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To inspire the highest type of womanhood.

On the cover: The chalkboard wall featured at Convention 2016 is covered with notes from women who made their mark in Atlanta, Georgia.

Autumn is a time of change, a time to turn over a new leaf and a time to observe the beauty that is all around us as we start a new academic year.

My journey as International President is just beginning and I am proud to be embarking on this path during a time of historic growth and transformation for Gamma Phi Beta.

We made history at our 77th Convention. We celebrated our signature philanthropy event, Moonball, announced the first Outstanding Campus Professional Award winner and hosted Convention in Georgia for the first time. We celebrated our incredible sisterhood, recognized chapters and individuals with well-deserved awards. We honored our past, celebrated our present and embraced our future by passing 55 Bylaw amendments that will launch the Sorority into the 21st century.

Convention further solidified the pride I have for our sisterhood. The theme of Convention was 'Making Our Mark,' and I had the opportunity to connect with sisters from all across North America who made a mark on me. These inspiring women have and will accomplish much in their lives, chapters and communities. I will take what I have learned from these sisters and apply it to my new role as International President.

Our path ahead is bright, and your 2016-18 International Council is dedicated to carrying the torch of those that came before us and ensuring our flame burns strong for the next generation of Gamma Phi Beta members and volunteers. We are dedicated to executing the Sorority's strategic plan while leading the Sorority towards a strategic policy governance board. We will lead an organization that values and exhibits a culture of communication, transparency, inclusiveness and relevance. And we will build on the momentum of growth and positive public relations that make Gamma Phi Beta a premier and competitive women's organization. As a member-focused organization we will make decisions with the best interest of you, our valued members, always top of mind.

I am deeply honored to step in as International President at this point in Gamma Phi Beta's history. Outgoing International President Krista Davis and the rest of the 2014-16 International Council have set the bar high for the Sorority, and I am looking forward to following in their footsteps to continue to inspire the highest type of womanhood.

In IIKE,

Annabel

Annabel Jones
International President

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ΓΦΒ mailbox

#REALSistersDon'tHaze

National Hazing Prevention week took place September 19-23, 2016. Gamma Phi Beta participated by asking sisters to use the hashtag #REALSistersDon'tHaze. We are so proud of the outstanding support we received on social media. To show our appreciation, here are a few of our favorite posts.

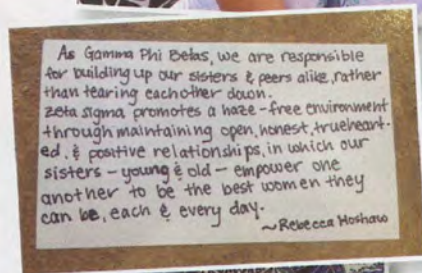


> Nicole and Cheyanne from Gamma Zeta Chapter (Texas A&M-Commerce) said, "The values of ΓΦΒ promote a haze-free sisterhood where we support our sisters unconditionally and encourage them to inspire the highest type of womanhood."



> "My Gamma Phi Beta chapter promotes a haze-free environment by ensuring that everyone feels like they are welcome and belong, no matter their interests and backgrounds. We love each other's differences at G-Phi!!"

– Emma Zeller (Nebraska-Lincoln)



> Rebecca Hoshaw (South Carolina) explained how her chapter promotes a haze-free environment.



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points of Pride

go gamma phi

Shining bright since 1874, here's a snapshot of some notable Gamma Phi Beta moments and accomplishments!



Convention 2016 was entirely sold out with a total of **981 Conventioneers** in Atlanta! Thank you to everyone who attended! If you weren't able to make it, check out pages 6-17 for a full Convention recap.

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Gamma Phi Beta members were initiated into Order of Omega during the 2015-16 academic year! Order of Omega is an undergraduate honor society that recognizes fraternity men and women who have exemplified leadership in their inter-fraternity activities.

In the last biennium, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation distributed **\$328,000** to **214 MEMBERS** for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships and Loyalty Grants.



GAMMA PHI BETA
FOUNDATION



Gamma Phi Beta's membership continues to grow each year! In the last four years, we installed 17 new collegiate chapters, with nine joining our chapter roll in just the last two years!



Did you know? Delta Tau Chapter's (Colgate) facility is Gamma Phi Beta's oldest free-standing facility. It was built in 1868, six years before our Sorority was founded, making it **148** years old!



Share your point of pride for an opportunity to be featured! Email TheCrescent@gammaphibeta.org with your chapter's inspiring accolades.





As Gamma Phi Betas

we strive to inspire those around us to make a mark on our communities, so it was fitting that Convention 2016 focused on Making Our Mark in Atlanta, Georgia. Conventioneers traveled from all over North America to conduct business, celebrate Gamma Phi Beta and inspire one another. It was easy to make a mark on the chalkboard wall featured on the cover of this issue of *The Crescent*, and many sisters left messages for all to see.

This Convention was particularly exciting because attendees helped make some big changes to move Gamma Phi Beta forward in many new ways! From the passage of 55 Bylaws amendments that will allow Gamma Phi Beta to lead as a 21st century women's organization, to the celebration of Moonball and the election and installation of the 2016-18 International Council, our 77th Convention truly made a mark. Of course, no Convention would be complete without business sessions, awards ceremonies, delicious dinners and tons of pictures. Check out how Gamma Phi made our mark in Atlanta in the following pages.

Are you already looking forward to Convention 2018? We're excited to head to Dallas, Texas, from June 27 - July 1, 2018!

We hope to see you there!



day
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WELCOME TO ATLANTA

Our 77th Convention was especially exciting because this was our first Convention ever hosted in the state of Georgia! Sisters couldn't wait to make their mark on the Peach State!

Wednesday Workshops

Wednesday was packed with pre-Convention workshops that offered a wide range of topics for attendees to explore. Sisters learned about the power of a personal network and how to communicate effectively in collegiate-alumnae relationships. 'Recruitment on Both Sides of the Brain' taught Conventioneers about remaining competitive in recruitment by implementing strategies, data analysis and critical thinking while maintaining strong conversations.

Additional workshops included understanding international Gamma Phi Beta and a program to discuss how to manage social media in order to have the best public relations possible. Conventioneers also learned how to look at recruitment from a Panhellenic perspective and attended a program to better understand how Girls on the Run and Moonball go hand-in-hand during recruitment.

Oh, Atlanta!

As Conventioneers entered the room for the Welcome Dinner, they got their first taste of Southern charm. The stage was decorated with the sparkling Atlanta skyline, complete with our letters in the windows of a skyscraper and native flowers and peaches featured throughout the room. Sisters enjoyed being greeted by Miranda Jones (Auburn), the 2016 local Convention arrangements chairwoman, and then listened to Atlanta gospel choir, the PeachTones, for some live, classic Georgia music to set the tone for the week!

After the entertainment, 2012-16 International President Krista Davis (Bowling Green) opened the business meeting where each collegiate chapter was represented in our flag processional, a longstanding Convention tradition where every collegiate chapter flag is proudly displayed to all those in attendance. This year, a record-breaking nine new collegiate chapters were introduced, three of them reinstalled chapters! Special guest Jennifer Wiley Cibor (Indiana), descendent of Founder Frances E. Haven, carried the flag representing our closed chapters.



day two

The Business of the Sorority

Thursday's business session was full of important Gamma Phi Beta business, including the State of the Foundation, State of the Facilities Management Company and the State of the Sorority. Check out a full recap on pages 12-13. The 2016-18 International Council and Nominating Committee were elected and attendees participated in a Bylaws forum. The forum allowed delegates and attendees to ask questions in order to clarify all 55 Bylaw amendments that were on the table this Convention.

Breaking Records

At the Foundation Luncheon, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation announced they have raised a record \$9 million for the One Heart campaign, far surpassing the original goal of \$3.5 million! This historic celebration exemplified the power that one person can have when giving back to Gamma Phi Beta. For more details about the campaign visit GammaPhiBeta.org/OneHeart.

