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22 2022 CAROLYN HELMAN LICHTENBERG CREST AWARDS

Pi Beta Phi is proud to recognize and celebrate our accomplished alumnae members. Each year, we recognize distinguished alumnae with the Carolyn Helman Lichtenberg Crest Award for their efforts in the areas of community service or professional achievement. We are proud to present five individuals with an award for their contributions in 2022.

ON THE COVER

Members enjoying the 150th anniversary of the Cookie Shine at the 2023 Phoenix Convention. From left: Arkansas Alphas **BUNNY ROGERSON**, **JOSIE BOYKIN** and **KENNEDY CALDWELL**.

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Listening Will Shape the Future



LISA GAMEL SCOTT
Grand President

Dear Pi Phis,

Today is a good day to be a Pi Phi. I believe that's the case most every day, and I know it's not accidental. Through my service to our Fraternity—including my involvement with Pi Beta Phi Foundation and the Fraternity Housing Corporation—I've seen many good days, hard days and everything in between for our sisterhood. I've had the pleasure of working alongside exemplary sisters who commit themselves to sustaining our sisterhood for the long haul, and I have witnessed the thoughtful dedication it requires to do so.

That work is performed not only by the 2,300 Pi Phis who volunteer with our organization, but by every one of our more than 225,000 living members. Each of you contributes to the future of our sisterhood and has a role in shaping that future. With so many perspectives to consider, Pi Phi must—first and foremost—be a listening organization.

Over the last two years, this has been a primary focus of the organization; listening to our members, hearing your perspectives and using this feedback as guidance for the future. One aspect of active listening is the ability to communicate what we've heard, back to you. Thanks to the thoughtful feedback and participation from thousands of members, we know Pi Phis are seeking connection, leadership development opportunities and an understanding of what the future holds for our beloved sisterhood.

So, how will this insight inform our work? The Fraternity has developed a listening framework—a four-stage process in which we will actively seek out feedback from our members, contextualize the feedback, derive meaning from the feedback and determine if and how any action will result from the feedback. Efforts are underway to further strengthen our ability to listen to our members—including offering various forms of communication to drive transparency—as well as training our leaders how to be active listeners, offering members forums to provide their feedback and more.

Personally, I see this work as essential to ensuring the future of our sisterhood because we have both good days and hard days ahead. For more than 156 years, we have overcome obstacles, withstood challenges and evolved to meet the needs of our members. An organization does not exist this long without growth and change; that's the nature of what it takes to survive and thrive.

Our endurance does not happen without you. Each of you wearing the wine and blue and a golden arrow are the heart of our sisterhood. You can play an active role by sharing your perspective, paying your alumnae dues, contributing to the Friendship Fund, supporting a chapter—and the list goes on. It's a good day to be a Pi Phi, but it's the best for those who show up. ◀

In Pi Phi,

Lisa Gamel Scott

Letters to Pi Phi

Pi Beta Phi believes we can strengthen the inherent value in Pi Phi sisterhood by seeking feedback from our members and using what we learn to help plan our next steps. We want to hear from you, whether you're sharing your feelings on the latest issue of *The Arrow*, your thoughts on a Fraternity email or social media post or a heartfelt critique encouraging Pi Phi to do better. Below are a selection of thoughts Pi Phi sisters shared with the Fraternity.

Let's keep the conversation going, together—send your reflections and feedback to thearrow@pibetaphi.org. Please include your full name and chapter of initiation.

In response to the Fraternity's post on Facebook celebrating International Women's Day:

CLENECE ROBERTS HILLS, *Kansas Beta, initiated 1957*

"Pi Beta Phi strengthens and supports women, whether they are our sisters or not. That is why Pi Phis are phenomenal."

SARA BEIS, *Michigan Beta, initiated 1974*

"Pi Phi is an important factor in assuring our sisters are strong women. And we have each other's backs as an additional sign of our strengths!"

In response to the Fraternity's Instagram story asking how members planned to celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride Month:

TAYLOR RAINES, *North Carolina Delta, initiated 2018*

"I'm celebrating all the way from the Caribbean while continuing my education in veterinary school! Thank you so much for recognizing LGBTQIA+ members of our organization. It really feels so great to be seen, especially in these times."

AIDAN CARUSO, *Louisiana Beta, initiated 2019*

"My girlfriend and I met in Pi Phi! I just graduated but we are both Louisiana Betas."

In response to the 2021-2023 State of the Organization video series:

MEGAN BISHOP QUIRK, *Virginia Zeta, initiated 1990*

"Thanks so much for moving to this format. It was so great to be able to catch up on the happenings of Pi Phi! Thanks to all of the people that work so hard to keep Pi Beta Phi functioning."

The opinions expressed in Letters to Pi Phi do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, nor does Pi Beta Phi endorse the opinions or viewpoints expressed within these letters. ◀



LOBBYING FOR OUR FUTURE

Each spring, a team of Pi Phi collegians advocate for legislation impacting fraternities and sororities including national anti-hazing legislation, freedom of association, safe housing and college affordability. This annual day of lobbying is coordinated by the Fraternal Government Relations Coalition (FGRC). Pi Phi collegians in attendance included Alabama Beta **MARCELLA MARTINEZ** and Missouri Alpha **MOLLY MILLER**. These collegiate members were joined by Pi Phi's FGRC Representative **SHEILA CONSAUL**, Illinois Theta.

From left: Marcella, Sheila and Molly.

CHAPTER AND ALUMNAE CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

As Pi Beta Phi celebrates 156 years of sisterhood, many of our chapters and alumnae clubs are achieving their own milestones—a testament to the Lifelong Commitment of our members. Congratulations to the chapters, clubs and members celebrating significant milestones in 2023!

ALUMNAE CLUBS

- Chattanooga, Tennessee, Alumnae Club - 100 years
- Columbia, Missouri, Alumnae Club - 100 years
- DeLand, Florida, Alumnae Club - 100 years
- Long Beach, California, Alumnae Club - 100 years
- Louisville, Kentucky, Alumnae Club - 100 years
- Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club - 75 years
- Naperville Area, Illinois, Alumnae Club - 25 years
- Pasadena, California, Alumnae Club - 25 years

CHAPTERS

- Kansas Alpha, University of Kansas - 150 years
- Vermont Beta, University of Vermont - 125 years
- Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho - 100 years
- Maine Alpha, University of Maine - 100 years
- North Carolina Alpha, University of North Carolina - 100 years
- Tennessee Gamma, University of Tennessee - 75 years
- Washington Gamma, University of Puget Sound - 75 years
- Indiana Theta, Valparaiso University - 25 years

Did you recently celebrate a reunion or anniversary? Share your story and photos at pibetaphi.org/stories for a chance to be featured in a Pi Phi publication.

From left: Kansas Alphas **HILARY FERGUSON POSTLETHWAITE**, **KAY RATHBONE JOHNSON**, **JACKIE JOHNSON** and **JORDAN FERGUSON LISHER** celebrating 150 years of their chapter in April.

Photo courtesy of Kansas Alpha **KAT BARLOW**.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the 96 scholarship and fellowship recipients receiving awards totaling \$241,830 for the 2023-2024 academic year! Thank you to all the sisters and friends who make these scholarships possible by supporting Pi Beta Phi Foundation.

Undergraduate, Graduate Fellowship and Alumnae Continuing Education Scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 academic year open November 15. Submit your application before 11:59 p.m. PST on February 15, 2024, to be considered for more than 100 scholarships and fellowships. View the full list of scholarship recipients and learn about the application criteria at pibetaphi.org/scholarships.

PI PHI RETURNS TO MIAMI UNIVERSITY

We are excited to announce the re-establishment of our Ohio Zeta Chapter at Miami University! Ohio Zeta closed in July 2017 after 72 years in Oxford. Leadership Development Consultant **VALORA HART**, Indiana Delta, will lead the chapter's re-establishment process in Spring 2024. If you're interested in supporting our Ohio Zeta Chapter, please reach out to Region Nine Alumnae Engagement Director **JODY MORSE AL-SAIGH**, New York Alpha, at aed9@pibetaphi.org.

AN UPDATE ON OUR LISTENING WORK

Last fall, members were invited to share feedback on what aspects of Pi Beta Phi membership you value most. Through collaboration with our partner Communications Strategy Group, more than 2,400 Pi Phi sisters responded through surveys and focus groups, sharing feedback and perspectives on a wide range of topics related to Pi Phi membership. We learned that no matter your passions, priorities or demographics, all members consistently value five things Pi Phi offers—community, friendship, professional development, personal development and philanthropy. By engaging with this initiative, Pi Phi members are contributing in a greater way to the future of our sisterhood. You can track our progress and keep updated about ways to engage with this work at pibetaphi.org/listening. ◀

2022-2023

Recruitment by the Numbers

133 CHAPTERS

133 participating in primary recruitment

111 matching or exceeding quota

91 recruiting chapters in the fall

42 recruiting chapters in the spring

CHAPTER BREAKDOWN

52 chapters with fewer than 100 members after primary recruitment

52 chapters with 150 members or more after primary recruitment

24 chapters with 250 members or more after primary recruitment

6 chapters with 350 members or more after primary recruitment

3 chapters with 450 members or more after primary recruitment

5,206 New Members accepted a Pi Beta Phi bid during primary recruitment

2,449 Largest number of Potential New Members participating in the first round of recruitment on one campus

ALABAMA BETA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

566 Largest chapter size after primary recruitment

ARKANSAS ALPHA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

QUOTA

VIRGINIA DELTA AT OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

5 Smallest quota

ARKANSAS ALPHA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

190 Largest quota



From left: Mississippi Betas **KINSEY CARLSON**, **KAYLA EGNOT**, Lily and **ANNIE MILLER**.

Wherever We Are

Every Pi Phi chapter facility has its own special space where sisters create their most cherished memories. For some, it's the kitchen where grilled cheese and tomato soup nights are held. For others, it's the room where heart-to-heart conversations take place. Wherever those rooms may be, Pi Phi chapter facilities hold years of memories within their walls.

For two Mississippi Beta sisters, those spaces looked different than most. From a small study room and a green couch to a closed restaurant turned into a makeshift dining space, they wouldn't change their experiences for anything. Wherever these two members were, sisterhood was always strong in their hearts.

When **OLIVIA LOVING** joined Pi Beta Phi in Fall 2021, the Mississippi Beta Chapter house was under construction. Renovations began earlier that year to not only update the interior, but also add expansions—such as new suites, offices and study rooms—to accommodate the chapter's needs. At the time, Potential New Members were made aware of the construction, but even if the physical home looked different, Olivia knew Pi Phi was the home for her. "During recruitment, they always reiterated that Pi Phi is not a house, it's a sisterhood," Olivia recalls. "That really stuck out to me."

For Olivia, the upstairs study room became her special space—where close quarters brought her one of the best years of her life. She recalls squeezing in with her sisters to do homework and eat meals on the floor picnic-style,

all accompanied by laughs and budding friendship. The upstairs study room was the setting for cherished memories Olivia will never forget, such as when a rainbow appeared just outside the balcony window. "It had been raining all day and my sisters and I were soaked from walking back from class, but we all ran back outside when we saw the rainbow," she shares. "I barely knew them at that point, but when I think of that memory now, I realize those same women will be in my life forever."

Another memorable room for Olivia wasn't exactly a room, but rather a building. When the kitchen had to briefly close for additional renovations, the chapter transitioned to an off-campus dining space. The temporary space was housed in a former chicken restaurant, known as "Gus," among Mississippi Beta sisters.

It wasn't just Olivia who remembers Gus' fondly, but also one of her best friends in the chapter, **LILY FERKANY**. Although Lily underwent a similar housing experience to Olivia, she carries a different perspective. As part of the 2019 New Member class, Lily lived in the chapter house just a year before construction started. Lily also served in chapter leadership amid construction as Chapter President from 2021-2022.

"I was so scared to deliver the news that the kitchen would be shutting down, but Gus' ended up being exactly what we needed," Lily shares. "Having that

space helped us regain camaraderie and just have a place to be together.” Although Lily’s experience as a leader during construction was not without challenge, she also developed invaluable skills. “It brought a new degree of flexibility and adaptability to the role; I learned how to be a better leader and assess the needs of those I’m serving.”

