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Dear Great Lakes Sisters,

Winter is finally loosening its grip and here at the library where I'm employed, we're noticing increased circulation of gardening and lawn care books. One wonders what surprises will appear in the beautifully landscaped gardens at National Headquarters this spring.

Our Delta Zeta Centennial year has been filled with delights. We've celebrated the 100th year of our sisterhood together renewing friendships at Convention in July and with special Founders Day ceremonies in October. Delta Zeta collegiate and alumnae chapters reached out to their universities and local communities and presented gifts to commemorate Delta Zeta's Centennial. Here in Ohio, collegiate chapters and alumnae combined forces to donate over ten thousand dollars for the Ohio Centennial Scholarship Project.

While the Great Lakes Area is not as large as some, distance does become a factor when one's destination is Houghton, Michigan and you live in Ohio. Those who made the trip to Michigan Tech for Region Day in November were rewarded with a weekend of fun and sharing. Delta Zeta National secretary, Sharon Slovinski, traveled back to Michigan as guest speaker. Special thanks and recognition to Region VI RCC Bucky Kramer, Lambda Theta chapter and Tommy Gilpin, CCD MI Tech, for hosting Region VI Day in the Upper Peninsula. Congratulations to Karen Woods Miron, Great Lakes Area Development Chairman and member of the Grand Rapids Alumnae chapter, who was presented the Pamela McClure Cronenwett Loyalty Award for her service to the Region and Delta Zeta.

Ohio collegians and alumnae will gather at Ohio Wesleyan University for Ohio State Day on April 5, 2003. Alpha Rho chapter has chosen "Sisterhood in Full Bloom" as the theme. Nancy Brewer, Director of Communications and editor of *The Lamp*, is the guest speaker and will lead a workshop. Jennifer Yeagley Anderson, RCC Region V, has recruited her DZ mom who will offer a session of yoga instruction. Proceeds from the Chinese Auction will be donated to the Delta Zeta Foundation and the Ohio School for the Deaf in Columbus, OH.

The position of Area Alumnae Director has been evolving since it was created in 1996. We will continue to try to involve alumnae who haven't been active in the past by inviting them to join an alumnae chapter, chapter association or assist a local collegiate chapter. For 2002-2004 each area team will help establish new or renewed alumnae chapters in 3 - 5 areas. Mt. Pleasant and Kalamazoo, Michigan, Delaware and Hamilton, Ohio are the four cities we've selected because of their location, location, and location. Just imagine the support an alumnae group can bring to their area collegiate chapters!

Recent chapter installations demonstrate the strength and spirit of our Delta Zeta sisterhood. Welcome to Iota Chapter at the University of Iowa (11/23/02), Pi Alpha Chapter at the University of Florida (2/1/03) and to Pi Beta Chapter, which will be installed at the University of Hartford on April 26, 2003.

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Mella Cooks Davies pictured with her mother's picture, Lucile Crowell Cooks. Mella is holding her mother's Delta Zeta Woman of Year Medallion

Michigan Collegiate and Alumnae Chapters Honored at 2002 Convention

Grand Valley State won one of the six Caryatides Awards. This award is given to chapters who have planned and fulfilled a New Member Education Program that has brought

enrichment to its members. Western Michigan brought home the silver for being one of the top six chapters in Programming. The Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter was

honored with the Alumnae Chapter achievement Award. Congratulations to all these wonderful chapters—we are very proud of you!



Michigan Alumnae at Convention

Sandra Sebrell Bailey Philanthropy Excellence Award



Sandy Bailey & Cheryl Brennan
April, 2002

At the 2002 OHIO State Day, the Region V Philanthropy Excellence Award was dedicated to honor Sandy Bailey for all that she has given to Delta Zeta as a whole, but most especially her dedication to Region V. Following graduation from Ohio State, she served as a Theta Chapter Advisor and traveled throughout the state assisting other chapters as well. She became Province Collegiate Director for Region V in 1987, and then became National Extension Director and Chapter Consultant Coordinator. She was appointed to National Council and served as our National

Panhellenic Delegate. In 1996, she was appointed to the Delta Zeta Foundation where today she serves as the Vice President of Development. She currently serves on the Gamma Kappa House Corporation Board and is active with the Kent Alumnae. Sandy is a major donor to the Delta Zeta Foundation and has loyally supported the Ohio Mary Lou Barth Scholarship over the years. She is truly a "living example" of our Delta Zeta Creed.

