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61st Biennial Convention

# Perspective



As the Grand Vice President of Membership I have three Directors with whom I work; the Director of Collegiate Extension Jane Landreth Russell, Director of Membership Kay Knittle Brock and Director of Rush Melissa Dates Schmidt. The membership department is responsible for a variety of areas and member services that focus on the growth and future of Pi Beta Phi.

Extension is very exciting and important to the Fraternity as growth helps strengthen the organization. Pi Beta Phi has installed three new chapters since last April. At Pepperdine University, the university changed a long-standing policy to allow local women's groups to affiliate with a National Panhellenic Conference group. For the local sororities at Western Michigan University and the University of Guelph, Ontario, the women sought the many benefits and lifetime opportunities that an international organization offers.

Extension opportunities may come from a university panhellenic, a local sorority seeking national affiliation, or an individual hoping to start a new chapter on her campus. When such inquiries are received the Director of Collegiate Extension and Grand Vice President of Membership begin the research process. Consideration is given to the quality of the educational institution, the administration's support of their Greek system, the numbers of interested students and the numbers and interest of our local alumnae. A proposal to pursue extension is presented to Grand Council for a vote following the research process.

The establishment of new chapters keeps the Fraternity growing while renewing the commitment and involvement of both area alumnae and chapters.

The Director of Membership is responsible for fostering the sponsorship process. Any Pi Beta Phi alumna is eligible to write a Rush Information Form for women participating in rush. Please see pages 22–29 for additional information. Our chapters use an objective ranking system in membership selection and they want and need to receive RIFs from alumnae. Joining a sorority is a mutual selection process—that of the chapter and the rushee. Complete information on rushees assists the selection process and contributes to the chapter and Fraternity's valued membership growth.

The Director of Rush also fosters the growth of the Fraternity by assisting our chapters in the best possible membership recruitment. The rush process has undergone many changes in recent years (see article on page 23). We are providing the guidance and tools to continue our success in attracting members and providing a positive Greek experience.

Pi Phi is a lifetime membership and we hope each collegian will be an active alumna. The Fraternity promotes senior programming to educate our seniors about alum life and the opportunities provided in more than 350 alumnae organizations. New alumnae receive information regarding alumnae clubs and pockets and member services.

The Directions mentoring and networking program is another member service in our department. The number of volunteers in the database continues to grow, but we need many more to serve all the requests received. Won't you take a minute and complete the Directions Form on page 33 and offer to help another Pi Phi?

Membership is the fundamental basis for our organization. Without our members we cease to exist. Healthy growth and expansion of membership is the security and future of our very special Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

—CAROL INGE WARREN, GRAND VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP

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*"We are on a path of progress and promise and our combined commitment can provide the fraternal future we've dreamed about."*

*—Jean Wirths Scott*



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# Join members of Pi Beta Phi in celebrating the Fraternity's 61st Biennial Convention.

Visit Atlanta, Georgia June 28–July 2, 1997  
with Pi Phi on your mind.

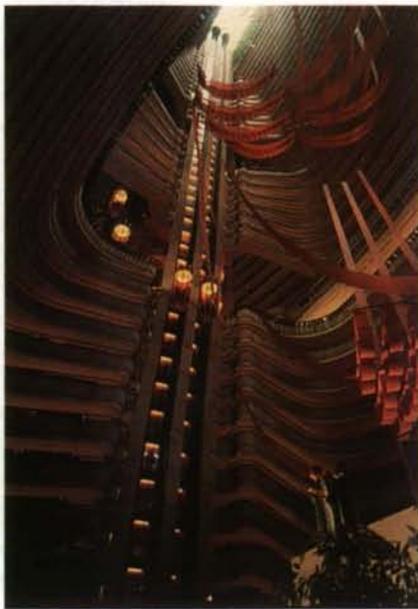
**Members of the Atlanta Executive  
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Murray Derrick, Treasurer Paige Ramsden  
and Volunteers Chairman Assistant Monica  
Davis Skidmore. Back row: Volunteers  
Chairman Assistant Patricia Stitt Ott,  
Volunteers Chairman Peggy Malone Peery  
and Hospitality Chairman Clare Ruggles.  
Not pictured: Hospitality Chairman Assistant  
Blythe Buddendorf Marsau.**



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## Convention Registration

Convention visitors may request a Convention Registration Packet by using the form provided on page 7. Registration forms have been sent in a mailing to chapter and club presidents, Alumnae Advisory Committee and Chapter House Corporation chairmen for their seminar participants, Fraternity personnel and international and province officers.



## Full-time Visitor Package

- Convention registration fee of \$100
- Four hotel nights
- Hotel room, double occupancy (Saturday through Tuesday) special Pi Phi rate \$640 plus \$100 convention registration fee
- Hotel room, single occupancy (Saturday through Tuesday) special Pi Phi rate \$940 plus \$100 convention registration fee
- Hotel reservations include room rate, room tax, meals and gratuity.
- Meals begin with dinner on Saturday and end with breakfast on Wednesday.

## Part-time Weekend Visitor Package

- Convention Registration Fee of \$60
- Two hotel nights
- Hotel room, double occupancy (Saturday through Sunday) special Pi Phi rate \$320 plus \$60 convention registration fee
- Hotel room, single occupancy (Saturday through Sunday) special Pi Phi rate \$470 plus \$60 convention registration fee



- Hotel reservations include room rate, room tax, meals and gratuity.
- Meals begin with dinner on Saturday and end with lunch on Monday.

## Attendees with Alternate Accommodations

Daily registration fee for Pi Phis attending any general sessions and/or workshops without Marriott Marquis hotel accommodations made through Pi Beta Phi, is \$35. If an individual would like to attend meals, she may request advance meal reservation information by filling out the form on page 7.

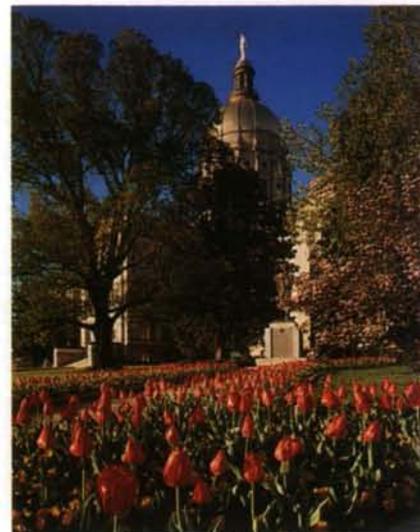
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### Convention Deadlines

Forms and fees are due in Central Office Thursday, May 1, 1997. Requests cannot be guaranteed if correct payment is not post-marked by Thursday, May 1, 1997.



### Alumnae Advisory Committee or Chapter House Corporation Seminars

Information and special registration forms for these seminars will be mailed directly to each Alumnae Advisory Committee and Chapter House Corporation chairman. You must be an official member of an AAC or CHC to register.

### Getting to Atlanta

Pi Beta Phi is proud to have Delta as their official carrier for the 1997 Convention. To obtain the lowest available airfare, call Windjammer Travel Service in St. Louis, Missouri. The toll-free number is (800) 633-1545. If Delta does not service your city, Windjammer Travel Service will confirm the best possible route and fare to the Atlanta airport. Please call between 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. CST weekdays.

### Individual Meals

Pi Phis who do not have hotel accommodations through Pi Beta Phi may purchase individual meals. Advance meal reservations must be made through Central Office, with reservation forms and payment due by Thursday, June 19, 1997.



## Request for Convention Visitor Information

I will be a full-time or part-time registrant. Please send me visitor registration materials for a Full-time or Part-time Package which includes information for convention and hotel registration.

I will not need accommodations at the Marriott Marquis. Please send me visitor registration materials, including the advance meal reservation form, for convention activities. I understand that because I will not be a Marriott Marquis hotel guest, I must pay the \$35 daily registration fee if I wish to attend general sessions or workshops.

**Only visitors need to send for registration packets.** All official personnel will receive forms directly through chapter, alumnae club and individual mailings.

Requests for registration materials cannot be honored after Thursday, April 18, 1997.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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The ARROW is Pi Beta Phi Fraternity's most effective public relations tool. It is a primary means of communication between the Fraternity and its members, both collegiate and alumnae. Currently, the circulation of The ARROW is approximately 118,000. Greek advisors and university administrators as well as other NPC and IFC groups also receive the magazine.

As Editor of The ARROW it is my responsibility to ensure that the integrity of our publication is maintained. Several guidelines have been developed to achieve this goal. I thought I might take this opportunity to explain a few of our policies regarding inclusion of information, whether contributed by a collegian or alumna, in The ARROW. Policies of the magazine include:

#### **Photographs**

We accept black and white and color photographs. We cannot reproduce polaroid photographs, faxed photographs or color copies of photographs. Photographs will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included. Only photographs of high quality and good taste are printed in the magazine.

#### **In Memoriam**

The In Memoriam department is included in each issue of The ARROW and lists deceased members of the Fraternity. When contributing information about a deceased member, please include month and year of death. Although we would love to print obituaries about each of our outstanding members, we simply don't have the space. Obituaries are printed following the death of a former Grand President.

#### **Alumnae and Collegiate News**

All names included in the magazine must be verified with our member database. Individuals listed in The ARROW must be initiated members in good standing. Chapter of initiation and maiden name will be included where applicable. As a general rule, we do not include bylines with contributed materials. Exceptions are made on occasion. Due to space limitations, wedding and birth announcements are not included in The ARROW.

#### **Story ideas**

The theme of each issue of The ARROW is determined at least one year in advance. Theme ideas come from a variety of sources including Grand Council and our readers. All articles must be timely, appeal to a broad audience and be applicable to members of Pi Beta Phi. All story ideas are subject to Grand Council approval.

#### **Letters to the Editor**

You are invited to share your thoughts and comments on the Letters to the Editor page. In order for your letter to be published it must be signed with full name, address and chapter if applicable.

The ARROW is a publication of, about and for members of Pi Beta Phi. We welcome any feedback from our readers. We have a publication to be proud of because of the support and interest of our audience. A special thanks to those individuals who have contributed materials to The ARROW.

—Libby Gilkison Cannon



This is your page made available to anyone wishing to comment on articles, the magazine or any topic of interest to our readers. Letters must be signed with full name, address and chapter. We reserve the right to edit as needed to space requirements and content.

# From the Reader

## Fall ARROW

I just wanted to say thank you for including me in the very special Fall ARROW. I appreciate the coverage most sincerely.

I was especially pleased to be in the same issue with Helen Anderson Lewis. She is a Michigan transplant and we all love her.

*The ARROW* has become a vital source of information and inspiration for all the sisters and a real source of pride for our Fraternity. It is a '90s publication while maintaining our values and traditions.

JUDY WANN LASLIE  
INDIANA ZETA  
BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

## Winter ARROW

The Winter 1996 issue of *The ARROW of Pi Beta Phi* has crossed my desk. And before I send it off to other staffers to enjoy, I'm compelled to say: WOW!

Your focus on Pi Phi educators is outstanding, and the cover gets the reader involved right off the bat. Treatment of the donor listings makes even a non-member want to look at the coverage. I especially liked the focus on Foundation initiatives to break up the columns and create extra interest.

WILLIAM D. JENKINS, CFRE  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
PHI KAPPA TAU FOUNDATION

Just a quick note to let you know how much I enjoyed the Winter issue of *The ARROW*. Thank you for featuring educators. Although the impact is not always visible, Pi Phi teachers are making a big difference in today's world. Thanks for giving testimony to your readers.

SUSAN LEMANIS WOLF  
MASSACHUSETTS BETA  
EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS

## Thank You

I am the Principal of Central Elementary School in Las Cruces, New Mexico. I wish to write a letter of thanks to the members of the New Mexico Beta Chapter at New Mexico State University for their fall philanthropy project. During their fall rush season, they chose to make coloring/puzzle books for elementary students and donate them to an elementary school. Our school was selected as the recipient of these books, accompanied by 96 boxes of crayons. We had enough crayons and coloring books to give one to each of our first and second grade students. We gave them as gifts from New Mexico Beta members during the week of school prior to our winter holiday.

Many of the students in our school come from homes where a coloring book and new box of crayons is indeed a treasured gift. They were delighted with their gifts and gratified to know that college students in our city cared enough about them to do such a wonderful philanthropy project.

BARBARA MORRISON, PRINCIPAL  
CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

## 75-Year Members

What a nice and good gift from Pi Beta Phi for my 75th Anniversary.

Thank you so very much. I will treasure it. I am 94 years old and still remember my days with Pi Phi.

HELEN SCHUMACHER KIRKWOOD  
MICHIGAN BETA  
DENVER, COLORADO

I want to thank Grand Council for the certificate honoring my 75th year as a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. It brought so many happy memories of my four years at Kansas Beta.

In the summer of 1921 at a rush party in Kansas City, Missouri, our hostess was a lovely, gracious lady and I thought, "I hope the Pi Phis want me to be one of them." It was a thrilling moment when they asked me to join.

Being a Pi Phi has played an important part in my life, and I am glad to have been a donor to the Friendship Fund.

VIRGINIA DEAL GROSSER  
KANSAS BETA  
SALINA, KANSAS

I must say thank you for the 75-year membership card, framed so nicely. I have it on my desk where I can see it and think of the many Pi Phis I have known over the years and in the many places.

I am very happy to be a 75-year member and I still enjoy *The ARROW* and feel proud to be "one of us."

NELLA ARNOLD BUCKMAN  
PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

# News from Arrowmont

by Gretchen Church

## TAEA Conference Allows Art Teachers to be Artists

The Tennessee Art Educators Association (TAEA) held its annual fall conference at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in October.

Miriam Schapiro, a leading figure of the contemporary art scene, gave a slide lecture about her life and work. A painter for more than 40 years, she is one of the first artists in history to make art, based on the feminist experience. In the early 1970s, she was instrumental in creating the Feminist Art Program at the California Institute of the Arts and continues to be a mentor to women artists. She is noted as saying, "I was trained by men to be an artist, but I learned from women how to be expressive."

Miriam became one of the leaders of the pattern and decoration movement of the late '70s, incorporating the use of fabric into the painted surface — a technique she named femmage. This technique changed the very nature of her painting process and brought her international acclaim. "All my work is autobiographical. It is about the desires and yearnings of a woman who decided a long time ago to be a painter," said Miriam.

Her work is included in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art, The National Gallery, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Whitney

Museum of American Art, among others. She has been awarded fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation and has received grants from the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations.

