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CONVENTION 2006

Collegians, alumnae and families "share the magic" of Alpha Phi during Convention in Orlando, Fla.



FOUNDATION RECEIVES AWARDS

Congratulations to the Alpha Phi Foundation, winner of two awards of distinction at the North-American Interfraternity Conference's THE Foundation Seminar 2006 awards ceremony. They received Best Alumnae Development Effort for a letter from **Anjali Malik** (Zeta Omicron deuterion-Johns Hopkins) and Best Electronic Donor Newsletter for the Living and Giving e-newsletter.

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Laura Malley-Schmitt

Dear Sisters,

I am so honored to serve as your president. I have loved Alpha Phi with all of my heart since the silver and Bordeaux ribbons were pinned on me in 1984. I still have those ribbons in my jewelry case, and they remind me of how Alpha

Phi made a huge difference in my life at an early age.

Until Alpha Phi came along, I was an unhappy college student at MIT. Men ruled the roost, and my own graduating class was only 18 percent women. Almost the entire faculty was comprised of men – many of whom believed that women did not belong at MIT.

Because of Alpha Phi, I discovered friendship with extraordinary women. From them, I learned how to succeed in a tough and sometimes hostile environment. I began to enjoy college life and developed skills that would last a lifetime.

A lot has happened over the past 22 years, with many highs and some lows. Alpha Phis were there for me when I married the man of my dreams in 1993, just as they were with me on the phones when for six stressful hours I feared I might have lost him in lower Manhattan on Sept. 11.

All of us experience great highs and lows in life. Our Founders realized this in 1872, and their vision was for Alpha Phi to be there for all of us – to make the highs even more joyful and to make the lows somehow bearable through our fellowship with one another. Yes, Alpha Phi is big business in 2006, complete with tremendous corporate responsibilities. However, we must never forget the essence of Alpha Phi – friendship and sisterhood.

As we look to the future, we face an era filled with challenges that we have never experienced before. There are new pressures on our collegiate members that make leading a chapter more difficult than ever. There are changes on the way that may challenge Alpha Phi's premier position in the interfraternal world if we are not diligent. There are developments on the horizon that threaten Greek life as we know it.

However, there is no doubt in my mind that Alpha Phi will not only survive, but will flourish in this environment. I happen to believe that Alpha Phi is the

very best organization in the world. And the reason is because of the women who make up our grand sisterhood.

One of my professors, a man of significant accomplishment in the business world, reminded his class that an organization's only sustainable competitive advantage is its people. Yes, other organizations can copy our plans, programs and procedures. However, they cannot copy our members.

I sense the power of being surrounded by extraordinary women committed to a common purpose:

- **Crista Cate Vasina** (Delta Gamma-Northern Colorado) and all of the great women of the board this past biennium have left the Fraternity in excellent shape for the future. They deserve our deepest appreciation and gratitude.

- The committee on leadership has assembled a tremendous group of women for the incoming board. I feel very fortunate and excited to be working with all of them.

- We have a top-notch Foundation that not only supports Alpha Phi financially, but also brings honor to Alpha Phi in so many ways.

- We have a very talented staff that works hard every day. We have come to rely upon them so much, and we are grateful for all of the outstanding work they do.

- We have an amazing group of collegiate presidents and officers. They are Alpha Phi's future, and because of them, the future is bright.

- Finally, we are blessed with outstanding alumnae volunteers in all areas of Alpha Phi. None of us could ever thank them enough, never mind reward them enough, for everything they do for Alpha Phi. Their service and dedication have been and always will be the cornerstone for our success.

Board members, Foundation, staff, collegiate presidents, volunteers and sisters everywhere: It's because of you that I know we will overcome any obstacles that come our way. Because of you, I know we will continue to develop innovative solutions to address our weak spots and remain at the forefront in our areas of strength.

We have so much to look forward to, and the time is now to recommit ourselves to Alpha Phi's future. I pledge to you my very best efforts, and I thank you in advance for all you will do to help Alpha Phi reach new heights as an organization. With so many extraordinary women in our midst, there is truly no limit to what we can accomplish together.

Laura Malley-Schmitt

Laura Malley-Schmitt (Zeta Phi-MIT)
International President



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Alpha Phi is not just a collegiate experience. Her lessons and values remain with you throughout life.

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State of the Fraternity

Editor's Note: Following are excerpts from the State of the Fraternity address presented by 2004-06 International President Crista Cate Vasina (Delta Gamma-Northern Colorado) and Fraternity Executive Director Susan Zabriskie (Theta-Michigan) during Convention 2006.



CRISTA VASINA, 2004-06 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

We have a great deal to be proud of in Alpha Phi, and many sisters have worked very hard over the past biennium to strengthen and grow our Fraternity.

Just two years ago, the 2004-06 International Executive Board (IEB) had the opportunity at Convention 2004 to gather with sisters of all ages from across the U.S. and Canada. We left Convention inspired by these women and with confidence and a clear vision of our charge.

The board charged several committees of volunteers, board and staff members with important tasks throughout the biennium. The 2004-06 housing committee focused on housing challenges and planning. The culture and values committee defined the future of our organization's culture. The 2004-06 strategic planning committee worked tirelessly to create Alpha Phi's strategic plan for 2006-16.

As one of the 26 member groups in the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), Alpha Phi firmly supports initiatives NPC has taken to respond to the negative portrayal advertisers, movie producers and the media often relay of the Greek community. They created proactive messages, a positioning platform and media facts that will impact us all. Potential members and their parents will be exposed to a positive view of Greek women which may influence our ability to increase the total number of women joining Greek letter organizations. It is very important that each of us take it upon ourselves to ensure that we are not providing the media with material that will send a negative message. I encourage each of you to think about your chapter's events and ask yourself if they represent the values of our organization. Challenge your members to always represent the highest ideal of Alpha Phi.

We understand there are many challenges that face college students today: binge drinking, substance abuse, predatory drugs, campuses where women have achieved equality in the classroom but still struggle for respect in campus leadership positions and social culture. There are daily struggles between the desire to communicate via Web-based tools such as Facebook and MySpace and the need to make sure you are representing yourself and the organizations with which you are affiliated in a positive light.

As a fraternity, we hope to provide our members with as many resources as possible to help each sister through these challenges and give all Alpha Phi tools for success. Programs such as the new and

exciting Leadership Initiative will provide leadership and life skills training for collegiate members. The Online Community helps alumnae members connect with each other. The Heritage Project, a multimedia presentation, offers members the opportunity to see and hear past presidents and gain insight about our rich history.

However, we could not provide the programming and training we do without the financial help of the Alpha Phi Foundation. The Fraternity and the Foundation enjoy a strong and productive relationship. Alpha Phi Fraternity is fortunate to have as its philanthropic partner such a respected foundation, whose board members continue to think outside the box and strategically for the good of both organizations.

Taking into consideration trends in our industry and the needs of our members, the board set four main goals for the organization. These goals articulate the desire for continual growth in membership, financial health, marketing and branding and each individual member's experience. The goals, along with the strategies and tactics, make up the blueprint that is followed by our staff and volunteers in the daily activities of the Fraternity. While our work in these areas is never complete, there are many milestones to celebrate.

Executive Director Susan Zabriskie, who oversees the daily operations of Alpha Phi, will share the progress made toward these goals and the many exciting achievements of the past biennium.

The past biennium has been magical, and we have a great deal to celebrate! This progress would not have been achieved without the hard work of the Executive Office (EO) staff. The board and the staff enjoy a productive partnership, and daily we are thankful for those who work at 1930 Sherman Avenue.

Each one of us has been charged to serve as a steward of our Fraternity. It is our duty to ensure that we strengthen Alpha Phi for the future through our words, actions, time and talent. Be proud to be an Alpha Phi, and always allow that pride to shine.

The 2004-06 board has appreciated the opportunity to serve this past biennium. We set out to strengthen and grow our beloved Fraternity, and we are proud of the progress that has been made. We are confident there is even more magic in store for the future!

Alpha Phi

SUSAN ZABRISKIE, FRATERNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I am pleased to report the goals to which Crista referred were met!

Alumnae Membership

Our alumnae chapters are growing. There has been a huge response to the Alumnae Advantage program this year. Thanks to the hard work of the alumnae membership strategy committee, the new Little Dippers program for legacies was launched during Convention 2006.

Collegiate Membership

The collegiate membership strategy committee continually provides personalized strategies to chapters, especially with the new release figure model transition, Target Rush U. and Rush U. We are quite excited about our two new colonies: University of Oklahoma and Dartmouth College.

Finance

We have saved money for the last two years so we could be financially prepared to capture growth opportunities and fund special projects. This savings results from two things – repayment of loan principle and an operating budget surplus. Some of you may recall that the provision stipulating these monies be invested is as a result of an amendment voted on at Convention 2004. This is the basis that allows us to explore and capitalize on opportunities as they present themselves. We anticipate FY06 to be on the same trajectory.

EO Advances

It is important to note how we continuously improve our organization's operations, which could not be accomplished without the EO staff.

This year we introduced collegiate chapter online reporting, bringing to an end the use of reams of paper and providing online access for the creation of reports and subsequent results and statistics.

Additionally, those who read the reports now do so online, again, eliminating the waste of reproducing and mailing.

We scanned the horizon and saw an increased need to market and communicate about the organization, internally and externally. We rearranged staff responsibilities and created a position of associate director of extension and marketing to do just that.

In the area of communications, a Fraternity and Foundation redesign of the Web site was launched in 2005 to offer more interactivity for users and make room for future improvements. A special magazine was designed for new graduates to introduce them to alumnae life. Additional collegiate e-newsletters were also created.

This biennium, we introduced the 10-year and 65-year anniversary pins, and the mother's pin was redesigned.

This fall we will launch the chapter-based portion of what we believe will be an industry innovator in leadership training: Alpha Phi's Leadership Initiative. More than 100 volunteers are currently associated with this effort.

The Foundation and Fraternity will convert to a new membership database this winter that will provide countless new capabilities.

Grassroots Efforts

There are several ways to market the organization. One is to get involved and contribute to a community effort. I speak now of the Alpha Phi presence in Washington, D.C., which was more prevalent this spring than ever before. For the fourth year in a row, leaders of the fraternal community traveled to Washington to advocate and educate our elected representatives on legislation that is important to the Greek community: the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act of 2005. Approximately 25 co-sponsors were added. Our organization is a leader in this area.

Our Greatest Asset

I hope it goes without saying that Alpha Phi's greatest asset is her membership, specifically the more than 1,100 volunteers who give so generously and graciously of their time.

Call to Action

You are all leaders in this great sisterhood. As such, you are beholden to take action on behalf of that which you love – Alpha Phi and her members. Be proud. Be engaged. Be a champion and a steward.



What it Means to Be an Alpha Phi

Top Graduates to Watch

The following women were nominated by their peers, advisers, other Alpha Phi volunteers or Executive Office staff. They have represented Alpha Phi and its values while in college, and we predict they will go on to do so as they begin careers and continue to contribute to their communities.

“**Kelly Carlberg** (Gamma-DePauw) is truly beautiful inside and out,” says DePauw Adviser **Brianna Quinn** (Beta Tau-Indiana). “She is respected by her peers, friendly, intelligent and well-spoken. As a pre-med undergraduate, she was genuinely concerned for me when I was going through my own health problems.”



Kelly, a biochemistry and Spanish major, began Ross University (Miami, Fla.) medical school in August and is excited to utilize Spanish language skills while helping others during clinicals and rotations in Miami and the Caribbean. During college, Kelly acted as a translator for a university service team that aided a health clinic in El Salvador and traveled to Costa Rica with the university's Indigenous Healing Through Medicine program. She was a member of the National Spanish Honor Society, received a Percy Julian Chemistry Scholarship and served as her chapter's vice president of program development.

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Alpha Phi is not just a collegiate experience. We are *always* Alpha Phis. Alpha Phi's values carry forward and open doors throughout life. College leaders become leaders in their professions and in their communities. What does it mean to you to live a life based on the values of Alpha Phi?

The culture and values committee was formed to determine just that.

Eleven volunteers, each representing a different facet of Alpha Phi, used member research to define the organization's values and provided a baseline for the Executive Office to measure from this point on whether all training and teaching materials reflect these values.

The committee identified six: intellectual development/scholarship, sisterhood, service, character development, loyalty and leadership.

“Without our values, we are nothing,” says **Gina Bradley Feller** (Epsilon Alpha-Ashland), committee chair. In identifying Alpha Phi values, she says the committee, “wanted to stay true to what the Founders expected for both collegians and alumnae.”

She continues, “We chose Alpha Phi for a reason. Alpha Phi chose us for a reason. These are those reasons.”

Intellectual Development / Scholarship

Alpha Phi collegiate members will strive for academic excellence by performing to the best of their ability, meeting their chapter's GPA requirements and pursuing knowledge in other areas of life and will be committed to life-long learning and intellectual development.

Alpha Phi alumnae members will strive to continue their commitment to life-long learning and intellectual development.

Service

Alpha Phi collegiate members and alumnae members will devote time to opportunities in the Fraternity, the Foundation, the university and/or their communities in an effort to help others.

Sisterhood

Alpha Phi collegiate members and alumnae members will respect and support their sisters as well as respect the rituals and vows of the Fraternity.

Character Development

Alpha Phi collegiate members will achieve ethical and moral development by knowing and following Alpha Phi's standing rules, abiding by the *Constitution* and *Policies & Procedures* and the chapter's code of conduct, following university rules and obeying the law.

Alpha Phi alumnae members will achieve ethical and moral development by knowing and following Alpha Phi's standing rules, abiding by the *Constitution* and *Policies & Procedures* and obeying the law.

Loyalty

Alpha Phi collegiate members will meet all financial obligations to the chapter and the Fraternity and contribute to the Foundation as well as promote Alpha Phi and the Greek system.

Alpha Phi alumnae members will pay dues to the Fraternity and contribute to the Foundation as well as promote Alpha Phi and the Greek system.

Leadership

Alpha Phi collegiate members and alumnae members will lead by example, assume responsibility and follow through with commitment.

Top Graduates to Watch (continued)

Christina Guzik (Gamma-DePauw) was the recipient of an international graduate study and research grant through the 2006-07 Fulbright U.S. Student Program competition. She will spend a year in Argentina studying and conducting research on the relationship between the U.S.-led

War on Terror and regional security in South America's Southern Cone. The political science and Spanish major with a minor in Latin American

and Caribbean studies completed a research program while at DePauw with the International Center for Terrorism Studies in Arlington, Va., and interned with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and U.S. Representative Howard Berman. She has participated in several community service programs, including leading a project for homeless youths and teaching English as a second language. During college, she studied abroad in Argentina.



Anita Vannucci (Theta Xi-Shippensburg) graduated summa cum laude from Shippensburg University with a bachelor of arts in English. In addition to being active in the Theta Xi chapter, she was a member of several honor societies, including Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Phi and Order of Omega. Anita is contin-

uing her education at the University of Pittsburgh where she is working toward her master's degree in library and information science with a specialization in archives and records management. She plans to obtain a doctorate and work at the university level.

One of **Erika Visser's** (Beta Zeta-Idaho) accomplishments during college was being chosen as one of four Alpha Phi collegians to participate in the Houston alumnae chapter-sponsored Spring Break Houston, a week-long internship program at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Erika has also participated in three medical-related internships in Idaho. After graduating as valedictorian from one of the largest high schools in Idaho, she continued to receive academic honors in college including membership in six honor societies and placement on the university's dean's list. Erika used her degree in English with an emphasis on medicine to write a book, *A Certain Innocence*,

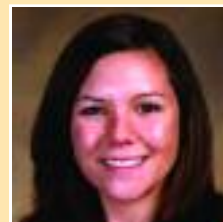


a collection of medical poetry covering moral, social, emotional and religious ideals in relation to encounters in medicine. She plans to attend medical school.

Colleen Walsh (Eta Sigma-Lafayette) joined Alpha Phi in the fall of 2004 and was elected to serve as her chapter's president as a sophomore. "Even as a new member, she exemplified everything Alpha Phi stands for while gaining the respect of the chapter members," says **Stephanie Miller** (Theta Xi-Shippensburg), former Lafayette chapter adviser.

Colleen continued that leadership later as Panhellenic Council president and in service on many Panhellenic committees. She was chosen as one of 10 finalists for the George

Wharton Pepper Prize, awarded annually to a Lafayette senior who most closely represents the university's ideals. The biology major has received numerous academic honors including being a Marquis Scholar and four years on the National Dean's List. She participated in several campus and community service activities as well as competed in the university's crew club and intramural athletics. Colleen is currently a first-year medical student at Wake Forest University School of Medicine.



We Caught You Living Our Values!

When University of Michigan nursing student **Brynn Wozniak** (Theta-Michigan) began working at Catherine Ferguson Academy (Detroit, Mich.), a school for pregnant teens and teen parents, she noticed the six nurseries there did not have adequate space, furniture or educational toys for infants. Brynn and a fellow nursing student set out to raise money to provide these necessities. The pair exceeded their goal of \$10,000 and raised more than \$25,000 for the school, thanks to a large donation from the WNBA's Detroit Shock women's basketball team.



