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OF GAMMA PHI BETA

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others  
cannot keep it from themselves.

- James Matthew Barrie

A year in need of  
sisterhood

history. leadership. together.



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## PAYING ATTENTION

September 11, 2001. That day commanded our attention. All the darkness and evil – we were riveted by it and could not escape. Our lives changed as a result. We have been asked – forced – to pay attention to the fact that life is fragile. Tomorrow is promised to no one, even under the best of circumstances; yet it is hoped for by all.

The good news is that Gamma Phi Beta members are paying attention as well as acknowledging and celebrating the common threads that bind us all. Come, look for yourself! Read about the many chapters who readily responded to those in need from the September 11 tragedies. Check your club drug knowledge with the next article in the drug series offered by the Sorority to keep its members informed about this pervasive issue affecting college campuses. Become acquainted with the highlighted Gamma Phis in the feature article, "Queens of the Crescent," whose cool jobs demonstrate a passion for connecting and attending to others. One final piece of evidence to prove Gamma Phi sisters are paying attention is Convention. No other event, in such a grand and significant way, acknowledges and celebrates how interconnected you are as sisters. Gamma Phi Beta Convention 2002, Washington D.C. will truly be "History in the Making"! Say, "Yes!" to the Call to Convention – in your mail February 2002.

I hope you had the opportunity to connect and celebrate with those who are important in your life with the passing holidays. In this new year, a year in need of sisterhood, I wish for you continued opportunities to acknowledge and celebrate the common bonds with all, and particularly fellow Gamma Phis!

All the best,

*Paula Wallace*  
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## A STRONG CONNECTION

Are we connected . . . by amity or regard?

This defines friendship, and is one of the most treasured gifts Gamma Phi Beta bestows upon its members. This tie that binds Gamma Phi Betas together during college continues to strengthen throughout our lives. We have the good fortune of being part of a women's organization that is founded on friendship.

Our historical documents relate that one of our founders, E. Adeline Curtis, was known as the "friend" because of her devotion to those she loved. She could always be counted on to "pull steady and true"; and was known for the "very wide acquaintance she had amongst people in all walks of life." We can still learn today from Adeline.

As an organization of women, Gamma Phi provides an environment for life-long, active relationships. Our sisterhood, founded on common purpose and ideals, provides the catalyst for developing strong friendships. These friendships are marked by trust, caring, feelings of equality and mutual respect. They are nurtured in a college sorority environment which assists in the development of intellectual growth, individual worth and service to humanity. College women friends, through their talks and companionship, provide each other with opportunities to develop to their fullest potential; acquire loyalty to a set of ideals and gain a sense of belonging with a supportive group of peers. The environment of sorority living provides a home for developing self-confidence. For true friendship is not having to keep score and not having to owe each other.

Throughout our lives our friendships continue, as we stay connected to our sisters. Their support and encouragement give balance and meaning to our lives. For those of us who have misplaced earlier friendships, now may be the time to reconnect to sisters and others alike. Have the years let you grow apart from your sorority sisters or other classmates? Perhaps we can all reach out and revitalize our life's strength and meaning through renewed (and new) friendships.

Yes, being a Gamma Phi sister goes beyond membership. It is the opportunity for friendship at the purest level — to be there for each other in times of celebration . . . as well as need. It is caring for each other in a manner that gives meaning to sisterhood. It is sharing our thoughts, our feelings and ourselves. It is respecting each person's abilities and shortcomings. It is lending a smile and a positive attitude.

We are bound together as sisters wearing the crescent jewel that sparkles each day, showing the outward sign of our friendships and the love we have for Gamma Phi Beta.

Yes, we are connected . . . because of Gamma Phi we have each other.

*Vicki C. Read*  
Vicki Carlson Read  
International President

As Grants Coordinator for my community hospital's Rape Crisis Center and Healthy Homes Program, I sincerely thank you for helping to disseminate much-needed information on GHB and other club drugs to our sisters. GHB and Rohypnol continue to play a role in sexual assaults in our community and across the nation. While the statistics are staggering, prevention education provides young women and men with information vital to self-protection. I encourage all chapters to consider PACE programming that includes information on personal safety, sexual assault, and the use/abuse of club drugs. Again, thank you for bringing attention to this issue.

*In IHKE,*

**Neda Burtman-Wetmore (ET '97)**

I really enjoyed this issue of our magazine (Summer 2001)! I was moved reading Frances E. Haven's letter — right on the front cover! A perfect place for a timeless message. The layout flowed well, the color quality was wonderful and the double spread for Convention was very eye-catching. Congratulations on a wonderful piece!

*In IHKE,*

**Olga L. Castellanos (ΔΔ '74)**

### WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK, COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

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## CRESCENT CLIPS

### WANTED: Volunteers for short-term projects

We recognize that not all of our members can make a long-term commitment volunteering. However, your skills, time and expertise are still needed. We are looking for sisters who are willing to give their time for short-term projects like:

- writing notes/words of encouragement to chapters that are having a difficult time
- sending "house warming" presents to a new chapter
- writing educational programs.

If you are interested in short-term and/or long-term volunteer opportunities check out our openings list on [www.gammaphibeta.org](http://www.gammaphibeta.org) or contact Shannon Hellen, Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator at [AlabamaGPhiB@aol.com](mailto:AlabamaGPhiB@aol.com).

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## CRESCENT CLIPS

### GAMMA PHI BETA EXTENSION PLANS

Gamma Phi Beta is thrilled to announce it has accepted a petition from Lambda Gamma Sigma local sorority to become a colony of Gamma Phi Beta at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio! The local members have been pledged into Gamma Phi Beta and will be initiated at the end of the Fall semester and be installed as a chapter in the Spring of 2002.

Gamma Phi Beta has accepted an extension invitation from the College Panhellenic at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas to be the 12th NPC sorority on campus. The extension recruitment is tentatively scheduled for the Fall of 2003 pending continued growth at A&M over the next year. Congratulations and extension questions may be sent to Ann Mitchell, Director of Collegiate Extension at [mitchannie@aol.com](mailto:mitchannie@aol.com).

### Congratulations to our Reactivated Alumnae Chapters:

- Las Vegas Valley Alumnae Chapter, reactivated and installed on June 6, 2001. Originally the Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter, chartered in 1967.
- Minneapolis - St. Paul Alumnae Chapter, reactivated and installed on June 27, 2001. Originally chartered in 1904.
- Austin Alumnae Chapter, reactivated and installed on November 11, 2001. Originally chartered in 1926.

Congratulations to the reactivated Austin Alumnae Chapter which is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year!

Congratulations to the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year!

## NEWS FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

"There are years that ask questions and years that answer." -Zora Neale Hurston

Happy New Year! The Sorority especially celebrates 2002 because it is Convention year — a time that we cherish. Convention gives us an opportunity to renew, remember, and replenish: Sisters renew friendships, remember treasured times, and replenish our leadership pool.

Dreams are the doorway to change. Our future lies through that threshold as together we plan how to make those dreams a reality. The Nominating Committee has been meeting electronically, reading candidate information forms, and preparing ourselves for our February 8-10 meeting at International Headquarters. It is our responsibility to begin to shape the dreams for Gamma Phi Beta by slating the officers for 2002-2004.

We thank you for participating in the nominating process by sending us prospect forms, either being a candidate or recommending someone else, and for planning to attend Convention to learn more about your future leaders. The Sorority endures because of the commitment of its members.

The Strategic Plan and suggestions from members have carved the questions ... the leaders that YOU select will be charged with directing the quest for finding the answers. You can expect to hear from us in the spring with information about slated candidates in the spring. Please read it carefully!

- Brenda Dunn Rickert, International Nominating Chair

## CAMPUS CLIPS



■ College student-athletes report using more ergogenic drugs now than student-athletes just four years ago. In a National Collegiate Athletic Association study of 21,000 student athletes in all NCAA divisions, almost 60% said they used substances besides vitamins or mineral supplements within the last year to increase athletic performance.

■ Although high school seniors say their safety on college campuses is important, few students go beyond lip service to the idea, according to an insurance company's recent survey of student college selection. When asked to rank seven choices on how strongly they would influence their college choices, safety ranked fifth. Slightly less than half of the respondents said they would likely attend personal safety training, and only about 25% said they checked campus crime statistics, made available to the public under federal law, while searching for a college.

■ A spike in the number in bacterial meningitis cases at colleges and new studies showing how the disease targets young adults has prompted stepped-up education and vaccination efforts. A study published in the August Journal of the American Medical Association shows that dormitory residents are three times as likely as other college students to become infected. The study doesn't reveal why living in residence halls increases the infection risk, however, the study does tell colleges what population they should target in education and prevention campaigns.

■ Results of a study published in the Journal of Women's Health and Gender-Based Medicine indicates that women who were athletes as undergraduates are less likely to suffer depression in later years. More than 3,900 women who were in the class of 1926 to 1981 completed questionnaires about their mental and physical health in 1982 and 1997. In 1997, 20.2% of non-athletes said in 1997 they were "downhearted" or "blue," compared to 16.2% of athletes. In addition, 24.2% of non-athletes reported they were "not happy" compared to 15.3% of athletes.

■ Conducted in 1993, 1997, and 1999, the Harvard College Alcohol Surveys polled drinking habits of a random sample of students at more than 140 private and public four-year schools in more than 40 states. In addition, researchers surveyed 700 college administrators. Their findings: The proportion of students who reported bingeing (five or more drinks in a row for men, and four or more drinks in a row for women) during the two week prior to receiving the survey has "remained remarkably stable" since 1993 at about 44%. However, the reviewers note that the most extreme forms of binge drinking have increased, with bingers consuming 72% of all alcohol college students drink.



# CLUB DRUGS

## *How Informed Are You?*

TAKE THIS TEST AND FIND OUT!

COMPARE YOUR RESPONSES TO THE ANSWERS BELOW.

### *True or False?*

Drugs typically identified as "club drugs" are Ecstasy, cocaine, GHB, Rohypnol, heroin, Ketamine and methamphetamine.

### *False.*

Heroin is not considered a club drug. Drugs most commonly associated with nightclubs, bars and raves, (hence the name "club drugs") include but are not limited to MDMA (Ecstasy), Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate (GHB), Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol), Ketalar (Ketamine) and methamphetamine. While cocaine may be used in the club drug environment, it is not as prevalent as those previously identified.

### *True or False?*

Club drug usage has increased because of the perception that these drugs are safe and non-addictive.

### *True.*

Club drugs reportedly enhance the "party experience". In fact, each of the drugs can have serious side effects, including possible addiction and death. Furthermore, the quality and potency of the drug varies from batch to batch. Suppliers are known to substitute other drugs when the drug in demand becomes unavailable. It is impossible for the user to know exactly what he or she is taking and, therefore, may unwittingly ingest a dangerous combination of drugs. Not only can this lead to a greater risk of drug overdose, the lack of knowledge regarding what drug was taken can compromise the appropriate medical response by emergency personnel.

