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The Convention Issue



President's Perspective

Connected to the University, impacting students' lives, Gamma Phi Beta shines!



From left: Betty Quick (Indiana), Panhellenic Affairs Vice President; Candice Tuckness, Gamma Zeta Chapter President; Keith D. McFarland, President & CEO, Texas A&M University-Commerce; Nancy Myers McFarland (Texas A&M-Commerce); Linda Johnson (Vanderbilt), International President and Nicole Wegrzyn (Texas A&M-Commerce), Panhellenic President.

We are in partnership with our host universities. Our collegiate chapter members are the University's students and we share a common concern for the type of membership experience our members have with university officials on each campus. Do our members reflect our organization's values and guiding principles? Do the activities of our chapter support the University's mission and

vision? When the answer to both of these questions is "yes," Gamma Phi Beta shines.

Recently I had the opportunity to visit a chapter with a good relationship with its University administration. Along with Betty Quick, Gamma Phi Beta's Panhellenic Affairs Vice President, I visited our Gamma Zeta Chapter at Texas A&M University-Commerce. The chapter hosted a dinner and invited the University president, Dr. Keith McFarland, and his wife, Nancy (Gamma Zeta). It was a pleasure to hear Dr. McFarland speak of his active promotion and support of the fraternity and sorority system at Texas A&M University - Commerce. It was important for our collegiate members to see that their University president and Sorority governing officers value our relationship.

Dr. McFarland shared his goals for the University and his life as a University president, I shared our goals for the Sorority and my life as Sorority President, and Betty shared the goals of the National Panhellenic Conference and her role as Chairman. It was a powerful expression of our inter-connectedness and mutually beneficial relationships. Working together, we can do more!

In IIKE,

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Our mission is to foster a nurturing environment that provides women the opportunity to achieve their potential through life-long commitment to intellectual growth, individual worth and service to humanity.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I just finished reading the spring 2006 issue and wanted to thank you for recognizing - in several areas - that Gamma Phi Beta is an international organization. There was a picture and story about some Canadian sisters endeavours (Pacesetters - Savvy Moms), a journal entry from a Canadian sister (A Day In the Life - Grace Lin - Regional Coordinator - Region 1), and the dues request envelope asked for my full address rather than my zip code.

Some Canadians, and I'm one of them, are sensitive to being ignored by the international organization to which we belong. I recognize that my Canadian sisters are a very small percentage of the total Gamma Phi Beta membership, but we strive for the same ideals and principles as our American sisters. In fact, unaware of the legacy policy, my niece joined Gamma Phi Beta at a U.S. university. Thank you for recognizing that

sisterhood doesn't stop at the U.S. northern border, unlike the weather map on television.



Gamma Phi Betas proudly carry the American and Canadian flags at Convention 2006.

In IIKE,
Ann Mutrie
McCullough
(Toronto)
Barrie, Ontario

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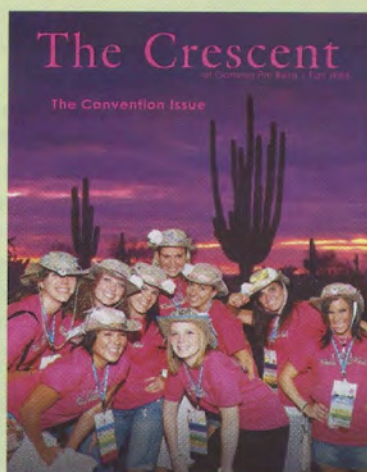
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The Crescent magazine is a Gamma Phi Beta publication to:

- » Inspire and nurture loyalty
- » Inform of trends and events impacting our members
- » Celebrate Sorority, Foundation and member achievements
- » Promote positive public relations for the Sorority

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Sunsets, Saguaros & Sisterhood

By Diane Soderstrom Goff (Idaho)

The Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa proved to be a perfect setting for Gamma Phi Beta leaders to connect with each other, impact lives and shine forever.

Wednesday, June 28

As Convention 2006 opened with the parade of flags, we welcomed our newest alumnae and collegiate chapters. At the Welcome Dinner, sisters were greeted at the door by the local Convention committee and asked to take a feather to select their dinner table companions.

Thursday, June 29

During the business sessions we elected our 2006-2008 International Council and nominating committee before moving on to amend our bylaws. Our National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Delegate will now be referred to as the Panhellenic Affairs Vice President to better reflect the responsibilities of the office.

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation raised more than \$200,000 by encouraging regions to participate in the Quest for the Crescent. Jocelyn Birch Burdick (Northwestern) and Joyce Canavan Stewart (Southern California) were honored with the Philanthropist Award. Our awesome advisors received nifty, yet somewhat painful, tiaras as they were also honored.

J.J. Stoll Kaelin (Colorado - Boulder), Sorority Director - Public Relations, proudly unveiled Gamma Phi Beta's new logo. Chapters were excited to receive *PR in a Box* to use during recruitment and year round. At dinner, awards were given to the many outstanding Gamma Phi Beta chapters and individuals from

around the United States and Canada. Xi Chapter, University of Idaho, took home the coveted Mary A. Bingham Award. Mary Vanier (Kansas State), chapter advisor, was honored with the Helen M. Dodge Award as Outstanding Chapter Advisor.

Friday, June 30

We celebrated our partnership with Camp Fire USA at the Philanthropy Breakfast. A check for \$1,000 was presented to the Camp Fire USA Arizona Council.

Dr. Karen Horney Holbrook (Wisconsin-Madison), president of The Ohio State University, presented an inspiring keynote speech illustrating how she became a successful academic and university administrator and emphasizing the importance of self-confidence in reaching one's goals. We are proud to call Karen our sister!

Workshops informed us how to connect with the media, potential new members, alumnae, and chapter experts. Alex Flanagan (Arizona), ESPN Sideline reporter, gave pointers on press releases and how to get the media interested in our events.

Gamma Phi Betas rocked the desert at the Confirmed Conventioneers Dinner honoring members who have attended five or more Conventions. Our parade and celebration were once again led by Mary Jane Hipp Misthos (Colorado College), attending her 29th International Convention!



Alex Flanagan and J.J. Kaelin



Saturday, July 1

Gloria Swanson Nelson (Oklahoma) was named to Gamma Phi Beta's Honor Roll at the final business session on Saturday morning. Gloria received the prestigious award for her extensive contributions to the Sorority and to the National Panhellenic Conference throughout the years.

Our National Panhellenic Conference delegation, led by Betty Quick (Indiana), NPC Chairman and Panhellenic Affairs Vice President, helped us celebrate Panhellenic sisterhood as we welcomed representatives of many other NPC member groups at Saturday's Panhellenic Luncheon.

The Memorial Service honored all sisters who had passed on during the biennium. It preceded the initiation of the four newest members into our circle of sisters.

Convention closed with the Pink Carnation Banquet and ritual, where more than 650 members were present.



Gloria Swanson Nelson (left) with International President Linda Daniel Johnson. Gloria was named to the Gamma Phi Beta Honor Roll.

A Young Alumna's Convention Experience by Kate Porick (Miami)



Kate Porick (center) stands with two of her Beta Epsilon (Miami) sisters, Evann Borgman (left) and Katie Kolar (right).

Most of my time at Convention was spent reflecting on the women I encountered and the lessons I learned this year while serving as a collegiate leadership consultant.

I caught up with my chapter members and other chapters I also lovingly refer to as "mine" (those that I visited this year as a CLC), met the new CLC team, and reconnected with my Gamma Phi Beta mentors and heroes.

Watching the dedicated and decorated women pass by me in the parade on Friday night, I couldn't help but hope to someday proudly display ten carnations on my hat. There are times when I wish I was back in college on Bid Day—that I could have known then what I know now. Conventions are fabulously fun and Gamma Phi Beta is for a lifetime. Thanks for the memories, Phoenix.



A Collegian's First Convention by Colleen McGrew (Loyola – New Orleans)

I could hear the sound of my black pumps as I ran from my car to the main ballroom of Convention 2006. I opened the front doors and immediately saw my regional coordinator, Angelle Hoffman (Loyola-New Orleans), signaling me to hurry. Opening business session was about to start and I didn't want to miss one second of it.

When I entered the room I thought to myself, "This is going to be an amazing experience." I was right. Over the course of almost 132 years, the courage of four women has sprung into the dedication of more than 150,000.

The next few days were filled with informational



workshops. As Epsilon Mu Chapter's membership vice president, I gained valuable information from other chapters, alumnae, and advisors.

The formal meals were a chance

to learn about Gamma Phi Beta on an international level. The Confirmed Conventioners Dinner was a sea of pink and smiles. At the Pink Carnation Banquet, International Council lined up for the attendees to meet them. It sounds silly, but I felt like they were celebrities!

