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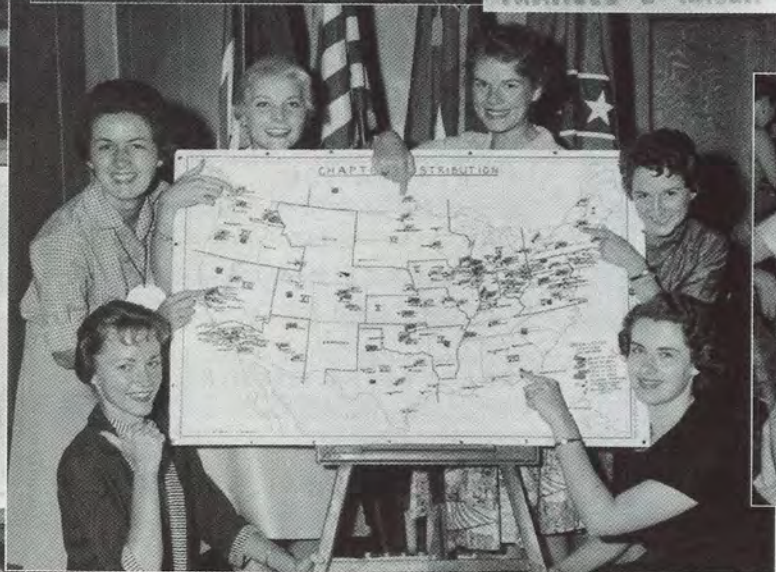
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CELEBRATING OUR BEGINNING AND LIFELONG COMMITMENT

The *Crescent* staff was overwhelmed with pictures of Founders Day celebrations and pinning ceremonies from this past year ... so much so that we decided to make a feature out of them. We hope you enjoy the pictures as much as we did - and please, keep them coming!



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SPECIAL RECRUITMENT FEATURE

Critical information on recruitment to make your chapter more successful than ever!

BY DIANE SODERSTROM GOFF, Membership Vice President

KRIS L. BAACK, Director of Collegiate Recruitment

SANDRA BIEGELMAN BURBA, Director of Alumnae Extension



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Recognizing excellence in Gamma Phi Beta's collegiate chapters.

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Passing the torch

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WELCOME TO SPRING!

This time of year, there is a sense of restlessness and anticipation. It is a busy time with many activities fueling these sentiments. There are tests to study for and papers to do before the end of the school year. Planning your dream summer vacation is also on the "to do" list. Don't forget looking for a job or determining your career path - not to mention planning ahead for fall!

I have found it interesting that the spring issue of the magazine reflects this same frenzy of activity. You have sent us numerous pictures and great information. Many thanks! We also have a lot of information to share. Given the volume of information being exchanged, we are in the enviable position of having run out of room! This issue is bursting at the seams. Consequently, we had to make some hard decisions about what to leave in and what to take out.

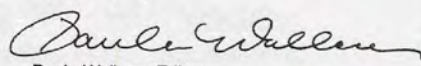
Hopefully, you will enjoy the information that was left in. The included articles and features reflect the magazine's theme of "History, Leadership, Together." All the Founders Day celebrations and pinning ceremonies exemplify this theme. References to Convention, from the "President's Perception" column to the commemorative poster, describe Gamma Phi's history, traditions, leadership, camaraderie and sisterhood. The recruitment feature, as well as the listing of the Order of the Crescent recipients, is further testimony to the relevance of this theme for Gamma Phi Beta members. No truer words exist to describe this Sorority.

So, what was taken out? Look for our final article in the Gamma Phi Beta drug series in the summer issue. In the fall 2001 issue, I outlined a tentative schedule of feature articles for each issue of the magazine through summer 2002. The planned feature article for this issue was "Women in History," highlighting the important contributions women, and especially Gamma Phis, have made to their community and/or professions. We received terrific submissions and are sorry to delay the printing of this feature. Please look for this feature in the near future. If you missed the call for submissions for that feature, your opportunity has returned!

Don't go yet - another article submission opportunity awaits you! What do you enjoy doing most with your Gamma Phi sisters? Send us your favorite activities - don't forget the pictures - so we can share the sisterly spirit in our scheduled summer feature, "Building Sisterhood by Having Fun."

I know you're busy so I'll sign off now. See you at Convention!

Take care,


Paula Wallace, Editor

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LASTING IMPRESSIONS

In 1914, May Wilson Loveland (A - Syracuse University) wrote the following: "The deepest impression which each Alpha delegate brought back from convention was this: We realize more than ever before how fortunate we were to be Gamma Phis, and what a privilege it was. We have wished over and over again that every member of every chapter might attend convention, because surely the spirit of Gamma Phi Beta which is shown at such a gathering never can be forgotten. Meeting so many splendid people has left an impression on us that may not easily be erased."

Aleda Hier (Z - Goucher College) also wrote in that same year, "How wonderful it was to have so many older women with us and to see their devotion to our sorority! The Gamma Phis at convention all seemed to be of the same womanly type, all striving with the same ideals for the same noble end. The real purposes and aims of Gamma Phi Beta were more real to me than they had ever been before."

As these two quotes bring to light, Convention is more than a mere gathering; it is a time to meet with others who share the same ideals, goals and dreams for the future. Crossing the boundaries of state and even country lines, Gamma Phis join together at Convention to share themselves, as well as to

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share in the decision-making related to the visions of Gamma Phi Beta - strengthening our resources to nurture women and foster opportunities for development and service. To meet over 500 Gamma Phis and have a chance to hear their views, to work with them on issues affecting all chapters, and to realize that throughout the world Gamma Phi Beta is striving for the highest type of womanhood, is truly an inspiration. I invite all of you to attend our 70th Convention in June to experience Gamma Phi Beta sisterhood.

Another enjoyment of attending the 2002 Convention will be the Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA. As a Convention location the hotel deserves an honorable mention, if not a gold medal. It is an ideal setting to legislate and transact business for the biennium, as the heart of our great nation lies just across the Potomac River. I cannot think of a better location to come together to celebrate the importance of democracy and make history together.

The opportunity now awaits you to participate in our upcoming Convention . . . and experience your own lasting impressions.

Vicki C. Read
Vicki Carlson Read
International President



Gamma Phi women are a busy group, but, hopefully, not too busy to send us your thoughts and comments about the magazine. We've missed hearing from you lately! Your input is always appreciated. Please send your feedback, comments and suggestions to ...

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We look forward to hearing from you!

CRESCENT CLIPS

NOMINATING NEWS

*"To love what you do and feel that it matters -
how could anything be more fun?"*

Katherine Graham

The Nominating Committee has met; deliberated on your behalf; and slated the candidates for the 2002-2004 International Council and Nominating Committee. We are especially grateful for those who chose to share your gifts of time, skills, interests and talents as leaders in Gamma Phi Beta. We also thank those who recommended and/or endorsed potential candidates.

Members, remember that your work has just begun. You must review the slate; decide for whom your informed vote will be cast; and direct your delegate to deliver that vote at Convention. Please approach this part of the nominating process as carefully as those who have already been involved have. YOUR vote is critical; make it count for our future. Every member is important in the selection of our leadership ... *could anything be more fun?*

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SLATE FOR THE 2002-2004 OFFICERS

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Joyce Hultgren	Marjory Shupert	no candidates slated
	Dawn Reese (unslated)	

CRESCENT CLIPS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW AND REACTIVATED ALUMNAE CHAPTERS!

Austin Alumnae Chapter

Reactivated and installed on November 11, 2001 (Originally chartered in 1947)

Memphis Alumnae Chapter

Reactivated and installed on November 11, 2001 (Originally chartered in 1952)

Naples Alumnae Chapter

Installed on January 11, 2002 (Originally Naples Area Crescent Circle)

Greenville Area Alumnae Chapter

Installed on February 10, 2002

Sacramento Valley Alumnae Chapter

Installed on March 2, 2002 (Formerly Sacramento's Capital City Crescent Circle)

Lexington Alumnae Chapter

Reactivated and installed on April 6, 2002 (Originally chartered in 1965)

... AND TO OUR NEWLY FORMED CRESCENT CIRCLES

Amarillo, TX

Georgetown, TX

Greater Toronto



Gamma Phis at the Austin, TX alumnae chapter installation on November 11, 2001.

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CAMPUS CLIPS



■ A Duke University study suggests that alcohol consumption has long-term effects on memory and learning ability. Intoxication is produced by temporary impairment of brain receptors that create long-term memories in the hippocampus, said Jeff Georgi, a coordinator at the school's Alcohol and Addictions Program. "If you study for hours...then go drinking, it affects the anchoring process," he told Duke's Chronicle. Alcohol also disrupts sleep, which interferes with long-term memory formation.

■ The U.S. House of Representatives voted to increase maximum undergraduate Pell grants to \$4,000 a year. The \$250 increase is greater than the \$100 increase President Bush proposed in his education budget earlier this year. The government estimates the \$250 increase will cost an additional \$700 million, or a 10% increase from the current cost. The proposal must also clear the U.S. Senate the president's veto power.

■ In October 2001, the *Wall Street Journal* launched *CollegeJournal.com*, a career site aimed at college students. The resources available include: a resume builder allowing users to create standard paper resumes, text documents, websites or PDF files, a searchable database of at least 30,000 internships and entry level positions, a profile of companies listing openings, salary ranges by occupation, general job-hunting information, and information on business and social customs worldwide.