Delta Zeta Gifts Grow New Leaves on the University Libraries Gift Tree

University Libraries Dean Lorraine Haricombe received a pleasant surprise last October, when Jodi Kunk, then Treasurer of the Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Zeta at Bowling Green State University, announced the sorority's intention to contribute funds to the University Libraries' Centennial Campaign. In celebration of their Centennial Anniversary on October 24, 2002, members of Delta Zeta wanted to make a lasting gift to the University. The Libraries' Centennial Campaign, "Preserve the Past, Envision the Future", seemed like the perfect opportunity.

In December, Delta Zeta Toledo Alumnae Chapter President, Jennifer Kayackas, presented Dean Haricombe with a gift

matching that of Gamma Tau Chapter. According to Dr. Haricombe, "We were thrilled to learn of the Toledo Chapter's contribution, but not surprised. The Delta Zeta sorority gift is a reflection of their commitment to stimulate one another in the pursuit of knowledge. We are delighted that they have stepped up to the challenge."

Gifts to the Libraries' Centennial Campaign help the University Libraries focus on the spatial and environmental needs of the unique and special collections, particularly in the Popular Culture Library, Music Library and Sound Recordings Archives, Curriculum Resource Center, Center for Archival Collections, and the Historical Collections

of the Great Lakes. Two bronze leaves located on the gift tree in the William T. Jerome Library commemorate the gifts of Delta Zeta.



Some of the Gamma Tau chapter members presenting the check

Centennial Cookbook

Order the Delta Zeta Centennial Cookbook: A hundred years of history, friendship, and food today for only \$10 (includes shipping and handling). You'll enjoy tasty recipes and reminisces from our Founders to today's National Council members! Make some Delta Zeta history in your own kitchen with the creative cuisine from this one-of-a-kind cookbook. The Delta Zeta Centennial Cookbook makes the perfect gift for your favorite Delta Zeta—Christmas, birthdays, graduations, weddings, or as a way to share sisterhood. Celebrate Delta Zeta's Centennial for years to come. Visit our website at www.deltazeta.org for more details.

Sisterhood is in Full Bloom

The women of Alpha Rho Chapter, Ohio Wesleyan University invite you to join them in celebrating Ohio's 60th Annual State Day on Saturday, April 5, 2003. Come and share ideas and fun in the many workshops for collegians and alumnae; meet Nancy Brewer, editor of *The Lamp* and our special guest speaker; support the annual Chinese Auction to benefit Delta Zeta Foundation and the Ohio School for the Deaf; share your chapter's activities in the Alumnae Luncheon; bring your newsletters and scrapbooks for display; celebrate with the Lamplighter Award winners from each alumnae chapter; and

end our first State Day in Delta Zeta's second century with the traditional friendship circle. Contact Mella Davies, Great Lakes AAD for further details.

Mary Lou Barth Scholarship

Established in the Spring of 1987, this scholarship honors Mary Lou Barth and is to be used to exclusively pay sorority expenses. Mary Lou (Alpha) is remembered for her many years of service to Delta Zeta. She served as Reference Chairman, Province Collegiate Director, National Council, Delta Zeta Foundation President, CCD at Wright State for over ten years, and a Dayton Alumnae member. Mary Lou was so pleased and honored to have the Ohio Scholarship dedicated in her name. She felt it was better than an award in her name that could be lost—a scholarship would help young women forever. There is a principal amount in the scholarship fund and the number of scholarships and dollar amounts awarded each year are determined by the interest earned on the principal and the amount of contributions throughout the year. Ohio collegians and alumnae can help grow this scholarship by requesting any donations to the Delta Zeta Foundation go toward this scholarship.

Mary Lou joined the Flame Eternal on May 29, 2002.

