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Delta Zetas in London...



Above L-R: Kelly Halloran and Heather Baily toured Cambridge and attended a bar-b-que in Mildenhall together in July.

Heather Baily (Omicron Tau '96) writes to us from London, where she has recently met up with fellow Delta Zeta Kelly Halloran (Theta Eta '91):

August 30, 2005 - "I've already been to a few Panhellenic events. In the spring I got together with a few girls and reviewed scholarship applications. We awarded two girls £500 each.

"On 6 June I attended a summer social held at the Flemming Gallery in London. There was quite a good turnout, and the curator gave a nice presentation.

"Kelly & I were able to get together in July. I went up to Cambridge and we did a tour of the city, lunch & some shopping. We went back to Mildenhall and attended a bar-b-que. We got along really well and had a lot

of fun. I'm including a picture of the two of us [see above].

"I'm not sure what's next on the Agenda for Panhellenic. There may be two more socials this year, I'm sure we'll hear more after the summer. **(continued on page 4)**

...and Japan!

Lourdes Tiglao (Kappa Iota '00) is in Okinawa, Japan with the U.S. Air Force and recently reconnected with the Great Lakes Alumnae:

September 5, 2005 - "I'm currently serving in the US Air Force as a Respiratory Therapist. I'm stationed on Kadena AB, Okinawa,

Japan and will be here until May 2007. I have deployed all over the world including: Saudi

Arabia, Turkey, Philippines, Diego Garcia (British Indian Ocean Territory), Afghanistan (twice), Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan. I've been lucky not to draw the short straw for Iraq. I've been flying as part of the three man CCATT (Critical Care Air Transport Team) for the Air Force. As the name suggests, we transport critically ill/injured patients from wherever they are to safer, more definitive treatment facilities. **(continued on page 4)**



Above: Lourdes Tiglao is pictured (bottom row, second from right) in uniform while on deployment in the mountains.

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Delta Zeta Sorority and the Delta Zeta Foundation Receive Four Public Relations Awards

Delta Zeta Sorority and the Delta Zeta Foundation recently received four public relations awards.

- The Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Award of Merit in the Websites/Electronic Media Category for the Sorority's national website, www.deltazeta.org. This award recognizes the research, planning and ingenuity that go into implementing an exceptional public relations initiative.
- The College Fraternity Editors Association (CFEA) and the North American Interfraternal Foundation (NIF) Communication Award of Excellence for outstanding efforts in presenting material on a website. The redesign for the Delta Zeta website was launched in 2004.
- The CFEA and NIF Writing Award of Excellence for "Generation Veneration," by Julie Slaymaker, which was published in *The LAMP*, Delta Zeta's national magazine. The article profiled Tina Prather McIntosh, a Delta Zeta alumna of the Gamma Chi Chapter at Ball State University (Muncie, Indiana) and founder and CEO of Joy's House, a unique adult care facility in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- The International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) Bronze Quill Award for the Delta Zeta Foundation Annual Report 2004. The award recognizes excellence in business communications which demonstrate strategic thinking, creativity and successful execution. ■

RCC Spotlight

Pam Asher, Region V (Ohio)

Pam Gehlhausen Asher (Gamma Kappa '91) was recently appointed RCC for Delta Zeta Region V (Ohio) after serving as CCD for Gamma Kappa Chapter (Kent State) for eight years. Welcome to Pam!

About Pam

Delta Zeta Involvement

- Initiated into the Gamma Kappa chapter at Kent State University in January 1991, serving as House Manager, VP New Member Education, Risk Manager, Awards Chairperson, Sorority Education, and Ritual Chairperson while an active member
- Joined the Kent Alumnae Chapter in 1995 - served as Vice President and Collegiate Relations Chairperson
- Elected Treasurer of the Gamma Kappa House Corporation in May 1996
- Appointed CCD of Gamma Kappa chapter in January 1997
- Kent Alumnae Chapter Lamplighter Award winner - State Day 2003
- Outstanding Advisor of the Year Award for Kent State University - March 2005

Personal Involvement

- Married to Ben Asher (Theta Chi from Case Western Reserve University)
- Works in the import/export department of CPH Services Corporation - a chemical company in Stow, OH
- Has two children - Maxwell, 4 years old and Matthew, 1 year old
- Teaches Sunday school to 2-5 year olds at my Temple in Hudson
- Enjoys Creative Memories scrapbooking

Pam's Favorite DZ memory

She says this is a REALLY hard question because there are so many of them! But as a collegiate member, Pam says that getting engaged to Ben at her last DZ formal really sticks out. He proposed at the formal and her sisters were the first ones to know! As an alumna, Pam says that her favorite DZ memory so far was attending her first National Convention as Kent State's CCD in 1998. ■



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

Great Lakes Calendar

October 24, 2005 - Happy Founder's Day!