What it Means to Be an Alpha Phi

Past Presidents' Perspective

Three past Fraternity presidents have been interviewed as part of Alpha Phi's Heritage Project, an oral history of the Greek women's leadership development in the United States and the historical and social contributions Alpha Phi has made to this movement. Following are excerpts from their interviews as they reflect on their Alpha Phi experiences.



Phyllis Sims Selig
(Gamma Delta-Kansas), 1974-78

"I was invited to Syracuse (Alpha) to the annual Michaelanean Society meeting. While attending a chapter meeting, they made a special announcement. They had decided to give the Michaelanean charter to the Executive Office. They presented it to me to take back to Evanston to display in the Memorabilia Room. It really was a moving experience to realize these were the papers the Founders had signed."

"I have had the opportunity to be in the Syracuse chapter room three times, and each time I get the same feeling. That was an experience! It would be great if every Alpha Phi could visit."

"With Alpha Phi I have met women across North America. They've opened their homes. It's rewarding to see the younger women grow and begin careers. It's a unique experience and a privilege to be part of an organization like this."

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Frances E. Willard Award Winner Shares Her Perspective

Editor's Note: One woman who lives Alpha Phi's values and leads by example is Ellen Soeteber (Beta-Northwestern), this year's Convention 2006 Frances E. Willard award recipient (see page 10). The following was excerpted from her July 1, 2006, acceptance speech during Convention 2006.

I treasure my years as an Alpha Phi. My life was shaped in so many positive ways by my experience with my Alpha Phi sisters.

I was an unconnected nobody out of a crumbling factory town – East St. Louis, Ill. But I was accepted in Alpha Phi just as warmly as any of the other women.

I was in college at the height of the protests against the Vietnam War ... and also of the inequality of race and gender. I was involved in all these efforts.

In that emotional period of change, sororities were widely seen as bastions of the status quo – not exactly "cool."

But Alpha Phi was the best of both worlds for me. Our chapter was the most progressive and open-minded sorority on campus by far! But it also provided me a loving family of friends who kept me grounded during turbulent times. For this and many other reasons, I will always be grateful for the friendship and guidance of my Alpha Phi sisters.

This is also why it is so special to be receiving an award named for Frances Willard. Her life exhibited so many of the qualities I just described. She is one of my personal heroes.

I'd like to talk about her rather than myself.

People generally identify Frances Willard – if they've heard of her at all – in her role as a Prohibition crusader and a leader of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. More than a century



Ellen Soeteber (Beta-Northwestern)

later, the temperance cause seems quaint and puritanical to many of us.

As a child, I certainly thought so. Both of my grandmothers were members of the WCTU, and I associated the cause with their small-town, Calvinist views of life.

But then I joined Alpha Phi at Northwestern University. I began to hear more about Frances Willard. She was the first Alpha Phi to be initiated as an alumna. She served as our national president. She was instrumental in getting NU to accept our Beta chapter – the first sorority at our university.

Her home and WCTU headquarters were in a Victorian cottage a few blocks away from our chapter house. But Frances Willard had also been the first dean of women at Northwestern ... and the Willard Hall dormitory was a few doors away in our residential quad.

Clearly, this woman was more than a lace-collared Carrie Nation.

I became intrigued enough to write a college paper on Miss Willard. I came away from my research enormously impressed with her ... and I remain so to this day.

Frances Willard was one of the most influential leaders of the 19th century women's movement. She crusaded for our

right to vote. She also advocated for a “living wage,” for an eight-hour day, equal pay for equal work, social security and many other social reforms.

In that era, when drunkenness was so frequently linked to family poverty and abuse, temperance advocates saw their cause as part of a larger progressive movement that would raise up women and families, by strengthening men as well.

Like many social experiments, this didn't turn out the way its theorists had envisioned it. But there's no question that its most ardent advocates viewed Prohibition within a feminist continuum.

Frances Willard had a far-reaching vision that was radical for her time and which would still shine radiantly today.

Her goal, she said so eloquently, was “a world republic of women without distinction of race or color, with no sectarianism in religion and no sex in citizenship.

“Whatever touches humanity,” she said, “touches us.”

So, Frances Willard's legacy needs to be reclaimed from the caricature of sanctimonious prudery to the compassionately transformed world she envisioned.

Her legacy offers us another important lesson: Frances Willard and her colleagues were feminists.

For a lot of unfortunate reasons, the word “feminist” has fallen out of favor today – even among so many women who live the feminist life ... or who benefit from the efforts of their mothers and grandmothers in the 1960s, '70s and '80s.

Miss Willard and her fellow suffragettes could not foresee that the advance-

ment of women – for which they worked so hard – might retrench and retreat. But we know that it did.

After the passage of the 19th Amendment – which guaranteed our right to vote – the women's movement seemed to lose momentum. For several decades afterwards, discrimination against women remained the entrenched norm: in work, in pay, in career and social opportunities – indeed, in the most basic assumptions about our right to choose our own lifestyles, our own futures.

Feminists of the 1960s and 1970s – both those who were outspoken in public and those who worked quietly within organizations – finally moved the cause forward again, in huge ways.

But, please remember this in the name of Frances Willard: we must not take our gains as women for granted. Whether here in the U.S. – or elsewhere – women's rights are always being challenged.

We are not just sisters in Alpha Phi. We must also act in sisterhood to ensure that our daughters, our granddaughters and generations of women to come – around the world – have the choices and freedoms we now enjoy.

My favorite quote from Miss Willard is etched on an image of me as a long-haired, bell-bottomed collegiate feminist – drawn by a cartoonist friend of mine. It has hung on my office wall throughout my career as a newspaper editor: “Womanliness first. Afterward, what you will.”

Isn't this liberating advice! I'm proud to be a sister of Frances Willard. I'm proud to be your sister. I'm proud to be an Alpha Phi.

Past Presidents' Perspective *(continued)*



Mary Carr Boyd (Gamma-DePauw and Omicron-Missouri), 1978-82

“Whenever I tell collegians the story of how I had tea with Clara Bradley Burdette (Alpha-Syracuse) when I was 16, they say, ‘You knew a Founder?’ They can't imagine any woman being old enough to know a Founder.”

“I am so proud to have been the spokesperson, the front person, for such a fine organization with so many wonderful people.”

“My proudest moment was when my mother placed her pin on me. I didn't even know she was in town!”



Nancy Wittgen Burks DeVoe (Gamma-DePauw), 1982-86

“I was always extremely proud, and still am, of Alpha Phi. You always get out of it more than you put into it. I've never regretted any minute of my volunteer time because I have made so many friends. I have learned so much. I have had so many experiences I never would have had.”

CONVENTION 2006: "SHARING THE MAGIC SINCE 1872"

Alpha Phi magic was in the air for 500 Alpha Phis and guests who attended the Fraternity's 66th Biennial Convention June 28-July 2 in Orlando, Fla. The JW Marriott Grande Lakes was the backdrop for sisters from across the U.S. and Canada to reunite, meet other colleagues and alumnae and conduct the business of the Fraternity.

Led by Director of Training, Development and Communications **Denise Jung Reens** (Epsilon Delta-Northern Illinois), the four-day event featured awards ceremonies (see page 10), a special Foundation 50th anniversary celebration, Red Dress gala, initiation, a Disney-MGM Studios® experience and riveting speakers and presenters.

"Volunteers and staff partnered to create a successful Convention in a city known for its magic and fun," says Denise.

Training Opportunities

Educational sessions provided chapter advisers and collegiate and alumnae delegates with practical knowledge that will be utilized by their chapters. Chapter Adviser Academy, Rush U. and Alumnae Chapter College tracks were held separately and offered intensive training to more than 150 participants (see sidebar).

Foundation Celebrates 50th Anniversary

The Alpha Phi Foundation celebrated its 50th anniversary during Convention 2006 with a memorable Golden Anniversary Banquet hosted by Foundation Chair **Susan Weiskittle Barrick** (Beta Omicron-Bowling Green State). Attendees were captivated by a steel drum band and Cirque du Soleil-style entertainment. The *Sharing our Hearts for 50 Years* celebration has been two years in the making, beginning during Convention 2004 with the unveiling of the Foundation's Red Dress pin. The goal of the initiative was to raise awareness of Alpha Phi and the Foundation in our chapters, on campuses and in our communities, to increase

fundraising dollars to further support scholastic and leadership programs for our members and to amplify our impact in the fight against women's heart disease. A special 50th anniversary scarf was created in time for Convention 2006 to celebrate the Foundation's special milestone. The beautiful silk scarf, designed exclusively for the Foundation by Marisol Deluna of New York's Deluna by Design, Inc., incorporates the symbols of Alpha Phi and the design of the Foundation's newest donor circle, Hearts of Gold.

Move Your Phi't

More than 50 walkers and runners joined the Alpha Phi Foundation in the fight against women's heart disease by participating in Move Your Phi't. For a gift of \$50, participants spent quality time walking or running and talking with Alpha Phi sisters as the sun rose over the lakes. Congratulations to this year's first finisher, **Shawna Menosky** (Beta Omega-Kent State).

The individual and team who raised the most money for the event were crowned Queens of Hearts. The Queens received the honor of kicking off the walk on Saturday. Congratulations to **Judy** and **Margaret Nay** (both Gamma Iota-Texas Tech) and **Lori Losee** (Beta Rho deuteron-Washington State) – this Convention's Queens of Hearts.

Thanks to the participants and the many people who donated to the Foundation in their name.

Awards and Honors

Megan Bouché (Epsilon-Minnesota), **Renee Zimmerman Zainer** (Beta Epsilon-Arizona) and **Deana Koonsman Gage** (Gamma Iota-Texas Tech) donned fairy godmother outfits to lead Thursday's "Phi-nominal Tales" luncheon and recruitment awards presentation. They were assisted by legacies Emily Lewis, daughter of **Lindsay Wiggins** (Beta Pi-USC); Caroline

Sherratt, daughter of **Susan Brink Sherratt** (Beta Beta-Michigan State); Audrey Vasina, daughter of **Crista Cate Vasina** (Delta Gamma-Northern Colorado) and Kate Zimmerman, daughter of Renee Zainer.

Toastmistress **Peg DeChant Thornburg** (Beta Omega-Kent State) recognized chapter and individual alumnae award recipients during Saturday's "Sisterhood and Loyalty" alumnae awards luncheon.

Snow White, aka **Shana Goss Smith** (Chi-Montana), made a surprise appearance to join **Stacey Grimes Boulmetis** (Theta Tau-Rensselaer) in hosting the joint collegiate and alumnae chapter awards presentation.

Awards for the prestigious outstanding and most improved alumnae and collegiate chapters and outstanding advisers, advisory boards and house corporation boards were presented during Saturday evening's Red Dress Gala. **Ruth Gallagher** (Delta Epsilon-Iowa) served as toastmistress for the event which was inaugurated during Convention 2004 and at which attendees wore red in support of the Foundation and cardiac care. (See page 10 for a list of all award winners.)

Phyllis Sims Selig (Gamma Delta-Kansas) conducted the Service of Remembrance and the initiation ceremony, in which four new members were welcomed into Alpha Phi sisterhood (see photo sidebar).

Judy Kay Schmidt Mead (Delta Gamma-Northern Colorado) and the Magic Spells, a vocally talented group of alumnae, created musical magic throughout Convention.

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Disney Experience

Move Your Phi't

Foundation Banquet



Congratulations to the following alumnae initiates who were initiated during Convention 2006! Pictured are: (back, from left) Carol Gott Kraus, new initiate; Caitlin Massie (Eta Omicron-Virginia Tech), sponsor; Linda Gardner Massie (Delta Alpha-East Carolina), sponsor; Carrie Lee Schmitt, new initiate; Laura Malley-Schmitt (Zeta Phi-MIT), sponsor; (front, from left) Denise Dowling Kanner (Eta Tau-SUNY/Cortland), sponsor; Erin Massie Hogge, new initiate; Kelly Pipher, new initiate and Geneen Pipher-Boyd (Epsilon Omega deuteron-Texas A&M), sponsor.



Members of the 2006-08 International Executive Board, profiled in the Spring 2006 *Quarterly*, are installed during Convention 2006. Pictured are: (back, circling clockwise) Shana Goss Smith (Chi-Montana), Lindsay Wiggins (Beta Pi-USC), Linda Long Boland (Gamma Kappa-CSU/Long Beach), Susan Brink Sherratt (Beta Beta-Michigan State), Deana Koonsman Gage (Gamma Iota-Texas Tech), Jane Kirby Arkes (Omicron-Missouri), (front, circling clockwise) Bonnie Arthur (Delta Delta-Oklahoma City), Billie Coskey Battiato (Phi-Oklahoma) and International President Laura Malley-Schmitt (Zeta Phi-MIT).



Past Fraternity Presidents in attendance for Convention 2006 include: (from left) Linda Gardner Massie (Delta Alpha-East Carolina), 1994-98; Jean Cameron (Gamma Nu-Miami University), 1998-2002; Crista Cate Vasina (Delta Gamma-Northern Colorado), 2002-06; Phyllis Sims Selig (Gamma Delta-Kansas), 1974-78 and Nancy Wittgen Burks DeVoe (Gamma-DePauw), 1982-86.

Special Training Tracks Are Offered During Convention 2006

CHAPTER ADVISER ACADEMY

Chapter Adviser Academy is an in-depth training opportunity held for chapter advisers. Advisers learn how to ensure the long-term health of the collegiate chapter they advise and the resources that are available to them to do so. Two tracks are currently offered for CA Academy, one for new chapter advisers and one for Track 1 graduates. This year CA Academy was held on June 27-28, prior to Convention, and boasted the attendance of 70 chapter advisers.

ALUMNAE CHAPTER COLLEGE

In July 2003, Alpha Phi International created a concept called Alumnae Chapter Health Indicators (ACHI) to assist alumnae chapters in improving their health and strength. Since then, Alumnae Chapter College has been held annually to teach members how to implement ACHI into an alumnae chapter. More than 40 women in alumnae chapter leadership roles attended Alumnae Chapter College during Convention 2006. The training sessions included education about the ACHI as well as a trade show, chapter goal setting and idea generation. The next training will be offered at the Executive Office in the summer of 2007. For more information, contact **Alissa Meyer Milito** (Zeta Xi-Elmhurst) at amilito@alphaphi.org or 847.316.8941.

RUSH UNIVERSITY

Rush University, an intensive training program for the Fraternity's recruitment advisers and officers, was held June 29-30. The agenda included fundamental workshops on recruiting strength, membership selection, year-round recruitment, chapter health and chapter identity. Each attendee benefited from a coach and used the program's teachings to create a plan for her chapter for the upcoming year. Approximately 50 advisers and officers plus the Fraternity's educational leadership consultants received invaluable training. The next opportunity to participate is July 2007. Watch your e-mail and chapter mailings for details. For more information, contact **Rebbie Howell** (Gamma Nu-Miami University) at rhowell@alphaphi.org or 847.316.8934.



Red Dress Gala

Featured Speakers

The Magic Spells

CONVENTION 2006 AWARD WINNERS

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Frances E. Willard (FEW) Award Recipients

The Frances E. Willard award honors Alpha Phi alumnae who have achieved outstanding success in their chosen fields and who have gained recognition on a national or international level.

Denise Blankenship Joyce (Omicron-Missouri)

Denise began her career in the *Houston Post* newspaper's features department before working at a subsidiary paper of the *Chicago Tribune* in 1974. She created and is now the editor of the *Chicago Tribune's* Q section featured in the Sunday edition of the newspaper.

Denise co-chaired the *Chicago Tribune's* United Way/Crusade of Mercy Campaign in 1998. She has been a member of the American Association of Sunday and Features Editors since 1998 and now serves as its president. She was awarded the Outstanding Professional Performance Award by the *Chicago Tribune* in 1988.

She was president of the Missouri (Omicron) chapter during her collegiate years, is founder and president of the Omicron Alpha Phi Parent's Club and has been a member of the Chicago Western Villages (Ill.) alumnae chapter since 1977.

Ellen Soeteber (Beta-Northwestern)

Ellen began her professional career as a copy boy with the *Chicago Daily News* and became a copy editor at *Chicago Today* before joining the *Chicago Tribune* staff and working her way up to deputy editor during her 20-year tenure with the newspaper. Ellen then became managing editor of the *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* before joining the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* as editor in 2001.

Under Ellen's leadership, the newspaper staffs have received numerous awards including the Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting, the Heywood Broun Award and the Education Writers Association's Grand Prize. In 2003, Ellen was named



Crista Vasina, left, presents Ellen Soeteber with the FEW award.

to Northwestern University's Medill's School of Journalism Hall of Achievement and now serves as a member of the school's board of advisors; she also serves on the Alfred Friendly Press Fellowship advisory committee.

Ursa Major Award Recipients

The Ursa Major award was first presented at the 1974 Convention. This award was established to recognize alumnae members of Alpha Phi who have achieved outstanding success in their chosen fields, either professional or volunteer, on a local, state, provincial or regional level.