Meet Jennifer Yeagley Anderson Region V RCC

Jennifer began her Delta Zeta "career" when she pledged Gamma Kappa Chapter at Kent State University in the Spring of 1988. After graduation in 1991, Jennifer traveled as a Chapter Consultant from 1991-1994. She met her husband, Greg, while colonizing a chapter at Western State College of Colorado, where he was the Assistant Dean of Students. Jennifer works for Nextel Communications, and in her spare time she enjoys reading, snow skiing, and traveling. Trips in 2002 included Australia, Denver, and Oxford, OH (of course!) Some day Jennifer and Greg hope to move back west.



Jennifer with Ohio CCD's
5th from left

Alumnae Chapter Updates

Metropolitan Detroit, Michigan

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The Detroit Alumnae hosted Flame Fantasy 2002, celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the founding of Delta Zeta on October 12 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. This luncheon and fashion show benefited the Deaf, Hearing, and Sign Language Center. A \$5000 gift was donated to the DHSC as their centennial gift.

Oakland County, Michigan

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Oakland County has had a very active and busy Fall and Winter. Six Alumnae attended the Metro Detroit Alumnae's Flame Fantasy. Their Founders' Day Celebration was held on October 24, and Joan Knapp received her Golden Rose Certificate. Five members and three guests attended the Birmingham Panhellenic Luncheon and Theme Basket Raffle in November. Each December, the chapter holds an Annual Mother-Daughter Christmas Tea and Silent Auction. Both daughters and granddaughters look forward to this event each year—especially, the bidding! Proceeds from the silent auction were donated to the Evelyn Adams Costello Scholarship Fund. (See article on page 5.) Members gathered on December 12 for a Christmas Potluck Supper and

Gift Exchange; each member brought canned goods and paper products for the homeless. January found this active group shopping the new mall in Rochester. Members also volunteer at Oakland County Health Department Otology Clinics during the school year. The 2003 calendar is filled with programs: "Chocolate Is An Herb" (I want details on this one); "It's Craft Time At A Sense of Tyme"; "Books, Books, Books"; "Let's Go Antiquing"; and the grand finale—The Annual Pancake Breakfast. Congratulations to Sue Trevarrow, who will receive the Helen de Conway Little Medal of Honor for the Herb Society of America at their annual meeting in June.

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Cleveland Eastside, Ohio

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The Cleveland Eastside Alums have had a very busy year with monthly meetings including: September Salad Buffet, Creating a Christmas Gift, an evening with the Dancing Wheels, Dining Out, and a Book Discussion with Mella. They celebrated a beautiful Founders' Day at the picturesque Gwinn Estate on October 26, with special Ashland University collegiate guests and CCD, Jody Thoma. This group has been also been busy with fundraisers that included: selling poinsettias (raised \$536); buying Current cards and papers on the internet (this sounds like a great idea and easy!); selling King Nuts (at meetings or special orders--\$174 so far); and selling Pizza Hut Dough for Dollars Cards. They also support the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association by participating in the holiday gift-wrap project at Tower Center which raises money for Panhellenic Scholarships. The chapter donated gifts during the holidays to the Ronald McDonald House and Bellflower Center for the prevention of Child Abuse.

Findlay, Ohio

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The Findlay Alumnae started their year with a family picnic and held a Centennial and Founders' Day Celebration at the University of Findlay on October 20, 2002. On Sunday, October 20, three generations of Delta Zeta sisters came together to celebrate the 100th Birthday of the sorority. Honored guests were: Mary Ellen Cole, a 68-year member of Alpha Chapter, Ruth Weir, a 48-year member of Zeta Kappa Chapter, and Betty Thomas, a long time Delta Zeta mom. Kelly Sterling, Theta Tau, who is the program director for Open Arms Domestic Violence Shelter,

presented information on all the outreach programs of the shelter and encouraged members to become volunteers. Alumnae members donated personal items to the shelter. Cindy Fitzpatrick, Beta Chi, presented a study of the four sorority groups that merged with Delta Zeta, and the program concluded with the traditional Founders' Day ceremony. The group celebrated the holiday season at their December dinner meeting. The chapter members have been busy making turtle pincushions for the new members at Ohio Northern and Bowling Green.