Closing ritual was the perfect conclusion to my first Convention. Seeing 665 women participate in the same ritual gave me goose bumps.

Convention was a truly amazing experience that every Gamma Phi Beta should know. It's a chance to meet new sisters, reconnect past friendships, and renew faith in Gamma Phi Beta and our values. See you in 2008!

2008 Convention Arrangements Chairwoman Ginny Place Myer (Vanderbilt)

It is an incredible feeling to be welcomed with open arms and enthusiasm by so many wonderful women, most of whom I had never met. I left Arizona with many new friends and a renewed sense of sisterhood.

I have been involved with Gamma Phi Beta on and off since graduation, but I didn't realize how connected I could feel.

It is inspiring to talk to collegians, fun to swap stories with alumnae and humbling to realize the good work many of our members do for others. It is fun to celebrate our strengths, our successes and our sisterhood!

Come to Convention 2008 June 25-29, 2008, in Cincinnati, Ohio. You will broaden your horizons and strengthen your ties to the wonderful sisterhood of Gamma Phi Beta!





Convention Alumnae Boutique

Alumnae chapters from across the country shared their talents and creativity at the 2006 Convention Alumnae Boutique.

Boutique sales more than doubled at this Convention. More than \$10,000 of merchandise, including cookbooks, jewelry and homemade note cards, were all sold, with all profits benefiting the individual alumnae chapters.

Thank you to the alumnae groups, volunteers and staff who helped the boutique run so smoothly.

Vendors

Seven Gamma Phi Beta licensed vendors participated in our merchandise boutique this year. Learn more about these and other licensed vendors at <http://www.gammaphibeta.org/uploads/files/vendors.pdf>.

d FORSYTHE PEARLS - Holiday bling! New for the fall are crystal GPB letters as a lapel pin, great on a jean jacket or on a wide ribbon belt. Visit www.dforsythepearls.com.

EXPLOSION SPORTSWEAR - Planning an upcoming event and need to order T-shirts? Explosion Sportswear has your \$100 gift certificate ready. Call (866) 800-1900 to get your FREE ARTWORK proof started!

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HERFF JONES ~ Greek Division - Official Jeweler to Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Look for our ad on page 31 in this issue of *The Crescent*, or visit us at www.hjgreek.com.

SORORITY SPECIALITIES - One stop shop for all your Gamma Phi Beta merchandise, including new logo T-shirts. Visit www.sororityspecialties.com.

DOOLEY SHOES - Sorority shoes, belts and bags, embossed with Greek letters.

TEXAS INTERNATIONAL CASE - Can holders, pillows, door hangers and photo albums.

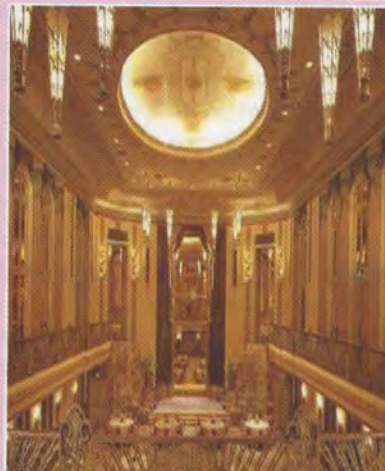
Calling all volunteers for Convention 2008

Interested in volunteering for Convention 2008? Be a part of the fun and excitement as we host Convention 2008 at the historic Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza in downtown Cincinnati.

Many jobs - big and small - are available. If interested, please contact the Convention Arrangements Chairwoman, Ginny Myer (Vanderbilt), at CmyerIII@aol.com.

Celebrate Convention kick-off at the Cincinnati Founders Day celebration the weekend of November 11-12, 2006. For more information about Founders Day, e-mail Alison Allen (Wittenberg) at DoubleA1015@zoomtown.com.

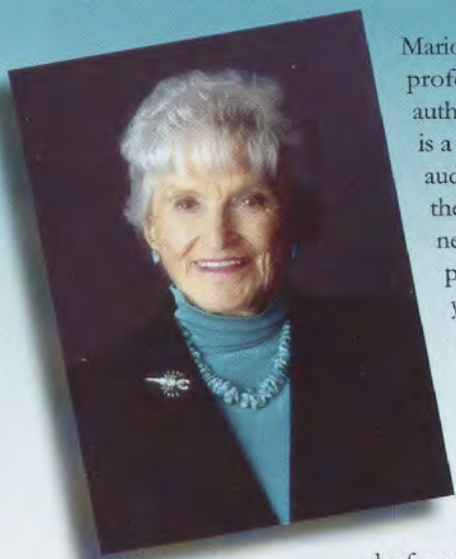
For more details on Cincinnati Gamma Phi Beta events, visit: <http://cincygammaphi.tripod.com>.



The Hall of Mirrors at the Cincinnati Netherland Plaza Hotel.

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 2006 Carnation Award winners are a spectacular group of women who are role models to all sisters in Gamma Phi Beta. This year's winners demonstrated excellence as a world-renowned pediatric audiologist, a contributor to occupational safety and health in emergency preparedness, an educator and a human resource professional and mentor.

Marion Pfaender Downs (Minnesota)



Marion is a doctor, professor, founder, author and visionary. She is a world-renowned audiologist and pioneered the first universal newborn screening project more than thirty years ago. She has always believed that early identification of and intervention into hearing loss is a basic human right that should be available to all infants who are

deaf or hard of hearing. Her vision and enthusiasm continue to be a driving force fueling the activities of the Marion Downs National Center for Infant Hearing, operated by the University of Colorado at Boulder.

After college, Marion stayed home to raise her three children. After they reached school age, she enrolled in graduate school at the University of Denver. She remembers, "It was right after the war and the GIs were lining up for a mile in every department. So I looked around and chose the shortest line. That was Speech and Hearing!" Audiology was the "new science on the block" at that time. From 1951 to 1959, she directed the Audiology program at the University of Denver. It was there that she and a colleague began fitting hearing aids on infants based on the theory that the earlier the prevention and remediation, the better the functioning.

Marion received two honorary doctorate degrees, a doctor of human services degree from the University of Northern Colorado, and a doctor of science degree from the University of Colorado School of Medicine, of which she is particularly proud.

She has more than 100 articles published in professional journals and chapters in medical and audiological books. The titles of the books that she has authored or co-authored range from "Hearing in Children," in its fourth edition, "Auditory Disorder in School Children," in its third edition, to her most recent book titled, "Shut Up and Live! A 92 Year-Old's Guide to Getting There."

Paula Janis Dean (Memphis)



Paula is an extraordinary creative professional and strategic thinker who has raised the level of human resource programs worldwide for many employers. In her more than 30-year career, she has served as a strategic partner, coach and mentor with investment

bankers, retail merchants, and today, with philanthropists who help the disadvantaged.

In 1972, Paula moved to the Big Apple and New York City has not been the same since. She quickly became a human resources officer at Macy's Department Store creating everything from cost-effective solutions to manage recruitment, salary and compensation reviews to handling union negotiations, grievances/arbitration, benefits reviews, training and terminations.

Since her beginning in New York City, Paula's career has taken her around the world. She was managing director of human resources for Deutsche Bank and Banker's Trust. While at Banker's Trust, Paula lived in Hong Kong for four years as the head of human resources for Asia, and traveled all over the vast continent for Banker's Trust; she also lived in London, where she was responsible for European professional recruiting.

Since 2003, she has served Atlantic Philanthropies as the organization's first director of human resources and a strategic partner with the CEO. Atlantic Philanthropies is a global nonprofit organization with more than \$3.5 billion in assets that change the lives of the disadvantaged.

Her accomplishments are a result of her innate ability to motivate people to do the right thing.

Paula quips: "I especially enjoy coaching and mentoring. In other words, I love telling people what to do."

Carnation Award Winners

By Sandra Biegelman Burba (Miami), Regional Director – Region 1

L'Cena Brunskill Rice (Southern California)



During a distinguished 37-year career as an educator, L'Cena championed for excellence. Not only did she achieve it in her students, but also in the many colleagues with whom she worked and in the many volunteers she led with her consistent message of teamwork, caring and a positive attitude. An energetic professional and

passionate leader, she has truly made education better in southern California.

As an educator, she was a high school teacher, vice principal, principal and was ultimately the assistant superintendent for educational services for the school district, all while raising a family, volunteering in her community, chairing forums and programs for various University of Southern California associations and, of course, contributing her lifetime dedication to Gamma Phi Beta.

She was the very first recipient of the ROSE Award, Recognition of Outstanding Support for Education, given by USC's EDUCARE Association. L'Cena earned this award because of her advocacy for programs and support that would have lasting change in both secondary and higher education.

