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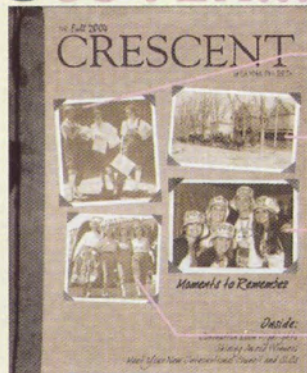
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## GAMMA PHI BETA

## SHINES BRIGHTLY



Share your  
sorority experiences  
with others...  
speak with pride  
about our values  
and our  
accomplishments.



■ **OUR TIME TO SHINE**...Convention 2004 will certainly stand out in my mind as one to remember! It was a celebration of sisterhood; a time to recognize the accomplishments of our members and our chapters; a time to consider bylaws amendments and enact the business of the Sorority; a time to commit to our values based programming, Crescent Values; a time to laugh and enjoy new friends; a time for learning new leadership skills; a time to be inspired by the dedication of our international officers and long time sisters. ■ **AS I WRITE THIS MESSAGE**, your new International Council has already met for its team building retreat. When you receive the magazine, we will have held our first business meeting. We believe this next biennium is Gamma Phi Beta's time to shine. You have elected a team that will lead with experience and enthusiasm. Our first accomplishment has been to hire an Executive Director who can build upon the strengths of our dedicated International Headquarters staff and lead Gamma Phi Beta's headquarters operation to a new level of accomplishment and support. ■ **OUR CRESCENT VALUES PROGRAMMING**, introduced during the previous biennium, is fully implemented for all new members, collegiate chapter members and alumnae. It emphasizes our core values—love, labor, learning and loyalty—and gives our members a firm foundation for values-based leadership and many reasons to share with pride what it means to belong to Gamma Phi Beta. ■ **DURING THE COMING YEAR** we will introduce a regional team structure for our international officers. We anticipate this new structure will provide more direct, comprehensive support for both collegiate and alumnae chapters. We also believe that it will be an exciting opportunity for international officers to work together and be directly accountable to each other to accomplish their collective regional goals. ■ **GAMMA PHI BETA SHINES BRIGHTLY** in the interfraternal world today. We hold leadership positions within the National Panhellenic Conference and are ready to assume the chairmanship of the Conference in 2005. Our members are actively involved in interfraternal organizations, including the North American Interfraternal Foundation, and the Association of Fraternity Advisors. We make a difference as Something of Value Team Leaders and Attorneys. Gamma Phi Betas are working on campuses across the country as student affairs professionals, building tomorrow's leaders, one student at a time. ■ **IT IS OUR TIME TO SHINE** and we need you to radiate our light within your circle of influence. Share your sorority experiences with others...speak with pride about our values and our accomplishments. Shine, sisters, shine!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Daniel Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Linda Daniel Johnson  
International President



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## ■ SISTERS IN THE CITY

Plan now to attend a celebration at the Beekman Tower Hotel to honor the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of the Art Deco building at First Avenue and East 49<sup>th</sup> Street. The event is open to all sorority members.

The hotel opened as the Panhellenic Tower, the first hotel/residence in New York City owned by and intended for women entering the work force. In later years, the building was renamed the Beekman Tower, opened to men and women regardless of affiliation, but continued to provide special facilities for sorority women.

NPC will present a 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary commemorative plaque to the building's current owner, Affinia, during the April 2005 ceremony. Plan your own celebration with the Sisters in the City package, a special package open to all Panhellenic members through August 31, 2005, at the Beekman Tower. Find out more information at [www.affinia.com](http://www.affinia.com) or by phone, 212.355.7300.

—Image taken from *The Crescent*, September 1935

## ■ SPEAK UP FOR SORORITIES

Have you been discouraged by negative portrayals of Greek organizations in the media? Do you ever wish there was a way to showcase the high ideals and principles of Gamma Phi Beta and other NPC groups?

There is a way! **SPEAK UP FOR SORORITIES** is a new initiative proposed by the NPC Executive Committee to let the public know the inherent value of sorority membership.

How can you **SPEAK UP FOR SORORITIES**? Gamma Phi Beta's NPC Delegate and NPC Secretary, Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick (Indiana), joins the other members of the NPC Executive Committee to offer these suggestions:

1. Explain why sororities exist and continue to exist. Sororities provide a good democratic social experience, develop individual potential through leadership opportunities and group effort during college years and beyond and they create an ever-widening circle of service beyond our membership. Sororities continue to exist because young women feel a need to belong, parents appreciate our values and standards and college administrations continue to welcome sororities on campus.

Bring honor to Gamma Phi Beta and help your campus community at the same time by promoting the Gamma Phi Beta Panhellenic Award on your campus.

For the 16<sup>th</sup> year, the Sorority is sponsoring the Gamma Phi Beta Panhellenic Award at five regional Greek leadership conferences this fall and spring. The award recognizes a College Panhellenic that successfully plans and implements a program that positively enhances the sorority and fraternity community as seen by an outside public, such as college faculty and administration, the local community, parents and unaffiliated students. Each winning Panhellenic receives a grant of \$250 and a commemorative award plaque.

Past award-winning entries have included a series on racial diversity, an all-campus educational seminar, a community outreach program, a resolution on alcohol use in the Greek community and a faculty/administration appreciation series.

For more information and applications, please visit the Gamma Phi Beta Web site, [www.gammaphibeta.org/meet/overview/npc.asp](http://www.gammaphibeta.org/meet/overview/npc.asp).

by Patricia M. Crowley (Northwestern) | Executive Director

2. Promote the positive aspects of affiliation with a Greek organization, including: academic support and achievement, life-long friendship, campus involvement, networking and accountability.

3. Share information about the many programs sponsored by NPC and individual Greek organizations that educate members about how to make safe choices.

NPC programs include:

- ★ **SAFE**, a program to educate collegiate women about the possible dangers of club and prescription drug use and abuse.
- ★ **Something of Value**, a values-based program to encourage college women to examine and reduce risky behaviors.
- ★ **Something to Talk About...Confrontation.**
- ★ **FOCUS on Self-Esteem.**
- ★ **Women's Tobacco Network**, a program to educate women about the dangers of tobacco use.
- ★ **Screening programs** for various purposes.

Gamma Phi Beta's programs to educate our members about safe life choices:

- ★ **Crescent Values** for new members, collegians and alumnae.
- ★ **Personal and Chapter Enrichment (PACE)** programs.

4. Encourage alumnae and collegiate members to talk about their sorority experience and to exemplify the qualities expressed in their founding principles.

5. Acknowledge the inappropriate behaviors and activities in which some fraternity and sorority members engage in, that put themselves, their chapters and the entire Greek community at risk.

6. Advertise your sorority membership by wearing your badge, sorority jewelry and other sorority items at work, in your community and at home.

7. During your collegiate and alumnae Panhellenic meetings and chapter meetings, discuss ideas and actions to combat negative perceptions.

Thank you for your resolve and strength as we work together for a stronger sorority system. Let us all **SPEAK UP FOR SORORITIES!** ☺

**GAMMA PHI BETA  
PANHELLENIC AWARD**





## IN LIKE

### A Lifetime of Sisterhood

by Doris Bird Gorden (Bowling Green)

June 2, 1945 was a memorable day in my life, but I didn't realize it until several years later. It was the day I was initiated into the Beta Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. I had not intended to join a sorority because I was paying all of my college expenses and had already spent a large part of my savings for flight lessons and obtaining a pilot's license.

Bee Gee (Bowling Green) was a "Greek" school supported by the administration, and nearly everyone joined a sorority. So, I pledged near the end of my second year.

I enjoyed being a member of the Sorority while on campus, but did not seek an alumnae chapter while pursuing a career as a hostess (1945 term for flight attendant), marrying Bill and starting a family. In the early 1950s, we moved from Detroit to Cincinnati, and one Sunday, Bill read an article in the paper about Gamma Phi Beta and recognized the name of the woman who had been president of Beta Gamma chapter when I was initiated. He urged me to call her and join the group. I received a wonderfully warm welcome at the first meeting and a room full of instant friends. A "Lifetime of Sisterhood" began to take on meaning.

Several months later, I became ill and was hospitalized with acute paralytic poliomyelitis (polio) and put into an iron lung. It was a very difficult time for the family. My sister had died from polio eight years earlier, leaving behind two children ages four and two, and I was entering the seventh month of pregnancy with my third child. I spent eight months in the hospital, during which time my Gamma Phi Beta sisters called Bill frequently for progress reports, sent cards and flowers and came to see me when I was allowed to have visitors. Soon after my return home, I received a call telling me—ready or not—they would be coming to take me to the monthly Gamma Phi Beta meetings. Four sisters arrived in a station wagon and hauled me off for the evening. It was not an easy task because I wore heavy

braces from the waist down. Braces in the '50s were made of steel, heavily padded leather covering and were permanently attached to clunky oxford shoes. There were hinges at the hips and at the knees. It took strength and coordination to handle all of the hardware to get me in and out of the car. I will never forget one cold, wintry night when, after a 40-minute drive, we were faced with almost 20 concrete steps up to the front door. Those wonderful Gamma Phi Betas (wearing high-heeled shoes) got me safely to the meeting and back home. They continued to take me to meetings for the next three years until I could once again drive. By then I knew that Gamma Phi Beta would always be a big part of my life.

When we moved to Pennsylvania in late 1959, I wasted no time before joining the Philadelphia-West Alumnae Chapter. Once again, I received a very warm welcome and made instant friends, many of whom are still members of Philadelphia-West and very dear friends. We have vacationed with many sisters and husbands in Australia, Russia and Hawaii, cruise ships in the Caribbean and Baltic seas and an annual overnight at an Atlantic City casino. Wonderful memories!

Convention 1974 marked the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Gamma Phi Beta and three of us went to Kansas City. I have missed only one Convention in the past 30 years. When I was offered an international officer position in 1982, I accepted. It was a chance to give back to the Sorority for all of the benefits I have received for so many years. Since then, I have served eight years as alumnae bylaws chair, five years as province alumnae director, 10 years as Foundation regent and nine years as international bylaws chair. Bill also wanted to do something for Gamma Phi Beta and in 1984 established the Doris B. Gorden Special Sister Grant for alumnae facing a sudden life-changing crisis.

Thanks, Gamma Phi Beta, for giving me the opportunity to serve on the international level and to meet so many more dedicated women. Thanks to collegians who have attended the Conventions and have been such an inspiration to me. Thanks to all the special sisters from the Cincinnati and two Philadelphia chapters who never seemed to notice that I was in a wheelchair and were always caring and supportive.

June 2, 1945 was a long time ago. Thank goodness I did not leave the Sorority house that night. I would have never known the joy of your special friendship—a "Lifetime of Sisterhood."

## EPSILON ALUMNA NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In an August 3 press release, International President Linda Daniel Johnson (Vanderbilt) announced the selection of Patricia M. Crowley (Northwestern) as the Sorority's Executive Director. Patricia, a native of Chicago recently living in New Orleans, Louisiana, replaced Brenda Dunn Rickert (Texas), Interim Executive Director, in September.

"Patricia brings to this position a varied education and career experience in engineering, law and pastoral studies, along with a wealth of experience as a volunteer international officer," Linda said. "The Sorority will be enriched by her expertise and her dedication to our mission and values."

To read the full press release, visit [www.gammaphibeta.org](http://www.gammaphibeta.org).





