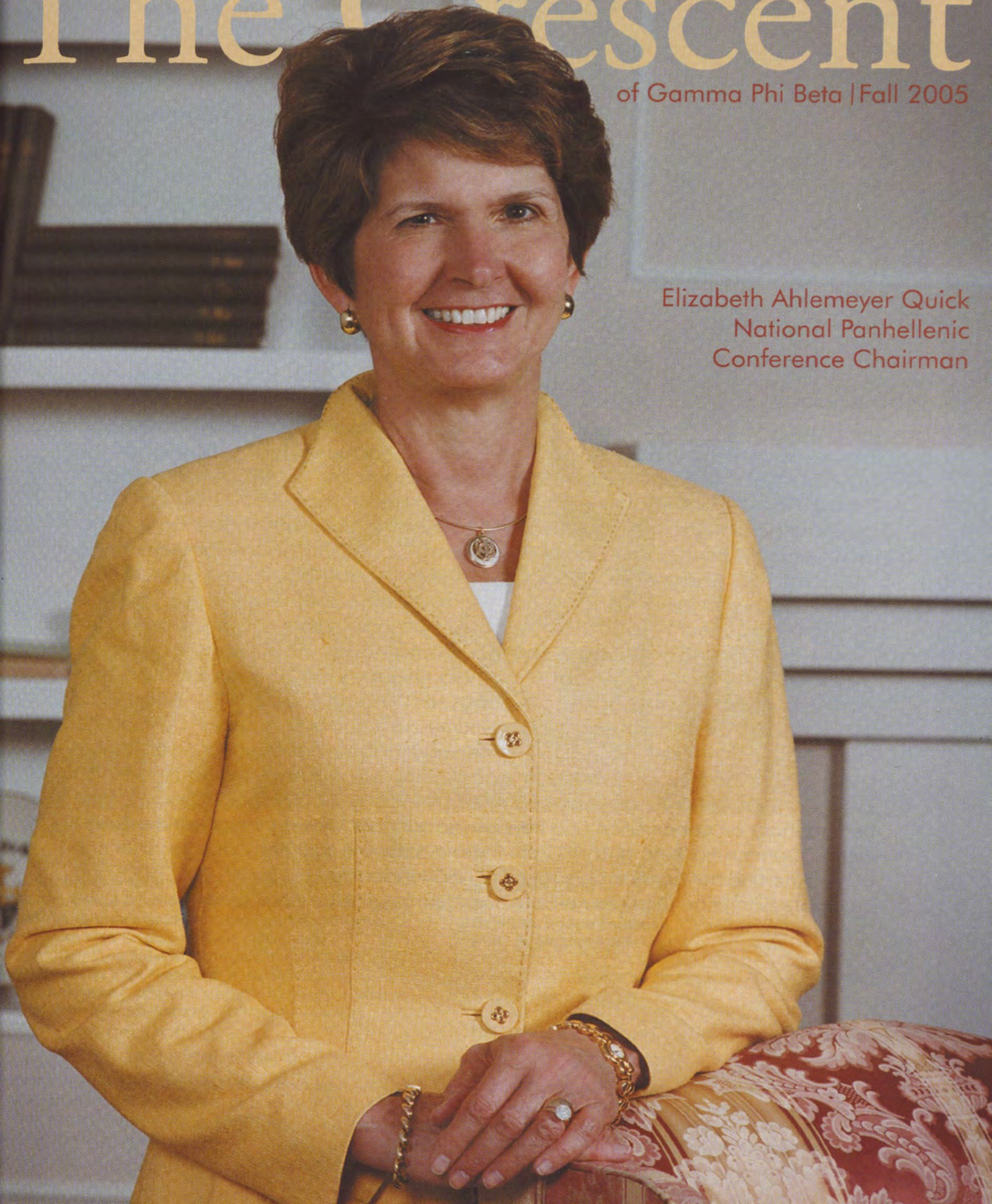


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Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick
National Panhellenic
Conference Chairman





GAMMA PHI BETA AND NPC... LEADING TOGETHER

HISTORY WAS MADE on October 22, 2005 at the The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel and Convention Center in The Woodlands, Texas, when Elizabeth "Betty" Ahlemeyer Quick (Indiana), was installed as the 61st chairman of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC). **GAMMA PHI BETA IS PROUD** to be one of seven founding members of NPC. Leadership of the Conference is assumed by each

member group in rotation based on the date each organization joined the Conference. Betty is the third Gamma Phi Beta to serve as NPC Chairman in NPC's 103-year history. **LILLIAN THOMPSON** was Gamma Phi Beta's delegate to the first NPC meeting held in Chicago in 1902. She later served the Conference as Chairman in 1912-1913 and was largely responsible for the creation of the Panhellenic constitution. She served NPC on Gamma Phi Beta's behalf for 28 years. **BEATRICE LOCKE HOGAN** was Gamma Phi Beta's 2nd NPC Chairman in 1955-57. She represented the Conference and Gamma Phi Beta at several meetings during her term and even served as a judge of the 1957 Miss America pageant. **BETTY QUICK** has a long history with both NPC and Gamma Phi Beta. Within Gamma Phi Beta, she's been a chapter advisor and a province collegiate director. She has been a member of Gamma Phi Beta's NPC delegation since 1984 and she's served on International Council as NPC Delegate since 1992. Within NPC, she's led NPC consulting team visits on numerous campuses, chaired the College Panhellenic committee for six years, attended several Greek conferences on an annual basis and, by the time she finishes her term as chairman, will have served on the NPC Executive Committee for an unprecedented 12 years. **BETTY'S SENSE OF FAIRNESS** and her emphasis on cooperation and Panhellenic spirit are known throughout the Greek world. Gamma Phi Beta and NPC are indeed fortunate that Betty devotes so much of her time and her considerable talent to NPC leadership. **LET'S JOIN TOGETHER** and celebrate with pride Gamma Phi Beta's leadership of NPC. It's a great time to be a Gamma Phi Beta!

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Gamma Phi Beta & NPC *Leading Together*



On October 22, 2005, for only the third time in NPC history, Gamma Phi Beta became Chairman of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC). Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick, Indiana University, Beta Phi, joined Lillian Thompson (1912-1913) and Beatrice Locke Hogan (1955-1957) in holding this prestigious position.

The National Panhellenic Conference was founded in 1902 by seven sororities, including Gamma Phi Beta. Today, NPC is comprised of 26 national and international women's fraternities and sororities. Members are represented on over 620 college and university campuses in the United States and Canada and in over 4,500 alumnae associations, making up over 3.7 million sorority women worldwide.

Betty Quick's NPC involvement began in 1984, when she joined the Gamma Phi Beta NPC delegation as third alternate delegate. She became NPC Delegate in 1992. As Gamma Phi Beta's Delegate, Betty has served on the NPC Executive Board for over ten years as NPC Secretary, NPC Treasurer and Chair of the College Panhellenics Committee. During her twenty-one years on the Gamma Phi Beta delegation, she has also served as an area advisor for college Panhellenics, chair of eight college Panhellenic consulting teams and trustee of the NPC Foundation. Well known and highly respected among Greeks, university administrators and legislators, Betty has represented Gamma Phi Beta with the highest

ideals, integrity and grace.

Betty is also known for her involvement within Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. She has served as an alumnae chapter president, province collegiate director, extension presentation team member and strategic plan structure committee member.

Betty's hard work, fairness, dedication and integrity have earned her numerous Panhellenic friends. She is also well known and well respected by Greek advisors around the country as the ultimate resource for information and assistance regarding campus Panhellenic issues. Betty's knowledge, dedication and ethics consistently bring honor to Gamma Phi Beta.

Lissa Bradford, Kappa Alpha Theta member and NPC Chairman from 1998 to 2000, says of Betty: "Among her many virtues is one that I have never seen her forego—fairness. She knows there is strength in collaboration and power in unified action.... She will be an outstanding NPC Chairman. She will make Gamma Phi Beta proud."

Marian Williams, Kappa Kappa Gamma and NPC Chairman from 2000-2002, said, "NPC is truly blessed to have someone come into the executive position with such a wealth of NPC experience. Betty's ethical and positive leadership will move the Conference forward to new heights."



Get to Know your NPC Chairman

Betty Quick initiated in 1961 at the Beta Phi Chapter at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana. She pledged as a sophomore, was an assistant house manager, sat on the standards board and carried additional classes in order to graduate a semester early. She also participated in campus activities such as the Association of Women Students, as a sophomore director for the Independent Political Party and secretary of the judicial board.

Betty went on to receive her master's degree in education from Indiana State University in Terre Haute. Betty is a former teacher, reading tutor and business owner. She is married to Jerry and they have two sons, Patrick and Andrew. Betty spends her summers in Indiana and her winters in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Q & A with Betty

► Why did you decide to become involved with NPC?

► I had been involved with the alumnae Panhellenic in Terre Haute, Indiana, and enjoyed meeting and working with women from other NPC organizations. I had been a province collegiate director for four years and was asked to serve as an alternate NPC delegate.

► What has Gamma Phi Beta given back to you?

► Friends and opportunities for leadership and personal growth.

► What has NPC given back to you?

► NPC has given me very special friendships and opportunities that have transcended sorority boundaries.

► What would you like your legacy with the sorority and NPC to be?

► I would like my legacy to be an enhanced commitment to Panhellenic cooperation and greater understanding of the value of working together. More than 3.7 million women can accomplish much to benefit not only sorority women, but all women.

► What are your goals throughout your term as the NPC Chair?

► To work cooperatively with other NPC groups, to implement the strategic plan and to remain true to the Panhellenic ideals.

► What influence do you think Gamma Phi Beta has had on NPC and the Greek system as a whole?

