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THEIR 2016
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To inspire the highest type of womanhood.

On the cover: Alex Flanagan (Arizona) is a sports broadcaster for the NFL Network and NBC Sports. She covered multiple events for NBC at the 2016 Rio Olympics.

As my journey as your International President continues, I am constantly reminded of the strong, confident women that make up our circle of sisterhood. We are women of character inspiring those around us. Not a day goes by without some reflection on how far our Sorority has come and how much it has influenced my life. This issue of *The Crescent* certainly highlights incredible women – women we are proud to call sisters – and how much Gamma Phi Beta influences us in our endeavors beyond our collegiate years.

On page 20, you will be introduced to some inspiring women who traveled to Rio de Janeiro this summer to be a part of the Olympic Games. One is an Olympic athlete, three are journalists with various backgrounds and levels of experience. Two have attended the Olympics multiple times and two are students pursuing the opportunity of a lifetime. It amazes me that these strong Gamma Phi Betas have accomplished so much and represented our Sorority so well in their continuous growth as professionals. All four of these women share how Gamma Phi Beta helped them achieve their Olympic dreams. Our sisterhood helped them learn new things about themselves and hone in on vital skills for their success. And the best part? Their Gamma Phi Beta sisters supported them throughout their journeys. It fills my heart with pride to see the impact our values and focus on leadership development have on our sisters and those around them.

Your accomplishments are limitless, especially with Gamma Phi Beta by your side. We strive to inspire the highest type of womanhood and I am thrilled to see that inspiration stretching across the world – to Brazil and beyond! Gamma Phi Beta allows you to grow and discover qualities about yourself that you may not have known were there.

My collegiate years in Gamma Phi Beta taught me so much about my values and confidence levels. As a collegian at Psi Chapter I gained skills such as team building, project and time management, delegation and effective communication. These skills served me well as a young corporate attorney. Learning to appreciate and respect the views of others is vital to leadership at any level. My years as a volunteer made me into a stronger leader who is not afraid to voice my opinion and advance Gamma Phi Beta. Now, as International President, I am learning even more about myself with the support of my sisters and with the women who make up an outstanding International Council.

I urge you to reflect on how Gamma Phi Beta has impacted your life. You may not have reached your goals yet, but you are well on your way. Keep reaching for new heights! Gamma Phi Beta will continue to equip you with the confidence to reach for the moon.

In IIKE,

Annabel

Annabel Jones
International President

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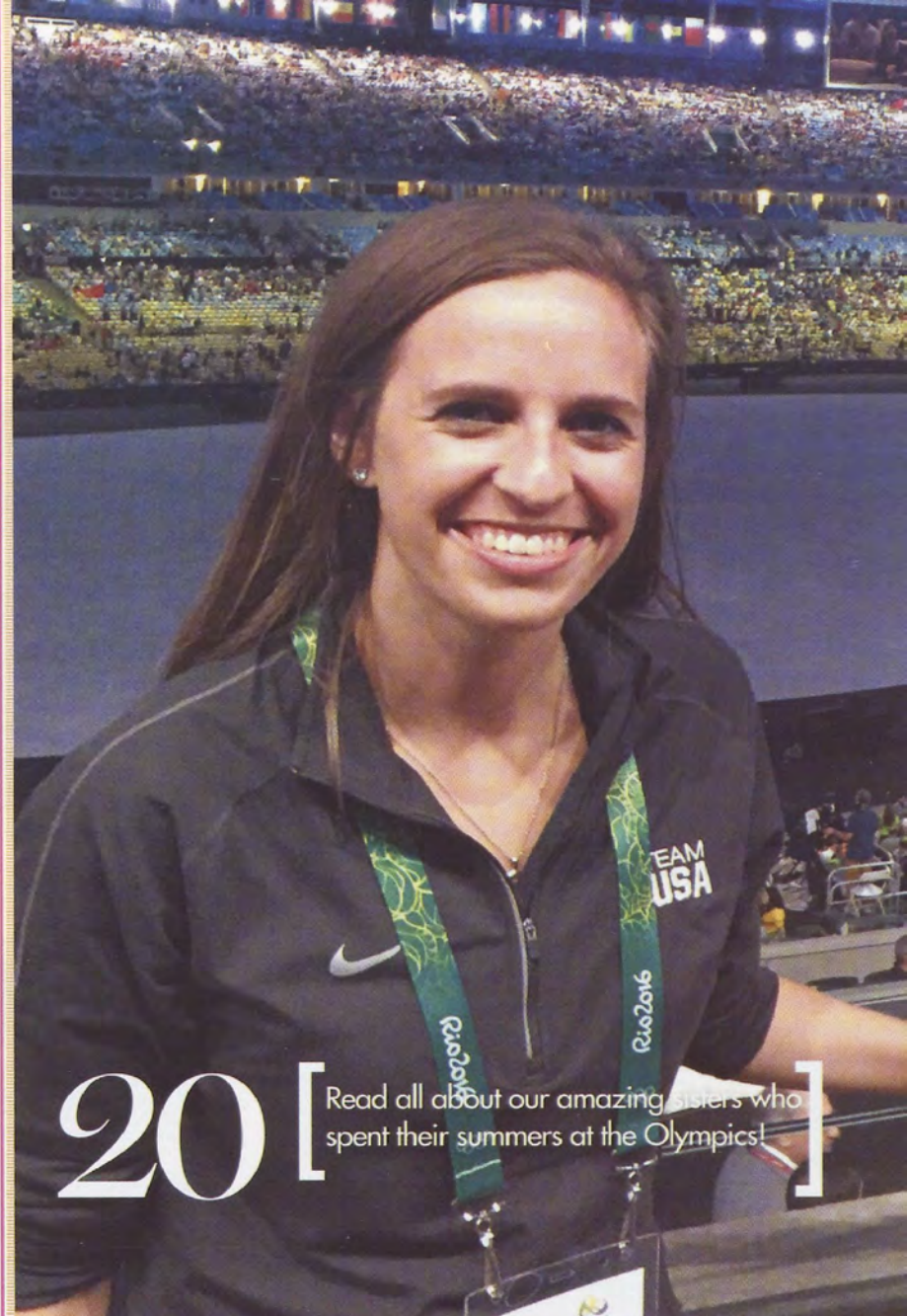
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Gamma Phi Gets Social

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Gamma Phi Beta loves to see what our sisters are doing throughout the year, and social media is the perfect way to show us! If you're interested in having your photos shared or published in The Crescent, tag @GammaPhiBetaSorority on Instagram and use #GammaPhiBeta. Be sure to follow all our social media accounts to see what Gamma Phi Beta chapters across North America are doing.



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Shining bright since 1874, here's a snapshot of some notable Gamma Phi Beta moments and accomplishments!



Gamma Phi Beta is proud to announce that we have more than **1,500** members signed up for Life Loyal! If you are interested in becoming a Life Loyal member, turn to page 16 for more information.

Twenty-seven fraternities and sororities were represented at the 2016 Olympics, and Gamma Phi Beta is proud to be one of them! Turn to page 20 to read about the Gamma Phis who represented us in Rio.



The Facilities Management Company opened four new facilities in fall 2016: Beta Chapter (Michigan), Beta Beta Chapter (Maryland), Eta Mu Chapter (Duke) and Zeta Iota Chapter (Valparaiso). In total, that's **44,797** square feet of Gamma Phi Beta facilities! Check out our facilities spotlight on page 12 to see these spaces in detail.

Congratulations to the **SIX** chapters who achieved the Order of 1874 for the 2015-16 academic year: Theta Chapter (Denver), Kappa Chapter (Minnesota-Twin Cities), Omicron Chapter (Illinois-Urbana-Champaign), Pi Chapter (Nebraska-Lincoln), Omega Chapter (Iowa State) and Beta Xi Chapter (Ohio State).



The Omicron Chapter (Illinois-Urbana-Champaign) 2016 executive council.

The Order of 1874 is the highest rank in the Order of the Crescent, Gamma Phi Beta's recognition of chapter excellence.

A close-up of a gold Gamma Phi Beta badge, which is a circular emblem with a complex, interlocking design, set against a background of pink and red floral patterns.

March 5-11

Wear your badge on March 6 to celebrate International Badge Day! Don't forget to follow Gamma Phi Beta's social media accounts during National Ritual Celebration Week from March 5-11. We can't wait to see all of our sisters participating in the celebration!



Share your point of pride for an opportunity to be featured! Email TheCrescent@gammaphibeta.org with your chapter's inspiring accolades.

New Chapter Roll Call

Gamma Phi Beta is proud to add new chapters and members to our constantly growing and thriving sisterhood.



