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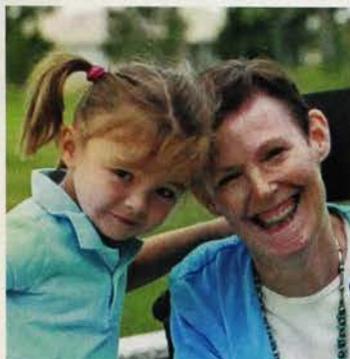
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Kappa membership meant so much to
JANE SEISER BOLDRICK, *Texas*, that she
bequeathed her \$2 million estate to
the Kappa Foundation.

The Key of Kappa Kappa
Gamma links each member
with the Fraternity. The
mission of *The Key* is

- To inform, inspire
and challenge
- To promote leadership,
scholarship and friendship
- To sustain and nurture
loyalty and interest
- To recognize the
accomplishments of
individuals, groups, the
Fraternity and its Foundation
- To provide a forum for
an exchange of information
and opinion
- To be a permanent record.

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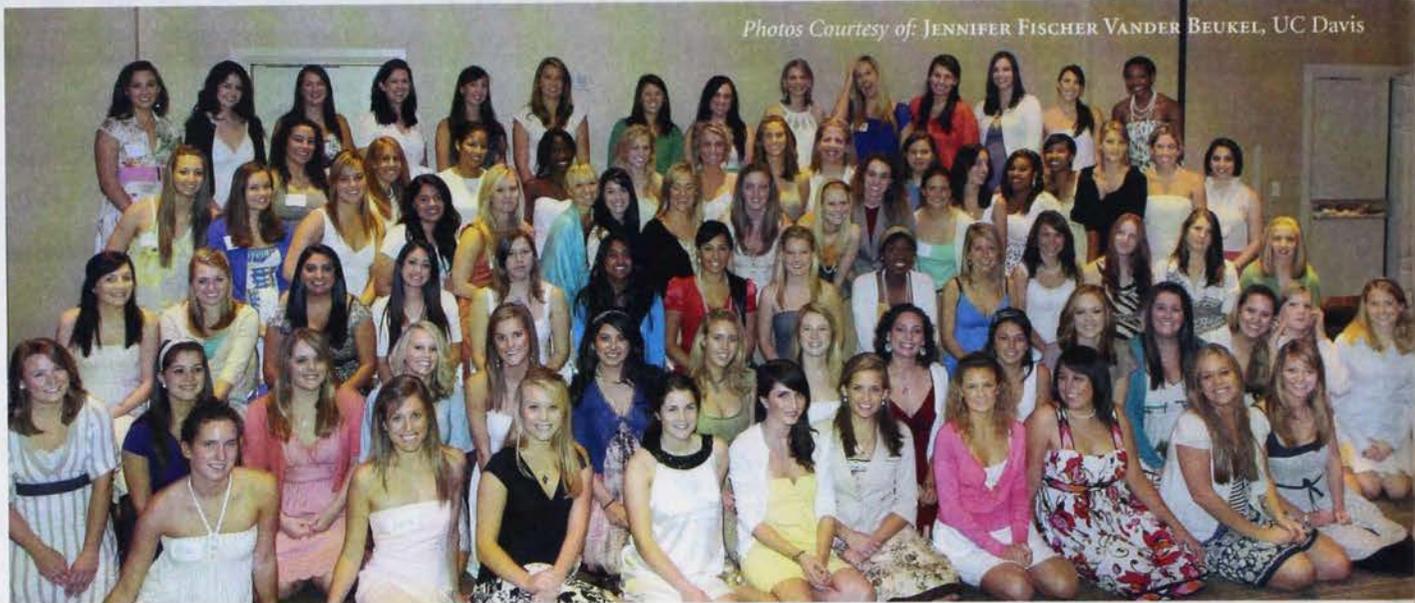


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Eighty-five women pledge Kappa Kappa Gamma at Santa Clara, Calif.

Welcome Eta Nu!

Kappa Kappa Gamma proudly welcomes the 85 women of **ETA NU COLONY, Santa Clara**, pledged on October 18, 2008. Joining the women of Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta in the enthusiastic and ever-growing Santa Clara Panhellenic, these new Kappas represent 16 states, all parts of California and all four academic classes. Colonization Recruitment could not have happened without the assistance of **PI^Δ, UC Berkeley**; **BETA ETA^Δ, Stanford**; **EPSILON OMICRON, UC Davis**; and **ETA MU, UC Santa Cruz**.

Led by Chapter Consultant **JESSICA MYERS, Washington**, and Coordinator of Chapter Development **AMANDA COMPTON RUFFO, UC Irvine**, the charter class of Eta Nu is participating in the new member program, assisted by the **SAN JOSE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**. Installed January 9-10, 2009, we welcome ETA NU as the 135th chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Another New Chapter!

The University of California, Merced has invited Kappa Kappa Gamma to colonize on its campus in January. Installation is scheduled for spring 2009. Read more in the spring issue and at www.kappa.org!



New members of **ETA NU, Santa Clara**



SAN JOSE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION members gather at their fall Kappa Kickoff event while assisting with Recruitment for **ETA NU COLONY, Santa Clara**.

Get Ready for Your 2009 Province Meeting!

Province Meetings, held during non-Convention years, are weekend events full of leadership training and idea sharing tailored for collegians, alumnae and Advisory Board and House Board members. Province Directors of Alumnae and Province Directors of Chapters are elected, resolutions are discussed and voted upon, association and chapter awards are presented and Kappas are reunited with old friends and introduced to new ones.

All members are invited to attend the Province Meeting in their area. Listed to the right are the dates, locations and Province Nominating Chairmen. Contact your Province Director to register. If you do not know how to contact your Province Director, log on to www.kappa.org and click on Directories then Yellow Pages, or call Fraternity Headquarters at 866-KKG-1870 (866-554-1870).

Nominations are being accepted for Province Director of Alumnae (PDA) and Province Director of Chapters (PDC) volunteer positions. Province Directors assume their positions on June 1, 2009, and remain in office for two years. PDAs serve as a resource for the alumnae associations and PDCs serve as a resource for the chapters in their province. Both motivate and guide the groups and their officers toward a better understanding of their roles. Jointly, the Province Directors plan the program for and preside at the biennial Province Meetings.

If you know a candidate with proven leadership skills, please recommend her to the appropriate Province Nominating Chairman (PNC) listed to the right. Recommendation for Province Director Position forms are available through your PNC or your Province Director, or visit www.kappa.org/events or call Headquarters at 866-KKG-1870. If you prefer to send your recommendation via regular mail, you may look up your PNC's address on the Web site under Directories or contact Headquarters.

2009 Province Meeting Dates, Location and Nominating Chairmen

ALPHA PROVINCE

Feb. 27-March 1, Hyannis, Mass.

SARA XAYARATH HERNANDEZ, *Ohio Wesleyan*, sh267@cornell.edu

BETA PROVINCE

March 27-29, Greater Philadelphia, Pa.

MEL LEWIS BONDER, *Ohio State*, melbonder@gmail.com

GAMMA PROVINCE

April 3-5, Akron, Ohio

MARJORIE KIDD MEADE, *Ohio State*, wm_meade@netzero.net

DELTA PROVINCE

April 3-5, Valparaiso, Ind.

ALLISON HADDON CONOVER, *Puget Sound*, allison.conover@comcast.net

EPSILON PROVINCE

Feb. 20-22, Galesburg, Ill.

NANCY VOORHEES LAITNER, *Purdue*, tlaitner@charter.net

ZETA PROVINCE

April 3-5, Omaha, Neb.