► As one of the founders of NPC, Gamma Phi Beta has encouraged Panhellenic spirit and cooperation for over 100 years. Gamma Phi Beta members realize the importance and the strength that is found in working cooperatively.

► What are your hobbies?

► I like to read, collect and refinish antiques, walk, and participate in Gamma Phi Beta and NPC.

► What is your favorite book?

► For the next two years - *The NPC Manual of Information*.

► What is a typical day for you?

► A typical day involves lots of computer and telephone work. I take time every day to read and walk. It is important to keep a sense of humor, so I try to laugh a lot.

Lillian Thompson serves on the Constitution Committee, increasing Gamma Phi Beta contribution to the Panhellenic movement

Lillian Thompson serves as first Gamma Phi Beta Chairman of NPC



1905

1911

1913

1928



ISC changes name to the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC)

Fraternity presidents meet as a group for the first time during NPC meeting

NPC plans to distribute a Manual of Information and preferential bidding system is adopted



From left: Karen, Darla, Margaret and Betty

Our NPC Alternate Delegates

Each NPC member group is represented by a delegate and may also have up to three alternate delegates. All delegates function year-round as members of NPC committees, the largest of which are the College Panhellenics Committee and the Alumnae Panhellenics Committee. Each member of Gamma Phi Beta's delegation plays an integral part in Gamma Phi Beta's leadership role in NPC.

NPC 1st Alternate Delegate

Margaret West Pape (Oklahoma) says the major portion of her job is providing support for NPC Delegate

and NPC Chairman, Betty Quick. Margaret trains collegiate leadership consultants and regional Panhellenic specialists and represents Gamma Phi Beta at regional Panhellenic and Greek leadership conferences. In addition, as a sorority director - Panhellenic resources, Margaret is responsible for all Panhellenic matters in Gamma Phi Beta's Region 4 and Region 5. Margaret also serves as a member of the awards committee for the Gamma Phi Beta Panhellenic Award. For NPC, Margaret serves as an area advisor for Oklahoma College Panhellenics and on the Awards and Educational Development Committees. Margaret is also a team leader for NPC's Something of Value programs and presented at Duesque University in September.

NPC 2nd Alternate Delegate

Karen Gamel Urette (Oklahoma) keeps busy with NPC as an area advisor for seven NPC alumnae associations in Florida. Karen is also a member of the NPC Long Range Planning Committee and chairman

of the Housing Committee, which oversees more than 90 NPC housing agreements.

As a Gamma Phi Beta sorority director - Panhellenic resources, Karen is responsible for Regions 1, 2 and 3. Karen says, "My years of volunteering with Gamma Phi Beta have been some of the most fulfilling in my life. The bonus of serving as a delegate to NPC is truly the icing on the cake."

NPC 3rd Alternate Delegate

As Gamma Phi Beta's 3rd Alternate Delegate to NPC, Darla Click Dakin (Arizona State) also sits on several NPC committees, including the Educational Development Committee and the College Panhellenics Committee. In addition, utilizing her years of experience in Gamma Phi Beta's membership department, Darla also participates on the Recruitment Committee. Also a sorority director - Panhellenic resources, Darla is responsible for Panhellenic issues in Gamma Phi Beta's Regions 6, 7 and 8.

Gamma Phi Beta starts "Bonds Buy Mercy" and raises \$15 million for the purchase of WWII hospital planes



Beatrice Locke Hogan (Oregon), left, serves as second Gamma Phi Beta Chairman of NPC

1944



Total number of NPC women's fraternities hits an all-time high at 32

1957

NPC establishes the rights of all fraternities to remain single-sex

1973

Betty's Upcoming Events

Take a peek at some of Betty's upcoming travel dates:

November

NPC Executive Committee Meeting - Chicago

National Association of Student Personnel

Administrators Summit - Chicago

Meeting Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae in State College

Penn State Something of Value Presentation - State

Colleges, PA

NPC Executive Committee Meeting - Atlanta

Association of Fraternity Advisors meeting - Atlanta

January

International Council meeting in Denver

February

International Council meeting with regional directors
and sorority directors

Mid-America Greek Council Association (MGCA)
in Chicago

Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA)
in Hershey, Pennsylvania

March

Southern Greek Leadership Conference (SGLC)
in Fort Worth

Western Region Greek Leadership Conference
(WRGLC) in San Francisco

Southeastern Panhellenic Association (SEPA) in Atlanta

National Association of Student Personnel

Administrators (NASPA) - Washington, D.C.

The Betty Quick Endowment

In honor of Betty's installation as NPC's 61st Chairman and in recognition of her leadership and long and devoted service to the National Panhellenic Conference and Gamma Phi Beta, an endowment has been established by the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation in her name.

Income from the Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick Endowment will be given annually to the NPC Foundation to provide a scholarship that will be awarded to a deserving junior or senior from among the 26 NPC member groups. The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation will also award an annual scholarship to a deserving Gamma Phi Beta collegian in Betty's name. Contact the foundation for further information

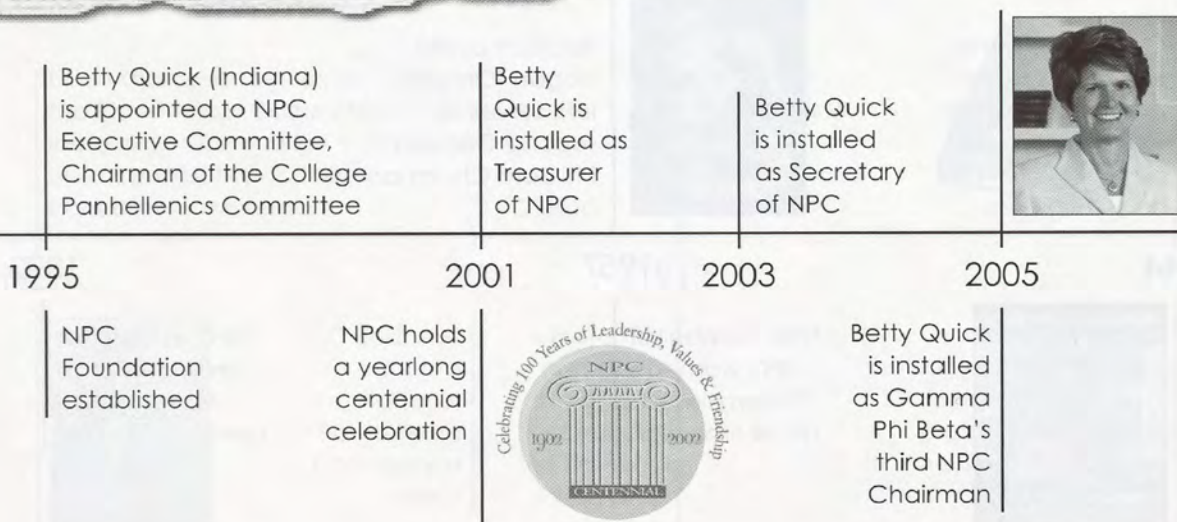
Celebrate

Celebrate the NPC Chairmanship by wearing $\Gamma\Phi\beta$ jewelry. See our jeweler's ad on the back cover and order your holiday gifts today!

NPC Numbers

26 NPC member groups support:

- 3,773,156 initiated members
- 79,735 new members
- 4,571 alumnae chapters
- 2,908 undergraduate chapters
- 37 new chapters
- 17 new colonies





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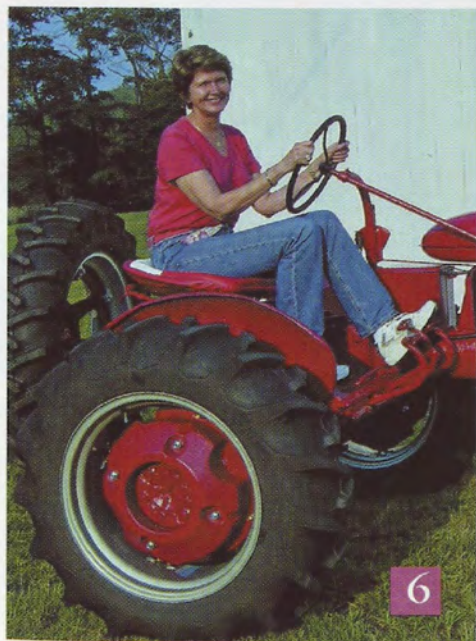
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1 Betty was a stunner even at six months. 2 At age six, Betty was ready to dance. 3 Glamorous Betty, then a junior at Indiana University. 4 Betty and her husband Jerry wed in 1962. 5 A more recent photo of Betty and Jerry. 6 Betty's second love after Gamma Phi Beta...antique tractors! 7 With friends on a rafting trip on the Colorado River in 1998. 8 On a trip in Victoria, British Columbia in 2001. 9 Presenting at the NPC Interim Session in Dallas in 1998. 10 Betty takes a moment with Martha Brown, Delta Gamma, NPC Chairman 2003-2005.

Introducing the 200

Collegiate Leadership Consultants

Courtney Becker, Region 8

School: Loyola University-New Orleans

Major: Marketing

Courtney says, "Gamma Phi Beta gave me the sisters I never had and the friends I will never forget." Courtney hopes to help her chapters accomplish their individual goals while gaining a love and respect for their sisterhood.

Personal theme song: Walking on Sunshine

Celebrity you'd want to play you in a movie: Goldie Hawn

Whitney Powers, Region 7

School: Minnesota State University-Mankato

Major: Speech Communications

Whitney's goal as a CLC is to make sure every chapter she visits is confident International Gamma Phi Beta is there to help the chapter succeed. To Whitney, "Gamma Phi Beta is more than just letters on a sweatshirt."

