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CONVENTION MEMORIES

Dear Sisters,

I cannot begin to tell you how incredible it was to have Convention 2018 hosted in my hometown of Dallas, Texas. While I now live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dallas is where I grew up and it holds a special place in my heart, just as Gamma Phi Beta does. Having two of my favorite things come together was amazing, and I'm so excited you get to read about our 78th Convention in this issue of *The Crescent*.

When my friends and family asked me what my favorite part of Convention was, I realized I don't have one favorite part. I loved highlighting the wonderful things about Dallas, while also sharing all of Gamma Phi Beta's accomplishments from the last biennium. I was also thrilled to have so many members of my family (who live in Dallas and the surrounding area) attend the Pink Carnation Banquet and see my love for Gamma Phi Beta first hand. I am so thankful for their continued support of me and my dedication to this organization.

As I thought more about Convention, I began to remember specific moments that brought me pure joy and Gamma Phi pride. I loved seeing the three new chapter flags, Eta Sigma (Central Missouri), Eta Tau (Colorado Mesa) and Eta Upsilon (Nicholls State) join the flag processional for the first time. They truly represent the growth of Gamma Phi Beta.

Our Awards Dinner celebrated chapters of all sizes, and members from all walks of life, achieving great things in Gamma Phi Beta on their campuses and in their communities. Celebrating our chapters for their accomplishments is one of my favorite things, and the Convention Awards Dinner is the perfect opportunity to do just that!

While there were so many wonderful Convention moments, one that will certainly endure for me was the opportunity to honor Joey Stiver (North Dakota State) with the Honor Roll Award. This prestigious award recognizes members who have created and developed a service for the Sorority that has contributed notably over a period of years toward the fulfillment of the aims of the organization, and members who have given distinguished service at the highest international level over a period of years. Joey served as International President and Foundation Chair in addition to many other roles over the years. She was instrumental to the building of our International Headquarters and during her time as Bylaws chairwoman, Gamma Phi Beta made and passed more than 125 amendments to our Bylaws. I cannot think of someone more deserving of this honor. Joey is an incredible sister, mentor and leader, and to have the opportunity to present my dear friend with the Honor Roll Award is something I will never forget.

These are just a few Convention moments that I will cherish forever! If you attended Convention, you know what an incredible event it is for conducting business, reconnecting with sisters and forming new connections. I hope you walked away with memories that will last a lifetime and a renewed sense of dedication and love for Gamma Phi Beta. If you were unable to attend, I sincerely hope you can join us in 2020 in Palm Springs, California. Convention is an experience like no other, and an excellent time to let your Gamma Phi spirit shine!

In LIKE,

Annabel Jones
International President

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Gamma Phi Beta hosted our 78th Convention in Dallas, Texas. Turn to page 6 to learn more about the event!

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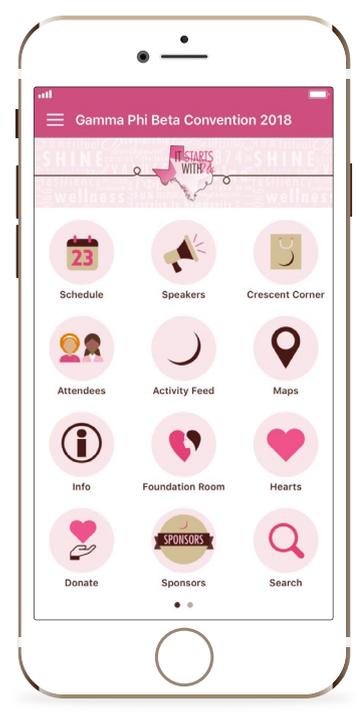
attendees joined us in Dallas, Texas, for our 78th Convention!



57 sisters served as alumnae chapter delegates.



During our Convention Initiation, we welcomed **four** new sisters in to the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta.



95 percent of attendees utilized our Convention app, accessing schedules, maps and information about Convention.

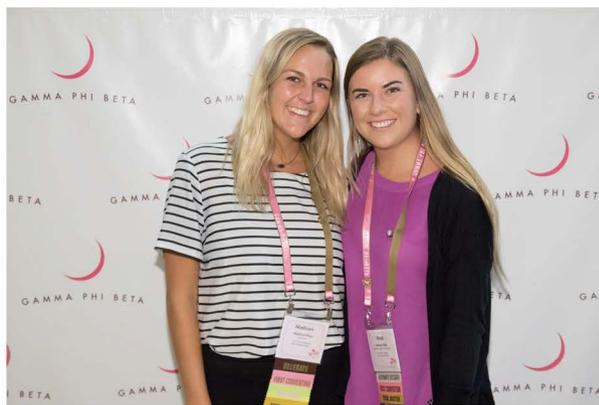
Through the app **13,300** messages and social shares were sent and posted.



207 collegiate sisters attended Convention.



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Gamma Phi Beta's 78th Convention took place in June in Dallas, Texas. We came together to conduct the business of the Sorority, celebrate our sisterhood, enhance our leadership skills and connect with sisters and friends. The theme of Convention 2018 was "It Starts With Us," highlighting that Gamma Phi Betas are changemakers in their chapters, on their campuses and in their communities. In this issue of *The Crescent*, we take a look back at Convention 2018 and all the Sorority has accomplished in the last biennium.

"THIS IS OUR TIME TO STAND UP. THIS IS OUR TIME TO USE OUR VOICES TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE."

-Annabel Jones (Oklahoma)



A BIG DALLAS WELCOME

Convention 2018 kicked off with a fantastic Welcome Dinner, followed by our first Business Session. We began with a time-honored tradition: the flag procession. Every collegiate chapter delegate in attendance carries her chapter flag to showcase the incredible strength and growth of our sisterhood. The procession ends with our closed chapter flag to honor those chapters that are no longer open but are forever part of the Gamma Phi Beta legacy.

After the flag procession, attendees heard from Leigh Ann Price (Texas Tech), Chairwoman of the Facilities Management Company (FMC), and Julie Dunn Eichenberg (Florida State), Chair of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation. Leigh Ann highlighted the evolution of the FMC since its formation in 2012. In 2018, the FMC calls 39 chapters clients and partners, and after a passed Bylaws amendment, the FMC is now charged with the oversight of Gamma Phi Beta's affiliated house corporations (AHCs). The FMC is ready to support our AHCs and ensure all Gamma Phi Beta facilities are safe and inviting.

The State of the Foundation gave us two big announcements. First, Carnation Nation – the newest recognition giving society for our collegiate members – officially launched. Carnation Nation gives collegians the opportunity to make an impact in the lives of sisters today and tomorrow with a minimum annual gift of five dollars.

The second announcement was the presentation of the Philanthropist of the Year Award. Mary Vanier (Kansas State) is the 2018 recipient for her support of Kansas State University and Gamma Phi Beta. At Kansas State, Mary created endowments that allowed more than 600 students to complete their education, in addition to many more generous gifts. When it comes to Gamma Phi, Mary single-handedly funds the REAL Leadership Experience and has multiple financial aid and leadership endowments. Thank you and congratulations, Mary!



THURSDAY'S BUSINESS SESSION

Sisters started their Thursday morning with Sorority business at the continuation of our Business Session. Attendees heard the State of the Sorority from International President Annabel Jones (Oklahoma) and Nominating Committee Chairwoman Krista Spaninger Davis (Bowling Green) presented the report of the Nominating Committee, followed by the elections of the 2018-20 International Council and Nominating Committee.

The State of the Sorority discussed the role of our members as changemakers in today's society. Annabel shared how impressive our efforts to build strong girls have been and how unfortunately, that is not what is portrayed in the media. The focus on our organizations today are the negatives and not all the positive things we do for our communities. While this is a challenge for us, Annabel reminded sisters that we can take action to ensure the negative won't impact our organization and individual chapters.

GREEK LIFE BLOOMS

On Thursday afternoon, Gamma Phi Beta welcomed our Panhellenic friends to our Interfraternal Luncheon. Guests enjoyed meeting with Gamma Phis and hearing from our speaker Erin Fischer, pictured bottom left. Erin, founder and CEO of The Leadership and Training Studio, considers herself a leadership nerd and is on a mission to help people excel at what they do. She spoke about empowering and supporting one another to create a stronger sisterhood. Erin's bubbly personality and clear passion inspired sisters and guests to be their best selves while building up one another. She even led attendees in a fun dance party to keep spirits and energy high!



HOW CAN WE ENSURE GAMMA PHI BETA CONTINUES TO THRIVE?

- By being an advocate for the sorority experience and encouraging young women to join a sorority.
- By showing the positive side of sorority membership to all publics.
- By retaining our existing members. This includes developing programming and a chapter culture that recognizes the time and financial needs of all our members, including women who work full-time, are upperclassmen or have just returned from studying abroad.
- By recruiting to chapter Total, and staying at chapter Total the entire school year. Staying at Total can be a lot of work, but it's work that means health and stability to our chapters. It means bringing more women into our sisterhood and growing a great organization. It means a healthy future.

An excerpt from International President Annabel Jones' (Oklahoma) State of the Sorority.



History of Gamma Phi Beta: What Our Past Has Taught Us about Starting a Movement

The Sorority has many strong members who have helped start movements. In this program, sisters explored some of these members' lives and the lessons learned from their work, which attendees were able to apply to starting movements in their own communities.

Innovation Through Collaboration

As organizations grow and evolve, they need a variety of viewpoints and experiences to help them innovate. This program explored why soliciting diverse viewpoints and perspectives encourages growth and innovation.