ANN FAIRHURST COLSTON, *Kansas State*, acolston@kc.rr.com

ETA PROVINCE

April 17-19, Salt Lake City, Utah

TERRIE COWEN FORISTAL, *Colorado State*, foristal@msn.com

THETA PROVINCE

Feb. 27-March 1, Tulsa, Okla.

DANA PAINTER PARKEY, *Texas*, danapkg@aol.com

IOTA PROVINCE

March 6-8, Walla Walla, Wash.

VIKKI HAAG DAY, *Whitman*, vhd1014@yahoo.com

KAPPA PROVINCE

March 6-8, San Diego, Calif.

CYNTHIA FREDERICH HEDGES, *UC Irvine*, hedgesfam@mindspring.com

LAMBDA PROVINCE

March 27-29, Richmond, Va.

GINGER ANKERBRAND, *Maryland*, gankerbrand@comcast.net

MU PROVINCE

Feb. 27-March 1, Atlanta, Ga.

ANDREA GILLESPIE STANFIELD, *Florida State*, andreastanfield@comcast.net

NU PROVINCE

April 3-5, Chapel Hill, N.C.

LOY BARBRE MCGILL, *North Carolina*, loybmccgill@aol.com

XI PROVINCE

March 6-8, Fayetteville, Ark.

SUSAN HALL PETERSON, *Mississippi*, andysmate@aol.com

PI PROVINCE

Feb. 27-March 1, Corvallis, Ore.

SUE MCGINTY RICHES, *Oregon State*, samriches@earthlink.net

RHO PROVINCE

Feb. 27-March 1, Hyannis, Mass.

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New Chapter and Association Web Site Hosting Available

Chapters and alumnae associations now have an opportunity to create personalized Web sites easily and at no cost by hosting through and working with a template created by Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Headquarters. To see a sample, visit <http://associations.kappakappagamma.org/northernvirginia> or <http://chapters.kappakappagamma.org/deltaeta>.

Based on a template with predetermined menus, each Web page has some pre-filled information to help you determine what kind of content to include. Additional public and private pages can be added by the chapter or association administrator.

If you already have a Web site, Fraternity Headquarters can now host most Web sites at no charge.

You will receive a folder on our server with FTP access to upload and maintain your site. If you have purchased a domain, for example, www.richmondkappa.com, and would like to keep it, that is also

easy to do. For more information, contact **KATIE MOONEY MINISTER**, *Richmond*, Director of Web Site Services, at kminister@kkg.org or 866-KKG-1870.



Are You an Owl Out on a Limb?

Continue the Kappa Experience...

by enjoying the friendships and fun that come with participation in an alumnae association.

Please provide the following information via e-mail to kappaowls@kkg.org or complete the form below and send it to **CAROLINE POOLE CAMERON**, *Florida State*. She will put you in touch with the alumnae association nearest you or with your Province Director of Alumnae.

YES! I want to know more about Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae association opportunities near me!

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: ____ / _____ Chapter/University: _____ Init. Date: ____ / ____

New Address? New to Area? E-mail: _____

Last Address: _____

I would like to work with a chapter in an advisory position.

Mail to **CAROLINE POOLE CAMERON**, *Florida State*, 1612 Leaf Cove, Jonesboro, AR 72401 (kappaowls@kkg.org).



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Honoring Our Loyal Kappa Donors

Dear Kappas,

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation made a bold decision earlier this year on how to provide you, our members, with the annual report of our organization.

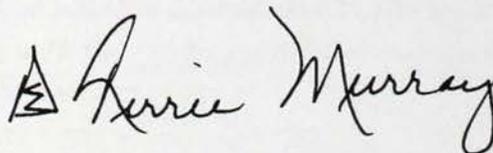
In 2005, we produced our first "stand-alone" report. In 2006, the annual report was included in the winter issue of our award-winning magazine, The Key. And, in 2007, a second stand-alone report was produced.

This year, we elected to make a major change. The annual report for the Foundation's fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2008, is going to be incorporated in this issue of The Key. However, we are not including the voluminous lists of donors in this printing. Rather, we are focusing our energy on telling you, our donors, about the terrific programs we support as well as some great stories from both our contributors and the recipients of these funds.

If you are interested in looking at the donor lists, you can find them on our Web site, www.kappa.org, in the Foundation section.

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees and our outstanding staff, we thank you every day for your support and generosity. You have truly helped us make a difference.

Loyally,



KERRIE QUINN MURRAY, Idaho
Foundation President



Find Foundation Donor Lists Online

For several years, the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation has published its donors in the annual report. This year, in response to feedback, the Foundation is trying a new approach. We are publishing a smaller report in this issue of *The Key*, which includes a description of our accomplishments, a statement of our financial condition, how gifts were allotted, and the difference these gifts have made in the lives of Kappas. The list of donors can be found on the Web site in the members-only section. To log on to www.kappa.org, you'll need your member number (above your name on the back of your copy of *The Key*) and then click on the Foundation tab to view the list.

With the cost savings, we will be able to provide even better stewardship to support the four program areas of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation: scholarship, financial assistance, leadership training and the operation of our two historic museums, and we will be able to help even more Kappas!

We thank and acknowledge all of you who have given so generously. We also would like to help even more Kappas who need us. By publishing the smaller annual report, and at the same time, acknowledging our donors in a list available on the Web site, we believe this will be a "win-win" solution for Kappas who are supported by Foundation programs, for the Fraternity and Foundation in general, and for each of our loyal and generous donors.

To donate, please visit www.kappa.org/donations or use the enclosed envelope for your convenience. Thank you for your continuing support.

Leadership Academy Endowment Update

Leadership Academy, Kappa Kappa Gamma's signature education program, equips members of all ages with the skills to take on leadership roles in their chapters, associations and communities.

Based on the overwhelming success of Leadership Academy, the Fraternity Council and Foundation Board of Trustees want to make this program permanent. On January 1, 2007, the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation embarked on a fundraising campaign to raise \$5 million to create the Leadership Academy Endowment, which will be used to fund the program each year.

Designed specifically for Kappas who have demonstrated untapped potential to lead, the Leadership Academy experience provides participants with new or renewed confidence in their ability to lead successfully.

Early in the planning for the endowment campaign, **LYNNE MCNABB WALTON**, *Arkansas*, recognized the need to create this endowment. Three generations of the Walton family have experienced the Kappa values of leadership, scholarship and friendship. In tribute to these values, the Walton family made a magnificent commitment of \$2.5 million to the campaign in the form of a challenge grant: each dollar given toward the campaign will be matched one to one by The Walton Family Foundation.

As of December 2008, gifts and pledges to the Leadership Academy Endowment total \$1.95 million. We are near 80 percent of our \$2.5 million challenge goal. All gifts, no matter the size, make a difference and will help to endow our Leadership Academy for years to come. Please help us reach this goal by making a gift to the Leadership Academy Endowment Campaign.



www.kappa.org/donations

2007 - 2008 Highlights

- ✦ Total assets surpassed \$35 million as of June 30, 2008.
- ✦ Leadership Academy, an educational leadership training program, was attended by 199 collegians and alumnae in the fall of 2007. Thirty-seven volunteers and staff assisted.
- ✦ Scholarships totaling \$425,204 were awarded to 96 undergraduate and 46 graduate students.
- ✦ Rose McGill assistance, totaling \$248,860, helped 79 members on an ongoing basis. Fourteen collegians each received \$1,000 in emergency assistance. Fifteen alumnae received Circle Key Grants.
- ✦ The Kappa Trainer program consists of 60 trained facilitators who provided training to 65 chapters, alumnae associations and LEAD Seminars, touching more than 3,800 members.
- ✦ A total of 58 chapters contributed \$57,353 to the Foundation.
- ✦ Nearly 1,100 visitors toured The Heritage Museum in Columbus, Ohio, which is on the National Register of Historic Places.
- ✦ The Tribute Table at the 67th Biennial Convention in Scottsdale, Ariz., raised \$60,000 with gifts from more than half of the Convention attendees.
- ✦ The Foundation moved its offices next door into 538 E. Town St., the Town Bartlit building.
- ✦ The Stewart House in Monmouth, Illinois, had more than 1,500 visitors.
- ✦ A total of 115 alumnae associations made contributions to the Foundation totaling \$129,336.
- ✦ The Leadership Academy Endowment Campaign was announced at the 67th Biennial Convention in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- ✦ LEAD Seminars were provided in 16 locations across the country and gathered more than 1,100 Kappas for leadership training.
- ✦ Corporate matching gifts were made by 24 companies.
- ✦ Members purchased 6,094 magazine subscriptions from the Rose McGill Magazine Agency, which gave \$21,282 to the Rose McGill Fund.