Favorite song: Brown Eyed Girl

Dream job: Wedding Coordinator

Kate Porick, Region 6

School: Miami University

Major: Journalism and Spanish

Kate became a CLC because she wanted to try something different. Kate will be active in the successful establishment of our newest colony at Emory University.

Dream job: Writing for a travel magazine

Hidden talent: Broomball!

Ezela Salazar, Region 5

School: University of Rochester

Major: Film and Media Studies and Political Science

Gamma Phi Beta helped Ezela grow into the strong person she is today. Ezela hopes that she will be able to encourage other sisters to see the opportunities that Gamma Phi offers.

Favorite college course: Classical film theory

Guilty pleasure: Tabloids



2006 CLCs

Elizabeth Coder, Region 1

School: Auburn University

Major: Psychology

"I hope to help chapters realize their valuable position within International Gamma Phi Beta and help them with any challenges they may face." To Elizabeth, Gamma Phi Beta means lifelong sisterhood and friendships.

Favorite cartoon character: She-Ra Princess of Power!

Dream job: J.A.G. military attorney

Mary Kate Flynn, Region 4

School: Clemson University

Major: Management

Mary Kate was inspired by the CLCs who visited her chapter, after "seeing how helpful they were and the impact each one made on my chapter, I hope to leave the same positive impact on the chapters I visit."

Guilty pleasure: Target

Dream vacation: Greek Isles

Maura Ryan, Region 2

School: Colorado State University

Major: Psychology

Maura credits her collegiate experience with Gamma Phi Beta as her motivation to become a CLC. Maura aspires to continue her involvement in and expand her knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta.

Dream job: Working with children

Favorite college course: Child Exceptionality

Jill Duty, Region 3

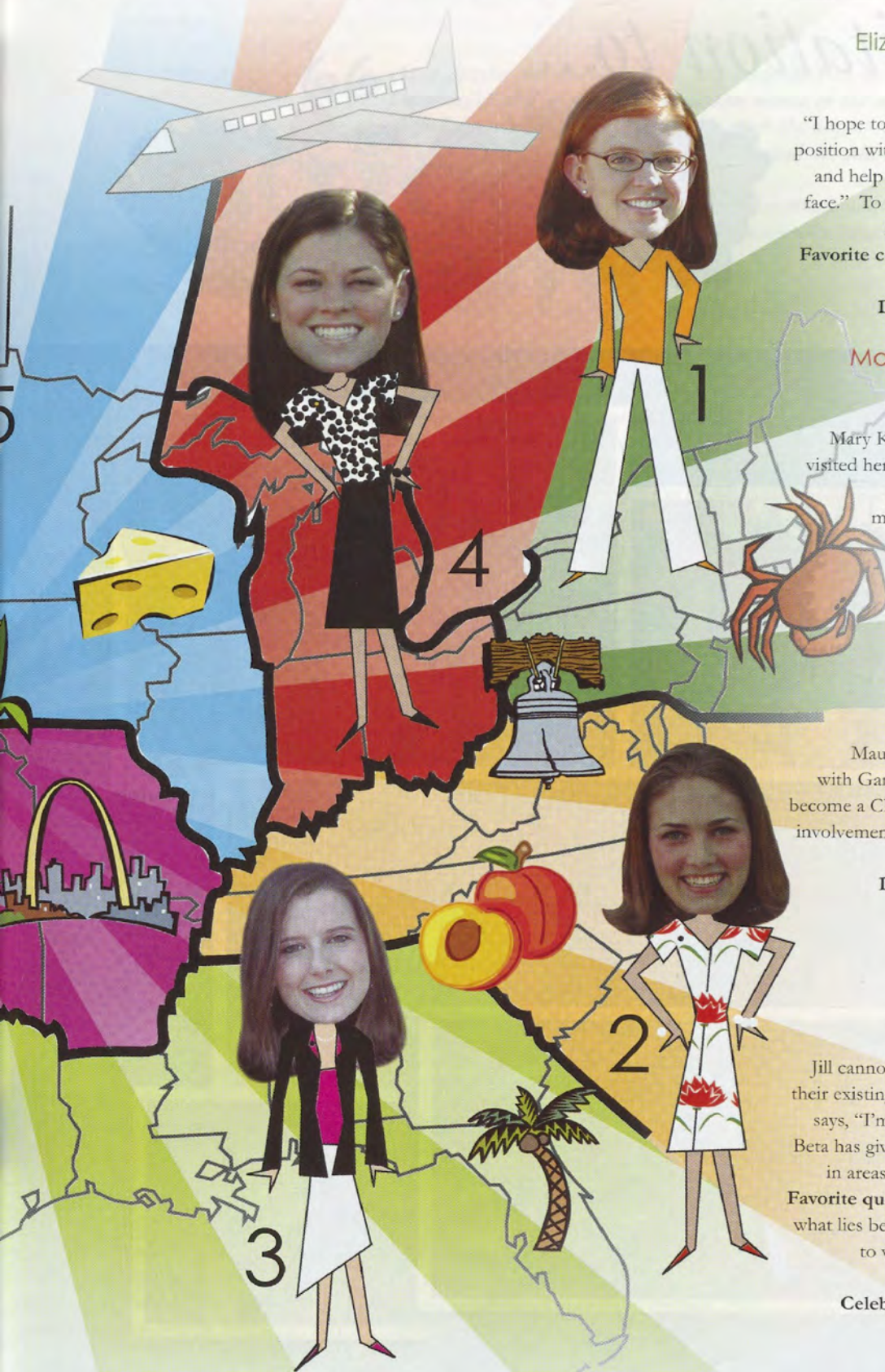
School: University of Oklahoma

Major: Communication

Jill cannot wait to help her chapters achieve their existing goals and develop new ones. Jill says, "I'm forever grateful that Gamma Phi Beta has given me the opportunity to succeed in areas that I never knew were possible."

Favorite quotation: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small things compared to what lies within us" –Ralph Waldo Emerson

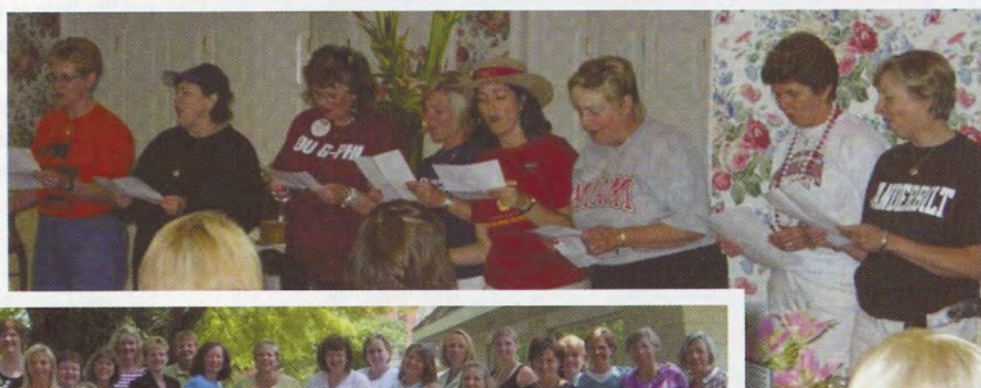
Celebrity you'd want to play you in a movie: Kelly Ripa



Leadership Development Institute 2005

An Invitation to...

Imagine



66 *As a director for the Sorority, I was encouraged to see the placement of well qualified and passionate women in our newly aligned director positions. These women, with the help of their regional teams and specialists, are truly poised to take this Sorority to the next level.* 99

—Jessica Jecmen (Oklahoma City)
Sorority Director - Recruitment Resources

The Psi Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta hosted the 2005 Leadership Development Institute (LDI) for approximately 100 of the Sorority's alumnae volunteer leaders. The event, themed Imagine, took place June 23-26, 2005, at the University of Oklahoma-Norman. The focus of the conference was to implement Gamma Phi Beta's regional structure and to train volunteer leaders.

By Fran Mayfield Lapham (Kansas State) | Regional Director — Region 3

began learning about the needs and opportunities within their areas of the country.

On Friday, outgoing international officers and incoming sorority director volunteer leaders presented an overview of each department within the Sorority. Visions were shared, support tools were explained and enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta Sorority was expressed.

On Wednesday, June 23, Gamma Phi Beta's management team (International Council, regional directors and sorority directors) and collegiate leadership consultants gathered in a town filled with crimson and cream. The group discussed the transition of Gamma Phi Beta's Greek-letter and alumnae chapters, house corporations and crescent circles from provinces to the current regional structure. It was an honor that Beth Stathos, Chi Omega, and Panhellenic Advisor at the University of Oklahoma, joined us for dinner at the Gamma Phi Beta house and welcomed us on behalf of the university of Oklahoma.

66 *I have so much more confidence the regional structure will be successful after attending LDI.* 99

—Judy Handrick Dyckman (St. Louis)
Regional Coordinator - Region 3

66 *We will be able to focus our attention on all aspects, both collegiate and alumnae, to continue to grow and provide the avenues for involvement with Gamma Phi Beta at all stages of life.* 99

—Harriett Bedwell Cogan (Indiana State)
Regional Director - Region 5

On Saturday, the regional teams worked on team building, gaining regional knowledge and developing action plans at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education on the University of Oklahoma campus. Each regional coordinator also met with the sorority director for her specialty area—alumnae, collegiate, education, finance, Panhellenic, philanthropy, public relations and recruitment.

The day concluded with a social dinner hosted by the membership department. Attendees realized how many collegiate chapters Gamma Phi Beta has when members wore shirts from their alma maters.

