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Mella's Memo

Great Lakes AAD Report from Mella Davies

Spring has finally arrived in our Great Lakes area. The desire to be outdoors for any reason competes with the familiar urge to clean up, sort and freshen our inside living spaces. Several chapters are fundraising this Spring with plant sales with surprising support as they find sisters and neighbors who can't resist a blooming plant.

Delta Zeta's 46th National Convention is July 9-14 at the Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, FL. Chapters should have received the Convention packet and Nominating Committee mailing by now and know who their official delegate will be. A \$75.00 registration discount as well as \$100.00 off the five-day resort package is available for delegates and visitors if your registration is sent before May 15. The alumnae Rose Awards Luncheon is Sunday, July 11. Alumnae area and chapter reunions are also being planned that day. Part of the fun of convention is sharing small items and DZ remembrances with friends and chapter delegates. Suggestions for Great Lakes goody bags are most welcome. Samples of lip balm, hand cream and mints are some suggestions to send. Our area team would like to prepare 40 bags.

The Great Lakes Area has made progress on many of our goals this year. Top of our list is a challenge to all to help locate our missing sisters. Not reporting a change of residence and/or name accounts for most of the 4700 missing area alumnae. Every Delta Zeta area has "reconnecting with lost alumnae" as a priority. We are working with the colleges and universities in Ohio and Michigan to compare their alumni records with our missing alumnae from those chapters. Please spread the word to your chapter members that we are looking for volunteers who are detail oriented (librarians, accountants). I located 150 Alpha chapter members recently while recovering from surgery.

Another goal for our area was met when the Great Lakes Area web site went online in February. We are linked to Great Lakes college and alumnae chapters as well as National Delta Zeta and National Panhellenic web sites. Do continue to send Denise Brenner, web master and area Public Relations Chairman, chapter newsletters and name of sisters who have been recognized either by the chapter or in the community.

We have noticed an increase in interest and participation from alumnae chapters. Some chapters have lost members but we note an increased membership this year in Golden Horseshoe, East Lansing, Dayton and Wooster. In order to continue to report Delta Zeta news items, and reduce the considerable expense of including everything in *The LAMP*, news articles of national interest and stories highlighting Delta Zeta women of achievement will be in *The LAMP* while the new electronic alumnae newsletter, *Dateline: Delta Zeta*, available at www.deltazeta.org, will help to keep us informed about chapter reunions/gatherings and local chapter news. Postage expenses have been reduced by many area chapters who now rely on electronic newsletters. (continued on page 2)

Great Lakes Area Launches New Website

In February 2004, the Delta Zeta Great Lakes Area launched its new website at www.dzgreatlakes.com.

The new site includes links and contact information for all Great Lakes Area collegiate chapters, alumnae chapters, and chapter associations, contact information for Great Lakes Area leaders, Area News and Events, and links to the National Panhellenic Conference and Delta Zeta National websites. Coming soon are archived editions of the *Great Lakes Gazette*.

In addition to finding contact information for all Great Lakes Area chapters and chapter associations, the website also provides visitors with a description of the ten Delta Zeta Alumnae Areas, contact information for starting a new Alumnae chapter or chapter association, and joining the Great Lakes Area leaders email list.

Area chapters and chapter associations can also take advantage of the online form for submitting *Great Lakes Gazette* reports. Deadlines for both editions of the newsletter are posted on the site.

Please visit the new site and let us know what you think! We hope that you will take advantage of all that YOUR website has to offer to you. If you have any news or announcements or there is something else that you would like to see posted on the site, please contact Great Lakes Public Relations Chairman Denise Brenner at dmsabo@hotmail.com.

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Greetings from Glenna Paukstis

Great Lakes Membership Chairman

• A reminder: If you are moving, please put Delta Zeta on your list of "the whole world" that must be notified, so that *The Lamp* and all communications will follow you. You have many options to notify Delta Zeta National:

Write: 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, OH 45056

Email: dzs@dzshq.com

Call: 800-6-ALUMNA or 513-523-7597

Visit: The Delta Zeta National Website at www.deltazeta.org and use the "Update Your Address" form or your personal form at the "For Sisters Only" page

• Attention: Chapter Presidents/Membership Chairmen. If your group has a directory of members, please send a copy to Great Lakes Membership Chairman, Glenna Paukstis. Your lists are more up-to-date than our lists from National. Glenna will check your list against hers and send the corrections on to National.

• We all need ideas for new members. One suggestion is to specifically invite our Silver Certificate members who are on our lists but whom we don't know. These ladies have been Initiated for 25 years. They may be at a point where Delta Zeta can again be part of their lives. You may obtain the certificates from National Headquarters. There is a ritual available also. Invite them to a Founders Day Ceremony, present them with the certificate, and inform them of your activities and philanthropies. (It's always nice to assign one member to each guest. The member could do the inviting and a follow-up call. It would be nice to provide rides for them—if it's their first meeting.) Twenty-five years is a big Anniversary. Let's share it together!

Does Your Chapter Have a Newsletter?

Sending a copy to the Great Lakes Area team leaders helps keep us aware of everything that is happening in the Great Lakes Area. If your chapter is able to mail or e-mail four extra copies, please add us to your distribution list. E-mail Public Relations Chairman Denise Brenner for mailing addresses or check the box in the top right corner of this page for Great Lakes Area Team member e-mail addresses.

