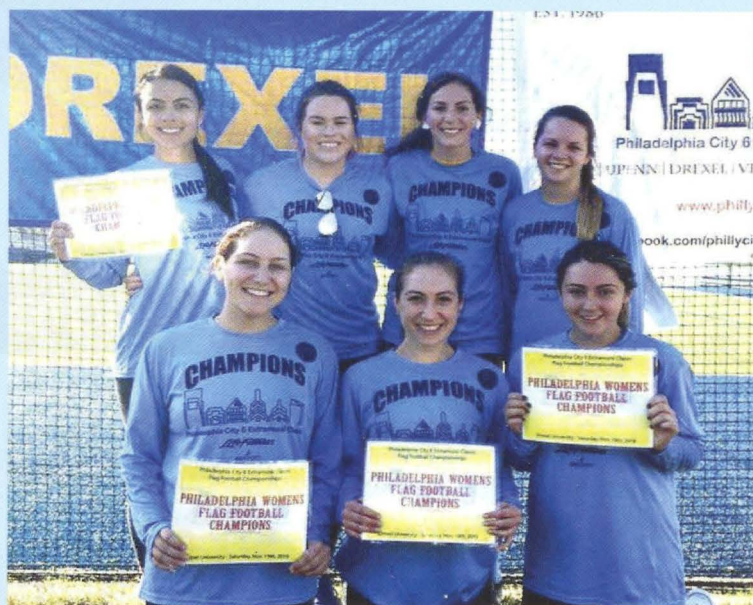
ON CAMPUS

Just as Delta Zeta's Founders defined leadership more than 100 years ago, our collegiate members continue that legacy by living Truly — leading in the Sorority, on their campuses, in their communities and nationally. These are emerging leaders who are inspiring today's world.

TOP TEN

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Delta Theta Chapter - University of Houston
Beta Tau Chapter - Nebraska Wesleyan University
Beta Delta Chapter - University of South Carolina
Epsilon Nu Chapter - Missouri State University
Epsilon Zeta Chapter - Drexel University



HEART FOR HEARING

We have raised \$1.5 million on our way to \$5 million in 5 years for the Starkey Hearing Foundation.

**\$1.5
MILLION**

REMEMBER! Delta Zeta makes an impact!

Theta Theta Chapter at DePaul University raised enough money so

200 patients will have ear molds made to help fit their hearing aids.



200 patients



Collegiate Chapters

Gamma Chi Chapter at Ball State University provided

92

patients with Speech Therapy.



Epsilon Sigma Chapter at Wayne State University allows

84

patients to afford this year's supply of hearing aid batteries.



"MAY I GIVE GRACIOUSLY..."

Heart for Hearing Donations
July 1, 2016 – January 13, 2017

GAMMA CHI
Ball State University
\$9,203

DELTA THETA
University of Houston
\$8,450

GAMMA LAMBDA
San Jose State University
\$7,134

OMICRON EPSILON
Arkansas State University
\$6,102

EPSILON ZETA
Drexel University
\$5,865

XI XI
University of North Georgia
\$5,587

EPSILON SIGMA
Wayne State University
\$4,842

DELTA XI
University of Northern Colorado
\$4,624

ZETA PI
University of Georgia
\$4,453

THETA THETA
DePaul University
\$4,215

Philanthropy - Total Dollars Donated to all
Philanthropic and Charitable Causes
July 1, 2016 – January 13, 2017

BETA DELTA
University of South Carolina
\$41,310

PI ALPHA
University of Florida
\$35,011

ALPHA GAMMA
University of Alabama
\$27,537

XI OMEGA
Purdue University
\$27,477

GAMMA CHI
Ball State University
\$20,246

XI LAMBDA
University of San Francisco
\$17,825

OMICRON DELTA
Bryant University
\$17,045

KAPPA ALPHA
Nicholls State University
\$16,404

ZETA PI
University of Georgia
\$14,997

EPSILON NU
Missouri State University
\$13,498

TOP NUMBER OF SERVICE HOURS GIVEN

July 1, 2016 – January 13, 2017

KAPPA ALPHA

Nicholls State University
11,479

GAMMA KAPPA

Kent State University
8,448

BETA XI

Auburn University
8,434

ALPHA GAMMA

University of Alabama
6,722

OMICRON GAMMA

Ohio University
6,580

ZETA PI

University of Georgia
6,365

XI NU

Tarleton State University
6,111

EPSILON XI

University of Central Arkansas
6,032

LAMBDA XI

Texas A&M University
6,002

SIGMA

Louisiana State University
5,810

TOP GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

July 1, 2016 – January 13, 2017

(Semester Term; based on 4.0 GPA)