She was only the third woman in USC's history to serve as president of the USC General Alumni Association. She served six years on the USC Board of Trustees and was president of the Alumnae Affairs Committee.

L'Cena's list of achievements has earned her the reputation for being an extraordinary leader leaving an imprint on everything she has done and continues to do. We are fortunate that she faithfully contributes her skills and talents to both Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and Foundation. Those who have been fortunate enough to work with L'Cena have been forever changed by her patience, kindness, and gentle strength, and have grown through their association with her.

Kathleen Madland Kowalski Trakofler (Wisconsin-Madison)



Kathleen has had a distinguished career in psychology and education. Her contributions in occupational safety and health and in emergency preparedness have aided thousands to adopt safer behavior in work places and to

plan and implement disaster

responses.

In 1989, Kathleen received her doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Pittsburgh Katz Business School with an area of concentration in organizational development.

During her 35-year career, she worked with the Office of Mine Safety and Health Research, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Center for Disease Control. She is the only research psychologist at the Pittsburgh facility with a clinical background in the field of mining.

In addition, she has lectured internationally, has written many government publications and has written more than 50 articles involving mine safety and emergency response.

As a mental health advisor for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and for the Office of Emergency Preparedness, she has been actively involved in mine rescues and other disaster situations including earthquake response in Turkey, hurricane disaster situations, and Tsunami disaster response efforts.

She has earned numerous honors, including the prestigious Bronze Award for Professional Achievement from the United States Government in 1995.

She has had a private psychotherapy practice since 1986, and served as president of the Gamma Phi Beta Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter for three years.



Linda Daniel Johnson, International President - Alpha Theta, Vanderbilt University
Gamma Phi Beta Leadership: International President, 2004-2006; Foundation trustee representing International Council; Collegiate Vice President; NPC 3rd alternate delegate; Convention arrangements chairwoman; new chapter director; assistant to the collegiate vice president-operations; Loyalty Award, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.
PERSONAL: Married for 28 years to Dr. Phil Johnson (Vanderbilt University, Sigma Nu); children: Kara, 23; Drew, 21; and Patrick, 18. Linda enjoys travel, reading, cooking and entertaining. Linda's sister is a Gamma Phi Beta from the Delta Iota Chapter at Purdue. Linda says her proudest moment as a Gamma Phi Beta was, **"Being able to report to the Convention body and our membership about the accomplishments of the hard-working, dedicated 2004-2006 International Council."**

Every strong organization and business needs effective and dedicated leadership to help direct its goals and objectives. During the 2006 International Convention of Gamma Phi Beta held in Phoenix, Arizona, seven women were elected to serve on 2006-2008 International Council.



Nancy J. Truesdale, Alumnae Vice President - Delta Upsilon, University of Georgia
Gamma Phi Beta Leadership: province alumnae director, provinces I & II, 2002-2005; regional director region 1; Lehigh University Delta Kappa House Corporation Board, 2003-2005.
PERSONAL: Nancy is married to Bill Wrablevski and shares a home with their five cats - Calvin, Hobbes, Opus, Leo and Samson.

Proudest moment as a Gamma Phi Beta was, **"being sworn in as AVP by Elizabeth "Kiki" Phillips, who recruited me at the 2002 Convention to serve as PAD, and Sandy Burba, who has been my strongest and most influential Gamma Phi Beta role model."**



Krista Spanninger Davis, Collegiate Vice President - Beta Gamma, Bowling Green State University
Gamma Phi Beta Leadership: Collegiate Vice President, 2004-2006; Member-at-Large; director of collegiate operations-midwest; province collegiate director; Columbus alumna chapter president; new member advisor, Alpha Nu Chapter; crescent circle chair for Columbus.
PERSONAL: Krista resides in Galena, Ohio, with her husband Jim, and two children Andrew, 10 and Katie, 7. Krista and her family enjoy downhill skiing in Holiday Valley, New York, family bike rides. Krista also loves to read in her spare time.
 One of her most important projects to help her department succeed: **"...each chapter will have a Continuous Chapter Improvement plan. This plan will streamline resources enable volunteers to better serve our chapters."**



Kris L. Baack, Ph. D., Education Vice President - Pi, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Gamma Phi Beta Leadership: Pi Chapter advisor; recruitment advisor; scholarship advisor; Panhellenic advisor; province XV collegiate director; leadership coordinator; assistant to the collegiate vice president; new chapter director; collegiate programming director; province membership director; director of collegiate recruitment; sorority director-leadership development; international rush consultant; recruitment advisor.
PERSONAL: Kris lives in Lincoln, Nebraska with her very large tabby cat Max. Kris loves to read, travel, exercise and attend or watch college sports. Kris enjoys spending time with her Dad, who is 87. **"My plans for the education department include developing educational programs and leadership and training opportunities to help our members be life-long learners."**

Each Council member manages a department with responsibilities that 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.



Amy M. Peterson, Financial Vice President - Gamma Mu, Minnesota State University - Moorhead
Gamma Phi Beta Leadership: Province financial director; province collegiate director; sorority coordinator-scholarship; financial advisory board.
PERSONAL: Amy lives with her two furry friends, Java and Chai.

"I plan to use the Automated Payment Highway and other methods to get the right/necessary information to those who need it to support Sorority activities and growth."



Linda Lyons Malony, Membership Vice President - Beta Alpha, University of Southern California
Gamma Phi Beta Leadership: Membership Vice President, 2004-2006; Something of Value facilitator, University of Kansas, 2004; nominating committee; new chapter director, Gamma Phi Chapter; Loyalty Award, Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.
PERSONAL: Married to Mike for nearly 25 years with three children: Matt, graduated from Vanderbilt in May 2006 and married Victoria in July 2006; Brian, senior at the University of Southern California, married Lindsay in August 2006; and Meredith, a sophomore at Wheaton College.

"In the next two years I plan to grow our membership by increasing recruitment success and by establishing strong and healthy new collegiate chapters and alumnae groups. I will continue to strengthen our infrastructure so that we can be more supportive and responsive to all of our constituencies. I will help create and refine marketing materials and manuals that inspire our members to Connect. Impact. Shine!"



Betty Ahlemeyer Quick, Panhellenic Affairs Vice President - Beta Phi, Indiana University
Gamma Phi Beta Leadership: National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Chairman, since 2005; NPC Delegate 1992-2006; NPC secretary; Gamma Phi Beta Foundation member; NPC treasurer; NPC college Panhellenics committee chairwoman; NPC area advisor for college Panhellenics; chairman of eight NPC college Panhellenic consulting teams.

PERSONAL: Betty is married to Jerry and they have two sons, Patrick and Andrew. Betty's hobbies include collecting antiques, reading, traveling and community activities.

"When I see Gamma Phi Betas recognized as outstanding Panhellenic women, I am proud. It was also wonderful to know that Gamma Phi Beta members recognize NPC helps women grow, give, lead and succeed by endowing a scholarship to be presented to an outstanding Panhellenic leader."

These women, so proud of the values of Gamma Phi Beta, volunteer countless hours of their time, skills and talents going beyond their service to our Sorority to ensure a bright future for Gamma Phi Beta. Daily, they represent how we connect, impact and shine!



Patricia M. Crowley, Executive Director-Sorority - Epsilon, Northwestern University
Gamma Phi Beta Leadership: Executive Director, 2004-2006; province collegiate director, province VIIIc, 1997-2004; member, programming team, 2003-2004; chapter advisor- Epsilon Mu Chapter; alumnae panhellenic delegate and officer; alumnae chapter president; NPC Something of Value Team Attorney.

PERSONAL: Patricia shares her home with Stealth Kitty, her tabby cat. Her hobbies include singing in her church choir.

Patricia's proudest moment as a Gamma Phi Beta: "Celebrating our sisterhood at our inspiring Convention 2006, the culmination of years of dedication and hard work by volunteers and International Headquarters staff."

