



Alumnae News

The Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta
Serving the University of Minnesota and Twin Cities area alumnae members

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COLLEGIATE UPDATE DELTA CHAPTER CAPSULE *University of Minnesota*

UMN Campus Total: 85
Delta Chapter Total: 87
Largest NPC Chapter: 110
Delta Chapter GPA: 3.22

Delta Chapter Initiates:
Spring 2011

Elizabeth Allison
Lakeville, MN

Susan Eckstein
New Prague, MN

Alyson Kastner
Chicago, IL

Allison Meyer
Menahga, MN

Jaclyn North
Minnetrissa, MN

Jenna Ronquillo
Woodbury, MN

Ellie Schneider
St. Paul, MN

Kristen Tusa
Savage, MN

Family Losses

Two of our collegiate member sisters lost their fathers recently. Delta Chapter wanted to share their information for alumnae who might wish to send a card or flowers during this difficult time.

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Libertyville, IL 60048

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Holiday Party: January 9, 2012— 6 p.m.

Delta Chapter - 401 11th Ave SE, Minneapolis
Celebrate the season with your sisters at this annual event!

Rosevines: February 2012 (Date and Time T.B.A.)

Delta Chapter - 401 11th Ave SE, Minneapolis
Opportunity for alumnae to mentor collegiate members in career planning. Look for more information on this event in the Squirrels and Pearls email early next year.

Saturday, February 18, 2012: Pancake Breakfast — 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Delta Chapter - 401 11th Ave SE, Minneapolis
Help Delta Chapter raise funds for the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation.

Saturday, April 21, 2012: International Reunion Day — Late Morning (Time T.B.A)

Location T.B.A.
"Gifts of the Heart." Reunite with Alpha Gamma Delta at this annual event to celebrate sisterhood. Look for additional details in the Spring Newsletter.

Saturday, April 30, 2012: Senior Rededication — Evening (Time T.B.A.)

Home of Julie Moser Curti - 6939 Mark Terrace Circle, Edina, MN 55438
Help welcome graduating seniors into the Alumnae Chapter.

FALL RECRUITMENT UPDATE: DELTA CHAPTER BID DAY 2011

Congratulations to Delta Chapter for recruiting 32 amazing women during Fall Recruitment this past September! These women were initiated into the chapter on Friday, Decemeber 2, 2011. *New members are pictured right.*



The Recruitment Information Form and Legacy Information Form are both available online at Alpha Gamma Delta International's website. Visit www.alphagammadelta.org. Click on "Alpha Gams" and both forms can be found under "Member Resources."

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Name changed? Send info & updates to:

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Sisters!

With holiday season is upon us, we wish you many memories and laughs with loved ones. As 2011 wraps up, we are excited to share successes from this year, as well as a snapshot for what is to come!

In the past few months, the Alumnae Chapter has started a couple new things. The first was a walk to support diabetes, which took place over Halloween weekend. It is a family friendly event and the fall weather was gorgeous! Please consider supporting next year by walking or donating. Another exciting initiative happened at the Alpha Gam Always event (formerly Philanthropy Wine event). Instead of raising funds for a nonprofit like in years past, we raised funds to provide a scholarship for a collegian, to be awarded at IRD.

Of course, 2012 will be full of more events, so please make note of the calendar of dates on the front of the newsletter!

During a time of year where we think of family and friends, please remember to also keep your Alpha Gamma Delta sisters in your minds and hearts. Thank you for being you!

Loyally,

Irene

Irene Fernando (Δ '03)
2011 - 2012 Alpha Gamma Delta
Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter President



▲ Alpha Gams at the Diabetes Walk on October 29, 2011

Welcome New Alumnae

This past Spring the Twin Cities are Alumnae welcomed graduating seniors from Delta Chapter into the Alumnae Chapter through Alpha Gamma Delta's Rededication Ceremony. This beautiful services is proof to our collegians of the never-ending circle of sisterhood and of the lifetime commitment that we all share in Alpha Gamma Delta.