XI IOTA

Muhlenberg College
3.6

ALPHA ALPHA

Northwestern University
3.58

BETA TAU

Nebraska Wesleyan University
3.56

ZETA PI

University of Georgia
3.54

BETA DELTA

University of South Carolina
3.52

RHO

University of Denver
3.5

LAMBDA DELTA

University of Virginia
3.48

PI DELTA

Wake Forest University
3.48

LAMBDA SIGMA

Winthrop University
3.48

EPSILON ZETA

Drexel University
3.47



LEFT TO RIGHT:

Zeta Pi Chapter – University of Georgia

Omicron Gamma Chapter – Ohio University

Omicron Delta Chapter – Bryant University

Kappa Alpha Chapter – Nicholls State University



Pink & Green

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Delta Omega Chapter - Fort Hays State University
 Epsilon Kappa Chapter - University of Wisconsin/Whitewater
 Lambda Kappa Chapter - University of Alabama/Huntsville
 Theta Psi Chapter - Ashland University
 Beta Xi Chapter - Auburn University

We are proud to show
 our colors of pink
 and green, just as the
 Founders did in the
 street parade in 1902.

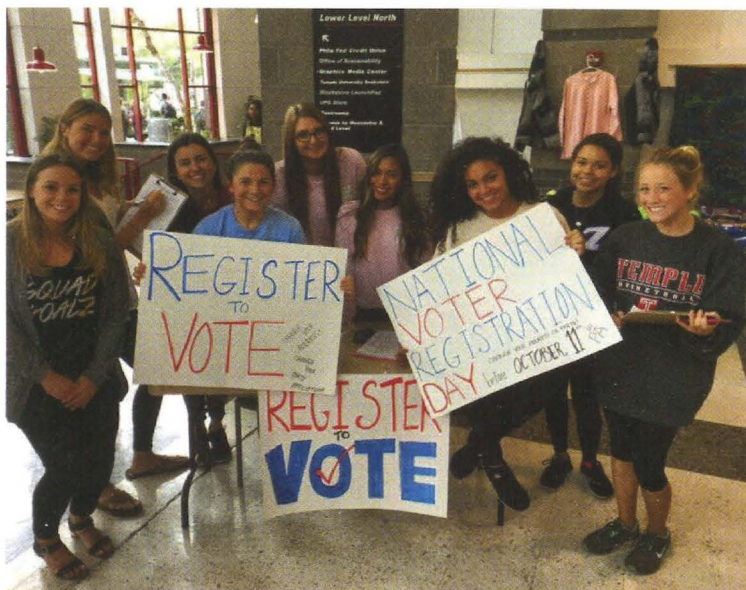


Lead & Serve

We live truly - willing
to lead and serve
for a greater good as
global citizens.

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Pi Rho Chapter - University of West Georgia
Delta Tau Chapter - Temple University
Alpha Chapter - Miami University (OH)
Gamma Alpha Chapter - Baldwin Wallace University
Iota Delta Chapter - Edinboro University