In addition to Miriam's presentation, art teachers who attended the conference participated in one of six hands-on studio workshops taught by nationally-known artists and teachers.

According to Alan Seneker, the Chairman of the East Tennessee Art Educators Association, the TAEA chose Arrowmont as the site of the conference for specific reasons. "Members wanted

*"I was trained by men to be an artist, but I learned from women how to be expressive."*

to spend this time with the hands-on studio experience, so we've designed these workshops so that they are similar to taking a short

Arrowmont class," Alan said. "The school has wonderful facilities and everyone loves the Arrowmont experience. The staff is very helpful and gracious and the food is great." He explained that they try to get studio instructors who have taught at Arrowmont before so that the workshops are of the highest quality. Often, the teachers who participate in the conference are so impressed with Arrowmont, they return for spring and summer sessions.

Alan said many of the art teachers do not have time to be artists and this studio time not only



**Art teachers enthusiastically work in the watercolor workshop of the TAEA Conference.**

helps them learn skills to take back to the classroom but allows them time to work on their own art.

The TAEA is able to attract well-known speakers such as Miriam because of a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission. "We hope to grow in the future and expand the conference so that it will attract even more people," Alan explained. "We want people to realize that the TAEA is doing these wonderful things. The speaker combined with the studio workshops really makes this a high-quality conference."

**Miriam Schapiro and TAEA Chairman Alan Seneker during the TAEA Conference.**



# News from Arrowmont

## Artists-in-Residence

### Clark Walker



Clark Walker works on an intricate piece of jewelry.

Metalsmith Clark Walker had no idea what he wanted to do after graduating from the Savannah College of Art and Design. His inquiries about residency programs led him to Arrowmont. Similar circumstances led three other artists to Arrowmont as the Artist-in-Residency program entered its sixth year in 1996.

The program is designed to give pre-professional, self-directed artists time and space to develop a major body of work in a creative community environment of students and visiting faculty. Artists experience a variety of professional activities such as studio maintenance, gallery installation, community outreach and Artist-in-Schools programs and teaching community and children's classes.

The 1996 Artists-in-Residence include: Clark Walker, jewelry; Andy Shaw, clay; Sondra Dorn, textiles and Jill Oberman, sculpture.

Clark, a Georgia native, said Arrowmont best suited him because it

involved a lot of basic learning skills he didn't have yet and it didn't require in-depth training, such as previous teaching experience. He also wanted to give himself some time to work on his own to figure out what career would best suit him.

"I wanted to figure out how dedicated I was," Clark said. "I was worried that I might have a motivational problem with no one telling me I have a deadline."

Clark's desire to be an artist goes back to when he was in the third grade. He drew a poster for a teacher and loved creating it. "From that point on, as silly as it sounds, I knew that whatever I did was going to involve an art career," he said.

Beginning his art studies as a graphic design/illustration student, his interest changed after he took his first introductory metal class. "When I started doing jewelry, I realized that having



a three-dimensional thing that I could hold and that had moving parts or that had some function, even if it was a decorative function, was very intriguing," Clark explained.

Arrowmont has also given Clark his first experience at teaching. Fall Elderhostel was the arena for his first presentation followed by Artists-in-Schools and Rural Outreach.

Clark is not certain what lies ahead for him after the Arrowmont residency is over. He may get a job or explore other residency programs. Another desire is to move west where he has a friend who could share a studio.

"Arrowmont does its best to reach not only the people that come here to take classes, but it also takes the time to affect the surrounding area and tries to provide better access to art education. To me, that is really important."

### Andy Shaw



All eyes are on Andy Shaw as he holds a clay demonstration outside Arrowmont.

Pennsylvania native, Andy Shaw graduated from Ohio's Kenyon College with a degree in history. He made the interesting transition from history to pottery for several reasons. His undergraduate activities included research, typing papers, reading and writing. Andy says he enjoyed these things but, "I just didn't feel like at the end of the day I had something that was finished—that I could stand back and think, 'Wow, look at that! That's what I've been working on today.'"

Andy says he started having romantic thoughts about living on a small farm and using his hands. The

# News from Arrowmont



defining moment occurred when he was at a friend's house and noticed a set of pottery. When he inquired about it, his friend told him that it was made by her brother-in-law, a top executive at an oil company. He wondered why a business executive would make pottery. "All of a sudden it hit me, this is the balance I'm looking for—something I can make with my hands that I can use. I was excited about the idea of self-sufficiency," Andy explained.

This revelation has prompted Andy to make pottery his main priority. In 1993, he studied at the Archie Bray Foundation in Helena, Montana and was a studio apprentice at Basin Creek Pottery in Basin, Montana. He then received a full scholarship to participate in a workshop at the Metchosin Summer School for the Arts in Metchosin, British Columbia. The following year he took a summer course at the University of Hartford and spent the 1995-96 year as a special student in the ceramic arts department of Pennsylvania State University.

After his year at Penn State, Andy says he wasn't ready for graduate school so he began looking at residency programs. His instructor encouraged him to consider Arrowmont. "I looked at a few other schools but after visiting Arrowmont it was definitely my first choice," Andy said. He applied for the summer assistantship and residency. He was chosen for both programs.

The Artist-in-Schools program and the Rural Outreach program impressed Andy. "Arrowmont knows it has some-

thing to offer the community and it makes itself available as much as possible," he said.

"My favorite thing about Arrowmont, besides Patsy's biscuits, is the other residents," Andy laughingly said. I have to motivate myself to take breaks and the other three residents are great about getting me to go out for some fun time," he said. "I'm very fortunate to be a part of this group."

Andy says he's not quite sure what his plans are following his residency at Arrowmont, perhaps graduate school. If he does decide to go on to graduate school, it won't be for the degree, according to Andy. "That's not what I'm interested in—The MFA degree would just be a bonus."

\* Look for in-depth interviews with Artists-in-Residence Sondra Dorn and Jill Oberman in the Summer issue of *The ARROW*.



Students participate in 1996 Community Classes at Arrowmont.

## Arrowmont Calendar of Events

The Sandra J. Blain Gallery is open year round to the public.

Gallery hours: Monday-Saturday  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Special Events

March 1 - April 19, 1997

National Spring Faculty  
Invitational

March 1 - May 17, 1997

Tennessee Designer/Craftsman  
Invitational: *Artful Living*

April 1 - 24, 1997

Arrowmont Traveling Collection  
Exhibition at the Doak-Balch  
Gallery of Tusculum College in  
Greenville, Tennessee

April 6, 1997, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Reception at the Doak-Balch  
Gallery of Tusculum College,  
Greenville, Tennessee

April 23 - May 15, 1997

Artists-in-Residence Exhibition

### Conference/Workshop Schedule

March 10-14, 17-21, 24-28, 1997

Spring classes

April 6-12, 13-19, 1997

Elderhostel Classes

For information about items listed on the calendar, please call Arrowmont at (423) 436-5860

# Pi Beta Phi Foundation



## Undergraduate Scholarships Established

### *The Betty Blades Lofton Scholarship*

Grand Vice President of Philanthropies and Foundation Trustee Betty Blades Lofton recently made a gift to the Foundation to endow an undergraduate scholarship. She has been closely involved with the scholarship allocation process for several years. Having read through countless scholarship applications, Betty Lofton says she was touched by the struggles many Pi Phis face trying to obtain an education.

"I began to realize how hard many women work... trying to stay involved in their chapters and on campuses, while trying to put themselves through school," she shared. "Education is the key to the future, and I thought to myself, this is worthwhile."

Betty Lofton had not shared her intentions with many individuals, so when her letter reached the Foundation last fall, it was a pleasant surprise, according to Foundation Director Lynn

Raney. Betty's endowment was made possible with a matching gift.

Preference for this undergraduate scholarship will be given to a qualifying Indiana Gamma applicant, then to a qualifying applicant from any other Indiana chapter. The first recipient of the Betty Blades Lofton Scholarship will be announced in Spring 1997 for use during the 1997-98 academic year.

### *The Melissa Gail Aptman Scholarship*

The St. Louis Alumnae Club and Sign of the Arrow has endowed a scholarship in memory of Missouri Beta Melissa Gail Aptman.

The gift was presented to Foundation President Adrienne Hiscox Mitchell in September 1996. The St. Louis Alumnae Club's gift marks the largest single gift from an alumnae club to the Foundation, outside of the Campaign for Arrowmont.

The Melissa Gail Aptman Scholarship will be awarded to a qualifying undergraduate for the 1997-98 academic year. "Melissa worked to get the best possible education. This scholarship would mean a great deal to her," shared Lynn Aptman, Melissa's mother.

The Foundation currently has six fully-funded scholarship endowments available to collegians internationally. These scholarships include the New York Zeta, Louisiana Alpha Triple M, Joyce Wherritt Bowers, Jo Ann Minor Roderick, Betty Blades Lofton, and Melissa Gail Aptman Scholarships. The Joyce Wherritt Bowers Scholarship endowment was recently completed and will be awarded for the first time this academic year. In addition to these

funds, the Foundation manages endowments which provide scholarships restricted to Minnesota Alpha and Kansas Alpha chapter members.



**St. Louis Alumnae Club and Sign of the Arrow Philanthropy Chairman Sarah Murray Cappiello, Foundation President Adrienne Hiscox Mitchell and Foundation Director Lynn Raney.**

### *How to Fund a Scholarship Endowment*

- A permanently endowed fund may be established with a minimum gift of \$25,000.
- The endowment may be funded with an outright gift of cash, appreciated securities, or a bequest in a will.
- The gift may be contributed over a period of three years.
- The gift is tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.
- Please contact the Foundation Office for further information on establishing an endowment for a scholarship.

# Links to Literacy

## Links to Literacy Committee

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### *How does literacy service deepen the meaning and value of Pi Beta Phi for its members?*

Recently, Pi Beta Phi sponsored its first Links to Literacy writing contest, posing this question to Fraternity members, collegiate and alumnae. Poems, essays, short stories or any other genre of the authors choosing were eligible. Works were judged on originality, creativity, writing style and response to the question. Iowa Zeta Sherrill Beckwith Snyders' "Forged" was announced the winner. Sherrill is a member of the Arlington Heights, Illinois Alumnae Club.

#### **"Forged"**

**by Sherrill Beckwith Snyder**

"Hugga Bear," she said, her deep brown eyes twinkling. "I'm gonna call you my Hugga Bear. I'll be your Hugga Bear too."

Those were the words of Aleisha after she'd been in my homeroom for just a few days. She'd come to our junior high from a shelter home and would be with us for only a few weeks until residential placement could be found. Each day I saw her during a morning study period and a 20-minute silent reading period after lunch.

Always Aleisha came in after lunch with a wide grin and an excited, "Time to read, right, Hugga Bear?"

During reading period Aleisha would flip through any book she'd choose, never actually reading it. One day as she perused my classroom library, she spotted "it" — a small, inviting book with bears on the cover. This treasure contained short sayings about love and friendship with bears at the heart of each message.

"Look at this book with me, Hugga Bear!" Aleisha excitedly called. I pulled my chair around to her desk, and we began to read it together. As I had suspected, Aleisha's inability to settle in with a book was a result of minimal reading skills. She seemed to take great comfort in our paired reading, and like an early reader, loved to read and reread this book.

A couple weeks after we'd formed our reading partnership, I saw Aleisha cleaning out her locker. A placement had been found. Hurriedly, I grabbed the little book and jotted down a quick note from one Hugga Bear to another. After a quick embrace, she and her new-found friend, the little book, left our seventh grade forever.

Confidence and contentment resulted from the reading link Aleisha and I forged. Frustration and embarrassment were displaced. Literacy empowers people. Pi Beta Phi's commitment to this cause has strengthened my bond to the Fraternity. As I reflect on Aleisha and others like her, I am proud of the Links to Literacy programs in action throughout the country. Our Pi Phi arrows can point others toward dignity and hope for the future; this is indeed a worthy mission for educated women.

# New Chapter Installation

## Ontario Gamma Installation

The installation of Ontario Gamma at the University of Guelph marks the first new Pi Beta Phi Canadian chapter in more than 60 years.

The University of Guelph is located in Guelph, Ontario, approximately 45 minutes west of Toronto. It is situated on a beautiful campus with an eclectic personality. Buildings on the campus range from stone chapels to modern laboratories and student centers. The university is best known for its agricultural and business programs. Undergraduate enrollment totals more than 11,000 students.

Prior to becoming a Pi Beta Phi chapter, the women of Ontario Gamma were members of a local sorority, Delta Sigma Chi. The group, founded in 1992, continued growing and began seeking international affiliation. A match was made with Pi Phi and a colony group was pledged in April.

Members of Ontario Gamma are well-known in the Guelph community for their dedication to community service, including their volunteer work at the local Guelph food bank. Ontario Gamma's intramural volleyball team is also gaining recognition through their impressive showing in a recent volleyball tournament.

The installation activities for Ontario Gamma were held the weekend of November 22-24, 1996. The local installation was coordinated by Ontario Gamma Resident Graduate Consultant Jeannie Hanna and Traveling Graduate Consultant Caroline Plauché. They were assisted by Ontario Beta Marcia Hill Shortreed.

Events began on Friday with the review of the Constitution & Statutes by Beta Collegiate Province President MaryMargaret McDonough. After the Preparatory Ceremony, collegians and alumnae joined other guests for a Cookie Shine. This was followed by an explanation of the History of the Cookie Shine, by Jeannie Hanna, the return of the pledge pins and the Eight Pearls Ceremony.

Grand President Beth van Maanen Beatty conducted the initiation ceremony for the undergraduate women and alumnae initiates. She was assisted by Grand Vice President of Membership Carol Inge Warren, Grand Vice President of Collegians Sarah Ruth "Sis" Mullis and Grand Vice President of Philanthropies Betty Blades Lofton.

Other participants who attended the installation weekend were New Chapter Assistance Officer Cathy June Hansen, Director of Chapter Support Joanne MaGirl Arnold, Director of Extension Jane Landreth Russell, Beta Alumnae Province President Barbara Boggess Davis, Michigan Epsilon Resident Graduate Consultant Jennifer Plagman, Installation Coordinator Barbara Ehni Van Luven and former Grand Council member Lucy Warner.