Sixty-four regional coordinators arrived to the music of "Boomer Sooner" on Thursday. The air was filled with energy and laughter as the regional teams (composed of an International Council liaison, regional director and eight regional coordinators) met for the first time. The teams shared work styles, set expectations and

Sunday morning Linda Johnson, International President, said goodbye to the attendees, thanked them for their support in the structure transition, and for the time they give to Gamma Phi Beta. She reiterated a theme that was heard throughout the weekend, "It's a great time to be a Gamma Phi Beta!"

An Award Winning Design

The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) has bestowed its highest honor, fellowship, on Lu Ann Holmes (Kentucky) for her contributions to the interior design profession and ASID. Lu Ann has been a member of the society since 1982, has served as a member of the National Board of Directors and nominating committee, as well as several society-wide task forces. The governor of Kentucky commissioned her a "Kentucky Colonel", and she was named one of Pittsburgh's 50 finest.

Alumna Rescues State Library

When Washington's governor decided to close the Washington State Library in 2002, Janice Brown Walsh (Penn State) fought to save it. In doing so, Jan not only rescued the library, but was appointed state librarian by the Secretary of State. Jan has worked for the Washington State Library since 1978 as a branch librarian, chief of library development and assistant director for customer service. As state librarian, Jan is charged with the leadership and development of all libraries within Washington.

Alumna Takes Volunteerism to New Heights

Soroptimist International of Lubbock, an international volunteer service, honored A. Louise Tatko Cummins (Idaho) at its seventh annual Making a Difference for Women Awards Banquet. Louise received the Marsha Sharp Award, the group's top individual honor for being an "outstanding supporter, promoter and mentor for women." Louise is the coordinator of the Lifelong Learning Community at Texas Tech University.

Hats Off to Debra Granich

Debra Escarsega Granich (California State-Fullerton) gets paid to make fun and frivolity a part of life for women of all ages. Debra is the vice president of operations for the Red Hat Society, an organization created to empower women to age with pride and a sense of humor. With almost 15,000 chapters across the country, society members meet decked out in red hats and purple dresses. Debra says, "We really want to change the perception of aging women in the United States."

Right: Janice Brown Walsh (Penn State)

Below: Debra Escarsega Granich (California State-Fullerton), middle, with two Red Hat Society members.



Above: Luann Holmes (Kentucky), right, with Anita Baltimore, National President of ASID.

Left: A. Louise Tatko Cummins (Idaho)



The Gamma Phi Beta Panhellenic Award

Sponsored annually by the Sorority, the Gamma Phi Beta Panhellenic Award honors successful college Panhellenic programs that promote a positive Greek image to faculty/administration, the campus and community. The award, a \$250 grant and plaque, is presented annually at five regional Greek or Panhellenic conferences. For more information, visit www.gammaphibeta.org.

We are Greek Award Winners!

We are proud of our wonderful Greek award winners. If you know winners not listed, please e-mail Cele Eifert at ron-cele@att.net for inclusion in future NPC Updates.

Collegians

Greek Woman of the Year

- Georgina Anton (Northwestern)
- Faere Coats (Idaho)
- Maura Ryan (Colorado State)
- Erika Staude (Wisconsin-Oshkosh)
- Melissa Sykes (California State-Fullerton)
- Stephanie Cribb (Southern Polytechnic State)
- Jessica McHugh (San Diego)
- D. Nicole Bersaaglia (Morehead State)
- Amelia Barbagallo (St. John's-New York)
- Alicia McShea (Penn State-Altoona)

Alumnae

Margaret West Pape (Oklahoma): University of Oklahoma Panhellenic Association Outstanding Greek Alumna

Linda Babcock (California-Long Beach): Los Angeles Alumnae Panhellenic Association Woman of the Year

L'Cena Brunskill Rice (UCLA): Outstanding Greek Chapter Advisor

Panhellenic Badge Rescue Groups

NPC member groups are sharing information about strategies to keep their badges out of the hands of non-members. NPC member organizations led by Kappa Kappa Gamma (2001) and Gamma Phi Beta (2002) are forming informal badge rescue groups. Gamma Phi Beta's badge rescue group, the Crescent Catchers, has returned about a dozen historical badges to the Gamma Phi Beta Museum, most recently the 1887 Alpha chapter badge pictured below. If you would like to join the Crescent Catchers or make a financial contribution, e-mail GPhiBBadges-owner@yahoo.com.



Left: The 1887 Alpha Chapter badge rescued by the Crescent Catchers.

Far left: National Panhellenic Conference sorority badges.



Gamma Phi Beta Wants You!

Alumnae Panhellenics Need Gamma Phi Beta Representation

If you live in or near Lafayette, LA, Memphis, TN or Gainesville, GA, the Alumnae Panhellenic Associations in these areas need Gamma Phi Beta delegates. Contact Cele Eifert at ron-cele@att.net for information.

Tell Congress What To Do

Gamma Phi Betas are encouraged to send an e-mail, letter or fax, or call members of Congress to urge them to pass the Collegiate Housing & Infrastructure Act of 2005 (H.R. 1548/S.713). This bill seeks to amend the tax code so Greek foundations can use tax-deductible charitable donations for chapter house improvements. For sample letters and e-mails, contact Cele Eifert.

Badge Follow-Up

Our summer 2005 issue contained an article titled, "Our Badge On Display," below, highlighting historic badges on display at International Headquarters. Joan Riordan (Boston) read our article on the Helen Dame (Boston) badge and called to fill us in on the rest of the story.

Several summers ago, Joan stopped into a local jewelry store, Melanson's Many Facets, in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, and spotted a very old Gamma Phi Beta badge. After noting the name and date on the badge (Helen Dame 1893), Joan asked the shop owner, Joseph Melanson, if he'd be willing to donate it to International Headquarters. Although he was unwilling to part with the badge at the time, Joan was not put off and decided to research the name on the badge.

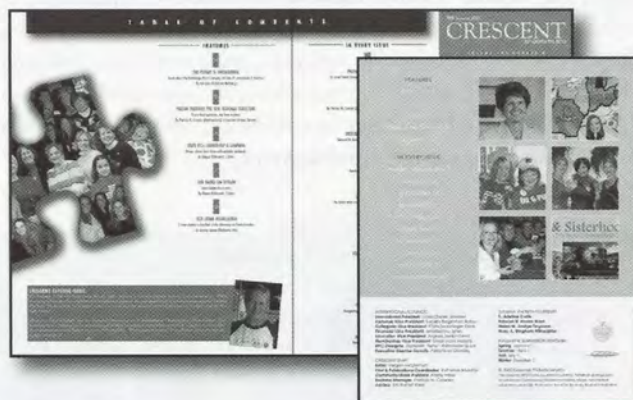
Joan learned that Helen descended from one of New Hampshire's earliest families. Helen's story is rare for her time; she attended Boston University, an out-of-state university, and joined Gamma Phi Beta just six years after the chapter was founded. After learning Helen's history, Joan convinced Mr. Melanson to donate the badge to International Headquarters where it has remained preserved in the museum. Gamma Phi Beta is truly grateful for the efforts of Joan Riordan and the generosity of Joseph Melanson.

Change Is Good

You may notice a few changes in this issue: wider margins, a new table of contents (shown below, before and after), different footer and page numbers. There's more to come. Watch your mailbox in January for even more redesign elements and an announcement in the winter issue that will launch *The Crescent* into an exciting new year!

Let Us Hear From You

If you have article ideas or suggestions, we want to hear them! We need ideas for Spotlight On, Pacesetters, In IIKE and Out & About. Send your ideas or profiles to *The Crescent* editor, Megan McDermott at mmcdermott@gammaphibeta.org.



on display

Thanks to curious Helen Ward Postmiller (UCLA) and Katherine Murphy Evans (Pacific), our historic badges have a home!

During 2004, the dedicated duo donated a wood and glass display cabinet to Gamma Phi Beta's International Headquarters in Centennial, Colorado. Helen and Katherine realized the need to display the unique and precious badges the Society has received over the years from leaders, friends and members.

The display case sits in International Headquarters in the warmly lit central gallery under framed photos of Gamma Phi Beta's Grand Presidents from 1895 to 1915.

Two gifts received during 2004 make up the first exhibit:

1. A gold locket from Phi Chapter (Washington-St. Louis) contains the signatures of all the members who wore the all-epit Spires Badge.
2. American Laurel Blain Salton Clark's (Wisconsin-Madison) badge was donated to the Society by her husband, Dr. Jonathan Clark, at the 2004 Convention. Laurel, initiated in 1901, wore a gold badge encrusted with pearls and emeralds.

1. This diamond badge belonged to Mary Stafford Cokerdall (Syracuse), who was initiated in 1884. It was later purchased by 23 members from a private collection for \$1,000.

2. Diamonds also decorate this badge, which belonged to Laura Lattimer Graham (Syracuse), initiated in 1903, a former Grand President. She later willed the badge to a friend who sent it to Ann Mallin Browning (Indiana State), also a former Grand President.

3. This is the 1899 badge of Mary Young Dwyer (Michigan), donated by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Harlow.

4. The emerald badge was owned by Dorothea Flintermann Garber (Michigan), initiated in 1917.

5. Beautifully encrusted with flowers, this badge belonged to Ernestine Hall Walker (Michigan), upon her initiation in 1918.

6. A former Grand President, Florence Clifford Savage (Boston) received her beautiful turquoise badge upon initiation in 1894.

7. This badge was owned by Helen Dame (Boston), initiated in 1893.

8. This magnificent Grand Council badge was presented to Beatrice Hill Wernberg (Stanford) at the conclusion of her term as Grand President from 1960 to 1964.