As someone who lived in the house during construction, Lily recalls always having New Members gather in her room, which is how Olivia and Lily met. “Those of us living in the executive hall always had our doors open,” Lily says. “We could tell the New Members wanted that feeling of togetherness, and we wanted them to have that experience.” Having those close quarters with her sisters became a blessing in disguise for Lily during her many hours of late-night studying as a pre-medical student. “As someone who tends to isolate herself during stressful times, I’m so thankful I always had my sisters around.”

As Olivia’s special place became a study room, Lily’s was the “green couch room.” “The green couch is this huge sectional, and it is the comfiest couch you will ever sit on,” she laughs. “Pre-renovation, I remember always watching movies with my sisters on that couch. When it came time for construction, we made sure we could keep it with us.” Even through construction, Lily continued to find herself in this room with her best friends; the green couch became a reminder that no matter what their house looked like, it was the sisters who made it home.

Olivia and Lily both took away this sentiment from living through the construction. “I didn’t join a sorority for the house,” Olivia says. “I joined to have these experiences and genuine relationships with the women around me. Pi Phi is a community I knew I wanted to be a part of.”

From left: Olivia and Lily during recruitment.



“The reason people join our chapter is because of the women in it,” Lily explains. “No matter what, we will always find ways to support each other, and everything we faced only solidified the strength of our sisterhood. We’re more than just a house—we can be Pi Phi wherever we are.”

In May, the Mississippi Beta Chapter hosted a dedication to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the newly renovated chapter house, where Olivia will soon be living as Director Recruitment Events. In this role, Olivia says she can’t wait to have their first recruitment in the house after four years. Lily recently graduated from the University of Mississippi in the spring and is headed to medical school. As the two embark on their new journeys, they both know Pi Phi sisterhood extends far beyond the walls of a chapter house—and will always be with them, wherever they are. ←

From left: Mississippi Betas **LAURA COOK BAILEY, NANCY STASIAK CARDEN, SUSAN VINCENT KLEES, ARCHIE COOK GOINS, KATHY STASIAK HANKINS** and Pi Beta Phi Fraternity and Fraternity Housing Corporation Executive Director Shawn Eagleburger at the Mississippi Beta Chapter facility 60th anniversary celebration.

Photo by Hays Collins



The Woman Behind the Award

By Historian and Archivist **FRAN DESIMONE BECQUE**, New York Alpha

Every member of Pi Beta Phi leaves their mark on our sisterhood. While any sister may be fondly remembered by their fellow chapter or alumnae club members, other Pi Phis leave such a lasting impression their names become synonymous with a core component of our sisterhood. Some of these most notable Pi Phis are those for whom awards are named, but how well do our members really know these women?

As we celebrate the 2022 award-winning chapters and clubs, we'd like to explore a bit more about one such notable Pi Phi name. The timing is apt as the award which bears her name marked its centennial with the most recent winner when Pennsylvania Eta was awarded the 2021 Balfour Cup. The Balfour Cup recognizes chapters for contributing to their communities and the Fraternity in various aspects of Pi Phi life and is the highest achievement a chapter can earn. While this award holds great honor, it holds an even richer history that many members may not know. To understand the legacy the Balfour Cup carries, it's important to know the woman who inspired this award.

Indiana Gamma **RUTH DEHASS BALFOUR** was an enthusiastic Pi Phi from the moment she joined our sisterhood in 1907. To those who knew her, Ruth was described as someone who made friends wherever she went, having a natural ability to make conversation with anyone. Ruth's charming personality not only sparked friendships but sustained them as well, making her an early inspiration for Sincere Friendship.

Ruth devoted much of her time and talent to volunteering for and leading various organizations—many of which thrived under her leadership. Ruth was also known as a talented violinist, often performing for local audiences. And, as an engaged Pi Phi, Ruth was also a dedicated member of the Indianapolis, Indiana, Alumnae Club. Her unwavering passion for advising and helping others made

Ruth a notable leader to all those she served alongside, though her time to do so was brief.



The 2022 Balfour Cup winner Missouri Alpha receiving their award at Convention 2023.

In January 1919, Ruth died at age 30 after a bout with pneumonia which developed from influenza. Ruth's husband—Sigma Chi alumnus Lloyd G. Balfour—sought a way to honor Ruth's memory and her cherished membership in Pi Beta Phi. As the official jeweler for the Fraternity at the time, Lloyd understood Ruth's love for our sisterhood, and decided to make a gift to the Fraternity in Ruth's name in 1921. He bestowed the original Ruth DeHass Balfour Memorial Cup, now known as simply the Balfour Cup, to the Fraternity and the first chapter to win the award was the Virginia Alpha Chapter at Randolph-Macon Woman's College at the 1921 Convention.

Originally, chapters returned the cup to be passed to the next recipient chapter, that is unless the same chapter received the award three years in a row, in which case the award was retired with the chapter. Later it was decided to give commemorative replica cups to each winning chapter. The original cup—including the engraving honoring Ruth—is still on display at Pi Beta Phi Headquarters in St. Louis.

In 2021, the award reached its centennial and was awarded to the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter for their exemplary display of Pi Phi values, alumnae engagement and dedication to leadership. In congratulating Pennsylvania Eta and recognizing this milestone anniversary, we take a moment to remember the woman behind the award—the woman who inspired a lifelong legacy which demonstrates to every sister what it means to be a Pi Phi. Ruth's memory is carried on through every chapter who earns the illustrious award, including the 2022 Balfour Cup winner Missouri Alpha. ◀

Honoring Our 75-Year Diamond Arrow Members

This year, members of the 1948 New Member class celebrated their Lifelong Commitment to our Fraternity by joining the Order of the Diamond Arrow. A special recognition of these members was included during our Convention 2023 programming, including the presentation of a Diamond Arrow badge to Michigan Gamma **NANCY HUFF ALLEN**. Please join the Fraternity in celebrating the membership of our Diamond Arrows. The following members requested certificates to honor 75 years of sisterhood in Pi Beta Phi.

Nancy Huff Allen
Michigan Gamma

Barbara Hencke Amsler
Oklahoma Alpha

Patricia Richmond Brammer
Oregon Gamma

Virginia Holcomb Brown
Oklahoma Alpha

Diane Reid Carroll
Arkansas Alpha

Mary Duffy Catino
Connecticut Alpha

Carolyn Alcorn Clark
South Carolina Alpha

Marijane Stryker Colburn
Illinois Epsilon

Joanne Sharp Crosby
Virginia Alpha

Bettye Erwin Daugherty
Texas Beta

Joan Brown Dietz
Iowa Gamma

Virginia Bland Fry
Tennessee Beta

Elisabeth Field Goeth
Texas Alpha

Sally Simpson Holl
Iowa Gamma

Patricia Murphree Honea
Texas Alpha

Kitty Nottingham Keith
Virginia Gamma

Betty Lovell Jehle
Missouri Beta

Donna Crocker Johnston
Texas Alpha

Mary Roberts Knox
Oklahoma Alpha

Helen Logan Maxwell
Iowa Gamma

Patty Niedt McCadden
Missouri Beta

Elizabeth Cooper Murray
Missouri Beta

June Graff Myers
Kansas Beta

Sue Morten O'Brien
Missouri Gamma

Janice Hight O'Bryan
Oklahoma Beta

Lois C. Palmer
Connecticut Alpha

Joan Erdmann Simpson Parks
Ohio Alpha

June Bird Skelton
Indiana Gamma

Jeanette Monts Smith
South Carolina Alpha

Julia Walker Smith
South Carolina Alpha

Carolyn Miller Stern
Missouri Alpha

Shirley Barham Stone
Kansas Beta

Janet Schubert Turley
Missouri Beta

Virginia Rector Uehling
Wisconsin Beta

Edith Lahrman Wenzel
Missouri Beta

Elaine Brown Wilson
Alberta Alpha

Edna Joslin Woodbury
Massachusetts Beta



Michigan Gamma Nancy Huff Allen receiving her Diamond Arrow badge at Convention 2023 in Phoenix.



Friendship true

TTBΦ CONVENTION 2023



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Pi Phi lights anew

The flame of
friendship true

The joy of having
known you

Will last our whole
life through

— *Pi Phi Lights*



Friday, July 7

We rang in Friendship True on Friday as more than 900 sisters and friends descended on the JW Marriott Desert Ridge for our 74th Biennial Convention. Attendees were welcomed to the convention space fully themed for the occasion, with a Heritage Display, Fraternity Housing Corporation Housing Center, Ring Ching Phonebooth and various vendors from Shop Pi Beta Phi.

Pi Beta Phi Foundation's Halo Heaven and Remember Garden offered a beautiful, welcoming space for sisters to gather and send personalized messages with halo charms to their fellow attendees.

After meeting Grand Council and getting acclimated to the event space, we gathered for our opening dinner to officially kick off convention. Michelle Poler's keynote marked the occasion by inviting Pi Phis to not only face their fears, but welcome them as new opportunities.

1. Sisters arrived in Phoenix decked out in Pi Phi style.
2. Marquee light installations changed each day featuring special Pi Phi messages including Ring Ching, PPL&M and Friends and Leaders for Life.
3. Sisters enjoyed perusing vendors at Shop Pi Beta Phi throughout the weekend.
4. Grand President **LISA GAMEL SCOTT** (second from right) welcomes attendees during the Meet Grand Council and Executive Director reception.
5. Pi Phis were thrilled to be back together at in-person events.
6. Past Grand Council member **JULIE CARNEY**, Texas Beta, Pi Beta Phi Foundation Board of Trustees President **CINDY RICE SVEC**, Kansas Beta, past Grand President **MARLA NEELLY WULF**, Kansas Beta and Foundation Vice President Finance **DONNA BUTTERWORTH**, Virginia Eta, in Halo Heaven, an inviting location for members to gather throughout the weekend and personalize the halo charms they sent to sisters.
7. Michelle Poler's opening keynote inspired attendees to face their fears and live like no one is watching.

All event photos courtesy of Digital Pix & Composites. See all the photos at pibetaphi.org/convention.