Saturday evening's banquet was held at the College Inn. Toastmistress and Grand Vice President of Membership Carol Inge Warren introduced the evening's program. The chapter received many gifts and generous donations from chapters and alumnae clubs from across Canada and the United States. The gifts presented included: a Loving Cup from the Beta Province chapters, a silver tray and President's Pin from Grand Council and two candelabras from the Beta

Province Alumnae Clubs. A photo display of Delta Sigma Chi and the Ontario Gamma colony illustrated the history of the group's activities. Jeannie Hanna introduced members of Ontario Gamma's charter class. Four charter members spoke at the banquet. Charlotte Rose spoke about the founding of Delta Sigma Chi, Karen Barclay spoke about the desire to become internationally affiliated, Daranne Mills spoke about her experience at the Indianapolis Leadership Seminar and Melanie Cambell spoke about pledging Pi Phi. Grand President Beth van Maanen Beatty installed Ontario Gamma as the newest Pi Beta Phi chapter. The evening ended with the Loving Cup Ceremony.

On Sunday a model chapter meeting was held. The meeting was conducted by Betty Blades Lofton. She was assisted by other international Fraternity officers.

Following the model chapter meeting, a reception was held. Many friends and family members of the Ontario Gamma charter class were in attendance along with guests from the university. Members of the Greek system at the University of Guelph also participated in the reception and welcomed Ontario Gamma and Pi Beta Phi to campus. The extension video was shown at the reception. Two hundred guests were in attendance for the wonderful closing to a beautiful and special weekend.

# Collegiate News

**OHIO ETAS** are active in many varsity, club and intramural sports at Denison University. Several Ohio Etas are members of the women's volleyball team. The team, aided by the Ohio Etas' capabilities, ended the season with an impressive 23-13 record. Ohio Etas also demonstrate their athletic ability and dedication on the Denison University Varsity Soccer Team, Basketball Team and Indoor Track Team.

**MISSOURI ALPHAS** enjoy participating in intramural sports at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Whether by playing or cheering, chapter effort contributed to Missouri Alpha's successes in intramural football and soccer. Alison Healy is a member of the women's varsity tennis team.

**NORTH CAROLINA BETAS** are active participants in the athletic department at Duke University. The women's soccer team advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament with the help of goalie Dana Piper and high scorer Kari Juncker. All-time leading setter Kristen Campbell is a member of the varsity volleyball team. Kristen Gardner and Jill Spitzfaden are members of the swim team. Catherine Robinette competes for the Duke University Diving Team.

The Washington University Women's Basketball Team consists of four **MISSOURI BETAS**. They hope to continue the success of last season, finishing 22-6 and advancing to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA D III tournament. Six Missouri Betas are members of the varsity volleyball team. The team is aiming for their sixth straight NCAA D III championship. Missouri Betas also are involved in intramural sports.

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**BETAS** Leigh Brezler and Erin Walsh led the Yale Volleyball Team to a winning record and a third place finish in the Ivy League Tournament. Leigh, the captain of the team, set the record for most career assists. Heather Childress is

a member of the junior varsity team. The Yale University Swim Team has three Connecticut Betas stroking their way to wins, captain of the swim team, Stephanie Mulazzi, Katherine Ivers and Heather Erickson. Star diver Kathy Kunkle is recovering from a knee injury. Mary Carnot and coxswain Maggie Malone are members of the crew team. Jennifer Groszkowski and Stacey Johnson have displayed Olympic attitude through their commitments to the gymnastics team. Katie Fischer is training for a marathon. Mara Baumgarten and Tiffany Wohlfeil are cheerleaders for the Yale Bulldogs.

**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON** Sara Dion participates in one of Penn State's most prestigious clubs, Orchestis Penn State Dance Company. Orchestis performs modern dance as well as ballet and jazz.

**MINNESOTA ALPHAS** Suzanne Anich and Kalynn Nuorala are members of the University of Minnesota Gopher Hockey Cheerleading Squad. Sara Schauer and Kristen Holmberg participate in intramural volleyball. Melissa Poncin is the head lifeguard at the University of Minnesota Recreation Center.



**Florida Deltas** were the winners of the University of Florida President's Cup for intramural sports. It was the third consecutive year that Florida Delta has won the award. Back row: Tillie Galan, Summer Brooks, Mary Stansbury, Allisun Armfield, Emily Wright and Kim Goldsworth. Front row: Aimee Miller, Teresa Selman, Stacie Brown and Tammi Kodsi.

**MICHIGAN BETAS** participate in varsity soccer, club volleyball, crew and the dance team at the University of Michigan. In intramurals Michigan Betas were the volleyball champions last season.

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA** excels at intramural sports. Under the leadership of Deanna Lakios, members won first place in both bowling and softball in the West Virginia University intramural competitions. Ellen Post has been a member of the West Virginia University Pom Squad for three years. Stephanie Mobley and Amber Gill are twirlers for the marching band. Shelly Brett is vice president of the ski club. Carolyn Collyer belongs to the Tae Kwon Do Club.

**ONTARIO GAMMAS** are involved in the many athletic programs at the University of Guelph. Members compete in intramural teams including volleyball, basketball and water polo. Sabrina Matthews is a member of the Guelph Bryphons Cheerleading Squad. Kathy Boys recently acquired her weight trainer certificate.

**MICHIGAN EPSILONS** participated in the Western Michigan University Turkey Trot, a 2.7-mile run for charity. The proceeds are donated to a nonprofit organization that works to feed the hungry. Lindsay Livermore was the co-chairman for the successful 33rd Annual Turkey Trot.

**COLORADO ALPHA** Kirsten Schade is a member of the first varsity women's soccer team at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Allison Koepke is leading this year's statistics for the nationally-ranked Colorado University Buffaloes' Volleyball Team. Jennifer Jacob is a member of the varsity tennis team. Amy Baumgartner is a member of the swim team. Cynthia Hansen is part of Colorado University's triathlon team. Danika Brown and Cori Bunnett are members of the spirit squad. Lauren Nudell competes on Colorado University's nationally-ranked ski team.

**TENNESSEE GAMMAS** participate in intramural football and volleyball teams. Two Tennessee Gammas compete on the varsity level for the University of Tennessee Diving Team.

**NEW MEXICO BETAS** Shannon Hawkins, Stephanie Hanson and Rachel Willoughby are members of the New Mexico State University Soccer Team. Amy Voliva is a member of the equestrian team.

**PENNSYLVANIA GAMMAS** mixed athletic ability with fundraising skills at Dickinson College. Members of Pennsylvania Gamma, along with members of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity from Gettysburg College, worked together to raise money for the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Leukemia Society. Members ran the game ball for the annual Dickinson-Gettysburg football game from Gettysburg to Carlisle in time for the 1 p.m. kickoff in a fundraiser that yielded \$7,500.

**INDIANA ZETAS** have been successful in intramural sports and recently defended their title as sorority intramural champions at Ball State University. Indiana Zetas participate in softball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, billiards, racquetball and swimming.

**INDIANA ETA** Holly Hartley is an active participant in the athletic program on the Indiana-Purdue University-Fort Wayne campus. Holly was recruited as a defense specialist for the women's volleyball team.



**TEXAS ALPHA KELLI KUEHNE IS MAKING STROKES IN THE WORLD OF GOLF**

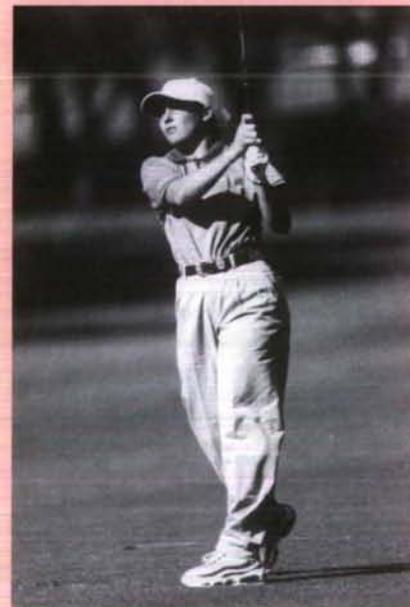
A two-time U.S. Amateur Champion, Kelli returned from the Women's World Amateur Championship and announced she would be touring in the mixed-team J.C. Penney Classic, with the reigning men's U.S. Amateur Champion, Tiger Woods.

Kelli made her professional debut in the December Tournament that pairs players from the LPGA and PGA tours. Tiger Woods and Kelli shot a 7-under par 64 to get to 12-under 130.

Kelli will continue to attend the University of Texas following her decision to turn pro. She is a broadcast major and plans to stay busy with mini-tours and overseas tournaments until she can earn her LPGA tour

card. She was unable to qualify for the 1997 Tour because her decision to turn pro came one month after the LPGA's qualifying school.

Kelli has been a member of the University of Texas Golf Team since she was a freshman, and plans to make a strong mark in women's golf. "When I'm on my game, I can play competitively at any level, including the professional level. I am definitely ready to make this step," she says.



# Collegiate News



**NEW YORK EPSILONS** Sara Mortenson and Gabrielle Feliciano-Goodbine were co-captains of the women's tennis team at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. In addition to the team captains, Vanessa Dudack, Tracey Groth, Darcy Thies and Beth Fabian are also members of the tennis team. Amy Kerdok is the co-captain of the women's soccer team. Wendy Frieswick and Nina Lynch are members of the women's field hockey team. Nishita Doshi, Neha Gupta and Sarah Eldridge are learning self-defense skills through Tae Kwon Do. Kristi Haberstroh and Rachell Audette were members of the co-ed rugby team.

**IOWA BETAS** at Simpson College participate in a variety of varsity athletics, including the college drill team, tennis, soccer, softball, golf, cross country and basketball. Jacki Harrison is the student assistant coach for the volleyball team. Leslie Sickels is the captain and coach of the women's swim team. Iowa Betas were recently named the intramural volleyball champions.

**CALIFORNIA GAMMAS** Brittany McCorduck, Suzanne Fraser and Adrienne Navarre are members of the University of Southern California Varsity Soccer Team.

**LOUISIANA ALPHA'S** football team, led by Ashley Frankenfield, triumphed as the intramural champions of Tulane University-Newcomb College. Kathleen Dunn, Christie Camelio and Allyson Martin had a successful season on the Tulane University Varsity Women's Soccer Team. Michelle Culver cheers at the Green Wave football and basketball games and Ashley Berg dances with the Shockwave.

**VIRGINIA GAMMA** Lisa DeJong plays varsity field hockey at the College of William and Mary. Members also participate in soccer, lacrosse, basketball, volleyball, golf and gymnastics. Virginia Gammas received first place in the recreational sports soccer tournament.

**TEXAS GAMMA** Stephanie Speer is a member of the Texas Tech Pom Squad. Georgia Benton is a member of the women's lacrosse team. Marissa DeBusk and Sabrina Stanfield are members of the Texas Tech Twirling Line. The intramural season has been successful for Texas Gammas who competed in flag football, soccer and volleyball.

**CALIFORNIA DELTAS** at the University of California Los Angeles, are involved in both varsity and intramural athletics. Sandy Bustamante has been a Bruin cheerleader for two years. Sarah Miller plays women's varsity soccer. Allison Hallenberger, Julie Cordua, Jennifer Fulford, Rachel Proffit and Jennifer Crinklaw participate in intramural volleyball.

**NEW YORK ALPHAS** Michele Cahill and Holly Southard are active participants in intramural field hockey at Syracuse University.

**MONTANA ALPHAS** are active in intramural and varsity athletics on the Montana State University campus. Members participate on the Cat's Dance Team and Cross Country Team.

**TENNESSEE BETA** Amy Richards has played on the Vanderbilt University Varsity Women's Lacrosse Team for the past four years. Sybil Cassara is a long distance runner and enjoys participating in marathons.

**NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA** Tracey Barrett is a member of the University of North Carolina Swim Team. Sarah Hawkins is a member of the women's varsity tennis team. Adrienne Allison, Rebecca Witter and Mabel McNair Livingston are dancers in Modern Extension. Jacqueline Upton manages the men's lacrosse team. North Carolina Alphas were named intramural champions in both soccer and tennis.

**VIRGINIA ZETAS** participate in many athletic activities at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Members devote their time to intramural flag football, softball and basketball. Katherine Rucker and Colleen Cook are members of the Virginia Tech Girl's Rugby Team. Denise Markevich is a member of the field hockey team.

**IDAHO ALPHAS** placed second in intramural football and were the championship winners in the tennis competition. Idaho Alphas participated in the first Billiards Tournament held by the University of Idaho. In intramural volleyball Idaho Alphas are undefeated.

**OHIO ZETA** Delisa Binning is a member of the Miami University Track Team. Stacy Daily is a member of the Girls' Club Soccer Team. Valerie Hurlbut is a member of the swim team and finished first in the district finals competition.

**INDIANA ALPHA** Leslie Lux plays basketball for Franklin College. Indiana Alphas won first place in flag football and are currently leading in volleyball. More than 35 members participate in intramurals. Kelly Sutton (captain), JoLynda Gray, Carri Mingee, Kelly Solomon and Monica Meyers are members of the cheerleading team.



**WASHINGTON BETAS** are members of the Washington State University Dance, Pom Squad and Crew Teams.

**CALIFORNIA MU** members participated in the annual Los Angeles Marathon, which stretches through the streets of downtown Los Angeles. California Mu is active in intramural sports at Pepperdine University, participating in volleyball, basketball, lacrosse and softball. Eryn Witcher assists in the organization of the volleyball program. Emily Bost is a member of the university cross country team.

**TEXAS ETA** Kimberly Hiller is a member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Dance Team at Texas A & M University. The squad performs at all basketball, volleyball and soccer games.

**PENNSYLVANIA BETAS** are members of the women's varsity basketball, volleyball, track, cross country, swimming, diving and water polo teams at Bucknell University. Pennsylvania Betas do their part to support school spirit, with four varsity cheerleaders. Several Pennsylvania Betas are members of the Bucknell Dance Company.

**MISSOURI GAMMA** Tara Bewley has spent the last four years swimming for the Drury College NCAA Division II swim team. Andi Hilburn fills her spare time pounding volleyballs for the women's volleyball team. Kathy Etzel and Kristen Gasich are members of the women's soccer team. Missouri Gammas are also involved in intramural sports, including softball, volleyball, basketball and bowling.

**TEXAS ZETA** Jenny Haag is a member of the Baylor University Women's Volleyball Team. She is middle blocker for the team.



**ILLINOIS ZETAS** at the University of Illinois were recently named Intramural Soccer Champions. The members are gearing up for the approaching intramural volleyball season.

**NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA** Lisha Maxwell is president of the Women's Club Tennis Team and Anna Lawson Rothgeb is the club's vice-president. Rebecca Robbins is the president of the Women's Club Field Hockey Team. Jennifer Madison and Kara Csensich play for the Women's Club Soccer Team. January Streeter is a member of the Wake Forest Dance Company.