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The alumnae chapter started the year by helping the Gamma Tau Chapter with recruitment in September. Members of the Gamma Tau Chapter joined the alumnae for a potluck dinner at their September meeting. To celebrate Founders' Day, alumnae members attended the Centennial Celebration Brunch hosted by the Gamma Tau Chapter in the new Bowling Green Student Union. Alumnae and collegians enjoyed sharing stories and memories during the event. The alumnae chapter has made a matching contribution of Gamma Tau's Centennial gift to the Jerome Library. (See story on page 2.) A Christmas Auction was held in December as a fundraiser for their annual philanthropy donation. The 2003 programs include: a speaker from Toledo Hearing and Speech Center; Ladies Night Out; and Send Off Meeting with gifts for the Gamma Tau graduates.

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Sixteen members of the Kent Area Alumnae Chapter joined the Gamma Kappa Chapter at Kent State to celebrate Founders' Day on October 20, 2002. The event started with an outdoor ceremony at

the future site of the landscaping arranged as a Centennial Gift from the alumnae chapter, and the celebration concluded with desserts at the Chapter House. November was the month that the group toured the Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens. The fourth annual holiday auction was held at the Christmas Party with the Gamma Kappas on December 2 at the chapter house. Other meetings include: a craft day at "All Fired Up"; and the Senior Tea at the chapter house. As their philanthropy project, they assembled gift boxes for disadvantaged children as part of the "Operation Christmas Child".

Columbus, Ohio

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The Columbus, Ohio Alumnae Chapter celebrated Delta Zeta's Centennial Anniversary with the collegians from Theta (Ohio State) and Alpha Rho (Ohio Wesleyan) at the Theta House on October 24, 2002. Congratulations to Denise Sabo, who was honored as the Outstanding Columbus Alumna for her many contributions to the alumna chapter, alumnae Panhellenic, Theta, and Alpha Rho collegiate chapters. Kickoff Picnic Potluck; Paint Your Own Pottery; A Country Holiday Brunch and Cookie Exchange; Dinner at Macaroni Grill; Scrapbooking and lunch with the Theta and Alpha Rho collegians; and Philanthropy meeting held at the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center are some of the programs on this year's schedule. The year will conclude with an afternoon tea at the Sentimental Rose Tea Garden, Room at the Longaberger Homestead. The fourth annual Wine-tasting and Silent Auction, which is the major fundraiser, is scheduled for May 31, 2003, at the Wyandotte Winery. During the year, each member contributes items for the Basket-of-the-Month, which are auctioned at this event. This year's baskets include: Back to School; Kitchen; Holiday; Romantic; Movie; and Summer Fun.

Ohio Collegiate Updates

There are 11 chapters and over 700 collegiate women who comprise Region V. The oldest chapter is Alpha (October 1902) at Miami University, and the youngest is Gamma Tau (reorganized November 2001) at Bowling Green State University.

Ohio State wins Homecoming 2002 and receives \$1000! During Summer 2002, they received the Service Club of the Year Award from the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center. On May 16, 2003, the chapter will hold their Annual Spaghetti Dinner, which benefits the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center.

Ohio Wesleyan welcomes a new CCD—Michelle Duncan. The collegians of Alpha Rho will host Ohio State Day on April 5, 2003.

Marcelle Raptis joins **Youngstown State Chapter** as the new CCD.

Ohio Northern and **Ashland University** fill quota and total through formal recruitment.

Bowling Green fills quota through formal recruitment.

Ohio Northern is still looking for a CCD.

Michigan Collegiate Chapter Updates

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo Gamma Pi

This chapter has had a busy year with activities that included: hosting the Portage Parks and Recreation Haunted Forest, which raised over \$600 for the Delta Zeta Foundation; won the Delta Chi Powder Puff Derby; were second in the Xi Cup soccer tournament; and hosted a Mom's Day. During recruitment, the chapter took quota and are at the ceiling of 85. The New Member Class of 25 was initiated on November 20, 2002.

Northwood University, Midland Xi Eta

The women of Xi Eta celebrated Founders' Day with a Potluck Sisterhood, and Historian, Beth Nash, led the Founders' Day Ceremony. As their Centennial Gift to the University, they presented a bench to President David Fry. Fall activities included: formal recruitment; an Academics Workshop sponsored with Alpha Chi Omega; annual Alumnae Luncheon; a haunted house date party; and a holiday mixer.