### *True or False?*

"Cafeteria use" or "stacking" are terms describing how club drugs may be taken.

### *True.*

The terms, "cafeteria use" and "stacking" refer to taking multiple drugs at the same time. According to statistics gathered by the Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN), multiple drugs are involved in 70% of the encounters. Alcohol is most frequently combined with club drugs. Other preferred combinations include Ketamine, GHB and Rohypnol. A new trend noted is the practice of placing five to nine "lines" of drugs, including marijuana and powder cocaine, on a tray and taking one after the other.

### *True or False?*

Rohypnol is easily detected in standard medical tests for sexual assaults.

### *False.*

Rohypnol can be detected within 72 hours of ingestion; however, it does break down quickly. As noted in a report from the Drug Enforcement Administration of the U.S. Department of Justice, many commercial toxicological screens do not detect flunitrazepam. In sexual assault cases, forensic laboratories need to screen for the drug using gas chromatography and/or mass spectrometry.

### *True or False?*

Ecstasy user and seller groups are expanding to include more blacks and Hispanics. Use and sales settings extend beyond

nightclubs and raves to include private parties, high schools, elementary schools, streets, and open venues.

### *True.*

The typical user profile for most of the club drugs began with young Caucasians in the middle to upper class and has now spread to other user groups in a wide array of settings.

### *True or False?*

Ecstasy had more emergency department mentions than any other club drug in 2000.

### *False.*

At 13,513, methamphetamine had the most emergency department mentions than any other club drug in 2000 per the Year-End 2000 Emergency Department Data from the Drug Abuse Warning Network, 2001. Statistics for other club drugs: GHB 4,969; Ecstasy 4,511; Rohypnol 469 and Ketamine 263.

### *True or False?*

Ketamine was originally sold in health food stores.

### *False.*

GHB was originally sold in health food stores as a releasing agent for growth hormones to stimulate muscle growth. The FDA banned it in 1990. Ketamine is a general anesthetic used primarily in veterinary practices. Veterinarians have experienced an increase in robberies specifically for their ketamine stock.

WANT MORE INFORMATION? Visit [www.ncjrs.org/club\\_drugs/club\\_drugs.html](http://www.ncjrs.org/club_drugs/club_drugs.html).

Additional websites may be found in the article about GHB in the Fall 2001 issue of *The Crescent*.





# Queens of the Crescent

What do women do? Whatever they want!  
After all, women are "Queen of quite a lot" according to  
Mary Engelbreit, the renowned greeting card artist.



▲ **HISTORY.** Today, women have many options to fulfill their lives and those around them, including full-time, stay-at-home mom to full-time worker outside of the home and a multitude of combinations in between. The path to these options began in the 1940s as World War II began to escalate. With men off to fight in the war, women took over the vacated jobs to keep the country running. In 1945, more than 6 million American women entered the workforce. This number takes on special significance considering statistics on women in the workforce prior to that point is not available. ▼ While it seemed as though women in the workplace were becoming the norm, many of these gains were temporary. Once the war was over, women were pushed out of the traditional male jobs and most returned to the home – for awhile. Many women discovered they enjoyed working outside of the home and chose to return to the workforce. As skills, confidence and interests expanded, women began pursuing managerial positions and careers in more non-traditional areas. ▲ **LEADERSHIP.** The 1960s and 1970s were a difficult period for women. Expectations were changing. New and challenging issues, such as comparable worth and affirmative action, were raised by a social movement known as Women's Liberation. Due to the efforts of many individuals and groups, the Civil Rights Act was passed in 1964, prohibiting discrimination in employment on the basis of race, creed, national origin, or sex. ▼ While many issues were debated at this time, the reoccurring discussion regarding self-determination and fulfillment closely paralleled the Sorority's mission: *to foster a nurturing environment that provides women the opportunity to achieve their potential through life-long commitment to intellectual growth, individual worth and service to humanity.* Using this mission as a guide and relying on the inherent benefits of sisterhood, Gamma Phi Beta helped its members successfully weather this turbulent time. ▲ **TOGETHER.** Since the 1940s, times have changed remarkably. Women have made great strides in the workforce, achieving many firsts: Murial Siebert, the first female to own a seat on the New York Stock Exchange (1967), Sandra Day O'Connor, the first woman to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court (1981), Janet Reno, the first female U.S. Attorney General (1993), and Madeleine Albright, the first female Secretary of State (1997). ▼ The fact that women have a choice – to stay home with their children, work outside the home, or combine a family with a career – is a testimony to the dedicated work and collective efforts of all women who have preceded us. This legacy is nurtured by those that follow as you will see with the Gamma Phis you are about to meet.

by

MARGARET MAY | assistant editor  
PAULA WALLACE | editor



## Stay-at-home Mom

Joan Braitsch (BA – San Diego State University) left her six-figure salary in high tech marketing 10 years ago to stay home with her ten-year old athletic, precocious daughter and her seven-year old developmentally delayed son.

Here is how Joan Braitsch explains being a stay-at-home mom: "There is a popular myth that society does not appreciate stay-at-home-moms, but I disagree. Your children appreciate you are home to fix them a snack or drive them to their next event. Teachers appreciate you because you are a link between the student, their family and the school. Other parents appreciate you, the designated "neighborhood mom", as someone who can always be counted on to help. Volunteer organizations you support are really appreciative because you make their efforts possible."

Being a stay-at-home-mom may not be the career path you envisioned during the all night study sessions that landed you at the top of your university graduating class. However, nothing can replace seeing the sheer joy on your son's face when he is named the high school "Crew Team Most Valuable Player" in front of the entire student body. All of those mornings driving him to the boat house for practice at 4:30 a.m. did count for something! I have learned that "Life is what happens to you when you are making plans for something else."

## DNA Forensic Scientist

Mary Beth Karr (GT – St. Louis University) has the type of job you usually only hear about on television. She is a DNA forensic scientist and has been working in this field for over five years. Mary Beth analyzes crime scene evidence to obtain a DNA profile. She then compares standards from suspects and victims to the DNA profile from the crime scene. After the



Mary Beth Karr at work as a DNA forensic scientist.

analysis is complete, she testifies in court to the findings, frequently resulting in the conviction of rapists, murderers and other criminals. Mary Beth is the DNA Technical Leader in her lab. She has an undergraduate and Master's degree in Biology. She also has training from the FBI in the field of DNA Forensics as well as statistics.

The most rewarding part of her job is "knowing I am responsible for helping victims and their family members get closure. It is fulfilling to know I helped someone have a little more peace at night."

When asked if she would suggest this occupation to anyone else, her response was "In a heartbeat!"

## Online Concierge

Milissa Rhodes (ΔP – Dickinson College) is a concierge. However, she is not your typical hotel concierge. Although she does much the same type of work, Milissa works at home through the Internet for a company called VIPdesk. Companies hire VIPdesk to provide concierge services to their employees as a benefit or their customers as a perk. Services are requested by e-mail, telephone, live chat or a combination of these options.

Milissa frequently receives and responds to requests via e-mail. Requests run the gamut from the usual, providing restaurant recommendations and making reservations, to the more challenging, locating the burial site of a certain Washington D.C. politician. VIPdesk employees work part-time from their homes, a terrific convenience for those who have children and would like to be home with them.

Milissa loves her job. It is exciting and new every day. She never knows what someone will ask for next. She has learned so much from researching her customers' requests. Milissa's schedule is extremely flexible, allowing her to be active with her children at home and at their school. Yet, she can still make some extra money, which always comes in handy! The only "downside" she reports is "that in researching so many great places for others I've been bitten by the travel bug!"

## Food & Drug Analyst

Laina Bush (AΘ – Vanderbilt University) is a Food and Drug Policy Analyst in the Office of Science Policy within the Office of the Secretary at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The Office of Science Policy is responsible for guiding and coordinating the development of science policy throughout HHS. Laina is one of five individuals responsible for fostering efforts across HHS toward ensuring the science components of proposed regulations, legislation, and other policy initiatives meet the highest standards of science quality and integrity. Laina's areas of work include food safety, dietary supplements, drugs, vaccines, blood and blood products, and medical devices. Laina loves having the opportunity to impact a number of issues that are near and dear to every American's heart. She also gets to meet some very interesting people at all levels of government, academia, and industry.

Gamma Phi Beta has been a very important part of Laina's life. Her experiences with the Sorority gave her the skills to interact with a variety of people and, quite frankly, criticize diplomatically. Knowledge of the issues is critical, but Laina attributes her success "to the social skills I learned during recruitment, the leadership skills I learned as a chapter officer, and the communication skills I continue to learn as the Convention 2002 Chairwoman."





Laina says that the Washington, D.C. area has so many wonderful Gamma Phi Betas with terrific careers. She is excited about the opportunity to show off their city when hundreds of sisters descend on them to attend the Sorority's 2002 Convention in June.

## Television News Writer

Amanda Art-Tarpening graduated from USC (BA) with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism in 1998. While in college, she started writing on the weekends for KNX News Radio in Los Angeles. In the fall of 1998, she got her first real job – as the Morning Show Producer/Anchor/Reporter for a four-station radio group in Palm Springs. In February of 2000, after covering Columbine and several other major stories, Amanda decided it was time to move on. She got a job as a production assistant at NBC 7/39, the NBC affiliate in San Diego.

Amanda describes her job as being extraordinarily rewarding and incredibly challenging, all on the same day. Since coming to San Diego, the station has covered major brush fires, two school shootings, and a local connection to the U.S.S. Cole explosion. She considers their coverage to be the best in town – fair, balanced, and accurate. It makes her proud to do what she does. It isn't easy, but it is what Amanda has wanted to do her whole life.

Amanda also says, "Life has certainly changed a lot since I was a collegian. But being a Gamma Phi Beta has taught me invaluable life lessons – how to keep your composure, even in a sticky situation; how important family and friendship is; and how as you grow up, your friends become your family. When I started college, I had no plans to join a sorority. Now, I can't imagine having not joined Gamma Phi."

## Speechwriting Dept. Manager

Krista Ritacco (BP – University of Colorado) has managed the Speechwriting Department at the White House since January 20, 2001. Under President Bush, the Speechwriting Department has seven writers and three research assistants, plus Krista. On any given day, the President usually makes between two to four speeches. To deliver these speeches, Krista's staff complete the following steps under a very tight time frame: determine the President's schedule to define the topic and draft the appropriate remarks, assign a specific speechwriter, circulate the draft to the appropriate people for feedback, incorporate the comments and give a finalized version to the President.

Krista's hours are long, but it is a very rewarding experience working in the real "West Wing" – a mere 50 feet from the Oval



Krista Ritacco at work in her job as manager of the Speechwriting Department under President Bush.



Office. Krista says, "As you can imagine, it is quite amazing to be sitting at my desk and have the President of the United States drop by."