Hilary Baril (Δ '07)

Jessica Connolly (Δ '08)

Allison Gullick (Δ '08)

Shannon Kummet (Δ '08)

Nicole Lehrke (Δ '07)

Kelsey Metzger (Δ '07)

Chelsea Sowers (Δ '07)

Leah Thielmann (Δ '07)

Alice Widstrand (Δ '07)

HAPPENINGS

Katherine Young (Δ '03) became engaged to Daniel Opsal on June 16, 2011. They will be married next summer in St. Paul.

Whitney Schill Ramirez (Δ '02) and husband Ismael welcomed a beautiful baby boy on August 9, 2011. Alejandro Sebastian was 8lbs. 4 oz. and 19.8 inches long.

Elizabeth Kadlec Benson (Δ '05) and husband Richard welcomed William David on August 26, 2011. "Liam" was 7lbs 9oz. and 21 in long.

Andrea Bader (Δ '04) married Garrett Gronberg, University of Minnesota Phi Kappa Psi on October 1, 2011 in Minneapolis, MN.

Jackie Karth (Δ '05) married Robert Mews, University of Minnesota Alpha Tau Omega on October 15, 2011. in St. Paul, MN.

Laura Bantel (Δ '04) married Jonathan Fischer on October 22, 2011 in St. Paul, MN.

CHAPTER GRAND

Lorraine O'Donnell Doyle (Δ '34)

Gayle Miesen Roseen (Δ '43)

Randee Anderson Cattell (BM '67)

Elizabeth McLean Kearney (BM '67)

Honors of Epsilon Pi

The Honors of Epsilon Pi are awarded at Convention by International Council to alumnae members who have given faithful, outstanding, continuous service to the Fraternity. The Honors of Epsilon Pi were created over time throughout the history of the Fraternity to recognize the remarkable efforts and contributions of alumnae volunteers. The next Alpha Gamma Delta Convention is June 18-21, 2012 in St. Louis, MO. Nominations for these awards are due to Alpha Gamma Delta International by January 2012. We are asking alumnae to complete a record of service (see below.) A nomination committee led by **Barb Tenney Pinto**, *Epsilon Pi Chairman*, will review the service of our members. If you are interested in serving on the 2012 Honors of Epsilon Pi Committee for the Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter, please contact **Barb Tenney Pinto** by phone (763) 473-1626 or via email barbaratpinto@usjet.net.



Record of Service: Please complete the following information and email to barbaratpinto@usjet.net.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State ZIP _____
 Chapter _____
 Year of Initiation _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Name of current alumnae chapter or club or collegiate chapter _____

Service to the International Fraternity	Dates of Service
_____	_____
_____	_____

Local/Province Offices Held	Dates of Service
_____	_____
_____	_____

Committee Memberships	Dates of Service
_____	_____
_____	_____

Other Service/Activities	Dates of Service
_____	_____
_____	_____

Honors Awarded (Year Honor)

_____ Arc
 _____ Arch with Diamond
 _____ Arch with Diamonds
 _____ Arch with Diamonds and Pearl
 _____ Arch with Diamonds and Pearls
 _____ Crescent
 _____ Crescent with Diamonds
 _____ Circle



THANK YOU TO OUR 2010 - 2011 TWIN CITIES ALUMNAE CHAPTER DUES PAYING MEMBERS

Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated!