Jené Lupoli Luciani (Eta Tau-SUNY/Cortland)

Jené began her journalism career with an internship at an NBC affiliate television station in Albany, N.Y., and was later hired as a producer. Since then she has worked for News 12 Long Island and the award-winning WB 11 News (N.Y.) at 10 p.m. She is a member of the National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians, the Newspaper Guild and New York Women in Communications. She was recently chosen to be a contestant in the Mrs. New York America Pageant 2006.

Lyneille Aday Meza (Gamma Xi-Wichita State)

Lyneille is a math teacher and coaches the Math Counts team. She participates in education and math organizations. Lyneille was one of two math teachers nominated for the state's Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

Annette Klemow Smith (Zeta Nu-Texas Christian)

Annette is a teacher at South Hills High School (Ft. Worth, Texas). She is a two-time winner of the Family and Consumer Science Teachers Association of Texas Outstanding Teacher of the Year award and a two-time nominee for the Texas State Teacher of the Year Program. She was also a nominee for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram's* Woman of the Year award and a recipient of Alpha Phi International's Michaelanean Award in 2002.

Jane Tanner (Delta-Cornell)

Jane has been recognized with various awards throughout her career as an educator and was listed in the 2004-05 Who's Who Among American Teachers.[®] She has served the Fraternity in numerous capacities since 1977, most currently as Cornell (Delta) collegiate chapter's house corporation board president and the Northeast region's human resources coordinator and housing expert. She



Jené Luciani, left, and Jane Tanner are recipients of the Ursa Major award. Lyneille Meza, Annette Smith, Renee Tucci and Jill Waldrop also received the award, but are not pictured.



Teamwork

Lifetime Sisterhood

Family

Legacies

Fun



Michaelanean award recipients who attended Convention are: (back, from left) Linda Marcet, Courtney Andreasgray, Dana Marston, Sonja-Lou Stunard, (front, from left) Sara Ellis, Tracy Hickman, Alison Nash, Jennifer Queri and Helga Visscher. Laura Crowe, Mary Evans, Ann Gafke, Ashley Haugh, Carol Lungrin, Jo-Anne Penttinen and Lisa Vible also received the award, but are not pictured.

serves on the Delta Kappa Gamma Society's international research committee, a professional honorary society for key women educators.

Renee Nichols Tucci (Omega-Texas)

Renee, an accountant who currently works for CitiCorp® in its international department, has served as the Dallas/Fort Worth Junior League president, finance committee chairwoman, treasurer, co-chair of the cookbook committee and fundraising council director, where she oversaw eight different events and projects that raised nearly \$1 million for the organization. Renee was the 2002 *Investor Relations* magazine's honorable recipient of a Best Disclosure Policy by a Mid Cap Company award.

Jill Waldrop (Omicron-Missouri)

As Mizzou Alumni Association president, Jill created a program to provide sixth grade students from Tertulia Charter School (Phoenix, Ariz.) the opportunity to visit the University of Missouri for motivational and educational purposes. An active member of her community and her alma mater's alumni association, Jill received the Rozanne Hired Volunteer of the Year Award, a United Blood Services Life Giver Award and the university's Regional Volunteer of the Year Award. Jill volunteers with the American Cancer Society®, the Florence Crittendon House for Battered and Abused Women (Phoenix, Ariz.) and the Not Alone, Not Afraid (NANA)'s House (St. Louis, Mo.).

Michaelanean Society Award Recipients

The Michaelanean award was first presented at the 1972 centennial Convention. It is given each biennium to those who have shown outstanding loyalty and continuous devotion to Alpha Phi at the local level.

- Courtney Andreasgray (Eta Delta-CSU/East Bay)
- Laura Crowe (Lambda-UC/Berkeley)
- Sara Keltner Ellis (Omicron-Missouri)
- Mary Ryan Evans (Gamma Nu-Miami University)
- Ann Clark Gafke (Omicron-Missouri)
- Ashley Haugh (Xi-Toronto)
- Tracy Weaver Hickman (Epsilon Phi deuteron-NC State)
- Carol Owens Lungrin (Delta Xi-Nebraska/Kearney)
- Linda de Jarnette Marcet (Gamma Phi-Florida State)
- Dana Marston (Beta Zeta-Idaho)
- Alison Nash (Xi-Toronto)
- Jo-Anne Freeman Penttinen (Gamma Epsilon-Lake Forest)
- Jennifer Kennedy Queri (Alpha-Syracuse)
- Sonja-Lou Bark Stunard (Delta Mu-Purdue)
- Lisa Gonzales Vible (Rho-Ohio State)
- Helga Bjornson Visscher (Epsilon-Minnesota)

Polaris award recipients who attended Convention are (from left) Jaime Ryberg, Kimberly Watson and Jennifer Holsman. Darcell Weller also received the award, but is not pictured.



Polaris Award Recipients

The Polaris award was first presented at the 2004 Convention to recognize those who have shown outstanding loyalty and continuous devotion to Alpha Phi at the regional level.

- Jennifer Holsman (Gamma Pi-Arizona State)
- Jaime Aisup Ryberg (Theta Gamma-Truman State)
- Kimberly Larsen Watson (Omicron-Missouri)
- Darcell Atwill Weller (Gamma Iota-Texas Tech)



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CONVENTION 2006 AWARD WINNERS

ALUMNAE CHAPTER AWARDS

Outstanding Alumnae Chapter

Small: Far North Dallas & Surrounding Counties, Texas
Large: Denver, Colo.



Denver, Colo., top, and Far North Dallas, Texas, receive awards for Outstanding Alumnae Chapter.

Excellence in Membership

Small: Rhode Island
Large: Inland Empire, Calif.

Excellence in Chapter Activity Level

Small: Far North Dallas & Surrounding Counties, Texas
Large: Silicon Valley South Bay, Calif.

Excellence in Community Involvement

Small: Far North Dallas & Surrounding Counties, Texas
Large: Charlotte, N.C.

Excellence in External Operations

Small: Greater Tulsa, Okla.
Large: Greater Kansas City, Kan.

Excellence in Internal Operations

Small: Richmond Central Virginia
Large: Greater Phoenix, Ariz.

Alumnae Chapter Recognition Awards

Created in 2003, Alumnae Chapter Health Indicators (ACHI) assist alumnae chapters in realizing their current strengths and areas for advancement. Prior to their creation, many chapters lacked specific focus as to how to develop their chapters further, and the ACHI now gives alumnae chapters a road

map toward self-improvement. There are 50 indicators, divided into five categories, which give direction to chapters looking to enhance and expand their existing chapter operations.

In 2006, a new Convention award was created that recognizes and rewards the chapters that are utilizing ACHI to their advantage. We congratulate the following chapters for their energy and dedication to improvement via the Alumnae Chapter Health Indicators.

Diamond Level Alumnae Chapters (implementing 40 or more ACHI into their chapters)

Ashland, Ohio
Atlanta, Ga.
Austin Ivy Connection, Texas
Charlotte, N.C.
Denver, Colo.
DuPage Valley, Ill.
Far North Dallas, Texas
Greater Kansas City, Kansas
Inland Empire, Calif.
Phoenix, Ariz.
Rhode Island
St. Louis Gateway, Mo.

Platinum Level Alumnae Chapters (implementing 30-39 ACHI into their chapters)

Albuquerque, N.M.
Birmingham/Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Cleveland East, Ohio
Greater Tulsa, Okla.
Houston, Texas
Northern Virginia
Omaha, Neb.
Richmond Central Virginia
Tampa Bay, Fla.
Wichita, Kan.

Gold Level Alumnae Chapters (implementing 20-29 ACHI into their chapters)

Chicago Northwest Suburban, Ill.
Dallas & Suburban AM, Texas
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Greater Seattle, Wash.
MetroWest, Mass.
Winter Park/Orlando, Fla.
Philadelphia Ivy Connection, Pa.
Sacramento, Calif.
San Antonio, Texas
San Fernando Valley, Calif.

Silver Level Alumnae Chapters (implementing 10-19 ACHI into their chapters)

Greenville, N.C.
Lincoln, Neb.
Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif.

Bronze Level Alumnae Chapters (implementing 5-9 ACHI into their chapters)

Fort Bend County, Texas

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARDS

Outstanding Collegiate Chapter

Silver: Nebraska/Kearney (Delta Xi)
Bordeaux: UCLA (Beta Delta)



Nebraska/Kearney, top, and UCLA are presented Outstanding Collegiate Chapter awards.

Outstanding House Corporation Board

Silver: San Jose State (Beta Psi)
Bordeaux: Western Michigan (Delta Theta)



Outstanding House Corporation Board awards are presented to San Jose State, top, and Western Michigan.

Outstanding Advisory Board

Silver: Elmhurst (Zeta Xi)
Bordeaux: Minnesota (Epsilon)

Outstanding Chapter Adviser

Silver: Wilfrid Laurier (Iota Theta) - Lauren Cherry Doherty (Eta Chi-Bishop's)
Bordeaux: West Virginia (Beta Iota) - Mollie Starcher Hamilton (Beta Iota-West Virginia)



Elmhurst, top, and Minnesota receive Outstanding Advisory Board awards.

Order of the Lamp

Silver: CSU/Long Beach (Gamma Kappa), Nebraska/Kearney (Delta Xi), Santa Clara (Zeta Gamma), Wilfrid Laurier (Iota Theta)
 Bordeaux: Michigan (Theta), Nebraska (Nu), Northwestern (Beta), UCLA (Beta Delta)

Betty Mullins Jones Panhellenic Participation

Silver: CSU/Long Beach (Gamma Kappa)
 Bordeaux: Minnesota (Epsilon)

Excellence in Chapter Identity/Image

Silver: CSU/Long Beach (Gamma Kappa)
 Bordeaux: UCLA (Beta Delta)

Excellence in Financial Management

Silver: Nebraska/Kearney (Delta Xi)
 Bordeaux: Nebraska (Nu)

Excellence in Commitment to Facility

Silver: Butler (Epsilon Beta)
 Bordeaux: Cornell (Delta)

Excellence in Community Service/Philanthropy

Silver: Marquette (Eta Mu)
 Bordeaux: USC (Beta Pi)

Excellence in Public Relations

Silver: Nebraska/Kearney (Delta Xi)
 Bordeaux: Texas (Omega)

Excellence in Marketing

Silver: Toronto (Xi)
 Bordeaux: USC (Beta Pi)



Outstanding Chapter Adviser awards are presented to West Virginia CA Mollie Hamilton, left, and Wilfrid Laurier CA Lauren Doherty.

Excellence in Scholarship

Silver: Nebraska/Kearney (Delta Xi)
 Bordeaux: Northwestern (Beta)

Excellence in Watchcare

Silver: South Dakota (Psi)
 Bordeaux: Nebraska (Nu)

Excellence in Personal Development

Silver: MIT (Zeta Phi)
 Bordeaux: Texas (Omega)

Excellence in Chapter Development

Silver: George Mason (Eta Lambda)
 Bordeaux: Lehigh (Epsilon Psi)

Excellence in Citizenship

Silver: Butler (Epsilon Beta)
 Bordeaux: Michigan (Theta)

Excellence in Leadership

Silver: South Dakota (Psi)
 Bordeaux: Miami University (Gamma Nu)

Excellence in Social Programming

Silver: CSU/Long Beach (Gamma Kappa)
 Bordeaux: UC/Berkeley (Lambda)

Excellence in Membership Monitoring

Silver: Butler (Epsilon Beta)
 Bordeaux: Ball State (Delta Rho)

Collegiate Chapter Recruitment Awards

Excellence in COB

Silver: Drake (Gamma Omicron)
 Bordeaux: Colorado (Beta Gamma deutron)

Excellence in Marketing Alpha Phi

Silver: Johns Hopkins (Zeta Omicron)
 Bordeaux: Miami University (Gamma Nu)

Outstanding Skit

Texas (Omega)

Excellence in Formal Recruitment

Silver: Santa Clara (Zeta Gamma)
 Bordeaux: Syracuse (Alpha)

Outstanding Theme

Santa Clara (Zeta Gamma)

Excellence in Formal Recruitment Strategy

Silver: Santa Clara (Zeta Gamma)
 Bordeaux: Nebraska (Nu)

Most Improved COB

Silver: Toronto (Xi)
 Bordeaux: Texas (Omega)

Excellence in Planning and Preparations in Formal Recruitment

Silver: George Mason (Eta Lambda)
 Bordeaux: Delaware (Epsilon Nu)

Outstanding Philanthropy Recruitment Party

Silver: University of the Pacific (Iota Gamma)
 Bordeaux: Virginia Tech (Eta Omicron)

Most Improved Formal Recruitment

Silver: Pepperdine (Iota Alpha)
 Bordeaux: UC/Santa Barbara (Gamma Beta) and Colorado (Beta Gamma deutron)

Excellence in Alumnae Outreach in Formal Recruitment

Silver: Christopher Newport (Theta Phi)
 Bordeaux: Texas (Omega)

Excellence in Rushing Strength/Regrets

Silver: Santa Clara (Zeta Gamma)
 Bordeaux: Nebraska (Nu)

Excellence in Size and Retention

Silver: Loyola Marymount (Zeta Beta)
 Bordeaux: UC/Irvine (Eta Kappa)

FOUNDATION AWARDS



The Martha Mast Award

The Martha Mast Award is presented every two years in honor of long-time Foundation Chairman Martha Watkins Mast (Beta Nu-Duke) to a collegiate and alumnae chapter whose support of the Foundation by education, service and philanthropy is exemplary.

Collegiate Chapter: Santa Clara (Zeta Gamma)

Alumnae Chapter: Rhode Island

Top 10 Donating Collegiate Chapters:

- Loyola Marymount (Zeta Beta)
- Santa Clara (Zeta Gamma)
- USC (Beta Pi)
- Arizona State (Gamma Pi)
- Washington (Sigma)
- Virginia (Zeta Iota deutron)
- Chapman (Eta Upsilon)
- Arizona (Beta Epsilon)
- Illinois (Beta Alpha)
- Missouri (Omicron)

Top Five Donating Alumnae Chapters:

- Chicago NW Suburban, Ill.
- Charlotte, N.C.
- Rhode Island
- Dallas and Suburban PM, Texas
- Denver, Colo.



Santa Clara (Zeta Gamma) collegiate chapter is a recipient of the Foundation's Martha Mast award. Rhode Island alumnae chapter also received the award, but is not pictured.

I BELIEVE IN MY FRATERNITY

I BELIEVE IN ALPHA PHI

Think of your five best girlfriends from college. How many of them are Alpha Phis? When you think about these women whom you've known through the years, do you ever pause to think that Alpha Phi is what drew you together in the first place?

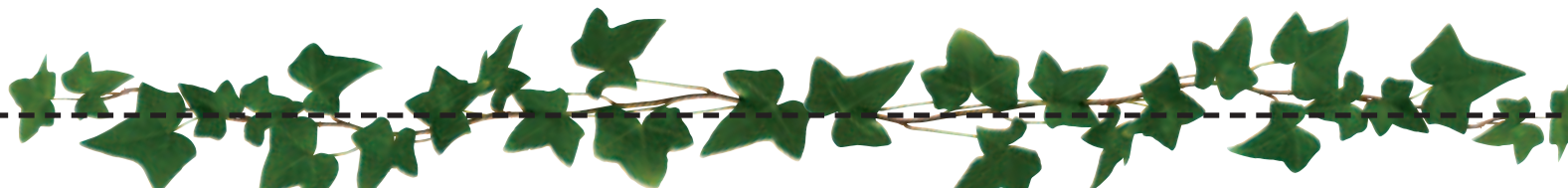
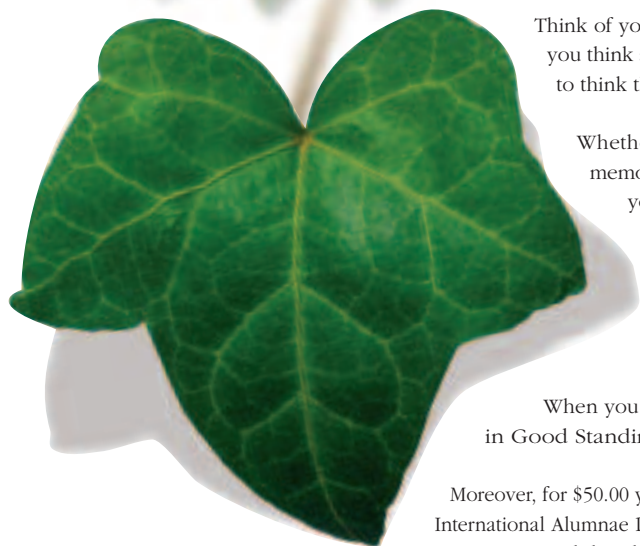
Whether Alpha Phi is an active part of your life today, or the source of treasured memories, the friendships you created among sisters, formed in the springtime of your youth, are the source of endless joy and comfort—and the measure of all future bonds.

This special gift of friendship is Alpha Phi's tradition, a tradition that renews itself through you. Now is your opportunity to renew the gift of friendship through your 2006-2007 International Alumnae Dues.