"A Rainy Night in Georgia"

At the awards dinner, Mary Vanier (Kansas State) and Carly Foerster (Chapman) kept the audience entertained and giggling with their umbrellas, raincoats and plethora of rain puns in honor of the night's theme. International President Krista Davis also joined in on the fun to share her weather-spotter skills and official weather-spotter license with Conventioneers. Sisters were over the moon to accept awards for their chapters, and with 69 winners and 38 honorable mentions, there was no shortage of celebration! Check out page 14 for more information and visit GammaPhiBeta.org/Convention for a full list of awards.





day three

Advisors Make Their Mark

Day three of Convention started off with the Advisor Recognition Breakfast to honor the women who put so much work into ensuring the success of our collegiate chapters. Collegiate Vice President (2012-16) Mary Knaup (California State-Fullerton) said, "Gamma Phi Beta chapter advisors are coaches and cheerleaders, teachers, role models, confident women of character and above all, they are sisters; true and constant friends." Sisters must agree since more than one third of all collegiate chapters nominated their chapter advisor for the Helen M. Dodge award for outstanding chapter advisor!

Making History

Conventioners witnessed history when Convention delegates passed 55 Bylaws amendments! These amendments will provide clarity to Gamma Phi Beta's governing documents and will transform our governing board so that it is able to support and sustain a 21st century women's organization.

One Event. One Goal.

Gamma Phi celebrated the launch of our new philanthropy event, Moonball. This signature event will help further extend the Sorority's brand and bolster our support of Girls on the Run. International Council had attendees join in on a chant during the celebration: "One event, one goal – Building Strong Girls!" Sisters also heard from the eight collegiate chapters that piloted Moonball and had great success with their events.

Following the Moonball celebration, attendees were introduced to CEO of Girls on the Run (GOTR) Liz Kunz, and Dr. Heather Pressley, vice president of programming at GOTR. Liz shared a special GOTR update with attendees and Heather led sisters in a lesson in action from the GOTR Heart and Sole program. Conventioners were able to get a feel for the life-changing programming that we help fund through participation in this activity.

Confirmed Conventioners

This biennium's Confirmed Conventioners parade went off-site to the World of Coca-Cola! Conventioners who have attended at least five Conventions led the parade, and everyone donned decorated pink hats. Sisters toured the impressive building and interacted with the location's many exhibits. In the tasting room, Conventioners enjoyed sampling more than 100 different flavors of soda, including some that are not available in the United States!



day four

Closing Business Session

During the final Business Session of Convention 2016, the winners of the Carnation Award were announced. Check out page 14 for the winners. International President Krista Davis also presented the International Presidents Award to Margaret Pape (Oklahoma). She concluded nine years of service as Gamma Phi's Ritual chairwoman at Convention. During her time in the position, she installed 26 chapters and led five Convention Initiations!

Panhellenic Garden Party

The Panhellenic luncheon – a garden party-themed event – celebrated the connection between Gamma Phi Beta and our National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) friends. In addition to the traditional event activities, Gamma Phi presented the Outstanding Campus Professional Award for the first time. The award goes to a campus professional who has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the fraternity and sorority community where a Gamma Phi Beta chapter is present. The winner is chosen based off their commitment to our Greek community as a whole, regardless of their affiliation. The very first recipient of the award is Adam Cantley, the associate dean of students at the University of Delaware.

Pink Carnation Banquet

Our 77th Convention came to an end with the Pink Carnation Banquet and the installation of the 2016-18 International Council. For a full recap of this special evening and information on our new Council members, turn to page 15.

Sisterhood and Social Media

Conventioners were encouraged to share their favorite parts of Convention on social media. Sisters also tagged women who had made a mark on them.



THANK YOU

to Convention Arrangements Chairwoman Miranda Jones (Auburn) and the local committee for all of your hard work! Your Southern hospitality truly made a mark on Gamma Phi Beta!

State of the Sorority

Leading a 21st Century Women's Organization

A Message from the 2012-16 International President



Gamma Phi Beta is a member-focused organization, driven by the vision of International Council and powered by professional staff and volunteer leaders.

Gamma Phi Beta's organizational philosophy (above) has guided the work of the 2014-16 International Council, with a collective focus on making decisions that enhance the member experience. During Thursday's business session, 2012-16 International President Krista Davis (Bowling Green) delivered her State of the Sorority, reporting the successes of the Sorority during the biennium and looking toward our future as a premier 21st century women's organization.

Biennium Highlights

Ensuring a competitive, relevant and viable experience for an organization 200,000 members strong – and growing; with 138 collegiate chapters – and growing – requires teamwork, strategy, planning and vast decision making.

At the beginning of this biennium, International Council finalized the goals and objectives that will carry Gamma Phi Beta through 2020 and beyond, formalizing "The Vision for our Future," a strategic plan that sets the strategic direction for our organization. Our plan includes four main goals that include objectives, strategies and tactics that guide the work of our workforce – our talented and passionate volunteers and professional staff – who will collaborate and jointly execute on the vision set by International Council.

In a short time, we have made many strides in executing on plan goals and objectives including: the launch of REAL Leadership through in-person, online and chapter programming; sexual misconduct prevention programming and advocacy; the launch of our new signature philanthropy event, Moonball; raising more than \$830,000 in philanthropic dollars this biennium; strengthening our commitment to, and partnership with Girls on the Run and so much more.

Looking to the Future

Convention 2016 represented a historic time for Gamma Phi Beta, with the presentation of 55 proposed Bylaws amendments. Krista addressed the purpose of our changes in her State of the Sorority by addressing the current landscape in higher education, Gamma Phi Beta's current governing model and how the changes voted on at Convention will help Gamma Phi Beta govern for the future.

Krista shared that Gamma Phi Beta will do this by providing meaningful and manageable volunteer experiences and operating with a strategic policy governance board. With all of the complicated dynamics around the interfraternal and higher education landscapes today, we must allow our board to operate differently to meet the needs of Gamma Phi Beta and her members. Our International Council needs to be laser focused on strategy and knowledge-based decision making, removed from the day-to-day mire of operations in order to focus holistically on the organization and its environment and not be assigned to just one area of the organization. And we need a board that can lead the collaborative efforts of our workforce – volunteers and staff – with strategic vision, fiscal oversight, generative leadership and diverse knowledge and expertise.

Krista ended the State of the Sorority with the following words: "Let us only dream of being as innovative and brave as our Founders, who I have no doubt would be proud of the Gamma Phi Beta of 2016 and would have great hopes for the Gamma Phi Beta of our future." On Friday of Convention, Gamma Phi Beta delegates bravely passed 55 Bylaws amendments that will truly allow Gamma Phi Beta to lead as a women's organization of the 21st century.

To view the full State of the Sorority, visit GammaPhiBeta.org/Convention.

Reviewing the Past and Planning the Future



The Facilities Management Company is Building our Future

Facilities Management Company Chairwoman (2012-16) Annabel Jones (Oklahoma) was full of pride as she delivered the 2016 State of the Facilities Management Company (FMC) address. She reminded the attendees of the FMC's mission: to ensure safe, inviting Gamma Phi Beta facilities. Throughout the biennium, the FMC has been able to do just that! Thanks to professional staff and volunteers, the FMC was able to accept seven new clients into the FMC Services Program and 14 properties into the FMC. The

Board of Managers adopted an Investment Policy and established and/or furnished 10 facilities for new chapters. They also created an affiliated house corporation (AHC) support task force that will provide AHCs with more focused support.

In the next two years, the FMC plans to further improve multiple aspects in order to continue their success, including more initiatives to support AHCs, more developed design standards for Gamma Phi Beta branded elements in facilities and further enhanced volunteer and professional staff positions. These initiatives and changes will help support the FMC's strategic plan, which consists of five main goals:

- Develop and deliver exceptional services
- Develop human resources and expertise
- Develop and manage financial resources
- Establish and promote the FMC brand, communication and design standards
- Manage FMC-owned properties

Overall, the FMC had great success during the biennium and plans for even more in the coming years. At the conclusion of her address, Annabel shared this quote from an unknown author, "Home is where love resides, memories are created, friends always belong and laughter never ends." This exemplifies what the FMC is creating in Gamma Phi Beta facilities and they are looking forward to continued success in the next biennium.



