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DELTA ZETA SORORITY

Area Alumnae Director, Denise Brenner

Denise Sabo Brenner is our new Area Alumnae Director for the Great Lakes Region. She hails from Bellevue, Ohio, went to Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH) and was initiated into Alpha Rho chapter in 1997. Soon after college, she became active with the Columbus alumnae, Surfing Sisters and the Delaware Area Alumnae chapter. She has most recently served Delta Zeta as the Great Lakes Public Relations Chairman.

Denise has worked for the Ohio Psychological Association for 10 years and is the Director of Operations and

Member Services.

Not one to sit still, she is enrolled in the part-time MBA program at The Ohio State University (Go Bucks!), and serves as the delegate to the Council of Graduate Students. Denise also volunteers for the Delaware Speech and Hearing Center and the Adena Brook Neighborhood group.

Denise is a runner and completed a half-marathon last spring. "I love all things sports and play volleyball whenever I have a chance. I enjoy traveling around the Midwest watching my husband officiate high school

and college football. When I have time, I love to garden and work in my yard. I love to read books (other than school books) when I have time!"

Welcome Denise to your new position!



Kelly Gombert, Public Relations Chairman

Kelly Watts Gombert was initiated into the Gamma Kappa chapter of Delta Zeta at Kent State in January of 1982. Kelly has been a member of the Kent Alumnae chapter for many years, serving as ways and means chairman, secretary

and is currently the chapter president.

Kelly works as a computer Applications Developer for Philips in Cleveland, OH, where she has worked for over 18 years. She has been a Girl Scout leader

for nearly 10 years. She enjoys international travel, reading and "learning new things". She and her husband, Richard have two teenage legacies.

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Region Day 2008

By Jennifer Olmedo
Gamma Pi 1995
Western Michigan University



Zeta Kappa ladies prepare for their annual Turtle Tug event which takes place in green gelatin.

Region VI Day (Michigan and Canada) was held November 8, 2008, at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan and was a total success with a theme of "Give Graciously of What is Mine." When we woke up Saturday morning it was snowing/raining, but that didn't stop us from having a wonderful day.

The morning began with welcome speeches from our RCC, Andrea Henderson, AAD, Denise Brenner, the Grand Valley chapter president, and the Assistant Director of Greek Life at Grand Valley. We then continued on to hear the State of the Area, Region, and Chapters presentations. What a fabulous group of women and chapters we have in Michi-

gan and Canada. Our keynote speakers were five women who spoke to how Delta Zeta has given to them, and more importantly, how they've given graciously of what is theirs.

The afternoon continued with our Founder's Day ceremony, the Senior Ceremony and workshops on a number of topics including alum life where the keynote speakers answered questions from the collegians on what alum life is like. After the workshops awards were presented to a number of our alumnae chapter members and we announced Miss Region VI, Becky Klank from Michigan Tech, and Outstanding New Member of the Year, Jenha Muir from Wayne State University. We definitely have some incredibly wonderful women in our region. The collegian's qualifications were out of this world. I can't

imagine managing everything these women are doing and holding a high GPA as well.

The last item on our agenda was an auction where we raised over \$600 for the Delta Zeta Foundation by auctioning off donated items that were Delta Zeta related.

On a personal note, Region Day provided me the opportunity to give back to Delta Zeta, not only through my presentation as a keynote speaker, but I made contact with one of the CCDs in our region and will hopefully be able to help her chapter out this coming year, which is something I've wanted to do for several years.

I am definitely looking forward to our next Region Day in November, 2009.

*To the world, I
promise temperance
and insight and
courage*

Alumnae-Collegiate Chapter Relations Award

This award is given jointly to an alumnae chapter and one or more collegiate chapters for outstanding alumnae-collegiate relations, including joint programs/activities and contributions/support.

This year's alumnae chapter winner supports not one, but two local collegiate chapters. Joint activities include a Potluck Dinner and program at the chapter house in the spring, the Walk 4 Hearing

and an Alumnae tea party during Homecoming weekend. In addition, the alumnae chapter provides a representative for all Initiation ceremonies.

