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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.

Gamma Phi Beta Celebrates!



Gamma Phi Beta celebrated a productive biennium at our 2008 Convention in Cincinnati in July. This issue of *The Crescent* features award winners, election results, achievements, business decisions and milestones. Read on!

But for me, the most amazing aspect of our biennial Conventions is the opportunity to connect with sisters from across North America and witness first-hand how Gamma Phi Beta impacts our members and the world around us. A few highlights:

• Hearing talented members lead national anthems, historic melodies, rah-rah

recruitment songs, "The Heart of the Pink Carnation."

- Introducing our newest collegiate chapters and alumnae groups.
- Experiencing the introduction of *mysisterlink.com*—and the resulting barrage of invitations to be "friends" with sisters from all over!
- Participating in our first ever Crescent Classic: Walk by the Light of the Crescent Moon!
- Listening to our outgoing International President, Linda Johnson (Vanderbilt), share how Gamma Phi Betas have been busy making things happen, honored in interfraternal circles and the community at large.
- Celebrating the Foundation's 50th anniversary and so many ways Gamma Phi Betas give back to our communities.
- Applauding world-renowned violinist Elizabeth Pitcairn (USC).
- Honoring illustrious sisters who have attended as many as 30 Conventions during the Confirmed Conventioneers Dinner.
- Meeting the local Convention Committee led by Ginny Myer (Vanderbilt) and experiencing the fun they had hosting all of us in the Queen City.
- Knowing our members left with fresh inspiration to take back to their respective chapters and groups.
- And on a very personal note: receiving the International President's badge in front of six former presidents—all longtime mentors—and my college sweetheart (and biggest cheerleader) husband Mike.

Convention only comes around once every two years—it's a big deal and takes a lot of planning and effort to implement well. Our staff and volunteers at every level did a marvelous job pulling it all together, and the nearly 800 Gamma Phi Betas who attended agree that it was well worth it! I am already looking forward to the next one—June 23–27, 2010, in Orlando, Florida. Until then, there's a long list of things ahead to accomplish, create, refine and celebrate. Truly this is a time when we can say with confidence that Gamma Phi Beta is on the GO!

In IIKE,

Linda Lyons Malony

International President

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Convention 2008 | Journal



Epsilon Delta Chapter members show off their Convention hats at the Confirmed Conventioneers Dinner.

Thoughts on Convention

By Carlie Tweeten (Creighton)

6.25.08

The first day of Convention has been quite a whirlwind! The business meeting tonight started with ritual and it was crazy to hear over 700 women singing the blessing and saying the pledge. It's so nice to know we are all here for the same reason—we all love Gamma Phi Beta and want to do whatever we can to improve it.

6.26.08

This afternoon we heard a presentation by Mary Ann Callais, an incredible keynote speaker. She talked about the significance of ritual. She really opened my eyes to the importance of understanding and teaching ritual to our chapters and utilizing it as a tool to delve deeper into the values and ideals of our founders.

6.27.08

Tonight was my favorite night yet, the Confirmed Conventioneers Dinner. What started with a MASS of Gamma Phi women walking down to the football stadium in crazy decorated pink hats ended with a talent show, a hat parade and a dance party. Who would have thought all those alumnae were so much fun?! I sure hope I'm like them when I grow up. We all have one carnation because this is our first Convention. Other older women have a TON. It's so crazy you wouldn't even believe it. Those carnations show their true commitment to Gamma Phi Beta and to each and every member.

The workshops this afternoon were really good as well. The speakers were all International Officers and their wisdom was truly astounding.

6.28.08

This morning we concluded the business sessions with the recessional of each of the chapter flags, including the flag that represented all of the chapters that are no longer with us. I even saw women crying when that flag went past, which was really powerful.

This afternoon we had a memorial and ritual service. Now that I know more about ritual and understand it better, experiencing the ritual service was probably the highlight of my Convention experience. As I walked out of that room



Carlie Tweeten and CLC Caroline Rogers glam it up for the Pink Carnation Banquet.

I knew I had been part of something bigger than myself, and that really, really means a lot.

Convention has taught me so many things. I have come away with great ideas to bring back to my chapter and a real understanding of the scope of Gamma Phi Beta: what we as a sisterhood are really, truly all about. I have met women from all across the country (and Canada!), and I have realized that they are so much like myself. We have had the same successes and challenges although we come from different chapters, different schools and different backgrounds. Regardless of our differences, we are all Gamma Phi Betas.

Convention 2008 | News



Convention attendees supported the first Crescent Classic, a 5K fundraising walk through downtown Cincinnati. Crescent Classic is the official name for our signature philanthropy events. By using Crescent Classic guidelines and visual elements, our chapters can promote their events in a professional, appealing way. Find out more at www.gammaphibeta.org.



Walt Disney World, Florida... Here We Come!

How exciting it was to announce that our next Convention will be at the Hilton Walt Disney World Resort June 23–28, 2010! The Convention Committee is already at work planning an extra special week filled with Disney-inspired magic.

We'd love to have your suggestions, ideas and participation. To get involved, just visit our Web site at www.GammaPhiBetaConvention2010.com and join in the fun.

> —Karen Gamel Urette (Oklahoma), 2010 Convention Chair

The Ayes Have It Bylaws amendment passes

Delegates at Convention 2008 passed a bylaw amendment that will help keep the Sorority's Loan Fund strong. Currently, each new member pays a one-time \$10 international building fee. Beginning in 2009, the fee will increase by \$5 each year, until it reaches \$25 in August 2011.

Building fees support our Loan Fund, established in 1970 to be used for loans related to the construction, purchase, lease or improvement of chapter housing, equipment, furnishings and other related purposes. The fee has never been increased since it was established 18 years ago, in spite of economic inflation.

Older chapter houses continue to have financial needs including safety upgrades and renovations to make chapter facilities more competitive. Additionally, since 1990, the Sorority has established more than 30 new collegiate chapters, many of which have turned to the Loan Fund for assistance with their housing needs. The approved fee increase will keep the Loan Fund strong and give the Sorority greater ability to respond to future house corporation needs, as the Loan Fund was envisioned to do nearly 40 years ago.

Convention 2008 | Numbers







By the Numbers

81 Awards given 7 Vendors 1,940 Total Conventions attended 1,389 Rooms reserved at hotel 4,141 Meals served 118 Collegiate delegates 58 Alumnae delegates

\$16,000 Raised at Crescent Classic by 555 Donors

79 Local committee members —
 520+ Days to plan
 740 Piggy banks painted with ΓΦΒ
 24 Workshops offered

252 Boxes shipped from IH 4 Autograph books still missing in action (please send them to International Headquarters)

450 First-time attendees - 220 First-time donors to the Foundation 5,000 Crescent Grams sold

Presidential candidate in the hotel
 3 Alumnae initiates
 0 Men's restrooms on the 4th floor

Millions—Value of the Stradivarius "red violin" 10 Wardrobe changes per person (at least!) 300 Pounds of sand poured into flag stands

\$60,000 Donated to the Foundation 779 Total attendees

73 Gamma Phi Beta Conventions in our history







www.gammaphibeta.org/The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta Fall 200



Camping in Canada Gains Support Sorority teams with Girl Guides of Canada



With pride, Gamma Phi Beta announced at Convention 2008 our new collaborative relationship with Girl Guides of Canada (GGC). Following Convention 2008's Crescent Classic: Walk by the Light of the Crescent Moon, the initial \$4,000 donation to the camping programs of GGC was made by the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

"Girls Need Guides"

Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada provides girls and women with opportunities for personal development that empower them to be responsible citizens. In guiding programs across Canada, girls are learning camping skills, sports, performing arts and much more as well as building the social skills necessary to succeed. The activity-based program is appealing to today's girls with varying interests.

"Girl Guides of Canada is a perfect fit for Gamma Phi Beta," says Grace Lin (McGill), a longtime Sorority volunteer leader and a volunteer with Girl Guides.

Conveniently, GGC camps are located near each of our Canadian collegiate chapters, allowing a closer relationship between collegians and their adopted camp. Volunteerism and fundraising efforts in Canada can be more easily expanded to help even more young girls have a memorable experience at camp.

A History of Camping Support

For more than 70 years, Gamma Phi Beta has focused on camping for girls as our international philanthropy. Girl Guides of Canada, in addition to Camp Fire USA, is now a beneficiary of the philanthropic fundraising and volunteer efforts of our chapters. Both organizations make a positive difference in the lives of girls and contribute responsibly to their communities.

Sorority chapters providing financial donations to Girl Guides of Canada and Camp Fire USA are also eligible to apply for supplemental funds from the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

Convention 2008 | Awards

Four Members Given Special Honor

Carnation Awards are given only at Convention to selected members whose outstanding achievements in fields outside the Sorority have brought them honor or great distinction.

Dr. Marianne Scott

With a résumé that fills several pages and a career in library sciences that lasted almost 50 years, Dr. Marianne Scott (McGill) is one impressive lady.

Our Canadian sister is also highly decorated, having been designated Officer of the Order of Canada, the country's highest civilian honor, and a recipient of the

Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal, awarded to Canadians who have made outstanding and exemplary contributions to their country.

For someone who graduated college without an inclination of what career to pursue, Marianne has certainly made a name for herself. In 1949, with her Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University in hand, Marianne went out into the world unsure about what to do with her life. After a chance

Her professional experience at McGill led to ber crowning achievement, being appointed National Librarian of Canada.

meeting with a distant acquaintance, a professional librarian, the light bulb went on.

"I thought that being a librarian sounded interesting so I decided to do it," says Marianne. "I'm lucky I enjoyed it so much."

What began as a specialty in law libraries grew to encompass library management, copyright issues, preservation and application of new technologies in libraries. She worked at McGill University for almost 30 years and became the university's first female Director of Libraries. Her professional experience at McGill led to her crowning achievement, being appointed National Librarian of Canada. She was both the first woman and first professional librarian to hold that position.

Now retired, Marianne has traveled the world in her effort to promote access to information. She has written numerous published works, served on dozens of professional committees and clocked thousands of volunteer hours in leadership positions.

Humbly, Marianne says, "I loved what I did, so it was never hard work. I found librarianship to be a dynamic profession; there was always something new to learn."

Dr. Elizabeth Unger

It's hard to overstate the extraordinary accomplishments of Dr. Elizabeth Unger (Kansas State), an alumna initiate

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whose extensive career in the field of information technology (IT) defied gender limitations in the 1950s.

While Beth studied mathematics and mechanical engineering at Michigan State University, her niche in computing and IT began in 1958 when she became IBM's first female applied science representative. Following the completion of her master's degree, she went



Dr. Elizabeth Unger (left) with Linda Daniel Johnson

into management, directing the country's first User Services Department at MSU. In

later years, Beth served as associate director of Kansas State University's computing center and taught classes for the university's Computer Science program.

Her accomplishments are vast: associate dean of the Graduate School, vice provost for Academic Services and Technology, and dean of Continuing Education. Under her leadership, KSU earned national distinctions for IT advancements.

Facing many gender challenges and discrimination in the workplace, Beth was inspired to work toward gender equality not only in the professional world of computer science but also in athletics. She served as a representative on the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW), was instrumental in gaining more visibility for women's athletics and headed efforts for Kansas State's female athletes to join the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association).

Along the way, Beth also found time to earn her Ph.D. with honors in 1978, submitting a dissertation in the semantics of programming languages. Over the years she has written two books and published more than 100 scholarly papers.

Now retired, Beth invests her time in bringing knowledge to more people in the world through distance learning. She also works to provide basic education to very rural areas of the world; currently Beth is focused on India.

A wife, mother and grandmother of four, Beth modestly says, "Family is the most important part of my life and my most important contribution to this world."

Dr. Shirley Thomson

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A recognized authority in the Canadian art community,

Shirley Cull Thomson (Western Ontario) has a list of accomplishments and honors a mile long.

College and graduate school equipped Shirley with advanced degrees in art history, and she embarked on a career in arts administration that has earned her national recognition in Canada. Known for her sharp intellect, deep respect for diversity, and passion for the arts, Shirley's contributions to her country are legendary.

Throughout a 56-year career, Shirley established her expertise in Canadian art, first as director of the McCord Museum

Known for her sharp intellect, deep respect for diversity and passion for the arts, Shirley's contributions to her country are legendary. and later as director of the National Gallery of Canada. She also directed the Canada Council for the Arts and currently serves as chair of the Canadian Cultural Property Export Review Board, a position with the Department of Canadian Heritage. The board's role is to evaluate the significance, national importance and fair market value of the country's cultural property. In particular, her field of interest is

18th century French art and architecture although she embraces art of all genres.

Shirley has been awarded some of Canada's highest civilian honors. Most notable is her designation as Companion in the Order of Canada, a recognition she received in 2001. The Web site for the Order of Canada (www.gg.ca/bonours) describes Shirley this way: "Displaying extraordinary vision and

determination, she succeeds in bringing art to people and people to art."

Ambassador Linda Watt

As a young college woman, Linda Watt (Vanderbilt) aspired to a career in the mathematics field, but getting a



"D" in calculus caused her to re-think her plans. Lucky for the United States government that she did.

Linda recently retired from a career in public service, having worked for 29 years as a Foreign Service officer.

The daughter of a career Army officer, Linda grew up visiting and living in various foreign countries in Latin America. "That's when the

bug bit me," she remembers, explaining her eventual decision to specialize in Latin

American studies at Vanderbilt University.

Following college, her first assignment was at the U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua as a visa officer. Experiences there helped form the basis for a lasting commitment to helping others, particularly the poor and forgotten.

In later years she was able to put that desire into action while

serving as acting ambassador at the U.S. Embassy in the Dominican Republic. A major hurricane hit the island in 1998, causing widespread devastation and tragic loss of life in the tiny country.

Linda, who coordinated disaster relief efforts for the Embassy, recalls, "The Coast Guard was pulled in, the Peace Corps delivered food and First Lady Hillary Clinton and other U.S. leaders visited as a show of solidarity for the people of the Dominican Republic. It was a proud time for me as an American."

Linda retired in 2005 from her last assignment as ambassador to Panama with numerous awards for her exceptional service. Soon after, this lifelong Episcopalian felt a call to work for the Church, and she is now the chief operating officer for the Episcopal Church.

Gamma Phi Beta gets credit for instilling in Linda an appreciation for people and their differences, which has served her well throughout her remarkable career.

"What a gift it was for me to be in a chapter where differences were valued," says Linda fondly. "We had hippies, intellectuals, beauties, you name it. Everyone was accepted and appreciated."

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Left to right: Amy Peterson (Minnesota State-Moorhead), Kris Baack (Nebraska-Lincoln), Elizabeth Quick (Indiana), J.J. Kaelin (Colorado-Boulder), Linda Malony (USC), Mary Knaup (California State-Fullerton), Annabel Jones (Oklahoma), and Patricia Crowley (Northwestern).

2008–2010 International Council!

Linda Malony, International President

University of Southern California

Favorite $\Gamma \Phi B$ **memory from college:** Mostly I recall the regular times—attending football games, watching soaps at lunchtime, cheering on the 1980 Olympic hockey victory, baking cookies at the house on weekends.

I volunteer because: I have wonderful college memories and have made incredible friendships through the Sorority. I'm excited to grow the Sorority to include even more amazing women and help Gamma Phi Beta sisters stay connected to our organization.

Goals for my term: To continue bringing recognition to Gamma Phi Beta through outstanding programs, effective recruitment practices, appropriate representation to outside parties, strong chapters on campuses and in communities, and spotlighting the achievements of our great members around the globe. It's time to let the world know that Gamma Phi Beta is on the GO! **About me:** I love to embark on adventures—traveling to intriguing places, reading a great book, white water rafting, skiing in Jackson Hole. My favorite place to be, though, is home with family: husband Mike, son Matt and his wife Victoria, son Brian and his wife Lindsay, and daughter Meredith.

Mary Knaup, Alumnae Vice President

California State University-Fullerton

Favorite $\Gamma \Phi B$ **memory from college:** In 1983, my chapter, Delta Delta, was invited to be the installing chapter for our newest colony at UC Santa Barbara (Delta Psi). I was the chapter president and assisted our Grand President, Ann Bronsing, with the initiation. It was a thrill for me; but, living in the sorority house was the best part of collegiate life. I will never forget the fun, laughter and camaraderie we shared.

I volunteer because: I volunteer for Gamma Phi because I love it. I receive such personal satisfaction and growth from giving back to the organization that has given so much to me. Volunteering for Gamma Phi is fun, rewarding and never dull!

Goals for my term: As Alumnae Vice President I aim to change the way Gamma Phi Beta markets our volunteer positions and to improve our volunteer recruiting practices. I would like to connect more members to Gamma Phi Beta and look for ways to enhance our lifetime membership experience.

About me: I love to explore the world—especially adventure travel. One of my favorite hobbies is shopping and adding to my collection of jewelry and handbags. I'm a "foodie"—I love to try new restaurants, watch and read about cooking, and actually cook. I love to garden, read and go to the movies. But, most of all, I love being a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Annabel Jones, Collegiate Vice President

University of Oklahoma

Favorite $\Gamma \Phi B$ **memory from college:** My last semester, senior year, when all of my close friends lived near each other in the back hall of the chapter house. We had so much fun staying up late, laughing and visiting. These women are still some of my closest friends, and I treasure these memories.

I volunteer because: I want to ensure that other young women have the same opportunities as I had to develop long-lived friendships, increase self-confidence and gain valuable skills for life.

Goals for my term: (1) Improve relationships and sisterhood both within our collegiate chapters and among our volunteer leaders and our collegiate chapters; (2) See all chapter advisors (and most advisory boards) complete our online advisory training program; (3) Improve our retention levels within our collegiate chapters.

About me: I have a day job! I am the assistant general counsel of an independent oil and gas company based in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I'm an avid University of Oklahoma supporter, especially OU football and basketball. My office is filled with OU memorabilia.

Kris Baack, Education Vice President

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Favorite $\Gamma \Phi B$ **memory from college:** I remember the everyday fun of living in the chapter house, recruitment and dad's weekend.

I volunteer because: I had a chapter advisor who made a huge difference in my life, and I am giving back to Gamma Phi Beta to "pay her forward." **Goals for my term:** To continue assisting our collegians and alumnae in living our Core Values and to provide collaborative, cutting-edge educational and leadership programs, activities and resources.

About me: As a college professor, I have a passion for teaching and empowering collegians to find their passion and to live to their potential. I love learning and reading all kinds of books and have way too many. I want to go to vet school after I retire (I have a basset hound, Isabella Grace, a puggle, Barrett James, and a tabby cat, Max). Being a community volunteer is important to me. I love to laugh.

Amy Peterson, Financial Vice President

Minnesota State University-Moorhead

Favorite $\Gamma \Phi B$ **memory from college:** I had a great collegiate experience, and I know that many of the skills I use today have roots in what I learned as a chapter member during those years.