Supporting our Future: The State of the Foundation

Since 1959, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation has distributed more than \$12.5 million in support of leadership, philanthropy and financial aid. In this last biennium the Foundation granted more than

\$1.5 million. Foundation Chair Julie Dunn Eichenberg (Florida State) shared how these grants were distributed:

- \$383,000 for leadership experiences like the collegiate leadership consultant program, REAL Leadership events and Convention
- \$830,000 for philanthropic endeavors - an increase of 39 percent over the previous biennium
- \$328,000 distributed to 214 members for undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships and grant-in-aid



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Julie also told attendees that this biennium 28 new endowments were created. An endowment is a minimum \$25,000 gift that is held and invested by the Foundation. The investment gain is then used to provide support for programs and/or scholarships - all while holding on to the principal amount so that it continues into perpetuity. After the Foundation's success in the past two years, they are looking forward to what's to come. Julie concluded her address by saying, "It's a great time for the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. We're one and we're joined by the heart for an exciting tomorrow."

Gamma Phi Beta leadership, education and philanthropic programming is funded in part by the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Foundation and the many generous donors that allow the Sorority to create this programming.



CONVENTION AWARDS

During Convention, it's important for us to take the time to recognize the chapters and individuals who dedicate themselves to making their mark on Gamma Phi Beta. Awards are earned by exemplifying our mission, vision and values in all areas of membership, including programming, recruitment, scholarship, volunteerism and more. In Atlanta, Gamma Phi Beta presented almost 70 awards to collegiate and alumnae chapters and individuals!

Awards Dinner

Our Awards Dinner celebrated the 69 winners and 38 honorable mentions for alumnae and collegiate chapters as well as individual excellence in all areas of chapter life. The **Denver Alumnae Chapter** received the Alumnae Chapter Service Excellence Award. This is given to the alumnae chapter that exemplifies outstanding service to Gamma Phi Beta including international service, support of collegiate chapters, their community and one another. In keeping with the theme of service, the McCormick Medallion Awards go to collegiate chapters that demonstrate outstanding participation in campus, community and philanthropic activities. **Delta Tau Chapter** from Colgate University received the award for a campus with fewer than 12,000 students, and **Beta Alpha Chapter** from the University of Southern California was the winner for a campus with more than 12,000 students.

Carnation Awards

The Carnation Award is presented to members whose outstanding achievements outside of Gamma Phi Beta have brought them honor or great distinction. This year's winners were **Kathy Fox (McGill)**, **Barbara Glanz (Kansas)**, **Pamela Littky (Arizona)** and **Melinda Witmer (Arizona)**. Pamela, a lifestyle photographer, and Melinda, chief operating officer

of Time Warner Cable Networks, were unable to accept their awards in person and were greatly missed at Convention! Kathy and Barbara graciously accepted their awards in Atlanta and Conventioneers were delighted to hear about their incredible careers and life experiences. Kathy is the chair of the Transportation Safety Board of Canada. She has been praised for her humanitarian efforts and has many accomplishments in the aviation industry over the course of more than 40 years as an air traffic controller, aviation industry executive and sport parachutist. Barbara started a training company in 1995, is the author of several books and a certified speaking professional. In January 2007, Barbara became the first speaker on record to have spoken on all seven continents and in all 50 states! Congratulations to all four of our Carnation Award winners!

Pink Carnation Banquet

During our final Convention event, Gamma Phi Beta presented the most celebrated chapter and individual awards. The Mary A. Bingham Award recognizes the collegiate chapter that has demonstrated overall excellence during the entire biennium in the areas of recruitment, new member education, scholarship, ritual, public relations, efficiency in reporting and finances and more. This year's recipient of the Mary A. Bingham Award is **Eta Gamma Chapter from the University of Delaware**.

The Hall of Fame Award is the most prestigious award for alumnae chapters and goes to those who demonstrate superiority in several areas of chapter life for at least 10 years. The 2016 winner is the **Tulsa Alumnae Chapter** for consistently maintaining the Diamond Circle of Excellence and being a Founders Circle of Excellence chapter.

For a complete list of award winners, visit GammaPhiBeta.org/Convention.

MEET YOUR 2016-18 INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

Pink Carnation Banquet

This year's Pink Carnation Banquet maintained the Southern charm that surrounded Conventioneers throughout the week. With the theme "Georgia on My Mind," the banquet closed out an incredible week of making Gamma Phi Beta's mark on Atlanta.

Director of Ritual Margaret Pape (Oklahoma) had the honor of installing our newest International Council members. Each Council member took her oath of office to pledge her commitment to the organization in front of attendees. Gamma Phi Beta is excited to announce the 2016-18 International Council.

International President Annabel M. Jones (Oklahoma)

Annabel has served Gamma Phi Beta for more than 22 years in a variety of positions. She said, "I am honored and humbled to serve Gamma Phi Beta as International President. This is a period of exciting growth and change for Gamma Phi Beta. I am confident that our newly-elected International Council will build upon the successes of our predecessors as we lead our dedicated volunteers and professional staff in the execution of our mission."

Alumnae Vice President Autumn L. Hansen (Idaho)

"I am honored to continue serving Gamma Phi Beta as a member of International Council," Autumn said. "The opportunity to further advance alumnae initiatives of the Sorority is very exciting. There has never been a better time to be a Gamma Phi Beta." Autumn served as Education Vice President from 2012-16, and currently works as a licensed clinical social worker.

Collegiate Vice President Tanya N. Jordan (Purdue)

With 18 years of Gamma Phi Beta volunteer experience, Tanya will bring a high level of expertise and knowledge to the board. She has served in a variety of leadership capacities including collegiate chapter advisory roles, sorority coordinator roles and sorority director of leadership development and collegiate resources.

Education Vice President Melinda J. Sutton, Ph.D. (Southern Methodist)

Mindy has served in many Gamma Phi Beta volunteer positions for more than 15 years. She has been the assistant vice chancellor for student affairs and dean of students at the University of Mississippi since June 2014.



New members of International Council 2016-18 at the Pink Carnation Banquet. Not pictured are returning Council members Autumn Hansen (Idaho) and Sandy Burba (Miami-Ohio).

Financial Vice President C. Shannon Ballew (Clemson)

"Gamma Phi Beta has provided me with many skills and confidence as a woman in the professional world, and I want to make sure that opportunity is there for young women of the next generations," Shannon said. She currently works for Univar USA as district commercial manager in the southeast United States.

Membership Vice President Caitlin M. Capozzi (Syracuse)

Caitlin is a long-serving member of the Membership department, holding positions as collegiate leadership consultant, special recruitment consultant, sorority coordinator-collegiate extension and sorority director-collegiate extension. "This is a historic time for our sisterhood, and I am over the moon about the opportunity of helping build the prestige of Gamma Phi Beta throughout the next biennium as Membership Vice President," she said. Caitlin is the dean of students for engagement at Babson College.

Re-elected Panhellenic Affairs Vice President Sandy Biegelman Burba (Miami-Ohio)

Sandy has been re-elected as Panhellenic Affairs Vice President and is looking forward to beginning her third term. She said, "I am excited to once again serve on Gamma Phi Beta's International Council and look forward to representing Gamma Phi Beta in the interfraternal community." Sandy first served Gamma Phi Beta as sorority director-Panhellenic affairs and was also Alumnae Vice President from 2002-06.

Gamma Phi Beta would like to express our gratitude to the members of the 2014-16 International Council who have concluded their terms: Krista Davis (Bowling Green), Shellie Hodges (Oregon), Mary Knaup (California State-Fullerton), Barbara Boenzli (Oregon State) and Nancy Ann Thompson (Iowa State). These women have given so much to the Sorority over the course of their terms, and we look forward to their future involvement with Gamma Phi Beta.