A goodie basket, including emergency items such as bobby pins and chocolate, was provided for fall recruitment. The alumnae chapter donated \$100 for the purchase of bowls that were decorated and auctioned off

for the God's Kitchen "soups on for all" event, and one of the collegiate chapters held a fundraiser with proceeds going to the Delta Zeta team for the Walk 4 Hearing. In addition, a number of alumnae serve as advisors for one of the collegiate chapters. Congratulations to the **Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter, Xi Psi** chapter from Grand Valley State University, and **Zeta Nu** chapter at Ferris State University.



Dani Brown (Omicron Nu CCD) and Gwen Shick (Xi Psi CCD) at Region Day.

Great Lakes Calendar

February 10, 2009
Deadline for submission for Issue #2
of the LAMP

April 30, 2009
Deadline for submissions for the
Spring *Great Lakes Gazette*

Region V State Day will
be held on **April 18,**
2009 at Ohio Wesleyan
University

Alumnae Achievers from Region VI

Outstanding Michigan Alumna Award, Betty Robbins

This award is presented to an alumna member of Delta Zeta in Michigan who is actively involved in Delta Zeta, and has attained outstanding achievement in her career and/or community volunteer areas. Past winners include Andrea Henderson, Christyle Broadworth, Karen Miron and Gwen Shick. This year's winner was initiated into Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority in 1953, but became a Delta Zeta when the two groups merged in 1956. She attended college at Western Michigan University, majoring in Education and Theatre. She was the newsletter editor for her alumnae chapter for over 15 years, and served as the representative to the local Panhellenic Association for more years than anyone can remember, including a stint as President. In past years when Delta Zeta had a permanent seat on the Board of Directors for

the Grand Rapids Hearing and Speech Center she served in that position.

She is a retired English Professor and was also involved in the Drama Group at Grand Rapids Community College. She has served as a volunteer for the American Cancer Society Resale Shop, the Grand Rapids Women's City Club (including newsletter editor and fundraiser organizer), the Sight Seer Radio Reading Services (reading books on tape for the sight impaired community), Shawnee Park School for the Deaf, and the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre Guild, by which she was honored as member of the year. She enjoys Volunteering, Reading, Reading, and hey, did we mention Reading?

Since retiring, she has given up many of her volunteer positions that she had held

for oh so many years, but she continues to be a vital member of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter. Her nominee writes that "one of our traditions is her annual reading of *The Littlest Angel* at our Christmas meeting. To a Grand Rapids Delta Zeta, it is not Christmas until Betty reads us our beloved story of the true meaning of Christmas."

She also notes that "Betty was always the one to proof the award nominations and reports for our alumnae chapter. We never wanted to send anything out with a misspelled word or poor grammar that would make her cringe!" I'm happy to report that the grammar on her nomination form was flawless. Congratulations to Betty Robbins for being named the recipient of the 2008 Michigan Outstanding Alumna Award.



Ashland's Trick-or-Treat Help Someone Eat event netted a total of 4,092 cans which were donated to the Salvation Army.

Pamela McClure Cronenwett Loyalty Award, Margaret Cole

This award is presented to an alumna member of Delta Zeta in Region VI who has made a significant contribution to her sorority through her loyalty, interest and devotion. This year's winner was initiated into the Zeta Nu Chapter in 1960, and earned her degree from Ferris State University in Education and Accounting. She is a member of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter and has served as the Lamp editor, chapter historian, recording secretary, VP of membership, treasurer, alumnae representative to Zeta Nu chapter and the financial advisor for Xi Psi. Although she has recently "retired" to the city about an hour away from Grand Rap-

ids, she continues to be an active member of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter. She and her husband David have 3 grown children – David Jr., Jan and Deb, and she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, sewing and visiting with her DZ sisters.

"Margaret has been a sister who has always walked 'truly in the light of the flame.' She has been a trusted and loyal member of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter as well as a knowledgeable and understanding advisor to the Xi Psi Chapter. She was the Financial Advisor for many years – even back when the sorority's books were kept by ledger and

pencil. And I know this because I was the treasurer of Xi Psi and Margaret was my advisor when we changed the books to this 'new' and 'complicated' program called Excel. She has also shared her special sewing talents with Delta Zeta. Every member ever initiated at Xi Psi and many of the members of Zeta Nu were wearing gowns sewn lovingly by Margaret – and from what Jane Telder has said they were "buggers" to sew. Margaret Cole has such a special place in her heart for Delta Zeta and every member of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Group has a special place in our hearts for her Margaret."

