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The Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2006 – 2007 Alumnae Officers

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April 9th – ROSEVINES, Delta Chapter House, 401-11th Ave SE, Mpls
Rosevines is an outreach program where alumnae can share their professional experiences in the workforce with the collegiate chapter. Contact Jo Jackson at jacks514@umn.edu or 612-331-3387 if you plan to attend. Social hour is at 5pm.

April 20th – INITIATION, Delta Chapter House, 401-11th Ave SE, Mpls
Join us as we welcome the newest members of Alpha Gamma Delta into our strong sisterhood. An honorary dessert will follow the ceremony. Contact Jo Jackson at jacks514@umn.edu or 612-331-3387 if you plan to attend.

April 21st – IRD, McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak St. SE, Mpls
This year's theme for International Reunion Day is "Enduring Values, Eternal Friendships". IRD is an Alpha Gam tradition celebrated around the continent to honor the founding of our fraternity. This year the cost is \$30. Please RSVP by April 14th to Kristy Nolan Heer, Treasurer, 2607 Sylvan Rd, Minnetonka, MN 55305 or 612-702-0831; checks payable to Alpha Gamma Delta TC Alumnae Chapter. Please park in the ramp behind the Alumni Center. For additional site information, contact www.alumnicenter.umn.edu.



9:30am - Annual House Association Meeting*open to all members

10:30am - Social Hour

11:30am - Lunch and Program

April 30th – Senior Rededication, 109-120th Avenue NW, Blaine
Hosted by Rachel Larson Smith. Help us welcome graduating seniors into the alumnae chapter. 6:30pm, Business Casual attire, Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Rachel at 763-757-7733 or lsmith1000@msn.com if you will attend.



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University of Minnesota Delta Chapter Capsule

Support fees are \$30 annually. Our group remains strong through your generous contributions. Please consider making a contribution by submitting a check payable to the Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter for \$30, or an amount of your choice to: Kristy Nolan Heer, Treasurer, 2607 Sylvan Rd, Minnetonka, MN 55305

UMN Campus Total:	75	Delta Chapter Total:	56
Largest NPC Chapter:	78	Delta Chapter GPA:	3.07
Recruitment Quota :	16 (Delta 18)		

Congratulations to these 17 Fall initiates!!

Monica Binder	Sara Kopolow	Elaine Toland
Alli Dahlgrin	Elizabeth Larson	Becky VandenPlas
Megan Frost	Lisa Lipschultz	Sarah Wehrheim
Vanessa Hellestad	Michelle Mathison	Elizabeth Wehrheim
Jo Jackson	Jennifer Swenson	Susan Yang
Jennea Jerdee	Trisha Thompson	



A Letter from the Editor,

I know we typically save the Editors letter for the fall edition, but I have so much wonderful news to report I couldn't wait to share it with you until the fall!!

The first item I would like to share is that thanks to a generous donation by Barbara Johnson Telander (Delta '59) the Delta Memorial Scholarship was fully funded by the date required by International. This scholarship will benefit many Delta sisters in the years to come. Thank you to all who contributed and a special thanks to Barb for her generosity. She truly embodies the Alpha Gamma Delta purpose. Thank you again (we can't say it enough!!)

I'd also like to report that we have a full officer roster thanks to Rachel Larson Smith and Jee Choih-Niesen (both Delta '99). We are excited to have Rachel and Jee's vigor for their new positions and are looking forward to their leadership in the next few years.

I'm so glad that we have so much to celebrate in 2007. I am certainly looking forward to the coming year as well as the 100 year celebration in 2008. Until our next installment, may you stay warm this winter and come out of hibernation for IRD April 21st at the McNamera Alumni Center at the University of Minnesota.

Loyally,

LeeAnne Spurgeon (Delta '02)

Save the Date!!

Finally, the Delta 100 Year IRD Celebration is here!

It's hard to believe Alpha Gam has been on the University of Minnesota campus for a century of sisterhood. Delta is now the oldest active chapter in the country! Help us celebrate on **April 19, 2008**. We're looking forward to superior turnout at this event and need volunteers to help us coordinate the festivities. Contact Erin Krueger at ekrueger@hotmail.com or 612-719-7928 if you would like to help with our efforts. We hope to see everyone in 2008!