I volunteer because: The opportunities offered through membership in Gamma Phi Beta today are more relevant than ever before. I like feeling I can be a part of providing those opportunities to young women.

Goals for my term: My focus for the next two years is to provide greater support to our house corporation boards from the international level. Management and maintenance of our houses is a tremendous amount of work, all done by volunteers.

About me: Some of my closest friends today are Gamma Phi Betas, from both my collegiate years and people I've met as a result of volunteer positions I've held as an alumna.

J.J. Kaelin, Membership Vice President

University of Colorado-Boulder

Favorite $\Gamma \Phi B$ **memory from college:** Our chapter would crank up the stereo in our living room and sing at the top of our lungs to "Anticipation" by Carly Simon because they were memorable "good old days," and we knew it even then.

I volunteer because: My pride for what we do and who we are as Gamma Phi Betas.

Goals for my term: I have many—to further develop creative marketing materials for recruitment and extension; to help create and produce winning communication tools; and to enhance our recruitment training education for our collegiate and volunteer leaders.

About me: I have been married to Bill, a Chi Psi from the University of Colorado-Boulder, for nearly 29 years. We have a 15-year-old son, Adam. My hobbies and

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Convention 2008 | Awards

A Night of Coronations

These awards are given only at biennial Conventions to recognize outstanding alumnae chapters, crescent circles, collegiate chapters and individuals. Congratulations to these winners!

ALUMNAE AWARDS

Hall of Fame (consistent excellence): Evanston-Northshore – Chicago Award (exceptional sisterbood): Albuquerque Clara Worden Award (outstanding chapter improvement): Tulsa Outstanding Alumnae Chapter Service Award: Denver Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Award: Atlanta Southern Crescent

Most Improved Alumnae/Collegiate Relations: Greater Lansing Crescent Circle Award: Greater Toronto Area Crescent Circle Financial Excellence: Albuquerque

International Council Award for PACE: Denver

Beatrice Locke Hogan Award (Panhellenic promotion): Leigh Ann Kudloff (Denver)

Alumnae Panhellenic Cooperation: St. Louis

Alumnae Panhellenic Participation & Leadership: Atlanta Southern Crescent

Community Involvement, Philanthropy: Albuquerque Commitment to Camping: Long Beach

Newsletter Award

Small Group: North Houston

Large Group: Northern Virginia

Excellence in Public Relations: Balboa Harbor Excellence in Web Site Development: Pasadena Most Consistent Reporting to *The Crescent*: Greater Kansas City

COLLEGIATE AWARDS

Mary A. Bingham (overall excellence): Beta Upsilon E. Adeline Curtis (outstanding friendship): Beta Omicron McCormick Medallion (campus and community involvement) Under 12,000: Zeta Iota Over 12,000: Pi Frances E. Haven (chapter life improvement): Alpha Iota Helen M. Dodge (extraordinary advisor): Kelly Hane (Beta Phi) Outstanding Advisory Board: Zeta Kappa Collegiate/Alumnae Relations: Pi Most Improved Collegiate/Alumnae Relations: Beta Phi Newsletter to Alumnae Award: Epsilon Gamma Collegiate Chapter Efficiency: Alpha Nu House Corporation Board (HCB) Efficiency: Delta Tau Most Improved Financial Management: Alpha Nu Excellence in Financial Programming: Zeta Omicron Most Improved HCB/Collegiate Relations: Delta Delta HCB/Collegiate Relations: Beta Rho **Overall HCB Excellence:** Zeta Sigma Excellence in New Member Programming: Delta Tau



Omicron Chapter (Illinois) President Jennifer Kudrika (right) and Vice President Britany Patterson collected the award for Most Outstanding Recruitment at Convention 2008.

Overall PACE Programming: Epsilon Delta PACE Night Program Award: Alpha Delta Lillian Thompson (Panhellenic excellence): Sarah Devlin (Beta Upsilon) Elizabeth A. Quick Panhellenic Leadership: Gamma Kappa Panhellenic Spirit: Beta Kappa Community Involvement (philanthropy): Epsilon Delta Commitment to Camping: Gamma Phi Most Improved Public Relations: Alpha Chi Outstanding Administration/Faculty Relations: Beta Alpha Excellence in Public Relations: Beta Upsilon Excellence in Web Site Development: Beta Lambda Most Improved Recruitment: Gamma Psi Most Outstanding Recruitment: Omicron Most Consistent Reporting to The Crescent: Zeta Delta Chancellor E.O. Haven (scholarship): Epsilon Delta, 3.475 GPA Most Improved Scholarship: Alpha Alpha Scholastic Excellence: Xi Alpha Chi Delta Tau Omicron Beta Alpha Delta Psi Pi Beta Rho Epsilon Delta Sigma Beta Upsilon **Epsilon** Iota

Beta Phi

Gamma Epsilon

Zeta Iota

Zeta Mu

Psi

Alpha Nu

International President's Award Unveiled

As a way to recognize special contributions to the sisterhood, International Council created the International President's Award. Two outstanding members have the distinction of being the first recipients of this esteemed honor.

For her exceptional support of the Sorority as Foundation Chair, L'Cena Rice (USC) was recognized. One of her many accomplishments in that role was overhauling the Foundation governance with



L'Cena Rice

new bylaws, sub-committees and an expanded Board of Trustees.

"I'm proud of the good and supportive relationship that Gamma Phi Beta Sorority shares with our Foundation," said Linda Daniel Johnson, International President, in presenting the award. She added that L'Cena has been instrumental in improving that relationship.

Mary Vanier (Kansas State) was also honored for her innovative work in developing the Sorority's awardwinning online advisor training program. Mary and other



A surprised Mary Vanier accepts her award from International President Linda Daniel

Sorority volunteers spent almost two years taping training modules and planning a comprehensive program to educate advisors.

"We know that strong chapters have well-educated, knowledgeable advisors," explains Linda. "This program provides the education needed by advisors and it connects advisors to each other to offer support and advice. If every single one of our advisors fully utilized this program, our collegiate chapters would forever be changed!"

Congratulations, L'Cena and Mary!

International Council (continued from page 11)

interests include music in general, working as a fashion consultant for Doncaster Fine Clothing, providing voice talent for commercials, hiking, volunteering and emceeing at various civic events.

Elizabeth Quick, Panhellenic Affairs Vice President

Indiana University

Favorite $\Gamma \Phi B$ **memory from college:** The ritual during weekly chapter meetings kept members very aware of the values of our organization. There were many good times with sisters that provide warm memories.

I volunteer because: It is an opportunity to give back to Gamma Phi Beta for all that has been given to me. It is such a pleasure to represent the outstanding women of Gamma Phi Beta.

Goals for my term: Promoting interfraternal cooperation and friendship will continue to be an important goal. Education of members, parents, as well as the general public as to the value of sorority life is another goal.

About me: Jerry and I have two sons and enjoy opportunities to be together. Going "antiquing" is a wonderful way to think about the past and the future. Reading and walking are other ways I spend my time. The awards I have received in the past two years have been special to me. The support I have received from my family, Gamma Phi Betas, as well as National Panhellenic Council friends and the staff at the NPC office have made it possible. Thank you to all of them.

Patricia Crowley, Executive Director

Northwestern University

Favorite $\Gamma \Phi B$ **memory from college:** I was blessed with many great experiences and memories! Most notable was the feeling of joy, understanding and belonging when I learned the true meaning of our secret motto during my initiation.

I work for $\Gamma \Phi B$ because: I believe that we have so much to offer our members, new members and society in general.

Gocls for the next two years: I'd like to continue developing the Gamma Phi Beta International Headquarters team, support International Council and further advance our recognition with other Greek organization executive directors.

About me: Family and friends are my lifeline. I try to visit Chicago and New Orleans in particular several times each year to reconnect.

Panhellenic I Update

Panhellenic President



Lindsey Della Donna (Northern Arizona) displays Gamma Phi Beta's Outstanding Sorority of the Year award.

Fashions and memories from the past 100 years were presented by

collegians and alumnae at the Nu Chapter celebration.

Kansas Collegian Wins Scholarship

Leslie Rhoton (Kansas) has been awarded the \$2,000 Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick Scholarship for the 2008–2009 year for her work in promoting Panhellenic unity.

A senior working towards a double major in English and history and a minor in art history, Leslie has been active in her campus Panhellenic since her freshman year. She is currently serving as Panhellenic President.

The award is named for Betty Quick (Indiana), a longtime advocate for interfraternal cooperation.

"I am extremely honored to receive this scholarship," says Leslie. "I have had the opportunity to work with Mrs. Quick and I continue to be amazed at not only her integrity as a fellow Gamma Phi, but with the role and respect she has within the National Panhellenic Conference."

The Elizabeth Alhemeyer Quick scholarship was established in 2005 to recognize Gamma Phi Beta collegians who exemplify Panhellenic involvement, cooperation and goodwill.

For application details and other information, contact the Foundation through www.gammaphibeta.org. Applications are due in February.



pulled out all the stops in making their 100th birthday party one for the history books. Their weekend-long celebration included more than 350 alumnae and collegians who gathered to connect, impact and shine for Gamma Phi Beta.

Guests were greeted with a chronological display of chapter memorabilia and offered tours of Nu Chapter's majestic Tudor-style house, an eye-opening experience for some alumnae. An extensive 1950s renovation

significantly altered the floor plan when the dining room and kitchen were expanded and a huge second floor sleeping porch was built.

Linda Daniel Johnson (Vanderbilt), former International President, eloquently addressed the collegians at the chapter house, inspiring them to take full advantages of the benefits of membership in Gamma Phi Beta.

"There are many opportunities with Gamma Phi Beta whether you stay right here at Nu Chapter or you move to another part of the country. There are Gamma Phis ready to welcome you and be your friend," said Linda.

To prove her point, generous alumnae from the 1960s awarded four deserving collegians with \$500 scholarships in honor of the anniversary.

An elegant banquet showcasing the chapter's history since 1908 was the main event. Alumnae speakers who graduated during each of the 10 decades shared anecdotes as collegians modeled clothing from years gone by. A professional audio-visual presentation highlighted photos gathered from scrapbooks and university yearbooks and served to stoke the pride Nu Chapter members and alumnae have for their heritage.

It was a special weekend for Nu Chapter, and the entire Sorority joins in wishing them the best for the next 100 years. Special thanks to Patti Hallin Luse (Oregon) for her help with this article.

Coming Up

2009 Regional Leadership Conferences Scheduled

Region 1 February 27–March 1, 2009 Philadelphia, PA: Sheraton Society Hill

Region 2 February 6–8, 2009 Charlotte, NC: Renaissance Charlotte South Park

Region 3 February 20–22, 2009 Dallas, TX: Sheraton Dallas

Region 4 January 30–February 1, 2009 Indianapolis, IN: Hilton Indianapolis

Region 5 February 20–22, 2009 Chicago, IL: Lincolnshire Marriott Resort

Region 6 February 6–8, 2009 Kansas City, MO: Hilton Kansas City Airport

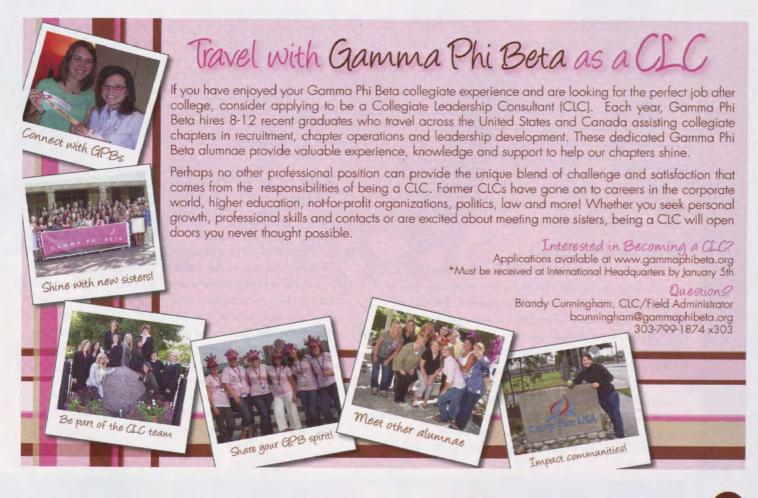
Region 7 February 20–22, 2009 Irvine, CA: Hilton Irvine

Region 8 February 27–March 1, 2009 Seattle, WA: Doubletree Guest Suites Seattle Airport/Southcenter Regional Leadership Conferences (RLCs) offer exciting new materials for up and coming leaders. Through workshops and idea-sharing opportunities, collegiate executive officers and chapter advisors leave better equipped to lead on their campuses and in their communities. Join us this year at the RLC near you!

Are you in?

A new alumnae directory is in the works! Gamma Phi Beta has contracted with Harris Connect to research and produce our 2009 alumnae directory.

Be sure to respond when you are contacted by e-mail, postcard or telephone so that your correct information can be included in the directory. No alumna left behind!



An Apple a Day Food choices affect overall well-being

By Briana Palma (Syracuse)

iving in the chapter house is the ultimate sisterhood experience for many Gamma Phi Beta collegians. Sisters share their rooms, wardrobes, study tips, and just about everything else. But sometimes, a close group of girlfriends living together spends more time watching "Project Runway" with chips and ice cream in hand and less time exercising and eating nutritiously. Check out the following tips for ways to stay healthy while making the most of living-in.

Au Naturel

"Be as natural as possible," says Jill Yule Houk (Northwestern), a personal chef and alumna of Epsilon Chapter. Jill, who prepares meals for people with specialized diets, suggests ditching foods that lack organic ingredients. "A healthier choice than eating a handful of Cheetos is to eat a handful of potato chips," she explains. "You're still getting the salt and fat, but at least you're avoiding artificial flavors." To help figure out the best way to snack, use this trick—if your grandmother couldn't purchase it at a grocery store when she was a child, it might be missing the untainted goodness of the past.

Two and Through

Consuming one or two cups of caffeinated beverages each day won't harm the body, but more can lead to addiction, says Dr. Dina Zeckenhausen, founder of EDIN, the Eating Disorders Information Network. However, some people fixate on the habit of drinking the beverage, which they can replace with non-caffeinated options. In the afternoon, coffee lovers can switch to decaf, or even better, to green tea, which provides a natural boost of energy plus antioxidants. The average 8 oz. coffee includes about 85 mg of caffeine, while the same size tea typically has less than half of that, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Sisters who rely on the college-student staple beverage, Diet Coke and other soft drinks, can also turn to decaffeinated versions or choose to drink sparkling water for a similar experience.

Water Babies

Many caffeinated drinks like Diet Coke and coffee actually dehydrate the body. Before indulging in these refreshments, sisters should drink a glass or two of water. "If you still want the Diet Coke, have it afterwards," Jill says. "At least you've replaced some of the moisture that your body is losing." Plus, staying hydrated helps people maintain energy and alertness, making morning classes more bearable, with or without a mug of steaming hot coffee. The Web site for the Mayo Clinic, a not-for-profit medical practice, offers several methods to make sure you're getting enough fluids, including the "8 x 8" rule (eight 8-ounce glasses a day) and the suggestion that women consume about 2.2 liters daily.

Size Matters

"It's important to stay tuned-in to the signals in your body," says Dr. Zeckenhausen. "Eat when you are hungry and stop when you are satisfied, not stuffed." To exercise good portion control, a piece of meat should be about the size of the palm of your hand and as thick as a deck of cards, while a serving of starches should match the size of a small coffee cup. As for vegetables, the more the merrier, says Jill Houk. "Don't even count the vegetables, just eat as many as you can possibly get in," she advises, adding that raw and steamed veggies provide lots of vitamins, minerals and fiber. Also, for a balanced dinner, follow the 50-25-25 rule: fill 50 percent of your plate with vegetables, 25 percent with protein (meat or tofu) and 25 percent with healthy starches (brown rice or sweet potatoes).

All Talk

When it comes to eating well in the sorority house, communication is key. Even though a chef or catering service provides the food at pre-determined meal times, sisters can voice their desire for wholesome options. "Your chef is hired to feed you the way you want to eat, so really work to assert what the sisters need in order to stay healthy," says Jill. Girls can ask to trade in part of the house's stock of chips and candy for more nutritious snacks, like whole grain pretzels and low-fat yogurt. Also, they can speak to their house director and House Corporation Board. "They're your advocates, after all," explains Jill.

Partners in Health

"The coolest thing about being in a sorority is that you have a support system for everything," says Jill, who lived in her chapter house at Northwestern University for two years. Not only can sisters lend a helping hand with school work and personal problems, but they also can encourage each other to eat healthy. Girls can work together to avoid the Sorority house's unhealthy temptations, like midnight munching. The entire chapter or house can even make a pact to keep food journals. Jill says this good habit tends to boost weight loss and overall nutrition as people become more aware of what they are putting into their bodies.

Briana Palma is a magazine journalism student at Syracuse University and a member of Alpha Chapter. She recently completed an internship in New York City at Country Living magazine and now serves as the Panhellenic Affairs Vice President at Syracuse.



Healthy and simple recipe suggestions from Chef Jill Houk (Northwestern)

Easy Low Fat Nachos

Makes 4 servings.

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Ingredients

- 4 ounces baked tortilla chips 1/2 cup canned black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1/2 cup fat-free salsa 2 ounces low fat cheddar cheese, shredded
- 2 tablespoons plain, low fat yogurt
- raw carrot, shredded
- 2 scallions, chopped fine

Place baked corn chips on large plate and top with black beans,

Microwave on medium for 45 seconds, until cheese melts. Remove from microwave oven and top with yogurt and chopped

Nutrition per serving: 196 Calories; 4g Fat (19.3% calories from fat); 9g Protein; 33g Carbohydrate; 5g Fiber

Popcorn "Granola"

Ingredients

- 4 cups popped 94% fat-free butter flavor microwave popcorn 1/4 cup almonds, dry-roasted 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/4 cup peanuts
- 1 cup apricots, dried

Directions

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Open popcorn package and empty into a large bowl. Add all other ingredients and mix.

Nutrition per serving: 252 Calories; 10g Fat (30.8% calories from fat); 6g Protein; 42g Carbohydrate; 6g Fiber

Quick Pita Pizzas

Makes 2 servings.

Ingredients

- 1 each 100% whole wheat pita
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup marinara sauce
- 1 cup baby spinach, divided
- 1 ounce fresh mozzarella, sliced 1/2" thick
- 2 ounces cooked chicken breasts without skin

Preheat oven to 400° F. Lightly brush one side of pita bread with oil. Place oiled side down onto a cookie sheet. Spread marinara sauce over pita and sprinkle with half of spinach. Cover with cheese and chicken strips. Bake until pita is crisp and cheese is melted, about 4-5 minutes. Transfer pita to cutting board. Top each half with remaining spinach and serve.