■ Students wondering whether their psychological struggles go beyond normal stress or if they might benefit from additional help can turn to a website sponsored by the National Mental Health Association. *Depression-Screening.org* does not provide diagnosis, the NMHA cautions; however, the site may help identify symptoms of depression and help users determine whether they should seek further evaluation by a medical or mental health professional.

■ A new University of Nebraska / Lincoln study suggests a relationship between high-achieving students and regular workouts at the campus' recreation center. The recreation center's director of marketing said the study does not suggest why the relationship exists and can't prove a cause-and-effect impact. However, the study does support the idea that exercise and recreation facilities help draw top-notch students to a particular campus. The study also found that of the students who use UNL's recreation center, even those at the bottom quartile academically earn a respectable average GPA of 3.16.

CELEBRATING ...

Our Beginning

&

Our Lifelong
Commitment



Barbie Chadwick (AO), Mary Jane Misthos (AO), Sally Lewis (BH), Vicki Read (AE) and L'Cena Rice (BA) at the Founders Day celebration in New Orleans at The Maison Dupuy Hotel.



Pasadena alumnae Joan Schoolmaster (BA), Robyn Steele (AT) and Debby Downey (BP) at their Founders Day.



Founders Day guests at Wittenberg University (AN).



The Reno alumnae Founders Day.



Founders Day with the Cleveland East and West Alumnae Chapters.



Mary Knaup (AA); Derika Legg, Loyola University (EM) chapter President; and Barbie Chadwick (AO) enjoy brunch and the Founders Day ceremony with collegians and alumnae from Loyola University.



Lois Anderson Strickfaden (BH) receives her 50-year pin from Sharlyn Munns (P), President of the Peoria, Illinois Alumnae Chapter.



Members of the Balboa Harbor Alumnae Chapter at their 2001 Founders Day.



Jackie Demos (BA), 50-year pin recipient, L'Cena Rice (BA), Vicki Read (AE) and Mary Busche (BA), also a 50-year pin recipient.



Members of the University of California/Santa Barbara (ΔΨ) at the Founders Day Luncheon with alumnae.



50-year members of the Seattle Alumnae Chapter at their Founders Day at the Lambda chapter house.



The 60- and 70-year members of the Sun City, Arizona area who were recognized in November.



Members of the Peoria, Illinois Alumnae Chapter with their 50-year awards.



"Gamma Phi Beta Founders Day Travelers" at Oak Alley Plantation, New Orleans, LA, November 7-12, 2001.



Founders Day guests at Wittenberg University (AN).



2001 honorees
Barbara Koepke
Soltis (AH), Sandra
Biegelman Burba
(BE) and Mary Le
Bowman Pollak (P)
at the Cleveland
Founders Day
celebration.



Members of the Lima (OH) Crescent Circle at their spring luncheon
in late March where these seven 50-year sisters were honored.



"Gamma Phi
Beta Founders
Day Travelers"
enjoying the
scenery at Oak
Alley Plantation.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK



national volunteer week

APRIL 21-27, 2002

This year's National Volunteer Week, to be held April 21-27, 2002, has the theme of "Celebrate the American Spirit - VOLUNTEER!" The purpose of this week is to recognize and celebrate the efforts of our sisters who volunteer at the local, state and national levels.

Use this week to thank each of them in a fun and unique way from pink carnations to a special luncheon.

On behalf of the Sorority, we thank each of you for all you do.

For additional information, logos and printed material, contact the Points of Light Foundation at www.pointsoflight.org.

MEMBER NEWS

Read about what Gamma Phi Beta collegiate and alumnae chapters are doing to have fun, help their communities and impact everyone and everything around them.



Members from the University of Georgia (ΔΥ) before their 2001 Homecoming Parade. ■ Three members from Syracuse University (Α) at their annual Halloween Party with children at Bishop Fore. ■ Gamma Phi Beta alumnae celebrate Homecoming at Indiana State University. ■ At their fall sisterhood retreat, the sisters at Oakland University (ΔΩ) rescued a lost dog, that was later happily reunited with its owner. ■ Sue Bender Bloch (ΔΗ '64) received the first Sorority and Fraternity Alumni Award for volunteerism and service at Meliora Weekend at the University of Rochester. The award is given for exceptional spirit and volunteer service to Gamma Phi Beta and the college. Sue is presently the advisor to Epsilon Tau chapter and the PCD for New York State (1b).

COLLEGIANS

The Crescent Submission Deadlines

Spring issue – January 1
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Alpha Syracuse University

Sisters from Syracuse University hosted their annual Halloween party for underprivileged children this fall. Their haunted house was a big hit! The chapter's Color War philanthropy and Kiss Goodbye to Breast Cancer campaign was also successful. All proceeds, totaling over \$3,000, benefited the fight against breast cancer.

Beta University of Michigan

University of Michigan sisters enjoyed some team-building experiences during their annual fall retreat. A "biker bash" party, adopting a child to purchase gifts during the holiday and a gift wrapping get-together kept these girls busy. Upcoming events include winter recruitment.

Eta University of California/Berkeley

The sisters at the University of California/Berkeley celebrated Founders Day with their local alumnae. The sisters enjoyed a fabulous Crescent Ball formal held in San Francisco. The chapter is now gearing up for their spring recruitment.

Rho University of Iowa

After placing first in last fall's Homecoming festivities with the men of Kappa Sigma, the women of Rho chapter are already preparing for this spring's University of Iowa Dance Marathon for the University's children oncology unit. Approximately 40 members are participating by dancing non-stop for 24 hours, putting on skits, or aiding in the operations of the event. Again, this year, members are specifically dancing for Jenna Leathers, a Gamma Phi Beta legacy.



Syracuse University (A) members during their "Kiss Goodbye to Breast Cancer" campaign in October.

Member News Submissions

Please send your write ups and photographs for the Member News section to Kristyn Wiggin Golberg, 2314 Stone Creek Lane West, Chanhassen, MN 55317 or kgolberg@aol.com

Their annual Alcohol Awareness Week and Valentines Formal are also in the works.

Tau Colorado State University

Colorado State University sisters held their Annual Spaghetti Dinner to raise money for the American Red Cross. Nearly \$3,000 was raised and over 300 people enjoyed a Gamma Phi dinner! The sisters also enjoyed a self defense PACE activity. The girls learned basic blocks, kicks and escape methods.

Alpha Alpha University of Toronto

The sisters from the University of Toronto closed out their spring with a memorable Carnation Ball. After a relaxing summer, the chapter kicked it into gear and held a fall recruitment which doubled their size! The sisters enjoyed taking part in a breast cancer run and also had their parents to tea this fall.

Alpha Lambda University of British Columbia

The chapter at the University of British Columbia proudly welcomed 18 new members following fall recruitment. The sisters enjoyed a retreat, Initiation, a formal and a sleepover this past semester.

Alpha Upsilon Pennsylvania State University

The sisters from Penn State took part in a 48-hour dance marathon this past spring. This is the largest student-run philanthropy in the world. The chapter was responsible for \$76,000 of the \$3.6 million donated to fight pediatric cancer. The sisters held their own successful Kickball Classic philanthropy and welcomed Spring Week with members of Alpha Epsilon Pi.



Iowa State University (Ω) sisters at their 15-hour, Annual Dance Marathon.

Beta Eta Bradley University

The Bradley University chapter held a clothing drive to donate to those in need. The sisters took part in the University's first Annual Dance Marathon to raise money for a local hospital. After 24 hours of dancing, the sisters were beat but they were proud to take part in raising money for such an important cause.

Beta Kappa Arizona State University

The sisters at Arizona State University enjoyed Parent's Weekend, Homecoming and a Crescent Ball this fall. The chapter was also proud to take part in a golf tournament to raise funds for a local hospital. Following fall recruitment, 43 new members joined the chapter.

Beta Mu Florida State University

Fall recruitment was a big success for the sisters at Florida State. The sisters are thankful to all of the alumnae who helped to make this recruitment such an enormous success. The chapter held a Big/Lil Sis event to welcome their newest members. The sisters held another successful Casino Night philanthropy in November. Proceeds benefited the Girl Scouts.

Beta Rho University of Colorado/Boulder

The Beta Rho chapter was quite busy this past fall, from date events to formals and watching their Buffaloes on the field each week. They held their first Dad's Weekend, which was a huge success. They also participated in many community fundraisers, from helping in soup kitchens to adopting families at Christmas time. Elections went off with a boom and they gained an incredible Executive Board for the house. There are many things to look forward to for the spring: Greek Week, Songfest, Powder Puff, and many date events and formals.

Beta Omega Northern Arizona University

The sisters of Beta Omega started the semester off with their Gamma Phi hit: The Gamma Phi Golf. With this event they

were able to raise enough money to support their two adopted families for Christmas. In addition to supporting other fraternity philanthropies, they were also able to provide money to the Multiple Sclerosis groups in Flagstaff, AZ. Another exciting event was the presentation of their newly renovated chapter room, which they had been saving for over a long period of time.

Gamma Beta Gettysburg College

The sisters at Gettysburg College held their philanthropy, "Love of Lori" Softball Tournament, in memory of their sister Lori Moll who died from leukemia in 1998. All proceeds benefit the National Leukemia Foundation. The sisters also took part in a walk for ALS. Over \$500 was raised by the chapter and donated for research to fight this disease.

Gamma Pi Minnesota State University/Mankato

The sisters of Gamma Pi spent the past semester focusing on philanthropy and fundraising. They participated in the Heart Walk for the American Heart Association and walked for Light the Night, which benefited the Leukemia Foundation. These brave sisters joined the Kappa Sigma Fraternity in the annual Freeze Out, where they stayed outside for twelve hours in the cold to raise money for the local Salvation Army. And, as if that weren't enough, they also cooked a Thanksgiving dinner, and served it to residents of a local halfway house. These sisters have also been working closely with the athletic department at the University by helping out at football, hockey and basketball games.