Seeking Director of Development

Kappa Kappa Gamma is seeking a talented, dynamic, committed, and experienced individual for the position of Director of Development. The Director of Development will be responsible for all aspects of the fundraising program, including the annual giving, planned giving and major gifts. Candidates should have a broad background, including experience with capital campaigns. Salary commensurate with experience. For additional information, visit www.kappa.org. Send cover letter and résumé postmarked by February 20, 2009 to: Executive Director, Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, OH 43216.

Online Donations

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation can accept donations via the Kappa Kappa Gamma Web site. Donating online is easy and secure! Here's how:

1. Go to www.kappa.org.
2. At the top right of the page click **DONATE**.
3. Fill out online donation form.
4. Click the **SUBMIT** button.

Your donation will be secure, and you will receive an acknowledgement letter from the Foundation office. This is a great way to make a gift to the Foundation in honor or in memory of a special friend or relative. Celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other occasions with a gift online!

2007-2008 Foundation Financial Report

Summarized Financial Data for Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation For Years Ended June 30, 2007 and 2008 Unaudited*

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Assets	2007	2008
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$982,300	\$748,303
Pledges and Accounts Receivable	\$889,305	\$2,122,673
Bequests Receivable	\$745,000	\$2,262,965
Interest Receivable	\$26,831	\$1,210
Investments and Beneficial Interest	\$28,855,340	\$29,159,002
Notes Receivable	\$307,694	0
Property and Equipment, Net	\$783,482	\$993,715
Cash Value of Life Insurance Policies	\$118,087	\$125,701
Prepaid Expenses	\$325	\$581
Total Assets	\$32,708,364	\$35,414,150
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable and Other Accrued Expenses	\$93,032	\$181,671
Charitable Gift Annuities	\$32,342	\$25,227
Total Liabilities	\$125,374	\$206,898
Net Assets		
Unrestricted, Undesignated	\$10,231,598	\$9,254,200
Unrestricted, Board Designated	\$1,184,147	\$938,360
Total Unrestricted	\$11,415,745	\$10,192,560
Temporarily Restricted	\$11,105,091	\$9,877,297
Permanently Restricted	\$10,062,154	\$15,137,395
Total Net Assets	\$32,582,990	\$35,207,252
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$32,708,364	\$35,414,150

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Revenues	2007	2008
Gifts and Bequests	\$3,273,811	\$6,014,268
Net Investment Income	\$4,476,642	(\$723,923)
Interest on Notes Receivable	\$27,048	\$199
Rental and Other Income	\$75,134	\$78,377
Total Support and Revenues	\$7,852,635	\$5,368,921
Expenses		
Program Services	\$1,751,329	\$1,520,148
Management and General	\$294,045	\$307,743
Fundraising	\$654,726	\$916,768
Total Expenses	\$2,700,100	\$2,744,659
Change in Net Assets	\$5,152,535	\$2,624,262
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$27,430,455	\$32,582,990
Net Assets, End of Year	\$32,582,990	\$35,207,252

* The above financial data were derived from financial statements audited by Crowe Horwath and Company, LLC which are available on request.

Finance

Investments

✦ Investment Policy

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation has an established written investment policy that is reviewed annually. The policy addresses investment strategies and distribution of funds.

✦ Investment Committee

The Investment Committee is comprised of members who have investment expertise. The Investment Committee reviews portfolio performance quarterly with the investment consultant. The committee focuses on achieving strong long-term investment performance, diversification of portfolio investments and manager style differentiation.

✦ Investment Consultant

The Foundation retains an investment consultant who is employed by Citi Institutional Consulting in Columbus, Ohio. The role of the investment consultant is to monitor the various fund managers with whom the Foundation has monies invested. Based on portfolio performance, fund managers may be changed from

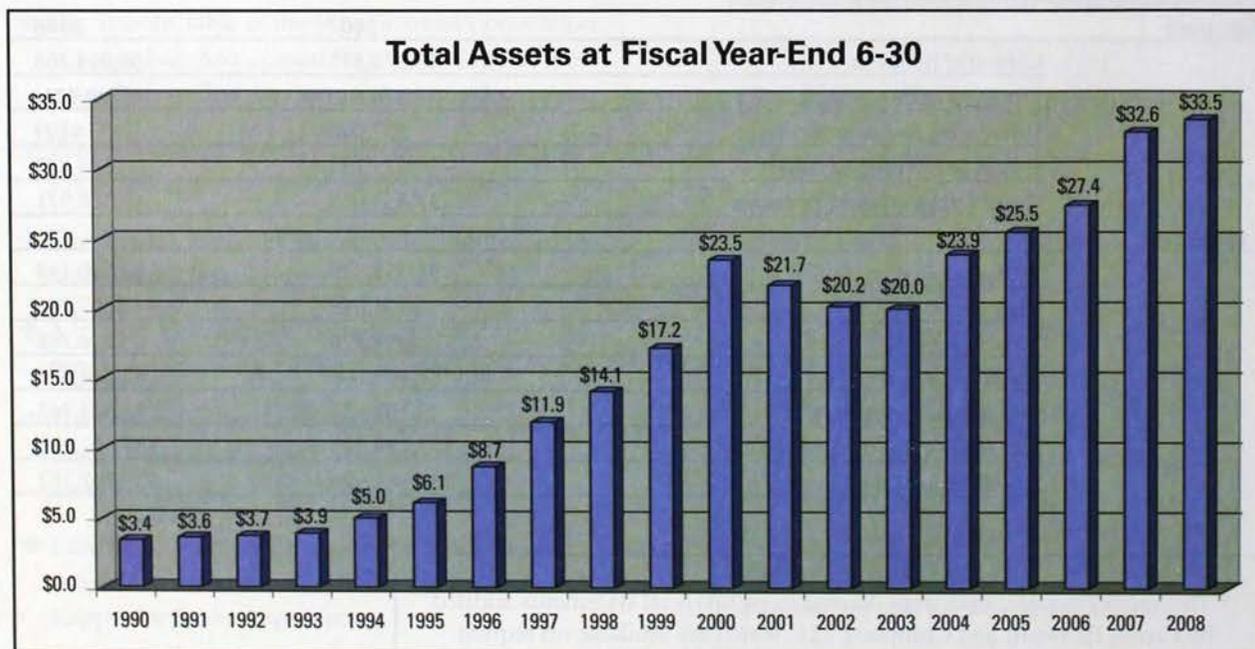
time to time. The investment consultant is providing asset allocation planning advice to meet overall Foundation objectives.