# Arizona Gamma Phi Betas: WE WANT YOU



**The wild, wild west is beckoning.**

**The call is out for Gamma Phi Betas in Arizona who would like to volunteer for Convention 2006. This is guaranteed to be an event you will never forget, so take part in all the excitement to be held at the spectacular Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa.**

**Chaps and spurs not required—but for more information, contact Convention Chairwoman Vicki Carlson Read (Arizona) at [vcread@earthlink.net](mailto:vcread@earthlink.net).**

**A Founders Day celebration will be held in Phoenix on November 7, 2004. Celebrate 130 years of sisterhood with a luncheon, auction and ritual.**

**For more information, e-mail [foundersday2004@sbcglobal.net](mailto:foundersday2004@sbcglobal.net).**

**For more details on all celebrated Phoenix Gamma Phi Beta events, visit: [www.arizonagammaphibeta.org](http://www.arizonagammaphibeta.org).**

## **Regional Leadership Conferences** by Angie Jordan Dimit (Illinois) | Education Vice President

Regional Leadership Conferences are designed to educate officers and members about the Sorority's programs and services. These conferences have become one of the most important aspects of education and service to our chapters and chapter leaders, as the Sorority fulfills its responsibility to support its leaders. Gamma Phi Beta's vision states: "A complete Gamma Phi Beta woman is prepared to be a leader, believes in philanthropy and helping young girls, is committed to personal academic excellence and values her lifelong membership in Gamma Phi Beta."

In the past seven years, participants have expressed their appreciation for the RLC training they received to better prepare them for their roles as chapter officers. This is logical. In the business world, no one expects to start a job without training. People only can meet or exceed detailed expectations. The Education Department, thus, is planning the 2005 RLC curriculum with a focus on the following outcomes:

### 1.

To insure that participants leave with a complete and comprehensive understanding of their individual officer responsibilities, and of the specific support and resources available to assist them in their positions.

### 2.

To continue the Emerging Leaders curriculum by offering leadership training to participants, helping them to develop and fine tune many of the characteristics listed above, and to understand their roles as individual leaders and as a leadership team in their chapter and on their campus.

### 3.

To communicate ways in which this leadership opportunity can be implemented in each chapter and how it can benefit each member.

In "Advice from a Father's Heart: J. Willard Marriott, Sr. on Managing the Company" [Spring 1988/Marriott's PORTFOLIO], "People are No. 1—their development, loyalty, interest, team spirit. Develop managers in every area. This is your prime responsibility." We believe that our primary responsibility is to develop our leaders. They are the key to the future of Gamma Phi Beta. Each member is a leader. We must support and value the diverse talents and gifts of our members and assist them in achieving their personal goals. By doing so, we strengthen Gamma Phi Beta as an organization in every aspect.

We must never overlook the endless interpretation of the word "leader," because in doing so we unfairly limit ourselves. We must, as individuals and as an organization, commit ourselves to cultivating the leadership abilities in all members, because each member has these abilities. As an organization, we need to provide ways to help each member realize her potential and then support her as she offers her gifts and talents in service to her Sorority, college, community and world. See page 19 for the dates and locations of the 2005 Regional Leadership Conferences. ☾



# WELCOME

Convention 2004 was truly Our Time to Shine! This year's Convention united more than 700 Gamma Phi Beta sisters for a shining celebration of sisterhood! Convention attendees were welcomed at the Marriott Lincolnshire Resort by Chicago sisters wearing bright pink Gamma Phi Beta T-shirts. Those who enjoyed Play Day saw downtown skyscrapers from the Chicago River and shopped on Michigan Avenue.

All Convention attendees enjoyed an inside look of Chicago at the Welcome Dinner, where they were greeted with the Gamma Phi Beta version of 'Sweet Home Chicago' and entertained by rocking jazz. That night's opening business session began with the ever-impressive flag processional of collegiate chapters and the introduction of alumnae chapters.



Throughout the week Gamma Phi Betas shopped the great selection of licensed vendor and Convention Alumnae Boutique merchandise, which featured handcrafted and specially designed items such as hand-stamped note cards, rhinestone bracelets and beaded mug charms.

Each business session brought teachable moments as the Convention body studied and revised Gamma Phi Beta Bylaws and became better acquainted with the guiding principles of Sorority operations. International Council members and 2006 Nominating Committee delegates were elected, resolutions were approved and collegians and alumnae had multiple opportunities to question, explore and participate in the planning of the Sorority's future.



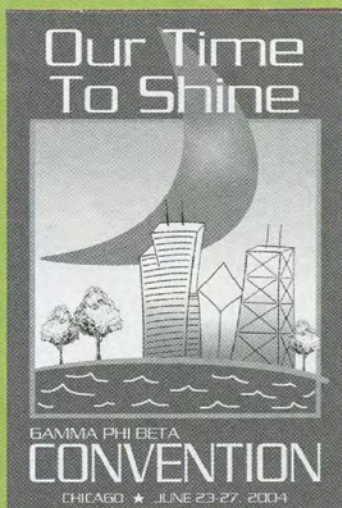
# Convention Alumnae Boutique

The Convention Alumnae Boutique celebrated another success in 2004. Items included magnets, party supplies, gift bags, stationery and jewelry, featuring the very popular pink GQB crest playing cards mug charms, stationery and the most unique of all—GQB Coat-of-Arms umbrellas from Jacksonville and Cincinnati's handcrafted beaded eyeglass chains.

Merchandise featured at the 2004 Boutique is still available. To place an order or to receive information on how your alumnae group can participate in the future, contact Vonda Bryant at [4heelsnjc@comcast.net](mailto:4heelsnjc@comcast.net).



# THURSDAY



At the Awards Dinner, attendees were magically transported to the world of Dr. Seuss through the motivational book *Oh, The Places You'll Go*. The evening was full of surprise and glee, enthusiasm and pride. It was a perfect tribute to Gamma Phi Beta's many shining-star members and chapters!



# FRIDAY



Friday morning began with the Philanthropy Breakfast and a recap of the successes of our collaboration with Camp Fire USA. Keynote speaker Deena Ebbert, FISH! Philosopher offered new insights on motivation and leadership with the FISH philosophy, based on the book "FISH! A Remarkable Way to Boost Morale and Improve Results." Attitude adjustments with fun fish words of the day. Then attendees had the opportunity to learn more about the Crescent Values program and the new regional structure.



Collegians spent the afternoon talking about the importance of developing relationships and communication. They also looked at ways to implement FISH philosophy within our chapters. The highlight of the afternoon was a T-shirt Swap—a new Convention tradition! Collegians shared T-shirts from recruitment, date parties and philanthropies, and finished the afternoon ready to return to their campuses with fresh ideas for the upcoming year.

A separate training track for chapter advisors gave them the opportunity to preview and comment on the new Advisory Board Manual. They also heard speakers on a variety of topics, including recruiting advisory board members, dealing with the campus Greek Life office, Gamma Phi Beta's new scholarship statuses and a Q&A session on Crescent Values. The highlight of the afternoon was a presentation on the Millennial Generation.

International Officers had a special session on the new regional structure, which included brief descriptions of the operation of regional teams and a map of how chapters will be divided. Break-out groups discussed case studies, and a question and answer period concluded the workshop. Handouts containing more detailed information were available.

Friday night's dinner brought attendees to the friendly confines of Gamma Phi Beta's own ballpark at the Confirmed Conventioneers Dinner where sisters sang, danced and cheered the night away. Confirmed Conventioneers Parade surprises included real baseball T-shirts sported by the Five Conventions gang and former Grand Council member Mary Jane Misthos (Colorado College) entertaining the room with her DJ dancing partner! After dinner, the collegians enjoyed entertainers from a Chicago-based comedy troupe at the Foundation's first Collegiate Bash.

Alumnae were introduced to their new program, CLIPS, which offers a unique format intended to work well with busy schedules and be very user-friendly. The afternoon sessions included a Best Practices Panel, with lots of great ideas from a variety of alumnae chapters from across the country, as well as opportunities to discuss officer transition.

Collegians heard Brad Karsh, a nationally recognized expert on breaking into the job market, give an insider's view on job hunting in the real world, including resumes that get recognized and networking that works. (Look for more of Brad's information in future issues of The Crescent.)



The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation encouraged all Convention attendees to shine and share. Crescent Grams provided a means for sisters to encourage one another, a proceeds from the opportunity drawing contributed to the Foundation's mission. At the Seeler (Vermont) was honored with the Philanthropist Award, and family and friends of the late astronaut, Dr. Laurel Blair Clark (Wisconsin), were in attendance for a beautiful tribute to her life and the inspiration she gave to those whose lives she touched.



An elegant Pink Carnation Banquet closed Convention in a room that swirled with brown and mode, fragrant pink carnations and sisterly love. International Council members were installed, and six members received the Carnation Award for their achievements outside of Gamma Phi Beta. The finale of the evening was naming of former Grand President Ann Mullen Bronsing (Indiana State) to the Honor Roll. The evening culminated in a beautiful circle of sisterhood, a perfect ending to an exciting week of celebration and inspiration.

## EXPERT AVE

Expert Avenue, a new feature, was created to distribute departmental information in an easy, efficient format.

Attendees circulated among booths providing information about Sorority and Foundation programming, including: Gamma Phi Beta Foundation, Recruitment, House Corporation Board, Finance, Collegiate, Alumnae, Extension, Membership, Crescent Values, Scholarship, Camp Fire USA, Collegiate Leadership Consultants, National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) and Crescent Catchers.

Participants enjoyed the fun, creative way to disseminate information. Attendees who visited Expert Avenue received a CD-ROM containing ideas, forms and the recruitment rap. Extension was voted as the best information booth and Finance, the best decorated.

The Saturday afternoon Memorial Service was a sisterhood moment to be cherished, a solemn remembrance of sisters who passed on in the last biennium.

Convention 2004 will truly be remembered as one of our Sorority's shining moments!

## NPC

On Saturday, attendees enjoyed a lovely luncheon with National Panhellenic Conference guests. Patricia Merrill Kempthorne (Idaho), Idaho's first lady, spoke about the value of sorority membership.




The Exemplification of Ritual presented by Epsilon chapter (Northwestern) brought four new members into our circle and reminded us of the ageless wisdom and beauty preserved for us by our Four Founders.





# Thanks

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**Missy Panko LaBrash (Illinois)** Treasurer

**Connie Cromwell Cebula (Southern Calif.)** Ritual

**Nancy Chase Coolley (Iowa State)** Transportation

**Shannon Bradley (Nebraska-Lincoln)**

Public Relations

**Linda Christensen Ray (Southern Methodist)**

Volunteer Coordinator

**Jeannine Sheldon Kallal (Miami)**

Foundation Liaison

**Ann Hipkind Campbell (Northwestern)**

Corporate Sponsorship

**Frances Rea Griffin (Texas) &**

**Sally Erickson Lewis (Bradley)**

Registration

**Carol Beranich Reitz (Bradley)** Dining Room Coord.

**Tabitha Baines (Wisconsin-Madison)**

Welcome Dinner & Hospitality

**Jessica Jecmen (Oklahoma City) &**

**Gwen Tegart (Denver)**

Confirmed Conventioneers Dinner

**Elizabeth Schaffer Giromini (Southern Methodist)**

**& Kelly Nelson (Southern Methodist)**

Play Day

**Shannon Bradley (Nebraska-Lincoln) &**

**Megan Smiley (Washington State)**

Pink Carnation Banquet





## Collegiate Leadership Consultant

# BLOS

by Megan McDermott | Associate Editor

**Name:** Alicia Walker  
**School:** University of Oklahoma  
**Major:** Communications and Business  
**Gamma Phi Beta**  
**Positions Held:** Membership Vice President, Recruitment Programming Chair, Homecoming Chair, Dad's Day Chair.