November 1, 2005 - Deadline for submissions for the Fall *Great Lakes Gazette*

November 10, 2005 - Deadline for submissions for the Winter issue of *The LAMP*

November 12, 2005 - Michigan State Day
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

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

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

April 1, 2006 - Ohio State Day
Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio

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

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

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

Dateline: Delta Zeta Headlines

From the Great Lakes Alumnae Area

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

- Marcia Earl Humpal, music therapist at the Early Childhood Division of the Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, received the 2004 American Music Therapy Award of Merit by the American Music Therapy Association.
- Avanelle Bruce Oberlin was inducted into the 30th Annual Central Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in Columbus, Ohio.
- The Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter recently sent three large boxes of supplies to U.S. service personnel in Iraq.
- Anna Masi, Youngstown Alumnae Chapter member, worked closely with the Kappa Chi Chapter (Youngstown State University) collegians.
- Susan Reams Vaughn, College Chapter Director for the Alpha Chapter at Miami University, was a contestant on the CBS reality television series "The Amazing Race."
- Patricia Garver Boris, a long-time member of the Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter, recently received the Achoth Award.
- Members of the Youngstown Alumnae Chapter attended Youngstown State University's Greek Sing.
- In January, the Oakland County Alumnae Chapter played Scrabble and Yahtzee during "Game Night" at Susan Garlinghouse Kuhn's house. ■

Do you know when your 2005 Homecoming festivities are taking place?

Don't forget to check the Great Lakes website for a list of Great Lakes Area College/University Homecoming events. The website now includes information about events taking place on campuses that do not currently have an active Delta Zeta collegiate chapter.

Tidbits

Great Lakes Area News and Announcements

Welcome to Rebecca Davis from Omicron Gamma Chapter, recently appointed CCD for Theta Chapter at The Ohio State University!

Three out of the four Delta Zeta Foundation Hearing Help Grants awarded this year went to Great Lakes Area Alumnae Chapters! Congratulations to the following chapters that received Hearing Help Grants for 2005-06:

Cleveland Eastside Alumnae Chapter for Alexander Graham Bell Cleveland Public School
Columbus Alumnae Chapter for Delaware Speech and Hearing Center
Kent Alumnae Chapter for St. Barnabas School

Thank you for your support of speech and hearing and the Delta Zeta Foundation's mission!

Foundation Focus

News from the Delta Zeta Foundation



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

Get Back, Give Back

Using clever images and catchy music, the Foundation offered each and every collegian the opportunity to donate to the Foundation a minimum of \$19.02, and in return she would receive a rose dangle for her badge.

Chapter Presidents were sent materials, including a DVD encouraging their members to return to their roots. Each President was asked to present the program at a chapter meeting following spring break. Pledges and checks were collected by the Chapter Treasurer; everything was tracked online. All chapters who reached 100% participation were eligible for a drawing for a Dell laptop computer. Chapter Presidents of those chapters received a unique sterling silver turtle ring as a thank you for their efforts.

Six chapters reached the 100% mark - Xi Chi Chapter, Robert Morris University; Beta Gamma Chapter, University of Louisville; Theta Phi Chapter, Old Dominion University; Beta Tau Chapter, Nebraska Wesleyan

University; Theta Theta Chapter, DePaul University; and Beta Lambda Chapter, University of Tennessee/Knoxville.

Ruth Weider Patterson BX, Foundation President, and Sonja Nay Wise, Trustee conducted the drawing for the laptop at the Leadership Conference at Purdue University in July. Theta Phi Chapter at Old Dominion University was the lucky winner.

The Foundation will continue this motivational campaign in the years to come. For more information, visit www.getbackgiveback.com. ■



**Delta Zeta Great Lakes
Area On the Web:
www.dzgreatlakes.com**

**Network... Search for a job...
Find a mentor... Volunteer!**

Do you want to find a mentor, volunteer opportunity, or new job in your area?