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Eta Sigma Chapter (Central Missouri)

Warrensburg, Missouri | 106 members | Installed November 13, 2016



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Eta Tau Chapter (Colorado Mesa)

Grand Junction, Colorado | 98 members | Installed November 19, 2016

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Collegiate Chapter Profile

ETA OMICRON CHAPTER (OHIO)



Eta Omicron Chapter was thrilled to host a successful and colorful Moonabll tournament!

Eta Omicron held not only their first Moonball tournament, but their first ever philanthropy event since joining our sisterhood last year. They were thrilled to raise \$1,700 for Girls on the Run (GOTR) and put a fun twist on the event. “The Color Run 5k inspired us,” Public Relations Vice President Rachel Randall (Ohio) shared. The chapter followed that inspiration and incorporated colored powder into their kickball tournament. Every time a player reached a base, they had the powder thrown on them, so everyone was covered in color by the end of the tournament!

Gamma Phi Beta members had a blast throwing the powder, coaching teams and ensuring the event ran smoothly. Philanthropy Chairwoman Serena VerWeire (Ohio) said, “My favorite part was seeing it all come together and how much fun everyone had. Not only did the people who participated have a ton of fun, but our chapter members loved it. Seeing the smiles on all their faces made it worth the work.”

Rachel believes the event went smoothly because they planned everything in advance and stayed very organized. While it was fun to get creative, they had to be sure to stay on top of the planning. Sticking to deadlines allowed Eta Omicron to add a few fun extras to their kickball tournament. Serena explained how they put together a raffle for two full-course meals at a local restaurant and had gift cards for the winning teams.

The Crescent asked what advice the women who executed the event had for other chapters planning their own Moonball events, and Rachel said, “I recommend that everyone remember the event is supposed to be fun for the players and the Gamma Phi Betas who are running it! While competition is fun, we can’t forget we are there to raise money for Girls on the Run.”

Even after a successful event, the chapter wants to improve their Moonball tournament for next year. “Our goals for next year are to get additional groups on campus involved



as well as raise more money to donate,” Serena said.

They are also planning on getting more involved with Girls on the Run. The chapter is looking into volunteering for Girls on the Run at local middle school sites and attending the GOTR 5ks in Columbus, Ohio.

Congratulations to Eta Omicron on a creative and successful Moonball event! We can’t wait to see what you do next year.

Has your chapter hosted their Moonball tournament? Tell us about it! Email your story and photos to TheCrescent@gammaphibeta.org.



inspiration board



A PEEK AT THE PAST

Gamma Phi Beta International Headquarters proudly displays founder Frances E. Haven's diploma from Syracuse University. If you look closely, you can see that it is signed by her father Erastus O. Haven, who was Chancellor of Syracuse at the time of Frances's graduation. Check out GammaPhiBetaHistory.org for more fun facts and photos.

MISS IOWA COMPETES TO HELP OTHERS

Kelly Koch (Iowa State) began competing in pageants when she was two, and in June 2016 she became Miss Iowa. She enjoys dancing and performing solos, but her passion is working with children with life threatening illnesses. After visiting Children's Miracle Network Hospital, Kelly decided she wanted to be a child life specialist and became the Pinky Swear Foundation's national ambassador. The Foundation helps families with the burden of non-medical bills when their child has cancer. With her passion for helping others as her platform, Kelly competed in the Miss America competition and was one of the top 10 finalists out of 51 contestants. Congratulations, Kelly!

A NUTTY JOB

After hearing about the position of driving the Planters NUTmobile across the United States, Katie Byrne (Penn State) decided to apply. From an applicant pool of 2,000 people, Katie was selected as one of nine drivers! She spent her first year out of college traveling and gaining real world experience through her job. Katie said the best part of driving the NUTmobile was seeing peoples' reactions as they were passed by a 24 foot-long peanut!



GAMMA PHI ON THE GO

This tumbler is the best way to get your caffeine fix on the go. Whether you're rushing to class or work, rep your Gamma Phi Beta pride while getting the energy boost you need. The best part about this product? It can hold hot or cold drinks! Visit CrescentCorner.com to get this tumbler and other Gamma Phi Beta products.



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

In July 2016, Diane Converse Ganes (Wichita State) was named Teacher of the Year by the Music Works Dance Teacher Connection, a national group of dance educators. Only one teacher receives this national award each year. Diane earned this honor by exhibiting commitment, talent, vision and skill in the way she teaches dance. She has owned a dance academy for 31 years and has been dancing since she was seven.



FACILITIES SPOTLIGHT

This fall, Gamma Phi Beta's Facilities Management Company (FMC) proudly opened four new facilities our chapters can call home. In honor of these facility dedications, we want to show off these amazing spaces and their beautiful décor featuring the best of Gamma Phi Beta. The FMC is committed to ensuring safe, inviting Gamma Phi Beta facilities - and these new spaces are indeed safe and inviting. Take a look at the final results of Zeta Iota (Valparaiso), Eta Mu (Duke), Beta Beta (Maryland) and Beta (Michigan) Chapter's new homes!



ZETA IOTA

In August 2016, Zeta Iota Chapter (Valparaiso) members moved into their new home. Valparaiso University recently wrapped up construction on a sorority housing complex, which houses the six Panhellenic chapters on campus. Each sorority has a chapter room, library and kitchen. The Facilities Management Company decorated Zeta Iota's space with pink and brown. There are aspects of Gamma Phi Beta branding throughout the home to remind the 33 sisters who live there to live our Core Values every day.





ETA MU

Eta Mu Chapter (Duke) moved into Edens Quad, an on-campus dorm facility, this fall. The Facilities Management Company transformed this university-provided space into a home with beautiful furniture and decorations incorporating Gamma Phi Beta's colors and brand elements. With pops of pink, blue and orange, their home is bright, happy and comfortable. The chapter is proud to display their charter and our crest on their walls – powerful reminders of the everlasting bonds of Gamma Phi Beta sisterhood.





BETA BETA

Beta Beta Chapter (Maryland) was reinstalled at the University of Maryland in spring 2016. The chapter was awarded a university-owned home soon after, and the Facilities Management Company went to work updating and decorating the chapter's new home in time for the fall semester. New furniture with a careful eye for stylish branded elements created comfortable and functional rooms for the women of Beta Beta. The home also has new carpet and paint, a craft room was built in the basement and there is space for 31 women to live in the facility.





BETA

Beta Chapter (Michigan) was Gamma Phi Beta's first new chapter. Beta Chapter was installed at the University of Michigan in 1882; we were proud to reinstall this chapter in 2015. In 1904, Beta members purchased land, and in 1911, sisters made plans to build a home. These ideas became the original portion of the current Beta Chapter house. Gamma Phi Beta's Facilities Management Company was careful to preserve the history of Beta Chapter in this extensive facility remodel, especially since Gamma Phi Beta has owned the home since it was first built. History is preserved through the home in the original brass numbers that label each room and original Beta Chapter silver on display. The newest features include a dining room area, student kitchen, three bathrooms and of course, brand new furniture. Pink carnations and the crest are displayed throughout the house for 59 members to enjoy.



Pictured left: From left to right, Beta Chapter Advisor Courtney Freeland, FMC Chairwoman Leigh Ann Price, Beta Chapter President Kerri Clifford, International President Annabel Jones and Local Facilities Advisory Committee Chairwoman Jasmin Herbst cut a pink ribbon to conclude the facility dedication ceremony.

Life Loyal Members

Life Loyal is a special program available for all Gamma Phi Beta members to continue their lifelong support of our beloved Sorority beyond their collegiate years while receiving exclusive benefits. This is just one way to continue your lifetime involvement as a member of Gamma Phi Beta while fulfilling your financial obligations with an easy, one-time payment. The dedication of our alumnae members who continue to be involved and financially supportive helps ensure the future of our traditions and sisterhood.

Thank you to the following sisters who joined Life Loyal between August 1 and October 31, 2016.