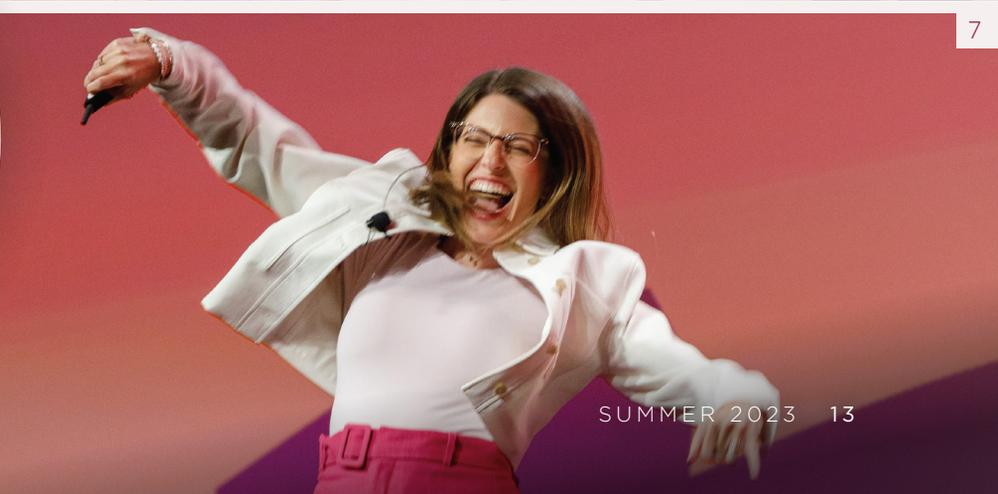


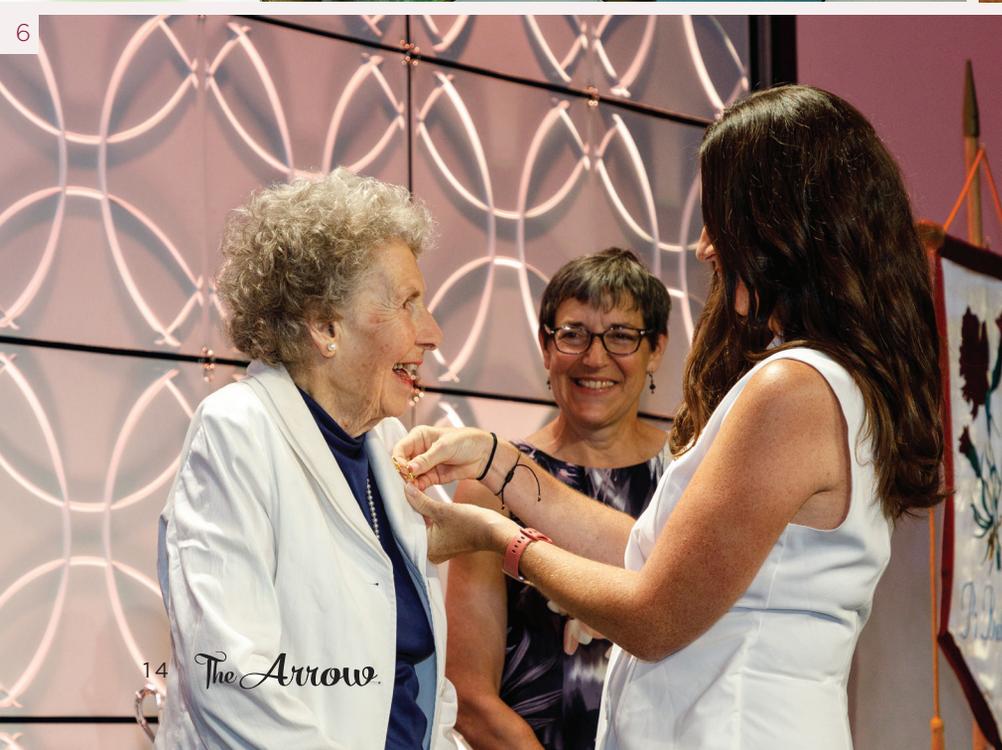
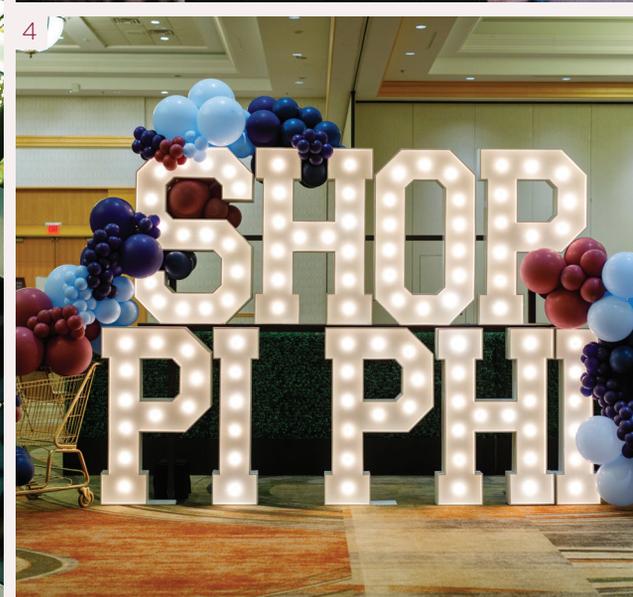


Friendship
True

**I'm excited for
Michelle Poler's keynote**

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I'm visiting from

Pi Phi's 206th chapter,
Wisconsin Epsilon!

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Saturday, July 8

The purpose of our biennial gatherings at convention is to both celebrate our sisterhood and conduct the business of the organization. That began in earnest on Saturday morning with our Opening General Session, including the legislative session to vote on proposed changes to the Constitution and Statutes. Voting delegates considered 10 legislative proposals, nine of which were passed by the voting body. After healthy debate from both collegians and alumnae, the proposal made by the Memphis, Tennessee, Alumnae Club to reintroduce the preference given to legacies of Pi Phi to receive an invitation to the first invitational round of recruitment did not pass.

During the Friends and Leaders for Life Luncheon featuring Pi Beta Phi Foundation, members heard from our two Members of Distinction in a panel discussion hosted by **JAN KINCAID CLIFFORD**, Indiana Delta.

Following an afternoon of more Fraternity business, attendees enjoyed our largest convention event and cherished tradition, Dinner by Chapter and the Banner Parade. Members carried 178 banners recognizing those chapters with living members and we welcomed our 206th chapter, Wisconsin Epsilon.

1. Sisters danced the night away at our sisterhood celebration with tunes from DJ Kim E. Fresh.
2. Members participated in the legislative session, a crucial component of conducting the business of the Fraternity during convention.
3. Attendees could send and receive halos from sisters throughout convention and include personalized messages of Pi Phi Love.
4. Shop Pi Phi welcomed attendees in a grand fashion.
5. Chapter President **JESS EGAN** carries Wisconsin Epsilon's banner for the first time during the Banner Parade at Dinner by Chapter.
6. Michigan Gamma **NANCY HUFF ALLEN** receives her Diamond Arrow badge from her granddaughter Minnesota Alpha **CAROLINE KLOHS GIEGER** and accompanied by her niece Michigan Gamma **LINDA HUFF LABELLE**.
7. Indiana Delta Jan Kincaid Clifford moderated a panel with the 2023 Members of Distinction, Arizona Alpha **MARY MORNS HOLMAN** and Texas Beta **ABIGAIL SASSENHAGEN WILLIAMS**, during the Friends and Leaders for Life Luncheon.



Sunday, July 9

On Sunday morning, Pi Phis were invited to participate in the Initiation of nine alumnae initiates alongside family members, friends and Pi Beta Phi Headquarters staff members. Welcome to Pi Phi, sisters! As we gathered again in sisterhood, we also took the opportunity to remember those no longer with us during the Memorial Service.

Following a morning of honored Pi Phi traditions, we marked the celebration of another special Pi Phi event—150 years of the Cookie Shine! With more than 11,000 pieces of candy, there was plenty of joy to go around. That spirit led into the final general session of convention and an inspiring keynote from Ohio Alpha **REGAN WALSH**. We also announced where sisters can join us in 2025—Louisville, Kentucky!

The evening was capped off by rolling out the wine carpet for the Wine Carnation Banquet.

1. Grand President Lisa Scott at our celebration of 150 years of the Cookie Shine.
2. Convention attendees closed out the fun of the Cookie Shine.
3. Ohio Alpha Regan Walsh delivered her keynote, inspiring Pi Phi to "ask for what you need and watch the world deliver." Read more about Regan on page 28.
4. Alumnae initiates after officially joining our sisterhood.
5. Sisters enjoy the Cookie Shine.
6. Attendees walked the wine carpet before the Wine Carnation Banquet.





150 YEARS OF THE COOKIE SHINE

Pi Phis are bound by the values and symbols that make us who we are and connect us to some of our most cherished traditions—one of those being the Cookie Shine. At the first I.C. Sorosis party hosted by Kansas Alpha in June of 1873, members had a celebratory spread of good food which was dubbed a Cookie Shine by the chancellor of the University of Kansas. By 1885, nearly every chapter had adopted the Cookie Shine, establishing its prominence in Pi Phi's history.

Today, Cookie Shine ceremonies are still rooted in tradition, with many chapters assembling decorative outlines of our beloved Pi Phi symbols—such as arrows, crests and angels—with various candies. Regardless of how a Cookie Shine is performed, the meaning behind the ceremony remains true: Pi Phis old and new are united by the genuine bond of sisterhood. With each name threaded into the sheets, each wish made off a cookie piece and each sister far and near, Cookie Shines remind us that we are all a part of something bigger.

As 2023 marks the 150th anniversary of this ceremony, we celebrated in the best way we knew how—by holding a Cookie Shine at Convention! Pi Phis across generations came together for this adored tradition with more than 800 participants and 11,260 pieces of candy to represent the lifelong connection that lies within the heart of our sisterhood. As we look toward the future of Pi Beta Phi, this connection will always shine light on every sister and our journeys we take together.



Emerita Awards Presented to Two Exemplary Pi Phis

Every Pi Phi who serves our sisterhood does so with generosity of spirit and a love for the organization. We recognize and appreciate this service and also find it important to commemorate those who go above and beyond, committing their many talents and a huge devotion of time to bettering Pi Beta Phi. The Emerita title has been, in only rare occasions, presented to a former Pi Beta Phi officer for their leadership and dedication to the Fraternity. It is meant to honor an individual for their long duration of service to Pi Beta Phi that exemplifies the highest standards of the Fraternity. Through their devotion and leadership, they have made a significant contribution to Pi Beta Phi and the fraternity and sorority community.

To recognize their decades of committed service to our organization and their willingness to continue to serve, the Fraternity appointed the lifetime titles of Grand President Emerita to our beloved **SARAH "SIS" MULLIS**, South Carolina Alpha, and Grand Vice President Emerita to our beloved **CAROL INGE WARREN**, North Carolina Beta.

1. Friend of Distinction Mari Ann Callais shared her reflections as a longtime friend of the Fraternity.
2. Dorothy Weaver Morgan Award winner Indiana Beta **PATTI ROOT BASH** accompanied by her husband, Steve, to receive her award.
3. Sis Mullis, Lisa Gamel Scott and Carol Inge Warren with Sis and Carol's new seat covers bearing their new Fraternity officer titles.
4. Sis Mullis
5. Carol Warren



Monday, July 10

Monday served as Leadership and Literacy Day at convention. This full-day experience focused on developing the future impact of our sisterhood through individual leadership and literacy service. We began with an immersive leadership experience facilitated by leadership and training coach and longtime friend of Pi Phi, Erin Fischer. Attendees were inspired to identify their passions; outline small steps toward their goals, both personal and professional; determine their strengths; develop their confidence and dream big about the future—all while building connections with support from sisters.

During lunch, we built backpacks filled with books and school supplies for Arizona foster and kinship children served by A Mighty Change of Heart and heard from the organization's founder, Darin Moss. We ended the day by highlighting the past 110 years of Pi Phi's literacy commitment. Members were invited to help cast a vision and share ideas for the next 100 years of literacy service. ←

1. Erin Fischer leading attendees through programming on Leadership and Literacy Day.
2. Sisters engaged with one another throughout the leadership programming.
3. Attendees utilized workbooks and handouts throughout the leadership programming.
4. Pi Phis packed more than 1,000 backpacks filled with literacy and school supplies in under an hour to benefit local students served by A Mighty Change of Heart.



MEET Grand Council





Back row, from left:

**Grand Vice President
Fraternity Growth**

JENN PLAGMAN-GALVIN
Iowa Gamma

**Grand Vice President
Inclusion/Community
Relations**

AMY LORENZEN SOUTHERLAND
South Dakota Alpha

**Grand Vice President
Finance/Housing**

EMORY MCGINNIS EISON
Mississippi Beta

**Grand Vice President
Member Experience**

GREER HORNE
Virginia Zeta

Front row, from left:

**Grand Vice
President Alumnae**

ANA MANCEBO MILLER
Texas Beta

Grand President

LISA GAMEL SCOTT
Colorado Alpha

**Grand Vice
President Collegians**

MELISSA MALONE COLVIN
Virginia Theta



2022 Carolyn Helman Lichtenberg Crest Award Winners

Pi Beta Phi is proud to recognize and celebrate our accomplished alumnae members. Each year, we recognize distinguished alumnae with the Carolyn Helman Lichtenberg Crest Award for their efforts in the areas of community service or professional achievement. The award honors past Grand President Carolyn Helman Lichtenberg, Ohio Alpha—a visionary leader for Pi Beta Phi whose efforts can still be felt throughout the Fraternity. We are proud to present the following individuals with an award for their contributions in 2022.

CAROLYN HELMAN LICHTENBERG CREST AWARD FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE



**Linda (Carol) Boren,
Louisiana Alpha**

Carol Boren was nominated by the Colorado Springs, Colorado, Alumnae Club for her decades of service to her communities which have spanned the globe. Carol worked for 25 years on special

Cold War projects for the CIA and later worked for 14 years managing an international law firm’s Italian office. Since retiring in 2012, Carol has lived in Colorado Springs to care

for her mother where she joined the alumnae club as well as the Federation of Women’s Clubs Overseas and their alumnae division, serving on the board for several years. Carol enjoys working with women’s organizations and has been deeply involved with mentoring young women as part of a scholarship program at University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Carol has served the alumnae club in multiple leadership roles and was instrumental in helping the club establish the Alison Hennig Moore Memorial Scholarship with Pi Beta Phi Foundation.