*To crusade for
justice, to seek the
Truth and defend
it always*



Allison Telder, Zeta Pi, 2008
Jane Telder, Gamma Pi, 1955

On October 19, Jane Telder was honored to pin her grand-daughter Allison as a new initiated member of the Delta Zeta Sorority.

Region Day 2008 / Collegiate Awards



Andrea Henderson,
Region VI RCC

*Give Graciously of
What is Mine*

Consecutive Quota

13 years - Gamma Pi Chapter, Western Michigan University

16 years - Xi Eta, Northwood University

18 years - Zeta Nu, Ferris State University

19 years - Epsilon Sigma, Wayne State University

20 years - Xi Psi, Grand Valley State University

Total

Gamma Psi, Central Michigan

Gamma Sigma, Eastern Michigan

Xi Psi, Grand Valley State University

Xi Eta, Northwood

Epsilon Sigma, Wayne State University

Gamma Pi, Western Michigan University

Omicron Nu, Windsor

100% Involvement

Gamma Psi, Central Michigan

Gamma Sigma, Eastern Michigan

Xi Psi, Grand Valley State University

Lambda Theta, Michigan Tech

Xi Eta, Northwood

Epsilon Sigma, Wayne State University

Gamma Pi, Western Michigan University

Omicron Nu, Windsor

100% Initiation

Gamma Psi, Central Michigan

Gamma Sigma, Eastern Michigan

Zeta Nu, Ferris State

Xi Psi, Grand Valley State University

Lambda Theta, Michigan Tech

Epsilon Sigma, Wayne State University

Recruitment

Grand Valley & Western Michigan

Academics

Wayne State

New Member Education

Ferris

Philanthropy

Wayne State

Programming/SOE

Grand Valley & Windsor

Most Sisterly Chapter

(selected by fellow chapters at the event)

Wayne State

Outstanding New Member

Jenha Muir, Epsilon Sigma, Wayne State University

"Delta Zeta isn't something you become; it is something you have always been."

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Rebecca Klank: Lambda Theta, Michigan Tech

"Becoming a Delta Zeta opened up a new realm of opportunity for me."

Collegiate Chapter Highlights

Epsilon Sigma—Wayne State

We started the semester off right by achieving quota for the 19th consecutive year and exceeding total for the first time via the Formal Recruitment process. We have been involved both on and off campus by participating in homecoming events, supporting breast cancer research, holding events for Alcohol Awareness Week, participating in the Detroit Free Press Marathon, and demonstrating how "Pink goes Green" by planting plants to improve the environment in the metro Detroit area. Our chapter is currently preparing for our 3rd annual Putt Putt fundraiser in late November where the funds raised will be donated to the Painted Turtle Camp.

—more available online

Gamma Alpha—Baldwin Wallace

We welcomed twenty wonderful new girls who were initiated on Nov. 7th which brought us to quota. We have been preparing for the Greek Week Lip Sync competition. During October, we carved pumpkins and donated them to the Berea Children's Home for Halloween. We have 2 teams participating in the GAMMA (Greeks Advocating Mature Management of Alcohol) Four Square Tournament on Nov. 19th. Each team will raise at least \$200 to be donated to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. We have also been preparing for our DZ Rummage Sale to benefit the Paul Newman Painted Turtle Camps.

—more available online

Gamma Tau—Bowling Green

Our chapter has added 21 beautiful baby turtles to our chapter through formal recruitment. Rachel Burris was elected to Financial Officer on Panel Executive Council. Our chapter is holding an Academics Awards Banquet in November to recognize outstanding academic achievements from Spring semester. We are working hard to surpass last years community service hours in which we were recognized in the top ten in the country.

Theta—Ohio State

This fall quarter we won Homecoming week for the second year in a row. The director of Greek events at OSU is a DZ. We also got some great girls through fall recruitment and we are very excited for formal recruitment which starts next

quarter. We also helped the alumnae at the Columbus Mid-Ohio Food bank and took part in Community Commitment, a community service project put on by Ohio State every fall quarter.

Theta Psi—Ashland

We want to recognize all 22 of our new members! This summer, one of the sisters, Libby Ehlke, had the opportunity to attend the Painted Turtle Camp in CA. She was a camp counselor for girls who suffer from dwarfism. Delta Zeta's annual Trick-or-Treat-Help-Someone-Eat took place during the week of October 21st-October 26th. The sisters passed out flyers and stood outside of Wal-Mart and Bueller's on October 24th and 25th to notify the community of Ashland of the event. The actual collection of cans took place on Sunday, October 26th where the sisters collected a total of 4,092 cans to be donated to the Salvation Army in Ashland.

