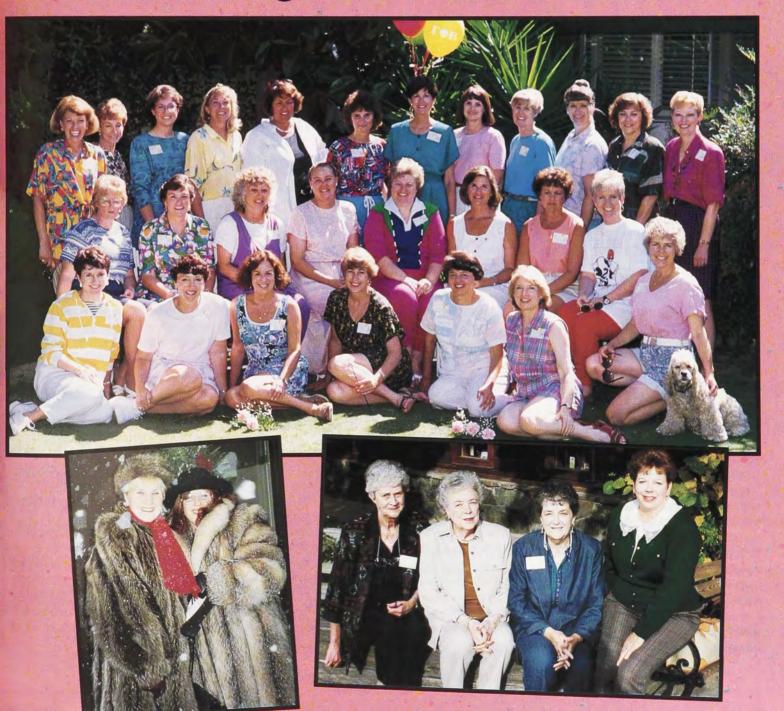


# Celebrating the Reunion Year!





# The Heart and Soul of Gamma Phi Beta: International Headquarters

By Marjory Mills Shupert (Colorado St.), Executive Director

As I sit at my computer and reflect on the last few years, I marvel at the changes. Looking out on a snow-covered lawn, evergreen trees and the stark leafless maple that will be budding by the time you read this, I see the snow-capped "rock", a memorial to our Founders with our open motto and founding date appropriately inscribed. Also inscribed is the dedication date-April 26, 1992-of our first Sorority-owned International Headquarters. The events of that date are still fresh in my mind. What a clear, glorious spring day we had to celebrate the loyalty and generosity of so many Gamma Phi Betas. How proud we all were, and still are, of our lovely rosetoned brick building with the Colorado

sky blue tiles set under the roof line and the graceful arch and columns that define the entryway.

But, International Headquarters is far more than bricks and mortar, drywall and carpet. It is more than an efficient, hardworking staff with up-to-date equipment. It is the heart and soul of a proud women's organization that has been in existence since 1874. It holds memories of the remarkable women whose love and spirit continue to be a part of our heritage. We have a guest book listing the many visitors who have stopped in. In awe at their first glimpse of the interior, what they find most fascinating are the wonderful artifacts and pictures that represent the lives and spirit of the more than 100,000 women who have made Gamma Phi Beta what it is today.

Hanging in the foyer are the watercolors painted by Frances E. Haven Moss; another in the residential area was done by former Grand President Elizabeth Olsen. Our Zeta chapter at Goucher College has been closed since June 1950, but the spirit and devotion of the members live on through pictures of the solemn young ladies and their living quarters. Our glass display case holds the badge of Jennie Emerson Miller, Beta, 1882. There is a book of plays by Lindsey Barbee, the first editor of The Crescent. There is a tortoise shell ornamental comb, a compact from the '50s with the Gamma Phi coat-of-arms and the clock from the home of Frances Haven Moss. The badge of Edie Wells Simonds (Illinois, '46) with her husband Bob's Alpha Tau Omega badge attached is proudly displayed. Just

last month a member sent a lovely sterling demitasse spoon with the Sorority monogram—such a treasure to receive out of the blue and we are grateful to have another slice of cherished history.

Our library holds many books written by Gamma Phi Betas over the years. We have a copy of every issue of *The Crescent*, published since June 1900.

It is only through a great variety of items that we are able to tell the story of the diverse women who make up the heritage of Gamma Phi Beta. Because of our concern that this story continue for the many Gamma Phis yet to come, our plea is to those of you who may have pictures, favors, memorabilia from college days and alumnae activities. Please search your attics and save those scrapbooks when you move. Are there some Gamma Phi Beta mementos that once were a very important part of your life? If you have been wondering what to do with them, please consider giving them to International Headquarters.

An archive committee is being formed to handle the preservation of our important documents and pictures. All will be catalogued with appropriate displays arranged. And, of course, we would love for members who are archivists to volunteer their talents in this endeavor.

We are so proud of our International Headquarters and so grateful for all the love and devotion that went into its creation. We hope all our members will visit Gamma Phi Beta's home and see all the wonderful treasures.

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# 1993-94: The Reunion Year

eatured on the next few pages are just a few of the many pledge classes, chapters and other special Gamma Phi groups that have reunited during this reunion year to celebrate a renewed commitment to the Sorority and their sisters, to reminisce about college days and to catch up on each others' lives since college.

A letter from Sheryl L. Althaus (William and Mary) describes what reunions really mean:

I hope that the 1971 Alpha Chi Chapter grad reunions meet with the same longevity as the ones that Billie Mae Willet Wintin described in her letter in the Winter 1994 issue of The Crescent.

We have been gathering about every 15 months at the bomes of sisters up and down the Mid Atlantic Eastern Seaboard. Our women—only gatherings have become major weekend events that members look forward to sharing. We seem to be able to pick up conversations where we left them one year or even five years ago, depending on when people last attended. Not only are those special weekends a time for updating each other, but they also serve to encourage folks to stay in touch in between the Gamma Phi weekends. They have been an invaluable source of support during the bighs and lows of people's lives. It's been very beartening to know that we all have shared similar adventures—good and bad—during our lives since college.

The husbands have been gems about picking up on child care and other family duties for these events. In fact, some of them have arranged get—togethers during "The Gamma Phi Beta Pajama Party". We are hitting a high mark this year with The First Child to Graduate from College. In our most creative moods, usually late Saturday night of one of our weekends, we have envisioned ourselves in the silver of our lives, still singing, still kicking up our heels, still being there for each other at "The Grammy Phi Retirement Home"!



ABOVE: San Diego State
alumnae initiated
between 1960 and 1966
were together again at
a reunion last August.
RIGHT: Tau Epsilon Pi
members reunite during
the '93 holidays.
(L) Dorothy Roberts
Matheson, (Nebraska),
and (R) Joyce Humphrey
Cares, (Syracuse), at
Barbara Missert
Wessel's, (Syracuse),
vacation home in Maine.







Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard, Virginia Baureithel Leopold and Mary Ellen MacLean Hall, College of William and Mary pledge sisters of 1942, reunited at the Alpha Chi Chapter house for Homecoming 1993.





ABOVE: Although they have faithfully kept a round robin letter going since 1974, four members of the "Centennial Council" have not been together for 19 years. Audrey Shafer, former Grand President; Ginny Hustad, former Alumnae Vice President; B. Bo Burkett, former Collegiate Vice President; and Mary Nicely, former Director of Finance had their first reunion in Branson, Missouri last fall. LEFT: Forty alumnae and 70 collegians attended the Beta Alpha "Reunion/Alumnae Recognition Day." Members who have made significant contributions of service to the University of Southern California alumni association and/or Gamma Phi Beta and Beta Alpha Chapter were honored with pink ribbons.



# Gamma Phis Cruise the Caribbean Together

By Diane Tjaden Thompson, International President

Eleven Gamma Phi Betas and four husbands sailed from San Juan, Puerto Rico aboard the MS Windward last November. Sun-filled days and fun-filled evenings were the agenda for the entire week.

The Norwegian Cruise Line's (NCL) newest ship set the scene for swimming, relaxing and lots of fun. Aside from the routine cruise ship entertainment, this trip was special because of the Gamma Phis sailing together.

