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Delta Zeta Installs new National Council

Delta Zeta Sorority is pleased to announce the following members elected to the National Council at the 46th National Convention held in July, 2004 in Tampa, Florida:

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**Congratulations from the
Great Lakes Area!**



Above: Great Lakes AAD Mella Davies with Region VI delegates (Ferris State CCD Dawn Stanek and Grand Valley CCD Gwen Shick) and visitors from Detroit Metro Alumnae (Colette Gilewicz and Judi Christian).



Above: Region V delegates with Gamma Kappa (Kent State University) CCD, Pam Asher.



Above: Alpha Chapter (Miami University) members Meghan Person and Merritt Willford with Alpha CCD Susan Vaughn.

2004 Installation Banquet Photos

Below: Theta Chapter (Ohio State University) Advisor Judi Jacobs, Xi Eta (Northwood University) CCD Heather Marinik, and Gamma Pi (Western Michigan University) CCD Lauren Campbell.



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Delta Zeta Foundation Receives \$1 Million From the Gail Patrick Velde Charitable Trust

From the Delta Zeta National Website

The Delta Zeta Foundation announced at the 46th National Convention of Delta Zeta Sorority held in Tampa, Florida, that the Foundation had received \$1 million from the charitable trust of television producer and motion picture actress Gail Patrick Velde. This is the largest gift that the Foundation has received since its inception in 1961.

It was also announced that the endowment will establish The Woman of Distinction Program, which will provide undergraduate and graduate scholarships for qualified Delta Zeta members and a Woman of Distinction honorarium for the Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, the Sorority's highest honor.

Gail Patrick Velde (née Margaret Fitzpatrick) was a member of the Alpha Pi Chapter at Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama (now Samford University). She was a popular movie personality in the 1930s and 1940s, starring in films such as "My Man Godfrey" (1936), "Stage Door" (1937), and "My Favorite Wife" (1940) with stars such as William Powell, Katherine Hepburn, and Cary Grant.

In the 1950s and 1960s, she was one of the few female producers in the television industry, producing the "Perry Mason" television series. In 1962, she was named as Delta Zeta's Woman of the Year. She was very active in charitable and civic projects, was vice president of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences from 1960-62, and was honorary national chairman of the Christmas Seal campaign in 1970. The Gail Patrick Velde Scholarship was first established from a bequest by her estate after her death in 1980.

Ruth W. Patterson, Delta Zeta Foundation President, said of the gift, "Gail Patrick's bequest epitomizes the love she had for Delta Zeta, and her trustees are dedicated to ensuring that her love lives on in The Woman of Distinction Program. Sisters who weren't even born when Gail Patrick was alive will have the opportunity to achieve and excel as she did because of her foresight and generosity."

For additional information, please visit the Delta Zeta National Website at www.deltazeta.org.



Above: Leading Ladies: Lynnda Wolf Hoefler, Sandra Sebrell Bailey, and Norma Minch Andrisek pose together at the Delta Zeta 2004 National Convention.

Don't forget to keep up to date on all Delta Zeta Alumnae happenings and accomplishments at ***Dateline: Delta Zeta***
Visit the Delta Zeta National Website at www.deltazeta.org, and click on Alumnae Life.
Suggestion: Add this to your Bookmarks/Favorites List!

Congratulations to the 2004 Great Lakes Achoth Award Winners

Jane Evans Auld, Ohio
Pat Garver Boris, Ohio

Thank you for all that you do for Delta Zeta!

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National Philanthropy Chairman Chris Kolodgie Kern unveiled the new plans for the "Sound Beginnings" program at the Saturday, July 10 business meeting of the National Convention. Delta Zeta will be partnering with the National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM) to initiate this program, which will help raise awareness of the importance of newborn hearing screenings and early intervention for those children found to have a hearing loss. Through the Sound Beginnings program, collegians and alumnae will help provide videos and informational brochures to local organizations (such as hospitals, pediatric offices, and WIC centers) that work with mothers and newborns.