✦ Investment Performance

The Foundation's investment performance, which includes capital appreciation and dividend and interest income for the period ending June 30, 2008 were:

Investment Returns (%) Since:	Trailing 1 Year	Trailing 3 Years	Trailing 5 Years	Since 04/30/01
Total Fund	-2.60	9.33	10.53	5.78
Composite Benchmark	-5.25	7.35	9.74	5.59
Combined Equity	-8.31	9.34	11.90	5.40
S&P 500	-13.12	4.40	7.58	2.14
Combined Alternatives	6.59	11.14	9.66	9.43

Subsequent to June 30, 2008, investment market declines have resulted in additional unrealized losses. Management believes these declines are temporary losses on investments.



Disbursements

* Spending Rate

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, the spending rate for the Foundation was 4.25 percent, based on the prior rolling three-year average of the fiscal year-end market value of all funds.

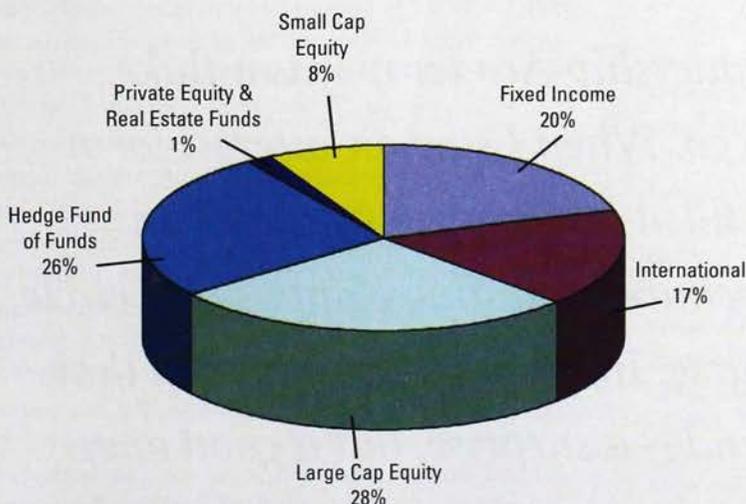
* Total Return

The investment strategy of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation is to emphasize total return—that is, the aggregate return from capital appreciation and dividend and interest income.

The primary objective in the investment management of the fund assets shall be the preservation of purchasing power after spending—to achieve returns in excess of the rate of inflation plus spending over the investment horizon in order to preserve purchasing power of fund assets.

The secondary objective in the investment management of fund assets shall be the long-term growth of capital—to emphasize long-term growth of principal while avoiding excessive risk.

Asset Allocation
as of 6-30-08



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- Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible as charitable contributions as provided by law.





Kristen Fogle

M *My initial sign-up for Leadership Academy was a fluke. Not that I didn't want to go. When I saw an interest form on the Kappa Web site, I filled it out and pressed submit, expecting to receive a brochure of smiling Kappas in a circle or attempting a ropes course. Instead, I was informed that I had been chosen to attend—a surprise, but a good one. Here is a glimpse of what I discovered at Leadership Academy.*

The Gift of Leadership Academy

Experience the journey of an emerging leader

—By **KRISTEN FOGLE**, *Cal State Northridge*

Day One

I am nervous to find out if there will be anyone my age. I know there are alumna participants, but I've only been out of school a few years. Will there be any 20-somethings?

Exhausted from an early flight from the West Coast, I am pretty quiet on the shuttle to Marengo, Ohio. My first impression of Ohio, and The Heartland Center, is how lush it is ... a green expanse for miles. It's not as rustic as I pictured—we are not sleeping in drafty, old cabins!

I arrive in time for a dinner of breaded chicken, veggies and great bread. Even a pumpkin dessert. It's incredible, upon entering the cafeteria, how many of us are older, younger ... I catch accents and regions that remind me what a vast organization we belong to.

In a large hall, an exuberant woman named Gail speaks about what is to come. Every time someone reveals a piece of this mysterious program, they are so enthusiastic. Leadership Academy—eighth wonder of the world, they seem to say. The cynic in me doubts the hype, but deep down I know this is something I want to work on while here—not being so judgmental.

We break into groups. Our name tag color reveals our team for the duration of Leadership Academy. I get purple, which is great because I really like the purple bandanas we receive. Groggy from jet lag, I listen to our group leader, Barb. She is wildly passionate about the program, as it is her fourth year, but her honesty and energy encourage me, instead of making me criticize. She may be just the thing I need.

Before bed, we are assigned “heart buddies.” I am paired with Alyssa, by our birth month, June—except that I am about seven years her senior. As we raid the kitchen for milk and cookies, I find out that she appreciates her hometown, Houston, for the same reason I appreciate my new home, San Diego. We enjoy the variety.

I hope variety will not only be something I bond over, but experience as well. I'm looking forward to the ropes course and possibly winning the “lottery” and getting to be one of the 50 participants who get to ride the zip line. Whatever happens, I am trying not to worry. Barb made us write down and hand over our worries and at-home stresses and obligations. So that's what I intend to do—let it go, enjoy this experience, and maybe come through it having enjoyed the variety of people and activities, a little less cynical and a little better as a leader.

Day Two

I was surprisingly refreshed waking up, and the coffee, eggs and cocoa puffs didn't hurt either. After breakfast and a group photo, we took a walk in a peaceful, wooded area and wrote in our journals along the way—all Step One of the leadership process, “modeling the way.”

Stepping out of the rain, we move indoors for Step Two—“inspiring a shared vision.” I definitely need some work on this concept, but I am not alone ... so do several teammates. Barb, our group leader, is extremely encouraging. Calling us a “high-functioning group,” Barb says we just “get it.” True or not, it inspires confidence, and we do work well together, especially during our next activity, the Heartland Outdoor Leadership Challenge course.

The most fun thus far, the course was a series of challenges that forced us to use teamwork and group organization to arrive at common goals. For example, there was a series of wires connected from tree to tree with space in between, and, as a group, we had to aid in balancing each other on the wire. I was the only one who made it across without falling! All due to my support system, I'm sure.

After such a full day, it was a welcome change to have an array of Friday night activities to choose from. Dinner was informal, and then we scooted from one activity to the next. “Movie night” was a collection of *Friends* episodes, “Coffee Talk” was the Fraternity President and other Fraternity Council members sharing with other members over various (you guessed it) coffees. After wandering around for a while, I decided that the activity I most needed was rest, so I was in bed by 8:30 p.m.!



Day Three

I'm not quite as exhausted, and breakfast was great—pancakes, fruit and oatmeal. After, we met in the auditorium for ice-breaker exercises. We were asked to turn to two people, introduce ourselves with a strong handshake, and then express what we took from Leadership Academy, as if talking to a stranger or employer. It forced me to think about why I participate in things like Leadership Academy. "Leadership Academy is a way to remove myself from the every day, and force myself into new situations, and breathe revitalization into my current activities."

Something we did yesterday helped us clarify our values through a bracelet-making exercise. As women, being busy with everything from school to work to children, and sometimes all three, I'm not sure we often take time to stop and clarify our values. As Barb demonstrated in a ball-tossing game during which we shouted out core values while more and more balls were added, making it more complicated, our values get lost in a sea of trying to juggle. This and the bracelet activity helped me to re-identify some important messages. On my bracelet, I spelled out what I need to concentrate on most—something L.A. was beginning to help me realize. I needed a healthy dose of "focus." Slowing down, just as in the ball and bracelet games, even the whole retreat, is helping me to go at a less hectic pace. I want to remember this back home.

Later, during a graduation dinner, each team performed a skit. It showed how close everyone had become. Barb, who had dubbed us a highly functioning group, had truly given us the power of suggestion, which we pushed to the limit. Truly, no challenge was that difficult, and because of the strengths and weaknesses of the group (and the mutual support and recognition of them), we were unstoppable. Our skit consisted of a rap song in which we introduced our "crowning jewel" or take-home message. Maybe it was a cop-out, but ours was a compilation of values: encouragement, teamwork, the list went on. And the active members were so excited to perform it ... who am I kidding, the alumnae were, too!

