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## Great Lakes Achievers!

### Woman of the Year 2005!

**Jean Baughman Wessel Templeton, an initiate of Gamma Sigma Chapter at Eastern Michigan University, is Delta Zeta's Woman of the Year for 2005!**



Delta Zeta Woman of the Year for 2005 -  
Jean Baughman Wessel Templeton

Jean is CEO and Chairman of the Board of Wesfam Restaurants, Inc., a franchisee of Burger King Corporation. When she and her late husband, Fred, opened their first restaurant in 1966, it was one of the first 200 Burger Kings in the country. While taking an active role in the business, Jean also became a well-known volunteer in her community, and received the Grace Club Award in 1995 for community service and the Pathway to Honor Award in 2001 in recognition of her community leadership. Jean is also an active member of the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter and has devoted many years to Delta Zeta service.

She was initiated into the Gamma Sigma Chapter at Eastern Michigan University in 1956. Jean served as President of the Miami Alumnae Chapter (continued on page 7)

## Florence Hood Miner Award Winner!

**Naina Sood, an initiate of Alpha Rho Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University, was chosen as one of seven Florence Hood Miner Award Winners for 2005!**

Naina has served as the Activities, Alumnae Relations/Colonnade, and Philanthropy Chairpersons, and has assisted on many other chapter committees. She is a member of



Above: Naina Sood, center, is pictured with Alpha Rho CCD Sharla Buxton (right) and Region V RCC Pam Asher (left).

Habitat for Humanity, the Campus Programming Board, Habitat for Humanity, and Horizons International. She serves on the Panhellenic Standards Board and was a Recruitment Counselor last year. In the community, she is a TEAM Mentor for the Delaware County Juvenile Court, and was the co-organizer in the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research in 2002. In addition to all of these activities, she maintains a 3.35 GPA. (continued on page 7)

# Gamma Sigma Chapter Hosts 2005 Region VI Day

Gamma Sigma Chapter hosted the 2005 Region VI Day on November 19, 2005 on the campus of Eastern Michigan University.

The day began with a welcome from Region VI RCC Michelle (Bucky) Kramer, Great Lakes AAD Mella Davies, and EMU Greek Affairs advisor Noah Borton. After a "Meet Your Sisters" ice breaker allowed us to learn of our sisters' biggest fashion faux pas, a representative from each collegiate chapter reported on the "State of the Chapter".

We enjoyed a wonderful lunch together before watching Karen Huckabone receive her Silver certificate and Jane Telder be honored with the Order of the Golden Rose. Sue Hagman announced that two Evelyn Adams Costello scholarships in the amount of \$500 were being awarded, and alumnae Rita Bryndza, Angela McCommons, and Karen Huckabone assisted Gamma Sigma chapter with the Founder's Day Ceremony. Door prizes were awarded throughout the day.



The afternoon began with Debby Behringer of the Michigan Department of Health Early Hearing Detection and Hearing (EDHI) Program serving as the keynote speaker. Sisters then broke out into workshop sessions, where alumnae were treated to a presentation by Jane MacFarlane Welker and her Paws With a Cause assistance dog Ukon (see photo of Jane, Ukon, and Mella above). Alumnae hosted a Senior Workshop, and offered the attendees suggestions for how to become involved with Delta Zeta after graduation.

We reconvened for the Senior Ceremony, hosted by the Omicron Nu and Wayne State Chapters. CCDs presented roses to all the seniors from their respective chapters. Bucky then distributed a number of collegiate awards, a full list of which can be found on the next page.



Above left to right, Liz Davenport, Sue Hagman, Barbara Osiecki-Csircsu, and Jane Telder pose to show off the traveling silver Pamela McClure Cronenwett Award.

Mella honored two deserving alumnae, Barbara Osiecki-Csircsu and Christyle Broadworth, with awards. See the following page for more information about these women and their accomplishments.