Leadership: A Practice in Building Resiliency

The process of leading change can be challenging and so it is the work of leaders to prepare those they lead to be successful through the challenges. In this session, sisters dug into the connection between leadership and empowering others to persist.

Strong Women Building Strong Girls

Building Strong Girls is a movement and sisters had the opportunity to make a personal connection to our philanthropic focus in this program.

Taking Your Advising to New Heights

This program was designed specifically for advisory board members. They revisited their advising philosophy that they created during REAL Leadership Academy and dove deeper into how they could take it to new heights.

Values That Last a Lifetime

Gamma Phi Beta's Core Values can be a guiding force throughout life. This session utilized research, experience and self-awareness to discover how Love, Labor, Learning and Loyalty play a role in members' lives.

Flipping the Script: Redefining Chapter Success

Advisory board members met in this session to flip the script and learn how to use what is already working to further their chapters' success.

Making Alumnae Chapters Thrive

Every alumnae chapter is unique and needs resources to develop a strong chapter experience. This session allowed members to discover the purpose of the alumnae chapter experience and apply tactical solutions to help their chapters thrive.





"THE FMC IS BUILT ON A PACT WITH THE SORORITY: PARTNERSHIP, ACCOUNTABILITY, COOPERATION AND TRANSPARENCY. THIS IS OUR AGREEMENT WITH YOU."

-Leigh Ann Price (Texas Tech)



CLC DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Collegiate Leadership Consultant (CLC) Program turned 75-years-old in 2018, so a celebration was in order! To honor the 75-year success of our consultant program, we took a look back on the history of CLCs. To read more about the program's past, turn to page 22.

FRIDAY'S BUSINESS SESSION

After our Jubilee, we headed into Friday's Business Session where our delegates voted on amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. All 53 amendments were passed and updated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws will be available on GammaPhiBeta.org this fall.

BETTER FRIENDS, BETTER SISTERS, BETTER WOMEN

Tina VanSteenbergen, pictured bottom left, was our 2018 Convention keynote speaker. Before Tina joined a sorority, she was unaware of the power of true authentic friendship with other women. She shared stories about her best friends, her sorority membership, the stereotypes that go with it and how to embrace our inner power to help ourselves and others grow.

Friendship is what sorority is all about and Tina helped us unpack what it means to be a true friend and how friendship creates power and builds confidence. She encouraged members to meet a new sister during the session, and many sisters walked away with a new friend and a deepened experience with the power of female friendships. Ultimately, Tina shared with attendees how they can be better friends, better sisters and better women by supporting one another and embracing our unique strengths.





CONFIRMED CONVENTIONEERS

One of the most popular Gamma Phi Beta traditions is our Confirmed Conventioneers parade. At each Convention, a hat is given to registrants to decorate and place one pink carnation for every Convention they have attended. This year, we took our dinner and parade off-site to Eddie Deen's, a country-western themed venue that perfectly matched our carnation-decorated cowboy hats.

The parade was led by Marta Brown (Boston), pictured left, who sported 24 pink carnations on her hat, followed closely by Sally Lewis (Bradley) with 23. Sisters enjoyed cheering on those participating in the parade, delicious Texas barbeque and line dancing. Be sure to visit GammaPhiBeta.org/Convention to watch our highlights video and catch a glimpse of what Confirmed Conventioneers is all about – celebrating fun and sisterhood!



and old from all over the city and suburbs. Sally is fiercely loyal to this sisterhood and truly embodies what it means to be a true and constant friend. Congratulations, Sally!

Once sisters had the opportunity to learn more about these two incredible women, they learned the location of Convention 2020. Turn to page 17 to see for yourself!

As tradition has it, we begin Convention with the flag processional, so our final Business Session came to a close with the flag recessional. Once all the chapter flags were recognized, we conducted our closing ritual.

A SPECIAL INITIATION

After closing ritual and lunch, sisters came together again dressed in chapter whites. We honored our sisters who have passed in the last biennium, including a special program to honor Gloria Swanson Nelson (Oklahoma, 1940) and Mary Jane Hipp Misthos (Colorado College, 1940).

Four sisters were also initiated into our sisterhood on Saturday, June 30. Two are daughters of Gamma Phi Betas and two are mothers of Gamma Phi Betas.

Convention Initiation is a special treat and opportunity to learn because it is led by Ritual Chairwoman Mary Knaup (California State-Fullerton). Between each portion of the ceremony, Mary took the time to explain exactly what each piece of our ritual means to those who have the opportunity to take part in it.

THE STARS ARE OUT TONIGHT, DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS

Our final event of Convention in Dallas was the Pink Carnation Banquet. Sisters dressed up for the occasion and had the opportunity to meet and thank our outgoing and incoming International Council members before the meal.

Attendees were entertained by Megan Berning and Ashleigh Robinson (both Oklahoma City) who sang "For Good," which Gamma Phis know to be sung by our sister Kristin Chenoweth (Oklahoma City) in "Wicked." After their wonderful performance, International Council members were able to introduce their supportive family and friends who were in attendance that night.

On page 2, Annabel mentioned one of her favorite moments of Convention was presenting Joey Stiver (North Dakota State) with the Honor Roll Award, pictured right. This took place at the Pink Carnation Banquet, and Joey was thrilled to accept, and even more thrilled to be surprised by her daughter and husband.

Sisters were touched by all the love in the room, and this year, attendees witnessed history being made with the retirement of the International Council badges. Our ritual chairwoman shared why we made this change and how meaningful it is on page 20.

With the exchange of badges, our 2018-20 International Council was officially installed, signaling the end of another incredible Gamma Phi Beta Convention!



At Convention, we honored two Carnation Award recipients. These women were recognized for their outstanding achievements in fields outside the Sorority that have brought them great honor or distinction. Congratulations to Senator Deb Fischer (Nebraska-Lincoln) and Dr. Lea R. Dopson (Texas Tech)!



GOODBYE TEXAS, *Hello California!*

In Dallas, there was no shortage of big fun and new connections and knowledge. From conducting the business of the Sorority to educational breakout sessions, sisters learned more about the organization and themselves, especially in leadership roles. If you missed any part of Convention or just want to relive it, visit GammaPhiBeta.org/Convention to see our Convention highlights video and the daily recap videos with *The Crescent* Editor Laura Mishkind. You may spot a sister you recognize!

While it was sad to say goodbye in Texas, we can't wait for Convention 2020. We hope to see you in...





Administrative Excellence Award

The chapters who earn this award excel in chapter administration.

- Up to 100 members: Eta Beta Chapter (Florida Southern)
- 101-175 members: Beta Upsilon Chapter (Kansas State)
- 175+ members: Beta Alpha Chapter (Southern California)

Advisory Board Excellence Award

This award recognizes collegiate chapter advisory boards for their outstanding service and dedication.

- Up to 100 members: Eta Rho Chapter (Nevada-Las Vegas)
- 101-175 members: Eta Pi Chapter (Quinnipiac)
- 175+ members: Epsilon Kappa Chapter (California State-Chico)

Education Excellence Award

The winners of this award have shown excellence in their new member education programs and Fidelity participation.

- Up to 100 members: Gamma Psi Chapter (Northern Iowa)
- 101-175 members: Iota Chapter (Columbia)
- 175+ members: Epsilon Nu Chapter (Chapman)

Financial Excellence Award

To earn this award, collegiate chapters must excel in financial management, which includes meeting Beta Base financial deadlines and effective budget planning.

- Up to 100 members: Epsilon Eta Chapter (Bridgewater State)
- 101-175 members: Eta Mu Chapter (Duke)
- 175+ members: Pi Chapter (Nebraska-Lincoln)

McCormick Medallion Public Relations Excellence Award

Chapters that receive this award excel in public relations on their campus and in their community.

- Up to 100 members: Eta Beta Chapter (Florida Southern)
- 101-175 members: Delta Delta Chapter (California State-Fullerton)
- 175+ members: Delta Theta Chapter (California Polytechnic State)

Recruitment Excellence Award

This award recognizes chapters that excel in recruitment, a vital function to our Sorority's continued growth and success.

- Up to 100 members: Epsilon Eta Chapter (Bridgewater State)
- 101-175 members: Beta Upsilon Chapter (Kansas State)
- 175+ members: Pi Chapter (Nebraska-Lincoln)

Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick Panhellenic Excellence Award

Named after Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick (Indiana), who served as the 61st National Panhellenic Conference Chairman from 2005-07, this award recognizes chapters that excel in Panhellenic affairs.

- Up to 100 members: Alpha Tau Chapter (McGill)
- 101-175 members: Beta Upsilon Chapter (Kansas State)
- 175+ members: Beta Rho Chapter (Colorado-Boulder)

Lillian Thompson Individual Leadership Award

Awarded to an outstanding collegiate member who excels as a Panhellenic leader, this award is in honor of a sister who served as Grand President from 1902 to 1903 and was the first Gamma Phi Beta to serve as the National Panhellenic Conference Chairman.

- Winner: Jamie Kwong (Southern California)
- Honorable Mention: Caroline Matkom (Wisconsin-Madison)

Philanthropic Excellence Award

This award is given to the collegiate chapters that have raised the most funds for Girls on the Run during the previous biennium.

- Up to 100 members: Gamma Psi Chapter (Northern Iowa)
- 101-175 members: Lambda Chapter (University of Washington)
- 175+ members: Beta Rho Chapter (Colorado-Boulder)

Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Excellence Award

Two winners are named in each category of this award because it honors collegiate and alumnae chapters that work together to have strong communications, rapport, understanding and cooperation toward a shared goal.