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Kimberly Brink
Susan Galloway
Elizabeth Guccione Howe
Jennifer Bortle Hughes
Terri Leinsteiner
Lisa Bole Montijo

Gamma Theta – Pacific
Janice Sanguinetti Graves

Gamma Kappa – Nebraska-Kearney
Karen Fitzgerald Albers
Kelsy Belgium
Tori Crook
Allison Eickmeier Kaplan
Kellee Brehmer LaSure

Gamma Mu – Moorhead State
Patricia Edwards Haynes

Gamma Xi – Tennessee-Knoxville
Vicki Brown Wright

Gamma Omicron – Kentucky
Jennifer McNew Appelt
Donna McGuire Berry
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Breanna Rancourt
Crystal Zerwas Walsh

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Linda Rondeau
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Judy Handrick Dyckman
Elizabeth Effertz
Kimberly Young Hoffarth
Christina Steck

Gamma Upsilon – Drake
Kerry Hoggard
Christie Kaye
Karen Hohenstein Nelsen
Suzanne Zein-Eldin Powell

Gamma Phi – Auburn
Meg Petroski
Jacquelyn Lufkin Stuart
Debby Newman Webb

Gamma Chi – Texas State
Brittany Alvarez
Stephanie Scott
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Dawna Steinfeldt Scheff

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Epsilon Sigma – Morehead State
Geneva Brawner
Susan Reed Cox
Jessica Hennecke Salyers
Rebecca Simpson

Epsilon Tau – Rochester
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Neda Burtman-Wetmore
Geneva Steinbacher Cleveland
Erica Friday
Maya Kovach
Tara Leigh Sands
Caitlin Topkis

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Tracey Garboden Olson

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Nicole Halpin
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Jennifer Tillman

Zeta Mu – St. John's
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International Alumnae Vice President Autumn Hansen (Idaho) is one of Gamma Phi Beta's very first Life Loyal members. As a leader of our organization, Autumn not only recognizes the possibilities Life Loyal opens up for ensuring the successful business operations of Gamma Phi Beta, but also the benefits it can create for all of our members on an individual level. "For me, Life Loyal allows me to demonstrate my affinity for Gamma Phi Beta in a way that is different from volunteering," says Autumn. "The amount it costs to become a Life Loyal member feels very nominal because Gamma Phi Beta is something that is so important to me."

Even as a collegian, Autumn grew to recognize the importance of the lifelong commitment we make as sisters of Gamma Phi Beta. While in college, Autumn's father passed away unexpectedly. During this difficult time, Autumn says she received an incredible amount of support from her sisters and even received notes and flowers from alumnae who lived across the country whom she had never met. "That was the first time I saw the impact of lifelong commitment firsthand, and it was inspiring," she says. From that moment, Autumn understood the benefits and support a member can receive from the Sorority if she invests in it herself. A volunteer for more than 10 years, Autumn is now proud to call herself an official Life Loyal member.

"I think becoming a Life Loyal member is a special way to invest in our sisterhood and demonstrate our Core Value of Loyalty. When you consider the amount it costs to become a Life Loyal member, it is really minimal compared to the return it provides because it helps Gamma Phi Beta further impact our members, campuses and communities. It's worthwhile."

LONDON UK ALUMNAE CHAPTER



Sisters enjoying the swings near Oxford Circus.



From left to right: Alumnae Chapter President Emilie Walker (British Columbia), Vice President Pascale Schittecatte (British Columbia) and Treasurer Nia Murrell (Pepperdine), at the chapter installation in June.

Dear *Crescent* Readers:

Moving abroad is an exciting time, full of new adventures, new friends and new challenges. But however ready one can be to embrace the new, there is nothing quite like a bit of home. So in 2014, when my fellow collegiate sister Emilie Walker (British Columbia) contacted me to let me know she was moving to London, I was overjoyed. I had been living in London for six months or so, and was settling in well. All the same, it would be a welcome addition to my life of new to have someone from home in town as well.

Always the entrepreneur, Emilie approached me with the idea of reaching out via LinkedIn to women who were based in London and had Gamma Phi listed on their profiles. In no time at all, she built up an email list of alumnae, all of whom were eager to connect and missed the sisterhood that other alumnae had through chapters at home.

We started with a Facebook group and a small gathering over appetizers, and from there our alumnae sisterhood has grown. We've cooked brunch together, celebrated Founders Day a few

times, attended countless rugby matches (thanks to one among us who is an enthusiast!) and we were finally installed as an official alumnae chapter on June 5, 2016. To date we have 19 members, and every week more women join our Facebook group from near and far in the UK, eager to reconnect with a bit of home.

But it's not just a feeling of home that makes me appreciate our ongoing sisterhood. Each time I go to a dinner or see a show with these ladies, I'm reminded of what remarkable women are in our sisterhood. From sisters who are changing the world in nonprofits, to those developing exciting careers in finance or law, to those who are keeping us all Zen by completing their yoga teacher training, these women are inspirational. They remind me that wherever we are in the world, Gamma Phi Betas are confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around them.

In IIKE,

Pascale Schittecatte

Vice President, UK Alumnae Chapter



Sonia Slavinski (California-Riverside) and Melissa Manikowski (Syracuse) celebrating the UK Alumnae Chapter Installation.

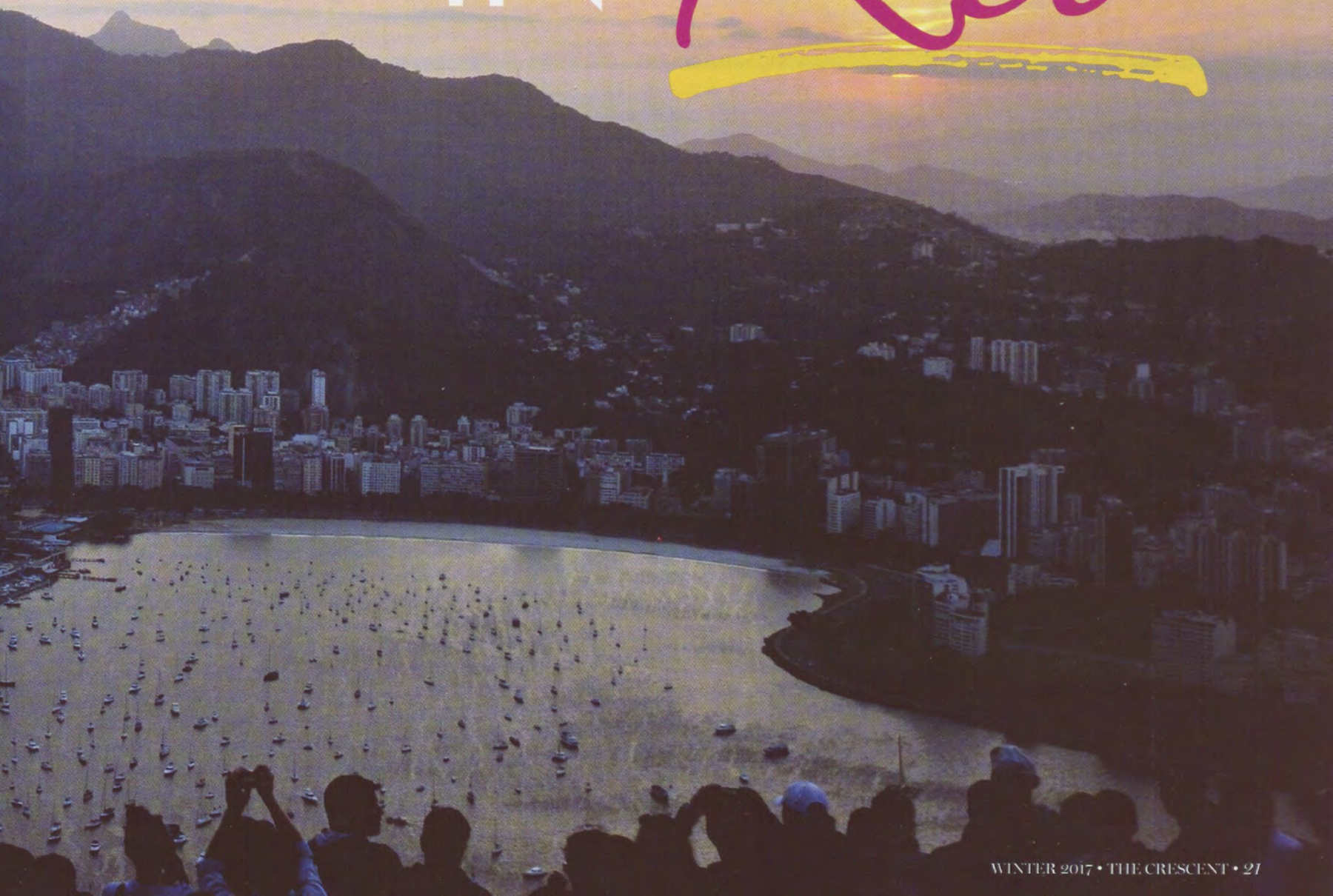
To join the UK Alumnae Chapter, search "Gamma Phi Beta UK Alumnae" on Facebook or email gpbalumnaeuk@gmail.com.