The cruise was enjoyed by three International Council members—Diane Tjaden Thompson (Iowa St.), International President; Camille Cestone (Bowling Green), Alumnae Vice President; and Cinda Keating Lucas (USC), Member—at—Large. Also sailing were Doris Bird Gorden (Bowling Green), Province II Alumnae Director; Marilyn Callahan (University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh); Julia Pfadt (Kansas), Wendy Fry and Jill Baldridge (George Mason); and Chris and Catie Lukas (Marquette). Bob Thompson, Bob Pfadt, Bill Gorden and Larry Callahan accompanied the Gamma Phis on the cruise.

A special treat was finding a staff member, Shelli Shannon (Texas Tech) on board as a fitness instructor. Shelli was able to join the group for several events. She even organized a special Gamma Phi visit to the Bridge after the Captain's Dinner!

During the days, everyone enjoyed their own excursions, which included submarine rides in Curacao and beach trips in Virgin Gorda and for the really adventuresome, a jeep ride through the rural roads of Aruba.

The accommodations were wonderful and as Doris Gorden said, "The highlight was spending time with so many Gamma Phis from so many different chapters with such a variety of ages." Many said they would like to do it all again.

They will have the chance. The next Gamma Phi Beta Cruise is scheduled for Alaska in the summer of 1995. Watch for the summer issue of *The Crescent* for more details.











LEFT: Gamma Phis aboard the MS Windward.
ABOVE: The 1988-1990 Grand Council held its third annual reunion in the Bahamas.



The Chi Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta from Oregon State University in Corvallis is planning a 1994 reunion. All members of the classes of 1952–55 interested in getting together for a weekend of reminiscing are asked to contact Sharon Anthony as soon as possible at 2021 Lakemoor Dr. S.W., Olympia, WA 98512; (206)943–7187.



ABOVE: Beta Gamma Chapter at
Bowling Green celebrated their 50th
birthday over the University's Homecoming weekend last fall. In front of
the chapter house are Wendy Taylor,
President of Beta Gamma Chapter
last fall and Alumnae Vice President
Camille Cestone. LEFT: Fourteen
members of the Pi Chapter pledge
class of 1959 reunited in Grand Lake,
Colorado last summer.

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# **ΓΦB§**National Panhellenic Conference

# A United Agenda for All Members

By Betty Ablemeyer Quick (Indiana), National Panbellenic Delegate

hat can 3 million women working together with common goals accomplish? A strong Greek system that provides a positive experience for the women involved.

As one of the seven founding members of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), Gamma Phi Beta supports the following Panhellenic Creed, the first of seven Unanimous Agreement subject areas. The Creed is the basis for cooperation and unity of purpose among the 26 member groups of NPC:

We, the Undergraduate Members of women's fraternities, stand for good scholarship, for the guarding of good health, for the maintenance of fine standards, and for serving to the best of our ability, our college community. Cooperation for furthering fraternity life in harmony with its best possibilities, is the ideal that shall guide our fraternity activities.

We, the Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panbellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise buman service, through

Gamma Phi Beta representatives to the Mid-American Panbellenic Council Association meeting beld at the Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, Obio, February 24-27, 1994. (L to R) Erin Petersen, Iowa St.; Karen Urette, Alternate Delegate to the National Panbellenic Conference, Oklahoma; Beth Jackson, Northwestern; Whitney Pocus, Iowa; Heather Roy, Alma College; Nicole Griffith, Indiana St.; Marlee Bertholf, Wichita St.; Kari Fitzgerald, Bradley; Suzanne Guilgot, Northern Iowa; Tracy Lindbo, Mankato St.; Wendy Taylor, Bowling Green; Camille Cestone, Alumnae Vice President, Bowling Green.



Gamma Phi Betas attended the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference in 1993.

mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live.

The six other Unanimous Agreement subject categories are: The Panhellenic Compact, Standards of Ethical Conduct, College Panhellenic Agreement, Agreement on Questionnaires and Constitutions, Jurisdiction of College Panhellenic and the NPC Declaration of Freedom. (The full text can be found in the NPC Manual of Information, Twelfth Edition.) The Unanimous Agreements are the guidelines for Panhellenic interaction.

#### Rush Focus

With the needs of potential members as well as the collegiate chapter members changing, the 26 member groups of NPC have resolved to restructure and refocus membership recruitment activities.

The aim of the 1991 Rush Resolution is to focus rush on its purpose: "Prospective members and current members getting to know each other."

Often one of the first ways that potential rushees get to know the Greek system is through the rush booklets college Panhel-



lenics distribute. NPC and the National Panhellenic Editors are working together to develop guidelines for rush booklets. It is important these books portray, as accurately as possible, sorority life.

Programs

NPC member groups work together by endorsing/sponsoring several programs that reflect the beliefs expressed in the Creed; concern for maintaining good health, high standards and service to the college community.

GREEK SOLUTIONS, a risk management program that NPC presents in conjunction with the National Interfraternity Conference, is designed to reach the entire Greek community for in-depth discussion of alcohol-related concerns.

A follow-up to **Greek Solutions** can be **OUR CHAPTER**, **OUR CHOICE**, a peer education program that helps members redefine chapter norms regarding alcohol and drug use. Laura Hatch (Colorado), Gamma Phi's Chapter Services Coordinator, attended a national training session and will present a Greek Solutions and Our Chapter, Our Choice workshop at Gamma Phi's 1994 Convention.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL involves college students in the community, working as tutors/mentors with school children. NPC is currently studying ways Alumnae Panhellenics can participate in the program. Gamma Phi

Beta included information about Adopt-a-School in a mailing last fall to all collegiate and alumnae chapters.

HAND IN HAND stresses breast cancer awareness/detection among collegiate and alumnae members. This program is under-

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written by Glamour magazine

and the Hanes Company. Booklets, posters and an outline for their use were mailed by *Glamour* and Hanes to all NPC member groups' collegiate chapters last fall. Sue Bloch (Ohio Wesleyan), Gamma Phi's Province I Alumnae Director and Epsilon Tau Chapter have been involved in the Hand in Hand program at the University of Rochester.

In the last 20 years membership in NPC member groups has grown from 1,563,854 in 1973 to 2,834,126 in 1993—a 45 percent increase! With cooperation and united action on issues of concern to the college and alumnae members of all groups that growth will continue.

## How YOU Can Help

**Alumnae Panhellenics:** A Vital Link to Increasing Sorority Membership

College Panhellenics and collegiate members are the future of our organizations. Alumnae Panhellenics and alumnae members are the foundation upon which that future is built. Alumnae assistance through Alumnae Panhellenics is needed to increase interest in sorority life.

The purpose of Alumnae Panhellenics is to:

- inform sorority women of current trends,
- promote the Greek system,
- improve the Panhellenic image,
- and stimulate a continuing interest in Panhellenic affairs.

#### **Rush Information Events**

Alumnae Panhellenics should sponsor rush information events. In areas where there is no Alumnae Panhellenic, these events may be organized by representatives from a minimum of two different sororities. The intent of a rush information event is to simplify and clarify the rush process for the rushee. These events should not include a registration fee and any information beyond the following from the potential rushee: name, home and school address, high school and college attended, GPA, date of birth, parents names, interests, activities and honors, and signed and dated permission to release the information. A rushee registers with the campus panhellenic to participate in rush. She is not required to register with an Alumnae Panhellenic.

#### Letters of Recommendation

To further ease the rush registration process for prospective members, the responsibility for obtaining letters of recommendation belongs with the NPC member groups—not with potential rushees.

#### **Alumnae Panhellenic Participation**

Local Alumnae Panhellenics have the ability to stimulate interest in Greek life. One goal of the NPC Alumnae Panhellenics Committee is to broaden the membership base of local Alumnae Panhellenics by promoting the participation of all NPC groups. NPC reaffirms that each member group has the right to membership, is eligible to hold office and has one vote in the local Alumnae Panhellenic. The delegate shall be the representative of her sorority's local alumnae association or a local representative of her national fraternity if no organized alumnae group exists.

For information on Alumnae Panhellenics in your area or to form a new one, contact the advisor to prospective Alumnae Panhellenics; Virginia Stafford, 2044 Pinehurst Dr., Ames, IA 50014, (515)292-1528.