She attributes her successful career path to Gamma Phi Beta. Upon accepting a position with a lobbyist, Krista learned her Gamma Phi Beta ties were the highlight of her resume. The lobbyist's wife was a Gamma Phi. This connection was the one thing that made her resume stand out from all the rest on his desk. Krista worked for him for many years. All because he knew Gamma Phi Beta's flower was the pink carnation!

## Special Event Planner

Jennifer L. Busch-Goubeaud (A – Syracuse University) owns an event planning firm called Princeton Event Consultants. Her firm plans mostly weddings and a myriad of other events as well in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Jennifer has been in the event planning industry since graduating from Syracuse University nine years ago. Five years ago she took a part-time job at Princeton Event Consultants when her daughter was born. She recently bought the company and is enjoying the benefits of being her own boss. While Jennifer was at Syracuse, she served on the Junior Executive Board both her sophomore and junior years and served on the Executive Board as Vice President during her senior year. ■



# Sisterhood Across America

In response to the recent tragic events, we, the sisters of Zeta Delta wanted to get the campus involved and make a contribution to the victims of the terrorist attacks. Our Public Relations Vice President, Robyn Reinke, came up with a wonderful program called "Coins for the Country" in which members from each fraternity and sorority signed up for shifts and stood at intersections, buildings and other points of interest on campus to collect spare change. Teams of people were also sent out to many local businesses to ask for donations from the community. There were also volunteers collecting donations at the season opener of the Southeast Missouri State Indians football game. Here, Gamma Phi Beta members were interviewed on many of the local news stations for this wonderful charity project. Overall, "Coins for the Country" was hugely successful and raised over \$9,000 and is still accepting donations. We feel this project was a wonderful way to help in this grave time of need.

– Southeast Missouri State University (ZΔ)

We were among the first at the University of Idaho to extend a helping hand to those in need as a result of the Sept 11 tragedy. We raised over \$1,000 in donations through making and selling luminaries to living groups across campus.

We also showed our support by wearing a navy ribbon and by marching in a candle light vigil to give strength to those in need.

– University of Idaho (Ξ)

Even though our Homecoming events are underway we continue to wear red, white and blue in support of the United States of America.

– Auburn University (ΓΦ)

We have been active on our campus supporting the "September 11th Fund," Red Cross blood and money drives, and other various philanthropic opportunities benefiting the disaster relief.

– University of Arizona / Tucson (AE)

Our annual Chili Cook-Off raised over \$4,000 for the American Red Cross.

– University of Georgia (ΔΥ)

Following September 11 events, we donated \$3,000 to design an American flag t-shirt. The shirts were then sold to raise nearly \$5,000 for the American Red Cross.

– University of Kansas (Σ)

We helped to support the New York effort by donating blood and wearing our red, white and blue with pride.

– Pennsylvania State Univ. (AY)

We took part in a blood drive, collected donations and handed out ribbons to support the efforts in New York. Our powder puff football event raised over \$1,000 and all proceeds benefited the United Way.

– Sonoma State University (ZΓ)

We recently helped the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity with their annual Red Cross Blood Drive.

– University of Northern Iowa (ΓΨ)



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## ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT LIFE

September 14, 2001

To the Sisters of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority:

On behalf of the Department of Student Life, I would like to thank your sorority for contributing clothing and supplies to the volunteers in the World Trade Center tragedy. At a time when utter chaos has come about, it is wonderful to see so many people coming together and uniting to help the people in need.

Your many efforts to volunteer your services and make donations are commendable. You are true leaders in this community and it is because of your hard work and dedication to both St. John's and the outside community that keeps the Greek Community growing strong.

Once again, I thank you for your efforts, and my thoughts and prayers are with you, your family, and friends.

Sincerely,

Natalie Maio  
Assistant Director for  
Fraternities & Sororities



## 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.



Midwestern State University (ΓΓ) sisters around their Raggedy Ann couch – their local mascot. ■ New York City alumnae “walk” the walk to raise money for breast cancer research. ■ Sisters from the University of Wisconsin / Madison (Γ) get ready for Bid Day. ■ These five founding members of the Zeta Iota Chapter (along with “Crusader” the Valpo mascot) returned to Valparaiso University in October for their Homecoming. ■ Iowa State University sisters (O) prepare for day one of Recruitment.



## COLLEGIANS

### 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

#### Alpha Syracuse University

The sisters at the University of Syracuse welcomed 10 new members to their chapter this fall. In recognition of October's national Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the sisters raised over \$3,000 to support breast cancer research and awareness by selling tubes of lipstick and stuffed bears on campus.

#### Gamma University of Wisconsin / Madison

Thirty-six new members joined the ranks at the University of Wisconsin/Madison. There are many "big sis" activities scheduled to help welcome these girls. The chapter also took first place during the spring Derby Day activities and closed out last year with an above average GPA.

#### Eta University of California / Berkeley

The Eta chapter had a successful fall recruitment which added 21 new members to their sisterhood. Bonfires at the beach and a house retreat were just a few ways these sisters have been getting to know one another.

#### Kappa University of Minnesota / Minneapolis

The sisters at the University of Minnesota/Minneapolis prepared well for what was an exciting fall recruitment. They have strengthened their sisterly bonds during their recruitment school which was the last week in August. In addition to preparing for the recruitment process, they have also been preparing for Homecoming 2001, attending football games and enjoying sisterhood.

#### Xi University of Idaho

Sisters old and new started out the first weeks of the semester ready and willing to spread their Gamma Phi pride across campus. Xi was awarded "Most spirited" for their participation in Phi Kappa Tau's annual philanthropy, "Watermelon Bust." With the tragic events that occurred in New York and Washington D.C., Xi chapter Gamma Phi's were among the first at the University of Idaho to extend a helping hand. They raised over \$1,000 in donations through making and selling luminaries to living groups across campus. Xi sisters also showed their support by wearing a navy ribbon, and others marched in a candle light vigil to give those to strength to those in need.

#### Omicron University of Illinois / Urbana-Champaign

The sisters at the University of Illinois/Urbana-Champaign, welcomed their newest sisters this fall. A golf tournament, Crescent Moon Ball, Pledge Dance and various other exchanges are keeping the sisters quite busy this semester.

#### Pi University of Nebraska

Forty-one new members were welcomed at the University of Nebraska! The chapter looks forward to a crazy year including a Camp Phire philanthropy to benefit a local elementary school and YMCA camp, a Hawaiian party and a \$5 prom! The sisters also continue to collect money before the Husker games to support Special Olympics.



Syracuse University (A) class of 2001 at their Senior Supper.



Sisters at the University of Idaho (Xi) on Preference Day.



### **Rho** University of Iowa

Last spring, these women finished their semester by raising over \$3,000 during their annual Mud-Tug-O'War philanthropy. The money was donated to the YMCA camp in Boone, IA. This fall they are already working with the men of Phi Kappa Theta during Homecoming festivities and are looking forward to performing their skit at Follies night. Rho chapter is also very proud to welcome their 38 new members to Gamma Phi Beta!

### **Sigma** University of Kansas

The sisters at the University of Kansas had another huge recruitment! They welcomed 49 new members this fall. Following September 11 events, the sisters donated \$3,000 to design an American flag t-shirt. The shirts were then sold to raise nearly \$5,000 for the American Red Cross.

### **Omega** Iowa State University

The chapter at Iowa State University is now at capacity as the members welcomed their new 25 sisters following fall recruitment. The chapter holds the highest GPA among all other Greek organizations on campus. Dad's Weekend, an annual pancake breakfast and Homecoming are just a few of their upcoming events.

### **Alpha Delta** University of Missouri / Columbia.

Sixty-four new sisters joined the University of Missouri/Columbia chapter this fall. To celebrate and to get to know one another better, the sisters took off to a local water park for some fun in the sun. Other upcoming events include Homecoming and raising money to support the American Red Cross.

### **Alpha Epsilon** University of Arizona / Tucson

Alpha Epsilon received the Panhellenic highest amount of number one return rates on Bid Day. The new members have impressed the whole Greek community through the Delta Tau

Delta "Delta Games." They won first place in the Canned Food Drive, Volleyball Tournament, Athletic Competitions, Skit Night, and Spirit Night (proceeds benefited the Brewster Center for Women and the Community Food Center). These sisters were also busy with philanthropies this fall. They raised \$760 at a car wash in September for a local camping program for under privileged children. These ladies have also been active on campus supporting the "September 11th Fund," Red Cross blood and money drives and other various philanthropic opportunities benefiting the disaster relief.

### **Alpha Iota** University of California / Los Angeles

These sisters had an amazing fall recruitment, with 31 new members joining their chapter! In the spring, 16 new sisters were initiated. The chapter is very close to total membership at the campus. They had their first formal at a beautiful ranch in Malibu and participated in the Inter-Sorority Volleyball Tournament (ISVT) and the UCLA Children's Walk for Life. The chapter had the highest attendance of any sorority for the Children's Walk which was sponsored by the UCLA Panhellenic Council. Alpha Iota alumnae were invited to the house for a very successful reunion in May. Collegians and alumnae were excited to share their stories. It was a great experience to reacquaint the alumnae with our chapter.

### **Alpha Nu** Wittenberg University

A canoe trip ended an informal preference week at Wittenberg University. Eight new members joined the chapter. A busy fall is planned with a PACE program, Greek Week, a barn bash and a Teeter-Totter-A-Thon philanthropy.

### **Alpha Xi** Southern Methodist University

The sisters at Southern Methodist University hosted several alumnae for a brunch and fashion show this fall. The chapter also celebrated Family Weekend by enjoying a breakfast and then tailgating with their families prior to a football game.



The new member class at the University of Iowa (P) at their Bid Day barbecue.



Sisters from the University of Kansas (Σ) showing their support of our great nation.



## COLLEGIANS

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### **Alpha Upsilon** Pennsylvania State University

The Alpha Upsilon chapter helped to support the New York effort by donating blood and wearing their red, white and blue with pride. Chapter activities planned for this fall include Homecoming events, a Pick A Date for Your Roommate and preparing for a dance marathon in February.

### **Alpha Chi** College of William and Mary

The Alpha Chi sisters ended last year with a Senior Celebration week and formal to wish graduating members well. This year they have welcomed 31 new members into the sisterhood after formal recruitment and had lots of fun getting to know them at their overnight fall retreat. These sisters are preparing for their Moonball philanthropy tournament and are looking forward to the rest of the year!

### **Beta Alpha** University of Southern California

The sisters of Beta Alpha started the 2001 school year off with a wonderful recruitment process. This year 640 girls came through new membership recruitment at the University of Southern California. Beta Alpha exceeded the Quota of 58 women by taking 62 new members. "Heroes and Villains" was the theme of Beta Alpha's first invite of the year. The invite was held at a beautiful club on the water in Marina del Ray. It was a huge success!

### **Beta Gamma** Bowling Green State University

The sisters at Bowling Green were proud to receive the Spirit Award at the recent Beta 500 event. They had to prove their spirit in order to receive this award which they did with balloons, posters, cheers and a great deal of enthusiasm!



