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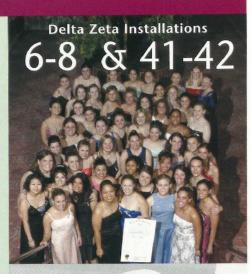
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FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear Delta Zeta Sisters,

When I think back upon my all too brief working relationship with Karen Veitch, I remember the almost regal demeanor of a woman who truly embodied all of the values and ideals of our Sorority. My earlier memories of Karen (dating back to 1981) were of a lovely, caring person who not only lived, but also personified our Creed. Throughout our years of service to Delta Zeta, I remember Karen as an alumna who always gave graciously of herself to her Sorority. She volunteered her time, talents and treasure from the moment she spoke her vows until her untimely death this spring. Her contributions to our organization are countless; their impact upon us is endless.

My most recent memories of Karen include her tireless devotion to her "Significant Seventeen" Regional Collegiate Coordinators and the Pi Beta Chapter at the University of Hartford. My last conversation with her was to discuss the upcoming installation at UHART and the RCC Retreat, which were scheduled only a couple of weeks later. It was no surprise to me that she had everything well planned, well organized and ready in plenty of time. It was "typical Karen."

This is a phrase that I heard many times at Karen's memorial service—"typical Karen." To my utter amazement, I learned that Karen applied that same time, talent and treasure to her family, her profession, her community and her friends. It was hard for me to fathom that she could have given so much to Delta Zeta for so many years, yet have accomplished so much in other areas totally unrelated to Delta Zeta. I walked away comparing Karen to our jewel. Like our diamond, she was multi-faceted, as beautiful inside as she was outside, and definitely a rare find.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once said, "When a great man dies, for years the light he leaves behind him, lies on the paths of men." Karen has left behind a light that doesn't just lie on the paths of her sisters, but will light the paths of friendship for years to come. At the Memorial Service during the Centennial Convention in 2002 to honor those Delta Zetas who had passed on, Karen conducted the ceremony, saying, "These women gave their love, their knowledge, their laughter, their tears, and most importantly, their friendship. Though our sisters have left our sight, they certainly have not left our hearts."

And it is with her own words that we remember Karen. Though she has left our sight, she has not left our hearts.

Love in Delta Zeta,

Denise W. McCullars

Delta Zeta Sorority National President



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and friends—

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In doing this, she will

continue to touch our lives."

Denise W. McCullars Delta Zeta National President



Gamma Alpha Chapter President Pamela Narduzzi '99 with Gamma Alpha alumnae Joanne Lent Kovacs '53, National Vice President of College Chapter Operations Karen Kind Veitch FA, Georgia Delis Hook '50, and Past National President Norma Minch Andrisek at the Centennial Convention.



On April 21, 2003, Delta Zeta lost a devoted sister, a dear and caring friend, and a dedicated National Council member: National Vice President of College Chapter Operations Karen Kind Veitch ΓΑ '67.

A thoughtful and caring woman, Karen brought her selfless consideration that was so characteristic of her to every phase of her life. Each person she touched was warmed by her bright smile (it's hard to recall Karen without thinking of her smile), her gentle voice, and her steady words of wisdom. In every situation, her keen insight into human nature and her empathy toward others were her best features.

Perhaps that was why Karen was so successful in every facet of her life. Not necessarily the success of prestige, position, or financial gain, but success as a human being. She approached life with enthusiasm, optimism, and compassion. There were many facets of her life, and she brought to each one her unique sensibility. She was intensely interested in everything she did, but she was just as equally determined to better whatever it was that her life touched.

Karen's quiet composure, at once comforting, made you feel as though she was a dear, old friend, even if you were meeting her for the first time. That is how many of her Delta Zeta sisters remember her. Karen embraced her sisterhood in Delta Zeta Sorority with sincerity and reverence. Initiated into the Gamma Alpha Chapter at Baldwin Wallace College in 1967, she quickly became a leader as Chapter Rush Chairman and then Chapter President in 1968, and was awarded the Grace Mason Lundy Award, the highest honor for a collegian in Delta Zeta. Her brand of leadership included a steadfastness and determination behind a gentle demeanor. Her presence brought a sense of calm as it generated enthusiasm at the same time, a trait that would serve her well as she embraced her future roles in Delta Zeta.

As an alumna, she chartered the Tri-County Alumnae Chapter in Long Island, New York and served as its President. From 1970 to 1982, she served as Province College Director (PCD) for three different provinces. In 1975, she was the Secretary of the Long Island Panhellenic Association, the President of the Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter, and served on the Executive Board of the Fairfield County Panhellenic Association. Most recently, she was the Secretary of the Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter.

We can't forget, however, that Karen maintained these local roles while serving nationally for Delta Zeta as well. She served as the National Standards Chairman from 1969-70, the National Awards Chairman from 1976-79, National Convention Committee in 1981 and 1983, National Ritual Chairman from 1982-98, National Director of Extension from 1998-2000, and National Director of Membership Services from 2000-02. As a valued member of the Centennial Committee when the Sorority planned for its 100th anniversary, Karen always had a new perspective or alternative solution during the Centennial planning process, and the Committee relied on her experience and creativity.



Karen spoke at the opening of Alumnae Day during the Centennial Convention in July 2002.

We were all proud of Karen when she became National Vice President of College Chapter Operations at the Centennial Convention in Oxford, Ohio in 2002. With her wealth of knowledge in the area of college chapter operations, and her ability to communicate the honor of Delta Zeta membership to collegians, Karen was the natural choice for the role.

Karen was truly blessed with the gift of communicating with any generation. In Delta Zeta, she loved working with the collegiate members, understanding their challenges and concerns. She was devoted to making the college experience meaningful for these young women, and emphasized the important role Delta Zeta played in that experience. She was just as much at home with the alumnae of her local chapter, as well as alumnae of all ages whom she met in her role as a National Council member.

Most recently, Karen was integral in overseeing the colonization of the Pi Beta Chapter (University of Hartford). Her energy and indomitable spirit were the force behind the success of that colony, which was installed on April 26, 2003.

Karen's love of children carried into the work she did as a teacher and owner of Toddler Time Nursery School in New Canaan, Connecticut. In addition, she was the coordinator for the Early Childhood Education Program at Norwalk Community College in Norwalk, Connecticut. She was recognized for this important work as she was named in the Who's Who in American Education and the Who's Who of American Women, and received the Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children Outstanding Service Award. She also served as validator for the NAEYC Accreditation Program of Washington, D.C. She once said, "Without Delta Zeta's focus, I would not have had the basic skills to go forward with confidence in my career, and teach others the skills that I have acquired. I hope I never stop learning."

After her death, Karen's friends, family, and Delta Zeta sisters donated funds to redesign and construct a playground at Toddler Time Nursery School in Karen's name. Groundbreaking is targeted for April 2004.

Karen was very proud of her family: husband Andy and her three sons, Todd Gregory Manuel, Keith Anderson Manuel, and Scott Thomas Manuel. Her eyes would glow and her trademark smile would spread over her face whenever she talked about them. They brought light and laughter to her life, and she adored them.

After the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, which hit so close to Karen's home, she comforted and supported her Delta Zeta sisters and friends. The Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter worked to establish a trust fund for the children of one Delta Zeta member whose young husband perished in the World Trade Center. Karen was beside her Delta Zeta sisters and other friends at funeral services for those she knew personally who lost their lives that day.

As Karen's family, Delta Zeta sisters, and friends remember her, we know that Karen will always be in our hearts, and will continue to touch our lives.



Karen with Foundation Trustee and Past National Officer Anne Marie Jones Gavin ΔI and Past National President Norma Minch Andrisek ΓA at the Centennial Founders Day event held at the National Historical Museum and Headquarters in October 2002.

Her devotion to Delta Zeta will always be remembered.

Delta Zeta Installations

Delta Zeta Makes a Lasting Impression on the University of Florida— Pi Alpha Colonization an Overwhelming Success

by Stephanie Elrod McCarty A Σ '90



The University of Florida (aka UF) campus is steeped in rich traditions—from Gator football, to a strong Greek system, to the sea of orange and blue adorning all sorority women on Bid Day. And now, Delta Zeta brings our rich traditions to this campus with the establishment of the Pi Alpha Chapter.

The university, situated on 2,000 acres in Gainesville, Florida, is the sixth largest university in the country, home to more than 40,000 students. Florida's oldest, largest and most comprehensive university opened its doors to women in 1947, and the establishment of several national sororities on its campus soon followed. University of Florida students possess strong academic and extracurricular backgrounds.

With the newly established Pi Alpha Chapter of Delta Zeta, the campus now has 16 NPC sororities and 22 IFC fraternities.

The Perfect Culmination of a Successful Colonization

If we fast forward to the initiation and installation of the chapter, we find that Pi Alpha had a lamplighting week filled with ceremonies and other inspirational activities in preparation for their initiation. On February 1, 2003, teams from Florida State University and Auburn University initiated the 150 founding sisters and four alumnae initiates. National President Denise Williams McCullars BE '74 read the initiation history to the charter members of Pi Alpha. With the beauty of the initiation ceremony in their hearts, the women looked forward to the installation banquet that evening.

More than 600 family members, Delta Zeta collegians and alumnae were part of this special evening held in the new Grand Ballroom at the Reitz Union on campus. Musicians from the University Symphony Orchestra played as guests arrived. Tables cloaked in white were topped with arrangements of pale pink roses.

Alumnae were justifiably proud of the new colony, and many had traveled long distances to be present at this installation. Special guests included Past National President Karly K. Burns ZA '67; Area Alumnae Director-Southeast Region Christie Dale Harmon ΛK '89; Past National Officer and Gainesville Alumnae Vice President Dee Ann Stephens Connor ΛΓ '89; alumnae representatives from Gainesville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Orlando, Jacksonville, and Gold Coast Alumnae chapters;

university officials including Assistant Dean of Students Kara Kravetz-Cupoli: Associate Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. J. Michael Rollo; Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Gene Zdziarski; past campus Panhellenic president Lindsay Carlton; campus Panhellenic president Terri Porter; past campus IFC president Jared Hernandez; campus IFC president Brian Blank, and other members of past and current Panhellenic and IFC executive boards.



Associate Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. J. Michael Rollo, National President Denise Williams McCullars BE, Assistant Dean of Students Kara Kravetz-Cupoli, Chapter President Carrie Gibson, past campus Panhellenic president Lindsay Carlton, and Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Gene Zdziarski proudly distilay the charter



University of Florida — Pi Alpha Installation



The Pi Alpha Extension Team included Chapter Consultant Holly Wainscott IΦ '96, National President Denise Williams McCullars BΞ '74, Past National President Karly Klemp Burns ZΛ '67, National Extension Chairman Kathi Bray Heatherly EΥ '83, and Chapter Consultant Eileen Stahura ΛΒ '99.

Dr. Zdziarski gave the main address and welcomed the new chapter to the university. He also commented on the high caliber women he knew from the UF campus that became charter members of the chapter. Then Dr. Rollo addressed the audience. discussing the benefit to the university of the installation of the Pi Alpha Chapter from his perspective in student affairs. Assistant Dean Kara Kravetz-Cupoli then spoke, saying that the chapter extension process fit the description of the word "perfect" from Webster's

Dictionary as "corresponding to an ideal standard; flawless." National President McCullars called the members up one by one to sign the chapter's charter—which had to be enlarged to fit all 150 signatures.

In a room alight with candles and cherished sisterhood, each guest watched the historic moment as Pi Alpha crossed the realm from colony to chapter. The magical evening concluded with two Pi Alpha sisters singing "The Rose," and many in the room were moved to tears.

National President Denise McCullars says, "I don't think there has ever been a moment that I was as proud to be a Delta Zeta. That pride was evident, not only in members of Delta Zeta, but in the parents of members, university officials, and in everyone who was a part of the Pi Alpha



Chapter's success story at the university." Mrs. McCullars adds, "After the installation, I was approached by the parent of one charter member who commented on the great impact Delta Zeta had made on her daughter. She added that Delta Zeta had recognized the outstanding qualities that her daughter possessed, and that meant so much to her as a parent."

Let's explore how an invitation from the University of Florida grew to become a strong and vibrant Delta Zeta chapter, one of which all Delta Zetas can be proud.

Teamwork with a Vision

National Extension Chairman Kathi Bray Heatherly EY '83 attributes the successful colonization to a great deal of teamwork done prior to the presentation. "Our colonization team studied the campus and knew it well prior to making our presentation to the campus Panhellenic. We reached a large number of women through our daily advertising in campus

publications," she says. "The women who interviewed with Delta Zeta were looking for something different, something new—they are truly campus leaders."

Past National President Karly Klemp Burns ZA '67 says the reputation of the Alpha Sigma Chapter at Florida State reflected positively when Delta Zeta was invited to colonize on the UF campus. "The turnout was overwhelming—we expected about 400 applicants, and got more than 600," she says. "Women are campus really wanted to be a part of Delta Zeta and were honored to be interviewed."

Delta Zeta received a great deal of support from the other sororities and fraternities on campus. Many of these groups hosted informational meetings for Pi Alpha, and provided recommendations of women who might be interested in Delta Zeta.

Delta Zeta held a banner contest for the other Greek organizations on campus. Each house hung a banner welcoming Delta Zeta to the University of Florida. For the winners, Delta Zeta provided a donation to their organization's charity

Kara Kravetz-Cupoli, the University of Florida's Assistant Dean and Director of Greek Life, assisted the Delta Zeta colonization team in assessing campus climate for successful marketing, making connections to other campus leaders, finding locations for events, and connecting the National Housing Corporation to community members in order to facilitate a location for the new house.

Mrs. Kravetz-Cupoli was impressed with the team effort she observed from Delta Zeta. "It was evident from their first presentation on campus when they had collegians from other universities participate and many alumnae attended as well. I feel that was one of the reasons our community chose them. The students at UF truly felt that Delta Zeta was making this their number one priority and that the new chapter would have incredible support.

"Delta Zeta's Consultants worked tirelessly to enlist campus leaders and administrators to the DZ team. Because of the campus support, joining Delta Zeta became *the* thing to do," continues Mrs. Kravetz-Cupoli.



University of Florida — Pi Alpha Installation



Members of the Alpha Sigma Chapter at Florida State and the Delta Beta Chapter at University of Tampa came to Gainesville to help with the information sessions. Panhellenic was very welcoming and allowed the Pi Alpha Colony to participate in the first round of recruitment.

Shelby Harkness Forrester AΣ '89, President of the Tampa Alumnae Chapter, served on the Extension Team, interviewing potential new members. Mrs. Forrester says she was particularly impressed with the support of the campus administration and the Greek community as a whole. "In addition, our Chapter Consultants, Eileen Stahura ΛB '99 and Holly Wainscott IΦ '96, helped to shape this colony with their enthusiasm and hard work. I am so proud of the Pi Alpha Chapter and their dedication to the chapter's success."

Mrs. Heatherly says the charter members of Pi Alpha are some of the most outstanding women on campus. "The Pi Alphas are an outstanding group of women with strong academic backgrounds and talents. The chapter has an overall GPA of 3.3and they make an awesome sisterhood."

The colonization was truly a team effort. Several local alumnae provided assistance in the colonization process, including Kim Kibler Vaughn AΣ '92, Alice Ann Ferguson BΞ '86, and Dee Ann Connor AΓ '56. Mrs. Connor was honored to be a part of the interview team and says the university's administration did an outstanding job of welcoming Delta Zeta to campus.

Karly Burns also commended the local alumnae for their support, and credits Lindsay Carlton, past president of UF's Panhellenic, for her assistance in the colonization. Mrs. Kravetz-Cupoli echoed Mrs. Burns' sentiment, saying, "Lindsay spent a great deal of time with the Delta Zeta team assisting in any way she could to ensure that Pi Alpha had every opportunity to succeed. This colonization was the number one priority of her administration, and I was truly impressed by her vision and commitment to the project." Local alumnae rallied around the chapter-and quickly put together an alumnae group to help support the colony. Alice Ann Ferguson stepped up to take on the role of College Chapter Director.