Julie Dunn (Florida St.) joined Gamma Phi's representatives at last fall's NPC Biennial session Awards Banquet in Orlando. L to R: Catherine Guthrie Lindauer, NPC 2nd alternate delegate; Anne Layton, 3rd alternate delegate; Betty Ablemeyer Quick, NPC delegate; Camille Cestone, Alumnae Vice President; Julie Dunn; Stephanie Hearn, The Crescent Editor; and Marjory Mills Shupert, Executive Director. Also attending were Diane Tjaden Thompson, International President and Karen Gamel Urette, NPC 1st alternate delegate.

#### Reconnected at Founders Day

I would like to share the editorial our corresponding secretary Bobbetta Robertson Laca wrote for the last Reno Alumnae letter:

It surprised me. It had been a few years (something like 22 years to be exact) since I had gone to a Founder's Day dinner.

A generation bad passed since I'd sung a Gamma Phi song, used the band clasp or paid tribute to those four ladies who could not have known the significance of their contributions. I didn't realize how long it had been until I couldn't remember the words, the tune or the hand clasp. I even questioned, "Who is Helen M. Dodge?" While 68 women around me sang their praise, my eyes turned watery and I managed to swallow the lump in my throat.

I felt reconnected—in touch with a part of my past that I thought was irrelevant to my life. As I contemplated my reactions, I realized those rituals, in deed my entire collegiate experience, contributed to who and what I am, so how could that not be meaningful and worthy of observation?

If you haven't attended a Founders Day observation in a few years, consider attending next year's celebration. It may bring a tear to your eye too!

It's especially poignant when you realize that after graduation only about 10 percent of Gamma Phis remain active through Crescent Circles or Alumnae clubs. This problem isn't only inherent to Gamma Phi Beta, but the entire Greek structure. I realize that not everyone has the time or opportunity to work with a collegiate chapter, but we all have the time to one night in November come together and renew the circle of sister-hood that our Founders started in 1874.

Denise Hendricks (Nevada)

#### TranSISter Performs Above and Beyond

Having returned from a long weekend in Charleston, South Carolina this past week, I felt I had to write and share my experience with the TranSISter service.

I called Julia Terry Templeton, the Charleston TransISter, to ask for her recommendations for places to see, things to do, good restaurants, etc. She was most kind and gracious in her recommendations which included the name of a personal friend who gave private tours of the city.

Julia also volunteered to meet me at the airport and she also arranged for her friend to take us (a friend traveling with me) on a tour of the city the first afternoon. Julia also took us to the airport!

It was most enjoyable seeing Julia again as we had met at the Kansas City Convention and saw each other at several Conventions after that.

When I remembered that we had met in 1974, I realized that our TransIster service had been introduced by Jackie Tomasi of the Fairfield County Alumnae Chapter at the Centennial Convention, which means that TransIster will be 20 years old in 1994!

Sally Erikson Lewis (Bradley), 1994 Convention Coordinator

Editor's Note: For more information on Gamma Phi's TranSISter service, see page 29.

#### Special Thanks from Alpha Phi Chapter

The women of Alpha Phi Chapter at Colorado College want to thank our sisters around the country for their donations and their words of encouragement. The support we received from all of these women brought home to us just how strong the life-long bonds of sisterhood are in Gamma Phi Beta.

We would like to express our appreciation to the sister who made the anonymous donation that fulfilled our financial obligation to International Gamma Phi Beta.

Alpha Phi Chapter Sisters

#### The Courage to Walk Again— Pem's Story

Permella (Pem) E. Mattson came to Colorado State University from Hastings College in Nebraska in the fall of 1954. She entered as a senior. Her mother was a Gamma Phi at the University of Idaho in 1913 and wanted Pem to be a Gamma Phi at CSU. She pledged and was initiated later in the year. I met Pem late in the fall and we were married in August 1955. She was a beautiful young woman who swept me off my feet. She was intelligent, witty and had great legs.

Through the years we had three children and now we have seven grandchildren. A few years ago Pem noticed a numbness in her feet. She began to have problems with infections deep within tissues of each foot which did a great deal of damage to the bone structures of the feet. It was discovered by a CAT scan that she had spinal stenosis—constriction of the spinal nerves down each leg. Surgery was the only option to relieve back pain and restore nerve function to her feet.

The surgery restored the feeling to her feet, but it was all pain and she was unable to walk without crutches and casts up to her knees. She spent more and more time in a wheelchair, which she hated. Pem had always been active and this situation didn't seem to be getting any better.

After consultation with many physicans, and a great deal of soul searching, the only course left open was to have both feet amputated just above the ankles. Pem met this challenge head on with more courage and determination than I could imagine. When she was being wheeled into the recovery room after several hours of surgery, she gave her family the "ta da" as if she had just performed on stage.

Pem did not want to spend her life in a wheelchair. Now, with the aid of prostheses, she will be able to do all the things she did before. She is courageous and in high spirits and looks forward to walking again. I wanted Pem's Sorority sisters to know about her. She just might walk into the Gamma Phi house at CSU sometime in the future and say "hello".

Paul D. McIver

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Gamma Phi Beta introduces

# JOB BANK USA

amma Phi Beta is pleased to announce a new relationship with JOB BANK USA, the nation's premier employment data base company. By participating in JOB BANK USA's Career Advancement Service, Gamma Phi Beta members and their families will have access to a powerful job referral resource that can support their professional development and personal career advancement goals.

JOB BANK USA is the leading all-purpose employment resource in the USA. It is a state-of-the-art computerized data base of prospective employees in ALL technical and professional fields, at ALL skill and management levels, across ALL industries, and in ALL regions of the country.

Because over 600 employers from across the country use JOB BANK USA to help with their recruiting needs, enrollment in the data base is a great way to find a new job! JOB BANK USA's clients range from some of the world's largest corporations to regional and local firms. They turn to JOB BANK USA to fill some of their best and most important jobs. Many of these positions are never advertised in newspapers or magazines and are often filled exclusively from those individuals enrolled in the JOB BANK USA data base. Every day your employment credentials will be considered and evaluated for outstanding positions others won't even know are available. In other words, JOB BANK USA can give you a head start over the competition by giving you exposure to the "hidden job market."

Gamma Phi Beta members and their families are eligible to enroll in the Career Advancement Service for a full year at the discounted price of only \$48.50--over 35% off the retail price! Or, for an additional \$50.00, you can select the Career Advancement ServicePLUS, and receive ALL of the benefits of the Career Advancement Service PLUS a customized, top-quality resume that highlights your employment skills and work experience!

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#### Alumnae News



The South Bay Alumnae Chapter welcomed four new alumnae initiates last December.

Colorado State alumnae

celebrated as President of the CSU 50-vear Club Virginia Jarrell Burke passed the gavel to President-elect Maxine McDermott during the Homecoming festivities in October. The alumnae also held the Alumnae Supper for the pledges during Initiation Week on October 21st. Twenty pledges enjoyed the evening with the alumnae at the Lake Sherwood Clubhouse. On November 8th the Colorado State collegians hosted the alumnae for the Founders Day Ceremony.

The **Philadelphia West Suburban** Alumnae Chapter celebrated Founders Day at the Great Valley Hilton.
Dinner was followed by a special award ceremony for Mary Newell Zahn (Wisconsin). Mary was presented with a Gamma Phi Beta stick pin and an award honoring her 50 years of service. Ten different chapters were represented that evening with a ceremony honoring the Founders.

Fort Worth alumnae congratulate member Julie A. Hatch (Texas Wesleyan), manager of public relations for the Tarrant County 9-1-1 District. Julie was recently elected to serve on the North Regional Coordinative Board of the Texas Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association.

The **Kearney** Area Alumnae Chapter hosted the 30th Anniversary Celebration of Gamma Kappa at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Charter members were

honored at the special anniversary banquet which was held in conjunction with homecoming activities. Alumnae laughed and groaned as the sisters modeled the fashions from the last three decades. A nostalgic display of scrapbooks, party favors, sweatshirts and other memorabilia dating to 1963 encouraged the retelling and reliving of good times in the early days of the chapter.