Sisters at the University of Southern California (BA).

### **Beta Delta** Michigan State University

Michigan State sisters, along with their parents and families, planted flowers and helped to landscape the yard at their chapter house. The final product was beautiful. Thirty-five new members joined the chapter following fall recruitment and the entire house celebrated their "new arrivals" with cosmic bowling.

### **Beta Eta** Bradley University

Thirty-eight new members were welcomed to the chapter at Bradley University. The chapter celebrated with a corn maze retreat...complete with cider, taffy apples and games. The sisters are now gearing up for Greek Week.

### **Beta Kappa** Arizona State University

Forty-five new members joined the sisterhood at Arizona State University. The house now boasts 100 members! The chapter has just completed their Gamma Games philanthropy. All proceeds benefit the Arizona Diabetes Foundation. A Crescent Ball, Parents' Weekend and Homecoming are now in the works.

### **Beta Omicron** Oklahoma City University

The sisters of Beta Omicron welcomed 18 incredible women into their chapter after an exciting and successful fall 2001 recruitment. They enjoyed getting to know each other by playing Seek-and-Find. They later enjoyed Chapter Retreat at a new Christian camp for under privileged children, Big-Lil' Day, and their Victory event. All of the Beta Omicron sisters are looking forward to another fun and successful year.

### **Beta Rho** University of Colorado

The sisters at the University of Colorado welcomed 55 new members to their chapter this fall. The sisters are now gearing



Women at the University of Puget Sound (PE) enjoy time on the beach at their officer retreat in the fall.



up for a Halloween party, Dads' Weekend and many social events this semester.

**Gamma Epsilon** University of Puget Sound

The sisters of GE had a successful fall recruitment, welcoming six new members. The chapter held a weekend officer retreat on the Washington coast, a weekend full of fun and excitement. Sisters are eager to get the year underway with planning their fall philanthropy, Gamma Phi Field Days and preparing for their winter formal ... events sure to make this year unforgettable!

**Gamma Zeta** Texas A&M / Commerce

The sisters of Gamma Zeta are very proud to have made Quota during recruitment this semester. They have also hit the Panhellenic ceiling this semester for the first time in about seven years. These sisters recently participated in Pi Kappa Alpha's Fireman's Ball which benefits local fireman. They won Fireman's Ball by participating in events all week long and raising money.

**Gamma Kappa** University of Nebraska / Kearney

Last February, Gamma Kappa wasn't only making valentines for their sweethearts, but also for residents at a local nursing home. The sisters put their creativity and talents to the test while working together on a PACE activity to see who could make the best valentine out of the materials they were given. As an additional part of the PACE, these sisters hand delivered the valentines to the nursing home, putting a smile on many residents' faces.

**Gamma Pi** Minnesota State University / Mankato

So far this year, these sisters have been busy! Through formal recruitment, they brought in 12 new lovely women. This puts Gamma Pi at Total, and makes them the largest chapter on campus. These sisters have been helping many different organizations, such as the Leukemia Walk, Heart Walk and One



Informal recruitment was a blast for the sisters of Minnesota State University/ Mankato (IT1).

Bright Star. They have also recruited a speaker to talk to the university about depression and suicide to bring awareness to the public. In addition to these activities, Gamma Pi has also worked with Lambda Chi Alpha on Homecoming, had a very exciting PACE which focused on leadership skills, and held a sisterhood retreat.

**Gamma Tau** St. Louis University

The Gamma Tau Chapter has had a hectic though rewarding fall semester. With the addition of 35 girls, thanks to this year's recruitment, the chapter is stronger than ever! The Gamma Tau's held an extremely successful Camp Gamma Phi barbecue and raffle, raising over \$8,000 for Camp Wyman, their local philanthropy. The chapter was named Sigma Chi Derby Day's Champions for the 3rd year in a row in addition to having their President, Katie Hanson, named to the 2001 SLU Homecoming Court.

**Gamma Phi** Auburn University

Sixty new members joined the chapter at Auburn University this fall. Homecoming events are now underway and the sisters continue to wear red, white and blue in support of the United States of America.

**Gamma Psi** University of Northern Iowa

The Gamma Psi Chapter had a successful fall recruitment welcoming 20 new members into their sisterhood. Enthusiasm toward the upcoming year was apparent at Fall Retreat, where members participated in crafts (pillow cases for the new members and decoupage vases for all), skits, a song fest and the traditional carnation passing. The girls recently helped the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity with their annual Red Cross Blood Drive, and are looking forward to two of Gamma Psi's annual philanthropies: face and pumpkin painting at a nearby pumpkin patch and a breast cancer run/walk.



The women of the University of California/Santa Barbara (ΔΨ) at fall recruitment.



## COLLEGIANS

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### **Gamma Omega** University of Wisconsin / Platteville

Spring 2001 brought the Gamma Omega Chapter four new members. Fall 2001 has been wonderful so far and these sisters are excited about their potential new members and what they can bring to their chapter. One of their events was a Luau at the Chancellor's house. They are looking forward to more wonderful memories with their ever-growing family and are devoting their time to volunteering within the community.

### **Delta Theta** California Polytechnic State University / San Luis Obispo

The sisters of the Delta Theta Chapter donated clothing and Mother's Day gifts to a local women's shelter last spring. Fall recruitment was quite successful and the sisters are now planning a Foosbrawl Foosball tournament to raise money to again support the women's shelter.

### **Delta Iota** Purdue University

The sisters at Purdue University jumped into their fall semester by taking part in several philanthropies. A Watermelon Bust, a Grill Off and a Powder Puff/Turtle Tug were all successful. The sisters are now planning for Parents' Weekend and Greek Week.

### **Delta Kappa** Lehigh University

A fun-filled evening was spent at the chapter house at Lehigh University. Last year found many of the sisters traveling and studying abroad. There were so many stories to share, the sisters made a night of it. This also provided the seniors, who had been traveling during recruitment, a chance to get to know the chapter's newest members.

### **Delta Pi** Illinois State University

Thirty-eight new members joined the chapter at Illinois State University. An ice cream and facial social proved a terrific opportunity for these sisters to better get to know one another and... their skin looks fabulous!

### **Delta Sigma** Florida Institute of Technology

The chapter at Florida Institute of Technology celebrated their 20th year with a record-breaking fall recruitment. Sixteen new members joined the chapter, which doubled the size of the membership. A Pink Carnation Ball and Founders Day Brunch are now being planned.

### **Delta Upsilon** University of Georgia

The sisters at the University of Georgia were thrilled to welcome 50 new wonderful women to their chapter. To celebrate, the sisters spent the day rafting on a local river. The chapter's annual Chili Cook-Off raised over \$4,000 for the American Red Cross. The sisters are now looking forward to their Harvest Ball.

### **Delta Chi** California State University / Sacramento

The sisters at California State University/Sacramento gladly welcomed the support of the local alumnae during their fall recruitment. It truly was a team effort that brought 29 wonderful new women to their chapter. A retreat in Napa, California provided a beautiful setting and the perfect event for these sisters to get to know one another.

### **Delta Psi** University of California / Santa Barbara

Fall recruitment was a huge success as the chapter welcomed over 20 new members forming their Alpha Epsilon class. Activities this quarter include a weekend retreat at Goleta



The ladies at the University of Alabama (EA) welcome their new sisters!



Spring formal at the University of North Carolina/Ashville (EY).



Beach, the AIDS Walk, date party, semi-formal and Initiation Ball. The women are also proud for being ranked #1 in scholarship for spring quarter. Good job ladies!

**Delta Omega** Oakland University

The sisters at Oakland University welcomed 13 new members. Last spring was brought to a close with the chapter's 17th annual Pink Carnation Ball. During the summer the sisters raised \$600 for their philanthropy, prepared for fall recruitment and put the finishing touches on their new web page.

**Epsilon Gamma** University of San Diego

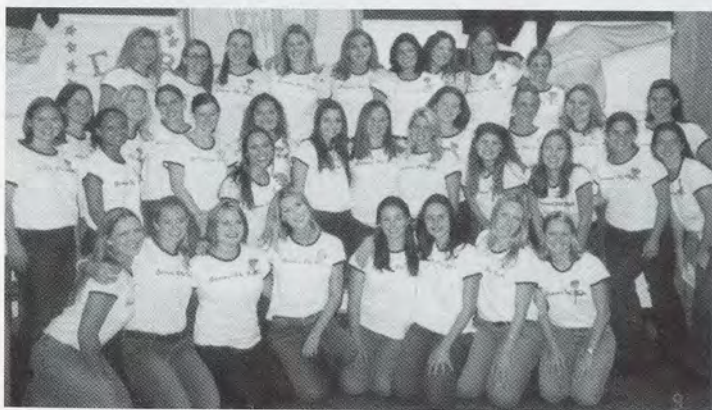
The sisters at the University of San Diego were well represented internationally this summer as many of them were traveling abroad. Several more sisters opted to spend their junior year overseas. The chapter enjoyed a house retreat in Palm Springs this fall and is proud to report holding the highest GPA of all sororities on campus!

**Epsilon Zeta** Jacksonville University

The sisters at Jacksonville University welcomed 12 fantastic women to their chapter this fall following fall recruitment. The sisters enjoyed an all-house retreat and are now planning their parts in many upcoming philanthropy events.

**Epsilon Eta** Bridgewater State College

The Epsilon Eta chapter at Bridgewater State College has had a very exciting year. Last semester they attended an amazing award banquet and won many honors. Among these were: Greek Organization of the Year, Greek Women of the Year, Most Philanthropic Money Raised, Most Community Service Hours, Greek Week 1st place, and Most Involved Pledge Class. During fall recruitment, Epsilon Eta accepted a pledge class of 13 girls, the largest this semester in the Greek system at BSC!



Fall recruitment for the women of Sonoma State University (ZΓ) chapter was a success. Congratulations and welcome to the Nu class!

**Epsilon Lambda** University of Alabama

The sisters at the University of Alabama were excited to see that their chapter house had a face-lift over the summer. Fall recruitment was also thrilling as 30 new members joined the chapter. Homecoming, a chapter retreat and fundraisers are on the books for fall.

**Epsilon Pi** George Mason University

After a short but sweet summer, the sisters of Epsilon Pi returned to GMU for Spirit Week activities. Sisters spent the week going over formal recruitment information, learning new songs and anticipating their new member class! All of their hard work during Spirit Week paid off because 22 women accepted bids into Gamma Phi Beta! This semester, sisters are looking forward to participating in intramural sports, chapter retreat, grab-a-date, Greek debut and a semi-formal. Sisters are excited to be back in school and are looking forward to an amazing semester!

**Zeta Beta** University of Virginia

The sisters at the University of Virginia held a very successful informal recruitment this fall and are pleased to welcome a wonderful new group of women to their sisterhood. The sisters are putting their "haunting" talents to the test as they plan a haunted house for underprivileged children. Other events upcoming are Greek Week, Father-Daughter Day and a Fire and Ice Double Date party.