Awards Night

Collegiate Awards

Mary A. Bingham Award

Xi Chapter, University of Idaho

E. Adeline Curtis Award

Delta Delta Chapter, California State University - Fullerton

Frances E. Haven Award

Beta Phi Chapter, Indiana University

McCormick Medallion

(under 12,000)

Delta Tau Chapter, Colgate University

(over 12,000)

Beta Upsilon Chapter, Kansas State University

Helen M. Dodge Award

Mary Vanier (Beta Upsilon), Kansas State University

Outstanding Advisory Board Award

Beta Rho Chapter, University of Colorado - Boulder

Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Award

Delta Eta Chapter, University of California - Irvine

Most Improved Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Award

Eta Chapter, University of California - Berkeley

Newsletter to Alumnae Award

Epsilon Chapter, Northwestern University

Efficiency Award

Delta Tau Chapter, Colgate University

House Corporation Board Efficiency Award

Beta Alpha Chapter, University of Southern California

Most Improved Financial Management Award

Zeta Omicron Chapter, John Carroll University

Excellence in Financial Programming Award

Delta Psi Chapter, University of California - Santa Barbara

Overall House Corporation Board Excellence

Beta Alpha Chapter, University of Southern California

HCB/Collegiate Relations Award

Zeta Rho Chapter, Texas A&M University - College Station

Most Improved HCB/Collegiate Relations

Gamma Phi Chapter, Auburn University

Excellence in New Member Programming Award

Epsilon Nu Chapter, Chapman University

Overall PACE Programming Award

Alpha Xi Chapter, Southern Methodist University

PACE Night Program Award

Sigma Chapter, University of Kansas

Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick

Panhellenic Leadership Award

Beta Alpha Chapter, University of Southern California

Panhellenic Spirit Award

Psi Chapter, University of Oklahoma

Lillian Thompson Award

Rebecca Allen (Alpha Upsilon), Pennsylvania State University

Community Service Award

Xi Chapter, University of Idaho



Collegians gather before An Evening with Our Stars, the Convention Awards Dinner.

Special Girl Award

Theta Chapter, University of Denver

Excellence in Public Relations Award

Pi Chapter, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Most Improved Public Relations Award

Alpha Xi Chapter, Southern Methodist University

Outstanding Administration/Faculty Relations

Delta Eta Chapter, University of California - Irvine

Overall Excellence in Web Site Development

Beta Alpha Chapter, University of Southern California and

Zeta Rho Chapter, Texas A&M University

Most Improved Recruitment Award

Delta Lambda Chapter, University of California - Riverside

Chancellor E.O. Haven Award

Pi Chapter, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Most Improved Scholarship Award

Beta Phi Chapter, Indiana University

Scholastic Excellence Award

Epsilon Chapter, Northwestern University; Xi Chapter, University of Idaho; Pi Chapter, University of Nebraska - Lincoln; Psi

Chapter, University of Oklahoma; Alpha Nu Chapter, Wittenberg

University; Alpha Chi Chapter, College of William and Mary;

Beta Upsilon Chapter, Kansas State University;

Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Morehead State University

Scrapbook Award

Beta Psi Chapter, Oklahoma State University

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Beta Omicron Chapter, Oklahoma City University

Alumnae Awards

Hall of Fame Award

Chicago Alumnae Chapter

Outstanding Alumnae Chapter Service Award

Pasadena Alumnae Chapter

Clara Worden Award

Denver Alumnae Chapter

Chicago Award

Hawaii Alumnae Chapter

Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Award

North Houston Alumnae Chapter with Zeta Rho

Most Improved Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Award

Pasadena Alumnae Chapter

Financial Excellence Award

North Houston Alumnae Chapter

PACE Award

Denver Alumnae Chapter

Alumnae Panhellenic Cooperation Award

Denver Alumnae Chapter

Alumnae Panhellenic Participation & Leadership

Houston Alumnae Chapter

Beatrice Locke Hogan Award

Jeraldine (Jerry) Baird - Pasadena Alumnae Chapter

Community Service Award

Chicago Far West Suburban Alumnae Chapter

Special Girl Award

Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter

Excellence in Public Relations

Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter

Overall Excellence in Web Site Development

Birmingham Alumnae Chapter

Newsletter Award

Chapter size more than 50 Winner

Dallas Alumnae Chapter

Chapter size less than 50 Winner

New Jersey Metro Alumnae Chapter

Scrapbook Award

Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae Chapter

SisterLink Award

Atlanta Alumnae Chapter

The Crescent - Most Consistent Reporting Award

Denver Alumnae Chapter

2007 Regional Leadership Conferences

Get ready for a weekend of sisterhood and learning in your region. Bring your entire executive council, your advisors and your emerging leaders to RLCs 2007 to **Connect** with other chapters and the Sorority pros, **Impact** your chapter and campus with new ideas and **Shine** as you take home new ways for your chapter to excel with recruitment, Crescent Values, scholarship, leadership, service, and fun!

Region	Date	Location	Hotel
1	Feb. 2-4	Syracuse, NY	Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel
2	Feb. 23-25	Winston-Salem, NC	Embassy Suites Winston-Salem
3	March 2-4	Atlanta, GA	Marriott Perimeter Center Hotel
4	Feb. 9-11	Toledo, OH	Hilton Toledo
5	Feb. 2-4	Chicago, IL	Renaissance Chicago O'Hare Hotel
6	Feb. 9-11	Kansas City, MO	Overland Park Marriott
7	Feb. 23-25	Irvine, CA	Hilton Irvine Hotel
8	Feb. 23-25	San Francisco, CA	Doubletree Hotel San Francisco Airport

Registration Costs:

	Early	Regular
Triple	\$295	\$320
Double	\$325	\$350
Single	\$390	\$415
Part-time	\$165	\$190

Early registration end on December 5, 2006. Online registration begins in October.

If you have questions regarding the scheduling or registration for the 2007 RLCs, please contact Christa Fruchtl, Event Manager, at cfruchtl@gammaphibeta.org. Please contact Kris Baack, Education Vice President, at kbaack1@unl.edu, with questions regarding the programming for the 2007 RLCs.



The Legacy

"My Mother, Betty Mae Conner Jones (Oklahoma '42), taught my two sisters and me that Gamma Phi Beta is a lifetime experience. Without alumnae volunteers and support (which can include simple things like paying dues, writing references, and promoting prominent alumnae), the positive collegiate experiences we all had would not be available for young women."

A LIFETIME COMMITMENT

Annabel Jones, Financial Vice President 2002-2006, tells us what serving on International Council has meant to her.



Since graduating from the University of Oklahoma 30 years ago, I have spent the majority of my alumnae years volunteering for Gamma Phi Beta in some capacity.



I believe we each give back based on our own timetable and ability. For me, I felt I could contribute my business expertise to the sorority.

Serving on International Council gave me a whole new perspective. Council members have to look at the Sorority as a whole, and can't be limited to the perspective of one chapter, one region, and one area of expertise. It's a business, and a policy-making body.

That's not to say that we haven't faced other challenges from member discipline to chapter probations to deaths of collegiate members. Without question, one of our hardest decisions was closing a collegiate chapter. But there were high points too, like installing new chapters, seeing chapters improve, meeting our collegiate and alumnae leaders, creating a new logo, developing a whole new framework to manage our collegiate chapters and alumnae groups.

If I'm honest, though, those aren't the things that I will remember about the past four years. Instead, it's the personal relationships I've made.

On both Councils we meshed early. While we came from different backgrounds, we always worked as a team. We were all together only about 15 days a year; but it always felt like home. While we've been through a lot of Gamma Phi Beta experiences, we've also shared many personal journeys.

We've shared laughs, Talbot's catalogs, Sandy's brownies, books, football rivalries (unfortunately, I lost, soundly) and heated opinions about who should win on "American Idol" and "The Apprentice."

The hardest part about being on International Council is leaving. One minute you're "in the know" and the next moment you're not. One moment you're surrounded by seven other women who personify true and constant friends, the next moment you have to tell them good-bye.

One month later, I'm here to say there is life after Council. I now have free time in the evening, I'm planning a vacation, and I still have all the friends I've met through Gamma Phi Beta. Most importantly, I know the new Council will have the same privilege I had managing Gamma Phi Beta in the best way possible, honoring our time-tested values and being a true and constant friend to each other and to each of us.

A Promising Career

Promise Phelon (Southern Methodist), president & CEO of The Phelon Group, remembers her time with Gamma Phi Beta as an experience that shaped her reality.

The Phelon Group specializes in helping companies define themselves through research-based customer reference programs. Promise gives herself 100 days to convince her clients that customer opinions count.

"Companies have a tendency to look inward to fix their problems, but I believe customers have the solutions," said Promise.

As an undergrad at Southern Methodist University, Promise pursued the triple major of chemistry, religious studies and public relations. She ran a small PR company, sold it to a customer, and headed west to Pepperdine for her MBA.

After graduation, she worked for KPMG and two software companies. In 2001, the silicon valley's boom busted, companies squirmed and she saw an opportunity to reconnect them with customers, so she launched The Phelon Group. Now Promise looks back on her days as a Gamma Phi Beta at SMU and the foundation it has provided for her successful business.



Berry Vest Friends

Baby Raspberry co-owners Sandra Sowers Garner (Colorado State) and Julie Collins Briscoe (Colorado State) have been friends for almost 20 years.

College life prepared the two friends for their chosen careers, but it was life in Gamma Phi Beta that helped them gain the skills and experience necessary for success in product development and business ownership.