"After we received our invitation to colonize at UF, Dee Ann (Connor) and I coordinated an Alumnae Tea and invited local Gainesville and Ocala alumnae. Christie Dale Harmon AK '89 was instrumental in helping us identify local alumnae, and we could not have done it without her," says Mrs. Vaughn. "The alumnae assisted with formal pledging and provided the new members with a reception afterward. Some of our alumnae drive nearly an hour to attend meetings and help out with events at the collegiate chapter."

Chapter Consultant Holly Wainscott IΦ '96 spent a great deal of time with the colony, and says the chapter's first year has been very successful. "I feel confident that the chapter is going to continue to thrive on this campus for a long time to come," she says.

The Pi Alpha Chapter will recruit from the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity house during fall formal recruitment. Planning for their first new member class is well underway and bid day items have been ordered. Pi Alpha is set to have a fabulous recruitment and an excellent new member program this fall.

Mrs. Kravetz-Cupoli said the Pi Alpha chapter has made a tremendous impact on UF's community. "The Pi Alpha women have become leaders on campus in areas such as community service and philanthropy as well as involvement in many prestigious campus organizations. The colonization drew over half of the women that we usually see come through recruitment," she says.

Creating a Proud Campus Legacy

Pi Alpha is quickly becoming a shining star on campus. The chapter raised over \$18,000 for UF's Dance Marathon, an annual 32-hour event that benefits the patients of Shands Children's Hospital at UF through the Children's Miracle Network. This was the largest amount raised by any student organization at UF. Marlena Martinez, the Delta Zeta Dance Marathon Chair, was awarded the Jennifer C. Krug Memorial Award, given every year to one dancer who best exemplifies the spirit of the Dance Marathon. Delta Zeta had 30 dancers participate in the event along with other chapter members who served on the overall Dance Marathon staff.

Other Pi Alpha members are making their mark on campus. Valerie Lynch was recently crowned Miss Orlando and will go on to compete in the Miss Florida pageant in June. Valerie was also a 2003 finalist for the national Truman Scholarship competition. Vanita Aswani was on the cover of Campus Talk magazine; Amanda Nettboy was selected to serve on the

campus Greek Judicial Board; and several Pi Alphas were recently accepted into Gamma Sigma Alpha National Greek Academic Honor Society. Mrs. Burns says, "Pi Alpha has all the hallmarks of a strong and successful chapter. With such a promising start, the Pi Alpha Chapter will no doubt fulfill this prediction in the years to come."



On Campus

Collegiate chapters show their support for our troops, and seniors depart for new lives as alumnae as the school year comes to an end. Collegians share news of awards won on campus, at Delta Zeta Region Days, and accolades received from the Greek community.

The Alpha Alpha Chapter (Northwestern University) enjoyed a successful winter recruitment and welcomed its new initiates to the chapter.



Alpha Alpha Chapter member Laura Tongue with senior Sara Rust.

Alpha Beta Chapter (University of Illinois) senior Emily Brauer organized a donation box to send non-perishable food items, magazines, and boot insoles to the 2nd Battalion 8th Marines. They have been on the front lines in southern Iraq since the war began. Emily's boyfriend is a member of the battalion, and when he told her that many of the men had not heard anything from home since being deployed, she organized the collection and letters to send them. Eight new initiates from this spring semester assisted Emily on the project. The troops were glad to receive some mail from home and are looking forward to coming home soon.



Alpha Beta Chapter seniors attend the Spring Formal.

The Alpha Gamma Chapter (University of Alabama) sponsored its third annual Hoops for Hearing basketball tournament in March, with all proceeds donated to speech and hearing-related charitable organizations, including the University's Speech and Hearing Center, for which chapter Philanthropy Chairman Jennifer Rankin reported that the chapter raised approximately \$1,000 last year. Money donated to the center is used for tests to diagnose childhood speech problems and for supplies.



The Alpha Pi Chapter (Samford University) members had a successful spring recruitment. The chapter divided into two teams and each team was responsible for one recruitment activity every other week. Popular events included ice cream parties, movie nights, game nights, makeovers, and a St. Patrick's Day party. The chapter also held a senior recognition ceremony. Senior Amanda Robinson was named Rho Gamma of the year, junior Erika McGowan was recognized for her 4.0 GPA over the past semester, junior Natalie Temple was named Sister of the Year, freshman Rachel Coco was recognized as Best New Member, and freshman Chae Lin Cowin received the New Member Scholarship Award.

The Alpha Rho Chapter (Ohio Wesleyan University) hosted the annual Ohio Region Day on April 5. All Ohio collegiate chapters and alumnae spent the day sharing ideas, making new friends and reuniting with sisters. Many happy Delta Zetas claimed their winning items in a Chinese Auction which raised \$600.00 for the Foundation and the Ohio School for the Deaf.

The Alpha Sigma Chapter's (Florida State University) new Executive Board members are Wendy Hall, President; Louise Tragos, Vice President of Recruitment; Kristy Webber, Vice President of Programs; Brenda Harrison, Vice President of New Member Education; Angie Fox, Treasurer; Cynthia Folsom, Risk Management; Lauren Evers, Academic Chairman; Gina Tarlow, Secretary; and Meghan Bernhardt, Alumnae Relations Chairman. Chapter members have family and friends overseas, so the chapter donated boxes of toiletries and snacks to the troops.

The Alpha Theta Chapter (University of Kentucky) earned Level of Achievement awards in Chapter House Management, International Relations, Scholarship and Financial Management at the annual Greek banquet. Level of Excellence awards were received for Recruitment and Retention, Membership Education and Organizational Management. As an added bonus, freshman Liz Urso received New Member of the Year recognition and the chapter received the most prestigious award of the banquet, the Dean's Cup.



The Alpha Theta Chapter donated its Centennial Quilt to the University of Kentucky. www.deltazeta.org 9

The Alpha Upsilon Chapter (University of Maine) had its farewell senior ceremony for Amy Charlton, Erin Gaouette, B.J. Jordan, Meredith McIntire, and Brandi Williams. At the University of Maine Greek Awards ceremony the Alpha Upsilon Chapter won the Aimee Fitzpatrick Award (community service) and also the Highest New Member Sorority GPA Spring and Fall 2002. Many individual members were inducted into honor societies, including the Order of Omega.

The Beta Delta Chapter (University of South Carolina) has visited the students of Brennan Elementary School for hearing-impaired children over the past 15 years. The Third Annual Turtle Tug Philanthropy Project raised \$5,000 for the Brennan School. "We so appreciate their commitment," says Leigh Higgins, an instructor at the school. The chapter received awards at Region Weekend in Atlanta for Academics, meeting Total and Quota. Brooke Spitzer was named Outstanding Senior, and Meredith Wallace accepted the Golden Crest Award. The chapter anticipates moving into the new chapter house in the fall.

The Beta Gamma Chapter (University of Louisville) won the two most prestigious awards that the campus offers for student organizations: the Sorority of Excellence Award and the Most Outstanding Student Organization Award. Jennifer Keane, won the Most Outstanding Chapter President Award, and the chapter also received the Matt Wooley Award for alcohol awareness education.

The **Beta Kappa Chapter** (Iowa State University) held senior ceremonies for those who were graduating, and the seniors spoke about what Delta Zeta meant to them.

The **Beta Tau Chapter** (Nebraska Wesleyan University) has recognized 19 seniors at a brunch and graduation reception. Sarah Rezabek is taking the CPA exam. Sahra Niazi will be applying to medical school. Beta Tau has the highest GPA on campus, and Jenny Kronberg received the Unsung Hero Award, which recognizes top university athletes. The chapter presented \$1,505 to the Sertoma Hearing Aid Bank, which distributes hearing aids to persons 65 and older in need of financial assistance.

The **Beta Xi Chapter** (Auburn University) sent letters to the troops. Members also wore yellow ribbons and were involved in "support the troops" campaigns. Lindsay Chenault received Alpha Omega's Carol E. Hutchinson Award for the most outstanding senior in the Panhellenic. Meredith Kenny was awarded the Alpha Xi Delta Recruitment Award for most outstanding recruitment chairman.



The Beta Xi Chapter welcomed President George W. Bush when he came to speak at Auburn University.

The **Delta Alpha Chapter** (California State University/Long Beach) has a chapter member who is in the Reserves, and was on campus to attend the Rose Formal. The chapter also sent cards to Reservists who are members of the fraternities on campus.

The **Delta Beta Chapter** (University of Tampa) was awarded "Sorority of the Year" for the fifth straight year on campus. Social Chairman Julia Tsoi organized the Spring Formal, and the chapter enjoyed a successful recruitment.



Delta Beta Chapter members display the "Sorority of Year 2003" trophy.

The **Delta Delta Chapter** (Georgia State University) hosted Region XVII Weekend. Events included attending an Atlanta Braves game, a keynote speech from National President Denise Williams McCullars BE '74, a Delta Zeta hoe-down, and Awards Banquet.

The **Delta Omega Chapter** (Fort Hays State University) held "Senior Week," during which each senior received a gift. Cassandra Jantz was initiated into Psi Chi, a leadership honor society, and Jennifer McNeil joined the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. At Region Weekend, Lexie Manning received the Phyllis Berens Ross Award as outstanding member, and Megan Palmer received the Rose Arnhold Award for academic excellence and community service. The chapter also received the Best Small Chapter Award.



The Delta Omega Chapter at Fort Hays State University hosted the initiation of 41 members of the reorganized Delta Omicron Chapter (Northwestern Oklahoma State University) in April.

Delta Phi Chapter (Northeastern Oklahoma State University) members supported troops by writing letters of encouragement and sending care packages to Marines. Michelle Horn, Ashley Hobbs, Sharry Mouss, and Mary Davis were initiated into our sisterhood in April, and the chapter hosted a Senior Tea to which mothers and grandmothers were invited.

The **Delta Sigma Chapter** (Truman State University) was admitted to the John R. Kirk society by the university's Foundation Committee for its contributions during Delta Zeta's Centennial celebration. Delta Sigma received the President's Cup for having the highest GPA among sororities on campus. They also received an award for having the highest New Member GPA. They chapter received perfect rankings for its standards in Service, Academics, Financial, Risk Management and Member Development in Truman State's Greek Challenge.



The Delta Sigma Chapter's Executive Board, from left: Sarah Matson, Vice President of Programs; Traci Daffer, Academic Chairman; Kari McClernon, Secretary; Jen Galle, Panhellenic Delegate; Kim Lauer, Vice President of Membership; Michelle Pratt, President; Nicole Huston, Vice President of New Member Education; and Natasha Vogel, Treasurer.

Delta Tau Chapter (Temple University) organized a philanthropy to collect items from students across campus for care packages to send to troops overseas. A special senior ceremony gave departing seniors a chance to share their experiences with the chapter.



The Delta Tau Chapter at its Spring Open House event.

Delta Theta Chapter (University of Houston) new members asked the chapter to donate items that the soldiers overseas needed, and made care packages for 20 men aboard the USS Constellation. The university held a citywide March of Dimes walk in which the chapter volunteered, setting up water stations throughout the course and helping with cleanup.



Delta Theta Chapter President Lisa Cast (right) and member Jade Daniel (left) participated in the Frontier Fiesta event hosted by the University of Houston.

The Delta Upsilon Chapter (Marshall University) participated in the University's Greek unity themed Greek Week 2003. All participating chapters painted banners that included a U.S. flag. The chapter placed first in kickball, billiards, chess, and Greek Sing. This was the chapter's fifth straight year winning the Greek Sing competition. At the Chapter Excellence Awards, the chapter received the Highest GPA Award for Spring 2003 and freshman Ashley Polo was named Panhellenic Delegate of the Year. Delta Upsilon had a senior ceremony during finals week.



The Delta Upsilon Chapter won the kickball event during Greek Week 2003.

The **Epsilon Chapter** (Indiana University) hosted a senior farewell dinner with a sisterhood activity afterward which gave everyone a chance to reminisce about their favorite Delta Zeta memories. The new Executive Board had a day-long retreat to discuss ways to strengthen the chapter. The chapter initiated 52 members after a successful recruitment, and the new member class won fifth place in the annual IU Sing.

The Epsilon Gamma Chapter (Central Missouri State University) attended the Region IX Weekend in Overland Park, Kansas. Anna Findlay received the Outstanding Senior Award. During Greek Week competition, the chapter was awarded the "Spirit Stick" as the most enthusiastic Greek group participating.

The **Epsilon Nu Chapter's** (Southwest Missouri State University) banner to support U.S. troops, which was displayed outside the chapter house, was featured in the local Springfield newspaper. At the Formal held in April, a slide show was dedicated to the seniors, and the chapter wrapped up the school year with a successful initiation.

The **Epsilon Pi Chapter** (Henderson State University) hosted a senior send off for its graduating members. The chapter's Executive Board has two new members: Meghan Miller, President, formerly Secretary; and Kristen Roberts, Risk Management Chairman.

The Epsilon Theta Chapter (Clarion University) congratulates their graduates Andrea Hoover, Katerilynn Cattau, Melanie Titus, Julie Germanoski, Carrie Hamilton, Allison Gall, Lisa Cisek, Katherine Garbarino, Bethany Harbodin, Lisa Vough, Becky Byers, Katie Donaldson, Lisa Speranzo, and Elizabeth Shrefler. The seniors were recognized at the annual Parent's Tea and the Senior Ceremony.

The **Epsilon Upsilon Chapter** (University of Central Oklahoma) honored its seniors at the Formal and held a senior ceremony for them. A video presentation summarized four years of accomplishments for the seniors. Each senior was presented with a different colored rose to symbolize her unique talents.

The **Epsilon Xi Chapter** (University of Central Arkansas) received several awards during Greek Week, including Highest GPA, Philanthropy Award, Risk Management, Best New Member Program, and Overall Chapter Excellence. The chapter also won the Step Competition, partnering with Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities. Members volunteered to help local businesses clean up the city, and participated in a phone-a-thon for the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

The **Epsilon Zeta Chapter** (Drexel University) was honored at Region Day with certificates of merit for Newsletter Production, Colonnade Programming, Alumnae-Collegiate Relations, Philanthropic Excellence, 100% Initiation, Quota, and Regional Cooperation. Epsilon Zeta raised \$1,300 for the American Red Cross with their April 12th walk, and won the Office of Campus

Activities Dean's Cup for the second year in a row. The IFC also awarded the chapter the Sisterhood of the Year Award, and CCD Jackie Taylor McClure EZ '83 received the Chapter Advisor of the Year Award.

The Gamma Beta Chapter (University of Connecticut) member Erin Gresh serves in the university's Air Force ROTC and will attend boot camp this summer. Elissa Martins and Jessica O'Connell received the New England Scholar Award for the 2002 Calendar Year, recognizing 3.5 GPA and above. The university awarded the chapter for the most outside involvement in other campus/non-campus activities. Seniors enjoyed a "Senior Buddy" night at which they were presented gifts. Senior Vanessa Kirsipuu will attend graduate school at Cornell Veterinarian University.



The Gamma Beta Chapter's 2003 New Member Class. From top left, Ashley Harrison and Lauren Dobrowolsky, from bottom left, Erin Gresh, Jill Roberts, Serena DelBasso, and Liz Cayne.