Mella's Memo (continued from page 1)

Region Days at Wayne State and Bowling Green were events filled with sisterly events and wonderful enthusiasm. Alumnae who attend are so impressed with our talented collegians. And many collegiate members express their surprise and appreciation when they learn Delta Zeta alumnae still meet to support our sorority and enjoy one another. We hope several of our new graduates will find their way to an alumnae group in their area this fall.

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Please feel free to contact us with news, events, or questions!

Reconnect with Missing Delta Zetas!

Did you know that there are approximately 4700 missing Delta Zeta Alumnae in the Great Lakes Area alone? You can help reconnect with these missing sisters!

Tips to find missing Delta Zeta sisters:

- Obtain a list of lost members from your chapter by contacting Diane Young (diane@dzshq.com) at Delta Zeta National Headquarters.
- Visit your school's Alumni Office to request a printout of all Delta Zeta alumnae from your school, and cross-check this list with the list of missing sisters.
- Post names of missing sisters on your chapter website, and provide a contact email address for visitors to report the whereabouts of these sisters.
- Print the names of lost alumnae in your chapter newsletter or on your chapter email listserv.
- Post a list of names of missing sisters at all Alumni or Homecoming Weekend events.
- Publicize the names of "found" sisters to provide incentive to find more missing sisters!

When you find missing chapter members, notify Great Lakes Membership Chairman, Glenna Paukstis, at gcpauk@t-one.net. She will then pass this information on to National Headquarters for changes to be made. If a member is deceased, a date of death or copy of the death notice is very helpful.

Delta Zeta launches *Dateline: Delta Zeta*

Delta Zeta National has introduced a new e-newsletter on the Delta Zeta website: *Dateline: Delta Zeta*, which contains information about alumnae events, reunions and gatherings, and news about alumnae chapters, chapter associations, alumnae areas, and individuals that usually appear in the "Alumnae News" section of *The Lamp*. This new e-newsletter allows Delta Zeta to better serve the information needs of the Sorority's approximately 170,000 alumnae members, and is updated monthly. Because all alumnae receive a lifetime subscription to *The LAMP* at no additional cost to them, budget is always an important matter in the publication of the magazine. The best way to contain costs involved in printing and mailing the magazine is to limit the number of pages, but it is important to provide an outlet for alumnae news and information. *Dateline: Delta Zeta* serves that purpose while reserving space in *The LAMP* for alumnae news of a national scope. The National Organization welcomes your news and encourages you to continue submitting your information to us at *The LAMP*. Visit *Dateline: Delta Zeta* for the latest in alumnae news.

Congratulations on 80 Years, Detroit and Cleveland!



Above: Members of the Cleveland Eastside and Cleveland Westside Alumnae Chapters gathered on April 3, 2004 to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Cleveland Alumnae Chapter chartering.

Detroit and Cleveland Alumnae Celebrate 80 Years

Detroit Alumnae Chapter members formed a line across the stage at Region Day last November. Each took a turn recounting many of the highlights of the chapter since they received their charter in 1923. Evelyn Adams Costello, N, National President 1954-1958, National Secretary and NPC Delegate was a member of Detroit Alumnae. During her years as National President, Costello visited Gallaudet College for the Deaf and encouraged by Washington DC's participation in the Gallaudet activities, Gallaudet was named one of Delta Zeta's national philanthropic projects. An Evelyn Adams Costello Scholarship is awarded to a Michigan collegian to assist with sorority expenses.

Cleveland Alumnae Chapter was also chartered in 1923. The chapter split into East, West, and Berea Alumnae in the 1940s. Cleveland Alumnae met early in April for brunch and a backstage tour of the Cleveland Playhouse. Cleveland Alumnae were the official Big Sister group to Alpha Rho according to the 1934 history of Delta Zeta. The Westside/Berea alumnae currently assist the Gamma Alpha chapter at Baldwin Wallace College. Delta Zeta was president of Cleveland Panhellenic in 2002.

The early alumnae chapters were given Greek letter names from 1913-1922. Cincinnati, chartered in 1913 was Beta chapter and Columbus, 1914, was Gamma Alumnae Chapter.

We'll have more in the next newsletter about Columbus Alumnae and their activities in their 90th year.

Great Lakes Area Alumnae Headlines

The following headlines are taken from *Dateline: Delta Zeta*, found on the Delta Zeta National Website. Links to full articles for these and many other Great Lakes Area headlines can be found by visiting *Dateline: Delta Zeta* online at www.deltazeta.org.

Great Lakes Area Alumnae Achievers

- Norda Bentler Haskins was presented the Order of the Pearl. Jane Telder presented Jeanne Soderquist Goldstein with the Order of the Diamond and Helen Jacobsen Edleman with the Order of the Pearl
- Glenna VanderMeer Paukstis was awarded the 2003 Pamela Cronenwett Loyalty Award
- Jane MacFarlane reappointed to the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns by Governor Jennifer Granholm
- Joan Dondrea Lowry voted president of the Lorain County (OH) Office on Aging Board and made Congressional coordinator for the American Cancer Society

Great Lakes Area Alumnae Chapters

- The Dayton Alumnae Chapter continues to gather monthly for business/social meetings
- The Metropolitan Detroit Alumnae Chapter attended Region VI Day held at Wayne State in the fall of 2003

Great Lakes Area Special Recognition

- Kristine Knorr Goodson of the Dayton Alumnae Chapter is the 2004 March of Dimes Team Leader for the Miami Valley Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Great Lakes Area Reunions/Gatherings

- During 2003's Homecoming Weekend, Youngstown State University held a reunion for all Greek Alumni

Great Lakes Area Philanthropy/Service

- This year the Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter presented six TTYs to hearing disabled children in the Cleveland public middle and high school programs

Great Lakes Area Founders Day

- The Columbus Alumnae Chapter was joined by collegians from the Theta Chapter (Ohio State University) and special guest and Delta Zeta Foundation Vice President of Development Sandy Sebrell Bailey for a Founders Day 2003 luncheon

Is Your Alumnae Chapter in Good Standing?