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During the Olympic Games, we tend to focus on the athletes who have worked incredibly hard to reach such a high level of competition. While we certainly need to give our athletes credit and attention, how often do you think about the people who help bring you the news and results from the Games? In this issue of *The Crescent*, we want to honor the Gamma Phi Betas who worked and competed in Rio de Janeiro. For some, it was their fifth time involved with the Olympics and for others it was their very first. Some are students and some are professionals. No matter their experience level, we are so proud of these sisters for following their dreams and inspiring the highest type of womanhood at the 2016 Olympic Games! Turn the page to see how these incredible women capitalized on their Gamma Phi Beta experiences in Rio.

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WINTER IN Rio



ALEX FLANAGAN

NFL Network and NBC Sports Broadcaster



Alex Flanagan (Arizona) is no stranger to the Olympic Games. As an NBC sports broadcaster, Alex has worked at five different Olympics covering various sports. In Rio, you most likely saw her hosting gymnastics events and Gold Zone, a segment that showcased Olympic highlights and medal ceremonies.

Alex said each Olympics is slightly different, but the people who work in NBC's broadcast center tend to stay the same. "It becomes like a reunion every Olympics. You get to work with people that come from different jobs all over the world," she said. "It is an incredible group of professionals, and I feel privileged to get to work alongside so many talented people and learn new skills from them."

Working with talented professionals has helped shape Alex into one as well. Of course, she has her natural abilities and skills, and the one she values most is her versatility in her career. In Rio, she would do a lifestyle feature on a flea market, and the next day she'd be back interviewing Olympic athletes. While covering the many aspects of the Olympic Games, Alex was able to meet athletes who she saw were incredible role models.

Her favorite event to cover was the U.S. gold medal winning women's water polo team. They let her get in the pool and taught her how to play water polo. Alex said, "I loved spending time with such a great group of women. They were relaxed and focused at the same time. As female athletes, they are strong, smart and beautiful, and I thought, 'What wonderful role models for young girls like my daughters.'"

When asked what three words describe her, Alex came up with curious, passionate and mother. She has utilized her curiosity and passion for sports to build a successful career and incorporated being a mother into her newest business venture, **ILoveToWatchYouPlay.com**.

The website is a youth sports content company that Alex founded a year ago with her colleague Asia Mape. It's a resource filled with blog posts and tips for parents whose children play competitive sports. Alex recognized that being a mother is a huge part of her life and was able to build a company that can relate to other parents around the world.

It takes a lot of hard work to get to the level of professionalism that Alex has achieved, but once she got there, the hard work hasn't stopped. She said many people think broadcasting is a very glamorous career, but it's more long hours than people expect. "It's great to love sports and to want an exciting job that takes you around the world to various games and sporting events, but you have to love to write and to enjoy listening to people's stories. There is a tremendous amount of preparation that goes into my job," Alex said.

Even with the difficulties of balancing a time-consuming career, a sports content company and being a mother, Alex loves her life. Her biggest piece of advice to Gamma Phi in any stage of life is to remember to "take it one day at a time and realize it's okay not to be perfect."

ALEX'S GAMMA PHI BETA

What did you learn about yourself as a collegiate member of Gamma Phi Beta that transferred into your career?

"Leadership and philanthropy were two of the things I learned most during my time in college as a member of Gamma Phi. I was the recruitment chairwoman. I got to start and grow ideas and follow them all the way through to the end."

Describe Gamma Phi Beta in three words.

Fulfilling, fun and worthwhile.



Alex takes a break from reporting to enjoy the equestrian event.



Nate Ebner is a familiar face for Alex. He competed in Rio for the USA Rugby team and also plays football for the New England Patriots.



Ashley Johnson, the women's water polo goalie, sat down for an interview with Alex.



Alex posed in a picture with five former University of Connecticut players who now compete on the American women's basketball team.

NIKOLA GIRKE

Four-time Olympic Athlete



When asked, what it felt like to compete in her fourth Olympic Games, "Oh boy!" were the first words Nikola Girke (British Columbia) said. Nikola was featured in the fall 2011 issue of *The Crescent*, but this interview came after her fourth, and final, Olympic Games.

As she continued her thought, Nikola shared her final Olympics felt more professional, refined and most of all, sentimental. "You know it's coming to an end," she said.

Nikola is an Olympic sailor who has competed in four summer Olympic Games in three different events, a feat not accomplished or even considered by many athletes. Her past Olympic experience included competing in the women's two-person dinghy-470 and windsurfing. In her most ambitious feat yet, Nikola proudly represented Canada in mixed Nacra 17 at the 2016 summer Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Mixed Nacra 17 is one of the few Olympic events where men and women compete as teammates. Nikola had not really considered competing in this event, but in May 2012, just before the London Olympics, it was announced that windsurfing would no longer be an event in 2016. That's when fellow Olympian Luke Ramsay's coach began "matchmaking" the pair.

He told Nikola that Luke really wanted to sail with her and convinced her that it would be a good idea. "After he planted the seed with me, he went over to Luke and did the exact same thing," she said. And it worked.

Nikola said Nacra 17 is, "the fastest and most exciting, captivating boat I've ever sailed." And while it was the most exciting, it was also the most difficult to learn to sail. Nikola suffered 19 stitches, multiple broken fingers and bruises

that were visible for a year. She compared the learning process to taming a beast.

After numerous hours of training, Nikola and Luke finally made it to Rio. Nikola said, "Everything was perfect. We were good enough to be in medal contention." And then, Luke got sick.

"There's nothing you can do," Nikola said. "We didn't even get to show what we're made of."

The duo placed 15th overall. A remarkable accomplishment, but any athlete at the top of her game will tell you that there is still disappointment in not reaching the medal podium. "Coming home from an Olympics, if you're disappointed it's something that most people don't understand because making it to the Olympics is so huge," she said.

Nikola knows that she's accomplished a lot in her Olympic career, but it's difficult to accept that the team worked so hard and didn't achieve what they set out for: an Olympic medal. A consummate professional, Nikola always remembers that despite the outcome, what matters most is the journey and not the end result.

Nikola and Luke had a difficult, but exciting journey to make it to Rio to compete in Nacra 17. Now, Nikola is ready to transition into a more normal existence. She works as an executive coach and takes an all-encompassing approach to her work by looking at not just business, but personal

development. Her business has a decidedly female focus, with the mantra that performing well in your personal life transfers to your professional life.

Nikola is excited to help people in her executive coaching career by utilizing the parallels between business and being an Olympic athlete. She said both are all about relationships and communication.

Nikola is thrilled to be able to motivate people everywhere. She said, "You can inspire so many people, especially kids, to have dreams and follow those dreams." Now it's time for Nikola to follow her dreams as she builds a successful career.

NIKOLA'S GAMMA PHI BETA

Nikola joined the Sorority shortly after her father passed away. A friend encouraged her to go through recruitment to find a strong support system.

"Joining Gamma Phi Beta was an easy and safe way to have a great group of women where you make a difference and be part of something that I probably wouldn't have sought out on my own. Gamma Phi Beta helped me come out of my shell."

Describe Gamma Phi Beta in three words.

Friends for life.



Nikola and her partner Luke celebrate being at the Olympics in Rio.



Nikola reps her Canadian pride.



Luke and Nikola in action at the Olympics.



The Canadian duo learned to tame the beast.

SARAH STIER

Photojournalist



While Gamma Phi Beta Olympic athlete Nikola Girke (British Columbia) was competing in front of the cameras, Sarah Stier (Ohio University) was behind the lens. She traveled to Rio as a photographer for Ball State University. Though Sarah doesn't attend the university, one of her Ohio professors recommended she take the extra spot on the photography team.

The junior photojournalism major was thrilled to head to the 2016 Olympic Games. "I was looking forward to the opportunity to build my portfolio. I knew I'd definitely have some once-in-a-lifetime photo opportunities while at the Games," she said.

By photographing swimming events, beach volleyball and even a handball match, just to name a few, Sarah took full advantage of the adventures provided to her in Rio. Men's beach volleyball was her favorite because the fans were so animated. She also had the chance to take photos of a U.S. player's family during the game and capture their enthusiasm.

"My dream job is to work in professional sports, hopefully as a team photographer," Sarah said. "Sports have been a part of my life since day one, and I've always felt at home when I'm in the stands, on the field or in the press box."

Sarah's comfort with photographing sports made her the perfect candidate to take advantage of this incredible opportunity. She captured many events at the Olympics, but she also traveled away from the main

action to tell the story of a different side of Rio de Janeiro.

Sarah visited a few of Rio's favelas, some of the most impoverished areas of the city. She utilized a translator and talked to some locals about their lives in Brazil. "I'm so glad I ended up communicating with people despite the language barrier because I learned so much more about their struggles and their culture," she said.