When you pay your International Alumnae Dues, you'll earn the designation "Member in Good Standing," and receive all four issues of the award-winning Quarterly magazine.

Moreover, for \$50.00 you can join Alpha Phi's Alumnae Advantage Program, which includes your \$26.34 International Alumnae Dues payment. By joining the Alumnae Advantage Program, you will be given FULL access to Alpha Phi's thriving Online Community, plus premium discounts at more than 100,000 vendors offering a variety of luxury accommodations such as hotels, merchandise, rental cars, vacation packages and much more.

Believe in your friendships. Believe in Alpha Phi.



The Alumnae Advantage Program. It's one more leaf on the vine of sisterhood. One more advantage to being an Alpha Phi. Please fill out this form, detach and mail with your payment to:

**Alpha Phi Alumnae Advantage Program
1930 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201**

Learn more about the Alumnae Advantage Program and International Alumnae Dues at www.alphaphi.org/advantage

- YES!** I WANT TO JOIN THE ALUMNAE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM!
My payment of \$50.00 (\$60.50 Canadian) includes my 2006-2007 International Alumnae Dues and Founders' Day Pennies payment and my Alumnae Advantage Program Membership.
- I'm not interested in joining the Alumnae Advantage Program, but I would like to pay \$26.34 (\$31.87 Canadian) for my 2006-2007 International Alumnae Dues and Founders' Day Pennies.
- Check enclosed Please charge my Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

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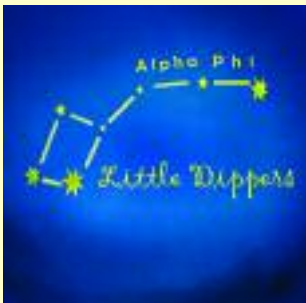
Checklist for a Lifetime:

LIVING OUR LIFETIME VALUES

Your membership in Alpha Phi didn't end on your graduation day. Below are ways that you can stay involved with Alpha Phi for your lifetime! Check off the items you have already accomplished, and set a goal for yourself to accomplish five more in the coming year.

- Plant forget-me-not or lily of the valley flowers or an ivy plant
- Plan to attend an Alpha Phi Convention
- Wear your Alpha Phi badge
- Attend an initiation
- Sponsor an alumna initiate
- When in Chicago, visit the Executive Office in Evanston
- Visit your collegiate chapter
- Help a collegiate chapter in your area
- Write a recommendation for a potential member
- As soon as you receive your *Quarterly*, read it from cover to cover
- Make plans to attend a Founders' Day celebration
- Wear your badge on Founders' Day
- Participate in a Founders' Day ceremony
- Plan and/or attend a chapter reunion
- Call a sister you have not talked to in a while
- Call a sister regularly
- Join an alumnae chapter in your area
- Attend an alumnae chapter event
- Take a sister to lunch
- When you move to a new city, become involved in the nearest alumnae chapter
- Help establish a new alumnae chapter or ivy connection
- Be an alumnae chapter officer
- Pay your local chapter dues
- Pay your International alumnae dues
- Surprise a sister by paying her International alumnae dues
- Participate in a philanthropy event
- Wear your Red Dress pin to support women's heart health
- Wear your Take Heart bracelet
- Make a donation to the Foundation
- Ask another sister to make a donation to the Foundation
- Purchase an anniversary pin and wear it proudly
- Display Alpha Phi related items on your desk
- Affix an Alpha Phi decal to your car
- Wear your letters in your community
- Make walking or some type of exercise a habit; it is healthy for your heart!
- Speak highly of Alpha Phi
- Always say, "I am an Alpha Phi"
- Speak highly of Greek life
- Mention Alpha Phi in your wedding announcement
- Recite the Creed
- Recite the names of all 10 Founders
- Learn an Alpha Phi song
- Sing an Alpha Phi song
- Learn and sing the Alpha Phi grace
- Get your blood pressure and cholesterol checked regularly; they are great ways to save your heart!
- Register with the Online Community
- Visit the Alpha Phi Web site
- Update your information regularly on the Web site
- Go on an Alpha Phi-sponsored trip
- Visit a sister when traveling to another city
- Apply for a Foundation graduate or undergraduate scholarship
- Serve on a chapter's advisory board
- Participate on a house corporation board
- Be a non-smoker; it is good for your heart!
- Nominate a sister for an individual Convention award
- Join the Alumnae Advantage Program
- Mentor an Alpha Phi – alumna or collegian
- Participate in new member recruitment with a collegiate chapter
- Represent Alpha Phi on your local Alumnae Panhellenic Conference
- Participate in a National Panhellenic Conference event
- Wear red during Cardiac Care Week
- Plant a tree in honor or in memory of an Alpha Phi sister or as a donation to an Alpha Phi collegiate chapter house
- Shop online at the Alpha Phi Web site
- Volunteer in your community
- Eat a wide variety of foods from each food group; it is good for your heart!

Little Dippers: The Alpha Phi Legacy Program



Alpha Phi International is very pleased to announce its newest program, Little Dippers. The Little Dippers program allows mothers, grandmothers and sisters to share the joy of Alpha Phi!

Alpha Phi International wants to hear about our legacies. Do you have a granddaughter, daughter, stepdaughter, sister or stepsister under 16 years of age? If so, we invite you to register your legacy in the Little Dippers program today. Once registered, they will receive information about Alpha Phi and

a special gift that allows them to show the world they are Little Dippers.

Legacies are a valued part of Alpha Phi and bring a long tradition of pride and support to the Fraternity. Alpha Phi pledged her first legacy in 1902 when founder **Kate Hogoboom Gilbert's** daughter **Ruth Gilbert Becher** (both Alpha-Syracuse) joined. Throughout our history, legacies have served Alpha Phi as International Executive Board presidents, including mother and daughter

team **Genevra Gwynn Wiley** (Alpha-Syracuse) from 1902-04 and **Marian Wiley Keys** (Alpha-Syracuse) from 1954-1958, in countless volunteer positions and in numerous extension opportunities. Each year, more than 100 legacies join Alpha Phi chapters across North America, continuing their family's proud affiliation with Alpha Phi. Children who grow up with Alpha Phi learn about her unique sisterhood from an early age; now is the time to introduce your Little Dipper to the Alpha Phi tradition!

Visit www.alphaphi.org/alumnae_info/littledippers to register your legacy today!

**DUPAGE VALLEY, ILL.**

Alumnae enjoy a year-end garden party hosted by **Tippi Friedrich**.

**WICHITA, KAN.**

Sisters welcome new graduates **Jamee Compton** and **Danielle Tipping** (both **Gamma Xi-Wichita State**) into the chapter during the **Teddy Bear Legacy Tea** in April.

**ST. LOUIS, MO.**

(From top left, clockwise) **Merri Ellen Huff** (**Alpha Lambda**), **Claire Rittendale Devoto** (**Omicron-Missouri**), **Debbie Bush Davis** (**Delta Chi-William Woods**), **Amy Jordan Tvrdik** (**Omicron-Missouri**) and **Lisa Lineback** (**Alpha Lambda**) are five of 22 women who serve on the **St. Louis** chapter of the **Junior League** board of directors.

**GREATER TULSA, OKLA.**

Cheri Hinton-Quillen, left, and **Janis Coughlin-Piester** (**Theta Kappa-Rochester**) enjoy **Convention** in **Orlando**.

Mid-Atlantic Region**GREATER BALTIMORE, MD.**

Alumnae enjoyed happy hours, a wine tasting, holiday party, fondue and tapas dinners, a crab feast and a Bowie Baysox baseball game.

-*Heather Belaga McLean*
(*Zeta Sigma-Franklin & Marshall*)

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North Central Midwest Region**DUPAGE VALLEY, ILL.**

Alumnae enjoyed a year-end garden party hosted by **Tippi Turner Friedrich** (**Beta Mu-Alabama**), a dinner meeting, container gardening class and a Starbucks® and movie night. Upcoming events include a welcome back supper, consumable goods exchange and holiday potluck.

-*Molly Statz Sabatino* (*Omicron-Missouri*)

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MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Debby Libal Baumgarten (**Iota-Wisconsin**) hosted the chapter's annual summer potluck. Sisters welcomed

new members **Danielle Kline Kascur** (**Beta Tau-Indiana**), **Kathy Hartman** (**Iota-Wisconsin**), **Elizabeth Feste** and **Michelle Kirschbaum** (both **Eta Mu-Marquette**). Other events include a Founders' Day celebration in October.

-*Linda Robnett Short* (*Delta Psi-Wisconsin/Oshkosh*)

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Northeast Region**NYC METRO, N.Y.**

Phis attended their seventh annual Baseball and Brewskies event at Yankee Stadium, enjoyed a picnic in Central Park and participated in several all-Greek events. Sisters look forward to the annual Founders' Day brunch on Oct. 15.

-*Danielle Altruda* (*Theta Mu-Hofstra*)

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RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island was honored with a Diamond Level Recognition Award during Convention for implementing 40 or more Alumnae Chapter Health Indicators into their chapter.

Chapter events include a hip hop dance class and a belly dancing class held at **Kim Norton-O'Brien's** (**Zeta Rho-Bentley**) home, a "Shi Shi Phi" cocktail evening, mini-golf date night and the annual Move Your Phi't 5K walk/run to benefit the **Alpha Phi** Foundation.

-*Christina Laude* (*Iota Delta-Rhode Island*)

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Pacific Northwest Region**VANCOUVER, CANADA**

Alumnae held their annual general meeting in May and welcomed recent graduates into the chapter. Members enjoyed a wine and cheese party in June at **Deirdre Fitz-Gibbons'** (**Beta Theta-British Columbia**) home and said goodbye to **Jill Averett Flewitt** (**Alpha Lambda**), who relocated to California.

A listserv was created for **British Columbia (Beta Theta)** alumnae and all sisters living in the Vancouver area. To join, visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/vancouveraphi>.

-*Jennifer Samson* (*Alpha Lambda*)

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AUSTIN IVY CONNECTION, TEXAS
Sisters enjoy a summer happy hour.



FAR NORTH DALLAS AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES, TEXAS
(From left) *Ilana Rossel Steele (Delta Beta-Texas A&M/Commerce), Jessica Warchol (Gamma Omega-Midwestern State) and Betty Jo Ferraro Fuller (Alpha Lambda) celebrate the chapter's Outstanding Small Alumnae Chapter award during Convention.*



BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
President Laura Tucker Gallitz (Theta Pi-Emory), left, presents a 50-year pin to Carolynne Bond Kent (Gamma Lambda-Houston), who reorganized the chapter 40 years ago and has worked to keep the chapter strong.



JACKSONVILLE FIRST COAST, FLA.
Alumnae enjoy the Red Dress Gala during Convention.

SILICON VALLEY, CALIF.

The chapter enjoyed a successful year with 113 members and several chapter events including a wine tasting, a Williams Sonoma cooking class, card making party and an Easter basket making session. Silicon Valley was a recipient of the Excellence in Chapter Activity Level award during Convention.

-Kary Crumm Huffman (Beta Psi-San Jose State)

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South Central Region

WICHITA, KAN.

Alumnae hosted a Teddy Bear Legacy Tea to recognize Alpha Phi legacies, enjoyed a senior ceremony and put together study bags for area collegians.

Cyndy Quinones Mitchell and **Suzie Brane Martens** (both Gamma Xi-Wichita State) flew in from Texas and Florida, respectively, to join the festivities.

Sisters delivered flowers on Mother's Day weekend as a chapter fundraiser. They met at **Marcia McKee Weddle's** (Gamma Xi-Wichita State) home for Bunko® in May.

-Shirley Clegg Dieker (Gamma Xi-Wichita State)

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KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN, MO.

Sisters celebrated Founders' Day and the collegiate chapter's 15th anniversary by hosting brunch for **Central Missouri State (Theta Lambda)** collegians during Homecoming weekend.

-Jennifer Toth Voyles (Theta Lambda-Central Missouri State)

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OMAHA, NEB.

Alumnae attended the annual Omaha Alumnae Panhellenic Gathering of the Greeks brunch, enjoyed a wine and cheese party at **Suzan Karrer Rohrig's** (Nu-Nebraska) home and relaxed with a spa treatment at **Haley Cronin Fahnhoz's** (Delta Xi-Nebraska/Kearney) home.

-Betty Lurvey Sup (Delta Xi-Nebraska/Kearney)

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GREATER TULSA, OKLA.

Cheri Hinton-Quillen (Delta Rho-Ball State) represented the chapter at Convention to accept an Excellence in External Operations award. Upcoming events include restaurant outings, the annual pool party and a Founders' Day celebration.

-Cheri Hinton-Quillen

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AUSTIN IVY CONNECTION, TEXAS

Members held a senior ceremony to welcome **Texas (Omega)** sisters into alumnae status. The chapter also enjoyed several summer happy hours.

-Jennifer Monk (Omega-Texas)

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DALLAS AND SUBURBAN, TEXAS

Sisters enjoyed a Cinco de Mayo A-Phiesta at the home of **Maryllyn Powell Hargrave** (Omega-Texas). They also worked together to create Dallas-themed "top ten" lists at **Marla Rains Drake's** (Phi-Oklahoma) home.

-Tiffany Wright (Gamma Iota-Texas Tech)

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DENVER, COLO.

The chapter celebrates its 75th anniversary in May with an English-style afternoon tea and tour of Cherokee Ranch and Castle.



QUEBEC, CANADA

Sisters enjoy the colonizing chapter's first official meeting in Montreal.



ASHLAND, OHIO

Sisters enjoy a Lettuce Us Entertain You dinner and ceremony with Ashland (Epsilon Alpha) seniors.

FAR NORTH DALLAS AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES, TEXAS

The chapter was presented with Excellence in Chapter Activity Level, Excellence in Community Involvement and Outstanding Small Alumnae Chapter awards during Convention.

Sisters hosted a senior welcome ceremony in August and enjoyed a black and white kick-off party in September. Upcoming events include a martini party, pedicures and flip-flop exchange and a 5K Move Your Phi't walk/run fundraiser to benefit the Alpha Phi Foundation.

-Jessica Warchol (Gamma Omega-Midwestern State)

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Members attended the annual Alpha Phi-McFerrin Golden Stethoscope Awards for nursing excellence at John Peter Smith Hospital and held a reference writing meeting at **Susan Stone's** (Zeta Nu-Texas Christian) home.

Congratulations to **Annette Klemow Smith** (Zeta Nu-Texas Christian), recipient of an Ursa Major Award during Convention for her achievements in the teaching profession.

-Nadine Troll Parsons (Zeta Nu-Texas Christian)

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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Sisters prepared for their annual lollipop sale at **Cammie Arnold Todd's** (Gamma Omega-Midwestern State) home, presented teddy bears to new **St. Mary's (Iota Beta)** spring initiates and hosted a salad dinner for Iota Beta collegians at **Betty Attwood Collins'** (Beta-Northwestern) home in May.

-Judy Norris Allan
(Epsilon Tau-Louisiana State/Shreveport)

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Southeast Region

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

Upcoming events include a Founders' Day event and a mother/daughter tea for local high school seniors who plan to attend **Florida Tech** or **Barry University**.

-Linda Lampman Foreman (Pi-North Dakota)

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JACKSONVILLE FIRST COAST, FLA.

Six sisters attended Convention in support of **Linda de Jarnette Marcet** (Gamma Phi-Florida State), who was honored with a Michaelanean Award.

-Dawn Inglis Montgomery (Zeta Iota-Virginia)

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ATLANTA, GA.

The chapter was recognized as a Diamond Level Recognition Award recipient during Convention. Several sisters were in attendance to support **Crista Cate Vasina** (Delta Gamma-Northern Colorado) as she completed her second term as the Fraternity's international president.

More than 25 sisters and their families attended an Atlanta Braves game in the spring and have enjoyed an exciting fall, including the annual Phi-esta in September.

-Jodie Bachev Morrow
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NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Alumnae met at **Noreen Scully Krueger's** (Delta Sigma-Wisconsin/Stevens) home for a buffet.

A new member welcome buffet was held in September. Goals for the upcoming year are to continue pursuit of philanthropic efforts and provide exciting programming.

-Margaret Dawson (Alpha Lambda)

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TRIBUTE TO A SISTER

Long Beach, Calif., alumnae honored the memory of **Victoria "Tori" Miller Busch** (Beta Psi-San Jose State), author and active community member who lost her courageous fight with ovarian cancer at age 42. More than 1,000 people attended her memorial service. Tori was active in her community of Belmont Shores. Last year, Tori and her mother finished a cookbook titled "Lifesaving Recipes," which was dedicated to her sister Melissa Miller-Jeffries who died of breast cancer in 2003. Proceeds benefit Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and Team Spirit, a Long Beach-based non-profit group that raises money for breast and ovarian cancer research. Sisters shall miss Tori's lively spirit and wonderful smile.

-Sharen Metz Kokaska (Beta Delta-UCLA)



Tori Busch

Congratulations

25-, 50-, 65- and 75-year sisters!

Alpha Phi salutes those who celebrate significant anniversaries of sisterhood during 2006.