Delta Zeta Great Lakes Area 2004 Alumnae Chapter Per Capita Dues were due March 10, 2004. The dues remain at \$2.00 per chapter member, and many chapters still have outstanding dues. Please check your records!

Per capita dues stay in the Great Lakes Area. They are used to help defray costs for awards, workshops, and travel expenses for special guests at Region Day (Michigan) and State Day (Ohio). We are able to keep the registration costs down if everyone helps to support the Great Lakes Area events by paying per capita dues.

Please submit your dues (payable to Delta Zeta Great Lakes) to Melissa Brundjar, Great Lakes Area Treasurer. Contact Melissa at mbrundjar@core.com with any questions.

Connect With A Chapter Association!

An easy way to connect with your sisters in Delta Zeta is through your Chapter Association. Chapter Associations consist of and include all members from the same college chapter, therefore all alumnae are already a member of a Chapter Association. It's really just a chance to meet whenever you want to - Chapter Associations don't have the formal structure of an Alumnae Chapter, but give alumnae the opportunity to connect with sisters from their college chapter at their convenience. If you'd like more information about the formal organization of a Chapter Association, or if you have already formally organized one and haven't contacted Delta Zeta National Headquarters to notify them, please contact the new National Area Chapter Association Consultant, Paula Mary Zalucki (Delta Epsilon, 1983) at pauladz@yahoo.com.

Epsilon Sigma Hosts 2003 Michigan State Day

Epsilon Sigma chapter at Wayne State University hosted the annual Michigan Region Day November 8, 2003. Collegians from eight chapters and thirty-five alumnae gathered for a day filled with workshops, motivational speakers and award presentations. Jamie Hammill, National Vice-President of Alumnae Affairs addressed the entire Region to spread the message of lifelong commitment and dedication to Delta Zeta.

Detroit Alumnae, celebrating their 80th year as a chartered alumnae group, provided a historical review of their activities highlighting many successful fundraisers for Delta Zeta and the Evelyn Adams Costello Scholarship Fund. A quilt, which included designs from several Region Days and made by Loretta Gilewicz, Beta Rho and past president of Detroit Alumnae was raffled off to raise money for the Costello Scholarship Fund this year at Region Day.

Detroit Alumnae conducted the Founders Day Ceremony and the Golden Rose Ceremony during which Sharon "Zo" Gates Rees, Beta Pi, Dorothy Galloway Crooks and Susanna Mason DeFever, roommates and charter members of Gamma Phi were presented their Golden Rose Certificates.

The day concluded with a Senior Ceremony for forty seniors by Oakland County Alumnae and Lambda Theta Chapter and Awards. Deena Carpenter Green, Lambda Theta, was awarded the Region VI Outstanding Alumna Award and Glenna VanderMeer Paukstis, Beta Pi, was the 2003 recipient of the Pamela Cronenwett Loyalty Award.

2003 Michigan State Day Photos



Above: Michigan CCD's Gwen Shick (Grand Valley State University), Tommy Gilpin (Michigan Technical University), Heather Marinik (Northwood University), Lauren Campbell (Western Michigan University), Michele Buchan Kramer (Region VI RCC), Andrea Henderson (Wayne State University), Christyle Broadworth (Eastern Michigan University) and Dawn Stanek (Ferris State University) gathered at the 2003 Michigan State Day.



Left: 2003 Golden Roses received their certificates at the 2003 Michigan State Day.



Above: Great Lakes Area Alumnae Director Mella Cooks Davies poses with Past National Officer Pamela McClure Cronenwett and Great Lakes Membership Chairman Glenna VanderMeer Paukstis. Glenna was awarded the 2003 Pamela Cronenwett Loyalty Award by the Metropolitan Detroit Alumnae Chapter.



Announcing...

• Gamma Alpha Chapter at Baldwin-Wallace College has a new CCD, as Kelley Clark has turned over the position to Lauri Walburn. Lauri began her new position in January right after Recruitment. She is a graduate of Gamma Kappa chapter at Kent State University and has served as their New Member advisor for a number of years. Lauri is also active with the Kent Alumnae group, serving as Vice-President, and was recently awarded the Lamplighter Award by the chapter. She is married and has two young children. Kelley informs us that Lauri is doing a terrific job so far in her new role as CCD!

• Annika Susan was born to Jenn and Greg Anderson on January 22, 2004 at 10:25pm. Annika weighed in at 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 17 inches in length. Congratulations to Jenn and Greg, and welcome to Annika, our newest Delta Zeta legacy!

• Pi Gamma chapter at California State University/Northridge will be installed on April 28, 2004. Congratulations to the Pi Gamma chapter from the Great Lakes Area!

If you have an announcement or news that you would like to share in the Great Lakes Gazette or on the Great Lakes website, please send an email to Denise Brenner at dmsabo@hotmail.com.