More than 70 Reno alumnae and Alpha Gamma collegians celebrated Founders Day at the Eldorado Casino in November. It was an evening of socializing and renewing old ties. Two alumnae were presented with 50-year pins. One of the recipients was a descendent of Helen M. Dodge. Emily Carpenter Nash (Nevada), was honored as Alumna of the Year for her outstanding and continual contributions to Gamma Phi Beta.

The **Southeast Missouri Crescent Circle** held their
Founders Day celebration at
H.R.H. Dumplin's in Cape
Girardeau, Missouri. Leota
Wagner Klingberg (Kansas)
was honored with a belated
but much appreciated 50-year
pin.

On November 10th the **Jackson, Michigan** Alumnae Chapter celebrated 40 years of close friendship, love, learning and service to Gamma Phi Beta. The



Rochester alumnae hosted a symposium on early breast cancer detection. Dr. Wende Logan (second from the left) is world-renowned for her work in this area.

## Alumnae News

Founders Day celebration was attended by two of the original members, Elizabeth Hert Lincoln and Charlotte Hamilton Mason, both of Beta Chapter. The alumnae also celebrated as Charlotte Haller Portz received the Gamma Phi Beta Merit Award for her long and devoted service to the chapter.

The Santa Barbara Alumnae Chapter wants to let their sisters know that they are alive and well in California. Not only that, they've been quite busy. In June, the chapter hosted a Senior Tea to welcome the graduating seniors from Delta Psi Chapter at the University of California-Sacramento to new alumnae status. A potluck was held in the summer and included husbands, collegians and their dates. The alumnae gave a helping hand during Rush both as advisors and as kitchen crew. It was no surprise when Rush met



Milly McCowan Butler (Penn. St.) presents Mary Newell Zahn (Wisconsin) with a special award bonoring ber 50 years of membership.

quota! Twice a year the alumnae prepare a gourmet dinner for Monday night chapter. This is greatly appreciated by both members and pledges. In October the group hosted an astrologist who read charts and outlined the history of astrology. The annual cookie exchange was held in December and, once again, was a big success.

Over 70 **Houston** alumnae and guests celebrated 1993 Founders Day in style at a luncheon and fashion event. The guest speaker comically presented the "dos and don'ts" and the "befores and afters" of fashion. On a more serious note, an exclusive Houston custom design house, using Houston alumnae as models, displayed some of the hottest new looks



Northern Virginia alumnae gather for their October meeting.

# Alumnae News

The **Denver** Alumnae Chapter held their annual meeting at Gamma Phi's International Headquarters last February. A salad luncheon at the Theta Chapter house at Denver University and a fundraiser for special camping for girls are a couple of their activities scheduled for spring.



San Diego and LaJolla Alumnae Chapters presented 10 IIKE awards to outstanding alumnae at their Founders Day celebration last November.



At the Colorado State University Homecoming last fall, Virginia Jarrell Burke presented the gavel to President-elect Maxine McDermott.

Beverly-Westwood alumnae gathered for their annual Luncheonby-the-sea.





Members of the Southeast Missouri Crescent Circle celebrate Founders Day together.



The revitalized Pomona Valley Alumnae Chapter held their first meeting in October.

# Congratulations to Gamma Phi's 1993 Award Winners

#### **Loyalty Award**

The Gamma Phi Beta Loyalty Award honors members who have given outstanding service and financial support on the international level for at least seven years. Members who received the Loyalty Award in 1993 are:

Ellen Matthews Duncan, Psi, Oklahoma City (OK) Alumnae Chapter Frances Rea Griffin, Alpha Zeta, Deerbrook (IL) Crescent Circle Krist Brandt Riske, Gamma Delta, Phoenix (AZ) Alumnae Chapter Jolene Lessard Stiver, Alpha Omicron Karen Gamel Urette, Psi, Tampa (FL) Alumnae Chapter

#### Service Roll

The Service Roll is awarded to members who have given long, devoted and constructive service to chapters and international Gamma Phi Beta. Members who received Service Roll Awards for 1993 are:

Alison Shafer Bond, Alpha F elta, St. Louis (MO) Alumnae Chapter Joan Herzig Braitsch, Beta Lambda, Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Charlene Lamont Brumleu, Beta

Alpha, Greater Orange County (CA) Alumnae Chapter Frances Rea Griffin, Alpha Zeta, Deerbrook (IL) Crescent Circle Diane Dross Nichols, Beta Phi

Kris Brandt Riske, Gamma Delta, Phoenix (AZ) Alumnae Chapter Rebecca Syverson Young, Theta, Denver (CO) Alumnae Chapter



#### **Merit Roll**

Merit Roll Awards honor members who have given long, devoted and distinguished service to the Sorority at the local level. Members who received the Merit Roll Award in 1993 are:

Rosie Wineinger Butler, Beta Upsilon, Greater Kansas City (MO) Alumnae Chapter

Susan Krapp Dibert, Epsilon, Springfield (OH) Alumnae Chapter Agnes V. Helander Dillon, Xi, Atlanta

(GA) Alumnae Chapter Donna Jean Fessler Driscoll, Alpha Nu, Springfield (OH) Alumnae Chapter

Mildred Jakobs Fuller, Gamma Tau, St. Louis (MO) Alumnae Chapter Elizabeth Dykstra Hill, Beta, South Bay (CA) Alumnae Chapter

Beverly Gerhardt Howard, Beta Upsilon, Oklahoma City (OK) Alumnae Chapter

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Diane Huston Walsh, Alpha Nu, Springfield (OH) Alumnae Chapter

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Anh Tran

# Finding the Beauty in Vietnam

The old saying, "What goes round, comes round," is certainly true for Anh Tran, a December 1993 graduate of Oklahoma State.

In 1975, when Anh was three years old, she and her family fled their Vietnam homeland just days before it fell to the Communists. Now she has returned.

As a student at Hanoi University, Anh, who already speaks Vietnamese fluently, is continuing her study of the language. She is also studying Vietnamese history, literature, art, music and politics with the goal of rediscovering her own heritage and eventually helping Vietnamese and other minority children adjust to life in the United States.

"What better way to immerse myself in the Vietnamese culture than to go back to Vietnam. I want to see what beliefs, thoughts and actions were brought over here by refugees from the Vietnamese War," Anh said.

Anh, who was president of Beta Psi Chapter, was chosen for the semester study in Hanoi because of her familiarity with the language and her academic record, a 3.83 grade point average.

With a psychology degree and a minor in philosophy, the Mustang, Oklahoma resident plans to become a clinical adolescent psychologist specializing in minority and immigrant children. "I can help Vietnamese youngsters and teenagers deal with the cultural conflict that

they feel in America," Anh said. "An enhanced knowledge of the culture and the people will help me a great deal."

In spite of her enthusiasm for the study abroad program, Anh admitted some uneasiness. "I acknowledge that Vietnam is still the core of unresolved feelings for many U.S. citizens due to conflicting emotions about the Vietnam War. It's not easy to find the beauty that remains in the remnants of a war-ravaged Vietnam or in a grieving American family not sure if their husband or son is alive or dead," she said.

Yet Anh's recent work as a peer counselor with Vietnamese students in the Oklahoma City Public School District gives her hope that the chasm can be closed between America and Vietnam. She said, "When I look into the eyes of the Vietnamese children that I work with, I do see the beauty that remains; I see life and I see potential."



L'Cena Brunskill Rice

# Striving for Excellence in Education

Energy, experience, expertise and enthusiasm. These are the qualities L'Cena Brunskill Rice (USC) brings with her whenever—which is frequently—she volunteers for Gamma Phi Beta and the University of Southern California.

During her distinguished 37-year career as an educator in the South Bay Union High School District, L'Cena has remained a loyal supporter and dedicated volunteer on behalf of her Sorority and her alma mater.

During her senior year at USC, L'Cena was president of Beta Alpha Chapter. Just three months after graduation, she was back at the chapter house. As a Mortar Board, her dedication to scholastic achievement made her an ideal choice

for scholarship advisor. She also served as chapter advisor and pledge advisor. Her service to the South Bay Alumnae Chapter includes being president and area recommendations chairman. L'Cena was named the South Bay Panhellenic Woman of the Year for Outstanding Community Service.