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RICHMOND/CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Alumnae enjoyed an annual wine and cheese meeting and joined the local Panhellenic Association for a walking tour of historic Hollywood Cemetery. They sponsored a Pampered Chef® fundraiser to help send **Kathy Molnar Medwid** (Delta Alpha-East Carolina) to Convention, where the chapter was recognized with an Excellence in Internal Operations award.

Other events included a Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens outing and monthly summer restaurant series dinners at local eateries.

-Diana Cichewicz McKinney (Eta Pi-Richmond)

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Southwest Region

DENVER, COLO.

Sisters enjoyed heart healthy cooking, country dancing and preparing study snacks for **Colorado School of Mines (Iota Zeta)**, **Colorado (Beta Gamma Deuteron)** and **Northern Colorado (Delta Gamma)** collegians. The chapter celebrated its 75th anniversary on May 20 with a trip to Cherokee Ranch and Castle in Castle Rock, Colo. A highlight of the celebration was a presentation by historian **Ann Freeman Emrich** (Beta Gamma-Colorado) that featured historical documents such as the chapter's original charter.

-Audrey Dessauer (Zeta Pi-Case Western Reserve)

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Upper Midwest Region

QUEBEC, CANADA

Thanks to **Cindy Auger's** (Eta Chi-Bishops) dedication, alumnae have colonized a chapter in Quebec. The chapter held a supper and its first official meeting in May. They also enjoyed an August social. Upcoming events include a Founders' Day celebration in October. Sisters are also celebrating 100 years of Alpha Phi in Canada.

-Claire Mysak (Eta Chi-Bishop's)

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ASHLAND, OHIO

Sisters toured the Associated Charities facilities. The non-profit organization provides financial assistance, food, clothing and household items to Ashland County families in need. After the tour, the group enjoyed dessert at a local restaurant. Members were recognized by the local newspaper for their annual contribution to Associated Charities.

Alumnae also hosted a Lettuce Entertain You dinner and a ceremony for graduating **Ashland (Epsilon Alpha)** seniors.

-Debby Bryden Gray (Epsilon Alpha-Ashland)

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CLEVELAND EAST, OHIO

Sisters enjoyed a summer luau, the year-end garden picnic and the annual summer luncheon in August.

-Nora Davis Kieser (Beta Omega-Kent State)

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COLUMBUS, OHIO

Members enjoyed an end-of-year dinner and get-together. Upcoming events include a salad potluck and jewelry party.

-Bonnie Kurth Buesching (Beta Kappa-Denison)

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The Leadership Initiative

Beginning this fall, Alpha Phi International launches an innovative Fraternity initiative. The Leadership Initiative uses the results of culture and values committee research and implements it in a format that unlocks collegiate members' leadership skills to help prepare them for the future.

The Leadership Initiative, funded by the Alpha Phi Foundation, is based upon our **values**, the cornerstone of our **sisterhood**. It provides a sense of accountability, responsibility and integrity among its participants and is meant to promote a feeling of **loyalty** and **lifetime commitment** to Alpha Phi. There are three main components of the Leadership Initiative: chapter-based education, alumnae connection and an Emerging Leaders Institute. Read below to learn more about each of these important components!

Chapter-based Element, Alumnae Connection

Each year, collegiate chapters participate in four sessions in the topic areas of character development, service and leadership, intellectual development, and sisterhood and loyalty. The chapter-based element will pair each collegiate chapter with one of more than 150 volunteer facilitators. Because sessions are facilitated by Alpha Phi alumnae, collegiate members experience the connection to lifetime commitment in Alpha Phi. Facilitating provides opportunities to alumnae volunteers who are looking to become reconnected with Alpha Phi, but have limited discretionary time. Collegians benefit from alumnae knowledge and real-world experiences.

Character Development

Through group discussion and worksheets, collegiate members

identify Alpha Phi values and define their own. Exploring the challenges of values congruence, this session is intended to foster individual self-esteem while focusing on common goals and positive behaviors.

Service and Leadership

Through reflective writing and active listening, collegians see how service and leadership are connected. By identifying traits and characteristics of those they most admire, they gain insight as to how they can inspire and enable others.

Intellectual Development

This session goes beyond GPAs. Chapter members are challenged to use critical thinking and problem-solving skills. They apply these processes to chapter situations as well as "real-life" situations through individual and group case studies.

Sisterhood and Loyalty

This session gives members an opportunity to witness the importance of relationship building. Through the eyes of our alumnae facilitators, collegians have the opportunity to look beyond their collegiate experience, learn more about Alpha Phi's rich history and discover their roles in Alpha Phi's future.

Emerging Leaders Institute

Launching in 2007, the Institute will provide a safe, caring, creative, yet fun and challenging environment to explore and strengthen personal values in the context of today's modern sorority. These emerging leaders will gain tools to be effective values-based leaders for the future.

If you would like to support the Leadership Initiative by volunteering or making a donation to the Foundation, please contact **Andrea Law** (Iota Eta-DePaul) at alaw@alphaphi.org or 847.316.8933.



Congratulations, Class of 2006!

Graduating Seniors Honored with Foundation Gifts

Congratulations to all 2006 Alpha Phi graduates, and many thanks to the family members and friends who sent special gifts to the Alpha Phi Foundation in honor of these graduates.

Lisa Acquaviva (Delta Nu-Maine) from Nicholas and Priscilla Acquaviva
Ellen Ahearn (Theta Iota-James Madison) from Dennis and Ann Ahearn
Kristin Allison (Theta Lambda-Central Missouri State) from Mr. and Mrs. Allison
Valene Alvarez (Epsilon Chi-Cal Poly) from Abel and Catherine Alvarez
Jennifer Aragon (Epsilon Upsilon-CSU/Northridge) from Mark and Karen Geary
Chelsea Baker (Zeta Pi-Case Western Reserve) from Thomas and Kerry Baker
Tessa Baker (Theta Kappa-Rochester) from Joel and Elizabeth Baker
Whitney Biltz (Gamma Beta-UC/Santa Barbara) from Larry and Peggy Biltz
Hillary Blenke (Epsilon Psi-Lehigh) from John and Mary Joan Blenke
Amy Blew (Zeta Beta-Loyola Marymount) from Virginia Blew
Amy Blumenstein (Epsilon Nu-Delaware) from John and Pamela Blumenstein
Lindsay Booth (Delta Upsilon-Baldwin-Wallace) from David and Lisa Booth
Katy Bourquin (Iota Eta-DePaul) from John and Jean Bourquin
Megan Briggs (Alpha-Syracuse) from Richard and Betty Briggs
Alise Bunton (Gamma Iota-Texas Tech) from Sharon Bunton
Tiffany Campbell (Theta Phi-Christopher Newport) from Eddie and Julie Campbell
Cory Cantrell (Lambda-UC/Berkeley) from Dale and Julie Cantrell
Jessica Carberry (Delta-Cornell) from Jay and Dawn Carberry
Gabrielle Carpentier (Gamma Beta-UC/Santa Barbara) from Carole Pateman-Carpentier
Emily Carr (Iota Iota-George Washington) from Hester and Len Carr
Caitlin Carroll (Eta Mu-Marquette) from Bil and Ann Carroll
Bree Cerone (Beta Epsilon-Arizona) from Don and Debi Cerone
Jana Checa Chong (Iota Iota-George Washington) from Jesus and Dorothy Checa Chong
Maria Chiero (Epsilon-Minnesota) from Nina Guertin-Marklund
Cindy Chow (Beta Theta-British Columbia) from Mei Chai and Yee Wan Chow
Katherine Clark (Zeta Beta-Loyola Marymount) from Tim and Mary Lou Clark
Rachel Clayton (Beta-Northwestern) from Marshall and Cindy Clayton
Heather Cohen (Gamma Beta-UC/Santa Barbara) Louis and Rhonda Cohen
Nichole Cohen (Delta Zeta-Maryland) from Michael and Sonya Pachino
Nicole Cohen (Beta Delta-UCLA) from Lewis and Gayle Cohen
Jennifer Conforti (Eta Theta-San Francisco State) from John and Diane Conforti
Kimberly Coomes (Epsilon Xi-Southern Illinois) from Elaine and David Coomes
Jillian Cooney (Iota Iota-George Washington) from Barry and Cindy Cooney
Michelle Cordua (Zeta Gamma-Santa Clara) from Lucia and Michael Cordua
Suzanne Daniels (Eta Omicron-Virginia Tech) from Robert and Wanda Daniels
Alexandra Davis (Beta Epsilon-Arizona) from Susan Groetsch
Samantha Dawson (Eta Zeta-Binghamton) from Diane Dawson
Sarah DeAtley (Lambda-UC/Berkeley) from Her Parents
Brittany DeLorme (Theta Iota-James Madison) from Billie and Jeff DeLorme
Lisa DeMatteis (Theta Nu-Appalachian State) from Jane and Denny DeMatteis
Margaret Dietrich (Theta Delta-Creighton) from Denis and Janet Dietrich
Christine Dillard (Epsilon Eta-Old Dominion) from David and Teresa Dillard
Caroline Dunlap (Omega-Texas) from Dwight and Karen Dunlap
Jessica Elmendorf (Theta Psi-SUNY/Plattsburgh) from David and Barbara Elmendorf
Emily Epperly (Zeta Upsilon-Washington University) from Tim and Georgette Epperly
Emily Ethridge (Zeta Omicron deuteron-Johns Hopkins) from Mark III and Kay Ethridge
Marissa Fang (Delta-Cornell) from Irving and Linda Fang
Sarah Fannick (Theta Phi-Christopher Newport) from John and Debra Reece
Katie Fischer (Iota Iota-George Washington) from Maribeth and Tom Fischer
Megan Flaherty (Beta Alpha-Illinois) from Michael and Gail Flaherty
Brianna Frary (Iota Gamma-University of the Pacific) from Dale and Carolyn Frary
Shannon Gallagher (Gamma Pi-Arizona State) from Terry and Lynn Gallagher
Susan Gareis (Theta Tau-Rensselaer) from Joe and Brenda Gareis
Courtney Gault (Omega-Texas) from Elaine Gault
Megan Gerking (Theta-Michigan) from Tim and Cathy Gerking
Melissa Goolnick (Alpha-Syracuse) from Steve and Arlene Goolnick
Katie Gravesmill (Epsilon Eta-Old Dominion) from Michael and Nancy Gravesmill
Megan Grover (Theta Sigma-Southern Utah) from Gerald and Theresa Grover
Angela Hargett (Gamma Zeta-Puget Sound) from Carol Hargett and David Dillard
Jessica Hausfeld (Epsilon Alpha-Ashland) from Steve and Bonnie Hausfeld
Stacy Henning (Nu-Nebraska) from Judy Henning
Audra Hernandez (Delta Delta-Oklahoma City) from Guadalupe and Sharon Hernandez
Gwendolyn Hill (Gamma Epsilon deuteron-Lake Forest) from Stephen and Lauren Hill
Jennifer Hsu (Delta-Cornell) from Alexander and Patricia Hsu
Karen Hunter (Zeta Phi-MIT) from Ms. Hunter
Alaina Hupp (Epsilon Kappa-West Chester) from Max and Debbie Hupp
Maura Hyland (Eta Mu-Marquette) Tim and Cathy Hyland
Anne Imbs (Zeta Gamma-Santa Clara) from Joseph and Anne Imbs
Lauren Jamison (Alpha-Syracuse) from Mark and Beth Jamison
Alana King (Theta Upsilon-CSU/Chico) from Kevin King
Kira Klapper (Eta deuteron-Boston) from Catherine Klapper
Adrienne Konicoff (Eta Zeta-Binghamton) from Brandon and Marie Konicoff
Lindsey Konopka (Delta Eta-Adrian) from Bob and Marie Konopka

Lindsay Kurfirst (Alpha-Syracuse) from Gary and Phyllis Kurfirst
Amy Lam (Zeta Phi-MIT) from Richard and Mary Maconi
Diana Lawrence (Eta deuteron-Boston) from Kathryn Lawrence
Abby Levin (Beta Epsilon-Arizona) from Mom and Dad
Kristen Lichtenberg (Beta Beta-Michigan State) from John and Susan Lichtenberg
Megan Lind (Iota Iota-George Washington) from Pete and Mary Lind
Angela Link (Zeta Epsilon-Indiana U. Southeast) from Deanna Hess
Diandra Longhurst (Eta Alpha-New Hampshire) from Dan and Penny Longhurst
Elaine Lou (Zeta Omicron deuteron-Johns Hopkins) from Jiann-Jong and Hiroko Lou
Amanda Lueckenhoff (Theta Lambda-Central Missouri State) from Kim Lueckenhoff
Katie Lupo (Gamma Epsilon deuteron-Lake Forest) from Chris and Joe Lupo
Gina Macaluso (Epsilon Gamma-CSU/Sacramento) from Susan Macaluso
Lani MacArtney (Eta Iota-DePaul) from Bird Ramirez and Lisa MacArtney
Jessica Machamer (Delta Delta-Oklahoma City) from Richard Denney and Lydia Barret
Jessica Maggs (Theta Theta-St. Joseph's) from Angela and Wayne Maggs
Melanie Marie Marcotte (Delta Epsilon-Northern Illinois) from Mary Ann and Douglas Miller
Chelsey Mauck (Epsilon Rho-UC/Davis) from Linda Mauck
Maureen McCutcheon (Beta Gamma deuteron-Colorado) from Timothy and Mary Kate McCutcheon
Marisa Mendel (Delta-Cornell) from Herb and Ilene Mendel
Ashley Miller (Beta Pi-USC) from Bill and Susan Miller
Kathleen Montague (Beta Alpha-Illinois) from Ken and Kay Montague
Alexis Mussi (Gamma Pi-Arizona) from Rudy and Toni Mussi
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Kristen Neddeff (Delta Rho-Ball State) from Jim and Julie Neddeff
Lindsey O'Connell (Zeta Beta-Loyola Marymount) from Jerry O'Connell
Erin O'Connell (Eta Epsilon-Villanova) from Thomas and Nancy O'Connell
Caitlin O'Connor (Delta Gamma-Northern Colorado) from Pat and Cecelia O'Connor
Nicole Osit (Epsilon Psi-Lehigh) from Michael and Terri Osit
Maggie Ossola (Beta Tau-Indiana) from Mr. and Mrs. Ossola
Elizabeth Paull (Theta Theta-St. Joseph's) from Jerome T. Paull
Nicole Pennetti (Eta Tau-SUNY/Cortland) from Constance and Anthony Pennetti
Heather Pollock (Theta Nu-Appalachian State) from Brian and Sue Pollock
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Lindsey Rapone (Eta Gamma-Akron) from Dave and Barb Rapone
Katie Reedy (Zeta Gamma-Santa Clara) from Mike and Mary Reedy
Alison Reimuller (Zeta Iota deuteron-Virginia) from David and Maureen Reimuller
Jennifer Rhoden (Gamma Omega-Midwestern State) from Frank and Darla Rhoden
Monica Rinaldi (Delta Gamma-Northern Colorado) from Gino, Michelle, and Justin Rinaldi
Carmen Rincon (Zeta Theta-Tufts) from Luis and Carmen Rincon
Lauren Rogan (Theta Theta-St. Joseph's) from Leland and Deborah Rogan
Michaela Rothman (Delta Zeta-Maryland) from Keith and Laura Rothman
Emily Sarrat (Gamma Alpha-San Diego State) from Fernand and Ingrid Sarrat
Kolby Schneider (Nu-Nebraska) from Kim Schneider
Katherine Schoenthal (Theta Theta-St. Joseph's) from Mark and Barbara Schoenthal
Lauren Schultz (Delta Mu-Purdue) from Christine and Bud Schultz
Melissa Selmanson (Iota Gamma-University of the Pacific) from Bernie and Sherri Selmanson
Kimberly Serrao (Epsilon Nu-Delaware) from Alfred and Joyce Serrao
Jessica Seymour (Eta deuteron-Boston) from Wallace and Pamela Seymour
Gen Sidone (Epsilon Rho-UC/Davis) from Harriet Sidone
Katie Silver (Gamma Nu-Miami University) from Bill and Karen Silver
Lisa Snyder (Beta-Northwestern) from Susan Snyder
Amanda Stafford (Gamma-DePauw) from Susan Brooke
Christine Start (Lambda-UC/Berkeley) from Roberto and Cathlean Start
Megan Suddaby (Chi-Montana) from Rebecca Hare
Erin Sullivan (Epsilon Nu-Delaware) from Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan
Jessica Tanner (Theta Iota-James Madison) from John and Jacquelyn Tanner
Karisa Taparata (Epsilon Kappa-West Chester) from Frank and Elizabeth Taparata
Ashley Thomas (Gamma Omega-Midwestern) from Terry D. Crow
Anita Vannucci (Theta Xi-Shippensburg) from Carolyn Vannucci
Regina Verducci (Eta deuteron-Boston) from Rich and Vicki Verducci
Allisa Villani (Eta Lambda-George Mason) from Frank and Betty Villani
Laura Villanueva (Iota Alpha-Pepperdine) from David and Maria Villanueva
Sonia Vohra (Beta-Northwestern) from Aruna and Pat Vohra
Jennifer Leigh Whisler (Beta Gamma deuteron-Colorado) from Nancy Whisler
Kimberly White (Eta Beta-CSU/San Bernardino) from Maureen and Brad White
Kathryn Wolf (Beta Gamma deuteron-Colorado) from Jeaninne Wolf
Danika Wong (Eta Kappa-UC/Irvine) from Wilson Wong
Sabrina Wynter (Beta Pi-USC) from Cheryl Wynter
Alexandra Zaborowski (Zeta Iota deuteron-Virginia) from Karen Zaborowski Duff
Hendrikje Zwaneveld (Eta Chi-Bishop's) from Willy and Jan Zwaneveld

How to Honor the Class of 2007

Next spring, the parents of Alpha Phi members graduating in the class of 2007 will have the opportunity to honor their daughters with a contribution to the Alpha Phi Foundation. These parents can expect to receive a letter and a reply card, which can be used to mail the contribution. In return, the Foundation will list the daughter's name in the fall issue of the *Quarterly* and in the Foundation's *Annual Report of Donors*. With a donation of at least \$15, graduates will receive a special Young Alumna pin (pictured).