Bucky recognized all of the Region VI CCDs, as well as Andrea Henderson, who was a big contributor to the day's planning. In return, the CCDs recognized Bucky for all she does for the Region. The day concluded with the announcement of the Chinese auction winners.

We look forward to the 2006 Region VI day at Ferris State University, and until then, our Delta Zeta monogrammed ice scrapers will come in handy during the cold winter months!



Region VI CCDs posed for a photo at the 2005 Region Day at EMU. From left to right are Vu Stefanich, Kristen Trudeau, Tommy Gilpin, Christyle Broadworth, Region VI RCC Michelle "Bucky" Kramer, Gwendolyn Shick, Jaime Kurowski, Leah Nixon, Danielle Brown, and Lauren Campbell.

# Alumnae Awards

Region VI Day, November 19, 2005

**Congratulations** to **Barbara Osiecki-Csircsu**, Epsilon Sigma (Wayne State) Initiate and Metro Detroit Alumnae Chapter Member, for being named the **2005 Pamela McClure Cronenwett Award Winner!** Barbara was nominated by Christyle Broadworth.

## About Barbara:

**Occupation:** Social Work at Woodhaven Retirement Community  
**Collegiate Offices held:** Recording Secretary; Fundraising  
**Alumnae Involvement:** Metro Detroit member since 1979, working as President and member of Central Board for several years; Gamma Sigma House Corporation member for 12 years, serving as President most of those years; active with the Western Wayne Alumnae extension of the Metropolitan Alumnae, coordinating programming for several years; previously held the PCD position for Region VI; and she has worn her Pups and Hounds ears at National Convention twice!

**Community Service:** Livonia Chamber of Commerce Business/Teacher Shadowing Program; Geriatric Social Work Group in SE Michigan for 16 years; recently assisted two students with completing their social work practicum

**Family:** Husband Bob, son Christopher is an Eagle Scout currently attending Michigan State, and daughter Hannah is involved with Brownies, swimming, and many other activities ■



Left: AAD Mella Davies (right) presents Barbara with the 2005 Cronenwett Award.

## Past Cronenwett Award Winners

- 2001 - Pam Cronenwett
- 2002 - Karen Miron
- 2003 - Glenna Paukstis
- 2004 - Jane Telder

**Congratulations** to **Christyle Broadworth**, Alpha Theta (University of Kentucky) Initiate, for being chosen as the **2005 Region VI Outstanding Alumna Award Winner!** Christyle was nominated by last year's winner Andrea Henderson.

## About Christyle:

**Collegiate Offices held:** Chapter President, Guard, Historian  
**Alumnae Chapter:** Ann Arbor Area Alumnae Chapter  
**Hobbies:** Scrapbooking; time with family, DZ sisters, and friends

Right: Christyle Broadworth, 2005 Outstanding Alumna, is pictured with AAD Mella Davies.

In her nomination, Andrea writes that "Christyle has spent her alumna years in dedicated service to Delta Zeta through her role as the CCD at Gamma Sigma and as a member of the Metro Detroit and the Ann Arbor Area Alumnae Chapters. As a member of the Detroit group, she participated in various facets of the group's programming and served on its Central Board from 1995 to 2001. She also served as the Detroit Area Panhellenic representative for a few years. Christyle gives so much of herself to Delta Zeta, serving both the collegiate and alumnae members of Michigan. I have been impressed by her commitment to strengthening the ties between the two groups. Since our Ann Arbor group was formed, she has made a solid effort to devise activities that would bring the two groups together in a way that everyone would enjoy. She organized a finals kick off party for the collegians hosted by the alumnae, and paired collegians and alumnae as e-mail friends. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful sister as Christyle. She is kind and supportive and her love and dedication to our sisterhood is an inspiration." ■