We are working on putting together a system to help connect Great Lakes Area Alumnae, including recent college graduates, for purposes of job opportunities, community service, mentoring, career advancement, and other relevant types of networking.

If your company has a job opportunity or your community has a volunteer opportunity, send the information to Denise Brenner, Great Lakes PR Chairman, and it will be posted on the Great Lakes website in the "Network" section.

If you are looking for a job, a mentor, or community involvement in the Great Lakes Area, check the list in the "Network" section. If no relevant opportunities are available, we can post your request in the "Looking for:" column. Simply send your name, city and state, e-mail address, and request to Denise. ■

www.dzgreatlakes.com

The Great Lakes website contains area news, along with links to all Great Lakes Alumnae and Collegiate Chapters and area Chapter Associations. You can even view current and past editions of the Great Lakes Gazette there! Visit often to keep in touch with all area news and events.

DZ Link: Reporting Made Easy!

Chapter Presidents and Chapter Editors - Have you registered for DZ Link yet? If not, you are missing out on an easy and convenient way to submit your required reports!

The DZLink electronic reporting system has been developed in order to facilitate and improve the reporting process for Delta Zeta chapters. The system offers many advantages, including:

- less paperwork
- reduction of printing and postage expenses
- electronic transmission of forms to National Headquarters
- prompting of due dates by the system
- speed
- the ability to track the status of all reports in the system

Alumnae reports that can be submitted via DZ Link include:

- Alumnae Chapter Report Foundation Contribution Form (Spring and Fall)
- LAMP Alumnae Chapter Editor Report
- Woman of the Year Nomination Form

When your Alumnae Chapter appoints new officers, be sure to communicate to the incoming Chapter President and/or Chapter LAMP Editor that they can use the DZLink system to file their reports online. ■

Delta Zetas in London...

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"I left my job at Ernst & Young on May 6th and started at DTZ International on May 9th. I'm having a fantastic time and learning a lot. It's quite different from jobs I've held in the past, but many of the skills are transferable.

"My husband & I are still in the same flat. We're thinking of buying a house next year and then starting a family the year after, but nothing is set in stone! Life in London is definitely exciting and there are so many opportunities to travel. We spent this past weekend in Ireland and we're heading off to Malaysia in September. I can't believe that we've almost been here for a year!

"I will keep you posted on future Panhellenic events."

You can reach Heather at Heather.Baily@dtz.com.

Kelly Halloran also has been in touch with the Delta Zeta Great Lakes Alumnae through AAD Mella Davies:

August 28, 2005 - "Thank you for thinking of me! I am really enjoying living here—there has been a little bit of adjustment (especially the part about driving on the other side of the road), but mostly, I just love it!

"Heather Baily and I were finally able to get together about a month ago (we have been in touch through e-mail for quite a while). She is such an amazing person—I am so glad to have this opportunity to get to know her. We have both joined the UK Panhellenic group. I haven't been able to attend any of the get-togethers in London yet, but I'm hoping to attend the next one they have.

Kelly can be reached at kelly_d72@hotmail.com. ■

... and Japan!

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"Here in Okinawa, I was one of the three pioneering members of the peacetime version of that team—CCMAT (Critical Care Medical Attendant Team) covering the Pacific region. It's the first of its kind for the Department of Defense. I've worked jointly with other services to include the US Army and USAF Special Operations Group while in the Philippines, the State Department while deployed to Kyrgyzstan, and with the US Navy while I'm stationed here. I've done everything from digging ditches to building canals to flying patients through storms when we're seven hours away from any land with limited oxygen capability. (That's a harrowing story for another time).

"I enjoy snorkeling, windsurfing, and swimming along the various beaches of Okinawa. At some point when I get free time, I'll definitely get my dive certification and finish kiteboarding lessons. It's almost a crime not to try to scuba dive when you live on an island like this. I'm currently learning Japanese. Although I already speak two and a half languages (Tagalog, English, a little Latin, and a little Russian), I've found that Japanese is the toughest to learn thus far. I'm finishing a couple of prerequisite classes along the way to finish my package for my medical school application.

"I'm quite happy with what I'm doing working with my team. So between classes, missions, and walking/playing my kitty cat, Socrates (Sox for short), everyday always proves to be interesting to say the least. Yes, I walk my cat... leash and all. :)"

Lourdes can be reached at Lourdes1975@aol.com. ■