Young Alumna Pin

Living the Values of Alpha Phi

Young Philanthropists Make Their Mark at LMU



Zeta Beta collegians prepare for their Aphiasco philanthropy event that benefits the Alpha Phi Foundation.

Young philanthropists are making their mark on campuses across the country, and Alpha Phi is at the forefront of this trend. Today's collegiate chapters are training grounds for establishing lifelong philanthropic values.

For the collegians of **Loyola Marymount (Zeta Beta)**, these values translate to giving top dollars to causes that are close to their hearts – like the Alpha Phi Foundation and other community programs. During the last two years, the chapter has raised almost \$100,000, making it the top Alpha Phi

fundraising chapter for more than five years in a row.

The chapter also leads its campus. Zeta Beta's annual Aphiasco philanthropy event raises more money in one night than the entire Greek community at LMU raises all year!

Proceeds from the event benefit the Alpha Phi Foundation and, through the Foundation's community contributions program, a local charity: the Good Shepherd Shelter.

Kathryn Green says she gained valuable leadership experience from her role as

director of philanthropy and Aphiasco chair. It was especially rewarding because of her involvement with the local shelter that would benefit, in part, from their efforts, she says.

"The relationships that we, as a chapter, have with the women and children at the shelter make our philanthropy event even more meaningful."

More than 500 guests are expected to attend this year's event on Oct. 28. Aphiasco includes a formal dinner followed by a raffle and live and silent auctions. Foundation Chair **Susan Weiskittle Barrick** (Beta Omicron-Bowling Green State) and Foundation Director **Sheri Allen** (Delta Delta-Oklahoma City) will attend, along with parents, faculty members, friends and alumnae.

Every chapter member also attends the event and contributes to its success by donating a basket for one of the auctions. Members often collaborate to create larger themed baskets such as "movie night" with DVDs, movie

tickets, popcorn and candy, or "girls' night in" with nail polish, snacks, magazines and cosmetics.

Chapter members work all year to prepare, seeking donations for auction and raffle items from businesses, family and community members. They strive to get every item donated in order to keep expenses down and maximize their charitable contribution.

Through the planning experience, members learn teamwork, strengthen organization and leadership skills and learn about fundraising and the importance of charitable giving.

Events like Aphiasco and the Rockin' Red Dress galas held by many of our chapters are just two ways that Alpha Phis show support for those in need and live out the values of our sisterhood.

*Want to learn more about collegiate fundraising events? Contact **Patricia Waddell** (Eta Mu-Marquette) at 847.316.8947 or pwaddell@alphaphi.org.*



Meet the Foundation Board

The 2006-08 Foundation Board of Directors are (back row, from left) Catherine Logan Stemberbridge (Omicron-Missouri), Sheri Allen (Delta Delta-Oklahoma City), Linda Gardner Massie (Delta Alpha-East Carolina), Susan Bevan (Sigma-Washington), Laura Malley-Schmitt (Zeta Phi-MIT), Diane Spry Straker (Delta Alpha-East Carolina), (front, from left) Amy Jordan Tvrđik (Omicron-Missouri), Susan Weiskittle Barrick (Beta Omicron-Bowling Green State) and Ann Brinkman (Zeta Delta-Iowa State).



**CSU/LONG BEACH
(GAMMA KAPPA)**

Congratulations to Gamma Kappa's May 2006 graduates.



UC/SANTA BARBARA (GAMMA BETA)

Sisters sponsor a benefit concert in support of the Alpha Phi Foundation.



UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC (IOTA GAMMA)

Sisters support the Alpha Phi Foundation with a car wash fundraiser.

CANADA

Manitoba (Beta Eta)

The second annual Red Dress date auction raised \$1,800 for the Alpha Phi Foundation. **Heather Carroll** was initiated into the Order of Omega Greek honor society.
-Heather Carroll

Wilfrid Laurier (Iota Theta)

Stacey Coleman was selected as a 2006-07 educational leadership consultant. During Convention, the chapter was a recipient of an Order of the Lamp award, and **Lauren Cherry Doherty** (Eta Chi-Bishop's) received a Most Outstanding Chapter Adviser award.
-Laura Black

CALIFORNIA

San Jose State (Beta Psi)

Sisters participated in various Greek philanthropy events on campus and took first place in both Kappa Delta's Shamrock Showcase and Delta Zeta's Hits for Hearing softball tournament. The chapter's annual Phi Ball volleyball tournament raised \$1,500 for the Alpha Phi Foundation. Members were proud to meet Panhellenic's new GPA requirement; new member **Lauren Angelo** earned the highest GPA of the entire fall new member class at San Jose State. The chapter was also proud to be recognized with Outstanding House Corporation Board awards during the Southwest Regional Conference and Convention.
-Jennifer Williams

UC/Santa Barbara (Gamma Beta)

A benefit concert and the annual Phi Ball volleyball tournament, both held in April, raised more than \$5,000 for the Alpha Phi Foundation.
-Susan Beresford

University of the Pacific (Iota Gamma)

Iota Gammas hosted a car wash that raised more than \$1,250 to benefit the Alpha Phi Foundation. Thanks to **Tarren Corbett** for coordinating the event.
-Lisa Lam

USC (Beta Pi)

The chapter's Phi Ball philanthropy event raised \$1,000 for the Alpha Phi Foundation. Fifteen fraternities participated in the three-on-three street basketball tournament and Carbo-load dinner night. The chapter raised a total of \$26,000 for the Foundation this year and was pleased to be named one of the Foundation's Top 10 Donating Collegiate Chapters during Convention.
-Sara Filliman

DELAWARE

Delaware (Epsilon Nu)

Sisters participated in a March of Dimes® event and voiced their opinions at a university roundtable addressing student-related issues. Members organized corporate sponsorship for a fraternity's second annual golf tournament philanthropy event. Sisters earned second place during Greek Week and were acknowledged by the university with several leadership awards.
-Emily Stengel

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George Washington (Iota Iota)

The chapter said good-bye to Chapter Adviser **Angie Klein** (Nu-Nebraska), who moved to New Jersey as one of Verizon Wireless' youngest executives. Sisters wish Angie the best in her new venture. Iota Iota executed a successful Heart Week in February. The chapter hosted several campus-wide events, including a healthy-heart barbecue and a Dating Game. Many sisters participated in exciting summer internship programs and traveled abroad.
-Lindsey Martin

IDAHO

Idaho (Beta Zeta)

The chapter implemented a new incentives-based scholarship program during the spring and raised

INDIANA STATE (DELTA PI) COLLEGIANS ENJOY PHILANTHROPIC SPRING BREAK



Eight sisters join other Indiana State students on an alternative spring break in Gulfport, Miss., helping to rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Katrina.



GEORGE WASHINGTON (IOTA IOTA)

Sisters celebrate their fifth win in a row at Lambda Chi Alpha's annual Watermelon Fest.



MARYLAND (DELTA ZETA)

Vicki Rudd, Heather Petrovich and Lucy Sytov enjoy a date party.



MONTANA (CHI)

Ingrid Cooper and Savanna Thompson escort the Easter bunny during the Easter holiday.

their grade point average by .21 percent to a 3.31 GPA. Beta Zeta now ranks fourth of nine sororities on campus for scholarship. Sisters honored graduating seniors with a surprise letter reading by their mothers during the annual Mother's Weekend brunch.

-Erin Darnell

ILLINOIS

Lake Forest (Gamma Epsilon deuteron)

The chapter earned the highest cumulative grade point average of all Greeks on campus with a 3.32 GPA. The women are preparing for a new philanthropy event, Phi Fest carnival, which will include games, raffles and other fun activities. Proceeds will benefit the Alpha Phi Foundation.

-Lauren Petersen

INDIANA

Butler (Epsilon Beta)

Sisters participated in the American Heart Association® Heart Walk® in Indianapolis for a second year to increase community awareness about Alpha Phi and the importance of women's cardiac health. The women invited other local Alpha Phi chapters to help raise money in support of cardiac health research as well.

-Emmaly Wilzbacher

KANSAS

Wichita State (Gamma Xi)

Collegians, alumnae and advisers created a new element of fall recruitment, a post-recruitment retention week that included sisterhood events to help new members better transition into college and sorority life.

Crista Hutton and Chapter Adviser **Kara Weddle Stewart** (Gamma Xi-Wichita State) attended Convention. Gamma Xi scheduled its first Red Dress Gala for the fall and is working on a new chapter Web site.

-Jennifer Deabler

MAINE

Maine (Delta Nu)

The fourth annual Move Your Phi't 5K race/walk in April raised \$4,500 for the Alpha Phi Foundation. Members participated in the Susan G. Komen Foundation Race for the Cure.® They earned the highest sorority grade point average on campus for the spring semester. **Katelin Urgese** was named Sorority Woman of the Year during the university's annual Greek Awards presentation.

-Caroline Seastrom

MASSACHUSETTS

Bentley (Zeta Rho)

The chapter raised the most of all Bentley Greek organizations during the American Cancer Society® Relay for Life.® They placed third for fundraising

among all teams that participated in the event. Sisters won second place in the university's Greek Olympics. They also enjoyed a Mary Kay® cosmetics sale from which a percentage of proceeds were donated to the Alpha Phi Foundation.

-Bernadette Trenholm

Tufts (Zeta Theta)

The chapter completed a successful spring recruitment that welcomed 21 new members. Sisters won Greek Jam, a university-sponsored all-Greek dance competition. Members also sponsored the first Eat Your Heart Out wing eating contest to benefit the Alpha Phi Foundation.

-Ethel Cohen

MONTANA

Montana (Chi)

Sisters enjoyed a year of community service that included participating in the American Heart Association® Heart Walk®, transforming the chapter house into a Halloween fun house for local children while collecting canned food or monetary donations to benefit the Missoula Food Bank and hosting a hygiene/toiletry item drive for the Missoula Battered Women's Shelter. During the Easter holiday, sisters decorated their front yard with plastic eggs, candy and prizes for children from local day care centers. Members also organized an annual blood drive.

-Emily Hoover



CAMERON (THETA RHO)

Sisters bond during a trip to the Oklahoma City National Memorial.



NEBRASKA (NU)

Graduating seniors have fun during Senior Week.



DUKE (BETA NU DEUTERON)

Sisters are recognized by Panhellenic with a Most Improved Chapter award.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska (Nu)

Maggie Baker, Laura Hassebroek and Brigid O'Holleran studied abroad in Greece. Jess DeLay, Aimee Mallory, Ali Richard and Laura Wicklund spent several weeks studying at Oxford University in England, and Erin Fuhrmeister and Rachyl Beard studied in Argentina. Shaundra Eichstadt and Jessica Lutton volunteered with a breakfast program for orphans in Tanzania.

-Tiffany Orsburn

Nebraska/Kearney (Delta Xi)

More than 180 people attended the chapter's first Red Dress poker tournament that raised more than \$3,000 for the Alpha Phi Foundation and women's cardiac care. Sisters worked hard to earn a cumulative 3.375 grade point average, the second highest GPA in the chapter's history.

-Kristyna C. Engdahl

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire (Eta Alpha)

The chapter hosted its first Texas Hold 'em poker tournament that raised more than \$1,000 for the Alpha Phi Foundation.

-Katherine O'Parker

NEW YORK

SUNY/Cortland (Eta Tau)

Sisters sponsored the King of Phis fashion show competition, a chapter fundraising tradition since

1989. Representatives from fraternities and sports teams competed for the title while sorority chapter presidents served as judges. Eta Tau also welcomed 22 new initiates during the spring.

-Amy Marshall

Syracuse (Alpha)

Three sisters and two alumnae represented the chapter during Convention 2006. Alpha was honored with the Excellence in Formal Recruitment award, and alumna Jennifer Kennedy Queri (Alpha-Syracuse) was a Michaelanean Award recipient.

Katelyn Morris was named a Syracuse University 2006-07 Remembrance Scholar, a prestigious university award presented to only 35 seniors based on scholarship, citizenship and service to the community.

-Lauren Elias

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT (THETA PHI) SISTERS STUDY OVERSEAS



Jessi Hinz and Katie Johnston enjoy a semester abroad in Italy.

OHIO

Ashland (Epsilon Alpha)

Chapter accomplishments included raising more than \$700 for the Alpha Phi Foundation with the Mr. University contest, winning several awards during Greek Week and earning the highest ranked cumulative grade point average of all campus women and Greek groups. Sisters also enjoyed a summer Alpha Phiesta get-together.

-Kim Alley

Baldwin-Wallace (Delta Upsilon)

The chapter's first Red Dress Ball raised \$2,200 to benefit the Alpha Phi Foundation. Highlights included performances by a singing group, soloist and DJ, raffles and a silent auction. Close to 300 guests attended.

-Beth Lawson

OREGON

Oregon (Tau)

The chapter's Mr. Greek pageant raised more than \$10,000 for the Alpha Phi Foundation thanks in part to event coordinators Danielle Hagardt and Kristina Nunez. Sisters were recognized by the university for their outstanding philanthropic donation to the Alpha Phi Foundation and for most improved grades.

-Kristina Inara Nunez



OREGON (TAU)

Sisters are recognized by the university for Most Outstanding Philanthropic Donation on campus.

**DO YOU HAVE A COUPLE HOURS PER MONTH
TO VOLUNTEER FOR ALPHA PHI?**

House corporation board volunteers are needed in all regions. Please contact **Brandi Baumgartner Peterson** (Delta Theta-Western Michigan) at bpeterson@alphaphi.org or 847.316.8939.



PENNSYLVANIA

St. Joseph's (Theta Theta)

Collegians and alumnae were excited about an Oct. 7 Red Dress Gala that celebrates the chapter's 15th anniversary.

-Maura Murphy

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island (Iota Delta)

MaryKate McKenna was elected Panhellenic Council president. The chapter raised more than \$1,000 for the Alpha Phi Foundation through the annual King of Hearts pageant and swing-athon. During the university's Greek Banquet, Iota Delta was recognized as most improved sorority, for best philanthropic efforts on campus and for winning Greek Week events overall. The chapter recruited first out of the eight sororities on campus during the spring and welcomed 14 new members.

-Jennifer Nussinow

VIRGINIA

Christopher Newport (Theta Phi)

Jessi Hinz and **Katie Johnston** spent a semester abroad in Italy, and **Julie Sexton** spent two weeks studying abroad in England. **Kim Griffin**, Julie Sexton and **Trystan Sill** worked on the university's Setting Sail freshmen orientation program as student director and crew leaders.

-Trystan Sill

GEORGE MASON (ETA LAMBDA) ALUMNAE AND COLLEGIANS SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT



Alumna Connie Coghill Scinto (Eta Lambda-George Mason), fourth from left, attends a men's final four basketball game with several Eta Lambda collegians.

Virginia Tech (Eta Omicron)

The ladies welcomed 42 new members during spring recruitment, the largest new member class to date. Sisters participated in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash and Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Flex Out Hunger philanthropy events. The chapter took first place in Delta Chi's Dodge Ball philanthropy event for the second year in a row.

Sisters were honored by the university with several Greek awards including Most Social, Best Alumni Relations and Best Chapter Management. They received a Convention award for Outstanding Philanthropy Recruitment Party.

McKenzie Raymond, Ashley Wells and **Courtney Terry** served as executive officers on the Greek Week committee.

The chapter took second place in St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Up 'til Dawn event and raised more than \$1,000 by participating in the American Cancer Society® Relay for Life®.

Members held several sisterhood retreats including movie nights and a whitewater rafting trip. Several sisters traveled abroad during the summer.