Sarah is very proud of the work she did while in Rio. She captured peoples' heartfelt stories in photographs and also had the opportunity to write articles for a newspaper back in America. The young photojournalist made the most of her time in Rio and showed no hesitation in getting the perfect shot, whether it was an Olympic athlete or a local child.

To the right, you will see some of Sarah's work in Rio. She also took the photo on page 20!

You can read Sarah's writing and see more of her photographs at SarahKPhoto.org.

SARAH'S GAMMA PHI BETA

What have you learned about yourself in Gamma Phi Beta that helped prepare you for your time in Rio?

"Gamma Phi really brought out the inner strong woman in me. It can be intimidating to work as a female in sports, but Gamma Phi has encouraged me to embrace my skill and show others how tough I can be."

Describe Gamma Phi Beta in three words.

"Perfect for me. Instead of fitting me into a mold, Gamma Phi embraced me for who I am. Because of this, I have been able to do incredible things that I never believed I was capable of until I felt the support of my loving sisters."



Coleman Gibbs cheers for his brother Jake at the U.S. Men's Beach Volleyball game against Spain.



José Geraldo Da Silva celebrates his Olympic spirit at Copacabana Beach.



Sarah spent time getting to know some of the locals in Rio de Janeiro by visiting the favelas, some of the most impoverished areas of the city.

NICOLE CHRZANOWSKI

Team USA Communications and Digital Media Assistant



Nicole Chrzanowski's (Georgia) Olympic journey began with an almost full mile swim, 24.8 mile bike ride and 6.2 mile run. The senior at the University of Georgia began competing in triathlons when she was in middle school, and her freshman year of college, trained at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Since her first triathlon, she has won awards for her athleticism, including the Southeastern Conference and Atlantic Coast Conference title in a 2013 race.

While Nicole was a fierce competitor, it's not her athletic ability that took her to Rio de Janeiro. After two herniated disks in her back, she no longer regularly competes in triathlons. So what brought her to Rio for the 2016 Olympic Games? Her writing and communications skills and an internship with Team USA, the organization that trains and reports on American Olympic athletes.

As a communications and digital media student assistant, Nicole created content and covered events where Team USA athletes were expected to medal. She was one of four students chosen for this highly sought-after internship, which allowed her to have an incredibly unique Olympic experience.

Her athletic background inspired her to pursue a career in sports public relations and journalism. Nicole has met many competitors and is always curious about the story behind the athlete. She said, "Everybody has a unique story as to how they get to that level of competition." During her time in Rio, she worked to uncover those stories.

While the senior has excellent writing and investigative skills, she said she didn't

always know much about the sports she was covering. She was sent from BMX to sailing to equestrian to fencing and everywhere in between. Nicole said that accurately reporting on these events was, "an added challenge to the already crazy environment." But she persevered and utilized her education stating, "You don't need to be an expert in everything, but you need to be an expert in where to find the information." Nicole found the necessary information to succeed and her work was published on Team USA's website.

During the school year, Nicole does a lot of work for the Georgia swim team and watched eight of the university's swimmers in all but one night of Olympic events. She also witnessed Michael Phelps' historic final race. "You knew what you were watching was going to be remembered forever, which was incredibly special," she said.

"Special" easily defines Nicole's Olympic experience. As a student working for Team USA, she was able to get up close and personal to the Olympic athletes in Rio. She learned the stories behind the Olympians, observed unique sporting events and shared her

experiences through her love of journalism, making Nicole's Rio 2016 experience something she will never forget.

NICOLE'S GAMMA PHI BETA

What have you learned as a Gamma Phi Beta that helped prepare you for working for Team USA?

"I think my administrative vice president experience was huge because you have to quickly adapt to different types of people around you."

What kind of support did you receive from your sisters?

"I'm so thankful for the support from all my sisters. I really can't put it into words. I have alumnae reaching out to me, and the network of sisterhood is so full of love and loyalty. It's something that's so unique to Gamma Phi Beta. I feel like I've gotten so much out of Gamma Phi that I never would have expected out of a sorority."



Nicole enjoyed meeting USA fans at various events.



Nicole posing in front of Christ the Redeemer statue at the summit of Mount Corcovado, Rio de Janeiro.



Nicole got a photo with the Olympic rings in Rio de Janeiro.

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Chapter Advisor Spotlight

KAT COBB (DENVER)



Kat Cobb (right) poses for a picture with Megan Patti (Florida State) at Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Gamma Phi Beta is thankful for the wonderful advisors and volunteers who collaborate with our professional staff and guide our collegiate members each and every day. The Crescent is proud to honor these outstanding sisters.

Meet Kat Cobb (Denver), the chapter advisor for Theta Chapter at the University of Denver.

The Crescent: *What inspired you to become an advisor?*

Kat Cobb: I was inspired by the mentors that I had as advisors when I was a collegian and my friends who were volunteering with Gamma Phi Beta after we graduated. I had three amazing women that were my chapter advisors throughout college and I remained close to them following college; one of them was a bridesmaid in my wedding. Additionally, one of my closest friends decided to be a collegiate leadership consultant following college. She really motivated our group of friends to remain involved in the collegiate chapters that we were near. When she started volunteering as the recruitment advisor at Theta Chapter, she signed three of us up to volunteer in different advisory positions. She and I still advise together six years later.

TC: *What's your favorite part of being an advisor?*

KC: I think one may assume that an advisor's favorite part about being in the position is the ability to mentor collegiate women. But my favorite part is learning from them. The last six years as an advisor I have been taught how to be a leader, mentor and friend on a whole new level.

TC: *What skills did you develop as a collegiate member that have helped in your advising role?*

KC: I was the president of Theta Chapter, and the most important lesson I learned was time management, which I use professionally and as an advisor. I can now live my life with an adequate balance between work, volunteering and my personal life because of my ability to manage my time appropriately.

TC: *When you're not working with Gamma Phi Betas, what do you do?*

KC: Professionally, I am an attorney. And in my spare time, I am searching for my next adventure!

TC: *What Core Value best describes Theta Chapter?*

KC: Love. It can be tough to be a woman in today's culture where so often we see competition and jealousy plastered all over the media. The women of Theta Chapter consistently amaze me in the love and support they show one another day in and day out.

TC: *How do you balance work, social life and advising?*

KC: Being able to balance work, social life and advising can be difficult during the busy times, but a work, life, Gamma Phi balance is critical to being an effective advisor. I balance it by scheduling my time and making sure there is an equal balance. It's also important to communicate with the collegiate chapter about when you won't be free and making sure they know any issues for that time frame should be resolved prior. Finally, a strong advisor is one that empowers the collegiate executive members to run their chapter with confidence, integrity and love.

TC: *What advice do you have for women looking to get involved as volunteers or advisors?*

KC: Find a friend or three and volunteer! Even if it is just a round of recruitment or a career panel, collegians love meeting alumnae and being around collegians is invigorating.

Do you know a Gamma Phi Beta advisor or volunteer who deserves recognition? Email TheCrescent@GammaPhiBeta and tell us why we should feature her in the next issue of The Crescent!

SORORITY Life

It's collegiate and alumnae chapter updates – at a glance! Read all about our shining chapters across the continent and their recent activities. For submission guidelines, visit GammaPhiBeta.org.

Region 1

CONNECTICUT

Eta Theta Chapter (Connecticut)

The sisters of Eta Theta celebrated a very exciting Big and Little Sister reveal. Everyone was so pleased to add new members to their families. They can't wait for all their adventures together!

MASSACHUSETTS

Epsilon Eta Chapter (Bridgewater State)

This fall, the chapter began a campaign they call "Society Says." Sisters held signs that portrayed stigmas around sororities and how the women prove them wrong. It was a very popular project and the chapter received a lot of positive feedback from their community.

Epsilon Phi Chapter (Bentley)

In September, sisters held their inaugural Moonball event. They hosted 15 teams for their volleyball tournament in support of Girls on the Run!

NEW JERSEY

Bergen County Area Alumnae

A 2016-17 kickoff luncheon brought together sisters old and new for an afternoon of sisterly bonding. Members also gathered for a Founders Day brunch celebrating 142 years of sisterhood.

NEW YORK

Alpha Chapter (Syracuse)

This fall was filled with successful philanthropy events for the chapter. They hosted a GPhiJoe competition and sold bagels at GPhiBagels to raise money for Girls on the Run. The sisters also held an event for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Epsilon Tau Chapter (Rochester)

On October 9, Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Rochester celebrated the 25th anniversary of the chapter's Installation.