The Evelyn Adams Costello Scholarship Fund



Past National President Evelyn Adams Costello was honored with the presentation of her portrait to the National Historical Museum and Headquarters in 1982

This scholarship fund was established to honor Evelyn's outstanding Delta Zeta service of over 40 years. The fund supports a Delta Zeta, who is active in her chapter at a Michigan university, and is used to pay sorority expenses so that she may remain active with her chapter. Since the scholarship is paid from interest earned, it is necessary that the amount of the fund be raised at least \$5000. Last year, due to low contributions, the scholarship could not be awarded. When donations are made to the Foundation, it is necessary to note that you want to donate specifically to the Evelyn Adams Costello Scholarship Fund. As you make your donations to the Foundation this year, please remember this important scholarship in your giving.

Evelyn Adams Costello's Delta Zeta National career began in 1939 when she was president of the Detroit Alumnae Chapter. In 1940 when she attended the National Convention at Mackinac Island as the Detroit Alumnae Delegate, she came to the attention of the National Council and was appointed as Collegiate Province Director in 1941. She was then elected in 1942 to the National Council as National Secretary because of her successes in the field of extension in Michigan (Albion College and Michigan State) and assistance in the initiation of the entire convention of the Beta Phi Alpha Sorority in July 1941. As a Council Member, she was influential in establishing seven more chapters in Michigan—Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan, Wayne State University, University of Detroit, Ferris State, Northern

Michigan, and University of Michigan, which was recolonized. In 1944, Evelyn presented the successful Detroit Alumnae project of buying hearing aids and hearing equipment for those in need to the National Council for consideration as a national program. The council adopted this program as the National Philanthropy Hearing Helps.

At the second Mackinac Island Convention (1950), Evelyn was elected the Extension Vice President, and in 1952, she was returned to Council as the National Secretary and was also appointed Delta Zeta's National Panhellenic Conference Representative. Evelyn was elected national President in 1954; and at this convention, she recommended the addition of Gallaudet College, Washington, D.C., to the Hearing Helps Program. Re-elected in 1956, she was instrumental in the merger of Delta Sigma Epsilon in Delta Zeta, which made Delta Zeta the largest sorority in the National Panhellenic Conference. After her second term as National President, she returned to NPC as a delegate and served as a Panhellenic Collegiate Area Advisor and National Chairman of City Panhellenics.

Evelyn attended fifteen National Conventions and performed many duties at each. In 1966, she retired from national activities and continued her service to Delta Zeta and the National Panhellenic Conference at the local level. Evelyn joined the Flame Eternal in 1997.

Chapter Associations

Every initiated member in Delta Zeta is a member of a chapter association. Why? Because all Delta Zeta members were initiated into a chapter with a unique Greek letter name. The "chapter-letter" bond is what makes everyone a part of a chapter association. Chapter associations differ from alumnae chapters because they are defined by one's initiating chapter regardless of geographical location. On the other hand, alumnae chapters are defined by geographical location, not on college chapter letter designation.

For example, if you were initiated into the Alpha Alpha Chapter, you became a

member of the Alpha Alpha Chapter Association that very day. No matter where you live and regardless of the year you were initiated, you still belong to the Alpha Alpha Chapter Association.

The typical Delta Zeta alumna perceives her greatest connection to our Sorority not through the national organization, but through her ties with her collegiate chapter. No matter how long ago the alumna was initiated, she still wants to know what is going on with "her" chapter, where the women she was in college are, and what they are doing. Many alumnae have expressed an interest in getting together

with their sisters from college. An active chapter association can fulfill the needs of these alumnae. For many of them, the association may be the only way they can remain connected to Delta Zeta.