**Zeta Gamma** Sonoma State University

The sisters at Sonoma State University did all that they could to support the effort in New York. They took part in a blood drive, collected donations and handed out ribbons. A powder puff football event raised over \$1,000. All proceeds benefited the United Way.



Bid Day was a blast for the ladies of Minnesota State University/Mankato (ΓΠΙ).



# COLLEGIANS

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## Zeta Delta Southeast Missouri State University

The women of Zeta Delta are kicking off the year celebrating! During fall recruitment, they welcomed 40 new women into their chapter. The chapter held a Hawaiian Luau Date Party for achieving first place in intramurals, philanthropies and grades. This fall the women are hard at work on their float for the Homecoming parade and are looking forward to another successful semester.

## Zeta Iota Valparaiso University

Zeta Iota sisters held their annual Mr. Valpo contest last spring. Nearly \$3,000 was raised and matched by the Sorority to benefit a local camp for disabled children. Now, the sisters are preparing for their "Spook Trails" philanthropy this fall. Proceeds will again benefit the local camp.

## Zeta Kappa University of Southern Indiana

Twenty women joined the chapter at the University of Southern Indiana. The entire chapter celebrated with a house retreat. The house is proud to have the highest GPA of all other sororities on campus. They also have been named Sorority of the Year for the second year running.



University of Arizona (AE) seniors with International President Vicki Read and alumnae at their Senior Tea.



Sisters of the Univ. of CA/Los Angeles (AI) at their formal.



Dallas alumnae at their summer party in June.



University of Illinois (O) sisters pose before the Open House stage of Recruitment.



Houston alumnae Nancy Wolf Ginzel (O), Cathy Balzer Lorino (BT) and Angel Johnson (ZA).

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# ALUMNAE

## The Crescent Submission Deadlines

Spring issue - January /  
Fall issue - July /

Summer issue - April /  
Winter issue - October /

## Member News Submissions

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

## CALIFORNIA

BALBOA HARBOR alumnae continue to support a local children's foundation. This year they provided a campership for a young girl to attend summer camp. This experience helped to support her as she develops her social and interactive skills.

The LONG BEACH Alumnae Chapter started off a great new calendar of events by assisting at preference at CA State - Long Beach (TH). Sisters participated in the Race for the Cure on September 23 and celebrated German-style at Oktoberfest in October. In November, they have a Founders Day celebration planned with the collegiate chapter and in December they will celebrate the holidays with a special dinner and night out in Long Beach. Many great things are planned for 2002, including rubberstamping, a financial workshop, beach clean-up and a "See a Play" fundraiser.

## FLORIDA

A combined meeting of the NAPLES Crescent Circle and the FT. MYERS Alumnae Chapter was a great success! A family counselor speaker addressed "Issues for All Ages: Coping with the Stress of Taking Care of Aging Parents, Our Children and Ourselves." This timely topic had the sisters sharing experiences and offering positive suggestions to one another. Everyone gave this evening a "thumbs up."

FT. MYERS alumnae proudly report two sisters at Florida State University are this year's recipients of Panhellenic scholarships.



Gamma Phi sisters from Colorado State University (T) pledge class of '88 gather for a reunion with their growing families.

Congratulations to Alyson Jeanette Robben and Kristen Lane Appleby. The chapter also donated nearly \$700 to support scholarships to a local art camp. The Foundation matched these funds which will now provide a wonderful opportunity to a camper that otherwise could not have attended the camp.

TAMPA BAY alumnae kicked off the fall with a Fiesta Party at the home of their Vice President, Lisa Weisbrod. Another dinner is planned in September and the alumnae look forward to celebrating their 20th anniversary on Founders Day.

## GEORGIA

The ATLANTA SOUTHERN CRESCENT Alumnae Chapter has been busy! They held a Crescent Moon Exchange and welcomed two new members. Congratulations to Emily Blake Vail on the publication of her second novel and to Gail Sherer who was selected to be National Board Educator in Residence, GA. This past spring, the chapter was especially proud to launch and lead an effort to organize a brand new Alumnae Panhellenic Association for the estimated 750 sorority alumnae in the Atlanta Southern Crescent area. The association has representatives from

19 NPC sororities and was granted official affiliation rights on June 27.



ABOVE PICTURES: San Fernando Valley and Pasadena alumnae gather for Zeta Theta's Senior Celebration.



## ALUMNAE

(continued)

### HAWAII

Only in Hawaii could you first swim with the turtles in the north shore of Oahu and then enjoy lunch! The HAWAII Chapter did just that during their recent June meeting where work and pleasure always seem to go hand in hand.

### ILLINOIS

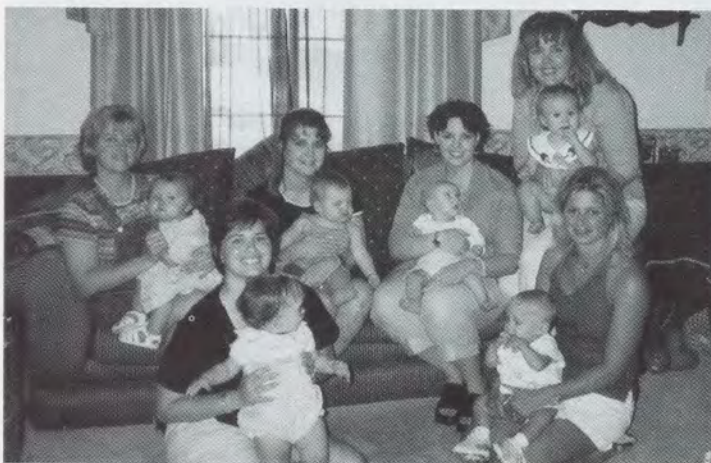
Many sisters graduating from the UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS in 1985 reunited for the wedding of Ellen Berkelhamer and David Samuels. This festive and special affair was held in Chicago this past March. Congrats to the newlyweds!

### MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS alumnae ended their summer break with a wine and cheese party. October's event will be held in a historical mansion.



Hawaii alumnae take a swim and then enjoy lunch at their June meeting.



Beta Chi alumnae and their legacies!

### NEVADA

Attendees of the first LAS VEGAS VALLEY Alumnae Founders Day Celebration, heard speaker Dorothy Huffey, a featured columnist for the Las Vegas Review Journal, talk about Nevada and her history with ΓΦΒ. In December, alumnae and their guests attended a holiday dinner party to welcome the season.

### NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE alumnae are proud to again be awarded with the Diamond Circle Award. Plans are now underway for their annual jalapeño pepper jelly sale. Funds raised will continue to support a local preschool day care center for homeless families.

### NEW YORK

The NEWYORK alumnae had a big showing last spring at the Revlar Run/Walk event. This event raises money to find a cure for breast cancer. The alumnae kicked off the fall with a wine tasting fundraiser. Now they are gearing up for Founders Day celebrations and a holiday party.

Coming from as far away as Knogsberg, Norway, several sisters from SYRACUSE, class of 1951, reunited to celebrate their Golden Anniversary. It was proven once again that the bonds of sisterhood grow and strengthen long after the college years.



Las Vegas Valley alumnae at their summer barbecue in July.



## OHIO

The DAYTON alumnae kicked off their first fall luncheon on September 11. In light of the breaking tragedy in New York, the sisters came together, shared lunch and comforted one another as the morning's events unfolded. Never before had the last line of Fidelity meant so much.

The KENT Alumnae Chapter were pleased to be able to provide a campership for a young girl this summer with the proceeds from their annual garage sale. The chapter also supports a local women's shelter by donating toiletries. Checking out local restaurants is a highlight for this group!

## OKLAHOMA

The OKLAHOMA Chapter has been busy with their annual summer cookout and fall registration. The chapter has also lent their support to the Beta Omicron Chapter (Oklahoma City University) this fall during fall recruitment.

## OREGON

CORVALLIS area alumnae traveled to the Oregon Garden in Silverton, Oregon this past September. Members took a walking tour of the 60-acre garden and shared a picnic lunch. Future activities include a yoga class, Founders Day and a holiday cookie exchange.

## PENNSYLVANIA

The PHILADELPHIA WEST SUBURBAN Alumnae Chapter is off to a great start. The alumnae enjoyed learning some history about early Philadelphia from a local historian during their first



Kent alumnae enjoy another white elephant auction during a summer picnic.

event. The group is looking forward to their next activity where they will try their hand at pottery painting.

## TEXAS

The theme for the HOUSTON Alumnae Chapter for 2001-2002 is "Dreams to Reality." The women in Houston started off the year with a meeting in September called "Celebrating Sisters." Everyone met in the lovely home of Nancy Wolfe Ginzle (O) for a fabulous brunch and coffee. A good time was had by all. The October meeting was a Bunko party at the home of Jane Swift Fair (AΩ). The night was full of fun and laughter.

## WASHINGTON

The PUGET SOUND alumnae are looking forward to celebrating Founders Day at a local arboretum in Seattle. Featured speaker will be Corinne Martinez, International Council Member-at-Large. Congrats also to Melissa Marshall (Ψ) and Amy Harbor (ΔΦ) on their upcoming nuptials.



Members of the Texas Initiative Steering Committee pose at Crescent State Day.



Dallas alumnae at their annual Reassembly Brunch and Fashion Show.



# GAMMA PHI BETA

## CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE

Eugene, OR  
Lincoln, NE

## CARNATION CIRCLE

*(All of the Circle of Excellence criteria,  
plus three of the criteria below.)*

Bergen County, NJ  
Lawrence, KS  
New Jersey Metro, NJ

## PEARL CIRCLE

*(All of the Circle of Excellence criteria,  
plus four of the criteria below.)*

Birmingham, AL  
Ft. Collins, CO  
Lake County, IL

Louisville, KY  
Nashville, TN  
Peoria, IL

## FOUNDER'S CIRCLE

*(This prestigious award is presented to chapters attaining either the Pearl  
or Diamond Circle of Excellence for the past five consecutive years.)*

## DIAMOND CIRCLE

*(All of the Circle of Excellence criteria,  
plus five of the criteria listed to the right.)*

Arlington, TX  
Atlanta, GA  
Balboa Harbor, CA  
Boise, ID  
Boulder, CO  
Chicago, IL  
Chicago NW Suburban, IL  
Cincinnati, OH  
Cleveland West, OH  
Columbia, MO  
Columbus, OH  
Dallas, TX  
Dayton, OH  
Denver, CO  
Detroit Metro, MI  
Diablo Valley, CA  
Evanston North Short, IL  
Evansville, IN  
Glendale, CA  
Greater Ft. Myers, FL  
Greater Ft. Worth, TX  
Greater Kansas City, MO

Greater Orange County, CA  
Houston, TX  
Inland Empire, CA  
Kearney, NE  
Kent, OH  
La Jolla, CA  
Long Beach, CA  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Pasadena, CA  
Philadelphia North, PA  
Portland, OR  
Puget Sound, WA  
Quad Cities, IA  
San Diego, CA  
San Fernando Valley, CA  
South Bay, CA  
State College, PA  
Syracuse, NY  
St. Louis, MO  
Tampa Bay, FL  
Tulsa, OK

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Chicago, IL  
Chicago NW Suburban, IL  
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## TO ACHIEVE A HIGHER CIRCLE ...