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| Brenda Bier Barton (EA '64) | Barbara Perso Heinemann (Δ '62) |
| Elizabeth Kadlec Benson (Δ '05) | Nancy Carlson Helmich (Δ '64) |
| Sharon Wagner Borine (Δ '67) | Meghan Jackson (Δ '07) |
| Christina Bymark (Δ '06) | Caryn Mahoney Katzung (Bμ '69) |
| Mary Williamson Catlin (Bη '58) | Nancy Schmidt Langness (Δ '55) |
| Marsha Christiansen (Bμ '67) | Nancy Horvath Martinsen (AY '62) |
| Julie Moser Curti (Δ '91) | Sharyn Mahoney McChane (Bμ '69) |
| Joanne Jack Doherty (Δ '71) | Michelle Roers Meadow (Δ '92) |
| Carol Williams Ellison (Δ '62) | Alissa Franklin Movern (Δ '01) |
| Cynthia Wagner Engel (Δ '68) | Kathryn Nelson (Bμ '67) |
| Irene Fernando (Δ '03) | Marilyn Nelson (Δ '44) |
| Katherine Foster (Δ '07) | Patricia Leathers Oslund (Δ '56) |
| Erica Friedman (Δ '02) | Barb Tenney Pinto (Δ '62) |
| Megan Frost (Δ '06) | Jessica Reintz (Δ '07) |
| Meghan Mears Fugitt (Δ '93) | Jennifer Scherber (Δ '06) |
| Patricia Redmond Funk (Δ '64) | Brittany Schmaling (Δ '06) |
| Jeanne Boyle Gearhart (Δ '92) | Danielle Westoff Smith (Δ '01) |
| Lois Daggett Gernbacher (BB '49) | Dorothy Hasslen Sosey (Δ '36) |
| Janet Goehring Graves (Bμ '69) | Taylor Swartz (Δ '03) |
| Karen Christensen Griffin (Δ '02) | Trisha Thompson (Δ '06) |
| Andrea Bader Gronberg (Δ '04) | Jacquelyn Lande Wick (Δ '61) |
| Ashley Harville (Δ '00) | Julie Hogan Wicklund (Δ '90) |
| Judith Tobolt Hawton (Δ '62) | |

ALUMNAE CHAPTER DUES

Please consider paying your 2011-2012 Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter Dues. The Alumnae Chapter has a wonderful group of active officers working to help Alpha Gam sisters stay connected in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Below is a list of areas the funds are used for.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

- Alumnae Chapter Newsletter (Two issues per year)
- Alumnae Chapter Website
- Annual Contribution to AGD Foundation for Delta Collegiate Scholarships
- International Alumnae Dues
- Required Alumnae Chapter Insurance
- Financial Support for "start up" Collegiate Chapters around the world
- Alumnae Events such as Holiday Party, Senior Rededication Alpha Gam Always and International Reunion Day
- Twin Cities Panhellenic Association Dues
- Sending sisters to Alpha Gamma Delta International Convention
- Alum Buddies (Mentorship Program)
- Deceased Memorial Donation

Dues are \$30 per year. Checks can be made payable to: Twin Cities Alumnae Chapter of AGD.

INTERNATIONAL REUNION DAY 2011

We had another successful International Reunion Day, held at Black Bear Crossings on Como Lake in St. Paul. 135 colligates and alumnae members gathered together on April 16, 2011 to celebrate "Seasons of Sisterhood," recognizing the transformational role of Alpha Gamma Delta throughout our lives. We were proud to recognize 16 of our own alumnae who received the Honors of Epsilon Pi as well as Mary Ann Cope, Delta Chapter House Mother, for her 25 years of service to Alpha Gamma Delta. Thank you to co-chairs, **Megan Frost (Δ '06)** and **Teresa Sperl (Δ '04)** for their great work planning a wonderful event.

Mark your calendars, we will be celebrating IRD "Gifts to the Heart" on Saturday, April 21 2012 inspired by a quote from Isadora James "A sister is a gift to the hear, a friend to the spirit, a golden tread to the meaning of life."



▲ Mary Ann Cope recognized for 25 years of service.



▲ Alumnae who have earned *Honors of Epsilon Pi* recognized for their continued service to the fraternity.

Congratulations!

Happy Birthday! In Memory...

These are just a few reasons to send an Alpha Gam eCard. Need another good reason? When you send an eCard it helps support our sisters and our ΑΓΔ Fraternity! Donations of all sizes make a difference; it is participation that makes an impact.

The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation is the only public charity that exists to support our ΑΓΔ Fraternity and her members. Last year, the Foundation awarded \$436,065 in grants for education, philanthropy and leadership with \$200,000 of that directly to our Fraternity.

To make someone's day and help give back to Alpha Gam, send an eCard. Visit www.alphagammadeltafoundation.org and click on the eCard button.

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