*Thank you to all of our Convention attendees and volunteers!
As a result of the 55 Bylaws amendments passed, Gamma Phi Beta made
history. These changes will move us into a new era of the Sorority and
sustain a 21st century women's organization. We hope you all had a
wonderful time making your mark and celebrating our sisterhood in
Atlanta! See you at Convention 2018 in Dallas, Texas!*





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Life Loyal Members

Life Loyal is a special program available for all Gamma Phi Beta members to continue their lifelong support of our beloved Sorority beyond their collegiate years while receiving exclusive benefits. This is just one way to continue your lifetime involvement as a member of Gamma Phi Beta while fulfilling your financial obligations with an easy, one-time payment. The dedication of our alumnae members who continue to be involved and financially supportive helps ensure the future of our traditions and sisterhood. Thank you to the following sisters who joined Life Loyal between June 29 and August 11, 2016.



Gamma – Wisconsin-Madison
Georgia Curless Williamson

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Katherine Yenrick

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Claudia Matney King

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Carmela Carr

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Zeta Mu – St. John's
Victoria Lopez-Herrera

Zeta Nu – Detroit Mercy
Amanda Gladfelter
Brittany Morrell
Bethany Morrell

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Lauren Victoria Nottoli
Taylor O'Leary

Zeta Phi – Arkansas-Fort Smith
Daneen Norris

Zeta Chi – Texas Christian
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Notice! This will be your last issue of *The Crescent* if you are not a Life Loyal member, international alumnae dues payer or collegiate member!

What is Life Loyal? Life Loyal is an exciting new way to stay connected to Gamma Phi Beta and strengthen our future. This Gamma Phi Beta program is designed for women who believe in making smart, visionary decisions that will create long-term success for our organization and its members. Women who believe in the true worth and merit of Gamma Phi Beta and want to express how much being a Gamma Phi means to them. Women just like you!

Did you know that...

- The bulk of our Sorority's alumnae programs and resources are funded by collegiate dues?
- 90 percent of the readers of *The Crescent* are alumnae – but more than half of the cost is being shouldered by our collegians?

Why are we launching Gamma Phi Beta Life Loyal?

We have a rare opportunity to reverse a negative trend and chart a new course for improvement. Our collegians should no longer be expected to carry the burden of financially supporting our Sorority – especially the programs enjoyed primarily by alumnae. By creating an investment fund for our magazine, collegiate dues will support programs that more directly affect collegians – programs that are vital in order to continue our prominence on college campuses. By transitioning the magazine to a Life Loyal member benefit, Gamma Phi Beta can continue to be fiscally responsible while providing an easy, high-quality way for members to stay connected to the Sorority.

How will the dollars from this program be used?

Membership dollars from the Gamma Phi Beta Life Loyal program will establish a strategic investment fund that will enhance *The Crescent*. This investment fund will also free up valuable resources that can once again be invested in offering valuable services for our members, helping Gamma Phi foster dear friendships and nurture hopes and dreams for generations to come.

Am I not considered a loyal Gamma Phi Beta if I don't join Life Loyal?

Of course not! We became lifetime members of Gamma Phi Beta at Initiation, and this program doesn't change that. There are many wonderful ways to show our loyalty and love, and we're so excited to add Gamma Phi Beta Life Loyal as the newest and one of the best ways to stay connected with our beloved Sorority! Joining Life Loyal will ensure

that you receive a continuous subscription to *The Crescent*, and also satisfy your international alumnae dues obligation for life (a potential savings of more than \$1,000).

How does this differ from donating to the Foundation?

Life Loyal Gamma Phi Beta is a very specific program run by the Sorority (not the Foundation) aimed at ensuring that we can continue both producing the kind of high-quality magazine that our members deserve and also be able to afford it long-term. Foundation donations are completely separate, and are used primarily to support educational and philanthropic programs. Just like international alumnae dues, a Life Loyal dues payment is not tax deductible.

How do I become a Life Loyal Gamma Phi Beta?

Visit GammaPhiBeta.org/LifeLoyal to sign up at any time!

You can join today for \$299.*

With a one-time membership dues fee, Life Loyal members will:

- Receive a continuous subscription to *The Crescent*, allowing you to receive all print issues of the magazine each year.
- Satisfy international alumnae dues obligation (a savings of more than \$1,000!).
- Receive personal recognition on GammaPhiBeta.org and in *The Crescent*.
- Be gifted a handcrafted Life Loyal lapel pin or charm.
- Receive a personalized Life Loyal membership card.
- Be gifted a limited-edition gift from our Life Loyal collection.
- Gain exclusive access to a discount program. Members will enjoy access to wholesale travel pricing hotels, resorts, cars and more.

The Life Loyal membership can be gifted and with the holidays coming fast, it is the perfect gift! Purchase a membership for yourself, or a special Gamma Phi sister today!

**We are proud to offer our 50-year and above members a reduced one-time membership dues fee of \$189.*

Be sure to continue your involvement with and support of Gamma Phi Beta today! Sign up and learn more at GammaPhiBeta.org/LifeLoyal.





Gamma Phi Beta is so lucky to have such wonderful collegiate leadership consultants (CLCs) year after year! This year our six returning and seven new CLCs are excited to tell *The Crescent* readers why they have the best job ever. In the next few pages, you will learn about our road warriors embarking on an amazing journey, and what it means to be a CLC.



GAMMA PHI'S RETURNING CLCS



KOREY ODUM
(CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT)

Korey hopes to work in higher education next year and has found that being a CLC has set her up for success. She said, "Being a CLC has helped me develop professional and leadership skills by networking with higher education professionals and developing my own leadership style in working with collegians." In addition to her new-found skills, Korey has created some wonderful memories! Her favorite moment from last year was the Initiation and Installation of Phi Chapter (Washington University).



NATALIE PEARSON
(SOUTH FLORIDA)

Over the course of the last year, Natalie learned how to coach and mentor others, which she believes will allow her to be a more effective leader and team member. She said, "This position puts you in every scenario that your bosses will want you to have experienced before they hire you. Except instead of having to acquire 30 years of work experience, you can do it all at once, traveling the country and learning every step of the way."



RACHEL MOHLER
(SYRACUSE)

The Crescent asked Rachel why being a CLC is the best job ever and she said, "You will never have another professional role where going to work doesn't feel like work." Rachel shared that being a CLC allows you to meet many incredible women, learn something new about yourself every day and expand your skills. Rachel's experience as a CLC has also helped her find a passion for corporate recruiting, a career she will pursue after she concludes her time with Gamma Phi Beta.



You first met these ladies in the fall 2015 issue of *The Crescent*, and they're back to do the best job ever for another year! Gamma Phi Beta is so excited to introduce you once again to our six returning collegiate leadership consultants (CLCs).

These women have a year of experience under their belts – all the better to tell you why being a CLC is the **BEST JOB EVER**.



JEN ATTARD (VIRGINIA TECH)

Jen's favorite memory from her first year of the best job ever is being part of the Initiation and Installation of Eta Xi Chapter (Florida). She said, "Being a CLC is the best job because it allows you an opportunity to truly make a difference in an organization that continuously gives back to its members. You discover new things about yourself while also impacting sisters across the nation."



ASHLEY TORRES (CALIFORNIA STATE – SACRAMENTO)

Ashley told *The Crescent*, "My connection and passion for this organization has only intensified after being fortunate enough to work to establish two new chapters and seeing Gamma Phi Beta for the first time through their eyes." The most important thing this returning CLC learned in the last year is what it means to truly live Gamma Phi Beta's values.



AMANDA HART (IOWA)

Amanda enjoyed developing her professional and leadership skills through the CLCs' extensive summer training and hands-on experiences during the year. She said, "As a CLC, you are often given the opportunity to work independently, which can foster incredible leadership growth and personal development." The most important thing Amanda learned is that the little things in life are the most important, and small gestures can have a huge, positive impact on others.

MEET OUR NEW 2016-17 COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP CONSULTANTS

Gamma Phi Beta is pleased to introduce you to our seven new CLCs. These ladies are eager to get started and explained to *The Crescent* why they are perfect for this opportunity!



RACHEL COTTON
(VIRGINIA TECH)

Why did you choose to join Gamma Phi Beta?

I joined Gamma Phi Beta because I felt at home every time I stepped into our house during recruitment.