Delta Delta California State University/Fullerton

The ladies of the Delta Delta chapter have been busy this semester. Thirty new sisters joined the chapter this past fall. Bid Day included a live band and great food. The ladies, along with all of the other Greeks on campus, held a fundraiser to contribute to the September 11 fund. They also had a six-way mixer with the sisters from Chapman University and CSU/Long Beach, along with the ΣAE fraternities from those schools.



Sisters at the University of Toronto (AA) before their spring formal, the Carnation Ball.



The Spring 2001 new member class at Arizona State University (BK) enjoying their first Crescent Ball.

COLLEGIANS

(continued)

Delta Eta University of California/Irvine

The sisters of the Delta Eta chapter welcomed 17 new members during the fall. These sisters were busy with their annual Creepy Crescent Halloween philanthropy in which they turned the house into a haunted castle for the neighborhood children. Delta Eta has begun preparations for their anticipated Gammie Grand Prix philanthropy for the spring.

Delta Pi Illinois State University

Thirty-four new members joined the chapter at Illinois State following fall recruitment. Other events for this chapter include a barn dance, ice-skating and a holiday party. The sisters are now planning for their semi-formal, philanthropy and other activities this spring.

Delta Tau Colgate University

Delta Tau chapter of Colgate University celebrated it's 20th birthday on November 15th at the Colgate Inn. Julie Campbell Fein, who was a charter member spoke at the celebration. She told humorous stories of the local sorority's search for just the right international sorority. Gamma Phi Beta was installed at Colgate on November 14, 1981; the first NPC group on campus. Following dinner, the chapter observed a Founders Day ceremony.

Delta Upsilon University of Georgia

The University of Georgia welcomed 50 new members this fall. To celebrate, the chapter went rafting in North Carolina in September. These sister have been busy with their annual Harvest Ball, a Halloween social, a crush party, and a Christmas date night. In addition to their social events, these

women have been working hard to help the Athens community by participating in a haunted house which raised money for the local children's hospital and by providing Thanksgiving meals to families in need. The chapter held their 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off, which raised over \$4,000 for the American Red Cross.

Delta Psi University of California/Santa Barbara

The Delta Psi chapter has been very busy these past few months. They participated in many philanthropic events including the AIDS Walk and the Run For Breast Cancer. Their annual Halloween carnival at the house with local elementary school kids was a very fun event which let both kids and Gamma Phi's get dressed up. After the initiation of 21 Gamma Phis, a Masquerade Initiation Ball was held at a nearby hotel. At the end of the quarter, these sisters held a holiday party where they decorated gingerbread houses and each member donated a book for a student belonging to Isla Vista Youth Projects.

Delta Omega Oakland University

The sisters at Oakland University welcomed 11 new members following fall recruitment. The chapter enjoyed a camping retreat where they became better acquainted with their newest members. The chapter took part in a "mudbowl" and made front-page news for their sponsorship of Safe Sex Week.



Florida State University (BM) sisters at recruitment.

Epsilon Beta Alma College

The sisters of the Epsilon Beta enjoyed their time together at their haunted house pre-recruitment event, Goo Phoo Boo. In November, these sisters held their local tradition of Tavern. This is an all campus, semi-formal fundraiser that usually raises money



The University of Colorado/Boulder (BP) chapter poses for a house picture.



ΓΦΒs at Gettysburg College (ΓΒ) pose at their "Love of Lori" softball tournament.

for the local Alma community. However, this year all the money raised went to the September 11 tragedy. Epsilon Beta won Sigma Chi's annual Derby Days event and participated in Dongfest by dressing as football players and singing "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

Epsilon Gamma University of San Diego

The sisters at the University of San Diego have been quite busy planning for spring recruitment. The chapter anticipates welcoming more than 50 members. The chapter enjoyed several fun socials this fall. The chapter did their part to support the fire fighters in New York as well. They raised money and sent cards and posters to support the fire fighters' efforts.

Epsilon Nu Chapman University

The sisters at Chapman College welcomed 35 new members to their chapter this fall. The sisters volunteered at a Race for the Cure run, collected money to support the September 11 Disaster Relief Fund and danced the night away at a Greek exchange this fall. Upcoming events include a chapter retreat, boot camp and a semi-formal.

Epsilon Omicron University of California/Santa Cruz

This quarter was one of growth for the sisters of the Epsilon Omicron chapter at Santa Cruz. Eleven fantastic new women were initiated in November. Later in the quarter, the chapter adopted a family. Holiday gifts were donated to this local family. Spirits were lifted and the family received many gifts they would not have had otherwise. The chapter looks forward to a busy, yet fun quarter this winter.

Zeta Delta Southeast Missouri State University

The women of the Zeta Delta Chapter at Southeast Missouri State University started off the fall semester with an outstanding recruitment, leading to the initiation of 37 wonderful women into the chapter. The chapter worked hard through Homecoming, earning third place for their float. The women

of Zeta Delta have participated in various philanthropies this semester, including a first place win in Lambda Chi Alpha's Watermelon Bust. Their annual formal, Moonstruck Formal, took on a movie star theme. Everyone had a great time.

Zeta Theta Pepperdine University

Fall 2001 marked the beginning of an awesome year for the Zeta Theta chapter. The sisters had a successful recruitment, welcoming 15 new women into the family. "Fire and Ice" was the theme of the chapter's fall formal. It was a night of dancing, laughter and fun that helped to bring the sisters together. Currently, the girls are preparing for The Fourth Annual Gamma Phi Beta Boot Camp - their yearly philanthropic event, benefiting the children of Camp Laurel. Homecoming events are also now underway, along with preparation for Songfest.

Zeta Iota Valparaiso University

The sisters of Zeta Iota chapter had a busy fall semester. They hosted an alumnae reception for Homecoming in October and a tea for Parents Weekend in November. The women had great fun in preparing and eating their annual Thanksgiving dinner. The sisters shared Christmas joy by adopting a family of three in the campus-wide Adopt a Family program. They raised money within the chapter to buy gifts for the family.

Zeta Xi Albertson College of Idaho

The sisters of the Zeta Xi chapter had a busy fall and a successful Founders Day Celebration. In addition to maintaining the highest Greek GPA on campus, the sisters participated in several campus activities including theater, homecoming and campus athletics. Recently, the sisters began mentoring and working with a local, underprivileged Girl Scout troop. Over the next few months, Zeta Xi will host both a campus wide philanthropic event and social event, and will continue working on chapter enrichment.

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The University of California/Irvine (ΔH) new member class holds their new president, Stefanie Oliveira, on the night of Initiation.



Thirty-five new members were welcomed at Chapman University (EN) this fall.

Making the Grade

RECRUITMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Recruitment is essential to the continuation of our sisterhood and it is our responsibility to recruit women who uphold the high ideals of Gamma Phi Beta. In other words, recruiting and pledging quality members means they will continue our tradition of excellence.

Is your chapter striving for excellence? Are you recruiting outstanding potential members? What do you need to do to improve your recruitment? Recruitment is not on a "fall" or "deferred" schedule. Recruitment is a 365-day process. To be the best you can be, your chapter needs to plan, prepare, implement and continually evaluate your recruitment. Examine the strengths of your chapter. No matter how fabulous your chapter is, it will not remain fabulous unless you work at it.

Time. Research. Homework. These three words are the keys to ensuring potential members meet the standards of Gamma Phi Beta. Take the time to learn about the women going through recruitment. Do your research on their character and qualifications and then learn (doing your homework) who the women are who meet the Five Standards of Membership.

While potential members must meet all of the Five Standards of Membership, the Membership Department of Gamma Phi Beta would like all of our chapters to focus on the standard of scholarship. We exist on college campuses, so it is apparent that our priority should always be scholarship excellence. Potential members who excel scholastically offer many benefits to Gamma Phi Beta:

- there is a correlation between scholarship success and completing undergraduate degrees;
- members who stay in school provide membership, leadership and financial stability;
- there is a relationship between scholarship success and commitment;
- many potential members who have excelled scholastically in high school receive scholarships for college - eliminating loss of members due to financial challenges; and
- a chapter with a high GPA is more competitive in recruitment.

I am often asked, "How do you recruit for scholarship?" It is easy. Your chapter must make a commitment that you are going to put an emphasis on scholarship, in general, and set chapter standards for scholarship. You need to do the same for recruitment. To do this in an effective manner, you might want to set a higher GPA minimum for recruiting new members. Decisions about establishing a higher minimum GPA for your members needs to be discussed with your Province Collegiate Director, while decisions for a minimum

recruitment GPA for potential new members should be discussed with your Province Membership Director. Perhaps, initially, you may not want to set a standard GPA minimum for recruiting new members, but instead just recruit potential members who have established excellent scholastic records.

How do you identify potential members with scholastic abilities? Here are some resources:

- Panhellenic Recruitment Application (if an academic component is not on the application, request this information be included.)
- Gamma Phi Beta Reference Form
- High school or college GPA
- Class rank
- ACT/SAT scores
- College Deans' List or scholarly honoraries when recruiting upperclassmen

or on campuses with deferred recruitment

- Scholarship winners list usually kept at the Admissions or Central Administration Office
- Special classes or activities for scholars list (e.g., Honors Program, President's Leadership Class, Chancellor's Leadership Class, Diversity Scholar Program, Service Learning Program/Scholarship, etc.).