Nutrition Per Serving: 180 Calories; 5g Fat (24.0% calories from fat); 12g Protein; 22g Carbohydrate; 5g Fiber

Spotlight On

A Special Bond

Sisters share unique childhood in Havana, Cuba

By Mimi McMann, Editor

Bombs, firing squads and communist governments are not normal parts of an American child's life. Ellen Ogden Hefley (Louisiana State) and her older sister Anita Ogden Moore (Louisiana State) are the exceptions. As young girls in 1960, they and their parents fled Cuba in the aftermath of Fidel Castro's political coup.

Their story started in 1922 when Ed Ogden moved from Mississippi to the island of Cuba to take part in the family business, an international food brokerage. He met Nancy Allen of New Orleans while she was visiting relatives in Havana in 1929. Years later they rekindled their friendship, fell in love and were married in 1936 in New Orleans. Havana then became their family home.

Life in Cuba

Four daughters were born to the couple; the youngest was Ellen, who entered the world during a hurricane in September 1948, earning herself the nickname "Stormy." Ellen's memories of Cuba are still vivid after all these years.

"The tropical plants and flowers, the ocean only steps away—it was a beautiful country," she recalls. For their mother Nancy, it was the perfect place to work as a botanical artist. "I remember our mother bringing home these enormous tropical plants and putting them in the bathtub where she could draw them from life," laughs Ellen.

Anita agrees. "My childhood was absolutely marvelous," she says. "I loved my school and everything about living in Cuba."

The Ogdens embraced their life and grew to love Cuba. Business was good, and while the girls attended an American school, they also became fluent in Spanish. They belonged to a country club where tennis, swimming, golf, bowling and horseback riding were offered. They celebrated Cuban holidays, enjoyed the food and music, and attended a Catholic Church as well as an Episcopal Church.

Communist take-over

Their idyllic childhood was interrupted in January 1959 when Fidel Castro overthrew dictator Fulgencio Batista and assumed leadership of the country. "We heard Batista's airplane fly over our house as he escaped the country into the Dominican Republic," remembers Anita.

Initially, American and Cuban residents were hopeful that Castro would implement a democracy. After several months, however, the country changed into a more dangerous place to live as Castro began laying the foundation for his communist regime. While their parents tried to shield them from the frightening reality, the children still absorbed some of what was happening.

"The Castro regime confiscated all property and homes; all businesses were nationalized," says Ellen sadly. "On our way to school we passed buildings with big, black Xs on the sides and we knew those people had been taken away, possibly imprisoned or shot. It was a sad, scary time."

The women both recall that first Christmas under Castro's rule when residents were forbidden to decorate for the season. "If the government saw Christmas ornaments you could be shot," says Anita. In spite of the danger, Nancy found a way to bring some of the holiday spirit home for her family.

"Mother gathered the neighborhood kids. I remember our friend Joan Cameron and her brother Doug were there," recalls Anita. "She had us decorate a red felt piece of cloth for a tree skirt."

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"It was nothing fancy, just patches sewn on in little child-like stitches," adds Ellen. "We used it under a little topiary bush inside our house where the decorations could not be seen from the street."

Hoping the political situation would improve, the family waited and tried to carry on business as usual. Ultimately, when a family friend in the country was shot by a firing squad while defending her home and farm from confiscation, Ed knew it was time to ensure his family's safety.

Refuge in America

On February 6, 1960, Ellen was 11 years old and Anita was just shy of 13. It's a day they'll never forget; the family packed for a short trip to Mardi Gras in New Orleans, assuring friends they would see them soon. The girls have never returned.



The Ogden family in 1952 in Havana. Back row, from left: father Edwin Bennett Ogden, Jr., mother Nancy Allen Ogden, sisters Mimi Ogden and Nicky Ogden. Front row: Anita Ogden, paternal grandmother Mary B. Ogden, and Ellen Ogden.

"Our parents never told us we were leaving permanently," says Ellen. "Castro's men often used children to find out information."

While in New Orleans, Anita and Ellen were enrolled as boarding students at a Catholic school for the remainder of the year. Their parents returned to Cuba to finalize personal and business affairs.

"Anita and I missed our parents terribly; we were very homesick for them," remembers Ellen. "I was afraid of dying and afraid we didn't have enough money. Anita was my lifeline; even though she was only one year older, she was so grown up."

Soon the girls were reunited with their parents and settled permanently in Natchez, Mississippi, their family's ancestral home. They were also able to see their two older sisters, Nicky, a student in Roanoke, Virginia, and Mimi, a student in Washington, DC.

"Once we made the final move to Natchez, the adjustment was not especially difficult, except for the normal pre-teen issues we were going through," explains Ellen. "We had new friends, a new school and a new life. People were very good to us and understood what we had been through."

College and career days

After graduating from high school, Ellen and Anita went on to Mississippi State College for Women, then transferred to Louisiana State University where both were recruited by the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

"The Gamma Phi Beta girls were so friendly and a very lively group. I made many long-lasting friendships," says Ellen fondly.

Ellen took after her mother's artistic nature and used her talents to make an award-winning Sorority scrapbook for her chapter. She graduated LSU with a degree in art and a minor in Spanish. Anita also graduated and went into advertising, eventually working in accounting and real estate. She now resides in Atlanta and is the mother of one son, Bo.

Appreciating freedom

Looking back on her unusual childhood experiences, Ellen feels privileged to have spent those 11 years in Cuba, where she was encouraged in art, music and education. Today she is a watercolor artist and a graphic illustrator; some of her work is on display at a local gallery in Natchez. She also manages the family businesses, belongs to numerous organizations and is very proud of her two sons, David and Rob.

"Now I'm much more aware of our freedoms. I'll never forget that Anita and I lived through a real revolution while others lost their lives," she reflects.

As a reminder of her past, every Christmas Ellen proudly displays the hand-sewn tree skirt that her mother brought out of Cuba. She has also made it her mission to educate people about the conditions in Cuba. "I want people to remember that things there have not changed in the last 49 years," she explains. "There are still human rights abuses and the people are living in fear with no choices."

With the U.S. travel embargo against Cuba in effect, neither of the women has seen her childhood home since 1960. Both would like the opportunity to return at a time when Cuba is free from communism.

The sisters agree that the experience of living in Cuba has created a bond between them that is special and unique.

"Ellen and I are very different," reflects Anita, "but we're also very close. I may have been Ellen's lifeline growing up, but she was, and still is, my lifeline."

Member News



Member news

Alumnae member news and collegiate member news is combined and sorted by region. See all the exciting things happening in your region at a glance!



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REGION 1 MASSACHUSETTS

Boston Alumnae Chapter elected 18 new officers in March. In conjunction with Delta Chapter (Boston), alumnae welcomed two alumnae initiates and sent five alumnae to Convention! They also inspired each other's creativity during a purse-making event.

P Delta Chapter (Boston) held its annual fundraiser which raised more than \$700 for Camp Fire USA. At Greek Awards the chapter was recognized with the Sorority Community Outreach Award in recognition of its members' involvement, leadership roles and accomplishments on and off campus.

Epsilon Eta Chapter (Bridgewater State) held its annual local philanthropy, the Rock-a-Thon, where member Alyson Levy, Miss Bristol County, signed autographs for donors. The event raised \$3,628 to benefit the Children's Physical Developmental Clinic, a program on campus that assists children with special needs. The chapter also supported Greek Week activities, winning first place in the lip sync contest.

REGION 2

VIRGINIA

Eastern Virginia Alumnae Chapter members were honored to attend the 20-year celebration of Epsilon Iota Chapter (Christopher Newport), beautifully hosted by the collegians. The alumnae also planned lots of summer fun and sister bonding.



Epsilon Phi Chapter (Bentley) members participate in their annual Day of Service at Camp Fire USA's Camp Nawaka in western Massachusetts.

▶ ♥ Epsilon Pi Chapter (George Mason) held its annual Casino Night on campus and raised more than \$2,000 to benefit Children's Hospital and Camp Fire USA. The local Greek community, the George Mason community and Gamma Phi Beta family members all came out to support the wonderful cause—and had a great time!

REGION 3 TEXAS

P Y Zeta Chi Chapter (TCU) executive council members attended their first Gamma Phi Beta Convention in Cincinnati. They had a wonderful time meeting sisters from around the country who provided support, advice and a lot of fun!

FLORIDA

The "Syracuse Triad," a group of women with members from Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Phi, met for lunch in Jacksonville, FL.

REGION 4

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter has a strong relationship with the local West Michigan Council of Camp Fire USA. Two sisters serve on the council board and the chapter supported the council's fundraising luncheon held on Absolutely Incredible Kid Day in March where over \$5,000 was raised.

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Averbol News



The star of "South Pacific" on Broadway, Kelli O'Hara (Beta Omicron), in green, gets a visit from members of Princeton Alumnae Chapter. They applauded Kelli's performance with a bouquet of pink carnations.

Delta Omega Chapter (Oakland) earned the highest cumulative GPA among the university's sororities and fraternities and was honored at a spring Greek awards banquet.

Detroit Metro Alumnae Chapter "Lunch Bunch" meets at least twice a year, and other activities are planned for younger members throughout the year. New members in the area are always welcome to join.

Deta Delta Chapter (Michigan State) collected over \$21,000 for Relay for Life, placing first in this event in Greek Week. The Greek system as a whole at Michigan State broke the previous record by collecting \$209,000 for the event.

OHIO

P Alpha Nu Chapter (Wittenberg) was honored at the Greek scholarship awards with the Greek Standards Award, the Dietrich Scholarship Award and the award for the highest GPA—now above 3.48 for the house. The chapter also held its annual spaghetti dinner, raising more than \$1,000 for local Camp Joy.

Zeta Omicron Chapter (John Carroll) hosted children from The Boys and Girls Club for lunch and a fun-filled afternoon of games and crafts. Kickball and tug-of-war were among the favorite activities, and seeing the kids' smiling faces was rewarding for members.



Sisters of the newly-chartered Zeta Omega Chapter (Kennesaw State) did an outstanding job during Greek Week, taking home several awards and a trophy.



Welcome to Knoxville Alumnae Chapter, installed June 14, 2008! Send congratulations to: Jennifer Dell, President, Knoxville Alumnae Chapter, 6960 Yellow Oak Lane, Knoxville, TN 37931, knoxvillegpb@hotmail.com

REGION 5

IOWA

Demega Chapter (Iowa State) members enjoyed their spring sisterhood retreat, which was especially helpful in forming new bonds between the freshmen and seniors. Paired with the men of FarmHouse, members participated in Greek Week tournaments and activities, taking first place awards in Community Service as well as Greek Olympics. "Greek Getaway" was held during Greek Week and gave the members a chance to host high school senior girls who were interested in going Greek. Central Iowa Alumnae Chapter enjoyed a rejuvenation of its group and now has a new Web site, group page on *mysisterlink.com* and some great events scheduled such as bowling and supporting Walk for a Cure.

Create a chapter that values human dignity. Visit www.hazingprevention.org for more information.

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Member News



ABOVE: Beta Upsilon (Kansas State) sisters who graduated between 1961 and 1965 gather to celebrate their chapter's 50th anniversary.

WISCONSIN

Gamma Chapter (Wisconsin-Madison) members were paired with the men of Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Gamma Rho and Delta Tau Delta and won first place in the Greek philanthropic project, "Humorology." Proceeds benefited Camp Heartland for children affected by HIV/AIDS and the Chris Farley Foundation for alcohol and drug abuse awareness. The winning show can be viewed at *youtube.com*.

REGION 6 COLORADO

Beta Rho Chapter (Colorado-Boulder) celebrated motherly love as well as sisterhood during its Mothers Weekend with more than 100 sisters and their mothers. Members also participated in Greek Week 2008, placing third in Songfest. After initiating 50 new members the chapter celebrated with a pink party.

MISSOURI

Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter members enjoyed an evening with Dream Dinners, which provides the ingredients for easy preparation of great meals. Sisters enjoyed sample entrees and a free dinner that they assembled and took home! At another event, the group heard from alumna and *Kansas City Star* journalist Lauren Chapin (Missouri), who shared her background and experiences as a restaurant and food critic in the Kansas City area.



Rho Chapter (Iowa) received first place in their Greek Week canned food drive. The "Go-Go Gammas" delighted audiences with their dance performance.

Seta Delta Chapter (Southeast Missouri State) members participated in the Race for the Cure to benefit cancer research and are busy preparing for recruitment in the fall. They look forward to adding new women to their sisterhood.

NEBRASKA

Pi Chapter (Nebraska) held its annual French Toast Feed, which raised \$4,000 for Camp Fire USA. The event included live entertainment, a free gift at the door, as well as French toast right off the grill.

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque Alumnae Chapter members meet at a restaurant the first Friday of each month for "Gamma Phriday," an informal get-together for lunch and to enjoy the friendship of sisters.



The sisters of Epsilon Nu Chapter (Chapman) perform in the annual Greek Week Banner and Chant contest.



Alumnae from Lambda Chapter's (Washington) class of 1965 celebrate their 65th birthdays at Sun Mountain in Washington.

REGION 7

CALIFORNIA

Alpha Iota Chapter (UCLA) was featured in a "Dress My Nest" episode on the Style Network, thanks to casting producer and alumna Lale "Lolly" Arpaci (Michigan). Host Thom Filicia and chapter members took a look at the design of their living room from a new perspective, using the sisters' favorite clothing and Sorority items. The results were phenomenal and the girls could not be happier with the outcome of their new "Gamma Phi-tastic" living room.

P Long Beach Alumnae Chapter hosted a Senior Celebration lunch, Panhellenic dinner, brunch and a visit to the Long Beach Museum. Additionally, the chapter donated \$1,200 to Camp Fire USA.

Delta Psi Chapter (CSU-Santa Barbara) took part in the 24-hour Relay for Life to benefit cancer research. The teams included women from all 10 sororities on campus. The $\Gamma \Phi B$ team had an '80s theme and raised more than \$2,200.

★ ▲ San Diego area Camp Fire USA received \$1,200 from Beta Lambda Chapter's (SDSU) second annual pancake breakfast. The chapter improved its overall GPA to lead all campus Panhellenic sororities in academics. After a week's events that included Up til' Dawn for St. Jude's Hospital, dodge ball tournaments, motivational speakers and a United Way blood drive, **Beta Omega Chapter** (Northern Arizona) scored the most points and became the 2008 sorority winner of Greek Week. In addition, the chapter was also named "Best Sorority," by NAU's newspaper.

Delta Eta Chapter (UC-Irvine) had great success with its Crescent Classic, a video game tournament among fraternities and sororities on campus. They raised thousands of dollars for Camp Fire USA and the Orange County Foundation for Oncology Children and Families.

Palm Desert Crescent Circle is one year old! Members celebrated their first Founders Day together at Mission Hills Country Club with 25 sisters in attendance. At a spring luncheon, they made plans for their second year. Members invite any Gamma Phi Beta sisters visiting or wintering in the Palm Springs area to join them! Contact the Palm Desert CC members through mysisterlink.com.

Greater Orange County Alumnae Chapter made "finals kits" filled with goodies to help get the collegians of Delta Delta Chapter (CSU-Fullerton) through their long nights of studying. Alumnae members are excited to welcome recent graduates and trust their love of sisterhood will continue as alumnae.

NEVADA

Las Vegas Valley Alumnae Chapter members gathered for a brunch at the home of Kristin Kruse Tyler (Nebraska-Lincoln).

HAWAII

Members of Hawaii Alumnae Chapter exchanged flip-flops for walking shoes to support the annual Honolulu Arthritis Walk, chaired in 2008 by Rachel Smith Ariola (UCLA).

REGION 8

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Keeping the spirit of philanthropy alive this summer, Alpha Lambda Chapter (British Columbia) worked with Alpha Delta Phi fraternity members on a 24-hour Easter Seals event. The proceeds send children with physical disabilities to special summer camps.

CALIFORNIA

Eta Chapter (UC-Berkeley) is committed to a renewed spirit of unity and sisterhood. Chapter members have kept busy by sending representatives to conferences to get new ideas for fall recruitment and doing a complete makeover to the house to attract new members.

IDAHO

My While the women of Xi Chapter (Idaho) anticipate the coming of their chapter's 100th anniversary in the year 2010, the sophomores cannot wait to show their little sisters how special the sisterhood of Gamma Phi Beta really is!

Pacesetters



Broadway Has a New Star

Member wins reality show contest for the chance of a lifetime

New York City-Gamma Phi Beta member Bailey Hanks (Coastal Carolina) is starring on Broadway in the hit show "Legally Blonde: The Musical."

Bailey won the part after competing against other hopeful leading ladies on the MTV reality show "Legally Blonde The Musical: The Search for Elle Woods." As the field of candidates was narrowed each week, Bailey emerged the winner in the show's July finale.

She now plays the star role of Elle Woods, an underestimated sorority girl who takes Harvard Law School by surprise. The character was made famous by actress Reese Witherspoon, who played Elle in two Hollywood movies.

A fan of the movies, Bailey considers Elle her dream role as a performer. For those who know her from Sorority days at Zeta Zeta Chapter, the judges' selection came as no surprise.

"I first met Bailey at recruitment and she was just so impressive," says Zeta Zeta Chapter Advisor Debbie Connor. "Everybody was talking about her afterward. Everybody remembered her name."

The name "Bailey Hanks" is now up in lights on the most famous street in theatre, Broadway.

Have you seen Bailey on Broadway? Let us know at TheCrescent@gammaphibeta.org.

Online Advisor Training

Cutting Edge Program Recognized

Orlando, FL-Gamma Phi Beta was presented with the 2008 HRH/Kirklin Excellence in Programming Award for our trend-setting online advisor and volunteer leader training programs.

The award includes a framed certificate and \$2,500, which International Council donated to the collegiate advisor development endowment in the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation to support future assistance to chapter advisors.

The online advisor training program, launched in 2006, is designed to provide instruction, guidance and assistance via long-distance learning vehicles to the hundreds of volunteer leaders living throughout the United States and Canada. Known as the Collegiate Advisor Development Program, the first of its kind in the Greek community, it currently features 14 self-guided modules that cover all aspects of advising.

"This award is recognition that has come to Gamma Phi Beta as a direct result of Mary Vanier's vision and hard work," says Linda Daniel Johnson, past International President. See more about Mary's work on page 13.

The advisor program is being expanded to include modules that will also enhance the instruction and training of volunteer leaders throughout North America.

Congratulations to these chapters celebrating landmark anniversaries in 2008!

120th Epsilon, Northwestern University, 1888

100th Nu, University of Oregon, 1908

- 75th Alpha Chi, College of William & Mary, 1933
- 50th Beta Chi, Wichita State, 1958 Beta Psi, Oklahoma State, 1958 Beta Omega, Northern Arizona, 1958
- 25th Delta Upsilon, University of Georgia, 1983
 Delta Phi, California State-Bakersfield, 1983
 Delta Chi, California State-Sacramento, 1983
 Delta Psi, University of California-Santa Barbara, 1983
 Epsilon Alpha, LaSalle University, 1983
- 10th Zeta Iota, Valparaiso University, 1998Zeta Kappa, University of Southern Indiana, 1998

Foundation News

Store HEARTS FOR Happy 50th Anniversary! Foundation prepares to mark 50 years of giving from the heart

Eight hundred voices in a

rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday" is an excellent way to kick off a party.