# Collegiate Awards

Region VI Day, November 19, 2005

## Quota Awards

Epsilon Sigma, Gamma Pi, Gamma Psi, Gamma Sigma, Omicron Nu, Xi Eta, Xi Psi

## Total Awards

Epsilon Sigma, Gamma Pi, Gamma Psi, Omicron Nu, Xi Psi

## 100% Involvement Awards

Epsilon Sigma, Gamma Pi, Gamma Psi, Lambda Theta, Omicron Nu, Xi Psi

## Highest New Member GPA

Gamma Sigma Chapter, Eastern Michigan University

## Highest Initiate GPA

Lambda Theta Chapter, Michigan Technical University

## Highest Overall GPA

Lambda Theta Chapter, Michigan Technical University

## Outstanding Programming

Gamma Pi Chapter, Western Michigan University

## Outstanding New Member Program

Gamma Psi Chapter, Central Michigan University

## Outstanding Philanthropy

Gamma Pi Chapter, Western Michigan University

## Outstanding Alumnae/Collegiate Relations

Epsilon Sigma Chapter, Wayne State University

## Outstanding New Member of the Region

Sara Kralowski, Western Michigan University

## Miss Region VI

Megan Miller - Central Michigan University ■



The following are just a sample of the Great Lakes Area headlines taken from Dateline: Delta Zeta on the Delta Zeta National Website. Links to full articles for these and other Great Lakes Area headlines can be found by visiting Dateline: Delta Zeta online at [www.deltazeta.org](http://www.deltazeta.org).

- Lori Hoggatt Campbell is an active member of the Dayton Alumnae Chapter and uses her talents to assist the chapter and its sisters, as well as the community.
- The Cleveland Westside-Berea Alumnae Chapter held its 10th annual Summer Day Outing at a winery/restaurant on Catawba Island.
- In May, Carla Arnold Woodcock was named the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association Woman of the Year.
- Christa Yant spent the summer working at the Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan and accepted an offer to work there permanently.
- The Golden Horseshoe Alumnae Chapter held its annual summer barbeque in August.
- The Youngstown Alumnae Chapter's book club read several book this year.
- Helene Johnson Cushenan, past President of the Cleveland Westside-Berea Alumnae Chapter, was named the Outstanding Ohio Delta Zeta Alumna this year.
- Columbus Alumnae Chapter held its annual fundraising event. ■

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On the Web:  
[www.dzgreatlakes.com](http://www.dzgreatlakes.com)**

## Greetings from Glenna

*Great Lakes Membership Report from Glenna Paukstis*

### ONE IS A DELTA ZETA FOR LIFE!

• We have received the anniversary list from headquarters. In our Great Lakes area alone, 87 women received the Order of the Golden Rose (50 year member), 8 received the Order of the Pearl (65 year member), and 6 received the Order of the Diamond (75 year member). Many of these names are familiar. They have been active in Alumnae Chapters since leaving college. Others may feel they "used to be" a Delta Zeta. They should be contacted in the spirit of sisterhood.

• An idea for reaching many of our "silent sisters" is to have an open house for all those on your area's strip list (in large metropolitan areas, you could have an open house for those in a zip code). Notices could be sent asking "Did you know that there are \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in a number here) Delta Zetas in your area? Come meet your sisters!"

This would be a good opportunity for meeting these silent sisters, networking with them, introducing them to the chapter, and informing them of your philanthropy project(s). Of course, there is an initial expense of the mailing (include the announcement in your newsletter if you send to everyone), but it is an idea that has been tried successfully in other groups.

• Members are reminded that upon death their badges are to be buried with them or returned to national headquarters. Some badges are showing up on Ebay!

### Saving Money

Budgets are always tight with our Alumnae Chapters. Many of our members are now online. Have you considered emailing your newsletter to your members who have addresses?