Once you start this process, the easier it will become. Remember an emphasis on superior scholarship will assist you in recruiting quality women who will be life long members of our Gamma Phi Beta sisterhood. If you want additional ideas, contact your Province Membership Director or the Director of Collegiate Recruitment. ■



Sisters at the University of Georgia (ΔΥ) couldn't stop smiling after finding out they had made quota.



Pepperdine University (ΖΘ) sisters at their 2001 Bid Day.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following chapters who reported reaching QUOTA in 2001!

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 Northwestern University (Ε)*
 University of Denver (Θ)*
 University of Washington (Λ)*
 University of Oregon (Ν)
 University of Idaho (Ξ)*
 University of Illinois (Ο)*
 University of Nebraska/Lincoln (Π)*
 University of Iowa (Ρ)*
 University of Kansas (Σ)*
 University of Oklahoma (Ψ)*
 Iowa State University (Ω)*
 University of Toronto (ΑΑ)
 University of North Dakota (ΑΒ)*
 Univ. of Missouri/Columbia (ΑΔ)*
 University of Arizona (ΑΕ)*
 Univ. of California/Los Angeles (ΑΙ)
 University of British Columbia (ΑΛ)*
 Wittenberg University (ΑΝ)
 McGill University (ΑΤ)

Pennsylvania State University (ΑΥ)*
 College of William and Mary (ΑΧ)
 University of Western Ontario (ΑΩ)
 Univ. of Southern California (ΒΑ)*
 Bowling Green State Univ. (ΒΓ)
 Michigan State University (ΒΔ)
 Miami University (ΟΗ) (ΒΕ)*
 Bradley University (Peoria, IL) (ΒΗ)*
 Florida State University (ΒΜ)
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 University of Colorado/Boulder (ΒΡ)*
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 Kansas State University (ΒΥ)*
 Indiana University (ΒΦ)*
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 Oklahoma State University (ΒΨ)*
 Northern Arizona University (ΒΩ)
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 Valparaiso University (ΖΙ)*
 Texas A&M/Corpus Christi (ΖΛ)*
 University of Detroit/Mercy (ΖΝ)*
 Albertson College of Idaho (ΖΞ)

* Chapters that also reached Panhellenic Total

Reference Guidelines

Who May Write A Reference?

Any initiated member of Gamma Phi Beta may write a reference, including alumnae and collegians. Our Greek-letter chapters count on alumnae support in the form of writing references each year.

What Should A Reference Writer Send?

Send a completed reference Form #38 for each potential member. These forms may be obtained from: this issue of *The Crescent*; Gamma Phi Beta International Headquarters - 303.799.1874; an Alumnae Reference Chairwoman (ARC); or by accessing the My G-Phi-B section under resources on the Gamma Phi Beta website at www.gammaphibeta.org. Please provide as much information about your potential member as possible and include a photo, if available. You may get this information from the potential member or her family if she is an acquaintance. You may not contact her during formal recruitment, as this puts the chapter in danger of receiving a violation from their College Panhellenic. Type or print clearly - legibility is important! List talents, hobbies, interests, grades, and honors to inform the chapter of the potential member's personality and help the chapter develop a recruitment strategy.

Where Should Reference Forms Be Sent?

Send references to the ARC listed in this issue of *The Crescent* by August 1 for fall recruitment chapters and January 1 for deferred recruitment chapters. Be sure to locate the chapter for the university your candidate will be attending.

Many of our chapters are still in need of an ARC who will receive references for them. If a Greek-letter chapter does not currently have an ARC, the MVP is listed with the chapter address.

How Can You Help?

If you are asked to provide a reference, please respond promptly with as much information as possible. Let the ARC or chapter's MVP know if you are unable to do so. If you would like to help with the reference process, contact a local chapter.

Why Are References Required?

Greek-letter chapters need complete information to successfully recruit and make sound membership selection decisions. It is a lifetime privilege and responsibility of all members to seek out and recommend young women who have the potential to make a positive contribution to Gamma Phi Beta.

Writing References For Legacies

Gamma Phi Beta's legacy policy states that a legacy is a daughter, sister, granddaughter, or great-granddaughter of a Gamma Phi Beta. At the discretion of the Gamma Phi Beta relative, a stepsister, stepdaughter, or step-granddaughter may be considered a legacy. A legacy is entitled to special consideration by the Greek-letter chapters, which is defined as an invitation to the first round of events, where possible. If a bid is extended, special consideration also includes alphabetical placement on the first bid list. The chapter makes the final decision on any potential member and judges legacies by the same standards and at the same time as all other potential members. If a legacy does not pledge Gamma Phi Beta, notifying relatives and friends is left to the potential member to protect her privacy.

It is most helpful to send the Legacy Introduction Form from this issue of *The Crescent* to the Greek-letter chapter. The legacy will also need a completed reference Form #38.

Remember that all legacies do not choose Gamma Phi Beta. Conversely, many of our chapters do not have spaces to pledge all legacies. All legacies should enter recruitment with an open mind about all sororities. Each sorority chapter has unique qualities to offer potential members and each woman should seek the chapter with which she is most compatible.

Do you know any qualified young women who would be candidates for membership in Gamma Phi Beta?

Recommend them to a Gamma Phi Beta Greek-letter chapter today!

Connecting *the* Disconnected

Do you remember why you joined Gamma Phi Beta? Was it for the friendships you had with members that bonded you to Gamma Phi Beta in your collegiate days? You can have all that and much more today by joining a local alumnae chapter. Oh, there is no alumnae group in your area? By starting an alumnae group in your area you help expand the entire Sorority. By helping Gamma Phi Beta expand, you are ensuring a strong future for the organization.

Starting an alumnae chapter is fun and easy. The Membership Department's Alumnae Extension (AE) Team works to help alumnae in all areas of the country and Canada to re-connect with Gamma Phi Beta by helping them establish new or revitalized alumnae chapters.

There are three types of target areas on which we focus.

- First, an alumna may contact International Headquarters looking for the nearest alumnae chapter to her. If there is no alumnae chapter available, a member of the AE team works with that alumna to research the area and determine the possibilities for either an alumnae chapter (minimum of 12 dues paying-members) or a Crescent Circle (minimum of 6). The process is as simple as setting up a first meeting and sending out invitations. AE pays for the first mailing and helps each step of the way through installation.

- Second, AE looks for areas where a collegiate chapter exists but there is no alumnae chapter there to support it. Because we believe that collegiate success is based, in part, on alumnae support, we survey the area for interest and facilitate the process for alumnae in that area.

- Third, AE analyzes areas where there are large numbers of alumnae and either no alumnae chapter or only one. For example, an area with over 1,000 alumnae is a

good prospect for adding a second chapter. In some cities, it takes more than 30 minutes (our recommended distance to travel to a meeting) to drive from one part of the city to another. We could develop a north, east, west, or south chapter in these areas.

Do you fall into any of the above categories? Are you willing to take the lead in

establishing an alumnae chapter? Do you have a suggestion about an area? If so, contact IH at 303.799.1874 or Sandy Burba, Director of Alumnae Extension, at Sburba6868@aol.com, and we can start the activity that will lead to an alumnae chapter in your area. ■

Get Connected ... Stay Involved ... Influence the Future

BY SANDRA BURBA | Director of Alumnae Extension

Legacy Policy

To assist our chapters in identifying Gamma Phi Beta legacies (sisters, daughters, granddaughters and great-granddaughters), please complete this form and mail it to the chapter's alumnae reference chairwoman (ARC).

This is to advise you that my (circle one) daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, stepdaughter, stepsister, step-granddaughter will be attending college this year.

Legacy _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone () _____ High School _____

Referring Alumna _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Chapter of Initiation _____

Gamma Phi Beta recognizes that legacies are important to our Sorority because they bring a long tradition of pride and support to our Greek-letter chapters. Because it may be impossible for Greek-letter chapters to pledge and initiate every legacy referred to them, they are guided by Gamma Phi Beta's legacy policy, which states, "Legacies are to be given special consideration by the chapters." This means they are invited to at least the first round of events. If a legacy is invited to pledge, her name is placed alphabetically on the first bid list. In those unfortunate situations where a legacy is not invited back to the next set of events, notification of friends and relations is left to the legacy. This is to protect her privacy. The best way to avoid potential disappointment is to discuss the total Greek community with legacies. All National Panhellenic Conference sororities have similar goals and ideals. Emphasizing Gamma Phi Beta as a sole choice for your legacy may be unfair to her if we are unable to extend her a bid. Most importantly, we hope that recruitment is a positive experience.

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Potential New Member's Name _____ Date _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Nickname)

GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY REFERENCE FORM

(To be used by members of Gamma Phi Beta only)

Attach picture
if available

For _____ of Gamma Phi Beta at _____
(Chapter) (College or University)

Entering as a Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Age _____

High school attended _____ City/State _____

Scholastic average _____ Rank in class _____ Number in class _____

Previous college attended _____ City/State _____

Scholastic average _____ Number of terms completed _____ Major _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Home address _____

Gamma Phi Beta relatives: Sister _____ Mother _____ Grandmother _____ Great-Grandmother _____ Other _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Maiden) (Chapter)

Other NPC sorority affiliations of relatives _____

Hobbies, interests, talents:

Character traits, personality, leadership qualities:

Activities (school, church, community, honors) and offices held:

Work experience:

Other comments (attach additional sheet or use other side if necessary):

Does potential new member meet Gamma Phi Beta's five standards (good character, scholastic ability, financial responsibility, contribution to prestige of the Sorority and attractive personality) of membership? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I endorse this woman for membership in Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check which applies to you:

- ☐ This reference was requested by alumnae or collegiate chapter
☐ This reference is voluntarily sent because I believe this candidate would make an exceptional Gamma Phi Beta.