-Nicole Masson

2006 ALPHA PHI POTENTIAL MEMBER REFERENCE FORM

PLEASE CHECK IF APPROPRIATE: Alpha Phi Legacy

NAME OF POTENTIAL MEMBER

 Last First Middle Nickname

 College/University Attending

When will she participate in formal recruitment? _____

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

 Street Address

 City/State/Zip Phone

 High School Attended

 Nearest Metropolitan City and Number of Miles

ACADEMIC CLASS INFORMATION

 Age Year of Freshman Admission

Academic Class (Please Check One):
 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

SCHOLARSHIP / EDUCATION

 High School GPA / GPA Grade Scale:

Does GPA includes AP courses?
 Yes No

 Class Size / Rank ACT Score SAT Score

 College Attended City / State

 Terms / Hours Completed College GPA

FAMILY INFORMATION

 Names of Parents / Guardians

 Alpha Phi Legacy (E.g., Grandmother, Mother, Stepmother, Sister, Stepsister) Name, Relation, Chapter and Year of Initiation

 Non-Legacy Alpha Phi Relatives (E.g., Aunt, Niece, Cousin, Other) Name, Relation, Chapter and Year of Initiation

 Relatives or Acquaintances in Other Fraternal Organizations (Fraternity or Sorority)

ALPHA PHI MEMBER STATEMENT

I have personally known the potential member for ____ years.
 I have known the potential member's family ____ years.
 Unknown but referred by reliable source.

Completed by: Alumna Collegian

 Chapter of Initiation and Year

 First Name Maiden Name Last Name

 Street / City / Zip

 Phone: (Day) (Evening) E-mail Address

____ I endorse this potential member with the understanding she may become a member of Alpha Phi.

____ I do not wish to endorse this potential member for membership and understand I may receive a call from an adviser.

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX OF CHARACTERISTICS THAT DESCRIBE THE POTENTIAL MEMBER:

<p>Character / Personality <input type="checkbox"/> Loyal <input type="checkbox"/> Dependable <input type="checkbox"/> Respected <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved/Shy</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Personal Development <input type="checkbox"/> Poised <input type="checkbox"/> Congenial <input type="checkbox"/> Compatible in a Group</p>	
<p>Interests / Talents <input type="checkbox"/> Musical <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic <input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please List)</p>	
<p>Activities <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please List)</p>	
<p>Honors / Awards <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Student <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society <input type="checkbox"/> Awards (Please List) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please List)</p>	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The potential member would enjoy talking about these topics during recruitment:

What kind of person (E.g., outgoing, reserved, relaxed) should the potential member be matched with during recruitment?

I would describe the potential member in the following way (please check only one):

- Well qualified, admired by peers and will be an asset to the chapter.
- Highly qualified, will attract others into membership, and will be an active participant and/or chapter leader.
- Outstanding potential member who will be actively sought out by other sororities as a top-choice candidate.

Does this potential member understand the financial responsibility of joining a sorority?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

FOR COLLEGIATE CHAPTER USE

 Date Recommendation Form Received

 Date Acknowledged by the Chapter

Please Check One:

- She joined Alpha Phi.
- She joined _____ Sorority.
- She did not join a sorority.

 Date Alumna Notified of Potential Member Post-Recruitment Status

 Signature of Chapter Vice President Membership Recruitment

MAIL FORM Please attach additional information if necessary. Send this form directly to the collegiate chapter and the Alpha Phi Executive Office, 1930 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201.

Please include a photo and resume of this potential member.



Alpha Phi Lessons: A Boon in the Business World

By Cynthia Krainin (Delta Upsilon-Baldwin-Wallace)

By the time you read this article, I will have started my 25th year as a career counselor. From a career development perspective, I can see now how my wondrous years as an Alpha Phi collegian followed by activity with two alumnae chapters have given me the foundation to be successful in the work world, especially as an entrepreneur.

Have you noticed during your annual job performance reviews that a major part of your evaluation is based on criteria that is almost identical to the values of Alpha Phi?

Alpha Phi Values	Job Performance Evaluation Criteria
Leadership	The ability to guide, direct or manage a project, team, etc.
Character	Qualities that foster fitting in or adding to an organization's culture
Sisterhood	Feeling part of a group/team with shared goals
Scholarship	Professional development, continuing education, product knowledge
Service	Willingness to help co-workers, outside volunteer work
Loyalty	Commitment, reliability, dependability

Little did we know that Alpha Phi had groomed us with the personal qualities that are cornerstones of the business world! Each of us gained innumerable soft skills (the cluster of personality traits, social graces, facility with language, personal habits, friendliness and optimism that mark each of us) as well as hard skills (the technical requirements of a job).

Examples of Acquired Soft Skills: the ability to contribute to a team effort, holding up our part as well as cheering on sisters/co-workers; learning how to meet new people from diverse backgrounds and make them feel comfortable; the richness of giving service to others.

As a Phi at Baldwin-Wallace College (BWC), I learned decorum, etiquette, how to take credit for my accomplishments and how to be accountable for my missteps. It was expected that we uphold a standard of excellence (as well as *Robert's Rules of Order*). This legacy has been invaluable in my work and personal life.

Having written thousands of résumés, I am keenly aware of the dozens of skills involved in any singular activity. When I think of my collegiate and alumnae experiences, I am in awe of the skills that were learned.

Let's look at a partial list of hard skills we gained from just two collegiate activities.

Recruitment

There was fierce competition between the sororities on my small Midwestern campus to recruit quality women. That is where I first learned about perception: how the college community viewed us and how we could ensure a positive, consistent image was being communicated.

Remember canvassing, interviewing, evaluating and soliciting

(*recruiting*) those women who we thought would fit in or contribute something special to the chapter (*organizational culture building*):

We held meetings (*short and long-range strategic planning*) to establish who we wanted to recruit (*audience targeting/segmenting*) and how we could convince them to join our group (*marketing plan development*). We established what made us unique (*competitive advantage defining*) and identified opportunities to showcase who we were (*events planning, party schmoozing/networking, promotions development*) and to portray a consistent public image (*packaging and branding*).

Committees were set up to work on each part of the plan (*project management*), and we developed and executed a successful, professional marketing/public relations campaign.

Philanthropy

At BWC, we were a fun-loving group who pulled together each year to raise money for our philanthropy and local cardiac projects. Some of the skills we learned as we increased our proficiency in fundraising were:

- Fundraising Campaign Strategy Design
- Volunteer Recruitment and Management
- High-Profile Events and Program Delivery
- Community Outreach and Public Relations
- Innovative Party Concept Design and Launch
- Individual and Corporate Donor Solicitation
- Needs Analysis, Negotiations and Problem Solving
- Project, Production and Budget Management

Each of us could have had ready-made résumés when we graduated without any traditional work experience thanks to the plethora of skills and abilities we inherited from Alpha Phi. The list grows exponentially as we involve ourselves with our local alumnae chapters. Whether a new graduate working on your first résumé, or a seasoned member of the workforce, remember to take Alpha Phi's lessons with you on your next review or to your next job.

Author's Note: There is no doubt in my mind that Alpha Phi (especially you dear, wonderful women of Delta Upsilon) provided me with an invisible toolbox that has enabled me to have the unshakable belief that anything is possible and nothing is impossible. From the bottom of my heart, thank you Alpha Phi!

Cynthia Krainin is a certified professional résumé writer, job and career transition coach and employment interview coach, teacher, lecturer and co-author of the book Thriving at Work: A Guidebook for Survivors of Childhood Abuse. As president of Career Resources in Brookline, Ma., she has made the process of changing jobs easier, more effective and less stressful for clients around the globe since 1982. Contact Cynthia at career_resources@verizon.net or 617.732.1200.



Alumnae Recognized in BGSU Magazine

Jean Pasakarnis Buchanan and Dr. **Patricia Best** (both Beta Omicron-Bowling Green State) were featured in *BGSU*, Bowling Green State University's alumni magazine.

Jean, a cytotechnologist at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, was noted for her \$2 million gift to the university in support of the biological sciences. The contribution endows support for faculty, an electronic learning center and two scholarship funds.

Patricia, superintendent of State College Area Schools in Pennsylvania, was a recipient of BGSU's Alumni Community Award that honors outstanding voluntary service.



Jean Buchanan

Communicator Wins Awards

Public relations consultant and freelance writer **Erika Daggett** (Beta Omicron-Bowling Green State) won four communication awards in the National School Public Relations Association's 2006 Publication and Electronic Media Contest. Recognitions for her work with Chaminade-Julienne high school (Dayton, Ohio) include an Award of Merit for Distinguished Achievement in Magazines, Award of Honorable Mention for Distinguished Achievement in Annual Reports, Award of Honorable Mention and Distinguished Achievement in Excellence in Writing.

Actress Co-stars in New Series

Rosemarie Braddock DeWitt (Theta Mu-Hofstra) co-stars in Fox Television's new series, "Standoff," with actor Ron Livingston. The duo plays top-ranked negotiators in the FBI's Crisis Negotiation Unit who are unable to work out their own relationship. The series premiered in September.

Rosemarie's resume includes playing Ariel Waller in "Cinderella Man." Her television appearances include HBO's "Sex and the City" and NBC's "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit."



Rosemarie DeWitt and Ron Livingston co-star in Fox Television's "Standoff."

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Barbara Downing

Championing For Children

Barbara Exner Downing (Delta Mu-Purdue), owner and director of the Tot Spot Playschool, was presented a Children's Champion Award from the New Hanover County Partnership for Children. Tot Spot Playschool is a half day pre-school and kindergarten program located at the YWCA Lower Cape Fear

(Wilmington, N.C.). For more information, visit www.thetotspot.org.

Alumna Heads Family Business

Sallie Haws (Gamma Beta-UC/Santa Barbara) is the fourth generation of her



Sallie Haws

family to run Haws Corp., a Sparks, Nevada-based company that manufactures drinking fountains and water safety equipment. The company celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. The Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada named Haws the best large business of the year in 2004. Haws also has operations in Singapore, Switzerland and Brazil.

Sister Honored For Post-Hurricane Efforts

Mary Wagoner Jones (Zeta Zeta-Murry State) was the recipient of the Armed Forces Civilian Service Award. After Hurricane Katrina, she was appointed as marshal to her hometown of Pass Christian, Miss., and worked with government officials and community leaders to ensure that the city's needs were met while continuing her duties as assistant chief of staff for Human Capital at Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command.

Mary was previously named Outstanding Federal Civilian Employee of the Year in 2004 by the Mississippi Coast Association of Federal Administration and has also received two Meritorious Civilian Service awards. She is a member of the Pass Christian chapter of the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.



Rear Adm. Timothy McGee presents Mary Jones with the Armed Forces Civilian Service Award

U.S. Navy photo

Alumna Publishes First Book of its Kind

Kathryn D. Grant McKee (Gamma Beta-UC/Santa Barbara), SPHR, is co-author of *Leading People Through Disasters: An Action Guide* (Berrett-Koehler Publishers, Inc., 2006.



ISBN: 9781576754207), released in July. The book is the first to address workplace preparation of natural or world event crisis management with definitive courses of action and leadership so that companies and their employees are able to recover during and after a catastrophe.

Kathryn is president of Human Resources Consortia consulting firm (Santa Barbara, Calif.). She formerly served as senior vice president of human resources for First Interstate Bank Limited, during which time her company was hit by six disasters in seven years. For more information, visit www.leadingpeoplethroughdisasters.com.



Kathryn McKee

Runner Featured in Magazine

Brianna Quinn (Beta Tau-Indiana) was featured in the September issue of *Runner's World* magazine. In it, she tells her story of suffering from and overcoming an exercise addiction while in college.



Brianna Quinn

Sister Is on Service Industry Board

Karen Walker Ryan (Gamma Beta-UC/ Santa Barbara) was recently appointed to the International Association for Private Service Managers board of directors. Karen is president of Estate Staffing by Heartland (www.estatestaffing.com) in Missoula, Mont., one of the largest domestic placement agencies in the U.S. placing in-home help worldwide. A former educator and journalist, she has been a featured speaker for private service industry conferences. She also serves on the International Butler's Guild board of directors.



Karen Ryan

Tammy is a vice president at AG Edwards in Beverly Hills, Calif., focusing on high profile clients. She is also founder and CEO of Theresa Kathryn, Inc. (www.theresakathryn.com), a company that designs stylish briefcases for women. Tammy co-owns the family-run operation with her younger sister, **Suzanne Trenta Rispoli** (Theta Theta-St. Joseph's).

For more information on Tammy, visit www.tammytrenta.com.

Editor's Note: Visit www.alphaphi.org to read a full interview with Tammy.

Alumna Publishes First Novel



Melissa Schorr

Melissa Schorr (Beta-Northwestern) released her debut novel, *Goy Crazy* (Hyperion for Children, 2006. ISBN: 0786838523), in September. The story provides a comedic take on interfaith dating.

For more information visit www.melissaschorr.com.



Girls Fight Back Book Is Released

Girls Fight Back (GFB) Founder **Erin Weed Underwood's** (Zeta Alpha-Eastern Illinois) first book entitled *Girls Fight Back! A Stay-Safe Guide for College Women* (Boulder Press, 2006. ISBN:



Erin Weed

0977438201) was released in September.

GFB was born in 2001 after the murder of Erin's college sorority sister, **Shannon McNamara** (Zeta Alpha-Eastern Illinois). The book describes the story of Shannon's murder and how GFB was started, but also takes a light-hearted approach to cover safety tips and strategies for college women.

For more information, visit www.girlsfightback.com.



Sister Publishes Debut Novel



Julie Stone

Julie Stonebraker Stone (Delta Epsilon-Iowa) published her debut novel, *These Darn Heels* (Avalon Books, 2006. ISBN: 0803497725), in June. The book is about a single female entrepreneur trying to keep her life from unraveling

as her 30th birthday nears.

It tackles the subject of societal pressures, while mixing in comedy and romance. The book is available at Barnes & Noble and Amazon.com.



Sister Featured on Magazine Cover

Lindsay Woodard (Theta Alpha-Linfield) was featured on the April 2006 cover of *Wines & Vines* magazine. Lindsay was in Burgundy, France, working with clients and happened to be on the computer catching up on work when Photographer Clay McLachlan took the photo. The lead to the inside story read: "Computer technology means growers no longer need to set foot in the vineyard to monitor weather or soil conditions, but with a setting this inviting, who could resist?"



Lindsay Woodard

Lindsay leads Lindsay Woodard Communications, focusing on brand development, strategic planning and design for wineries. She is based in Willamette Valley, Ore., and Napa Valley, Calif. She and business partner Michael Richards are also in the process of opening a winery in the Willamette Valley that will focus on small production, high end Pinot Noir. Their label is called Retour.



Tammy Trenta

Alumna Is "Apprentice" Candidate

Tammy Trenta (Gamma Pi-Arizona State) competed against 17 other candidates during a 15-week interview on NBC® television's "The Apprentice." The winner of the competition was granted an apprenticeship with Donald Trump and the Trump Organization and a six-figure annual salary. Tammy was one of the final five candidates.

Congratulations 25-, 50-, 65- and 75-year Sisters!

Alpha Phi salutes the following women who celebrate a significant anniversary of sisterhood during 2006. We recognize these members of Alpha Phi for 25 (initiated in 1981), 50 (initiated in 1956), 65 (initiated in 1941) and 75 years (initiated in 1931) of membership. Congratulations also goes to 10-year sisters (initiated in 1996).

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A 10-year member certificate is free with each pin order. However, certificates may be ordered individually for \$10 each, plus \$5 for shipping and handling.

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Recognition Pins

Alpha Phi recognizes the importance of lifetime membership. One special way that Alpha Phi honors the endurance of membership is with anniversary recognition pins. These pins celebrate your affiliation with Alpha Phi on milestone occasions: 10 years, 25 years, 50 years, 65 years and 75 years.

To order, please e-mail alumnae@alphaphi.org or call 847.316.8940. Please add \$5 shipping and handling fees to each pin order. 25-, 50-, 65- and 75-year member certificates are free with each pin order. Certificates may be ordered individually for \$10 each, plus \$5 shipping and handling.



The sterling silver 25-year pin in the shape of the Big Dipper is fashioned with one sapphire at each of the seven joints. Cost: \$35.



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New Arrivals

Adrian (Delta Eta)

To Steve and Erin Spiess Manne, a daughter, Taylor Danielle, June 30, 2006.

To Daniel and Michelle "Micki" Keller Shore, a son, Ryan Anthony, June 8, 2006.

To Jason and Sarah Laser Wilkins, a daughter, Madilyn Ilene, Sept. 27, 2005.

Akron (Eta Gamma)

To Jeffrey and Carina Samuelson Mauck, a son, Garrett Wayne, April 30, 2006.

To John and Nicole Geiser Russell, a son, Aidan Mason, June 1, 2006.

Ball State (Delta Rho)

To Todd and Amber Morrow Kindberg, a son, Cameron David, May 20, 2006.

To James and Kelly Spalding Wilson, a daughter, Ashlyn Marie, June 19, 2006.

Binghamton (Eta Zeta)

To Brett and Sheila Rafferty Wiggins, a son, Caleb Thomas, March 15, 2006.

Butler (Epsilon Beta)

To Tom and Jessica Lindley Amick, a daughter, Lindley Ann, Feb. 2, 2006.

To Jeff and Meghan Martin Bontrager, a daughter, Mallory Jane, April 7, 2006.