YOU MUST MEET THE CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE CRITERIA  
AS WELL AS THREE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Make a Founders Day gift to the Sorority.
- Contribute to the Foundation.
- Support any local philanthropy - may be a camping program.
- Send a representative to a Regional Leadership Conference or Convention.
- Publish/distribute a newsletter/letter informing members of chapter activities.
- Initiate an alumna initiate within the calendar year.
- Participate in Alumnae Department Chapter Challenge.
- Participate in Alumnae Panhellenic.



# AWARD WINNERS

## MERIT ROLL AWARD

**Linda Benning Beisswanger (AI)**  
San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chap.

**Cinda Keating Lucas (BA)**  
La Jolla Alumnae Chapter

**Julia Barton Dunbar (AZ)**  
Houston Alumnae Chapter

**Marita Kirkpatrick Mahan (BΠ)**  
Dayton, OH Alumnae Chapter

**Kathleen Benyo Gilbo (BZ)**  
Dayton, OH Alumnae Chapter

**Margaret Glover Mauter (BE)**  
Naples Crescent Circle

**Joann Kuerst Huntington (E)**  
Philadelphia West Alumnae Chapter

**Susan Foulk Reeves (AZ)**  
Houston Alumnae Chapter

**Mary Valentine Husted (Σ)**  
Arlington, TX Alumnae Chapter

**Linda Rogers Sherrieb (AZ)**  
Arlington, TX Alumnae Chapter

**Robin Woolever Kieffer (BΘ)**  
San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chap.

**Valerie Amegard Underwood (BO)**  
Dayton, OH Alumnae Chapter

## SERVICE ROLL AWARD

**Terri McMurray Nieser (BT)**  
Houston Alumnae Chapter

**Margaret West Pape (Ψ)**  
Norman Alumnae Chapter

**Cheryl Speer (ΔΔ)**  
Portland, OR Alumnae Chapter

## LOYALTY AWARD

**Sandra Biegelman Burba (BE)**  
Cleveland Alumnae Chapter

**Cheryl Gunter (ΓΞ)**  
Philadelphia West Alumnae Chapter

**L'Cena Brunskill Rice (BA)**  
South Bay Alumnae Chapter

## MERIT, SERVICE & LOYALTY AWARD CRITERIA

**Merit:** Member in good standing with minimum of 15 years of service to the Sorority at the local level and given financial support to international ΓΦΒ within the last five years.

**Loyalty:** Member in good standing with minimum of seven years of service on the international level, as well as a minimum of seven years of financial support.

**Service:** Minimum of five years at the international level and 15 years total of service to their chapter and to the International Sorority.

## CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE CRITERIA

- Payment of alumnae dues, postmarked by December 1.
- Payment of forms fees, postmarked by April 1.
- Filing of Alumnae Chapter Officers List postmarked by April 1.
- Filing of Alumnae Chapter Presidents Report postmarked by June 1.
- Hold four or more alumnae chapter gatherings, events, or activities.
- Provide assistance to a collegiate chapter.





# GAMMA PHI BETA FOUNDATION

Building Tomorrow's Leaders

## NEW DIRECTIONS & MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Beginning this past summer, the Foundation became a sponsor for the Sorority's 50-Year Pin Project. Established in 1956 and known as the Golden Crescent Award, the pin is given to our 50-year members, symbolizing their commitment to sisterhood. With the support from many alumnae, including **Robyn Steele**, AΓ '50, **Sally Lewis**, BH '53, **Marta Brown**, Δ '47, **Cathy Lindauer**, Ω '44, and **Marjory Shupert**, T '54, the Foundation has been able to purchase pins for all members being recognized in the current year. This sponsorship and unique collaboration with the Sorority ensures that all 50-year members are recognized. Pictured to the right are twenty-two 50-Year members who received their pins at a reunion held in Oregon and hosted by **Alice Lehman**, X '51.



(Pictured front to back, left to right) - Marge Bromley, Sharon Anthony, Norma Dickson, Genevieve Robb, Pat Young, Joanne Bartu, Jo Olson, Kathy Tuft, Janice Shaw, Mary Duncan, Janice Sarvis, Connie Hunnicutt, Betty Adams, Beth Ziebell, Millie DeGroot, Alice Lehman, Gretchen North, Jane Kochenderfer, Ann Emerson, Susan Gerretsen, Marthel Porter and Charlotte Skurdahl.

## ARE YOU ONLINE?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A GIFT ONLINE?

DO YOU HAVE E-MAIL?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE AN E-MAIL NEWSLETTER?

If you answered **yes** to any of the above questions you are welcome to join the Foundation as we step into the technology age.

First, visit us at [www.gammaphibeta.org](http://www.gammaphibeta.org) and learn about the different opportunities the Foundation has to offer.

Second, go to the secure online transaction page and continue to support the Foundation with an online gift.

Third, use an existing e-mail address to receive a monthly newsletter, keeping you up-to-date on advances and the direction your Foundation is heading.

GET ON OUR E-MAIL MAILING LIST: [e-insider@gammaphibeta.org](mailto:e-insider@gammaphibeta.org)

## TO OUR SISTERS

Our thoughts and prayers are with our Gamma Phi sisters and with all Americans struggling to deal with the tragic events of September 11. Your contributions to Gamma Phi Beta and the Foundation are appreciated more than ever. A major part of our mission is preparing the leaders of tomorrow. The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation is proud to support women who will step up to the daunting challenges of the new world, through the leadership development programs that are made possible by your gifts. Thank you for your loyalty and support.

## SISTERHOOD PLAZA STATISTICS

1998	project starts
8/8/98	first brick sold
8/8/99	659 bricks sold
8/8/00	1,526 bricks sold
3/10/01	ground breaking
8/8/01	1,759 bricks sold
44	collegiate chapter bricks
53	alumnae chapter bricks
423	parent & husband bricks
1239	member bricks

Are bricks still available? YES.

Are naming opportunities available? YES.

Are you included in these statistics?

## CONSTRUCTION BEGINS SPRING 2002!



The Foundation apologizes for any mistakes appearing in our Annual Report from the Fall issue of *The Crescent*.

### Additons:

1874 Society (\$1874-\$2499)

Joan Chapman Jani-Mimms (BA)

Founders Society, Silver Member (\$500-\$999)

Phyllis Donaldson Choat (II)

Founders Society, Bronze Member (\$250-\$499)

Tucky Wheeler Hobbs (P)

Rene Matz (ΔΔ)

Melody Hooper Cathey (ΓΦ)

Diane Soderstrom Goff (XI)

Loyalty Fund, \$124 and under:

Ann Mitchell (ΓE) - SCA

Lillian Hallstrand (©) - SCA



## CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to Elise Berthon on her retirement."  
*Sally Sanders McCammon*
- "Congratulations to our President, Cele Eifert, on receiving the '2001 Panhellenic Woman of the Year Award' presented by the Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association."  
*Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae Chapter*
- In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Evalyn (McClelland) and Charles Preston.  
*Dorothy Dunkle*
- Congratulations to Illinois State Alum Cindy (Crockatt) Babka in celebrating her first year of marriage. It was an honor to stand up for you and am glad to see our sisterhood grow stronger every year.  
*Sybil Scaccia*

## BIRTHS AND BIRTHDAYS

- The birth of twins to Laura Mayville.  
*Joanne Roman, Diane Goff*
- In celebration of Mary Jane Misthos' Milestone Birthday on August 2, 2001.  
*Sally Lewis*
- Honoring new legacy, 3 year old Faye A. Nielsen Bartlett on April 4, 2001, born in the hearts of her parents.  
*Dorothy Nielsen (mother of Andrea Nielsen Bartlett)*
- Ruth Roselle Wallace's 90th Birthday  
*Helen F. Smith*  
*Jo Anne Payseur*  
*Dorothy Dunkle*  
*Corinne Allender,*  
*Jacqueline Chaparro-Pucci*  
*Marta Brown, Jeanne Aden,*  
*Nancy Chappie*  
*Elizabeth DePrez*  
*Lyn Mesner*
- Happy 80th Birthday to Mary Jane Misthos.  
*Ruth Seeler, M.D*
- In Celebration of Mary Jane Misthos' 80th Birthday.  
*Frances R. Griffin*
- In honor of the birth of my fraternal twin granddaughters Madison Reese and Paige Elise Miller.  
*Nancy Debrier*

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.

## SISTERHOOD

- The following received recognition for hard work and dedication to their studies on the President's Honor Roll during the 2000-2001 school year: Erin Apfelbaum, Lyndsey Bean, Erika Berndt, Camarin Davison, Kin Franett, Jill Lighthouse, Patricia Goodell, Megan Monroe, Ashley Proctor, Mary Ramey, Emily Scanlan, Erin Seobert, Jill Stevenson, Jenny Walker and Kristie Wellman.  
*Beta Sigma Chapter*
- "Norma Jo Scott ('69), recently returned to the Palouse from Alaska, 'came home' to Beta Sigma as Chapter Advisor. Ms. Johnson received WSU's Outstanding Chapter Advisor award at this year's Greek Awards Banquet."  
*Beta Sigma Chapter*
- In honor of Carolyn Scott, Beverly Gosnell and so many others; and for the reopening of Alpha Iota at UCLA.  
*Helen Douglas Brazil*
- In celebration of Jean Daily's many years (5) as the Director of Alumnae Extension.  
*Diane Goff*
- In celebration of Barbara Wessel's service as the Chairwoman of the Foundation.  
*Diane Goff*
- "In celebration of Barbara Wessel's leadership of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation from 1995 to 2001. Thank you for a job well done!"  
*Sally Lewis*
- In honor of Barbara Wessel's six years as Foundation Chairwoman.  
*Verona Lynam*
- In honor of L'Cena Rice on her appointment as Chairwoman of Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.  
*Verona Lynam*
- "In celebration of Barbara Missert Wessel's inspiration, innovation and dedication during her service as Foundation Chairwoman."  
*Jacki Ennis Falkenroth*
- In celebration of L'Cena Brunskill Rice's appointment as Foundation Chairwoman."  
*Jacki Ennis Falkenroth*
- In appreciation of Leslie Storr's many years of dedication to the House Corporation Board.  
*Jane Bacheller Habermann*  
*Lois Kirchner Abbott*
- In honor of Adra Ann Cheek's year (2000-2001) as President of Greater Oklahoma City Alumnae Panhellenic.  
*Greater Oklahoma City Alumnae Panhellenic*