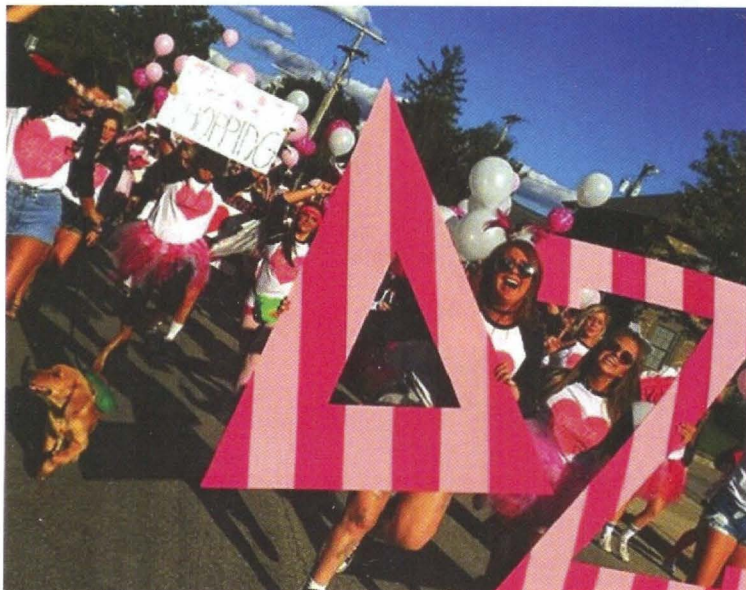


Δ Z

We are always wearing
our letters.

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Gamma Pi Chapter – Western Michigan University
Gamma Nu Chapter - Eastern Illinois University
Gamma Chi Chapter – Ball State University
Kappa Chapter – University of Washington
Xi Omicron Chapter – Loyola Marymount University
Lambda Pi Chapter – Georgia College & State University



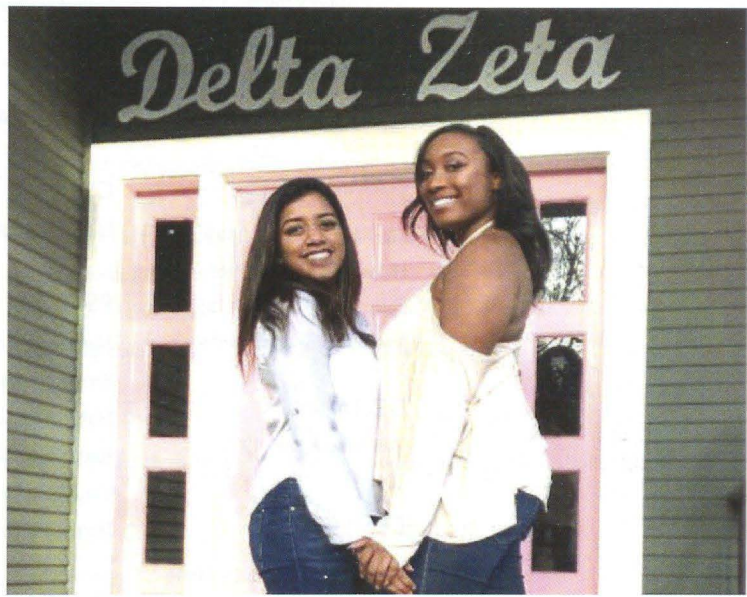


Sisterhood

It starts with true friendship,
revolves around shared values
and lasts a lifetime.



LEFT TO RIGHT:
 Iota Alpha Chapter – Texas State University
 Epsilon Gamma Chapter – University of Central Missouri
 Kappa Tau Chapter – Morehead State University (KY)
 Gamma Lambda Chapter – San Jose State University
 Delta Phi Chapter – Northeastern State University
 Xi Xi Chapter – University of North Georgia
 Pi Alpha Chapter – University of Florida
 Xi Nu Chapter – Tarleton State University



Flame Eternal

Honor your sisters, friends and loved ones with a memorial gift to the Delta Zeta Foundation (deltazeta.org). Obituaries reported from August 23, 2016 through January 31, 2017. Year of initiation is shown after name.

ALPHA

Harriet Cotton Kamm - 1951
Janice Miller Crosina - 1957
Rosemary Lorden Griffiths - 1962
Claire Brobst Talbert - 1962
Darcy Damaris Shriver - 1972

GAMMA

Mary Mills Ondov - 1943
Helen Jansen Talle - 1948
Betty Fagan Moriarty - 1951
Jean Bohne Wagner - 1954

DELTA

Joan Bollock Lee - 1951

EPSILON

Phyllis DuPouy Church - 1946
Norma Greene Cooper - 1956

THETA

Beverly Brown Larson - 1948
Betty Trinkler Watkins - 1949
Lona Bindbeutel Blonquist - 1963

KAPPA

Ellen Johnson Hooven - 1945
Beatrice Fuller Kenoyer - 1949
Shelby Collard Gilje - 1955