**MAINE ALPHAS** are trying to capture the Women's Intramural Champions Title for the fourth consecutive year. Championship winners are determined based on the outcome of four sporting events, soccer, floor hockey, water polo and basketball. In addition to the tournament sport, there is the Maine Day Triathlon.

**NEVADA ALPHAS** are defending their title as the Panhellenic Intramural Sports Champions at the University of Nevada, Reno. Nevada Alphas have maintained winning records in basketball, football, indoor soccer and volleyball. Jessica Fischer participates in both the University of Nevada, Reno's cross country and track teams. Jamie Sandy is a member of the Nevada Flag Team and performs at football and basketball games.

**ILLINOIS EPSILON** Abbey Rothstein is a member of the Northwestern University Varsity Women's Fencing Team. Kristina Temporiti, Sarah Orr and Roberta Peluso experience athletics through their work as physical trainers for Northwestern University athletics.



**FAR LEFT: Indiana Alpha Kristen Hoopes is a member of the Pacemates, dancing at Indiana Pacers games, along with another Indiana Alpha Andrea Cardinali.**

**ABOVE LEFT: Nebraska Betas give back to their community by participating in the Multiple Sclerosis Walk at Antelope Park in Lincoln, Nebraska.**

**ABOVE CENTER: Illinois Beta-Deltas Kristen Cecchi, Amy Falasz and Tara Mantsch travelled to Breckenridge, Colorado to climb 14,265 foot Mt. Quandry. Amy Falasz at the top of Mt. Quandry.**

**ABOVE: Oklahoma Alphas Caroline McGuire, Paige Bryan, Brandy Harris and Starr Smith are members of the Oklahoma University coed cheerleading squad.**

**INDIANA DELTA** Nicole Jean is a member of the Purdue University Varsity Tennis Team. Stephanie Smith performs at varsity football and basketball games with the Dance Team. Amy Fritz is a member of the varsity cheerleading squad. Sarah McGinn is a member of the crew team.

**CALIFORNIA LAMBDA** Danielle Pekar is a member of the University of California, Riverside Cross Country/Track Team. She was named All Regional for excellence in both sports and academics at the regional championships. Jill Wagoner finished her second season as a member of the tennis team. Jenny Boxley is a member of the cross country team and has been selected for the University of California, Riverside Softball Team. Kara Olden and Amy Vance are members of the cheerleading squad.

# Collegiate News



**Arizona Alpha Amy Sun** is a student trainer at the University of Arizona. She works with treatment and rehabilitation of athletes. Amy is currently secretary of the Sports Marketing Association.

**TENNESSEE DELTA** Kara Murphy is a member of the University of Memphis Women's Soccer Team. Sara Bosserman and Shanna Carel perform with the award-winning Tiger Pom-Pon Squad.

**TEXAS BETA** Jamie Campanaro plays for the Southern Methodist University Women's Soccer Team. The Texas Beta flag football team advanced to the sorority semifinals.

**MISSISSIPPI ALPHA** Julie Heitzman plays for the University of Southern Mississippi Women's Soccer Club. Kerri Callen is a member of the cross-country team. Several Mississippi Alphas participate in various dance teams. Mississippi Alphas won the All-University Championship in intramural volleyball.

## **PENNSYLVANIA IOTAS** Emily

Thompson, Bethany Rubin and Nicole Dorfan play for the women's ultimate frisbee team and have competed in College Nationals for the past two years. Jennifer Virgilio is a member of the women's rugby team. Natalie Taub is a member of the Synchronized Swimming Club. Andrea Hernandez and Elyse Sudow are members of the women's varsity crew team. Jessica Woolery and Cynthia Kueppers serve as officers for the University of Pennsylvania Ski Team. Kate Tract and Christine Tarr are members of the Sparks Dance Company. Laurel Siegel enjoys skating for the Penn Ice Skating Club.

**MICHIGAN ALPHA** Holly Taylor is a member of the women's track team at Hillsdale College. Kimberly Roeser is a member of the women's tennis team. Abigail Gebfert, Beth Selzer and Jennifer Morrison are members of the cheerleading squad.

**IOWA GAMMAS** Amy Stauffacher and Katie Kass represented Iowa State as hockey cheerleaders. Jessica Vasher, Mollie Loeffler and Kimberly Warren are members of Iowa State University's Football Recruiter Team.

**COLORADO DELTAS** are involved in both varsity and club sports at Colorado School of Mines. Kelly Lapinski won the intramural mixed doubles tennis tournament and serves as treasurer of the scuba club. Carrie Salameno is the ski team vice president and treasurer. Natalie Dotson is manager for the men's soccer team. Christina Nammar is the varsity swim team's captain. Emily Chastain is the outdoor recreation trip leader.

## **NORTH DAKOTA ALPHAS** Karin

Wood, Sarah Grandy, Leesa O'Connor, Kristi Olafson and Megan Stroh are members of the women's basketball cheerteam at the University of North Dakota. Rebecca Price lettered in Division I swimming last year and will participate on the diving team this year. Christy Rygh is captain of the varsity track and cross-country team. Several North Dakota Alphas are active participants in intramural broomball. Angela Hvinden is the sports editor of the university's newspaper.

**OHIO IOTA** Cynthia Winslow is a member of the women's varsity soccer team at the University of Dayton. As sweeper, Cynthia helped her team make it to the 1996 Atlantic 10 Championship, where Dayton won the Championship. Cynthia received the "All Tournament Team" award. Heather Humphrey is as a varsity cheerleader for football and men's basketball.

**NEW JERSEY ALPHAS** Blair Farr and Larken Kade play for the Princeton University Varsity Tennis Team. Melissa Ford, Bettina Kourek, Stephanie Edwards and Amy Lopez-Hollis aided in the varsity volleyball team's winning season. Dana Berneman is a varsity softball player. Michele Mason and Galyn Gasparovic are members of the varsity golf team. Representing New Jersey Alphas on the Princeton University Row Team are Paige Terrell, Kara Nortman, Joanna Schmidt, Whitney Burrell and Marie Yates as coxswain. The women's rugby team, which has won the national championship two years in a row, boasts several New Jersey Alpha players. Atalanta Petalas skis for the Princeton Ski Team. Marja Sisk and Meggan Loudon play club volleyball.



**FLORIDA EPSILONS** participate in flag football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, floor hockey and softball at the University of Central Florida.

**NEW MEXICO ALPHAS** Nikki Knutson and Amy Felker play Division I women's soccer for the University of New Mexico. Nikki leads the defense as sweeper and made the All-Tournament Team. She will serve as team captain next year. Amy was also named to the All-Tournament Team. In intramurals New Mexico Alphas won first place in soccer, volleyball and flag football.

**UTAH ALPHAS** participate in a variety of athletic activities, including running, skiing, biking, aerobics, weight lifting, kick boxing, dancing, golfing, lifeguarding and Kung Fu. Ann Varanakis coaches a cheerleading squad for a local high school. Lisa Book is a swim coach and Leslie Rex volunteers as an equestrian riding instructor. Several Utah Alphas are active participants in intramural soccer.

**OKLAHOMA BETAS** won the All-University Intramural Championship title for the 1995-96 school year. Oklahoma Betas are members of the varsity cheerleading squad and the all-girls cheer squad. The all-girls cheer squad has won the National Cheerleading Association National Championship for two consecutive years.

Throughout the year **PENNSYLVANIA ETAS** participate in varsity, club and intramural athletics at Lafayette College. Heather Bohanan plays varsity field hockey. Emily Severance is a member of the Lafayette College Varsity Tennis Team. Kate Thompson is a member of the track and field team.



**ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA** Marisa McShane is a member of the Knox College Women's Varsity Volleyball Team. Sarah Lewis and Caroline Burgland helped capture the Women's Golf Conference title for Knox College. Stephanie Hasan is captain of the Women's Cross Country Team for the third consecutive year. Allison Greaves plays wing position for Knox College's predominantly-male rugby team. Amy Flanagan was an athletic trainer for the Knox College Football Team.

**TEXAS EPSILONS** received the highly-coveted award for Best Sportsmanship among all competing intramural flag football teams at the University of North Texas. Eileen Cerrillo and Tracie Crocker perform on the University of North Texas Dance Team at campus sporting events.

**WISCONSIN ALPHAS** participate in athletic activities at the University of Wisconsin-Madison at the varsity, junior varsity and intramural levels. Wisconsin Alphas participate on the pom-pon squad, crew team, intramural swimming and soccer teams.

**PENNSYLVANIA THETA** Kristie Greco is captain of the cheerleading squad for Villanova University. Shannon Ritz is also a member of the squad. Betsy Gregory is a member of the lacrosse team.

**WASHINGTON GAMMAS** are involved in varsity swimming, basketball, track, volleyball and soccer at the the University of Puget Sound. Andrea McClanahan and Ashley Van Dyk are members of the first-place intramural basketball team. Jennifer Peterson, Molly Peyton and Nicole McKinney are members of the University of Puget Sound Swim Team.



**ABOVE LEFT: Vermont Betas** showed their team spirit as they participated in the Annual Greek Games at the University of Vermont.

**ABOVE CENTER: Nebraska Beta Jennifer Bonge** has illustrated her dedication through hard work on both the University of Nebraska Varsity Swim Team and through leadership roles within the chapter.

**ABOVE: Arizona Alpha Dee Dee Buzzi,** representing the University of Arizona athletes and Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, was crowned the 1996 Homecoming Queen. Dee Dee is a member of the Softball National Championship Team.

**ARIZONA ALPHAS** won second place in women's flag football for the Cactus League at the University of Arizona. Arizona Alpha's soccer team has been the reigning champion for the past two years and is working on making it their third consecutive year.

**ALBERTA ALPHAS** participate in intramural hockey, flag football and volleyball at the University of Alberta. Alberta Alpha also has created a "recreational meet." Interested members meet for a day of athletic recreation.

# Rush

## Understanding Legacies, Loyalty and Tradition

by Carol Inge Warren,  
Grand Vice President of  
Membership

Each year more and more Pi Phi legacies participate in rush and anxious Pi Phi relatives await the outcome. For many there is great joy and happiness when a legacy is pledged. But there can also be heartache, disappointment and disbelief, and in some cases even anger and bitterness, when our legacies are not pledged.

### What is a Legacy?

A legacy is a daughter, granddaughter or sister of a member. She brings a rich heritage to our Fraternity through a supportive family and an understanding of the lifetime commitment to Pi Beta Phi.

Grand Council and Fraternity officers believe in, encourage and promote the perpetuation of sisterhood through the invitation to membership of Pi Phi legacies. Our membership selection process stresses the importance of pledging legacies because of the loyalty and tradition they bring to a chapter. Legacies are given additional credit in the membership selection ranking process. This credit is over and above academic, extracurricular activities and other factors considered in the selection process.

Being a legacy does not automatically guarantee a woman an invitation to membership in Pi Beta Phi. In fact,



Arizona Alphas at the University of Arizona pledged nine legacies this fall.

on many campuses, there are more Pi Phi legacies going through rush than the total number of new members the Pi Phi chapter can pledge. It is a privilege and responsibility of the collegiate chapter to select their members. Rush, by its nature, is based on mutual selection. In the past two years approximately 1,500 legacies have participated in rush at schools where there are Pi Phi chapters. Forty percent have pledged Pi Phi. The competition can be great and our chapters face difficult decisions when it is necessary to release a legacy.

### Alumnae Responsibility

Alumnae have a responsibility to educate our legacies about the rush process and about Pi Beta Phi. The legacy must be encouraged to keep an open mind and to pledge the chapter on her campus where she feels most comfortable. There is great value not just in Pi Beta Phi membership, but in Greek membership.

### Chapter Responsibility

Chapters have a responsibility to follow the Fraternity policy on legacies going through rush and to give them every advantage and consideration.

1. The Chapter Membership Chairman shall inform the chapter of all rushees known to be Pi Phi legacies.

2. A legacy shall be invited to at least one invitational round of rush.

3. A legacy who attends a preference party shall be placed on the first bid list.

It would be wonderful if Pi Beta Phi could extend membership to every legacy participating in rush, but that is not realistic. Better understanding and increasing awareness of this emotional issue by both alumnae and collegians will benefit Pi Phi members and our legacies. We hope it will help give these young women the greatest opportunity possible to become part of the Greek system and chapter that is best for them.

It is imperative that our chapters know the Pi Phi legacies going through rush. Please inform the chapter where your Pi Phi legacy will be attending college by completing a Legacy Introduction Form provided on page 24.

Colony members following fall rush of 1948 at the University of Alabama became charter members of Alabama Beta.



## The Changing Face of Membership Recruitment

By **Melissa Dates Schmidt,**  
Director of Rush

As the turn of the century approaches, the health and well-being of our collegiate chapters is stronger than ever. The fraternal bonds being woven in chapters today are establishing a membership foundation which will ensure strong chapter presence on campuses and dedicated alumna participation in the future. The cause of this remarkable metamorphose can be traced back to the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Rush Resolution passed in 1991. This resolution transformed the rush process from an artificial showcase into a more dignified and mature recruitment process. As a result, our new members are more knowledgeable of the ideals of the Fraternity and recognize the life-long commitment of membership in Pi Beta Phi.

The National Panhellenic Conference passed a nine point Rush Resolution in an effort to streamline the rush process. This resolution was signed by all 26-member groups National Presidents and NPC Delegates. At the time the impact was a tremendous shock to our collegians and our chapter advisors. The changes were viewed as an attack on the "traditions" their campuses held dear. Six years later the majority of college campuses are in full compliance with the resolution and reaping the benefits NPC intended as well as others not originally seen. The nine point guide-

line resolution includes changes ranging from eliminating outside decorations during rush to developing members conversation skills.

Today's women on campus are active in many organizations. They are busy, involved, pro-active leaders whose time is limited. The time they have to devote to Pi Phi must be used efficiently to keep members enthusiastic about their membership. The NPC Rush Resolution has helped them recruit new, informed members in a time efficient rush process by removing the "fluff" and getting "Back to Basics."

The benefits to members and rushees, have increased the success in membership recruitment and retention. By decreasing the number of skits, evaluating their content and length, and discouraging the use of elaborate costumes and matching outfits, members and rushees have more time to get to know each other. Having time to learn about the rushee and having the rushee learn about Pi Beta Phi, we are recruiting women who truly are interested in promoting the ideals of our Fraternity. These women are making informed decisions when they sign their bid cards because they know what Pi Beta Phi has to offer.