The most influential person in Alicia's life is her mother because of her



strength and encouragement. Alicia brings her positive and encouraging nature and her expertise in recruitment to her job as a CLC.

Alicia's plans for the future include her wedding in June 2005, living in Tulsa and staying involved with Gamma Phi Beta.

**Favorite Guilty Pleasure:** Scrapbooking and frozen custard  
**Dream Job:** Wedding Consultant

**Name:** Ashley Jensen  
**School:** University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
**Major:** Art History, minor in Architecture  
**Gamma Phi Beta**  
**Positions Held:** Continuous Open Recruitment Chair, Health Advocate, Membership Vice President and President.



Ashley became a CLC because she wants to continue her involvement with Gamma Phi Beta. She says she is an open minded, helpful and hardworking person.

Ashley believes the biggest issue facing college women today is the focus on physical appearance, and she wants to do self-esteem workshops for young women. As for the future, Ashley sees herself in Minneapolis.

**Dream Job:** Curator at the Smithsonian  
**Favorite Sports Team:** Green Bay Packers

**Name:** Lindsey Cooper  
**School:** University of California-Santa Barbara  
**Major:** History and Art History  
**Gamma Phi Beta**  
**Positions Held:** President, Public Relations Vice President, Parents Chair, Assistant Recruitment Chairwoman

Lindsey looks forward to traveling and meeting new people as a CLC. She says her parents have always guided and supported her and have been the most influential people in her life. Lindsey brings her love, commitment and dedication to Gamma Phi Beta and aspires to be International President.

Growing up in Sacramento, Lindsey will never forget the family's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parties. Her plans for the



future include a masters degree in higher education and administration so she can work in student affairs on the university level.

**Favorite Childhood Vacation Spot:** Washington D.C., so much history  
**Favorite Guilty Pleasure:** In and Out cheeseburger—a California classic

**Name:** Elisabeth "Lis" Malin  
**School:** Iowa State University  
**Major:** Elementary Education  
**Gamma Phi Beta**  
**Positions Held:** President, Risk Management, Standards Committee Member

As a CLC, Lis looks forward to continuing her active role in the Sorority. She is excited by the opportunity to meet amazing sisters and to gain knowledge from IH staff, International Council, international officers, alumnae and colleagues.

Lis says, "I love Gamma Phi Beta and want to do whatever I can to encour-



age women, through struggle and success. It is an honor for me to learn about people and to be exposed to something new."

Lis moved from Wisconsin to Iowa, and then to Nebraska at age 12, and fondly remembers walking home with her brother after school and watching "The Brady Bunch."

**Favorite Childhood Vacation Spot:** Wisconsin Dells-Noah's Ark Waterpark  
**Favorite Sports Team:** Iowa State University Cyclones



**Name:** Whitney Passmore  
**School:** University of Virginia  
**Major:** Religious studies and French  
**Gamma Phi Beta Positions Held:** President, Inter-sorority Council Representative, Recording Secretary, Founder and Chairwoman of Sober Sister

Whitney says, "I love Gamma Phi Beta and I want to help others get excited about all we have to offer! I look forward to seeing places of the country I've never been to." Whitney is motivated by a desire to fully participate in the world around her. She says that life is what we make it and she has a strong desire to make the most of it.



Whitney believes issues of personal safety are paramount on today's campuses. "I think Gamma Phi Beta has much to offer. I would like to continue to share what we have with our collegians," she says. As for future plans, Whitney is applying to law schools and plans to enroll next year.

**Favorite Song:** "Nightswimming" by R.E.M.  
**Dream Job:** Judge

**Name:** Mariko Blakemore  
**School:** University of California-Santa Cruz  
**Major:** Art and Computer Science  
**Gamma Phi Beta Positions Held:** Membership Vice President, Member Education Vice President and President

Mariko was inspired to be a CLC after attending her first Convention. She says, "I was inspired to be a dedicated alumna by all of the amazing women I met. These women are my heroes."

She also notes that it's her Gamma Phi Beta sisters that motivate her most. She says they open her



eyes to new things, exemplify the greatest qualities and keep her laughing.

She thinks one of the biggest challenges collegiate women face is their struggle to stick to their ideals in everyday life. She says that to improve as women, we must be honest with others and with ourselves.

**Favorite Childhood Vacation Spot:** Disneyland of course!  
**Favorite Song:** Anything Frank Sinatra or Dean Martin

**Name:** Jojo Lam  
**School:** University of California-Berkeley  
**Major:** Political Science, minor in Public Policy  
**Gamma Phi Beta Positions Held:** Membership Vice President, President

Jojo is motivated by the desire to provide security for her loved ones and to put herself in a position where she can live as freely as she can and make a difference in the lives of others. The most influential person in her life has been her parents, who have taught her that the most fulfilling life is one guided by values.

Jojo believes her openness, objectivity and her willingness to deal with all types



of challenges will contribute to her success as a CLC.

**Favorite Book:** "The Godfather," by Mario Puzo  
**Dream Vacation Destination:** Any tropical island with warm ocean water.

**Name:** Lauren Richardson  
**School:** University of San Diego  
**Major:** Communication Studies  
**Gamma Phi Beta Positions Held:** Merchandise Chair, PACE Chair, Mom & Dad Weekend Chair

Lauren was influenced to become a CLC by her chapter advisor, Cinda K. Lucas (Southern California), whose motivation, dedication and pride for Gamma Phi Beta inspired her. Lauren says she is motivated by her faith, family, commitments and passions.



The most influential person in her life has been her father, who is a general, a mayor and a working father, yet still has time for family. Lauren grew up in Lakewood, Washington, and her fondest memory is living in Korea for three years and attending the 1988 Olympics in Seoul.

After serving as a CLC, Lauren plans to get a nurse practitioners license in dermatology or get her masters degree in education.

**Favorite Song:** Anything country  
**Dream Job:** To be a Mom

**Name:** Caitlin Capozzi  
**School:** Syracuse University  
**Major:** Magazine Journalism  
**Gamma Phi Beta Positions Held:** Corresponding Secretary, Homecoming Chair, Song Chair, Administrative Vice President, Assistant Recruitment Chair

Caitlin wants to be a CLC so she can come up with new ideas and help others execute them on a full-



time basis. When asked what motivates her in life, Caitlin says, "The potential of the unexpected and the possibilities of the future."

Caitlin grew up north of Boston and her fondest memories are singing, dancing and performing in costume. Plans for the future include graduate school at New York University.

**How Do You Relax?** Go for a walk or chat with friends  
**Dream Job:** Celebrity





The Carnation Award is presented at Convention in recognition of members whose outstanding achievements in fields outside the Sorority have brought them regional or national honor, or great distinction which reflects well on Gamma Phi Beta. Selection of award winners is made by International Council. The 2004 Carnation Award winners are a spectacular group of women who are role models to all sisters of Gamma Phi Beta. This year's winners demonstrated excellence by establishing a new non-profit organization, serving as a curator for a museum, teaching as a professor at a university, authoring non-fiction books, serving as CEO of a state university and fulfilling her dreams of becoming an astronaut.

### ***Laurel Blair Salton Clark (Wisconsin-Madison)*** ***(accepted by Jonathan and Iain Clark)***

It was indeed an honor and a privilege to accept the Carnation Award for Laurel. Gamma Phi Beta was a cherished association for her, and she applied the values of love, leadership and loyalty to so many of her future endeavors; these are values she learned through participation in Sorority activities. She deeply cared about the values of her sorority and the privileges of membership. I know Laurel would be so proud and pleased to be honored by her Sorority in this way. On her behalf, and that of our son, Iain, and me, I wish to thank Gamma Phi Beta for honoring Laurel with the Carnation Award.

Laurel was an adventurer, a teacher and a leader. The spirit of adventure, and the knowledge and wisdom acquired through varied experiences, were the hallmarks of her leadership style. I would like to think that the formation of her leadership style started with the opportunities provided by Gamma Phi Beta during her college years. To be able to "lend" her name to an endowment for funding leadership development within Gamma Phi Beta would be so pleasing to her. This, along with the high honor of receiving the Carnation Award, will insure Laurel's legacy within the Sorority. She, and we, thank you for the recognition.

—Jonathan and Iain Clark

### ***Patricia Merrill Kempthorne (Idaho)***

To say it was an honor to be recognized by Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority as a recipient of the Carnation Award is most definitely an understatement. In so many ways it is a culmination of the first anticipations and dreams seemingly so distant when I joined in 1972. Thirty years earlier I attended the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration Convention in Kansas City and sat as a delegate for Xi chapter. I sat in the ballroom with International President Linda Daniel Johnson, then a collegiate delegate from Vanderbilt University. Today I find myself reflecting over those years in college, as a collegiate leadership consultant and adult volunteer, and find the experiences that membership in Gamma Phi Beta Sorority made possible are unlimited in potential for friendship and personal growth.

Being one who embraced the ritual messages and was awed by the relevance of the timeless wisdom created by four women in 1874, I have continued to build on the lessons I learned from the written documents, the unique experiences and the lifetime friendships initiated at the University of Idaho. I would not have been in Chicago receiving the award if not for so many of the people who not only are sisters but have also been supportive mentors in my life since graduation. I want those sisters I know and those I will never have the pleasure of meeting, to know that being loved and appreciated by dynamic women who mentor and challenge you is one of the greatest gifts to receive. I hope I can give others a measure of that devotion. Membership in Gamma Phi Beta was, is and will always be one of the greatest and most unexpected joys of my life. Thank you for being a true and constant friend.

### ***Karen Horney Holbrook (Wisconsin-Madison)***

It is a great honor for me to be recognized by Gamma Phi Beta with a Carnation Award. Gamma Phi Beta has played a very important role in my life; teaching me values, standards and providing me with an appreciation for this organization. My experience with Gamma Phi Beta has also given me success in my career. I am a knowledgeable advocate for the Greek system and for the activities Greek students become engaged in, on campus and in the broader community.

I enjoy my responsibilities as the president of Ohio State University, the nation's largest and one of the most distinguished universities dedicated to teaching, research and service. I came to Ohio State from the University of Georgia where I served as senior vice president and provost, and prior from the University of Florida, where I served as vice president for research and dean of the graduate school. My experience began at the house on Langdon Street and continued in the classroom at the University of Wisconsin.





From left:  
Karen Horney Holbrook (Wisconsin-Madison),  
Jean Lawrence Druessedow (Miami),  
Betty Hailey Crooker (Kansas),  
Laurel Blair Salton Clark (Wisconsin-Madison),  
Patricia Merrill Kempthorne (Idaho)  
and Kris Brandt Riske (Wyoming)

### ***Jean Lawrence Druessedow (Miami)***

Once, as I was being introduced for a presentation, the woman remarked, "My, you've had a checkered career!" I suppose it seems that way, but to me it has been doing what I love to do, changing direction when the opportunity or need arises and risking change in my personal and professional life.

From majoring in American diplomacy and foreign affairs, I switched to speech and theatre. I could sew and was assigned to student costume crews and found my first career as a costume designer for university theatres. I sought adventure and went to Europe to travel and teach public speaking on military bases. Due to a nudge from my dean after my return to academia, I discovered a museum career. Again, because I could sew, I volunteered at the Costume Institute of the Metropolitan Museum of Art during school vacations.