—more available online

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Delights from Denise

As I write this, I'm thinking about how different it is to be on the other side of production of the Great Lakes Gazette – instead of soliciting articles, I'm contributing one. I very much enjoyed my position as Public Relations Chairman over the past five years, but am delighted to taking on the challenge of serving the Great Lakes Area in a new capacity. I hope that I am able to continue and expand all of Mella Davies' initiatives, and that I have passed my materials on to new PR Chairman Kelly Gombert "well and wisely used." Mella has been a wonderful mentor and I again want to thank her for her nine years of dedicated service to the Great Lakes Area.

My first real introduction in my new role as AAD came at the 2008 Region Day in Allendale, Michigan. RCC Andrea Henderson has this event down to a science so there was really no need for me to worry about anything. It was nice to have an idea of what to expect since I

have assisted Mella with Region and State Day planning for so many years. And of course, all of the alumnae were so welcoming that my mind was immediately put at ease upon arrival.

The Senior workshop was probably the best one that I have ever attended in all my years of State and Region Days. Kait Mosbauer and the other alumnae in attendance did such a wonderful job of not only informing the seniors about the options for becoming involved as alumnae, but ridding them of their misconceptions about alumnae life. Some of the more recent alumnae discussed how Delta Zeta can be a constant as they approach this crossroads in their life. I'd like to think that after hearing the encouragement of the alumnae, all of the senior women have been persuaded to seek out the nearest local alumnae chapter wherever life takes them. If there are no chapters nearby, they now have the tools necessary to form a new one.

During the alumnae awards portion of Region Day, we honored two individuals and one alumnae chapter for their dedication to Delta Zeta and their larger communities. Be sure to read about these achievers on pages 2 & 3.

As part of the sorority's larger "Connect" initiative, my goal is to contact each alumnae chapter in the area over the next six months. This will be tricky as we have 19 active chapters in the area. If you or your chapter have any issues, good or bad, be sure to take note of them throughout the upcoming months and we can discuss them when I see or talk with you.

On that note, I wish to invite any alumnae who have concerns, questions or suggestions to contact me at dmsabo@hotmail.com or 614-506-5509. I'm here to serve you and your chapters, and I hope that you will not hesitate to contact me for anything you need.



Sandy Alspach Great Lakes Development Chairman and Region Day Keynote Speaker.

Love that is ever

Steadfast



Alumnae in attendance at Region Day at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Michigan

State of the Region 2008 – Great Lakes Area

Presented by Denise Brenner at the 2008 Region Day in Allendale, Michigan



Golden Rose Recipients Jane Auld and Geraldine Bittinger

To my mind:

Growth



Jane McFarlane ZN '90 and her dog UKON appeared in the October issue of *Hour Detroit* magazine detailing the Paws for a Cause reception.

The past year, although productive, has seen many changes in the Great Lakes Area. Long-time volunteers Glenna Pauksts and Mella Davies retired from their respective positions on the area team. Christyle Broadworth was appointed to fill Glenna's position as Membership Chairman, and I have the daunting task of taking over for Mella as Area Alumnae Director. My former position as Public Relations Chairman was just recently filled through the appointment of Kelly Gombert from Ohio.

The 2007-08 year saw the closing of the Golden Horseshoe Alumnae Chapter and the establishment of a new alumnae group in the Mt. Pleasant Area. The alumnae chapter in Cincinnati, Ohio has once again been revitalized, and our Oakland County, MI and Wooster, OH chapters both celebrated 50 years of founding. We are working with individuals from both Grand Valley and Ferris State to get their respective chapter associations up and running. In addition, the Great Lakes Area team helped to build the initial connections for a new Alumnae Panhellenic Association in the Mansfield, OH area.