PENNSYLVANIA

Alpha Upsilon (Penn State)

The chapter hosted their first Moonball tournament this fall. As players competed in several rounds of basketball, sisters helped the event run smoothly and cheered on the various organizations that came out to support Girls on the Run.

Epsilon Alpha Chapter (La Salle)

In October, the chapter participated in the B+ Obstacle Challenge. All the money raised at the event went to the The B+ Foundation, which helps fight childhood cancer. Epsilon Alpha sisters enjoyed supporting such a great cause.

Zeta Epsilon Chapter (Duquesne)

Zeta Epsilon Chapter hosted its annual Walk Miles for Kids Smiles Race on campus to raise money for Girls on the Run of Magee-Womens Hospital. They also welcomed a wonderful fall new member class, all of whom are very excited to see what Gamma Phi Beta has in store for them.

QUEBEC

Alpha Tau Chapter (McGill)

The chapter had a very successful Bid Day and was pleased to welcome 35 new members!

Region 2

FLORIDA

Beta Mu Chapter (Florida State)

In October, sisters were very busy planning and hosting Moonball. They hosted a kickball tournament and raised more than \$8,000.

Eta Beta Chapter (Florida Southern)

The sisters of Eta Beta Chapter have had a busy semester with recruitment, Big and Little Sister selection and Initiation. Welcome home to 30 new sisters!

Naples Alumnae Chapter

Naples Alumnae Chapter's board worked very hard on plans for Founders Day, and the celebration was a success!

SOUTH CAROLINA

Epsilon Theta Chapter (Clemson)

Sisters hosted their Gamma Phive-K this fall to raise money for Girls on the Run. They were thrilled to host a successful philanthropy event that raised thousands of dollars.

TENNESSEE

Eta Kappa Chapter (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

Eta Kappa Chapter held their Moonball tournament and had a fantastic time while raising money for Girls on the Run!

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority by Regions



VIRGINIA

Alpha Chi Chapter (William & Mary)

Sisters welcomed a wonderful group of new members in September. The chapter was also thrilled to host some current and former International Council members for a special reception.

Zeta Beta Chapter (Virginia)

During the University's homecoming weekend, Zeta Beta Chapter hosted its inaugural alumnae brunch. Collegiate and alumnae sisters were able to bond and network with each other over delicious food.

Fairfax Alumnae Chapter

This fall, sisters enjoyed touring and shopping at Pennywise, a local non-profit thrift shop. Members regularly "clean house" and donate unneeded clothing and household items for consignment to Pennywise. The store uses its proceeds to support a number of worthy charitable organizations.

MARYLAND

Washington, D.C. Alumnae Chapter

The chapter had a busy fall including social events and a Halloween-themed business



Region 1 | Delta Tau Chapter (Colgate) has two legacies in their new member class, Abbey Curtis and Kate Hoppe, whose grandmothers were members of Pi Chapter (Nebraska-Lincoln) at different times.

meeting in October. They celebrated Founders Day with Epsilon Pi (George Mason) and Beta Beta (Maryland) Chapters, as well as the Fairfax Alumnae Chapter at the Beta Beta facility.

Region 3

ALABAMA

Epsilon Lambda Chapter (Alabama)

This fall, sisters hosted family members for Parents Weekend. Families enjoyed meeting the executive council and new facility director, touring the house, eating delicious food at tailgate and watching a football game.

GEORGIA

Delta Upsilon Chapter (Georgia)

The chapter is happy to announce that another successful Chili Cook-Off is in the books! They hosted the contest on their lawn with friends and family and donated all of the proceeds to Girls on the Run.

TEXAS

Gamma Zeta Chapter (Texas A&M-Commerce)

The chapter was pleased to welcome new members this fall. They know these women will uphold Gamma Phi Beta's values and inspire the highest type of womanhood.



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Zeta Lambda Chapter
(Texas A&M-Corpus Christi)

Zeta Lambda welcomed home 35 new sisters during fall recruitment! The chapter does various sisterhoods throughout the semester and they always participate in "Paint a Sister," which allows them to learn more about one another.

Zeta Rho Chapter
(Texas A&M-College Station)

This year, Zeta Rho invited country artists Roger Creager and Clayton Gardner to perform at their philanthropic event. At the concert, sisters, family and friends enjoyed good music and delicious food.

Region 4
INDIANA

Delta Iota Chapter (Purdue)

Delta Iota Chapter celebrated Bid Day in September with 43 new members. The circus-themed Bid Day was complete with popcorn, candy and fun.

Zeta Iota Chapter (Valparaiso)

This fall, Zeta Iota hosted a Girls on the Run program on their college campus. Sisters coach the girls twice a week and some of the participants attended the chapter's inaugural Moonball event!

MICHIGAN

Beta Chapter (Michigan)

This October, Beta sisters invited their

friends, family, alumnae and international representatives to celebrate the dedication of their brand new chapter facility! Chapter President Kerri Clifford and International President Annabel Jones concluded the ceremony with a hot pink ribbon-cutting.

Beta Delta Chapter (Michigan State)

Beta Delta sisters hosted a G Phi Joe philanthropy event this October. It was their largest event yet, raising \$1,800 for Girls on the Run!

Eta Delta Chapter (Grand Valley State)

Eta Delta Chapter was overjoyed to welcome 51 new members on Bid Day! They celebrated new members with a 90s-themed Bid Day celebration held at the chapter house.

Epsilon Beta Chapter (Alma)

Sisters enjoyed time together at their annual fall retreat and had the opportunity to visit with alumnae during homecoming weekend.

Zeta Nu Chapter (Detroit Mercy)

Every year, Zeta Nu Chapter puts on a Bid Day sleepover to celebrate their new members. This year the chapter enjoyed pizza, pasta and dancing. It was an exciting start to a new year!

OHIO

Beta Xi Chapter (Ohio State)

To celebrate the beginning of the school year and receiving the Order of 1874, Beta Xi sisters completed obstacle courses during their sisterhood retreat. Spending the weekend together was the best way for the chapter to prepare for the year!

Zeta Omicron Chapter (John Carroll)

Zeta Omicron Chapter held a successful formal recruitment at the end of September and welcomed an amazing class of 21 new members. They are also enjoying fall activities and getting to know everyone!

Eta Omicron Chapter (Ohio)

Sisters came together for their first formal recruitment and successfully added 44 new members to their sisterhood. Recruitment was promptly followed by a trip to an apple orchard, where all members spent a beautiful afternoon full of bonding and fall fun.



Region 3 | Gamma Phi Betas at Kennesaw State (Zeta Omega Chapter) were thrilled to welcome new members on Bid Day.



Region 4 | Beta Pi's (Indiana State) 2016 executive council is proud of their chapter and a successful recruitment.

Region 5

ILLINOIS

Delta Pi Chapter (Illinois State)

Delta Pi welcomed 60 new members this fall! They look forward to seeing the chapter expand in the future.

Chicago Alumnae Chapter

The women of Chicago Alumnae Chapter spent their fall enjoying the season! They took part in an architecture tour of the city, and a sister hosted a pumpkin decorating party for Halloween festivities. They also supported a Girls on the Run 5k.

MINNESOTA

Kappa Chapter (Minnesota-Twin Cities)

Kappa Chapter had a successful semester welcoming new members, excelling in classes, getting involved in the Panhellenic community and Big/Little sister reveal! They also have multiple members interning and coaching for Girls on the Run – Twin Cities.

Gamma Pi Chapter (Minnesota State-Mankato)

This fall sisters raised money for Girls on the Run, welcomed new members and spent a beautiful day picking apples at a local orchard for a fun fall sisterhood retreat.

NORTH DAKOTA

Alpha Beta Chapter (North Dakota)

Alpha Beta Chapter enjoyed a homecoming brunch with alumnae this fall and hosted the University of North Dakota men's basketball team for dinner.

WISCONSIN

Gamma Chapter (Wisconsin-Madison)

During the fall semester, Gamma Chapter held its annual grilled cheese fundraiser. Sisters raised more than \$10,000 for Girls on the Run!

Gamma Omega Chapter (Wisconsin-Platteville)

Sisters hosted their inaugural Moonball kickball tournament and were thrilled with the turn out from the Greek community! Everyone enjoyed watching the tournament, raising awareness of healthy lifestyles and raising money for Girls on the Run.

Region 6

COLORADO

Theta Chapter (Denver)

Theta Chapter enjoyed recruitment and Bid Day. Welcome home to the newest members!

Denver Alumnae Chapter

The women of Denver Alumnae Chapter had their first ever Carnation Auction to support Girls on the Run in the fall. They also honored 13 50-year members at their Founders Day celebration. In December, they hosted a holiday open house that was enjoyed by all.