L'Cena has worked tirelessly on Gamma Phi Beta's Capital Endowment Campaign (CEC) as a member of the Major Donor Committee and Sponsor Chair of the Southern California CEC. She is currently serving her second term on the Endowment-Loan Board. She also serves on the Board of Regents to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and is a founding member of the Foundation's 1874 Society.

L'Cena's equally distinguished service to USC culminated last fall when she was elected president of the General Alumni Association (GAA). She is only the third woman in the history of the association to hold this position. As president, she wants the alumni association to actively support university efforts to enhance the undergraduate experience and improve student retention. L'Cena said that "student retention is a big issue, a big concern." The GAA will assist students by offering mentoring, career counseling and conversations between students and alumni in the business world.

L'Cena has long been a champion of the USC experience. Soon after her graduation she became a member of the Trojan Guild and then the Trojan League. She is a life member of the Presidential Associates, Cardinal and Gold, and the GAA. She is also a member of the Board of Councilors for the School of Education. She became a USC Trustee in 1992 when she was elected president-elect of the GAA.

In 1990 she was the first recipient of the ROSE Award (Recognition of Outstanding Support for Education) given by USC's Educare Association. Widely recognized as a curriculum planner, L'Cena was honored for her devotion to fostering higher student achievement. During her tenure as Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services of the South Bay Union High School District from 1984 to 1990, student test scores rose dramatically. Her

experience as a classroom teacher, vice principal and principal of Redondo High School prepared her well for the Assistant Superintendent position.

Gamma Phi Beta is proud of L'Cena's achievements as an educator and USC alumna and is grateful to her for her dedicated service and support of sisterhood.



Dianne Mueller Jacob

#### One to Watch

Long before she was elected to the 2nd District San Diego County Board of Supervisors, Dianne Mueller Jacob (San Diego St.), distinguished herself as a businesswoman, school volunteer, local elected official, county government policy expert, wife and mother.

Dianne and her husband Tom founded an Angus cattle ranch in the Jamul area. After years of involvement in education as a teacher, parent and school volunteer, she was elected to the Jamul-Dulzura Union School Board, on which she still serves. She became active in statewide school policy and was elected President of the California School Board Association in 1977.

As a result of her leadership in state school policy, Governor Deukmejian appointed Dianne to the state School Accountability Task Force where she became a forceful advocate for tougher accountability and better schools. As a member of the County Planning Commission, she proved herself as a strong supporter of thoughtful planning to protect San Diego's natural spaces, while also earning praise for her fairness in considering the rights of property owners.

In 1985 a newly-elected county supervisor appointed Dianne as his Chief of Staff. Under her leadership, his staff was rated number one. She held that position until she ran for and won a place on the Board in 1991.

Throughout the years Dianne has served on numerous community boards and groups and has won many awards and honors. Most recently she won the 1993 Alumni of the Year from San Diego State's College of Education and the 1993 Jamul Citizen of the Year. With all these achievements, it is no wonder she has been identified as one of 11 "Republicans to Watch" in California.

#### Lois Trueblood Walter Celebrates 100th Birthday

Lois Walter (Oklahoma) has joined the distinguished ranks of Gamma Phi Betas who are 100 years old. Lois, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, was born August 13, 1883 in Ulysses, Kansas. She came to Oklahoma as a small child and graduated from the University Preparatory School in Tonakawa and received her B.A. in library science from the University of Oklahoma.

Lois taught for five years and served as librarian at Oklahoma's College of Pharmacy for 22 years before retiring in 1964.

Lois is a member of the Oklahoma Library Association and the National Retired Teachers Association and she was a charter member of the Cleveland Historical Society.

Lois was a member of the Psi Chapter House Corporation Board for many years and received the Merit Roll Award for her work on behalf of the chapter.

# Gamma Phis Honored and Promoted

International Alumnae Vice President Camille Cestone (Bowling Green) has been named Corporate Vice President of Human Resources of Golin/Harris Communications, one of the largest full-service public relations firms in North America.

Before joining Golin/Harris, Camille served as vice president of human resources for the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago for 10 years. She held positions as marketing representative at Xerox Corp., communications specialist at the American Institute of Plant Engineers and director of communications for Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity prior to accepting the position with the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

Camille received a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Bowling Green University and a masters of human resources from Loyola University of Chicago.

At Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio, the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs is all in the family—the Gamma Phi Beta family, that is. At the beginning of the current academic year **Ruth Jansen Person** (Bowling Green) assumed the position from **Lucille Garber Ford** (Northwestern). Lucille became the Executive Assistant to the President.

Jane C. Fiske Rosell (Southern Methodist) earned a Masters of Business Administration in Health Services Management from Golden Gate University in San Francisco. She received the Dean Allen J. Zahn Award given to the Outstanding Graduate in Health Services Management. To accomplish this, Jane attended classes and studied at night, while working full-time and being a mother to her six children, ages 4 to 21.

Jane and her husband own a consulting business specializing in public relations and medical management issues. Jane is now employed as a consultant for a large Northern California medical system.



**Karen Coulter Rawlings** (Missouri) is a school volunteer extraordinaire. She was one of 10 national winners of the 1993 National Outstanding School

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Volunteer Awards Programs sponsored by the National Association of Partners in Education, Inc., Kraft General Foods and the Walt Disney Company.

As a dedicated volunteer in the Columbia, Missouri Public Schools, Karen was instrumental in organizing the volunteer program at one of the high schools. The Superintendent Russell Thompson said, "Karen's knowledge, abilities, contributions and positive attitude have made a tremendous impact on the students in our district." Karen has received the Gamma Phi Beta Merit and IIKE Awards.



#### Virginia Cummings Pederson

(Nebraska-Lincoln) received the Woman of Achievement in Cultural Arts from the North Platte, Nebraska, Chamber of Commerce Community Improvement Committee. She organized the 75-voice Heartland Singers and also helped start the Festival Bells, a performing bell choir.

Virginia has been on the board and president of the North Platte Concert Association and has been a long-time member of the Monday Musicale. She credits her husband Don, an attorney, and their four sons for encouraging her to stay involved with music and arts, both as a volunteer and as a music teacher. Don and son David are members of the Heartland Singers along with Virginia.

Two of her sons married Gamma Phi Betas. David, also an attorney, is married to Beth Wendt (Nebraska-Lincoln) and her son Steve, Associate Athletic Director of Football at Tennessee University is married to Tami Osborne (Nebraska-Lincoln).



Ann Raymond Zimmerman (San Diego St.) was installed as President of the Junior League of Los Angeles. The Palos Verdes resident is a former vice president of Great Western Bank, and has been a member of the Junior League since 1986.

Sharon Meares Commins' (UCLA) wearable art and quilts are coveted by California collectors of fiber art. For the last several years she has exhibited her work at Fabric Fantasies, an annual juried art-to-wear show in Old Town, San Diego. There she won first place in the quilted/appliqued category and a special award for the best use of Guatemalan fabrics. Her work has been displayed at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, and the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Sharon has also exhibited at the Oregon School of Arts and Crafts Designed to Wear Show, the San Fernando Valley Quilting Association Quilt Faire, the Santa Monica Quilt Guild Show and at New Pieces in Berkeley. Sharon delighted the Beverly-Westwood Alumnae Chapter when she donated a handsome vest and pillow to use as prizes at their annual garden party.

Lea Dopson (Texas Tech) is an assistant professor at California State Polytechnic University. She recently received her doctorate from the University of Houston.

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Southern Methodist Gamma Phi Amy Karlstad presents a \$1,200 check to the American Heart Assoc. representative.

#### University of Alabama

sisters spent a great deal of time and effort with philanthropic projects last fall. The chapter baked brownies for local cancer patients and entertained children of university faculty during the Sorority Row Halloween Carnival. During Inspiration Week, big sisters and their little sisters made care packages for the children attending Camp Sechelt. The chapter was also a hit at the homecoming competition and took third place. Congratulations! Loyalty Circles continue to promote sisterhood within the chapter. Last semester the different Loyalty Circles took turns decorating the house for the various holidays.