**Barbara Mistler Crew,
Kansas Beta**

Barbara is a committed advocate for breaking down stigmas and barriers surrounding mental health and providing resources to those in need in her community. Through her longtime partnership

with Vista Hill of San Diego where she is a board member, Barbara has been a champion for mental health and an ardent advocate, providing support in myriad

ways. Specifically, Barb created a connection of local pediatricians who use Vista Hill services for their patients, worked with the North San Diego County Alumnae Club to nominate the organization to receive an FDS500 Grant and led the Rancho Bernardo Rotary to commit to stocking the organization’s food pantry year-round. The alumnae club members say Barb is the driving force behind their continued support of mental health in the community and they are inspired by her tenacious commitment to bettering mental health and wellness through innovative, holistic means.

CAROLYN HELMAN LICHTENBERG CREST AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT



Sandra "Sandy" Schwomeyer Lamb, Indiana Gamma*

Sandy had an extraordinary career in figure skating and ice dance as a performer, judge, first woman president of the Professional Skaters Association (PSA), coach and the leader and

developer of ice-skating competition as a category in the Special Olympics at the local, national and international levels. She is in the PSA Coaches Hall of Fame and was

inducted into the United States Figure Skating Hall of Fame in 2021. After graduation from Butler University where she and her sister Judy—also a Hall of Fame skater—were Pi Phi, Sandy coached the synchronized skating team at University of Miami of Ohio for several years. At the 1976 Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Sandy coached Judi Genovese and Kent Weigle in the first appearance of ice dance in the competition. One year after helping Indianapolis host the U. S. Figure Skating Championships, Sandy was elected president of the PSA where she created new standards and training for coaches.

**awarded posthumously*



Susan Sarich, New York Delta

After graduating from Cornell University's School of Hotel Administration, Susan Sarich started her career with Hyatt Hotels. She would go on to use her skills and expertise at venues and restaurants across

the U.S. including the House of Blues, the restaurant Everest in Chicago and the Clift Hotel in the San Francisco

area. When she and her partner were ready for an entrepreneurial challenge, they moved to Portland, Oregon, to open Zinc Bistrot in 2001. In 2006, Susan combined her business savvy and the treasured recipes handed down from her two Midwest grandmothers and opened SusieCakes in Brentwood, California. The company has grown to its current 26 locations throughout California and Texas. They now also offer nationwide shipping. Her professional success is evidenced by being named to the Forbes 50 Over 50 list in October 2022.



Julia Bauer Polk, Tennessee Beta

In her 35-year career, Julia Bauer Polk has become known for her strategic and financial expertise as well as her dedication to mentorship, and passion for supporting female founders

and partners. Julia is a celebrated business influencer, spending decades pioneering innovative solutions to complex issues as a founder, board member, start-up advisor and chief financial officer. She is an entrepreneur's champion, helping founders navigate decisions to boost

growth and make meaningful pivots to thrive. Julia founded a consulting firm, New Ventures Consulting, in 2012, allowing her the opportunity to be a strategic consultant, interim team member and/or partner to senior management teams and their board of directors for early and mid-stage ventures, focusing on technology enabled solutions in healthcare, education and consumer applications. She has worked closely with more than 100 startups to build scalable businesses and raise outside capital. Her volunteer service includes several boards in the Nashville, Tennessee, area such as Decode Health, Launch Tennessee and Step Digital Solutions. ◀

Congratulations Award Winners!

Every year, we celebrate and honor sisters for supporting Pi Beta Phi and positively impacting their communities. While there are thousands of members making a difference, we want to send a special congratulations to our 2022 award winners. These awards celebrate philanthropic service, academic success and overall achievement, among other categories. We are proud to present the following individuals, chapters and clubs an award for their contributions in 2022.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

Amy Burnham Onken Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Campus and Community Leadership
Megan Szymanski, Oklahoma Alpha

Carol Inge Warren Award for Outstanding AAC Advisor
Hannah Govett Roberts, Colorado Delta, advising Idaho Alpha

Chapter Service Award for Outstanding Servant Leadership
Jordan Lam, Pennsylvania Eta

Emma Harper Turner Leadership Award
Heather Alberts, North Dakota Alpha

Evelyn Peters Kyle Angel Award for Club Service
Martha Crane King, Kansas Beta

Jean Wirths Scott Leadership Award for Outstanding Change Leadership
Katherine Singleton, South Carolina Beta

Silver Slipper Award – Excellence of a Chapter Vice President Finance/Housing
Sophie Milanov, California Beta

Young Alumna Achievement Award
Abby Barenholtz Fenzel, Arizona Gamma

Dorothy Weaver Morgan Award for Fraternity Loyalty
Patti Root Bash, Indiana Beta

Service in Sisterhood "SIS" Award
Eileen O'Neil Grigutis, Kentucky Beta

May Lansfield Keller Award for Philanthropic Leadership
Jan Kincaid Clifford, Indiana Delta
Adrienne Hiscox Mitchell, Kansas Alpha
(awarded posthumously)

COLLEGIATE AWARD WINNERS

Balfour Cup
Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

Balfour Cup 1st Runner Up
Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Balfour Cup 2nd Runner Up
Michigan Alpha, Hillsdale College

Excellence in Alumnae Advisory Committee Service
California Kappa, University of California, San Diego

Excellence in Finance/Housing
Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Excellence in Member Experience
Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Excellence in Operations
South Carolina Beta, Clemson University

Excellence in Community Relations
Iowa Gamma, Iowa State University

Excellence in Risk Management
Mississippi Gamma, Mississippi State University

Excellence in Recruitment
Colorado Delta, Colorado School of Mines

Excellence in Chapter Housing Corporation Service
Oklahoma Beta, Oklahoma State University

ALUMNAE AWARD WINNERS

Premier Club
Large Club: Nashville, Tennessee, Alumnae Club
Small Club: Glen Ellyn-Wheaton, Illinois, Alumnae Club

Premier Club 1st Runner Up
Large Club: Seattle, Washington, Alumnae Club
Small Club: Colorado Springs, Colorado, Alumnae Club

Premier Club 2nd Runner Up
Large Club: Edmond, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club
Small Club: Cypress Creek-Northwest Houston, Texas, Alumnae Club

Excellence in Alumnae Engagement
Large Club: San Jose, California, Alumnae Club
Small Club: Columbia, South Carolina, Alumnae Club

Excellence in Fun and Friendship
Large Club: Phoenix, Arizona, Alumnae Club
Small Club: Glen Ellyn-Wheaton, Illinois, Alumnae Club

Excellence in Lifelong Commitment
Large Club: Nashville, Tennessee, Alumnae Club
Small Club: Glen Ellyn-Wheaton, Illinois, Alumnae Club

Excellence in Community Service (Non-Literacy)
Large Club: San Jose, California, Alumnae Club
Small Club: Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe, Oregon, Alumnae Club

Excellence in Literacy Initiatives
Large Club: Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, Alumnae Club
Small Club: Glen Ellyn-Wheaton, Illinois, Alumnae Club

View the full list of individual, collegiate and alumnae award winners at pibetaphi.org/awards. ←

MEET THE 2023-2024

Leadership Development Consultants



TAYLOR DAVIS, Illinois Eta
Traveling Leadership
Development Consultant

COURTNEY KROSS, Ohio Theta
Traveling Leadership
Development Consultant

VALORA HART, Indiana Delta
Resident Leadership Development
Consultant, Ohio Zeta at Miami University

CAROLINE AYERS, Tennessee Gamma
Traveling Leadership
Development Consultant

GABRIELLA MACKIE, Delaware Alpha
Traveling Leadership
Development Consultant

SARAH WHITE, California Mu
Traveling Leadership
Development Consultant

Ring Ching and Rock Chalk

KANSAS ALPHA'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In 1867, it took 12 young women in Monmouth, Illinois, to forge a pathway to sisterhood for more than 300,000 members to follow in the 156 years since. If not for the founders' ingenuity and foresight to extend their reach to more campuses, Pi Beta Phi may not have endured all this time. As I.C. Sorosis spread to other campuses in the region, the Kappa Chapter was founded in 1873 at the University of Kansas (KU). What is now known as Kansas Alpha has stood the test of time, becoming the first chapter to reach a momentous milestone—150 years of Pi Phi sisterhood.

Kansas Alpha is the oldest continuously active chapter of Pi Beta Phi, as the chapters preceding it—including Illinois Alpha—closed either temporarily or permanently. As such, the chapter is the first to reach this milestone, and the members of Kansas Alpha celebrated in true Pi Phi style. Nearly 650 Kansas Alpha alumnae and collegians representing nine decades came together in Lawrence, Kansas, to ring ching in the occasion. While the chapter's anniversary is April 1, the members chose to celebrate both their sesquicentennial and the Fraternity's 156th Founders' Day the weekend of April 28-29, 2023.

The campus and community were abuzz with Pi Phi Pride as campus shuttles sported routes titled Ring Ching, Angel, Arrow and Silver Blue along with banners and golden arrows in businesses congratulating the chapter on their significant legacy at KU. Kansas Alpha is

also the first sorority on campus, making the milestone even more meaningful.

Attendance at the event showed the Lifelong Commitment of the chapter alumnae, as tickets sold out in only four days nearly a year in advance. The 14-member steering committee, chaired by **LISA RINEHART HOFFMAN** and Honorary Chair **KAY RATHBONE JOHNSON**, twice expanded the event's capacity to ensure as many members as possible could join in the festivities. The chapter welcomed honored guests including Grand President **LISA GAMEL SCOTT** who attended the weekend's festivities and hosted Breakfast with the Presidents alongside Kansas Alpha Chapter President **EMILY LANG**.

The chapter facility was the hub of excitement throughout the weekend and decked out accordingly to celebrate the chapter's extensive history. On Saturday morning, the chapter hosted an open house at the Kansas Alpha Chapter facility, also known as the "Pink Palace" among members. In addition to refreshments and house tours led by collegians, attendees shopped at a special pop-up shop featuring exclusive Kansas Alpha Pi Phi jewelry from Herff Jones, a commemorative ornament, as well as needlepoint bag tags and keychains with images of the chapter house.

Kansas Alphas loved finding their composite photos on display throughout the house, and many spent long

From left: Chapter President Emily Lang, **ANN UNDERWOOD KINDRED** and **AMY BALL POLEN**.





Members of the steering committee who organized the event with the Kansas Jayhawk at their 150th celebration.

periods carefully going through decades of scrapbooks dating back to I.C. Sorosis. The chapter had an extensive history display at the open house, featuring memorabilia from the past 150 years, the Balfour Cup that was retired to the chapter after their fifth time receiving the award in 1963, the original first edition of *The Arrow*—originally published by Kansas Alpha—and chapter histories and scrapbooks dating back more than a century. The exhibit also featured a video that took viewers through all 15 decades of Kansas Alpha history.

The weekend was capped off by a dinner and program at the Burge Union, as well as a Cookie Shine—another beloved Pi Phi tradition which stems from Kansas Alpha’s installation (read more about the history of the Cookie Shine on page 17). Before dinner, a group of alumnae and collegians led attendees in Pi Phi Grace and Ring, Ching Ching with accompaniment by **MARY SWANSON ENGEL**, the Fraternity’s past Music Chair for 20 years, who celebrated her 92nd birthday the day before. She was the eldest guest in attendance, though other members from the 1940s sent their regards and regrets to miss the special occasion.

The evening’s program included thoughtful remarks from Lisa Scott, Lisa Hoffman, former Pi Beta Phi Foundation Board of Trustees President **KATE BLATHERWICK PICKERT** and Chancellor Douglas Girod which covered not only Kansas Alpha’s place in Pi Phi history, but also its place at KU. Lisa Scott shared, “From our chapters to the international level, Pi Phis are living our Lifelong Commitment to each other, to our communities and to our sisterhood.

I’m so proud of the work we’re doing and the Sincere Friendships we’re building along the way. That impact is certainly evident here today in the lives, accomplishments and enduring commitment of the women of Kansas Alpha. Whether you are a collegian, a young alumna member, a Golden or a Diamond Arrow, there are so many opportunities for you to enjoy your membership in Pi Phi. It is apparent Sincere Friendship and Lifelong Commitment are alive and well in this room today as we celebrate this dear chapter.”

After the program, guests enjoyed arrow cookies and other treats at the Cookie Shine, whose show stopping centerpiece was a 40-foot Pi Phi badge made of golden balloons—including 12 golden link balloons to represent the 12 women who started it all. As it was a surprise reveal, the group cheered when they saw the massive golden arrow and the spectacular Cookie Shine display. The amount of Pi Phi Love in the room, and on display throughout the weekend, is a testament to the enduring power of our sisterhood. That same power propels our chapters toward milestones like these, and it’s worthy of such a celebration. From the entire Fraternity, congratulations to Kansas Alpha on 150 years!