Convention 2008 marked the launch of our Foundation's 50th anniversary celebration. Foundation Chair L'Cena Rice (USC) encouraged party guests to dig into the table centerpieces, enormous chocolate birthday cakes with "Happy 50th Anniversary" written in pink icing.

Adding to the party atmosphere,

L'Cena had the honor of announcing the upcoming Celebrity Century cruise to the Caribbean, setting sail in January 2009.

Violin Virtuoso

World renowned musician Elizabeth Pitcairn (USC) delighted guests with an incredible performance on her famous violin. She also thanked L'Cena, her Beta Alpha advisor at University of Southern California, for her continued support and dedicated a selection to her. Elizabeth explained the background of her legendary Stradivarius, subject of the movie "The Red Violin," and closed with her classical and upbeat version of "I Love the Crescent Moon."



Awards

Awards and ceremonies were a highlight of the party as the Foundation had many loyal members to honor. Trustee Lynn Towsley White (Colorado) was given the Philanthropist Award for her lifetime of charitable contributions outside of Gamma Phi Beta. Next, as she prepared to step down from her role as Foundation chair, L'Cena ceremoniously passed the gavel to Linda Daniel Johnson

(Vanderbilt), who became the new Foundation chair on August 1, 2008.

In a surprise move worthy of a birthday celebration, Linda proceeded to introduce Trustee and Foundation Vice Chair Magnes Welsh (Memphis State), who paid tribute to L'Cena for her outstanding seven years as Foundation Chair. Thanks to many generous contributors, Magnes presented L'Cena with a named leadership endowment and a crystal engraved gavel.

What a beautiful beginning for the Foundation's 50th anniversary celebration!

Renowned violinist Elizabeth Pitcairn (USC) entertained at the 50th birthday party of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.





Genie Street (UCLA) and Phyllis Choat (Nebraska-Lincoln) gave away party favors at the Foundation's birthday luncheon.

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Bon Voyage!

Caribbean cruise sets sail to celebrate Foundation anniversary



First, Gamma Phi Betas across the globe joined the Foundation for our cyber "Crescent Cruise," purchasing travel make-up bags and flip flops for a virtual vacation. Now, in response to your requests, the Foundation is planning a real four-day Caribbean cruise in true Gamma Phi Beta style!

Our Celebrity Century cruise will set sail from Miami on January 22, 2009, with ports-of-call in Key West and Cozumel. You must be at least 21 years old to participate.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Foundation as you reconnect with special friends, plan chapter reunions and develop new friendships with sisters of all generations on the Caribbean seas.

Space is limited, so book your reservations as soon as possible. Besides making lifelong memories, you will be making an impact on your Sorority by supporting the Foundation.

The Foundation has secured a block of 50 cabins in the "Concierge Class" category. These cabins have a 42 sq. ft. veranda, and a 175 sq. ft. stateroom. The price per person (double occupancy) for this category cabin is \$640* (*\$100 of your package price is a tax-deductible contribution to the Foundation) plus fixed fees (governmental fee, fuel surcharge, taxes).

Each cabin in the Concierge Class features floor-to-ceiling glass-paneled doors,

two lower beds convertible to queen-size, a sofa bed with sitting area and a 23" LCD-HD television. Wireless internet access is available for a nominal fee. Other cabins are also available starting at \$450 (plus fixed costs).

Visit our website at *www.gamma phibeta.org/foundation* and click on "news and activities" or call Mary Knaup (California-Fullerton) at 888-800-8540 for more information and registration. See you in Miami!!

Endowment Challenge Issued

Trustees donate \$50,000 at Convention 2008

Members have a generous Foundation trustee to thank for establishing a \$25,000 general endowment for education and programs in honor of the Foundation's 50th anniversary.

The trustee, who wishes to remain anonymous, then challenged her fellow trustees to match it—which they did the following day! Generosity can be contagious and soon other volunteers answered the challenge with their own \$50,000 endowment goal. At \$16,000 and counting, they are well on their way!

In setting an example of giving, the Foundation leadership encourages their sisters to join them by making 50th anniversary gifts to ensure that our Gamma Phi Beta Foundation is stronger than ever for the next 50 years.

Our young women are facing many challenges. But with your support, their challenges can become opportunities. Whatever your giving ability, whether you choose to make a restricted or unrestricted donation—every gift counts! Our goal is for 50 percent of our alumnae to give \$50 or more by 2010 and for 50 percent of our collegians to give \$5 or more. With your help, Gamma Phi Betas make a difference!

Foundation I In Celebration!

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation thanks these donors who contributed to the Foundation in celebration of a special event or individual. This list represents gifts received through July 31, 2008.

The birthday of Tonia Meyers! The past 25 years of birthdays have been fun and memorable. Looking forward to spending more birthday celebrations with you in the coming years!

Lorraine Henson

The birthday of Lisa Capozzi Bartel-Rosa! So glad you are a part of our birthday lunch bunch. I am looking forward to spending more birthdays with you and our Sorority sisters.

Lorraine Henson

The birth of my first granddaughter born in Hawaii, Gianna Kimberlee Grace Bulusan.

Betty Demarke

The adoption of Kainani Highland by Marcy and Jeff Thomas. Betty Demarke

Brandi Boatner's election as National President of Public Relations Student Organization and being chosen as the Outstanding Graduate Student at Hawaii Pacific University. Betty Demarke

L'Cena Rice's service as Chair of the

Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. Shirley Spalla

Carol Fox Joyce Stewart Rosalind De'Prey Jackie Demos Kay Marovich Anne Rindge Mary Knaup Diane Miller Shirley Flanagan Beta Alpha Class of 2008 Georgina Street Carolyn Stewart Terri Briggs Cheryl Gunter

Elizabeth Quick. I have had the honor of working with Betty on the task force at the University of Colorado. Her dedication and grace are an inspiration and I have loved learning from and working with her.

Susan Hunter, Chi Omega

Zeta Psi Chapter. Congratulations on your initiation and installation. Rachel Christiansen

Zeta Omega Chapter. Congratulations on your initiation and installation.

Rachel Christiansen

The 2007–08 CLC Team. I'm honored to have worked with such a strong group of sisters. Rachel Christiansen

Leigh Ann Kudloff. Stacey Slaughter, Delta Zeta The birth of legacy Clare Elizabeth to Natalie and Kevin Muir. Congratulations!

Hallie Anderson Madeline Eggan, a true sister!

Sheryl Rosenthal The birth of my granddaughter and legacy Dakota SuzAnn Flowers.

Linda Flowers

The birth of Mia Marin Moskowitz to Aimee Hodges Moskowitz and her husband Scott on May 8, 2008. Julie Eichenberg

The "retirement" of Krista Davis from International Council.

Julie Eichenberg The birth of Gianna Kimberlee

Grace Bulusan on Maui. A beautiful granddaughter and legacy for Beta Lambda alumna Betty Bussey Demarke. Suzanne Lee

The birth of Nicholas Alexander Hiroshi Parrotto, son of Denise Vollert-Parrotto and husband Frank Parrotto.

Anne Layton Cathy Griffin 2006–2008 International Council

Kelli O'Hara's performance in "South Pacific." Diane Arons Rashel Carnefix Marty Goodwin Cathy Griffin Karen Smith Cynthia Sung

Beth Null, Denise Vollert-Parratto and Mary Jo Hope for their service as regional coordinators for Region 1. 2006–2008 International Council

The birthday of Gloria Swanson Nelson.

Jeanne Swanson Beach

Nancy J. Truesdale's spirit of volunteerism and dedicated service as Alumnae Vice President. Thank you for your friendship, enthusiasm, and most of all, your love for Gamma Phi Beta!

Cathy Griffin Suzanne Lee Megan Krueger Shellie Hodges

Linda Babcock for all her unrecognized work for Gamma Phi Beta!

Gigi Eyre

Beta Sigma, Gamma Epsilon, Lambda, Zeta Alpha and Delta Eta Chapters all meeting/exceeding quota and Panhellenic total. Congrats! Gigi Eyre Julia Paskovic's (Alpha Lambda) engagement to Brett Cameron (Sigma Chi, Delta Omicron Chapter). Congratulations! Katy Short

The birth of legacy Morgann Cadence Lutz to Leslie and Carrie Lutz.

Whitney Bartle

The marriage of Emily Page Pfeiffer and Heath Anderson Weems on April 5, 2008. Suzanne Pfeiffer

The 50th anniversary of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation, and Lynn White.

Jennifer Poteat

The Dayton Alumnae Chapter for a successful Convention welcome dinner.

Marita Mahan

The 2008 Cincinnati Convention Committee.

Marita Mahan

The birthday of Cinda Lucas! Julie Eichenberg Laura Mayville Rene^{*} Thompson

The birth of legacy Abigail Iris Sowers to Beth and Mike Sowers. Julie Eichenberg

The election of Annabel Jones as Collegiate Vice President on International Council! Dena Suftko

Leanne Orr for all her help with

"Dress My Nest." Katherine Bennett

Lale "Lolly" Arpaci for all her help with "Dress My Nest." Katherine Bennett

Vivian Hench on her 90th birthday. State College Alumnae Chapter

Kiki Phillips and her service as International Ritual Chair.

State College Alumnae Chapter Cheryl Gunter

Gamma Pi Chapter's PC 2000. For our amazing sisterhood and constant love. Sara Shaw

Sala Silaw

Mary Knaup being elected Alumnae Vice President. Rene' Thompson

Laura Mayville's service as Sorority Director-Education Resources. Rene' Thompson

Betty Quick for having received the Varner Award. Anne Layton

The Silver Anniversary of Cheryl Darrel Gunter and her husband, Paul Arthur Rabe. Paul Rabe The 50th anniversary of graduation from Northwestern University (Epsilon Chapter). Talie McKenzie

Mary Vanier being recognized for her amazing volunteer efforts with the International President's Award.

Julie Dunn Eichenberg

A beautiful baby legacy born to Valerie Dunmire Liedtke and Miles Liedtke on June 22, 2008. Erin Giromini

My daughter, Amelia, who is chapter president at Emory University.

Diana Martin

The marriage of Ashley Wilson (Gamma Psi) to Brett Huth. Best wishes for your life together! Samantha Keltner

Kiki Phillips, outgoing Director of Ritual. Thank you for your dedication for many years. Margaret Pape

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Lisa Hesse. Thank you for onsite ritual direction. Margaret Pape

Cinda Lucas and Ritual Choir 2008. Your singing was beautiful! Margaret Pape

The birth of legacy Meera Asha Parvathi Ayyar. Proud parents are Gamma Chapter alumna Kristin King Ayyar and husband Colonel Balan Ayyar. A sister for Vasan and Leela!

Suzanne Lee

Bonnie Beer Orth and Jane Ytzen Houk for their many years of service on the Omega Chapter House Corporation Board.

Omega House Corporation Board

Krista Davis for your outstanding work as Collegiate Vice President! You are the best!

The Bell Ringers: Braelin Pantel, Shannon Bradley, Mindy Sutton, Mary Vanier

Annabel Jones, our new boss! Can you hear the bells? Braelin Pantel, Shannon Bradley, Mindy Sutton, Mary Vanier

Julie Dunn Eichenberg, Jessica Jecmen Brummel and Leigh Ann Price, for outstanding party planning!

Mary Vanier

Beta Upsilon Chapter. Congratulations! Mary Vanier

In Memory

This list reflects notifications received at International Headquarters from April 15 to July 31, 2008.

Alpha | Syracuse

Beta | Michigan Shirley Burkhart Ammons, 1954 Karlin Everett Kathrein, 1962

Gamma I Wisconsin-Madison Mary O'Malley Burch, 1939 Mildred Gardner Gardner, 1949 Nancy Maloney Pope, 1949 Dorothy Webber, 1940

Delta | Boston Margaret Davis Rambeau, 1929

Epsilon | Northwestern Alma Malwitz Buswell, 1927 Mary Desmond Davis, 1950

Zeta | Goucher Margaret Harvey Gault, 1932 Corinna Fowler Mathews, 1921

Eta I California-Berkeley Jean Kellogg Voss, 1939

Kappa I Minnesota-Twin Cities Margaret Bryan Erickson, 1949

Lambda | Washington Margaret Lydgate Rinker, 1950

Omicron I Illinois Mary Lindquist McDonough, 1938

Pi | Nebraska-Lincoln Sharon Harmel Christofferson, 1957 Helen Johnson, 1942 Gladys Greene Streitwieser, 1945

Rho I lowa Imelda Gatton DeGraw, 1943 H. Jean Brandt Kemmerer, 1930 Catherine Kennedy, 1939 Sarah Olsen Parker, 1953

Sigma | Kansas Gloria Horn Miller, 1948 Rosemary Gaines Nelson, 1946 Betty O'Neal Pattee, 1943

Tau I Colorado State Jeanne Knoblauch Hoogendyk, 1941

Phi I Washington Mae Cella, 1933 Rosalind Pistor Fullgraf, 1940

Psi I Oklahoma Jean McDuff Baugh, 1939 Marceal Harrison Brown, 1940

Omega I Iowa State Linda Paulson Legvold, 1974 Irma Paul Nash, 1934 Mary Lueder Nye, 1945

Alpha Alpha I Toronto Doris Heidgerd Kuenning, 1943 Phyllis Agnew Baldwin, 1944

Alpha Beta I North Dakota

Alpha Delta | Missouri-Columbia Muriel Bain Toler, 1936

Alpha Epsilon | Arizona Joan Blaney Rogers, 1944

Alpha Zeta | Texas Mildred Cocke Andrews, 1932

Alpha Eta I Ohio Wesleyan Augusta Holmes Thomas, 1935

Alpha Rho I Birmingham-Southern College Annie Narkates, 1956

Alpha Upsilon | Pennsylvania **State University** Gretchen Taubenberger Eckert, 1953 Doris Handwerk Heinz, 1944

Sally Prentiss Sargent, 1957

Alpha Phi I Colorado College Margaret Chandler Davis, 1947 Mary Todd McLaird, 1951

Beta Alpha I USC Joan Warren Sullivan, 1949 Esther Pearson Weld, 1951

Beta Beta | Maryland Melissa Gorelik, 1999

Beta Zeta | Kent State Bess Burton, 1953 Charlotte Croson, 1958

Beta Eta | Bradley Sally Green McGauvran, 1954

Beta Mu I Florida State Barbara Walker Buffham, 1966

Beta Pi I Indiana State Roberta Cripe Lanie, 1966

Gamma Zeta | Texas A&M Janie Kelly Fuller, 1963 Jeanette Acker Stoner, 1968

Gamma Kappa | Nebraska-Kearney

Diana Stricker Vieselmeyer, 1966 Epsilon Lambda | Alabama

Lauren Brue, 2007

Epsilon Mu | Loyola-New Orleans Sharee Jackson, 2003



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Memorial Gifts

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation acknowledges the following individuals and groups who contributed to the Foundation in memory of a loved one. This list represents gifts received through July 31, 2008.

Remember your sisters and loved ones who have passed away with a memorial gift to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

Cater (Wisconsin State '69) Foundation Trustees Gloria Nelson Marilyn Callahan Dallas Alumnae Chapter Nancy Enright

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Jackie Demos Marilyn English L'Cena Rice Carol Blanchard Shirley Flanagan Kathleen Hawkinson Mary Busche Marcia Cooley Mary Ann Johnson

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Erica C. Goeckel, daughter of Dianne Weidner (Indiana '69) Dianne Weidner

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Jerry Keating, husband of Christine Ebner Keating (Florida State '68) Chicago Far West Suburban Alumnae Chapter

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Betty Jane Caldwell Kates (Oklahoma '40) and husband Bruce L. Kates Gloria Nelson

Mike Skrill, friend of Mary Jo Sticht Lander (Kent State '60) Magnes Welsh

Memorial gifts received before the following dates will be included in the corresponding issues of The Crescent:

January 1 spring	issue
April 1 summer	issue
July 1 fall	issue
October 1 winter	issue

Vintage $\Gamma \Phi B$

1919 Dance Card, Rho Chapter



E ver heard the phrase, "Sorry, but my dance card is full"? Maybe not, but mention "dance card" to your grandmother or great-grandmother and the term will likely bring back fond memories of her youth.

According to *mixedpickle.org*, dance cards were popular in the early 19th century and were used at formal dances. A lady could record the names of gentlemen with whom she had agreed to dance. These miniature books often had a small pencil attached by a cord to the card; the cord was hung from the lady's wrist or belt. Printed inside was information about the event such as the occasion, location, date, menu and the list and order of dances such as Fox Trot (Soothing Serenade), One Step (Oh What a Time for the Girlies) and Waltz (Till We Meet Again). The dance card was frequently kept as a lovely memento of the evening.

The vintage dance card prized by our Gamma Phi Beta museum reflects Rho Chapter's Dinner-Dance at the Hotel Jefferson on "Friday, May Thirteenth, Nineteen Hundred Nineteen."

Its original owner is unknown, but it was purchased and donated by Elizabeth Grigg Felson (Southwest Missouri State) in 2003. The entire size of the book is only 2" by 3.25" and its celluloid cover displays our letters on a dark brown fabric background.

At this Gamma Phi Beta event in 1919, the evening's menu included Fruit Cocktail, Ripe and Queen Olives, Consomme Royal, Roast Jumbo Squab with Jelly, Potatoes Au Gratin, New Asparagus Creamed, Stuffed Tomato and for dessert, Brick Ice Cream and Sunshine Cake* served with coffee. A chapter roll is included and contains the names of 40 members and four dance chaperones.

Ruth Allderige Smithers (Michigan), age 91, remembers using dance cards in her college days.

"Quite often, if you were going with a fraternity man, he would fill in some of the lines with his fraternity brothers or in some cases he filled in his name for all the dances," recalls Ruth.

Do you remember dance cards? Send your recollections to *TheCrescent@gammaphibeta.org*.

Sunshine Cake,* circa 1920

2 cups sifted flour	1 1/2 cups sugar	
3 tsp baking powder	1 tsp salt	
1/2 cup oil	7 eggs, separated	
3/4 cup cold water	2 tsp vanilla	
2 tsp grated lemon rind (optional)	1/2 tsp cream of tartar	

- 1. Sift flour, sugar, baking powder & salt into a large bowl.
- 2. Make a well and add in order oil, yolks, water and vanilla. Beat with a spoon till smooth.
- 3. In another bowl, whip whites and cream of tartar with grated lemon rind until stiff peaks are formed.
- 4. Pour egg yolk mixture gradually over whipped egg whites, gently fold mixture together.
- 5. Pour into ungreased 10" X 4 " tube pan. Bake on lowest rack at 325° F for 55 minutes than 350° F for 10–15 minutes. This will vary depending on your oven.

Use the toothpick method to see if it is done; if the toothpick comes out dry, the cake is done.