KANSAS

Sigma Chapter (Kansas)

Sigma Chapter hosted their 22nd annual Eileen Teahan Memorial Golf Tournament in memory of a Gamma Phi Beta who lost her life in a drunk driving accident while in college. This year was a very special one because Eileen's niece, Shannon, is a member of the chapter's newest new member class.

MISSOURI

Alpha Delta Chapter (Missouri)

Members from Alpha Delta Chapter volunteered to run games and socialize with developmentally disabled adults supported at the Day Program at ACT (Alternative Community Training) in Columbia, Missouri.

Delta Nu Chapter (Missouri State)

Delta Nu Chapter hosted their first Moonball event, placed second overall in homecoming

and initiated 61 amazing new women into our Sorority.

Eta Iota Chapter (Rockhurst)

Sisters conducted their fourth annual philanthropy week benefiting Girls on the Run. They raised money through a chili cook-off and a Moonball volleyball tournament.

NEBRASKA

Gamma Kappa Chapter (Nebraska-Kearney)

The sisters of Gamma Kappa are focused on the importance of sisterhood. In an effort to increase involvement, they established a Sister Love Committee in which members are divided into groups that have a designated week to host an activity to bring sisters together.

OKLAHOMA

Psi Chapter (Oklahoma)

During the spring of 2016 for the second year in a row, Psi Chapter members won Sooner Scandals, a musical revue composed of six Broadway-style acts directed and performed by students. They took home almost every award available!

Tulsa Alumnae Chapter

Tulsa Alumnae Chapter kicked off the fall by meeting for appetizers in September. In October, they hosted their first family fun event where alumnae could bring their families to decorate pumpkins and play games.



Region 5 | Omicron Chapter (Illinois-Urbana Champaign) helped build a playground at St. William School in Chicago, a project started by the family of a Gamma Phi Beta who lost her brother last winter.

Region 7

ARIZONA

Alpha Epsilon Chapter (Arizona)

This semester members volunteered with the local chapter of Girls on the Run. Sisters helped out at the 5k by working check-in booths, distributing cheer gear, spray painting hair and participating as running buddies.

Phoenix Northwest Valley Alumnae Chapter

The chapter met for lunch and fellowship in October to start off their 2016-17 year of monthly gatherings.

CALIFORNIA

Delta Delta Chapter (California State-Fullerton)

The chapter held their annual Gamma Phright Night, a lip sync competition between the fraternities and sororities on campus. Everyone had so much fun and it was a huge success!

Epsilon Gamma Chapter (San Diego)

Epsilon Gamma Chapter kicked off the fall semester with a weekend retreat and camping getaway. The weekend was filled with swimming, laughter, bonding, barbeque and s'mores. Sisters were able to enjoy one another's company and get to know everyone better.

Pasadena Alumnae Chapter

Pasadena Alumnae Chapter had a busy fall which included book club and breakfast get-togethers, a Founders Day celebration and a special guest speaker at a meeting in a member's home.

NEVADA

Eta Rho Chapter (Nevada-Las Vegas)

Sisters Nicole Thomas and Delainey Rowland were able to experience history unfolding at the final Presidential Debate, held at the University

of Nevada, Las Vegas. Delainey described the experience as a rewarding opportunity.

Region 8

CALIFORNIA

Marin County Alumnae Chapter

Joanie Mengarelli (San Jose State) hosted the chapter's annual summer barbeque this year. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food and company.

IDAHO

Xi Chapter (Idaho)

Xi Chapter raised money through a grilled cheese fundraiser to help a local Kappa Delta pay her medical bills after enduring brain damage in a car accident. They raised \$1,300 in four hours by selling grilled cheese and tomato soup.

WASHINGTON

Gamma Epsilon Chapter (Puget Sound)

Gamma Epsilon Chapter enjoyed a 90s-themed Dance-A-Thon event in early October!

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Alpha Lambda Chapter (British Columbia)

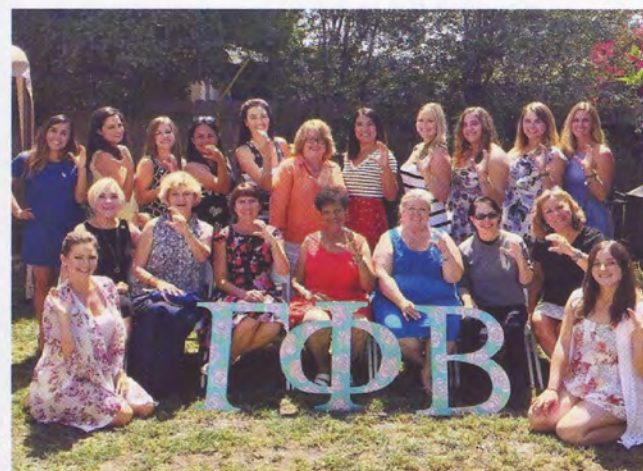
Sisters road-tripped to Washington to volunteer with the Puget Sound chapter of Girls on the Run for their 5k. They all stayed at a sister's home in Seattle, Washington, and got to explore the city together after volunteering.



Region 6 | The sisters of Pi Chapter (Nebraska-Lincoln) received first place in their homecoming events!



Region 7 | The sisters of Delta Phi (California State-Bakersfield) enjoyed recruitment and especially the final night where they showcased their passion and love for Gamma Phi Beta!



Region 7 | Long Beach Alumnae Chapter held their annual alumnae membership brunch where they raised money with a raffle and encouraged members to pay annual dues. All Gamma Phis had a wonderful time!

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Canada is an important and vital part of Gamma Phi Beta with three active collegiate chapters and four alumnae chapters. As our opportunities grow, so will the ability to provide support for our collegiate members in Canada. This innovative partnership allows our Canadian sisters to receive a tax credit through the Vancouver Foundation and gift recognition credit with the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation when giving a gift that will benefit women of the University of British Columbia.

As we look to the future, our heart's desire is to one day have a financial aid endowment for every collegiate chapter and hope other universities in Canada will join with the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and Vancouver Foundation to benefit our collegiate women.

Learn more at:

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As a member for the last 47 years, I have seen first-hand the impact the Foundation can make in a sister's life. This partnership will enable our sisterhood to participate in supporting our Canadian members and their educational goals. Gamma Phi Beta is one of the best decisions I have ever made. It enabled me to learn and grow as a person, and I am excited to see how this endowment grows so that every Canadian member has this opportunity.

- Anne Layton (McGill)

Do you live in Canada? Would you like to be included in future mailings about this special endowment? Ensure your address is up to date at GammaPhiBeta.org.



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Jane Piper Gleason (*Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*)

Q: When you look back at your time in Gamma Phi Beta, what stands out?

A: When I look back at my overall experience within Gamma Phi Beta I see a sisterhood that is truly bonded in values and an unwavering commitment to our communities and Sorority. To me, Gamma Phi Beta is a home away from home, and the friendships I have made will last a lifetime.

Q: Why did you choose to give to the One Heart campaign?

A: I wanted to give back to the sisterhood that I love and saw a need I could fill. More and more sisters are facing financial difficulties and the rising costs of education. I wanted to do my part to help the next generation of Gamma Phi Betas pursue their educational goals.

Q: What would you tell another alumna who is thinking of donating to the One Heart campaign?

A: I would tell them that a gift to the Foundation reaches far beyond Gamma Phi Beta. It touches the lives of every collegian and alumna. At Convention 2016 in Atlanta, you could see the turnout and the participation by our young collegians – that's what it is all about! It's about women being involved in today's world, and our Sorority is a great starting point.

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(Oklahoma, 1973)
Judy Graham

Lucile Dunn (Kansas, 1936)
Antoinette LeBel

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(Indiana, 1967)
Joyce McMahan Cookman

Mary Ellen Ficocella (Ohio State, 1962)
Maria Cioffi

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Dianne Weidner

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Sally Lewis

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L'Cena Rice

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Dayton Alumnae Chapter
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Molly Mueller Haase

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Steiger Rhoden
Judi Nesbitt McMahan

Kevin Stewart, husband of Irene Boczar
Stewart and father of Maeve Stewart
Bonnie Berger-Neel

Susan Jane Wilkerson
(Oklahoma, 1972)
Judy Graham

Peggy Ziegenbein, mother of Carrie
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Ziegenbein
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Molly Noren

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Linda Babcock

Beta Beta Chapter in celebration of your re-establishment.

Karen Sander Helfert

Beta Mu Chapter in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the new member class of '92.