Pi Phi Historian **FRAN DESIMONE BECQUE**, New York Alpha, worked with the steering committee as they planned every detail of the event over a period of two years. She contributed greatly to both the chapter’s newly released comprehensive historical timeline of Kansas Alpha and their online photo archive, featuring a collection of more than 1,500 images. ←

Regan Walsh
OHIO ALPHA

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF—PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY.

I live in the Short North Arts District of Columbus, Ohio, with my husband Nick and our daughters, Dorothy and Maeve. I'm an NYU-certified executive coach, author of "Heart Boss" and professional speaker. I run an annual leadership circle for female founders and corporate executives. I facilitate conversations and training about mindset, confidence, leadership, setting boundaries and future casting—planning for the next five years of your career.

HOW HAS PI PHI REMAINED PART OF YOUR LIFE?

Pi Phi is such an important part of my past, present and future. I served as Chapter President of Ohio Alpha as a sophomore, and I believe the experience opened so many opportunities for my future and taught me leadership skills I still use today. I'm still close with many of my sisters—in the summer of 2019, about 25 Pi Phis from my New Member class went back to campus for a reunion. We met at the house and spent a weekend laughing and reliving our college days.

WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOUR WORK?

My superpower is human connection. I have a knack for organizing groups of women who don't know each other—then once they meet, they can't live without one another! I love facilitating discussions that lead to mega-impact in my clients' personal and professional lives.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?

Having a flexible schedule is a non-negotiable for me! Many days I'm prepping to deliver a keynote, traveling across the U.S., connecting with executive coaching clients or facilitating group discussions. Other days are reserved for personal growth—I'm a forever learner—or for volunteering at my kids' school.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE A YOUNG PROFESSIONAL?

Seek out a fabulous mentor. The mentors I had in my early 20s have become lifelong friends and advisors. Also, stay curious. You might have an idea of where you "should" be at 30, but make room to be surprised and delighted about what may come your way. I've had several career chapters; each one served a purpose, and I'm forever grateful for the opportunity I had to explore so many paths.

HOW DO YOU MEASURE PERSONAL SUCCESS?

Time is the most important form of currency in my life. If I have time to do all the things that are important to me—well, then that's success! I wake up with my kids,

serve them breakfast and make their school lunches. I meditate, move my body, engage in meaningful work and end the day with the love of my life. I live a simple, but love-filled and purposeful life. That feels like success in my book.

BETWEEN YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES, HOW DO YOU FIND BALANCE?

Balance doesn't exist. Life is a series of tradeoffs, and I've gotten really good at understanding when I say "yes" to something, I'm saying "no" to something else. When opportunities arise that require my time and energy, I ask myself, "is this exactly what I'm looking for?" If it's not, I say "no" and don't take up space that was never intended for me.

WHO (OR WHAT) CONSISTENTLY INSPIRES YOU?

My circle of Pi Phi sisters. They're raising the next generation of leaders and making their communities stronger. They've beaten cancer, navigated raising children with medical complications and raised money for refugees. Heartbreakingly, some have experienced the unexpected deaths of children and spouses—and still manage to wake up the next day and keep moving. All have left a mark on the hearts of thousands. I'm so proud to be their sister.

WHAT DOES FRIENDSHIP TRUE MEAN TO YOU?

It's the forever bond I have with my Pi Phi sisters. It's knowing no matter how much time passes, we'll pick up exactly where we left off. It's knowing if you need support, they're just a phone call or flight away. It's true love in the form of friendship—and it is everything.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PI PHI MEMORY?

Honestly, when my friend Kelly managed to bring two dates to a date party—and they never knew! (Can I write that?!) Other than that, the simple, everyday moments made a lasting impression on my life—moments like sitting on the front porch with my sisters.

"PI BETA PHI HAS TAUGHT ME..."

The importance of leading at any age—speaking up for what you believe in and making philanthropy part of your everyday.

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU WISH YOU WOULD HAVE KNOWN SOONER IN LIFE?

How to take out "head trash"—the collection of lies or negative thoughts we all tell ourselves from time to time. The sooner you can learn to take out the head trash, the more confident and free you'll feel! ←

The Heart and Soul of Giving

Texas Epsilon **SHARON MALONE, M.D.**, has always been driven by the need to care for others. A simple yet poignant truth defines her approach to life: “Be for someone else the person you’d like someone to be for you.” Sharon uses this philosophy to guide everything from her work as an emergency physician to her philanthropic priorities as a Foundation donor. “Helping others is everything to me,” she says. “If you ask me what I love to do, it’s caring for people. That’s also why I love to give back—to me, there’s no better reason.”

Sharon traces her passion for serving others to a handful of childhood experiences. As the first in a family of seven children, Sharon often provided much-needed support for her parents. “As the oldest, you wind up as the second mother of your younger siblings, so I gained a lot of experience trying to raise a family,” she smiles. And, more than once, her quick-thinking, confident instincts came to the rescue when they mattered most.

During a lake trip as a young child, Sharon remembers competing with her younger sister, Lydia, to see who could hold their breath longer underwater. “I stood up, but Lydia was still bent over into the water,” Sharon recalls. “I knew she couldn’t have beaten me, so I grabbed the back of her life vest and pulled her out—she was drowning. That experience might have been what started it all.”

While this and similar incidents would later influence the direction of Sharon’s professional path, she first enjoyed a successful career at Texas Instruments. After starting on the third-shift production line, Sharon’s passion for science prompted her to learn every facet of semiconductor fabrication. She moved to the company’s research division and received her electrical engineering degree from Southern Methodist University.

By then married with a growing family, Sharon felt called to something more. “I came home from my engineering job one day and told my family, ‘I think I want to be a doctor,’” she says. “I had no medical credentials and hadn’t even taken organic chemistry. But my husband and daughter encouraged me to apply to medical school anyway—and I was accepted. Just when you think you can’t do something, the door opens.”

Sharon chose to specialize in emergency medicine and worked in the North Texas area before becoming an emergency medical systems medical director. Today, she serves as the medical director for Texas’ Emergency

Medical Task Force Two, which responds across the state providing teams of doctors, paramedics, nurses and others who respond in crisis situations. “Emergencies never go according to plan—so when the situations change, the teams call me for additional guidance,” she explains. “Emergency medicine allows me to enable others to be their best,” she reflects. “It’s being able to motivate, help others make decisions and, when needed, support them as they offload the bad experiences—all of it makes me feel like I have a purpose.”

The desire to provide care where it’s needed most also powers Sharon’s philanthropic support to our Foundation. As both an alumna initiate and the grandmother of a member, she sees the power of Pi Phi sisterhood through a unique lens. Sharon found her path to Pi Phi through her granddaughter, past Texas Epsilon Chapter President **MADISON DARLING MARR**.

From left: Madison and Sharon at Sharon’s Initiation.





From left: Sharon and Madison.

She was present for many of Madison's milestone moments throughout her collegiate years and often provided guidance and sage wisdom for her granddaughter and friends when needed. When Madison became Chapter President, she invited her beloved "Nan" to join her in the bonds of Pi Beta Phi as an alumna initiate. Sharon was the last member initiated by Madison, an experience that moved her beyond words. "Had it not been for Pi Phi, I'm not sure my granddaughter's experience in college—or in life—would have been the same," she shares. "Pi Beta Phi changed Madison's life, and her experience changed mine. Knowing I now have Pi Phi sisters I can always count on is truly special."

When it comes to making our member experience possible, Sharon offers a clear call to action. "In order for Pi Phi to continue as the strong, influential organization it is today, we have to continue pouring concrete in front of the movement," she says. "Money is the oil in the engine that gets things done—nothing happens without it. If we want to make progress and ensure Pi Phi is here always, we need to keep our engine running, and running well."

Sharon intentionally supports the Friendship Fund to provide Pi Phi with the flexibility to direct her gifts to the areas of greatest need. "To me, it's the perfect vehicle," she says. "I might not know where the need is, but I trust that Pi Phi does. If I want my gift to do the most good for the most people, I need to put my money where it's mobile and accessible. Our leadership and Grand Council members are making big decisions, and I want to give them the resources to fund those decisions."

Ultimately, Sharon hopes to leave Pi Phi—and her world—better than she found it. Caring for our sisterhood through support to our Foundation is a responsibility she welcomes with open arms. "Giving is a calling," she says. "If you're blessed with the capacity to give, you're not obligated to do so—you're called to it. I believe that when you give more, you receive more. That's the heart and soul of giving. If you can change someone's life, why would you not?" ←

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Making a gift to the Friendship Fund is the most impactful way Pi Phis can care for our sisterhood.

If you'd like to invest in Pi Phi sisters today, visit

pibetaphi.org/give to make your gift.

The Book Lady

After a bustling career as a banker, Oklahoma Alpha **ALISON EVANS TAYLOR** had plans to retire, close that chapter of her life and volunteer within her local community. A love of books would lead her down the path of literacy—a path which would open a door of boundless opportunity. As Alison embarked on this journey, she realized a new story was just beginning.

When Alison was attending a party in the summer of 2015, a few friends asked about her retirement plans. After telling them about her hope to volunteer in the field of literacy, Alison's friend mentioned the Oklahoma City Public Schools (OKCPS) Foundation, which was getting ready to launch a new literacy initiative for the community. "I met with the president, told her I was interested in helping out, and that's how I became the first ReadOKC volunteer," Alison says.



From left: President and CEO of the Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation Mary Mélon-Tully and Director of Community Outreach Abbie Vaughan with Alison, Texas Beta **ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY WILSON** and Oklahoma Beta **JULI ELM JOHNSTON**.

ReadOKC is a literacy program managed by the OKCPS Foundation to promote a love of reading for children in the Oklahoma City community. Since Alison began volunteering as ReadOKC was getting ready to launch, she had an integral role in helping plan the first initiatives, such as reading challenges and reading buddy programs during school breaks.

In the summer of 2020, an opportunity arose to expand the already successful ReadOKC program. "During a meeting with the school district, they mentioned there were some buses coming offline," Alison explains. "They asked if the [OKCPS] Foundation wanted to take one of them and turn it into a bookmobile." Elated at the idea, Alison agreed to manage the project. After spending that fall brainstorming and looking at design options, Alison realized this vision was turning into a reality. "When I got those first blueprints, which I still have to this day, I was very emotional. I knew this could be a catalyst for so many things." From there, ReadOKC On the Go! was established.

Although the school district still owns and insures the bus, Alison and her team at the OKCPS Foundation were tasked with raising money to retrofit the entire interior of the bus, which would not be a small investment. Luckily, she knew a group of women who shared her passion for literacy—her Pi Phi sisters. With only blueprints and drawings to show, Alison submitted a grant to the Oklahoma City Pi Beta Phi Foundation. As their vision proved to be promising, ReadOKC On the Go! received the grant that year. "Those funds enabled us to purchase the very first books for the bus," she says. "Pi Beta Phi was there day one; they were integral to this happening." The OKCPS Foundation has also been a recipient of support from Pi Beta Phi's Local Impact Grant program and The Literacy Fund.

Alison and her team began the renovations right away which entailed mechanical reconstructions, ADA compliant features and bringing the creative vision to life. The first bus for ReadOKC On the Go! was then launched in Summer 2021 and ready to travel around the OKCPS community.

Before traveling to schools during the academic year, the community already began showing support for ReadOKC On the Go! After connecting with local organizations, the program received grants to fund eight different genres of brand-new books, including a STEM selection. Alison also had the pleasure of seeing some Pi Phi sisters from the community sign up as volunteers.

From the beginning, Alison wanted ReadOKC On the Go! to be an opportunity for every child in the OKCPS district to take home a brand-new book, and since its launch, they have distributed more than 34,000 books. "Those first visits were so special," Alison says. "Especially seeing those first kids hug their books and say, 'I really get to keep this?'"

Many children in the OKCPS district grow up in some level of poverty, and while ReadOKC's mission is rooted

in accessible literacy, reaching out to children on a personal level and witnessing their joy is what Alison loves most about the program. “The reason we do this is to let kids know we care about them,” she explains. “We want them to know they’re important, and even if their home lives may be difficult, we are always going to be there and show up for them.”