MU

Bette Doumitt Dunn - 1946
Janice K. Costella - 1956
Phyllis Prindle Carvalho - 1962
Shirley Brown Connolly - 1965

NU

Judith Miller Sheehy - 1953
Karen Parrish Towers - 1957

PI

Genevieve Dahl Schmidt - 1948
Carol Teagle Dexter - 1965

RHO

Dorothy Elston Baker - 1935
Dorothy Whowell Wallace - 1943

SIGMA

Lucille Clausen McDowell - 1943

TAU

Barbara Anne McCormick - 1951
Catherine Damitz Tarantino - 1960

PHI

Jean Gleason Witt - 1940

CHI

Eleanor Swift Angulo - 1944

PSI

Marjorie Padgett Houghton - 1939
Betty Bowman Green - 1946
Margery McCullough Secrest - 1946
Ruth Mary Kakavecos - 1947
Carol Lambert Haynes - 1948
Elizabeth L. Pruden - 1948

OMEGA

Dorothy Thorssell Angst - 1948

ALPHA ALPHA

Naomi Staple Hult - 1942
Ann Yaeger Selby - 1944
Juliana Hospers Wheatley - 1948
E. LaVerne Davis - 1949
Melanie Hughes Rost - 1949
Arline Rickey Bliss - 1950

ALPHA BETA

Myra Jean Brunner - 1961
Sue Lahl Forssell - 1963
Janna Beinke Marshall - 1977

ALPHA GAMMA

Mildred Thomas Kent - 1939
Arline Hughlett Banks - 1949
Dorothy Schoel Cox - 1950
Iva Jean West Swider - 1952
Nancy Greene Lackey - 1953
Virginia Malice Carnes - 1962
Margaret Spain Reese - 1962

ALPHA DELTA

Ella Rhea Blake Snowden - 1943
Sally Young Posadni - 1965

ALPHA EPSILON

Barbara Sooter Downer - 1961

ALPHA THETA

Bette Doyle Eilert - 1946

ALPHA IOTA

Marjorie Brinkley Browne - 1944

ALPHA KAPPA

Ruth Price Ulmen - 1949

ALPHA OMICRON

Ann Monroe Wintzer - 1936

ALPHA PI

Frances Walker Williamson - 1931

ALPHA SIGMA

Ann Welsh Cole - 1956

ALPHA TAU

Joyce Kinney Johnson - 1949

ALPHA CHI

Bernice Freericks Giansiracusa - 1941
Johanna Smith Lytle - 1950
Florence Henderson - 1986

BETA ALPHA

Joan Irvine Barlow - 1941
Elizabeth Winter Huston - 1948
Francesca Gencarelli Wish - 1981

BETA BETA

Charlene Buck Stout - 1949

BETA GAMMA

Dorothy Simlick Greenfield - 1950

BETA DELTA

Ruth Bell Truesdale - 1936
Eleanor Driggers Lewis - 1942

BETA IOTA

Deborah Bliss Gately - 1966

BETA KAPPA

Doris Strater Wallace - 1940
Eloise Sargent Cram Frampton - 1943
Kathleen Posakony Oldsen - 1943
Kay Krotz McDermott - 1951
Susan Rowedder Fonken - 1960

BETA LAMBDA

Mary Wood Snider - 1956

BETA MU

Janet Kay Bushman Buck - 1953

BETA NU

H. Jeanne Graves Stoltz - 1941
Vera Fascell Porfiri - 1950
Donna Brouse Vallance - 1954
Patricia Brouse Hren - 1956

BETA XI

Camillia Anne Franklin Robinson - 1966
Madge Sorrell Rushing - 1972
Dorothy Cavaleri Coffman - 1980

BETA PI

Shirley Pearce Ednie - 1946
Marilyn Chisholm Reneaud - 1951

BETA RHO

Phyllis Rainey Johnston - 1950

BETA SIGMA

Jean Stewart Allard

BETA TAU

Lois Danielson Schulenberg - 1947
Beverly Ellis Harris - 1953
Louise Stone Lewis - 1953
Betty Bower Kirkpatrick - 1957