Debi Hanuscin

Barbara Boenzli (Oregon State) in honor of your outstanding service as Financial Vice President, International Council 2014-16.

Corvallis Alumnae Chapter

The collegiate leadership consultants of 1989-90.

Jennifer Bortle Hughes

Caitlin Capozzi (Syracuse) in celebration of your election as Membership Vice President.

Rachel Taube

Katie Davis (Colorado-Boulder), Krista Davis's daughter, in celebration of your joining the sisterhood.

Julie Dunn Eichenberg

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Anne Layton
L'Cena Rice
Ruth Seeler

Delta Psi Chapter Affiliated House Corporation, to honor your time and the care you put into our home during summer improvements and year round.

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Camille Favre (Bowling Green) in recognition of the Ohio State win over Oklahoma.

Annabel Jones

Maribeth Johnson Flakes (Bridgewater State) in honor of your receiving the Martha D. Jones Award for Outstanding Dedication to Students at Bridgewater State University.

Anne Layton

Annabel Jones (Oklahoma) in celebration of your Oklahoma Sooners.

Camille Favre

Debi Hanuscin (Florida State) in celebration of your making full professor at the University of Missouri.

Rosemary Bunn
Julie Dunn Eichenberg

Deanna Heuring (Southeast Missouri State) to honor you for always going above and beyond to support sisters through good times and bad.

Erin Risk

Linda Daniel Johnson (Vanderbilt) and Philip Johnson in celebration of your work with Faith in Practice.

Anne Layton
L'Cena Rice

Annabel Jones (Oklahoma) in celebration of your election to International President.

Judy Graham

Allison Kahlich (Texas A&M-College Station) and David Kahlich in celebration of the birth of your son, Hayes.

Kitty L. deKieffer
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Gigi Eyre
Rachel Taube

Mary Jane Misthos (Colorado College) in celebration of your 95th birthday and your 75 years as a Gamma Phi Beta.

Judy Graham
Sally Lewis
Ruth Seeler

Gloria Swanson Nelson (Oklahoma) in honor of your 75 years as a Gamma Phi Beta.

Judy Graham

Kristy Phillips (California-Bakersfield) in celebration of your marriage to Trae Gilmartin.

Gigi Eyre

Laura Smith (McGill) in celebration of your marriage to James Gauthier.

Anne Layton

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Rachel Taube

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Alpha – Syracuse

Patricia Bazley Barber, 1949
Phyllis Deming Parlee, 1951

Beta – Michigan

Katherine Klintworth Holmes, 1942
Karen Eagen Bryant, 1963

Gamma – Wisconsin-Madison

Phyllis Nitardy Behrens, 1946
Barbara Nyhus Larson, 1950

Delta – Boston

Carol Johnson Frazer, 1944

Epsilon – Northwestern

Virginia Quade Henkel, 1940
Rosalie Gay Mortell, 1941
Avril Gore Kalinich, 1943
Phyllis Copp Metcalf, 1945
Frances Lathrop Gundrum, 1950
Andora Hedenschoug Freeman, 1955
Janet Allison Glaser, 1957
Janice Simmons, 1977

Eta – California-Berkeley

Sue Miller Phelps, 1944
Dorothy Day Vorenkamp, 1946
Nancy Morgan Raphael, 1948
Maral Adams Wingo, 1958

Theta – Denver

Shirley Littrell Shackelford, 1941

Kappa – Minnesota

Marion Ashley Hunter, 1926

Lambda – University of Washington

Dorothy Gard Garrett, 1944
Shirley Scott Ward, 1944
Solveig Ivarsson Thomson, 1947
Margaret Mace Bal, 1949

Mu – Stanford

Jeanne Kesler Benn, 1939

Nu – Oregon

Janet Dillehunt Cole, 1937
Dorothy Kienholz Kolts, 1944
Joann Knight Mickelson, 1945

Omicron – Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Margie Keck Wikoff, 1943

Pi – Nebraska-Lincoln

Helen Petrow Vournas, 1935
Betty Metzger Parson, 1946
Beverly Jacobs Demaree, 1954
Janet Parilek Bumgarner, 1974

Sigma – Kansas

Janis Johanson Haydon, 1954

Tau – Colorado State

Margaret Kinney Carbaugh, 1953

Chi – Oregon State

Jane Peterson Kochenderfer, 1948

Psi – Oklahoma

Janice Northcutt Obermiller, 1959

Alpha Beta – North Dakota

Maxine Tompt Weinrich, 1946

Alpha Zeta – Texas-Austin

Cathryne Melton, 1937
Judith Williams Shannon, 1957
Page Price Morgan, 1972

Alpha Eta – Ohio Wesleyan

Martha Judkins Sellars, 1948
Lois Kolyer Gregory, 1949
Martha Wilkin Wise, 1953
Ruth Mason Richissin, 1957
Marianne Ruple Gardner, 1961
Gail Oakley, 1965

Alpha Kappa – Manitoba

Julia Harris McInnes, 1951

Alpha Nu – Wittenberg

Frances Lamos Fritsche, 1937
Margaret Pabst Cook, 1940

Alpha Omicron –

North Dakota State

Joanne Anderson Abbott, 1955
Susan Storms Harness, 1965

Alpha Tau – McGill

Anne Thom Patrick, 1938

Alpha Upsilon – Pennsylvania State

Daisy Zimmerman Reiter, 1955

Alpha Phi – Colorado College

Doris Barton Andrews, 1936
Mary Groves Binkert, 1951

Alpha Chi – William & Mary

Frances Moreland Lewis, 1933
Harriette Harcum Hobbs, 1952

Alpha Omega – Western Ontario

Williamine Dick Marshall, 1938

Beta Gamma – Bowling Green

Hildegard Rothe Schwabe, 1944
Donna Conard Kull, 1963

Beta Delta – Michigan State

Dortha Elzinga Withrow, 1952
Terry Maxon Miller, 1964

Beta Epsilon – Miami-Ohio

Joyce Entenmann Streepey, 1953

Beta Eta – Bradley

Gayle Flesher Davis, 1953

Beta Kappa – Arizona State

Audrey Peart Crabtree, 1951
Carolyn Mohn, 1953

Beta Mu – Florida State

Nina Wadsworth Eng, 1956
Rosalie Maynard Bowen, 1958
Martha Ogletree, 1970

Beta Omicron – Oklahoma City

Sandra Carrico Pirrong, 1955

Beta Tau – Texas Tech

Marsha McClelland Scarbrough, 1966
Barbara Stuckey Hofmann, 1977

Beta Chi – Wichita State

Betty Fiedler, 1958
Janet Lansdown Rhodes, 1974

Beta Psi – Oklahoma State

Jill Johnson Pence, 1971

Gamma Beta – Gettysburg

Carolyn O'Keefe, 1990

Gamma Iota – Midwestern State

Linda Stirman Jensen, 1972

Gamma Phi – Auburn

Betty Bopp Fatzinger, 1974
Melody Hooper Cathey, 1975

Delta Beta – Boise State

Tracie Moran, 1982

Delta Iota – Purdue

Dorsa Nelson Sherman, 1979

Delta Lambda – California-Riverside

Mary Anderson Covington, 1976

Zeta Psi – Texas-San Antonio

Annick Morris, 2013

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Vintage ΓΦΒ

1960 Olympics

Members of Alpha Gamma Chapter (Nevada) celebrate the 1960 Olympics in this photo. The XVII Olympics took place in Rome, Italy. During this Olympic Games, 5,338 athletes competed, but only 611 of those athletes were women. In the 2016 Rio Olympics, approximately 45 percent of participants were women, the highest number of female competitors to date.



Capture a Crescent:

Spot it, snap it and email your capture a crescent photos to TheCrescent@gammaphibeta.org for a chance to be featured on the back cover of a future issue. Tip to get featured: We prefer crescents that wax left!



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1. Florida: Amy Wilbur Akosi (Bowling Green) spotted this crescent while vacationing in Orlando, Florida.

2. Greece: As she traveled through Greece, Christine Alexopoulos (Chapman) captured this crescent in Tolo.

3. Nebraska: Courtney Klamm (Nebraska-Kearney) works for a kitchen and bath design firm. While out at a jobsite, she noticed a crescent moon cutout and had to snap a selfie!

4. California: Kathy Matzen O'Neill (San Diego State) found a crescent in the window of a chocolate shop while spending time with friends in Laguna Beach.

5. Minnesota: Drake University alumnae Sarah White Chamberlain, Linda Engelbert Lane, Peggy Vial Johnson and Erin Lundby Fox were enjoying their annual reunion when this crescent moon balloon floated by in Minnetonka, Minnesota.