What quality do you possess that will make you a strong CLC?

I tend to be easygoing and flexible. I love new adventures and challenges that push me out of my comfort zone. I believe this will help me become a strong CLC.

What is one thing you hope to learn as a CLC?

I hope to learn at least one thing from everyone I meet.



KASEY CRISER
(KANSAS STATE)

What influenced your decision to become a CLC?

Encouragement from a mentor and previous relationships with CLCs that visited my chapter.

How would you describe your leadership style?

As a leader, I keep in mind the opinions of those I am working with and do my best to engage them in their interests.

What are your plans after your CLC experience?

I want to complete my dream of being an elementary school teacher and eventually earn my master's degree in counseling.



ALAINA DAVIS
(PUGET SOUND)

What quality do you possess that will make you a strong CLC?

I have always had a strong desire to get to know people, which I think will help me build meaningful relationships while working with collegians, volunteers and CLCs alike.

Why did you choose to join Gamma Phi Beta?

I joined Gamma Phi Beta to be part of a genuine group of people that would embrace me as I am while always stretching me to reach my fullest potential.

Of what accomplishment are you most proud?

I was honored to be named the Greek House Coordinator of the Year by Residence Life at the 2015 University Leadership Awards.

Do you want to have the best job ever next year?

Apply to be a collegiate leadership consultant! Visit GammaPhiBeta.org/CLC to learn more about the program and apply. The CLC application is open now! Apply by January 5, 2017.

DANIE EDWARDS (OAKLAND)

What influenced your decision to become a CLC?

Previous CLCs inspired me to become a CLC and follow in their footsteps. They made me feel so empowered, and I wanted to do that for other sisters.

What is one thing you hope to learn as a CLC?

I hope to learn more about different cultures and lifestyles based on my interactions over the next year.

Of what accomplishment are you most proud?

Being awarded Social Work Outstanding Student of the Year for the 2016 graduating class at Oakland University.

ANNIE LAMBERT (NORTHERN IOWA)

Of what accomplishment are you most proud?

It was an incredible honor to serve my chapter as president and it's an experience that will always make me proud!

What quality do you possess that will make you a strong CLC?

As a collegian, I was always proud when chapter women could approach me with issues or concerns. I feel that being open-minded and approachable will help me be a strong CLC.

How would you describe your leadership style?

As a leader, I like to empower my peers to share their ideas and make them a reality.

LAUREN MCGUIRE (MICHIGAN STATE)

Why did you choose to join Gamma Phi Beta?

I wanted to join something bigger than myself. The women I met throughout recruitment were women of character dedicated to hands-on work with Building Strong Girls. It felt like home.

How would you describe yourself in three words?

Driven, passionate and inquisitive.

What are your plans after your CLC experience?

I am currently applying to graduate schools and service abroad opportunities. I hope to pursue a career in higher education.

KELSEY PIVA (COLUMBIA)

How would you describe yourself in three words?

Engaging, adventurous and creative.

What influenced your decision to become a CLC?

I was enthusiastically interested in the CLC position because I wanted to be anything but comfortable. I wanted to challenge myself to find creative solutions, engage with inspiring women and grow in my role as a leader.

What's one thing you hope to learn as a CLC?

I look forward to developing my motivational skills and helping women shine from within.

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We love this crewneck sweatshirt from Crescent Corner and with the weather getting cooler, it's the perfect thing to keep you warm! Check out this sweatshirt and tons of products from the newly-redesigned CrescentCorner.com.



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NEW LIFE

When Kathleen Sheffer (California-Berkeley, pictured above) was six years old, she was diagnosed with pulmonary arterial hypertension. She was given one to three years to live, but defied the odds and is now 23. Recently, Kathleen ran out of options and needed a new heart and lungs, and amazingly, was able to find a match. She has now been released from the hospital and is living in an apartment nearby with her family. She continues to get stronger every day thanks to help of her family and sisters. Her family created a donation page for Kathleen to help with the medical expenses and have surpassed their original goal of \$20,000 and have increased it to \$75,000 with new donations coming in every day. Kathleen is a talented photographer and plans to put her new organs to use by going on outdoor adventures as soon as possible. We send our collective best wishes to Kathleen for a full and speedy recovery.



75 YEARS OF GAMMA PHI BETA

If Mary Jane Hipp Misthos (Colorado College, inset) had been able to attend Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, it would have been her 32nd Convention! In order to recognize her dedication to Gamma Phi Beta, a pink hat decorated with 32 fresh carnations was delivered to her. Mary Jane served on the Grand Council from 1978-82 and in November 2015 she received her 75-year member pin.

Gloria Nelson (Oklahoma, far left) also received a decorated hat when she was unable to attend this year's Convention. Judy Graham (Oklahoma) delivered a hat to Gloria, which was covered with 24 fresh pink carnations since she previously attended 23 Conventions. Like Mary Jane, Gloria has been a member of Gamma Phi Beta for 75 years, proving that it's not four years, it's for life!



OUTSTANDING SISTER

In June, the University of Colorado-Boulder hosted the 14th Dalai Lama and Beta Rho member Madalena DeAndrea had the opportunity to meet him! Madalena serves as the University's student body president and introduced the Dalai Lama to all those in attendance. She said, "His Holiness the Dalai Lama has forever touched my heart and left an imprint. I am so humbled to have been able to observe his capacity for love and compassion. He is such a bright light, but what I found most amazing was his ability to bring out the light and joy in others!" Beta Rho is so proud of Madalena and looks forward to seeing what else she is able to do while representing Gamma Phi Beta and the entire University!

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

Leah Hubbard Moore has stage IV renal cancer and her Gamma Phi Beta sisters have been by her side throughout her fight. Pictured here are the majority of the 1992-93 collegiate leadership consultants in their "Fight the Good Fight" shirts to honor Leah. The six women celebrated almost 25 years of friendship in sisterhood in Alabama. Front row (left to right): Andrea Nevotti Rahut (Bradley), Susan Grant Schneider (Colorado State), Leah Hubbard Moore (Alabama) and Noreen Gopez McElroy (Penn State). Back row (left to right): Lisa Hintze (Northern Iowa) and Stephanie Duncan Evelo (Indiana).





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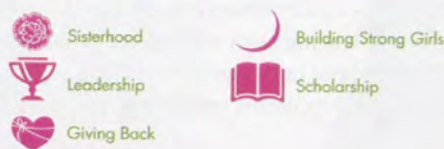


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SORORITY Life

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Region 1

NEW YORK

Alpha Chapter (Syracuse)

This year Alpha Chapter members donated \$25,000 to the Alpha Chapter endowment, which allows two sisters per year to receive \$1,000 scholarships to Syracuse University. Sisters pride themselves on giving back to their members who donate so much of their time to Gamma Phi Beta.

PENNSYLVANIA

Delta Kappa Chapter (Lehigh)

Delta Kappa Chapter is looking forward to returning to school for another year of sisterhood and enriching the campus environment and culture through fun philanthropy events.

Zeta Epsilon Chapter (Duquesne)

The chapter helped a sister host a festival to raise money for her mother and other victims of Desmoid Tumors. Zeta Epsilon executive council members also attended Convention



Region 1 | Zeta Mu graduates celebrate the end of their time as collegians as they prepare to become Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and continue the strong sisterhood Gamma Phi Beta has given them.

2016, where they were inspired to create ideas that will better the chapter in the future.

QUEBEC

Alpha Tau Chapter (McGill)

Alpha Tau Chapter was represented by two members of the chapter's executive council at Convention 2016. The chapter was awarded honorable mention for the Frances E. Haven Award for most improved chapter.

Region 2

FLORIDA

Eta Beta Chapter (Florida Southern)

The sisters of Eta Beta had an amazing time representing their chapter at Convention this summer. Those not in attendance are so excited to hear everything they learned and cannot wait for another great school year!

Eta Eta Chapter (South Florida)

Sisters from Eta Eta Chapter enjoyed studying abroad over the summer. Mallory White loved staying in touch with her sisters by sharing pictures while in Rome, Italy.