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

## Alpha

### Syracuse University

1951 Betty Schoonmaker Morton

## Beta

### University of Michigan

1932 Rosalind Ebersbach Murray

## Gamma

### University of Wisconsin / Madison

1932 Joan Buchholz Clark  
1975 Judith Christiansen Boyd

## Delta

### Boston University

1935 Linnea Anderson Sandberg

## Epsilon

### Northwestern University

1916 Irmgard Zettmeisl Lowe  
1923 Frances Appleby Andrews  
1936 Elaine Lynch  
1960 Marjorie Aiken Stevenson-Rector  
1964 Laurie Robertson

## Zeta

### Goucher College

1919 Anna-Lynne Dodds Lejeune

## Eta

### University of California / Berkeley

1913 Sarah Daniels Farmar  
1942 Mary Ward Wickes  
1972 Ann Mason

## Theta

### University of Denver

1930 Helen Becker Botterill  
1934 Verna Lackner Johnstone  
1938 Bette Grimm Murray  
1942 Pat Koster Thomas  
1959 Maureen Stewart Zimmer

## Kappa

### University of Minnesota / Minneapolis

1934 Catharine Burnap Bruce

## Lambda

### University of Washington

1927 Wilma Brisbin Morgan

## Mu

### Stanford University

1932 Bernice Beckley Veitch  
1935 Frances McCowen Sibley  
1941 Nancy Gammon Huff

## Nu

### University of Oregon

1937 Velma Smith Johnston

## Xi

### University of Idaho

1930 Ralphine Ronald Staring

## Rho

### University of Iowa

1931 Mary Traer Kruse  
1945 Marilyn Clayton Mellen

## Sigma

### University of Kansas

1932 Virginia Kistler Rueb  
1944 Hazel Jones Terrill

## Tau

### Colorado State University

1939 Margaret Giddings

## Chi

### Oregon State University

1921 Harriet Howells Martin  
1931 Margaret Ward Tonsfeldt

## Psi

### University of Oklahoma

1937 Delores Swain Hall  
1944 Phyllis Tengdin Werner

## Alpha Delta

### University of Missouri / Columbia

1949 Margaret Lenox Thomas  
1957 Margaret Papendick  
Porterfield

## Alpha Zeta

### University of Texas

1927 Catherine "Kay" Clark Cumley  
1933 Helen Dromgoole Vollmer  
1947 Tillie Kallgren Wagoner  
1954 Barbara Schmitt Manning

## Alpha Eta

### Ohio Wesleyan University

1929 Virginia Schauer Miller  
1931 Mildred Carlson Glaser

## Alpha Theta

### Vanderbilt University

1930 Marion Blackman Mills  
1950 Carolyn Adair Hamilton

## Alpha Lambda

### University of British Columbia

1930 Zora McNab Smith

## Alpha Xi

### Southern Methodist University

1953 Betty Griffin

## Alpha Omicron

### North Dakota State University

1944 Virginia Paulsrud Hofmeister

## Alpha Sigma

### Randolph Macon Woman's College

1930 Georgia Graves Ross

## Alpha Upsilon

### Pennsylvania State University

1933 Thelma Ebert Green  
1936 Betty Stead Rush

## Alpha Phi

### Colorado College

1949 Nancy Wolfer Voss  
1958 Patricia Crossin Anderson  
1959 Sally McClure  
1961 Dorothy Albrecht Lemmons

## Beta Eta

### Bradley University

1951 Mary Sneller Johnson  
1970 Mary Kelly

## Beta Theta

### San Jose State University

1961 Ruth Beasley Broderson

## Beta Iota

### Idaho State University

1953 Margaret O'Connor Chapman

## Beta Lambda

### San Diego State University

1949 Margaret Tumlin McIntosh  
1950 Janet Puthuff LeBlanc

## Beta Nu

### University of Vermont

1957 Joan Bosio Norton

## 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.

## Alpha Psi

### Lake Forest College

1949 Finch Juhre Hoffer

## Alpha Omega

### University of Western Ontario

1942 Thora Bradley Sivell

## Beta Alpha

### University of Southern California

1946 Melissa Riggs Johnson  
1952 Suzanne Robinson-Yost  
1975 Nicoletta Poloyinis

## Beta Gamma

### Bowling Green State University

1955 Joan Neidhart Bruck

## Beta Delta

### Michigan State University

1951 Ann Kathryn Nachtgeall Leonard  
1959 Janice Nelson

## Beta Zeta

### Kent State University

1952 Betty Cressman Merz

## Beta Omicron

### Oklahoma City University

1951 Zula Mitchell Jones  
1952 Mae Douglas Garrett

## Beta Rho

### University of Colorado

1962 Kathleen Stephens Patzman

## Beta Phi

### Indiana University

1980 Laura Koenig

## Gamma Alpha

### Memphis State University

1958 Ruby Cullins Best

## Gamma Zeta

### Texas A&M University / Commerce

(formerly East Texas State University)  
1983 Jane McAlister Flook

## Gamma Kappa

### University of Nebraska / Kearney

1995 Josephine "JoAnn" Enzola  
Tesnohlidek

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

Spring issue - January /

Fall issue - July /

Summer issue - April /

Winter issue - October /



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

**Ruth Blaker** (Σ '21)  
*Cynthia Crane-Barton*

**William Bott** (husband of Alana Bott - ΑΠ '69)  
*Joanne Roman*  
*Diane Goff*  
*L'Cena Brunskill Rice*  
*Sally Lewis*  
*Judith McMahon*  
*Elizabeth Quick*

**Alice Bradshaw** (ΑΓ '53)  
*Helen Douglas Brazil*

**Joan Neidhart Bruck** (ΒΓ '55)  
*Ann Rothrock*

**Dorothy Beachley Burkhart** (ΑΥ '42)  
*Ione Travaoli Romeika*  
*Faye Carter Hazelwood Olsen*  
*Alice Jane Herr Walter*  
*Mary Long Saby*  
*Dorothy Shigley Farwell*  
*Consuela Gohring Meyers*  
*Barbara Wells Taylor*  
*Fay Olson*

**Barbara Nicol Campbell** (Ε '33)  
*Marilyn Picard*

**Joan Buchholz Clark** (Γ '32)  
*Louisville Alumnae Chapter*

**Frances Kirk Cranfill** (ΒΤ '57)  
*Gloria Nelson*  
*Marilyn Callahan*

**Susan Dreisbach** (sister of Marjory Shupert - Τ '54)  
*Diane Goff*  
*L'Cena Brunskill Rice*  
*Sally Lewis*  
*Frances R. Griffin*  
*Karen Urette*  
*Judith McMahon*  
*Karen Kline*

**David S. Floyd, Jr.** (father of Deborah Floyd - ΓΖ '71)  
*Vicki Read*  
*Elizabeth Quick*

**Robert Green** (husband of Frances Black Green - Ε '35)  
*Jacki Ennis Falkenroth*

**Pauline Grove Haliday** (Ε '32)  
*Barbara Bauman Svetlik*  
*Marion Gere Bauman*

**Don Heitman** (brother of Jaqueline Heitman Ruthsatz - Φ '57)  
*Patricia Henderson*  
*Donna Prior*  
*Judith Seybt*

**Eleanor Forrest Hillar** (Ν '38)  
*Paul Hillar*

**Margery Merz Holbert** (ΒΘ '50)  
*Sue Gillespie Hassler*  
*Dorothy Edinger Hill*

**Velma Smith Johnston** (Ν '37)  
*Eugene Alumnae Chapter*

**Elaine Lynch** (Ε '36)  
*Albuquerque Alumnae Chapter*

**Esther Mai** (ΒΥ '59)  
*Tucky Hobbs*  
*Terrie W. Huntington*  
*Kay Appleberry*

**Sara Jane Hess McElhaney** (Ω '25)  
*Dallas Alumnae Chapter*  
*Marilyn Callahan*

**Florence Missert** (mother of Barbara Missert Wessel - Α '59)  
*L'Cena Rice*

**William G. Missert** (father of Barbara Wessel - Α '59)  
*Vicki Read*  
*Joanne Roman*  
*Diane Goff*  
*Sally Lewis*  
*Karen Urette*  
*Elizabeth Quick*

**Wilson Samuel Morgan** (brother of Genie Morgan Street - ΑΙ '62)  
*Barbara Boenzli*  
*Joanne C. Roman*  
*Annabel Jones*  
*Christine Ritger*  
*Tracy Johnson*  
*Dena Brayley*  
*Molly Cox*  
*Leigh Price*  
*D. Jean Morrow*

**Betty Ann Morton** (Α '51)  
*Rochester Alumnae Chapter*

**Suzy Cowart Nelson** (ΒΨ '66)  
*Gary and Andrea Nielsen Bartlett*

**Betty Louise Atchinson Rhein** (ΑΔ '45)  
*Charlene Greener*  
*Anne Kaiser Uthoff & Family*

**Suzanne Robinson-Yost** (ΒΑ '52)  
*L'Cena Rice*  
*Carol Blanchard*  
*Donna Marsh*  
*Shirley Davidson Flanagan*

**Bruce Smith** (husband of Peachy Smith - ΑΔ '61)  
*Patsy Henderson*

**Ralphine Ronald Staring** (Ξ '30)  
*Louisa Riggs*  
*Marion Hastings*  
*Ann K. Wynne*  
*Dorothy Lindsey Kellogg*  
*Sophia Cofield*  
*Capt. W. Dean Pfeiffer, USN*  
*Helen Holbrook Tunstall*  
*Mid-Maryland Crescent Circle*  
*Shirley DuTaeil*  
*Dorothy Tessier*

**Sheila Singleton Stimson** (ΑΔ '41)  
*Harriet L. Baldwin*

**Ed Vint** (husband of Virginia Vint - ΑΔ '36)  
*Harriet L. Baldwin*  
*Judy Graham*  
*Marilyn Callahan*

**Tilly Kallgren Wagoner** (ΑΖ '47)  
*Albuquerque Alumnae Chapter*

**Katherine Hallenbeck Warmbier** (Sister of Linda Hallenbeck Pelegrino - GH '62)  
*Judy Graham*

**Helen Dae Wheeler** (mother of Tucky Wheeler Hobbs - R '60)  
*Melba Spurrier*  
*Terrie W. Huntington*

In memory of Panhellenic sisters lost at the Pentagon and in the World Trade Center. Special wishes and prayers sent to the families of Gamma Phi Beta sisters lost.  
*Cindy van Empel*

## 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.

**Michelle Sundell** - ΕΔ '88  
*Lisa Bireline Sarver*

**Mary Neal Whinery** - Ω '40  
*John Whinery*

**Emma Jane Staton Brooks** - Σ '44  
*Mazzie Steger*

**Judith Gehring Wright** - ΒΘ '54  
*James Wright*



## NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE, FIFTY-SEVENTH BIENNIAL SESSION, "LEADING THE WAY, SHARING THE VISION"

The high desert splendor of Tucson, Arizona was the site of the Biennial Session of the National Panhellenic Conference, held October 5-7, 2001. Marian Williams, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chairman of the Conference, opened the meeting by challenging the group to deal with the variety of current issues facing the members: alcohol-free policies, alumnae involvement, partnerships and collaborations with interfraternal organizations, educational programming, and collegiate recruitment. In addition to educational sessions and committee meetings, business session time was given to task force, standing committee and summary reports, as well as the adoption of resolutions. Significant resolutions included:

- increased annual Alumnae Panhellenic dues to the Conference,
- increased annual per chapter dues of each fraternity to the Conference,
- encouragement of all College Panhellenics to adopt a position in support of alcohol-free social activities in fraternity facilities,
- continuation of NPC and its member groups to promote and encourage chapters to have non-alcoholic events with student organizations as well as men's fraternity chapters,
- offer to present Something of Value at the annual conferences of SEPC, NGLA, MGCA and WRGC,



The installation of the 2001-2003 Executive Committee: Carol Warren, IIBΦ, Chairman, Alumnae Panhellenics; Betty Quick, ΓΦΒ, Treasurer; Barbara Laederach, ΔΓ, First Alternate Delegate (standing in for Martha Brown, Secretary); Sally Grant, ΑΦ, 2001-2003 Chairman, National Panhellenic Conference and Marian Williams, ΚΚΓ, 1999-2001 Chairman, National Panhellenic Conference.