There was a reception afterward and I scooted out to avoid goodbyes. But a few girls hunted me down, which made me feel great, including an active member from my chapter who had apparently been trying to find me all weekend! It was great to feel appreciated, and I really look forward to seeing where all of these women go. I may be biased, but I really do think my women in group purple were special; after all, we are a high-functioning group ...

Looking Back on Leadership Academy

Sometimes, in the "real world," things like age and geography are barriers in getting to know others. But with Kappa, there is something special, sacred and effortless about getting to know other Kappas. Knowing there is something in common makes the transition from stranger to acquaintance and, many times, friend, that much easier.

At Leadership Academy, I learned that I am comfortable listening, contributing intermittently. I don't have to be the star, or the "sage on the stage," as Barb refers to it. Before Leadership Academy, I feared I was becoming shy and less outgoing. As one of my group members pointed out, "Kristen doesn't speak in the group much, but when she



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does, we know it's important." This meant so much, because it was a positive spin on what I was thinking about myself. So instead of losing my edge, maybe I'm just gaining some, I don't know, *gulp*, maturity.

Leadership Academy has inspired me. As a volunteer, it has given me a fresh look at my advisory role, and encouraged me to see that sometimes I need to step back and let my advisee take the reins—even if she completes tasks at her own pace and in her own style.

Professionally, Leadership Academy has given me the guts to do something I have been meaning to do for weeks, that is, further investigate aspects of my work contract that need to be reviewed or potentially revised.

And personally, it has taught me, through marvelous women of all ages, that passion can be alive and well at any stage of life. And since performing is something I've done well up until a few years ago, ceasing mostly due to fear, I have decided to try out for another musical. It might be scary, but taking risks is an important aspect of leadership.

The Leadership Academy experience is integral for young, emerging Kappa leaders. I hope to stay in contact with these young women because of the potential, drive and capability for leadership I see in them. It will be exciting to watch their journey, and rewarding for me as I continue to grow as the leader of my own life. 

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Key thanks Kristen for sharing her Leadership Academy journal, which was edited for length.

Don't Miss Leadership Academy!

When? September 17-20, 2009

Where? Heartland Retreat, Marengo, Ohio

Important Dates:

- **Chapter Participant Selection Forms Due**
March 15
- **Collegiate Registration Deadline**
May 15
- **Alumna Interest Form Available**
January 15
- **Alumna Interest Form Deadline**
July 15
- **Volunteer Interest Form Due**
March 15
- **Last Day to Cancel without Penalty**
August 1

Visit www.kappa.org and find Leadership Academy under the Events tab or e-mail education@kkg.org. To defray costs, alumna registration is \$50 and each chapter pays a \$200 fee for Leadership Academy.

Leadership Academy Photos by: KIM MAHAN, Villanova, DALE BRUBECK, William and Mary, and LISA LUNNEY THOMSON, Bowling Green.



Rose McGill Depends on You

During the 1922 Convention, the delegate from BETA PSI, *Toronto*, told members about Rose McGill, a chapter member suffering from pleurisy, a painful lung condition. The chapter helped with her expenses but was overwhelmed with the costs of caring for Rose, an orphan, and asked for help. An outpouring of financial support began what later became the Rose McGill Fund to assist others who faced illness or emergencies. In tough economic times or more prosperous times, Kappas support one another.

Uncertain economic times afford little room for complacency. "The women [Kappas] who reach for Rose McGill aid have nowhere else to turn for help. Their appreciation for whatever funds we are able to provide is heartwarming and we wish we could extend help to additional members," says MARJORIE MATSON CONVERSE, *Purdue*, Chairman of Rose McGill Confidential Aid.

What started as a simple fund to help Rose has grown into four program areas to help Kappas in need. All funding for these programs comes from you, our members.

Rose McGill Programs

Confidential Aid recipients may be Kappas who are elderly, with limited means of support; members experiencing a medical or family emergency that depletes resources; undergraduates whose future education is threatened by an unexpected personal or family situation. Rose McGill funds can help these Kappas overcome their difficulties and move forward.

Emergency Assistance Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to undergraduate members who face sudden but short-term financial emergencies.

Circle Key Alumna Grants of up to \$1,000 provide assistance for alumna members who are pursuing continuing education for career advancement or retraining. Members returning to the work force or who are currently employed have an opportunity to develop new skills and knowledge.

Holiday Sharing began as a Kappa "family" support system for Rose McGill Confidential Aid recipients. Alumnae associations, chapters and individual members are matched with a Rose McGill Kappa to help make holidays a happier time for her and her family.

Applications for these programs may be obtained by visiting www.kappa.org or by calling the Foundation office at 866-554-1870.

Circle Key Grants

—By ANN GRAHAM SCHNAEDTER, *Missouri*

Ever since she was 13, JESSICA REISTER, *Pittsburgh*, had an interest in psychology. While pursuing her undergraduate degree, she decided she wanted her career to involve psychology and counseling, which led her to earn a graduate degree in medical social work. She was drawn to the idea of working in hospitals, focusing on mental and physical health.

As a licensed clinical social worker at a New York City hospital, Jessica is nearing the completion of three years of specialized post-graduate coursework to obtain a certificate in child and adolescent psychotherapy, which will show that she has comprehensive training with a specialized population. This program includes providing two years of psychotherapy for two patients while under supervision. She also must undergo psychotherapy herself, which she says is a beneficial experience for all therapists.

Paying for the cost of the supervision and psychotherapy has been difficult for Jessica, who is still repaying student loans. In order to afford supervision on her first case, she took on a second job, but she still could not afford to pay for the supervision on the second case. Thanks to a Circle Key Grant through the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, Jessica is receiving the assistance she needs to complete the final requirements of the program.

Jessica currently works in the division of pediatric hematology-oncology providing support and psychotherapy to children and adolescents with cancer and blood disorders. She works with children and family members, assessing their needs and obstacles to receiving medical care (lack of health insurance or income, poor support network, etc.) and helping them find the resources they need. She facilitates support groups, including one for adolescents with sickle cell anemia and one for parents of oncology patients. She says, "Working with children and adolescents is very different from working with adults, entailing different techniques, such as analyzing their play or using play as a means of communication."

Jessica says that being a member of GAMMA EPSILON, *Pittsburgh*, and holding officer and committee positions helped her develop a sense of responsibility, organization and communication skills. Being New Member Chairman required her to facilitate groups, mediate and counsel—skills she now uses as a social worker.

Jessica's first case was with a girl with leukemia. Her supervisor, Rena Matison Greenblatt, Ph.D., was so impressed with a presentation Jessica made about her experience providing the child with play therapy that she believes it is worth publishing. Dr. Greenblatt feels that this post-graduate training "will prepare Jessica to continue with her excellent work in an independent way."

Jessica says this grant will help her reach her future career goals and help her become more financially stable, and that she is touched by the generosity of Kappa in helping her reach her goals more quickly.



Help Alumnae Advance



Completing the Circle ... A Scholarship Recipient Gives Back

MINA TAKAYANAGI MARTINEZ, *UC Irvine*, far right, enjoyed a Kappa reunion and tour of Fraternity Headquarters this summer, but Kappa represents more than memories for Mina. In 1996 she received a scholarship from the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation. "The scholarship that Kappa provided helped me to attend graduate school to pursue an MBA and to realize my dreams of having a career on Wall Street," says Mina. Using the online donation form found at www.kappa.org/donate, Mina wrote, "the enclosed \$1,000 donation is my 'give back' for having received a scholarship in 1996 to attend The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Thank you, Kappa Kappa Gamma!"