Gamma Chi Chapter (Ball State University) members spent part of Greek Week helping the local Muncie community with other Greeks by volunteering at places such as the Mental Health Association, Appletree Day Care, the Red Cross, and The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Several sisters achieved GPAs of 4.0 this fall or spring. Meg Auble, Lauren Mascher, and Jamie Dustman were initiated into Rho Lambda, the Greek women's leadership honorary, and now occupy several offices in Rho Lambda. Jessica Fisk, Jenny Inderstrodt, Jacquie Rich, and Erin Rietz were inducted into the freshman academic honorary Alpha Lambda Delta. The chapter donated a box of food and games to troops overseas, and included letters of thanks from individual members.



The Gamma Chi Chapter included this photo in a box of donated items they sent to U.S. troops in Iraq.

The Gamma Delta Chapter (Pennsylvania State University) members donated items to "Operation USO Care Package" and volunteered their time to assembling care packages for U.S. troops abroad. Many sisters have friends and family serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Julianne Mandrillo, Tara Nickolls, and Amy Zarewczynski were initiated into the Order of Omega, and the chapter's Intramural Soccer Team was undefeated for a second consecutive year.

The Gamma Lambda Chapter (San Jose State University) received recognition for Highest New Member GPA and Campus Involvement at the annual Greek Awards. Meghan Bishop received the Best New Member Award, while Jessica Gomar received the Highest Freshman GPA award. Many women also received recognition for GPA of 3.0 and above. A senior farewell included assigning secret pals who gave gifts and letters to the seniors.

The **Gamma Nu Chapter** (Eastern Illinois University) supported the troops by making a banner which hung outside of the Gamma Nu house. Earlier in the semester, they held a clothing drive and took the donations to a local shelter in Charleston. Next year, five Delta Zetas will serve on the Panhellenic Council.



Gamma Nu Chapter members during Parents Weekend. From left, Jenny Mueth, Sara Kaywood, Hilary Andrys, Kate Whaley, Molly Smrt, Dana Sabia, and Kristina Lauf.

The Gamma Omega (Southern Illinois University) held a moment of silence at the beginning of every chapter meeting in support of the troops fighting overseas. The chapter has participated in two highly successful school supply drives to aid underprivileged children in Iraq. A special senior ceremony was held. The ceremony began with a spaghetti dinner and included the gift of an alumnae blanket for each senior. Senior Tricia Vinezeano will attend law school next semester. The chapter won first place in the Greek Sing competition and its Homecoming float won third place. At the Greek Awards, Gamma Omega received six awards for Chapter Achievement, and Homecoming queen nominee Annie Wubbolding was named Greek of the Year. The chapter also won the Alpha Gamma Delta volleyball tournament.

Gamma Psi Chapter (Central Michigan University) members sent best wishes cards to our troops overseas. They also supported the American Red Cross by donating blood during Greek Week and making monetary contributions on behalf of the chapter. The chapter received the Greek Week award for Most Outstanding New Member Program.

Gamma Rho Chapter's (Northern Illinois University) Danielle Young placed third in her weight division at the Annual Greek Physique Competition. This yearly event is the philanthropy project of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Fellow sisters helped train, inspire, and encourage Danielle throughout the vigorous regiment she followed the entire semester in preparation.



The Gamma Rho Chapter cheered member Danielle Young in the Annual Greek Physique Competition.

The Gamma Xi Chapter (New Mexico State University) congratulates the newly elected President, Sherry Kamali. Sherry has also been elected the Western Regional Greek Leadership Area Five and Six representative. Gamma Xi received 11 out of 12 awards conferred at Greek Week 2003, including Highest GPA, Philanthropy, Risk Management, best New Member Program, and Overall Chapter Excellence. Campus Panhellenic President Paula Herrera has been working with the NMSU Panhellenic to build a small park on campus in commemoration of the National Panhellenic Conference's centennial.



The Gamma Xi Chapter were Greek Week champions at New Mexico State University.

The **lota Chapter** (University of Iowa) initiated eight new members following recruitment, and the new Executive Board planned formal recruitment workshops, sisterhood events, and chapter dinners to bring the chapter closer together. A senior dinner and ceremony was a bittersweet ending to an exciting year.

The **lota lota Chapter** (Middle Tennessee State University) took an active role in supporting U.S. troops by writing letters and packing boxes with candy, games and other necessities to remind them how much they are appreciated. The chapter also won a Greek Award for this project. A senior send off was part of the chapter's Spring Formal.

The **Iota Phi Chapter** (University of Nevada/Las Vegas) won the highly competitive Rebel Cup, the intramural champion trophy. The chapter also won excellence awards that included Best Philanthropic Effort and Best Academic Program. President Corrin Sullivan received the honor of Greek Woman of the Year.

The **lota Psi Chapter** (University of Texas/Arlington) has two alumnae members who have previously served in the military: Leona Gunnels '99 (in the Marines) and Susan Morris '01 (in the Navy). Member Lindsey Jones recently enlisted in the Marines. The chapter won the VIP Award at Regional Weekend. Laura Harrison received recognition as the Most Outstanding President at the University, and nine new members were initiated in the spring.



The Iota Psi Chapter's Executive Board, from left: Melissa Dollins, Polly Conner, Kristin Dolce, Carol Stretch, Jennifer Walsh, Catherine Chau, and Melanie Cheek.

Iota Theta Chapter (Mansfield University) Historian Brandi Novotny designed farewell Senior Notebooks for each senior, containing letters from each sister. Also, each senior received a certificate from the CCD Karen Starner Jacobson IΘ '67 in recognition of her dedication and hard work to the chapter. The chapter received recognition for its new members' outstanding GPA. Rachel Welch received the Outstanding Student Community Service Award from the university, and Chapter President Tiffany Koch and Treasurer Arlene Bartlett received Outstanding Student Awards for their leadership on the Mansfield campus. At Region Day, the chapter received several awards, including the Devotional Award, Lauren West received the Golden Heart Award, and Nichole Swick received the Golden Crest Award. Vice President of Membership Emilee Danielson planned an excellent recruitment program for the chapter.



Iota Theta Chapter new members presented a quilt to the chapter during Lamplighting activities.

The **lota Upsilon Chapter** (California State University/ Fullerton) congratulates their graduating seniors: Suzette Escobar, Lovely Ravelo, Andrea Rolnik, and Christine Banares. During Greek Week, the chapter placed third in the Spirit Competition, and raised money for the Associated Students, Inc. philanthropy, Camp Titan, which assists underprivileged children in Orange County. The Rose Ball provided a perfect ending to the school year.

The Iota Xi Chapter (University of Missouri/St. Louis) attended Region Weekend in April and took home several awards. Melissa Hampton won an award for the chapter's Outstanding New Member Program, and Kelli Dyer won Outstanding Treasurer. Alison Griffith won Outstanding Established Leader by the university and the chapter was recognized with the highest GPA on campus. The members stay in touch with family members who are serving in the military.

The Kappa Chapter (University of Washington) welcomed six new members for the spring quarter, the result of a successful informal recruitment program headed by Continuous Open Bidding Chairman Katie Stuvick. The chapter also participated in the university's Greek Weekend, a public relations endeavor aimed at recruiting new members for formal fall recruitment at which high school seniors become acquainted with Greek life on campus. The chapter placed second in Greek Week events, Chapter President Jill Bartel was named "Greek Woman of the Year," and the chapter received the campus Panhellenic award for Excellence in Public Relations.



The Kappa Chapter seniors at the Spring Formal included Quinn Partridge, Hillary Swanson, Jennifer Fredlund, Kimberly Sambrook, Melissa Speck, and Jessica Greenwald.

The **Kappa Beta Chapter** (Northern Kentucky University) has supported a close friend, Tommy Gilliam of Alpha Tau Omega, who was called to Iraq. Karen Hoffmeister and Jen Perry have mailed cards and letters to him. The chapter made ribbons to distribute to fraternities and sororities on campus. The chapter collected items for the Red Cross to send to the troops, and made red, white, and blue ribbons and raised money for women and families affected by the war.

The **Kappa Tau Chapter** (Morehead State University) won Overall Winner of Greek Week in addition to other awards including Best Philanthropic Event for the Delta Zeta Kickball Tournament. CCD Vivian Flora Cyrus KB '83 received the Advisor of the Year Award. The chapter recruited eight new members this semester through open recruitment events, making Kappa Tau the first chapter on campus to reach cap.

The Lambda Kappa Chapter's (University of Alabama/ Huntsville) philanthropy was a huge success. The Battle of the Bands topped past events by raising record donations for the speech and hearing impaired. At Region Day, the chapter received the Pride of the Region Award, and awards in Philanthropy, Risk Management, Academics, Collegiate/ Alumnae Relations, three Membership categories, and New Member Education. Special Recognition certificates were given to Megan Morris and alumna Leigh Wright Wiersig AK '87. Chapter members sent letters to soldiers stationed in Iraq.

The Lambda Pi Chapter (Georgia College and State University) received the Promise of the Region Award at Region Weekend. During Greek Week, Lindsay Moody received the honor of Greek Goddess of 2003 and the chapter received the Sportsmanship Award. Lambda Pi also received the President's Cup honors for School Athletic Fan Participation and Greek Advisory Board. The Order of Omega inducted Nicole Bruno. The chapter held a successful fundraiser and used the proceeds to send care packages to the troops overseas.



The Lambda Pi Chapter enjoyed an Atlanta Braves game during Region Weekend with National President Denise Williams McCullars BE '74 (center).

The Omicron Alpha Chapter's (St. Mary's University) new Executive Board consists of Marina Alderete, President; Summer Hernandez, Vice President of Membership; Jennifer Vargas, Vice President of Programs; Diane Douglas, Vice President of New Member Education; Cristina Vela, Treasurer; Ashley Walsh, Secretary; and Carina Alderete, Academic Chairman. This year the chapter had a successful recruitment and welcomed 14 new members. A special senior ceremony included gifts and lots of well wishes.

The Omicron Beta Chapter (Richard Stockton State College of New Jersey) received several awards at this year's Region Day, including Excellence in Colonnade, 100% Involvement, and New Member Education. Jamie Caswell received honorable mention for the highest GPA in the region. The chapter also received recognition for the highest GPA of all Greek chapters on campus last semester. Spring recruitment brought 13 new members to the chapter.

Many Omicron Delta Chapter (Bryant College) members made the Dean's list. The chapter received the Philanthropy of the Year Award at the Annual Greek Banquet. Kaitlyn Spinelli received the Woman of the Year award from the Women's Alliance group on campus, and Tracey Leduc was awarded the Greek Woman of the Year by Greek Life for her contributions on campus. Jennifer Crisafi was given the 2003 Greek Life Scholarship for her academic achievements. Many of the chapter's seniors graduated with honors, and Jennifer Crisafi received the Literary Studies Commencement Award for her excellence in literature.



The Omicron Delta Chapter held its fourth annual Turtle Tug, with this year's proceeds benefiting alumna Sherry Epstein's daughter, who has Canavan's Disease, a rare brain disorder.

Omicron Gamma Chapter (Ohio University) installed its new Executive Board members: Stephanie Davis, President; Shelly England, Vice President of Membership; Kim Strunk, Vice President of Programs; Danielle Tabor, Vice President of New Member Education; Nilukshie Ekanayake, Treasurer; Julia Cann, Secretary; Lisa Barringer, Academic Chairman; Kristy Durr, House Manager; and Patricia Dempsey, Risk Management Chairman. The chapter had a successful recruitment and initiated 11 women, and had a special farewell presentation for their senior members.

Omicron Lambda Chapter (North Carolina State University) senior Maureen Herold will teach either middle school social studies or language arts in North Carolina, and Michelle Jordan is moving to Brighton, England where she will enter graduate school at Plumptin College and pursue equine studies. Graduating senior Jenna Ashley will be attending graduate school at UNC/Chapel Hill in the department of political science, and plans to obtain a doctorate degree in international relations. Shannon Shipley will attend Divinity School to become a certified Christian Counselor. Christie Rink will be

working in the public relations department at the Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, NC.



The Omicron Lambda Chapter won a softball game and tug-ofwar event during Greek Week.

The Omicron Sigma Chapter (Gallaudet University) held a special lamplighting ceremony for its seniors. Senior Hillary Roberts worked in a refugee camp in Kenya, assisting deaf refugees from war-torn Somalia. The chapter ended the year with a tenth anniversary celebration, and welcomed its new Executive Board: President Kelly Clayton, Vice President of Membership/New Member Education Jessica Johnson, Vice President of Programs Anna Ortiz, Treasurer Melinda Scroggs, and Secretary Annette Barga.

The Pi Alpha Chapter (University of Florida) members have represented the chapter in areas of service, scholarship and sisterhood on campus during the spring. Christy Caruso won the Seventeen/Covergirl Volunteer of the Year Award, chosen from approximately 50,000 applicants. Marlena Martinez won the Jennifer Krug Award for her work on the Children's Miracle Network fundraiser, for which the chapter set a second place record for contributions.

The Pi Beta Chapter (University of Hartford) completed its first formal recruitment and initiated 50 women in April. The chapter dedicated its Woman of the Year Award to the late National Vice President of College Chapter Operations Karen Kind Veitch ΓA '67.

The Rho Chapter (University of Denver) recently won an award from the university for its "Up Till Dawn" fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Four teams were entered and raised over \$4,500 for the charity.

The Sigma Chapter (Louisiana State University) sponsored the Miss LSU-USA pageant and raised a record-breaking \$15,000, which was donated to the Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation and to the Delta Zeta Foundation. The chapter received the Outstanding Sorority of the Year award at the Order of Omega awards ceremony. On campus, the chapter received the award for Most Creative Bid Day Activity, and Caitlyn Meehan and Becky Wilkins were chosen as Most Outstanding Freshman and Senior of 2003, respectively. The chapter participated in a letter-writing and supply donation campaign to support the U.S. troops in Iraq.

The Theta Eta Chapter (Creighton University) initiated 42 new sisters in March, Sisterhood events of the season included the annual Rose Formal, intramural sports, Senior Week, and a spaghetti dinner for members who made the Dean's List. The chapter participated in several community service events, including picking up trash at local parks, donating blood, and supporting St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

The Theta lota Chapter (Western Carolina University) sent cookies to our troops in Iraq, and members wore red, white and blue ribbons in honor and remembrance of those serving our country. At the Order of Omega Awards, the chapter was recognized for excellence in Programming, Community Service, New Member Education, and Recruitment. The chapter also received first place in the Library Olympics. Melissa Norris received the Sister of the Year Award, and Bridget Bryant received the New Member of the Year Award.



The Theta Iota Chapter at 2003 Region Day.

The Theta Kappa Chapter (University of New Orleans) won the Chapter Progress Award and President Gia Sciortino won President of the Year at the Greek Awards Ceremony. Lauren Kuhn received the award for Outstanding Executive Board Member, Katherine Dupont received the Outstanding Leadership Award, and Stacie Gould was recognized as Outstanding Executive Board Member for Panhellenic Council. Stephanie Schneller won the Outstanding Member Award at the university's Leadership Ceremony, and Michelle Troendle won the Highest New Member GPA award. Lindsey Mayo, Marisa Suarez, and Raven Whaley received honors for achieving 4.0 GPAs in the fall at Region XI's Regional Weekend.

The Theta Psi Chapter (Ashland University) took first place overall among sororities on campus at Greek Week. The chapter excelled in the Greek Olympic competition and placed first in the Lip Sync event. On campus, the chapter had the second highest GPA of all sororities and planned a dance to benefit students at a local school.

The Theta Rho Chapter (California State University/Los Angeles) sold yellow ribbons in support of our troops. The proceeds went to the families of Camp Pendleton. Theta Rho's Academic Chairman Vanessa Garcia is enlisted in the Army Reserves. The chapter has the highest GPA among all the fraternal organizations, and is the Intramural All-Sports Champions for 13 years in a row.

The Theta Theta Chapter (DePaul University) won first place in the Greek Olympics. Scholar of the Year went to Kara Morse, Greek Woman of the Year went to Lynn Prudinsky, and the most coveted Greek award of Chapter Excellence was awarded to the chapter.