☐ I know this potential new member personally

☐ I know her family personally

I received this information from:

- ☐ Panhellenic members/master file
☐ Mutual friend

☐ H.S. faculty/staff member _____

☐ Other

☐ This information sent at the request of the collegiate chapter

SUBMITTED BY:

(First) (Maiden) (Last)

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Telephone) (Chapter of Initiation)

I am a/an (check one): ☐ Collegian ☐ Alumna

ALUMNAE

The Crescent Submission Deadlines

Spring issue – January 1
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Member News Submissions

Please send your write ups and photographs for the Member News section to Kristyn Wiggin Golberg, 2314 Stone Creek Lane West, Chanhassen, MN 55317 or kgolberg@aol.com

CALIFORNIA

In addition to BALBOA HARBOR Alumnae Chapter's Founders Day celebration, the chapter was also busy planning a holiday party attended by more than 30 women. The sisters shared stories, food and beverages, and enjoyed a gift exchange. The alumnae also brought non-perishable food items to donate to Share Our Selves (SOS), providing food to families in need during the holidays. They also included gifts such as towels, a blanket, puzzles and other miscellaneous items.

The PASADENA alumnae organized a special Founders Day celebration with fellow sisters from the San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chapter and the Glendale Alumnae Chapter. The three chapters sang Gamma Phi songs and held a special Founders Day Candlelight Ceremony with 22 collegiate chapters represented. At the end of the evening, the group celebrated sisterhood by forming a crescent circle. The Pasadena Alumnae Chapter celebrated the holidays by supporting a toy drive for Five Acres Boys and Girls Aid Society of Los Angeles. The donations totaled \$350 in gift certificates and approximately \$150 in toys.

SACRAMENTO'S Capital City Crescent Circle has recently reorganized and recruited alumnae members in hopes of becoming an alumnae chapter. The group enjoyed Founders Day with sisters from California State University/Sacramento. Upcoming events include a Panhellenic luncheon and other fun activities.



The Pasadena Alumnae Chapter at their Christmas Party in December 2001.

COLORADO

COLORADO alumnae welcomed the newest members at Colorado State University with an ice cream social. Founders Day celebrations honored Marthelien Ticen Ramsey, Tau '30, with her 50-year-pin. The alumnae enjoyed holiday festivities at a local restaurant and are now planning their events for 2002.

FLORIDA

The NAPLES AREA Crescent Circle met for Founders Day. All 26 members in attendance enjoyed an afternoon with "sisterhood" as the theme.

TAMPA BAY alumnae celebrated their 20th anniversary this past Founders Day by inviting speaker Deborah Floyd, Associate Professor at Florida Atlantic University, to speak. Her topic was sisterhood, commitment and the Sorority's Foundation.

ILLINOIS

The CHICAGO NORTHWEST SUBURBAN alumnae hosted this year's Chicago Area Founders Day celebration. Twenty-eight sisters joined the Mystic Circle from three alumnae chapters. Eighteen collegiate chapters were represented. The alumnae enjoyed their annual holiday party and silent auction this December where \$800 was raised to benefit Girl Scouts.



Long Beach, CA alumnae pose for a picture on Founders Day.

MISSOURI

The GREATER KANSAS CITY alumnae held their annual Antiques, Garden and Home Design Show this past October. The final attendance was 7,500! This year the alumnae raised more than \$68,000 to be divided between a public television station and many other Sorority charities. The chapter had another successful Founders Day and celebrated their 79 years of being an alumnae chapter.

NEVADA

The LAS VEGAS alumnae held its Founders Day celebration this past November with more than twenty members in attendance. A holiday celebration at a local country club kicked off the holiday festivities. The chapter is now looking forward to a scrap booking party and a picnic this spring.

The RENO Alumnae Chapter celebrated Founders Day at a local restaurant. Since this chapter does not have a local collegiate chapter to support, they combined Founders Day with a philanthropy project. They invited the executive director of the Crisis Pregnancy Center to speak about their needs and what these Gamma Phis can do to help. A gift basket was presented to the crisis center with some greatly needed donations.

NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE alumnae celebrated Founders Day with a luncheon at a local country club. Twenty-nine members joined in the celebration. Congratulations to the three 50-year-members honored at the event - Jean Keller Heimann (T), Joan Goddard Marks (BM), and Doc White O'Mallin (BO).



The new Golden Crescent members of the Kansas City Alumnae Chapter at their Founders Day.

OHIO

The CINCINNATI and DAYTON Alumnae Chapters were pleased to present Anna Whitney with the Outstanding Junior Award for the 2000-2001 school year at Miami University's Founders Day celebrations. Anna was selected by the members of her chapter because of her service to the Sorority, the University, and her scholastic achievements.

TENNESSEE

The MEMPHIS Alumnae Chapter was rechartered and installed on Founders Day, Sunday, November 11, 2001. Congratulations may be sent to their President, Amanda Tamburrino at atamburr@midsouth.rr.com.

WASHINGTON

After only two years in existence, the PUGET SOUND alumnae celebrated Founders Day with 29 members in attendance. The group donated clothing and household items to a battered women's shelter and celebrated the holidays with an ornament exchange in December.

On November 17, the SEATTLE alumnae and Lambda Chapter members were treated to a lovely Founders Day celebration held at the newly redecorated Lambda Chapter house. Alumna, Jeanne Stanffer Beaudry, created a beautiful painting of three carnations which adorns the mantel. After enjoying a delicious brunch, these sisters departed for the "Apple Cup" football game between the University of Washington and Washington State University.



The Philadelphia West Suburban Alumnae Chapter celebrates Founders Day.



ORDER OF THE CRESCENT

Five Crescents signifying excellence in all areas

Xi University of Idaho
 Pi University of Nebraska/Lincoln
 Alpha Nu Wittenberg University
 Beta Alpha University of Southern California
 Beta Lambda San Diego State University
 Gamma Eta California State Univ/Long Beach
 Gamma Kappa University of Nebraska/Kearney
 Gamma Rho University of Wisconsin/Oshkosh
 Gamma Tau St. Louis University
 Gamma Psi University of Northern Iowa
 Delta Lambda University of California Riverside
 Epsilon Beta Alma College
 Epsilon Nu Chapman University

LOYALTY LEVEL

Four Crescents in four out of five areas

Beta University of Michigan
 Gamma University of Wisconsin/Madison
 Theta University of Denver
 Omega Iowa State University
 Alpha Delta University of Missouri
 Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona
 Alpha Upsilon Pennsylvania State University
 Beta Epsilon Miami University
 Beta Eta Bradley University
 Beta Rho University of Colorado *
 Beta Phi Indiana University
 Beta Omega Northern Arizona University
 Gamma Gamma Univ. of Wisconsin/Milwaukee
 Gamma Mu Moorhead State University
 Delta Kappa Lehigh University
 Delta Mu Rutgers State University
 Delta Pi Illinois State University
 Delta Tau Colgate University
 Delta Psi University of California/Santa Barbara
 Epsilon Gamma University of San Diego
 Epsilon Delta Creighton University
 Zeta Delta Southeast Missouri State University
 Zeta Iota Valparaiso University *
 Zeta Kappa University of Southern Indiana *
 Zeta Xi Albertson College of Idaho *



International Gamma Phi Beta is pleased to announce the **Order of the Crescent**, a new incentive and rewards program for collegiate chapters. Read on to learn what level of recognition your chapter received for the 2000-2001 academic year - and discover how the **Order of the Crescent** can help every Gamma Phi Beta chapter be the best it can be.

Here's why:

Every Gamma Phi Beta collegiate chapter deserves recognition for its accomplishments. All chapters will receive recognition annually in *The Crescent* and biennially at our International Conventions.

Structured to conform with Gamma Phi Beta's "Criteria for Chapter Excellence," the program is an opportunity for chapters to share their success. It is also a wonderful goal setting tool.

Here's how it works:

The **Order of the Crescent** will recognize chapters for excellence in each of the five areas of "The Criteria for Chapter Excellence." The five areas in the "Criteria for Chapter Excellence" are:

recruitment
 risk management
 member education
 finance & efficiency
 scholarship

CONGRATULATIONS TO

LEARNING LEVEL

Three Crescents in any three areas

Epsilon Northwestern University
 Lambda University of Washington
 Omicron University of Illinois
 Rho University of Iowa
 Psi University of Oklahoma
 Alpha Iota Univ. of California/Los Angeles
 Alpha Lambda University of British Columbia
 Alpha Xi Southern Methodist University

Alpha Chi College of William and Mary
 Beta Delta Michigan State University
 Beta Kappa Arizona State University
 Beta Omicron Oklahoma City University
 Beta Sigma Washington State University
 Beta Chi Wichita State University
 Beta Psi Oklahoma State University
 Gamma Epsilon University of Puget Sound



CRESCENT

COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS

Contact your Province Collegiate Director, New Chapter Director or Chapter Development Coordinator for more information on the **Order of the Crescent**, the "Criteria for Chapter Excellence" and how your chapter can achieve the highest possible level of recognition. She will be tracking your progress. (Refer to the Greek Letter President's Book for more information on the "Criteria of Chapter Excellence.")

Here's what it looks like:

Love Level

One crescent signifying excellence in one area

Labor Level

Two crescents signifying excellence in two areas

Learning Level

Three crescents signifying excellence in three areas

Loyalty Level

Four crescents signifying excellence in four areas

Order of the Crescent

Five crescents signifying excellence in all five areas.