JESSICA REISTER, *Pittsburgh*, a licensed clinical social worker at a New York City hospital, will be able to attain a specialized post-graduate certificate in child and adolescent psychotherapy with help from a Circle Key Grant.

Could a Circle Key Grant Help You?

Circle Key Grants are designed to assist alumnae who need further education for career qualification or advancement. Please visit www.kappa.org/rosemcgillprograms or call the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation toll free at 866-KKG-1870 to learn more.



Thank You, Kappas, for Rose McGill Aid!
Loyally, Jamie Cahill



Rose McGill Aid Is a Lifeline for Kappas

One Woman's Story...

—By MELISSE CAMPBELL, *Mississippi*

Living with a multiple sclerosis (MS) diagnosis since 1979, JAMIE JACOBSON CAHILL, *Alabama*, relies upon support from the Kappa Kappa Gamma Rose McGill Fund and her Kappa sisters.

Jamie discovered she had MS when she was only 28. “MS has changed virtually every aspect of my life—what I eat, wear, do, think, feel, believe—how, where, when and with whom I do these things. I’ve learned MS is not for wimps and my faith in God sustains me,” Jamie says.

“It seems like the sweet Kappas rallied around me with support as soon as I was in a wheelchair in the early 80s. A dear Kappa sister, SUSAN REEVES, *Alabama*, suggested I call the Kappas to see if they might have any programs set up for members going through rough times. Little did I know what angels of mercy they were, and are!” says Jamie.

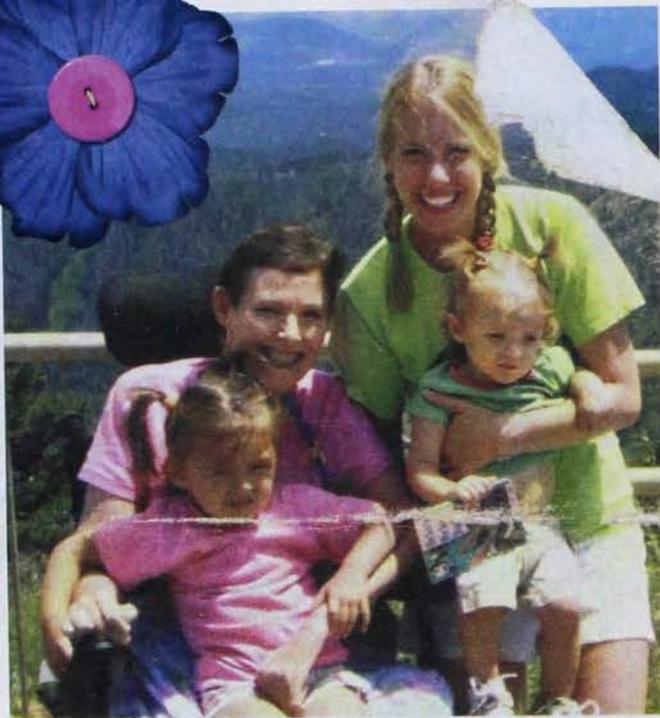
Jamie applied to The Rose McGill Confidential Aid for Alumnae program, which gives confidential aid to

deserving Kappas who find themselves suddenly and unexpectedly in need. This aid is given for care and support, for a one-time emergency or for an extended period of time, depending on the need and availability of funds. Recipients re-apply each year. Any Kappa who is in need of financial assistance may be referred by her alumnae association, a Kappa sister, or she may request aid on her own behalf.

When Jamie applied, she was asked if she wanted to participate in the the Rose McGill Holiday Sharing Program, which is a Kappa “family” support system for Rose McGill Confidential Aid recipients. Alumnae associations, chapters and individuals participate to make the holidays a happier time for recipients of Rose McGill Aid. Kappas provide gifts from a wish list, as well as cards and support throughout the year, while at all times maintaining confidentiality.

Through Rose McGill, Jamie has been given assistance to help buy a wheelchair-accessible van and stay in





her home. This past December, she replaced worn carpet with hard flooring, allowing greater mobility.

Originally from Wilmington, Del., Jamie joined **GAMMA PI CHAPTER** at the University of Alabama and earned a bachelor's degree in education. "From Kappa I learned that I enjoy communal living with more than 100 friends and wish I could do it again," Jamie says. While in the chapter, she served as chaplain.

Jamie uses her education and editorial skills in various careers and volunteer endeavors. In the past, she has worked as an ESL teacher, a professional SAT scorer, a customer service representative and an editor. She uses Dragon Naturally Speaking, a voice-activated system, with her computer to aid in editing and communication.

While Jamie strives for independence, Rose McGill Aid has been her lifeline. Insurance

MS does not slow
Jamie down; instead,
she uses wheels!



companies will not pay for home health aides to assist her with getting out of bed, showering, dressing, feeding, and other necessities or for help getting to bed at night. Jamie says that the only way to be provided home health care is to become indigent and qualify for Medicaid.

Appointed by Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue to sit on his Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Jamie is the chairman of the newly formed committee on Domestic Abuse Against Victims with Disabilities. She lobbied on behalf of the group in Washington, D.C., this past April.

While Jamie left an abusive marriage four years ago with the courage to strike out on her own, she has a strong family bond with her two happily married daughters, who each have preschool-age daughters.

MS didn't slow Jamie down; instead, she added wheels. She is in her ninth year of volunteering at her church teaching ESL to more than 900 Chinese

children with their parents and grandparents every Saturday. In constant appreciation for those who have helped her, Jamie displays a "pay it forward" attitude by helping others however she can.

"Kappas are my lifelines who have faithfully, loyally and lovingly taken care of every need and disaster that has arisen in my life during the last 20 years!" Jamie says. "Kappa friends even bought me my Dachshund puppy named Kappa." 

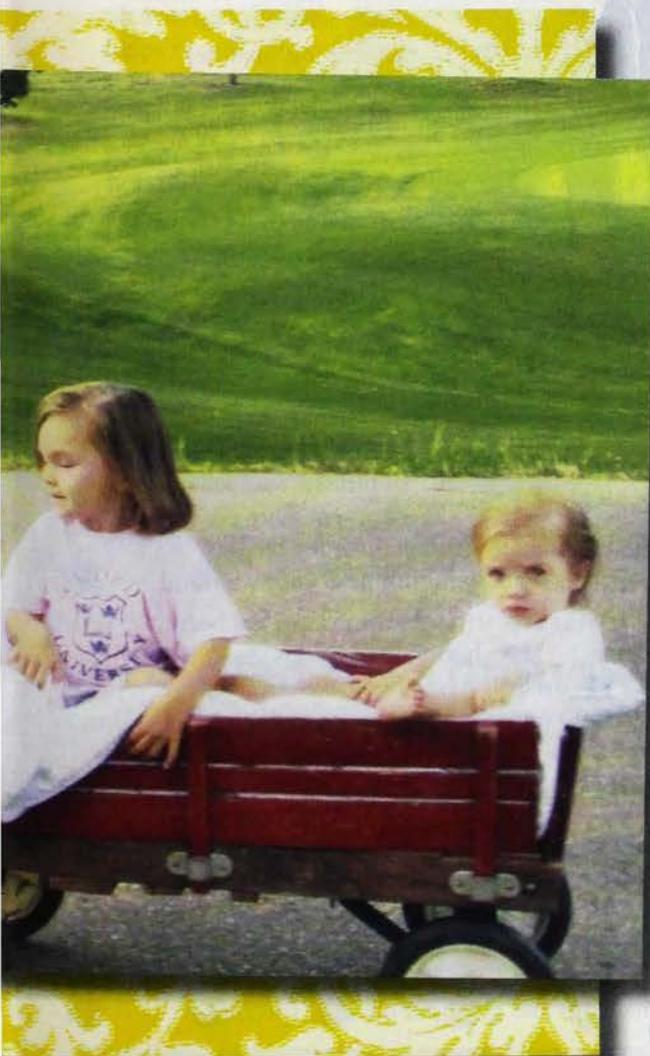
EDITOR'S NOTE: The Key would like to thank Jamie for sharing her inspirational story of Kappa love. While Rose McGill Aid is always confidential, members like Jamie choose to share their stories to encourage and educate Kappas about the vital need that Kappas are fulfilling with their generous donations to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation.