The Xi Eta Chapter (Northwood University) welcomes its new Executive Board members and new CCD Heather Marinik Weaver ΓΠ '97. Senior Amy Gruszynski received the Female Academic Athlete Award and senior Michelle Simpson received the Edward N. Cole Automotive Award at the university's Honors Convocation. At the Golden Greek Awards, the chapter received the Academic Excellence Award and three individual academic awards, Joann Pica received the New Member of the Year Award, Mandy Reimann received the Chapter President's Award, and Heather Lang received the Outstanding Junior Award.

The Xi lota Chapter (Muhlenberg College) held its "Pass the Gavel" ceremony to honor its graduating seniors. The chapter received the Overall Award for Excellence in New Member Programming and the Overall Award for Outstanding Recruitment. Lauren Cohen received the award for the Most Outstanding New Member, and Kristin Kish was given the Golden Crest Award. Stacy Palumbo received the Golden Heart Award.



The Xi Iota seniors were recognized at a special ceremony during the Rose Formal.

The **Xi Kappa Chapter** (Rowan University) celebrated its 25th anniversary in April. More than 50 alumnae joined with active sisters to reflect on the history of the chapter. The chapter welcomed 19 new initiates to their chapter, and held a pancake breakfast, the proceeds of which were donated to Gallaudet University.



Xi Kappa Chapter members (center row) Theresa Tormey, Toni Gargiulo, Jen LoPiano, and Chrissy Marino were inducted into Rho Lambda, which honors Greek women for their academic excellence and leadership and contributions to campus.

The Xi Nu Chapter (Tarleton State University) held a special ceremony for seniors: Kim Thurman, Jessica Greenway and Naomi McCarley. At the university's annual Leadership and Service Awards, Linsey Fowler received the Tarleton Association of Student Leadership Award; Kelly Tippit received the JTAC Sports Editor Award and the Grassburr Writer Award for her work on the student newspaper and yearbook; Cheryl Brougham received the Duck Camp Director 2002 Award; Kristin Heinemann received the John Tarleton Spirit Award, and with Naomi McCarley and Kim Thurman, received the Orientation Advisor 2002 Award; and Jessica Greenway and Lindsay Morrison received the Student Programming Association Awards.



The Xi Nu Chapter received the 2003 Trogdon Organizational Service Award, which recognizes outstanding contributions in the area of service to the campus and community through successful projects which have a direct positive impact on the campus and community.

The Xi Omega Chapter (Purdue University) has set up pen pal networks through the Greek system on campus to send letters to the troops, and the chapter has participated in rallies on campus to show support. Sarah Baugher, a Naval ROTC member, will serve aboard a ship for her summer position. Sarah Henke, newly signed up for the Army ROTC, will attend leadership camp this summer. Currently, two chapter alumnae serve in the Naval Nursing Corps.

The Xi Psi Chapter (Grand Valley State University) received the following awards at the Grand Valley Recognition Awards 2003: Outstanding Philanthropy, Highest New Member GPA (Fall 2002), and the Chapter of Excellence Award for the third consecutive year. At the Greek Recognition Awards, Samantha Hardenburgh was named Greek Woman of the Year. The chapter also won second place overall in the Greek Week festivities. Eight new members were initiated in April, and a special senior ceremony was held for graduating members.

The **Xi Tau Chapter** (Millersville University) supported the university's Wellness and Women's Center by participating in "Take Back the Night," a program that encourages rape awareness.

Xi Theta Chapter (University of North Carolina/Wilmington) member Audrey Germane was named Greek Goddess in the University's Greek God/Goddess competition. Xi Theta received recognition for exceeding the All-Women's and All-Sorority GPA, as well as 100% participation in Greek Scholarship Day. The chapter has collected personal care items to ship to the U.S. troops in the Middle East.

The Xi Upsilon Chapter (Northeastern University) won Greek Sing, a dance competition, and the women's football game at this year's Greek Week. The newly installed Executive Board includes: Joanna Pietrzyk, President; Sarah Mossman, Vice President of Membership; Leslie Horn, Vice President of New Member Education; Karlee Gaubatz, Vice President of Programs; Cassandra Cottreau, Treasurer; Hillary Rosse, Academic Chairman; and Erin Minus, Secretary.

The Xi Xi Chapter (North Georgia College and State University) recruited 28 new members during the spring. The new members hosted the "Hike for Hearing" as a fundraiser for Delta Zeta's philanthropy. The chapter has participated in candlelight vigils and has sent care packages to the U.S. troops. A Senior Sister Tea honored departing seniors, and the new Executive Board plans a retreat to set chapter goals for the coming school year.

Zeta Epsilon Chapter (California University of Pennsylvania) member Elizabeth Anderson was recognized as a Presidential Scholar at the University's Honors Convocation for maintaining a 3.5 GPA. Elizabeth serves as Academics Chairman for the chapter, and is president of Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honors Society in Education.



Elizabeth Anderson

Zeta Kappa Chapter (Ohio Northern University) seniors Kristi Havener will attend the Indiana University School of Medicine, Elaine Holmes will go to Michigan State University to earn her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, and Eleanor Kurtz will attend the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine. Chrystin Dible will attend Florida Technical Institute for Applied Behavior Analysis. Sarah Sacksteder will work in Maryland's Howard County Public school system, and Eileen Earnest will travel to Scotland to perform in the Edinboro Fringe Festival. At Greek Week, the chapter received the Chapter of the Year Award and the Scholarship Award.

The Zeta Rho Chapter (William Jewell College) held their annual Teeter-Totter-A-Thon with the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. The event raised over \$1,000. The chapter hosted this year's Region IX Weekend in Overland Park, Kansas, and received awards for the Most Sisterly Chapter, the Highest GPA on Campus (for two consecutive semesters), Outstanding Secretary, Outstanding Programming, and Outstanding Risk Management, among others. The women of Zeta Rho survived the recent tornado that hit William Jewell's campus on May 4th. Many members joined the clean-up efforts on campus. Although their wing sustained damage, everyone is okay and the chapter will receive assistance in refurbishing the chapter

Zeta Xi Chapter (Lenoir-Rhyne College) member Jenn Sterling received the Psychology Award at graduation, and Colleen Cox was given the Computer Science Award and graduated with honors. Amy Bloom and Adrea Tiller also graduated with honors, and Adrea was presented with an award for her presentation of her Honors thesis. Colleen Regan won the Davis A. Moose Athletic Award at the Greek Awards.

IS YOUR CHAPTER MISSING?

The LAMP provides guidelines and report forms to all chapters, which contain deadlines, requirements for material to be submitted, and photograph requirements. We want your chapter to be a part of The LAMP. If you don't see your chapter listed, it is because that chapter did not file their LAMP Report with the Editor or because the information was not received by the deadline specified on the Report.

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Delta Zetas at The Mid-American **Greek Council Association Conference**



Members of Delta Zeta Sorority met recently at the Mid-American Greek Council Association Conference.

The purpose of MGCA is to stimulate the growth and development of college Greek Councils by promoting leadership and educational experiences for student leaders at colleges and universities within a 16-state region. The annual leadership conference, other area conferences, and other educational resources to member schools and the general public are the basis of the Association's educational services.

MGCA is an organization consisting of member Interfraternity, National Pan-Hellenic, Panhellenic, and Greek Councils, at both public and private institutions, within a region in middle America.

The 2003 Grace Mason Lundy Award Winners

he Grace Mason Lundy Award is given annually to members of Delta Zeta who are college seniors. The award is named after Grace Mason Lundy E '15, Past National President. The women selected are leaders in campus and Sorority activities, have served their chapters with loyalty and devotion, and contributed to their chapters' advancement. Grace Mason Lundy recipients are also chosen because of the potential they hold for active alumnae involvement.

Delta Zeta is proud to honor the following women with this award. These winners exemplify the best of Delta Zeta, and their devotion, hard work, and talent will ensure that the Sorority has strong leadership for tomorrow.



Laura Mae Lambert Kappa Iota Chapter Wright State University



Stephanie Michelle Ledet Kappa Alpha Chapter Nicholls State University



Kathryn Johanna Longer Delta Chapter DePauw University



Leah Marie Parker Lambda Kappa Chapter University of Alabama/Huntsville



Melanie Christine Shoemaker Alpha Sigma Chapter Florida State University

MEET DELTA ZETA'S CHAPTER CONSULTANTS FOR THE 2003-2004 SCHOOL YEAR



The 2003-2004 Delta Zeta Chapter Consultants will be visiting collegiate chapters across the country this school year. Introduced at the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference, held at the University of Dayton in July 2003, they are, standing: Chapter Services Director Mandi Wise ΓX '96, Margaret "Peggy" Stocks $\Theta\Phi$ '00, Stephanie Ledet KA '99, Ashley Patton IA '98, Kate Bleakley P '99, and Natasha Clare $\Delta\Xi$ '98. Seated: Gena Atkinson $\Delta\Sigma$ '99, Eileen Stahura ΛB '99, Meredith Malazzo $\Lambda\Xi$ '99, Shoshana Yudin ΔA '98, and Leah Hoff BT '99. Ms. Bleakley, Ms. Clare, and Ms. Stahura are returning for a second year. Chapter Services Director Mandi Wise will oversee the Consultants' training and travel schedules.

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.



Past Chapter Consultants reunited at the 2003 Delta Zeta Recruitment Conference in Dallas, Texas. From left, Jessica Haynes $\Delta\Xi$ '95, Tina Carranza Ξ O '95, Laura Cripple BK '95, Gretchen Waltenbaugh AB '94, and Jessica Lane Henderson IA '96.

1902 Loyalty Circle Donors



The 1902 Loyalty Circle is an annual undergraduate giving society made up of collegiate members. The program is designed to increase collegiate awareness of the Foundation and expand the number of young donors. Membership in the 1902 Loyalty Circle is voluntary and qualifies with a gift of \$19.02 to the Foundation. We extend our thanks to those members who have given to the 1902 Loyalty Circle from May 1, 2002 to April 30, 2003.

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<u>Foundation Focus</u>

rom the Director of Development





... glad you asked that!

D. Jenkins

In the late 1980s, when I was serving my Bowling Green State University alma mater as assistant vice president and director of development, one of the most frequently asked questions dealt with the difference between restricted and unrestricted gifts. That very same question is one I hear now from Delta Zeta alumnae!

Restricted gifts are simply as the name implies: the gift is designated for a specific purpose, scholarship, fund, memorial, etc. When a donor makes such a gift and calls our attention to the fact, the Foundation is required to honor that stipulation. Restricted gifts are wonderful opportunities for alumnae and friends to designate this special giving to areas of their own choice.

Unrestricted gifts consist of gifts which carry no designation as to their specific use. By law, an unrestricted gift comes under the management of the Foundation itself, and those monies are distributed where they will do the most good or fill the greatest need. Those decisions are made by the Foundation's Board of Trustees as a part of its fiduciary and stewardship responsibility.

The best example I can give of a vehicle used by our Foundation solely to attract *unrestricted* gifts is Delta Zeta's Annual Fund direct mail appeal.

The Foundation's fiscal year begins July 1 and concludes June 30. Within that same time frame, the Annual Fund direct mail campaign is launched and concluded. The initial campaign letter this year will be mailed in September, and once an alumna responds, her gift is acknowledged.

Because of the lead time required to process a mailing, it is entirely possible an alumna could make a gift and one, two or three weeks later receive another mailing, suggesting she hadn't yet responded. But those situations are easily explained, and most alumnae understand what has happened.

The enormity of detail involved in bringing a campaign of the magnitude of our Annual Fund to reality dictates that we outsource certain elements. The creative components are staff-driven, and the letters are processed and mailed by an outside firm.

Just how important is the Annual Fund campaign? Very, very important! Annual Fund dollars go into the Foundation's General Fund and are used to meet needs not otherwise met by gifts which are designated or restricted for a specific use. Our General Fund is the one fund which allows the Trustees to place alumnae dollars where they are needed most for the benefit of both collegians and alumnae.

In very simple terms, with Annual Fund dollars the Foundation can supplement scholarships, provide additional keynote speakers and workshops at Leadership Conferences, underwrite the cost of educational manuals, videos, brochures, and posters for the Sorority's programs of education, leadership, and service.

Occasionally, when an alumna receives a mailing during the course of the Annual Fund campaign, she will return her gift with the "reply form" and specifically designate that her gift is for a special purpose. Her gift must then be treated as a restricted gift, honored accordingly, and she'll get credit for her lifetime giving record. But we are not able to give credit for a gift to the Annual Fund, because that Fund is for unrestricted gifts only. By law, we must treat restricted gifts and unrestricted gifts differently.

That we cannot give Annual Fund credit for a restricted gift may be considered a curious oddity by some, but it is important that we maintain the integrity of this Fund for its special purposes, just as we would maintain the donor's wishes if her gift is for a specific scholarship or other designated program.

Our Foundation is regulated by certain rules of the Internal Revenue Service, and we are specifically bound by IRS Regulation 501(c)(3) which establishes the Delta Zeta Foundation as a public charity permitted to receive gifts and grant tax deductibility for those gifts. In this context, gifts to the Foundation are, in fact, deductible as the law allows. Because the Delta Zeta Sorority is governed by another IRS Regulation—501(c)(7)—gifts to that entity are not tax deductible.

The business of attracting resources for our Foundation is an on-going effort, both on an annual unrestricted basis and for specifically designated purposes. Our success depends on placing dollars where they can do the most good for our membership, and on alumnae and friends who value the importance of quality education and values-based programming. Talk about a blue-chip investment, the Delta Zeta Foundation is that!

Interfraternally,

William D. Jenkins

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.



Your passion is your chapter. Your responsibility is Delta Zeta.

Your gifts to the Delta Zeta Foundation also provide resources which:

- administer the Hearing Help Grant program for organizations which support speech and hearing initiatives
- manage the work of the National Historical Museum, and maintain the physical structures which house the Museum, the National Headquarters, and the Lucile Crowell Crooks Conference Center in Oxford, Ohio, the home of Delta Zeta's founding
- generate annual grants to Gallaudet University and the House Ear Institute.

DELTA CHAPTER RECOGNIZED FOR 100% PARTICIPATION

At the 2003 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference, held in Dayton, Ohio in July, the following chapters were recognized for their participation in the 1902 Loyalty Circle for 2002-2003.

100% Participation Delta Chapter, DePauw University

Runner-up certificates were awarded to:

- Iota Psi Chapter, University of Texas/Arlington -72% participation
- Epsilon Theta Chapter, Clarion University -70% participation
- Delta Sigma Chapter, Truman State University -70% participation

Look for complete coverage of the 2003 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference in the Fall 2003 issue of The LAMP.

Dr. Howard House Dies at Age 95

As we were going to press, Delta Zeta Sorority and the Delta Zeta Foundation were saddened to learn that Howard Payne House, M.D., founder of the House Ear Institute (HEI) and pioneering ear specialist died of heart failure at St. Vincent Medical Center on August 1, 2003. Dr. House established HEI in 1946 as a research facility dedicated to the advancement of hearing research and practiced otology at the House Ear Clinic in Los Angeles. During his 64-year medical career, Dr. House treated thousands of patients, including some of Hollywood's brightest stars.

Delta Zeta has partnered with the House Ear Institute since 1985 to support the important work done at this facility. Our collegiate and alumnae chapters often sponsor philanthropic events to raise money for the Institute.

More details will follow in the Fall 2003 issue of The LAMP.



From the Foundation President

Ruth W. Patterson

Dear Delta Zeta Members and Friends,

At the 2003 Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference at the University of Dayton this summer, I was delighted to speak to our collegiate chapter officers about the Delta Zeta Foundation. Thanks to our annual undergraduate giving society, the 1902 Loyalty Circle, collegians have a unique opportunity to donate to the Foundation with a voluntary gift of \$19.02. For each year's donation, a collegian receives the gift of a dangle, exclusive to 1902 Loyalty Circle donors.