Technology Times

Great Lakes Area E-mail list

The Great Lakes Area maintains an email list for Great Lakes Area leaders including past national officers, RCCs, CCDs, Alumnae Chapter presidents, Chapter Association contacts, and Great Lakes Area Chairmen. Contact Public Relations Chairman Denise Brenner at dmsabo@hotmail.com to learn more about or join the Great Lakes Area Alumnae Email List. We are always looking for new leaders!

A new look for the Delta Zeta National website!

You'll notice that the Delta Zeta National website has a new look! While the site is still under construction, National is working hard to complete the transition to the new look over the next few months. Check it out at www.deltazeta.org!

Check out the new Tech Turtles of Delta Zeta website at www.techturtles.com!

The new Web/Tech Consultant, Jennifer Simmons (Epsilon Tau, 1993) has recently revamped the Tech Turtles of Delta Zeta website, adding a how-to section ("Build an Alumnae Site") for our aspiring alumnae webmistresses. The site also includes a lot of the same great content developed by Tracy Bank during her term as Web/Tech Consultant, an expanded "Tech Links" section, and a comprehensive "About" area. The "Build an Alumnae Site" section is still a work in progress, but currently includes information on HTML, tables and graphics, and choosing hosts and domain names. Future topics will include organizing your website, accepting credit card payments for dues through PayPal, search engine rankings, and more! The site is a powerful (and inexpensive!) promotional tool that all alumnae should harness to reconnect long lost friends and make new ones! Please take a moment to visit www.techturtles.com, and let Jen know at jen@jennifersimmons.com if you have any questions or suggestions.

Great Lakes Area On the Web

Collegiate Websites

- Alpha - Miami University - <http://www.orgs.muohio.edu/deltazeta/>
- Alpha Rho - Ohio Wesleyan University - <http://deltazee.owu.edu/>
- Gamma Kappa - Kent State University - <http://deltazetaksu.homestead.com/dzhome.html>
- Gamma Sigma - Eastern Michigan University - http://www.geocities.com/delta_zeta_emu
- Gamma Tau - Bowling Green State University - <http://www.bgsu.edu/studentlife/greeks/delta-zeta/>
- Lambda Theta - Michigan Tech University - <http://www.sos.mtu.edu/dz>
- Omicron Gamma - Ohio University - <http://www.geocities.com/deltazetaou/>
- Theta - Ohio State University - <http://www.ohiostatedz.com/>
- Theta Psi - Ashland University - <http://www.ashland.edu/~delzeta>
- Xi Psi - Grand Valley State University - <http://www2.gvsu.edu/~deezees/>
- Zeta Kappa - Ohio Northern University - <http://www.onu.edu/org/dz/dzmain.html>

Alumnae Websites

- Cleveland Eastside - <http://www.geocities.com/eastdzalum>
- Columbus - <http://www.geocities.com/dzcolumbusalum>
- Dayton - <http://www.geocities.com/deltazetadaytonalumnae>
- Metropolitan Detroit - <http://www.deltazetametrodetroit.org/dzindex.html>
- Oakland County - <http://www.dzgreatlakes.com/oaklandcounty.html> - coming soon!
- Surfing Sisters (Online Chapter) - <http://www.surfingsisters.org/>

Chapter Association Websites

- Alpha Eta - University of Michigan - <http://www.dzalphaeta.org/>
- Alpha Rho - Ohio Wesleyan University - <http://www.geocities.com/owudzalumni>
- Epsilon Phi - University of Detroit-Mercy - <http://www.geocities.com/dzepsilonphi>

Delta Zeta National Website

<http://www.deltazeta.org>

Great Lakes Area Website

<http://www.dzgreatlakes.org>

Attention Great Lakes Alumnae Chapters and Chapter Associations:

Would your group like to have your own webpage? For \$15.00 per year we will design and maintain a page specifically for your group on the Great Lakes Area site. Contact Public Relations Chairman Denise Brenner at dmsabo@hotmail.com for more information.

Delta Zeta
National Convention News
July 9 - 14, 2004
Saddlebrook Resort - Tampa, Florida

The Delta Zeta National Convention will be held from July 9 - 14, 2004 at the Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, Florida. "Alumnae Reunions" will be held on Sunday, July 11th from 2:00 - 4:00, immediately following the Rose Luncheon. Please encourage everyone you know to attend this event. Even if they can only come for the day, it will be a glorious day. Just a reminder, attendees will need to complete a registration form (found in *The Lamp*), and if coming for the Luncheon will need to pay the one-day fee entitling them to a convention tote bag, etc. For more information, see the most recent version of *The Lamp* or visit the Delta Zeta National website at www.deltazeta.org.

Gamma Tau Chapter Provides a Day in "Delta Zeta Paradise" for Ohio State Day 2004

The 2004 Region V (Ohio) State Day was hosted by Gamma Tau Chapter at Bowling Green State University on April 3, 2004. This year's State Day was one of the most well attended in recent years, with over 300 collegian and alumnae members in attendance.

The theme for this year's gathering was "Delta Zeta Paradise", and all attendees were greeted with a Hawaiian lei as they entered the tropical setting of Olscamp Hall.

After a two morning sessions of information and educational workshops, attendees shared lunch at the local Country Club. A powerful speaker on sexual assault and the annual State Day Awards followed. In addition to the collegiate awards, four alumnae were presented with the Lamplighter Award, recognizing members that give that extra "spark" to their Alumnae Chapters.

The day concluded with a Senior Ceremony and Friendship Circle hosted by the Toledo Alumnae Chapter. Next year's State Day host was also announced, and the Alpha Chapter at Miami University is already hard at work preparing for next year's event.