Through connecting with the community, Alison notes the irreplaceable bonds she’s built, especially with those she wouldn’t have otherwise met. “I love meeting the teachers who work with the kids,” she says. “They are so committed to what they do.” Alison also spends much of her time at the school district’s operations center, where they call her “The Book Lady.” Throughout this entire process, Alison has consistently been amazed by the community’s shared passion and dedication to ensure equal educational opportunities, especially when it puts a smile on a child’s face.

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As community outreach grows, so does demand for ReadOKC On the Go! In Fall 2023, Alison and her team are planning to launch a second bus to reach a larger demographic. As they prepare for this new chapter of opportunity, Alison continues to write her own story— one that has already left an impact on those around her. ◀

Alison on the ReadOKC On the Go! book bus.



Answering the Call



Each year, more than 2,300 Pi Beta Phi volunteers give their time, talent and voice to make a difference for our members. From Alumnae Advisory Committee (AAC) members to Regional Officers and Grand Council, we rely on their leadership and guidance to keep our sisterhood strong.

Ohio Theta **MARIA GONZALES JACKSON** serves as AAC Inclusion for Maryland Gamma and AAC Finance/Housing for Ohio Theta. Maria joined Pi Phi while a student at Bowling Green State University. She felt a sense of ease and belonging among the sisters of Ohio Theta during recruitment and was drawn to

the chapter's emphasis on academics, philanthropy and service, which aligned with her personal values. Unfortunately, financial difficulty led Maria to resign her membership while still a collegian. Years later, following a series of personal challenges including her daughter's diagnosis with brain cancer and the loss of her parents, she reconnected with sisters from her chapter and felt a pull to reengage with our sisterhood. Inspired by Pi Phi's efforts within the diversity, equity and inclusion space, she requested to reinstate her membership and quickly immersed herself in volunteer service as an Advisor. Below, Maria shares more about her experience, what she gains from mentoring collegiate sisters and why others should consider volunteering with Pi Phi.

WHY DO YOU GIVE BACK TO PI PHI AS A VOLUNTEER?

After reaching a milestone birthday and experiencing my eldest daughter's cancer journey, I started to reevaluate how I was spending my time. There's more to life than the daily cycle of waking up, working and managing a household—I wanted to do something more. I saw Pi Phi's call for remote Advisors on social media and knew it was something I could do to engage and give back. I'm excited to serve in two very different roles, as I'm able to use my personal and professional skills with both chapters, and the ability to connect virtually helps me manage the work.

WHAT ASPECTS OF VOLUNTEERING ARE MOST MEANINGFUL TO YOU?

Advising is a learning experience on both ends. I'm helping to shape and develop young women through Pi Phi and practicing my own leadership skills at the same time. As I've developed relationships with collegians, I've also learned about bridging the gaps between their generation of sisters and mine. For example, as AAC Inclusion, I appreciate the activism of our younger members—and I've been able to share my own knowledge about using policy and networking to create change as a balance to using social media.

WHAT LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY GUIDES YOUR WORK AS AN ADVISOR?

I come from a servant leadership background, which is also Pi Phi's approach to leadership. It's part of who I am—it was modeled for me by my parents, and it's what I hope to model for our collegians. By taking the focus off yourself and looking to fulfill the needs of others, you're able to become a true leader and create an environment where everyone has a purpose and can contribute.

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I believe there's a time, place and season for everything—and if you're contemplating a volunteer role, you already feel called to serve. It's just a matter of answering the call.

In Pi Phi, I learned that it takes a community to accomplish anything—it's far greater than one person in a leadership role, and that means acknowledging and building on the strengths of the sisters around you. I also hope to impart that having an officer title doesn't require you to do every aspect of your job by yourself. Asking for help doesn't mean you're not strong or not good at your job! The best leaders know who to ask and what to ask for, which is a true life skill.

HOW HAS THIS EXPERIENCE IMPACTED YOU—AND WHAT IMPACT DO YOU HOPE TO MAKE?

It's encouraging to work with young women and see their potential, individually and collectively. I hope I'm sharing little nuggets of wisdom I've learned over the years—things like how to communicate and build rapport, the importance of respecting one another's time and being present in a conversation. They're small but meaningful takeaways that go a long way, personally and professionally.

Overall, Pi Phi has given me the space to lean into the power of female friendship. At this stage in my life, I recognize the importance of having a strong network of support from other women, whether professionally, personally or spiritually. Staying engaged as an alumna helps me put thought and intention into how I want to fill my time and how I can best serve others.

WHAT WOULD YOU SHARE WITH OTHER SISTERS WHO ARE CONSIDERING A VOLUNTEER ROLE WITH PI PHI?

At this moment in time, any opportunity to share what we have with others is important to embrace. Each of us has something to give and something to learn, and each of us has a place in our sisterhood. Pi Phi is a tapestry, and our individual threads are woven together to create something beautiful.

Every role and opportunity Pi Phi offers is meaningful. You might start as an AAC member and grow into a Regional Officer position; you might serve as an alumnae club leader, or you might simply support a fellow sister. I believe there's a time, place and season for everything—and if you're contemplating a volunteer role, you already feel called to serve. It's just a matter of answering the call. ◀

VOLUNTEER WITH PI PHI

From our earliest days, Pi Phi has flourished thanks to the dedication and leadership of volunteers who guide our organization at the local, regional and international levels. Volunteer leadership gives members the opportunity to practice and grow their skills, while serving and strengthening our sisterhood every day.

If you're interested in volunteering, Pi Phi offers opportunities to mentor chapter officers, lead alumnae clubs, serve on Foundation committees and much more. No matter your area of interest or skill set, Pi Phi may benefit from your expertise—and give you an opportunity to lead. Join this network and support members across our sisterhood at pibetaphi.org/volunteer.



From left: Barbara, **ELLERY HILL**, **MARCELLA MARTINEZ**, **AMARA RIVERA**, **MARIE MOORE** and Jamie.

ALABAMA

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Alumnae Club

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Alumnae Club members and Alabama Betas **BARBARA BEST KUCHARSKI**, **ALLISON FLEMMING LEITNER** and **JAMIE BURKE** each nominated individuals for Outstanding Senior Awards which recognize students who have consistently demonstrated exceptional achievements and upheld University of Alabama's values. In 2023, four Alabama Beta seniors received the award from the University of Alabama National Alumni Association.

ALBERTA

Alberta Alpha Alumna

When **JENSEN EVTUSHEVSKI** was attending a Representatives Assembly for teachers, a delegate spoke out about being verbally and physically harassed at a previous event, in which nothing was done to make the situation right. Immediately after hearing this story, Jensen began writing a policy which would prevent this from happening in the future. After writing, editing and researching for many hours, Jensen's policy would later be voted through and passed unanimously. The Edmonton Alumnae Club is more than proud of Jensen's dedication and effort.

ARIZONA

Arrowhead West-Phoenix Alumnae Club

At the Arrowhead West-Phoenix Alumnae Club's Founders' Day celebration, Michigan Gamma **LEANNE ABUSHAR GREENBERG** and Arizona Alpha **AMANDA DEAN SUCIU** received Pi Beta Phi Educator Award Funds. Leanne is a behavior specialist at Emerson Elementary School where she aims to provide individualized support to students and encourage a positive learning environment. She used the award funds to host a literacy night for students and their families with the theme of "Let's Glow Read." Students took home reading lights, glow sticks, books and summer reading materials. Amanda is an elementary school teacher in Paradise Valley, Phoenix where she focuses on reading instruction. Over the summer in 2022, she taught reading skills to a Title 1 school, and she plans to use the award funds this year to purchase more relevant materials to better help the students' success in reading.



Above, from left: Leanne and Amanda.

COLORADO

Colorado Gamma Alumna

When **CYNDI WAGNER RIS** was diagnosed with breast cancer in July 2022, she felt the Pi Phi Love from afar when her sisters sent gift cards for meal delivery, tribute videos to lift her spirits and a Pi Phi curated care package.

Grand Junction, Colorado, Alumnae Club

New York Gamma **CATHY CARR HEDLUND** and her husband, Bob, are helping relocate Afghan refugees to their hometown in Grand Junction, Colorado. With assistance from the Grand Junction, Colorado, Alumnae Club, they are also providing English language learning materials and employment opportunities.

HAWAII

Honolulu, Hawaii, Alumnae Club

Two members of the Honolulu Alumnae Club— Nevada Alpha **GERALDINE DEBENEDETTI** and California Zeta **SANDRA NIELSON DELMONTE**—participated in the 45th annual Honolulu Women's 10k race. In 1978, Geraldine participated in the state's first ever all women's 10k race, and in 2018 after recovering from surgery, she asked Sandra to accompany her. Although Sandra was not a professional runner, she wanted to support Geraldine and joined her in running the annual race ever since. This year, they placed first and second.



Above, from left: Geraldine and Sandra.



Above: Cyndi with her Pi Phi tumbler and other goodies from her sisters.



Above: Casey's lit-up Little Free Library.

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts Gamma Alumna

CASEY WESSEL recently built a Little Free Library for her neighborhood out of an old cabinet. She completed it with solar-powered lights to keep it illuminated at nighttime and planted herbs around it for the community to enjoy. Casey regularly stocks the library with books for both adults and children.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Minnesota, Alumnae Club

Minneapolis Alumnae Club member **LEAH SACKS BAILEY**, Utah Alpha, unexpectedly lost her husband in Fall 2022. In support, the Minneapolis Alumnae Club planned an event at the Minnesota Alpha Chapter house for all members of the alumnae club and their daughters, including Leah's two daughters. They had pizza, root beer floats and many sweets. With all the Pi Phi Love throughout the night, the alumnae club hopes to make this an annual mother-daughter event.



Above: Kelly Cranor

MISSOURI

Missouri Gamma Alumna

In March, **KELLY CRANOR** joined the Set Me Free Project (SMFP) as the chief operating officer. SMFP is a nonprofit organization focused on prevention education of human trafficking, with a mission to stop human trafficking before it starts. SMFP educates students of all ages, law enforcement agencies, hotel staff and more.

Below: Members of the Minneapolis Alumnae Club with their daughters at the Minnesota Alpha Chapter house.



NEBRASKA

Nebraska Beta Alumna

NANCY MOSSMAN MCCONNELL was recently named one of the Kansas City Alumnae Panhellenic Association's 2023 Women of the Year. Nancy was joined by other alumnae of National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) organizations and recognized for their commitment to furthering NPC sisterhood.

Omaha, Nebraska, Alumnae Club

The Omaha, Nebraska, Alumnae Club recently honored two new Golden Arrows at a luncheon attended by 12 other Golden Arrows.

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte, North Carolina

In what seemed like a moment of serendipitous sisterhood, Ohio Alpha **JESSICA LAWRENCE VICKNAIR**'s twin daughter and son were delivered by Virginia Theta **DR. LAURA PEKMAN**, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Below, from left: Laura, Jessica and Jessica's daughter Liza.



Below: Members of the Omaha, Nebraska, Alumnae Club at their Golden Arrow celebration.





Left: Members of the Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club celebrating their 75th anniversary.

OKLAHOMA

Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club

2023 marks the 75th anniversary of the Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Alumnae Club. This special evening was hosted by California Gamma **REE SMITH DRUMMOND** and her mother **GERRE LEFFLER SCHWERT**, Oklahoma Beta. Food, wine and treats were served as the club's Golden Arrows shared their Pi Phi stories and were presented with a gift.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Beta Alumna

After **SYDNEY JOHNSON DUNLAP** learned about the pervasive issue of sex trafficking while working as an elementary school teacher, she decided to get involved in sex trafficking awareness and prevention. Instead of returning to full-time teaching, Sydney began volunteering to help fundraise for anti-trafficking groups. She then became the Houston lead for Traffick 911, a Dallas-based nonprofit focused on trafficking awareness and education. To help children learn about these risks, Sydney published an age-appropriate novel about a young girl who narrowly escapes becoming a victim of human trafficking. To ensure her novel was accurate, Sydney consulted with law enforcement, specialists in child trafficking and a trafficking survivor. Her novel also includes a Q+A to act as a discussion guide for children learning about human trafficking risks.

TEXAS

Amarillo, Texas, Alumnae Club

Members of the Amarillo, Texas, Alumnae Club gathered to celebrate Founders' Day at the home of Texas Delta **NANCY CALLIER KRITSER**.