Central Missouri State (Theta Lambda)

To David and Dana Sutherland Cheese, a daughter, Kierstyn Leigh, Feb. 20, 2006.

To Cory and Jennifer Toth Voyles, a daughter, Amber Elizabeth, March 15, 2006.

Christopher Newport (Theta Phi)

To Michael and Donnamarie Duffy Mandara, a daughter, Maggie Claire, Sept. 29, 2005.

Cornell (Delta)

To Kim and Katy Billing Lundholm, a daughter, Brianna Christine, Oct. 29, 2005.

CSU/East Bay (Eta Delta)

To Verna Salting, a daughter, Jayda Maelani, Nov. 16, 2005.

Duquesne (Epsilon Iota)

To Chris and Joanna Chipouras Mantzurianis, a daughter, Evangelia "Lia," June 14, 2006.

Florida Tech (Theta Zeta)

To J. Addison and Janice Kopec Hagan, a daughter, Lucy Caroline, May 31, 2006.

Illinois (Beta Alpha)

To Tony and Anna Nommensen Catsaras, a son, Andrew John, July 10, 2005.

To Shane and Rhonda Turnell Heschel, a son, Luke Shane, Jan. 25, 2006.

Illinois State (Zeta Tau)

To Jim and Debbie Kemp Froehlich, a son, Connor Joseph, July 6, 2006.

Indiana (Beta Tau)

To Ken Rogers and Janine Hollenbeck, a daughter, Katherine "Kate" Carolee, May 4, 2006.

James Madison (Theta Iota)

To Ren and Jennifer Gregorio Alberto, a son, Johnathan Raymond "JR", May 10, 2006.

To Thomas and Holly Carter Biller, a son, Cameron Everett, Oct. 15, 2005.

To Travis and Kristen Glessner Klein, a daughter, Kylar Elise, March 5, 2006.

Kent State (Beta Omega)

To Leonard and Shannon Zorn Hyde, a son, Zachary Taylor, May 15, 2006.

To Max and Jennifer Steiner Verkamp, a son, Ryan Joseph, March 15, 2006.

Marquette (Eta Mu)

To David and Alisabeth Coats Beecher, a daughter, Addyson Camille, April 20, 2006.

Missouri (Omicron)

To Michael and Jessica Kinder Hughes, a daughter, Katherine Christine, May 24, 2006.

Nebraska (Nu)

To Edwin and Kimberly Windhorst Kaup, a son, Christopher Michael, May 2, 2006.

New Hampshire (Eta Alpha)

To Chip and Kellie Racza Steward, a daughter, Grace McKinley, June 27, 2006.

Northern Colorado (Delta Gamma)

To Brock and Michelle Wilson Ellerman, a daughter, Ryan Mae, April 12, 2006.

Northern Illinois (Epsilon Delta)

To Michael and Kristi Kroeger Demstrom, a son, Roman Michael, March 3, 2006.

To Patrick and Kelly McCue McManamon, a daughter, Colleen Marie, April 6, 2006.

To Dante and Deana Greco Morreale, a daughter, Gianna Nicole, Oct. 3, 2005.

To Rob and Amanda Anderson Pulak, a daughter, Taylor Anne, April 14, 2006.

To Patrick and Alexandra Tilton Robson, a daughter, Madeleine Frances, April 20, 2005.

To Yan and Kristina Mortellaro Shkap, a son, Benjamin Aleksey, May 4, 2006.

Ohio State (Rho)

To Justin and Amy Bray Truex, a son, Brandon James, July 21, 2005.

Oklahoma (Phi)

To Travis and Cristina Harris Wishon, a son, Troy Anthony, Feb. 9, 2006.

Oklahoma City (Delta Delta)

To Mark and Jennifer Jantz Newman, a son, Luke Robert, May 15, 2006.

Oregon State (Beta Upsilon)

To Derek and Heather Sutton Scott, a daughter, Chloe Louise, March 8, 2006.

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Rochester (Theta Kappa)

To Thomas and Anne Rex-Torzok, twins, Andrew Thomas and Gwendolyn Reese, March 8, 2006.

San Diego (Eta Rho)

To Emmet and Layla Chesebro Barr, a daughter, Isabela "Bela" Shanti Lola, July 30, 2005.

San Diego State (Gamma Alpha)

To Aaron and Shelby Wake Hoyt, a daughter, Sydney Belle, May 17, 2006.

To John and Kaysie Wyman Williams, a daughter, Mia Victoria, May 9, 2006.

San Francisco State (Eta Theta)

To John and Lindsay Lindquist McNally, a daughter, Grace "Gracie" Maria, June 12, 2006.

San Jose State (Beta Psi)

To Gene and Christina Castillo Mirra, a son, Nikolai Dutch, May 23, 2006.

Santa Clara (Zeta Gamma)

To Timothe A. and Amanda Curry Shim, a daughter, Chloe Ku'ulei, June 21, 2006.

Texas (Omega)

To Carl and Kristine Clauson Danley, a son, Andrew Kai, Nov. 9, 2005.

Texas A&M/Commerce (Delta Beta)

To Michael and Armanda "Mandy" Luke Ford, a son, Grady Joshua Keith, May 8, 2006.

To Shad Lee and Amanda Kay Rehkopf Thompson, a daughter, Kaylee Addison, April 4, 2006.

Texas Tech (Gamma Iota)

To Micah and Kelley Morrow Bodine, a daughter, Aubrey Nicole, Oct. 26, 2005.

To Joe and Ellen Mackey Choque, a son, Wyatt Mitchell, Feb. 24, 2006.

Truman State (Theta Gamma)

To Greg and Nicole Harman Marshall, a son, Daniel James, Dec. 18, 2005.

To Darryl Cain and Gretchen McClure, a daughter, Cassandra Ann, March 6, 2006.

To Rob and Casandra Payne Kampen, a son, Zachary Ryan, July 27, 2005.

To BJ and Katie Cunningham Lippoldt, a daughter, Zoe Lee, March 27, 2006.

To Dan and Amy Fischer Pavey, a son, Gage Emory, April 10, 2006.

To Josh and Christy Schaufert Rawls, a son, Thomas W., March 5, 2006.

To Larry Rosenhoffer and Susan Dreier, a daughter, Grace Lorene, June 12, 2006.

To Joe and Teresa Behrens Schmitter, a daughter, Gretchen Elena, May 16, 2006.

UC/Irvine (Eta Kappa)

To Paul and Jennifer Janis Martin, a son, Spencer Jacob, May 13, 2006.

UCLA (Beta Delta)

To Addison and Karin Freeman Adams, a son, Luke Charles, April 5, 2006.

To Torey Culbertson and Carolina Musick, a son, Ansel Ray, April 26, 2006.

UC/Santa Barbara (Gamma Beta)

To Chris and Pam King Crone, a daughter, Stephanie Nicole, May 22, 2006.

Washington (Sigma)

To Steve and Kathy Niwa Terrell, a son, Ellis Charles, April 21, 2006.

West Chester (Epsilon Kappa)

To Jason and Barbara Fox Burczynski, a daughter, Elise Faith, March 9, 2006.

Marriages

Alabama (Beta Mu)

Ida "Jinx" Wiggins Florey to Jack Curtis Lufkin, March 24, 2006.

Arizona (Beta Epsilon)

Erin Miranda to Patrick Mobley, May 20, 2006.

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Jessica Jorgenson to Morgan Willis, Aug. 12, 2006.

Bowling Green State (Beta Omicron)

Erin Gilbert to Bryan Schneider, July 29, 2006.

Butler (Epsilon Beta)

Jennifer Elizabeth Williams to Benjamin David Wilkinson, May 13, 2006.

Case Western Reserve (Zeta Pi)

Diana Jose to William LeGrand, May 19, 2006.

Central Missouri State (Theta Lambda)

Dana Sanning to John Kreidler, July 3, 2006.

Chapman (Eta Upsilon)

Mindy Mayne to Cmdr. Tim McGarvey, March 25, 2006.

CSU/Long Beach (Gamma Kappa)

Lauren Jensen to Jarrod Osborne, July 8, 2006.

CSU/San Bernardino (Eta Beta)

Yvonne Provinces to Scott Gradisnik, Oct. 8, 2005.

Heidi Cupp to Manuel Hernandez, April 22, 2006.

East Carolina (Delta Alpha)

Angelica Orta to John Haymore, June 24, 2006.

Laura Midkiff to Joshua Oakes, Nov. 5, 2005.

Elmhurst (Zeta Xi)

Erica Doolittle-Meyer to Mike Poremba, June 24, 2006.

George Mason (Eta Lambda)

Melissa Lawson to Luis Valera, May 13, 2006.

George Washington (Iota Iota)

Jennifer Morton to Morgan Ureke, Jan. 13, 2006.

Illinois (Beta Alpha)

Melody Aiken to Ryan Smith, Dec. 10, 2005.

Gina Sollami to Brent Elstrom, June 24, 2006.

James Madison (Theta Iota)

Carrie Priddy to Chris DuPre, April 22, 2006.

Shannon Sayers to Adam Long, April 8, 2006.

Linfield (Theta Alpha)

Kelly Collard to Ryan Thomas, Dec. 2, 2005.

Maryland (Delta Zeta)

Melaina Diane Haisfield to Daniel Joseph Kiernan III, May 20, 2006.

Missouri (Omicron)

Kara Holmes to Mike Ballenger, June 23, 2006.

Kimberly Heins to William Clifton, Feb. 2, 2006.

Meaghan Skelly to Andrew Petrowsky, May 28, 2006.

Nebraska/Kearney (Delta Xi)

Abby Carr to Jason Evans, Feb. 25, 2006.

New Hampshire (Eta Alpha)

Karen Siegel to Andrew Fitting, April 1, 2006.

Stacie Sullivan to Kevin Swanson, May 20, 2006.

Northern Illinois (Epsilon Delta)

Amy Lamkins to Kevin Ziemer, April 22, 2006.

Oregon (Tau)

Andria Shirk to Thomas Biddle Harvey, Sept. 17, 2005.

Rensselaer (Theta Tau)

Heather Stokes to Peter Wurst, Oct. 1, 2005.

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Stacey Yourstone to Dale Cavazos, Oct. 29, 2005.

Erica Jacobs to Jarrett Dooley, June 24, 2006.

Sabrina Harris to Steve Horner, May 19, 2006.

Shippensburg (Theta Xi)

Lynn Marie Shradley to Ian Breckenridge, June 14, 2006.
Janel Mickey to Scott Rollin, May 27, 2006.

South Dakota (Psi)

Nicole Soukup to David Gall, April, 22, 2006.

Shannon Binger to Adam LeFebvre, May 20, 2006.

SUNY/Buffalo (Theta Epsilon)

Beth Garfinkel to Dave Hancock, March 25, 2006.

SUNY/Cortland (Eta Tau)

Alison Anne Watt to Thomas K. Morris, July 8, 2006.

Texas (Omega)

Nicole Veytia to Jason "JB" Brafford, July 8, 2006.

Crystal Klatter to Dustin Shimek, April 1, 2006.

Texas Tech (Gamma Iota)

Jennifer Sumner to Thomas "Tommy" Tritz, July 15, 2006.

Toronto (Xi)

Kasia Glowczewski to Nino Montanari, June 10, 2006.

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Amanda Schultze to Michael Font, Sept. 16, 2006.

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MOTHER'S NAME FIRST MAIDEN LAST

MOTHER'S COLLEGIATE CHAPTER SCHOOL

CHILD'S NAME FIRST MIDDLE BOY GIRL

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH YEAR

Marriage

HUSBAND'S NAME FIRST LAST

WIFE'S NAME FIRST MAIDEN LAST

WIFE'S COLLEGIATE CHAPTER SCHOOL

WEDDING DATE YEAR

Death

NAME OF DECEASED FIRST MAIDEN LAST

COLLEGIATE CHAPTER SCHOOL

DATE OF DEATH INITIATION YEAR

Submitted by

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UCLA (Beta Delta)

Katie Donnelly to Robert McPhee, March 24, 2006.

Villanova (Eta Epsilon)

Erin Mooney to Richard Bates, May 27, 2006.

Virginia (Zeta Iota Deuteron)

Jennifer Allen to Andy Wassum, July 16, 2006.

Western Ontario (Theta Eta)

Sarah Miller to Steve Tomlinson, Aug. 12, 2006.

West Virginia (Beta Iota)

Jama Close to Timothy McCabe, June 3, 2006.

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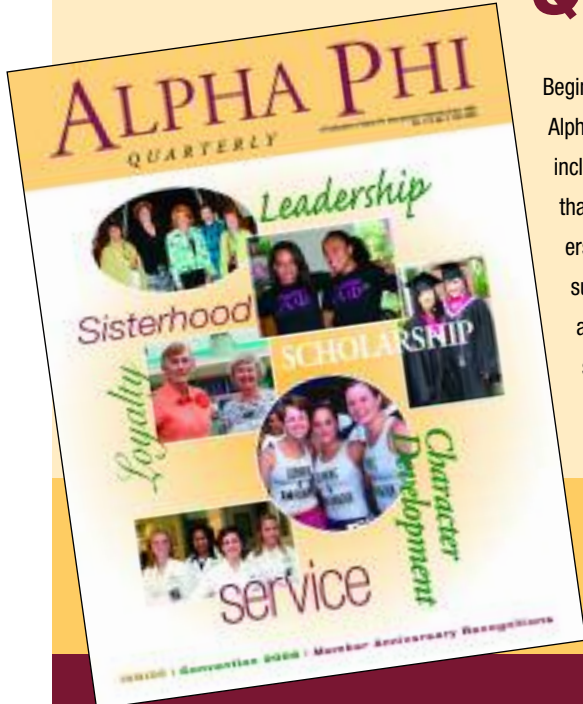
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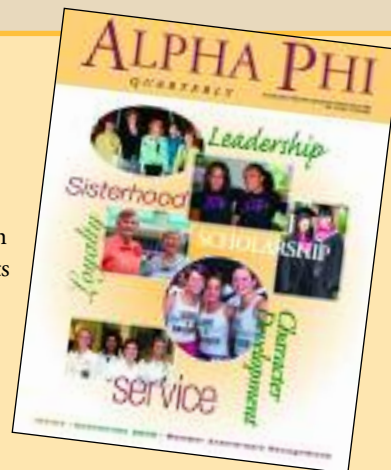
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If you do not have Internet access or would prefer not to fill out the survey online, please contact Kayee Dooley at kdooley@alphaphi.org or 847.316.8938 with your first, maiden and last names and your fax number or mailing address. She will send you a survey via fax or mail.

Thank you for reading the *Quarterly* and for completing our survey!



Special Incentive: Completed surveys will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 credit toward a Marketplace purchase (www.alphaphi.org/commerce/).

ATTENTION QUARTERLY REPORTERS!

If you are responsible for gathering your collegiate or alumnae chapter's report for publication in the *Quarterly*, please note the following deadlines. Materials received after these deadlines will be considered for the following issue. For more information, visit www.alphaphi.org/news/QReporter.html.

Issue	Copy Deadline
Spring 2007	Jan. 15, 2007
Summer 2007	April 15, 2007
Fall 2007	July 15, 2007
Winter 2008	Oct. 15, 2007

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTOR?

The *Quarterly* seeks Alpha Phi professionals to write articles based on their areas of expertise. Of particular interest are those in higher education, health and women's issues. Please contact quarterly@alphaphi.org or 847.316.8920.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE IS DECEMBER 2006

The Northeast Regional Conference will be held in December 2006. Don't miss this wonderful training and networking opportunity! Visit www.alphaphi.org/events/regionalconferences.html for details about this and other upcoming conferences.

HELP PRESERVE AΦ HISTORY

Do you live in the Chicagoland area? Do you have an interest in history and knowledge of preservation or cataloging? Or maybe you're a student pursuing a degree in history, art history or related field. If so, the Alpha Phi Foundation wants to talk to you!

The Foundation seeks a part-time archivist to manage, maintain, collect and preserve the history of Alpha Phi.

Call **Emily Ellison Lamb** (Gamma Iota-Texas Tech), executive director, at 847.316.8950 or e-mail her at elamb@alphaphi.org for more information about the position and to express your interest.

SISTERS WANTED TO SHARE THEIR STORIES WITH THE QUARTERLY

Upcoming issues of the *Quarterly* will focus on the following themes:

- College Today
- Love of Animals
- Alumnae of Distinction

Visit www.alphaphi.org/news/quarterlyinfo.html for details about what is desired for each topic.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Send your new address to Alpha Phi *Quarterly*, 1930 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201 or update your address online at www.alphaphi.org.



Convention 2008



67th Biennial Convention
June 25-29, 2008
Fairmont Scottsdale Princess
Scottsdale, Ariz.

Watch for Convention information in future issues of the *Quarterly* and on our Web site at www.alphaphi.org/events.

POSTMASTER: Please send changes to Alpha Phi, 1930 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201

Save this portion of your *Quarterly*! You will need your membership number (found at right) to identify yourself if you contact the Executive Office and to access various online resources.