A wrap-up of collegiate awards can be found on the next page, while Alumnae Lamplighter Award winners are listed below.

2004 Ohio State Day Photos

Right: Senior members of the Theta Chapter (Ohio State University) shared a few tears during the Senior Ceremony, hosted by the Toledo Alumnae Chapter. The Toledo Chapter also provided the day's dessert - Yum!



Laura Cripple, Beta Kappa, and Mandi Wise, Gamma Chi (National Headquarters Chapter Services Director) served as guest speakers for the opening session and workshops moderators during the day.



Right: Delta Zeta Legacy Annika Anderson (daughter of Jennifer and Greg Anderson) attended her first Delta Zeta State Day in 2004.



Above: Ohio CCDs Lauri Walburn (incoming, Baldwin-Wallace), Kelley Clark (outgoing, Baldwin-Wallace), Carrye Jenkins (Ohio State), Jackie Lee (Ohio Northern), Andrea Kusta (Ohio), Traci Kennedy (Region V New Member Education), Becky Holmes (Wright State), and Pam Asher (Kent State) gather at State Day.



Congratulations to the Ohio 2004 Alumnae Lamplighter Award Recipients!

Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter
Lisa Fortini
Xi Omega Chapter, Purdue University

Columbus Alumnae Chapter
Karen Amos
Xi Omega Chapter, Purdue University

Kent Alumnae Chapter
Lauri Walburn
Gamma Kappa Chapter, Kent State University

Toledo Alumnae Chapter
Jennifer Sauber
Gamma Tau Chapter, Bowling Green State University

Thank you for adding that extra "spark" to your Alumnae Chapter!

Ohio State Day 2004 Awards

Golden Heart Awards

Ashland University - Laura Muraco
Baldwin-Wallace College - Lindsey Shelden
Bowling Green State University - Nicole Holoka
Kent State University - Maggie Marx
Ohio Northern University - Lisa Liles
Ohio State University - Audra King
Ohio University - Heidi Christensen
Ohio Wesleyan University - Melissa Digges
Wright State University - Allison Miles
Youngstown State University - Amanda Day

Golden Crest Awards

Ashland University - Nikki Camera
Baldwin-Wallace College - Kyla Matey
Bowling Green State University - Sara Nobile
Kent State University - Kelly Peterson
Ohio Northern University - Annie Taplin
Ohio State University - Katie Hendrix
Ohio University - Molly Marinik
Ohio Wesleyan University - Jada Hamilton
Wright State University - Rachel Shriver

Quota Awards

Ashland University, Theta Psi
Baldwin Wallace, Gamma Alpha
Bowling Green State University, Gamma Tau
Kent State, Gamma Kappa
Miami University, Alpha
Ohio Northern University, Zeta Kappa
Ohio University, Omicron Gamma
Ohio Wesleyan University, Alpha Rho
Wright State University, Kappa Iota

Total Awards

Ashland University, Theta Psi
Baldwin Wallace, Gamma Alpha
Miami University, Alpha

Most Improved Scholarship Award

Theta, Ohio State University - went from a 2.6 to a 2.9 and moved up 3 spots in campus ranking

Above the All Women's and All Sorority GPA

Zeta Kappa, Ohio Northern University
Alpha Rho, Ohio Wesleyan University

The Mary Collins Galbraith Award for Highest Scholarship in the Region

For the 9th year in a row -
Alpha Rho, Ohio Wesleyan University - Chapter GPA 3.36

Mary Lou Barth Scholarships - \$250.00 each

Kimberly Gerstenberger - Theta Psi, Ashland University
Tiffanie Sauer - Omicron Gamma, Ohio University

Cindy Winslow Menges Communication Award

Gamma Tau, Bowling Green State University

Programming Excellence Award

Gamma Kappa, Kent State University

Outstanding Chapter Treasurer

Rachel Shriver - Kappa Iota, Wright State University

Certificates for 100% Campus Involvement

Theta Psi, Ashland University
Gamma Alpha, Baldwin Wallace
Alpha Rho, Ohio Wesleyan University
Gamma Kappa, Kent State University

Certificates for Campus Leadership

Theta Psi, Ashland University
Gamma Alpha, Baldwin Wallace
Zeta Kappa, Ohio Northern University
Alpha Rho, Ohio Wesleyan University

Sandra Bailey Philanthropy Excellence Award

Omicron Gamma, Ohio University

Phyllis S. Favorite

Outstanding New Member of the Region Award

Rachel Repke - Alpha Chapter, Miami University
Jennifer Quellhorst - Zeta Kappa Chapter, Ohio Northern University

Outstanding New Member Program Award

For the 4th consecutive year - Zeta Kappa Chapter, Ohio Northern University

100% Initiation Awards

Theta Psi, Ashland University

V.I.P. Award

Alpha Rho for their "Sign Rock Concert" in which several of their sisters learned and performed popular songs in sign language in the campus student center.

Outstanding Chapter President

Stephanie Davis - Omicron Gamma, Ohio University

Lynnda Wolf Hoefler Most Improved Chapter Award

Kappa Iota Chapter, Wright State University

Pride of the Region

Sualeha Ansari - Alpha Rho, Ohio Wesleyan University
Helen Rotnem - Theta, Ohio State University

Norma Minch Andrisek

Most Outstanding Chapter in Region V Award

Theta Psi, Ashland University

Chapter Consultant Announcement

Congratulations to the following Great Lakes Area Collegians who will be representing Delta Zeta as traveling consultants for the 2004-05 year!