Nearly 25 alumnae traveled to Windsor, Ontario for last year's Region VI Day, and over 35 alumnae attended Region V Day hosted by Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio in April. Alumnae involvement

From the Foundation President

Ruth W. Patterson

It was a year of new heights for Delta Zeta. The first Alumnae Academy and College Chapter Presidents Academy engaged collegians and alumnae in taking the *Radical Leap*. Applications for collegiate alumnae scholarships tripled. Five full scholarships were offered for the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute, a Greek leadership institute hosted by the Na-

and participation in our Region Days seems to be growing exponentially each and every year. Region Days allow alumnae to catch up with old friends, present and attend workshops, receive awards, and most importantly, to hear about all of the accomplishments of our active chapters.

Last November, Sandy, Mella and I attended the 2007 Alumnae Leadership Academy in Dallas, Texas. There we learned about "The Radical LEAP" approach to leadership that many of you experienced at the 2008 National Convention. And speaking of Convention, 5 Great Lakes alumnae, 3 of whom are from here in Michigan, and 2 of whom are present today, received the distinguished Achoth Award. The Dayton Area Alumnae Chapter received a Certificate of Alumnae Excellence and the Toledo Alumnae chapter received the Katie Blanche Masters Stallworth Award for a small alumnae chapter by donating the largest amount per member to Delta Zeta's major philanthropies. The chapter gave \$6,100 in total philanthropic donations, including \$2,100 to the Delta Zeta Foundation, in 2008.

In April, 2008, the National organization implemented the "Celebrate" National Membership Anniversary Recognition program for the first time. Through this initiative, 113 Great Lakes Alumnae were recognized for either 50, 65 or

tional Interfraternity Conference each summer. Two highly regarded speakers, Mari Ann Callais and Lori Hart Ebert, were featured at our 48th National Convention.

You helped reach these new heights! Your support for the Delta Zeta Foundation enriched the lives of our collegiate and alumnae members. Over \$150,000 was granted to the Sorority for its general educa-

75 years of initiated membership in Delta Zeta. 89 of our alumnae were mailed Golden Rose certificates, one of which we have present today; 22 received Order of the Pearl (65 year) certificates; and 2 of our very own Great Lakes alumnae received Order of the Diamond certificates commemorating 75 years of initiated membership in Delta Zeta. In addition, 106 Great Lakes alumnae are celebrating their Silver anniversary in 2008.

Our alumnae chapters are more active than ever in philanthropic efforts. Over the past year, our chapters have provided TTD phone devices to students at a community deaf school, donated hundreds of toys to local toy drives, sent holiday cards to patients at a nearby VA hospital, worked in local food banks and soup kitchens, created Birthday Boxes for a local social services group, volunteered for the PBS phone-a-thon, participated in the Heart Walk, the Komen Race for the Cure, Relay for Life and the Walk 4 Hearing, and joined with other NPC groups for a "Make a Wish" fundraiser. This is just a sampling of the efforts of our alumnae to give back to their communities. In addition, nearly 250 Great Lakes alumnae made personal donations to the Delta Zeta Foundation in 2007-08, and the Great Lakes Area made an \$1,100 contribution this past June.

tional, leadership, academic and philanthropic needs. Nearly \$104,000 was awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year. More than \$126,320 was donated to our national philanthropic partners and a special grant of \$6,000 supported the curriculum of our new leadership academies. Your gifts in action – reaching new heights. That's no coincidence! Thank you for giving graciously!

Alumnae Chapter Highlights

By Jessica Blevins

The **Columbus alumnae chapter** gathered hundreds of school supplies to help out kids in the Columbus Public Schools. It's the second time in recent years that the chapter did this and we've been successful. In September, alumnae gathered at a local park for a business meeting and a potluck dinner.

In October, we gathered for our annual Founder's Day celebration. Mella Davies, outgoing AAD for Great Lakes, Denise Brenner, incoming AAD for Great Lakes, Helen Rotnem, Coordinator of Greek Life at OSU, and past national officer Connie Wilt were also in attendance. We thanked Mella with a small gift. Theta Chapter CCD Judi Jacobs and many women from the chapter attended as well. Our speaker for this year's event was Dan Weist, statehouse correspondent for the Ohio News Network. He spoke about meeting the two presidential candidates and gave us some inside scoop into Ohio politics.

Our next event is in November at a local Food bank. This has become an annual event that we

do with Theta Chapter. We will also have a Holiday Brunch and Toys for Tots drive in December.