9. This diamond and emerald badge belonged to Carolyn Wolfe (Utah) (Denver) in 1905.

10. This badge was owned by Helen Heydon (Nebraska-Lincoln), initiated in 1926.

Katherine maintains the more than 450 names in the historic badge database. The Society encourages members to return their families that, after their deaths, their badges should be returned to the museum at International Headquarters, where they will serve as a memorial to the place of each member in the circle of sisterhood.

Spotlight On: What Exactly Is Mode, Anyway?

By Annie Logue (Northwestern)

Mode is a word in our Gamma Phi Beta dictionary that constantly needs to be defined. While our friends who joined other groups don cardinal and straw, or wine and silver blue, we're left with a more sophisticated but less sweatshirt-friendly palette. What were our founders thinking?

Helen Ward Pustmueller (UCLA), the Sorority museum curator, reports our color was light blue until October 1, 1875, when the members of Alpha Chapter voted to change the color to "shades of brown—one light and one dark," in honor of Dr. Brown, a loyal friend of the group. "Victorians liked deep, muddy hues, so it is quite possible that they (the founders) chose a safe brown color scheme that was tried and true, yet fashionable in the late 1870s," says Toni Prawl, an architectural historian with the Missouri Department of Transportation.

A 1930 citation in *A Dictionary of Color*, edited by A.J. Maerz and M.R. Paul, contains this tidbit: "Mode was a term used in the nineteenth century to indicate a class of colors, usually on the pale order, running from neutral grays to strongly tinted grays of all hues." In other words, mode was simply a lighter shade of another color; in the case of Gamma Phi Beta, it was brown.

Our four founders were smart, sophisticated women. So it should be no surprise that they drew a color name inspired by fashion, although it is a little disconcerting that they may have been drawing from the era's version of the J. Crew catalog. If they were meeting today, would our colors be chestnut and sahara?

Fast Fact: The Pantone Company developed a standardized color chart that allows printers, weavers, and designers to match colors by tone rather than by name. Our Pantone color (PMS) codes are PMS 453 for mode and PMS 462 for brown.

In IIKE

Approaching 50, in an established career, and my daughter in college, I began to reflect on my life. I felt both thankful and blessed for the many opportunities that have been afforded to me, and compelled to continue to be of service to others. I decided to fulfill my goal of becoming a member of a sorority.

I began my search on the Internet, learning about the Greek system as a whole, its traditions, chapters and philanthropic ventures. After narrowing my search, I contacted their headquarters to find out how I could become involved. Gamma Phi Beta was very positive and placed me in contact with Coleen Vaccaro Taylor (Florida Institute of Technology), president of the Space Coast Alumnae Chapter.

I was welcomed unconditionally and felt very special to be in the presence of such a diverse group of women, all of whom were positive, polite, and interesting. Each person in the group brings a story, a purpose, and a spirit all her own. I never tire of listening to stories about chapters, programs, current philanthropic events and the special place each member holds in her heart for Gamma Phi Beta.

I feel honored and blessed to be a member in good standing with Gamma Phi Beta. The blessings continued last fall when my daughter Stacy Stutts (Florida State) decided to join Gamma Phi at Florida State University. It was a proud moment for me, because I know as a Gamma Phi Beta, her life will be enriched. And now, I can say that not only is she my daughter, she's my sister!

In IIKE,

Jennifer Hulse Stutts (Florida Institute of Technology)



Jennifer, right, with her daughter Stacy

Order of the Cre.

International Gamma Phi Beta is pleased to announce the Order of the Crescent for the 2004-05 academic year. The Order of the Crescent is a recognition program for collegiate chapters designed to help every Gamma Phi Beta chapter be the best it can be.

International Gamma Phi Beta believes every Gamma Phi Beta collegiate chapter can excel in one or more areas and wants to recognize chapters for their accomplishments. All chapters achieving one or more crescents receive recognition annually in *The Crescent* and biennially at our International Convention.

This year 18 collegiate chapters received five crescents, and were awarded the honor of the Order of the Crescent.

Structured to mirror Gamma Phi Beta's "Criteria for Chapter Excellence," the program is an opportunity for chapters to share their successes; it also can be used as a goal setting tool. The "Criteria for Chapter Excellence" was developed to provide a guideline for our collegiate chapters to determine the areas in which they are meeting expectations and the areas in which they can improve. The five areas in the "Criteria for Chapter Excellence" are recruitment, risk management, member education, finance & efficiency and scholarship. Chapters receive a crescent for each area of the "Criteria of Chapter Excellence" in which they excel. The Order of the Crescent recognizes chapters for achieving excellence.

The Order of the Crescent recognizes chapters for excellence in the following manner.

<i>Love Level</i>	One crescent signifying excellence in one area
<i>Labor Level</i>	Two crescents signifying excellence in two areas
<i>Learning Level</i>	Three crescents signifying excellence in three areas
<i>Loyalty Level</i>	Four crescents signifying excellence four areas
<i>Order of the Crescent</i>	Five crescents signifying excellence in all five areas

Order of the Crescent)))))
Lambda *University of Washington*
Xi *University of Idaho*
Pi *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
Tau *Colorado State University*
Psi *University of Oklahoma*
Omega *Iowa State University*
Alpha Chi *College of William & Mary*
Beta Alpha *University of Southern California*
Beta Epsilon *Miami University*
Beta Lambda *San Diego State University*
Beta Omicron *Oklahoma City University*
Gamma Rho *University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh*
Delta Delta *California State University-Fullerton*
Epsilon Gamma *University of San Diego*
Epsilon Delta *Creighton University*
Epsilon Eta *Bridgewater State College*
Epsilon Nu *Chapman University*
Epsilon Omicron *University of California-Santa Cruz*

ent 2004-2005

Loyalty)))

Gamma University of Wisconsin-Madison
Theta University of Denver
Alpha Beta University of North Dakota
Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona
Alpha Iota University of California-Los Angeles
Alpha Nu Wittenburg University
Beta Eta Bradley University
Beta Rho University of Colorado
Beta Upsilon Kansas State University
Beta Chi Wichita State University
Gamma Gamma University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Gamma Eta California State University-Long Beach
Gamma Kappa University of Nebraska-Kearney
Gamma Tau St. Louis University
Delta Mu Rutgers State University
Delta Pi Illinois State University
Delta Psi University of California-Santa Barbara
Epsilon Beta Alma College
Zeta Alpha Eastern Washington University
Zeta Iota Valparaiso University
Zeta Nu University of Detroit Mercy
Zeta Xi Albertson College of Idaho

Learning)))

Epsilon Northwestern University
Rho University of Iowa
Omicron University of Illinois
Alpha Delta University of Missouri
Alpha Tau McGill University
Beta Delta Michigan State University
Beta Kappa Arizona State University
Beta Sigma Washington State University
Beta Phi Indiana University
Gamma Mu Moorhead State University
Gamma Pi Mankato State University
Gamma Psi University of Northern Iowa
Gamma Omega University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Delta Sigma Florida Institute of Technology
Delta Tau Colgate University
Delta Upsilon University of Georgia
Epsilon Zeta Jacksonville University
Epsilon Iota Christopher Newport College
Zeta Beta University of Virginia
Zeta Delta Southeast Missouri State University
Zeta Theta Pepperdine University
Zeta Kappa University of Southern Indiana
Zeta Mu St. John's University
Zeta Omicron John Carroll University
Zeta Rho Texas A&M

Labor))

Delta Boston University
Kappa University of Minnesota
Sigma University of Kansas
Alpha Lambda University of British Columbia
Alpha Xi Southern Methodist University
Alpha Upsilon Pennsylvania State University
Beta Gamma Bowling Green State University
Beta Psi Oklahoma State University
Beta Omega Northern Arizona University
Gamma Beta Gettysburg College
Gamma Epsilon University of Puget Sound
Gamma Iota Midwestern State University
Gamma Phi Auburn University
Delta Eta University of California-Irvine
Delta Iota Purdue University
Delta Kappa Lehigh University
Delta Lambda University of California-Riverside
Delta Chi California State Sacramento
Delta Omega Oakland University
Epsilon Sigma Morehead State University
Epsilon Theta Clemson University
Epsilon Psi University of North Carolina-Asheville
Zeta Gamma Sonoma State University
Zeta Epsilon Duquesne University
Zeta Pi Pennsylvania State University-Altoona
Zeta Sigma University of South Carolina

Love)

Alpha Syracuse University
Eta University of California-Berkeley
Nu University of Oregon
Beta Mu Florida State University
Beta Pi Indiana State University
Gamma Zeta Texas A&M University-Commerce
Delta Epsilon Texas Wesleyan
Delta Omicron Southern Polytechnic University
Delta Phi California State University-Bakersfield
Epsilon Alpha LeSalle University
Epsilon Epsilon Union College
Epsilon Lambda University of Alabama
Epsilon Mu Loyola University-New Orleans
Epsilon Pi George Mason University
Epsilon Phi Bentley College
Zeta Zeta Coastal Carolina University
Zeta Eta Lander University
Zeta Lambda Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi



1. Deerfield Crescent Circle members, from left to right, Nancy Chase Coolley (Iowa State), Mary Jane Hipp Misthos (Colorado College), Hilda Wilson Bourgeois-Daly (Bradley) and Frances Rea Griffin (Texas) attended the Life Expressions sculpture exhibit at the Chicago Cultural Center. Hilda was one of seven featured artists.

2. The 2001-2002 Collegiate Leadership Consultants met at the wedding of Elyssa Mead McCarthy (Bowling Green State), center. From left, Lisa Dill (Bradley), Sammy Cabe Williams (Arizona State), Elyssa, Braelin Pantel (Union College) and Lillian Hallstrand (Denver).