Don't forget to check out the Fall 2002 issue of *The Crescent* when we will announce the level your chapter received for the 2001-2002 academic year. We hope to see your chapter's name in the **Order of the Crescent**!

FOLLOWING CHAPTERS ...

LEARNING LEVEL (cont'd) Three Crescents in any three areas

Gamma Omega Univ. of Wisconsin/Platteville
Delta Delta California State Univ/Fullerton
Delta Epsilon Texas Wesleyan University
Delta Eta University of California/Irvine
Delta Theta California Polytechnic State Univ.
Epsilon Alpha LaSalle University
Epsilon Epsilon Union College
Epsilon Theta Clemson University

Epsilon Omicron Univ. of California/Santa Cruz
Epsilon Psi Univ. of North Carolina/Asheville
Zeta Beta University of Virginia
Zeta Gamma Sonoma State University
Zeta Nu University of Detroit Mercy *

LOVE LEVEL One Crescent in any area

Eta University of California/Berkeley
Kappa University of Minnesota
Tau Colorado State University
Alpha Tau McGill University
Alpha Omega University of Western Ontario
Beta Mu Florida State University
Gamma Zeta Texas A&M Commerce
Gamma Pi Minnesota State University/Mankato
Gamma Phi Auburn University
Delta Iota Purdue University
Delta Sigma Florida Institute Of Technology
Delta Phi California State University/Bakersfield
Delta Chi California State University/Sacramento
Delta Omega Oakland University
Epsilon Kappa California State University/Chico
Epsilon Lambda University of Alabama
Epsilon Mu Loyola University
Zeta Zeta Coastal Carolina University
Zeta Eta Lander University *
Zeta Theta Pepperdine University *
Zeta Lambda Texas A&M Corpus Christi *

LABOR LEVEL Two Crescents in any two areas

Alpha Syracuse University
Delta Boston University
Nu University of Oregon
Sigma University of Kansas
Alpha Alpha University of Toronto
Alpha Beta University of North Dakota
Beta Gamma Bowling Green State University
Beta Pi Indiana State University
Beta Upsilon Kansas State University
Gamma Beta Gettysburg College
Gamma Iota Midwestern State University
Delta Omicron Southern Polytechnic University
Delta Upsilon University of Georgia
Epsilon Zeta Jacksonville University
Epsilon Eta Bentley College
Epsilon Iota Christopher Newport College
Epsilon Pi George Mason University
Epsilon Sigma Morehead State University
Epsilon Tau University of Rochester
Epsilon Phi Bridgewater State College
Zeta Alpha Eastern Washington University
Zeta Epsilon Duquesne University
Zeta Mu St. Johns University *

* indicates new chapter or chapter on new chapter status

TRANSCENDING TIME

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP, VALUES AND FRIENDSHIP

This is the theme of the National Panhellenic Conference's Centennial Celebration which began at the Biennial Session in October 2001 and will continue throughout 2002. Over 630 College Panhellenics and over 250 Alumnae Panhellenics will celebrate and showcase the accomplishments of the 26 member groups. Since its beginning in 1902, the National Panhellenic Conference has grown from 7 founding member groups (of which Gamma Phi Beta is one) to 26 member groups, representing over 3,500,000 women worldwide. There are



2,908 undergraduate chapters on 630 campuses in the United States and Canada and 4,826 alumnae chapters globally. Planned during this centennial year are a variety of celebrations, programs and scholarships that will honor the history and chart the future for women's fraternities.

The summer issue of *The Crescent* will highlight Gamma Phi Beta's leadership within the National Panhellenic Conference over the last 100 years as well as look to the future as we enter leadership rotation for the third time in NPC's history.

ΓΦΒ BECOMES PRESIDENT OF AFA



Congratulations to Linda Wardhammar! She became the President of the Association of Fraternity Advisors (AFA) at their annual meeting in December 2001. Linda's wealth of knowledge, in higher education as well as the Greek community, will be a tremendous benefit to AFA as the organization serves over 1,200 campus administrators advising fraternities and sororities.

Linda began her noteworthy career in higher education after receiving her Master's degree in College Student Personnel and Student Affairs from Bowling Green State University. She currently serves as Associate Director of Student Life at Saint Louis University, after serving as Director of Chapter Services for Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority and Director of Greek Life for Millikin University.

In addition to her professional obligations, Linda volunteers her "spare" time helping undergraduate fraternity and sorority members develop leadership, communication, and organizational skills. A few of her volunteer activities include:

- served as a facilitator for the North-American Interfraternity Conference's Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI) for the past 10 years,
- assisted Phi Kappa Tau and Phi Delta Theta fraternities with their summer leadership programs, and
- held the Assistant Executive Director position at Mid-American Greek Council Association (MGCA), an organization that serves Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils in 16 midwestern states.

These varying experiences have given Linda a deep and thorough knowledge of Greek issues across the country. Her understanding of Greek life began when she joined Gamma Phi Beta and served as the founding president for Epsilon Beta chapter (Alma College). Over the years, her unassuming and fair-minded nature has earned the respect and trust of students and colleagues, helping her achieve leadership positions within AFA. Gamma Phi Beta is so proud to recognize this talented, kind and dedicated woman! We wish her the best in her work with university officials to help all Greek chapters live out their ideals and serve their communities.

PANHELLENIC HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Convention 2002 will recognize Gamma Phi Beta collegians and alumnae serving in Panhellenic officer positions. Help make sure this list is accurate by notifying Christa Fruchtl at International Headquarters (IH) if your alumnae or collegiate Panhellenic Association has a Gamma Phi Beta serving in a leadership position. Please also inform Christa Fruchtl of any individual or chapter Panhellenic honors received since Convention 2000.

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S STUDENTS: THE MILLENNIALS ... *

Research into today's college students shows a generation that is:

- Culturally diverse
- Global in thinking
- More affluent
- Technologically advanced
- Self-confident
- Outcome oriented

Their outlook is optimistic; their work ethic is energetic; their view of authority is respectful; their leadership style is focused on achievement. They are concerned about social justice, comfortable working in teams and want to mobilize around something meaningful. The opportunities for Gamma Phi Beta and women's fraternal groups composed of these "millennials" are endless and exciting.

* From material presented by Mark Levin at NIC/AFA 2001 Annual Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Cynthia Koppenhafer Bogner for being named best of BGSU-College of Arts and Sciences Accomplished Graduate Award for 2001.

Sally Dickinsin Andrews

Kathy Baker

Cindy Chapman Colvin

Camile Cestone Farve

Nancy Giamello

Beth Singleton Kilchenman

Pat Pivonka Wagar

Nancy Shugars White

- Congratulations to the Steering Committee of the Kansas City's 2001 Antiques, Garden and Home Design Show. It was another successful show and we thank you.

From the Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter. Members of the Steering Committee: Pam Adams, Kay Applebury, Susan Boerger, Sue Brownlee, Betty Crooker, Sue Durrett, Sue Ann Fagerberg, Joyce French, Joyce Hultgren, Beverly Lang and Donna O'Neal.

- In celebration of the initiation of Susan Favazza.

Joanne Roman

- In honor of Selina Cicogna.

Jeanne Eisele

- In celebration of Beta Mu alumnae who attended FSU's Homecoming "Hill Party" - Great to see everyone!

Rosemary Bunn

- In celebration of Julie (super walker) & Tom (super crew) Capello for completing Atlanta's 60 mile/3 day walk for breast cancer. I am so proud of you!

Rosemary Bunn

- Congratulations to the Puget Sound Alumnae Chapter and their Executive Board for achieving Diamond Circle of Excellence for 2001.

Melanie A. Kelsey, President

- In celebration of Beverly and Ray Gosnell's 50th Anniversary.

Dorothy Brochner

- Congratulations to Hallie Anderson for running the Atlanta Half Marathon in 2 hours and 3 minutes.

Natalie Black

- In celebration of Ann Lenweaver for a job well done.

Melba Spurrier

Members and friends of Gamma Phi Beta are encouraged to inform the Foundation of special events or the accomplishments of others to be listed in the "In Celebration" section of *The Crescent*. We ask that these announcements be accompanied by a gift. The average "In Celebration" gift is \$25. The Foundation notifies the honorees of "In Celebration" gifts.

BIRTHS AND BIRTHDAYS

- In celebration of Ruth Wallace's 90th birthday.

Nancy Pawka

- In celebration of the birth of my first child, Ryan Winfield, on 7/16/01 at 11:24pm.

Sheila King

- To Darci Rose Hinthorn on the arrival of her legacy, Maggie MinYung Hinthorn.

Carleen Sullivan

- Happy Birthday to Margaret Godbold Briscoe.

Gwen L. Rogers

- Happy Birthday to Mary Jane Monnig.

Gwen L. Rogers

- In celebration of a new legacy, my grandchild born August 1, 2001, Julia Anne to Robert and Laura King Homan.

Betty King

- In celebration of Margaret Briscoe's 60th birthday.

Christine Toole

- In celebration of the birth of Katherine Leah (Kate) Nixon to Mary Gessley Nixon and husband Bill.

Susan O'Hanlon Crotteau

SISTERHOOD

- With much appreciation to Cinda Lucas for your energy, love, and generous time and commitment to the Delta Psi recruitment.

Lois Abbott & the Delta Psi Members

- In celebration of Beverly Gosnell's 50 years of service to Gamma Phi Beta.

Dorothy Brochner

- In honor of Kelly Bruce.