The idea for Baby Raspberry started after one of Julie's frequent business trips with her baby. After one such trip, Julie and Sandra met to find a way to make outings with children easier. After hours of going over drawings, creating sewing patterns, testing toys, and using their children as models, the result was the Berry Vest.

The Berry Vest is available in a wide range of fabrics and fits children ages infants to toddlers. The patented vest includes four removable straps to keep favorite toys and pacifiers close at hand.

Sandra is a teacher in elementary education. A Colorado native, she now lives in Parker, Colorado.



Julie started her own company, Top Dog Marketing, in 1993. Now living near Pittsburgh, Julie continues to offer web design, marketing and public relation services to her clients across the United States.

Not only valuable product models and testers, their children's names are included in the Berry Vest line. Sandra is mother to Taylor (7) and Trey (5). Julie has two daughters, Isabella (8) and Lillianna (4). The Berry Vest can be found online at www.babyraspberry.com.

Julie Collins Briscoe (left) and Sandra Sowers Garner with their Berry Vests.



BIG Promotion

Kristen Heine Slaughter (Florida State), Regional Coordinator – Education for region 6 has been promoted to Vice President, Administration at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Eastern Missouri. She joined the agency in 2001 as the Director of Business Development for The Mentoring Institute. She also served as Director of School-Based Programs and the Director of Agency Advancement before her current promotion.

In addition to her job responsibilities, Kristen volunteers as a Big Sister to Little Sister Kiara, now 11. They have been matched for the past two years.

Prior to working at Big Brothers Big Sisters, Kristen worked as the Coordinator for Student Involvement at Southeast Missouri State University. She holds a master's degree in higher education and student affairs from Indiana University and a bachelor's degree in communication from Florida State University, where she was a Panhellenic delegate and

president of Beta Mu Chapter. Kristen was a collegiate leadership consultant, chapter development team member, scholarship program coordinator, and a province collegiate director before taking on her current position for Gamma Phi Beta. Kristen resides in Ballwin, Missouri, with her husband, Blake.



Kristen (right) with Little Sister, Kiara.



Order of the Crescent

2005-2006

Gamma Phi Beta is pleased to announce the Order of the Crescent for the 2005-06 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 recognizes those chapters that have succeeded. All chapters achieving one or more crescents receive recognition annually in *The Crescent* and biennially at the Sorority's International Convention.

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" were developed to provide guidelines for collegiate chapters to determine the areas in which they are meeting expectations and those in which they can improve. The five areas in the "Criteria for Chapter Excellence" are recruitment, risk management, member education, finance and 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 five areas of recruitment, risk management, member education, finance and efficiency, and scholarship.

Order of the Crescent

Five crescents signifying excellence in all five areas

Loyalty Level

Four crescents signifying excellence in four areas

Learning Level

Three crescents signifying excellence in three areas

Labor Level

Two crescents signifying excellence in two areas

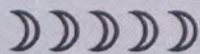
Love Level

One crescent signifying excellence in one area

Above: Epsilon Gamma members celebrate recruitment in their cowgirl-themed attire. The chapter achieved the Order of the Crescent.

www.gammaphibeta.org The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta Fall 2006

Order of the Crescent

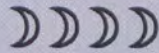


Epsilon Northwestern University
Theta University of Denver
Omicron University of Illinois
Psi University of Oklahoma
Omega Iowa State University
Alpha Nu Wittenberg University

Alpha Upsilon Pennsylvania State University
Beta Omicron Oklahoma City University
Beta Upsilon Kansas State University
Beta Phi Indiana University
Gamma Tau St. Louis University
Delta Delta California State University-Fullerton

Delta Tau Colgate University
Epsilon Gamma University of San Diego
Epsilon Nu Chapman University
Zeta Iota Valparaiso University
Zeta Mu St. John's University

Loyalty

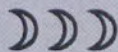


Delta Boston University
Lambda University of Washington
XI University of Idaho
PI University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Sigma University of Kansas
Alpha Beta University of North Dakota
Alpha Epsilon University of Arizona
Beta Alpha University of Southern California

Beta Epsilon Miami University
Beta Eta Bradley University
Beta Rho University of Colorado-Boulder
Gamma Gamma University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Gamma Epsilon University of Puget Sound
Gamma Omega University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Delta Mu Rutgers University
Delta Pi Illinois State University

Delta Upsilon University of Georgia
Delta Psi University of California-Santa Barbara
Epsilon Beta Alma College
Epsilon Eta Bridgewater State College
Zeta Alpha Eastern Washington University
Zeta Kappa University of Southern Indiana
Zeta Omicron John Carroll University
Zeta Upsilon University of Texas-Tyler

Learning



Gamma University of Wisconsin-Madison
Kappa University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Rho University of Iowa
Alpha Delta University of Missouri-Columbia
Alpha Chi College of William & Mary
Beta Gamma Bowling Green State University
Beta Kappa Arizona State University
Beta Lambda San Diego State University
Beta Mu Florida State University
Beta Sigma Washington State University
Beta Chi Wichita State University

Beta Psi Oklahoma State University
Beta Omega Northern Arizona University
Gamma Eta California State University-Long Beach
Gamma Kappa University of Nebraska-Kearney
Gamma Mu Minnesota State University-Moorhead
Gamma Pi Minnesota State University-Mankato
Gamma Rho University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Gamma Psi University of Northern Iowa
Delta Eta University of California-Irvine
Delta Iota Purdue University
Delta Lambda University of California-Riverside

Delta Omicron Southern Polytechnic State University
Delta Omega Oakland University
Epsilon Iota Christopher Newport University
Epsilon Omicron University of California-Santa Cruz
Epsilon Sigma Morehead State University
Epsilon Psi University of North Carolina-Asheville
Zeta Theta Pepperdine University
Zeta Xi Albertson College
Zeta Rho Texas A&M University-College Station

Labor



Tau Colorado State University
Alpha Alpha University of Toronto
Alpha Iota University of California-Los Angeles
Alpha Lambda University of British Columbia
Alpha Xi Southern Methodist University
Alpha Tau McGill University
Gamma Zeta Texas A&M University-Commerce

Gamma Iota Midwestern State University
Delta Sigma Florida Institute of Technology
Delta Phi California State University-Bakersfield
Delta Chi California State University-Sacramento
Epsilon Alpha La Salle University
Epsilon Delta Creighton University
Epsilon Theta Clemson University

Epsilon Phi Bentley College
Zeta Beta University of Virginia
Zeta Delta Southeast Missouri State University
Zeta Epsilon Duquesne University
Zeta Lambda Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Zeta Sigma University of South Carolina

Love



Alpha Syracuse University
Eta University of California-Berkeley
Nu University of Oregon
Beta Delta Michigan State University
Beta Pi Indiana State University
Gamma Phi Auburn University

Delta Epsilon Texas Wesleyan University
Delta Theta California Polytechnic State University
Epsilon Epsilon Union College
Epsilon Zeta Jacksonville University
Epsilon Lambda University of Alabama
Epsilon Mu Loyola University-New Orleans

Epsilon Pi George Mason University
Zeta Gamma Sonoma State University
Zeta Eta Lander University
Zeta Nu University of Detroit-Mercy
Zeta Pi Pennsylvania State University-Altoona

California

Members of the LONG BEACH Alumnae Chapter participated in a birthday carnival for Camp Fire USA. They made wave bottles with the children. Members celebrated graduation with the Gamma Eta Chapter seniors and shared stories and bracelets with the new alumnae.

SOUTH BAY Alumnae Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary in June. Twenty-nine members attended and another 12 contributed bricks to the Sisterhood Plaza at International Headquarters.

Colorado

DENVER alumnae welcome sisters of all ages. Throughout the year the chapter offers a holiday tea and Founders Day celebration along with weekend breakfasts, book discussions, scrapbooking and game nights. Visit www.DenverAlumnaeGPB.org if you are interested in learning more or would like to purchase the greeting cards sold at Convention 2006.

Tau Chapter joined FORT COLLINS alumnae for ice cream socials, dinners and Founders Day ritual. The chapter hosted a taco supper for the graduating seniors.

Indiana

Fifty-one alumnae representing 10 collegiate chapters gathered to celebrate the EVANSVILLE Alumnae Chapter's 50th anniversary. Five charter members attended the event: Sara Lou Ellis Morse (Illinois), Lyn Allard Ellis (Illinois), Joann Miller Kraemer (Indiana State), Margaret Huber Remke (Indiana State), and Jane Klenck Martz (Indiana State).

The celebration recognized past presidents, merit award winners and 50-year members. Ann Mullen Bronsing (Indiana State), former Evansville alumna and past Grand President, spoke on the value of volunteerism.