Gainesville Alumnae Chapter

Members of the Gainesville Alumnae Chapter enjoyed attending Convention 2016. They were excited to spend time with the women of Eta Xi Chapter (Florida) while in Atlanta.

Naples Alumnae Chapter

The Summer Lunch Bunch in Naples was all smiles as they celebrated receiving honorable mention for the Alumnae Hall of Fame Award at Convention and welcomed a new member, Suzie Stockmann!

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority by Regions



KENTUCKY

☪ Epsilon Sigma Chapter (Morehead State)

Epsilon Sigma Chapter sent representatives from their executive council to Convention 2016. They bonded and had the opportunity to learn about the international organization with women from other chapters.

TENNESSEE

☪ Eta Kappa Chapter (Tennessee-Chattanooga)

The women of Eta Kappa came together after the summer for a great week full of sisterhood and preparation for fall recruitment.

VIRGINIA

☪ Alpha Chi (William & Mary)

Sisters represented Gamma Phi Beta as leaders, scholars and volunteers around the world

while pursuing their passions with a variety of jobs, internships, research opportunities and study abroad trips. Many Alpha Chis reunited frequently for meals, sightseeing and summer trips.

☪ Zeta Beta Chapter (Virginia)

Sisters interned on Capitol Hill, welcomed new students to the University of Virginia as orientation leaders and studied around the world.

☪ Eta Nu Chapter (James Madison)

This summer at Convention, Eta Nu's flag appeared in the flag parade for the first time. It was an exciting moment for sisters as they continue to go through the many firsts of being a newer chapter.

MARYLAND

☪ Beta Beta Chapter (Maryland)

Twelve women represented Beta Beta Chapter as volunteers for Girls on the Run in Montgomery County, Maryland. The chapter's Philanthropy Chairwoman Lauren Martin said, "I really think being involved helps our chapter learn more about ourselves and will help us to live healthier lives both mentally and physically."

☪ Washington, D.C. Alumnae Chapter

The Washington, D.C. Alumnae Chapter had a fun spring and summer. The chapter elected new officers, volunteered at a Girls on the Run 5k and received Honorable Mention for Panhellenic Excellence and Community Involvement at Convention 2016. For the ninth year in a row, they were also honored with the Founder's Circle of Excellence designation.

Region 3

ALABAMA

☪ Gamma Phi Chapter (Auburn)

The chapter has spent the summer anxiously awaiting fall recruitment. They are excited to welcome potential new members and find great additions to the sisterhood. Gamma Phi Chapter is proud of the current members who have worked tirelessly to make sure this recruitment will be their best ever.

LOUISIANA

☪ Epsilon Mu Chapter (Loyola-New Orleans)

The ladies of Epsilon Mu hosted a tutu making party with the Girls on the Run New Orleans council. It was a great experience to bond with the girls before the race. The chapter handmade more than 360 tutus to give out at the Girls on the Run 5k in the spring.

TEXAS

☪ Gamma Chi Chapter (Texas State)

Sister Sidney Tolani recently finished a one-year term serving as an AmeriCorps member. She served more than 750 hours this past year in the Community HealthCorps promoting healthcare access to the underserved population of Hays County, Texas.



Region 2 | Fairfax Alumnae Chapter members enjoyed a potluck lunch to spend time together and get better acquainted with new members. They are also looking forward to assisting Epsilon Pi Chapter (George Mason) with recruitment.



Region 3 | Sisters at the University of Alabama enjoyed a cooling off with popsicles provided by their affiliated house corporation while preparing for recruitment.

🍷 Zeta Chi Chapter (Texas Christian)

This summer, Zeta Chi Chapter was fortunate to send five members of its executive council to Convention in Atlanta. The women were also thrilled to receive a volleyball as recognition for being a pilot chapter for Moonball. As the summer comes

to a close, the women of Zeta Chi have been working hard to prepare for fall recruitment.

🍷 Houston Alumnae Chapter

In May, the Houston Alumnae chapter helped out at the 2016 Girls on the Run Houston 5k: Amazing in Girl Spirit.

Region 4

INDIANA

🍷 Delta Iota Chapter (Purdue)

This summer, Delta Iota was extremely excited to send four executive council officers to Convention. They learned how to improve their specific areas of the chapter and had the



Seanna Block (Nebraska-Lincoln), Jessie Showalter (John Carroll) and Lauren Heath (South Carolina) enjoyed getting to know one another and developed their leadership skills at the REAL Leadership Experience held at Psi Chapter (Oklahoma).

opportunity to meet many new sisters and trade ideas. They loved being able to see how Gamma Phi Beta took over Atlanta and made their mark.

🌸 Zeta Iota Chapter (Valparaiso)

Sisters are very excited to move into a brand new facility this fall. The chapter is preparing to hold fall recruitment events and welcome new members into their home.

🌸 Zeta Kappa Chapter (Southern Indiana)

In the spring, Zeta Kappa Chapter enjoyed participating in Greek Week. They bonded with sisters and won for the third year in a row!

MICHIGAN

🌸 Beta Chapter (Michigan)

Sisters enjoyed their many summer adventures, but are excited for football season, the chapter's second formal recruitment and moving into their brand new chapter facility.

🌸 Beta Delta Chapter (Michigan State)

Last semester, Beta Delta hosted its annual Carnival Cakes brunch.

🌸 Delta Omega Chapter (Oakland)

Delta Omega Chapter had a very successful Crescent Classic and raised more than \$15,000 for their philanthropies. Sisters are gearing up for recruitment and getting excited to plan their first Moonball event.

🌸 Detroit Metro Alumnae Chapter

Many Beta Chapter alumnae are overjoyed with the opportunity to attend the Beta chapter facility dedication in October.

OHIO

🌸 Alpha Nu Chapter (Wittenberg)

In the spring, Alpha Nu served more than 200 students and community members raising \$1,700 at their annual Crescent Classic Spaghetti Dinner to support Girls on the Run and On the Rise farm in Springfield, Ohio.

🌸 Eta Alpha Chapter (Lake Erie)

Eta Alpha had a great spring semester. They started off with a 20s social, enjoyed ice skating to celebrate new members, volunteered at Painesville's annual Easter egg hunt and said goodbye to seniors with a beach party attended by Eta Alpha alumnae.

🌸 Eta Zeta Chapter (Cincinnati)

The women of Eta Zeta had an exciting summer studying abroad. Sisters had the opportunity to travel to Spain and China, taking in the culture and enjoying the experience.

🌸 Eta Omicron Chapter (Ohio)

It was a summer of global adventure for many members of Eta Omicron. Sisters studied and interned in countries all over the world including Spain, South Africa, Italy and Nicaragua. Two lucky sisters were even able to attend the world-renowned Paris Fashion Week and 2016 Rio Olympics.



Region 6 | In May, the Wichita Alumnae Chapter welcomed 15 Beta Chi seniors into the chapter with fun and sisterhood. Congratulations to all Gamma Phi Beta graduates!

Region 5

ILLINOIS

■ Epsilon Chapter (Northwestern)

Juniors Michaela Davis and Jacqueline Lunsford received grants to study in India over the summer. Michaela received a National Critical Language scholarship to study Hindi for eight weeks in Jaipur and Jacqueline received an undergraduate research grant to study yoga in Mysore.

∩ Beta Eta Chapter (Bradley)

Beta Eta Chapter had so much fun hosting Crescent Classic week to raise money for Girls on the Run. At the end of the year, sisters were able to see their efforts in action at a Girls on the Run event in Springfield!

MINNESOTA

● Kappa Chapter (Minnesota-Twin Cities)

Kappa Chapter took advantage of their summer with study abroad, internships and employment opportunities. The sisters are spreading Gamma Phi Beta's Core Values across the U.S. and Europe and are excited to welcome new sisters in the fall.

∩ Gamma Mu Chapter (Minnesota State-Moorhead)

Before the school year ended, sisters had the wonderful opportunity to volunteer for Girls on the Run. They participated in a 5k and cheered on the girls!