Shauna Titus Levinson

- In celebration of Phyllis Choat's years of commitment and dedication to Gamma Phi Beta!

Stephanie Hearn

- In honor of Misha Mohr (BO) for being a great president of Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter!

Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter

In honor of the following gifts, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation will inscribe a brick in the Sisterhood Plaza.

In honor of Virginia Rutledge Stark.

Jeanne Rice Clark

In honor of Cindy Whitehurst Rostek.

Jeanne Rice Clark

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

Memorials received by the following dates will be included in the corresponding issues of *The Crescent*:

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Alpha Syracuse University

1944 Marion Swezey Zanazzi
1945 Mary Montgomery White
1953 Mary Jones Will

Beta University of Michigan

1999 Rebecca "Becky" Hilger

Gamma Univ. of Wisconsin/Madison

1941 Charlotte Fisher Maurer
1943 Reinette Sprackling Hrobsky
1949 Nancy Reese Corbett

Epsilon Northwestern University

1929 Anne Mead Braly
1932 Helen Harlan Wulf
1945 Joan Normington Meyer
1951 Mary Carol Donnelly Brown

Pi University of Nebraska/Lincoln

1929 Alberta Wagner Hartwell
1951 Peggy Diestel Reeder

Rho University of Iowa

1931 Dorothy Durian Rugg
1941 Bette Rhea Smith

Sigma University of Kansas

1928 Virginia Bowers Ralston
1929 Constance Ross Edwards
1937 Phyllis Wetherill Van Buskirk
1943 Marianne Glad Hornor

Tau Colorado State University

1971 Carol Meyer Kratky

Alpha Zeta University of Texas

1926 Eleanor Rentfro Fernandez
1948 Patricia Payne Oge
1951 Patricia Jones Gunn

Alpha Theta Vanderbilt University

1938 Anita Bartlum Wilson
1954 Janet Crosby Alvarez

Alpha Iota Univ. of CA/Los Angeles

1948 Marion Adams Stramler
1958 Nancy Mustizer

Alpha Nu Wittenberg University

1929 Ruth Hadley Dunkel
1941 Jessie Hawken Fauth
1951 Marilyn Boehme Hughes

Alpha Xi Southern Methodist University

1952 Carolyn Sinz Steves

Alpha Omicron North Dakota State Univ.

1932 Marcella Ike Thorsell

Alpha Rho Birmingham Southern College

1952 Sulu Orr Love

Alpha Tau McGill University

1937 Marjory Lyons
1942 Ethel Babbitt Hyde

Alpha Upsilon Pennsylvania State Univ.

1937 Thelma Prather Frank

Alpha Chi College of William and Mary

1940 Helen Holbrook Tunstall

1941 Augusta Williams Fischer

1952 Lois Raymond Camp

Alpha Psi Lake Forest College

1934 Ruth Lavery Groebe

Beta Alpha Univ. of Southern California

1975 Leslie Dion Heublein

Beta Delta Michigan State University

1944 June Kuhlhorst
1959 Carole Melstrom

Beta Kappa Arizona State University

1950 Tamme Reed Welch
1954 Nancy Harrison Koger

Beta Pi Indiana State University

1952 Mafalda Fenoglio Brooks
1953 Wanda Kelly Williams

Beta Chi Wichita State University

1958 Lola Austin Rhodes

Beta Psi Oklahoma State University

1960 Peggy Criss McGinty
1964 Janece Porter Felton

Gamma Zeta Texas A&M/Commerce (formerly East Texas State University)

1962 Lucille Morgan Terry
1972 Christie Coleman

Delta Epsilon Texas Wesleyan Univ.

1973 Margaret Brooks Smith

DONATIONS

Donations in memory of friends, sisters and loved ones may be sent to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation at International Headquarters. If you would like a card sent to a family member or friend, please include that address.

Zeta Goucher College

1934 Sara Stauffer Hutchinson

Eta University of California/Berkeley

1927 Willna Graves Dufour
1934 Virginia Traynham Goodin
1974 Kristin Wirth

Theta University of Denver

1928 Katharine Bartlett
1930 Kathryn Fouse Peyton
1936 Ella Mulvihill Jarvis

Kappa Univ. of Minnesota/Minneapolis

1929 Marion Gere Baumann
1939 Virginia Casper Griswold
1945 Margaret "Peggy" MacInnis Bye

Lambda University of Washington

1920 Grace Epperson Hill
1925 Florence Walton Fletcher
1926 Kathryn Taylor Scott
1939 Betty Churchill Cochran

Nu University of Oregon

1919 Bernice Craig Fry
1925 Louise Wilhelm East
1940 Virginia Lees Carney

Xi University of Idaho

1934 Eleanor Hoyt Felton

Omicron University of Illinois

1925 Vera Judson Swihart
1932 Barbara Knipp Grote
1950 Jane Rendleman Whiting

Phi Washington University

1935 Jean Simpson Taylor
1947 Jean Zeitler Meyer

Chi Oregon State University

1932 Margaret Moore Sawyer
1952 Jean Runtz Roth
1954 Doris Anderson Thornton

Psi University of Oklahoma

1957 Frances Watkins Penfold

Omega Iowa State University

1935 Dorothy Haley Snyder
1941 Mary Drake Mugg

Alpha Beta Univ. of North Dakota

1928 Evelyn Veitch
1932 Jane Mann Lamb
1959 Jane Lanes Ferencik

Alpha Gamma Univ. of Nevada/Reno

1949 Suzanne Winer Robison

Alpha Delta Univ. of Missouri/Columbia

1936 Virginia Forsythe Vint *

Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona

1925 Minnie Hudnall Baldwin
1929 Alice Stillman Rogers
1930 Chrystine Walker Peterson
1935 Jean Holderness Miller
1935 Evelyn Williams Mitchell
1946 Jacqueline Brodt Whitaker

* International Council

REBECCA "BECKY" HILGER



Becky Hilger, born on December 31, 1980, was tragically killed in a car accident on December 30, 2001. She had just completed the fall semester of her junior year at the University of Michigan where she was majoring in chemical engineering. Becky was also a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Beta Chapter, serving as the Membership

Education Vice President. She had made many close friends through the Sorority and loved being a Gamma Phi.

In addition to her involvement with Gamma Phi Beta, an integral part of Becky's life was her faith. She was very involved with her church and a Christian youth group. Becky was also a member of the Women in Engineering Organization and volunteered at several service organizations in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Her ultimate goal was to pursue a graduate bio-medical degree and work in medical research. Becky will always be in the thoughts and prayers of her parents, family, friends and Gamma Phi sisters.

Donations may be made to Guillaine-Barré Syndrome Foundation, P.O. Box 262, Wynnewood, PA 19096 or Young Life, 36200 Freedom Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

Memorial Gifts are listed alphabetically with the person being honored in boldface type.
The person making the honor gift appears in italics underneath.

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Jean Agnes Baker (mother of Karen Baker Hammer -
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Sandy Biegelman Burba

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Barbara Nicol Campbell - (E '33)
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Nancy Vermeer
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Kay Cumley - (AZ '27)
Anne Yeager Hansen

Frank M. Cutler (husband of Donna Cutler - Φ '59)
Donna Prior
Patsy Henderson

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Gamma Phi Chapter

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Houston Alumnae Chapter

Todd Pelino (Colgate University '89) and **Kaleen Pezutti**
(husband and sister of Maegan Pezutti Pelino - ΔT '86)
who were both killed in the World Trade Center attack.
Delta Tau House Corporation Board

Kathryn Fouse Peyton - (Θ '30)
Lafayette Area Alumnae Chapter

Father in law of Betty Quick - (BΦ '61)
Barbara Wessel
Joanne Roman

Shirley Ruble Ratz - (Σ '39)
Mary Louise Belcher Lyon

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SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Sorority members and friends may make memorial gifts to the Foundation upon the death of a member or friend of Gamma Phi Beta. The Foundation notifies the family or alumnae chapter of the deceased about the gifts and lists all memorial gifts in *The Crescent*. The average memorial gift is \$35. An alumna or her family may give to the Foundation to support a specific fund or program or support unrestricted needs. Please contact the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation at 303.799.1874 for more information.

Unrestricted gifts of \$125 and greater have been given in memory of the following. In honor of these gifts, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation will inscribe a brick in the Sisterhood Plaza.

Betty Louise Atchinson Rhein - (AA '45)
Shirley Hill

Ruth McLean Mellen - (AE '22)
Ruth Jo Mendenhall

Maureen Stewart Zimmer - (Θ '59)
Ruth Jones Gitzendanner

THE BONDS OF SISTERHOOD KNOW NO LIMITS!



Katie with her mother and sister, who is also a Gamma Phi at the Univ. of Idaho (Ξ).

At the beginning of August, I received a package on my desk from Airborne Express. After reading the letter inside the box three times over, I finally understood! I dashed out of my office, ran to the receptionist area and announced - much to my utter surprise and amazement - that I had been selected as a

torchbearer for the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City!

Wow! How could this be? How was I selected? I reread the letter and was truly touched by the statement, "Your selection as a potential torchbearer is a prestigious honor. During March and April of this year (2001), The Coca-Cola Company conducted a nationwide search for individuals who have inspired others. You were nominated by a friend or a family member as one of those inspirational people to act as torchbearers."

Of course, I started to call my family asking each of them if they nominated me. They were excited, but admitted it wasn't them. Then, on an evening during the first week of December, my nominator revealed herself - a Gamma Phi sister and colleague, Katie Kerby! I was speechless.