Conversation skills workshops now play a large role in rush preparation. Pi Beta Phi has assisted chapters with speakers at convention, a conversation skills video and a new conversation skills workshop and a facilitator guide. Today, chapters are practicing their new skills with other groups on campus and local alumnae in preparation for rush. These workshops teach life skills on how to interview and be interviewed.

# Rush

In asking for alumnae assistance in practicing their conversation skills, our collegians are finding an avenue for networking that has always been available but seldom used. Our collegians are also experiencing the commitment of our alumnae members. The opportunities available in alumnae membership is more visible than ever.

By eliminating outdoor decorations and entertainment we are promoting a more sophisticated image of our organization. Collegians today are interested in scholarship, philanthropic activities and leadership opportunities. They want substance not entertainment. Our women have responded in creative ways. Philanthropy activities are taking the place of skits. During rush parties, rushees and members are decorating story books for children in shelters and hospitals, making tape recordings of stories to help children learn to read and decorating cookies to be taken to nursing homes. Our members are reaching out to their communities as they look for women who share their commitment to others. Administrators and non-Greeks are taking notice of the changes in rush and the new image it is promoting.

The face of rush has changed. We have become more focused on not only recruiting the most desirable women to lead our organization, but on individual member development. We are providing skills our members can use throughout their life while continuing to provide loyalty and friendship. We are getting "Back to Basics," as we recruit new members in a style that resembles the recruitment done by the 12 visionary women who founded I.C. Sorosis. In getting "Back to Basics" in rush, Pi Beta Phis everywhere are returning to their roots.

Someone provided a recommendation for you. Now is the time for you to return that favor to Pi Beta Phi.

## How You Can Help

### What to send

➤ Fill out a Rush Information Form (RIF) on any prospective rushee you wish to sponsor for membership in Pi Beta Phi. See form on page 25 in this issue of *The ARROW*. The form may be copied or additional forms are available from Central Office, 7730 Carondelet, Suite 333, St. Louis, MO 63105.

➤ Return the completed form to the Chapter Membership Chairman of the appropriate chapter. Collegiate chapters are listed in this issue of *The ARROW* beginning on page 26.

➤ Please send the RIF early. Complete information about the rushee's qualifications is essential. If possible, send a picture of rushee.

➤ Although only one RIF is needed for each rushee, letters are welcome from all alumnae who may wish to write.

➤ If you know of a legacy going through rush, please fill out a Legacy Introduction Form found on the bottom of this page. The Legacy Introduction Form **does not** take the place of a RIF.

➤ Save the Spring issue of *The ARROW* with all 1997-98 rush information. This information **will not** be repeated in the Summer issue of the magazine.

### Remember Panhellenic Rules

➤ Do not call the family or the young woman (rushee) for information.

➤ Do use the information gathered by the alumnae panhellenic group in your city, if available. If the rushee has not filled out a panhellenic information form, please encourage her to do so.

➤ Alumnae are prohibited from sending food or gifts of any kind to a chapter on behalf of a rushee. Breaking Panhellenic rules may cause the collegiate chapter to be penalized.

➤ Do not contact the collegiate members during rush.

## Legacy Introduction Form

This form is provided as a convenience for Pi Phi alumnae to introduce legacies to collegiate chapters. Please complete the following to ensure that the chapter is aware of your legacy. Return this form to the Chapter Membership Chairman of the appropriate chapter. Please remember this introduction **does not** take the place of a Rush Information Form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to inform you that my:  granddaughter  daughter  sister

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be/is a student on your campus as a:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Her school address (if known) will be/is: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (First, Maiden, Last) Year & Chapter of Initiation

# Rush Information Form (RIF)

(To be used by alumnae members only)

Name of Rushee \_\_\_\_\_ Attending \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Year in College:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

If transfer student: College attended \_\_\_\_\_ College GPA \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State Zip

Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Pi Beta Phi Relatives \_\_\_\_\_  
(sister, mother, grandmother)

Other Greek Affiliated Relatives \_\_\_\_\_

Please check ONE of the following:

Wish to highly recommend  Wish to recommend

Please check ONE of the following:

Known personally by an alumna (if so, how long?) \_\_\_\_\_

Only factual information included. Source of information \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Pi Beta Phi Alumna

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

LIST SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND HONORS: (Attach another sheet if needed.)  
Comment on special interests, talents, leadership qualities, personality.

# Chapter Addresses and Rush Dates

## 1997-98 Rushing Season

### Alabama

**ALABAMA ALPHA**  
**BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE**  
Box A-59, 900 Arkadelphia Road  
Birmingham, AL 35254  
*Early September*

**ALABAMA BETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA**  
PO Box 11067  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35486  
*Mid-August*

**ALABAMA GAMMA**  
**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**  
Boyd Hall (Dorm J)  
Auburn, AL 36830  
*Mid-August*

### Arizona

**ARIZONA ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**  
1035 North Mountain Avenue  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
*Late August*

**ARIZONA BETA**  
**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
340 East University #171  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
*Late August*

**ARIZONA GAMMA**  
**NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY**  
PO Box 23590  
Flagstaff, AZ 86002  
*Late August*

### Arkansas

**ARKANSAS ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**  
502 West Maple  
Fayetteville, AR 72701  
*Mid-August*

**ARKANSAS BETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK**  
3117 South Taylor  
Little Rock, AR 72204  
*Mid-September*

### California

**CALIFORNIA ALPHA**  
**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**  
PO Box 4342  
Stanford, CA 94309  
*Early April 1997*

**CALIFORNIA BETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**  
2325 Piedmont  
Berkeley, CA 94704  
*Early September*

**CALIFORNIA GAMMA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**  
667 West 28th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
*Late August*

**CALIFORNIA DELTA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES**  
700 Hilgard  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
*Mid-September*

**CALIFORNIA EPSILON**  
**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
5080 College Place  
San Diego, CA 92115  
*Early September*

**CALIFORNIA ZETA**  
**UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA**  
763 Camino Pescadero  
Goleta, CA 93117  
*Late September*

**CALIFORNIA ETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE**  
Box 46-Arroyo  
Irvine, CA 92612  
*Late September*

**CALIFORNIA THETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**  
445 Russell Boulevard  
Davis, CA 95616  
*Late September*

**CALIFORNIA IOTA**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO**  
413 West Fourth Street  
Chico, CA 95928  
*Early September*

**CALIFORNIA KAPPA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**  
7770 Regents Road #113-238  
San Diego, CA 92122-1937  
*Late September*

**CALIFORNIA LAMBDA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE**  
1020 Linden Street #12  
Riverside, CA 92507  
*Early October*

**CALIFORNIA MU**  
**PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY**  
24255 Pacific Coast Highway  
Malibu, CA 90263  
*Early November*

### Colorado

**COLORADO ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**  
890 11th Street  
Boulder, CO 80302  
*Late August*

**COLORADO GAMMA**  
**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
625 West Lake Street  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
*Late August*

**COLORADO DELTA**  
**COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES**  
910 13th Street  
Golden, CO 80401  
*Late August*

### Connecticut

**CONNECTICUT ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT**  
10 Whitney Road  
Storrs, CT 06268  
*Late January 1998*

**CONNECTICUT BETA**  
**YALE UNIVERSITY**  
PO Box 202319  
New Haven, CT 06520  
*Early October*

### Florida

**FLORIDA ALPHA**  
**STETSON UNIVERSITY**  
Box 8237 Stetson University  
DeLand, FL 32720  
*Early October*

**FLORIDA BETA**  
**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
519 West Jefferson Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
*Mid-August*

**FLORIDA DELTA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**  
37 West Fraternity Row  
Gainesville, FL 32603  
*Mid-August*

**FLORIDA EPSILON**  
**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**  
4304 Greek Park Drive  
Orlando, FL 32816  
*Mid-August*

### Georgia

**GEORGIA ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA**  
886 South Milledge Avenue  
Athens, GA 30605  
*Early September*

### Idaho

**IDAHO ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO**  
507 Idaho Avenue  
Moscow, ID 83843  
*Mid-August*

### Illinois

**ILLINOIS ALPHA**  
**MONMOUTH COLLEGE**  
318 North 9th Street  
Monmouth, IL 61462  
*Late August*

**ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA**  
**KNOX COLLEGE**  
Box 1637, Knox College  
Galesburg, IL 61401  
*January 1998*

**ILLINOIS EPSILON**  
**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
636 Emerson Street  
Evanston, IL 60201  
*Early January 1998*

**ILLINOIS ZETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**  
1005 South Wright Street  
Champaign, IL 61820  
*Early September*

**ILLINOIS ETA**  
**MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY**  
235 North Fairview  
Decatur, IL 62522  
*Mid-August*

**ILLINOIS THETA**  
**BRADLEY UNIVERSITY**  
1004 North Institute Place  
Peoria, IL 61606  
*Early September*

**ILLINOIS IOTA**  
**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
709 West College Avenue  
Normal, IL 61761  
*Early September*

## Indiana

**INDIANA ALPHA**  
**FRANKLIN COLLEGE**  
501 East Monroe Street  
Elsey Hall  
Franklin, IN 46131  
*Late September*

**INDIANA BETA**  
**INDIANA UNIVERSITY**  
928 East 3rd Street  
Bloomington, IN 47406  
*Early January 1998*

**INDIANA GAMMA**  
**BUTLER UNIVERSITY**  
831 West Hampton Drive  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
*Early January 1998*

**INDIANA DELTA**  
**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**  
1012 State Street  
West Lafayette, IN 47906  
*Early January 1998*

**INDIANA EPSILON**  
**DEPAUW UNIVERSITY**  
303 South Locust  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
*Mid-October*

**INDIANA ZETA**  
**BALL STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Student Activities Office  
Student Center L 1  
Muncie, IN 47306  
*Mid-September*

**INDIANA ETA**  
**INDIANA/PURDUE U-FORT WAYNE**  
2101 East Coliseum Boulevard  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805  
*Early September*

## Iowa

**IOWA ALPHA**  
**IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**  
S-T Hall  
Mount Pleasant, IA 52641  
*Mid-September*

**IOWA BETA**  
**SIMPSON COLLEGE**  
406 North Buxton  
Indianola, IA 50125  
*Early September*

**IOWA GAMMA**  
**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
208 Ash Avenue  
Ames, IA 50014  
*Mid-August*

**IOWA ZETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**  
815 East Washington  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
*Mid-August*

**IOWA ETA**  
**DRAKE UNIVERSITY**  
1219 34th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50311  
*Early September*

## Kansas

**KANSAS ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**  
1612 West 15th Street  
Lawrence, KS 66044  
*Mid-August*

**KANSAS BETA**  
**KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
1819 Todd Road  
Manhattan, KS 66502  
*Mid-August*

## Kentucky

**KENTUCKY ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE**  
2030 Confederate Place  
Louisville, KY 40208  
*Mid-August*

**KENTUCKY BETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**  
409 Columbia Avenue  
Lexington, KY 40508  
*Early August*

**KENTUCKY GAMMA**  
**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**  
128 Powell  
Richmond, KY 40475  
*Mid-August*

## Louisiana

**LOUISIANA ALPHA**  
**TULANE UNIVERSITY/NEWCOMB COLLEGE**  
7014 Zimple Street  
New Orleans, LA 70118  
*Early January 1998*

**LOUISIANA BETA**  
**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
4040 West Lakeshore Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70803  
*Mid-August*

## Maine

**MAINE ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE**  
375 College Avenue  
Orono, ME 04473  
*Mid-September*

## Michigan

**MICHIGAN ALPHA**  
**HILLSDALE COLLEGE**  
304 Hillsdale Street  
Hillsdale, MI 49242  
*January 1998*

**MICHIGAN BETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
836 Tappan  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
*Late September*

**MICHIGAN GAMMA**  
**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
343 North Harrison Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
*Early September*

**MICHIGAN EPSILON**  
**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
219 Woodward Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
*Mid-September*

## Minnesota

**MINNESOTA ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**  
1109 5th Street SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55414  
*Late September*

## Mississippi

**MISSISSIPPI ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**  
Southern Station Box 8376  
Hattiesburg, MS 39406  
*Mid-August*

**MISSISSIPPI BETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI**  
PO Box 8347  
University, MS 38677  
*Early October*

## Missouri

**MISSOURI ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI**  
511 East Rollins  
Columbia, MO 65201  
*Mid-August*

**MISSOURI BETA**  
**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**  
Box 1182, Washington University  
St. Louis, MO 63130  
*Early January 1998*

**MISSOURI GAMMA**  
**DRURY COLLEGE**  
900 North Benton Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65802  
*Late August*

## Montana

**MONTANA ALPHA**  
**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
1304 South 5th  
Bozeman, MT 59715  
*Early September*

## Nebraska

**NEBRASKA BETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA**  
426 North 16th  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
*Mid-August*

**NEBRASKA GAMMA**  
**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY**  
Student Activities Office-SC 110  
2500 California Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68178  
*Mid-January 1998*

## Nevada

**NEVADA ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA**  
869 North Sierra Street  
Reno, NV 89503  
*Late August*

## New Jersey

**NEW JERSEY ALPHA**  
**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**  
20 Nassau Street, Room 408  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
*Early November*

## New Mexico

**NEW MEXICO ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO**  
1701 Mesa Vista NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
*Mid-August*

**NEW MEXICO BETA**  
**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
300 Greek Complex  
Las Cruces, NM 88003  
*Early September*

## New York

**NEW YORK ALPHA**  
**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**  
210 Walnut Place  
Syracuse, NY 13210  
*Late January 1998*

**NEW YORK DELTA**  
**CORNELL UNIVERSITY**  
330 Triphammer Road  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
*Late January 1998*

**NEW YORK EPSILON**  
**RENSSELEAR POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE**  
8 Sherry Road  
Troy, NY 12180  
*Late January 1998*

## North Carolina

**NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
109 Hillsborough Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
*Late August*

**NORTH CAROLINA BETA**  
**DUKE UNIVERSITY**  
PO Box 99315  
Durham, NC 27708  
*Early January 1998*

**NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA**  
**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY**  
PO Box 8745  
Winston-Salem, NC 27109  
*Early January 1998*

## North Dakota

**NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
409 Cambridge Street  
Grand Forks, ND 58203  
*Early September*

## Ohio

**OHIO ALPHA**  
**OHIO UNIVERSITY**  
6 South College Street  
Athens, OH 45701  
*Mid-September*

**OHIO BETA**  
**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
1845 Indianola Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43201  
*Mid-September*