Kristyn Biebuyck - Xi Psi (GVSU)
Helen Rotnem - Theta Chapter (OSU)
Amy Vanderdonck - Gamma Tau Chapter (BGSU)

Great Lakes Area Chapter Reports

Collegiate Chapter Reports

Alpha Rho – Ohio Wesleyan University

This semester, Alpha Rho welcomed 15 new members through formal recruitment in January. These new members organized a philanthropy event that involved writing and sending letters to troops in Iraq. Some of the women have already received replies from extremely grateful young men. The rest of the chapter is planning on pursuing this philanthropy together in the future.

We have continued our dedication to service through holding a blood drive for the Red Cross, participating in other fraternities' and sororities' philanthropy projects, working with the Delaware Speech and Hearing Center, and numerous individual volunteer projects.

Of course, we always have time for fun, too. Delta Tau Delta invited our house to dinner, we went roller-skating in downtown Columbus in February for mystery date, and held our annual Rose Formal on April 24. Alpha Rho is finishing up the semester by participating in intramural softball, Phi Psi 500, Delta Tau Delta's Beach Bash, and Sigma Chi's Derby Days.

We were especially pleased with our chapter's showing at the annual Ohio Wesleyan Greek Awards. New initiate Mikaela Ebitz was presented the Courtice Award, which is given to the best new sorority member on campus and Past-President Sualeha Ansari received the Best Senior Greek Award for her commitment to her chapter, the Greek community, and the OWU student body. Our chapter was also recognized as the sorority at OWU with the most service hours.

Gamma Kappa– Kent State University

The women of the Gamma Kappa chapter have been busy this semester, particularly with their on-going recruitment efforts and their popular philanthropy project, Lip Sync.

Nicole Trifelos, the chapter's current COB chair, and Katie Hedrick, the chapter's former COB chair, have held several parties to meet dozens of potential new members. These themed COB parties included a beach party and a reality-TV party. Trifelos said that although COB parties can be a lot of work, they are definitely worth it. "So many of our girls have come in through informal recruitment," Trifelos said. "The parties have really been successful."

Lip Sync, held on February 21, was also a huge success for the Gamma Kappa chapter. Most of the fraternities and sororities on campus participated in the annual dancing and lip-synching contest. All proceeds are being used to provide scholarships for students at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC.

The Gamma Kappa ladies also recently participated in Songfest, an all-Greek community service project that, like Lip Sync, involves singing and dancing. Many sorority members enjoy Lip Sync and Songfest because they not only are for a good cause, but they are fun, too.

Now that the more experienced members have shared these fun activities with their newest sisters, everyone is getting excited for initiation!

Gamma Sigma – Eastern Michigan University

The Gamma Sigma chapter has been up to a lot of worthwhile events in the past couple months. In the fall we raised a large amount of money for one of our philanthropies by working in a golf outing. All of the women had a lot of fun helping out, coordinating the raffle, and riding around in carts. We plan to set our goals even higher to raise more money when we once again head out to the golf course next fall. In January, we assisted at a school dance for mentally disabled children. We all had a blast dancing and helping out, and the kids could not have been more excited to have us there to have fun with them. Overall our chapter has had a productive and fun year.

Gamma Pi – Western Michigan University

The Gamma Pi Chapter of Delta Zeta at Western Michigan has had a very busy semester. Academically we have pushed ourselves to raise our sorority GPA and currently hold the 2nd highest sorority GPA on campus.

We've also been busy with both our own and other chapters' philanthropy activities. Our collegians enjoy getting involved and raising money for a worthy cause. Just some of the events that our chapter has participated in over the past few months include the Alpha Tau Omega Campus Campout (over \$11,000 was raised for Habitat for Humanity), the Lambda Chi Alpha Snowbowl (to raise money for the North American Food Drive - we had a blast and took 1st place!), the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash (to raise money for Aid to the Blind - again we took home a first place trophy), Theta Chi Flower Grams (to raise money for the Humane Society), and the Sigma Kappa Volleyfest (to raise money for Alzheimer's research and education).

Our women have also participated in the Student Forum (an on-campus forum to address issues of budget cuts that are affecting the whole WMU community), International Festival 2004 (to promote diversity at WMU), Project Iraq (we put together care packages for WMU students who have been sent to Iraq), and a Mary Kay Fundraiser (our chapter sold Mary Kay products and raised enough money to send an additional collegian to National Convention in Florida!). We had Greek Week from March 29 - April 3, which included many exciting events such as an Education Night, a Banner competition, Greek Barbecue, Greek Games, and Airband skits.

We strive to do our best at Gamma Pi and always put our best foot forward. We love our sisters and are having the time of our lives as Delta Zetas. Being a Delta Zeta means being part of a wonderful family to us, and if there is ever anything we can do to help out or if you ever need any information from us just let us know and we'll be happy to help.



Thank you to Tracy Bank for use of many of the graphics in this newsletter.

Theta – The Ohio State University

Just wanted to let you know how the ladies of the Theta Chapter at OSU are doing. If you haven't already heard, we had an outstanding formal recruitment with 18 new initiates, so that was very exciting! Our total GPA was above a 3.0 this past quarter, which was also higher than all average undergraduates at OSU. As for events coming up, we are having our 4th Annual Turtle Toppers all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner, which benefits the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center here in Columbus. This event will be hosted at our house; 212 East 15th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201, on Friday May 14th from 5-8pm. Tickets are \$5 per person. For more information please contact Amy Snyder at snyder.594@osu.edu or call (614) 294-3318. Our chapter has some upcoming COB events for spring quarter, so we're excited that we will be gaining some more new sisters!