By Dayna Hloska

The **Kent Alumnae Chapter** started the year with a planning meeting in September. While we were busy discussing events for the year we kept our hands busy by sewing DZ pillows to be used as a fundraiser at our Holiday Auction and State Day. At the end of September we donated our time to assist with Gamma Kappa's recruitment and cooked the chapter women dinner to reward them for their hard work throughout the weekend. In October, we celebrated the 60th Anniversary of the Gamma Kappa Chapter in conjunction with our annual Founder's Day Celebration. It was amazing to see over 120 Delta Zetas gathered in one place to celebrate our sisterhood. We also proudly presented Jane Auld and Geraldine Bittinger with their Golden Roses as part of the celebration. We are looking forward to our annual Holiday Auction, which will be held on December 3rd at the Gamma Kappa house.

By Polly Allen Sems

Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter

October 11th and 12th was Wittenberg University's Homecoming and Alumnae Weekend. After forty years, I decided to go, as several Delta Zeta's from the Beta Chi Chapter planned to attend as well. Eight of us attended the '67-69 Cluster Dinner Saturday night and we had the best showing of any of the Greek groups!

After reconnecting with sisters whom I hadn't seen in so many years, there was an enthusiastic promise to try to arrange another reunion in the near future. We have been blessed that Marion Crist Johnson '67, has compiled and sent out an annual Christmas newsletter since we were young graduates. She has done an amazing job keeping in touch with so many of us and e-mailing updates throughout the year. It's so true that the bonds of sisterhood can last a lifetime, whether it's from staying in touch with college friends, or forging new friendships by connecting with an alumnae chapter later.



Kent Alumnae at the 60th anniversary: Laurie Savage, Lisa Musser, Kelly Wright-Gonos, Cathy Clements, Jody (GK House Mom), Pat Boris, Beth Gittons, Dayna Hloska.

Walk truly in the

light of the

flame



Cleveland Eastside: Polly Allen Sems, Janet Miner Rarey, Marion Crist Johnson, Sue Wiles Cloak, Carolyn Sharp Yates, Louise Bruggeman Lowenstein, Carol Ripich Kile, and Jean Swanson Reed

By Sue Hagman

Metro Detroit Alumnae Chapter

We kicked off the year in September with a gold party and a percentage of the proceeds was donated to Delta Zeta. Our October meeting was a wonderful afternoon tea on Wayne State's campus. We celebrated Founders' Day with the collegians. In November, we made our annual trip to Birch Run, an outlet mall, on Deer Widow's Weekend. We had a wonderful weekend of sisterhood along with the shopping. Our December get together this year we will be having a cookie exchange. This meeting is usually one of our best attended meetings.

Collegiate Chapter Highlights

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Zeta Kappa—Ohio Northern

Upon earning the highest grade point average on campus, above all Greek chapters and the average female student, Zeta Kappa is now striving to become a "Gold Chapter"—the only chapter on campus applicable for this distinguished honor. The sisters raised over \$200 for speech and hearing in their annual Turtle Tug event. This was a campus wide, single-elimination tug-of-war tournament in, what else, green gelatin! Aside from the success of Turtle Tug, they had seven teams of five participate in Up

'Til Dawn, a fundraiser which raises money for St. Jukes Cancer Research Hospital. In the winter, the sisters are planning on holding a campus-wide food drive as well as shoveling snow for an array of citizens in the community. The ladies may work hard, but they like to play hard too. Zeta Kappa sisters had two teams participate in the campus-wide mud volleyball tournament!

On May 16th, the women of the Zeta Kappa chapter will be celebrating their 50th anniversary as a chapter at ONU. The active sisters welcome Zeta Kappa women of any age to attend!



Delta Zetas from Ohio Northern show the ingredients used for the Turtle Tug.

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National philanthropy

Our national philanthropy, supported by both collegiate and alumnae chapters, is speech and hearing and The Painted Turtle camp. Delta Zeta's partnerships with and The Painted Turtle and The Starkey Hearing Foundation were announced at the 2006 National Convention. All of these important programs provide additional

volunteer and giving opportunities for collegiate and alumnae members.

Delta Zeta has a philanthropic partnership with the Sound Beginnings Program. Chapters also support local and national speech and hearing organizations, such as Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., the only four-year liberal arts school in the world devoted wholly to the needs, instruction, and training of young people who are deaf, and the House Ear Institute, which is one of the world's foremost research, teaching, and treatment centers in the field of hearing.

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