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Integrity Honor and Respect Lifelong Commitment Personal and Intellectual Growth Philanthropic Service to Others Sincere Friendship

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ON THE COVER: On the day we became Pi Phis, we pledged our lifelong loyalty to the wine and blue. The words bound us to one another, and bound the Fraternity to us. Wherever our lives take us, from new careers to growing our families, these loyal ties are always near. Read more beginning on Page 22. *Cover design by New York Eta KATHLEEN MERIANO*.



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Setting the Example for Lifelong Involvement in Pi Phi

In college, I was lucky to be surrounded by dedicated and energetic alumnae. These women fascinated me, with their busy careers, family activities and "grown-up" lives. They also served as role models for how Pi Phi could be a priority in my own adult life.



BETH SEIDELHUBER SORDI Pi Beta Phi Foundation President California Kappa University of California, San Diego

Massachusetts Alpha PHYLLIS FAZZARI SPEER always seemed to have just returned from an exotic trip and Ohio Zeta JUDITH MEAD JOHNSON had great advice about how to look and feel our best. In every task they did and every bit of advice they shared, I felt their interest and pride for our young but strong chapter.

In addition to benefiting from their guidance, I learned working with friends could be fun. I remember studying at our chapter house and hearing Phyllis and South Dakota Alpha LEIGH GANGE ADKINS laugh as they worked. The giggles from the other room made me want to be an alumna volunteer too! They were onto something. Many of the happiest moments in my life have been when I worked alongside good friends, especially Pi Phis, to accomplish great things.

My senior year, our chapter decided to create and sell a cookbook. I knew we would need alumnae help, so I went to our local club and nervously asked for help. They were so gracious and happily supplied all kinds of delicious recipes. (It should come as no surprise that more than half the recipes were desserts.) Every time I use my well-worn copy of that scrappy little cookbook, I remember the warmth of sisterhood the club displayed in helping us.

Those formative experiences set the stage for my lifelong commitment to Pi Phi. I've served in several fulfilling roles, from Alumnae Advisory Committee member to regional officer, but I think my time as Collegiate Province President was especially rewarding. I loved helping collegians lead their chapters to stronger places, and also loved making lifelong friends with fellow Pi Phi volunteers. In those special years, there was plenty of laughter, hard work, growth and occasional drama. It also came with some big wins like one of the chapters winning the Balfour Cup — twice.

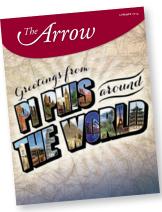
While I look back fondly on those achievements, nothing makes me more proud than when a young Pi Phi from a chapter I once advised steps forward to volunteer. It assures me I have contributed in a small way, like my advisors before me, in setting the example for lifelong involvement in Pi Phi.

Today, I serve as Pi Beta Phi Foundation's new President. At each Trustee meeting, I look around the table and see my friends I respect and admire, and remember the amazing legacy that came before us. So many dedicated Pi Phis worked tirelessly to advance our Fraternity to where it is today. I am humbled to serve Pi Phi, and to work with you, to honor those sisters and ensure the future of our sisterhood.

Ring Ching!

Beth Seidelhuber Sordi

From our Readers



Greetings from Pi Phis Around the World

I so enjoyed reading the last Arrow highlighting the travel tales of many Pi Phis all over the world. At age 92, I am reminded of the times I met Pi Phis on my travels so long ago. I met Pi Phis on a troop ship to Germany, on a trip to Spain and lived with a Pi Phi in Wiesbaden during

the Berlin Airlift. Now I marvel at how apparently easy it can be to grab a backpack and see the world. Mahalo for bringing back memories of travels past, as I enjoyed hearing of travels present.

ELAINE OTTERSTEIN LEWIS Minnesota Alpha — Kaneohe, Hawaii

Your article about Pi Phis around the world brought back wonderful memories of a trip I had with five Pi Phi sisters. In 1956, we set sail from Montreal for three and half months of European travel. We rented a van, though women drivers were uncommon, and very young women drivers such as we were real rarities. We stayed in youth hostels where possible and in hotels. Among our adventures, we obtained two coveted tickets to a church service where the lucky two were seated in front of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip. It is not a bit surprising Pi Phi sisterhood can provide boon travel companions and wonderful adventures today just as it did then.

LOIS DEANE ETHERINGTON Alberta Alpha — Vancouver, British Columbia



We look forward to hearing from you. Email comments to the Editor at editor@pibetaphi.org or mail them to Pi Beta Phi Headquarters, 1154 Town & Country Commons Drive, Town & Country, Missouri 63017. I enjoyed *The Arrow* article on Pi Phis around the world. How wonderful that today Pi Phis can reach out to one another globally. In 1976, I lived in New Zealand with my husband and our two young sons. During our three years there, Ohio Beta ANN THOMAS WILSON and I wrote each other. Ann and her family were stationed in Iceland for her husband's work. We shared the joys and challenges of being far from our families as well as the unique cultural customs of our resident countries. We believed no Pi Phi sisters were further apart on the planet at that time!

SUE ALLISON BRADY Ohio Beta — Anchorage, Alaska

Regarding the Summer 2014 *Arrow*, it was the best issue I've seen. I loved seeing what chapters all over are doing for others.

SUSAN MARSHALL PEARCE-REWOLDT Oklahoma Alpha — Lebanon, Oregon

Pi Phis loved the Summer Arrow! See what they said on Twitter ...

@NCSUPiBetaPhi: Gotta love when a new issue of #TheArrow comes in the mail!

@Emmagerl: Sobbing reading @alicia_lynn33's recounting of European adventures with @christaboll in @PiBetaPhiHQ's magazine. A lovely surprise!!

@tarastreng: I got to talk about my study abroad in our @PiBetaPhiHQ mag — AND the best part is my parents put it up on the fridge!

@harpergwhitten: Loved coming home from vacation
to #TheArrow waiting for me! What a great issue!

@saucyliz: How cute are those Traveling Sisters in the Arrow? Where next? Love the icons for NM promo too. Great issue!

FRATE OF THE FRATERNITY

The following numbers provide a brief overview of Fraternity accomplishments from the fiscal year 2013-2014.

MEMBERSHIP



CORRECTIONS: In the Fall 2013 issue of *The Arrow*, the number of "Pi Phis Ever Initiated" was incorrectly listed. As of June 30, 2013 there were a total of 269,987 initiated members.





307 ALUMNAE ORGANIZATIONS

10,209 ALUMNAE IN ALUMNAE ORGANIZATIONS

18,159 COLLEGIANS

20,495 DUES-PAYING ALUMNAE

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Social Media

34,563 LIKES ON FACEBOOK

15,300 Twitter Followers

4,600 Instagram Followers

3,840 Pinterest Followers

ENGAGEMENT

1,674 • • • •

488,956 VISITS TO THE WEBSITE

290,586 Arrows mailed 

PROGRAMMING

1,428 PI Phis who participated in "Uniquely PI Phi" Signature Events in 2013-2014





Leading with Values[®] collegiate seminars completed Online Learning Center COURSES COMPLETED

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AS PART OF Read > Lead > Achieve efforts in 2013-2014



CHILDREN SERVED THROUGH THE CHAMPIONS ARE READERS® PROGRAM

4,467,000

1,879,000 707.000

521,000

482.000

123,000

55%

23%

9%

6%

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2%

Foundation

\$1,853,961 TOTAL PROGRAM DOLLARS AWARDED





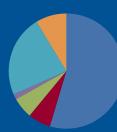


AWARDED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$357,518 **Q Q Q Q** FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

FINANCIAL



2013-2014 REVENUE

- Dues & FeesInvestment Revenue
- MISCELLANEOUS
- PI PHI EXPRESS REVENUE
- FOUNDATION GRANTS
- Convention/Educational Event Fees



Note: The one-time 11.5 m gain on the sale of land in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, has been excluded from the revenue chart above due to the unusual nature of the event.

2013-2014 EXPENDITURES

CHAPTER SUPPORT	1,471,000	26%	
Administrative	1,062,000	19%	
 Marketing & Communication/ The Arrow 	589,000	11%	
Alumnae Support	493,000	9%	
 Convention/Educational Events 	490,000	9%	
PI PHI EXPRESS MERCHANDISE	430,329	8%	
NATIONAL OFFICERS	362,000	6%	
 Other 	270,671	5%	
Membership	247,000	4%	
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Housing Support

Campus Living

New Residence Hall, New Look

When the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter moved into a new residence hall on the Pennsylvania State University campus, they knew it was time for an updated and improved look. A new suite gave the chapter and the Fraternity Housing Corporation a blank canvas to create a new home away from home. Take a look!





Pennsylvania Epsilon is one of 16 facilities managed by the Fraternity Housing Corporation (FHC). It was FHC's privilege to refurnish the suite, which consists of a living room, study areas and kitchenette.

FHC worked with the chapter, Alumnae Advisory Committee and an interior designer to create the new space. FHC also collaborated with the chapter to develop a gift registry to make sure the kitchen is stocked with everything the women need.







"Since we've moved into the new residence hall, there's been a huge increase in the amount of time our members spend together in the suite. Being that it's extremely nice and cozy, and features a kitchen as well as a living area, the women spend a tremendous amount of time together here. It's so nice to see the suite has allowed our sisterhood to grow."

Chapter President HANNAH LINDSAY, Pennsylvania Epsilon









Collegiate News

Collegiate Spotlight

Minnesota Alpha LAUREN CURWICK started a nonprofit organization, Designing Dreams, to redesign critically ill children's bedrooms and inspire hope in their lives.

A pre-med major at the University of Minnesota, Lauren knew she wanted to help children with cancer. "Cancer is trying on all those who have it, but I was especially taken with children who have the disease," Lauren said. "They are so young and struggling with something so big."

While discussing her wish with her mom, an interior designer, Lauren came up with idea of redesigning bedrooms for these children. With a goal in mind, Lauren gathered a group of friends to help, including Minnesota Alpha BECCA SCOTT. The women registered as a University student group and took on leadership roles like Treasurer and Director of Public Relations.

For more than a year, the women collected donations for "The Dream Fund." At first, donations came from family and friends. As news of the project spread, the women began hosting fundraising events, including a letter-writing campaign and several bake sales.

The first bedroom project was for 13-year-old Jessica, who was diagnosed with a rare bone cancer, Ewing's Sarcoma, at age 3. The cancer has affected her lungs and brain and resulted in the amputation of her left leg.

"We met Jessica through a friend in my hometown," Lauren said. "Before starting her room, we sat down with her and her family to hear about her favorite things. Jessica liked pink, purple, butterflies — everything girly."

The women transformed Jessica's room in one week. They purchased new furniture and accessories, including a colorful rug and flat-screen TV. The walls were painted two shades of pink with hand-painted butterflies and Jessica's favorite quote, "Though she be but little, she is fierce," from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

"Jessica was the first one to see the new room, and she was speechless," Lauren said. "She was so happy and loved the pink. Her mom and sisters were in awe and loved it too. It was emotional to see everyone's reaction, but I was also excited. I couldn't think of anyone better than Jessica to be our first redesign."

The second bedroom project was for 12-year-old Jared, who is living with a cancer-like condition called Langerhans



Minnesota Alpha LAUREN CURWICK founded Designing Dreams to redesign the bedrooms of children with cancer. Lauren (second from left) and her team, including Minnesota Alpha BECCA SCOTT (third from left), completed their first room for 13-year-old Jessica (front), who has a rare bone cancer.

cell histiocytosis. The disease has affected his skin, bones and brain, resulting in mental and physical disabilities.

Lauren and her team based Jared's new room off his favorite things: The Three Stooges, Transformers and Legos. The walls were painted gray and red and decorated with a life-sized Optimus Prime wall decal. In addition to new bedding and furniture, the women accessorized the room with a new Xbox, video games and movies.

"Jared's room reveal was fun because he is outspoken and likes being the center of attention," Lauren said. "He loved his new room and his brother was also excited, especially for the Xbox."