3. On May 11, seventeen Gamma Phi Beta sisters and friends gathered with other Panhellenic representatives at Mountain Gate Country Club in Bel Air to honor Linda Babcock (California State-Long Beach), front, center, as Los Angeles Panhellenic Woman of the Year. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae from the South Bay, Pasadena, San Fernando Valley, Beverly-Westwood and Santa Barbara Alumnae Chapters were in attendance.

4. Members of the Beta Epsilon (Miami University) class of 1956 gathered for a mini reunion in Carmel, Indiana. From left are Janyce Beiriger Foster, Virginia Ellis Ziegler and Caroline Crouch Wood.

5. L'Cena Brunskill Rice (Southern California) received the USC Outstanding Greek Chapter Advisor Award. On L'Cena's left is advisor Vicki McCluggage, Kappa Alpha Theta.

6. Five Gamma Phi Betas from the Alpha Upsilon Chapter (Penn State) met for their 50-year reunion and the 150th anniversary of Penn State University. From left, Patricia Olkkonen Clow, Marcia J. McGoe, Sylvia Smith McPherson, Tip Strawn Sheraw and Milli McCowan Butler.

Arizona

Phoenix alumnae elected and installed a new board of officers. The new board will serve as hosts and ambassadors for the 2006 Gamma Phi Beta Convention at the Arizona Biltmore.

California

The women of the Diablo Valley Alumnae Chapter welcomed spring with a lakeside barbecue. Eleven alumnae attended the event celebrating Barbara Heyns May's (Berkeley) birthday and the installation of new officers.

Gamma Phi Beta's newest alumnae chapter, Santa Clarita Valley, was installed on June 12 at the home of Jo Anne Wallace Delle (Arizona State), by Melanie Kelsey (Puget Sound). Salutations may be sent to Ashley Ayres Matkin (UCLA), Santa Clarita Valley Alumnae Chapter, 25925 Wordsworth Lane, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381.

Florida

The Naples Area Alumnae Chapter held a combined luncheon meeting with the Fort Meyers Alumnae Chapter where they enjoyed book reviews presented by the manager of Barnes & Noble. The event was so successful, they are already planning for next year. The women donated \$1,800 to local philanthropies and the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. Their efforts supported The Neighborhood Health Clinic, PACE Center for Girls, Naples Botanical Gardens, local Panhellenic Scholarship Fund, the Laurel Blair Salton Clark Endowment Fund and Camp Fire USA, as well as their newly launched Naples Area Alumnae Scholarship Fund.

Michigan

Detroit Metro alumnae ended a year of successful Passport Dinners with a Mexican-themed meal. Their Lunch Bunch group met to collect funds for a Crescent Catchers donation to save badges

being auctioned online. Many sisters also participated in Detroit's Race for the Cure. While most sisters prefer to walk this event, Sara Sjoberg (Michigan) ran!

Missouri

The women of the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter took in the arts this spring. They held a lunch meeting at the Contemporary Art Museum and the Pulitzer Foundation for the Arts where they viewed works by Japanese artist Yoshimoto Nara. Several members also attended a performance by the St. Louis Symphony, followed by dinner at the home of chapter president Ann Harris Straw (Northwestern). Members also attended the St. Louis Alumnae Panhellenic Association Scholarship Brunch where Megan Salmi (Southeast Missouri State) was awarded one of six scholarships!

New Jersey

This fall the New Jersey Metro Alumnae Chapter celebrates its

Below: Diablo Valley alumnae chapter members Kristy Evans, Roxanne Rockwell and Marilyn "Mert" Price Evans, all California-Berkeley alumnae, attend a lakeside BBQ.

Right: Birmingham alumnae celebrate sisterhood during their annual spring picnic.

Below right: Corvallis alumnae enjoy a luncheon with pink carnation desserts.



40th anniversary. The chapter will hold a luncheon on Sunday, November 13 at North Maple Inn, Basking Ridge, New Jersey. For more information, contact Gloria Gillespie Badgley (Minnesota-Twin Cities) at gloriabadgley@comcast.net or Denise Vollert-Parrotto (California State-Fullerton) at dvpnk@aol.com.

Oregon

Corvallis alumnae enjoyed a luncheon at Headwaters Restaurant, which ended with a surprise dessert of chocolate pots with pink carnations!

South Carolina

Alumnae in the Greenville area voted to be recognized as the Greater Greenville Crescent Circle.

Texas

The ladies of the Dallas Alumnae Chapter hosted a high tea and recognition luncheon where executive board members provided updates, presented events for the coming year and introduced the 2005-2006 executive board. A highlight of the luncheon was the opportunity to thank and recognize volunteers who contributed during 2004-2005.

The Houston Alumnae Chapter

honored Margaret Elizabeth Cate Weaver (Southern Methodist) with her 75-year award. Margaret is a charter member of Alpha Xi chapter. The award was presented to Margaret by International President Linda Daniel Johnson (Vanderbilt). With the assistance of Cathy Balzer Lorino (Texas Tech), Margaret is still able to attend meetings.

Virginia

The women of Eastern Virginia hosted their Senior Open House Tea and their annual luau. In May they worked on their adopt-a-spot, an outdoor beautification effort, in front of Christopher Newport University. The chapter has increased its membership by 30%!

Alpha | Syracuse

With upcoming charity events such as Kiss Goodbye to Breast Cancer and Color War, which helps support a camp for kids with cancer, the sisters are looking forward to fall. Last year Color War had the most participation of sorority-run philanthropies on campus!

Theta | Denver

The chapter's philanthropic event, See-Saw, was so successful, the university's Greek advisors have requested the chapter

make it bigger! Three sisters were elected to the university Senate, including Molly Brown, who is vice president. The chapter house also got a small face-lift during the summer.

Xi | Idaho

At the 2004-2005 Greek Awards, the chapter was honored for outstanding scholarship program, first place in freshman, sophomore and junior grades, outstanding Greek relations and outstanding community service. In addition, they placed first in Greek Week. Freshman Shannon Hohl won Greek new member of the year, and senior Faere Coats won Greek woman of the year.

Tau | Colorado State

The chapter house underwent a huge renovation. In addition to renovating the exterior of the house, the bathrooms were remodeled, a computer room was added, the chapter room was revamped and furniture was added throughout the house. In April the chapter invited alumnae to an open house complete with appetizers and a tour.

Alpha Iota | UCLA

Members started a new philanthropy event, Mr. Gamma Phi. With the help of

From left: Space Coast Alumnae Chapter members celebrate the 90th birthday of Elma Reaves. Elma is seated in the center. Gamma Pi Chapter before they head off to their annual crescent ball formal.



many talented UCLA men, the chapter was able to donate all proceeds to Camp Laurel, a camp for children living with HIV and AIDS.

Beta Alpha | Southern California
After training for five months, four sisters ran 26.2 miles to complete the Los Angeles Marathon. They were cheered on by family, friends, and of course, their sisters! The women also hosted an annual spring scholarship dinner, with more than 25 faculty members in attendance. At the end of the semester, everyone had a chance to say goodbye to the graduating seniors during a Vegas themed senior send-off.

Beta Eta | Bradley

The school year ended with two very successful philanthropic events. The chapter's annual Camp Fire USA event, where campus organizations can rent campsites on the university quad, raised \$2,000 for Camp Fire USA. The women also held a non-alcoholic mixer with the Panhellenic Association at the chapter house. In addition to being a great fundraiser, this was an opportunity for the sisters to welcome the rest of the campus into their house. The year rounded out with a week-long senior celebration.

Beta Omicron | Oklahoma City
The women celebrated the initiation of a new class while they said goodbye to their graduating members. They also enjoyed the Crescent Formal and won a night of bowling with one of the fraternities.

Beta Rho | Colorado-Boulder

Collegians and alumnae attended a benefit dinner, complete with a silent auction and live band. Proceeds of the event were donated to Bal Swan Children's Center, a preschool for disabled children that provides full therapy at no additional cost. The chapter raised more than \$2,000 for the school and will continue to support the organization both financially and as volunteers.

Beta Upsilon | Kansas State

Spring semester concluded with a Greek Awards Banquet where the chapter awards included outstanding public relations, outstanding sportsmanship and outstanding chapter officer, Lindsey Altwegg. In addition to these honors, Caitlin Wagner was installed as the new Panhellenic president. The women rounded out the spring with a very successful Dodge 4 A Cause dodge ball tournament and preparation for their first no frills recruitment.

Gamma Pi | Minnesota State-Mankato

During the semester the chapter raised more than \$1,500 for the Sexual Violence Resource Center during their Build-A-Burger feed. Members also participated in Special Olympics and highway clean up and achieved a third place finish in Greek Week.

Gamma Rho | Wisconsin-Oshkosh

At the university sponsored Chancellor's Midnight Breakfast, held biannually during finals, the chapter met for a study break. The chancellor posed for a picture with the ladies!

Gamma Phi | Auburn

The chapter raised more than \$12,000 for Relay for Life, topping last year's total of \$10,000. They formed ten teams and won the Spirit of the Relay award for the second year in a row.

Delta Delta | California State-Fullerton

Greek Week, a decades-themed all-campus event, was a huge success. Partnered with Sigma Nu and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternities, the women showed up ready to play in a 90s way! Adorned with bright

From left: Epsilon Omicron collegians celebrate the chapter's 15th anniversary. Epsilon Kappa collegians Kacie Sturman and Michelle Francis.



neon fanny packs, slap bracelets and keds, the women took home first place for costumes. The Greek Week T-shirt was designed by chapter member, Ana Ramirez.

Delta Eta | California-Irvine

Members wrapped up spring quarter with a fun sisterhood retreat in Palm Springs. They hosted the Gammie Grand Prix and also participated in Songfest, Sigma Chi Derby Days and Tri Delta's basketball tournament. The chapter raised more than \$2,000 for the Orange County Foundation of Oncology Children and Families.