From the Rho Chapter Letter in The Crescent, October 1919:

The chapter house at "Iowa" was a busy place the last month of the college year, for in addition to the usual commencement festivities, we were engaged in extensive preparations for our dinner dance. It was given at the Jefferson Hotel, May 13, and was a gala night in spite of the heat which tried its best to smother our enthusiasm. In the center of each of the thirty tables in the dining room was a basket filled with carnations and roses, with ribbons of fawn and brown extending from the handle to each of the four corners of the table. When the orchestra finally reminded us with *Home, Sweet Home* that the hour of departure was at hand, everyone sighed with regret that one of the happiest times of the entire year was over.

Letters I Connecting

Pink & Brown Mailbox

I was very interested in the article "One Life" (summer 2008). I was a liver transplant recipient in January; the donation was from a 23-year old, the same age as my younger son and close to the age of Catherine Barclift. It is sad that someone has to die at such a young age, but if others can regain life from donated organs, it is a wonderful gift and every day I am grateful for another chance at life. *The Crescent* is a wonderful tool for making young healthy adults aware of ways they can give by designating their wish to donate organs upon their death if it is medically appropriate. Thank you for the article.

-Priscilla Polk Marchus (Indiana)

It was fun getting to know you via *The Crescent*! I did wonder why there were no reference forms in the magazine or addresses to send references to. I have been asked by several girls that are off to college next month to do references. That would have been helpful. Otherwise great job! —*Patty Koulogeorge Damisch (Northwestern)*

Editor: Our reference form is published in the spring issue every year and is always available online at www.gammaphibeta.org. The ARC list (Alumnae Reference Chair) is online as well. Thanks for asking, Patty!

I read with great interest "Camping Experience Evolves into Lifetime Work" (summer 2008). I was a camp counselor at the time Amy Montgomery was a camper. I am so proud of her that she went on to serve others in such a special way! I was a counselor at the Evergreen Camp and then the next summer I was the horseback riding instructor at the Idaho Springs Camp with dear Mama San (Betty Schuh) as our director. My camp name was Dusty. It was a very wonderful experience!

-Sheila Stiles Joyce (Bradley)

I was looking at the map on page 18 of the summer 2008 issue. Where is Quebec (Alpha Tau)? Where is Ontario (Alpha Alpha)? If we Canadian chapters are really part of this organization treat us as such.

-Dr. Barbara Montgomery (McGill)

Editor: Thank you for taking the time to write, Dr. Montgomery. Please see the new, improved map on page 20.

Thank you so much for bringing me the information in the wonderful article entitled "A World of Good" (summer 2008). I am so impressed with Holly, and proud to be her sister in Gamma Phi Beta. I thank everyone involved for spreading the word about this terrific opportunity to do some good in the world. Unfortunately, I am not one of those who can come up with the good ideas, but I am very happy to support those who do—it's much better than just feeling badly about the situation. I plan on purchasing many bags for holiday gifts this year. I was looking forward to seeing something about the 100th anniversary of Nu Chapter at the U of Oregon. Nada...other than a sentence in the President's column (summer 2008). What happened?

-Marianne Brautlatch Evans

Editor: We applauded Nu Chapter's historic occasion in our fall 2007 issue, promoted their reunion in the spring 2008 issue, and recognize them again in this issue. Please see page 24 for a complete list of chapters celebrating milestone anniveraries.

Thanks to all those who took the time to send in comments on the summer 2008 issue. Your contributions and suggestions help shape *The Crescent* into a magazine that we all look forward to reading!

ATTEN-TION!

All sisters who are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are retired or honorably separated from the military are "ordered" to contact Lt. Colonel (USAF-retired) Cele Hoffman Eifert (USC) for an article slated to appear in the spring 2009 issue. Cele can be reached via *mysisterlink.com* or by emailing her at ron-cele@att.net. Cele also accepts snail mail at 110 Hidden Springs Lane, Peachtree City, GA, 30269.

Call for Submissions*

Circulation: 95,000 (10,000 collegians and 85,000 alumnae)

- Original articles about Greek life on campus
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- Original poems about sorority life
- Member news, collegiate and alumnae (sorry, no wedding or birthday pictures)
- Letters to the Editor- Did something in this issue strike a chord with you? What would you like to see in future issues? What are some challenges facing sisters today?
- Alumnae expert articles- Are you an authority on a particular topic of interest to women?

Send to TheCrescent@gammaphibeta.org or snail mail to Editor, International Headquarters, 12737 E. Euclid Drive, Centennial, CO 80111-6445.

*Articles should appeal to the general Sorority membership (both collegians and alumnae) and are subject to editing. Photos should not show cans, bottles, cups or glasses. High resolution images, only, or good, old-fashioned photographs. Write a photo caption describing the image and identifying the people.

In the next issue:

How are Gamma Phis going green? Photography contest New colonies begin their journey

-Janice Lang (USC)

Capture a Crescent

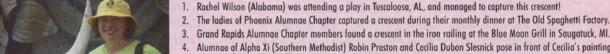












- 3. Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter members found a crescent in the iron railing at the Blue Moon Grill in Saugatuck, MI.
- 4. Alumnae of Alpha Xi (Southern Methodist) Robin Preston and Cecilia Dubon Slesnick pose in front of Cecilia's painting at an art show in Miami, FL.
- Gamma Tau Chapter (St. Louis) alumnae Teri Steck Scheipeter and Tina Steck spotted this crescent in the Crescent City while attending the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival in May. 5 6.
 - IKEA shopper Ingeborg Schroeter Peterson (UC-Irvine) came across a crescent-shaped lamp in Costa Mesa, CA.
- Delta Eta Chapter (UC-Irvine) alumnae Christina Delgado and Rosa Borrego found this cute crescent moon while 7 souvenir shopping in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
- Amy Robinson, Sheila Sandoval, Jennifer Allen and Traci Snell (left to right), all of Epsilon lota Chapter (Christopher Newport), captured a crescent while dining out in Newport News, VA. 8
- 9 Bridget Rambeau (Colorado-Boulder) posed by a crescent moon during a vacation to Japan in summer 2008.







Giving From Our Hearts for 50 Years

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GAMMA PHI BETA FOUNDATION 2007 - 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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\$8,751,586 Foundation Assets as of July 31, 2008

> 13 New Endowments

134,115 Living Members

171 Alumnae Groups

3,858 New Initiates

82 Members of The 1874 Society

\$382,366 Given for

Leadership Opportunities

\$134,300 Given for Financial Aid

14 LeaderShape Attendees

> 2,371 Camper Days

68 Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants-in-Aid



A Message from Linda Johnson



Dear Sisters,

It is an honor to begin my term as Foundation Chair. The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and Gamma Phi Beta Sorority have long enjoyed a mutually supportive relationship. I look forward to continuing to work together so that the Foundation can maximize its support of the Sorority's important leadership, educational and philanthropic programs.

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation is so fortunate to have been under the able guidance of L'Cena Rice as Foundation Chair for an unprecedented seven years. During her leadership, the Foundation expanded the Board of Trustees from 12 to 20 trustees, managed the growth of the asset base from \$5.48 to \$8.8 million, negotiated a revised Memorandum of Understanding regarding office space at our International Headquarters building that provides more funds to the Sorority for operating expenses and championed Foundation support for many Sorority initiatives. Thank you, L'Cena!

This year the Foundation is celebrating "Giving From Our Hearts for 50 Years." As part of that celebration, the Foundation Trustees have begun a strategic planning process to implement our dreams for the future. It is an exciting time to celebrate 50 years of growth and work together to build permanent endowments and increase the Foundation's revenues and assets.

The generosity of our sisters inspires me each day. Our mission motivates me to do more to impact our world. Please join me in giving from your hearts in the coming year.

In IIKE,

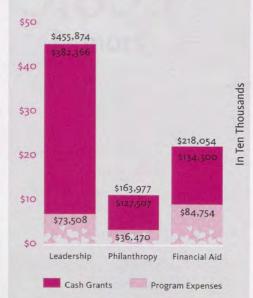
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Linda Johnson Chair, The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation

A Letter from L'Cena Rice



Program Grants & Expenses 2007 – 2008



Dear Sisters,

It is hard for me to believe that the time has come for my term as Foundation Chair to end. Gamma Phi Betas always amaze and inspire me, and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity you have given me to connect, impact and shine in my leadership role with the Foundation. Convention 2008 was such a fabulous event, marking the beginning of our 50th Anniversary celebration and a perfect ending to this chapter of my life.

Due to the incredible generosity of you — my sisters — Convention 2008 was the most successful ever for the Foundation. More than \$56,000 was raised in the Foundation Room, plus \$16,000 for the "Walk by the Light of the Crescent Moon," with another \$100,000 pledged in new endowments to celebrate our 50th Anniversary!

We have come a long way in helping our younger sisters become tomorrow's leaders. During my first year as Chairwoman, the Foundation was able to send two deserving collegians to The LeaderShape Institute[®]. During the 2006–2008 biennium, we proudly sponsored 36 Gamma Phi Betas for LeaderShape training. Our total dollars awarded to support camping have more than doubled since I took office in 2001 – from over \$52,000 to nearly \$115,000. Financial Aid support has increased from \$86,000 to over \$134,000.

Although we have made significant strides, our future challenges are great. I leave with confidence knowing that the Chairwoman role is in the capable hands of our former International President, Linda Johnson. With Linda's leadership, the Foundation can look forward to an exciting launch for our next 50 years!

Thank you for allowing me to experience the deepest meaning of sisterhood through my work with the Foundation. I know now, more than ever, that Gamma Phi Betas truly do make a difference!

Love in IIKE,

& Jena Bice

L'Cena Rice Outgoing Chairwoman, The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation

Leadership Endowment Honors L'Cena Rice

A leader who has delivered superlative results deserved a perpetual gift to commemorate her exemplary seven years as Foundation Chair! The Trustees honored L'Cena Rice, with a leadership endowment that will enable a young sister to benefit from leadership training every year, beginning in 2009.

Sisters, family and friends — including current and former Foundation Trustees and International Council members — made gifts totaling more than \$25,000 to fully endow the L'Cena Brunskill Rice Chapter Advisor Leadership Endowment. Other sisters and friends contributed "In Celebration" (unrestricted) gifts in L'Cena's honor.

Foundation Vice Chair Magnes Welsh surprised L'Cena with her Endowment Certificate at the Convention's Foundation Lunch. "My friends knew what would mean the most to me," L'Cena said. "What a wonderful surprise. My heartfelt thanks to all of my wonderful sisters and friends who made this possible!"

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The Foundation paid tribute to outgoing Foundation Chair, L'Cena Rice, and Trustee and former Governance Chair, Verona Lynam, at the Honorary Trustee Luncheon.

50 Years of Giving



GIVING FROM OUR HEARTS FOR



Please join us as we celebrate! It's the 50th Anniversary of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. At Convention we kicked off a two-year celebration of this milestone. The Foundation room was full of pink embroidered hearts, special anniversary gifts and news about a Celebrity Anniversary Cruise in January 2009.

Established by a vote of the then Grand Council during Convention in 1958, the Foundation was chartered in January 1959 as a not-for-profit corporation. We have come a long way in 50 years! From the original \$3,000 loan granted by the Sorority, the Foundation has grown to nearly \$8.8 million in assets today. Funds raised from sisters, their families and friends support leadership, camping for girls and scholarships.

In commemoration of our 50th Anniversary, we are challenging Gamma Phi Beta sisters to help us get 50 percent of our members to make an anniversary gift. To celebrate this occasion, the Foundation is offering special anniversary recognition at each level.

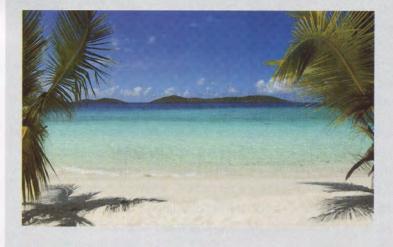
\$50 - \$149	50th Anniversary Lapel Pin	
\$150 - \$499	Gold-filled Charm Bracelet with 50th Anniversary Charm and Lapel Pin	
\$500-\$999	Acrylic Heart Clock and Lapel Pin	
\$1,000-\$2,499	Etched Glass Photo Vase and Lapel Pin	
\$5,000 - \$10,000+	14 Karat Gold Foundation Logo Anniversary Pin and Lapel Pin	

Celebrate 50 Years of Giving from Our Hearts by adding your gift! We need your help to reach our goal of 50 percent participation over the next two years. To make a gift, go to the Foundation home page, click on "Make a gift" and designate your gift to the 50th celebration, or mail your donation in the enclosed envelope on page 27. You may also call the Foundation office at 303.799.1874 to make your gift. Your anniversary recognition gift will be mailed to you (please allow several weeks for delivery). We're counting on you, so don't delay — help us celebrate today!



Cruisin' the Caribbean to Celebrate "Giving From Our Hearts for 50 Years"

Gamma Phi Betas across the globe joined the Foundation for our virtual Crescent Cruise and purchased our travel makeup bag and flip flops. Now, in response to your requests, we are planning a real four-night cruise to the Caribbean in true Gamma Phi Beta style! January 2009 marks the 50th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Foundation; in commemoration of this occasion, our Celebrity Century cruise will set sail from Miami on January 22, 2009.



Make lifelong memories with Gamma Phi Betas everywhere — reconnect with special friends and develop new friendships with sisters of multi-generations while sailing from Miami to Key West through the Caribbean to Cozumel. You must be 21 or older to participate. Space is limited, so make your reservations by visiting our website at *www.gammaphibeta.org* and click on the "Celebrity Century Cruise Information" tab on the right. And if you haven't gotten your Gamma Phi Beta travel makeup bag and flip flops, you'll want them for this fabulous vacation (order on the website just underneath the cruise information).

Best of all, you will be making an impact on your Sorority by supporting the Foundation.

See you in Miami!



Philanthropist of the Year



"Being recognized by my sisters is one of the most meaningful events of my life!" — Lynn White (Colorado)

The Foundation honored one of its own Trustees, Lynn Towsley White (Colorado), with the Philanthropist Award because of her more than 30 years of conservation and wildlife preservation, the arts and community service work. "I am overwhelmed," Lynn told the Convention audience. "I can't tell you how much this means to me. There are so many deserving people — I feel so honored that you felt I was worthy of this award. Being recognized by my sisters is one of the most meaningful events of my life. Thank you so much!"

Lynn's charitable leadership roles include serving as the current president of the Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation in Michigan, a past president and board member of the Claude Moore Colonial Farm in Virginia, a board member of the Washington Theatre Arts Society (Helen Hayes Awards), a past president of the District of Columbia PEO, a member of the Christ Child Society and the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary.

According to her husband, Stuart White: "Few people realize that, in addition to her other philanthropies, Lynn has been a passionate supporter of wildlife and habitat preservation for more than 30 years. She is involved with the Virginia and Maryland chapters of The Nature Conservancy and has become an important supporter of the American Bird Conservancy, particularly its work on behalf of albatrosses and other sea birds. Her support led, in part, to the protection of the largest private nature reserve in the state of Maryland — the 10,000-acre Nassawango Creek Preserve, as well as the 8,000-acre Piney Grove Preserve in the state of Virginia. She has been a strong force for forest conservation in Northern Michigan where her family has a cabin."

Lynn has also been a very generous donor to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and is a member of the Learning Circle. Her support has included the collegiate advisor development program, leadership development and other donations. She currently is serving as Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, adding her delightful sense of humor to the activities. She is also a longstanding 1874 Society member. Lynn is a longtime leader in the Washington D.C/Maryland Alumnae Chapter.

The Foundation gives the Philanthropist Award at Convention to pay tribute to members for their outstanding philanthropic endeavors outside of Gamma Phi Beta that make a tremendous difference in the lives of others.

World-Renowned Violinist and Entertainer Elizabeth Pitcairn Wows Crowd at 2008 Convention

The Foundation began its 50th Anniversary festivities with style! World-renowned Violinist Elizabeth Pitcairn (Southern California) was the Foundation's featured guest at Convention and performed at two events, the Foundation Luncheon and The 1874 Society and Major Donor Luncheon.

Her dazzling performance on her legendary *Red Mendelssohn* Stradivarius at the Foundation Luncheon mesmerized all 600 sisters and friends in attendance. Elizabeth chose a diverse repertoire for invited guests at The 1874 Society and Major Donors Luncheon in a more intimate venue. At both events, Elizabeth also shared insights about her career, her love of music, how she came to own the Red Violin at age 16, and keeping it at the Beta Alpha house while in college. The history of this violin was the subject of a movie called *The Red Violin* made ten years ago.

Inspired by Judy Garland's passion for every note and Victor Borge's musical comedic genius, Elizabeth said she aspires to be the first classical violin soloist to reach all age groups and genres. However, she is focused on reaching young people.

"One of the highlights of my travels is connecting with sisters everywhere. They are learning about my concert dates through my Web site (*www.redviolin.net*), my Facebook page, and many are visiting me after my performances. When you are a Gamma Phi Beta, you are never alone!" she said.

As a special bonus for the Foundation, Elizabeth became a new member of The 1874 Society at Convention. "L'Cena Rice has been so supportive of me, beginning in my college days when she was a Beta Alpha Chapter advisor. Joyce Stewart (Southern California) and her family share my love of music and have opened many doors for me professionally. I am delighted to give back to the organization that means so much to them and to me," she shared.

Elizabeth's achievements include a solo performance with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra at the age of 21 and playing in a concert honoring Tom Cruise, accompanied by renowned Conductor-Composer John Williams. In addition to her performance schedule, she is on the faculty at the Colburn School in Los Angeles and is a former Adjunct Professor of Violin at USC. She also stars in a feature interview for the 10th anniversary re-release of *The Red Violin* DVD (Meridian Collection).

All Gamma Phi Betas can be proud to call this beautiful, charismatic and gifted woman a sister.



Violinist Elizabeth Pitcairn entertained the crowd at the Foundation Luncheon, playing her *Red Mendelssohn* Stradivarius of 1720 – the subject of the movie *The Red Violin*. Recognizing her talent, her grandfather purchased the violin for Elizabeth at a London auction when she was only 16 years old.

Leadership Development



Laurel Clark, M. D. (Wisconsin)

"In 2004, we reached for the stars to honor our astronaut sister Laurel Blair Salton Clark, M.D. (Wisconsin) by launching our largest named endowment on the first anniversary of her death on the Columbia Shuttle," said Bonnie Payne, Foundation Executive Director. "Our goal was to raise \$500,000 to help fund leadership education and programs in a much bigger way."

Setting high expectations has paid off. The Foundation, during 2007 – 2008, completed the Laurel Blair Salton Clark, M.D. Memorial Leadership Endowment. Gifts from many generous donors and a substantial anonymous gift have enabled us to fulfill the promise of this endowment — we have achieved our goal of \$500,000 in four years! The completion of this endowment will now allow our most promising collegiate Gamma Phi Betas to have the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and reach for the stars as Astronaut Laurel Clark did!