After completing two rooms, Designing Dreams celebrated becoming a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization this past summer. The women launched their website featuring an online application for future projects and look forward to working with children across the U.S.

"I've always wanted to help children who are struggling," Lauren said. "Designing Dreams helps us give those children something to look forward to instead of focusing on their treatments and hospital visits. It's so rewarding."

MARYLAND

Last fall, the Maryland Gamma Chapter at Johns Hopkins University held its first-ever 5k race to support Read > Lead > Achieve. From the registration table to the finish line, chapter members were out in full force supporting the runners. From left, Maryland Gammas TEONA MUNTEANU, KANDICE JUNG, KAITLYN CORBIN and MADALYN VERSHAY.



MICHIGAN

This summer, Michigan Beta KELLY COMPTON was thrilled to meet new Pi Phi sisters while working at a summer camp, Interlochen Center for the Arts. The women bonded over their love for music and the arts, and of course Pi Phi. From left, Oklahoma Beta KELCEY MARTIN, Michigan Beta KELLY COMPTON, Illinois Eta EMILY SCHNEIDER and Michigan Beta ERIN AYALP.



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MINNESOTA

Minnesota Alphas at the University of Minnesota trained together for the Eau Claire, Wisconsin, marathon. On race day, a group of Pi Phis drove 90 minutes to surprise their running sisters. From left, Minnesota Alphas LORA REMUS, PAIGE LOTZ, HANNAH REISNER, VICTORIA MARTINSON, CORI JOHNSON, CATHERINE ROGERS and MORGAN KLAUSTERMEIER.



NEW YORK

The New York Eta Chapter supports the fight against childhood cancer through the Andrew McDonough **B+® Foundation**. The chapter spends time with "B+ Hero," Daniela, which included a trip to Build-A-Bear Workshop[®]. From back left, New York Etas CAROLINE MIGUELEZ, ANISSA ROSALES, PAIGE STEADMAN, ALLIE CAI and LAURA KRAISINGER. From front left, Daniela and New York Eta KRISTYN CURRAN.



OKLAHOMA

In August, the Oklahoma Beta Chapter at Oklahoma State University welcomed its New Members with a flower-themed Bid Day. The women wore handmade flower crowns and T-shirts reading "Picked Pi Phi." From left, Oklahoma Betas AMANDA JONES, GRACIE COEN, SHELBY NORTHCUTT, RYLAN MCELROY and EMMA SCHEMMER.



PENNSYLVANIA

Last year, the Pennsylvania Theta Chapter won Villanova University's Greek Week for the second consecutive year. Throughout the week, the women competed in activities like flag football, tug of war and skits. From left, Pennsylvania Thetas KATIE BARRY and EM MILANO served as the chapter's Greek Week Chairs.



OREGON

In May, the Oregon Alpha Chapter at the University of Oregon hosted its 18th annual Pi Social. The event, which included a pie and ice cream social, pie eating contest, face painting and entertainment by musical student groups for more than 1,000 attendees, raised more than \$10,000 for literacy. From left, Oregon Alphas EMILY TALBOT and PEYTON BUTSCH.



SOUTH DAKOTA

Each year, the South Dakota Alpha Chapter hosts a pasta dinner, Pi Phi Bowtie, for the University of South Dakota campus. From back left, South Dakota Alphas ALLISON BUSS, EMMY SMITH, CARLISA LANGEROCK, ABBEY ULRICH and ELLIE DAILEY. From front left, ASHLIN PEITZMEIER, KELSEY JOHNSON, AMELIA HOWARD and CALLIE MEYER.



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We are pleased to announce Pi Beta Phi hired 15 women to serve as our 2014-2015 Leadership Development Consultants: our largest class ever! We look forward to having them travel across North America visiting our current chapters, supporting our newest chapters and positively impacting our sisterhood. Welcome and congratulations!



Abigail Camp Ohio Beta Traveler

Alexis Karwoski

Indiana Delta

My favorite Pi Phi memory is ...

I will never forget the look on my sister, Ohio Alpha HANNAH CAMP'S, face when I surprised her at her initiation. Not only are we sisters by blood, but now we are forever Pi Phi sisters.

Resident at Washington State University

our unity. No matter our age, chapter,

The thing that sets Pi Phi apart is ...

background or life experiences, we

all share a common bond and an

appreciation for one another.



Chantel Thompson Carlson North Dakota Alpha

Resident at Washington State University My favorite Pi Phi memory is ...

participating in the Banner Parade at convention when I was Chapter President. It was such an aweinspiring experience to see the power of our organization in one room.

Darrah Hulva Illinois Eta

Resident at the University of Tampa My favorite Pi Phi memory is ... the flower ceremony during Preference Round of recruitment. I cried when I put my flower into the vase. I could feel the energy and commitment in the room that evening.

Ellen Zirkelbach California Nu Traveler

My favorite Pi Phi memory ... during my time as Chapter President, one of our women came out to our chapter. After she told everyone, they gave her a standing ovation. I have never been so proud.



Carly Christoferson Oregon Alpha

Resident at George Mason University My favorite Pi Phi memory is ... when my grandmother came to my initiation. I was so focused on the ceremony that I didn't even realize she was in the room until she came to pin me.



Gianna Salamido North Carolina Delta Traveler

My role model is ... my dad has always believed in my ability to succeed and has given me confidence to believe in myself. I hope one day I can give my children the same inspiration he has given me.







Amara Fanucci Oregon Gamma

Resident at the University of Chicago My role model is ... Sheryl Sandberg and my mom. Both are incredibly strong women who balanced work while raising children. I am so inspired by them!





Hilary Landauer Ohio Theta

Resident at the University of South Carolina My favorite Pi Phi memory is ... seeing Grand President PAULA PACE SHEPHERD, Texas Epsilon, install the Virginia lota Chapter last year. The moment reaffirmed my love and appreciation for Pi Beta Phi.



Morgan Foldes Iowa Gamma Traveler

My favorite Pi Phi memory is ...

when I was Vice President of Membership and my New Member class surprised me with notes of encouragement and a basket of my favorite treats.



Jordan Craddock Alabama Gamma Traveler

The thing that sets Pi Phi apart is ... we are always working toward how we can adapt to serve across all generations — even if that means thinking outside the box.



feeling than officially welcoming our New Members into their new home, Pi Beta Phi.



Julia Hohn Arkansas Alpha Traveler

The thing that sets Pi Phi apart is ... we challenge our members in every aspect of life, developing women who will be successful no matter what they choose to do after college.



Nikole Hilbert West Virginia Alpha Traveler

My role model is ... my mom. She taught me how to love unconditionally by being a constant source of encouragement and understanding for others.



Kathleen Meriano New York Eta

Resident at the University of South Carolina My Pi Phi mentor is ... I have been blessed with many! From my New York Eta sisters to our Alumnae Advisory Committee to our Fraternity/Sorority Life Advisor, these incredible women have profoundly impacted me.



#BeaPiPhiLDC!

An LDC is a Pi Phi who recently graduated and delivered outstanding service to her own chapter or campus. Share your talents with Pi Phis across North America by applying to be an LDC. Applications are available this fall at www.pibetaphi.org/ldc. 🥑



Alumnae News

Alumnae Spotlight

When Utah Alpha HALEY BURNS-HODGES transferred to the University of Utah her junior year of college, she wasn't sure how to get involved. She thought she was too old to go through recruitment, but when her friend signed her up she thought, "Why not try it?" As it turns out, Pi Beta Phi opened Haley's world to many things: new friends, an everlasting sisterhood and — unbeknownst to her at the time — a stepping stone toward her career.



Utah Alpha HALEY BURNS-HODGES

"Since I was older when I joined Pi Phi, I wanted to get involved right away," Haley said. She was elected to the Panhellenic Council as Public Relations Chair. "Joining Pi Beta Phi was an incredible blessing. I was excited to do philanthropic work with my Pi Phi sisters and show everyone on campus all the great things Greeks were doing," she said.

The next two years flew by for Haley, and during that time she discovered her passion: photography. "Living in the Pi Phi house provided me with women who jumped at the chance to be models for my photography practice," she said. Haley's first photo shoot was of a Pi Phi sister and her boyfriend.

After graduation, Haley launched her own business thanks to the support of her husband and family. She began doing photography part-time, but it quickly developed into a full-time career. Her network of Pi Phi sisters helped her form a client base, and before she knew it Haley was an entrepreneur. From engagements to newborn photos, Haley's work captures the life events of those in her community including her first clients, her Pi Phi sisters. Just six years later, Haley has been named one of the top five wedding photographers in the country for 2014 by the Wedding Industry Experts website.

If there was one thing Haley learned during her collegiate days it's that work means little if you don't give back to your community. "I credit everything I have in life to Pi Beta Phi, so it only made sense to continue doing the philanthropic work I loved doing in school," Haley said.

Haley participates in philanthropic work in her community in a variety of ways. She donates portrait sessions to silent auctions in her community. Haley picks a month when 10 percent of her profits go to a nonprofit organization of her choice. Most recently, she chose The Family Support Center, an organization helping women and children from domestic violence situations begin new lives. Haley's Pi Phi little sis introduced her to this organization, and she instantly fell in love with it. This winter, Haley will be donating holiday portraits to families at The Family Support Center. "It's rewarding to help people in my community through my love of photography," Haley said.

As Haley plans for her career's future, she wants to continue her philanthropic efforts. Haley is currently developing a program to donate senior picture sessions to children in foster care. Often children in foster care cannot pay for professional photography, but Haley's dedication to her community will ensure they don't miss out on what their friends get to experience. "Having foster children in my extended family has shown me how a simple boost of confidence can go a long way," she said. "It may be a simple gesture, but I believe it can be a game changer."

CALIFORNIA

In April, several Pi Phis attended the Southern California Council of Alumnae Panhellenics' spring meeting. California Eta MICHELLE MURRELL WILLBANKS, Internal Legal Counsel for Pi Beta Phi, spoke about risk management and hot topics on college campuses today. From back left, Illinois Zeta SHARON PARKER ALGEO, California Eta TONI MARTINOVICH and California Gamma MARGO WILTON LESSER. From front left, California Etas JENNIFER LOFTFIELD HRONEK, CATHY BIRCH DANIEL and MICHELLE MURRELL WILLBANKS, California Lambda MARTA DE CEA PAULA, California Gamma LYNN VAN BUSKIRK JOHNSON and Georgia Alpha CANDI PARKS GERSHUNI.



FLORIDA

The Stuart Area, Florida, Alumnae Club hosted the Champions are Readers program at a local elementary school. They enjoyed reading to the students and seeing firsthand the impact they have on those children's lives. From left, Illinois Epsilon LEE PELTON MORRISON, Illinois Eta KATHY SMETTS FUEGER, Ohio Beta SHARON ZIMMERMAN RUSSELL and Illinois Zeta JUNE CARLSON PARRILLI.



GEORGIA

The Augusta, Georgia, Alumnae Club donated books to an elementary school in Grovetown, Georgia. New Mexico Alpha MICHEL ROESSLER YOUNG (left) and Stacey Hall, the school's Media Specialist (right), distributed the books as part of the school's annual tradition of sending the children home with a new book for summer.



OKLAHOMA

Members of the Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club gathered for a Founders' Day dinner this past spring. Oklahoma Alpha ADELE TRUEX MUSGRAVE (front row center) received her 75-Year Diamond Arrow pin. Adele's favorite Pi Phi memories are of all the friends she has made throughout the years. She often says, "No matter where you go, you always belong and have friends in Pi Phi."



OKLAHOMA

In July, Oklahoma City Pi Phis, ranging in age from a Golden Arrow to a new graduate, gathered for an impromptu evening to celebrate awards and honors. That night, the women also held a candle passing to celebrate the engagement of California Delta DANIELLE HENTGES (right). Danielle is pictured with Oklahoma Beta JAN JOHNSON SMITH (left).