- Up to 100 members: Zeta Kappa Chapter (Southern Indiana) and Evansville Alumnae Chapter
- 101-175 members: Beta Upsilon Chapter (Kansas State) and Manhattan Area Alumnae Chapter
- 175+ members: Sigma Chapter (Kansas) and Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter

Chancellor E.O. Haven Award

This award is named in honor of Frances E. Haven's father and the chancellor of Syracuse University at the time of our founding. It goes to the collegiate chapter with the highest overall grade point average for the biennium.

- Winner: Eta Mu Chapter (Duke)
- Honorable Mention: Pi Chapter (Nebraska-Lincoln) and Alpha Iota Chapter (California-Los Angeles)

Scholastic Excellence Award

Over the past two academic years, these 21 collegiate chapters achieved a GPA that is a 3.0 or higher and a GPA that is at or above the all-sorority and all-women's averages on their respective campus. Visit our Convention 2018 Awards Facebook album for a list of all 21 winners.



FOUNDATION AWARDS

Heart of Gold

The chapters who received this award provided the most outstanding support to the Foundation through financial contributions, support of philanthropy and educating members about the impact and value of lifelong support to Gamma Phi Beta through the Foundation.

- Lambda Chapter (University of Washington)
- Eta Lambda Chapter (Central Florida)
- Sacramento Valley Alumnae Chapter

Shining Star Award

This award honors individual sisters for their direct community involvement.

- Leah Night (Florida)
- Savannah Oswald (Iowa State)
- Christie Kroeger (Kansas) from Tampa Bay Alumnae Chapter
- Lauren Morrison (Southern Methodist) from Dallas Alumnae Chapter

Rising Star Award

Recognizing a first- or second-year collegian, this award is for outstanding volunteer service to organizations outside of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation or Sorority.

- Kathleen Kane (Emory)

RETIRING INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL'S Badges

By Ritual Chairwoman Mary Knaup (California State-Fullerton)

At the Pink Carnation Banquet this year I had the unique privilege as ritual chairwoman to present a new ritual ceremony. Convention 2018 was historic for Gamma Phi Beta as we officially transitioned to our governance board of vice presidents which required us to change the process by which members of International Council receive their badges.

Prior to 2018, the badges of each vice president were worn by the sitting International Council members and were passed down to succeeding International Council members during their installation ceremony. As each member of International Council left office, she was presented with her own International Council badge, a gift from the Sorority, a small token of affection and appreciation for her devoted service.

To give a bit of history, 60 years ago the delegates of our 48th Convention in 1958 authorized the creation of badges to be worn by past or present members of International Council. These badges were approved to be



broader than the normal badge and similar in size to the first badges belonging to our Founders, but with a crescent in white instead of black. The International President's badge was to always be set with diamonds; the other Council members were to always be set with pearls. It wasn't until our 52nd Convention in 1966 that retiring International President Orra Spencer Reid (Michigan, 1926) was presented with the first white crescent badge set with diamonds. Helen Dodge Ferguson's original badge, bequeathed to the Sorority and worn by the Grand Presidents since 1937, had become very fragile, so it was retired from use.

As we will cease to have department-specific vice presidents due to our governance structure, there was no longer an opportunity for badges to be passed on to a successor. I created a ceremony where each outgoing vice president was asked to come forward and surrender her badge, which was then retired. Each of these badges will be preserved and placed in the Gamma Phi Beta museum at International Headquarters.

This ceremony also allowed us to honor 26 former International Council members who all had the privilege of wearing these retired badges. I am fortunate to say I have had the opportunity to wear two of these special badges. I feel that I can speak for all of us and say wearing a badge that many of your successors had worn provided such a sense of history and a connection to the women that came before you. It was a true honor.

The International Council members that were leaving office at the end of the 2018 term were presented with their permanent badge as a thank you for their devoted service. All newly-elected vice presidents were gifted their permanent badge during the installation ceremony as will all subsequent vice presidents in the future.

It felt truly special to be a part of this historic transition for Gamma Phi Beta which allowed us to celebrate this time-honored badge tradition.



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CELEBRATING 75 Years of CLCs!



At Convention 2018, Gamma Phi Beta hosted a breakfast to honor and celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Collegiate Leadership Consultant (CLC) Program, giving us the opportunity to recognize consultants of the past and learn a bit more about an incredible program.

With 75 years to look back on, there is an immense amount of history related to the CLC program. And you can really track the evolution of Gamma Phi Beta, our ups and downs and the changing landscape of sororities, through its history.

One of the more interesting facts about the program is that while it has been around for 75 years and weathered generational and cultural change, the experiences of our CLCs have remained largely consistent. Travel woes, teaching members about the joy of recruitment, meeting new friends, suitcase schlepping, experiencing Gamma Phi Beta through the eyes of members from across North America are all consistent experiences across the last seven-and-a-half decades.

Over the decades, CLCs have not always been called CLCs. In fact, the name officially changed from collegiate consultant to collegiate leadership consultant in 1990. In total, the position today known as CLC has had eight different names throughout the years: field secretary, field consultant, traveling consultant and traveling secretary, with a few other titles popping up over the years. For this article, we will consistently use the term CLC or consultant.

There have been 410 consultants over the last 75 years. Of our 188 ever-installed collegiate chapters, 118 have given us a CLC. One hundred thirty of our CLCs have been chapter presidents and 171 have held executive council positions. Thirty-eight CLCs have continued their careers at International Headquarters, including three past executive directors. Currently there are six members of our professional staff who also served as CLCs.

In total our 410 CLCs have served in 622 international volunteer roles with 14 going on to serve on International Council. Two former CLCs served as International President – Evelyn Gooding Dippel (Illinois-Urbana Champaign, 1933) and Linda Daniel Johnson (Vanderbilt).

Back to the Beginning

The name Evelyn may sound familiar to you. She became the first consultant in 1943. At the time, it was shared that the "...office has been created to facilitate international government since in these days transportation and other difficulties prevent Council members from making their customary visits to chapters, and it is imperative that contacts between chapters and International be maintained."

Evelyn held the role until 1947, when Mary Jane Hipp (Colorado College, 1940) was appointed to the role. We were lucky to get to interview Mary Jane about her CLC experience before she passed away last year. She held the position for four years and shared that she loved every minute of it. She expressed her wishes that every Gamma Phi Beta will experience the kind of fulfillment and sisterhood from Gamma Phi Beta that she did. She also shared that she traveled mostly by train to visit chapters, Central Office (what we know as International Headquarters) was located in Chicago, movie tickets were less than 50 cents and she wore dresses and heels – even on travel days!



Top: Valarie Scott (Texas-Austin) places a pin for a chapter in 1965. Left: A few 1978-79 CLCs enjoyed new adventures on their travels. Right: Five of the seven CLCs from the 1985-86 academic year.

In 1963, Gamma Phi Beta appointed a team of two consultants, stating, "the need for full time assistance with new chapters and installations left little time for chapter visits. Thus, a second consultant became necessary." We also saw the first time the position was advertised as a salaried position.

In 1964, Gamma Phi Beta's growth saw the need for the hiring of a third consultant. It was also about this time that we started to see the appearance of short, pithy tales from the road appear in *The Crescent*.

In 'Once Upon a Suitcase' by Valarie Scott (Texas-Austin), Valarie shared, "Between the first, 'How do you do,' and the final choked, 'Hope to see you again,' one discovers and rediscovers the true essence of Gamma Phi Beta: the people. It is a wonderful experience to have spent pledge days to graduation with a group of stimulating, delightful personalities. Even more wonderful is the realization that all over the country are sisters with the same friendly zip-and-go approach mixed with personal integrity, character and human understanding. It

is the people that make being a consultant much more than a mere job, it is a deeply rewarding experience."

Continued Growth

Flash forward to the 1980s and many things were still the same – the same love for Gamma Phi Beta, the same obscene amount of luggage. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel for a living without the use of modern technology? Smarts and sisterhood made it possible.

Marni Shoner (Northern Arizona) shared this story about tracking down Gamma Phi Betas in an airport. "On my second visit, I arrived at the airport, picked up my baggage and began looking for Gamma Phis. After waiting 15 minutes, I had the chapter president paged. When no one answered in another 10 minutes, I had this page read, 'Miss Helen M. Dodge; Helen M. Dodge – will you please report to the ticket counter to meet your party.' A few minutes later I met a member of the chapter and it didn't occur to me until a few hours later that there really might have been a Helen Dodge in the airport!"



Top: Current and former consultants reunited at Confirmed Conventioneers in Florida during Convention 1994. **Left:** CLCs posed for an apparel advertisement in the fall 1992 issue of *The Crescent*. **Right:** The 1992 CLCs posed in the newly-built International Headquarters in Centennial, Colorado.

In 1980, Gamma Phi Beta hired our first resident CLC, then called an expansion supervisor, to focus on the growth of new chapters, and by 1983, our consultant team grew in size to seven.

Over the next 15 to 20 years, the consultant program continued on with teams of seven to 10, and before the introduction of travel restrictions, performed their duties by linking collegians to international Gamma Phi Beta as highly-trained and valuable chapter resources. The fall 1993 issue of *The Crescent* shared with chapters, "So when collegiate leadership consultants arrive with 200 pounds of luggage and a smile, they are there as a sister, friend, confidant and counselor. They are continuing the traditions established by our Founders, and they want to help chapters reach full potential."

This sentiment certainly rings true today, and though it may look like they have 200 pounds of luggage, today's consultants travel a little lighter thanks to advances in technology.