Delta Upsilon | Georgia

At its first fashion show, the chapter raised more than \$7,000 for Camp Fire USA, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and Relay for Life. Sisters participated in many other fundraising activities throughout the spring semester, including a dance marathon and the Beta Choral Cup competition. The semester was filled with plenty of events, including the Crescent Ball formal and a date night at an Atlanta Braves baseball game.

Epsilon Beta | Alma

As the year came to an end sisters enjoyed their Pink Carnation formal dance and senior celebration. Senior week was full of activities, laughter and wonderful memories.

Epsilon Eta | Bridgewater State

The chapter completed a wonderful year by welcoming fifteen new sisters, and participated in Greek Week and Senior Week. The women completed more than 1,100 hours of community service, including the chapter's annual Rock-a-thon, which raised money for the Children's Physical Development Clinic.

Epsilon Kappa | California State-Chico

During Greek Week the women raised \$3,500 in a silent auction for the Boys & Girls Club and donated \$410 and their time to the Jesus Homeless Center. At the Fun Without Alcohol Fair, members taught local children about alcohol abuse.

Epsilon Nu | Chapman

Spring 2005 was a very successful semester for the ladies of Epsilon Nu. Their annual philanthropy, Singled Out, raised more

than \$1,200 and the chapter received the Four Pillars of Chapman honor at the annual awards event.

Epsilon Omicron | California-Santa Cruz

The chapter celebrated its 15th anniversary with an afternoon reception and award ceremony. The event was attended by more than 100 sisters. Roberta Martinez Bollin (California-Riverside), Sharon Reisig Green (Colorado State), Pamela Templeton Wooten (Utah), Carol Kavanagh Clarke (California-Berkeley), and Susan Loop (California-Santa Cruz) were honored for their dedication to the chapter.

Zeta Delta | Southeast Missouri State

The chapter celebrated a third place finish in Greek Week and Greek Games. Stacey Stephens received the Junior of the Year award and Katie Bromier was inducted into Order of Omega. The women enjoyed a float trip down the Huzzah River and raised \$610 for the Girl Scouts of Otahki.

Below left: Epsilon Nu members skate together during Roller Skating Sisterhood. Top right: Delta Upsilon members get dressed up for the annual Crescent Ball. Below right: Beta Eta members on the Spirit of Peoria Riverboat for their spring date party.



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(North Dakota State '65)
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In Celebration

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, 2005.

Births, Marriages, & Anniversaries

Congratulations to Pamela Carkner and husband Guy Giorno on the birth of their son, Nathan Guy Louis Carkner Giorno, in Toronto.

Grace Lin

Dr. Yael Acre

Suzanne Lee

Alpha Tau Chapter

In Celebration of the marriage of Whitney Brady to Michael Bartle on July 30, 2005. Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Zeta Rho House Corporation Board

In Celebration of the birth of Christopher Fairfax on March 19, 2005 to John Glenn and Debbie Fairfax Glenn. Welcome!

Debbie Glenn

In Celebration of the birth of Tyler Nece to Molly and Dan Nece.

Barbara Hurt-Simmons

In Celebration of the marriage of Laurie Messerly to John Stewart.

René Thompson

In Celebration of the marriage of Lynn Andrea Gariepy to Donato Cerone in Montreal, Canada – May 2005. Congratulations from your Alpha Tau sisters!

Grace Lin

Karen Belding

Dr. Yael Acre

Darlene Hnatchuk

Suzanne Lee

Alpha Tau Chapter

In Celebration of Katie Schweikhardt and her husband Ben Jepson on the birth of their boy on April 8, 2005.

Naples Alumnae Chapter

In Celebration of the birth of Jackson Steele Crownover to my cousin Melanie Dunn Crownover on March 9, 2005.

Julie Dunn

In Celebration of the marriage of Stephanie Tara Tortorici (Gamma Phi '98) to Thomas E. Johnson, Jr. on June 11, 2005. Congratulations and best wishes!

Caren Hosmer

In Celebration of my new grandson, William James Brooks, V.

Mary Hoffmann

In Celebration of the birth of Jillian Elisabeth Trimble to Shawn and Lisa Trimble.

Judi McMahon

In Celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mary Jane and George Mithos.

Karen Kline

In Celebration of the marriage of Brooke Burden (Beta Epsilon '99) to C.J. Menduni on June 25, 2005 in Lima, Ohio.

Betsi Burden

In Celebration of the birth of Alexander William Kwang Lee. Proud parents are Steven and Suzanne Lee.

Yael Acre

Karen Belding

Grace Lin

Lynn Gariepy

Sisterhood

In Celebration of a very productive LDI. Looking forward to working with a great team in Region 5!

Ann Campbell

In Celebration of the past and present officers of Province III. Thank you for nine great years as your PAD.

Marita Mahan

In Celebration of Collegiate Vice President Krista Davis for all of her support of Region 4.

Julie Dunn

In Celebration of Sally Lewis' six years of service to the Epsilon HCB. We'll miss you!

Ann Campbell

Congratulations

In Celebration of Epsilon Chapter winning the President's Award for Greek Excellence.

Ann Campbell

In Celebration of Linda Babcock, Los Angeles Panhellenic 2005 Woman of the Year.

L'Cena Rice

In Celebration of Megan Byrne Krueger's nine years of service as president of the Epsilon House Corporation Board.

Sally Lewis

In Celebration of Georgina Anton being named Outstanding Greek Woman at Northwestern University.

Ann Campbell

In Celebration of Cathy Boudreaux Griffin on her appointment as Philanthropy Chair of the Princeton Area Alumnae Group.

Emerald Kuepper

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Alpha | Syracuse

1930 Barbara Stellman Zahm
 1939 Jane Stellman Yavorsky
 1942 Jean Brewster Bishop
 1944 Janet Barlow Moore
 1949 Marilyn Rennacker Elliston

Beta | Michigan

1949 Peggy Voegler Johnson

Gamma | Wisconsin-Madison

1943 Marion Nolting Smith
 1944 Jeanne Cartier Coerper
 1944 Susan Haas Moomau
 1955 Ann Biro Rubendall

Epsilon | Northwestern

1933 Virginia Adams Skiles
 1937 Elizabeth Peck Robertson
 1938 Phyllis Graham Stigall
 1944 Donna Merrill Vorce
 1961 Jean Boss Mudge

Zeta | Goucher College

1929 Jean Schilling Wilkinson

Eta | California-Berkeley

1926 Edith Johnson Dickman
 1939 Rosalie Harrold Risselada

Theta | Denver

1963 Betty Birney Rossman

Kappa | Minnesota-Twin Cities

1954 Jean Marty Nelson

Lambda | Washington

1919 Beatrice Gould McClymont
 1936 Audrey Bullis Jensen
 1939 Elizabeth Beardsley

Nu | Oregon

1930 Dorothy Dickey Harn
 1932 Alice Moynahan Faisst
 1964 Barbara Pennington Tait

Xi | Idaho

1931 Virginia Evans Miles

Omicron | Illinois

1929 Lillian White Canatsey
 1939 June Mathews Jubelt
 1957 Nita King Groothuis

Pi | Nebraska-Lincoln

1929 LaVerle Herman Morehouse

Sigma | Kansas

1954 Winona George
 Cunningham

Phi | Washington

1934 Erdwine Holekamp Brookes
 1946 Carolyn Ray Leeming

Chi | Oregon State

1936 Valeria Coon Dotterer
 1960 Judith Haines Hatch

Psi | Oklahoma

1926 Erskine Hogue Stanberry
 1933 Helen Hoffman Mayer
 1936 Floreine Dietrich Allen

Omega | Iowa State

1945 Ann Rozeboom Reckert

Alpha Delta | Missouri-Columbia

1939 Frances Sunderland Wright
 1951 Patricia Kelly

Alpha Epsilon | Arizona

1937 Mildred Wood Hawke

Alpha Zeta | Texas

1930 Constance Hume Wakefield
 1946 Bettie Scholibo Brogdon

Alpha Theta | Vanderbilt

1932 Dorothy Dale Gray
 1950 Elizabeth Akin Denham

Alpha Iota | UCLA

1949 Marion Schaaf Larson
 1956 Jeanette Bigler Gleinn
 1975 Kendra Coleman

Alpha Mu | Rollins College

1938 Jean Fairbanks Vones
 1945 Marjorie Fowler Rooks

Alpha Nu | Wittenberg

1931 Mary March Dugan
 1939 Marilyn Greenwood Cowles
 1956 Virginia Lombardo Hanson

Alpha Xi | SMU

1972 Marcia Jones

Alpha Omicron | North Dakota State

1934 Katherine Kilbourne Burgum
 1937 Julia Reynolds Gale

Alpha Tau | McGill

1939 Elizabeth Strong Banell

Alpha Upsilon | Penn State

1972 Patricia Reilly McComb

Alpha Phi | Colorado College

1941 Helyn Konugres Bebermeyer
 1949 Caroline Carlock Stone

Alpha Chi | William & Mary

1943 Dorothy Hoadley Burnett
 1965 Jean Branham Reid

Beta Alpha | USC

1946 Mary Ransom MacLeith

Beta Epsilon | Miami

1952 Mary Britt Burke

Beta Zeta | Kent State

1951 Ann Dornback Jackson

Beta Iota | Idaho State College

1950 Catherine Campbell
 Lindsay
 1977 Carla McClung Solomon

Beta Mu | Florida State

1956 Irene Rodriguez Carter

Beta Nu | Vermont

1964 Carolyn Norvik Papa

Beta Tau | Texas Tech

1963 Ellen Dunias Roddy

Beta Chi | Wichita State

1958 Anna Stearns Stoeppelwerth

Gamma Nu | Lamar University

1965 Cora Erhard Erhart

Delta Psi | California-Santa Barbara

1983 Sabrina Smith Tuyay

In Memory Correction:
 In our summer issue, we incorrectly listed Kathleen Murphy Burns (Nebraska-Kearney) as deceased. We apologize for this error.