February 1, 2008 marked the fifth anniversary of the Columbia space shuttle tragedy. The Foundation wants to preserve the legacy of Laurel Clark, our exceptional Gamma Phi Beta sister, whose leadership and courage was evident not only in her final assignment as an astronaut, but in her educational pursuits at the University of Wisconsin (B.S. Zoology – 1983; M.D. – 1987), as a Naval Medical Officer, a Navy Flight Surgeon, a Diving Medical Officer and many other accomplishments.

This Leadership Endowment is a fitting way to pay tribute to an exceptional sister who fearlessly gave her life so that others might benefit from space exploration and its promise for the future. In Laurel Clark's honor, the funds from this endowment will provide leadership development training to our promising collegiate members.

Leadership Training opportunities include:

The LeaderShape Institute® /Leadership Education Collegiate Leadership Consultant (CLC) training Crescent Values Program Personal and Chapter Enrichment (PACE) training Regional Leadership Conferences Convention Education Programs

Thank you to all of our generous donors who contributed to this endowment. Gamma Phi Betas will continue to benefit for countless generations.

Laurel Blair Salton Clark, M.D. Memorial Leadership Endowment Donors

Thanks to our 2007 – 2008 donors who took us over the top of our goal for this endowment.

Lois Kirchner Abbott, San Jose State Pamela Peterson Abbott, Western Michigan Patricia Maulding Aeder, Oregon Elise Pritchett Alexander, Vanderbilt Nicole Salo Allaire, Minnesota-Twin Cities Barbara Mundorff Allen, California-Los Angeles Amanda Arnold, California State-Long Beach Tabitha Baines, Wisconsin-Milwaukee Shelley Barnes, Wittenberg Robin Thomas Baskin, Vanderbilt Christine Friedly Battat, Wisconsin-Madison Margarette Smith Bianco, California-Berkeley Caryn Wirth Birkhauser, Wisconsin-Madison Katie Coe Breyer, California-Riverside Jean Kemmerer Bulley, Pennsylvania State Rosemary Stone Bunn, Florida State Mary Ellen Porter Burchfield, Iowa State Jocelyn Birch Burdick, Northwestern Lynn Cullen Callender, Wisconsin-Madison Marilyn Hill Chandler, Oregon State Jonathan Clark

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The Foundation and the Collegiate Leadership Consultants (CLCs) are grateful to Trustee Ruth Seeler, M.D. (Vermont) for partial support through a CLC endowment. Please contact the Foundation 303.799.1874, ext. 342, if you would like to support this important part of the Sorority's leadership education.



2008 – 2009 CLCs: (Front row from left) Sashaun Wood, Bella Rivera, Lacretia Taylor, Lauren Lehr and Caroline Rogers. (Back row from left) Kelsey Beckstrom, Alexa Fornoff, Kristin Nielsen, C.J. Ehmann, Allie Chester and Amy Garwood.

The LeaderShape Institute® Helps Tomorrow's Leaders Learn Balance

Gamma Phi Beta's most promising leaders have busy lives. These gifted young women have learned how to achieve in multiple areas — but in order to make the most of their abilities, The LeaderShape Institute[®] stresses the importance of balance. Our most talented leaders will face burn out without balance in their lives and the ability to appreciate and work with others with different strengths and weaknesses.

In 2008, the Foundation supported 14 young women selected by the Sorority to attend The Leadershape Institute[®]. In the last three years, 57 Gamma Phi Beta leaders have attended. The Foundation's long-term goal is to send at least one member from each chapter to leadership training.

"It is so inspiring to spend time with these outstanding young women and sisters. I always learn something new from LeaderShape that I can apply in my own life professionally and personally," said Bonnie Payne, Foundation Executive Director, who serves on the LeaderShape Board and recently attended its annual conference in Champaign, Illinois.

Alice Hu (Boston), a junior majoring in public relations and business, enjoyed spending time with Bonnie at The LeaderShape Conference. "I always thought leaders were born, not made," admitted Alice. "I have been such a city girl — at LeaderShape I met several young women from rural areas. I learned to appreciate people with different perspectives. The conference made me realize there is more than one right way to do things. The most effective leaders combine their talents with others — the maximum impact comes from a combination of different leadership skills."

LeaderShape gave Jessica Carter (Arizona), a sophomore pre-business major, more confidence. "I learned that anyone can be a leader. You don't have to be the president of a group — group members can be leaders," she said.

2008 LeaderShape Recipients

Supporting the Sorority by providing leadership education to our most promising collegiate members is a major focus of the Foundation. Scholarships to The LeaderShape Institute® are one of the benefits of leadership funding. The Collegiate Leadership Consultant program, Volunteer Leader Training and Convention education programs are also funded.

"LeaderShape was an amazing experience. We learned so many things, but the rope course taught me to always listen first to others and learn to trust. So much more can be accomplished with teamwork," said Katie Maresca, sophomore Liberal Studies major at Chapman University in Orange, CA.

"LeaderShape was an amazing experience... So much more can be accomplished with teamwork." —*Katie Maresca (Chapman)*



GINA ALTADONNA Pennsylvania State Paula Dean Leadership Award



KATIA JITLINA British Columbia Ruth Seeler, M.D. Leadership Award

"The importance is that you understand your strengths and are able to communicate well with others," said Jessica.

"The increased confidence I acquired from my LeaderShape experience has allowed me to begin 'stepping up' and seeking leadership roles. I even became a team captain for my group," said Angie Armendariz (Texas Wesleyan), a junior majoring in early childhood education, who also discovered that anyone can be a leader.



Foundation Executive Director and LeaderShape Institute® Board Member Bonnie Payne visits with (top left, clockwise) Jessica Carter (Arizona), Angie Armendariz (Texas Wesleyan), Alice Hu (Boston) and Katie Maresca (Chapman) at The LeaderShape Conference.



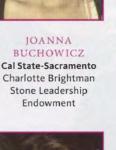
ANGELICA ARMENDARIZ Texas Wesleyan Foundation Trustee Leadership Award in Honor of Linda Johnson



JOANNA BUCHOWICZ Cal State-Sacramento Charlotte Brightman Stone Leadership Endowment



CATHERINE "KATIE" MARESCA Chapman Magnes Welsh Leadership Award





KRISTIN MCGEE Idaho Magnes Welsh Leadership Award



KAYLEIGH CAMPBELL Texas A&M Zeta Rho Leadership Award, Karen Wander Kline Leadership Education Endowment



ERICA PELLETIER Southern Methodist Cathy B. Griffin Leadership Endowment



JESSICA CARTER Arizona Lynn White Leadership Award, Laurel Clark M.D. Memorial Leadership Endowment



ARIANA SEIDEL Pennsylvania State Barbara Hurt-Simmons Leadership Education Endowment



NINA DEPPEN Arizona State Paula Dean Leadership Award



ALICA HU Boston Ginny Hammond Leadership Award



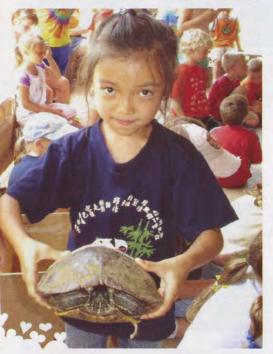
MICHELLE THOMPSON Cal State-Sacramento Foundation Trustee Leadership Award in Honor of L'Cena Rice



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Camping for Girls

Getting close to nature is part of the Camp Fire USA[®] experience!





A young girl learns to make candles at camp

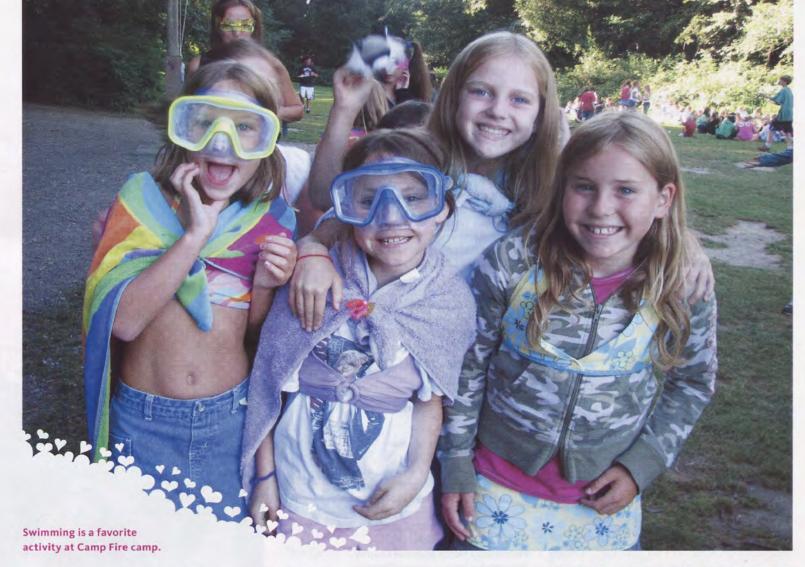
Gamma Phi Betas understand how important a camping experience can be for girls in their formative years — especially those who are most vulnerable. Sixty-eight chapters gave \$82,742 for Camp Fire USA® and local camps to enable girls to go to camp who otherwise would not have the opportunity. Total funding for camping, including the Foundation's supplemental funds, was \$118,563 to 67 camps in the U.S. and Canada, as well as National Camp Fire USA®.

Sisters' gifts provided 2,371 camper days so girls could learn invaluable skills, build confidence and resiliency. Campers develop social skills and respect for the environment while having fun. Many of these campers have never been out of their cities to enjoy nature!

Supporting the Sorority's philanthropy, camping for girls, has always been a priority for the Foundation. In addition to the Sorority's philanthropic collaboration with Camp Fire USA®, Gamma Phi Beta supports Canadian camping programs. This year, the Foundation sent Girl Guides of Canada® \$4,000, its first check as a result of the Sorority's new collaboration with this well-respected organization (visit its Web site at *girlguides.ca*). Both Camp Fire USA® and Girl Guides of Canada® build resiliency and confidence in young girls, teaching life skills as well as outdoor sports. These organizations provide guidance and a nurturing environment, while the girls are making friends and having a wonderful time!



These girls are learning that food tastes better cooked over a camp fire.



Local camps have been a significant part of our giving for many years. One moving story is nine-year-old Kaitlyn, who lost both of her parents and is being raised by her half-sister, Kelsey, and Kelsey's father. Kaitlyn needed a peer group with whom to talk about her feelings of sadness and loss as her deceased parents are rarely discussed at home. Despite a lack of funds, Kaitlyn was able to receive a Gamma Phi Beta scholarship to attend camp where she made new friends with children who she said were "just like me." Her loneliness faded and she was able to have fun being a kid again.

Carol Martin, Director of Fundraising and Community Relations for Camp Joy in Clarksville, Ohio, has found that her camp has been particularly helpful for girls in foster care. "I particularly remember a seventh grader in foster care, age 12, who attended Joy Outdoor Education Center's Camp Joy this summer," said Carol. "Of the many activities offered, she chose to participate in music class and creative arts. She made a bunch of new friends and developed such close relationships with some of the counselors that she referred to them as 'role models' and 'sisters' when she left."

According to Amy Thompson, Camp Joy Director, "The grant from the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation helped fund camp experiences for quite a few girls in foster care, and for many, camp will be the highlight of their entire year."



Campers enjoy a night under the stars in sleeping bags.

COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS THAT RECEIVED SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR CAMPING IN

2007 - 2008

Eta Chapter, California-Berkeley Kappa Chapter, Minnesota-Twin Cities Nu Chapter, Oregon Xi Chapter, Idaho Pi Chapter, Nebraska-Lincoln Sigma Chapter, Kansas Alpha Alpha Chapter, Toronto Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Arizona Alpha Lambda Chapter, British Columbia Alpha Nu Chapter, Wittenberg Beta Alpha Chapter, Southern California Beta Epsilon Chapter, Miami Gamma Epsilon Chapter, Puget Sound Gamma Tau Chapter, Saint Louis Gamma Phi Chapter, Auburn Delta Theta Chapter, California Polytechnic State Delta Lambda Chapter, California-Riverside Delta Tau Chapter, Colgate Epsilon Theta Chapter, Clemson Epsilon Mu Chapter, Loyola - New Orleans Epsilon Phi Chapter, Bentley Zeta Theta Chapter, Pepperdine Zeta lota Chapter, Valparaiso Zeta Upsilon Chapter, Texas-Tyler

ALUMNAE CHAPTERS AND CRESCENT CIRCLES THAT RECEIVED SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS FOR CAMPING IN

2007 - 2008

Albuquerque Alumnae Chapter Arlington Alumnae Chapter Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae Chapter Aurora Crescent Circle Balboa Harbor Alumnae Chapter Beverly Westwood Alumnae Chapter Cedar Rapids Alumnae Chapter Chicago Alumnae Chapter Chicago Far West Suburban Alumnae Chapter Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter Cleveland West Alumnae Chapter Dallas Alumnae Chapter Dayton Alumnae Chapter Denver Alumnae Chapter Eastern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapter Greater Fort Myers Alumnae Chapter Greater Orange County Alumnae Chapter Green Mountain Crescent Circle Hawaii Alumnae Chapter Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter Inland Empire Alumnae Chapter Kent Alumnae Chapter La Jolla Alumnae Chapter Long Beach Alumnae Chapter Louisville Alumnae Chapter Minneapolis-Saint Paul Alumnae Chapter Nashville Alumnae Chapter North Houston Alumnae Chapter Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter Oklahoma City Alumnae Chapter Pasadena Alumnae Chapter Philadelphia North Alumnae Chapter Philadelphia West Alumnae Chapter Portland Alumnae Chapter Princeton Alumnae Chapter Rochester Alumnae Chapter San Diego Alumnae Chapter

Geraldine Epp Smith

When asked about her Aunt Geraldine Epp Smith's recently established endowment for camping, Linda Epp quipped: "My Aunt Geraldine never set foot in a camp in her life - she was an urban lady! However, as a former editor of The Crescent, she became very aware of the value of a camping experience for vulnerable young girls. She loved Gamma Phi Beta and set up her will to help girls to benefit from camping in perpetuity through the Foundation." Linda Epp worked with the Foundation to establish the Geraldine Epp Smith Camping Endowment in honor of Polly Shannon Bangert and Grace Stemme Beyers, according to her aunt's wishes.

San Fernando Valley Alumnae Chapter South Bay Alumnae Chapter South Jersey Alumnae Chapter Toledo Alumnae Chapter Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Washington D.C. Alumnae Chapter

Sorority "Walk Beneath the Crescent Moon" at Convention Raises \$16,000 for Camping Programs

More than 500 women of several generations wearing Gamma Phi Beta "Walk Beneath the Crescent Moon" tee shirts created quite a stir in downtown Cincinnati for the Thursday evening 5K Walk at Convention. Many members added donations from sponsors to their registration fee to raise more than \$16,000 that was donated equally among the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation camping fund, Camp Fire USA®, Girl Guides of Canada® and Stepping Stone Center's local Cincinnati camp.



Financial Aid

My Le Nguyen just completed her M.S. in accounting from Denver University with the help of a Foundation grant.



SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

In 2007–2008, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation provided \$133,300 for 67 scholarships and fellowships to deserving members. We congratulate and celebrate all 2007–2008 scholarship and fellowship winners.

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation encourages members to apply for scholarships and fellowships. In some years, there are not enough applicants for all of our restricted scholarship/fellowship funds. For the 2009–2010 school year, we must receive applications by January 31, 2009. Contact your chapter advisor for more information and download applications at *www.gammaphibeta.org/foundation* or call the Foundation at 303.799.1874.

GRANTS-IN-AID

The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation provides grants to undergraduate members facing unforeseen financial crises that might force their withdrawal from college. This year's grants totaled \$1,000.

DORIS BIRD GORDEN SPECIAL SISTER GRANT

The Doris Bird Gorden Special Sister Grant allows the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation to issue grants to alumnae who are experiencing one or more of the following conditions: personal illness or disability, widowed or divorced, or illness or disability of her husband and/or child or for a needed career change. The applicant must be in good standing with Gamma Phi Beta and be in financial need.

"As the cost of higher education continues to increase, so do the number of applicants for our scholarships and fellowships; this year we were able to fund 56 percent. Our goal for 2009 is to fund 60 percent of the requests. With your continued increase of endowments and gifts to the annual fund, we, as sisters, can make this happen...." — Mary Hoffman (North Dakota State)

Fellowship & Scholarship Winners, *Unrestricted*

Qualified applicants from any chapter may apply for scholarships or fellowships from these named endowments.

Unrestricted Fellowship Winners

The first school listed is the member's initiating chapter; the second is her graduate school.



ELIZABETH CODER Auburn Four Founders Columbia



JENNIFER LUKER Alabama Audrey Weldon Shafer Samford



ASHLEY ROLNIK Northwestern Fern Holcomb Heath Loyola-Chicago



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XIAO XIAO Northwestern Shirley A. Hill

Northwestern

Unrestricted Scholarship Winners



DANIELLE DEVLIN Kansas State Gayle Christiansen



LINDSAY DOLLINGER Wittenberg Orra Spencer Reid



TRACEY FRETT Florida Institute of Technology Ellender Dickson



ANASTASIA GINDA North Dakota Ellender Dickson



CHELSEA GLIDDON Minnesota State -Mankato Katie Woodard/ Tari Vickery



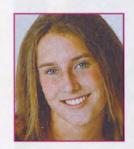
DYANNA HAMSTRA Purdue Irma Latzer Gamble



MELISSA KILFOY Northern Iowa Ruth B. Fox



KATE NOLAN Clemson Ladyfood



KAITLIN ROONEY Saint Louis Eleanor Garm Hemminger



BRITTNEY SCHUESSLER Nebraska-Lincoln Tucky Wheeler Hobbs



AMANDA TERWEY Colorado State Elizabeth Fee Arnold/ Beatrice Hill Wittenberg



NATALEE WILSON Emory Eleanor Garm Hemminger

"Help one another, is part of the religion of sisterhood."

– Louisa May Alcott



Sandra Rettke Nauman

Fellowship & Scholarship Winners, *Restricted*

The donors of these endowments establish restrictions to limit these awards to members of specific chapters or those residing in designated geographic areas. In some cases, a donor may limit the award to students majoring in a particular field of study and members from any chapter may apply.

Restricted Fellowship Winners

The first school listed is the member's initiating chapter; the second is her graduate school.