The Foundation's Support

Thanks to a generous donation from Cinda Keating Lucas (Southern California), 1997 marks the first

year the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation sponsored a specific traveling consultant. This consultant, who just so happens to be International Council Vice President Mindy Sutton Noss (Southern Methodist), traveled throughout the United States organizing and planning philanthropic events, providing presentations, educational sessions and fundraising activities for collegiate and alumnae chapters on behalf of the Foundation.

Foundation support continued in 1998 with the creation of the Evelyn Gooding Dippell Leadership Endowment to fund CLC training. These endowments and generous donations are a foreshadow of even more Foundation and donor support to come.

More than 875 donors have contributed gifts to support the CLC program. To date, nearly \$750,000 has been raised for the CLC program. Six donors in particular have established named endowments to support the program in perpetuity. Dr. Laurel Blair Salton Clark, M.D. (Wisconsin-Madison, 1981), Evelyn Gooding Dippell (Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1933), Julie Dunn Eichenberg (Florida State), Barbara Hurt-Simmons (Nebraska-Kearney), Jeannette "JJ." Stoll Kaelin (Colorado-

Boulder) and Dr. Ruth A. Seeler, M.D. (Vermont) generously established CLC endowments to ensure CLC program continues to flourish. We are so thankful to all of those who have contributed to this important program.

Perseverance and Progress

September 11, 2001, forever changed this country. For our consultants who relied so heavily on air transportation, it was an uncertain time. Lillian Lammers (Denver) shared that airport security was changing constantly, and though it was still scary to fly, she and her team promised they would all finish their terms. With their strong connections to one another and trust in Gamma Phi, they continued their job until the end of the academic year, proving once again that our consultants are a steadfast and loyal bunch.

Over the next several years, our consultant teams adjusted to the new normal when it came to travel, but thanks to the rise in popularity of laptops in the late 90s, our consultants could leave those 40 pounds of manuals behind. Though the weight of those early laptops might not have felt all that freeing!

In 2014, we hired our largest team in history, with 14 consultants primarily dedicated to extension and new chapter support. And then we broke the record in 2015 with 15 consultants to support our growing sisterhood.

In 2016, we saw a record number of second year, or senior CLCs, with six women who chose to stay with the program for a second year, proving that the CLC program is more than just a line on a résumé, but a foundation for building a career using the innumerable and transferrable skills developed as a consultant.

This year, we are excited for you to meet our 12 CLCs, with four of them returning as senior CLCs. These women will help our collegiate chapters thrive and reach their ultimate potential, and they may inspire you to apply or encourage a sister to do so. If you know someone who would make a great CLC, tell us! Visit GammaPhiBeta.org/ReferACL or GammaPhiBeta.org/CLC to apply before December 17! Spread the word about this incredible opportunity so that 75 years from now, we can share even more stories from the road.

Meet Your 2018-19 CLCs!



**APPLY TO
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Visit GammaPhiBeta.org/CLC.

Front Row: Jessica Hayes (Maryland), Kelly Eshima (California-Riverside), Kaela Samek (Nebraska-Kearney)

Second Row: Katelyn Zam (Cincinnati), Maddy Barbour* (California State-Fullerton), Hannah Taylor (Kennesaw), Emma Plenit (Colorado-Boulder)*

Third Row: Natalie Fournier (McGill), Hailey Steuer (Central Florida), Hannah Keane (Bentley)

Top Row: Megan Piehler (Midwestern State), Kelly Carson* (California State-Chico)*

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DISTINGUISHED DANCE MARATHON LEADERS

In May 2018, three Gamma Phi Beta graduating seniors were selected as recipients of the 2018 Miracle Network Dance Marathon Distinguished Leadership Award. From thousands of graduating seniors at more than 300 colleges and universities across the U.S. and Canada, only 20 students were selected for this honor. We are so proud of Janae Aune (Nebraska-Lincoln), Allison Herskovitz (Maryland) and Analiese Wagner (Florida)! Thank you all for your dedication to Gamma Phi Beta and Dance Marathon.

ALPHA ALUMNAE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF SISTERHOOD

In 1968, 20 women were initiated into the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta at our Alpha Chapter (Syracuse). These sisters have kept in touch over the years and earlier this year, 11 alumnae enjoyed a vacation together in Florida, which was particularly special; they received their 50-year pins! The pins were mailed to those who couldn't attend, along with memorable photos from their college days.

Pictured from left to right: Terry Hogan Foley, Carol Schloesser Pietak, Kathleen Smith Nilsen, Toni Boutin O'Hara, Annie Leisinger Milks, Barbara Harrison Weatherford, Carol Starner Mehne, Toni Warrington, Chris Kurz Thomas, Molly Johnson Sorensen and Eileen Day O'Brien.





GRATITUDE FROM GIRLS ON THE RUN

Gamma Phi Beta raised \$709,635.78 for Girls on the Run in the 2017-18 academic year! Our philanthropic partner is so appreciative of these funds that Theresa Miller, their chief engagement officer, sent the following note to International Headquarters:

“To say we were blown away by the level of support that we received from Gamma Phi Beta and your amazing chapters this year is truly an understatement. The funds that were raised will go such a long way in providing financial assistance so more girls can participate in our life-changing program and will really help us expand our network to serve even more girls this year and beyond. Your members continue to be incredible role models for our girls, and their work as volunteer coaches leaves a lasting and positive mark on each girl they lead. We continue to be so grateful for your support and for our partnership. It is really an honor.”

SISTER NAMED INTERIM CHANCELLOR

Jann Joseph (Wisconsin-Madison) was named interim chancellor of Indiana University South Bend effective July 2, 2018. She serves as the executive vice chancellor of academic affairs at the University and is thrilled to step into the role of interim chancellor. Jann said, “I want to continue the work I started before and help all of us rally around the students. I think we always have opportunities to use the work we do to serve our students and help them be successful, especially for low-income or first-generation students who don’t have a background in higher education.”



COZY PIECES FOR YOUR FALL WARDROBE

The school year has begun, and the weather is getting cooler! This fall stay cozy while representing Gamma Phi Beta on campus with this sweatshirt from Crescent Corner. Visit CrescentCorner.com for all your personal and chapter apparel needs.

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 May 1 and July 31, 2018.

Beta – Michigan
Thien-Quy Ngo

Eta – California-Berkeley
Shivani Reddy

Theta – Denver
Erica Anderson

Iota – Columbia
Natasha Urbany

Lambda – Washington
Jennifer Germond Bieli
Nancy Stender Crim
Sherrie Oslin Mill
Stephanie Scharrer
Karen Marcotte Solimano

Nu – Oregon
Brianna Boice
Sara Lensing
Alison Monahan
Isabel Nattaght

Xi – Idaho
Sue Gilster Baxter
Amanda Parkins Geismann

Omicron – Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Amienne Snider Frenzel

Sigma – Kansas
Mary Honse Dodd
Brittany Bernard Gallaway
Susan Harper
R. Ensign Nelson

Tau – Colorado State
Laura Wilms

Psi – Oklahoma
Ronda Gaither Brown
Samantha Alexander Carmen
Helen Robinson Cole
Vicki Stover Crocker
Carolyn Jones Hansing
Sydney Ronish Moran
Caroline Landis Nichols
Jennifer Locke Ward

Omega – Iowa State
Elizabeth Kovanic Peterson
Julie Lichty Peterson

Alpha Alpha – Toronto
Marilyn Dodd Brewer

Alpha Gamma – Nevada
Heather Procter

Alpha Delta – Missouri
Sharon Meyerhoff Bauer
Jeanie Patrick Blincow
Amy Place

Alpha Epsilon – Arizona
Kristen Macove
Sarah Simmons
June Webb-Vignery

Alpha Zeta – Texas-Austin
Betty Pendergraft Angelo
Margaret Coleman Barney

Alpha Eta – Ohio Wesleyan
Laura McLean Edelson

Alpha Iota – California-Los Angeles
Amanda Etienne
Alpha Nu – Wittenberg
Mary Dollinger
Jessica Nazareth

Alpha Xi – Southern Methodist
Kathryn Anderson
Misty Birtcher
Emily Trout Ellenberger
Elizabeth Emmert
Irene Millies Lokey
Xiang Yuan

Alpha Upsilon – Penn State
Elizabeth Gidlund Carr

Alpha Chi – William & Mary
Caroline Russell

Alpha Omega – Western Ontario
Andrea Wolf

Beta Delta – Michigan State
Kelly Connelly Schulz

Beta Eta – Bradley
Roberta Schramek Shimskie

Beta Kappa – Arizona State
Suzanne Fulton Badley
Patty Chapman Kuehmann
Tia Moore

Beta Lambda – San Diego State
Ashley Atkins

Beta Mu – Florida State
Megan Barry
Yvette Robine
Julia Rush

Beta Omega – Northern Arizona
Sheri Merrill Black
Kelly Leonhardt Roberts
Sharon Naylor Sloan

Beta Xi – Ohio State
Lindsay Turner

Beta Pi – Indiana State
Karen Sackmaster Buttice
Emily Sanders

Beta Rho – Colorado-Boulder
Donabeth Kerner Downey
Lisa Consalus Friefeld
Audra Harbert
Heather Bird Koch

Beta Tau – Texas Tech
Julie Busbee Carter
Tonya Wilson Ruiz

Beta Upsilon – Kansas State
Mary Henning
Nedra Ross Moore

Beta Phi – Indiana
Martha Raquet Rexinger

Beta Chi – Wichita State
Donna Gifford Elder

Beta Psi – Oklahoma State
Darci Opitz Dillard
Linda Ferguson Flowers
Gena Terrill
Julia White

Gamma Alpha – Memphis State
Sandra Graham Cude

Gamma Gamma – Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Jaime Johnson
Jeri Miller