TEXAS

The Cypress Creek-Northwest Houston, Texas, Alumnae Club donated books to a local Title 1 elementary school. From left, New York Epsilon LISA KELLY, school Librarian Grace Erkman, school teacher Hasid Puentes, Texas Alpha MELINDA MEYER BLANKENSHIP, Kansas Alpha MARILYN MILLER SMITH and Colorado Gamma MELISSA FREDRICKSON DOYLE.





This summer, collegians and alumnae gathered in St. Louis for a Uniquely Pi Phi experience. The Fraternity events celebrated all of the things that make Pi Phi, Pi Phi. Our Vision and Mission, our ritual, our values, our symbols and colors, our heritage and, most importantly, our members make Pi Phi a premier organization for women. We asked three Pi Phis to reflect on their experiences at these Fraternity events, and here is what they had to say.

My Experience at the FH & Housing Symposium

By: Ontario Beta Chapter House Corporation President DEVLIN KENNY, Ontario Beta

In June, I had the privilege of attending my first international Pi Beta Phi event: the annual Housing Symposium hosted by the Fraternity Housing Corporation (FHC) in St Louis. The FHC Housing Symposium is offered as a way to educate and support Chapter House Corporation (CHC) officers.

I lived in the Ontario Beta Chapter House my junior and senior year while serving as Vice President of Housing. Though I took Undergraduate Alumna Status in my fifth year, I continued to be a frequent visitor at the house. It was such an integral part of my happiness those five years at Western. It was the place where strangers became sisters and countless memories were made. So, when I got the email after graduation that Ontario Beta was in need of volunteers for their CHC, I jumped at the chance to give back.

Though I represented the smallest and only Canadian CHC at the Symposium, in my sessions I realized we all had the same goals and faced the same problems. It didn't matter if our chapter facility could house 20 or 100, we all wanted our facilities to be the place where Pi Phis gathered to carry out meetings and rituals, to form sisterly bonds and to create memories lasting a lifetime.

Speakers Ohio Beta BARBIE OLIVER TOOTLE and Grand Vice President Programming MARLA NEELLY WULF, Kansas Beta, were truly inspiring. They asked us to think about why we chose to volunteer and reminded us it was our years as Pi Phi collegians, learning and embodying our six core values, that give us the foundation to be alumnae volunteers.

Though I learned plenty on how to improve our CHC best practices and on managing an aging home, it was the feeling of being part of something more and the connection I share with so many other Pi Phi alumnae that has fueled my continuing passion for, and lifelong commitment to, Pi Beta Phi and Ontario Beta.



@DevlinKenny 7 Apr Officially registered for the FHC Housing Symposium in June! Can't wait to visit @PiBetaPhiHQ in St Louis! #CHC #PiPhiforLife #alumvolunteer

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First stop, Cincinnati. Next stop, @PiBetaPhiHQ! #UniquelyPiPhi @PiBetaPhiUWO









My Experience at Alumnae Leadership Summit

By: Oklahoma City Alumnae Club President JANICE WORTHINGTON LISKO, Oklahoma Beta

Prior to attending the Alumnae Leadership Summit in St. Louis in June, several past Oklahoma City Alumnae Club Presidents advised me I was in for an inspiring weekend and they were correct! Here are my Top 10 takeaways from the Summit. *P.S. I know better than to use so many exclamation points, but I couldn't resist because there is much to emphasize!!!*

- #1 While alumnae clubs are each unique and have different challenges, we all face a few identical issues, and everyone is eager to help one another by sharing ideas and best practices. For example, I loved hearing from New Mexico Beta HEATHER WILSON MILLER, from the Phoenix Alumnae Club, about a fundraising idea called "Blind Date with a Book." The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club is going to try it at a meeting this year!
- **#2** It is still fun to sing Pi Phi songs! Grand Vice President Programming MARLA NEELLY WULF, Kansas Beta, even doubles as song leader (and has a beautiful voice)!
- **#3** We need to continually learn new skills and concepts to help us be better leaders. I learned this from keynote speaker BARBIE OLIVER TOOTLE, Ohio Beta, and her guidance on asking Pi Phis to volunteer and lead!
- **#4** We have an authentic treasure in Fraternity Archivist and Historian FRAN DESIMONE BECQUE, New York Alpha! Her sweet spirit and depth of knowledge of Pi Beta Phi's history are genuine gifts, and she sincerely loves sharing it. When I arrived home, I immediately subscribed to Fran's blog at www.franbecque.com!
- **#5** Touring Headquarters is a distinct pleasure! Experiencing the archives firsthand and seeing badges and other jewelry worn by Pi Phis long ago contributed to an exceptional tour. One extraordinarily sweet personal moment was finding myself in the 1977 Minneapolis/St. Paul Convention photo hanging in an upstairs hallway!
- **#6** Pi Beta Phi Foundation continues to achieve significant milestones! In just its 24th year, it is ranked 8th in asset size among NPC member foundations and 5th overall in dollars spent on programs and services!
- **#7** It remains delightful and wonderful to make new Pi Phi friends, like Iowa Zeta STEPHANIE TROEGER from the Katy-West Houston, Texas, Alumnae Club!
- **#8** I can't wait to celebrate the Fraternity's 150th birthday in 2017 and to attend convention next summer in Chicago! I anticipate meeting 10 times as many Pi Phi angels!
- **#9** I confirmed in my heart and mind Pi Beta Phi is in great hands! From Grand Council to regional officers to Headquarters staff, we are blessed with excellent leadership!
- **#10** Finally, the most important takeaway is the confidence in, and excitement about, the future of Pi Beta Phi!

My Experience at College Weekend

By: Virginia Delta Vice President of Communications ELENA PAYAN, Virginia Delta

College Weekend was a great experience for me and incredibly enlightening. It was so much fun being able to connect with hundred of sisters I would not have met otherwise. My favorite part of the entire trip was the session on Pi Phi music. I loved singing the songs that are so meaningful and special to me alongside so many great Pi Phis. Music Chairman JANE BONY HEISERMAN, California Delta, was hilarious and very enthusiastic!

I attended the Policy and Standards Board workshops. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to discuss issues with fellow Pi Phis from so many different chapters. It was great to be able to hear other chapter's issues and how they are handled. It was also nice to be able to give or get input on these. While in these workshops, it stood out to me that though Pi Beta Phi is so diverse in its membership, we are all able to unite under the same set of standards and values. College Weekend taught me how important it is to be accountable for these standards because they are part of what defines a Pi Phi.

Additionally, I feel one of the best things I got to bring home to my chapter are all the stories about Pi Phi friendships I made while in St. Louis. I met so many great and influential Pi Phis, including Past Grand President SARAH RUTH "SIS" MULLIS, South Carolina Alpha, which inspired me to be a better Pi Phi for my chapter and myself.

I also want to let my chapter know of all the things I found out the Fraternity offers its members. I want to remind my sisters you get out of Pi Phi what you put in. I've already talked with my chapter about how amazing it is to see Headquarters and to be with so many sisters at one time. I am so appreciative I had the chance to make history and attend Pi Beta Phi's first College Weekend, and I can't wait to put to use all of the great things I learned.



@pibetaphiodu

VA Delta has landed in St.Louis!! We are so pumped for College Weekend!! #PiBetaPhi #uniquelypiphi #VADELTA #ODU 💘 💚





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All Virginia chapters in attendance at College Weekend in St.Louis, Missouri! #VASisterLove #SisterhoodSaturday #PiBetaPhi #ODU #GoGreek #uniquelypiphi



About Alumnae Leadership Summit and Fraternity **Housing Corporation Housing Symposium**

Throughout the weekend, 91 alumnae organization leaders learned about new Fraternity initiatives and participated in idea sharing sessions. Simultaneously, 33 Chapter House Corporation members discussed housing facilities, from long range planning to how to handle potential facility issues.

About College Weekend

A brand-new event, College Weekend brought together 395 collegians and their Alumnae **Advisory Committee members** to attend topic-specific tracks, or "colleges." Four colleges were offered: Chapter Finances, Membership Recruitment, Policy and Standards Board and the Pi Beta Phi New Member **Education Experience.**

Volunteers

Pi Phi was in My Blood Before I Even Knew it

By: LEIGH MOSSMAN PAULING, Texas Delta

To me, Pi Phi has always been forever. For decades, I watched the women in my life give back and contribute to Pi Phi. I knew wherever my career or family would go, there would always be a Pi Phi community for me to play a part.

When I was young, probably about three, I remember a large group of women gathering in my parents' living room. My mother, Nebraska Beta JANICE SHRADER FALK, would invite her Pi Phi sisters over for a potluck-style lunch buffet and the women would always eat on trays on their laps. Whenever they got down to business, my mom would send me off to play or ask me to make myself scarce, but I wanted so badly to stay and admire the beautiful ladies, their perfume and sometimes even the scent of a lit cigarette. Did I mention this was about 40 years ago?

My grandmother, Nebraska Beta MARION WILSON MOSSMAN, was also a huge influence on my life. She told Pi Phi stories and her dearest friends seemed to all be Pi Phis too. She never missed an alumnae event. As I got older I watched my sister Nebraska Beta, NANCY MOSSMAN MCCONNELL, graduate from college and join the local alumnae club as well.

I think you get the picture ... it was in my blood. When I arrived on campus my freshman year at Texas Christian University and started recruitment, I fell in love with, and felt at home in, the Pi Phi chapter. My mom said, "I want you to be happy ... just remember Pi Phi is forever."

College was a great time for me, as it is for many. I am not certain I was an ideal collegiate member. I started off strong being elected our pledge class President. I held minor offices in the chapter and loved recruitment, especially writing skits and painting props. But I also attended a few Policy and Standards Board meetings, if you know what I mean.

After graduation, I felt welcome at alumnae events because I had gotten to know so many of our Alumnae Advisory Committee members as a collegian. They were always encouraging me and my Pi Phi sisters to continue our commitment. Over the years, I have been honored to serve in numerous roles with the Fort Worth, Texas, Alumnae Club as well as serving in advisor positions with



Texas Delta LEIGH MOSSMAN PAULING (right), learned Pi Phi is a lifelong commitment from her mom, Nebraska Beta JANICE SHRADER FALK (center), and her sister, Nebraska Beta NANCY MOSSMAN MCCONNELL (left).

the Texas Delta Chapter at Texas Christian University.

My latest volunteer opportunity, Pi Beta Phi Foundation Ambassador for Alumnae Region Four, has definitely been a highlight. I first learned about the Foundation at conventions, and my mom was also instrumental in educating me about the Foundation's work. She has always been a financial supporter, and she really helped me see the big picture. I've met so many outstanding women in this role: women who are passionate about their work, families, communities and, of course, our sisterhood.

I've also had the opportunity to help sisters, particularly those in our alumnae clubs, understand the power of their gifts. When we give together, our ability to create change and impact lives grows exponentially. We have the power to ensure this sisterhood for generations to come.

I've had many opportunities to be a volunteer, but I feel the most rewarded from my Pi Phi volunteer opportunities. The leadership, confidence and countless friendships Pi Phi has brought my way are immeasurable.

By: FRAN DESIMONE BECQUE, New York Alpha Fraternity Archivist and Historian

Remember

Determination Led to a Lifetime of Sisterhood

One hundred years ago, the Missouri Gamma Chapter was installed at Drury College. Only a few days later, the Springfield, Missouri, Alumnae Club was founded, thanks to the persistence of a few women who wanted to be Pi Phis for life, not just during college.

The story began eight years earlier, in 1906. Four Drury College women founded the group Mu Beta with the intention of seeking a Pi Beta Phi charter, but hopes ebbed and flowed. The original Mu Betas graduated and others followed; but their goal remained the same. Although it sometimes seemed the group might never get a Pi Beta Phi charter, the Mu Betas persevered and the chapter became a reality.

When Grand Vice President LIDA BURKHARD LARDNER, Colorado Beta, initiated 25 collegians and 16 alumnae on Friday, January 9, 1914, it signaled the end of a long journey for those alumnae initiates. A banquet at the Colonial Hotel followed. Lida said of Mu Beta, "By true faithfulness to themselves and their desire, they have overcome all obstacles and Pi Beta Phi is richer and stronger today for their perseverance."