The sisters of **George Mason University** kicked off the fall semester with their best Rush ever. The chapter gave special thanks to Collegiate Leadership Consultant Stacie Kopp (North Dakota) for all of her hard work. The chapter retreat was held at Great Falls Park on the Potomac River. Rumor has it that in addition to rock climbing, the sisters participated in their favorite past

time—eating! Homecoming was equally gratifying to the sisters as they, teamed with the Sigma Chi Fraternity, won first place for their homecoming float and overall spirit award. The sisters also celebrated with new mom, Johanna Balascio, on the birth of their first legacy.

#### Vanderbilt University

collegians welcomed a fantastic new pledge class last fall. The chapter's good fortune continued as they, along with Lambda Chi Fraternity, won homecoming for the second straight year. After taking the bronze medal in the Watermelon Bust competition, the sisters again teamed up with the Lambda Chis to compete in many other homecoming events including a costume contest, an amateur comedy competition, and a for-charity street carnival. The chapter was sorry to report that although they were in the spotlight during homecoming, the university's football team was not so lucky and lost the homecoming football game.

#### Michigan State University

chapter members joined forces with several other sororities and organizations

to sponsor the Council Against Domestic Assault's 10th Annual Dinner. The chapter actively solicited the support of other sororities on campus by asking that they sponsor a table at the dinner. Five sororities responded to the request. This is the first year that there has been Greek support of this event. Additionally, Michigan State sisters sponsored a large team of women in Walktoberfest, a walk-a-thon which raises money for diabetes research.

Colorado State sisters celebrated the success of their 1993 philanthropy project. A spaghetti dinner, attended by 500 guests, yielded over \$1,200 to be donated to the Douglas County Women's Crisis Center. After the rewards of the fall philanthropy, the chapter looks forward to the same results with the spring Balloon Buy to benefit the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation

The Florida Institute of Technology sisters wish to recognize fellow sister Nicole Notz. Under Nicole's leadership, the Sorority has taken more first place prizes in softball, basketball and football than any other house on campus. Additionally, Nicole is the Battalion Commander for the Panther Battalion. She is the first woman to hold this position. Nicole was awarded the Honor Cadet of her platoon this past summer. She placed first out of 41.

The University of California at Irvine sisters, along with 150 guests, saw a dream become a reality as the chapter held their house dedication ceremony in September. Since colonization in 1974, the collegians,

alumnae and other chapters have worked toward this goal and have now been rewarded with a gorgeous, new house.

Northwestern Gamma Phis took pride in the success of their fall philanthropy entitled "Kickback". Proceeds went to the Children's Place. a center for children with AIDS. The sisters welcomed numerous alumnae from chapters nationwide at Founders Day. The celebration was held at the Omni Orrington in Evanston. With Chicago just a hop, skip and jump away, many sisters take advantage of what the city has to offer. This fall the sisters attended a play as well as relaxed at the Improv comedy club.

Collegians at the University of North Dakota were busier than ever with a calendar packed full of events. October began with the chapter's annual Fun Fall Frolic. Next, the sisters paired up with the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity to hold their P.U.S.H. (People Understanding the Severely Handicapped) games. The chapter took first place. Founders Day was celebrated by a formal dinner, program and rituals. Collegians, along with other fraternities and sororities, participated in a food drive to feed the less fortunate in November. It proved to be a huge success. The Christmas Ball and chapter Christmas party finished December with a bang. Congratulations to Julie Norton, recently elected president of the university's Panhellenic Council.

Last summer, 10 sisters from the **University of Northern Iowa** traveled abroad with the Camp Adventure Program. This program offers students

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an opportunity to develop leadership skills as well as to learn the procedures used in the development of camp programs for military youth overseas and in the United States. The sisters' travels extended to Germany, Italy and Japan.

Congratulations to the sisters from Florida State University as they, paired with the Sigma Nu Fraternity, were named overall Homecoming Champs for 1993. Members were pleased to report that their annual philanthropy Laugh-Off was once again a success. Approximately \$1,400 was raised for the American Cancer Society. The chapter is proud of sister Julie Dunn, 1993 Panhellenic President, for winning Greek Woman of the Year.

Gamma Phis from the University of Georgia have adopted the Athens Homeless Shelter as a part of their local philanthropy. The sisters visit the shelter weekly to play with the children, bring donations, or just to help where they are needed. The chapter has also begun a designated driver program. It is run on a volunteer basis and may be used by any sister who needs it. On a social note, the chapter had a Disco Social which saw every sister dressed in Michael Jackson wear. An "Oldies" dance was held during Parents Weekend and was a big hit with everyone.

Golden Anniversary celebrations were the big news at **Bowling Green** in October. The weekend, attended by 14 charter members, began with a pizza party at the newly redecorated chapter house. Nearly 200 Gamma Phis including collegians and

alumnae participated in a spirit raid following the party. The grand finale was a semiformal dance in Toledo. Other activities included the initiation of 30 new members, a Musical Madness philanthropy which raises money for Camp Sechelt and the second annual Syracuse Date Party with the Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Phi chapters.

dance, and inviting children to the house to paint pumpkins. The sisters wish to recognize Juli Ross and Stacy Herman, elected Panhellenic Vice President and Treasurer respectively.

Nebraska-Lincoln sisters celebrated the holiday season with three festive activities. The chapter hosted an alumnae Christmas party and house mom Mary Donahoo The sisters participated in Cross-Walk duty as a part of their local philanthropy. Before and after school Gamma Phis could be seen helping elementary children safely across the street. The chapter brought the semester to a close with their Christmas party held at the Varsity in Vermillion.



George Mason University sisters gather for Alumnae Appreciation Night.

University of Idaho sisters took third place in homecoming week activities. Sister Denise Hopkins was named the university's Homecoming Queen for 1993. The chapter, in accordance with the recently adopted alcohol policy on campus, has been creative with new socializing ideas. A few of these include hosting movie and ice cream night at the Sorority, the Harvest Moon Dance where sisters learned to swing

prepared her favorite hors d'oeuvres and hosted the annual "Mom's Christmas Party". December was brought to a close with the chapter's winter formal. Traditional dancing and gourmet food made this a night to remember.

The sisters from the **University of South Dakota** kicked off October with their annual Goo Phoo Boo Halloween party. It was a ghostly affair! Colorado College sisters deserve a great deal of recognition for their involvement in their Easter Seal philanthropy. The chapter has adopted Handicamp as their local Crescent Camp. Handicamp is a special camp for children and teenagers with various physical and developmental conditions. The goal of the camp is to provide an environment which fosters maximum

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Mankato State sisters distributed balloons to patients.

independence and promotes self esteem in these children. Last year the chapter supported Handicamp by serving as counselors during a respite weekend. This vear, in addition to their counselor activities, the sisters will also serve as a maintenance crew. Members have personalized the support of Handicamp as they sponsored a seven-yearold girl with cerebral palsy to attend the camp during the summer of 1993. Chasty Williams has warmed her way into the hearts of the sisters and again the chapter will work to raise money to send Chasty to camp this summer.

Sisters from McGill University are pleased to announce that after the initiation of 13 new members this fall, their chapter has nearly doubled in size! In honor of the holiday season, the sisters collected baskets full of toys to distribute to sick children at the Mon-treal Children's Hospital. Philanthropic projects also included a trip to a boys' detention facility where the sisters helped the youngsters with homework and then watched a movie with them.

Last November found the Syracuse sisters celebrating their 119th anniversary. Festivities included honoring the four founders and welcoming back 20 alumnae. Gamma Phi pride shone as the sisters won the Alpha Chi Omega's Frisbee Fling and took second place over all in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Paddy Murphy Week. All of the proceeds went to local Syracuse charities. Members recently turned the Lambda Chi Alpha's basement into a haunted house and made Halloween memorable for 30 inner city children. Sisters and pledges made their debut in costumes ranging from goblins and ghosts to witches.

University of Illinois chapter members celebrated as three of their sisters were elected to the Panhellenic Executive Board. The sisters will hold president, vice president and secretary positions. Additionally, the university's homecoming court would not be complete without Gamma Phi as two sisters were chosen to serve on the court.