Gamma Epsilon – Puget Sound
Jessica Dyck

Gamma Zeta – Texas A&M-Commerce
Carmela Madden Frels

Gamma Eta – California State-Long Beach
Carla Van Meter Beddome
Jennifer Morita
Elizabeth Nelsen

Gamma Iota – Midwestern State
Jordan Lee
Linda Gray Leffel

Gamma Pi – Minnesota State-Mankato
Gayle Zinke Castro
Diane Hemmingson Hewlett

Gamma Rho – Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Emily Jung

Gamma Tau – St. Louis
Lejla Bukvic
Alexis Martino

Gamma Chi – Texas State-San Marcos
Angela Sanchez

Gamma Psi – Northern Iowa
Anna Wilson

Delta Delta – California State-Fullerton
Ann Agosta Neale
Debara Zeug Traver
Ruth Labac Wright

Delta Eta – California-Irvine
Ellie Wurster Russell

Delta Theta – California Polytechnic State
Kris Nelson Cahill

Delta Lambda – California-Riverside
Kelly Eshima
Charlotte Freeman
Kristen Gutermuth

Delta Iota – Purdue
Allison George
Jade Hofman
Paige Stevenson Overstreet

Delta Kappa – Lehigh
Amelia Wenhold Silva

Delta Nu – Missouri State
Julia Clement-Voigt
Nancy Murphy Culbert
Madison Lancaster
Alexandra Stein
Erin Unverferth

Delta Pi – Illinois State
Sherrill Depratt Revolinski

Delta Sigma – Florida Institute of Technology
Katrina Dutton

Delta Tau – Colgate
Megan Pezzuti Pelino

Delta Upsilon – Georgia
Kristin Glude Barnett
Diana King Dean
Melanie Martin Roussos

Delta Psi – California-Santa Barbara
Sarah Crawford
Sarah Dimonte
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Epsilon Gamma – San Diego
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Epsilon Eta – Bridgewater State
Meagan Almy
Katelyn Germano

Epsilon Theta – Clemson
Rachel Andress
Cecilia Armstrong
Krista Paczowski Thompson

Epsilon Iota – Christopher Newport
Brittany Smith

Epsilon Kappa – California State-Chico
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Cristina Padovani
Kristina Smith

Eta Delta – Grand Valley State
Leah Pletcher

Eta Zeta – Cincinnati
Allison Hamilton

Eta Eta – South Florida
Michelle Esposito

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Eta Iota – Rockhurst
Andrea Hart
Danielle Rinck

Eta Xi – Florida
Courtney Moberley

Eta Pi – Quinnipiac
Mollie Kam

Eta Rho – Nevada-Las Vegas
Emily Andreola

Eta Upsilon – Nicholls State
Chelsea Jackson

“In Gamma Phi Beta, I found a community of diverse, creative and passionate women with whom I could explore college and life. I joined Life Loyal for multiple practical reasons, like fulfilling my dues for life and the continued subscription to *The Crescent*, but also because it is a tangible expression of my devotion to the organization that provided me with countless memorable experiences throughout college and beyond.”

– Alexa Allmann
(Virginia)



More than 3,000 sister have joined Life Loyal to honor their Gamma Phi Beta membership! Visit GammaPhiBeta.org/LifeLoyal for more information.



Welcome Home

BETA ETA (BRADLEY)

When you look at Beta Eta (Bradley) Chapter's facility, you would never expect that it was two separate homes, but in 1959, two identical buildings were combined into one gorgeous chapter facility.

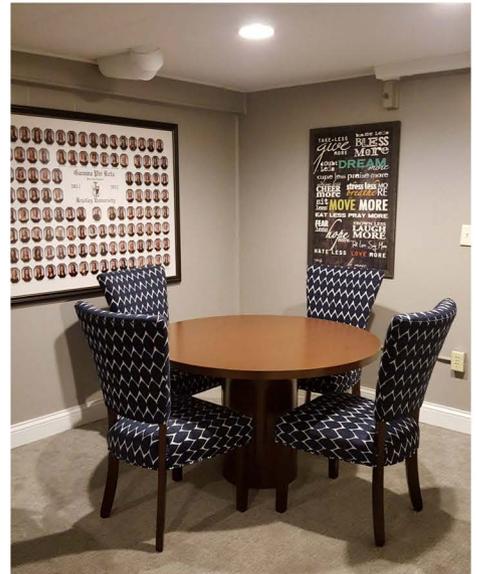
This fall, the chapter's affiliated house corporation (AHC) completed a three-year renovation. Since the house was so well designed, all the renovations were cosmetic.

The house was completely repainted, new carpets installed and all the wood floors refinished. The dining, informal and formal living rooms have brand new furniture and décor, as do the nine study rooms on the second floor.

The 31 sisters who live in the home are thrilled with their main spaces and the updated bathrooms. Their main bathroom is a large space that helped to connect what used to be

the two separate buildings. During the most recent renovation, the AHC updated the long vanity with new fixtures and added improved lighting for sisters to enjoy while getting ready together.

Beta Eta sisters are thrilled with their updated space and look forward to creating more memories in their beautiful home!



SORORITY Life

It's collegiate and alumnae chapter updates – at a glance! Read all about our shining chapters across the continent and their recent activities. For submission guidelines, visit GammaPhiBeta.org.

Region 1 NEW YORK

Delta Tau Chapter (Colgate)

Sisters who stayed on campus for the summer enjoyed having dinner with girls from Madison County Children's Camp. This camp is for low-income children who face challenges at home. Sisters enjoyed getting to know some of the campers and form stronger connections to the organization.

Epsilon Epsilon Chapter (Union)

Members participated in a multitude of internships and research opportunities this summer. Savannah Jelks interned for NASA and Maddie Miller worked at Ball Aerospace in Boulder, Colorado. Mollie Pope did fieldwork in Alaska, while Rebecca Lippitt and Madi Corcoran also did fieldwork in Oregon to complete their senior theses.



Region 1 | In June, Rochester Alumnae Chapter and Epsilon Tau Chapter (Rochester) members volunteered at the Girls on the Run 5k in Rochester, New York. They enjoyed the great weather and atmosphere while cheering on runners.

ONTARIO

Alpha Alpha Chapter (Toronto)

A group of sisters drove to Buffalo, New York, to volunteer at a Girls on the Run 5k and another group spent the summer studying at the University of Oxford in England. The chapter is excited to be reunited for a new academic year.

Region 2

VIRGINIA

Eta Nu Chapter (James Madison)

Sisters caught up with one another this summer by attending concerts, relaxing on the beach and exploring New York City! A few members bumped into Gamma Phi Beta alumnae during their travels and in their own communities. One sister met an alumna member just at her local gym!

Region 3

ALABAMA

Gamma Phi Chapter (Auburn)

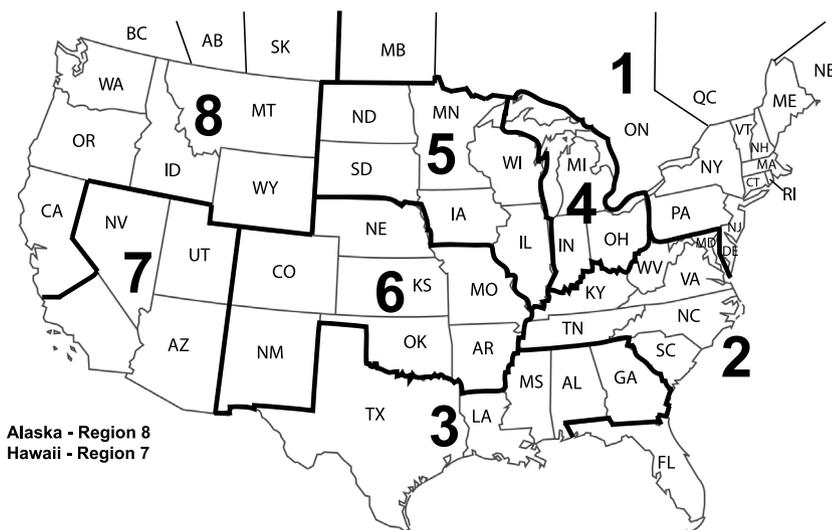
Many sisters had interesting internships this summer. Molly Presser interned at the Columbus Zoo working with gorillas, leopards, okapis and other primates, while Melissa Wilson had a nursing internship in Ghana, Africa. Three sisters held government related internships: Sidney Mitchell interned on Capitol Hill for a member of Congress; Olivia Gilleland worked with the Georgia secretary of state; and Anna Galloway interned with an Alabama state senator.

GEORGIA

Zeta Tau Chapter (Emory)

Sisters had a busy summer filled with traveling, internships and spending time with one another. A few sisters studied abroad together and others traveled overseas to visit sisters and explore new countries. As they all return to Georgia, they are eagerly anticipating their second Moonball volleyball tournament.

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Zeta Omega Chapter (Kennesaw State)

The chapter spent a lot of the summer preparing for recruitment. They hosted multiple recruitment workshops, including their recruitment retreat at Delta Upsilon Chapter's (Georgia) facility. In late July, they hosted local alumnae, a collegiate leadership consultant and the president of the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter for a mock recruitment.

TEXAS

Zeta Rho Chapter (Texas A&M-College Station)

Members are looking forward to volunteering with their brand new local Girls on the Run program. Now, instead of driving to Houston to participate in the 5k, sisters will be hands on throughout the program working as coaches and volunteering at the 5k. The chapter is so excited to work more closely with our philanthropic partner!