The women who were initiated as alumnae wanted to experience the full lifetime commitment of Pi Beta Phi, so they started their own alumnae club. The initial meeting of the Springfield Alumnae Club took place on Saturday, January 10, 1914, in the Missouri Gamma Chapter room. Information was given about the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and the relationships between alumnae clubs and chapters. An hour later, Missouri Gamma held its first chapter meeting.

Later that year, the club's *Arrow* report stated, "Founders' Day was especially dear to us on this first occasion of its celebration with the active chapter." The banquet, which 48 Pi Phis attended, reminded them "of other nights when we were still longing for the seemingly unattainable arrow." Eight years of working together towards a goal had "served to draw them into an unusually strong organization with a wonderful appreciation of our Fraternity when they had at last reached the goal," *The Arrow* correspondent wrote.



Eight members of the Missouri Gamma Chapter attended the 1915 Convention. The group included four alumnae initiates who had worked hard in college — and after — to become members of Pi Beta Phi.

At the 1915 Berkeley Convention, the chapter won the Silver Cup for Attendance Award. The criteria considered were the mileage traveled, the proportion of active members present to active enrollment and the proportion of total number present to total enrollment. Eight members attended: one chapter delegate, three additional collegiate members and four Missouri Gamma alumnae initiates. All had traveled halfway across the country, from Missouri to California.

The chapter report for the 1920–21 academic year noted, "The alumnae attend practically all Fraternity functions and their cooperation with the active chapter is invaluable. We have regular joint meetings in order to make plans for furthering Fraternity interests." For the 1922–23 year, the club had 42 dues paying members out of a possible 47. The majority of the club's members were Missouri Gammas.

This year, the Springfield Alumnae Club and the Missouri Gamma Chapter turned 100 years old and their century in Pi Beta Phi is a unique one of intertwined histories.

On the day we became Pi Phis, we pledged our lifelong loyalty to the wine and blue. The words bound us to one another, and bound the Fraternity to us Wherever our lives take us, from new careers to growing our families, these loyal ties are always near.



Loyal Ties

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Artwork by New York Eta Kathleen Meriano

By: Ohio Beta BARBIE OLIVER TOOTLE

The joy of having -known -you = will-last our whole - life - through -"the joy of having known you will last our whole life through," promise a lasting relationship with the Fraternity. But when I learned the song at age 18, the long view was lost on me. Like many college students, thinking ahead was making plans for Friday night. I left my undergraduate days at The Ohio State University expecting to belong to a Pi Phi alumnae club "someday." Little did I know the many ways Pi Phi would be part of my life. After completing a graduate degree, I was asked to serve on Ohio Beta's Alumnae Advisory Committee (AAC). I thoroughly enjoyed my tenure in the role, and I think AAC is one of the best Pi Phi "jobs." You are on the front line with collegians and are able to help them grow as leaders

> I next served as Collegiate Province President, and the role opened my eyes to the many ways campus and chapter cultures vary, though our values and passion remain the same. I recall the pride I felt at convention sitting on the aisle with my Chapter Presidents to my right, each committed to learning, growing and building their chapters.

and individuals.

My time as a Pi Phi International Officer was cut short when I unexpectedly was asked to be Coordinator for Greek Affairs at Ohio State. At that time, in 1974, the responsibilities for Greek Life had historically been divided between the Deans of men and women. At Ohio State, I was the first woman to be charged with advising both men's and women's fraternities — a total of 63 chapters. For 11 years, I had the great joy of working with very talented, energetic, creative and sometimes challenging students. I drew on my Pi Phi chapter and advising experiences every day to guide my problem solving and inform my advising practices.

In my Greek Affairs role, I was often asked to speak at chapter events, Founders' Days and State Day meetings. Eventually, I was asked to address national sorority and fraternity conventions. Pi Beta Phi invited me to give speeches and lead workshops at a number of Fraternity events. The big picture discussions with Pi Phi leaders made me a better campus advisor and prepared me for my next role as Special Assistant to the President of Ohio State.

In my adult life, Pi Phi has played a part in numerous

other ways. I can always count on Ohio State football to bring a few of my Ohio Beta sisters back to Columbus, Ohio, or to a Bowl Game. Dinners at the Ohio Beta Chapter house always bring back memories. Pi Phi and other fraternities and sororities have invited me to consult on special projects and to address audiences of students and alumnae.

I have been with Pi Phis on nearly every Founders' Day, either as a speaker for a nearby alumnae organization or attending the event here in my hometown for the Columbus, Ohio, Alumnae Club. There were always a few Golden Arrows recognized, and I couldn't imagine being that old! And then it happened. What a joy it was! Celebrating my Golden Arrow status with a group of my Ohio Beta sisters is one of my favorite Pi Phi memories. We gathered for a reunion on the Ohio State campus and shared stories from our campus days: housemothers, Homecoming Queens, old beaus and old photos. We found common interests since graduation in our careers and community lives.

Being a Pi Phi volunteer has given me skills and experiences that enhanced my career and community involvements. It introduced me to new people and new ideas. And it has kept me connected to friends with whom I shared important years in my life. I calling all angels learned 50 years later that "the joy of having known you" does indeed last our whole lives through.

ON THESE

THINGS

Once Again a Door was Wide, and Friends to Welcome Just Inside

Everyone goes through transitions in their life. And on the Pi Phi highway, you can get off and then get right back on again. Pi Phi is always here, ready and waiting for your return.



As a collegian, I knew our advisors desired a club in the Grand Forks, North Dakota, area where they could socialize with other Pi Phis, besides through the work they did for the chapter. The recent graduates who stayed in the area also wanted a place where they could be involved as alumnae. All we needed was someone to do the paperwork to officially start our Pi Phi alumnae club.

We made sure our charter meeting was a big celebration. One of our members co-owns a gallery, and she generously allowed us to use the space. We had drinks and hors d'oeuvres while we mingled with one another. Then we held a Cookie Shine where we shared our hopes for the new club, and we signed the Charter Member List.

It's been nearly three years and we are still learning the best ways to serve our membership and to reach greater numbers of alumnae. Sometimes we run into scheduling conflicts or we have young alumnae who move away, but the value of lifelong commitment has been one of our greatest recruiting tools. We are confident we will continue to share the bonds of sincere friendship for many years to come!



– South Carolina Alpha MARY COLLAR WALL

From the time I pledged Pi Phi until graduation, I lived and breathed wine and blue. But all too soon, those four years were over. Graduation was a whirlwind of wedding planning, getting ready to start a new job and finding our new home.

As my grown-up world expanded, my Pi Phi world took a backseat. I never attended an alumnae club meeting. I never went back to campus to visit the chapter. I attended Founders' Day luncheons for several years before even that drifted to the back burner. My husband and I moved to a new town, we had jobs with more responsibilities, we had children — we had very active lives.

Facebook has been a wonderful gift. I managed to track down many of the women I was in the chapter with and enjoy following their lives and catching up with them. While I would love to visit them in person, the wonders of social media have filled in the gap in the meantime.

I also love Pi Phi Pages, the Fraternity's online book club. I look forward to discussions each month. I have always been an avid reader, and I enjoy reading books people recommend. Pi Phi Pages has also rekindled my desire to connect with other Pi Phis, and I have enjoyed reading and exchanging thoughts with sisters.

"Thousands of threads spun of friendship true, weave life's tapestry in glorious hue, bind us together with links of gold, enriching our lives while our dreams unfold."



...Because of a Sister

— Indiana Gamma CHELLE HUMAN MILLER

As a new graduate, it didn't occur to me there was a Pi Phi life after graduation. Lucky for me, there are six Pi Phis in my family. I got a call from one of my Pi Phi cousins asking if I knew that I was on the "lost list." With all the moving from state to state, I had forgotten to update my information with Pi Phi.

When my new *Arrow* arrived, I was thrilled to find the name of an alumnae club in my new hometown. The Glen Ellyn-Wheaton, Illinois, Alumnae Club was my first introduction to alumna life. Though I was late to the party — about 25 years late — I didn't waste much time once I had found my new Pi Phi home. I served as Programming Chair, then as President, which included a trip to convention. To say I was hooked on Pi Phi after my first convention experience would be an understatement. I was in awe of these dedicated women.

When my tenure as President was up, I sat on the Chicago Area Council, a group connecting Pi Phis from different area clubs to share ideas and plan projects. But that wasn't enough. I attended the 2013 San Diego Convention and happened to sit next to Indiana Gamma JILL MACKEY CARREL at Dinner by Chapter. Needing a new challenge, I asked her "How did one get herself on an Alumnae Advisory Committee?" She responded there was a need at Illinois Iota and the next chapter of my Pi Phi journey began.



— California Delta RUTH NEEL NOBLE

After serving in numerous roles for the Fraternity — Chapter President, Alumnae Advisory Committee member, Collegiate Province President and Director — the time came to retire and return to teaching, traveling and greater involvement in my local South Bay, California, Alumnae Club.

During that time, I remember noticing in one of my mailings the name of past Grand President JO ANN MINOR RODERICK, Oklahoma Beta, listed as an advisor for her local chapter. I reflected on the fact that one who had held the most important position in the Fraternity would choose to continue giving back to Pi Phi. I had received so much from Pi Phi over the years, I thought perhaps I too should look for ways to return to others whatever assistance I could provide.

So when our local Nominating Committee asked me to be the club President, I said, "Yes!" Holding the office meant meeting new challenges, learning new concepts and making new Pi Phi friends while reconnecting with old ones. For it is the friendships that make Pi Phi what it is to all of us: they represent "Pi Phi Forever." When we sign our correspondence to one another, we usually conclude with the phrase "Pi Phi Love," signifying an affection beyond the ordinary, one that grows and deepens with every passing year, one that becomes a commitment for life.

It's an ordinary Friday night, where are you?

Are You an Involved Pi Phi?

- a. At home catching up on this week's DVR'd shows.
- b. Having dinner with one of my Pi Phi sisters.
- c. At an alumnae club event, of course!

How do you represent Pi Phi on a regular basis?

- a. I'm not sure I do.
- b. I try to rock my arrow jewelry from time to time.
- c. My Pi Phi bumper sticker on my car!

Your member information on pibetaphi.org is:

- a. What's pibetaphi.org?
- b. Outdated, I've been meaning to change my address since I moved.
- c. Completely up to date. I visited the website today!

How often do you check the Pi Phi Facebook page?

- a. I didn't know there was one.
- b. Every once in awhile, usually when Pi Phi pops up on my news feed.
- c. A few times a week, the Facebook page is a great way to learn about Pi Phis across the globe.

IF YOU ANSWERED MOSTLY A'S:

You are an under-involved Pi Phi. You have a busy life, and maybe a little Pi Phi involvement is what is needed to give you the perfect balance. Did you know you could become involved with Pi Phi in some pretty simple ways? Update your contact information, follow Pi Phi's social media accounts, join an alumnae club or participate in a Pi Phi event. There is a whole page at www.pibetaphi.org/getinvolved with ideas. The sky is the limit, angel!

IF YOU ANSWERED MOSTLY B'S:

You are moderately involved. You keep tabs on what's going on with Pi Phi, but haven't fully embraced the idea. You most likely pay your \$35 annual alumna dues to the alumnae club in your area. Why not set a goal to attend one more



You need to get a baby shower gift for one your Pi Phi sisters so you:

a. Buy her a gift off her registry.

- b. bet her something that has an arrow on it.
- c. All of the above, and I also got her something from Pi Phi Express.

You received an email from your local chapter. They need some alumnae to attend their upcoming Initiation Ceremony. How do you respond?

a. What email? I didn't get an email.

- b. I will try to help out if I can.
- c. I will be there the whole time!

How do you feel about Pi Phi's local alumnae or ganizations?

- a. I don't know if there is one in my area.
- b. I've thought about going to a club event to meet other Pi Phis in my area.
- c. Alumnae clubs are awe some! I love the fun events and great chances to give back to my community and local chapters.

Do you volunteer for Pi Phi?