The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is pleased to welcome two new members. Lynn White (Colorado-Boulder) was elected a Trustee at the April annual meeting to complete the term of Carolyn McEntee (Idaho), who resigned.

"The Foundation truly appreciates Carolyn's years of service and her generous gifts. Every Trustee and staff member will miss working with her," said L'Cena Rice (Southern California), chairman of the Foundation Board of Trustees. "We are excited that Lynn has agreed to serve as a Trustee again. We look forward to working with her and receiving her wise counsel and guidance during her term."

Lynn has previously served the Foundation as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1978 to 1982, focusing her talents on development and fundraising. She has also served the Sorority as province alumnae director, PACE coordinator, area reference chair, and on the nominating committee from 1992 to 1994. She currently serves as president of the Washington D.C. Alumnae Chapter. Gamma Phi Beta honored her with its Service Award in 1990 for her many contributions to the Sorority.

As an active member of her community, Lynn serves on Claude Moore Colonial Farm Board of Directors, the Washington Theatre Awards Society Board of Directors and is the Finance Chair of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary. Formerly a middle school math and science teacher, she now is a member of the Stone Ridge Board of Trustees, serving as Chair of its Education Committee, and the National Commission on Goals for the Sacred Heart Schools.

Sandra Burba (Miami-Ohio) joins the Board of Trustees as the second International Council Representative. Along with her International Council position as Alumnae Vice President, Sandy has been serving the Foundation as a member of the development committee. Her extensive knowledge of Gamma Phi Beta and her work with alumnae allow Sandy to bring a unique perspective to service on the Board.

In addition to her International Council experience, Sandy has served the Sorority as director of alumnae extension, director of alumnae operations, province alumnae director, and a variety of offices and roles with the Cleveland Alumnae Chapter and the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic

Association. She has received the Gamma Phi Beta Loyalty Award and Merit Roll.

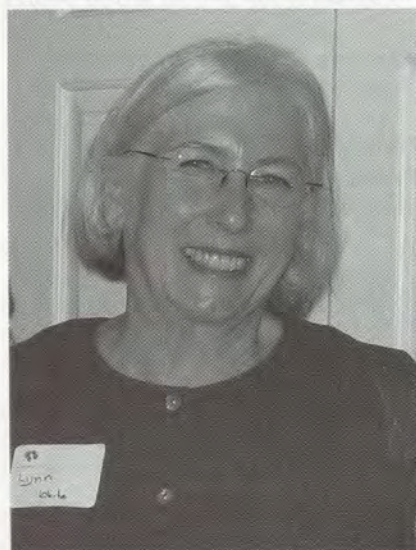
Her volunteer efforts extend beyond the Sorority to service as a Girl Scout Leader (Outstanding Girl Scout Leader in 1992), as a Board member of the Solon High School Athletic Boosters, and as a voting delegate at the House of Delegates for USA Swimming, Inc. Professionally, she has been an insurance agent and a buyer for May Department Stores.

Camping

Each year, Gamma Phi Beta chapters raise funds to support the Sorority's international philanthropy, camping for girls. When chapters distribute their contributions through the Foundation, the Trustees grant supplemental funds, making each dollar a chapter raises go further. In the 2004-2005 fiscal year, chapters provided almost \$57,000, which the Foundation supplemented to achieve a total contribution of more than \$99,000 to various Camp Fire USA and local camps in North America!

Philanthropic success is best told by the young girls who are able to attend camp because of the generosity of many Gamma Phi Betas. Camp Fire USA

Below left: Lynn White (Colorado-Boulder); middle: Sandra Biegelman Burba (Miami-Ohio), right: Southeast Texas Camp Fire USA camper enjoys the pool.



Southeast Texas Council provided stories of two girls who benefited from our generosity. Meet Shawna and Brianna...

Shawna's dad committed suicide when she was 10 years old. Her mother is in prison. Shawna's grandmother, who supports her on a limited income, wrote to thank the Council for letting Shawna, then 14, attend camp. "Shawna has enjoyed camp so much! Upon returning home, she was so excited. I heard for days the tales of her adventures at camp and all the new friends she made. I have noticed that her experience at camp has helped her forget the sadness in her life and become a 'happy' young lady again. Please thank your sponsors for helping us."

In previous years, Brianna and her sister (then seven and nine) had attended Camp Niwana and loved it. But, last year, her parents divorced, changing everything. Brianna and her sister moved to west Texas with their mom. Financial troubles prevented them from signing up for camp, but the Camp Fire USA Council was able to help pay for the girls to attend, thanks to our camperships.

Camps provide these young girls with opportunities to grow in confidence, self

esteem and compassion for one another. The friendships, new skills and memories made possible by the support of so many Gamma Phi Beta sisters' contributions to camping will last these girls a lifetime.

Support the Foundation

Has anyone ever asked you why you support a Foundation that benefits sorority sisters? Or implied that there were more worthwhile causes to which you could give your money? Many people, even some of our own members, think of sororities as purely social. To them, supporting a group of sorority sisters, whether collegiate or alumnae, is frivolous compared to working with the sick, the elderly, the disabled or the underprivileged. While it is true we are not a social service agency, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation makes much more available to our members than a social experience.

Through scholarships and fellowships and by supporting the Sorority's leadership development programming, the Sorority and Foundation help prepare young women to be sensitive, responsive citizens. During the years when young women are moving into adulthood, the Sorority, with the Foundation's financial

assistance, makes possible educational and leadership opportunities that encourage young women to rise above mediocrity, develop their intellectual potential to the fullest, hone their leadership skills, accept responsibility for their actions and learn that real happiness comes from helping others. For the thousands of impressionable young women who benefit from Gamma Phi Beta's educational and leadership programs, the Foundation is an awesomely worthwhile organization to support.

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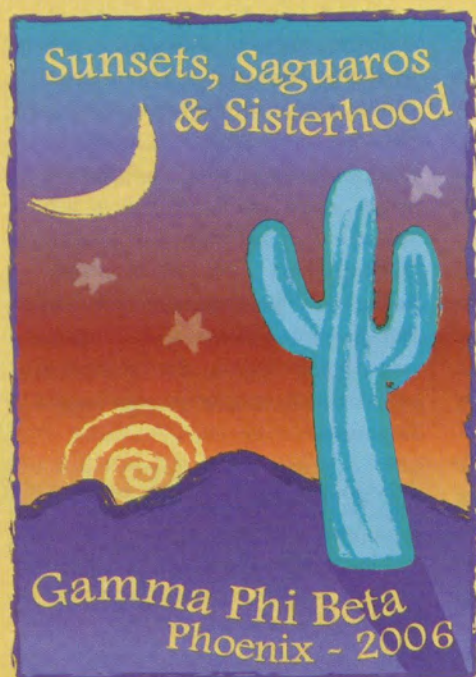
Now Arriving! Exciting Gamma Phi Beta newsletter online, *Crescent Reflections*!

Send us your e-mail address or you may miss out on fun and news!

Update your e-mail address and include your name and/or member ID number. Send them to contact@gammaphibeta.org and use the subject line "Gamma Phi Beta member e-mail." We want you to receive the latest news from the Sorority and Foundation!

Southeast Texas Camp Fire USA campers play bingo and swim in the pool.





Sunsets, Sag



The Convention 2006 Committee is:

Back row, left to right: Kerri Tyers Sydell (Arizona State), Krista Hanna (Northern Arizona), Kate Murphy Skinner (William & Mary), Linda Trimpe (Illinois State), Marjy Eddy Shupert (Colorado State), Kristi Williams (Northern Arizona), Judy Wilkins Schumann (Iowa State), Cara Muccino (Arizona State).

Front row, left to right: Linda Rondeau (Wisconsin-Oshkosh), Bobbie Schauer Balthazor (Northern Arizona), Nicole Almond (Arizona State), Genie Morgan Street (UCLA), Vicki Carlson Read (Arizona), Sami Cabe Williams (Arizona State), Veronica Nabozny (Arizona State).

Not pictured: Brenda Dunn Rickert (Texas) and Mel Hoye Townsend (Arizona State).

Caros & Sisterhood

Gamma Phi Beta Convention 2006



Schedule Highlights

Wednesday, June 28

Arrival
Play Day
Registration
Dinner and Welcome
Business Session

Thursday, June 29

Business Session
Workshops
Awards Dinner

Friday, June 30

Business Session
Workshops
Confirmed
Conventioneers Dinner

Saturday, July 1

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

Sunday, July 2

Alumnae Training
Play Day

Snake Chain
\$20



4939
Rope Border Charm
(Chain sold separately)
SS \$30

New!

1636
Horseshoe Pendant
\$38

3090
Bracelet with CZ Pave Crescent
SS \$30

1370
Bead Bracelet with Disk
\$40

636008
Large Pearl Bracelet
with Disk
\$50

1940B
Cable Bracelet with
Founded Charm
\$55

New!

806
Heart Link Bracelet
with Engraved Letters
SS \$65

New!

6005A
Heart Tag Toggle Bracelet
SS \$65



0461
Pierced Crescent Ring
\$59



1000
Swirl Ring with CZ's
SS \$99



5499
Stainless Steel
Genuine Diamond
Medallion Dial W
\$125

New!



New!

6315
Mini Pearl Bracelet
with Mini Crescent
\$29

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