The sisters of **San Diego State University** were proudly presented with the Dean's Trophy for 1993. The chapter was recognized in the following categories: philanthropy, campus affairs, community relations and alumnae programming. Congratulations!

Over 200 alumnae came to Ames to celebrate the 75th anniversary with the Iowa State sisters. A memorable banquet was attended by Gamma Phis from all parts of the country. In October the sisters celebrated Halloween by trick-or-treating with children from Ames and the Beloit Lutheran Children's Home. To gear up for holiday cheer, the chapter held a lockin. Festivities included a great deal of cookie baking and decorating.

Sisters from University of California at Santa Barbara were joined by nearly 100 alumnae as they celebrated their 10th anniversary.

Memories and traditions were shared by all. The chapter held their annual Pancake Breakfast in November and were pleased to announce that it was another success. Social events included an Initiation Ball as well as a gettogether with sisters from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.

Sisters from **Bradley** found themselves rocking around the clock—literally, as the chapter raised money for United Cerebral Palsy. The sisters took turns in rocking chairs for 24 hours straight while listening to rock music supplied by a local radio station. The station broadcast from the Gamma Phi house to help promote the event. The activity raised \$800.00!

The holiday season found University of Kansas sisters out in the community volunteering at nursing homes, cutting coupons and gift wrapping. The sisters are gearing up for a successful Greek Week which will include a talent show, canned good collection and many sports. The sisters social calendar includes Mom's Weekend, a Kansas City Royals Date Dash and Spring Formal.



Northern Iowa collegians dressed for the all-Greek Halloween party.



There's still time to apply to be part of the Camp Sechelt staff this summer. Call the Foundation Office today for an application, (303)799 - 1874.

#### **Top 10 Chapters** with the Most Participation in the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation's Senior **Carnation Appeal**

#### Congratulations to:

- 1. Rho Chapter, University of Iowa
- 2. Epsilon Gamma Chapter, University of San Diego
- 3. Beta Pi Chapter, Indiana State University
- 4. Delta Iota Chapter, Purdue University
- 5. Epsilon Lambda, University of Alabama
- 6. Tau Chapter, Colorado State University
- Epsilon Eta Chapter, Bridgewater State College
- Alpha Chi Chapter, College of William and Mary
- 9. Alpha Beta Chapter, University of North Dakota
- 10. Alpha Iota Chapter, UCLA

# A Little Insurance Goes A Long Way

"I'd love to support the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation—do something really special-but bow can I? We bave mortgage payments, car payments, saving for our children's educations, the list goes on and on," laments a young alumna.

The demands on a young family's income are endless. But there may be a way. For a small premium today, a gift of life insurance can amount to a significant gift to the Foundation in the future.

You may be able to list the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation as the beneficiary or co-beneficiary of an existing life insurance policy. The residual of your estate receives a tax deduction for the amount of the policy.

Or you may take a new life insurance policy and name the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation as the owner of the policy. You make an annual contribution to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation to cover the premiums and receive a tax deduction for the amount of your contribution. The Foundation then pays the annual premium as the owner of the policy.

The Foundation advises that Gamma Phi Betas seek professional advice before making a gift of life insurance, as

for joining the Senior

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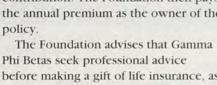
rush consultant visits and PACE

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laws vary from state to state regarding naming not-for-profit organizations as beneficiaries.

For more information about including the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation in any giving plan. contact Stephanie Hearn, Foundation Director, International Headquarters, 12737 E. Euclid Dr., Englewood, CO 80111-6445.





# How your chapter can be a part of it:

Seniors are being asked to make a five-year commitment to support this appeal. The first year after graduation each participant is only asked to let International Headquarters know her new address, the second year she makes a gift to the Foundation of \$10, the third year \$20, the fourth year \$30

and the fifth year \$40. By the time she celebrates her fifth anniversary of graduation, Gamma Phi Beta will celebrate with her by welcoming her to the Foundation's Carnation Circle of giving. All gifts to the Foundation are USA tax deductible as provided by law.

# Celebrate:



### Gifts have been given to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation in celebration of:

#### Sisterhood

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Epsilon Rho's dedication, friendship, and lasting sisterhood from Jill Kippes and Suzie Abrahams.

The 1993-94 Collegiate Leadership Consultants for their commitment and endless energy in making a difference from Jill Kippes.

The Piedmont Alumnae Chapter for being so enthusiastic in forming the first alumnae chapter in the state from Lisa Hiles.

Sharon Dunham and Cam Cestone's leadership to the Alumnae Department from Nancy Montgomery.

Kris Riske's being elected secretary of the National Interfraternity Foundation from Ann Bronsing, Frances Griffin and Marjory Shupert.

An inspirational ALC thanks to Lisa Hiles and Susan Pinkard from Province VIIIa.

Joey Stiver's appointment as Chairman of the Foundation from Karen Wander Kline, Anne Layton, Marty Pool and Gloria Swanson Nelson.

Andrea Zander Norman's and Sherolyn Smith's outstanding efforts in organizing Delta Psi's 10th anniversary celebration from all their Delta Psi sisters.

Ann Bronsing's dedicated service and job well done for the last seven years as Foundation Chairman from Marty Pool and Gloria Swanson Nelson.

In honor of Katherine Busboom Magrath from Gwen Lankford Rogers.

Kathleen Sage's tenure as Assistant to the Financial Vice President-Operations from Frances Griffin.

Province XV Chapters—some of the best in the country from Nancy Ann Ostendorf.

Kris Baack's service as our Chapter Advisor from Pi Chapter.

To our 50-year member, Fran Green, from the Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter.

Jennie Curtis who exemplifies all the good qualities that we hope Gamma Phis share from Emerald E. Kuepper.

In honor of Ann Bronsing's outstanding service to Gamma Phi Beta from Allison Peachy London Smith.

#### **Birthdays**

Danielle Gloudeman's baby Matthew Michael from Alpha Iota Chapter.

Angela Wright's new baby Allison Jean from Alpha Iota Chapter.

The birth of our daughter, Katherine Ruth Seitz, born March 21, 1993 from Victoria Bychok Seitz.

The birth of Jill Wilkis' son from Ann Bronsing.

The birth of Gail Workman's daughter from Ann Bronsing.

The birth of my daughter Amelia Lillie from Christine G. Rutger.

Barbara Endres baby Mitchell from Anne Layton.

The birth of Kathy Manner's daughter, Kathleen from Anne Layton.

#### Initiation

Laurie Choat's initiation into Pi Chapter with love from mom and dad.

Lori Merin's initiation to Delta Psi Chapter from Kimberly Flaster.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to my fellow charter member, Laura Sue Elkins (Beta Tau) on her graduation, Way to go!! from Stacy R. Austin.

Chapman University graduating Gamma Phis—your sisters are proud of your accomplishments from Epsilon Nu.

Gayley and Harney Wilson's 50th Wedding Anniversary from Barbara P. Doyle.

Diana Nauman Brockelbank for being chosen the teacher for a pilot program in her school district regarding senior citizens auditing high school classes from Sandra Rettke Nauman.

Susan & Rick Crawford's marriage from Kris Brandt Riske.

Delta Psi's 10th anniversary from Lois Kirchner Abbott.

Epsilon Alpha's 10-year anniversary from Kristy O'Malley.

J.P. Porter's beginning her new company, "Shoot the Moon Productions," from Lynn Jacobs and Elizabeth Norton.

Sheila Herzog's graduation from Kris Brandt Riske.

To the Delta Epsilon December 1993 graduating seniors from Nancy Enright.

#### **Alternative Minimum Tax Eliminated**

The 1993 Tax Act has eliminated the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) for unrealized appreciation in the value of capital gain property donated to a charity. It is effective for contributions made after 1992 and applies to donations of appreciated tangible personal property retroactive to June 30, 1992. The deduction for a contribution of appreciated property is now generally the same for both regular tax and AMT purposes.