JENNA AALAND Minnesota-Twin Cities Virginia Forsythe Vint Rosalind Franklin



ELIZABETH HARMON Kansas Jane Benton French Kansas



KATHRYN HIGGINS California-Berkeley Eta Chapter Sarah Lawrence College



ANDREA HILL Kansas Jane Benton French Kansas



BRITTANY HOOPER Southern Polytechnic State Virginia Forsythe Vint Boston



SANDRA KOCH Michigan Beta Chapter George Washington



AUBREE MULLINIX Kansas Jane Benton French Kansas



AMBER NASH Alma Virginia Forsythe Vint Nova Southeastern



HALEY ROBERTSON Georgia Virginia Forsythe Vint/ Sandra Rettke Nauman Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Georgia Campus



SHANNON ROSSITER Colorado Lynne Abdnor Barnett Beta Rho Chapter Denver



MAURA RYAN Colorado State Virginia Forsythe Vint Denver



LEIGH SANDEL Alma Ruth Andrea Seeler, MD Wayne State



JACLYN WEITZBERG San Diego State Beta Lambda Chapter San Diego State

Sandra Nauman (Arizona) Establishes Endowment & Becomes 1874 Society Member

"I recently had some life changes that gave me the opportunity to do some things that I had wanted to do for many years — to become an 1874 Society member and to establish an endowment, with a wish to help teachers," said Sandra Nauman (Arizona) at The 1874 Society/ Major Donors Luncheon. "It was so gratifying when my son, who, of course, is not a Gamma Phi, said to me, 'Mom, I'm really pleased with what you are doing.'"

She established The Sandra Rettke Nauman, Diana Nauman Wilcher and Louise De Wart Nauman Scholarship/Fellowship Endowment with a preference for math teachers or teachers from the Alpha Epsilon or Delta Upsilon Chapters, but is unrestricted if those criteria cannot be met. She added: "Although this scholarship isn't fully endowed yet, I added a little to it, so an award could be made for the 2008 – 2009 school year. I am delighted and surprised that I have already received a very appreciative thank-you note!" Restricted Scholarship Winners



LAUREN ALDERETTE Southern California Beta Alpha Leadership



LACEY ALTWEGG Kansas State Celebrating Our Past, Ensuring Our Future Beta Upsilon Chapter



BECKY ARAND Missouri-Columbia Loreen Mohler Dorsey



THERESE BALINO California-Berkeley Eta Chapter



SARA BURKE lowa Mary Jane Soechtig



EMILY DAY San Diego State Beta Lambda Chapter



KELSI DRUMMOND Kansas State Celebrating Our Past, Ensuring Our Future Beta Upsilon Chapter



CHYLA EUGSTER Kansas State Kathryn Allen Woodward/Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter



NICOLE FERRIS California-Berkeley Eta Chapter



ELISE GROSDIDIER Kansas Jane Benton French



SHELBY HENDERSON Washington Lambda Chapter



KELLY LING California-Berkeley Eta Chapter



TESS LUDWICK Kansas State Mary Vanier



SUZANNE MCCARTY Morehead State Noreen Linduska Zahour



MICHELE PELZER lowa Mary Jane Soechtig



CHRISTINE PETERSON Kansas Jane Benton French



LISA PETERSON Northwestern Josephine Hall Graham



ELISE SALZMANN Kansas Jane Benton French



LAUREN STEVENSON San Diego State Beta Lambda Chapter



AMANDA SWANSON Northwestern Dorothy Somers Hoehn Memorial



EMILY THOMPSON Syracuse Noreen Linduska Zahour



LAUREN TORRES California-Berkeley Eta Chapter



JENNIFER TUETKEN Arizona State Evelyn Wiley/Kathryn and John Winchester



KELLY CAMPBELL Arizona Louise B. Tillotson/Alpha Epsilon Chapter



TERESA CATURANO California-Berkeley Eta Chapter



COURTNEY CEBULA Missouri-Columbia Ardis McBroom Marek/ Noreen Linduska Zahour



KATIE CLARK Washington Lambda Chapter



CLAIRE CODY Kansas State Celebrating Our Past, Ensuring Our Future Beta Upsilon Chapter



LINDSEY CRANE Kansas Jane Benton French



AMY HOPPOCK Kansas State Beta Upsilon 1959 Pledge Class



CHRISTINA KOURY Kansas Jane Benton French



ALEXIS KRAFT North Dakota Alpha Omicron Chapter/ Betty Luker Haverfield



Lacey Altwegg, Scholarship Recipient, Expresses Appreciation at Foundation Breakfast

Lacey Altwegg, recipient of the Beta Upsilon, Celebrating Our Past, Ensuring Our Future Scholarship, shared her story of appreciation with Foundation donors attending the Friends of the Foundation Breakfast at Convention 2008. After a recent tornado swept through her small Kansas town, Lacey more thoroughly understands the meaning of sisters and friends sharing and helping one another. Although her home was one of the few spared, she has witnessed the tragedy bringing out the best in the people from her hometown as they helped each other pick up the pieces.

Lacey is the third Beta Upsilon member in her family. Although her sister Lindsey attended The LeaderShape Institute®, Lacey is the first to receive a scholarship. Thanks to the help and support of Foundation Trustee Mary Vanier, her chapter advisor and the scholarship that she initiated, Lacey is more focused than ever on achieving her goal to graduate in agricultural communication and journalism and to focus her career on communications in rural America.

"Mary has been a role model for all of us. She is laid back and fun, but truly understands the values of sisterhood. She has given so much to our chapter — her scholarship has made such a difference for my family and me. But Mary also gives of herself. I hope to someday show my gratitude by giving back to Beta Upsilon and Gamma Phi Beta as Mary has," said Lacey.



KATHERINE PEZZELLA Colgate Little Blue House



DANIELLE PROTEXTER lowa Mary Jane Soechtig



LESLIE RHOTON Kansas Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick



MINDY VON ELLING Kansas State Celebrating Our Past, Ensuring Our Future Beta Upsilon Chapter



JENNA WEBER Colgate Delta Tau Chapter



JENNA WEINBERG Oklahoma Josephine T. Robinson Ballard/ Katherine Trice Wenig Psi Chapter

Endowments

We are grateful to all who have established or contributed to Gamma Phi Beta endowments. In 2007 – 2008, 13 new endowments were established. Total funds received as of July 31, 2008 were \$348,939. The following is a list of current endowments:

- * Endowments not fully funded as of July 31, 2008
- ‡ New endowments started this fiscal year
- ∫ Endowments that have been significantly added to this fiscal year

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Convention Endowments

Alpha Omicron Convention Endowment Delta Convention/Leadership Endowment *∫ Lynn Towsley White Leadership Endowment Southern California Convention Speakers Endowment

- The Jane Benton French/Sigma Convention Leadership Endowment
- Virginia Place Myer and Charles Myer III Convention Education Endowment*‡



Leadership Endowments

Barbara Hurt-Simmons Leadership Endowment Celebrating Our Past, Ensuring Our Future Leadership Endowment (Beta Upsilon members)* Anonymous Donor Martha Steps Frank Terry Thies Foster Terry S. Foster Charitable Remainder Trust* Judith Mai Millen Sandra Gutry Reilly Bunny Hodas/Beta Delta Legacy of Service Leadership Endowment (Beta Delta members) Cathy B. Griffin Leadership Education Endowment in memory of Rita T. Boudreaux∫ Charlotte Brightman Stone Leadership Endowment Collegiate Advisor Development Endowment *∫ Mary Vanier Endowment*∫ The Lynn Towsley White Fund Gosnell Family Trust* Fund in Honor of Beta Alpha Chapter*∫ Fund in Honor of Lois Abbott* J Fund in Honor of Rosemary Bunn* Fund in Honor of Cinda Lucas *∫ Connect.Impact.Shine Endowment (volunteer leader training programs) *

- Anonymous Donor Corinne Y. Martinez/Eta Chapter Collegiate Advisor Development Endowment‡ Delta Mu Leadership Endowment∫ Delta Tau Leadership Education Endowment
- Jolene Lessard Stiver Leadership Endowment (new chapter support)*j
- Karen Wander Kline Leadership Education Endowment (Zeta Rho members/new chapter support)
- Laurel Blair Salton Clark, M.D. Memorial Leadership Endowment∫ The Paula Janis Dean Fund∫
- L'Cena Brunskill Rice Chapter Advisor Leadership Endowment‡
- Leadership Development Endowment Mary L. Vanier/Beta Upsilon Chapter Collegiate
- Advisor Development Endowment‡ Pi Chapter Endowment*
- Pi Chapter Endowment
- New Chapter Leadership Endowment
- Ruth Andrea Seeler, M.D. Collegiate Leadership Consultant Endowment (to fund assignments to the Northeast region)
- The Evelyn Gooding Dippell Leadership Development Endowment
- The Jane Benton French Leadership and Education Endowment
- The Jane Benton French Memorial Endowment for Sigma
- The Lenore Markham and Cinda Keating Lucas Collegiate Leadership Endowment
- Tiffany Barnard Andres Leadership Education Endowment (Beta Rho members)*
- Virginia Griffin Hickey Memorial Leadership Education Endowment (Beta Alpha members)*

Museum Endowment

Helen Ward Pustmueller Museum Endowment∫

Sisters from Chapman take a stroll between classes on campus.

PHILANTHROPY... CAMPING FOR GIRLS

Geraldine Epp Smith Camping Endowment in the name of Polly Shannon Bangert & Grace Stemme Beyers ‡

Hall Sisters Camping Endowment International Philanthropy Endowment Virginia and Lee Evans Special Camping Endowment

FINANCIAL AID

Unrestricted undergraduate scholarships Audrey Peterson Scholarship Betty Luker Haverfield Scholarship Ellender Dickson Scholarship Fund Irma Latzer Gamble Scholarship∫ Jane Gleason, Donor Kathryn Woodard/Tari Vickery Scholarship *∫ Patti Chandler, Donor Ladyfood Scholarship Orra Spencer Reid Scholarship Ruth B. Fox Scholarship Vera Virginia Hill Thayer Dick Scholarship

Unrestricted graduate fellowships Audrey Weldon Shafer Fellowship Fern Holcomb Heath Fellowship

Unrestricted undergraduate or

graduate scholarships Eleanor Garm Hemminger Scholarship Elizabeth Fee Arnold/Beatrice Hill Wittenberg Scholarship Evelyn Wiley Smith Alpha Rho Chapter Scholarship/ Fellowship Endowment Four Founders Scholarship Naples Alumnae Scholarship *∫ Shirley Hill Scholarship/Fellowship Tucky Wheeler Hobbs Scholarship/Fellowship∫

Restricted undergraduate scholarships

Alpha Omicron Scholarship (Alpha Beta or Gamma Mu members)

Becky Hilger Memorial Scholarship (awarded by the University of Michigan Collegiate Panhellenic)

Beta Alpha Leadership Scholarship (Beta Alpha members)∫

Beta Omicron Chapter Scholarship Endowment * ‡ Beta Upsilon 1959 Pledge Class Scholarship/

- Fellowship Endowment in honor of Suzanne Thies Foster, Maratha Steps Frank and Judith Mai Millen
- Dallas Alumnae, Alpha Xi Chapter Scholarship (Alpha Xi members)
- Delta Tau Scholarship in honor of Gretchen Oostenink (Delta Tau members)

Dru Sjodin Scholarship (Alpha Beta members)∫ Dorothy Somers Hoehn Memorial Scholarship (Epsilon members)

Ginny Myer Establishes Convention Education Endowment



- Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick Scholarship (awarded by NPC for Panhellenic involvement)∫ The Gloria Swanson Nelson Fund
- Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick/Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship (awarded by Gamma Phi Beta for Panhellenic involvement)

Helen Griffiths Kaiser Scholarship Endowment‡ Josephine Hall Graham Epsilon Scholarship

(Epsilon members)

Josephine T. Robinson Ballard/Katherine Trice Wenig Psi Chapter Scholarship (Psi members)

Kathryn A. Woodward/Greater Kansas City Scholarship (members in 661xx or 662xx zip codes)

Kathryn and John F. Winchester Scholarship (Arizona or Colorado members)

Lambda Chapter Scholarship (Lambda members)

Laura Francis Cottingham Scholarship (Missouri, Kansas or Colorado members)

Loreen Mohler Dorsey Alpha Delta Scholarship (Alpha Delta members)

Louise B. Tillotson Alpha Epsilon Scholarship (Alpha Epsilon members)

Mary L. Vanier Beta Upsilon Scholarship Endowment (Beta Upsilon members)

Noreen Linduska Zahour Scholarship (journalism, advertising, creative writing, or English students)

Rho Chapter Scholarship Endowment ‡ Roger and Mary Hoffmann

Scholarship Endowment ‡

Ruth Seeler, M.D. Fellowship Endowment * ‡

Ginny Place Myer (Vanderbilt), 2008 Convention Arrangements Chairwoman, wants to make it a little easier for women on the local committee for future Conventions. When Foundation Executive Director Bonnie Payne approached Ginny, asking her to establish an endowment to help with Convention, she knew it was something that she wanted to do.

"There is so much involved in planning a Convention — it would be so helpful if the committee didn't have to spend as much time fundraising," said Ginny.

Funds from The Virginia Place Myer and Charles Myer III Convention Education General Fund Endowment will be used for convention education, freeing up more of the Sorority's existing Convention funds to help the local committee.

Ginny admits to feeling a little overwhelmed when she received a call from then International President Linda Johnson (Vanderbilt) in spring of 2006 asking her to be the 2008 Convention Arrangements Chairwoman. "Beware of chapter sisters who become officers in Gamma Phi Beta," Ginny remarked.

However, during the final day of Convention 2008, Ginny had no regrets. "I have made a fabulous group of new friends," she said. "These are truly bonding friendships after working together on the Convention committee. And what resourceful women! We will continue our regular meetings long after Convention." Her Convention committee members added to her endowment as a surprise gift at the Pink Carnation Banquet.

In perpetuity, future local committee chairs will benefit from Ginny's generosity.

- Sandra Rettke Nauman, Diana Nauman Wilcher and Louise de Waart Nauman Scholarship/ Fellowship Endowment * ‡
- Susan Schlessman Duncan Scholarship (Colorado chapters)*
- Suzanne Sames Scholarship for Alpha Delta (Alpha Delta members)
- The Gayle Christiansen Scholarship (Beta Lambda members)

Restricted graduate fellowships

Beta Chapter Fellowship (Beta members) Cherie M. Olsen Fellowship (Rho members) Denver Alumnae Chapter Fellowship * (Colorado members)

Lindsey Barbee Fellowship (University of Denver graduate student)

Ruth Andrea Seeler, M.D. Fellowship (medical students)

Restricted undergraduate or graduate scholarships/fellowships

Ardis McBroom Marek Scholarship/Fellowship (journalism or creative writing)

Beta Lambda Scholarship/Fellowship (Beta Lambda members)

Eta Chapter Scholarship and Fellowship (Eta members)

Evanston-North Shore Alumnae/Epsilon Chapter Scholarship/Fellowship (Epsilon members)*

Jane B. French Sigma Chapter Scholarship/ Fellowship (Sigma members) Joyce Canavan Stewart Scholarship/Fellowship (music performance or music education)*∫

- Kappa Chapter Scholarship/Fellowship Endowment (Kappa members)*∫
- Little Blue House Scholarship/Fellowship (Delta Tau members)

Lynne Abdnor Barnett Beta Rho Chapter Scholarship/Fellowship (Beta Rho members)

Mary Jane Soechtig Scholarship/Fellowship (Rho members)

- Omega Scholarship/Fellowship (Omega members)*∫
- Ruth Hillman Carter Scholarship/Fellowship (Nu members)∫
- Susan A. West Scholarship/Fellowship (Delta Epsilon members)
- The June Williams Smith Xi Chapter Scholarship/ Fellowship Endowment (Xi members)*
- Virginia Forsythe Vint Fellowship/Scholarship (public administration or business)

Educational support for sisters facing extreme financial hardship

The Doris B. Gorden Special Sister Grant The Northern Virginia Grant-in-Aid Fund

GENERAL FUND

50th Anniversary Convention 2008 General Fund Endowment for Member Education ‡ Paula Janis Dean General Fund Endowment * Virginia Harris Hammond General Fund Endowment *

Lifetime Giving Circles

The Foundation is so grateful for the loyalty and support of our Lifetime Giving Circle members. Their generosity is a true example of sisterhood.

* Deceased ‡ New Member 2007-2008

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LOYALTY CIRCLE (\$500,000 - \$999,999)

Lyman French, Jr. * Elizabeth Harrington, California-Berkeley * Mary Vanier, Kansas State

LEARNING CIRCLE (\$250,000 - \$499,999)

Ellender Dickson, California-Berkeley * Lucile McVey Dunn, Kansas Virginia Porter Farquhar, California-Berkeley * Suzanne Sames, Missouri-Columbia * Ruth Andrea Seeler, M.D., Vermont Virginia Forsythe Vint, Missouri-Columbia * Lynn Towsley White, Colorado-Boulder "Our Foundation is beginning its 50th Anniversary celebration, and I am more inspired each year by the generosity of our members. Those thoughtful sisters whose vision it was to establish the Foundation at Convention 1958 would be so proud to see our accomplishments today. We appreciate your support at every level."

 Susan Schlessman Duncan (Colorado College), Honorary Chair, Lifetime Giving Circles

LABOR CIRCLE (\$100,000 - \$249,999)

Paula Janis Dean, Memphis Susan Schlessman Duncan, Colorado College Terry Thies Foster, Kansas State Mildred Carlson Glaser, Ohio Wesleyan * Lynn LaFarge, British Columbia * Cinda Keating Lucas, Southern California Worth Zahour Ludwick Helen Ward Pustmueller, California-Los Angeles Mary Soechtig, Iowa * Marilyn Smith Tennity, Syracuse Noreen Linduska Zahour, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *

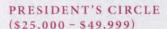
LOVE CIRCLE

(\$50,000 - \$99,999)

Anonymous, ‡ Ruth Hillman Carter, Oregon * Laurel Salton Clark, M.D., Wisconsin-Madison ‡* James W. Franson Beverly Smith Gosnell, San Diego State Josephine Hall Graham, Northwestern Virginia Harris Hammond, Colorado-Boulder Eleanor Garm Hemminger, Northwestern * Barbara Hurt-Simmons, Nebraska-Kearney Verona Dilbeck Lynam, Oklahoma City Donna Marsh, Southern California * Corinne Martinez, California-Berkeley Margaret Newton, Southern Methodist * Marion Kaeser Piper, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign * L'Cena Brunskill Rice, Southern California Joan Erdall Warner, Minnesota-Twin Cities Magnes Welsh, Memphis Edith Van Houten Young, Iowa ‡*

"Thanks to my parents, Lloyd and Garnet McVey's careful use and stewardship with money, I was able to attend the University of Kansas and become a Gamma Phi Beta. With their seed money, my education and my Gamma Phi Beta sisters, I am honored to be able to make a gift to the Sigma Chapter for my beloved chapter house."