Xi Eta – Northwood University

The Xi Eta Chapter has been very busy planning a number of events that are certain to create a semester of fun and excitement. For Valentine's Day, each Northwood faculty member received a Delta Zeta bookmark and a pen/pencil assortment from the sorority. The chapter will also be holding a faculty relations tea during the month of April. They are hoping this will energize the university's staff and get them excited for the upcoming Greek Week festivities.

Northwood is also in the process of planning a 3-on-3-basketball tournament for students at the university athletic center. All proceeds from this event will be sent to the Delta Zeta Foundation. Area businesses and organizations are being asked to sponsor the event by donating money, time and advertising space for the event. It is the first time an event of this scale has been planned by the chapter, but they are excited to see the results.

March 24, 2004 marked the 20th anniversary of our chapter at Northwood University. Candlelights, sisterhood events, and Lamplighting festivities were incorporated into the celebration of our chapter's great history at the university. We will also be hosting the 2004 Region VI Day in celebration of our anniversary. All Xi Eta alumnae are encouraged to attend and participate in the excitement.



Zeta Kappa – Ohio Northern University

Delta Zeta Alumni Cookout

When: May 2nd, 2004 from 3-6pm

Where: Delta Zeta House

RSVP by April 25th via Phone (419-772-3232 or 419-772-1948), E-mail (Subject: Alumni Cookout to k-bonnell@onu.edu), or Mail (Delta Zeta House)

The sisters of Delta Zeta will be cooking for you! We will be having a cookout at 3:00pm at the house, which will be followed by Sisterhood at 6:00pm (we invite you to attend if you would like to). Before dessert, come share some of your favorite moments of recruitment and be a Potential New Member for the day to help us practice our recruitment conversation skills. If you would like to bring a covered dish, please indicate so when you RSVP (this is optional). Gift certificates will be raffled off along with many other door prizes! We look forward to seeing you on May 2!

CONGRATULATIONS DELTA ZETA! Academic results are in from Winter Quarter and again, the sisters of Delta Zeta had the highest cumulative GPA of all Greek life at Ohio Northern University.

Zeta Nu – Ferris State University

The Zeta Nu Chapter at Ferris State University held their 2nd annual Alumnae Tea. The Tea provided a wonderful way for the active sisters and alumnae sisters to enjoy lunch together, have some fun, and catch up on old times. We would also like to inform you that Initiation will be held on April 23rd, time TBA. If you have any specific questions feel free to contact Courtney Grady at turtle1902@hotmail.com! Turtle Power!

Don't see your Collegiate Chapter listed here? We didn't receive your report! Don't miss the next newsletter – submit your report to Public Relations Chairman Denise Brenner at dmsabo@hotmail.com, or submit online via the Great Lakes Website at www.dzgreatlakes.com. Submission deadlines - Spring Edition: April 1 and Fall Edition: November 1 of each year.

Other Collegiate Chapters in the Great Lakes Area

Canada

Omicron Nu - University of Windsor

Michigan

Epsilon Sigma - Wayne State University

Gamma Psi - Central Michigan University

Lambda Theta - Michigan Tech University

Xi Psi - Grand Valley State University

Ohio

Alpha - Miami University

Gamma Alpha - Baldwin Wallace College

Gamma Tau - Bowling Green State University

Kappa Chi - Youngstown State University

Kappa Iota - Wright State University

Omicron Gamma - Ohio University

Theta Psi - Ashland University

Are you a Delta Zeta member serving in the Armed Forces or civilian foreign service, or do you know a member who is?

The LAMP is recognizing Delta Zeta's "stars" in our Service Flag. If you are or you know a Delta Zeta member in the armed forces or serving as civilians in foreign service, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), USO, or other such organizations, please send name, military branch, rank, where stationed, and other information (including family, hometown, etc.) and photos if available to Nancy Brewer, Editor, *The LAMP*, Delta Zeta National Headquarters, 202 E. Church Street, Oxford, Ohio 45056 or via the Delta Zeta National website at www.deltazeta.org. We welcome stories and photos of members, and look forward to honoring our stars in Delta Zeta's Service Flag.

Alumnae Chapter Reports

Cleveland Eastside

Contact: Patricia Higgins Leech - eastdzalum@yahoo.com

The Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter held a mutual meeting on Saturday, April 3 at the Playhouse Club with the Cleveland Westside Alumnae Chapter. At least 25 alumnae met to socialize, celebrate our chapters' founding, tour the Playhouse, and meet our sisters from across the city. We were disappointed that our 80th anniversary event conflicted with Ohio State Day, but a great time was had by all! We're selling spring flowers to support our philanthropies and having good attendance at our meetings and generally enjoying each other's company.

Columbus

Contact: Karen Amos - karen_amos@ham.honda.com

Spring is finally here and we've had some exciting events coming on the calendar. On April 24, we held a Mother-Daughter Tea at Biddie's Coach House in Dublin.

We have 2 events in May for everyone to enjoy. Join us May 11 at Jenny Morrison's for a Potluck. We will be installing officers for the 2004-2005 year and we will again enjoy good food and company. This gathering is the last chance to bring donations for the wine tasting philanthropy event.