**OHIO EPSILON**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO**  
2999 West Bancroft C1  
Toledo, OH 43606  
*Early September*

**OHIO ZETA**  
**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**  
Suite 126, Minnich Hall  
Oxford, OH 45056  
*Early January 1998*

**OHIO ETA**  
**DENISON UNIVERSITY**  
425 West College Street  
Granville, OH 43023  
*Early January 1998*

**OHIO THETA**  
**BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Pi Beta Phi House, BGSU  
Bowling Green, OH 43403  
*Late August*

**OHIO IOTA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON**  
1221 Alberta  
Dayton, OH 45409  
*Early January 1998*

## Oklahoma

**OKLAHOMA ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**  
1701 Elm Avenue  
Norman, OK 73072  
*Mid-August*

**OKLAHOMA BETA**  
**OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
324 South Cleveland Avenue  
Stillwater, OK 74074  
*Mid-August*

## Oregon

**OREGON ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**  
1518 Kincaid Street  
Eugene, OR 97401  
*Early September*

**OREGON BETA**  
**OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
2685 NW Taylor  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
*Early September*

**OREGON GAMMA**  
**WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY**  
900 State Street H-230  
Salem, OR 97301  
*Mid-January 1998*

## Pennsylvania

**PENNSYLVANIA BETA**  
**BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY**  
Box C-3948, Bucknell University  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
*Mid-September*

**PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA**  
**DICKINSON COLLEGE**  
LDC-HUB  
PO Box 1773  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
*Mid-September*

**PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON**  
**PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
5 Hiester Hall  
University Park, PA 16802  
*Early September*

**PENNSYLVANIA ZETA**  
**WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE**  
50 South Lincoln Street  
Campus Box 181  
Washington, PA 15301  
*Late January 1998*

**PENNSYLVANIA ETA**  
**LAFAYETTE COLLEGE**  
Farinon Center, Box 9485  
Easton, PA 18042-1783  
*Early September*

**PENNSYLVANIA THETA**  
**VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY**  
Connelly Center  
800 Lancaster Avenue  
Villanova, PA 19085  
*Mid-January 1998*

**PENNSYLVANIA IOTA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
4027 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104  
*Early January 1998*

## South Dakota

**SOUTH DAKOTA ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA**  
118 North Plum  
Vermillion, SD 57069  
*Early September*

## Tennessee

**TENNESSEE BETA**  
**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY**  
118 24th Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37212  
*Early January 1998*

**TENNESSEE GAMMA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**  
1531 Cumberland Avenue  
Suite 301  
Knoxville, TN 37916  
*Mid-August*

**TENNESSEE DELTA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS**  
PO Box 528035  
Panhellenic Building  
Memphis, TN 38152  
*Mid-August*

## Texas

**TEXAS ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**  
2300 San Antonio  
Austin, TX 78705  
*Late August*

**TEXAS BETA**  
**SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**  
3101 Daniel  
Dallas, TX 75205  
*Early January 1998*

**TEXAS GAMMA**  
**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**  
#17 Greek Circle  
Lubbock, TX 79424  
*Mid-August*

**TEXAS DELTA**  
**TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**  
PO Box 290943  
Fort Worth, TX 76129  
*Mid-August*

**TEXAS EPSILON**  
**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS**  
PO Box 13187, SAC #238  
Denton, TX 76201  
*Mid-August*

**TEXAS ZETA**  
**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY**  
PO Box 85618  
Waco, TX 76798  
*Early January 1998*

**TEXAS ETA**  
**TEXAS A & M**  
1601 Munson Avenue  
College Station, TX 77840  
*Late August*

## Utah

**UTAH ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF UTAH**  
1443 East 100 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84102  
*Mid-September*

## Vermont

**VERMONT BETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT**  
369 South Prospect Street  
Burlington, VT 05401  
*Early October*

## Virginia

**VIRGINIA GAMMA**  
**COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY**  
C.S. Box 4232  
Williamsburg, VA 23186  
*Early September*

**VIRGINIA DELTA**  
**OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY**  
Office of Student Act. Webb 200  
Norfolk, VA 23508-0519  
*Early September*

**VIRGINIA EPSILON**  
**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**  
1509 Grady Avenue  
Charlottesville, VA 22903  
*Mid-September*

**VIRGINIA ZETA**  
**VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC & STATE UNIV.**  
301 SPH-E  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
*Mid-January 1998*

**VIRGINIA ETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND**  
PO Box 55  
Richmond, VA 23173  
*Early January 1998*

**VIRGINIA THETA**  
**WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY**  
PO Box 1559  
Lexington, VA 24450  
*Early January 1998*

## Washington

**WASHINGTON ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**  
4548 17th NE  
Seattle, WA 98105  
*Late September*

**WASHINGTON BETA**  
**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
NE 825 Linden  
Pullman, WA 99163  
*Mid-August*

**WASHINGTON GAMMA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND**  
1500 North Warner  
Tacoma, WA 98416  
*Mid-January 1998*

## West Virginia

**WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA**  
**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**  
1493 University Avenue  
Morgantown, WV 26505  
*Mid-September*

## Wisconsin

**WISCONSIN ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**  
130 Langdon Street  
Madison, WI 53703  
*Early September*

**WISCONSIN DELTA**  
**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**  
Pi Beta Phi Box 139 ORC  
AMU 140 PO Box 1881  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
*Late January 1998*

## Wyoming

**WYOMING ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING**  
1512 East Sorority Row  
Laramie, WY 82070-3418  
*Late August*

## Canada

**ALBERTA ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**  
11054-86 Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T6G 0W9 CANADA  
*Early September*

**ONTARIO ALPHA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO**  
220 Beverley Street  
Toronto, ON M5T 1Z3 CANADA  
*Mid-September*

**ONTARIO BETA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**  
293 Central Avenue  
London, ON N6B 2C9 CANADA  
*Mid-September*

**ONTARIO GAMMA**  
**UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**  
16 Commercial Street, Apt #206  
Guelph, ON N1B 2T7 CANADA  
*Mid-September*

# Fraternity Directory

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## Attention Alumnae Watch the Mail!



All Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Alumnae with current addresses will soon be receiving an important questionnaire in the mail. This questionnaire is being sent to give every alumna the opportunity to be accurately listed in the upcoming new Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Alumnae Directory.

Please be sure to complete and return your directory questionnaire before the deadline indicated!

Once received, your information will be edited and processed by Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., for inclusion in our new directory. At a later point in the project (and before the final composition stage of the book) you will be contacted by a representative from Harris Publishing Company directly to verify that your personal data is absolutely correct.

If you don't return your questionnaire, it is possible you may be inadvertently omitted. So don't take a chance ... watch for your questionnaire and remember to return it promptly.



# Directions

Where friendships grow

*Pi Beta Phi's Mentoring & Networking Program*

## About Directions

Directions is Pi Phi's mentoring and networking program. It is a nationwide network of alumnae who are willing to help other Pi Phis with information, contacts and referrals. The connection may be community based or career related. It is enlarging our Pi Phi connection—alumna to collegian, alumna to alumna, sister to sister.

Directions is a means to match collegians and alumnae seeking information with alumnae who have offered their help.

We want alumnae registered in the Directions Program to know what they can expect. Each member selects the level of involvement in which she is comfortable. Some may be able to help with career counseling and connections, but most will be providing support by sharing community information. The response can be as simple as a phone call or a cup of coffee. Alumnae will be putting friendship into action and that friendship will vary with each situation.

## Goals

- Providing service to our members
- Offering support including community information, social and personal needs, career counseling and connections
- Putting friendship into action
- Welcoming Pi Phis into the community
- Giving and receiving mutual support
- Bringing alumnae into clubs

## What to Expect

When the phone rings, be a friend. Answer questions and talk about your community...school systems, churches, physicians and dentists...your alumnae club.

If a Pi Phi is calling about a career field, talk about your education, what positions you have held, how you conducted your job search, what professional organizations were helpful to you. You can give contacts and referrals, but don't feel you must find the caller a job.

Once contact is made, the individuals involved determine the time commitment. It may be a telephone call, or

a quick meeting or get-together. It may be the beginning of a life-long friendship. Whatever the time committed, it is well-worth the effort.

## You Can Help

Who needs to fill out the Directions form? Young graduates, career women, mothers, grandmothers, Golden Arrow Pi Phis...everyone has something to offer. Recent graduates provide a fresh perspective; seasoned alumnae have years of experience to share. You might have just the right information for a Pi Phi in need. She might be a new graduate researching career fields; she might be a wife, moving with her family to a new area; she might be a Golden Arrow Pi Phi relocating out of state. Help us to meet our members' needs.

Please volunteer and register with Pi Phi's Directions Program and share your expertise. You've got what it takes—unique experience and point of view.

*\* If you have given or received support through Directions please share your unique experience with our readers. Send information to The ARROW of Pi Beta Phi, 7730 Carondelet, Suite 333, St. Louis, MO, 63105.*

# Directions

Where friendships grow

*Pi Beta Phi's Mentoring & Networking Program*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Initiation: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to help other Pi Phis. Please add my name and mentoring information to the program. I understand that this information may be released to any Pi Phi who requests the information.

\_\_\_\_\_ Help! I am entering or re-entering the job market, moving and/or would like some mentoring information from Pi Phi alumnae. Enclosed is my \$5.00 check payable to Pi Beta Phi for which I may request up to three locations.

### Circle Appropriate Mentoring Categories

- |                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Career search and contacts        | 5. Residential                           |
| 2. Career consultations/information  | 6. Social and personal needs             |
| 3. Career search training and skills | 7. Clubs and organizations               |
| 4. City and community information    | 8. Family and home interaction/referrals |

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Closest metropolitan area: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Cluster(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (See listing below)

Occupation Title/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### OCCUPATION CLUSTERS

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>A. Agriculture &amp; Environment</b><br>Conservation, Forestry, Horticulture, Landscaping, Recycling, Wildlife   | <b>J. Health &amp; Medicine</b><br>Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physician, Psychology, Therapists, Veterinary, Dietitian, Optometry, Pathology, Dermatology, Sales, Consultant |
| <b>B. Architecture, Engineering &amp; Design</b><br>Drafting, Graphic and Interior Design, Surveyor, All Engineers, Architect                               | <b>K. Home Economics &amp; Family Consumer Science</b><br>Child and Daycare Service, Family Counseling, Food Marketing and Development, Homemaker                               |
| <b>C. Communications</b><br>Advertising, Broadcasting, Journalism, Media, Public Relations, Publishing, Reporting, Writing                                  | <b>L. Hospitality</b><br>Catering, Chef, Convention, Food Services, Hotel, Restaurant   |
| <b>D. Computer &amp; Science</b><br>All Computer/Technical Support, Data Processing, All Scientists   | <b>M. Legal &amp; Law Enforcement</b><br>Attorney, Court Reporting, Judicial, Paralegal, Police   |
| <b>E. Construction &amp; Trades</b><br>Automotive, Electrical, Mechanical, Painting, Plumbing, Textile  | <b>N. Management &amp; Administration</b><br>Administrative Support, Clerical, Human Resources, Personnel, Public Relations, Company President                                  |
| <b>F. Cultural &amp; Arts</b><br>Crafts, Entertainment, Film, Museums, Music, Performing, Photography, Theater, Actress                                     | <b>O. Manufacturing</b><br>Equipment Maintenance, Factory Operation, Plant Management   |
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## Arkansas Alpha

MARTHA FLORENCE SNOW BIGGS, 1940;  
September 1996

IRENE DELONY MORSE, 1943; November 1996  
BETTY GARY WEBBER, 1943; October 1996

## California Beta

CLARA TAFT NIXON, 1942; October 1996

## California Gamma

RUTH NURMI HUFFMAN, 1934;  
September 1996

LOUISE WIDDICOMBE MOORE, 1943;  
September 1996

## California Delta

NANCY CONNARD TAFT, 1927; December 1995

## California Zeta

CHRISTINE HARRISON BEARD, 1965; May 1996

## Colorado Alpha

ANN WOODMAN BROWN, 1932; March 1996  
BETTY EWERS ZIMMERMAN, 1934;  
September 1996

## Colorado Beta

ALICE WITHROW JOHNSON, 1918; June 1996

## Connecticut Alpha

PATRICIA GRAND EDWARDS, 1943;  
February 1996

## D.C. Alpha

MARY ROUNDS SMITH, 1944; October 1996

## Florida Alpha

VIRGINIA CULBERTSON DAHLBERG, 1926  
affiliated Arizona Alpha; October 1996

## Florida Beta

MARGARET MOORE NICKELSEN, 1964;  
March 1996

## Illinois Zeta

JANET HEMPHILL ARMSTRONG, 1949;  
November 1996

MARY JACKSON DEUTSCHBEIN, 1928;  
November 1996

## Illinois Eta

MARNA GRALIKE LITJEN, 1956; June 1996

## Illinois Theta

NATALIE WILLIAMS EKSTRAND, 1953;  
March 1996

## Indiana Beta

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April 1996

RUTH ROGERS NICHOLAS, 1938;  
November 1996

IONE SWAN PAUGH, 1929; September 1996

## Indiana Delta

DOROTHY DAMPEER BUDGE, 1932;  
November 1996

VIRGINIA VESTAL LIGHTFOOT, 1941;  
October 1996

## Indiana Zeta

BARBARA JONES WHARTON, 1952;  
October 1996

## Iowa Zeta

JEANNE ROUSH JANETT, 1936; September 1996

## Kansas Alpha

MARY ANN MIZE DICKINSON, 1958;  
October 1996

KATHRYN STEVENSON DURKEE, 1931;  
September 1996

MARGARET SEYBOLD HILL, 1929;  
November 1996

SALLY PEGUES OSWALD, 1947; July 1996

ELIZABETH PRIEST STAUFFER, 1946;  
November 1996

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November 1996

BETTY BUCHER O'BRYAN, 1937; October 1996

## Kentucky Alpha

ELIZABETH FROST WORTHINGTON, 1931;  
October 1996

## Kentucky Beta

JANE HINSON ENOCH, 1975; July 1996

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MARIAN "MISSY" WEBBER WILLIAMSON, 1970;  
February 1996

## Louisiana Beta

MARY BELL WHITE BELAIRE, 1941;  
November 1996

BARBARA ELLIS MILTENBERGER, 1939;  
April 1996

## Maine Alpha

LOIS RICKER REED, 1944; November 1996

## Massachusetts Beta

CAROL HINDS ESTES, 1949; May 1996

## Michigan Beta

BETTY CHAUFY OHRT, 1938; September 1996  
MARGARET WELCH TOWNSEND, 1933;  
October 1996

## Minnesota Alpha

CECIL WEIDENHAMER HUTCHINSON, 1927;  
November 1996

CLEMENTINE ANN GIFFORD RITCHELL, 1936;  
July 1996

## Missouri Alpha

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MARTHA FEENY LOHMAN, 1925;  
November 1996

CAROLINE BUSHMAN OTT, 1944; August 1996  
ELEANOR NEFF SHOCKLEY, 1936;

December 1995

ELINOR GRUBB WILLIAMS, 1924; October  
1996

## Missouri Beta

CATHERINE WOERMANN LEWIS, 1928;  
January 1996

MARY REINHARD, 1930; September 1996

BARBARA SMITH WEBB, 1947; November 1996

Initiation year and month and year of death follow each member's name.