Holiday Sharing Brings Joy



The GOLDEN KEY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, an Internet-based group with the unifying goal of preserving our badge, the key, has participated in the Rose McGill Holiday Sharing Program for the past three years. "This is our second turn with Jamie, and she has been such an inspiration to our group. We know that we are helping one of our own, and that makes us feel good. Our members love this program! Rather than sending something just once during the holidays, our association sends gift baskets and notes throughout the year," says Golden Key President MARG SHILEY CUBERO, Florida State.

"We send her [Jamie] a seasonal remembrance, and very quickly, she sends a thank-you note stating how much she appreciates our kindness. One of our favorite gifts was Easter baskets for her grandchildren, as she was unable to shop for them," Marg says. "We also accepted donations from our members' businesses, such as Mary Kay Cosmetics, and we included note cards and soap bought at the Blue Owl Boutique at the 2008 General Convention. We have fun giving, and we know that Jamie has fun with the receiving. It's such an easy way to help a sister. The Rose McGill Confidential Aid Program is a great part of our Kappa Sisterhood!" See Page 23 in this issue for more information about how you can join the spirit of Holiday Sharing in 2009.



Holiday Sharing Spreads Joy to Kappas in Need

For most of us, it is difficult to imagine a winter holiday season devoid of special events, treats and visits from family and friends.

But for some Kappas in our friendship circle, dreaming of special holiday gifts is just that—a dream. In these households, the children aren't anticipating a new Wii, a flat screen television, stylish new clothes or even a video game. Their mother, our Kappa sister, watches in dismay as the holiday she dreamed about giving to her children comes and goes, bringing only the burden of another day.

For some of our elderly Kappa sisters, the loneliness of living without family nearby can become desperately unnerving. During a time when everyone else is celebrating the "joy of the season," these women are experiencing sadness and isolation.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, through its Holiday Sharing Program, makes big and small holiday dreams come true. Kappas provide basic items as simple as a new pair of jeans and a new blouse, a pair of shoes or even a new jacket.

Holiday Sharing is a program that brings holiday cheer to Kappas who might not otherwise be able to celebrate the holidays due to difficult times in their lives. Individuals, chapters and alumnae associations can participate by being personal shoppers for a Rose McGill Confidential Aid recipient. **WILMA WINBERG JOHNSON**, *Massachusetts*, Holiday Sharing Chairman, and **SUZANNE PETERSON FREEM**, *Syracuse*, Co-Chairman, match interested Kappas with Rose McGill recipients who have expressed willingness to receive Holiday Sharing support. The Rose McGill recipient gives color preference and size for itemized articles including clothing, jewelry, cosmetics, crafts, books, magazines and household items.

In 2008, three individuals, nine chapters, 79 alumnae associations, seven chapters and alumnae associations working in pairs, and one family group provided holiday cheer to 23 Rose McGill recipients through the Holiday Sharing Phase I program. Holiday Sharing Phase II is an extension of this program, which involves sending birthday cards and making phone calls to local Kappas who might not have any living relatives or whose family members don't live nearby or who are no longer able to actively participate in their alumnae association.



SALLY BREMER HUZYAK, *USC/Boston*, and twin sister, **SUSIE BREMER JENSEN**, *USC/Wisconsin*, support a Holiday Sharing recipient each year.

The **MID-MARYLAND ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** has participated in this program for many years, according to association member **PATRICIA MCGEE**, *George Washington*, who says, "Participating in this program really gives us all the spirit of Christmas. For the last five years, we have met on a Saturday to do our shopping together and everyone is so enthusiastic. We have heard from recipients and they are so pleased with what we have sent. Our program

has expanded to include sending birthday cards to Kappas in the area who might not have family around."

The **CHARLOTTE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** has been participating in holiday sharing for 15 years. Association member **SUZY JOHNSON**, *West Virginia*, says, "I believe the greatest key to our success is that our members understand what it means to contribute to the project. When we send out our annual newsletter in August with our schedule of events and calendar for the year, we attach a form to send in membership dues. As an "add on," we ask for contributions to our Holiday Sharing participant. Annually, more than 25 Kappas add \$10 or more, so we have collected the funds in advance. When the recipient is assigned, we discuss it at one of our monthly meetings and get input on what specifically

we should send to her within the confines of the budget and with the wish list in mind. The fun part for me is wrapping and packaging the gifts and card and sending them off in the mail. I take pleasure in the thought that we may be bringing some joy and assistance to one of our Kappas who doesn't have as much as they need ... someone who could be any one of us some day."

SALLY BREMER HUZYAK, USC/Boston, and her twin sister, SUSIE BREMER JENSEN, USC/Wisconsin, both support a Holiday Sharing recipient each year. Susie was so inspired by Sally's experience that she got involved. Sally's Holiday Sharing Kappa, BARBARA DIELSCHNEIDER BUSHNELL, Oregon, is 95 years old and confined to her home. When her husband passed away, Barbara moved to be near family, but when they were killed in an airplane crash, she was left alone again. Sally enjoys sending treats and letters to Barbara and even traveled to visit her.

Susie's Holiday Sharing recipient's name is Sharon and she lives with her aging parents and helps care for them. "Wilma introduced us, and we have been pen pals for about a year," says Susie. "Sharon loves to read, and I belong to a book club and send her the books as well as holiday packages. It has been great fun for me, and I have enjoyed getting to know her."

When some of our sisters cannot afford to celebrate the holiday season or provide gifts for their children, our Holiday Sharing supporters come to the rescue. Imagine the bright shining faces of the recipients and the renewed hope they receive. They were remembered. They felt the caring touch of Kappa sisters upon their life, and they are saying "thank you!" 

Rose McGill Confidential Aid Helps Injured Collegian Stay in School

For a collegiate member facing a seemingly impossible situation, the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation's Rose McGill Confidential Aid program has made an unforgettable difference.

A junior attending a state university, "Sarah" is receiving a financial aid package through her school, in addition to her student loans and part-time job. Her father, a self-employed contractor, was seriously injured and does not have disability insurance. He has undergone multiple surgeries and can no longer work. During her sophomore year, Sarah was injured in a car accident and required multiple shoulder surgeries. Her mother, a teacher, has taken on a second job as a waitress. Sarah's brother is also in college and has taken on an extra job as well.

Sarah had to leave school for a semester and is glad to be back thanks to the Rose McGill Confidential Aid she is now receiving, which assists with rent, living expenses and books. She was hesitant to ask for help because she knows there are many people in the world who are worse off than she is. But, as the Foundation staff reminded her, this is exactly what the Rose McGill Fund is for—to help Kappas through an unexpected crisis so they can get their lives back on track and reach their potential.

Sarah says she is proud to be a Kappa and is extremely thankful for the generous support from Kappas around the world who made this financial aid possible.

Spread Joy Through the Holiday Sharing Program!

If you are willing to participate in the Rose McGill Holiday Sharing program, please contact WILMA WINBERG JOHNSON, Massachusetts, 22 Burlington Rd., Bedford, MA 01730-1306; 781-275-6737; wilmawjohnson@verizon.net. Please try to let her know by April 15, 2009, if you want to participate as an individual or if your alumnae association or chapter is interested.