Look at our listing of 1902 Loyalty Circle Donors in the Foundation Focus section. Each of these collegians understands the difference that her gift can make—to another collegian receiving a scholarship, to an alumna who receives training as a college chapter advisor, to supporting speech and hearing initiatives, to preserving our precious heritage housed in Delta Zeta's National Museum.

The Leadership Conference was the perfect setting to talk about the Foundation, because one of our primary responsibilities is to support the educational, leadership, scholastic, and philanthropic work of the Sorority through the acquisition of tax-deductible gifts to the Foundation's General Fund. Among many other uses, these donations provide for workshops and speakers at Leadership Conferences and for training chapter officers, Regional Collegiate Coordinators, College Chapter Directors, Area Alumnae Teams, and Chapter Consultants in the skills needed for their positions with collegiate chapters and alumnae groups.

Increasing collegiate awareness of the importance of giving to the Foundation, while educating our alumnae about the work that the Delta Zeta Foundation does, is crucial to fulfilling the Foundation's mission. If you don't clearly understand the purpose of the Foundation and where your money goes, why would you be interested in making a gift? At the Conference, we also debunked some of the myths surrounding the Delta Zeta Foundation which both collegians and alumnae might believe to be true. One myth that often surfaces is that the Foundation seeks only large gifts. While we welcome large gifts, and are truly grateful for them, it is the smaller annual gifts from our thousands of alumnae that the Foundation relies on. Collegians and younger alumnae are usually not in a position to make larger gifts. In the early years following graduation, participation in supporting the Foundation is much more important than the size of the gift. All gifts, regardless of amount, are needed and appreciated.

I also pointed out how, that by just donating the price of large pizza with several toppings, you can make a difference. You'd be surprised what those \$15 and \$20 gifts added together can do!

Another myth that is particularly interesting in light of today's economic climate is that the Delta Zeta Foundation has more money than it knows what to do with. To this I would say, "Just read your local newspaper!" Organizations larger than ours have seen their investments dwindle to painful lows in the past two to three years. Delta Zeta's investments have shared in the economic downturn. Endowments which we have counted on for scholarship funding have shrunk in the face of ever-increasing costs of higher education. The result is that unrestricted giving has become especially important, allowing the trustees to place funds where they will do the most good. Some non-profits have had to spend their endowment monies, and that usually signals real financial woes. Fortunately, Delta Zeta is not in that predicament, thanks to the thoughtful support of collegians, alumnae, and friends.

The Delta Zeta Foundation is helping to shape Delta Zeta's leaders for today and tomorrow. Campuses and communities benefit from this same leadership exhibited by Delta Zeta members. Ultimately, everyone benefits from your gift to the Foundation. It is not simply what you give, but the fact that you do give that makes the important difference for Delta Zeta Foundation. You are that difference!

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Delta Zeta Foundation President

Delta Zeta Hall of Fame

Foundation News

Omicron Sigma Celebrates its Tenth Anniversary

On April 26, Foundation President Ruth Weider Patterson BX. Gallaudet University Committee Chairman Joan Dondrea Lowry ΓA, and Director of Development William Jenkins attended the tenth anniversary celebration of Omicron Sigma, the Delta Zeta chapter at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. Gallaudet is the leader in undergraduate and graduate programs for hearing impaired students. The Foundation sponsored sign language interpreters for this event.

Chapter President Mindi Scroggs welcomed the Foundation visitors. Foundation President Ruth Patterson gave a brief history of the Sorority's and Foundation's involvement with Gallaudet, and then presented Gallaudet with a check for \$4,000 in honor of the Omicron Sigma Chapter.

Friends of the Foundation Reception

On Sunday afternoon, April 27, the Foundation hosted a reception for alumnae in the D.C., Northern Virginia, and Maryland areas. Foundation President Ruth Patterson spoke about becoming a "Friend of the Foundation," and then introduced National President Denise Williams McCullars BE. Mrs. McCullars inspired the alumnae with her speech about what lifetime commitment to Delta Zeta means.



Alumnae at the Foundation Reception included, front, from left: Tiffany Graves Lippy ΘΦ '94 and Julie Corcoran Treadman EP '96. Back, National Area Alumnae Web/Tech Consultant, Blue Ridge Area Public Relations Chairman, and Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Vice President of Membership Tracy Kingsbury Bank OII '93, National President Denise Williams McCullars BE '74, Susan Wallace Jinks KY '94, and Jennifer Peterson Stone ΘΦ '87.

Believe it or not, there's a Hall of Fame at the Delta Zeta Foundation. Not quite so well known as Cooperstown, but those whose names are recorded here have also touched lives in a very special way. Importantly, those names-and names yet to be recorded—will continue to touch lives into the future.

It's a place where we honor individuals with outstanding discernment. Visionaries who look beyond the here and now to the then and there. Futurists. Donors who are perceptive enough to see that we have begun meeting tomorrow's needs today by making planned gifts and endowment fund contributions. Those perceptive gifts are critically important to Delta Zeta members presently on college campuses, and profoundly important to those women not yet born who will someday be expected to carry on the traditions of our Sorority.

Delta Zeta's Hall of Fame is its "Oxford Society." Our heroes include those alumnae and friends who have named the Delta Zeta Foundation in their estate plans. These philanthropic Hall of Famers have designated a portion of their estates to be used for endowment or for unrestricted purposes. Honorees also include those who have established charitable trusts and gift annuities or have placed assets in other deferred gift vehicles. Simply put, the Oxford Society, established in 1995, honors and recognizes those who have made provisions for future generations of student members through will bequests, life insurance, trusts, or other planned gifts.

It's not the amount you give that earns you a place in Delta Zeta's coveted Oxford Society. Rather, it's the excellence of your discernment—seeing tomorrow's needs today. It's your investment in the future of Delta Zeta. A commitment to permanence. We gratefully salute this special group of forward-thinking benefactors as our partners in planning for the future.

Your opportunity to be inducted into our planned giving Hall of Fame is as close as a phone call, letter, or email. Your decision now-while it's on your mind-to provide for Delta Zeta's future through your estate plans, also gives us the wonderful opportunity to recognize and honor you in your lifetime. We love doing that!

Write or call the Delta Zeta Foundation office at 202 East Church Street, Oxford, OH 45056, 513/523-7597, or visit us on the web at www.deltazeta.org and go to the Foundation Focus page for additional information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Alumnae News

Alumnae report on reunions and gatherings, achievements and accomplishments, philanthropic work, and awards won at Delta Zeta Region Day events.

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

The **Chapel Hill Alumnae Chapter** enjoyed Alumnae Weekend, hosted by the Xi Sigma Chapter, in April. The alumnae were invited to help the chapter honor its graduating seniors. Alumnae reconnected with old friends, took tours of the chapter house, and exchanged contact information to stay in touch.

lota Tau Chapter alumnae from 1965-1975 are invited to a reunion to be held during West Liberty State College's Homecoming Weekend, October 10-12, 2003. Cabin "Ivy" will be available to share at Oglebay Park for Friday and Saturday nights. The reunion party is on Friday night, and dinner is on Saturday night. Please wear your t-shirt and bring a picture of yourself from the "good old days." Call for details closer to the date. Please RSVP to Julie Neikirk Eriksson '67 at 404/591-1533 or 404/299-3149 or jeriksson@atlantabotanicalgarden.org.

The Northern Virginia Area Alumnae Chapter helped and attended a Delta Zeta Foundation reception hosted by National President Denise Williams McCullars BΞ '74. Spring fundraising activities included a "Bunko" night and yard sale, and a fundraiser for the Kids Clinic for the Deaf at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. New officers installed in May for the 2003-2004 year include: Peggy Hewing McCarty AB '80, President; Tiffany Graves Lippy ΘΦ '94, Vice President of Programs; Tracy Kingsbury Bank ΟΠ '93, Vice President of Membership; Tracy Hebert Hansen ΘΦ '91, Treasurer; and Christy Ziebarth Grabowski K '89, Secretary.



NOVA members helped celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Omicron Sigma Chapter at Gallaudet University. From left, NOVA Collegiate Relations Chairman and Omicron Sigma CCD Katherine Hermann Fehervari ΓΒ '90, National Alumnae Web/Tech Consultant and NOVA Vice President of Programming Tracy Kingsbury Bank OΠ '93, NOVA President Tracy Hebert Hansen ΘΦ '91, and incoming NOVA Collegiate Relations Chairman Jennifer Peterson.



The **Triad Alumnae Chapter** (Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, North Carolina) attended a self-defense course in March. Several members volunteered during the ACC Men and Women's basketball tournament in March to earn money for the chapter's philanthropy projects. Many sisters also participated in the April MS Walk and the May Race for the Cure. In April, Barbara Brown Blust A '43 was honored at her Golden Rose Ceremony with a reception.



Members of the Triad Alumnae Chapter include: front, Tracey Andrews $K\Phi$, Martha McClure Θ O, Barbara Brown Blust A '43, Jennifer Emert Bosley $\Xi\Delta$ '94. Back, Blue Ridge Area Alumnae Director Doretta Pugh Osburn $\Theta\Xi$ '82, Jennifer Cochran Dalton $\Xi\Xi$ '95, Regina Norris $\Lambda\Gamma$ '81, Lynn Wallace Gagnier $\Xi\Sigma$ '88, Cheryl Byers Calogerakis $Z\Lambda$ '93, Jamie Ceccato OX '98, Jennifer Turney Wade $\Gamma\Gamma$ '85.

Central Plains Area (CO, IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD)

Recent alumna **Kelly Bowen** BT '98 received numerous athletic honors while attending Nebraska Wesleyan University. She was the National Division III pole vault champion in both the indoor and outdoor seasons, as well as the 2002 winner of the Drake Relays in pole vaulting. She was also honored as the Women's Regional Track Athlete of the Year and was a Verizon All-American, the highest athletic academic honor achievable.

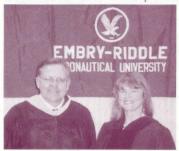
The Colorado Springs Alumnae Chapter received recognition when the Colorado Springs Panhellenic Alumnae Association awarded the Gene L'Herisson Dorsey Memorial Scholarship to an outstanding alumna in memory of past Province Collegiate Director and Panhellenic Delegate Gene L'Herisson Dorsey's EB '56 many years of dedicated service to the Colorado Springs Panhellenic.

Reunions

The Denver Alumnae Chapter celebrated Mother's Day as members invited their mothers to a traditional tea at the Brown Palace in Denver. The chapter recently donated \$100 to the Denver Area Panhellenic Scholarship fund at their Phantom Tea event.

The Fort Collins Alumnae Chapter toured the Celestial Seasonings plant in Boulder. They saw the art gallery, which displayed the original paintings that were used on the tea boxes, the Celestial Herb Garden, and the factory. The members who participated in the tour were Arlene Dolezal Davy P'45, Barbara Green Tyler BΣ '55, Jan Eisler Havener EΓ '68, Marianne McKeeman Cravens AE '75, Ann Hoevel Howard ΓΓ '70, Sandy Carter Robbins BΣ '63, Kathy Henry Maxey BΣ '50, and Velora Beck Atkins Z'33.

1998 Woman of the Year and commercial airline pilot Jean Haley Harper Y'74 was the commencement speaker for the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on the Colorado Springs campus. Jean says, "In this time of great difficulty in the aviation industry, I focused on how all of my friends and I had found gainful employment in the careers of our dreams in a similarly depressed 1970s economy, and I believe I gave them hope and encouragement." Jean was also named one of this year's recipients of the Sioux Award, given to outstanding alumni from the University of North Dakota.



Delta Zeta's 1998 Woman of the Year Jean Haley Harper Y '74 with Professor LeRoy Trusty of the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Janelle Aholt Matlosz EF '93 and Debbie Swearingin Barron EP'85 are members of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce's Up and Coming Leadership program called Centurions. The Centurions traveled to Baltimore in May and met with city officials to learn about its pro-active efforts for the city. Janelle is Director of Interior Design at Rees Masilionis Truley Architecture. Debbie is Director of Annual Giving and Major Gifts for Truman Medical Centers.



Janelle Aholt Matlosz EF '92 and Debbie Swearingin Barron EP '85.

The Lincoln Alumnae Chapter joined the Beta Tau Chapter at Nebraska Wesleyan University for an Easter party which included alumnae's children, grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren.



The Lincoln Alumnae Chapter joined the Beta Tau collegiate chapter for an Easter egg hunt.

The St. Louis Alumnae Chapter held their bi-annual Flame Fantasy, fashion show and silent auction. The alumnae, collegians, and legacies modeled the fashions, and the chapter raised over \$2,600 to donate to the local speech and hearing philanthropies.

The Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter hosted a "training session" to learn more about becoming an active alumna as a part of Region Day for all college seniors attending, and conducted a senior ceremony after the awards presentation. The chapter presented a Silver Certificate to RCC Grace Dollahon Bartholet $E\Omega$ '78, who is also Membership Chairman for the chapter.

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

The Alpha Eta Chapter Association (University of Michigan) recently collected old/broken cell phones to donate them to the Wireless Foundation for use by victims of domestic violence.

Sandra Sebrell Bailey '58 was honored at the 2002 Ohio State Day with the Region V Philanthropy Excellence Award for her dedication to Region V.

At Ohio State Day, hosted by the Alpha Rho Chapter of Ohio Wesleyan University in April, Area Alumnae Director Mella Cooks Davies A '56 presented Lamplighter awards to: Jamae Wolf Fitch ΓA '55, Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter; Jan Strobel Kowal AO '56, Dayton Alumnae Chapter; Diana Villanueva ΓΤ '94, Toledo Alumnae Chapter, and CCD of the Gamma Kappa Chapter, Pam Gehlhausen Asher ΓΚ '91, Kent Alumnae Chapter. RCC Jennifer Yeagley Anderson FK '88 presented collegiate awards, and the Chinese Auction raised \$600 for the Delta Zeta Foundation and the Ohio School for the Deaf.

Chapter Associations

The Columbus Alumnae Chapter visited the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center, where members learned more about issues facing the speech and hearing impaired and some basic sign language. Several alumnae attended State Day where Columbus Alumnae Chapter member Stephanie Elrod McCarty A Σ '90 received the Lamplighter Award for service to her chapter. In May, the Columbus Alumnae Chapter will host their annual fundraiser and silent auction with proceeds benefiting the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center and collegiate scholarships.



Members of the Columbus Alumnae Chapter enjoyed a tour of the Longaberger basket facility. Left, Michelle Bracken Riddle $\Theta\Psi$ '93 and her mother, Liz Miller Wood Θ '62, Stephanie Elrod McCarty AS '90 and her mother, and Carey Wrigley $\Theta\Psi$ '94 and her mother.

Members of the **Oakland County (Michigan) Alumnae Chapter** volunteered at Oakland County Health Department
Otology clinics. Joan Boesch Knapp T '51 received her Golden
Rose certificate.

Great Western Area (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY)

Six Phi Chapter alumnae who are members of the **Greater Seattle Alumnae Chapter** members attended this year's

Flame Fantasy in April and had a mini-reunion. At the event,

Suzi Trimble Cloore K '56 received the Greater Seattle Alumnae

Service award for her work as Vice President of Membership

on the Alumnae Board. Karen Chriest from the Hearing,

Speech and Deafness Center's Parent Infant Program spoke at
the June dinner.



Alumnae members of the Phi Chapter (Washington State University) reunited at the Greater Seattle Chapter's Flame Fantasy event. Standing, from left: Lyle Balcom Cole '51, Linda Arnstad Thorkildsen '55, and Mary Lou Ringheim Ziuzin '54. Seated, Lois Freese Beaudry '52, Lila Heywood Hageselle '54, and Joanie Pagel Anderson '54.