∩ Gamma Pi Chapter (Minnesota State-Mankato)

Sisters traveled to Atlanta for our 77th Convention. The chapter was honored to receive the award for most improved recruitment. They are excited for fall recruitment and look forward to welcoming new sisters.

WISCONSIN

∩ Gamma Rho Chapter (Wisconsin-Oshkosh)

Four members of Gamma Rho Chapter attended Convention 2016. While there, members learned from and connected with other chapter leaders. They left Convention inspired and ready to make improvements and updates.

● Gamma Omega Chapter (Wisconsin-Platteville)

At the beginning of the summer the chapter had its annual summer retreat. Sisters shared lots of laughs and got down to business to prepare for recruitment.

Region 6

COLORADO

∩ Theta Chapter (Denver)

The women of Theta Chapter attended Convention 2016 and were honored to receive honorable mention for the prestigious Mary A. Bingham award and three other international awards.

● Beta Rho Chapter (Colorado-Boulder)

Many sisters traveled to distant countries, volunteered locally, studied abroad, took on new internships and went on excursions together.



Region 7 | The executive council of Epsilon Nu Chapter is excited to begin another school year after accepting multiple awards at Convention!

KANSAS

📖 Beta Chi Chapter (Wichita State)

The women of Beta Chi Chapter stayed very busy over the summer. Sisters who traveled abroad experienced intellectual and emotional growth and are ready to bring that back to Kansas. The chapter is excited to be reunited with one another and expand their sisterhood through recruitment.

📖 Sigma Chapter (Kansas)

Over the summer, Sigma Chapter women interned and studied abroad all over the world, earning credits and experiencing culture, while making memories in Spain, Italy, Czech Republic and many more countries.

MISSOURI

📖 Alpha Delta Chapter (Missouri)

Members are very excited to be moved back into their chapter house after a summer full of renovations and new décor. This year's house renovations included new carpeting in the foyer and basement stairs, along with new décor in both living rooms on the first floor.

📖 Eta Iota Chapter (Rockhurst)

Eta Iota Chapter recently had their chapter room renovated. Renovations included new carpet, furniture, closets and ceiling. The chapter enjoys spending time together in their updated space.

NEBRASKA

📖 Pi Chapter (Nebraska-Lincoln)

At Convention, Alex Janvrin received the Shining Star award for encompassing Gamma Phi Beta's Core Values in her everyday life. This award is only given to one member, and Alex's sisters are very proud of her for representing Pi Chapter so well!

OKLAHOMA

📖 Tulsa Alumnae Chapter

Tulsa Alumnae Chapter is having a landmark year, winning the Hall of Fame Award at Convention 2016 and having local member Annabel Jones installed as International President!

Region 7

CALIFORNIA

📖 Beta Alpha Chapter (Southern California)

Beta Alpha Chapter welcomed 20 faculty mentors to their annual spring scholarship dinner. Sisters socialized with inspiring faculty and honored the 73 chapter members who received a 3.7 GPA or higher.

📖 Delta Lambda Chapter (California-Riverside)

This summer sisters traveled all around the globe. Members went to Atlanta for Convention, Spain and Sweden for study abroad programs and two sisters traveled to Nicaragua to work in a medical brigade. The chapter is now looking forward to fall recruitment!

📖 Delta Phi Chapter (California State-Bakersfield)

In May, four Delta Phi seniors were inducted into the 2015-16 Student Leader Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame inducted 13 students who have shown integrity and achievement through leadership activities, involvement and scholarship while attending the university. Congratulations Charmaine Parabrub, Keren Martin, Jasmin Lopez-Trejo and Mirka Sanchez!

📖 Delta Psi Chapter (California-Santa Barbara)

Delta Psi Chapter spent the summer getting recruitment ready. They are very thankful to all of the women who put so much time and energy into making their chapter facility shine. Delta Psi is ready to wow potential new members with their beautiful home in sunny Santa Barbara.

📖 Gamma Eta Chapter (California State-Long Beach)

Gamma Eta Chapter representatives were nothing but excited to return and share about their amazing experiences from Convention. They bonded with other Gamma Phi sisters from around the country and shared what they learned with the chapter.

📖 Greater Orange County Alumnae Chapter

Sisters hosted a Mother's Day celebration at Casa Teresa, a local shelter for pregnant mothers and their children. To celebrate the

mothers, the alumnae chapter had a potluck luncheon and fun activities for the children and mothers, including a DIY nail spa and card and jewelry making.

NEVADA

🍷 Eta Rho Chapter (Nevada-Las Vegas)

Sisters from the chapter's executive council attended their first Convention in Georgia. The women loved meeting chapters from every region and Chapter President Natalia Fonseca-Cortés had the pleasure of introducing the chapter flag at the parade of flags.

Region 8

CALIFORNIA

🌸 Epsilon Kappa Chapter (California State-Chico)

Epsilon Kappa Chapter is very excited for formal recruitment and their Lake Shasta retreat.

🌸 Sacramento Valley Alumnae Chapter

Sacramento Valley Alumnae Chapter volunteered alongside Delta Chi Chapter (California State-Sacramento) at the Girls on the Run of Greater Sacramento 5k. This event was the largest since the chapter started volunteering at the event in 2013.

IDAHO

🌸 Xi Chapter (Idaho)

Spirits are high as Xi Chapter prepares for fall recruitment. They can't wait to welcome new members into the Sorority.

🌸 Zeta Xi Chapter (College of Idaho)

Members of Zeta Xi Chapter spent their last few weeks of school preparing for philanthropic events and participating in beloved sisterhoods and activities. A few highlights include participating together in a campus wide Relay for Life, hosting a grilled cheese-themed

Crescent Classic and supporting the Girls on the Run 5k in their area by making posters and cheering on participants at the finish line.

OREGON

🌸 Nu Chapter (Oregon)

Over the summer, sisters studied abroad all over Europe. Three Nu members studied social media and business in Siena, Italy, and one spent some time with a panda at the Dujiangyan Panda Base in China.

WASHINGTON

🌸 Beta Sigma Chapter (Washington State)

Beta Sigma Chapter loves the remodel that was done to their chapter facility over the summer. They now have a new sign and renovated living area that they are proud to show to potential new members.



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Grateful is the word that is stuck in my head. There are other words too: successful, memorable, historic, exhausting, invigorating, productive, fun, but most of all, grateful.

Convention 2016 in Atlanta was a remarkable experience and I was overjoyed to share the Foundation's success and growth with more than 1,000 sisters. If you did not attend, you might not be aware that we shattered our \$3.5 million fundraising goal for the One Heart campaign by raising a record \$9 million to date! We are grateful for the partnership and belief in the One Heart campaign from our sisters, chapters and friends.

As we celebrate our success, our membership continues to grow; the need for leadership development increases and the cost to attend college escalates. We recognized these needs and increased our goal to \$14.5 million by Convention 2018.

Our desire is for every collegiate chapter to have a financial aid or leadership endowment; the collegiate leadership consultant program to be fully funded; to increase our aid for members experiencing life-changing circumstances; and for our REAL Leadership events to flourish and benefit our members in their leadership development.

The response at Convention was overwhelming and I am truly grateful to all of our new donors who made a gift to the Foundation for the very first time. Throughout the week, we raised a historic \$400,000 and that is a testament to the wonderful wave of momentum that Gamma Phi Beta continues to enjoy.

I am eternally grateful to all of the sisters and friends of the Foundation who made it possible to surpass our campaign goal. Thank you to those who have made major gifts and to those sisters who gave a gift that was a stretch for them, but they believed, as I do, that together we can do great things.

I am grateful to my fellow Trustees and all of our Foundation volunteers, who tirelessly give of their time and resources to share our mission and vision with our sisterhood.

I am grateful to our tremendous Foundation staff who planned extensively for Convention to ensure that we made our mark. They execute day-in and day-out, traveling the country, communicating with our donors and delivering results.

Most of all, I am grateful that 25 years ago, I made the decision to join a sisterhood that has changed my life forever. Gamma Phi Beta has shaped me into the woman and leader I am today and I am tremendously grateful to call you all my sisters.