BETA UPSILON

Shirley Odom Heebe - 1942
Patricia Hale McLain - 1956

BETA PHI

Gladys Bridges Lawson - 1941

BETA CHI

Katherine Zehring Evans - 1943
Joanne Peppard Cooke - 1952

BETA OMEGA

Marie-Louise Friedman Fredyma - 1946

GAMMA BETA

Mary Elizabeth True Roman - 1943
Audrey Lindner Conrad - 1945
Sylvia Maraskauskas Mayer - 1945
Elizabeth Kinsey Waugh - 1953
Nan Curtis Haugland - 1954
Jeanne Zarnowski Meddick - 1966

GAMMA DELTA

Paula Goodwin Schroeder - 1966

GAMMA EPSILON

Betty Hedberg Culp - 1948

GAMMA ZETA

Linda Lee White - 1965
Judith Thomas Gulick - 1974

GAMMA THETA

Catherine Hansen Reed - 1956
Jane Cunningham Weik - 1969

GAMMA NU

Doris Christner Phillips - 1952
Audree McMillan Riddell - 1952
Mariann Dana Younger - 1952
Kimberly Webster Conrad - 1976

GAMMA XI

Zelfa Loudell Mays Cole - 1953

GAMMA OMICRON

Marjorie Van Nice Ross - 1950

GAMMA PI

Sandra Lynn Steiner - 1989

GAMMA SIGMA

Marnie Smith Assink - 1990

GAMMA PHI

Ruth Landis Arch - 1957

GAMMA CHI

Sharon Sutton Baldwin - 1956

GAMMA OMEGA

Nancy Kirchoff Novak - 1959

DELTA ALPHA

Gladys Krunic Jackson - 1956

DELTA GAMMA

Laura Lenox Monson - 1958

DELTA DELTA

Betty Stewart Dixon - 1955

DELTA NU

Jane Danner Powers - 1959

DELTA XI

Lana Felland Cribbs - 1960

DELTA PI

Beverly Groh Martin - 1956
Barbara Groh Taylor - 1956
Joanne Crismas Clevenger - 1957
Marilyn Schoonover Cobb - 1957
Linda Jones Gross - 1966

DELTA UPSILON

Lorna Susie Clark-Jacobs - 1963
Karen Agee Cremeans - 1963
Julane Schaefer Crum - 1982

DELTA PHI

Betty Moss Clawson - 1956

DELTA CHI

Eleanor Vance Stafford - 1957
Katherine Draper Edmiston - 1964

DELTA OMEGA

Donna Stephens Shively - 1959
Allison Jo Chaput - 2002

EPSILON GAMMA

Shirley Schlapper Conrow Fields - 1964

EPSILON ZETA

Louise LeBron Patton - 1957

EPSILON THETA

Mary Rose Vescio Reno - 1957

EPSILON KAPPA

Evelyn Kunzelman Borchardt - 1957
Suzanne Betker Rieck - 1979

EPSILON XI

Elizabeth Gass Maxwell - 1962

EPSILON OMICRON

Kathy Gregorow Connolly - 1977

EPSILON UPSILON

Dina Williams Richmond - 1957
Patricia McAnally Tuepker - 1975
Alisa Vongnarath - 2012