Zeta Chi Chapter (Texas Christian)

At Convention 2018, Zeta Chi received the Scholastic Excellence Award. They are excited to continue their academic careers and plan to utilize study sessions with other sisters in the campus library and in their facility.

Region 4

MICHIGAN

Beta Chapter (Michigan)

Members spent their summers traveling in Greece, Paris, London and Italy, while others held internships with companies including J.P. Morgan, L'Oréal, eBay, Clorox and SC Johnson. Various sisters have reconnected with one another in their internship cities and hometowns.

Beta Delta Chapter (Michigan State)

Three sisters went to Paris together to study medieval medicine. Another sister had an internship with a prestigious advertisement agency where she worked alongside an alumna member from Epsilon Beta Chapter (Alma).

Eta Delta Chapter (Grand Valley State)

Current and alumnae members met up for lunch and networking and bonding this summer. Sisters enjoyed summer travel, and Megan Hartmus interned as an event coordinator for the Michigan State Fair.

OHIO

Alpha Nu Chapter (Wittenberg)

Vanessa Orduna and Emma Thacker represented Alpha Nu Chapter at Convention 2018 and were thrilled to accept the Scholastic Excellence Award. Members are looking forward to hosting Moonball and getting to know their new members.

Beta Xi Chapter (Ohio State)

This summer, Beta Xi Chapter was represented at Convention 2018 and the REAL Leadership Experience. Sisters enjoyed their travels and connecting with Gamma Phis from other chapters.

Zeta Omicron Chapter (John Carroll)

Sisters enjoyed traveling across America to spend time together. When they weren't traveling, members stayed busy with internships and research opportunities. Ashley Brooks spent her summer studying poison dart frogs in the University's biology department.

Eta Zeta Chapter (Cincinnati)

Sisters enjoyed their summers but are excited to be preparing for recruitment. They are happy to welcome Zeta Tau Alpha to the University of Cincinnati and can't wait to host their Moonball volleyball event.

Region 5

ILLINOIS

Delta Pi Chapter (Illinois State)

Delta Pi Chapter is very proud of sisters Reagan Orzech and Hannah Young. Reagan earned their Panhellenic Council's new member award, and Hannah was named Sorority Woman of the Year! The chapter is excited for a new academic year and new opportunities to be the best women possible.



Region 2 | Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter enjoyed spending time together, while doing some painting at a sisterhood event.



Region 2 | Greater Miami Area Alumnae Chapter members are excited to spend time together and held many events this summer, including yoga and brunch.



Region 3 | Alpha Xi Chapter (Southern Methodist) was thrilled to have Convention hosted in Dallas, Texas, and several members attended and met many chapter alumnae.



Region 6 | At Convention 2018, Beta Upsilon Chapter (Kansas State) received the Scholastic Excellence Award, Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Award, Recruitment Excellence Award, Administrative Excellence Award, Elizabeth A. Quick Panhellenic Leadership Award and honorable mention for the E. Adeline Curtis Award.

IOWA
Rho Chapter (Iowa)

When they weren't taking the time to meet up with one another, sisters stayed busy with internships ranging from engineering to graphic design. A few sisters traveled to Australia and Spain for their internships, and one member volunteered in South Africa for three weeks. The summer flew by, but the chapter is ready to come together for recruitment and football season!

Omega Chapter (Iowa State)

The chapter's executive council attended Convention and had the opportunity to meet and reconnect with alumnae, which allowed them to share more information on their upcoming centennial celebration. At Convention, the chapter won the Scholastic Excellence Award, Mary A. Bingham Award and earned honorable mention for the E. Adeline Curtis Award. Meanwhile, sisters were traveling in Ethiopia, Japan and New Zealand. Another sister attended REAL Leadership Experience in Norman, Oklahoma.

MINNESOTA

Kappa Chapter (Minnesota-Twin Cities)

Sisters enjoyed participating in amazing internships at companies including NASA, Land O' Lakes and UnitedHealth Group. While they enjoyed their experiences, the chapter is ready to be reunited for the academic year.

Gamma Pi Chapter (Minnesota State-Mankato)

Many members spent their summers traveling, spending time with friends and family and working. One sister became fourth runner up at Miss South Dakota 2018 and then headed to New York to audition for the Radio City Rockettes!

WISCONSIN

Gamma Rho Chapter (Wisconsin-Oshkosh)

The chapter had an exciting summer filled with fun, but members are ready to return to school and make more memories together. A few sisters attended Convention and learned more about our Sorority and their own leadership skills.

Region 6

COLORADO

Tau Chapter (Colorado State)

Sisters enjoyed participating in internships in Denver and across Colorado. One sister interned for Denver Athletic Club and assisted with event planning. Another sister attended the REAL Leadership Experience and enjoyed meeting International President Annabel Jones (Oklahoma).

Denver Alumnae Chapter

In May, alumnae volunteered at the finish line of a Girls on the Run 5k. They handed out bananas which were a welcome snack for runners as they completed their race. In the winter, the chapter plans to provide supplies to their local council.

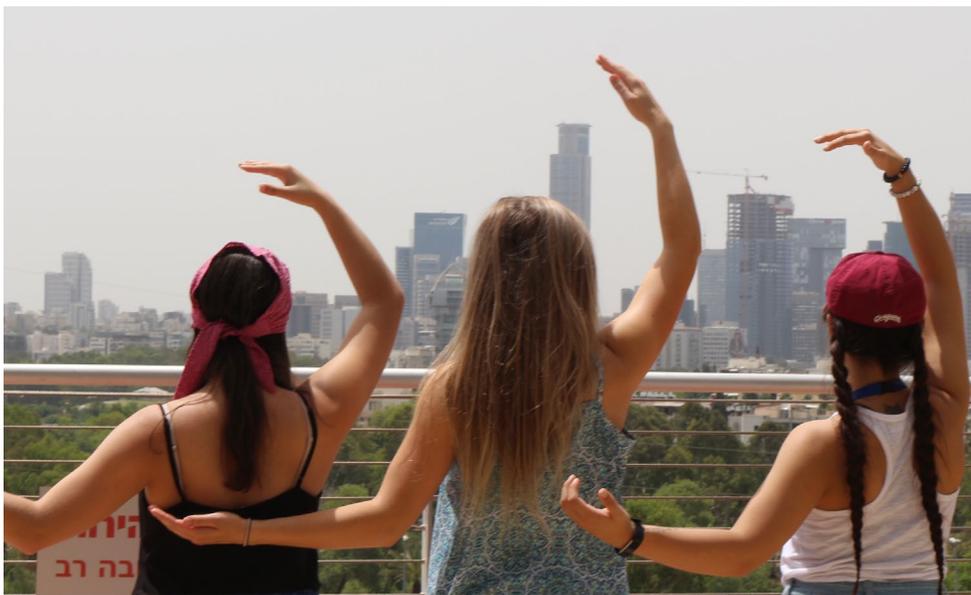
KANSAS

Sigma Chapter (Kansas)

At Convention, the chapter won the Scholastic Excellence Award and the Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Award. Sigma Chapter and **Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter** have worked hard to connect with one another and were thrilled to be recognized for their efforts. This summer, the collegiate chapter president met with the alumnae chapter to strategize how they continue to improve post-graduate involvement in both chapters.



Region 6 | Sisters from Eta Sigma Chapter (Central Missouri) enjoyed getting to meet International President Annabel Jones (Oklahoma) and network with alumnae members at Convention in Dallas, Texas.



Region 5 | This summer, three sisters from Gamma Gamma Chapter (Wisconsin-Milwaukee) traveled to Israel to learn about the culture, history and current events.

Beta Chi Chapter (Wichita State)

The chapter was represented at Convention and the REAL Leadership Experience. Sisters traveled outside of the United States with six sisters in France working with a company to develop a business plan to help them enter the U.S. market. Another sister interned for a local police department and yet another worked as a financial director on a congressional campaign.

Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter

In June, members enjoyed their annual gathering at a Kansas City Royals baseball game with family and friends. Later in the summer, they held their summer executive council retreat and invited leaders from local collegiate chapters to share ideas on how to increase involvement with the alumnae chapter and encourage members to join after they graduate.

MISSOURI

Saint Louis Alumnae Chapter

Since 2004, the Saint Louis Alumnae Chapter has sponsored a book club. They meet six times a year and have read and discussed more than 75 books. Every discussion comes after a potluck dinner with book-related cuisine. The club has created a cookbook with proceeds supporting philanthropic projects.

OKLAHOMA

Beta Omicron Chapter (Oklahoma City)

From working as a magician's assistant to serving as a seat filler at the Tony Awards, Beta Omicron sisters had exciting and work-filled summers. Members also did some volunteer work, with one sister helping at a performing arts magnet school and another serving as an activities coordinator for a literacy-based summer camp that serves low-income students.

Region 7

ARIZONA

Beta Omega Chapter (Northern Arizona)

Sisters spent the summer traveling and making memories together. Many members met up in their home states and a few visited Disneyland together! The chapter president, financial vice present and chapter advisor attended Convention in Dallas, and can't wait to share what they learned with Beta Omega before recruitment begins.



Region 7 | Delta Psi (California-Santa Barbara) sisters spent their summers traveling around the world and interning across the United States, but they are so excited to be reunited and prepare for recruitment.

CALIFORNIA

Alpha Iota Chapter (California-Los Angeles)

In the spring, the chapter volunteered at their local Girls on the Run 5k. They helped make signs and cheered on the participants. Sisters loved supporting Building Strong Girls and can't wait for the next 5k!