I later became a costume historian/museum curator. While I was there, I coordinated and taught in the graduate costume studies program at New York University. I have served the Costume Society of America in various capacities, including president. As the director of the Kent State University Museum, a fashion and decorative arts collection, I administer the museum, develop exhibitions and teach costume history.

### ***Betty Hailey Crooker (Kansas)***

To be in the presence of the 2004 Carnation Award recipients and past honorees is truly a memorable highlight of my 47 years as a Gamma Phi Beta. For reflection, I believe my journey is no different from many Gamma Phi Beta sisters who are the unsung heroes of their community—they are quiet servants in God's daily world.

Five years ago the Front Porch Alliance began as a Village Presbyterian Church mission project in the urban core of Kansas City. We are building relationships and trust one child at a time, one family at a time and one block at a time. The number one question, "Is it good for the children?" challenges us daily. This question will be answered when every child eats healthy, sleeps in a bed at night, learns to read at grade level, accesses adequate health care, lives in a safe environment and knows the love and guidance of a parent or caring adult. The challenges of poverty are many, the journey is long, but the gifts that have been given to us are far greater than what we are given.

One hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in or the kind of car I drove, but hopefully the world may be different because I was important to the life of a child.

### ***Kris Brandt Riske (Wyoming)***

Opportunities abound in Gamma Phi Beta! Chief among them is the opportunity for individual growth. Although few of us probably realize this on Bid Day, with each passing year and experience, we come to appreciate the value of Sorority membership. Whether in the shadows or the sunlight, the Gamma Phi Beta experience is a microcosm of life, with ups and downs, sadness and joy, disappointment and achievement.

But it is the women—Gamma Phi Beta sisters—who truly define the Sorority. And, as in life, among them are those with whom we celebrate lifetime friendship and love. It is these women, the very special sisters in my life, who have had a profound impact on me. Through them I've learned more about friendship than would have been possible in any other environment. More than I ever could have imagined on Bid Day. With each there are fond, and poignant, memories—all representative of life. Yet their friendship transcends everyday life because each is a sister. It is this bond that holds us close, no matter where we are or how often we communicate.

The day I pledged Gamma Phi Beta was a fateful one, although I was unaware of it at the time. Many sisters say the same about their experience. It is difficult, if not impossible, to imagine what path my life would have taken had I not made that decision. Certainly it has had a profound influence. My wish is the same for all Gamma Phi Betas and, most of all, the joys of true sisterhood! ☺





# Convention AWARDS 2004



## ALUMNAE AWARDS

Honor Roll Award  
Ann Mullen Bronsing, Beta Pi 1960

Carnation Award  
Betty Hailey Crooker, Sigma 1957  
Jean Lawrence Druesedow, Beta Epsilon 1961  
Kris Brandt Riske, Gamma Delta 1970  
Patricia Merrill Kempthorne, Xi 1972  
Karen Horney Holbrook, Gamma 1961  
Laurel Blair Salton Clark, Gamma 1981

Hall of Fame Award  
Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae

Outstanding Alumnae Chapter Service Award  
Dayton Alumnae

Clara Worden Award  
Pasadena Alumnae

Chicago Award  
Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae

Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Award  
Atlanta Alumnae

Most Improved Alumnae/Collegiate Relations  
St. Louis Alumnae

Financial Excellence Award  
Pasadena Alumnae

International Council Award For PACE  
Atlanta Alumnae

Beatrice Locke Hogan Award  
Barbara Heyns May, Diablo Valley Alumnae

Alumnae Panhellenic Cooperation Award  
Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae

Alumnae Panhellenic Participation & Leadership Award  
Greater Kansas City Alumnae

Community Service Award  
Greater Kansas City Alumnae

Excellence in Public Relations Award  
Greater Kansas City Alumnae

Sisterlink Award  
Atlanta Alumnae

*The Crescent* Most Consistent Reporting Award  
St. Louis Alumnae

Overall Excellence in Web Site Development  
Greater Kansas City Alumnae

Scrap Book Award  
Atlanta Alumnae

Newsletter Award  
Balboa Harbor Alumnae

## COLLEGIATE AWARDS

Mary A. Bingham Award  
Epsilon Nu, Chapman University

E. Adeline Curtis Award  
Epsilon Eta, Bridgewater State College

McCormick Medallion  
(under 12,000): Theta, University of Denver  
(over 12,000): Psi, University of Oklahoma & Beta Alpha,  
University of Southern California

Frances E. Haven Award  
Epsilon Omicron, University of California-Santa Cruz

Helen M. Dodge Award  
Jana Nobles, Alpha Xi, Southern Methodist University

Outstanding Advisory Board Award  
Epsilon, Northwestern University

Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Award  
Delta Eta, University of California-Irvine

Most Improved Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Award  
Zeta Theta, Pepperdine University

Efficiency Award  
Delta Tau, Colgate University

House Corporation Board Efficiency Award  
Delta Tau House Corporation Board, Colgate University  
& Zeta Beta House Corporation Board, University of  
Virginia

Most Improved Financial Management Award  
Gamma Tau, St. Louis University & Gamma Phi, Auburn  
University

Excellence in Financial Programming Award  
Pi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

House Corporation Board/Collegiate Relations Award  
Pi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Overall House Corporation Board Excellence  
Beta Upsilon House Corporation Board, Kansas State  
University

Excellence in New Member Programming Award  
Beta Upsilon, Kansas State University





## **COLLEGIATE AWARDS** *continued*

Overall PACE Programming Award  
Delta Psi, University of California-Santa Barbara

PACE Night Program Award  
Xi, University of Idaho

Lillian Thompson Award  
Gia Digiacobbe, Epsilon, Northwestern University

Panhellenic Participation & Leadership Award  
Delta Psi, University of California-Santa Barbara

Panhellenic Spirit Award  
Alpha Xi, Southern Methodist University

Community Service Award  
Beta Omicron, Oklahoma City University

Special Girl Award  
Epsilon Nu, Chapman University

Excellence in Public Relations Award  
Beta Upsilon, Kansas State University

Most Improved Public Relations Award  
Epsilon Eta, Bridgewater State College

Outstanding Administration/Faculty Relations Award  
Beta Alpha, University of Southern California

Chancellor E.O. Haven Award  
Epsilon, Northwestern University

Most Improved Scholarship Award  
Tau, Colorado State University

Scholastic Excellence Award  
Epsilon, Northwestern University  
Xi, University of Idaho  
Pi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Rho, University of Iowa  
Alpha Nu, Wittenburg University  
Alpha Upsilon, Penn State University  
Beta Upsilon, Kansas State University  
Delta Tau, Colgate University  
Delta Psi, University of California-Santa Barbara  
Zeta Beta, University of Virginia

Most Improved Recruitment Award  
Epsilon, Northwestern University

*The Crescent* Most Consistent Reporting Award  
Beta Alpha, University of Southern California

Overall Excellence in Web Site Development  
Beta Upsilon, Kansas State University

Scrap Book Award  
Beta Psi, Oklahoma State University

**"Wherever you fly,  
you'll be best of the best.  
Wherever you go,  
you will top all the rest."**

# **RLCS ARE COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU!**

Listed below are dates for the  
2005 Regional Leadership Conferences.

## **FEBRUARY 4-6, 2005**

### **SEATTLE AREA**

Hyatt Regency Bellevue  
900 Bellevue Way N.E.  
Bellevue, WA 98004

### **OKLAHOMA CITY AREA**

Marriott Oklahoma City  
3233 Northwest Expressway  
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

## **FEBRUARY 25-27, 2005**

### **IRVINE AREA**

Hilton Irvine/Orange County Airport  
18800 MacArthur Blvd.  
Irvine, CA 92612

### **CHARLOTTE AREA**

Omni Charlotte  
132 E. Trade St.  
Charlotte, NC 28202

## **MARCH 4-6, 2005**

### **PHILADELPHIA AREA**

Hilton Philadelphia Airport  
4509 Island Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19153

### **INDIANAPOLIS AREA**

Embassy Suites Hotel Indianapolis North  
3912 Vincennes Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46268

*New online registration! Starting in October,  
visit the Gamma Phi Beta Web site  
at [www.gammaphibeta.org](http://www.gammaphibeta.org) for registration deadlines  
and information on workshops and locations.*

## **LEADERSHIP: WHAT'S IN YOUR TOOLBOX?**



The members of International Council reflect the values which Gamma Phi Betas hold close to their hearts: **Love, Labor, Learning, and Loyalty.** Service on International Council brings multiple responsibilities: managing a department by setting priorities for successful outcomes, recruiting/retaining volunteers to implement that department's goals; and fulfilling the Executive Board responsibilities, which include:

- ❧ **Communications:** Communicating as advocates for the programs, services and leadership opportunities the Sorority provides.
- ❧ **Legal:** Exercising prudent judgment; keeping accurate records; attending meetings, being prepared and well informed.
- ❧ **Financial:** Approving budgets; exercising stewardship; being accountable.
- ❧ **Development:** Planning and monitoring a strategic plan; evaluating activities and measuring change.
- ❧ **Decision-Making:** Being visionary in thinking; considering all aspects/areas of the Sorority in setting and reviewing policies.

Learn more about these amazing women who commit their time, talents and skills to serve Gamma Phi Beta.



***Sandra Biegelman Burba***  
***Beta Epsilon, Miami University (Ohio)***  
***Alumnae Vice President***

**Gamma Phi Beta Leadership:** Alumnae Vice President; Foundation Development Committee; Director of Alumnae Extension; Director of Alumnae Operations; PAD III; Regional Leadership Conferences and Conventions, Presenter; President, Vice President and Panhellenic Delegate, Cleveland Alumnae Chapter; President, Woman of the Year, Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association; Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Endowment Board; Loyalty Award and Merit Roll, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

**Other Activities:** Insurance Agent, Progressive Insurance; Buyer, May Department Stores; Leader, Girl Scouts; Volunteer, USA Swimming Inc.; Solon Athletic Boosters.

**Personal:** Sandy lives in Solon, Ohio with her husband, Chris, three children and black lab, Blackjack. She has three college-age children: Mike (a recent college graduate), Ginny and Gwen. In her spare time Sandy enjoys gardening, boating, traveling and cooking. Sandy's sister is a Gamma Phi Beta, also from Beta Epsilon.

***Linda Lyons Malony***  
***Beta Alpha, University of Southern California***  
***Membership Vice President***

**Gamma Phi Beta Leadership:** Nominating Committee; New Chapter Director, Gamma Phi chapter; International Convention Steering Committee, Registration Co-Chairman; Director of Extension; Assistant Collegiate Vice President-Rush; International Rush Consultant; Chapter Advisor, Beta and Sigma chapters; House Corporation Board; International Restructuring Committee; New Member Manual Committee; International Officers Task Force; Loyalty Award, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

**Other Activities:** DaySpring Cards, Communications Specialist; Creative Communications (freelance); Volunteer experience: Fayetteville School District, Fellowship Bible Church, PEO, Junior League of Greater Kansas City.

**Personal:** Linda has been married to husband Mike for almost 23 years. They have three children: Matt, a junior at Vanderbilt; Brian, a sophomore at the University of Southern California; and Meredith, a senior at Fayetteville High School. Linda enjoys family activities, traveling, reading, dining out and great friendships.