- a. I'm not sure I would have time to do that.
- b. I'd be interested in getting involved with an alumnae club, maybe a board position.
- c. I'm currently serving as a Fraternity officer.

event than last year? Have you thought of volunteering with a local chapter? Check out the volunteer opportunities at www.pibetaphi.org/volunteernow!

IF YOU ANSWERED MOSTLY C'S:

You are fully involved. You are in the know when it

comes to all things Pi Beta Phi, and you exude lifelong commitment. Our founders would be proud! Your example could be what makes another woman decide she wants to get more involved. Chances are, you are connected to many Pi Phis. Share why you love being so involved.

A conversation with you may be the push they need to take the plunge and renew their lifelong commitment to Pi Phi.

From COLLEGIAN to Clumna

7 Tips for Your Transition

So you graduated. Now what? How will you fill your schedule without chapter meetings or philanthropies or socials?! Are you supposed to keep doing Pi Phi things in the "real world?" And if so, how? Well, look no further, sister! Here are seven ways to tie your time as a Pi Phi in college into your new adult life.

First and foremost, start an email chain or message thread with your pledge class to ensure no matter where you all live, you can still keep in touch. This way your phone calls can be more, "What are you up to this weekend? Did you catch the latest episode of Scandal?" and less, "OH MY GOSH WE HAVEN'T TALKED IN TWO MONTHS LET'S CATCH UP FOR 3.5 HOURS THUS PREVENTING ME FROM DOING ANYTHING PRODUCTIVE TONIGHT." Not that you really wanted to work on that mountain of laundry anyway ...



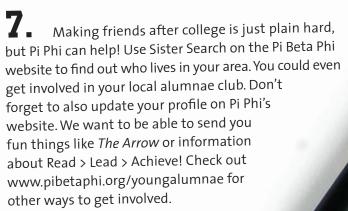
2. Did you give away some Pi Phi apparel during Senior Wills? Are you thinking of making a T-shirt quilt? Well, don't give away all your shirts just yet! Keep a few that you love and wear them to the gym or when you're walking around town. This is a great way to casually meet other Pi Phis.

3. Find some helpful lifestyle blogs to follow. Don't know where to start? Check out Pi Phi's Young Alumnae Pinterest board. There are great ideas out there for post-grads. Learning how to support yourself independently from your Pi Phi sisters and parents takes time, but there are resources for you. Pinterest is the place to find inspiration!

4. Add some Pi Phi touches to your home. Decorate with photographs of fun college memories, put those cute, painted wooden letters on your mantle or make a wine and silver blue wreath for your front door. Everywhere you look you'll be reminded of your Pi Phi sisters.

5. Go visit your chapter! If you're feeling totally homesick for college, it's okay to go back and visit ... just maybe not every weekend. Go surprise your Pi Phi family for the next sisterhood event. Maybe you can make it to the next Initiation Ceremony. Collegians will love your perspective from your time spent in the real world.

5. Don't disregard the business skills you learned in the chapter. Friendly conversation during recruitment translates into small talk with the receptionist while waiting for your job interview. Leading a large number of other women means you'll know how to be diplomatic in an office with varying personalities. You're ahead of the curve, and you might not have even known it.





Why Pi Phi Matters to my 20-something Self

By: Illinois Theta MARGARET MERLO

My freshman year, my Chapter President sent along a Pi Beta Phi Foundation email announcing they were looking for an intern to help with, and attend, convention. I submitted my application and to my surprise they offered me the job.

During my internship, I worked with alumnae who held Pi Phi as close to their heart as they did when they were initiated 25, 50 and even 60 years earlier. Their passion for Pi Phi had a profound effect on me. When I returned to school that fall, I decided I was going to run for Chapter President and was elected.

I came to rely heavily on Illinois Theta's Alumnae Advisory Committee for support and owe a lot of my success to their guidance and friendship. They fostered an environment of open communication, authenticity and accountability, which empowered me to be a leader with courage and integrity. Fast-forward to the summer of 2013: I had been a Pi Phi alumna for just one year when the Peoria, Illinois, Alumnae Club nominated me to become their President. I was extremely honored and saw this as my opportunity to give back to the alumnae who had given me so much just a few years earlier. At 24 years old, I am not even close to having it all figured out, but I am sure of at least one thing: when Pi Phi calls, I will always answer.

Foundation

Putting the Friend in Friendship

It's hard to think about life without our friends. Similarly, it's hard to think about Pi Phi without the Friendship Fund, the Foundation's unrestricted fund. The Friendship Fund is a support system for thousands of sisters and community members. It's there through the good times and the bad, and it's a tool through which Pi Phis of all ages can show their generosity. In a nutshell, the Friendship Fund provides one big hug to our sisters and communities. Check out the diagram below to see the five core areas the Friendship Fund supports.



Scholarships

Gifts make Undergraduate Scholarships, Graduate Fellowships and Alumnae Continuing Education Scholarships possible. "Growing up I never imagined I would be able to experience all the things college had to offer, but it's because of Foundation donors I'm going to graduate and still

breathe easy at night. I was never quite sure I'd ever get the chance to spread my wings, but with the help of my sisters I'm able to fly." — Missouri Gamma MEGAN DARNELL



Emma Harper Turner Fund

For Pi Phis in need, the Emma Harper Turner Fund provides financial assistance on a confidential basis to help sisters through unforeseen circumstances, such as job loss, health crises and disaster relief. Carol's service dog was killed in a car accident and Pi Phis helped Carol find and buy her new

Friendship

companion, Golden Retriever Nora. "I'm so grateful to the donors who brought Nora into my life."

— California Theta CAROL BRACCO



Leadership

From the Leadership Development Consultant program to *Leading with Values* to Pi Beta Phi leadership events, Friendship Fund dollars help make it all possible. "I've never been more motivated to go out and make a difference in my chapter and Greek

community then I was after I attended the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI®). I left with the courage to ignite positive change on my campus and in my own chapter." — Indiana Delta ALEXIS KARWOSKI



Read > Lead > Achieve

While The Literacy Fund is the main vehicle through which sisters support reading initiatives under Read > Lead > Achieve, Friendship Fund dollars have also played an

important role in funding Champions are Readers, Fraternity Day of Service and other programs. "Thanks to a 500 book grant from the Foundation, every student at Fairview Elementary received his or her very own book to keep."

— Indiana Gamma LISA LAHMAN CARMIN



Heritage

The Foundation funds special projects focused on securing, preserving and sharing the rich history of Pi Phi, including support of Holt House. "Support of Holt House is vital in the preservation of our Fraternity's history. Generous grants for improvements and renovations have helped in making our founding home one that all Pi Phis

can be very proud of. To walk and stand where our founders did 147 years ago is an experience that all who visit take home with them and treasure. — Illinois Alpha DENISE TURNBULL We Asked on Facebook .. What's the Nicest Thing a Sister has Done for You?

After completing a VERY difficult pregnancy, nearly losing my daughter more than once, and then watching her undergo a scary surgery at four weeks and almost losing her again, I received emails, cards and calls from so many sisters. But most notable was the special angel ornament I received from my friends on the Collegiate Region Two team to commemorate her birth.

— Michigan Alpha JESSICA DONDA LEDBETTER

The Vermont Beta ladies left me a surprise birthday gift at the chapter house for me to find when I went over to work on summer projects. The gift included a card reading, "Thank you for showing us what lifelong commitment really means!"

— Vermont Beta JEANIE TOMENY

When my father passed away, there were so many of my Pi Phi sisters at the memorial service that we would have had quorum for a chapter meeting! Some drove more than an hour to be with my sisters and me. What makes this even more special is we were in college 30 years ago.

— Ohio Epsilon KAREN GUNTHER

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You're Invited ... to a Foundation Halo Happenings Event

Halo Happenings events bring Pi Phis together to celebrate our sisterhood and the difference we continue to make for our sisters and communities.

Returning for 2014–2015!

- Chicago: October 11
- Atlanta: February 7
- Bay Area, California: March 21
- Houston: April 11

If you are interested in attending one of the above events, please email fndn@pibetaphi.org. We hope you'll join us!



More than 250 Sisters Join the Evelyn Peters Kyle Society

Illinois Alpha EVELYN PETERS KYLE was Pi Phi's Poet Laureate and one of the Foundation's most loyal supporters. Today, the Foundation honors her legacy with the Evelyn Peters Kyle Society, which recognizes sisters and friends who support the Foundation with gifts of \$1,000 or more in a fiscal year. Like Evelyn, members of the society have a deep commitment to the future of Pi Phi. *The following list reflects* 2013–2014 Evelyn Peters Kyle Society members including current members through September 1, 2014.

Diana Andonian Ackerley Susan Fread Albrecht Emmy Lou Garwig Anderson Susan Murray Andrews Anonymous Sissy Phillips Austin Lindsey Murphy Bahr Beth van Maanen Beatty Betty Hogan Bechtel Fran DeSimone Becque Janie Mayes Beeler Janet Thornton Bennett Shirley Simmons Benson Maja Tanaka Berge Oriana Bertucci Diane M. Bielman Merida Watson Blackwell Barbara Anderson Blake Carolyn Eberly Blaney

Dody Intveld Boat Jan Ward Bowmer Kathy Potts Boyett Ashley Bradbury Claudia Green Bradley Diane Dickens Bradshaw Paula Brockway Tracie Erwin Brooks Ann Warmack Brookshire Susan Bruch Martha Posey Burke Susan Butterfly-Ebert Anne Hall Calvert June Bunger Cameron Debora Louk Campbell Judy Wells Canon Betsy Harris Cantlie Kellee Casebeer Barbara Baebler Cecil

Cyndi Fogg Chase Sue Throckmorton Chicone Kathi Hobbs Chulick Philip Cianciotto Trudy Hartzell Clark Mary Hicks Clausen Jan Kincaid Clifford Judith Butter Cochran Vincent P. Coleman Patricia Berry Conklin Sandra L. Cook Wendie Murfee Cook Charleen Meyer Copeland Angela Pinion Crawford Terry Zoller Cross Janet Jinkins Culp Cathy Birch Daniel Lisa Frwin Darnell Cyndie Cadenhead Davis

Joann Grzywacz Dealey Nancy McMillan Dedman Genie Steinhauer deLuise Joanne Flowers Duncan Sarah Schmidgall Duncan Lynne Stebbins Duncan Mary Beth Rhyne Dykes Martha Bowman Ebeling Julia Buckingham Edelmann Pepper Wallace Edens Jane Sullivan Elam Maxine Kruth Elkington* Julie McKittrick Engelbrecht Kimberly DuBois Ertz Kathy Wager Ewing Penelope Sue Farthing Jill and Frank Fertitta Catherine Searcy Finn Donna Brown Fitzgerald

Lindsey Nessler Flaherty Pat Rudy Fleet Carol Penland Fleming JoAnn Young Ford Jack & Adele Mason Family Foundation, Inc. Judy Walker Gibbs Kay Woody Gibert Jennie Malouf Gilchrist Kristie Callahan Gill Karen Kincannon Glaser Susan Reynolds Gould Eileen O'Neil Grigutis Vicki Williams Grimm Jill Grossman Mary Fell Grundhoefer Scott Gunnison Jo Anne Dobbs Hale Starr Smith Hancock