Beta Alpha Chapter (Southern California)

The chapter president and membership vice president traveled to Texas for Convention. They were proud to accept the Administrative Excellence Award and Scholastic Excellence Award. Jamie Kwong was awarded the Lillian Thompson Individual Leadership Award. Sisters are so proud of all they have accomplished in the last biennium and they can't wait to be reunited and meet their newest sisters.

Delta Theta Chapter (California Polytechnic State)

At Convention, Delta Theta Chapter won the McCormick Medallion Public Relations Award and their chapter advisor Chelsea Franza Jones (California Polytechnic State) won the Helen M. Dodge Award. Sisters are excited to share their accomplishments with potential new members during recruitment.

Epsilon Nu Chapter (Chapman)

Four members attended Convention, and a Big/Little Sister duo met up to vacation in Seattle. The chapter has stayed very busy with their travels and are looking forward to heading back to school for a new academic year.

Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter

Alumnae enjoyed celebrating sisterhood and summertime with one another at a local restaurant in Los Angeles. They look forward to future events and volunteer opportunities.

Region 8

CALIFORNIA

Delta Chi Chapter (Sacramento State)

While sisters enjoyed traveling with their families and Sorority sisters, they are looking forward to returning to campus. They can't wait for recruitment and adding new sisters to the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta.

Epsilon Kappa Chapter (California State-Chico)

Epsilon Kappa's executive council attended Convention and accepted the Advisory Board Excellence and

Academic Excellence awards on behalf of the chapter. They learned a lot and plan to share their new knowledge with all their sisters. The chapter is excited to head back to school, plan their Moonball tournament and celebrate their 30th anniversary!

IDAHO

Xi Chapter (Idaho)

The chapter celebrated receiving the Scholastic Excellence Award at Convention and are excited for the academic year. They can't wait to welcome home new sisters, expand their participation with Girls on the Run, connect with sisters from **Beta Sigma Chapter (Washington State)** and maintain their chapter GPA goal.

Zeta Xi Chapter (College of Idaho)

Two sisters traveled to Thailand, Myanmar and Laos to conduct research for a grant project. Other sisters got together for birthday celebrations, floating on the Boise River and attending the Mountain Home Country Music Festival.

OREGON

Nu Chapter (Oregon)

Kendra Rettig spent her summer interning in Africa. She was part of a program through the University of Oregon's journalism school, which placed her with a media internship that taught her more about media functions in a different culture.

WASHINGTON

Beta Sigma Chapter (Washington State)

The chapter began a Girls on the Run council in Pullman, Washington, last year. They reached out to Xi Chapter (Idaho) to coordinate a combined 5k since the Pullman group was rather small. The two chapters and many Girls on the Run participants came together in Moscow, Idaho, for their race, and everyone had an incredible time Building Strong Girls!

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Alpha Lambda Chapter (British Columbia)

Two sisters traveled to Dallas to represent the chapter at our 78th Convention. They learned many valuable leadership skills and are looking forward to putting them to use this academic year!



Region 8 | Lambda Chapter (University of Washington) sisters pose with International President Annabel Jones (Oklahoma) after the Convention Awards Dinner. The chapter won the Philanthropic Excellence Award and the Foundation's Heart of Gold Award.

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LEADERSHIP

During the 2017-18 fiscal year, we awarded **\$96,117** in leadership grants, so that members could attend REAL Leadership events and Convention.



FINANCIAL AID

The Foundation is proud to provide financial aid to support our sisters. In the 2017-18 fiscal year, we awarded **\$151,618** in undergraduate scholarships, **\$42,790** in graduate fellowships and **\$25,808** through the Loyalty Grant program. In total, we awarded **\$220,216** in financial aid!



PHILANTHROPY

Our total philanthropic impact this year was **\$792,887.78**, with **\$709,635.78** going to Girls on the Run. Of our total impact, **\$23,458.93** was designated to the Foundation and **\$59,793.07** to local organizations.



ONE HEART CAMPAIGN

The One Heart campaign provides a formal mechanism for you to preserve the past, inspire the present and endow the future. With our sisters' investments, we can positively impact women who will become the leaders of tomorrow and part of our enduring tradition of sisterhood. To date, more than 725 sisters, chapters and friends have donated to the One Heart campaign.

As their terms come to an end the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation would like to thank Cathy Boudreaux Griffin (Louisiana State), Autumn Hansen (Idaho) and Jeannette "J.J." Stoll Kaelin (Colorado-Boulder) for their years of service.

A warm welcome to Harriett Cogan (Indiana State), Angela Jordan Dimit (Illinois Urbana-Champaign) and Melanie Martin Roussos (Georgia) as they begin their journey as Trustees.

Memorial Gifts

We acknowledge the following individuals and groups who contributed to the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation in memory of a loved one as of July 31, 2018. Lists are printed as received from the Foundation.

Alpha Pi Chapter (West Virginia) sisters
Barbara Bucy

Dixie Deupree Bartell (Oklahoma, 1952)
Linda Johnson
Margaret Pape

Beverly Cannon, mother of
Kitty L. deKieffer
Sally Beck
Ann Bronsing
Julie Dunn Eichenberg
Kathy George
Cathy Griffin
Frances Griffin
Barbara Hurt-Simmons
Annabel Jones
J.J. Kaelin
Mary Knaup
Anne Layton
Sally Lewis
Cathy Lindauer
Vicki Read
Ruth Seeler
Joey Stiver
Karen Urette
Mary Vanier
Magnes Welsh

Lucile McVey Dunn (Kansas, 1936)
Olga Castellanos

Julie Enzenberger (Alma, 2010)
Morgan Bauman

Diane Etienne Faxon (Boston, 1958)
Rosemary Bunn

Jocelyne St. Laurent Hamel (McGill,
1972)
Anne Layton

Jan Jaree Harvey (Oklahoma, 1994)
Jill Soto

Hailey Hohanadel (Missouri-Columbia,
2015)
Alpha Delta 2009 Class
Christy Ehrenreich

Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter
Marilyn Lewis

Mary Andrews Posthill Huber (Syracuse,
1949)
Deidre Elleman

Martha Scott Kenton (Missouri-Columbia,
1942)
Gwen Rogers
Magnes Welsh

Herman Killam, father of Kandice Killam
Champouillon (Syracuse)
Judy Ann Kaspar

Francesca Mecia Krauel (California-
Berkeley, 1963)
Marta Brown

Lisa Lais (California-Irvine, 1986)
Gigi De'Prey

Mary Jane Hipp Misthos (Colorado
College, 1940)
Joan Braitsch
Phyllis Choat
Talia Haykin

Gloria Swanson Nelson (Oklahoma,
1940)
Joan Braitsch
Talia Haykin

Melinda Peterson (California-Los
Angeles, 1961)
Georgina Street

Rhoda Copeland Richardson (Texas-
Austin, 1978)
Linda Bergdahl

Jnell Quanz Ruetz (Kansas State, 1960)
Denver Alumnae Chapter

Bruce Sampsell, husband of Jacqueline
Sampsell (Syracuse)
Deidre Elleman

Chuck Stevens, father of Randy Stevens
Allard (California State-Long Beach)
Ann Bronsing
Kitty L. deKieffer
Frances Griffin
Annabel Jones
Sally Lewis
Kris Riske
Joey Stiver
Karen Urette
Barbara Wessel

Sui Sung, husband of Cynthia Sung
(Washington University)
Cathy Griffin
Cristin Henry
Ann Zultner

Rosemary Clinebell Thomson (Bradley,
1955)
Amanda Thomson

Dorothy Christenson Williamson
(Colorado College, 1932)
Denver Alumnae Chapter

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2018-20 Nominating Committee.
Enjoy your two years of teamwork.
Magnes Welsh

Page Adams (Indiana) and the IH
Convention Staff, in your honor for a
spectacular 2018 Dallas Convention.
Annabel Jones

Alpha Delta Chapter (Missouri-
Columbia), in your honor.
Christy Ehrenreich

Balboa Harbor Alumnae Chapter
who keep me young.
Allyson Orr

Emily Beckman (Kansas)
Denise Griffin

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Schlagenhauf, Rebecca Tiedman
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10 years of service to Gamma
Chapter.
Megan Westphal

Julie Berry (George Mason), so
beyond proud of all your recent
accomplishments. 2018 will be your
year. Love always and forever, my
truest true and constant.
Elizabeth Denning

Beta Pi Chapter (Indiana State), in
your honor.
Lesli Bose

Beta Upsilon Chapter (Kansas State),
in your honor.
Stacy Poindexter

Holly Bowler (Southern Methodist), in
your honor.
Jo Ann Semple

Convention delegates (collegians
and alumnae), in your honor.
Annabel Jones

Dallas Area Convention Local
Arrangements Steering Committee,
you all are phenomenal.
Jeannie Deakyne

Krista Davis (Bowling Green), for
winning the International President's
Award at Convention 2018.
Frances Griffin

Krista Davis (Bowling Green) and the
2016-18 Nominating Committee.
What a joy to blaze new trails with
you.
Magnes Welsh

Jeannie Deakyne (Arizona) and
the 2018 Dallas Local Convention
Committee, thanks for an incredible
experience.
Autumn Hansen

Delta Nu Chapter (Missouri State), in
your honor.
Taylor Minor

In honor of our family and friends
who celebrated with us and made
our wedding the best day ever.
**Miranda Jones Taylor and Jason
Taylor**

Gamma Gamma Chapter
(Wisconsin-Milwaukee), in your
honor.
Deanne Doval

Celebrating Gamma Psi Chapter's
(Northern Iowa) 50th anniversary.
Nancy Ann Thompson