***Krista Spanninger Davis***  
***Beta Gamma, Bowling Green State University***  
***Collegiate Vice President***

**Gamma Phi Beta Leadership:** Member-at-Large; Director of Collegiate Operations-Midwest; Extension Presentation Team Member, John Carroll University; Strategic Plan Task Force, Chairwoman of Appointed Officers for Structure Committee; Member, Resolution #6 (New Member Program) Committee; Facilitator, Something of Value Program, Miami University; Province III Collegiate Director; President, Columbus Alumnae Chapter; New Member Educator Advisor, Alpha Nu Chapter.

**Other Activities:** Member, Steering Committee of Olentangy Local Schools Continuous Improvement Plan; Educator, Olentangy Local Schools; President, Olentangy Teachers Association; Camp Director, Camp Invention; Member, Junior League of Columbus.

**Personal:** Krista resides in Galena, Ohio, with her husband, Jim, and two children. Jim is a software consultant for PeopleSoft, and Krista is a stay-at-home mom. Andrew is eight and just entered second grade. Katie is five and is beginning kindergarten this year. As a family, they enjoy downhill skiing in Holiday Valley, New York in the winter, as well as family bike rides in a nearby state park. Krista also loves to read in her spare time.





**Linda Daniel Johnson**  
**Alpha Theta, Vanderbilt University**  
**International President**

**Gamma Phi Beta Leadership:** Collegiate Vice President; NPC 3rd Alternate Delegate; Convention Local Arrangements Chair; New Chapter Director; Assistant to the Collegiate Vice President-Operations; Province VII Collegiate Director; Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Finance & Investment Committee; Collegiate PACE Program Coordinator; Collegiate Leadership Consultant; Loyalty Award, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

**Other Activities:** PTA Boards, President, Treasurer, Secretary; Campus Advisory Team Member; Elder, Pines Presbyterian Church; Treasurer, Pines Presbyterian Preschool; Pastor Search Committee; Sunday School Teacher; Mission Trip Leader and Fundraising Gala Co-Chair-Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston.

**Personal:** Married for 25 years to Dr. Phil Johnson (Vanderbilt University, Sigma Nu), division director General Medicine, University of Texas at Houston Medical School; children: Kara, 21, senior at Vanderbilt University, Alpha Chi Omega; Drew, 19, sophomore at DePauw University, Phi Kappa Psi; Patrick, 16, junior at Memorial High School, Houston, Texas. Linda enjoys travel, reading, cooking and entertaining. Linda's sister is a Gamma Phi Beta from the Delta Iota Chapter at Purdue.



**Angie Jordan Dimit**  
**Omicron, University of Illinois**  
**Education Vice President**

**Gamma Phi Beta Leadership:** Director of Programming; New Member Program Coordinator; Province Collegiate Director Vb; Omicron Chapter Chapter Advisor, Philanthropy Chair, Recruitment Advisor; Scholarship Virtual Task Force; Resolution #6 Committee Chair; Workshop Presenter; Team Leader for revised New Member Education Program Manual; Member, Champaign-Urbana Alumnae Chapter.

**Other Activities:** Student and Alumni Relations Coordinator, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign; National Explorer Conference; National Explorer Olympics; National Jamboree, Boy Scout of America; National Law Enforcement Explorer Conference; Board of Sorority Affairs, University of Illinois; Prairielands Council Boy Scouts of America.

**Personal:** Angie and her husband, John have been married for 21 years. They have two sons—John, 14, and Jordan, 13—two cats, Tigger and PJ, and a ferret named Chocolate.



**Annabel Jones**  
**Psi, University of Oklahoma**  
**Financial Vice President**

**Gamma Phi Beta Leadership:** Financial Vice President; International Financial Advisory Board; Province IX Financial Director; Convention Resolutions Committee-Six Weeks New Member Study; Psi Chapter House Corporation Board, ARC Chair, Chapter Advisor and Rush Advisor; Norman, Oklahoma Alumnae Chapter; Tulsa, Oklahoma Alumnae Chapter; Outstanding Greek Woman, University of Oklahoma.

**Other Activities:** Assistant General Counsel, Samson Investment Company; University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Board of Visitors; Junior League of Tulsa; Board of Directors, Child Abuse Network, Tulsa, OK; Leadership Tulsa.

**Personal:** Annabel's mother and two sisters are also Gamma Phi Betas from Psi chapter, and she has five Gamma Phi Beta cousins. She enjoys reading, walking, travel and family and friends. If the Oklahoma Sooners are playing football (home or away), it is almost a guarantee that Annabel is at the game—she loves those Sooners!



**Elizabeth "Betty" Ahlemeyer Quick**  
**Beta Phi, Indiana University**  
**National Panhellenic Conference Delegate**

**Gamma Phi Beta Leadership:** National Panhellenic Conference Delegate; NPC Secretary; Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Member; NPC Foundation Member; NPC Treasurer; NPC College Panhellenics Committee Chairwoman; NPC Area Advisor for College Panhellenics; Chairman of eight NPC College Panhellenic Consulting Teams; Province VI Collegiate Director; member of three House Corporation Boards; Terre Haute Alumnae Chapter Vice President; Chapter Advisor and Recruitment Advisor, Indiana State University; President, Terre Haute Alumnae Panhellenic.

**Other Activities:** Elementary teacher; President, Constitution Village Society; President, University of Alabama in Huntsville Women's Club; Vice President and Treasurer, PEO; Co-Chair, Constitution Village Follies Productions.

**Personal:** Betty is married to Jerry and they have two sons, Patrick and Andrew. She has been a teacher, a private reading tutor and business owner. Her hobbies include collecting antiques, reading, traveling, community activities and Gamma Phi Beta. Volunteering is an important part of her life and she believes doing something for others is one way to say "thank you" to those who have helped her. ☺





# *Order of the Crescent* 2003-04

*The Order of the Crescent is an incentive and rewards program for collegiate chapters, designed to help every Gamma Phi Beta chapter be the best it can be.*

Structured to parallel Gamma Phi Beta's "Criteria for Chapter Excellence," the program is an opportunity for chapters to share their success, and is an excellent goal-setting tool. The "Criteria for Chapter Excellence" provides a blueprint for collegiate chapters to determine areas in which they are excelling and those that need improvement. The five areas are: recruitment, risk management, member education, finance and efficiency, and scholarship. Chapters receive a crescent for each area in which they excel.

**Love Level**—One crescent, signifying excellence in one area

**Labor Level**—Two crescents, signifying excellence in two areas

**Learning Level**—Three crescents, signifying excellence in three areas

**Loyalty Level**—Four crescents, signifying excellence in four areas

**Order of the Crescent**—Five crescents, signifying excellence in all five areas

*This year 18 chapters received five crescents, qualifying them for the Order of the Crescent; they were recognized at Convention.*

## *Order of the Crescent*



**Theta** University of Denver

**Xi** University of Idaho

**Pi** University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**Psi** University of Oklahoma

**Alpha Delta** University of Missouri-Columbia

**Beta Delta** Michigan State University

**Beta Eta** Bradley University

**Beta Lambda** San Diego State University

**Beta Omicron** Oklahoma City University

**Beta Upsilon** Kansas State University

**Gamma Tau** St. Louis University

**Delta Psi** University of California-Santa Barbara

**Delta Omega** Oakland University

**Epsilon Beta** Alma College

**Epsilon Gamma** University of San Diego

**Epsilon Nu** Chapman University

**Epsilon Omicron** University of California-Santa Cruz

**Zeta Iota** Valparaiso University



## Love Level



**Lambda** University of Washington  
**Omicron** University of Illinois  
**Rho** University of Iowa  
**Sigma** University of Kansas  
**Tau** Colorado State University  
**Alpha Beta** University of North Dakota  
**Alpha Iota** University of California-Los Angeles  
**Alpha Nu** Wittenberg University  
**Beta Sigma** Washington State University  
**Beta Phi** Indiana University  
**Beta Psi** Oklahoma State University  
**Gamma Kappa** University of Nebraska-Kearney  
**Gamma Mu** Moorhead State University  
**Gamma Psi** University of Northern Iowa  
**Delta Lambda** University of California-Riverside  
**Delta Sigma** Florida Institute of Technology  
**Epsilon Eta** Bridgewater State College  
**Epsilon Sigma** Morehead State University  
**Zeta Delta** Southeast Missouri State University  
**Zeta Kappa** University of Southern Indiana  
**Zeta Pi** Penn State-Altoona

## Labor Level



**Epsilon** Northwestern University  
**Alpha Epsilon** University of Arizona  
**Alpha Lambda** University of British Columbia  
**Alpha Upsilon** Pennsylvania State University  
**Beta Alpha** University of Southern California  
**Beta Pi** Indiana State University  
**Beta Rho** University of Colorado-Boulder  
**Beta Chi** Wichita State University  
**Gamma Rho** University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
**Gamma Phi** Auburn University  
**Delta Delta** California State University-Fullerton  
**Delta Eta** University of California-Irvine  
**Delta Pi** Illinois State University  
**Delta Upsilon** University of Georgia  
**Epsilon Lambda** University of Alabama  
**Zeta Beta** University of Virginia  
**Zeta Nu** University of Detroit-Mercy  
**Zeta Xi** Albertson College of Idaho  
**Zeta Omicron** John Carroll University  
**Zeta Rho** Texas A&M University-College Station

## Learning Level



**Eta** University of California-Berkley  
**Kappa** University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
**Omega** Iowa State University  
**Alpha Alpha** University of Toronto  
**Alpha Tau** McGill University  
**Beta Epsilon** Miami University  
**Beta Kappa** Arizona State University  
**Beta Omega** Northern Arizona University  
**Gamma Epsilon** University of Puget Sound  
**Gamma Eta** California State University-Long Beach  
**Delta Epsilon** Texas Wesleyan University  
**Delta Kappa** Lehigh University  
**Delta Omicron** Southern Polytechnic State University  
**Delta Tau** Colgate University  
**Epsilon Delta** Creighton University  
**Epsilon Theta** Clemson University  
**Epsilon Iota** Christopher Newport University  
**Epsilon Psi** University of North Carolina-Asheville  
**Zeta Alpha** Eastern Washington University  
**Zeta Gamma** Sonoma State University  
**Zeta Epsilon** Duquesne University  
**Zeta Theta** Pepperdine University  
**Zeta Lambda** Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
**Zeta Mu** St. John's University

## Loyalty Level



**Gamma** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**Delta** Boston University  
**Nu** University of Oregon  
**Alpha Xi** Southern Methodist University  
**Beta Mu** Florida State University  
**Gamma Beta** Gettysburg College  
**Gamma Gamma** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
**Gamma Zeta** Texas A&M University-Commerce  
**Gamma Iota** Midwestern State University  
**Gamma Pi** Minnesota State University-Mankato  
**Gamma Omega** University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
**Delta Theta** California Polytechnic State University  
**Delta Iota** Purdue University  
**Delta Mu** Rutgers State University  
**Delta Phi** California State University-Bakersfield  
**Delta Chi** California State University-Sacramento  
**Epsilon Alpha** LaSalle University  
**Epsilon Epsilon** Union College  
**Epsilon Zeta** Jacksonville University  
**Epsilon Kappa** California State University-Chico  
**Epsilon Mu** Loyola University  
**Epsilon Pi** George Mason University  
**Epsilon Tau** University of Rochester  
**Zeta Eta** Lander University





### THE LAUREL CLARK CHALLENGE

"Laurel was the embodiment of love and leadership!" Convention attendees heard two moving tributes from those close to Laurel Blair Salton Clark, M.D., our astronaut sister who died in the Columbia Shuttle tragedy.