Currently we are seeking regional coordinators to serve as the contact person for collegiate and alumnae chapters that wish to participate in the Sound Beginnings Program. Responsibilities include:

- Making contact with each state's Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Coordinator
- Explaining the program and asking EHDI Coordinators them for specific local organizations to target with our information - this could be birthing hospitals, WIC centers, day care organizations, etc.
- Following up with chapters to see how the project is going and serve as a "cheerleader" for their efforts
- Providing feedback on needed revisions/improvements for the program and possibly acting as members of the philanthropy committee

It is important to note that this initial contact work will primarily be in September and October, with some follow-up into November. If you are interested in serving as a regional coordinator or have any questions, please contact Chris Kern at mkern01@charter.net or Linda Seymour at bamafish@sbcglobal.net.

2004 Delta Zeta National Convention Initiate: Carla Hamblin

Congratulations to the 2004 Convention Initiate, Carla Hamblin! Carla has been a member of the National Headquarters Staff for almost nine years, and as the Receptionist and Administrative Assistant, Carla is the familiar voice that you hear when calling National Headquarters in Oxford, Ohio.

Carla was initiated into our sisterhood on Monday evening of this year's Convention. She is the proud mother of Elizabeth, 17, and Matt, 15, and resides in Oxford. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, supporting the arts and Broadway Series in Cincinnati, and being an active member of her children's school P.T.O.

Congratulations Carla, from your new Delta Zeta sisters in the Great Lakes Area!

Great Lakes Calendar

October 24, 2004 - Happy Founder's Day!

November 1, 2004 - Deadline for submissions for the Fall *Great Lakes Gazette*

November 6, 2004 - Michigan State Day
Northwood University, Midland, MI

April 1, 2005 - Deadline for submissions for the Spring *Great Lakes Gazette*

April, 2005 - Ohio State Day
Miami University, Oxford, OH

Tidbits



How do you recognize your GOLDEN ROSES?

We would like to begin recognizing Golden Roses in this newsletter. Please send names and a brief biography of your new Golden Roses, along with a brief description of how your chapter recognized or celebrated this milestone, to Public Relations Chairman Denise Brenner at dmsabo@hotmail.com.

Attention Detroit Area Organizations!

Do you need ideas for upcoming meetings or workshops? Jane MacFarlane, a Delta Zeta affected by hearing loss, is willing to speak to your group about deafness and the "Paws with a Cause" program. For more information, contact Ms. MacFarlane at Hillsborobeach2@aol.com.

Kudos to the Alpha Eta Chapter Association!

The Alpha Eta Chapter Association has located over 100 women that were initiated into the chapter, but they are still looking for the rest of their members. They are always updating their website (<http://www.dzalphaeta.org/alumnae.html>) and are planning more football tailgates for the 2004 Michigan football season. Contact the Chapter Association at dz_alphaeta@earthlink.net for more information. (Taken from Dateline: Delta Zeta)

Attention Public Relations Chairmen:

Please send electronic copies of your newsletters to Great Lakes Public Relations Chairman Denise Brenner at dmsabo@hotmail.com.

Delta Zeta Foundation Introduces the Guy Potter Benton Society

Delta Zeta Foundation President Ruth Weider Patterson unveiled plans for the new Guy Potter Benton Society at the Saturday luncheon of the National Convention.

The new society will recognize individuals who make an annual unrestricted gift of \$1,000 or more to the Delta Zeta Foundation. Gifts will be directed to select scholarships, and annual will help place funds to most needed areas. The opportunity to become a charter member of the society will be available through the 2006 National Convention.

As President of Miami University in 1902, Dr. Benton was instrumental in assisting Delta Zeta's six Founders with early development of the Sorority. Dr. Benton is the Grand Patron of Delta Zeta, and the only man permitted to wear the Delta Zeta badge.

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

Foundation Focus

Hearing Help Grants: How your Alumnae Chapter can help fund local speech and hearing facilities



The Delta Zeta Foundation awards Hearing Help Grants each year to Alumnae Chapters that work with speech and hearing facilities. Hearing Help Grants provide funds to hearing centers, schools, clinics, and hospitals, and for education and projects in the speech and hearing field. The application form will be included in the Winter Alumnae mailing, so Alumnae Chapter Presidents - watch your mailboxes!