The Honolulu Alumnae Chapter learned more about Hawaiian history as member Beth Gotshall Rodenbeck E '61, a volunteer docent at the Bishop Museum in Waikiki, gave them a special tour of the Hawaiian arts and culture display in the annex location of the renowned Bishop Museum in Honolulu.



Beth Gotshall Rodenbeck E '61 explains about village life in early Hawaii.

The Long Beach Alumnae Chapter visited the Delta Alpha Chapter house at California State University/Long Beach and attended the annual House Corporation meeting. This was also a reunion for a number of Delta Alpha members from the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s. The chapter also toured the California State University/Long Beach Speech and Hearing Clinic and presented Dr. Gerry Wallich, Director of the Clinic, with a \$500 donation.



Claire Petersen Purnell BN '60, left, past president of Long Beach Panhellenic and now the Delta Zeta Panhellenic Alternate Delegate with Delta Alpha collegian Heather Wood (middle), who received a scholarship from the Greater Long Beach Panhellenic, and Christy Schlegel Whipp ΔA '88, current Long Beach Panhellenic delegate.

Friendships

Alumnae in the **Los Angeles area** gathered at the Los Angeles Area Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship Luncheon, where collegian Jolie Ann Randall of the Xi Omicron Chapter (Loyola-Marymount University) was awarded the Panhellenic Scholarship for a second year in a row.



Los Angeles area alumnae at the Los Angeles Alumnae Panhellenic Benefit include, seated, National Awards Chairman Karen Severloh Moffitt Γ O '65 and collegian Ester Stokman Ξ O '00. Back, Julie Swinhart Weller Ξ O '90, Delta Zeta Past National Officer and past president of the Los Angeles Alumnae Panhellenic Elizabeth Barbieri McClellan Γ A '54, Faye Ames Flatland AX '53 and collegiate scholarship winner Jolie Ann Randall Ξ O '00.

Elaine Masako Iba ΔA '79 was named to the U.S.A. Skeleton National Team for the 2002-03 season. Elaine has competed for the United States internationally in North America and Europe for the past two years.



Elaine Masako Iba AA '79

The **San Diego Alumnae Chapter** helped the San Diego Food Bank and the National Association of Letter Carriers for their eleventh annual Letter Carriers Food Drive.



The San Diego Alumnae Chapter collecting food for the San Diego Food Bank.

The San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chapter presented a \$600 donation to the National Center on Deafness, California State University/Northridge (CSUN). This was the chapter's eleventh year to participate in volunteering and fundraising for the Center. CSUN Foundation President Judy Knudson praised the alumnae for the "positive impact of this donation" to the vitality of their students, and thanks were also received from the NCOD Director and Resource Development Administrator.

MID-AMERICA AREA (IL, IN, WI)

Alpha Alpha alumnae Sarah Cartmell '00 and Katie Lovejoy '00 were recently named as Fulbright Scholars by Northwestern University.

The Fort Wayne Alumnae Chapter is looking for members to help organize and re-establish the chapter. If interested, please contact Heather Distelzweig Deffenbaugh ΓΤ '98 at HKdeffenbaugh@aol.com.

Jean Gileno Δ '91, Delta Chapter Association Treasurer and North Central Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter President, was elected Treasurer of the College Fraternity Editor's Association (CFEA). Jean has been a member of CFEA since 1995, and has served on the Board since 2001 in offices such as Publications Display Chair, Midyear Conference Chair, Interfraternity Liaison, and Communications Service Committee Chair. Professionally, Jean is Editor of Psi Upsilon Fraternity's magazine, *The Diamond*.

The Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter hosted Jonene Davis McDermid ΓΧ '67, who spoke about her experiences as a traveling teacher to the hearing impaired throughout counties in Indiana. Six chapter members, including Linda Dorbecker Cantwell E '62 (Panhellenic representative) and Hattie Bridgford Sordean AN '57 (Panhellenic alternate) joined the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority at Butler University for the Indianapolis Tasters Luncheon. Juanita Gahimer Arnold Δ '40, and Phyllis Wear Thomas E '45 played piano for the event.

The Muncie Alumnae Chapter donated personal hygiene items, laundry detergent, paper goods, etc. for women in the temporary shelter program of the local YWCA. Alumnae and Gamma Chi Chapter collegiate members joined for an ice cream sundae party at the Delta Zeta suite on Ball State University's campus in March. In April, Gamma Chi officers hosted a spaghetti dinner for alumnae chapter officers.

Gatherings

Dee Langren Neill AA was the guest of honor at the Alpha Alpha Chapter's initiation ceremony and Triad luncheon at Northwestern University. Dee spoke to a capacity audience about her experiences in Delta Zeta. "As a local alumna, I stop by the Alpha Alpha chapter house often to visit the current members," Dee says.



Dee Langren Neill AA speaking at the Alpha Alpha Chapter's initiation ceremony.

The North Central Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter volunteered at the Indiana School for the Deaf to clean up the preschool courtyard by pulling weeds and helping with landscaping.



Members of the North Central Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter volunteer at the Indiana School for the Deaf.

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

The **Epsilon Theta Chapter Association** (Clarion University) supported the U.S. troops by donating blood to the Red Cross as well as donating money to the disabled veterans program in the North Hills Area.



Alumnae members of the Epsilon Theta Chapter met at Clarion University to visit the collegians. From left, Amy Zubik '98, Beth Genemore '98, Stacey Hogan '99, Gina Hohl '98, and Amy Gelzheiser '98.

The South Hills of Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter visited Old St. Luke's, the frontier church built in 1705, and heard the first pipe organ brought west of the Allegheny Mountains. The Rev. Richard Davies gave the alumnae a tour of the church, which is built in an area noted for much of the history of the French and Indian War.



The South Hills of Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter tours Old St. Luke's Church.

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

The **Greater Boston Alumnae Chapter** held its kick-off meeting in May at a restaurant in Boston's historic Back Bay neighborhood. Volunteers were appointed in leadership positions, and the chapter plans meetings with the Rhode Island Alumnae Chapter and local collegiate chapters in their area.



Members of the Greater Boston Alumnae Chapter.

Members of the **Long Island Alumnae Chapter** attended the installation of the Pi Beta Chapter (University of Hartford) in April. The chapter has recently held elections for the coming year and everyone is excited about starting their new positions.

Ten alumnae met in April to form the **Rhode Island Alumnae Chapter**. Members attended the initiation and installation of the Pi Beta Chapter at the University of Hartford. They are planning a fall fundraiser selling a "welcome back" package to the parents and guardians of collegiate members. Portions of the proceeds will be donated to the Foundation.

Reunions

The **Rochester Alumnae Chapter** hosted a barbeque this summer and plans a membership drive in the fall. They also plan to have joint events with the Buffalo Alumnae Chapter.

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

The Alva Alumnae Chapter initiated eight new members into the chapter in November. The initiation was performed by members of the Delta Omega Chapter at Fort Hays State University.



New Delta Omega alumnae initiates, with members of the Alva Alumnae Chapter, are, left, standing, Jane Hobbs McDermott, and right, standing, Linda Little. Seated, from left are Jennifer Reihm Bays, Jane Fisher Gaskill, Daniele Gaskill McOsker, Melissa Graybill, Pamela Malone Heald, and Myrhenda Young Lehl.

Be a part of the **lota lota Chapter Association!** Any initiated member from Middle Tennessee State University, regardless of location, is already a member of the association. The Association's list serve is located at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DZIotaIota. Contact Heather Brown '98 at heather720@comcast.net or 615/305-0320 for further information.

Nelda Johnson Latham ET '89, Past President of the Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter, is serving as president of the Ladies Music Club of Oklahoma City, which was organized in 1908 to promote knowledge and appreciation of music. Nelda is also serving as treasurer of the United Methodist Women at St. Luke's Church, and is on the board of the Civic Music Association and is a volunteer and life member of the Deaconess Hospital Auxiliary.



Nelda Johnson Latham EY '89

The **Louisville Alumnae Chapter** participated in the National Kidney Foundation Walk in honor of chapter President, Jenny Jackson Wrightington B Γ '89. Over \$350 was raised for research. In January, several alumnae and their young daughters made Valentine cards that were delivered to several overseas locations as well as to the local veteran's hospital. Rose Mary Rommel Johnson B Γ '48 received an outstanding alumnae award from the Louisville Area Panhellenic. The annual spring event was a fashion show to raise money for the Louisville Deaf Oral School.

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

The Atlanta Alumnae Chapter held its fifth Annual Philanthropy Benefit with a silent auction in May at the Crown Plaza Perimeter Hotel. More than \$3,000 was raised which will be given to the Atlanta Area School for the Deaf, which is dependent upon funding from charitable contributions to provide school programs for deaf students in the Atlanta area.



Members of the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter enjoy the Annual Philanthropy Benefit.

Two members of the Atlanta-Perimeter Alumnae Chapter teamed up with a local church to provide items for care packages sent to soldiers in the war. The chapter provided the names of two soldiers who are brothers of Delta Zetas so that they might receive care packages. Other members took part in a drive to collect pre-paid phone cards for the soldiers overseas.

The **Huntsville Alumnae Chapter** takes time at each meeting to remember our troops serving our country overseas. The chapter attended Region Day with over 100 members, and was awarded the Philanthropy Silver Award for the outstanding philanthropy program in the region, and the Collegiate/ Alumnae Relations Award with the Lambda Kappa collegiate chapter (University of Alabama/Huntsville). Megan Johnson Moore ΛK '90 and Leigh Wright Wiersig ΛK '87 received Special Recognition Certificates.



The Huntsville Alumnae Chapter presented Nancy Greene Lackey AΓ '53 with her Golden Rose certificate. From left, daughter Lana Lackey Markwalter AΓ '86, Nancy, daughter Charmion Lackey Baugher ΛΓ '83, granddaughter Meredith Lackey AΓ, and daughter-in-law Mary Phillips Lackey AΓ '78, who received her 25-year certificate.

Friendships

The Lambda Gamma Chapter Association (Jacksonville State University) collected supplies for "HERO" care packages through the Family Readiness Team of the 335th Theater Signal Command Army Reserve unit. Donations, ranging from toiletries to books-on-tape and drawings from local elementary school children, were collected from a wide variety of groups and individuals and delivered to the Unit's East Point, Georgia headquarters. The chapter held their annual spring picnic and completed a "Sisterhood Quilt" with the collegians by decorating one square each with their name and initiation date.

Tallahassee Alumnae Chapter member Phyllis Swann Underwood's A Σ '83 brother-in-law Stephen Jackson is a member of the Florida National Guard. Stephen was deployed in January as a scout assigned to a Marine combat unit. His mission was to go ahead of the front lines during the march to Baghdad and clear buildings, prior to the forward movement of other military personnel.

SOUTHWEST AREA (NM, TX)

The Arlington Alumnae Chapter support and volunteer at the Arlington Women's Shelter, and gave donations to John Peter Smith Hospital and the Arlington ISD.



Arlington Alumnae at the Southwest Regional Weekend dinner. Seated, Southwest AAD Heather Jerden Anderson IY '90; standing, from left: Arlington Alumnae Chapter President Emily Brown Brown IY '91, Cynthia Vick Buchanan KZ '93, Dawn Spencer Wood IY '85, Karen Finney Weems IY '84, and Liana Rohrer KZ '89.

The Austin Alumnae Chapter sponsored an Easter egg hunt as a fundraiser for the Texas School for the Deaf, and awarded a scholarship to a student at the school. Tandy Harlan Fuller IA '68 won the 2003 Austin Area Panhellenic Woman of the Year Award at the annual Panhellenic Luncheon in May. Tandy has served the Alumnae Panhellenic for 23 years, including two terms as president.



Tandy Harlan Fuller IA '68 is presented the 2003
Austin Area Panhellenic
Woman of the Year Award
by 2002 winner and
Delta Zeta Past National
Vice President Phyllis
Berens Ross ΔΩ '64.

Carolyn C. Hodge ZΨ '70, a 22-year public relations veteran, began 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.

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 life-long friends and the encouragement to strive to do the very best job possible in all endeavors."



Judge Faye Duckett Dettling AT '60

The **Houston Alumnae Chapter** held its fashion show to benefit the Center for Speech and Hearing, the AIDS Foundation, and the Nancy Jones Holliman Scholarship. Lynn Forney Young ZY '71 was elected Vice Regent for TSDAR

Chapter Associations

(Daughters of the American Revolution) at the DAR State Conference.



Houston Alumnae Chapter member and nominee for Sorority Woman of the Year Judy Harwell ZY '63 (seated) with, from left, Kathy Jordon Suerth ∧E '94 and Stephanie Littell Foster AE '93, chairmen of the chapter's fashion show.

San Antonio Alumnae Chapter members walked in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, and hosted a luncheon for the Omicron Alpha Chapter (St. Mary's University) seniors at Past Foundation President Elsie Wheeler McTee's AT '52 home. Members also attended Region Weekend in Dallas, Texas.

The Suncoast Alumnae Chapter made financial contributions to three organizations this year: The Guide Dog for the Deaf Manatee County, The Deaf Service Center Manatee/Sarasota, Inc., and The Silverstein Foundation for Hearing.

The Tyler Area Alumnae Chapter sponsored a program called "Treats for Troops," orchestrated by Chapter President, Shelley Williams Beaumont ZY '93, whose brothers are both serving in the military. Heather Herring Hicks IY '90 enlisted the help of her student council group at Lindale High School, and the drive was well publicized in the local newspapers. With a great deal of community support, the chapter has sent over 200 care packages. All alumnae of Zeta Psi Chapter (Stephen F. Austin State University) are invited to a dinner in honor of Dr. Louise Parker Bingham ΔO '56. Dr. Bingham is retiring after many years as CCD. For more information contact Shelley Williams Beaumont 903/894-3323 or shelley beaumont@hotmail.com.



Tyler Area Alumnae Chapter members Heather Herring Hicks IY '90 (left) and Shelley Williams Beaumont ZY '93 pack care packages for the military.

VIRTUAL CHAPTERS

The Surfing Sisters, an Internet-based alumnae chapter, adopted the collegiate members of Lambda Xi, Texas A&M University, as little sisters. The adoption program is under the direction of Angie Drennan P'95, Collegiate Relations Chairman for Surfing



Sisters. The purpose of the program is to reinforce the bonds of sisterhood and help Lambda Xi make the transition from collegiate to alumnae member after graduation. Due to the success of the program, they plan to expand the program to include Lambda Xi juniors and seniors for all of the next academic year.



Surfing Sisters member Paula Zalucki $\Delta\Theta$ '83 with her adopted Little Sister Adrianna Trevino AE.

Tech Turtles is a Yahoo Group for alumnae Delta Zeta webmasters and sisters interested in web design. This group started in 2000 and has over 60 members. The group site, located at www.techturtles.com, provides advice on web skills, where to locate current lists of alumnae web sites, and how to promote and build sites for your chapter. Tech Turtles is online and accessible to all Delta Zeta sisters, and updated monthly with news and information.

POST YOUR REUNION OR GATHERING ONLINE!

Visit the Delta Zeta website at www.deltazeta.org and post announcements and news about your



alumnae gathering or reunion on the Gatherings/ Reunions page. Just click on the Bulletin Board link to view postings or post your own information about upcoming reunions.

Gatherings

DELTA CHAPTER RECEIVES HISTORIC DONATION



Helen Slagle Aker Δ '15 was recruited by DePauw University for her musical ability. She was given a scholarship by Van Denman Thompson, professor of Organ, Piano, and Composition at DePauw and she matriculated in the fall of 1914. Helen joined Delta Chapter in the fall of 1914

after having been rushed by Delta sisters, including Myrtle Graeter Malott Hinkley. Elizabeth Coulter Stephenson A, Delta Zeta's first pledge, who was Grand President from 1912-1916, signed Helen's membership certificate as did Nettie Wills Shugart Z (University of Nebraska) who served as Grand Secretary from 1914-1916.