- Lucille Dunn (Kansas)



Beverly Cummings Adams-Howard, Colorado State Jacqueline Reid Allee, Michigan Josephine Trice Ballard, Oklahoma * Mildred Odell Blum, Kansas * Mary Ellen Porter Burchfield, Iowa State Jocelyn Birch Burdick, Northwestern ‡ Barbara Chadwick, Vanderbilt Patricia McDonald Chandler, Idaho Loreen Mohler Dorsey, Missouri-Columbia * Martha Steps Frank, Kansas State Susan Malcolm Frazier, Idaho * Jane Piper Gleason, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Doris Bird Gorden, Bowling Green State Cathy Boudreaux Griffin, Louisiana State Larry Hickey Virginia Griffin Hickey, Kansas * Shirley Hill, Missouri-Columbia Tucky Wheeler Hobbs, Iowa Dorothy Somers Hoehn, Northwestern * Mary Walstad Hoffmann, North Dakota State ‡ Dianne Dyatt Hornbrook, Colorado College Annabel Jones, Oklahoma Helen Griffiths Kaiser, Washington ‡* William Kaiser ‡ Karen Wander Kline, Iowa State Georgiana Post McClenaghan, Oregon State Carolyn Craddock McEntee, Idaho Judith Mai Millen, Kansas State Virginia Place Myer, Vanderbilt ‡ Sandra Rettke Nauman, Arizona ‡ Gloria Swanson Nelson, Oklahoma Cherie McElhinney Olsen, Iowa * Doris Herman Pankow, Northwestern Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick, Indiana Sandra Gutru Reilly, Kansas State Joanne Callis Roman, Vanderbilt Marjory Mills Shupert, Colorado State June Williams Smith, Idaho Robyn Forsyth Steele, Nevada-Reno Joyce Canavan Stewart, Southern California Jolene Lessard Stiver, North Dakota State Joseph K. Stone * Gladys Eite Taylor, Arizona * Barbara Missert Wessel, Syracuse Susan West, Missouri-Columbia Greta Puckett Weston, Denver * Evelyn Wiley, Birmingham-Southern College * Louise Robinson Wyatt, Denver *



The 1874 Society

For 15 years, The 1874 Society has been our premier donor group of unrestricted funds, which are critical to the dayto-day operation of the Foundation. They give between \$1,874 and \$10,000 annually. During 2007–2008, we received over \$204,000 from 1874 Society members and gained 15 new members.

- * Deceased
- ‡ New Member 2007 2008
- ¤ Charter Member
- ∫ Member for 5-9 years
- § Member for 10-14 years
- + Member for 15 or more years

DIAMOND MEMBERS (UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

OF \$10,000 OR MORE) Christine Shelly, Vanderbilt ‡* Marilyn Smith Tennity, Syracuse §

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Jacqueline Gentleman Birdsell, Arizona ‡ Paula Janis Dean, Memphis∫¤

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Kris Baack, Ph.D., Nebraska-Lincoln ¤ Dawn Becker, Bucknell ‡ Alison Ehmig Corby, Southern California ‡ Susan Schlessman Duncan, Colorado College † Andrea Evans, California State-Fullerton ‡ Virginia Harris Hammond, Colorado-Boulder∫ Patricia McGahey Henderson, Washington Tucky Wheeler Hobbs, Iowa Sue Fisher Hubbach, Washington Karen Wander Kline, Iowa State∫¤ Cinda Keating Lucas, Southern California † # Verona Dilbeck Lynam, Oklahoma City § Corinne Martinez, California-Berkeley § Georgiana Post McClenaghan, Oregon State † ¤ Jo An Lawrence McDonald, Arizona Melinda Risse Nutter, Kentucky∫ Jodie Giordano Prestholdt, Rutgers ‡ L'Cena Brunskill Rice, Southern California §¤ Ruth Andrea Seeler, M.D., Vermont + Mary Levak Smith, Bowling Green State ‡

"My greatest joy in being the Honorary Chair of The 1874 Society is in seeing our new members. Beyond our common bond of sisterhood, as 1874 Society members, we share the joy of giving back to our sisters. On behalf of the Foundation and all of those who have benefited from your gifts, I thank you." — **Georgiana Post McClenaghan (Oregon State), Honorary Chair, The 1874 Society**



1874 SOCIETY MEMBERS (UNRESTRICTED GIFTS OF \$1,874 - 2,499)

Marian Doty Bickford, Pennsylvania State Catherine Gardner Bowling, Vanderbilt ∫ Sandra Biegelman Burba, Miami∫ Mary Ellen Porter Burchfield, Iowa State∫ Jocelyn Birch Burdick, Northwestern §¤ Ruth Hillman Carter, Oregon ∫* Patricia McDonald Chandler, Idaho Jennifer Kurumada Chuang, California-Berkeley Peggy Campbell Clark, Texas Tech ‡ Cecilia Hoffman Eifert, Southern California ∫ Misty York Elsasser, California State-Long Beach ‡ Christi Kinkle Fredricks, Southern California Kay Sprinkel Grace, California-Berkeley∫ Cathy Boudreaux Griffin, Louisiana State ¤ Cheryl Gunter, Tennessee Gage Dennett Hewes, Arizona Jennifer Hixon, California State-Sacramento Dorothy Somers Hoehn, Northwestern *† Dianne Dyatt Hornbrook, Colorado College∫ Barbara Hurt-Simmons, Nebraska-Kearney∫ Linda Daniel Johnson, Vanderbilt∫ Annabel Jones, Oklahoma Jane Carter Jones ‡ Jeannine Sheldon Kallal, Miami § Melanie Kelsey, Puget Sound ‡ Christi Lindauer Kilpatrick, Oregon State Alice Lehman, Oregon State ∫ Helen Bartlett Lovaas, Arizona∫ Linda Lyons Malony, Southern California Carolyn Craddock McEntee, Idaho∫ Rosemary Milew, California-Irvine Jennifer Huguenin Moeller, Missouri-Columbia Virginia Place Myer, Vanderbilt Sandra Rettke Nauman, Arizona ‡ Theresa Hanlon Nelson, Boston Jean Wiechel Ogle, Michigan Margaret West Pape, Oklahoma∫ Bonnie Brown Payne, Denver∫ Amy Peterson, Minnesota State-Moorhead ‡ Ann Lajoie Pickler, Minnesota-Twin Cities Elizabeth Pitcairn, Southern California ‡ Helen Ward Pustmueller, California-Los Angeles † Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick, Indiana § Barbara Peterson Reily, Southern California ‡ Gretchen Haller Reiter, Southern California ∫ Krista Larsen Ritacco, Colorado-Boulder∫ Joanne Callis Roman, Vanderbilt § Marjory Mills Shupert, Colorado State ∫¤ Joyce Harris Smith, Oklahoma City June Williams Smith, Idaho∫ Margaret Allen Steacy, California-Berkeley∫ Joyce Canavan Stewart, Southern California∫ Nancy Truesdale, Georgia

Mary Vanier, Kansas State Joan Erdall Warner, Minnesota-Twin Cities ∫ Magnes Welsh, Memphis †¤ Barbara Missert Wessel, Syracuse †¤ Lynn Towsley White, Colorado-Boulder §¤

Theresa Nelson Finds CLC Skills Are Helpful in Parenting and Her Profession

Former CLC Theresa Hanlon Nelson (Boston) enjoys being an 1874 Society member. "I feel so blessed because of what I've received. I developed the habit of giving back when I was much younger and had less to give," said Ms. Nelson. "I learned so many valuable lessons from my Gamma Phi Beta leadership training. It was extremely helpful in getting my first job. My employer also noticed that I had developed skills that the other young employees didn't have. I used them in my career in Public Relations, but now I find them especially helpful as a parent."



Founders Society

The Founders Society recognizes annual unrestricted gifts to the Foundation of \$250 - \$1,873. Together, our Founders Society members contributed more than \$101,874.

* Deceased

- ‡ New Member 2007 2008
- 5 consecutive years or more
- € Increased gift level in 2007 2008

GOLD LEADERS (UNRESTRICTED GIFTS OF \$1,000 - \$1,873)

Jean Astrup Blanche, Rollins ‡ Elizabeth Wilcox Bowker, Iowa State Phyllis Donaldson Choat, Nebraska-Lincoln∫ Dorothy Baxter Cibula, Miami∫ Patricia Crowley, Northwestern Ruth Peer Edney, Southern Methodist Melissa Bohley Goosen, Purdue∫ Lucerne Sasine Hamer, Southern California∫ Mathilde French Hutchison, Arizona ∫ Marjorie Maxwell Jones, Missouri-Columbia ∫ Emerald Erickson Kuepper, William & Mary Harriet Storm Kurz, Wittenberg Cathy Guthrie Lindauer, Iowa State ſ Cary Apple Loewen, Miami € Shannon Ragsdale Muret, Oklahoma State ‡ Margaret Myers, Colorado College∫ Vicki Ray, Texas Tech € Betty McNabb Rich, Lake Forest Roena Pyle Sawyer, Iowa * Sylvia Doering Skinner, Wisconsin-Madison ‡ Sara Fair Sleeper, Kansas € Jane Krabill Todd, Vanderbilt € Dorothy Rounsavell Tubbesing, Southern California Cindy van Empel, California-Los Angeles J€ Sheila Griep Van Zandt, Oregon State J

SILVER MEMBERS (UNRESTRICTED GIFTS OF \$500 - \$999)

Jessica Braun, Oklahoma ‡ Carolyn Smith Bruns, St. Louis ‡ Ann Hartley Bush, Kansas ‡ Shirley Somers Calhoun, Northwestern Phyllis Nearing Cass, Colorado College j€ Lynne Logan Clawson, Kansas € Debra Rikalo Cotter, Washington ‡ Patricia Scheel Crary, North Dakota State ‡ Dawn Day, Southern Methodist ‡ Elizabeth Steed DePrez, Oregon "Mother Teresa said, 'To keep a lamp burning, we have to put oil in it.' Our unrestricted gifts to the Founders Society are the oil that strengthen Gamma Phi Beta's core programs and initiatives. We have many lamps yet to fill, but thanks to your generous support, each lamp, each gift will make a difference." — Phyllis Donaldson Choat (Nebraska-Lincoln), Honorary Chair, Founders Society



Dorothy Kent Dorothy, Nebraska-Lincoln Marilee Drouhard, Kansas State ‡ Fiona Pagliarulo Dunn, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign ‡ Christy Woltzen Ehrenreich, Missouri-Columbia Nancy Chuoke Enright, Texas Barbara Sommer Fisher, Northwestern € Connie Ford, San Jose State f Jane Piper Gleason, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Sharon Junttila Greenwood, Iowa State ‡ Una Corley Groves, Northwestern Karen Guttormsen Harvey, Wisconsin-Madison Lyn Hildenbrand, Wisconsin-Milwaukee∫ Tracy Hooper, Vanderbilt Gayle Marye Hurst, Texas Tech ‡ Kristen Lindskog Jarvis, Washington € J.J. Stoll Kaelin, Colorado-Boulder Gretchen Knapp, Oklahoma State Megan Byrne Krueger, Indiana Edna Skinner La Franchi, Oregon State ‡* Sharon Gathmann Law, California-Irvine Megan Hardwick Leone, Oklahoma Sally Erikson Lewis, Bradley Lisa Davidson McKinnon, Vanderbilt Victoria Bishop McLaughlin, Wisconsin-Milwaukee Jana Nobles, Oklahoma City∫ Amy Boli Nunes, Northwestern Audrey Weldon Shafer, Missouri-Columbia Susan Kennedy Sismondo, Michigan Nancy Coates Smith, Southern California € Jolene Lessard Stiver, North Dakota State Janny Jones Strickland, Denver∫ Eunice Lundquist Toussaint, North Dakota State Nancy Luft Vermeer, Southern Methodist Jill Ferguson Wilkis, Washington ∫

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Whether you purchase a new policy or donate one that is no longer relevant, you can make the Foundation the beneficiary or the holder of the policy. If you choose this option, you will receive a charitable income tax deduction for the premiums or cash value donated to the Foundation. Call the Foundation at 303.799.1874 for more details.

Will you help us get 50 percent of our members to give to the Foundation by 2010?

As collegiate members, Gamma Phi Betas feel the bond of sisterhood and blossom from the nurturing of our sisters — chapter sisters and chapter advisors. But how do we connect, impact and shine on a larger scale? How do we reach sisters beyond our own campuses or alumnae groups?

The Foundation was incorporated 50 years ago for just that reason. Its purpose is to obtain the financial resources to help sisters reach their potential, develop resiliency in young girls through camping, and provide scholarships and fellowships for deserving members. By giving to the Foundation, we help to ensure that our Sorority remains strong. Each of us can afford a gift at some level — if 50 percent of our collegiate members gave only \$5, it would add up to \$100,000 — what a difference that could make!

Do your part to help us to reach our 50th Anniversary goal — 50 percent of our collegiate members giving \$5 or more by 2010 and 50 percent of our alumnae giving \$50. Your gift of any size makes an impact!



Four current and former Chairs of the Foundation: (from left) L'Cena Rice (Southern California), Ann Bronsing (Indiana State), Linda Johnson (Vanderbilt) and Joey Stiver (North Dakota State) enjoy a moment together at Convention.

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Senior collegians are encouraged to begin a tradition of giving to the Foundation immediately upon graduation. The first year after graduation, we ask each senior to provide her new address and make a \$10 gift to the Foundation, second year \$20, third year \$30, and fourth year \$40. Gifts from young alumnae are so important!

Endowments

Members are encouraged to establish or support endowments, which are gifts restricted to a specific purpose such as a scholarship or camping. Endowments may be created for \$25,000 or more. Examples include the June Williams Smith Xi Chapter Scholarship/Fellowship Endowment and the Ruth Andrea Seeler, M.D. Collegiate Leadership Consultant Endowment. Contact the Foundation office for details.

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For an unrestricted gift of \$125 or more, a personalized brick will be placed in the Sisterhood Plaza in front of International Headquarters in Centennial, Colorado.

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The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation has established many ways to meet your giving goals and preferences. We gratefully accept:

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Tau Epsilon Pi Society

Our legacy to those people and organizations that we value most in our lifetimes is recorded in our wills. The Tau Epsilon Pi Society was established by 37 loyal Gamma Phi Betas who wanted to support their Sorority in perpetuity, and encourage their sisters to follow their lead. Since that time TEP has grown to 286 members. Tau Epsilon Pi members as of July 31, 2008 are:

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- "As the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation celebrates 50 years of *Giving From Our Hearts*, the Tau Epsilon Pi Society gives each Gamma Phi Beta the opportunity to continue giving from her heart long after she is gone.
- "I have remembered Gamma Phi Beta in my will because like others, I dream of the day when all my sisters will be able to meet the challenges of financing an education; I dream of the day when every young girl will have the opportunity to attend a camp; and I dream of the day when every Gamma Phi Beta will have the leadership education they need to meet the challenges of the future. Imagine the impact if every sister's name was added to the growing list of Tau Epsilon Pi Society members!
- "No matter your age or how large or small your estate, when planning for the distribution of your property, remember the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. You will be making a difference in the lives of all those sisters who are yet to come, and you will be leaving a legacy that will give from your heart forever."

- Karen Wander Kline (Iowa State)



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Financial Report

The Foundation is happy to publish financial data for the 2007-2008 fiscal year, which ended July 31. The data has not yet been audited because our auditors cannot complete their work until after the publication deadline for this issue of *The Crescent*. In past years, there have been no material changes to our financial statements after completion of the audit; we anticipate the same result this year. A copy of the audit will be available upon written request.

Report Card for the Period August 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008:

- I. Total assets are almost \$8.8 million. This is a decrease from July 2007 due to market volatility.
- Due to the generosity of our members, we received total contributions of over \$1.3 million.
- Our total investment income was negative due to market fluctuations.

Investment & Spending Policies:

In the financial world, the term "Moral Hazard" means engaging in risky behavior on the assumption that someone will provide a bail-out if things go wrong. Well, things in the financial world have gone wrong, and the chief cause is the excessive use of debt (leverage) in an effort to turn low returns into high returns. Our Foundation has not played that game. We do not have debt, and our 12 separately managed investment portfolios do not contain assets related to distressed derivatives. Also, we have not purchased hedge, privateequity or venture-capital funds because we do not want to accept the increased risk inherent in those investments.

This is not to say our portfolios have not experienced any loss of market value. They have. However, our investment philosophy is based on a long-term strategy of asset diversification. We maintain a balanced portfolio of 60 to 65 percent equities (U.S. and Non U.S. stocks, and real estate investment trusts) and 35 to 40 percent fixed income (cash and bonds). We believe this policy will serve us well in the long run.

Each year, we distribute four percent of the principal value of each endowment plus four percent of the five-year rolling average of the accumulated net earnings of that endowment. The four percent payout rate with a five-year rolling average is a conservative approach which helps maintain spending levels in years when investment returns are negative.

How Are Foundation Funds Used?

This fiscal year, the Foundation provided grants to the Sorority for leadership programming, such as the Collegiate Leadership Consultant program and participation at The LeaderShape Institute® by collegiate members. These grants are funded by distributable funds from the Leadership Fund Endowments and from the General Fund when authorized by the Board of Trustees.

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Once again, our collegiate and alumnae chapters did a great job of raising money for the Sorority's camping philanthropy program. Supplemental funding was provided by the distributable funds from the camping endowments.

The Foundation and the Sorority are separate legal entities that support each other in their respective missions. They are both housed in the International Headquarters building. Money from the General Fund of the Foundation is used to pay for all expenses incurred to maintain the office, oversee programs and investments, hire and compensate staff, attend Convention and conferences, and solicit donations. The Foundation pays the Sorority 27 percent of the total expenses for the building and for shared space, equipment, supplies and staff.

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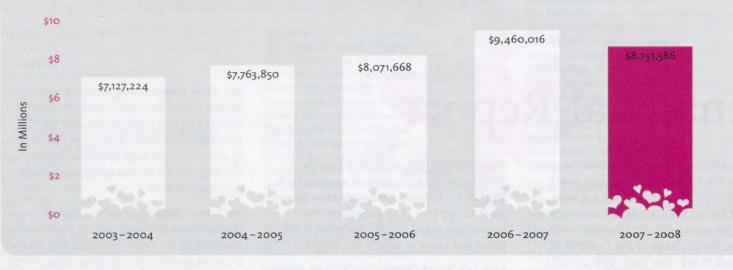
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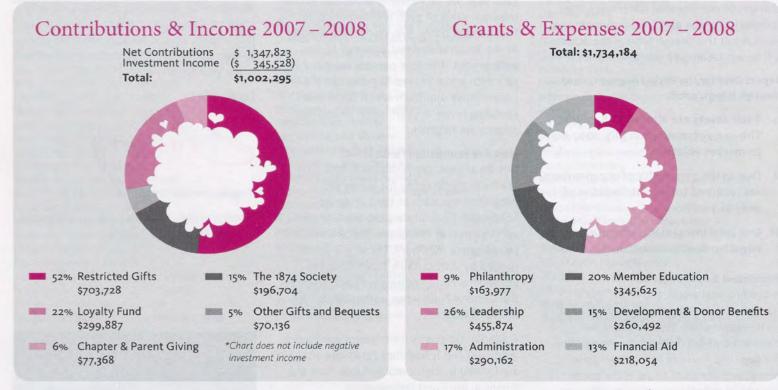
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