When applying, any pertinent information you can supply about the organization will help with the evaluation process. The application asks for information such as:

- Name of Organization receiving chapter's help (must be a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization)
- Address of Organization
- Explanation of the proposed project
- How much money is requested (Maximum award for any project is \$500)
- Has the alumnae chapter worked with the organization previously, and if so, in what way?
- How is the chapter given recognition for its help on such projects?
- Has the alumnae chapter received a Hearing Help Grant in the past?

Researching the above questions will help expedite the application completion process. Applications are due April 1st of each year, and preference is given to chapters who financially support the Delta Zeta Foundation. In the 2002-03 year, nine alumnae chapters received awards.

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 registration costs down if everyone helps support Great Lakes Area events by paying per capita dues.

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

Announcing...

Four Great Lakes Collegiate Chapters have new
College Chapter Directors (CCDs):

Danielle Brown

Omicron Nu (University of Windsor)

Sharla Klich Buxton

Alpha Rho (Ohio Wesleyan University)

Lindsay Suckow

Gamma Tau (Bowling Green State University)

Julie A. Miller

Kappa Chi (Youngstown State University)

*The Great Lakes Area extends a warm welcome to these
wonderful new volunteers!*

DON'T BE MODEST!

Do you know of any outstanding Delta Zeta women that should be featured here or in The Lamp? Do you have exciting news or accomplishments to share? Pass your information on to Public Relations Chairman Denise Brenner so that we can publish your news! And remember, don't forget to mention your Delta Zeta affiliation in your other areas of involvement or activity. This helps everyone stay informed of the wonderful accomplishments of our sisters!

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!

Connect With Your Chapter Association!

An easy way to connect with your Delta Zeta sisters is through your Chapter Association. Chapter Associations consist of all members from the same college chapter, therefore all alumnae are already a member of a Chapter Association. 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. For more information about the formal organization of a Chapter Association, contact the National Area Chapter Association Consultant, Paula Mary Zalucki at pauladz@yahoo.com.

New Alumnae Chapters?

If you live in any of the following areas and are interested in being a part of a new Delta Zeta Alumnae Chapter, please contact Area Alumnae Director Mella Davies at

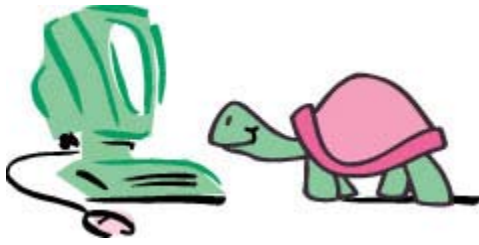
mellad@apk.net:

Delaware, OH

Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti, MI

Kalamazoo, MI

Midland, MI



New Homecoming Section!

Wondering when your Great Lakes college 2004 Homecoming Weekend is? Visit the new Homecoming section of the Great Lakes Area Website at www.dzgreatlakes.com to find out! Dates for all Great Lakes College/University Autumn Homecoming/Alumni Weekend events are listed there, along with links to Homecoming pages when applicable. You'll need to check directly with your local collegiate chapters for Delta Zeta specific events, but this new section should help keep these important dates at the fingertips of all Great Lakes Area Alumnae. *Note: If you have information to add to this section, please send it to Denise Brenner, Public Relations Chairman, at dmsabo@hotmail.com.*

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 Alpha - Baldwin-Wallace College - <http://homepages.bw.edu/~wwwdz/>
- 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.ohiou.edu/~deezee/>
- 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/main.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>

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REMEMBER: Everything you need to know about Delta Zeta and Technology can be found on the Tech Turtles website at www.techturtles.com!

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.

National Officer/Great Lakes Leader Mail Lists posted to Great Lakes Area Yahoogroup

For your convenience, a text format listing of National Officers, Select National Committee Chairs, Regional Collegiate Coordinators (RCCs), and Area Alumnae Teams has been posted to the files section of the Great Lakes Area Yahoogroup at <http://groups.yahoo.com/DZGreatLakes/>.

A second listing of Great Lakes Collegiate Chapter Directors (CCDs), Alumnae Chapter Presidents, Chapter Association Contacts, and Past National Officers in has also been posted.

In order to access the files, you must be a registered member of the Great Lakes Yahoogroup. Visit the Yahoogroup page (listed above) to join.

2004 NATIONAL CONVENTION SNAPSHOTS

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