If you would like more information regarding Chapter Associations, please contact Meggan George at mkggeorge@iserv.net or by writing: Meg George, 4210 Tompkins Court SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Lynnda Wolfe Hoefler

Lynnda began her long and varied Delta Zeta "career" at Kent State (Gamma Kappa) where she served as Chapter President and Rush Chairman. In 1976 she was awarded the Grace Mason Lundy Award. Following graduation, she traveled for Delta Zeta and later served as National Philanthropy Chairman for two years, CCD for Gamma Kappa for thirteen years, and PCD for Ohio for six years. Lynnda started her National Council service in 1987, and served two years as National Director of College Chapter Finances, then four years as National Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee, five years as National Vice President of Membership and Chairman of the Field Activities Committee. In total, she served on National Council for five terms, which was a period of eleven years. After her National Council service, she continued on the National Panhellenic Conference Delegation, and was appointed the Delta Zeta NPC delegate in July 2002. Her Panhellenic "career" includes serving nine years as a Collegiate Area Advisor to the Michigan Panhellenics. Most recently, she was the Mid-America

Collegiate Area Advisor Coordinator with responsibilities for seventeen Area Advisors representing over 200 campuses. She and three other Area Advisor Coordinators from the Leadership Team form the College Panhellenics' Committee. In 2001, Lynnda received the outstanding Greek Alumni Award from Kent State University. Lynnda remains active in the Kent Alumnae Chapter and serves on the Gamma Kappa House Corporation Board. Lynnda and husband, Bob, celebrated their 25th Wedding anniversary with her parents, who were celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary on a trip to Alaska. Lynnda and Bob reside in Stow with their two cats and a fish. Lynnda also works part-time at Northeastern Ohio's Universities College of Medicine as an actor in their "standardized patient program" in the Center for the Study of Clinical Performance.



Lynnda on Left
(Light Blue Dress)

Region VI Day November 2-3, 2002

On November 2, 2002, the sisters of Lambda Theta, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI, welcomed Delta Zetas from Michigan to Region VI Day 2002. Over 100 collegians and alumnae made the trek to the Upper Peninsula (UP) of Michigan...some driving over 10 hours for this event! The Delta Zetas participated in the Lambda Chi National Food Drive as a gift to the Centennial. Delta Zeta National Secretary, Sharon Slovinski, was the honored guest and speaker for the Awards Dinner. Congratulations to the following outstanding collegiate chapters and collegians: Highest cumulative GPA (3.017)—Grand Valley State; Overall Outstanding Philanthropy—Wayne State; Outstanding Programming—Western Michigan; Outstanding New Member Program—Grand Valley State; Outstanding New Member—Kelly Love, Northwood University, and Miss Region VI—Hillary Teft, Eastern Michigan. Grand Valley State

and the Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter received the Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Silver Award. Congratulations to alumna, Karen Woods Miron, Zeta Nu (Ferris State), who was presented the Pamela McClure Cronenwett Loyalty Alumna Award for her outstanding contributions and dedication to Delta Zeta. This award was established in 2001 to honor the significant contributions made by Pamela McClure Cronenwett in Region VI and to Delta Zeta as a member of the Delta Zeta National Council. This award is presented to an alumna who, through her loyalty, interest, and willingness to serve where needed, has demonstrated that she is deserving of this Region VI honor.

Meet Karen Woods Miron—Karen served as President of her chapter, Zeta Nu, and organized the 25th anniversary celebration in 1986. She has been president of the Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter, served as State

and Regional Reference Chairman for several years, was a member of the National Program Committee for two years, and now serves as the Great Lakes Development Chairman. Karen, a pharmacist, is also involved in community service, and volunteers 20 hours each month with her church. Karen and husband, Mike, are the parents of son, Eric, and Kait, also a Zeta Nu ('01). Karen and Kait shared the joy of sisterhood at the Centennial Convention in July 2002. Her dedication to Delta Zeta may be illustrated by her alumna support of the Michigan Tech chapter. While she was living in the Upper Peninsula, Karen would drive three hours to Michigan Tech to attend functions. Congratulations to Karen for achieving this honor, and welcome as a member of the Great Lakes Alumnae Team!

The 2003 Region VI Day will be held on Saturday, November 8, at Wayne State University.



**Karen Miron receiving the
Pamela McClure Cronenwett
Alumna Award**



**Tammy Gilpin, CCD
at Lambda Theta
planning the Michigan
Region Day**