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(Syracuse, 1946)
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Naples Alumnae Chapter

Marta Brown (Boston) in celebration of your 91st birthday.
La Jolla Alumnae Chapter

Chicago Alumnae and Evanston North Shore Alumnae Chapters, congratulations on your Foundation Shining Star Awards.
Magnes Welsh

Krista Davis (Bowling Green State) in celebration of a job well done as the 2012-16 International President.
Mary Vanier

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Kim Friese

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Kelly Hane

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Anne Layton

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Mary Vanier

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Melinda Sutton (Southern Methodist) in celebration of your election to International Council.
Alpha Psi Chapter of Delta Gamma Fraternity at the University of Mississippi

Mary Vanier (Kansas State) in celebration of your birthday.
Fran Stevenson

Elizabeth Ware (Michigan) in celebration of your 80th birthday. Congratulations!
Fraya Black
Chicago Alumnae Chapter
Sally Lewis

Erin Wortman (Bridgewater State) in celebration of the birth of your son Grant Timothy.
Anne Layton

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In Memory

We acknowledge the passing of the following members and celebrate their part in our circle of sisterhood. This list reflects notifications received at International Headquarters between May 1, 2016 and July 31, 2016. First, maiden, last names and year of Initiation are listed for each deceased member.

Alpha – Syracuse

Willa Wells Brink, 1936
Marie Okland Hasert, 1944
Ann Mowris Mulligan, 1951

Beta – Michigan

Judith Lakin Valentine, 1957

Gamma – Wisconsin-Madison

Suzanne Delzell Cashin, 1948
Ann Lee Schlaak, 1957
Mary-Beth Clapp Jensen, 1967

Epsilon – Northwestern

Betty Neis Neuses, 1941
Arlene Erickson Simpson, 1953
Natalie Meyer McKenzie, 1955
Virginia Lloyd Bryan, 1957
Nancy Furst Mitchell, 1965
Suzanne Voss Sexton, 1997
Sarah Caudill, 2012

Zeta – Goucher

Joan Harvie Vander Sluis, 1948

Eta – California-Berkeley

Patricia Rodegerdts Fournier, 1945
Carolyn Kyle Symes, 1949
Gail Raffaelli Fennell, 1952
Margaret Wilcox Baker, 1957

Theta – Denver

Mary Ward Walker, 1946

Kappa – Minnesota-Twin Cities

Patricia Ransier Lindgren, 1951
Elizabeth Lundquist Tully, 1952

Lambda – University of Washington

Agnes Shaw Anstett, 1940
Gayle Happy Dehn, 1975

Xi – Idaho

Agnes Helander Dillon, 1949

Omicron – Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign

Jeanette Mies Bixler, 1937
Ruth Sutherland Gilman, 1937
Patricia Michelman Drew, 1949

Rho – Iowa

Joan Cooper Sohn, 1952

Sigma – Kansas

Patricia Cravens Gemmell, 1939
Marynell Dyatt Reece, 1941
Janet Marvin Cree, 1942
Marjorie Reich Dietrich, 1945
Betty Turner Hougland, 1953
Pamela Phipps Wilton, 1959
Lauren McCarthy, 1971

Tau – Colorado State

Barbara Thompson Kerr, 1952

Phi – Washington University

May Ruester Decker, 1939

Psi – Oklahoma

Betty Barefoot Parker, 1943
Mary Powell Ewing, 1949
Doris Schobert Courtney, 1950

Omega – Iowa State

Nancy Cole Spencer, 1946
Catherine Schanche Sanders, 1952

Alpha Beta – North Dakota

Gayle Kelly Charnholm, 1958
Roberta Gilliland Miller, 1963

Alpha Delta – Missouri-Columbia

Alice Reed Beckmeyer, 1942
Suzanne Han Gilhuly, 1944

Jean Hermsmeier Kasten, 1947

Megan Evans Lynch, 1950

Jeanne Harrison Miller, 1954

Alpha Epsilon – Arizona

Shirley Gibson Kelliher, 1954

Alpha Zeta – Texas-Austin

Elizabeth Davis Doak, 1940
Margaret Blye, 1959

Alpha Eta – Ohio Wesleyan

Ellen Archea Berghamer, 1943

Alpha Iota – California-Los Angeles

Margaret Proctor Tyler, 1936
Marian Crittenden Bergeson, 1946

Alpha Xi – Southern Methodist

Carrie Miller, 1999

Alpha Phi – Colorado College

Margery Krafft Mellentin, 1949
Jocile Milligan Nordwall, 1956

Beta Beta – Maryland

Dorothy White Tessier, 1946
Delores Mogel Rudiger, 1950

Beta Gamma – Bowling Green

Sandra Gulick Grayzanic, 1958
Carole Kovatch Imes, 1959
Linda Papesh Janovsky, 1969

Beta Zeta – Kent State

Ilma Pahkale Dykstra, 1956

Beta Eta – Bradley

Norma Rodems Kottemann, 1950

Beta Kappa – Arizona State

Kimberly Ritter Arndt, 1981
Margaret Blankenship Hickman-Marshall, 1954

Beta Lambda – San Diego State

Marilyn Sager Bowen, 1963
Debra Chavarria Patterson, 1989

Beta Mu – Florida State

Fenton Avant, 1979

Beta Pi – Indiana State

Margaret Patterson Houston, 1967

Beta Rho – Colorado-Boulder

A. Duck Kimmett, 1956

Beta Tau – Texas Tech

Sandra Broome Weeke, 1956

Beta Upsilon – Kansas State

Julie Gochring-Stephenson, 1970

Beta Chi – Wichita State

Betty Dixon Scruggs, 1961
Bobbie Dinsmoor Harris, 1966

Gamma Psi – Northern Iowa

Mary Delfs Kliebenstein, 1968

Epsilon Pi – George Mason

Sally Herman, 2005

Correction: In the summer issue, Susan Alison Storms Harness (North Dakota State, 1965) was misidentified as Susan Kathleen Storms. We sincerely apologize for this error.

**To report the passing of a sister, please email contactus@gammaphibeta.org so we may honor the member on this page in a future issue.*

Vintage ΓΦΒ

A Look at Convention 1970

These pictures are from Convention 1970 in Dallas, Texas, where Gamma Phi Beta will return for our 78th Convention in 2018! As we look back at Convention history, be sure to mark your calendar for June 27 - July 1, 2018, at the Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion.



The tradition of Confirmed Conventioneers has been around for years! These women are sporting their pink hats covered in pink carnations.

Pictured Right: (left) In order to keep with the Dallas theme, these hostesses dressed up to visit a Dude Ranch with their sisters.

Pictured Right: (right) Pictured here are a few of the award winners from the 1970 Convention.

Want more Convention history? Visit GammaPhiBetaHistory.org, the Sorority's official historical website! You'll find information on all of our Conventions, past Grand and International Presidents, collegiate chapters and more.



Capture a Crescent:

Spot it, snap it and email your capture a crescent photos to TheCrescent@gammaphibeta.org for a chance to be featured on the back cover of a future issue. Tip to get featured: We prefer crescents that wax left!



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1. Arizona: On Mother's Day, Allison Hasselbrink-Griesel (Northern Iowa) and her two legacies, Brinkley and Blaire, spotted this crescent in Fountain Hills, Arizona.

2. North Carolina: Sisters from West Virginia University Paulette Justice and Sally Holland Kline discovered a creatively designed crescent in the Blue Moon art gallery in Wilmington, North Carolina.

3. Tennessee: Bailey Godwin (Tennessee-Chattanooga) has been searching for the perfect crescent since she was initiated four years ago. She came across this mosaic while in the North Shore district of Chattanooga during a recruitment video shoot with her sisters.

4. Nevada: While touring the railroad museum in Carson City, Nevada, Marion McLaughlan (Penn State) stumbled upon this crescent.

5. Maine: Susan Foulk Reeves (Texas-Austin) spotted a pretty blue moon on her summer trip to East Boothbay, Maine. The sign is from a little cafe on the edge of town, and Susan was excited to see the moon that reminded her of Gamma Phi Beta's crescent.