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 tochapter 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:

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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR DELTA ZETA'S SERVICE FLAG

The LAMP is recognizing Delta Zeta's "stars" in our Service Flag. If you are or you know a Delta Zeta member in the armed forces, please send name, military branch, rank, where stationed, and other information (including family, hometown, etc.) to Nancy Brewer, Editor, The LAMP, Delta Zeta National Headquarters, 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056 or via e-mail at LAMP@dzshq.com. We welcome stories and photos of members, and look forward to honoring our stars in Delta Zeta's Service Flag.

Helen's musical talents and her love for Delta Zeta led her to arrange the music for the song "Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning." Throughout her life she carefully preserved her copy of the DePauw University Song Book, which includes "Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning." Helen's son, Gordon, donated her songbook, along with her initiation certificate and her Golden Rose certificate in her memory to Delta



CORRECTIONS

- The photo published in the Spring 2003 issue of The LAMP, page 39 of Alumnae News with the caption "2002 Alva Alumnae Chapter alumnae initiates . . . " was incorrect. That photo was of 50-year alumnae members. The correct photo of the alumnae initiates was published in the Winter 2003 issue of The LAMP on page 69.
- In the Spring 2003 issue of The LAMP, page 35 of Alumnae News, we profiled Karla Loomis Youngdahl $\Delta\Omega$ '89 of the Wichita Alumnae Chapter. The profile was of Wichita Alumnae Chapter President Shelley Deines Hunt ΔΩ '82. Karla is the Chapter Editor for the chapter.
- In the Spring 2003 issue of The LAMP, page 34 of Alumnae News, information about Jennifer Stout Cole OE '96 was incorrectly placed under the Northern Virginia Area Alumnae Chapter news. Jennifer is not a member of the NOVA Chapter.

Friendships

Delta Zetas Attend the House Ear Institute's Annual Benefit Gala



by Karen Martin Campbell ΔA '73, RCC - Region X

he House Ear Institute of Los Angeles held its annual benefit gala at the Beverly Hills Hilton Hotel with over 700 guests in attendance. This year HEI hosted a table of Delta Zeta alumnae in appreciation for our close association and fundraising efforts over the last two decades. Included at the Delta Zeta table were National Director of Collegiate Recruitment Michelle Albrecht Smith AX '87 and her husband, Duke; HEI Chairman Marilyn Fey Ghysels ΓΠ '60 and her husband, Tom; Lamplighters of Southern California officers Karen Martin Campbell ΔA '73 and her husband, Pete; Julie

Swinhart Weller EO '90 and Sandy Shaddix IY '75; 2003 Flame Fantasy Benefit chairman Cindy Johnson Holmes ΔA '75 and 2003 Alumnae Service Award winner Susan Wallace Christmas AA '72. HEI Board of Trustees Vice Chairman and Janet White Doak AX and her husband Charles also attended.

Dr. Howard House, founder and Chairman Emeritus of HEI greeted guests at the door, and gave a group hug to the Delta Zetas as we arrived. Masters of Ceremonies for the evening were Ambassador John Gavin and his

Delta Alpha Chapter collegians Lisa Gibson, Stefanie Cole, Gina Johnston, and Becky Castanon handed out party favors to guests at the end of the evening in 1950s' garb. Their costumes, hair, and makeup were done by HEI volunteers.



From left, House Ear Institute Committee Chairman for the Delta Zeta Foundation Marilyn Fey Ghysels ГП '60; Iota Upsilon College Chapter Director and Lamplighters Officer Sandy Raabe Shaddix IY '75, Lamplighters Officer Julie Swinhart Weller EO '90; 2003 Flame Fantasy Chair Cindy Johnson Holmes ΔA '75, Long Beach Alumnae Chapter President Susan Wallace Christmas AA '72, National Director of Collegiate Recruitment Michelle Albrecht Smith AX '87, and Region X Regional Collegiate Coordinator and Lamplighters President Karen Martin Campbell AA '73.

wife Constance Towers Gavin. Honored as 2003 Humanitarians of the year were Dr. Peter and Barbara Fodor. Broadway star John Raitt was awarded the inaugural Sound Partners Lifetime Achievement Award for Recording Arts. Mr. Raitt gave a special performance, including "God Bless America."

There was a moving video presentation, which chronicled two young cochlear implant patients, and their amazing achievements since receiving their devices. These young patients were also guests at the Gala. Julia is in elementary school, and Casey is a

college student. It is very moving to see where our donations go and how HEI can impact young lives.

Lively entertainment and dancing followed dinner and the presentations. At the end of the evening, four Delta Zeta collegians presented snow globe party favors announcing HEI Hollywood Auction for Hearing Health on Ebay in spring 2004 to departing guests. Delta Alpha Chapter (California University/Long Beach) collegians Stephanie Cole, Becky Castanon, Lisa Gibson and Gina Johnston were in 1950s evening attire costumes, with their hair and makeup styled by HEI volunteers.

Lamplighters of Southern California is the association of eight Delta Zeta Alumnae Chapters in California. Our annual Flame Fantasy benefit began in 1957, and we adopted HEI in 1981. Benefit proceeds go through the Delta Zeta Foundation. To date the Lamplighters have raised over \$300,000 for HEI.

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Mary Lou McConnaughey Barth A '49, listed in the Flame Eternal Winter 2003 issue of The LAMP, was a Past National Officer who served on Council from 15975-77 as National 5Director. Mrs. Barth began her alumna work in Delta Zeta with the Dayton (Ohio) Alumnae Chapter, where she served as President several times. From 1952-58, she served as Ohio State Chairman. In 1958, she was appointed Province Collegiate Director for Ohio, then became Alumnae Director for Ohio in 1960, and served as National Reference Chairman in 1964.

Through Mrs. Barth's efforts, the Kappa Iota Chapter was established at Wright State University in 1972, where she served as CCD. Her husband, Bill, preceded her in death in 1968.

Donations in memory of Mrs. Barth may be sent to the Delta Zeta Foundation, 202 East Church Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

CORRECTION

The Spring 2003 issue of The LAMP listed two alumnae in the Flame Eternal with incorrect years of initiation:

Vivian Frasinger Dunlap I was shown as 1953. The correct year was 1951.

Virginia Vavra Dennis I was shown as 1953. The correct year was 1951.

Be a Part of the Excitement!

Delta Zeta's 46th National Convention at Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, Florida July 9-14, 2004



Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, Florida is the place to be for Delta Zeta's 46th National Convention. Located on 480 acres of lush Florida countryside, Saddlebrook Resort offers visitors a secluded retreat from the hectic pace of everyday life. The newly renovated 800-room resort offers many features and activities for guests and their families to enjoy including the Arnold Palmer Golf Academy, two championship golf courses, the Saddlebrook Tennis Program, 45 tennis courts, the Sports Village, Fitness Center, European-style Spa, fishing, rock climbing, an Executive Challenge Course, 82,000 square feet of meeting and function space, four dining restaurants, and entertainment for the kids.



Designed for kids 4-12, the Saddlebrook Resort S'Kids Club offers a variety of fun and stimulating, supervised activities for children. Also each day has a different and exciting theme, like Animal Adventure Monday and Underwater Thursday! Step through the lush Terrace Garden into the Spa at Saddlebrook Resort—an inviting haven of understated elegance, relaxation and pampering. 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. You'll want to be a part of the 46th National Convention in Tampa, Florida.

Further information and registration materials will be mentioned in future issues of *The LAMP*.

LOCATION:

Saddlebrook Resort is located just 12 miles north of Tampa, one mile east of I-75 at exit 279 (old 58).

Tampa International Airport is 35 minutes from the resort.



Pi Beta Chapter

Walking in the Light of the Flame the Pi Beta Chapter Installation

by Stephanie Elrod McCarty AΣ '90

"University for Hartford, A University for the world" reads the mission statement of the University of Hartford.

Over the past year, the mission of many Delta Zeta alumnae and dedicated collegians has been to colonize and install 50 women into the Pi Beta Chapter of Delta Zeta, the newest addition to the Greek community at the University of Hartford, and the seventh Panhellenic sorority on campus.

A Colony is Born



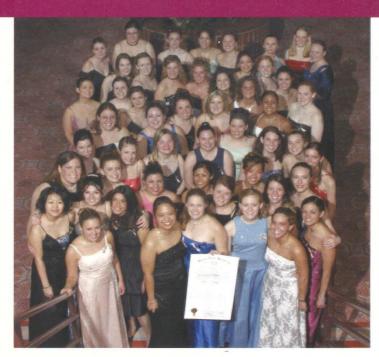
In 2002, collegians
Andrea Johnson and
Courtney Huzar visited
UH Coordinator of
Greek Life and Student
Activities Lisa Hyman
ΓΒ '92 and expressed
their interest in

starting a new sorority on campus. Lisa Hyman helped them work with campus Panhellenic and the university, and assisted them with contacting national sororities. Once they chose Delta Zeta, Ms. Hyman helped the students, consultants, and National Headquarters by working with them to make sure school information and traditions were available and that policies and procedures were in place.

Ms. Hyman believes the team effort was a major factor in Delta Zeta's success at UH. "It was good to see that this was a collaborative effort," she says. "It was not just a few people from National Council, but people from all angles put together to help this group succeed. National Council also provided tremendous support to the women of Pi Beta."

The success of Pi Beta means a great deal to Lisa Hyman, a Delta Zeta alumna from the University of Connecticut. "In a time where Greeks are scrutinized, it is great to see a group of students embrace what it truly means to be Greek. I am so proud of these women because they worked so hard and wanted this so badly—they really achieved their goal in a way they can forever be proud of. They are a strong, solid group of women that have already proven themselves to the entire university community," she says.

Andrea Johnson was elected Pi Beta's first president in November 2002, and says Pi Beta would not have been successful without the help of other Delta Zetas. Gamma Beta Chapter collegians



from the University of Connecticut helped with ceremonies and rituals such as new member pinning and initiations, as well as providing overall support. "Alumnae were a great help in planning events such as Founders Day and our installation banquet. Pi Beta has become strong through the dedication and passion for Delta Zeta that everyone who worked on the colonization has," says Andrea. "National Extension Chairman Kathi Bray Heatherly ΕΥ '83, Region I Regional Collegiate Coordinator Gay Thorr Rose IΔ '66, and beloved National Vice President of Collegiate Operations Karen Kind Veitch ΓA '67 were there with us from the beginning and helped us through the challenging times as well as the fun ones."

Mrs. Heatherly says the collegians from the University of Connecticut were phenomenal in providing assistance to the Pi Beta Chapter throughout the colonization process, and that Pi Beta has been welcomed by the entire campus community.

Chapter President Andrea Johnson thanks Delta Zeta for providing Chapter Consultants to assist with the colonization process. "We were fortunate to have two wonderful Chapter Consultants with us in Hartford. Alana Manthorn EA '98 and Trisha Taino OA '00 helped with recruitment from September to April, teaching us about what it means to be a Delta Zeta, and bringing to life our dream of becoming a chapter."



Andrea also says that the late Karen Veitch made a lasting impact on the chapter, and has left her legacy on Pi Beta. "Karen Veitch was one of the most amazing women I have ever met. She was very enthusiastic about everything Pi Beta has to offer and all that we are. She gave me much guidance both in my position as Chapter President and as a college student in general."

University of Hartford — Pi Beta Installation

Pi Beta has already made their mark at the University of Hartford as Greek Week 2003 Champions. The Pi Beta women have shown their spirit and pride as well in academic achievements—they currently hold the highest GPA among all sororities on campus.

The success of the Pi Beta Chapter means a great deal to Andrea. "The success of Pi Beta is the smiles I see every day, and each time I see 'Delta Zeta' on a tee shirt. Pi Beta is in my heart and I cannot imagine being here without the fifty amazing women who encourage me to be my best every day." She attributes the chapter's success to the hard work of the entire Executive Board, including: Rachel Bagby, Vice President of Membership; Katie Hurlock, Vice President of New Member Education; Courtney Huzar, Vice President of Programs; Alison Huff, Treasurer; Katie Dower, Secretary; and Anne McGinnis, Academics Chairman. "Each of these women brings their leadership and individual talents to Pi Beta and truly represent all that Delta Zeta stands for," says Andrea.

Alissa Ferry, a member of Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity, became the faculty advisor for Pi Beta. Ms. Ferry works in Residence Life and already had a close relationship with the colony.

The Initiation

On April 6, 2003, 50 women were initiated into Pi Beta Chapter. Chapter Consultant Trisha Taino credits the many supportive alumnae and collegians that gave so much to see this colony become a successful chapter. "RCC Gay Rose was a constant support system for all, as well as a recognized and trusted face to the colony women," she says. "Initiation would not have been possible without the assistance and support of Gay Rose, Area Alumnae Director Beth Luton ΞP '93, and dedicated alumnae Alecia Soyk Manning $\Delta \Theta$ '93 and Allison Wood ΔP '94. Past Gamma Beta CCD Lisa Ziemiecki Burnham ΔP '95 and the UH Greek Advisor Lisa Hyman were also a great help during Pi Beta's colonization process as well as installation."

The initiation team was from the Gamma Beta Chapter at the University of Connecticut, and members of Gamma Beta attended the initiation as well. The initiation was followed by a lovely reception. Karen Veitch presented each Pi Beta member with an engraved silver pin box for her badge. "The state of the Pi Beta Chapter is strong and positive," says Trisha. "The women made it through the various obstacles associated with starting a chapter and sorority life, including the untimely passing of Karen Veitch, who was much more than a team leader—she was a visible mentor and friend to this group of young women."

In the midst of preparation for the chapter's installation came the sad news that Mrs. Veitch had passed away suddenly from heart failure, less than a week before the installation.

A Bittersweet Evening

Pi Beta's installation banquet on April 26 was a moving experience for all who attended. Chapter Chaplain Kelly Cofiell read the Delta Zeta Creed and gave the invocation. RCC Gay Thorr Rose and Area Alumnae Director Beth Luton welcomed the Pi Beta Chapter into the region and the area. The distinguished guests from the University of Hartford, Coordinator of Greek Life and Student Programming Lisa Hyman and Assistant Dean of Students Susan Fitzgerald, were introduced. Chapter President Andrea Johnson thanked everyone for the support Pi Beta had received.

The evening was dedicated to National Vice President of College Chapter Operations Karen Veitch, and Chapter President Andrea Johnson lit a candle next to a photo of Mrs. Veitch near the head table. Mrs. Veitch, a resident of Connecticut, had held the position of National Director of Extension from 1998-2000, and quickly volunteered as the team leader of the Pi Beta colonization. With her vast experience, her personable smile, and her warm demeanor, she became advisor, friend, and confidant to the women of the Pi Beta Colony. Her tireless effort and strong support were attributes that the extension team and the Pi Beta members depended upon.

National President Denise McCullars BE says, "There was serious consideration as to whether to hold the installation so soon after Karen's death. But I thought of what Karen would have said, her arms crossed in characteristic fashion. The success of the Pi Beta Chapter meant so much to her, and she would have wanted us to do the installation as scheduled. It is difficult to describe that evening. While there was a undercurrent of sadness because Karen was not there to share the moment with us, there was a feeling of jubilation—as if Karen had given us permission to have fun, to celebrate the chapter's installation, and to honor Karen's memory and her love for Delta Zeta. There was such a connection between Karen and the chapter that all of us wanted to respect Karen's wishes and celebrate the moment."