## Snippets from Sandy

*Great Lakes Development Report from Sandra Alspach*

I was asked by Lynnda Hoefler to represent Delta Zeta at the Western Michigan Panhellenic Council event "Something of Value". It was an honor to work with the other NPC representatives and the NPC chapters at WMU to facilitate discussion among our collegians about the responsibilities we make for our own good decision making, as well as the decisions we influence among our sisters. The mock trial in the morning concerned alcohol abuse, an issue common on all campuses, and responsibility within the Greek community to our members. The collegians were shown how poor decisions could result in dramatic consequences, not only for the individual member, but also for her sisters, chapter, and the national organization. While I was a bit uncomfortable with the resistance I observed, I have been told by the Something of Value team that WMU's response was more open and accepting than other campus Panhellenics. Our own chapter treated me with courtesy and respect, and it was a pleasure to meet CCD Lauren Campbell and to hear first hand about the successes of the WMU chapter.

Meanwhile, Jennifer Sauber (OH) and Nicole Nelson (MI) continue to thank our donors to Foundation. We look forward to finding more ways to serve Delta Zeta in developing our financial support for collegian and alumnae chapters.

## Mella's Musings

*Great Lakes AAD Report from Mella Davies*

While Michigan and Ohio State football fans gathered in The Big House for *The Game*, Delta Zetas gathered for Region Day at Eastern Michigan University. Gamma Sigma chapter rolled out the welcome mat for collegians and alumnae in Michigan and Canada.

It seemed appropriate to gather for Region Day in Ypsilanti, MI, where Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti alumnae have been meeting for a year. At a recent Council meeting, they were approved as a alumnae group and will be recognized at Convention.

Jane MacFarlane, Zeta Nu, and her hearing dog, Ukon, demonstrated what a variety of tasks service/hearing dogs can accomplish. They are trained and placed by *PAWS with a Cause*, a national non profit organization. Two puppies in training and their puppy raisers assisted Jane with her workshop and demonstrations. Jane was a featured alumna in the Spring 2005 issue of The LAMP.

May you enjoy a very happy holiday season. As you plan and shop for gifts for family and friends, please consider a gift to the Delta Zeta Foundation to help your Delta Zeta sisters. ■

# Chapter Reports

## Great Lakes Area Collegiate Chapters

### Alpha Rho Chapter - Ohio Wesleyan University

Alpha Rho has had a very successful semester! Our annual philanthropy project, Jell-O Tug of War, raised over \$750 for the DZ Foundation and the Delaware Speech and Hearing Center. This semester we have participated in Greek Week as well as several other Greek community philanthropy events. Our semi-formal in October was a fun evening of sisterhood! At the beginning of the year we co-hosted a Foam Party with the Chi Phi fraternity and in early November, we held a Crush Party with Delta Gamma. We recently initiated three wonderful new members and are looking forward to Recruitment in January.

Right: Epsilon Sigma sisters at a sisterhood event.



### Epsilon Sigma Chapter - Wayne State University

Epsilon Sigma Chapter at Wayne State is proud to say that we are now at total.

Formal recruitment brought us ten new women, and COB brought us an additional seven. It is so exciting that we are now at total. We have made watching Grey's Anatomy a sisterhood event every Sunday evening at a different member's apartment. We also recently participated in Wayne State's Homecoming parade, where we passed out candy to local children. At the end of last semester we were crowned Greek Week champions. We also had a small Founders Day celebration and ceremony on October 25. Next year we are planning a bigger Founders Day celebration, as it is also the 50th anniversary of our founding at Wayne State.

### Gamma Kappa Chapter - Kent State University

The week of October 16-22 Gamma Kappa Chapter participated in the "i Have a Choice" campaign for National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week. Sisters distributed National Institute of Health flyers warning of the dangers of drinking to Kent State students. The event was sponsored by a local pizzeria, Guys pizza.

On October 23, we held our annual Founders Day celebration at the chapter house, with many active sisters and alumnae in attendance. The Joan Seringer Award was presented to Jennifer McManus and Christina Grant for outstanding achievements in their junior year. Jennifer Lillash, our Alumnae Relations Chair, organized the event and did a wonderful job making sure everyone had a great time.