Jonathan Clark, M.D., widower of Laurel, and Martha Wilson, her pledge sister at Gamma chapter (University of Wisconsin-Madison), shared their memories of the love and leadership. "She would be deeply honored by the Foundation's Laura Blair Salton Clark, M.D. Memorial Leadership Endowment," said Dr. Clark, encouraging everyone to make a generous gift.



Laurel Blair Salton Clark

Paula Dean, Gamma Alpha (Memphis State), a Foundation Trustee and New York City alumna, has generously pledged a \$100,000 leadership gift for this endowment. "By the end of the fiscal year, we had gifts and pledges of \$154,724 toward our goal to raise at least \$500,000 for this endowment," says Bonnie Payne, Foundation Executive Director. During the 2004-2006 biennium, the Foundation is challenging each collegiate chapter, alumnae chapter and crescent circle to raise at least \$100 each year for the Laurel Clark Leadership Endowment.

"We have made tremendous progress since the endowment launch in February," says L'Cena Brunskill Rice (Southern California), Foundation chairwoman, "but we have much more work ahead of us! That's why we need every sister and chapter to help make leadership a greater benefit of membership. Soon, we will announce a new Galaxy of Stars recognition program for collegiate and alumnae chapters who

support the Laurel Clark endowment. We are counting on every chapter and crescent circle to participate."

Funds from the Laurel Blair Salton Clark, M.D., Memorial Leadership Endowment will enable collegiate sisters to develop leadership skills that will benefit the sorority, their campuses and their communities. It will provide Sorority programming and external leadership programs, such as LeaderShape®, a leadership development program held at the University of Illinois each summer.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HONORED BY PEERS

Bonnie Payne, Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Executive Director, received the Outstanding Foundation Professional Award for 2004 from the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) at its annual Foundations Seminar.



Bonnie Brown Payne

The award recognizes Bonnie's strong leadership in the past four years, during which time the Foundation's assets grew by 34 percent, or nearly \$2 million. She has focused on developing positive relationships with donors, enabling the Foundation to increase its endowments to provide more funds for leadership programming within the Sorority, financial aid to members, and funding for the Sorority's philanthropy. Bonnie is innovative and has created new giving programs, including the Laurel Clark Memorial Leadership Endowment.

Bonnie recently earned an insurance license, and now can provide legacy gifting support for members. She works closely with International Council and the Foundation Trustees to manage the Foundation efficiently and effectively and has been instrumental in decreasing fundraising and management expenses each year, to approximately 18% for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. ☾



Top left: Jonathan Clark displays the quilt made by the members of Gamma chapter.

Top middle: Darla Click Dakin (Arizona State) spends time with Laurel and Jonathan Clark's son, Iain Clark.

Top right: Jonathan Clark speaks at the Foundation Luncheon.

Bottom far left: Jonathan smiles with Paula Dean (Memphis State). Bottom left: Foundation Chairwoman L'Cena Brunskill Rice (Southern California) and Jonathan Clark enjoy the Foundation Luncheon.



**ALPHA** Syracuse University  
1935 Frances Martin Newsom  
1937 Mildred Bruce Cahill  
1937 Elisabeth Keefer Marks  
1941 Frances Terziev  
1945 Margaret Kilpatrick Kellam  
1951 Marlene Smith Peters

**GAMMA** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
1946 Jean Behling Schmitz  
1948 Wilma McRae

**EPSILON** Northwestern University  
1935 Alice Jones Becker  
1944 Marian Oskamp Britt  
1949 Susan Krapp Dibert

**ZETA** Goucher College  
1924 Charlotte Bush Failing

**ETA** University of California-Berkeley  
1936 Peggy Gardner Blakeslee  
1937 Marjorie MacMillan McPhillamey  
1952 Sybil Stafford Humphreys

**THETA** University of Denver  
1930 Ann Morrison Gleason  
1945 Virginia Ling Eppinger

**KAPPA** University of Minnesota  
1925 Helen Bezoier Purdy-Webster  
1933 Louise Hagen Crowder  
1945 Joan Carlson Wilson

**LAMBDA** University of Washington  
1927 Phyllis Graham Richmond  
1934 Mary Hart Bagley  
1934 Doris McElmon Baldwin  
1941 Dorothy Gerald Jaeger

**NU** University of Oregon  
1943 Ruth Munro

**OMICRON** University of Illinois  
1932 Josephine Clayton Fencken  
1939 Donna Jordan Mamer  
1949 Dorothy Davis Myers  
1950 Dorothy Jubelt McEldowney

**PI** University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
1926 Viola Allen Maxwell  
1944 Joann Lehman Friesenborg

**RHO** University of Iowa  
1929 Margaret Smoot Kaiser  
1930 Polly Thompson White  
1933 Patricia Irish Freeland  
1936 Carolyn Trowbridge Edwards

**RHO** continued  
1939 Betty Kelloway Bell  
1943 Mary Brush Utley

**SIGMA** University of Kansas  
1929 Dorothy Kinney Callahan  
1935 Rose McVey McDonnell  
1937 Isabelle Bash Rouse  
1940 Mary Edmiston Baptiste  
1940 Marjorie Heimbrook Penrod  
1950 Ramona Goering Keenan

**TAU** Colorado State University  
1938 Virginia Jarell Burke  
1950 Jacqueline Guenin Anderson  
1952 Shirley McFie Sammons  
1982 Mary Habiger Boldt

**CHI** Oregon State University  
1942 Phyllis Moore Wood

**PSI** University of Oklahoma  
1932 Vivian Knox Hull  
1937 Helen Bernard Tracy  
1948 Dorothy Connally Settle

**OMEGA** Iowa State University  
1932 Norma Kinquist Sundberg  
1943 Mary Haltenhoff Curtis  
1962 Mary Dresser Taylor

**ALPHA ALPHA** University of Toronto  
1929 Marion Orr Stane

**ALPHA DELTA** Univ. of Missouri-Columbia  
1930 Edith Wells Chapman  
1940 Helen Trippe Ball

**ALPHA EPSILON** University of Arizona  
1969 Nancy Reimold

**ALPHA ZETA** University of Texas  
1953 Frances Garrard Hill

**ALPHA ETA** Ohio Wesleyan University  
1928 Lois Shilling Davies

**ALPHA THETA** Vanderbilt University  
1956 Laura Briggs Buckberry

**ALPHA CHI** College of William & Mary  
1939 Lois Phillips Allen  
1947 Edith Horn

**ALPHA IOTA** Univ. of Calif.-Los Angeles  
1930 Ellenor Knupp Hoskot  
1941 Norma Patterson Kuhl  
1991 Dorothy Goldblum Brochner

**ALPHA LAMBDA** Univ. of British Columbia  
1928 Dorothy Partington Moore  
1937 Moira White Alexander

**ALPHA NU** Wittenburg University  
1936 Marie Wurtenberger Gourley  
1956 Mabel Emery Huston

**ALPHA OMICRON** North Dakota State U.  
1948 Jane Shea Kegel

**ALPHA UPSILON** Pennsylvania State Univ.  
1936 Ruth Zang Potts  
1958 Constance McCormack Trimble

**ALPHA PSI** Lake Forest College  
1942 Ann Hartzo Patterson

**ALPHA OMEGA** Univ. of Western Ontario  
1937 Gwendolyn Doupe Pemberton  
1996 Anastasia Friel

**BETA GAMMA** Bowling Green State Univ.  
1943 Norma Myers Moon

**BETA DELTA** Michigan State University  
1946 Eileen Buckley Kader

**BETA THETA** San Jose State University  
1948 Margaret McDaniel Kraynick

**BETA IOTA** Idaho State University  
1978 Sandra Sherwood

**BETA LAMBDA** San Diego State University  
1950 Harriet Webb Smith

**BETA OMICRON** Oklahoma City University  
1951 Shirley Partrick Carder

**BETA PI** Indiana State University  
1956 Phyllis Sloan Percy

**BETA SIGMA** Washington State University  
1956 Helen Dissmore Buckingham

**BETA UPSILON** Kansas State University  
1960 Judy Hubbard White

**BETA PSI** Oklahoma State University  
1971 Ronda Campbell  
1979 Rheta Nowlin Grisham

**GAMMA MU** Moorhead State University  
1964 Diane Snuff

**GAMMA OMEGA** Univ. of Wisc.-Platteville  
1969 Jo Hansen Austin



## THANK YOU

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

## 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 their address. A member's name will be listed in this section upon receipt of a confirmed death notice, obituary, funeral program or written notification from a deceased member's family.

## LEAVE A LEGACY

Remember the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation in your will or estate plans. For information on easy ways to support the organization you love, contact the Foundation office at 303.799.1874 or write us at 12737 E. Euclid Drive, Centennial, CO 80111. You can also receive more information about planned giving options on the Foundation page via the Gamma Phi Beta Web site at [www.gammaphibeta.org](http://www.gammaphibeta.org).





The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation acknowledges the following individuals who contributed to the Foundation to celebrate a special event.  
This list represents gifts received through July 31, 2004.

## THANK YOU

In Celebration of Alice Brown Quan and Charlotte Hill Ballard. We also thank them for the many gifts they have given to our chapter over the years.

**Psi Chapter & House Corporation Board**

In Celebration of Adra Cheek, Megan Smiley, Shellie Hodges and Mary Knaup. Thanks for another great year in the collegiate department.

**Laura Mayville**

Many thanks, IH Staff, for your outstanding Convention support.

**Vicki Read**

In Celebration of all the PCDs for another great year. Thanks for all your hard work in keeping down the fires!

**Laura Mayville**

In Celebration of L'Cena Rice, Una Mae Naulty, Linda Babcock, Cinda Lucas and Kathy Smith. Thank you for the wonderful bridal shower!

**Rene Matz Thompson**

In Celebration of a wonderful Membership Department.

**Diane Soderstrom Goff**

Convention was outstanding, Chicago Alumnae! Thank you.

**Vicki Read**

Council 2000-2002 and 2002-2004: Thanks for the memories and friendship.

**Vicki Read**

Many thanks Foundation Trustees. Your support always makes a difference.

**Vicki Read**

## CONGRATULATIONS

In Celebration of Diane Goff and her sisterhood and service as MVP to Gamma Phi Beta and the Membership Department.

**Vonda Bryant**

In Honor of the 2004 Chicago Convention Committee for a wonderful Convention and the great leadership of Rebecca Boyd-Obarski, 2004 Convention Arrangement Chairwoman.

**Sally Lewis**

In Honor of Epsilon Chapter, the Epsilon Advisory Board and the Epsilon House Corporation Board for the many awards and honorable mentions won at the 2004 Convention.

**Sally Lewis**

In Celebration of Betty Hailey Crooker receiving the Carnation Award at Convention.

**Joyce Cole Hultgren**

**Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter**

In Celebration of Dawn Randolph's run for the Georgia State House of Representatives! Go Dawn!

**Julie Dunn**

In Celebration of Linda Johnson, for your leadership, guidance and patience over the last 18 months. It has been an interesting roller coaster ride. I am glad you were there.

**Laura Mayville**

In Celebration of a great Biennium.

**Sandy Burba**

In Celebration of Beth Houser Morse's great work as Corvallis Alumnae Chapter President.

**Vickie Zimmer**

In Celebration of Marge Bromley's work as financial VP of Corvallis Alumnae Chapter.