National President McCullars presided over the installation service, at which all Pi Beta members signed the charter. Assistant Dean Susan Fitzgerald accepted the chapter's charter on behalf of the university, and addressed the audience, expressing the university's pleasure at the installation of the Pi Beta Chapter. The program closed with the Rose Ceremony. The 190 guests in attendance were then invited to enjoy music and dancing in the culmination of a memorable evening filled with joy and bittersweet memories. The Pi Beta Chapter carries the legacy of Karen Veitch to guide them on their new journey in Delta Zeta.

Mrs. Heatherly affirms, "Karen was their light of friendship for Delta Zeta — and her legacy will live on in this wonderful group of women."

Stars in Our Service Flag



Ouring World War II, each issue of

The LAMP carried stories about members
helping their country in a uniformed service.

"Stars in Our Service Flag" featured the

names and branches of service for all Delta Zetas. The largest listing was 222 in the September 1945 publication.

Once again, *The LAMP* honors today's women who are serving their country.

Those deployed to Iraq and other foreign lands bravely face danger as part of their job. In addition, many members are serving





here at home, and support the work of the troops stationed overseas.

2nd Lieutenant Catherine (Kate) Malone Besignano B Δ '99 (Marine Corps)

"I am a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and stationed at Quantico, Virginia while I attend The Basic School. I was initiated by Beta Delta at the University of South Carolina in the spring of 1999, and graduated from the Unites States Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in History and a Spanish minor."

LIEUTENANT JULIANNE DULLOCK, O.D., MSC, USNR ZN '95 DIVISION OFFICER, NAS NORTH ISLAND (NAVY)

Julianne works as an optometrist in San Diego, California at North Island Air Station. A graduate of Ferris State University, Julianne was married this summer.

Captain Ramona D. Griffith Freimuth BΔ '91, (Air Force)
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BACHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

"I am stationed in Baghdad. The days are hot and long, but it's a rewarding experience. I work with a great group of people here, but I look forward to going home."



Lieutenant Colonel Kathleen Schetter Hithe $\Gamma\Theta$ '81 (Air Force)

Kathy graduated from Carroll College in 1984, and is currently stationed at the Head-quarters of the United States Air Force at The Pentagon. She has served our country for 19 years.



"I am an electrical engineer specializing in systems acquisition. I am currently the Deputy Director of the AF Executive Review Secretariate, providing support to the HQ US Air Force Command Section."

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Texas, and became an Airman First Class in June 2003.

Manpower and Organization Officer Mia Lynne McMellon Morin $\Delta \Upsilon$ '92 (Air Force)

Mia is a Manpower and Organization Officer for the Air Force. Mia's husband is also in the Air Force and both were recently stationed at Luke Air Force Base in Arizona. Through Mia's connection with the Surfing Sisters, she located another Delta Zeta, Carolyn



Sweeney, who lives in Surprise, Arizona. Mia and Carolyn have attended Phoenix Alumnae Chapter meetings. Mia hopes to be in Arizona for at least three more years.

CDR CATHY O'BRYANT RICHARD AK '81 (NURSE CORPS, NAVY)

"I am currently serving in the U.S. Navy as a Commander in the Nurse Corps at Naval Hospital Pensacola in Pensacola, Florida. I am a Reservist activated from Huntsville, Alabama to backfill the hospital while the other nurses have gone for the Iraqi Freedom Deployment. I have been in the Navy Reserve



for 15 years and also served during Desert Storm 10 years ago. I am a Pediatric Nurse, but have functioned as an ICU Medical/Surgical Nurse during this deployment.

"I was initiated in the Lambda Kappa Chapter in 1981 at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. My military experiences have been very similar to my sorority experiences. I have met many lifelong friends and have a special bond with each of the women I have come in contact with. Delta Zeta taught me the importance of a kindred heart and true devotion to others."

Stars in Our Service Flag

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LAURA J. McANDREWS SHALLY IO '82 (ARMY)

Prior to the war in Iraq, Laura, who was then assigned to the Joint Staff J-6 (Communications), was selected to serve on the Crisis Action Team in the National Military Command Center (Pentagon) and provide the communications expertise required by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff



and the Secretary of Defense. Following this 90-day special duty, she was asked to serve in Iraq with the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance. She volunteered for this temporary duty of six months and departed on May 7, 2003. She serves as the Communications Officer for the Senior Advisor to the New Iraqi Corps and Ministry of Defense.

Laura is married to Tim, and they reside in Alexandria, Virginia. *

CDR CYNTHIA E. BRUCE WILKERSON OH '77 (NAVY)

"I graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology from Creighton University. Where I am from is a hard question to answer since I grew up with my Dad in the Air Force. My family lives in Fayette County, Georgia now and my in-laws are from there as well. I am a



Commander in the U.S. Navy. For Operation Iraqi Freedom, I was the Blood Bank Officer aboard the USS Tarawa, a ship stationed in San Diego, California. I was part of a medical augmentation team sent from Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Florida (where I am currently assigned)". [Ed. Note: CDR Wilkerson was part of a Coalition amphibious force that included approximately 33,000 sailors, marines and coastguardsman. They participated in the largest military action in the Persian Gulf region since operation desert storm in 1990-1991.]

"During Operation Iraqi Freedom, The Tarawa crew was very busy (visit this web site for more information: http:// www.surfpac.navy.mil/2003/mar/41.htm). I was assigned to the Medical Department. We were basically there to handle any casualty that may have been brought to the ship for medical treatment. Significant medical assets were sent to the Gulf to handle a 'worst case' scenario. There were four medical augmentation teams deployed as well as the USNS Comfort, one of two Navy Hospital ships. The hospital aboard the Tarawa contained 65 beds, 12 ICU beds and four ORs. We had a crew of 100+ medical personnel ready to handle most anything. As the Blood Bank Officer, I was responsible for managing the frozen blood inventory (we had over 400 frozen units on board) and the liquid inventory shipped to us from various blood collection agencies in the United States. Fortunately, the casualties experienced during the conflict were few and none were treated aboard the USS Tarawa.

"At the end of April, our team left the USS Tarawa and arrived at Camp Patriot aboard the Kuwait Naval Base in Kuwait. We finally left the desert on May 13, 2003 and made our way home to our families and friends." *

IN THE WAR ZONE

lasmine El-Gamal EP '99 heard that the military needed linguists fluent in Arabic to communicate with the Iraqi people during the war. Jasmine is volunteering as a linguist and is working with the civil affairs team with the 82nd Airborne Unit.

Jasmine was interviewed by Fox News reporter Maya Zumwalt and the story aired on April 6, 2003. The interview can be found in the Fox News Archives and you can access it by registering with fox.com and going to http://www.foxnews.com/story/

0,2933,83423,00.html or go to http://www.foxnews.com do a search for "Maya Zumwalt", and choose the April 6 date. Scroll down the page until you get to the interview by Maya Zumwalt titled "The remarkable story of a young college graduate who joined the coalition to serve as a translator" video from April 6, 2003.

She discusses her experiences in going door to door with the troops to communicate to the people of Iraq that the U.S. soldiers are there to help them. She also finds out what necessities the people need and helps them obtain food, water, and medical treatment. Jasmine says many of the people were scared and didn't know why the American troops were in Iraq. She also assists during humanitarian food drops.

"I'm here to help these people," she says to Zumwalt. "I watched this on the news, and knew that I had to try and help out in any way I could."





ome 120 members of the National Panhellenic Conference and the North-American Interfraternity Conference visited the members of Congress on April 29, 2003. The fraternal representatives worked to build support for H.R. 1523, The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2003, which amends the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and allows fraternal educational foundations to make grants to chapters to the same extent that a college or university could make grants for the benefit of students. This bill would allow fraternal foundations to make grants to Greek organizations' house corporation boards for a number of new purposes related to infrastructure improvements. A rider to H.R. 1523 is H.R. 7, The Fire Safety Act, providing limited federal funds to supplement dollars used to install fire suppression equipment in residence halls and Greek housing. The event was significant for Greeks everywhere, as those who are members of Greek organizations on Capitol Hill discussed topical issues affecting Greeks with representatives of Greek organizations.

This government relations strategy is intended to develop relationships with Congress and the Executive Branch that:

- advocate parity in Government regulations and support collegiate quality of life issues,
- educate policymakers about the positive impact of Greek life,
- preserve the existing rights of fraternities/sororities,
- identify opportunities for Greeks and government to work together to improve society, and
- build a permanent Greek presence in Washington, D.C.

Delta Zeta Sorority was well represented on Capitol Hill.
National President Denise Williams McCullars BΞ, Foundation
President Ruth Weider Patterson BX, Past National President
Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BΞ, Gallaudet University Committee
Chairman Joan Dondrea Lowry ΓΑ, and Director of Development William Jenkins went to Washington for the visit.

Delta Zetas at the Congressional Reception. Front, Past National President Sandra McAlister Nesbitt BΞ, National President Denise Williams McCullars BΞ, Congresswoman Shelley Levine Berkley IΦ '70, (D-Nevada) and Foundation President Ruth Weider Patterson BX. Back, Peggy Stocks θΦ '00, Julie Corcoran Treadman EP '96, and Kate Russell ΞΦ '98.

The Delta Zeta delegation was divided into smaller teams to visit members of Congress about H.R. 1523. Throughout the day, they discussed the importance of the passage of the bill, and the positive influence that Greek life has on campuses and communities around the country with various Congressional members. They also attended the Congressional Reception held at the Canon Caucus Room on the Hill.

The Delta Zeta delegation was delighted to meet Congresswoman Shelley Berkley I Φ '70 (D-Nevada), who spoke to the assemblage advocating tax parity in relation to H.R. 1523. Other Delta Zeta members on Capitol Hill who joined the Delta Zeta delegation were Kelly Childress $\Lambda\Delta$ '98, legislative assistant to Congressman John Shimkus (R-Illinois), and Peggy Stocks $\theta\Phi$ '00, a White House intern, who will work as a Delta Zeta Chapter Consultant for the coming school year.



Delta Zeta thanks the members of Congress who took time to discuss the importance of H.R. 1523 with our delegation and the other NIC/NPC representatives, and to learn more about the positive impact Greeks make around the world. Delta Zeta Sorority was honored to be a part of this event.

The Canon Caucus Room on the Hill, site of the Congressional Reception.

A DELTA ZETA GOES TO WASHINGTON



Peggy at the podium in the press briefing room, just before Ari Fleischer came out to speak.

This past semester, I had the opportunity to move from the chapter house to the White House ... well, almost. My name is Peggy Stocks $\theta\Phi$ '00, and I had the opportunity to serve as a White House intern in the Office of Presidential Correspondence, an honor given to only 94 of the 300+ applicants who applied this semester. I worked in the Gift Office, where I catalogued over 1,700 gifts to the President and his family. Each gift was inspected, priced, loaded into the database,

and acknowledged. And I was not the only Delta Zeta with high aspirations. Airen Murray ZE '98, a full-time employee in the Gift Office, and I worked closely together on their projects every day. Sharing stories of college chapter memories gave us an instant bond.

I had many chances to explore the world of the White House while there. Interns attended weekly lectures featuring people who work closely with the President, including Andrew Card and Condoleeza Rice. Ms. Rice was my favorite speaker. She has achieved so much, and is quite a role model to me. I also toured the West Wing with my

family and walked through the East Wing with fellow interns. I watched Marine One, the President's helicopter, take off and land on the White House lawn. In fact. I was close enough to the President and First Lady that they



Peggy in front of Marine One, the President's helicopter.

stopped and waved. The First Dogs, Spot and Barney, also paid the interns some special visits while they were on the lawn.

The fun did not end there! With another intern, I spent a day in the President's Box at the Kennedy Center and enjoyed the National Ballet Festival. I attended two press briefings with Ari Fleischer. The interns held a State of the Union Address party at a local restaurant, where they listened to the President's speech and sparked their own debates. I also had the honor of being the official female Easter Bunny at the White House Easter Egg Roll in April. I arrived at 5:30 a.m. to be in costume for the press photos and the early shows on each network. It was the hottest day of my internship, but seeing all of the military children having such fun on the White House lawn was absolutely something I will never forget!

Outside of the White House complex, the interns did their share to help the community, too. Interns from the Office of Correspondence spent a day at a local elementary school. reading to and entertaining underprivileged children. I volunteered with two Girl Scout troops in Northern Virginia. We also found time for a little fun, attending an "intern night" at a Washington Capitals hockey game, as well as attending basketball games to watch Michael Jordan play in his last season for the Wizards.

Besides my daily duties in the Gift Office, my favorite thing to do was work the White House Comment Line. Volunteer operators answer calls from the public and write down their comments, questions, and concerns, which are then compiled into a report that is sent to the appropriate offices. I loved talking directly to the people. I didn't get much contact with people outside



Peggy with Airen Murray ZE '98 in front of a photo of Spotty, the White House dog.

of my office on a regular basis, so when I had the chance to work the phones I always said yes! It was amazing to watch how public opinion changed as the semester progressed, especially with so much going on in the world.

As security increased and personal safety became a priority when the military presence became stronger overseas, interns found themselves in the middle of a political whirlwind. Protesters filled the streets on a daily basis, and even the Metro (subway) stations had increased police presence.

As the semester came to an end, I attended a Congressional reception for sorority and fraternity members that helped lobby Congress for laws in favor of Greek men and women. The reception, held in the Canon Office Building on Capitol Hill, was the finale of a long day of meeting with Congressmen and women regarding their support on the bills. Each fraternity and sorority had representatives present, many of which were national officers. I attended with my fellow Greek interns and employees to celebrate the accomplishments of these motivated and proud Greek men and women. It was amazing to look out at the huge crowd of sorority and fraternity members and realize that Greeks are strong beyond college campuses. I saw a room full of success stories, and one day I will be one of them!

I had an amazing semester as a White House intern filled with once-in-a-lifetime opportunities and wonderful memories. Each thing I did was made a little sweeter by being able to share it with Airen in the office. She was always very positive and proud, and she made my time in the office that much more memorable.

I graduated in May with an honors degree in Communication from Old Dominion University, and will serve as a Chapter Consultant for Delta Zeta during the upcoming year, taking another step toward becoming one of those motivated sorority women I admired at the Congressional reception.

Delta Zeta Sorority Recipient of Two Commmunications Awards

Delta Zeta Sorority was recognized with two communications awards for publications related to the Sorority's Centennial, which was commemorated in 2002. The awards were presented to Director of Communications and LAMP Editor Nancy Brewer A and Graphic Designer Carol Magee.

★ Delta Zeta was recognized with the Award of Distinction in the Media Kit/Special Event category from The Communicator Awards 2003 Print Media competition for the Sorority's Centennial Press Kit and other Centennial publications, including the Centennial history book entitled: Delta Zeta: A Century of Sisterhood, and commemorative issues of The LAMP magazine which detailed the Sorority's Centennial Year celebration from October 24, 2001 to October 24, 2002.

The Award of Distinction is awarded for projects that exceed industry standards in communicating a message or idea. Winners of The Communicator Awards come from advertising and public relations agencies, corporate communications departments, educational institutions, government entities, designers, writers, video production professionals, broadcast and cable operations, and other businesses and individuals throughout the country.

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★ Delta Zeta Sorority has received the Award of Merit in the Special Events and Observances Category from the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) for the Sorority's Centennial publications and videos, including the Centennial history book entitled The Story of Delta Zeta 1902-2002, Centennial commemorative issues of The LAMP, the "Centennial Revue" video which provided a 100-year historical revue of the Sorority, and the "Centennial Convention" video which summarized the Centennial Convention held in Oxford, Ohio in 2002.

The 2003 PRSA PRism Awards recognize the creativity, planning and enthusiasm that go into implementing an exceptional public relations initiative. The winning entries incorporate sound public relations objectives and philosophy and meet high standards of performance, production, presentation and execution. Other entrants in the competition included NCR, LexisNexis, Time Warner Cable, and the United Way.

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