Iowa

CEDAR RAPIDS alumnae raised more than \$20,000 during their annual garden sale. Proceeds were donated to Camp Hitaga and Waypoint.



South Bay alumnae Carol Demarchi Gregory (Northwestern) and Kay Johnson Marovich (Kansas State) were honored with a brick in the Sisterhood Plaza at International Headquarters during the chapter's 50th birthday celebration.



Cedar Rapids alumnae celebrate Founders Day.



The Central Iowa Alumnae Chapter met in February to support the Omega (Iowa State) collegiate women with Valentine's Day treats.

Missouri

Gloria Anderson (Kansas State) welcomed GREATER KANSAS CITY alumnae into her home to view her 30-year-old collection of contemporary art and furniture. Local young alumnae held a meet and greet and the chapter sent three representatives to Convention 2006. The chapter prepared for its annual Antiques, Garden and Home Design Show in October.

The ST. LOUIS Alumnae Chapter hosted the annual St. Louis Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship Luncheon. Every year the event is hosted by a different NPC sorority. The chapter selected Girls, Inc. as the designated philanthropy for the event. Guests donated arts and crafts supplies.

New Mexico

New officers for the ALBUQUERQUE Alumnae Chapter were installed during a spring luncheon. The chapter's chili jelly fundraiser has been very successful. Albuquerque proudly sent four alumnae to Convention.

New York

ROCHESTER alumnae and their husbands volunteered their time at Camp Possibilities, part of Hillside Children's Center. In one day they planted flowers, inventoried the craft barn, cleaned the clubhouse and sanded tables. They plan to renovate the entire clubhouse. Hillside has been Rochester's philanthropy for 35 years. Ann Mowris Mulligan (Syracuse) and Becky Keene (North Dakota) both serve on the Hillside board.

Ohio

The CINCINNATI Alumnae Chapter held a meeting for new officers to plan the upcoming year. Sisters participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in late September.

Texas

HOUSTON alumnae are very excited about the recent acquisition of a chapter house for Zeta Rho Chapter (Texas A&M-College Station) and look forward to supporting the Capital Fund Raising Campaign. On September 30, a team of alumnae participated in Race for the Cure.



The Boston Alumnae Chapter celebrates their installation. In the summer issue of *The Crescent*, the Boston Alumnae Chapter was incorrectly identified as the Greater Norfolk Alumnae Chapter.



Boston Alumnae have a fun afternoon making Good Luck on Finals baskets for their three local collegiate chapters.



Long Beach alumnae enjoyed the Long Beach Camp Fire USA Birthday Carnival with Shu-Ca-Wi-Ta-Cin Camp Fire USA campers.



Epsilon sisters teamed up for some friendly competition during Northwestern University's Greek Olympics.

EPSILON | NORTHWESTERN

Panah Bhalla and Alysa Handelsman received 2006 Fulbright Scholarship grants. Panah will travel to Vietnam and Alysa will travel to Ecuador. In addition to individual successes, the chapter received 12 awards during Greek Week, including the award for Greek Excellence. The chapter raised more than \$3,000 for Relay for Life.

SIGMA | KANSAS

In April, sisters hosted their first Pancake Breakfast and raised \$1,200 for Camp Fire USA. During Greek Week the chapter received five awards, including the chapter excellence award. Dedicated alumna Marcia Cassidy (Kansas) was also recognized as an Outstanding Alumna by

the university. International President Linda Daniel Johnson (Vanderbilt), Membership Vice President Linda Lyons Malony (Southern California) and Panhellenic Affairs Vice President Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick (Indiana) met with the chapter and accepted a check for \$2,000 on behalf of Camp Fire USA.

ALPHA DELTA | MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

During Greek Week the Alpha Delta Chapter participated in games, skits, community service and a campus-wide blood drive. They won 1st place for the service portion of the week.

ALPHA IOTA | UCLA

The Mr. Gamma Phi pageant raised money for Camp Laurel, a program assisting children with HIV and AIDS. Senior Shirley

Peng represented Gamma Phi Beta when she delivered the student address at the UCLA psychology department commencement ceremony. The chapter also enjoyed a Senior Celebration brunch with local alumnae.



Alpha Delta President Laura Zediker presented Jamie Haeffe with the Vesta Voss Service Award for her outstanding service to the chapter.

BETA LAMBDA | SAN DIEGO STATE

Members of the 1973-1975 pledge classes enjoyed a mini reunion while honoring their legacies at Senior Celebration. Seniors received quilts made from their old T-shirts and silver picture frames.

BETA OMICRON | OKLAHOMA CITY

The Gamma Phi Betas took first place in a 1980s themed Spring Sing. The chapter held an ovarian cancer awareness benefit concert. Seniors spent the last weeks of school revisiting their childhood days of crayolas and play dough, sharing stories and saying goodbye to their sisters.

BETA PHI | INDIANA

The chapter collaborated with Beta Theta Pi and Kappa Alpha Theta to sponsor a concert that raised more than \$4,000 for the Boys and Girls Club.

GAMMA PI | MINNESOTA STATE- MANKATO

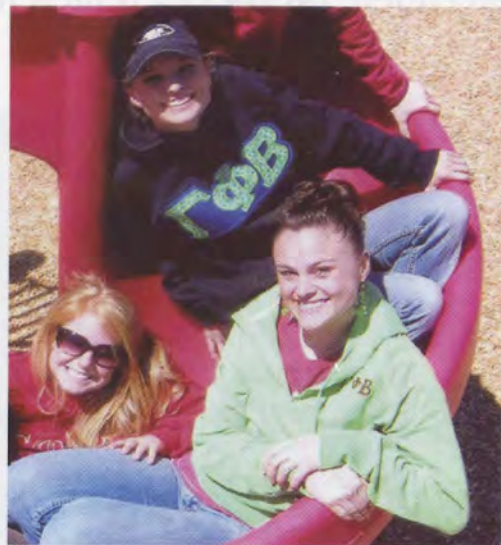
Members participated in MSU's Campus Kitchens Project and fasted for 25 hours, raising more than \$2,000. To distract themselves during the fast, sisters watched movies and made cards for the children's hospital. They also celebrated their achievement of first in grades.

GAMMA OMEGA | WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE

Gamma Omega hosted their annual St. Gammie's philanthropy week. The weeklong event included a clothing drive, fundraising egg smash, and participation in the

American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. During the egg smash, sisters sold the opportunity to crack eggs on Gamma Omega members' heads. The egg smash raised money for the United Methodist Committee on Relief, a world disaster relief fund.

Beta Omicron (Oklahoma City) sisters take a study break to play on the slide at the park.



Beta Lambda (San Diego State) seniors enjoyed a beautiful day for their Senior Celebration.



The women of Sigma Chapter prepare for a morning filled with pancakes and fun outside the Sigma Chapter house.

DELTA DELTA | CALIFORNIA STATE-FULLERTON

The women celebrated their chapter's 35th anniversary with an open house for family, friends and alumnae. They partnered with Phi Kappa Tau for Greek Week and raised money for Camp Titan.

DELTA ETA | CALIFORNIA-IRVINE

Seniors enjoyed their final sisterhood retreat at Lake Arrowhead and defended their title during Sigma Chi's Derby Days.

DELTA OMEGA | OAKLAND

Sisters worked hard all semester to raise their GPA and scholarship programming. They celebrated their academic success at a chapter retreat.

EPSILON LAMBDA | ALABAMA

Order of Omega recognized Gamma Phi Beta as this year's Greek Champions. The women

raised more than \$2,000 at their spring date auction benefiting Camp Fire USA.

ZETA DELTA | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE

The women accepted the President's Award for Excellence and raised more than \$2,400 for Camp Fire USA. Over the summer they hosted Rack It Up for Charity in St. Louis benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation, United Way, and Special Olympics.

ZETA THETA | PEPPERDINE

The Zeta Theta Chapter sent two members to Convention. They received honorable mention awards for their Web site and achievements in recruitment.

ZETA KAPPA | SOUTHERN INDIANA

After doubling their size during recruitment, the chapter took home more than 15 awards at the Greek Banquet, the highest number of awards any chapter has received.



Delta Eta seniors at their sisterhood retreat at Lake Arrowhead.



Epsilon Delta (Creighton) members get ready for their annual Wing Fling tournament, before a university baseball game, which raised money for Camp Fire USA.



Zeta Kappa members stop and smile after Big Sister/Little Sister revealing.



Zeta Theta President Rebekah Adams (left) reunited with the chapter's CLC, Whitney Powers (Minnesota State-Mankato), at Convention 2006.



Members of Alpha Iota's executive council and volunteers at Convention 2006.