During Kent State's formal recruitment, Delta Zeta was named the most Panhellenic Chapter, and we will receive a free pizza party later this semester in reward. The chapter made quota and is now at total (90). Gamma Kappa members are looking forward to a great finish to a fabulous semester.

### Kappa Iota Chapter - Wright State University

The lovely ladies of the Kappa Iota chapter of Delta Zeta have been busy. In September we had a wonderful recruitment. Not only do we have seventeen new DZ diamonds, but we reached TOTAL. The girls worked hard and put in many hours to make it a successful



Above: Kappa Iota new members.

### Lambda Theta Chapter - Michigan Tech University

Three Executive Board Members and Tommy Gilpin, Lambda Theta CCD, attended the Norma Minch Andrisek Leadership Conference in July, where Tommy was a workshop presenter. Homecoming was in September. Micki Polster was first runner-up to MTU homecoming queen and Lambda Theta placed third in the sorority division of homecoming events.

Recent philanthropy events included a donation to Hurricane Katrina Relief and helping Sigma Pi fraternity with their annual philanthropy event "Haunted House". Risk Management activities included participation in the "i Have a Choice" campaign and other National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week events on campus.

Kristin Houghton, DZ Chapter Consultant, visited Lambda Theta from October 27 - November 2. We enjoyed meeting her, and her visit was very positive and productive for the Chapter and members. She was the "talk of the town" with the last name of Houghton [Note: MTU is located in Houghton, MI].

A Founders Day Ceremony and brunch was held on Saturday, October 22nd. Eight New Members (informal recruitment) will be initiated before the end of Fall Semester. The bonds of sisterhood continue.

## Great Lakes Calendar

February 10, 2006 - Deadline for submissions for the Spring issue of *The LAMP*

April 1, 2006 - Deadline for submissions for the Spring *Great Lakes Gazette*

April 1, 2006 - Region V Day  
*Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio*

May 10, 2006 - Deadline for submissions for the Summer issue of *The LAMP*

June 21-26, 2006 - Delta Zeta National Convention  
*Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa, Phoenix, AZ*

August 10, 2006 - Deadline for submissions for the Fall issue of *The LAMP*

October 24, 2006 - Happy Founders Day!

November 1, 2006 - Deadline for submissions for the Fall *Great Lakes Gazette*

November, 2006 - Region VI Day  
*Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan*

recruitment; so successful that it has made our chapter stronger than ever.

On Founders Day we celebrated with the Dayton Alumnae Chapter. Our girls put on an exceptional skit about our six founders for the alumnae. The celebration was a great opportunity to show our gratitude to the Dayton area alumnae for all the things they do to help our chapter.

# Chapter Reports

Great Lakes Area Alumnae Chapters

## Ann Arbor Alumnae Chapter

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The Ann Arbor Area Alumnae group met in August at Angela McCommon's house for a social evening and preparation of a calendar for the remainder of 2005 and the first part of 2006. A few members celebrated Founders Day with the collegiate women of Epsilon Sigma at Wayne State University. We gathered for dinner and lively conversation at the Dandy Gander in Ann Arbor the first week of November. We collected dues for the first time as a group and are happy to report a founding group of twenty-one members. We sent our first donation to the Delta Zeta Foundation as an alumnae chapter in October.

## Columbus Alumnae Chapter

Contact: Traci Kennedy-Brockfield - [tkdz@hotmail.com](mailto:tkdz@hotmail.com)

The Columbus Alumnae Chapter had an *amazing* Founder's Day celebration on October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Clintonville Women's Club. There were over 70 attendees including collegians from the Theta and Alpha Rho chapters, and two Silver Sisters, Jenny Morrison and Kelly Kranz. Fellow Delta Zeta Susan Vaughn, Alpha, was the guest speaker at the luncheon. She shared her wonderful *Amazing Race* experience and related it to our Founders. Susan did affirm that what she endured throughout the race wasn't comparable to what the Founders of DZ achieved! We were also delighted to have Region V CCD, Pam Asher, attend and present one of seven Florence Hood Miner awards to Ohio Wesleyan collegiate, Naina Sood.

## Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter

Contact: Polly Allen Sems - [polsems@aol.com](mailto:polsems@aol.com)

One of our major fundraisers is a Holiday Poinsettia Sale. New this year are beautiful hand stamped greeting cards for all occasions. Pat Boris, creator of these one of a kind cards, gives a percentage of her sales to the alumnae chapter. Our December event will be an evening of theater at the Cleveland Playhouse. A stage adaptation of the movie *A Christmas Story* will launch our holiday activities.

## Cleveland Westside Alumnae Chapter

Contact: Karin Pierce Crivel - [kcrivel1942@aol.com](mailto:kcrivel1942@aol.com)

The Cleveland Westside Alumnae and their friends and family joined Gamma Alpha Chapter at Baldwin Wallace College on October 23 to celebrate Founders Day. The Gamma Alphas, with help from alumna Betty Ann Spero, put on a wonderful program and luncheon buffet, down to alternating pink and green programs. Helene Cushenan was honored for being the Outstanding Ohio Alumna for 2005, and Joan Lowry received a special 14K gold recognition pin for lifetime giving to the Delta Zeta Foundation.

The theme of Founders Day was giving to our philanthropy. In her acceptance speech for our annual gift, Delta Zeta sister Sue Bungard, Director of the Lorain County Hearing Center, enabled us to better understand how the hearing impaired manage in today's world. Due to her many years of work for the Delta Zeta Foundation, Joan Lowry was able to give us an understanding of the accomplishments of our philanthropies through Gallaudet University and the House Ear Institute. Joan reminded us of the importance of contributions of both time and money.

It is always fun to honor our Golden Roses and renew old acquaintances, and to once again, enjoy reciting the Delta Zeta Creed and singing "Delta Zeta Lamps are Burning" in the Circle of Sisterhood. Thanks to all the Gamma Alphas and, in particular, President Jillian Venci, and Panhellenic Chair, Tiffany Allison.

## Metro Detroit Alumnae Chapter

Contact: Colette Gilewicz - [cgyami@aol.com](mailto:cgyami@aol.com)

Metro Detroit alumna Judy Christian received the Ionic Column pin during a joint Founders Day ceremony with the Metro Detroit Alumnae and Epsilon Sigma Chapter. The Ionic Column award, which was commissioned in 2004, honors alumnae benefactors who have contributed at least \$7,500 in lifetime gifts to the Delta Zeta Foundation.

## Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter

Contact: Elizabeth Schafer - [elizabethschafer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elizabethschafer@sbcglobal.net)

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter is off to a busy start. We met for a welcome back picnic at John Ball Park in Grand Rapids on September 14<sup>th</sup>. It was great to catch up with the events of the summer, reconnect with old friends and eat a wonderful dinner.

In October the theme was celebration. We were able to celebrate Founders Day with our sisters and had two wonderful surprises. Kait Miron Moshbauer gave us all a wonderful surprise when she blew out a candle to announce her pregnancy, and Jane Telder was given a big surprise when she was presented with an Order of the Golden Rose to celebrate her 50 years of service to Delta Zeta. We sent congratulations letters to Delta Zeta sisters from our area who are not involved in the Grand Rapids Alumnae Group to mark the 25, 50 and 65 year anniversaries of their initiation.

We enjoyed State Day at Eastern Michigan University and our November philanthropy project for the "angel tree" at St. Johns Home, and are looking forward to our annual Christmas Party where Betty Robbins will read *The Littlest Angel*.

**Left to right:**  
Sherry Foss, Kent Alumnae Philanthropy Chairman and mother of two students at St. Barnabus, Kelly Gombert, Kent Alumnae President, and Miss Beverly Tabacco, St. Barnabus Principal.