When submitting death notices to Central Office, please give month and year of death. Names cannot be listed without this information.

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ANN KEITH FITZMIER, 1939; April 1996

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MARY THOMPSON ATCHESON, 1931;  
November 1996

MARY SALA COBEAGA, 1938; October 1996  
MARY "MIMI" HOWELL MARTIN, 1951;  
November 1996

## New York Alpha

JEAN MACLEOD RACHT HAYS, 1950;  
November 1996

## North Carolina Alpha

DAISY COOPER HALL, 1924; September 1996  
MARGARET BLAND SEWELL, 1927; March 1996

## Ohio Alpha

TERSA WOOLLEY WITTHOFF, 1932;  
November 1996

## Ohio Beta

DOROTHY SAIN FINDLAY, 1935; October 1996  
DOROTHY DILLON STRANGWAYS, 1928; July  
1996  
FRANCES HORN VERWOHLT, 1935; April 1996

## Ohio Epsilon

PATRICIA LYNCH AUSTIN, 1953 affiliated  
Florida Beta; August 1996

## Ohio Zeta

MARYLOU STREETER DALTON, 1946;  
October 1996  
SUZANNE SOTHERLAND GILBERT, 1945;  
August 1996

## Oklahoma Alpha

FRANCES ROSSER BROWN, 1918; October 1996  
CARENE AMBRISTER CLARK, 1939; July 1996  
DOROTHY CAMPBELL McCULLOUGH, 1927;  
February 1996  
VERA ALLISON McCUNE, 1920; May 1996

## Oregon Beta

MARY WOODCOCK JOSLIN, 1932; June 1996

## Pennsylvania Beta

MARGARET SMAIL DARDEN, 1920; August 1996  
DOROTHY BLIX MEMINGER, 1935;  
October 1996

## Pennsylvania Gamma

PATRICIA HERZIG BERNARD, 1945;  
August 1996

## Tennessee Alpha

BETTY MAGILL, 1934; September 1996

## Texas Alpha

SARAH PAYNE FOXWORTH, 1927;  
November 1996  
ELIZABETH DINWIDDIE GOODLOE, 1929;  
March 1996  
JANE MCWHORTER MOORE, 1939;  
September 1996

## Texas Gamma

FAYE BUMPASS, 1958; December 1995

## Vermont Alpha

FRANCES DAVIS CRANE, 1930; August 1996

## Vermont Beta

BARBARA BELCHER MERICLE, 1931;  
September 1996

## Virginia Alpha

ELIZABETH PHILLIPS TURNER, 1939 affiliated  
Alabama Alpha; October 1996

## Washington Alpha

MARJORIE FAUST COPP, 1935;  
September 1996  
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ZILPHA EMILY LEGG RANDALL, 1918; July 1996

## Washington Beta

NANCY RICHARDS DeTURK, 1955;  
November 1996

## West Virginia Alpha

EVELYN JONES BEALL, 1933; May 1996  
JEANNETTE BROWN McCUSKEY, 1925;  
October 1996

## Wisconsin Alpha

ROSEMARY STANGE LANE, 1928;  
September 1996

## Wisconsin Beta

JEAN LAUNSPACH LEE, 1938; November 1996

## *Pi Beta Phi Memorial Hymn*

*Sometime: At dusk when the sun sinks low  
The flight of my Arrow shall end.  
Through the silent hush of the evening glow,  
I shall slip away my friend:*

*But the silken tie of the wine and blue  
Will bind through eternity  
And friendships chain of golden hue  
Will link eternally.*

# Alumnae News

The **AUGUSTA, GEORGIA ALUMNAE CLUB** held a recent activity promoting Arrowmont. The club invited more than 400 members of Augusta and the surrounding counties' arts community to be their guest at The Morris Museum of Art for an information sharing meeting on the spring and summer courses offered at Arrowmont. Sandy Blain, Arrowmont Director, presented a slide program and Lynn Sanders, Atlanta Arrowmont Ambassador, participated by sharing her thoughts and some of her art with the group. Everyone who attended was invited to a reception following the meeting. Enthusiasm ran high and everyone agreed the program was a hit.

The **DENVER ALUMNAE CLUB** held its November meeting at "All Fired Up," a pottery store. The store sells pre-made bisque ware which individuals can paint and decorate before the store "fires up" the final product. Members painted chip and dip bowls, water pitchers, plates and other assorted items to be "fired." Denver Alumnae Club President Kelly Hoyman along with Vice President Keli Kinsella participated in the annual Race for the Cure. This 5K event encourages individuals to run, walk or wheel themselves around the streets of downtown Denver in support of breast cancer research.

Ten members of the **OHIO DELTA** 1955 pledge class celebrated a reunion last September in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The group had a wonderful time and is already making plans for their next reunion in the spring of 1998.

Last spring St. Lawrence University held its annual Reunion Weekend. Amidst the university's schedule of events, a group of **NEW YORK GAMMA ALUMNAE** hosted a Cookie Shine at their former chapter house. Permission was obtained for the Pi Phi to gain access to the house, organizers cleared the dining room, spread the Cookie Shine sheets and laid out Arrow cookies, candy and candles. Alumnae spanning the classes of 1934-1992 participated. The alumnae had wanted to conduct a

formal goodbye since the chapter closed its doors in 1994. The property has been purchased by the university and renovations are being made to transform the house into the new University President's residence. This plan was implemented due in part to the efforts of two New York Gamma alumnae who serve on the Board of Trustees, Katharine B. Mackay and Janet Langlois.

## Pi Phi Friends Help Prevent Advertising Disaster

As a member of the entertainment industry in Los Angeles for more than 10 years, I recently landed a job, a series of four commercials to be shot in Washington D.C. It was a complex job that required many locations. Never having been to D.C. I knew that it would be no "walk in the park." After weeks of prep work, with location scouts sending piles of pictures in daily, I arrived in D.C., prepared and organized.

Prepared and organized, that was until the director arrived, throwing out all of the possible locations. Weeks of time wasted, five days to go and nowhere to shoot the commercials. Just then I remembered that two Pi Phis, whom I had been close to in college, lived in the Washington D.C. area. I wrestled with the idea of calling them for suggestions and help, I hadn't spoken to either of them in a few years. I decided I didn't have much to lose and tracked them down. Not only were they receptive, but it was as if not a moment had passed since our last contact. Within 10 minutes I had scouts with cameras heading to both Dianne Burch Butterfield and Jessica Hoppe McCoy's homes, as well as to Dianne's mother's house, which had just been published in *Home and Garden Magazine*. Upon hearing the panic in my voice, they stopped what they were doing and made any and all arrangements necessary to help remedy what might have been a very costly tragedy.

Words cannot describe what a tremendous feeling it is to be able to call on a Pi Phi sister nearly 10 years after graduation and know that you can depend on her. What a wonderful gift.

—ARIZONA ALPHA CHRISTINE EVEY



**MICHIGAN BETA MARY MCCRORY HEIDBREDER** was recently honored for her many years of service to the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association and its volunteer organization. During the annual Christmas Joy Concert, the president of Encore!, the QSOA Volunteer Council, formally announced the establishment of the Mary Heidbreder Chair Endowment Fund. Mary is the only 50-year charter member of QSOA and is the longest-serving member (33 years) of the Volunteer Council, formerly the Women's Guild.

**ILLINOIS BETA-DELTA VICTORIA SUYAT**, president of the Honolulu Alumnae Club is the director of The Reach for the Stars program in conjunction with the Great Aloha Run, the largest non-marathon run in the United States. For the past 12 years, the Great Aloha Run has raised funds to help



non-profit and community groups across the state of Hawaii. This year the race will provide a program of instruction to non-profit agencies which will help them help themselves. Reach for the Stars is a unique demonstration program, it provides in-depth training in fund-raising skills to smaller non-profit groups in the fields of health, the elderly, arts and culture, human services and education. The Reach for the Stars Program Director Victoria Suyat is a 14-year veteran of non-profit administration in Hawaii. Before working with non-profit agencies, she was a teacher in the Hawaii public school system and in the United States Peace Corps. She has served on the Executive Committee of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, Hawaii chapter, for several years and is professionally affiliated with the Public Relations Society of America, Hawaii Chapter.



When Washington State University had its 50th class reunion in May, six Washington Betas had their own mini-reunion. Beth Pilkey Mohlere, Jane McMicken Whitney, Joan Hanson Degerstrom, Janet Roberts Mooers, Mary McNamee Domenichini and Virginia McMath Neill enjoyed dinner at the Pi Phi house reminiscing about good times, meeting the chapter members and enjoying the fact that Washington Beta is a Top Ten Chapter.



**ABOVE LEFT:** On October 6, 1996 the city of Boston turned out for a rally and five-mile walk for Race for the Cure, which raises money for breast cancer research. Members of the Boston City Alumnae Club and the Bostonian Alumnae Club, along with other area sorority alumnae clubs, met for an early breakfast at the College Club, a historic building in downtown Boston. The group of Panhellenic women walked together to Boston's Hatch Shell to participate in the Race for the Cure. Thousands of others also turned out for the event, including area dignitaries, politicians and the news media.

**ABOVE CENTER:** Paths crossed at the new Denver International Airport as seven 1956 Wyoming Alphas gathered to reminisce and enjoy a luncheon in November. Mary Ellen Savage Smyth, Laura Larson Bredehoeft, Ann Garbutt Ryan, Jo Graham Taigman, Jane Renkel, Beth Garbutt and Marge Clare Sweeney have remained friends since graduation and enjoy getting together.

**ABOVE:** Arkansas Alpha Rozella Fietz Meizner, 75-year member of Pi Beta Phi, was the guest of honor as the Colorado Springs Alumnae Club held a stand-up Cookie Shine to commemorate the occasion. Rozella (right), who recently celebrated her 97th birthday, is the first member of the Colorado Springs Alumnae Club to be honored as a 75-year member. Oregon Beta Shirley Damon Portouw, club president, presented Rozella with a framed certificate from Grand Council and a wine and blue floral arrangement from club members.



**LEFT:** Iowa Gamma pledge classes from 1949-1955 enjoyed a reunion at the chapter house in Ames, Iowa last August.

The **NORTHWEST ARKANSAS ALUMNAE CLUB**, with new officers, started the year off with a bang. The President Kristen Sutherland, Arkansas Alpha presented the club with two meeting options, lunch or dinner, in order to increase the club's meeting attendance. In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings, the club also attended the annual Pi Phi Pumpkin Painting Party sponsored by the members of Arkansas Alpha. Alumnae are invited to bring their children clad in their Halloween costumes to paint pumpkins at the Pi Phi house. This party continues to be a huge success with all involved.

## A Tablescape Adventure

The Houston Alumnae Club is sponsoring A Tablescape Adventure benefit for the children at Texas Children's Hospital and the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. This year's event will take special guests on a unique tour of elegantly decorated and adorned tables created by area designers and local merchants, with a special program by Vernada Magazine and distinguished author Frances Schultz.

Members of the club met to discuss the March 1997 Tablescape Adventure and gave a kick-off tea for some of the patients in the library. The Heirloom Shoppe donated the silver, china and linens for the tea party.



**Demi Lada, Texas Alpha Julia Dudley Allison, Daniella Gobeia, Texas Alpha Fanelle Logue Laughlin and Roxanna Parada enjoy the kick-off tea.**



**Recently, Illinois Epsilons Patricia Rariden Norman, Beverly Dye Cornell, Jean Boren, Nancy Fisher Mitchell and Mary Rich Henry met at the Jacksonville International Airport. All plan to attend their 45th Northwestern University Reunion in Evanston in 1997. The group's matching T-shirts were made by Jean Boren.**



## Friends from the Fifties

It was a giant house party for friends from the fifties, as 37 Missouri Alphas came from the west coast, the east coast, the mountains and the desert, back to the midwest to reunite at Ginger Brice Hardie's home in Springfield, Missouri. We had a lot of catching up to do.

The party began with a Mexican fiesta around Ginger's pool. And reminiscent of previous Pi Phi house parties—remember the “formals” in the dining room—we were each assigned to a committee, from decorating to clean-up.

The party continued with brunch the next morning at the home of Trellis Haworth Howell and her husband “party-pic” Matt. Thirty-seven women, 37 cameras.

Our weekend hostess also arranged for us to be motored by coach to Branson, Missouri, the new mecca of music. At the Moon River Theater, Andy Williams extended a special greeting to Janice Lowe Sappington and then sang many of his favorite songs. After the concert, at a late-night supper, we sang a few of our favorite songs including “Ring Ching Ching,” led by the stars of our Pi Phi nich elite, Natalie Hoffman Pfost, Beverly Barker Brum and Barbara Burgess Buchanan.

Sunday morning our very own State Senator Roseann Knauer Bentley and her husband “chef” John were our hosts for breakfast. Thirty-seven women, 37 omelets.

It was a weekend to treasure forever. Our wine and silver-blue ties are stronger than we ever imagined. We have made our marks in education, politics, social work, business and journalism. We have made a difference as community leaders, volunteers and as mothers and grandmothers.

Andy Williams introduced us as “The Pi Phis from the Fabulous Fifties,” but I'm sure he really meant to say “The Fabulous Pi Phis from the Fifties.”