I couldn't believe she took the time to send in the nomination form. I can't tell you how warm inside it made me feel knowing that Katie thought I could be chosen as a torchbearer.

As sisters in our chapter house, it was the little things that made a difference in our day. The notes left in our closets. The friend who made a late plate for us when we missed dinner. The house cheering you on as your house team captured the Ultimate Frisbee Championship or your big sister always remembering that day of the year that was the hardest to get through.

The fact that we no longer exist in one wonderful house has not held Katie back from doing the little things - the special things that mean the most. Yet again, a sister has touched me in a way that I will remember forever.

In LIKE,

Katie Cox, University of Idaho (Ξ)



Katie with her Gamma Phi sister, Katie Kerby.

AWARD WINNING GAMMA PHIS!

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ALUMNI RECOGNITION

AWARD WINNER: JEANNE MANNING

Jeanne Manning (Colorado College, AΦ) received the University of Colorado Alumni Recognition Award. This award is the highest honor given to alumni for loyalty and commitment to the University and its Alumni Association.

As an involved alumna, Jeanne has focused her efforts on improving opportunities for graduate students. While serving as the president and chair of the Professional Development Committee, which is part of the Graduate School Advisory Council, Jeanne created "Windows on the World" job seminars. These seminars inform graduate students about career opportunities outside the college environment. Through this program, representatives from corporations regularly visit CU to speak with students about internships and opportunities in industry.



Manning

She is also a member of the Council for the Center for the Humanities and the Arts. Working with the Graduate School, as a member of this Council, Jeanne was instrumental in obtaining internships for graduate students through a grant received from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

If these accomplishments were not enough, Jeanne was also responsible for securing a substantial increase in funding for higher education through the campus wide Legislative Advocacy group she organized.

Professionally, Jeanne is a former French professor and author of *A Time to Speak*, a collection of personal interviews with World War II participants. Jeanne enjoys sharing the information she acquired in researching this topic by visiting school classes to talk to students about World War II.

OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION AWARD RECIPIENT:

ELIZABETH MOSELEY GUSE

Attorney Elizabeth Moseley Guse (Oklahoma City University, BO) was recognized by the Oklahoma Bar Association for her significant contributions to the law profession at its 97th Annual Meeting in November 2001. Elizabeth received the Golden Quill Award for the scholarly article, "Adverse Possession in Oklahoma:



Guse

An Idea Whose Time has Come and Gone?" The article was co-written with Tulsa attorney, Malcolm E. Rosser IV and published in the March 10, 2001 Oklahoma Bar Journal.

Elizabeth graduated magna cum laude from Oklahoma City University Meinders School of Business with a bachelor's of science degree in accounting. Upon graduation, she served as Miss Oklahoma 1993 and competed in the Miss America Pageant.

Selected as Phi Delta Phi's International Graduate of the Year in 1998, Elizabeth received her law degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law. She graduated with highest honors as a member of the Order of the Curule. She also served as notes and comments editor for the Tulsa Law Journal.

Currently, Elizabeth is an associate in Crowe & Dunlevy's Tulsa office and practices in the business department focusing on real estate transactions. She is actively involved in the junior high youth ministry at Tulsa's First United Methodist Church.



GAMMA PHI BETA FOUNDATION

Building Tomorrow's Leaders



Barbara Missert Wessel (A) passing on the Foundation Chair gavel to L'Cena Brunskill Rice (BA).

PASSING THE TORCH

On Saturday, November 17, 2001, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation trustees joined together from across the country at International Headquarters to take part in one of two bi-annual board meetings. At 8:00 a.m. sharp, the meeting came to order. Prior to diving into what would be a very long day of forecasting the Foundations year-to-come, a most important exchange needed to occur. Former Foundation Chair, Barbara Missert Wessel (A) officially passed her gavel to L'Cena Brunskill Rice (BA), marking her first official day as the new Foundation Chair. Also at this meeting, former Camping Chair, Ruth Seeler (BN), was re-elected to this position previously held by L'Cena Rice. Ruth's term officially begins at the start of Convention 2002. As we look towards Convention in June, trustees, committee members and staff eagerly anticipate everything L'Cena and Ruth have to offer the Foundation and all that it supports.

CONVENTION 2002 FOUNDATION EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Friends of the Foundation Breakfast (by invitation):

7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

Foundation Luncheon: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

(included in the full-time Convention meal package)

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

1874 and TEII Society Lunch (by invitation):

noon to 2:00 p.m.

Join the 1874 Society

Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend the private luncheon at the prestigious CONGRESSIONAL CLUB - founded in 1908 and housing the famous FIRST LADIES ROOM museum, where their inaugural gowns are on display.

Support your Gamma Phi Foundation and have a not-to-be-forgotten afternoon. Call for further details.

Workshops will be available for alumnae, collegians and visitors.

CONVENTION 2002 OFFERS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES AND A VARIETY OF WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION!

Opportunity Drawings, Province Race for the Moon, Commemorative Gift, the Sisterhood Plaza and more!

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Charlene Greener
Anne Kaiser Uthoff & Family
Shirley Hill

Suzanne Robinson-Yost - (BA '52)
Marilyn Webb English
Jackie Demos
Esther P. Weld
Mary Ann Johnson
B. Joan Schoolmaster
Nancy Coates Smith
Mary Busche
Barbara Barnhouse Johnson

Margaret Moore Sawyer - (X '32)
Cornelia Spanier
San Francisco Alumnae Chapter

Barbara Schmitt - (AZ '54)
Houston Alumnae Chapter

Georgia Blogren Shriver - (E '48)
Mary Louise Belcher Lyon

Margaret Brooks Smith - (AE '73)
Jacquelyn H. Graves
John and Cathy Lindauer

Ralphine Ronald Staring - (Ξ '30)
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Nancy Pawka

Kristin Wirth - (H '74)
Roxane Bomersine



HELLO!

Going to join your sisters in Washington D.C. for Convention 2002?
I'm your Convention Wizard and can answer your questions about this special event.
There's a lot going on - so ask away!

This is my first time going to a Gamma Phi Convention. I've heard there's a "Conga Line" where everyone gets to parade around the room wearing hats with pink carnations. Sounds like fun! Do I have to bring a hat?

- The "Conga Line" is one of the favorite Gamma Phi Beta Convention traditions. This tradition, properly called, the Confirmed Conventioneers March, began with the Centennial Convention in Kansas City in 1974. The parade of Convention attendees reflects the music and spirit of the participants which is how this tradition became known as the "Conga Line".
- No, you do not need to bring a hat. A souvenir hat will be provided for you! There are two things you will want to do. First, visit the Convention Boutique at the hotel prior to the Confirmed Conventioneers Dinner on Friday evening and purchase a pink carnation for every year you have attended a Gamma Phi Beta Convention. Secondly, **and this is important**, if this will be the **fifth** Convention you have attended, please contact Krista Hanna, conga@coolschoolsites.com, to let her know. This is an important statistic that the Sorority tracks, so please be sure to **let Krista know by Sunday, May 12.**



Our chapter has a lot of great pictures of all the neat things we've done this year. Can we bring those to Convention to show our other sisters?

- Please do! Displaying chapter scrapbooks is another Convention tradition. In fact, your collegiate or alumnae chapter can win an award for your scrapbook. Please see the Gamma Phi Beta website, www.gammaphibeta.org, for more information. So, don't leave home without it!

Is there anything we can do to show our appreciation to the community that hosts our Convention?

- Absolutely! The Sorority is asking members attending Convention to bring a book, suitable for children up to 5 years old, to donate to the Washington D.C. chapter of Reach Out and Read. This organization, developed at Boston City Hospital in 1989 by pediatricians and educators, is a pediatric early literacy program that encourages literacy development in young patients. This is an exciting new tradition that will be tailored to meet the needs of the community we visit for each Convention.



Many of my sisters have told me about all the terrific ways Gamma Phi Conventions support and strengthen our sisterhood, especially the Pink Carnation Banquet. Tell me more about this event!

- The Pink Carnation Banquet concludes each Convention. Formal attire accentuates this elegant evening, where Gamma Phis gather to acknowledge the accomplishments of sisters who have distinguished themselves within their profession and/or community. The Carnation Award became a tradition at Gamma Phi Beta Conventions with the Centennial Celebration at the 1974 Convention in Kansas City.
- Concluding Conventions with a gathering of all sisters attending has been an enduring tradition of Gamma Phi since the first Convention in 1883.



- "After a feast which exceeded our wildest dreams, we adjourned to the parlors for a good time. May all future Conventions prove as pleasant and enjoyable as this - our first one." *Blance Shove Palmer*, Syracuse University (A), Convention Secretary



I really would like to go to Gamma Phi's Convention this year. Where is it being held and how do I register?

- The Crystal Gateway Marriott in Arlington, VA is the official headquarters hotel for Gamma Phi Beta's 70th International Convention. Please make your own reservations directly with the hotel using the Hotel Reservation form found in the Convention Registration Packet or on the Gamma Phi Beta website, www.gammaphibeta.org.



- Contacting the hotel is easy:
Phone: 703.920.3230 or 800.228.9290 (toll free), Fax: 703.271.5212
Mail: Crystal Gateway Marriott Reservations, 1700 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington VA 22202
- To obtain a registration packet, you have several options:
Call Christa Fruchtl at International Headquarters (303.799.1874),
E-mail Convention@gammaphibeta.org, or
Visit the official Gamma Phi Beta website at www.gammaphibeta.org.

ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION VICE PRESIDENTS

New programming will be introduced at
Convention 2002 on Friday, June 28.

Hope to see you then!

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