In IIKE – California Dreamin

I graduated from college this summer and dreamed of attending graduate school in California. I picked a school in southern California, near the beach, and was offered an interview.

International Headquarters helped me located more than 200 sisters near the university. I quickly sent out a mass e-mail looking for a place to stay, a ride from the airport, and a tour guide for my visit.

I received an overwhelming number

of responses. One alumna offered me the guest house behind her home; a local collegiate chapter president said there was a room available at the chapter house.

At the chapter house I was greeted with a huge sign that read, "Welcome to California Holly." The girls took me to great restaurants, beautiful beaches and even helped me search for an apartment.

Thanks to the help of my Gamma

Phi Beta sisters, I got into my school of choice, found a place to live and am ready to begin the next four years of my life working on my Ph. D. in clinical psychology. There are Gamma Phi Betas ready and willing to lend a helping hand. Don't be afraid to reach for your dreams, Gamma Phi helped me achieve mine.

Love in IIKE, Holly Maughn
(Texas A&M-Corpus Christi)

NPC Creates Kit to Spread Good News about Sororities

One of the most frustrating things many Greek women experience today is dealing with negative media coverage about sororities. Even worse is dealing with the media's seemingly deaf ear to Panhellenic news and events.

Now there is something we can all use to combat these frustrations and make the media our friends! Under the leadership of Betty Ahlemeyer Quick (Indiana), NPC Chairman, a tool kit has been developed by NPC. *The National Panhellenic Conference Messages and Positioning Platform Kit*, is designed for use at all levels of the Panhellenic world ranging from NPC to the inter/national offices of NPC's 26 member sororities to the regional directors and

local chapters (alumnae and collegiate) of NPC member sororities.

The kit will help every alumnae and college Panhellenic tell -- in a strong, unified voice -- its terrific stories about leadership development, work in the community, mentoring and all the other wonderful programs we do on a daily basis.

Instead of starting your media campaign from scratch, you can download the entire set of NPC-developed tools from the NPC Web site at:

www.npcwomen.org/alumnae/members/mpp_kit/index.php.

NPC Interim Session

National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) will hold its 2006 NPC Interim Session in Indianapolis, Indiana October 20-21, 2006. Conference members will meet to discuss NPC's strategic plan, programming for alumnae and college Panhellenics, and resolutions. In addition to the NPC delegates and alternate delegates, executive directors from each organization will have a chance to meet. During the conference the publication editors from each member group will assemble to share ideas for future issues.

Fraternal Caucus Launches New Web Site

In June a new Web site, www.fraternalcaucus.com, was launched to enhance the communication about public policy and public relations within the Greek community. The Web site will be the cornerstone of Greek government relations efforts in Washington and will be the primary tool for fraternity and sorority members nationwide to support the public policy and public relations initiatives that will improve the fraternity and sorority experience.

2007 REGIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Mid-American Greek Council Association (MGCA)
February 22-25, 2007
www.mgca.org

Northeast Greek Leadership Association (NGLA)
February 22-25, 2007
www.ngla.org

Southeastern Panhellenic Association (SEPA)
March 29- April 1, 2007
www.sepconline.org

Western Region Greek Association (WRGA)
March 1-4, 2007
www.wrgaonline.org

THE GAMMA PHI BETA PANHELLENIC AWARD, sponsored annually by the Sorority, honors successful college Panhellenic programs that promote a positive Greek image to faculty/administration, the campus and community. The award, a \$250 grant and certificate, is presented annually at the regional Greek or Panhellenic conferences. For more information, visit www.gammaphibeta.org.

STAND UP! STAND OUT!

Why Settle for Fitting In When You Are Meant to Stand Out?

There are so many difficult issues facing women today and nowhere is this more evident than on the campuses of American colleges and universities. The Greek system prides itself on developing leadership and promotes the concept of being your best self in all areas of life to its members.

Gamma Phi Beta has joined with 23 other sororities to sponsor the program developed by Kappa Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha to provide collegians with the tools

they need to **Stand Up! Stand Out!** against negative peer pressure. The symposium is designed to capitalize on the power that Greek women have and, through combined efforts, help today's college women understand they have a voice and a right to stand up for their values. For more information, please visit: www.kappadelta.org/standupstandout.



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why settle for fitting in when you are meant to stand out



Left to right: Sara Meyer (Creighton), Shana Cooper (Colgate), Mary Kate Flynn (Clemson), Jennifer Davis (Clemson) in Michangelo's Square in Florence, Italy. Jennifer and Mary Kate toured Italy and met Sara and Shana on a Contiki tour. The four figured out they were all Gamma Phi Betas during the tour. What a small world!

Seven women from Pennsylvania State University stand in front of Haller Hall where the Gamma Phi Beta suite is located. Back row (left to right): Hester Anskis Bates, Lana Gerhardt, Connie Sawyer Glaser, Ellie Cober Roland. Front row (left to right): Judy Sedor Becker, Mary Lou Rank Brayton, (all class of 1956) Millie Cowen Butler (class of 1955).



Alumnae from the Omega Pledge Class of '96 gather at the Iowa State University Gamma Phi house to jump start a fun weekend get together.

Extreme Makeover - Sorority Edition

Omega Chapter featured in *Better Homes and Gardens*

Last spring, Omega members had an amazing sisterhood opportunity. They added some much needed style to their 88-year-old chapter house. *Do It Yourself*, a *Better Homes and Gardens* Special Interest Publication, Ryobi Tools, Broyhill Furniture, ClosetMaid, Levolor, Be Jane, Inc., and The Container Store sponsored a makeover to their library and meeting rooms. The rooms received fresh paint, furniture and a total facelift.

Omega Chapter spent an amazing two days learning to paint, use power tools and install cabinets. Their story is featured in the October 2006 edition of *Do It Yourself* magazine.

Alpha Beta Chapter Redecorates

The house where Dru Sjodin once lived got a makeover this summer. Dru lived in the house during the 2002-2003 school year before she disappeared in fall 2003. The Alpha Beta Chapter in Grand Forks, North Dakota, redecorated its house thanks to \$40,000 in donations, chapter dues and loans.

"We wanted a new start for these women. It was definitely time to update the house," said Erinn Hakstol (North Dakota), chapter advisor. The house has new furniture, window treatments, floor coverings, and fresh paint.



Omega Chapter did a lot of work themselves, including painting.



Alpha Beta Chapter shows off their new study area.



The new Omega Chapter meeting room looks fresh and sophisticated.

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, 2006.

In Celebration of the birth of another legacy! Congratulations to Mysee Moua Vue on the arrival of Madeleine GaoHlie Vue on May 3, 2006.
Madison Alumnae Chapter

In Celebration of Leda Quiros-Weed on her Service Roll Award.
Anne Lara

In Celebration of Stephanie Richards on her Merit Roll Award.
Anne Lara

In Celebration of Karen Holbrook at the Greek Awards Event on May 31, 2006.
Columbus Alumnae Panhellenic

In Celebration of the University of Texas-Tyler Chapter and CLC Jill Duty. Thank you for helping my grandmother Bobbi Boyett on your first ever Labor Day.
Christine Barr

In Celebration of the birth of triplets Audrey, Charlotte and Blake to Mark and Shelly Mac Ilraith Little on April 17, 2006.
Janice Graves

In Celebration of Taryn O'Neill on a stunning clarinet recital.
L'Cena Rice

In Celebration of Megan Byrne Krueger's 16 years of service to the Epsilon House Corporation Board. We are eternally grateful for your dedication and will miss you!
Epsilon House Corporation Board

In Celebration of the sisterhood, beautiful friendships and spirit of Aloha of the Hawaii Alumnae Chapter. A hui hou kakou.
Suzanne, Steven and Alexander Lee

In Celebration of Shannon Bradley. Congratulations and best of luck with your additional Jazzercise centers!
Harriet Cogan

In Celebration of Lori Biesen. Congratulations to Lori and Andy Suchomski on their recent engagement!
Harriet Cogan

In Celebration of Shannon Bradley, Ann Campbell, Jeannine Kallal, Daniele Schlumpf, Michelle Sotak, Lori Biesen, Nancy Ann Thompson, Sara Shaw. Congratulations to the Region 5 Leadership Team for an outstanding year. You're awesome!
Harriet Cogan

In Celebration of the birth of Fiona Sarah Elizabeth Aitken, daughter of Alpha Tau alumna Mary K. Leslie and husband Ian Aitken. A sister for Angus and Trevor!
Suzanne Lee, Dr. Yael Acre

Congratulations to Julie Dunn on marrying Bob Eichenberg. May you enjoy a lifetime of happiness!
Natalie Muir