- encouragement of College Panhellenics to organize a Day of Dialogue (a campus and community discussion on alcohol, developed by Senior Student Affairs officers and inter/national fraternity and sorority leaders).

The Conference concluded with the installation of the 2001-2003 Executive Committee at the Saturday Awards Banquet. Members of the newly installed Executive Committee are Sally Grant, Alpha Phi – Chairman, Martha Brown, Delta Gamma Secretary, and Betty Quick, Gamma Phi Beta – Treasurer. With this installation, Betty begins her two-year rotation per position on the Executive Committee, assuming the Chairman's role in 2005.

### GAMMA PHI RECOGNIZED AS A PANHELLENIC WOMAN OF THE YEAR

The 2,500-member strong Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association (AAPA) named LT. Colonel (USAF - retired) Cele Hoffman Eifert (BA - USC) one of its three Panhellenic Women of the Year! This award is presented annually to two or three Greek alumnae in the Atlanta area who



Cele Eifert is congratulated by her Southern Crescent Alumnae Chapter sisters, as well as those from the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter.

have distinguished themselves for over a decade as leaders in Panhellenic, sorority, career and community. Cele has contributed significantly to her Sorority, most recently serving as the President of the Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae

Chapter which she was instrumental in forming. Her community involvement includes fulfilling the volunteer responsibilities at the schools her children attend: President of the Parent-Teacher Organization and Fundraising Chair.

A CENTURY OF PRIDE

**LIVE**

the Greek tradition

International Badge Day  
March 4, 2002

### LIVE THE GREEK TRADITION

On March 4, 2002, all 26 members of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) will celebrate International Badge Day, an annual event during which sorority women everywhere honor their Greek affiliations by wearing their badge or letters. The theme this year is "A Century of Pride – Live the Greek Tradition." The year 2002 marks a milestone for the National Panhellenic Conference as the organization celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of its founding in 1902.



## GAMMA PHI IN NATIONAL PAGEANT

Sharon (Dewey) Word (BP, University of Colorado) won the Ms. Colorado Senior 2001 Pageant which was held at the Ascot Event Center in Littleton, CO. Ten contestants competed this year for the title and ranged in age from 61-80. They were judged in four categories: interview, evening gown, inner beauty in which they had to state a Philosophy of Life, and talent. Sharon's talent was a piano solo – *The Dream of Olwen*.

Sharon competed for the national title of Ms. Senior America at the Imperial Palace Casino in Las Vegas on December 2-7, 2001.



Sharon Word

### SHARON'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE – Believe in Yourself

Yesterday cannot be relived. Tomorrow is uncertain, so make the most of today.

Believe in yourself and what you can or cannot do.

Believe that by working and learning you can achieve your goals.

Believe in God – He gave you unique gifts and talents to help you gain happiness and success.

Believe in love – love yourself, your family and your friends.

Believe in your dreams, your dreams can come true.

Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land among the stars.

And just always remember that one of life's nicest presents is your presence in it.

## MARKETING SOLUTIONS

On December 10, 2001, Laura Smigielski celebrated ten years as owner of her own business, Marketing Solutions. Prior to owning her own business, Laura spent ten years working in advertising, marketing and public relations. It was only natural that she started her own firm doing the same thing. She concentrated on using her network of friends in business to generate clients and kept tuned in to those companies who had either downsized or merged knowing that they would outsource some or all of their marketing and advertising needs. She named her business Marketing Solutions to really target on what she was doing. Laura has a great group of clients, rewarding work, and an excellent reputation in her community. One thing very important to her is community involvement – giving something back. She started doing this when she was a Gamma Phi in college at the University of Michigan (B) and continues to do so now. As a result of volunteering, Laura has developed new clients, new business, new friends, and an overall good feeling about life!



Laura Smigielski

## .925 – SILVER IN THE CITY

Kristin Collins, an alumna from Purdue University (AI) opened the doors to ".925 – Silver in the City" on July 4, 2000. The idea for this jewelry store in downtown Indianapolis was posed to her by a good friend who had opened a similar store in Baltimore. Kristin was unhappy with her job at a local ad agency as a graphic designer and seriously began to consider the idea. Writing her business plan helped her realize that a sterling silver jewelry store was something that Indianapolis needed. She received free counseling from her local Small Business Administrative Center and analyzed several areas of the greater Indianapolis area as possible locations – settling on the Massachusetts Avenue Historical Arts District. Taking an active role in her community, Kristin volunteered her services as a graphic designer for the Mass Ave Arts District Community Organization to create a brochure of the Mass Ave community for visitors and new residents. From this experience, Kristin learned she truly can do anything she sets her mind to.

## LEARNING ABOUT OUR LEADERS

Congratulations to Barbara Wessel and Kris Riske who were elected to Interfraternity Foundation positions (Summer 2001). I think it is wonderful to have such respected leaders representing Gamma Phi Beta in the Greek world. They will add a great deal to their respective positions.

I would like to elaborate on Kris' background and qualifications for her position as Chairman of the National Interfraternity Foundation. Kris was Editor of *The Crescent* for 12 years. During her tenure as Editor, the magazine was cited for excellence in various categories several times by the College Fraternity Editors Association (CFEA). She was the first woman elected to the Board of CFEA as well as its first female President. She received the prestigious Varner Award from CFEA for her work on many committees and outstanding service to that organization.

Kris' Sorority contributions are significant as well. She was elected to the position of Member-at-Large serving on International Council in 1990. Kris was invaluable in re-writing the President's Book. She was also instrumental in producing the "New Member Program" introduced at the 1992 Convention in St. Louis. Kris is widely respected among her peers in the interfraternity world.

Love in IIKE,

Marjory Shupert (T)

## PACESETTERS WANTED

Are you a Pacesetter or know someone who is? Gamma Phi Beta sisters all over the world are doing research, writing books, starting their own businesses, being elected to political offices, inventing new products, or just making a difference. We want to feature you in our quarterly Pacesetter section. Send a letter about yourself or a sister and a photo to: Editor, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, 12737 E. Euclid Drive, Englewood, CO 80111.





# HISTORY IN THE MAKING

*gamma phi beta 2002 convention*

*june 26-30, 2002*



2002 CONVENTION HOTEL SITE: Crystal Gateway Marriott



## *registration fees*

### Early Registration for Collegiate

#### Chapter Delegates & Chapter Advisors

Early Registration Fee	\$175.00
Meals	\$350.00
Good Standing Contribution	-\$150.00
	<u>\$375.00</u>

### Early Registration for Other Attendees

Early Registration Fee	\$175.00
Meals	\$350.00
	<u>\$525.00</u>

### Regular Registration for Collegiate

#### Chapter Delegates & Chapter Advisors

Registration Fee	\$225.00
Meals	\$350.00
Good Standing Contribution	-\$150.00
	<u>\$425.00</u>

### Regular Registration for Other Attendees

Registration Fee	\$225.00
Meals	\$350.00
	<u>\$575.00</u>

### Hotel Rates

\$127.00 per night plus 9.75% tax  
This rate is good two days prior to the event and two days after if anyone would like to come early or stay later.



**Juliet Funt**  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Juliet's diverse work history has taken her through a myriad of roles: actress, improvisational comedienne and singer, poet and food sculptor, diversity trainer for the Los Angeles Police Department, and even to Israeli as a liaison in a Palestinian/Israeli peace project.

Living with an eating disorder for much of her youth and over 200 pounds by the end of college, Juliet has found her share of uphill battles, and ended victorious.

As the daughter of *Candid Camera* creator Allen Funt, Juliet spent her life witnessing the hidden truths behind our social selves. She now uses these diverse experiences to help students learn to celebrate their personal spirit and unique contribution to our world.

Juliet questions the cultural myths that weigh upon us and block the possibilities for joy in our lives. She reminds us that all the worth we strive to acquire is really deep within us from the start.

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Make history in the life of a child. Your purchase of this commemorative Gamma Phi Beta





## TRAVEL TO THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

### See HISTORY.

Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson  
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National Gallery of Art ...



### See HISTORY IN THE MAKING.

As Gamma Phi Beta sisters gather to learn ...  
challenge ... support ... plan ... celebrate ... and  
embrace the organization's history and its future.



### Plan to PARTICIPATE.

AVAILABLE TO GAMMA PHI BETA  
MEMBERS: thought-provoking seminars,  
inspiring speakers, Sorority business  
sessions and sisterhood! Visit the  
more than 200 specialty shops and  
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Exercise in the indoor/outdoor pool, equipment room or jogging paths. Tour the Capital's  
most popular attractions only 10 minutes from the Convention site.



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# highlights 2002 convention

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- Attendees Arrive
- Registration
- Dinner and Welcome
- Business Session

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- Business Sessions
- Foundation Luncheon
- Awards Dinner

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- Philanthropy Breakfast
- Workshops
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Juliet Funt
- Confirmed Conventioneers Dinner

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- Business Session
- NPC Luncheon
- Ritual/Memorial Services
- Reception
- Pink Carnation Banquet

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- Departure

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 1

To request a registration packet, please  
contact International Headquarters at  
303.799.1874, send an e-mail to  
[Convention@gammaphibeta.org](mailto:Convention@gammaphibeta.org) with  
your complete name and address, or  
download a copy from the Gamma Phi  
Beta website.

All Alumnae chapters, Collegiate chapters  
and Crescent Circles will receive registration  
packets in the mail in February.

JUNE 26 - 30

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You may call, write or e-mail Gamma Phi Beta International Headquarters, 12737 E. Euclid Drive, Englewood, CO 80111-6445.

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CHAPTER AND YEAR OF INITIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

\* DECEASED NOTICES: Please notify Gamma Phi Beta International Headquarters of a deceased member and confirm the information by listing the date they passed away as well as your name and your relationship to the deceased.