EPSILON PHI

Mary Cay Ward Sherman - 1959

EPSILON CHI

Joan Shumway Marquardt - 1960

ZETA ALPHA

Linda Gammie Skocytec - 1977
Helen Jeanette Young - 1978

ZETA THETA

Emily Buffington Robinson - 1963

ZETA LAMBDA

Leigh Otey Cortez - 1969

ZETA MU

Marjorie Ann Coulter - 1963

THETA DELTA

Linda Carte Anderson - 1966

THETA EPSILON

Charlotte Melton Lindsay - 1962

THETA ZETA

Carol Ann Puckett - 1965

THETA THETA

Jane Kelley Dornseif - 1966

THETA TAU

Margaret Beverly Scothorn - 1965

IOTA ALPHA

Diana Cantu Haustein - 1981

IOTA DELTA

Kimberly Chesaro Cochran - 1969
Angela Bastian Dannelley - 2001

KAPPA ALPHA

Rebecca Bush Melancon - 1968

KAPPA ZETA

Irene Ragon Shipp - 1974

KAPPA XI

Jodi Howells Ryan - 1990

KAPPA TAU

Susan Harding Wunderlich - 1972

LAMBDA RHO

Christina Hoffer Melott - 1987
Andrea Kristine Kasules - 1989

XI BETA

Mary Osborne Fryman - 1982

XI NU

Amy Cunningham Crabb - 1985
Missy Beverly Jean Hardeman - 2000

PI ALPHA

Courtney Nicole Capriola - 2007

FLORENCE HENDERSON, CALIFORNIA/LOS ANGELES – AX

Florence Henderson, California/Los Angeles – AX, Woman of Achievement, was a treasured member of Delta Zeta. It was with great sadness that we learned of her passing on November 24, 2016.

Joan Dondrea Lowry, Baldwin Wallace – TA, 1995 Woman of the Year, was National Philanthropy Chairman in 1986, and knew of Florence's work fundraising and volunteering for the House Ear Institute in Los Angeles, California. Florence had experienced hearing loss through a genetic condition that was corrected by surgery at the Institute. Joan knew that Florence's commitment of service to others, especially through her work for speech and hearing, was very important to her, so Delta Zeta's philanthropy was close to her heart.

After her initiation as an alumna into the Alpha Chi Chapter in 1986, Florence made a public service announcement with the Delta Zetas from UCLA. We were grateful for her commitment and the work that she did for our national philanthropy.

Her talents were evident at an early age. Florence entered the prestigious Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City at seventeen and attracted the interest of Josh Logan and Rodgers and Hammerstein. She had the lead in the national company of "Oklahoma," the role of Maria in "The Sound of Music" and of Nellie Forbush in "South Pacific."

After conquering Broadway, Florence moved on to television. She was the first woman to host "The Tonight Show," and then went on to star in the comedy series, "The Brady Bunch," becoming one of the most beloved television mothers to audiences everywhere. "We brought the spirit of family not just to the characters we played but also to how we related to each other in real life," Florence would later say in her autobiography.

Florence competed on "Dancing with the Stars" in 2010. A native of Indiana, she sang "America the Beautiful," "God Bless America" or "The Star-Spangled Banner" 23 times during Indianapolis 500 pre-race festivities from 1991 to 2015. In 2016, she was the Grand Marshall of the 100th running of the race.



Florence represented in her personal and professional life the ideals significant to the Sorority.



JULIA MINTON PETERS,

MIAMI (OH) - A

Founder Mabelle Minton was described as resourceful, self-possessed and a hard worker. Her niece, Julia Minton Peters, was much like her, and we were privileged to know her.

The National Council of Delta Zeta was saddened to learn of the passing of Julia Minton Peters, niece of Founder Mabelle Minton Hagemann, on February 16, 2017. Mrs. Peters was 99 years old. Mrs. Peters was a member of the Alpha Chapter at Miami University, initiated in 1937.

Delta Zeta Sorority was excited to welcome her to the Centennial Convention, held on the campus of Miami University in 2002. She visited the National Headquarters and Historical Museum, and provided the archives photos of Mabelle Minton's early life as a collegian and career woman in New York City for digitizing.

Before and during World War II, Mrs. Peters was secretary to the CEO of Aeronca Aircraft in Middletown, Ohio, and while there, she earned her private pilot's license. She married her high school sweetheart, Army Cpl. Luther A. Peters at Camp Callan in San Diego County, California. After the war, the Peters returned

to Hamilton, Ohio to raise two children, while Mrs. Peters participated in numerous civic and charitable organizations, including the Salvation Army Ladies Auxiliary, the YWCA, Girl Scouts, Current Events Club, and was active in many Delta Zeta alumnae activities. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Peters preceded her in death, one year before their 40th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Peters managed Ryemill Farms for more than 50 years, being the fourth generation to live on the farm, and her descendants continue the tradition.

The family asks that memorials be sent to the United Service Organization (The USO), P. O. Box 96860, Washington, D.C. 20077, an organization which has touched the lives of all the immediate family members and continues to enrich the lives of American people.

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Whitewater campus in 2016.



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chapters have been
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significant anniversaries!



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The Iota Theta Chapter at Mansfield University in Pennsylvania celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2016.



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