Bennett K. Hatfield Jackie Cramer Hegman Jennifer Malone Hester Gladys Crandall Hickman Marybeth Lyles Higuera Anne Busch Hills Cynthia McShan Hoffman Jana Boardman Hoffman Ionnie Miller Hoffman Sally Roney Hoglund Margaret Mathews Holst Iulianna Hawn Holt Jane Wallace Hoskins Julie Vanlandingham Hough Betty Staggs Huckabay Bimi Lane Huebner Jayne A. Hultman Dorothy Nelsen Hunter* Virginia Parks Hupp Leah Ann Hurley Sharlotte Jeffcoat Hyde Sue Sayre leuter* J.McLaughlin Corporation Susan Mangum Johnson Gina Garrison Jones Nancy Barclay Jones Jenifer Serafin Kennedy Heidi Dake Keogh Maggie McCullough Kernan Karen Hook King Caitlin Pierce Kissee Diane J. Klepper Susan Crane Kyle Leslie Kralis LaBarge Barbara McReynolds LaMaster Stephanie Sneed Langenstein Nancy Doerner Latta Peggy Wilson Lawrence Nancy Jennings Klein Lawson Michele Fishbaugh Lehman Carolyn Pavletich Lesh Carolyn Helman Lichtenberg* Carolyn Chappell Light Diane Malloy Lighthall Janice Worthington Lisko Betty Blades Lofton Mary Moore London Vivian Mei Long Nell Williams Luce Linda Miller Magee Rae Wohlhueter Maier Leslie Anne Malouf Betty Waller Martin Toni Ann Martinovich Meredith Miller McBee Hayley Dean McCandless Phyllis Hahn McCasland Barbara Witzeman McCoy

Ann Weaver McDonald Ruth Walsh McIntvre Mary Grable McLeod Lisa Fischer Meiners Ellie Moore Merrick Caroline Ward Miguelez Heather Wilson Miller Susan Consalus Miller Ana Mancebo Miller Julie Buck Moorehead Margaret Harm Moorhead Bette McGehee Morris Sarah (Sis) Ruth Mullis Karin Hellman Muncie Jo Anne Craver Murdock Wendy Nelson Kathy Swinea Nevill Trude Steele Norman Jeanne Novas-Busano Kim OBrien Kay Holmes OJibway Carol-Ann Crundwell Olson Marion Swanson Oster Ann Hall Patten Ann Dudgeon Phy Jacqueline Pike-Brody Bobbie Bliss Pittman Julie Ann Polachek Nancy Fogle Pollard Wendy Labreche Pratt Jenny Miller Pratt Judith Grundy Presswood Markie Cook Rankin Julia Tucker Rasmussen Eileen Norcross Rauschert Lu Ann Browning Redman Myra De Palma Reimer* Sara McIlhenny Ringle Nancy Carlock Rogers Lisa Rede Roman Lisa Matlock Roszell Elizabeth Hoover Rotan Jane Landreth Russell Sharon Edwards Schachter Beverly Cregg Schafer Jane Wight Scharlach Jean Scheners Beth Bond Schmid Mrs. W. Kent Scofield Jean Wirths Scott Lisa Gamel Scott Ann Crigger Shaw Paula Pace Shepherd Sarah Catherine Shoaf Sally Minning Shoemaker Katie McCormick Shreve Sarah Weaver Smith Suzanne Lowe Snepp

Beth Seidelhuber Sordi Victoria Bergin Spannaus Robert F. Spears Dr. Bill Spears Shirley Stephens Spillman Sandy Casstevens Steinbach Krista White Stephenson Gena Odell Still Ann McDaniel Stinson Mike Stinson Judy Friend Strohm Maurita Estes Stueck Cindy Rice Svec Terry Dallmeyer Tackett Mary Rakow Tanner Mary Loy Tatum Joanne Church Taylor-Johnson Jane Oderkirk Thompson Cosette Fidler Thoms Karen Sulley Thorn Ann Gordon Trammell Ann Classen Treadwell Karen Brooks Turner Donna Lindsey Vanier Chris Mills Verity Hillary Michaels Von Schroeter Gail Cox Vonderheide Susan Sayles Waldeck Robin Becknell Walker Linda Malouf Walter Beth Coxon Ward Lucy Baker Warner Carol Inge Warren Stacey Nicole Warren Sara Lee Weaver Kristy Lynn Weber Nelly Welsch Katie Lanham Wessels Sue Trammell Whitfield Betty Shields Whitmer Jane Gordon Whitsitt Sally Sewell Wightman Alinda Hill Wikert Sharon Stremmel Wilemon Susan Brock Williams Suzanne Allen Wion Tally Smith Witmer Marla Neelly Wulf Janet Farrington Youngberg Carolyn Thompson Zachritz Carrie Annette Ziemak Julie Arnold Zimmer Kathryn Branch Zwetzig Ann Lindsey Scoggin Zwiacher

*deceased

Evelyn Peters Kyle Society Members Share Why They Support our Sisterhood



"Leaving a philanthropic impact has always been a large part of my life,

and Pi Phi has been God's biggest gift to me. I believe if something is important to you, you need to make sure it becomes important to someone else." — New York Eta CAROLINE MIGUELEZ



"I strongly believe in the future of Pi Phi and what it has to

offer our young women and communities. It is important to give back, and I do it with joy." — Arizona Beta SALLY MINNING SHOEMAKER

For more information about the Evelyn Peters Kyle Society, contact Foundation Development Director JENNY MILLER PRATT, Indiana Alpha, at jpratt@pibetaphi.org or (636) 256–1357.

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Read > Lead > Achieve

Report Your Impact and Help us Reach our Goal!

We are almost a third of the way to our goal of impacting one million lives through Read > Lead > Achieve! Our progress meter tracks lives impacted, and so far Pi Phis have done a great job moving the needle. But in order to reach our goal by 2017, we need your help. We hope the service shared on these pages inspires you to also participate in Read > Lead > Achieve service!



Texas Zetas from Baylor University partnered with Habitat for Humanity® to help them launch their Build-A-Bookshelf campaign. The women built and painted bookshelves and held a book drive to stock the shelves before putting them into Habitat homes.



Each week, Indiana Beta ASHLEY KRIPPINGER volunteers at her local Head Start Program, which provides early childhood education for low-income families. This summer, she taught enrichment classes to gifted students.



New Jersey Alpha Chapter members attended a Read, Record, Replay event at Princeton University. The women recorded audio for books that were then donated to schools lacking English language teaching resources.



The Virginia Eta Chapter at the University of Richmond held its annual 3 vs. 3 basketball tournament, Ballin' for Books. Through entry fees, donations, a raffle and concessions, the chapter raised \$1,200 — more than double the amount raised at last year's event.



The Philadelphia–Main Line Alumnae Club was proud to sponsor its third annual Speed Read, an event held in November to benefit First Book-Philadelphia.

Before Nebraska Gamma KELSEY SADDORIS' brother traveled to Ghana, she asked her chapter to collect books for his trip abroad. The Creighton University Pi Phis gathered 220 children's books, novels and textbooks.



The Mississippi Beta Chapter at the University of Mississippi hosted its annual Literacy Carnival featuring a letter-writing station, Dr. Seuss®-reading station and other fun activities to engage its elementary schoolaged attendees.





The Nation's Capital Alumnae Club visited a local Barnes & Noble® to participate in the store's weekly story time. The event included coloring, eating birthday cake and singing a round of "Happy Birthday" to Dr. Seuss.



Northern Virginia Alumnae Club members partnered with Virginia lota at George Mason University to donate books to The Reading Connection in Arlington, Virginia, an organization helping at-risk children and families create and sustain literacy-rich environments.



The Albuquerque, New Mexico, Alumnae Club hosted an event at a local library. Children listened to stories and did reading activities afterward.



We're on our way to impacting one million lives! Visit www.pibetaphi.org/readleadachieve to move the progress meter up. You can report volunteer work you did on your own, or you can share your chapter or alumnae organization's event.

*Lives impacted as of September 5, 2014.

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2013 Collegiate Awards



SHELBY PURSLEY Louisiana Beta Louisiana State University

The Amy Burnham Onken Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Campus and Community Leadership honors a senior member of the Fraternity who has best lived Pi Beta Phi's qualities of excellent scholarship and outstanding campus participation and community service during her collegiate career. The award honors past Grand President AMY BURNHAM ONKEN, Illinois Epsilon.

"To be recognized for my accomplishments gives me a greater confidence in myself," said Louisiana Beta SHELBY PURSLEY. "Serving as President of the LSU College of Engineering College Council was one of the most challenging things I've done, but also one of the most rewarding. As an out-of-state student in a college that is only 18 percent female, I would never have run for the position without the confidence I gained by feeling at home in, and being supported by, my Pi Phi sisters."



KARLY POWELL Arizona Alpha University of Arizona

The Chapter Service Award for Outstanding Servant Leadership honors an individual who has demonstrated consistent and dedicated service to the chapter throughout her collegiate experience. Through her servant leadership, she has had an impact on chapter unity and achieved results in line with Fraternity values.

"This award acknowledges all the tears, sweat, smiles and laughter during my time as Chapter President," said Arizona Alpha KARLY POWELL. "It also honors my advisors and my fellow chapter leaders who inspired me to always stay positive and be my best. Our chapter improved greatly over the past four years, and it would not have been possible without these amazing women."



MORGAN FOLDES Iowa Gamma Iowa State University

The Jean Wirths Scott Leadership Award for Outstanding Change Leadership recognizes a junior or senior who has served on Executive Council in an exemplary manner, and, in the performance of her duties, has implemented changes and improvements in her chapter or local Panhellenic community. The award honors Grand President Emerita JEAN WIRTHS SCOTT, Pennsylvania Beta.

"Winning this award is humbling," said Iowa Gamma MORGAN FOLDES. "While at Iowa State, I was able to immerse myself in our Greek community and work with leaders across campus. Those experiences taught me that with the right mindset and the right support system, change is possible."

Congratulations to the 2013 Collegiate Award Winners

Balfour Cup

California Mu Pepperdine University

Balfour Cup 1st Runner Up

Oklahoma Beta Oklahoma State University

Balfour Cup 2nd Runner Up

New York Eta New York University

Chapters of Excellence — PHI Level

Alabama Alpha Birmingham-Southern College

Arkansas Alpha University of Arkansas

California Mu Pepperdine University

California Nu Loyola Marymount University

Colorado Delta Colorado School of Mines

D.C. Alpha The George Washington University

Kansas Beta Kansas State University

Missouri Alpha University of Missouri

Nebraska Beta University of Nebraska

Nebraska Gamma Creighton University

New York Eta New York University

Oklahoma Alpha University of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Beta Oklahoma State University

Pennsylvania Gamma Dickinson College

Texas Eta Texas A&M University

Vermont Beta University of Vermont

Wisconsin Delta Marquette University

BETA Level Recognition

Alabama Beta University of Alabama Alabama Gamma Auburn University Arizona Alpha University of Arizona Arizona Beta Arizona State University Arizona Gamma Northern Arizona University California Alpha Stanford University California Gamma University of Southern California California Kappa University of California, San Diego California Zeta University of California, Santa Barbara Colorado Epsilon University of Colorado, Colorado Springs Florida Alpha Stetson University Florida Beta Florida State University Florida Epsilon University of Central Florida Georgia Alpha University of Georgia Illinois Alpha Monmouth College Illinois Beta-Delta Knox College Illinois Epsilon Northwestern University Indiana Delta Purdue University Iowa Beta Simpson College Iowa Gamma Iowa State University Kansas Alpha University of Kansas

Louisiana Beta Louisiana State University

Maine Alpha University of Maine

Massachusetts Gamma Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michigan Alpha Hillsdale College

Michigan Beta University of Michigan Minnesota Alpha

University of Minnesota

Mississippi Alpha University of Southern Mississippi

Mississippi Beta University of Mississippi

Mississippi Gamma Mississippi State University

Missouri Beta Washington University in St. Louis

Missouri Gamma Drury University

Montana Alpha

Montana State University North Carolina Alpha

University of North Carolina

North Carolina Beta Duke University North Carolina Delta

North Carolina State University

Ohio Alpha Ohio University

Ohio Beta

The Ohio State University Ohio Kappa

University of Cincinnati

Ohio Iota University of Dayton

Ontario Alpha University of Toronto

Oregon Alpha University of Oregon

Oregon Gamma Willamette University Pennsylvania Epsilon Pennsylvania State University

Pennsylvania Kappa Lehigh University

Pennsylvania Zeta Washington & Jefferson College

South Dakota Alpha University of South Dakota

Tennessee Beta Vanderbilt University

Texas Gamma Texas Tech University

Utah Alpha University of Utah

Virginia Epsilon University of Virginia

Virginia Eta University of Richmond

Virginia Theta Washington & Lee University

Virginia Zeta Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Washington Alpha University of Washington