On May 22, we will be holding our Wine Tasting and Silent Auction at Wyandotte Winery. Be sure to join us for our philanthropy event where we will have wine, appetizers and a wonderful silent auction. Proceeds from the auction go to Ohio scholarships and the Delta Zeta Foundation. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Bring friends and family for an enjoyable evening. Please contact Karen Amos at karen_amos@ham.honda.com for directions and where to send in your reservation.

The year 2004 marks the 90th anniversary of the chartering of the Columbus Alumnae chapter! Please visit us on the web at <http://www.geocities.com/dzcolumbusalum> for more information or to join the Columbus Alumnae chapter, or send us an email at DZColumbusAlum@yahoo.com.

Grand Rapids

Contact: Elizabeth Schafer- elizabethschafer@sbcglobal.net

The Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter has had some great meetings and great times together this year. In March, about eight of us attended the city Panhellenic lunch and style show. Our chapter president, Elizabeth Schafer, was one of the models. Our next meeting will be a small version of the Antique Roadshow - maybe one of us will discover we hold a real treasure! Our meetings are always the second Wednesday of the month and any alumna in good standing is welcome to attend.

Kent

Contact: Laurie Savage - savlaurie@yahoo.com

The Kent Alumnae Chapter held a movie night this March to watch *Holes*. The book had been chosen for discussion at a special summer meeting last year along with two others. At that meeting, members brought donations for Open M, an organization that helps women rebuild their lives from nothing. Plans are also in place for the annual Senior Tea in May to celebrate with the women of Gamma Kappa and promote involvement as an alumna.

Remember to Keep the Great Lakes Area in the Loop!

If your group's contact person or contact information changes, be sure to let the Great Lakes Area know!

Oakland County

Contact: Sue Adams Trevarrow - mstlet@aol.com

Our latest news includes needing to find a new philanthropy project. For the last approximately 30 years we have assisted with the Oakland County Health Departments Otolaryngology Clinics. During the last 14 years of record keeping on volunteer hours, Oakland County Delta Zeta Alumnae gave a total of 2,227 hours of service. Certificates for outstanding service were sent to Barbara Collison, Joan Knapp, and Sandy Anderson. Due to a new secrecy law, we are unable to help at the clinics any longer. Our chapter has enjoyed helping with these clinics and thereby helping thousands of children in Oakland County being screened by the Department of Health.

We continue to meet on a monthly basis and welcome any Delta Zetas to join us. Our usual meeting time is the third Monday of the month but we do have a few evening meetings each year. If you are unable to attend a meeting but would like to be on our mailing list, please contact us. We hope to be online soon!

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Golden Horseshoe	Cincinnati
<i>Michigan</i>	Cleveland Westside-Berea
East Lansing-Lansing	Dayton
Flint	Findlay
Metropolitan Detroit	Springfield
Online Alumnae Chapter	Toledo
Surfing Sisters	Wooster
	Youngstown

Looking for a State Development Chairman!

Great Lakes Area Development Chairman Karen Miron is looking for a State Development Chairman for Ohio. The position involves writing anywhere from 10 to 40 thank-you notes every month. Anyone interested may contact Karen at kmiron@lycos.com.

Looking for State and City Public Relations Chairmen!

If you are interested in getting involved with the Great Lakes Area Team as a State or City Public Relations Chairman, please contact Great Lakes PR Chair Denise Brenner at dmsabo@hotmail.com for more information.

Chapter Association Reports

Alpha Rho Chapter Association – Ohio Wesleyan University

The Alpha Rho Chapter Association has recently established a pattern of meeting twice a year, during Homecoming Weekend in the Fall and OWU Alumni Weekend in the Spring. Meetings are held on the respective Saturdays of each weekend at 10:00 am at the Alpha Rho house on Winter Street. We hope that these meetings will provide AP alumnae a warm welcome and invitation to revisit their chapter while in attendance at these events! This spring's meeting will be held on Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 am.

Last October, the Chapter Association helped AP chapter to coordinate an alumnae/collegiate fundraiser at a local restaurant. Not only did we help raise money for AP chapter, but we enjoyed a wonderful dinner with AP collegians and alumnae from a wide range of graduating and pledge class years. We are also very thankful to the National Housing Corporation for some recent renovations to the Alpha Rho house. With NHC's help, Alpha Rho recently received a new stove and renovations to the chapter room including new furniture, curtains, carpeting, end tables, wall hangings, and flower arrangements. Tile flooring was also installed in the entryway and throughout the entire hallway. The Chapter Association has also helped to finance new dining room curtains and a new exhaust fan for the kitchen. We are thankful for all the wonderful upgrades and encourage all alumnae to visit the Alpha Rho lodge to see the change for themselves!

Please visit the Chapter Association website at www.geocities.com/owudzalumni or email owudzalumni@yahoo.com for more information.

Alpha Eta Chapter Association - University of Michigan

Last spring and summer the Alpha Eta Chapter Association collected old and/or broken cell phones, which were then repaired and given to victims of domestic abuse. We donated the money we raised from the phone collection to the Delta Zeta foundation. Plans are in the works for another philanthropy project for this year.

The Alpha Eta Chapter Association website is located at <http://www.dzalphaeta.org> and we are looking to locate as many Alpha Eta women as possible. We have email addresses for about half of the 200+ women who were initiated during 1990-98. If anyone has contact information for any Alpha Etas (we have a list of MIA women on the website) please email us at dz_alphaeta@earthlink.net.

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Other Chapter Association in the Great Lakes Area

Michigan

Epsilon Phi - University of Detroit-Mercy

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