Gamma Tau Chapter (St. Louis), in
your honor.
Brittany Park

Shirley Grounds Duncan (Kansas),
with love from your great
granddaughter.
Libby Deakyne

Julie Dunn Eichenberg (Florida State),
to acknowledge Julie for just about
everything she's ever done.
Rosemary Bunn

Beverly Gaabo (Michigan
State), on the birth of her legacy
granddaughter, Emily Louise Ahlin.
Anne Layton

Kathy George (Indiana State), on the
birth of her granddaughter, Vivienne
Sophia George.
Harriett Cogan

Colleen Hardcastle (Vanderbilt),
who completed a Girls on the Run
5k Donut Run with her personal best
time. Congratulations also for her
work as a coach for New Jersey
North Girls on the Run.
Maria Cioffi

Bev Deen Hill (Oregon State), on her
marriage to Gunnar Forsman.
**Barbara Boenzli
Corvallis Alumnae Chapter**

International Council 2016-18, in
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Noss (Southern Methodist).
Annabel Jones

International Council 2018-20,
congratulations on your election. I
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you, Fraya Lynn Black (Michigan),
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Dimit (Illinois at Urbana-Champaign),
Autumn Hansen (Idaho), Tanya
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Noss (Southern Methodist).
Annabel Jones

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of Indiana University-South Bend.
Ellen Schiller

Barbara Myhre Koch (Gettysburg),
on the birth of her grandson,
Graham Gerhardt Goovaerts.
**Bergen County Area Alumnae
Chapter**

Sharon Law (California-Irvine), who
made my trip to Convention possible.
Thanks.
Marta Brown

Sally Lewis (Bradley), for winning the
International President's Award at
Convention 2018.
**Fraya Lynn Black
Frances Griffin**

Cinda Lucas (Southern California),
for your 25 years of devotion to
Epsilon Gamma Chapter.
Marta Brown

Celebrating Omega Chapter's (Iowa
State) Mary A. Bingham Award and
100th anniversary.
Nancy Ann Thompson

Brooklyn Paris, on the birth of this
legacy.
Balboa Harbor Alumnae Chapter

Sandy Petrocco (Denver), for your
leadership of the La Jolla Alumnae
Chapter.
Marta Brown

Leigh Ann Price (Texas Tech),
in honor of your service as
FMC Chairwoman and your
reappointment for another
two-year term.
Annabel Jones

REAL Leadership Experience 2018
graduates, presenters and staff, in
your honor.
Annabel Jones

Laura Smith (McGill), on the safe
arrival of your son, Liam.
Anne Layton

Joey Stiver (North Dakota State), for
being named to the Honor Roll at
Convention 2018.
**Frances Griffin
Annabel Jones**

In celebration of my sisters who join
me in fighting the good fight against
breast cancer.
Leigh Ann Price

Mary Vanier (Kansas State), in
celebration of you being named
Foundation Philanthropist of the Year.
Annabel Jones

Megan Wick (Washington State),
in celebration of your one-year
anniversary as executive director of
Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.
Annabel Jones

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Alpha – Syracuse

Marilyn Drake Osmun, 1948
Mary Andrews Posthill Huber, 1949

Beta – Michigan

Jane Honey Harrelson, 1940
Mary McNamara Curtis, 1945

Gamma – Wisconsin-Madison

Marion Elliott Firchow, 1953
Kathleen Madland Trakoffler, 1963

Delta – Boston

Diane Etienne Faxon, 1958

Epsilon – Northwestern

Carol Hoyerman Brockett, 1947
Carol Lombard, 1950

Eta – California-Berkeley

Carolyn Tilton Cunningham, 1945
Francesca Mecia Krauel, 1963

Theta – Denver

Marilyn Packert Elisha, 1951
Dorothy Vanantwerp Hickman, 1952

Kappa – Minnesota-Twin Cities

Betty Hall Way, 1941
Debra Minichilli Yanda, 1971

Lambda – Washington

Janet Bothwell Zema, 1947
Genevieve Olwell Lynch, 1951
Barbara Anderson Lawrence, 1956

Xi – Idaho

Jean Beveridge Brown, 1943
Ramona Reineke, 1951
Debra Webb Hodge, 1989

Omicron – Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Nancy Barber Laz, 1947
Rose Ranney Bliss, 1963

Rho – Iowa

Marion Kirby Freeman, 1947

Sigma – Kansas

Harriette Smith McVay, 1937
Jane Atwood Sawyer, 1944
Shirley Broady Speidel, 1951

Chi – Oregon State

Lorelei Stewart Moersch, 1942

Psi – Oklahoma

Martha Roach Thornbrough, 1941
Dixie Deupree Bartell, 1952

Omega – Iowa State

Zona Cleveland Covey, 1943
Margaret Randolph Beatty, 1956
Susan Hellmich Pierce, 1956
Barbara Bacon Remy, 1956
Bonnie Todoroff Lettow, 1960
Mary Pritchard Ehling, 1968
Carolyn Schnoor Whitaker, 1968
Karen Hawking Lawson, 1984

Alpha Gamma – Nevada

Sylvia Crowell Stoddard, 1927
Mary Corecco Urrutia, 1933
Virginia Vuich Olson, 1938
Delma Pincolini Roecker, 1938
Esther Jensen Otte, 1948
Laura Sauer Shepard, 1950
Loene Tippin, 1955
Christine Yates Cullen, 1970

Alpha Delta – Missouri-Columbia

Martha Scott Kenton, 1942
Gloria Borregard Leslie, 1944
Hailey Hochenadel, 2015

Alpha Epsilon – Arizona

Agnes Lane Cosgrove, 1946

Alpha Zeta – Texas-Austin

Frances Woolverton Tysor, 1946

Alpha Eta – Ohio Wesleyan

Yvonne Renner Brecht, 1940
Phyllis Strasburg Rowland, 1944
Carol Klamm Meermans, 1948

Alpha Iota – California-Los Angeles

Patricia Lawrence Hartung, 1953

Alpha Nu – Wittenberg

Shirley Oswald Putnam, 1948
Kristin Tunis, 1990

Alpha Xi – Southern Methodist

Kathryn Hartman Scott, 1956

Alpha Omicron – North Dakota State

Emily Oram Jackson, 1939

Alpha Sigma – Randolph-Macon

Martha Walling Howard, 1936

Alpha Tau – McGill

Jocelyne St. Laurent Hamel, 1972

Alpha Upsilon – Penn State

Nicole Brody, 2002

Alpha Phi – Colorado College

Dorothy Christenson Williamson, 1932

Alpha Chi – William & Mary

Elisabeth Carver Coirini, 1953

Alpha Psi – Lake Forest

Barbara Prindle Behlen, 1947

Beta Beta – Maryland

Ruth Buchanan Griggs, 1941
Mary Jenkins Creedon, 1944

Beta Gamma – Bowling Green

Mary Anne Richardson Tigges, 1947
Marlene Martin Meacham, 1954
Barbara Welker Holman, 1967

Beta Delta – Michigan State

Dianne Way Howerton, 1953
Anne Metcalf Hibbard, 1962

Beta Zeta – Kent State

Marilyn Bonar Sanders, 1951
Joyce Meeks Anderson, 1952

Beta Eta – Bradley

Ann Caldwell Dearman, 1951

Beta Theta – San Jose State

Darleen Rhodes Markee, 1956

Beta Iota – Idaho State

Patricia Mitchell Lemmon, 1949

Beta Kappa – Arizona State

Barbara Gay Barbee-Pelzel, 1953
Donna Mays Lord, 1963

Beta Lambda – San Diego State

Edith Harvey Bixel, 1952

Beta Pi – Indiana State

Dixie Stahr, 1952
Rose Marie Harris Robson, 1967

Beta Tau – Texas Tech

Katherine Rose, 1992

Gamma Zeta – Texas A&M-Commerce

Jo Fanning Durham, 1973

Gamma Rho – Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Patricia Lechner Bonnett, 1966
Ashley Kopczynski, 2014

Gamma Omega – Wisconsin-Platteville

Kathleen Stiles Carlson, 1969

Delta Epsilon – Texas Wesleyan

Debbie Weir, 1973

Delta Eta – California-Irvine

Laurie McKay Unbehand, 1982

Epsilon Kappa – California State-Chico

Katie Combs, 2011

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

Vintage ΓΦΒ

The Crescent needs your help! We are looking for the fall 1989 and summer 1992 issues of *The Crescent* to complete our collection. If you have one of these issues, please email TheCrescent@gammaphibeta.org. Enjoy these two photos from each of those years!



Epsilon Mu Chapter (Loyola-New Orleans) was installed in 1989. The sisters pictured here are celebrating their installation.



Check out the license plate these Omega (Iowa State) sisters are posing with. The letters may mean something to our sisters!

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!



1. North Carolina: Amanda Hedrick (Nicholls State) spotted this crescent moon in Charlotte, North Carolina.

2. Japan: While exploring Kamakura, Japan, Donna Schober, Diane Mertens and Linda Rondeau (all Wisconsin-Oshkosh) came across this crescent outside of a shop on Komachi Street.

3. Pennsylvania: Rebecca Ingold (Auburn) and her Big Sister Deanna Stubbs Iy (Auburn), traveled to Pennsylvania together and discovered this crescent as they were leaving the airport.

4. Florida: In Orlando, Florida, Tanny Ladue (Syracuse) and Elizabeth Ulbrich (Michigan) discovered they were sisters and celebrated by capturing this crescent!

5. California: Rho Chapter (Iowa) sisters Pam Townsend Postal and Barbara Mores Johnson, reunited in Santa Barbara, California, where they spotted this crescent moon book cover in a book shop.