Washington Gamma University of Puget Sound

Wisconsin Alpha University of Wisconsin

West Virginia Alpha West Virginia University

PI Level Recognition

Connecticut Alpha University of Connecticut

Connecticut Gamma Quinnipiac University

Illinois Eta Millikin University

Illinois Theta Bradley University

Illinois Iota Illinois State University

Indiana Alpha Franklin College Indiana Gamma

Butler University

Kentucky Gamma Eastern Kentucky University Kentucky Gamma Eastern Kentucky University

New Mexico Alpha University of New Mexico

Tennessee Gamma University of Tennessee

Virginia Delta Old Dominion University

Virginia Gamma College of William & Mary

Pi Beta Phi Spirit Awards

Alabama Gamma Auburn University

Arizona Alpha University of Arizona

California Zeta University of California,

Santa Barbara Illinois Beta-Delta

Knox College Kansas Alpha

University of Kansas

Massachusetts Gamma Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mississippi Beta University of Mississippi

New York Delta Cornell University

Ontario Gamma University of Guelph

Tennessee Gamma University of Tennessee

Scholarship Award Listings

#1 on Campus

California Mu Pepperdine University

California Nu Loyola Marymount University

Colorado Epsilon University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

Nebraska Gamma Creighton University

New Jersey Alpha Princeton University Ohio Iota

University of Dayton

Pennsylvania Gamma Dickinson College Texas Gamma Texas Tech University Vermont Beta University of Vermont

Excellence in Academic Mentoring Programming

Ontario Gamma University of Guelph

Excellence in Alumnae Advisory Committee Service

California Eta University of California, Irvine

Honorable Mention Illinois Beta-Delta

Knox College

Excellence in Appreciation of Fraternity Values

Michigan Alpha Hillsdale College

Excellence in Chapter House Corporation Service

With Residential Housing

Tennessee Gamma University of Tennessee

Without Residential Housing

Missouri Gamma Drury University

Excellence in Communications

New York Eta New York University

Honorable Mention

North Carolina Alpha University of North Carolina

Excellence in Community Service / Philanthropy Projects

North Carolina Alpha University of North Carolina

Honorable Mention

Alberta Alpha University of Alberta

Excellence in Formal Recruitment

Kansas Beta Kansas State University

Excellence in Fraternity Heritage Programming

Indiana Alpha Franklin College

Excellence in Legacy Consideration

Arkansas Alpha University of Arkansas

Honorable Mention

South Dakota Alpha University of South Dakota

Excellence in Literacy Activities

Kentucky Alpha University of Louisville

Excellence in Panhellenic

Oklahoma Beta Oklahoma State University

Honorable Mention

Arkansas Alpha University of Arkansas

Virginia Zeta Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

Excellence in Pi Phi for Life/ Senior Programming

Missouri Alpha University of Missouri

Excellence in Recruitment COB

West Virginia Alpha West Virginia University

Honorable Mention

Oregon Gamma Willamette University

Excellence in Risk Management /Legal Programming

Missouri Alpha University of Missouri

Honorable Mention

Georgia Alpha University of Georgia

Outstanding AAC Financial Advisor

Amanda Reid Michigan Alpha serving Nebraska Beta University of Nebraska

Silver Slipper Award — Excellence of a Chapter Vice President of Finance

Mariel Pearl Virginia Theta Washington & Lee University

Top 10 Chapters for Pi Beta Phi Foundation Giving

Arizona Alpha University of Arizona

Mississippi Alpha University of Southern Mississippi

Alberta Alpha University of Alberta

Oklahoma Beta Oklahoma State University

North Carolina Alpha University of North Carolina

Arizona Beta Arizona State University

Florida Beta Florida State University

Colorado Delta Colorado School of Mines

California Mu Pepperdine University

Tennessee Delta University of Memphis

2013 Alumnae Awards



HEATHER WILSON MILLER New Mexico Beta New Mexico State University Phoenix Alumnae Club

The Emma Harper Turner Leadership Award honors a member of the Fraternity whose exceptional leadership contributed to the success of her alumnae organization. The award honors D.C. Alpha EMMA HARPER TURNER who established the alumnae department in 1893.

"I have a large circle of Pi Phi friends who I treasure very deeply," said New Mexico Beta HEATHER WILSON MILLER. "The love and support we provide one another was evident to me when I received congratulatory phone calls, messages and cards after my award was announced. It is wonderful to know my sisters value my hard work and that my efforts have helped create and maintain a successful club."



RACHEL KRAUSE ABBOTT Illinois Beta-Delta Knox College Glen Ellyn-Wheaton, Illinois, Alumnae Club

The Evelyn Peters Kyle Angel Award for Club Service is presented to an alumna who has performed duties that often go unrecognized but enhance the success of her alumnae organization. The award honors Illinois Alpha **EVELYN PETERS KYLE** who gave more than 75 years of service and leadership to the Fraternity.

"When I heard the news of my award, I felt humbled and delighted," said Illinois Beta-Delta RACHEL KRAUSE ABBOTT. "I am most proud of helping my alumnae club do all the wonderful work for which Pi Beta Phi stands. Because of our Fraternity, I am surrounded by creative, caring and dedicated women who enrich my life."



LESLIE FLETCHER Texas Gamma Texas Tech University Houston Alumnae Club

The Young Alumna Achievement Award honors an alumna who graduated college within the last 15 years and has demonstrated a lifelong commitment through her involvement as an alumnae organization member, Alumnae Advisory Committee member or Chapter House Corporation member or other community leadership.

"I love being part of the Pi Phi Houston Junior Group," said Texas Gamma LESLIE FLETCHER. "Over the past seven years, we worked to grow our membership, create new activities and service projects and develop leadership opportunities. We also worked to connect new Houston residents with a group of friends and provide them with a sense of community. This award means all our hard work has paid off."

Congratulations to the 2013 Alumnae Award Winners



The Kansas City, Missouri-Shawnee Mission, Kansas, Alumnae Club was honored with the Premier Club Award, the Fraternity's highest honor for an alumnae organization. "Pi Phi sisterhood is about being open and responsive and making each woman feel valued," said club President BRIDGET GAUGHAN WAGSTAFF, Kansas Alpha. "We can't please everyone, but we can listen and we can try. My first inclination is always 'how do I make this happen,' not 'this won't work.' We want to be there when life happens and a Pi Phi turns to us."

Premier Club

Kansas City, Missouri-Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Premier Club 1st Runner Up

Phoenix, Arizona

Premier Club 2nd Runner Up Houston, Texas

Clubs of Excellence

Albuquerque, New Mexico Alpharetta, Georgia Atlanta, Georgia Aurora, Colorado Bostonian, Massachusetts Brevard County, Florida Chicago Windy City, Illinois Colorado Springs, Colorado Columbia, South Carolina Dallas, Texas DeLand, Florida Denver, Colorado

Des Moines, Iowa Fort Worth, Texas Glen Ellyn-Wheaton, Illinois Greater Orlando Area, Florida Houston, Texas Indianapolis, Indiana Jackson Metro, Mississippi Katy-West Houston, Texas Kansas City, Missouri – Shawnee Mission, Kansas La Jolla, California Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe, Oregon Lawrence, Kansas Long Beach, California Lowcountry, South Carolina Manchester Area, Connecticut Nashville, Tennessee Nation's Capital-D.C. Northern Virginia Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Palo Alto, California Phoenix, Arizona Portland, Oregon San Diego, California San Jose, California South Coast, California South Orange County, California Southlake, Texas St. Louis, Missouri Tucson, Arizona

Clubs of Superior Performance

Arlington Heights, Illinois Arrowhead-West Phoenix, Arizona Birmingham, Alabama Bloomfield Hills, Michigan Bloomington, Indiana Boca Raton, Florida Cedar Rapids, Iowa Central Orange County, California Clearwater, Florida Cleveland East, Ohio Columbia, Missouri Contra Costa, California Conway, Arkansas Corpus Christi, Texas Cypress Creek-NW Houston, Texas Fort Myers Area, Florida Glendale-La Canada, California Indian River County, Florida L.A.-Santa Monica, California Las Vegas, Nevada Marin County, California McKinney Area, Texas Memphis, Tennessee Monmouth, Illinois

Naples, Florida North Carolina Triangle New York City-Manhattan, New York North San Diego, California Omaha, Nebraska Palm Springs-Desert Cities, California Philadelphia-Main Line, Pennsylvania Richardson-Plano, Texas Richmond, Kentucky Richmond, Virginia South Bay, California Southern Fairfield County, Connecticut Springfield, Missouri St. Paul, Minnesota St. Petersburg, Florida Stillwater, Oklahoma Stuart Area, Florida Valley of the Moon, California

Clubs of Traditional Performance

Bakersfield, California Bay Area, Texas Charlotte, North Carolina Cleveland West, Ohio Conejo Valley, California Corvallis, Oregon Denton, Texas Harrisburg-Carlisle, Pennsylvania Honolulu, Hawaii Hot Springs, Arkansas Lafayette, Louisiana Laramie, Wyoming Madison, Wisconsin Montgomery, Alabama Northeast, Arkansas

Peoria, Illinois Rochester, New York Sacramento, California San Francisco, California San Mateo County, California Southern Illinois Toronto, Ontario Vancouver, British Columbia

Spirit Award Winners

Chicago West Suburban, Illinois Cypress Creek-NW Houston, Texas Houston, Texas L.A.-Santa Monica, California Memphis, Tennessee Peoria, Illinois Philadelphia-Main Line, Pennsylvania Reno, Nevada Richardson-Plano, Texas Sandhills, North Carolina South Bay, California Southern Fairfield County, Connecticut Vancouver, British Columbia

Excellence in Chapter Support

Small Group Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Large Group Houston, Texas

Excellence in Communication

Overall Winner Colorado Springs, Colorado

Regional Winners

Arlington Heights, Illinois Boulder, Colorado Brevard County, Florida Chicago Windy City, Illinois Dallas, Texas

Denver, Colorado Des Moines, Iowa Glen Ellyn-Wheaton, Illinois Greater Orlando Area, Florida Houston, Texas Indianapolis, Indiana Katy-West Houston, Texas Kansas City, Missouri -Shawnee Mission, Kansas Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe, Oregon Lawrence, Kansas Lowcountry, South Carolina Nashville, Tennessee Nation's Capital-D.C. Northern Virginia Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Phoenix, Arizona Portland, Oregon Richardson-Plano, Texas Richmond, Virginia Seattle, Washington South Coast, California South Orange County, California Southern Fairfield County, Connecticut Southlake Area, Texas

Excellence in Community Service

Small Group San Jose, California

Large Group

Phoenix, Arizona

Excellence in Literacy Initiatives

Small Group Des Moines, Iowa

Large Group Indianapolis, Indiana

Excellence in Membership and Recruitment

Small Group Columbia, South Carolina

Honorable Mention Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Large Group Houston, Texas

Honorable Mention South Coast, California

Excellence in Programming

Small Group Des Moines, Iowa

Large Group Northern Virginia

Top 10 Alumnae Organizations for Pi Beta Phi Foundation Giving

St. Louis, Missouri Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Kansas City, Missouri -Shawnee Mission, Kansas Nashville, Tennessee Long Beach, California Dallas, Texas Greater Princeton Area, New Jersey Pasadena, California Omaha, Nebraska San Mateo County, California



REACHING NEW HEIGHTS IN CHICAGO

After spending the last two conventions on the coasts, Pi Phi heads back to the Midwest for its 2015 Convention where we will be Reaching New Heights!







The 2015 Convention will take place June 26–30, 2015, at the Hilton Chicago in the heart of downtown. Pi Phi convention is not only a time to discuss the business of the Fraternity, but also a time to learn more about new and existing initiatives, hone leadership skills, meet new sisters and celebrate Pi Phi's successes. Attendees leave with a renewed spirit and love for Pi Beta Phi. There is simply no Pi Phi celebration like convention.

WHO CAN ATTEND CONVENTION?