**Vickie Zimmer**

In Celebration of Kelly Anne Nelson's acceptance to graduate school.

**Elizabeth Giromini**

In Celebration of Lindsey Cooper and Lauren Richardson becoming proud CLCs.

**Cinda Lucas**

In Celebration of Epsilon Nu Chapter for winning the Mary A. Bingham Award. I knew you could do it! I'm so proud of you.

**Kathy Smith**

In Celebration of Vicki Read.

**Alpha Epsilon Chapter**

## SISTERHOOD

In Celebration of Hallie Anderson being an outstanding friend and sister!

**Julie Dunn**

In Celebration of Margaret Pape, "Poo", for forty years as sisters and friends in Gamma Phi Beta.

**Ann Ross "Willie"**

In Honor of the Chi Chapter House and the members who passed through her doors.

**Jennifer Cooper**

"Pink Carnations" to Council 2004-2006. Wishing you the very best.

**Vicki Read**

## BIRTHS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

In Celebration of Jennifer Cooper's legacy, Anna.

**Vickie Zimmer**

In Celebration of Natalie Black Muir's new legacy, Margaret Craig Muir, born May 16, 2004.

**Julie Dunn**

In Celebration of Grace Lin and Bruce MacNeil's first wedding anniversary.

**Suzanne Lee**

In Celebration of the birth of Louis Harry Demetriades III on March 28, 2004 to Louis and Suzanne (Bricker) Demetriades.

**Balboa Harbor Alumnae Chapter**

In Celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Vesta Spurgeon Voss, Alpha Delta '33, whose devoted and valued service to the Alpha Delta Corporation Board over the past five decades is so greatly appreciated. Thank you Vesta.

**Past and Present Alpha Delta House Corporation Boards**

In Celebration of the first birthday of Emily Grace, daughter of Lynn Garipey (Alpha Tau) and Donato Cerone.

**Suzanne Lee**

## SISTERHOOD PLAZA

In recognition of the following In Celebration gifts of \$125 or more, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation will inscribe a brick in the Sisterhood Plaza:

**Lois Kirchner Abbott** (San Jose State College '52)  
**Kay Graham**

## UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

The Foundation received unrestricted gifts of \$125 or more in memory of a loved one. In recognition of these gifts, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation will inscribe a brick in the Sisterhood Plaza.

**Suzanne Walter Chehey** (Idaho '54)

Constance Miller  
Josephine Miller  
Patty A. Miller

**Dorothy Hope Babcock** (mother of Linda S. Babcock, California State-Long Beach '68)  
Diane Goff L'Cena Rice  
Betty Quick Linda Babcock

**Susan Krapp Dibert** (Northwestern '49)  
Nancy Crandall

## RESTRICTED GIFTS

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation acknowledges the following individuals who contributed Restricted Gifts totaling \$500 or more to the Foundation. These gifts are designated for specific scholarships/fellowships, chapter gifts and various others. This list represents gifts received through July 31, 2004.

### Gifts totaling \$500-\$4,999

Ann Butler (Syracuse '66)  
Sue Dorsey Durrett (Missouri-Columbia '59)  
Lisa Williams Green  
Ginny Hammond (Colorado-Boulder '62)  
Jean Hudson (Maryland '52)  
Cinda Lucas (Southern California)  
Gene McCarthy (Syracuse '41)  
Ruth Andrea Seeler, M.D. (Vermont '56)  
Susan West (Missouri-Columbia '68)

### Gifts totaling \$5,000-\$19,999

Lyman French, Jr.  
Joan Jani-Mimms (Southern California '55)

### Gifts totaling \$20,000-\$49,999

Suzanne Sames (Missouri-Columbia '47)\*

*\*Wills and Bequests*



# MEMORIAL GIFTS

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation acknowledges the following individuals who contributed to the Foundation in memory of a loved one.

Memorial Gifts are listed with the person being memorialized in **BOLDFACE** type.

The name of the person making the gift appears below. This list represents gifts received thru July 31, 2004.

**Dru K. Sjodin** (North Dakota '00)

Sally E. Lewis Francesca Krauel  
L'Cena Rice Beta Alpha Chapter  
Margaret Neeld Laurie Anne Putnam  
Chicago NW Suburban Alumnae Chapter

**Pauline Clark Miller** (Rollins College '49)

**Agnes Gordon Van Norren** (William & Mary '34)  
Barbara Wingfield

**Marjorie Watt Happ** (North Dakota '21)

**Sarah Louise Happ Rainey** (Texas '64)  
Jean Happ Hudson

**Dr. Robert Thompson** (husband of Diane Thompson, Iowa State '67)

**William Lloyd Jones** (husband of Betty Mae Conner Jones, Oklahoma '42 and father of Annabel Jones, Oklahoma '73, Betty Kathryn Jones Jenneman, Oklahoma '75, Janet Lynn Jones, Oklahoma '78 and Bill Jones)  
Marilyn Callahan

**Beth Rowney** (Michigan State '69)

Camille Favre Cynthia Coffman

**Marian Schulzke Ford** (Arizona '35)

Pauline Bayless

**Gloria Heller DePhillips** (Maryland '45)

Millie Burton Lawrence

**Ann Margaret Vurgason Smith** (Pacific '65)

Beverly Tatus

**Shirley Ann McFie Sammons** (Colorado State '52)

Peggy Stimmel Hutchinson

**Cherie McElhinney Olsen** (Iowa '32)

L'Cena Rice Sally E. Lewis  
Malinda Wiesner Mary Jane Misthos

**Ann Aageson Kimbrough** (Colorado-Boulder '55)

**Olga Lindfors Buenz** (Wisconsin-Madison '56)  
Barbara Vaughan

**Thomas A. Robinson** (father of Kathy Cochey and Patty Paine, and grandfather of Sarah Cochey)  
Beta Gamma House Corporation Board

**Doris Elizabeth McElmon Baldwin**

(Washington '34)  
Gwen Elizabeth Baldwin Oldenburg

**Dorothy Davis Myers** (Illinois '49)

Arlington Alumnae Chapter

**Robert Oden Stuart II** (husband of Elizabeth Duff Stuart, Vanderbilt '80)

Karen Story

**Elizabeth Ann LaRoque** (mother of Stephanie LaRoque Richards, California-Irvine '74)  
Balboa Harbor Alumnae Chapter

**Edith Wells Chapman** (Missouri-Columbia '30)

Audrey Shafer Sue Dorsey Durrett  
Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter

**Jean Stephenson Maynard** (Kansas '36)

Virginia Stephenson Lashley

**Dorothy Lou Connally Settle** (Oklahoma '48)

Dorothy Dell Butler Welsh

**Carolyn Collier Mooney** (Ohio Wesleyan '52)

Laura Mooney Mayville

**Dorothy Anna Bayne Marchi** (Idaho '40)

Doris Marchi Butler John M. Marchi

**Evelyn V. Teal** (mother of Patty Teal)

Zemke, Denver '55)  
Albuquerque Alumnae Chapter

**Ramona Goering Keenan** (Kansas '50)

Larry E. Keenan

**Linda Corpening Flood** (Denver '57)

Susan Butterworth Ruble  
Dianne Hornbrook

**Sandra Winslow Steiner** (Southern California '55)

Kay Marovich Joan Meagher  
Carol Fox Joan and Fred Virgo  
South Bay Alumnae Chapter

**Victoria Buitrago** (California State-Sacramento '02)

Sacramento Valley Alumnae Chapter

**Dennis W. Hobbs** (husband of Tucky

Wheeler Hobbs, Iowa '60)  
Joyce and Larry French  
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reece  
Lesley Hagood Kennedy  
Judy and Gray McMonigle  
Julie and Andy Scott  
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Judith Mai Millen  
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Harriet and Bob Lewin

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Arland and Jeri Greenfield

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Betty Quick

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Bob and Jeanne Risser

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Denise Coyne

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Kris Baack

Jan Mueller

Doris Fistler

Pete and Jan Burney

Linda Malony

Connie Duffy

Gena Fitzgerald

Jane A. Thompson

Peggy Middleton

Sandy Burba

Susan Donaghue

**Mildred Whiteman Moseley** (Oklahoma

'21)

**Mae Leichter Edwards** (California-Berkeley

'22)

Peninsula Alumnae Chapter

**Phyllis Ann Sloan Percy** (Indiana State

'56)

Judith Lowder Betty Quick

**Margaret McDaniel Kraynick** (San Jose

State College '48)

Norma Jean Welby Brown

**Mary McCord Brooks** (Nebraska-Lincoln

'45)

Jean Lones

**Janet Inman Arbuckle** (British Columbia '74)

Kris Baack Phyllis Choot

**Jewell Herzog** (mother of Sue Herzog Johnson, William & Mary '50)

Gloria Nelson

**George Mize** (husband of Mary Stout Mize, Kansas '48)

Tucky Hobbs Judith Millen  
Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter,  
Luncheon Group

**Judy Hubbard White** (Kansas State '60)

Tucky Hobbs Sue Ann Fagerberg  
Betty Crooker Judith Millen  
Diane Thompson Sue Dorsey Durrett

**Donna Jordan Mamer** (Illinois '39)

Angie Dimit

**Mary Ann Holte Wampler** (North Dakota '50)

**Ann Clapp Scott** (Southern Methodist '40)  
Dianne Hornbrook

**Dorothy Goldblum Brochner** (California-Los Angeles '91)

Beverly Gosnell Wendell Berg  
Sheila King  
Women's Board of the American Cancer Society

**Jean Braunlich Greer** (Iowa '39)

**Betty Kelloway Bell** (Iowa '39)

Martha Greer

**Virginia Jarell Burke** (Colorado State '38)

Virginia Febinger

**Eric P. Nelson** (son of Gloria Swanson Nelson, Oklahoma '40)

Sally Lewis Mary Jane Misthos  
Karen Kline Sue Johnson  
Magnes Welsh

**Dorothy Ward Martin** (Missouri-Columbia '33)

**Martha Clay** (Missouri-Columbia '30)

Sue Dorsey Durrett

**Marjorie Heimbrook Penrod** (Kansas '40)

Leslee Ann Johnson

**Joan Carlson Wilson** (Minnesota-Twin Cities '45)

Nadine Bright Bell

**Florence Hardcastle** (mother of Barbara Bishop Mennell, Oklahoma State '58)

Donna Prior

**Helen Trippe Ball** (Missouri-Columbia '40)

Audrey Shafer



## SISTERS ARE FOREVER

You have heard the phrase, "Sisters are forever!" Well, it's true! In 1962 Linda Bruner Braga, Kay Temple Sharpnack, Jo Meyers Zarboulas and Tricia Strauss Thirgelt graduated from the University of Colorado/Boulder and planned to stay in touch.

They kept up on each other's lives through letters and occasional visits but were unable to meet together in one place.

So when Jo let the group know she was coming to California to help with the birth of her new granddaughter, Kay bought tickets to fly in as well. Linda and Tricia were already living in California. In counting the years, they realized the four of them had not been together for 41 years!

November 14, 2003 was the big day. Tricia arranged for the group to meet at her house. The door opened and 41 years just disappeared! They hugged, laughed, oohed and aahed, and spent three days talking and sharing life stories, their joys, sorrows, passions and challenges.

The women attend their reunion in 2003.



The women in 1962 at the University of Colorado-Boulder.