## Kent Alumnae Chapter

Contact: Kelly Gombert - [kgombert@mail2kelly.com](mailto:kgombert@mail2kelly.com)

In September, the Delta Zeta Kent Alumnae Chapter presented St. Barnabus School with a \$500 check for the purchase of microphones and a hearing system to be installed in three fifth grade classrooms. Sherry Foss, Philanthropy Chair for the Kent Alumnae Chapter, has two children attending St. Barnabus School. Ms. Foss brought the need to the attention of the Kent Alumnae Chapter who then applied for a Hearing Help Grant to purchase the system.

The Alumnae Chapter and collegians from Kent State University joined together to celebrate Founder's Day with a ceremony and luncheon. Several alumnae members stayed after the luncheon to package up donated items for distribution at Christmas time through a local charity.

## Youngstown Area Alumnae Chapter

Contact: Angela Messenger - [chloefreak@aol.com](mailto:chloefreak@aol.com)

This Founders Day was a special one for Youngstown Delta Zetas, as this year marks the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Kappa Chi chapter as well as the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Youngstown Area Alumnae group. To celebrate, alumnae and collegians gathered for dinner at the DeBartolo Stadium Club, perched atop the upper levels of Stambaugh Stadium and featuring a breathtaking view of the city. The evening began with live piano music courtesy of one of the sister's mothers and incorporated a Halloween theme with jack-o-lanterns as centerpieces and candy apples for favors. Alumnae donated items for a Chinese auction and there was a 50/50 raffle, and both events helped raise funds for new members. We celebrated the true meaning of the day as the Executive Board and other initiates honored our Founding Sisters with a brief ritual.

We have been continuing our monthly book club meetings. We meet at the Barnes and Noble in Boardman, Ohio on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are in the process of planning our annual Christmas dinner, which is tentatively set for December 13. Sticking with tradition, the night will include an ornament and cookie exchange.

Madonna Barwick hosted a small dinner as a brainstorming session for the new members and collegians of Kappa Chi, Youngstown Area Alumnae, and RCC Pam Asher to discuss the upcoming State Day to be held at Youngstown State University. A similar event will be held in January, as we are trying to solicit help for this huge honor and responsibility.

## Chapter Reports

Great Lakes Area Chapter Associations

Alpha Eta Chapter Association members at their Reunion Weekend in Ann Arbor. Front row: Leith Alvaro, Melissa Rau, Carrie Perman. Back row: Heather Dichter, Susan Unruh Shargabian, Karin Allor Pfeiffer, Kristin Slocum Kriess, Carrie Blanchard Stein



### Alpha Eta Chapter Association

Contact: Heather Dichter - [hdichter@umich.edu](mailto:hdichter@umich.edu)

The Alpha Eta Chapter Association held its first alumnae reunion weekend October 14-15 in Ann Arbor for the Michigan-Penn State football game. Sisters met at Good Time Charley's Friday night, and tailgated together before going to the game on Saturday.

### Alpha Rho Chapter Association

Contact: Traci Kennedy-Brockfield - [tkdz@hotmail.com](mailto:tkdz@hotmail.com)

The Alpha Rho Chapter Association has recently updated its website with a "Sister Updates" section, so that alumnae can keep informed of what their Alpha Rho sisters are up to. The site includes news about engagements and upcoming weddings, sisters that are expecting or have a new addition to their family, and other exciting events in sisters' lives. Visit the website at [www.geocities.com/owudzalumni](http://www.geocities.com/owudzalumni) to view the updates page or submit your information. Photos are welcome!

## Jean Baughman Wessel Templeton: Woman of the Year (continued from page 1)

(Florida) from 1960-61, and developed a volunteer program at the Miami Hearing and Speech Center. She was also College Chapter Director (CCD) for the Beta Nu Chapter at the University of Miami from 1963-65 and served on the Lambda Kappa Chapter (University of Alabama/Huntsville) House Corporation. As Philanthropy Chairman of the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter, Jean developed an Infant Hearing Testing Program at Huntsville Hospital and became President of the alumnae chapter in 1970. Her national service in Delta Zeta included her appointment as National Social Chairman in 1968. In 1973, the Huntsville Alumnae Chapter recognized her as the Alumnae Chapter's Ideal Alum.