All members can attend convention. Yes, that means you! The convention body normally consists of one-third collegians and two-third alumnae. For many members it is their first convention, but others come time after time. It is wonderful to see new Pi Phis of less than a year attend alongside those who have worn the arrow badge for more than 75 years.



If you haven't been to Chicago, Pi Phi convention will be a great excuse to visit. Chicago is a multicultural city that thrives on the diversity of its neighborhoods, passionate sports fans, rich history and fabulous architecture. The city is situated on the shore of Lake Michigan with the Chicago and Calumet rivers winding all around. Chicago also makes great use of its natural surroundings giving way to extensive parks that attract more than 86 million visitors a year.

The Hilton Chicago is located on Michigan Avenue with gorgeous views of Grant Park and Chicago's Lakefront, Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium and Soldier Field. The hotel offers several special amenities including: two full service restaurants, a gourmet market, a jogging/walking track, fitness room, pool, beauty salon, a spacious lobby area with free WiFi and much more. The Hilton Chicago is also located near the Magnificent Mile, home to some of the best shopping you will find in the Midwest.



Convention registration will open on the convention website in January 2015 with early bird registration closing on March 30, 2015. There are several different registration choices. Please start planning now, and choose the option that works best for you.

By March 30 By April 27 By May 18 \$1,310 \$1,390 \$1,550

Full Time/Single Occupancy Rates

By March 30\$1,655By April 27\$1,730By May 18\$1,885

Weekend/Double Occupancy Rates

By March 30 By April 27 By May 18 \$710 \$760 \$890

Meals Only

Friday Dinner (Opening Dinner)	\$105
Saturday Lunch	\$63
Saturday Dinner	\$105
Sunday Lunch (Recognition Lunch	\$63 5)
Sunday Dinner (Foundation Dinner	\$105 er)
Monday Lunch <i>(Box Lunch)</i>	\$65

Monday Dinner \$125 (*Wine Carnation Banquet*)

Weekend/Single Occupancy Rates

By March 30	\$890
By April 27	\$945
By May 18	\$1,075

Daily Registration* Rates

Full Time	\$199
Part Time	\$139
Daily	\$89

*Meals are not included in the daily registration rates, but can be added during the registration process.

SISTERHOOD STORIES ARE BACK!



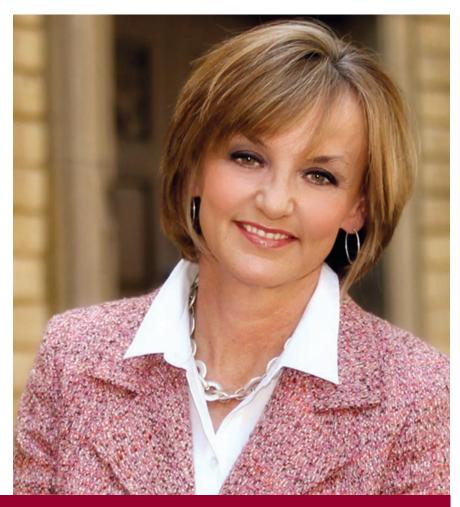
Pi Beta Phi will once again be sharing Sisterhood Stories at convention in June! If you have a special Pi Phi memory you would like to share, please email sisterhoodstories@pibetaphi.org.

Stories should be short and focus on sisterhood, leadership, events, philanthropy, etc. Sisterhood Stories have quickly become a convention favorite! Stories are shared throughout convention personally, or through The Daily Dart convention newsletter and on social media.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Check out Pi Phi's 2015 Convention website at www.pibetaphi.org/convention.

IN HER WORDS



PATTI BOULANGER JOHNSON Oklahoma Beta

IN A NUTSHELL ... TELL US ABOUT YOU

I wear many hats: entrepreneur, author, CEO, consultant, mother and wife. My book, "Make Waves," speaks to how we can initiate change in our lives. From starting a business to leading others to nonprofit work, innovators can inspire movements big or small.

PI PHI TAUGHT ME ...

"How to be a leader. I loved planning recruitment, from anticipating our New Members to keeping my sisters motivated during a long and busy two weeks. Those experiences were the first indication I'd be doing what I do today."

BEST ADVICE YOU'VE EVER RECEIVED

WHY I LOVE MY JOB My work is built around relationships and helping others do what they want to do.

ADVICE FOR UP-AND-COMING PROFESSIONAL WOMEN Think bigger. You shouldn't hold yourself back now by anticipating what you *might* want in the future. And you aren't limited by your first job, what your parents did, where you live or even your degree. Go for it!

WHAT OTHER PROFESSION WOULD YOU LIKE TO ATTEMPT? I think being a movie director would be amazing. To have an idea, picture it in your mind and then create it would be thrilling.

> FAVORITE QUOTE "Our deepest fear is

not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world." — Marianne Williamson

> FAVORITE WORD Hope

Left Brained ♥ Right Brained ♥ Heels □ Flats ♥ iPhone ♥ Android □ a.m. coffee □ a.m. iced tea ♥ Hours a week 40+ □ 50+ ♥ 60+□

YOU CAN'T ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOU DON'T START

Reunions & Anniversaries

GEORGIA

This spring, the Georgia Alpha Chapter celebrated its 75th anniversary. Georgia Alpha alumnae were honored with a "Chapter Dress Through the Decades" fashion show. The weekend also included a luncheon at the Athens Country Club and a brunch at the chapter house. From left, Georgia Alphas ELIZABETH ELMORE, JOAN TODD DUNCAN and PEGGY BATSON BALLARD.



INDIANA

In June, the Indiana Epsilon pledge class of 1984 gathered for their 30th reunion at DePauw University.

This group of mothers, lawyers, business executives, doctors, small business owners, volunteers, housewives and even one Presbyterian Minister is diverse, smart and giving because of Pi Beta Phi. The women shared a good laugh looking back at their composite pictures and comparing them to how they look today.



KANSAS

In May, Kansas Betas gathered in Hilton Head, South Carolina, to rekindle "1960s friendships and fun." During the weeklong reunion, the women treated themselves to biking, tennis, yoga on the beach, shopping and sightseeing. The Pi Phis also held a wonderful Cookie Shine. Pictured is the group at the Harbor Yacht Club.



OHIO

In June, Ohio Zeta NORA SHERA BOWERS entertained her 1961 pledge class sisters at her home in Oxford, Ohio. The get-together included a brunch served on a table festively bedecked in wine and silver blue. From left, Ohio Zetas PEGGY O'HARA MURDOCK, SARAH WEBSTER LEWIS, SALLY MEYER RAWLINGS, ELLEN PLUMMER BUERK, NORA SHERA BOWERS, FRAN STEARNS NELSON, PATTY DIETZ STARTZMAN and JEANIE BRYAN CRAMER.



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In Memoriam lists the name and initiation year of each member who has died.

Memorial gifts made to Pi Beta Phi Foundation are a loving and lasting way to honor the memory of a beloved Pi Phi sister. When the gift is made, the Foundation sends a card to the family, notifying them of the thoughtful gift. To make a memorial gift, please call the Foundation at (636) 256–1357 or visit www.pibetaphifoundation.org.

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Barbara Batchelor Hansen, 1942 Betty Grant Regier, 1944 Jadeen Scott Rivard, 1953 Marianne Gear Zoller, 1948

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Missouri Beta Helen Deppe Vollmar, 1937

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Marjorie Peacock Whitten, 1966

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News & Notes

Gallup Releases Research About Fraternity and Sorority Life

By: Brandon Busteed, Executive Director of Gallup Education

A new survey released by Gallup finds college graduates who belonged to fraternities or sororities fare better than other graduates in a variety of long-term outcomes. Gallup partnered with the National Panhellenic Conference and the North-American Interfraternity Conference to conduct the research as part of the Gallup-Purdue Index. The Gallup-Purdue Index, a survey of more than 30,000 college graduates conducted earlier this year, was designed to better measure the relationship between the college experience and critical lifetime outcomes.

Based on Gallup-Purdue Index results, 16 percent of all college graduates were fraternity or sorority members while in school. According to Gallup's research, these graduates are significantly more likely to be engaged at work. While 38 percent of graduates overall are engaged at work, 43 percent of graduates who are members of fraternities or sororities are engaged. Engaged workers have found more satisfaction in their careers. According to Gallup, these graduates are intellectually and emotionally connected with their organizations and work teams because they are able to do what they do best, they like what they do at work and they have someone who cares about their development at work. In a related finding, college graduates who are members of fraternities and sororities are more likely to be deeply interested in their work, with 46 percent strongly agreeing with that statement.

Not only are fraternity and sorority members faring better in their careers, they are more likely to be thriving in other facets of life that affect well-being. Gallup found the biggest gap between fraternity and sorority members and other graduates was in the area of community well-being. While 52 percent of the former are engaged in the areas where they live and have pride in their communities, only 46 percent of the latter are thriving in community well-being. In addition, more fraternity and sorority members are thriving in purpose, social, physical and financial well-being.

Gallup research demonstrates that college experiences can correlate with success later in life. The Gallup-Purdue Index asked about many types of college activities.



The Gallup-Purdue Index surveyed more than 30,000 college graduates earlier this year. It researched what experiences during college may result in graduates being more engaged in their work and thriving in their wellbeing later in life.

Not surprisingly, graduates who belong to fraternities or sororities were much more likely to have been extremely active in extracurricular activities and organizations (39 percent vs. 16 percent), more likely to have participated in student clubs (73 percent vs. 53 percent) and more likely to have participated in intramural sports (50 percent vs. 25 percent).

Perhaps less predictable, more fraternity and sorority members than other graduates (16 percent vs. 13 percent) strongly agree they had professors who cared about them as people. Those professors made them excited about learning and were mentors who encouraged them to pursue their dreams. The relative strength in these areas is likely one reason that significantly more fraternity and sorority alumni (37 percent) strongly agree their institution prepared them for life after college than other graduates (27 percent).

Finally, Gallup compared fraternity and sorority alumni from different regions of the country and found those from the south had the highest level of attachment to their alma maters.

The findings of this study have been reported in many news outlets including the Wall Street Journal. For a full copy of the report, please visit www.gallup.com.

The Arrow Reader's Guide

The Leadership and Nominating Committee is Calling ...

Pi Phi wants to hear your voice! Nominate the Fraternity's leaders of tomorrow. Submit an ideal slate or nominate candidates for Grand Council and Director positions for the 2015–2017 biennium. Visit www.pibetaphi.org to submit a nomination form or to self-identify. Nominations are due November 15, 2014.

2015 Fraternity Day of Service Signature Events

Pi Beta Phi is excited to announce the host cities for our 2015 Fraternity Day of Service Signature Events! Last year's events were such a success that more than 20 alumnae organizations and chapters, representing nearly every region, applied in hopes of hosting an event this year. The 2015 Fraternity Day of Service Signature Events will take place in the greater areas of:

- Phoenix, Arizona
- Des Moines, Iowa
- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Atlanta, Georgia

The weekend before March 2, 2015, theses cities will host community events including distributing 20,000 new books each. If you live in or near one of these cities, please consider getting involved. Volunteers are needed to lift boxes, sort books and assist recipient groups in selecting books. There is a job for everyone! For more information about these events or to sign up to volunteer, please email literacy@pibetaphi.org.

Arizona Beta to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Save the date and plan to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Arizona Beta, February 13–15, 2015, in Tempe, Arizona. For more information, please contact Arizona Beta SALLY MINNING SHOEMAKER at AZBeta50@gmail.com or (707) 575–5563.

CORRECTIONS: In the Spring 2014 issue of *The Arrow*, Kansas Alpha Marilyn Starr Cromb McElhany's name was misspelled and her initiation year was listed incorrectly in the In Memoriam section. Marilyn was initiated in 1961. *The Arrow* apologizes for these errors and regrets any confusion they may have caused. *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi is the official quarterly publication of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. The purpose of *The Arrow* is to present matters of value to Pi Beta Phi; furnish a means of communication among collegiate chapters, alumnae organizations and officers; and represent the worthiest interest of Fraternity women.

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