Below: Members of the Texarkana Alumnae Club at their Founders' Day gathering.

Fort Worth, Texas, Alumnae Club

The Fort Worth, Texas, Alumnae Club sponsored a book drive for Baby Bookworms, a reading program offered through Cook Children's Medical Center designed to foster connection with babies in the NICU. This program encourages parents and volunteers to read books to the babies to promote brain development. When the babies are discharged, the parents get to keep the books they chose to read during their time in the NICU. The Fort Worth, Texas, Alumnae Club was able to donate 337 books.

Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas, Alumnae Club

Members of the Texarkana Alumnae Club gathered for Founders' Day 2023 with the theme "The Ties that Bind." Their evening included dinner, catching up with one another, getting linked with permanent jewelry from a local vendor and donating books to a local school



Below, from left: Pennsylvania Eta **WYNNE WHITMAN**, Illinois Zeta **BETH CALLIES** and Missouri Beta **EMMA PITONIAK**.

UTAH

Moab, Utah

Three fellow travelers discovered their shared sisterhood while hiking in southern Utah visiting Arches National Park and Canyonlands National Park.

VANCOUVER

Vancouver, BC Canada, Alumnae Club

The Vancouver Alumnae Club celebrated two of its Diamond Arrows—Alberta Alpha **ELAINE BROWN WILSON** and Nova Scotia Alpha **BARBARA CAMPBELL JAMES**—at their annual Founders' Day luncheon. They pose in front of the Vancouver Alumnae Club's "Arrow Cake," which was baked in a 70-year-old pan passed down from member to member each year to bake the annual Founders' Day cake.



Below, from left: Elaine and Barbara with their Diamond Arrow certificates.

WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia Alpha Alumna

RENEE KACHURIK GRIFFIN was recently named Director of the Year by the West Virginia School Nutrition Association for her passion and dedication to the role. ◀



ALABAMA

Alabama Beta, University of Alabama

In February, the Alabama Beta Chapter served as a donation site during the University of Alabama's book drive and collected more than 600 books for K-12 students. Director Service and Philanthropy **CATHERINE BROGNO** said, "This book drive has already impacted so many students' experiences and encouraged them to become avid readers. I am so proud of the hands-on effect Alabama Beta can have on our community!"



Above: Alabama Beta **TAYLOR HARSIN** donating some of the collected books at a local Tuscaloosa school.

ARIZONA

Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona

Every March, the Tucson Festival of Books is held at the University of Arizona, where 140,000 book lovers are hosted to connect with authors, enjoy food from local caterers and visit various booths. This year, the Arizona Alpha Chapter sponsored a booth and handed out books donated by Kids Need to Read—a nonprofit based in Arizona. Members distributed 4,500 books over two days, ranging from infant to young adult reading levels. Two Alumnae Advisory Committee members, New Mexico Beta **BIMI LANE HUEBNER** and Arizona Alpha **LADONNA HOPPER ARONOFF**, served as festival co-chairs. Bimi and LaDonna worked for months in advance of the festival to recruit, schedule and train the volunteers for the three-day event, and were featured in a Tucson newspaper for their accomplishments. The Arizona Alpha Chapter is grateful for Bimi's and LaDonna's inspiring dedication, as well as the opportunity to share a love of literacy and serve the community.

Below, from left: Arizona Alphas **GRACE DEJONG** and **CHRISTINE ARENDT**.



ARKANSAS

Arkansas Alpha, University of Arkansas

For Fraternity Day of Service 2023, members of Arkansas Alpha built a Little Free Library in a local park in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Before installation, members signed their names along with their favorite children's book title inside the library.



Above, from left: Arkansas Alphas **BUNNY ROGERSON** and **EMMA PICKENS** with the Little Free Library they helped build.

COLORADO

Colorado Gamma, Colorado State University

During the spring semester, the Colorado Gamma Chapter hosted a brand-new philanthropy event called "Arrowdaze." Members of the community were invited to the chapter house to watch various local bands perform in the yard and enjoy root beer floats. Local businesses including a pop-up jewelry shop and two food trucks were in attendance and donated a portion of their proceeds to Pi Beta Phi Foundation. Members of Colorado Gamma credit much of the event's success to Director Service and Philanthropy **LYNSEY SIBOLD**.



Above, from left: Colorado Gammas **ASHLEY LIVINGSTON**, Lynsey and **MORGAN KRAUSE**.

D.C.

D.C. Alpha, The George Washington University

SARAH GECHTER attended a Women’s History Month event at the White House and met the President of the United States. She shared that Pi Phi empowers leaders and she feels grateful to have a community of women that support her in anything she does.



Above: Sarah at the White House.

GEORGIA

Georgia Alpha, University of Georgia

During the spring semester, the Georgia Alpha Chapter hosted a new philanthropy event, “Ari’s Battle of the Bands!” in honor of their sister, **ARIANA ZARSE**, who died in Fall 2021. The event held at Paloma Park featured five local bands with many attendees from the Athens community. Together, the chapter raised more than \$13,000 for a memorial fund in Ariana’s honor.



Above, from left: Georgia Alphas **ELLIE ADAMS** and **KATHRYN HARRINGTON** at Ari’s Battle of the Bands!

FLORIDA

Florida Beta, Florida State University

Members of the Florida Beta Chapter participated in Fraternity/Sorority Life (FSL) Line Dance, a dance competition presented by the Panhellenic Association at Florida State University (FSU) which raises funds for benefactors of the event including the Unconquered Scholars Program, the Collegiate Veterans Association, the FSU Student Union and more. Florida Beta sisters formed a team of 18 women—11 of those being New Members. Together, they were able to raise more than \$5,000 for the benefactors.

IDAHO

Idaho Alpha, University of Idaho

During the spring semester, the University of Idaho hosted its Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards, where they recognize fraternities and sororities on campus for excellence in several key areas. The Idaho Alpha Chapter received four awards—Excellence in Community Involvement, Excellence in Recruitment Intake and Retention, Advisor of the Year awarded to Idaho Alpha **LESLIE PIEROSE SCANTLING** and Chapter President of the Year awarded to **SYRINGA RILEY**.

Below: The Florida Beta FSL Line Dance team before their performance.



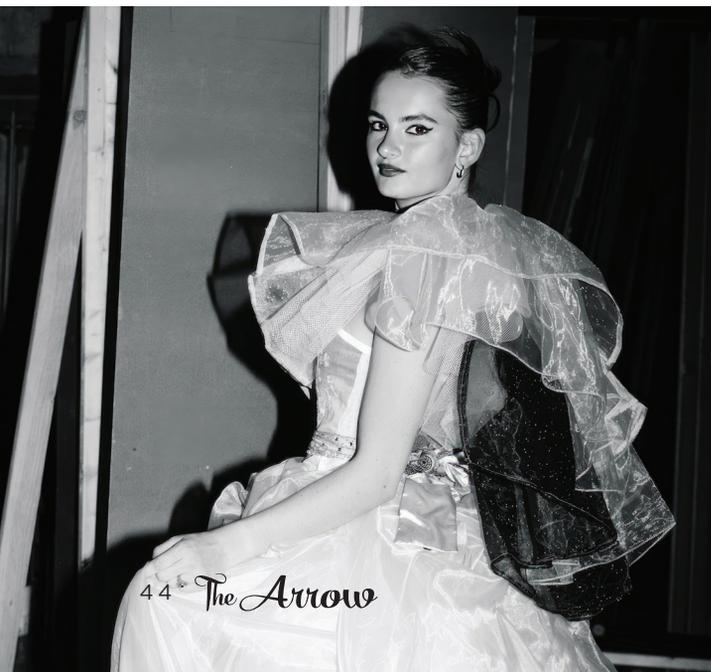
Below: John with Indiana Beta members in front of his personalized banner.



Below, from left: Abigail and **HANNAH WIACEK** after the book drive.



Below: Sofia modeling.



INDIANA

Indiana Beta, Indiana University

On April 25, 2023, the Indiana Beta Chapter celebrated the retirement of its chapter house handyman, John, who has been working with the chapter for more than a decade. When John arrived at the house that morning, members asked him to hang up a banner on the front porch which was a regular task for him. However, as John began working, he realized it was a farewell banner and was surprised with a retirement party filled with members, friends and John's family. The Indiana Beta Chapter is more than grateful for John's selfless support throughout the years.

Indiana Theta, Valparaiso University

In March, Vice President Community Relations **DELANEY SCHELLER**, Director Service and Philanthropy **ABBY KLEM** and Director PR/Marketing **ABIGAIL STEGMAN** partnered with the Elementary Education Department to host a book drive on campus. Throughout the event, they collected more than 700 books to be donated to Hilltop Neighborhood House, a local non-profit organization.

IOWA

Iowa Gamma, Iowa State University

During the spring semester, the Iowa Gamma Chapter held its annual fashion show which is open to all students at Iowa State University. This year, the fashion show was in partnership with Steve Madden and held at the university-wide auditorium with almost 2,500 attendees. **SOFIA PEPPING** participated as a model and loved being able to showcase the designers' hard work and dedication.

KANSAS

Kansas Beta, Kansas State University

The Kansas Beta Chapter recently honored two Diamond Arrows—**JUNE GRAFF MYERS** and **SHIRLEY BARHAM STONE**. The celebration was held at the local retirement community where June and Shirley both live, and the afternoon was spent surrounded by their families who came into town to celebrate. June and Shirley also have two granddaughters each—all four being Kansas Betas—who were able to attend the event. Vice President Inclusion **MADDY KANG** said, "The women I met, both young and old, had amazing stories to share. It made me look forward to telling Pi Phi stories when I'm 95 years old!"

MISSOURI

Missouri Alpha, University of Missouri

In April 2023, the Missouri Alpha Chapter hosted an alumnae open house to commemorate the chapter house before it undergoes renovation. At this event, collegiate and alumnae members celebrated by reuniting with one another, performing recruitment songs and bonding over shared memories.

MONTANA

Montana Alpha, Montana State University

At Montana State University's (MSU) Fraternity and Sorority Life awards ceremony, the Montana Alpha Chapter took home two awards—New Member Academic Excellence and Sorority Philanthropy. Four Montana Alphas—**TARA APPEGATE**, **PAYTYN WILSON**, **BARLA BEAUDOIN** and **ELIZABETH BERRY**—were also honored at the 100th Day of Student Recognition at MSU for their exceptional involvement on campus.



Above, from left: Elizabeth, Paytyn, Barla and Tara with their awards.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska Beta, University of Nebraska

During the spring semester, **LILLY HOLTHUS** traveled in Jalgaon, a city in Maharashtra, India where she participated in an immersive internship experience at the Anubhuti Primary School. This school serves underprivileged families in the community by providing free education, food, clothing and more. During her time abroad, Lilly worked as a teacher's aide in a fourth-grade classroom where she says she built incredible relationships and experiences.

Right: Lilly visiting the Taj Mahal in India.

OHIO

Ohio Kappa, University of Cincinnati

REBEKAH LITTLEPAGE had the opportunity to attend the Big 12 on the Hill Conference with fellow sister **BETHEL TESFAI**, Texas Zeta. Together, they advocated for student interests around the topics of mental health and college affordability to members of Congress. Rebekah and Bethel were surprised to realize they were Pi Phi sisters on the second day of the trip.



Above, from left: Rebekah and Bethel.





Above: Members of Tennessee Gamma at one of their service events.

PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Kappa, Lehigh University

To celebrate Founders' Day 2023, members of Pennsylvania Kappa came together along with members of their Alumnae Advisory Committee for a full day of festivities. Director Fraternity Heritage **MAIA HAWKINS-LITVIN** planned a "Paper Plate Awards Ceremony" where members were awarded superlatives written on paper plates. They then held a Candlelighting Ceremony where members shared about each founder and lit candles in their memory. The night ended with one of Pennsylvania Kappa's favorite traditions—a Cookie Shine!



Above, from left: Pennsylvania Kappas **MAGGIE ZASOWSKI** and **CATHERINE COFFINO** with their paper plate superlative.

Pennsylvania Zeta, Washington & Jefferson College

In recognition of dedication to service, Washington & Jefferson College awarded the Pennsylvania Zeta Chapter with the Excellence in Philanthropy Award. Not only did they receive this notable award, but recent graduate **MEGAN DEPREZ** was also awarded by the Washington Hospital System for her extraordinary volunteer service.