Congratulations to Hallie Anderson on achieving Winner's Circle with Gartner. Have fun on your trip to New Zealand.
Natalie Muir

Thank you to Hallie Anderson, Julie Eichenberg and Julie Samples. You've been great friends during the ups and downs of my life. Thanks for sharing my good and bad with me.
Natalie Muir

In Celebration of Dr. Ruth Andrea Seeler's milestone 70th birthday on June 13, 2006.
Foundation Trustees, Megan Krueger, Sally Lewis, Magnes Welsh, Elizabeth Ware, Jennifer Moeller, Ann Campbell

In Celebration of the wonderful friendships of my fellow members of the 2006 Nominating Committee: Terri Briggs, Jean Daily, Sue Bloch, Diane Goff, Karen Kline, Jenny Yi and Cheryl Moore.
Megan Krueger

In Celebration of the birth of legacy Isabella Noel Webb on May 19, 2006, daughter of Laurie (Choat) and Andy Webb and granddaughter of Phyllis (Donaldson) and Norm Choat.
Sally Lewis

In Celebration of Kay Marovich, Beta Upsilon (Kansas State '60), South Bay Alumnae Chapter President Extraordinaire.
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In Celebration of Liz Ware's birthday.
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In Celebration of Amy Street Williams on her initiation.
Genie Street

In Celebration of the speedy recovery of Sally Lewis.
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In Celebration of the 2006 Carnation Award Winners: Paula Dean, Marion Downs and L'Cena Rice, Kathleen Trakoffler.
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In Celebration of Kris Baack being elected Education Vice President.
Rene' Thompson

In Celebration of Jessica Jecmen's engagement.
Rene' Thompson

In Celebration of Gloria Nelson on her Honor Roll recognition.
Rene' Thompson

In Honor of our dear sister, Linda Johnson. Congratulations!
Catherine Lorino

In Celebration of the speedy recovery of Anne Layton.
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In Celebration of Dixie Sanger. Thank you for all of your support and guidance.
Mitzi Ritzman

In Celebration of Braelin Pantel. Congratulations on your new position!
Mitzi Ritzman

In Celebration of the birth of Carson Ryan Butler to Heather (Kleinhez) and Ryan Butler.
Andi Jacobs

In Celebration of the engagement of Kristy Prechal.
Andi Jacobs

In Celebration of the engagement of Stacy Henderson. #1 little sis!
Andi Jacobs

In Celebration of the birth of Harrison Barrett to Sarah (Harris) and Brian Barrett.
Andi Jacobs

In Celebration of Delta Eta U-C Irvine for winning the Outstanding Administration/Faculty Relations Award and the Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Award at Convention 2006. Way to go, Delta Eta!
Kathy Smith

In Celebration of Paula Dean receiving the 2006 Carnation Award.
Sharon Vickers Wendy Weidenbaum

In Celebration of Zeta Theta Chapter's award at Convention 2006.
Linda Babcock

In Celebration of Kiki Sloan Phillips receiving the 2006 Outstanding Greek Alumna Award from the Office of Greek Life at Penn State University.
Lurene Frantz, Karen Kline

In Celebration of Beta Alpha Chapter receiving the first Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick Panhellenic Leadership Award at Convention 2006.
Linda Babcock

In Celebration of the 85th birthday of Mary Jane Mithos.
International Council, Foundation Trustees, Magnes Welsh

In Celebration of the three new International Council members: Kris Baack, Amy Peterson and Nancy Truesdale.
International Council, Foundation Trustees, Magnes Welsh

In Celebration of Epsilon Chapter receiving the President's Award for Greek Excellence at Northwestern University.
Ann Campbell

In Celebration of a great regional team! High five!
Ann Campbell

Congratulations to OUR Nancy Truesdale as newly elected Alumnae Vice President of Gamma Phi Beta's International Council. We love and miss you.
Princeton Alumnae Chapter

In Celebration of Carolyn Jorgenson, Convention alumna initiate.
L'Cena Rice

In Celebration of Gloria Nelson being the Honor Roll recipient.
L'Cena Rice

In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bruce Storms and Ann Tuthill Storms (Syracuse '53). With love and best wishes,
Bergen County Alumnae Chapter

In Appreciation of Ann Tuthill Storms (Syracuse '53) who was the guiding force behind the formation of our alumnae chapter in 1965. We are forever indebted to her! With gratitude,
Bergen County Alumnae Chapter

MANY THANKS to Loraine Meech at International Headquarters for all of her help, constant cheerfulness and immediate response to all of our questions.
The 100 women who attended the Alumnae Training Session on Sunday following Convention. Marta Brown, Lois Abbott, Jane Todd

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Advisors Play Key Role

Foundation Takes Collegiate Advisor Endowment to the Next Level

Many Gamma Phi Beta sisters are fortunate to work with advisors who inspire and contribute to their personal growth. We know that strong advisors such as Rosemary Bunn (Florida State), Lois Kirchner Abbott (San Jose State), Cinda Keating Lucas (Southern California) and countless others help make chapters strong, which in turn makes Gamma Phi Beta shine!

To ensure our future Gamma Phi Beta sisters will

benefit from the same opportunities, a group of forward-thinking alumnae and former advisors provided initial funding for an Advisor Endowment in 1994. While

this money has supported advisors, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation has decided to take this endowment to the next level and engage in a \$500,000 Collegiate Advisor Endowment Campaign to help even more advisors make a difference in the lives of our

"She has left a lasting impression on every sister who once called 633 West Jefferson Street home."

-Julie Dunn (Florida State) speaking about her advisor, Rosemary Bunn (Florida State).



Julie Dunn and Rosemary Bunn at the Pink Carnation Banquet at Convention.

In the Summer 2006 issue of *The Crescent*, on page 28, one of the sisters photographed was identified incorrectly. We apologize for the error. The caption should have read Jennifer Moeller (Missouri-Columbia), Tish Sheats (Lake Forest) and Sally Lewis (Bradley), winners of the Derby Pool.

collegians. This endowment will provide funding in perpetuity toward the leadership development of our advisors. It will also provide financial aid for our advisors to attend training at Regional Leadership Conferences and Convention, as well as allow them to participate in an online advisor program (the first of its kind in the Greek world).

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"I am so fortunate that 3 1/2 years ago I chose Gamma Phi Beta. It has shaped my life the way I want it to be. Most of all, I've had the opportunity to cross paths with you."

-Darcy Aman Quinn (San Diego) in a letter to her advisor, Cinda Lucas (Southern California).

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Past chapter presidents of Delta Psi gather with their advisor, Lois Abbott.



Cinda Lucas (center) gathers with two collegians.



Mary Vanier (Kansas State), right, with Kendall Coad (Kansas State).

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Memorial Gifts

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Dorothea Curtis Chickering, Gamma Chapter, was listed in the last Crescent with an initiation date of 1898. She was initiated in 1931. We are sorry for the error.

This list reflects notifications received at International Headquarters from April 23, 2006 – August 23, 2006.

In Celebration

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In Celebration of Vicki Read and Team Phoenix, the 2006 Convention Local Arrangements committee, for your gracious hospitality and planning of all of the special events at Convention 2006.
Linda Johnson

In Celebration of the 2004-2006 IC for the laughter and fun, hard work and dedication, thoughtful consideration, creative solutions and shining accomplishments. You've been inspiring, terrific sisters!
Linda Johnson

In Celebration of Laurie Leiva's new legacy, Olivia Leiva born on July 6, 2006.
Linda Johnson

In Celebration of Christine Timmins' marriage to Joe Sheffield on July 29, 2006.
Linda Johnson

In Celebration of Sandy Burba's outstanding tenure as Alumnae Vice President. You are an inspiration!
Nancy Truesdale

In Celebration of the dedicated women of the Princeton, NJ Alumnae Chapter.
Nancy Truesdale

In Celebration of the 2005-06 Region 1 Team: Monica Bebie, Maribeth Johnson, Grace Lin, Pat Mahan, Theresa Nelson, Elizabeth Null, Andrea Strike, Denise Vollert-Parrotto.
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Kimberly Freeouf Walker (Nebraska-Kearney) with future Gamma Phi Beta daughter, Paige, on their family trip to Breckenridge, CO.



Christine Timmins Sheffield (Texas A&M-College Station), left, and Elizabeth Coder (Auburn), right, sample their crescent polenta at the Pink Carnation Banquet at Convention 2006.



Delta Psi Chapter members Annie Yeager (former President) and best friend Andrea Holland (former recruitment chair) during Senior Week, June 2006. These masks were found at a craft store and the girls wear them randomly throughout the year.



Margo Ryan from Emory's Zeta Tau Chapter.

If you spot a crescent, we want to see it! Here's what we are looking for:

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