Honors of Epsilon Pi

This fall, five alumnae were awarded with the honors of Epsilon Pi. These awards are given for their years of service and dedication to the fraternity. We thank them for their contributions and hope that they will continue to serve the fraternity for many years to come.



Brenda McNallen Ver Meer-Arc of Epsilon Pi, Kathy Nelson-Arc with Diamonds, Patricia Redmond Funk, Stephanie Giesen-Kath-Arc of Epsilon Pi (not pictured: Kathy Fisk Christianson-Crescent of Epsilon Pi)



Holiday Party 2007
Thursday, January 11th

Over 50 Alumnae enjoyed each other's company at the Twin Cities Alumnae Holiday Party. This annual event is a great time to reconnect with long lost sisters and see the house expertly decorated for the season by Mrs. Cope.

In addition to sharing the holiday fun, our Toys for Teens drive was quite successful once again. Over 25 items were donated and the project coordinators seemed very pleased with our efforts. Thanks to everyone who contributed and attended the event!



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
Delta House Association of Alpha Gamma Delta

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Delta House Association of Alpha Gamma Delta will be held at the University of Minnesota McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, on Saturday, April 21, 2007, at 9:30 a.m. (1 hour prior to IRD) for the purpose of electing Directors and to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Julie Hogan Wicklund– President
Jeanne Boyle Gearhart-Vice President
Nancy Carlson Helmich* – Secretary
Linda McDonald -- Treasurer
Sara Dobberfuhl
Briget Berquist Fields

Pat Redmond Funk*
Heather Beaton Hart*
Sarah Currie Mardell*
Jen Wegner McKinnon
Julie Miller
Colleen Grady Ness

*Term expires in 2007

PROXY

I, the undersigned member in good standing of Delta House Association, hereby make, constitute, and appoint Julie Hogan Wicklund, or Jeanne Boyle Gearhart, or Nancy Carlson Helmich, or Linda McDonald, or _____, my proxy to attend and represent me at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation to be held at the University of Minnesota McNamara Alumni Center, 200 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455, on Saturday, April 21, 2007, prior to IRD, and for me and in my name, place, and stead, to vote and cast my vote on the election of directors, and on any further question of business that may properly come before said meeting, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said proxy shall do in the premises.

Date _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Address _____

If you are unable to attend, please mail or e-mail this PROXY to:

Nancy Helmich
4115 Burton Lane
Minneapolis, MN 55406
nanandy4433@earthlink.net

HAPPENINGS



Kristen McCune (Δ'04) was engaged January 6th in Paris to Chris Barrett of Colorado. A December 2008 wedding is planned.



Jacqueline Stark (Δ'06) was married September 16 2006. Best Wishes Jacqueline!

Tina Dolloff (Δ'00) was engaged to Jeff Mickelson in the spring of 2006. Congratulations to the happy couple!



Bijaya Padhy Zenchenko (Δ'02) and her husband Timothy Zenchenko moved into their first home in Billerica, MA this past fall.

Karra Johnson (Δ'02) was engaged to Michael Maki in March. A fall 2007 wedding is planned.



The following Delta sisters have entered Chapter Grand since our last publication. They are greatly missed by their friends and family.



Selena Billan Sidhu (Δ'01) and her husband Sonny welcomed their beautiful daughter Bianca Radha Sidhu born September 8, 2006. Bianca was 6 lbs 9 oz and 20 inches long.

Name	Initiation Year
Jevne Hultgren Pennock	1933
Margaret Eaton Bargman	1939
Judith Humphrey	1959
Jean Webster Haber	1940
Helene Prichard Mathews	1938
Maryanne Holdorf Herman	1938
Beverly Raitt Kaiser	1943
Diane Porter Reed	1932

Julie Moser Curti (Δ'94) and her family welcomed Margaret (Meg) Victoria Curti on September 11, 2006. She was 9 lbs 6 oz and 21 inches.



Do you have news to share? Moved? New Email Address? If so, either email your news or address changes to agdtcalums@yahoo.com or mail them to the **Permanent Secretary, 1147 Lois Court, Shoreview, MN 55126**. To ensure correction, please include your maiden name and previous address, if changed. We'll print your **HAPPENINGS** in the upcoming newsletter!

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