## PRESIDENTIAL PROFESSORSHIP ESTABLISHED

Linda Clarke Anderson (Oklahoma) received a special gift from her husband, Kent, and their children this past Christmas. Her family made a \$150,000 commitment to create the Linda Clarke Anderson Presidential Professorship in Education at the University of Oklahoma.



Supported entirely by private donations, the Presidential Professors Program is designed to honor, reward and retain top faculty members who excel at teaching and mentoring students.

Linda, who earned her BA in education in 1967, is a member of a family with three generations of OU graduates and three Gamma Phi Beta legacies: her mother, the late Fay Louise Todd Clarke and her daughters, Whitney Anderson Walsh and Huntley Anderson Kubitza.

Linda and her husband are generous donors to many projects and programs at OU. Linda is a past Carnation Award winner and member of the Houston Alumnae Chapter. —Jane Swift Fair (Oklahoma), from information in *Priority*, a University of Oklahoma publication.

## KICKBALL FOR A CAUSE

Delta Kappa chapter at Lehigh University partnered with Chi Phi Fraternity for a first-ever kickball tournament that raised money for



Delta Kappa and Chi Phi members with Chris Pollinger.

Chris Pollinger, a man recently paralyzed in an auto accident. The two groups knew of Pollinger's struggle because he is a friend of the Gamma Phi Beta chef, Ed Cassel.

More than 170 people attended the event, helping raise about \$4,000, which was \$500 more than the goal.

Delta Kappa chapter and Chi Phi want to build on this charity event and hope to set up a fund for the Pollingers under the guidance of Lehigh business professors. —From an article written by Sarah Suh at [www.lehigh.edu](http://www.lehigh.edu).

## PALETTE OF COLORS

Suzanne Foxworth Collier (Chapman) was recently honored with the Founder's Award from Art & Creativity for Healing located in Newport Beach, California. The organization held its second annual "Palette of Colors" celebration dinner and auction. More than 180 guests attended and \$57,000 was raised.



The money will be used to continue free painting classes and workshops for children and adults suffering from illness, abuse, grief and stress at hospitals and non-profit facilities. —Rene Matz Thompson (California State-Fullerton)

## ALUMNAE CHAPTER ACTIVITY

Congratulations to the Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter (Florida), installed June 6, 2004.

These alumnae chapters recently changed status and are now recognized as the following: Columbus Crescent Circle (Ohio) Corpus Christi Area Crescent Circle (Texas) Springfield Crescent Circle (Ohio) ☾



**GAMMA PHI BETA COLLEGIATE AND ALUMNAE CHAPTERS ARE HAVING FUN, HELPING THEIR COMMUNITIES AND IMPACTING THE WORLD AROUND THEM.**

## ■ OMICRON ILLINOIS

The women of Omicron chapter held a taco fiesta night for their philanthropy dinner, which benefited Camp Fire USA.

## ■ ALPHA ALPHA TORONTO

Alpha Alpha's annual pancake breakfast helped raise money for Camp Trillium, a summer camp for children affected by cancer.



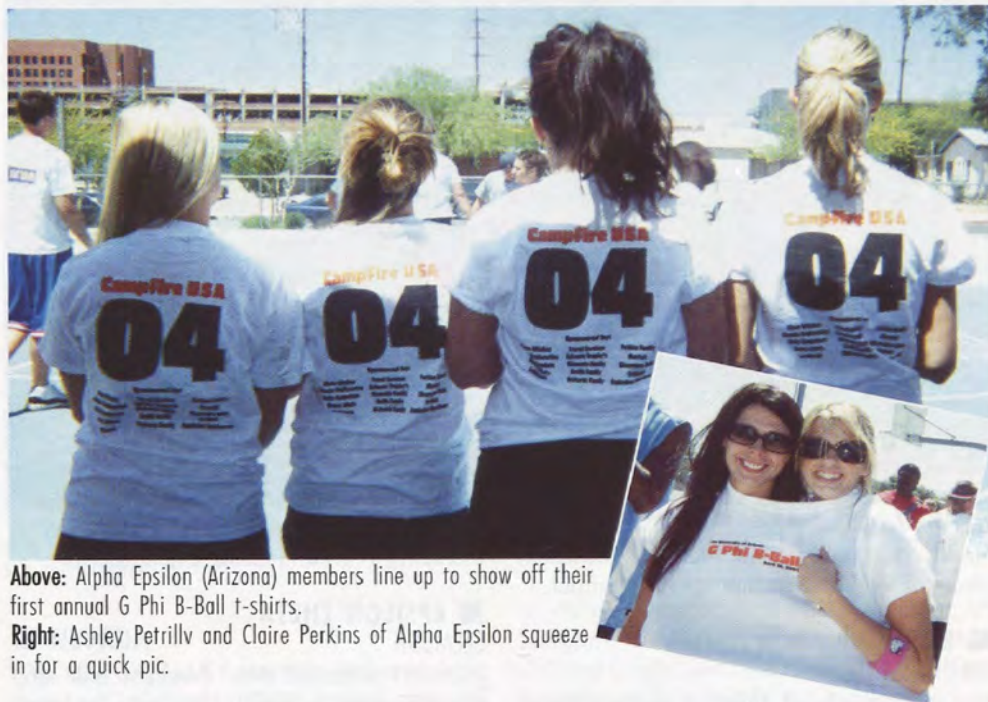
Zeta Epsilon members squeeze in at Crescent Ball.

## ■ ALPHA IOTA CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES

Alpha Iota members enjoyed a lovely brunch for senior celebration at the home of Beverly-Westwood alumna Pat Blazer Hamilton (Iowa).



The Beta Chi chapter poses on campus at Wichita State University.



Above: Alpha Epsilon (Arizona) members line up to show off their first annual G Phi B-Ball t-shirts.

Right: Ashley Petrillv and Claire Perkins of Alpha Epsilon squeeze in for a quick pic.

Alpha Iota thanks its outgoing PCD, Kristen Harmon Worden (California State-Long Beach), and wishes her well as she makes her new home in Sacramento. The chapter also congratulates their recruitment advisor, Jennifer Kurumada Chuang (California-Berkeley), on her new baby boy.

## ■ BETA DELTA MICHIGAN STATE

The women of Beta Delta showed their support for Relay For Life,

to kick off Greek Week. The combined efforts of Gamma Phi Beta and the Greek community generated a total of \$140,396.

## ■ BETA OMICRON OKLAHOMA CITY

Spring was filled with activities as the women participated in Crescent Ball, Spring Sing, the Redbud Classic Bike Race, Watermelon Wars and Senior Week.

## ■ BETA PI INDIANA STATE

The women of Beta Pi met in July for a picnic and car wash to raise money for fall recruitment. Monopoly was chosen as the theme for

Alpha Iota seniors attend Senior Celebration 2004.





## COLLEGIANS



Gamma Tau members pose at their annual luau.

### **BETA PI** *continued*

formal recruitment and members collected pieces of the board game over the summer.

### ■ **BETA CHI** WICHITA STATE

The chapter placed third in overall grades among Greeks for spring 2004 and second among the sororities. New members made the best grades out of all the new member classes for spring 2004. The chapter also held a basketball tournament for its local philanthropy and raised \$1,700.



It's all smiles for the women of Beta Omicron chapter at their Crescent formal.

### ■ **GAMMA MU** MOORHEAD STATE

Fall was a frenzy of activities for Gamma Mu chapter. They held a car wash and welcomed new freshmen at the annual SOC dance.

### ■ **GAMMA PHI** AUBURN

The women exceeded their \$6,000 goal in Relay For Life raising more than \$10,000.

They received numerous awards at the event, including Top Fundraising Organization.

### ■ **EPSILON THETA** CLEMSON

Members attended their Crescent Ball atop one of Greenville, South Carolina's landmark towers, where they danced and watched the sun fade into the city lights.

### ■ **EPSILON NU** CHAPMAN

At the Chapman University Greek Awards, Epsilon Nu won 10 out of 16 awards, including: Outstanding Philanthropy, Greek Scholar of the Year, Greek Woman of the Year and Sorority of the Year for the third year.



Gamma Zeta members participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life where they won several awards including: Most Spirited, Best Sorority and Most Money Raised for Participating Sororities.



Tau chapter won 11 awards at the Colorado State Annual Greek Awards Banquet, including Chapter of the Year. Members also enjoyed a Mexican dinner at their first annual Gamma Fiesta. Many members of the Fort Collins community participated in raising \$1,400 for the Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County.

### ■ **EPSILON PI** GEORGE MASON

Stephanie Sauer (pictured at right with student body vice president), was elected student body president, the highest honor any student government member can achieve.



### ■ **ZETA DELTA** SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

Second semester brought Greek Week games and Greek Sing, a night of acting, singing and dancing for the members of Zeta Delta. Carissa Sims was named Greek Woman of the Year.



## COLLEGIANS & ALUMNAE

### ■ ZETA EPSILON DUQUESNE

The chapter proudly accepted the following awards at their end of year Greek Awards Banquet: Outstanding Individual Community Service, Outstanding Sorority Chapter President of the Year, Outstanding Greek Program of the Year and Outstanding Sorority Service.

### ■ ZETA ETA LANDER

Gamma Phi Betas at Lander held a Rock-a-Thon at Crackle Barrel to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes. They also attended an alumnae luncheon at the university's library.

### ■ ZETA MU ST. JOHN'S

Spring semester yielded a successful sisterhood retreat, which included team building exercises and bonding activities. They placed first in Greek Week and were named lip sync champs for the second year.

### ALUMNAE ■ CALIFORNIA

BEVERLY-WESTWOOD alumnae showed their support of Alpha Iota chapter by honoring the seniors at their Senior Celebration Luncheon. The chapter also supported Alpha Iota to raise money for Camp Laurel.

The Long Beach alumnae sisterhood set up a festive booth at Long Beach Camp Fire USA's outdoor celebration and enjoyed helping hundreds of Camp Fire boys and girls design and decorate birthday cards.



The women of Zeta Theta after a victorious evening at Pepperdine University's annual Greek Awards. Along with being named Sorority of the Year, they also celebrate Recruitment, Advisor of the Year and Alumni of the Year Awards.

### ■ NEVADA

LAS VEGAS VALLEY alumnae gathered for a cook out, attended a UNLV football game in September and planned for Founders Day. The chapter encourages Gamma Phi Betas in the Las Vegas area to get involved with their chapter. Visit [www.gammaphibetavegas.org](http://www.gammaphibetavegas.org) to learn more.

### ■ NEW MEXICO

The ALBUQUERQUE Alumnae Chapter has planned an educational and cultural year of

meetings. They will visit the Albuquerque Art Museum, Hispanic Cultural Center, Indian Cultural Center and Natural History Museum. In addition, they will hear a presentation on the history of the mountains to the east of Albuquerque. This is their year to enjoy and learn about the rich and varied history of their community. ☾



Sara Bradley Moran (Vermont) and Iris Root Darling (Vermont), Co-Presidents of the Green Mountain Crescent Circle, plan the coming year's activities.

### CORRECTIONS FROM THE SUMMER 2004 ISSUE OF THE CRESCENT

The Zeta Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is at Texas A&M University-College Station not Texas A&M University-Commerce.

In Memorial Gifts, Carol Carbone Terry's (Northwestern '61) name appears as though she is deceased when, in fact, she is not.

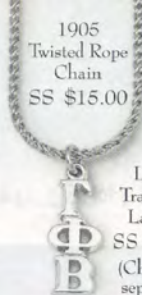




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