—MISSOURI ALPHA  
CLAIRE WILLIAMS BUHL

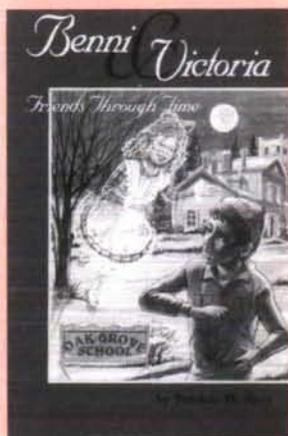


**ABOVE LEFT:** In September, 19 Iowa Zeta alumnae who had been initiated in the 30's and early 40's, along with six of their husbands, gathered in Iowa City, Iowa for their ninth reunion. Past reunions have been held in Allenspark, Colorado, Lake Okaboji, Iowa and Tucson, Arizona. Lillian Locher Strittmatter and Josephine McNeill Ferrara were the coordinators for the weekend event.

**ABOVE CENTER:** Louisiana Alpha Hilary Holman Shaw and California Alpha Alexandra Levy show Pi Phi spirit at a recent luncheon in Washington D.C.

**ABOVE:** Indianapolis South Suburban Alumnae Club celebrated its 30th birthday with a special meeting at the home of charter president, Indiana Alpha Patricia Andrews Cole. The club boasts many accomplishments in its 30 years. In 1979, it was named “Pride of the Province” and in 1989, 1995 and 1996 received the “Province Ideal Club” award. Charter members attending the 30th birthday celebration included, Front row: Indiana Zeta Shirley Locker Sturm, Indiana Gamma Ann Gill Cummins and Indiana Beta Jean Chapman Fuller. Back row: Indiana Epsilon Jane Nelson Lashley, Patricia Andrews Cole and Indiana Zeta Virginia Gates Featherston.

## From Pi Phi Pens



Child & Family Press, an imprint of the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA), announces the publication of *Benni & Victoria: Friends Through Time*, a ghost story for children ages 8–12. Written by Michigan Alpha Patricia Hinckley Aust, this book is about a special friendship, loss, hope and caring.

Ten-year-old Benni Ramirez can't live with his mother anymore. Victoria, the ghost who haunts his school, can't find out what happened to hers. As Benni struggles to find the answer that will free Victoria from her wanderings, he learns about himself and the true meaning of friendship.



**Indiana Beta Wendy Chiogioji** Chioji, a television anchorwoman for WESH Channel 12 in Orlando, Colorado, represents her community as she was chosen to carry the Olympic torch.



**Alumnae initiates of California Mu at Pepperdine University.**



**Collegiate initiates of California Mu at Pepperdine University.**

## We Want to Print Your Story

The editorial staff is always in search of Pi Phis willing to contribute to *The ARROW*. We are asking for your assistance with our Summer 1997 issue, which will focus on Pi Phis who are making waves in the business world. The article will profile Pi Phis who have made strides in the business world based on their innovative and unique business concepts and ideas.

Please send responses and any photos which illustrate your workplace or depict your day-to-day work by April 4, 1997 to *The ARROW of Pi Beta Phi*, 7730 Carondelet, Suite 333, St. Louis, MO 63105.

# Pi Phi Profile

## Jean Wirths Scott honored with the Gold Medal

*"We are on a path of progress and promise and our combined commitment can provide the fraternal future we've dreamed about."*

Since 1940, the National Interfraternity Conference (NIC) Gold Medal has been presented to individuals who have demonstrated the lifelong commitment to volunteer and professional service to fraternities.

Pennsylvania Beta Jean Wirths Scott received this highest honor at the Annual Meeting of the NIC and the Association of Fraternity Advisors. Jean is only the third woman to receive this prestigious award.

"A time for recognition is also a time for reflection. I have recalled undergraduate experiences at Bucknell University that somehow must have planted the seeds for a life-long commitment to true fraternalism. At the time, it was not a conscious decision," said Jean as she received the award.

The Gold Medal honors life-long involvement in volunteer or professional service.

Jean has been contributing to the Greek community on a national level for more than 20 years as a volunteer.

She served on Grand Council for 12 years, six as Grand President. Jean has been a delegate to the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) since 1985 and was named chairman in 1995.

Jean has visited more than 100 campuses in the United States and Canada conducting workshops and special programs to undergraduates and alumnae. She has shared her belief in the need to work with higher education to produce a well-rounded student in the areas of social, moral and academic development. Her seven-year contribution to the NIC Commission on Values and Ethics has moved the interfraternal community forward in this area and highlights her commitment to providing a values-based experience for members.

"I doubt that many fraternity men or women ever have the opportunity to study the words of their rituals and the meanings of their fraternity experiences quite like the commission members did as individuals," said Jean.

The NIC is an association of 63 college fraternities that encourages a



**NPC Chairman Jean Wirths Scott is the recipient of the National Interfraternity Conference Gold Medal.**

collegiate experience that emphasizes scholarship, leadership, service and friendship. More than 400,000 undergraduates and five million alumni participate in more than 5,500 chapters on 800 campuses throughout Canada and the United States of America.

### ***The Gold Medal Standard***

**Outstanding achievement is measured in the following areas:**

- Distinguished service to fraternity youth.
- A life devoted to service in the fraternity movement.
- Personification of the goal and ideal of service to youth.
- Champion of efforts to raise fraternity standards.
- Freely given time, effort and energy.
- Promotion of sound educational attainment of positive advantages to youth.
- Represents the composite aim of all fraternity leaders and workers to improve the service of the fraternity and educational systems.

# Panhellenic

Update

## NPC Interim Meeting

by Sheila Barnes, Sigma Kappa  
First Alternate NPC Delegate

More than 130 representatives from the 26 member groups of the National Panhellenic Conference gathered in Dallas, Texas October 25–27, 1996 to explore “Windows of Opportunity” at their annual meeting. Chairman Jean Wirths Scott, Pi Beta Phi, presided as fraternity delegates convened to transact the official business of the Conference and consider topics of mutual concern. Meeting in conjunction with the Conference were the international presidents, editors of fraternity magazines and headquarters executive directors. Housing and finance officers of each group attended a NPC-sponsored seminar to discuss housing issues face-to-face.

The meeting began with the adoption of a resolution proclaiming 1997 as the National Panhellenic Conference “Year of the Scholar.” The scholastic achievements of fraternity women will be celebrated and greater awareness of the importance of academic success encouraged.

Delegates also revised the judicial process utilized by college panhellenics in the handling of rush rule violations.

The Conference voted to continue its support of the National Eating Disorders Screening Program. “Something of Value,” a risk management seminar developed during the past year, was endorsed as an official program of the Conference.

Delegates also affirmed their position that the college panhellenic is the only campus organization authorized to determine the membership recruitment process, extension procedure and a judicial system for its member fraternities. Due to potential legal liability and the unavailability of insurance coverage, the Conference adopted a resolution advising member groups to refrain from allowing members to serve as panhellenic or Greek enforcement officials at social events.

Lissa Bradford, Kappa Alpha Theta, brought members up-to-date on the work of the Substance Free Housing Commission. Maureen Syring, Delta Gamma, reported on the Research Initiative, a comprehensive research project being conducted by the Center for Advanced Social Research at the University of Missouri-Columbia for the National Panhellenic

and National Interfraternity Conferences.

Chairman of the College Panhellenics Committee Betty Quick, Gamma Phi Beta, reported that support of 620 college panhellenics continued through the work of 44 area advisors and the NPC Consulting Team. Three new college panhellenics were organized during the past year and 73 new chapters and colonies established. Maureen Syring, chairman of the alumnae panhellenics committee, announced that alumnae panhellenics presented more than \$250,000 in scholarships to deserving women during the past year.

For the third year, the “In the Company of Women” educational session was an important component of the NPC meeting. This year participants were led by Barbie Tootle, Pi Beta Phi and assistant to the president of The Ohio State University, as they envisioned the National Panhellenic Conference of the future and talked about “Windows of Opportunity” for leadership.

Through continued cooperation and proactive strategies, the National Panhellenic Conference is prepared to lead the interfraternal world into the 21st century.



Representing Pi Beta Phi at NPC were, back row: Third Alternate Delegate Mary Lu Pendergrast Meixell, NPC Coordinator of Educational Programs Merritt Olsen, Conference Coordinator Barbara Ehni Van Luven, Grand President Beth van Maanen Beatty, Grand Vice President of Finance Lou Ann Montgomery Carter, NPC Chairman Jean Wirths Scott, and Conference Parliamentarian Janice Shrader Falk. Front row: Director of Chapter House Corporations Julie Geiger Shannon, First Alternate Delegate Jo Ann Minor Roderick, Executive Director Renée Ross Mercer, ARROW Editor Libby Gilkison Cannon and Second Alternate Delegate Ann Warmack Brookshire.

# Academic Excellence

## Pi Beta Phi Accepts "Year of the Scholar" Challenge

by Kathy Anderson Witte,  
Director of Academics

As we move into 1997, Pi Beta Phi is pleased to not only accept, but embrace the National Panhellenic Council "Year of the Scholar" proclamation: that every collegiate fraternity woman will seek to reach her individual intellectual potential and set an academic goal which exceeds the all women's average on her campus. NPC's challenge for Greek women is familiar, for Pi Phi's founding principles were based on academic encouragement, support and standards. These founding ideals have remained constant throughout Pi Phi's 130 years of existence.

Pi Phi chapters are committed to academic excellence. Currently, more than 80 chapters have a chapter GPA of 3.0 or above. During the past year, 18 chapters ranked first academically on their campuses. Sixty-five percent of our chapters are above the All Women's Average and 50 percent are above the All Panhellenic Average. Almost one fourth of all Pi Phi undergraduates are on the Dean's List.

How do collegians view themselves academically? What are their scholarship priorities? Are they able to celebrate in the enrichment and self-worth that superior learning brings? Pursuit of knowledge during college years can add meaning and purpose to life. It can help attain dreams.

In what ways does the chapter environment help the individual pursue intellectual accomplishments? Chapter officers are the role models who can motivate members to establish good

scholarship as a priority. The Vice President of Mental Advancement and her committee are responsible to arrange proctored study sessions in environments conducive to concentration. Members are helped to set academic goals for themselves and given the support they need to meet these goals. Providing incentives, enrichment programs and increased monitoring of members at academic risk are additional programming challenges for the Vice President of Mental Advancement and Executive Council.

Our International Fraternity supports scholarship in many ways. The dedication and recommendations from Collegiate Province Presidents, Traveling Graduate Consultants and other visiting officers are paramount. Focus is aimed at assisting chapters to set high scholastic goals and reaffirm their academic priorities of excellence. Pi Beta Phi honors chapter achievement in scholarship through numerous annual awards and recognition in *The ARROW*. The Pi Beta Phi Foundation

yearly offers more than \$58,000 in scholarships and fellowships to members of Pi Beta Phi.

Pi Beta Phi encourages high scholastic achievement and will enthusiastically accept the NPC "Year of the Scholar" challenge. Our expectations are for each collegiate chapter to strive for an academic average that is above the All Women's Average and the Panhellenic Average on its campus. Should a chapter achieve this standard consistently, then its specific objective should be to raise the chapter GPA by a minimum of .100.

With heightened awareness, Pi Phi's goals will be that all will strive to:

- Foster academic spirit
- Inspire intellectual potential
- Practice academic integrity
- Pursue knowledge with renewed vigor...

These are Pi Beta Phi's aims and the means by which we can achieve NPC's challenge. Just Imagine!

### A Scholarship Incentive Iowa Gamma Cindy Keeney (Peters)

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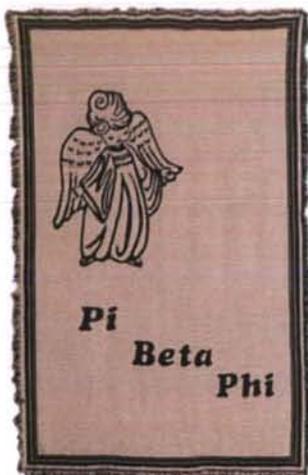


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# Fraternity

## News & Notes

### Gifts of Love to Holt House

The threads of history tied to Holt House continue to weave the story of Pi Phi love. Elizabeth Winbigler grew up in Monmouth, Illinois and became an Illinois Alpha, graduating from Monmouth College in 1931. Now, Holt House is the beneficiary of her bequest left to the Pi Beta Phi Foundation.

Although Holt House depends on contributions from clubs and chapters for regular maintenance, the Elizabeth Winbigler bequest will be used for special purposes. Last fall the Holt House Committee designated its funding for the purchase of 60 place settings of new dishes and landscaping for the exterior of Holt House.

The evergreens have been edged with bricks and the beds covered with washed gravel. All the large trees have been pruned and old, overgrown firs removed. A new wooden fence across the back of the lot replaces the old. And in the spring a new hosta garden will be planted in the Northwest corner of the backyard. A donation for this garden area has been made by Leonore Webb, granddaughter of founder Inez Smith Soule, as a memorial to her good friend former Grand President Sarahjane Paulson Vanasse.

When you think of Holt House, think of each board, each plant, each piece of furniture, each coffee cup and spoon as being a reminder of a Pi Phi's love for what our Founders created for us 130 years ago this spring.

To learn more about Holt House, please request the 17-minute video from Central Office.

### Alumnae Panhellenics

As the 21st century approaches, women's fraternities have increased responsibility as pacesetters in the Greek world. NPC-sponsored Alumnae Panhellenics play the important role of keeping fraternity members and the public informed of matters of vital concern to the fraternity world.

The purposes of an Alumnae Panhellenic include publicizing the high ideals, purposes and accomplishments of the women's fraternity system, and maintaining files on prospective collegiate members for the reference of member groups. Alumnae Panhellenics sponsor Panhellenic/Rush Information events.

If your area does not have an Alumnae Panhellenic, please contact Advisor to Prospective Alumnae Panhellenics Mary Lu Meixell, 4926 Wheatstone Drive, Fairfax, VA 22032 or call (703) 425-6360.

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**Clara Brownlee Hutchinson**—*Emma's gentle and compassionate younger sister*

**Fannie Thomson**—*a sweet singer and ardent advocate of extension*

**Libbie Brook Gaddis**—*the youngest Founder, who established our second chapter*

**Nancy Black Wallace**—*our first secretary and an enthusiastic extentionist*

**Jennie Nicol, M.D.**—*a pioneer among women physicians*

**Inez Smith Soule**—*beautiful, independent and a loyal friend*

**Fannie Whitenack Libbey**—*her cheerful presence and womanly grace endeared her to Pi Phi everywhere*

**Margaret Campbell**—*the first treasurer and a promoter of philanthropic work*

**Rosa Moore**—*generous and sensitive to the needs of others*

**Ada Bruen Grier**—*a true friend, a teacher and a minister's wife*

**Jennie Horne Turnbull**—*quiet and charming, she was devoted to Pi Phi throughout her life*

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