TENNESSEE

Tennessee Gamma, University of Tennessee

The Tennessee Gamma Chapter was recognized as the student group with the most service hours in the University of Tennessee, Knoxville community with more than 2,300 hours. With an average of 11 service hours per member, the chapter also had the most service hours per member among all National Panhellenic Conference groups. Tennessee Gamma is proud of every sister for reaching this accomplishment and for consistently giving back to the community.

TEXAS

Texas Eta, Texas A&M University

RACHEL NEWTON was recently selected to be a part of the 2023 Pedal the Pacific team. Starting in June, she rode her bike along the Pacific Coast from Seattle to San Diego over eight weeks for a total of 1,700 miles. She was joined by nine other women from across the United States to raise awareness and advocate for victims of sex trafficking.

Below: Rachel Newton.



UTAH

Utah Alpha, University of Utah

Aspiring veterinarian **JESSICA DAVIS** has been working as a veterinary technician for the past two years and has created various service opportunities for her Utah Alpha sisters. At a local animal hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah Alpha members have been volunteering, completing weekly service projects and even helping with adoptions. The Utah Alpha Chapter is more than proud of Jessica and all that she does.

VIRGINIA

Virginia Gamma, College of William & Mary

In Spring 2023, members of Virginia Gamma made a conscientious effort to enhance their Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) efforts and create impactful change within the Panhellenic community and beyond. Vice President Inclusion **BRENNAN GREEVES** has launched several initiatives to accomplish this vision including the implementation of a weekly DEI newsletter. This newsletter aims to promote diverse organizations around campus and inform members of cultural engagement opportunities outside of fraternity/sorority life.

WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Alpha, University of Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Alpha Chapter was recently paired with the Fraternity Phi Delta Theta to put on a short musical for a Wisconsin Panhellenic Association year-long fundraiser known as Humorology. **DALEY DIXON, KAIT STIFELMAN, OLIVIA ROSS** and **LYSSA BASS** directed the team with a Mario Kart themed musical and placed second. Together, the Wisconsin Panhellenic Association raised more than \$500,000 to donate to the Canopy Center, a child abuse treatment and prevention agency. ◀



Members of Wisconsin Alpha and Phi Delta Theta posing in their costumes.

Officer Directory

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 Paula Pace Shepherd, Texas Epsilon
 Marla Neelly Wulf, Kansas Beta

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Director Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - Daphney Rose Bitanga, California Eta
Director Chapter Support - Tina Rivard, Pennsylvania Theta

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Alumnae Engagement Director - Laura Clough Redmond, Ohio Eta
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Operations Specialist - Katie Bills Gerrity, Indiana Zeta
Risk Management Specialist - Jennifer Green Hall, Pennsylvania Theta
Member Experience Specialist - Deanne Trent, Pennsylvania Zeta
Finance/Housing Specialist - Debbie Wang, New York Zeta
Community Relations Specialist - Veronica Milliken Boggs, West Virginia Alpha
Inclusion Specialist - Semrin Aleckson Gillespie, Virginia Iota
Recruitment Specialist - Katie Francis Moore, West Virginia Alpha

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Alumnae Engagement Director - Dana Reilly, Florida Zeta
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Operations Specialist - Ritika Khanna, Ontario Alpha
Risk Management Specialist - Jessica Vilcek Kowalkowski, Illinois Zeta
Member Experience Specialist - Amanda Cruise, Ontario Gamma
Finance/Housing Specialist - Lynda Breyer Miller, Michigan Alpha
Community Relations Specialist - Julia Furtaw, Michigan Gamma
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Recruitment Specialist - Elizabeth Rountree Zaebst, Michigan Beta

REGION THREE TEAM

Alumnae Engagement Director - Kimberly Sisk Crowe, Kentucky Beta
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Risk Management Specialist - Alexis Karwoski, Indiana Delta
Member Experience Specialist - Krista Searle, Alberta Alpha
Finance/Housing Specialist - Jessi Bevan Nill, Indiana Gamma
Community Relations Specialist - Kelly Zudycki Perry, Illinois Zeta
Inclusion Specialist - Amber Maiberger, Illinois Eta
Recruitment Specialist - Kay Gray Forbes, West Virginia Alpha

REGION FOUR TEAM

Alumnae Engagement Director - Lori Poveromo Haight, Virginia Eta
Collegiate Regional Director - Rachael Tully, Virginia Zeta
Operations Specialist - Kara Rex, Iowa Gamma
Risk Management Specialist - Jenn Waggoner Grimes, West Virginia Alpha
Member Experience Specialist - Kate Coulter, Florida Alpha
Finance/Housing Specialist - Sande Schweiwer, Oregon Gamma
Community Relations Specialist - Erin Davis, Michigan Epsilon
Inclusion Specialist - Cara Stombeck, Virginia Zeta
Recruitment Specialist - Jen Bailey, Michigan Epsilon

REGION FIVE TEAM

Alumnae Engagement Director - Suzanne Gill Kriz, Illinois Eta
Collegiate Regional Director - Brooke Avila, Iowa Beta
Operations Specialist - Ann Wear Wiley, Iowa Gamma
Risk Management Specialist - Emily Carney Harriott, Arizona Beta
Member Experience Specialist - Staci Moss Wekenborg, Oklahoma Beta
Finance/Housing Specialist - Lacie Drogen Baumgartner, North Dakota Alpha
Community Relations Specialist - Catherine O'Dea Pallardy, Illinois Eta
Inclusion Specialist - Julia Miglets-Nelson, Virginia Theta
Recruitment Specialist - Katie Knoll Mott, Iowa Gamma

REGION SIX TEAM

Alumnae Engagement Director - Alicia Middleton Stephens, North Carolina Alpha
Collegiate Regional Director - Molly Harris-Stevens, Mississippi Beta
Operations Specialist - Tracy Gilbreath Fenter, Texas Gamma
Risk Management Specialist - Carmen DeVora Felder, Oklahoma Alpha
Member Experience Specialist - Dorothy Ruoff, Montana Alpha
Finance/Housing Specialist - Callie Rutherford, Mississippi Beta
Community Relations Specialist - Laurie Zeaton Newcomb, Texas Delta
Inclusion Specialist - Lise Byars-George, Missouri Beta
Recruitment Specialist - Phoenix Pope Johnston, Mississippi Alpha

REGION SEVEN TEAM

Alumnae Engagement Director - Carolyn Much Reil, Oregon Gamma
Collegiate Regional Director - Marisa Strauss Stribling, Oregon Alpha
Operations Specialist - Lidia Salvaggio, Michigan Epsilon
Risk Management Specialist - Elisabeth Mayer Garcia, Nevada Alpha
Member Experience Specialist - Kyra Flatow, Montana Alpha
Finance/Housing Specialist - Gina Schreiner, Alberta Alpha
Community Relations Specialist - Kristen Brandenburg, Colorado Epsilon
Inclusion Specialist - Aubri Tuero, Utah Alpha
Recruitment Specialist - Haley Burns-Hodges, Utah Alpha

REGION EIGHT TEAM

Alumnae Engagement Director - Marnie Lee, Alberta Alpha
Collegiate Regional Director - Marie Baldazo Andraesen, California Eta
Operations Specialist - Elissa Liong, California Lambda
Risk Management Specialist - Lindsay Thomson, Alberta Alpha
Member Experience Specialist - Alyssa Mackenzie, California Eta
Finance/Housing Specialist - Tiffany Flint Caron, Colorado Epsilon
Community Relations Specialist - Claire Parsons, Florida Epsilon
Inclusion Specialist - Stacey Akahoshi, California Lambda
Recruitment Specialist - Steph Uchino-Beach, California Eta

REGION NINE TEAM

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Risk Management Specialist - Tara Abbott Davis, Arizona Alpha
Member Experience Specialist - Shannon Fredericks, Delaware Alpha
Finance/Housing Specialist - Ashley Boarts, Ohio Theta
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We honor our Pi Phi sisters who have passed away and celebrate their part in our sisterhood.

In Memoriam lists the name and initiation year of each member who has died. The list below reflects notification by public obituary received at Pi Beta Phi Headquarters between February 1, 2023—May 31, 2023. Obituaries may be submitted at pibetaphi.org/in-memoriam.

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Ann M Verscheure Toomey, 1949

ALABAMA GAMMA

Phyllis Mull Creel, 1982

ALBERTA ALPHA

Melissa Rae Penson, 2022
Judy Harrison Werenka, 1981

ARIZONA ALPHA

Gail Phillips Fleming, 1956

ARKANSAS ALPHA

Molly Molitor, 1959

CALIFORNIA BETA

Betsy Bingham Davis, 1956
Janet Dumm Stoebe, 1957

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

Elaine Stewart Reeves, 1956

COLORADO ALPHA

Victoria Voss Budinger, 1959
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Heather Therese Mergentime, 2012

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IDAHO ALPHA

Merlyn Maule, 1951

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ILLINOIS EPSILON

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Joan Adams Avis, 1950
Rita Milhollin Kragler, 1960

ILLINOIS ZETA

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Margaret Bentzinger Gregory, 1940

IOWA ZETA

Maryanna Spies Sarazine, 1956
Mary Janss Turner, 1957

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Lydia Costello Dreher, 1970

KANSAS BETA

Mary Jo Griffith, 1947

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Jean Bush Rice, 1957

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Judy Conley Talbot, 1950
Ann K Fothergill Wiklund, 1961

LOUISIANA BETA

Dolores George La Vigne, 1955

MANITOBA ALPHA

Melanie Hall, 1971
Sheila McKinnon Keatch, 1969

MARYLAND ALPHA

Mary Griffith Berggren, 1949

MISSISSIPPI BETA

Libby Hitt Morley, 1972

MISSOURI ALPHA

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Margaret Leonard Byron, 1943
Patricia Donaldson Turner, 1956

MISSOURI BETA

Mary Gerstenecker Carr, 1952
Susan B. Kohler, 1978

MISSOURI GAMMA

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Mary Atkins Murphy, 1946
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Diane Linn Burney, 1975

OHIO BETA

Kokey Kochheiser Hammett, 1946
Penny Kinkelaar Roberts, 1971
Marilyn Schneider Shreffler, 1947

OHIO DELTA

Melinda Thomas Miller, 1951,
affiliated Pennsylvania Epsilon

OHIO ZETA

Virginia English Lee, 1947,
affiliated Ohio Beta

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

Heather Buell Vail, 1960

OKLAHOMA BETA

Ann Wixson Cooper, 1950
Courtney Risner Earnest, 1961
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Cat Wills Thompson, 1956
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Helen Brunell Mineau, 1972

OREGON GAMMA

Sarah Higgins Robertson, 1995

OREGON BETA

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Jean Harris Coon, 1942

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Mary Martin Higdon, 1956
Ann Barnard Neithammer, 1951

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Helen Thackston Hines, 1963

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Virginia Benedict Gleason, 1948

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VERMONT BETA

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VIRGINIA ALPHA

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Nancy Shults Flippen, 1952,
affiliated Missouri Beta

VIRGINIA DELTA

Linda Holmgren Jensen, 1969

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Mary Lemieux Carter, 1948
Ann Clarke Ford, 1960

WASHINGTON BETA

Amy Scalf Evans, 1990
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Alma Fraser Kahl, 1933
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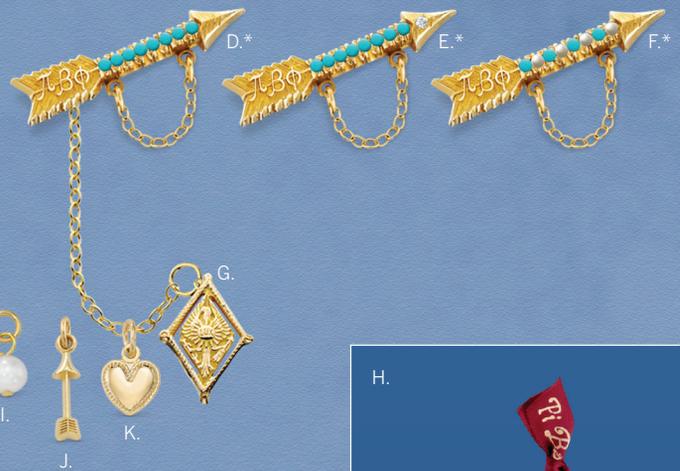


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