"Jean Templeton has shown courage when her life was in turmoil; she is always helpful and understanding when approached with a request; she is the mainstay of her family; and she displays faith in her ability to meet professional and community challenges," says Carolyn Barnett Seaman, Delta Eta '67, Huntsville Alumnae Chapter President.

Jean says, "Delta Zeta has been an important part of my life. It is a 'forever' sisterhood and I cherish my membership and its incredible impact on my life these past 49 years. May Delta Zeta lamps continue to burn brightly and may we share their light with all we touch."

Delta Zeta Sorority is proud to honor Jean Baughman Wessel Templeton as Woman of the Year for 2005. Congratulations may be sent to: Jean Baughman Wessel Templeton, 612 Adams Street SE, Huntsville, AL 35801-3703.

Thanks to Delta Zeta National Headquarters for the above profile. For more about Jean, visit <http://www.deltazeta.org/pages/content/woty.html>.

## Naina Sood: Florence Hood Miner Award Winner (continued from page 1)

Her CCD says "Naina exemplifies our creed by 'giving graciously of what is hers'. Her warm, outgoing personality combined with her desire and sincere efforts to make those around her happy make her an ideal candidate for the Florence Hood Miner award. Naina's love of Delta Zeta is evident to everyone she meets. She recognizes and appreciates that she is a part of an organization that supports and encourages her personal growth. She takes advantage of everything Delta Zeta has to offer while giving back everything she can: her time, talents, energy, enthusiasm, ideas, and love for her sisters."

*Florence Hood Miner has devoted a lifetime of service to Delta Zeta. In recognition of her years of devotion, the National Council chose to name an award in her honor. The award is given annually to deserving collegiate women in their junior year who have demonstrated leadership not only in their individual chapters, but in other organizations on their campuses and the surrounding communities. Mrs. Miner believes that those women who make a chapter great are those who get out and do things.*

**Congratulations to Naina and all of the 2005 Florence Hood Miner Award Winners!**

## State Scholarships

Our State scholarship funds, The Mary Lou Barth Fund (Ohio) and the Evelyn Adams Costello Fund (Michigan), continue to need your help in order to remain viable.

Delta Zeta collegians attending Ohio/Michigan colleges may apply for help from this fund in order to remain active in their collegiate chapter. Women who have encountered financial difficulties have been helped with funds to pay their sorority expenses for one year, thus enabling them to continue their sorority activities.

Please consider a donation to this fund, either by doing so when you pay your Alumnae Chapter dues or by donating directly to the Delta Zeta Foundation indicating that you wish the money to go towards the Mary Lou Barth/Evelyn Adams Costello Scholarship.

*Thank you to Judy Christian and The Lamplighter of the Metropolitan Detroit Delta Zeta Alumnae for the above article.*



Welcome to Samantha Harding, a Theta Psi alumna from Mansfield, Ohio, who was recently appointed CCD for Theta Psi Chapter at Ashland University!

Alpha Chapter CCD Susan Vaughn was a member of the "Great Women Go Greek" panel sponsored by the Panhellenic Council at The Ohio State University in October. Visit Susan's website at [www.susanvaughn.net](http://www.susanvaughn.net) for more information about her upcoming presentations.

The Delta Zeta Foundation has recently unveiled its new e-newsletter, *In the Light of the Flame*. To subscribe, visit <http://www.pursuantgroup.com/deltazeta/subscribe.htm>.

Looking for CCDs for the Gamma Tau (Bowling Green State University), Kappa Chi (Youngstown State University) and Omicron Gamma (Ohio University) Chapters. Contact Region V RCC Pam Asher at [pradz@neo.rr.com](mailto:pradz@neo.rr.com) for more information.

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