This is good news for members who may have been considering a gift of appreciated property to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

Before making any gift, seek professional advice to understand fully the implications of this new tax law and all others governing charitable donations. With careful planning, gifts can meet financial needs and charitable objectives and help ensure the future work of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

#### EXTENSION

# Zeta Alpha Destined for Success

By Elizabeth Martin (William and Mary), Collegiate Leadersbip Consultant

rom the start the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was destined for success. At Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington, eight women came together to form a local sorority, Kappa Delta Theta. Within a few years,

Kappa Delta Theta had grown to 41 members and had become one of the strongest groups on campus.

After petitioning to national groups and a mutual selection process in the spring of 1993, the women of Kappa Delta Theta became the newest colony of Gamma Phi Beta.

Last fall the Eastern Washington Colony went through its first formal rush as Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. After a long rush school and many song practices, the chapter took quota and 14 women were added to the group, making Gamma Phi Beta the largest sorority on campus!



Zeta Alpha Chapter, Eastern Washington University, boasted 60 new initiates at its installation banquet on November 13, 1993.

The women were first among Greeks with their high G.P.A. They took second place in the campus Homecoming parade and also hosted a Canned Food Drive for a local food bank.

After much hard work and dedication throughout the pledge program, officer elections and initiation preparation, the Zeta Alpha Chapter was installed on November 13, 1993.

The initiation ceremony was held at the Spokane Masonic Temple, followed by an installation banquet at Cavanaugh's River Inn. More than 200 guests attended the banquet and celebration. Representing International Gamma Phi Beta were Audrey Weldon Shafer (Missouri), International Ritual Chairman and past Grand President; Susan Genskow Mayer (Minnesota). Financial Vice President; Terri Kennedy Briggs (Oregon St.), Assistant to the Collegiate Vice President-Operations West; Janet Parker Whitcomb (Calif. St.-Long Beach). Assistant Director of Extension-Installa-

tions; and Beth Martin (William and Mary) and Ako Asano (Colorado), Collegiate Leadership Consultants.

During the banquet, Susan Mayer talked about the beginnings of Gamma Phi Beta and the beginning of a new chapter. Susan then presented chapter awards and the charter to Tina Painton, Zeta Alpha Chapter President.

Destined for success from the beginning, this new chapter will be a valuable asset to Gamma Phi Beta.

CHAPTER INITIATES ARE: Carole Anderberg, Kari Bankey, Anne Bartalalmay, Christy Batzle, Trisha Bell, Andrea Bennett, Susan Chandler, Chelsey Cooper, Dace Cooper, Jennie Dean, Diana DeTro, Karen Edwards, Sonja Ellison, Shirlyn Ewing, Kristin Fletcher, Lisa Flyckt, Kim Graham, Leslie Graff, Carrie Greer, Kristy Hafits, Christa Hamilton, Stefanie Hatcher, Krista Hautamaki, Jennifer Heidal, Megan Hein, Cassie Helm, Laura Henry, Amy Hughes, Debbie Hughes, Heather Imdieke, Jennifer Johnson, Nicole Johnson, Tammy Knapp, Becca Larkin, KariLynn Lenz, Amy Lloyd, Brenda Love, Tamsie Lundberg, Kay Lynn Madison, Lorilyn Mason, Nikki McDonald, Sasha McGaughy, Ginny McKelvy, Rachel McKenney, Katie Miller, Kim Mullen, Shanti Ochs, Gail Olson, Dana Osborne, Tina Painton, Kelley Rennells, Becca Powers, Janni Shanholtzer, Rhonda Shanholtzer, Ginger Snapp, Andrea Wade, Andrea Wallingford, Wendi Wright and one alumna initiate, Stacy Johnson.

The Crescent 25

## In Memoriam

ALPHA Annie House Young, '19 Norma Tompkins McGinnes, \*\* '35 Dorothy Price Mann, '17 Marion Peters Hughes, '19

BETA Caribel Schmidt Henderson, '20 Elizabeth Lorch Bailey, '26 Virginia Allmand Haass, '33

GAMMA Jean Skogmo Gilkerson, '36 Dorothy Carlock Lyman, '18 Jean Crowder Schultz, '38

EPSILON Jane Daniels Smith, '33 Sarah Radebaugh Granquist, '15 Helen Mearns Weld, '24 Virginia Doran Dunn, '35

ZETA Lillian Burkhalter Worrell, '26 Jean Richmond Kilday, '20 Helen Hoyt Chapin, '21

ETA Jeanne Gaudin Boles, '48 Merle Gibbins Jacobs-Church, '59 Gladys Wann Grant, '21 Julia Dinsmore Mathis, '19 Janet Behr Croul, '49

THETA Janet Amilon Wagner, '47 Frances Griffin Jones, '40

KAPPA Ruth Hovde, '35

LAMBDA Mary Cole Odell, '34 Helena Warren Reuman, '14 Betty Cotton Sargent, '27

MU Doris Tucker Shepherd, '37 Eleanor Hatch Ervin, '36 Virginia Bunnell Wakeman, '24 Jean Austin Smith, '39

Grace Hammarstrom, '17 Frances Carpenter Keerins, '31 OMICRON

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BETA ETA Mavis Bishop Burks, '48

BETA THETA Mildred Burtner Martin, '48

BETA LAMBDA Pauline Lukens Avilla, '49

BETA OMICRON Deborah Ryder Parker, '52 Jackie Bales, '61

BETA RHO Pouneh Reni Rownaghi, '92

EPSILON LAMBDA Margaret Virginia Johnson, '91

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The Sorority appreciates the return of a deceased member's badge, when possible, so that it might be preserved in our archives.

Dr. Sue M. Hall
(Nebraska), who died last
July, and her late sister
Jean Hall Dugher
(Nebraska) established the
Hall Sisters Camping
Endowment within the
Gamma Phi Beta
Foundation in 1991.
Interest from this
endowment helps fund
Foundation camping
programs.

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# Convention Offers Opportunity to See Naples

ruising the Suncoast on the S.S.
Gamma Phi Beta will be the theme for the Confirmed Conventioneers Dinner at the 1994 Gamma Phi Beta Convention in Naples, Florida July 26 through 30th. The Thursday evening dinner at the 66th Biennial Convention will feature a fashion show given by the Village on Venetian Bay, a popular shopping village with more than 50 unique shops.

Gamma Phis will then have an opportunity to visit the specialty shopping area on Saturday afternoon and enjoy a Tropical Breeze Party with live music and refreshments, free trolley shuttles and prize drawings.

Located on the beautiful shores of the Gulf of Mexico, Naples is a resort for all seasons—graciously welcoming visitors throughout the year. You won't find the hustle and bustle of the big city in Naples but there is something to satisfy every taste and interest.

Don't miss out on all the fun! Start making your plans to enjoy remarkable accommodations, delicious Southern cuisine, unbelievable beauty and quality sisterhood.

#### Travel to Naples:

For the best airfares and information, contact Travel Care Incorporated, Gamma Phi's official travel agency. Call 1-800-875-3344.

#### Costs:

Five days, double occupancy and all Convention meals (breakfasts are not included) is \$435, plus a \$100 registration fee. Transportation costs will vary. Book early to receive the best rates. Deadline to receive early registration discounts is May 15, 1994.

# How to Register for the 1994 Convention:

Fill out the following form and mail to International Headquarters, Attn: Convention Registration, 12737 E. Euclid Dr., Englewood, CO 80111-6445.

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#### What is a TranSISter?

These are women who have agreed to help Gamma Phi Beta sisters who are relocating or traveling throughout the world. Although we would like Gamma Phis from everywhere to sign up to be TranSISters, we especially need sisters in the following states: Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wyoming.

#### What does a Transister do?

- She receives phone calls and/or letters from sisters who are traveling or moving.
- She provides information for traveling sisters, about sightseeing, lodging and restaurants. She may also provide overnight lodging and breakfast
- for Gamma Phi Betas traveling alone, which is called "Bed and Breakfast" or B & B.
- She provides general information about the area for relocating sisters.

#### How do I become a Transister?

Sign up below to help with this important service! Complete the form and mail it to International Headquarters at 12737 East Euclid Drive, Englewood, CO 80111-6445, or fax it to 303-799-1876.



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