In March, you will receive a form to complete and return to Wilma. In September, participants will be matched with interested recipients and you will be notified of the name and address of your Holiday Sharing Kappa along with her wish list.

Scholarship Programs Encourage Future Leaders



HELEN ABBOT, Alabama, established the Marisol Scholarship.

As colleges began to open their doors to women, Kappa Kappa Gamma's Founders were privileged to further their education. They set a standard of academic excellence that continues today. Since early 1900, Kappa has supported education with a growing scholarship program. In 2008, with an average of \$3,000 per student, scholarships totaling \$425,204 were awarded to 96 undergraduate and 46 graduate students by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation. With your support, the Foundation is continually working to expand the number of scholarships available.

Restricted Scholarships

Although scholarships for undergraduates and graduate students are funded from general scholarship funds, many chapters have scholarship funds specifically designated for them. Frequently, chapter-restricted scholarships go unused because no one from the chapter applies.

Scholarships in most cases are not specific to a field of study. However, several scholarships do exist for specific fields, including study of a foreign language in the country of that language; journalism; music; nursing; pre-law; pharmacy; business/management; agriculture; environmental studies; and international relations.

Marisol Scholarship

The Marisol Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding undergraduate member, with an award amount of 75 percent of tuition

and room and board for one year. The Marisol Scholarship requires a separate application process, which is available on the Kappa Web site, www.kappa.org/Foundation under the scholarship tab.

Chapter Consultant Scholarships

Chapter Consultant scholarships are awarded to exemplary members for graduate study while advising a Kappa chapter in all aspects of chapter organization and operation. This scholarship includes tuition, fees, books and equipment. The Chapter Consultant Scholarship requires an application to become a Field Representative, which can be found online, and is due **November 1** for the following academic year.

Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships

The largest category of scholarships, Undergraduate and Graduate

Scholarships are competitive and are evaluated based on scholastic achievement, financial need and participation in chapter, campus and community. Scholarship applicants must be initiated members, have a cumulative grade average of B or above, be a full-time student, and be in good standing in their chapters and in the Fraternity. Most scholarships are not awarded for study abroad. Associate members are not eligible to apply. The application deadline is **February 1**.

Applications Online

New this year, applications for 2009-2010 Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation Scholarships must be completed online. Additional supporting documents must be sent via U.S. mail, postmarked no later than **February 1**. The online application includes instructions and a checklist of needed materials for each scholarship.



JENNY and AMY ESKOLA, *Colorado State*, recipients of the 2008 Marisol Scholarship.

The 2008 Marisol Scholarship Is Awarded to Twin Sisters

HELEN ABBOT, *Alabama*, established the Marisol Scholarship for undergraduate members of Kappa Kappa Gamma with a bequest to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation in 2006. In its three-year history, seven Marisol scholarships have been awarded. Two of those recipients are twin sisters **AMY** and **JENNY ESKOLA**, *Colorado State*.

Amy and Jenny's parents both attended Colorado State more than 30 years ago. They later married and raised their twin daughters, Amy and Jenny, to have a passion for learning. Amy is a self-proclaimed homework junkie who remembers begging for more work in elementary school. Jenny espouses the same commitment to education as her sister, eagerly crediting their parents. "Both my mom and dad have taught me a passion for learning and have shown me a true value and appreciation for education," says Jenny. Sadly, their father passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack in 2004. However, their mother did not let this tragedy prevent Amy and Jenny from realizing their dreams of going to college.

While their mother has worked tirelessly to provide for them while living on one income, college expenses are a heavy burden. Jenny says that her mom's sacrifices inspire her to excel in college to make it all worthwhile. Amy concurs that the challenges have made them stronger. Although rough at times, "it has instilled the persistence and passion one needs to find success," Amy says.

Receiving the Marisol Scholarship for the 2008 year has been a burden lessened for Amy and Jenny Eskola. Jenny could hardly believe the news of the scholarship. She writes, "I applied for this scholarship in January thinking that such a gift was out of reach and convinced myself that my mom's optimism was wishful thinking. I cannot begin to express what the Marisol Scholarship means to me or my family, but I can assure you that we are all forever thankful."

In addition to Amy and Jenny Eskola, **SAMANTHA BANE**, *Butler*, was awarded the 2008 Marisol Scholarship. Samantha is inspired by her brother Colbi, who was born with Down Syndrome. Read about Samantha in a future issue of *The Key*.

Chapter Restricted Scholarships

The following is a list of chapters with scholarships designated specifically for that chapter or with a preference for that chapter.

- Beta Lambda, *Illinois*
- Beta Kappa, *Idaho*
- Beta Mu, *Colorado*
- Beta Nu, *Ohio State*
- Beta Pi, *Washington*
- Beta Tau, *Syracuse*
- Beta Theta, *Oklahoma*
- Beta Xi, *Texas*
- Beta Zeta, *Iowa*
- Chi, *Minnesota* (journalism)
- Delta Kappa, *Miami*
- Delta Nu, *Massachusetts*
- Delta Tau, *USC (Calif.)*
- Delta Upsilon, *Georgia*
- Delta Zeta, *Colorado College*
- Delta, *Indiana*
- Epsilon Beta, *Colorado State*
- Epsilon Delta, *Arizona State*
- Epsilon Nu, *Vanderbilt*
- Epsilon Rho, *Texas A&M*
- Eta, *Wisconsin*
- Gamma Alpha, *Kansas State*
- Gamma Chi, *George Washington*
- Gamma Delta, *Purdue*
- Gamma Kappa, *William and Mary*
- Gamma Mu, *Oregon State*
- Gamma Nu, *Arkansas*
- Gamma Omicron, *Wyoming*
- Gamma Phi, *SMU*
- Gamma Pi, *Alabama*
- Gamma Theta, *Drake*
- Gamma Xi, *UCLA*
- Gamma Zeta, *Arizona*
- Kappa, *Hillsdale*
- Lambda, *Akron*
- Pi^α, *UC Berkeley*
- Rho^α, *Ohio Wesleyan*
- Theta, *Missouri*
- Zeta Sigma, *North Texas*
- Zeta Mu, *Virginia Tech*

All applications must be completed online at www.kappa.org. The deadline is February 1, 2009.



A \$2 Million Surprise!

An estate gift honors loyalty and friendship while helping Kappas for years to come.

JANE SEISER BOLDRICK, *Texas*, cherished her lifelong membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma—so much so that she wanted to leave a lasting legacy through an estate gift. What began as a planned gift of \$10,000 turned out to be one of the largest estate gifts ever received by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation.

A regular contributor to the Loyalty Fund throughout her life, Jane had informed the Foundation in 1995 that her will would include a bequest of \$10,000 for Rose McGill Emergency Aid. But when Jane, a widow, died last summer at the age of 100, she was predeceased by her son (who had never married), so the residual of her \$2.6 million estate was bequeathed to her beloved Kappa Kappa Gamma.



The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation is receiving \$1,976,000, which Jane requested be used as an endowment to be divided between the Rose McGill Fund and an unrestricted educational fund. Approximately \$988,000 will go to each of these funds. Nearly \$664,000 was designated by Jane to go directly to her chapter, **BETA XI, Texas**, as an endowment for the Beta Xi Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships for qualified Beta Xi members. “It is exciting that we can help actives and also alumnae who might go back to finish their degree or to continue their studies in a post-graduate program,” says **DEBBY RUSSELL BURNS, Texas**, Scholarship Chairman of the **AUSTIN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**. The Beta Xi Scholarship Fund is held by the Austin Community Foundation.

When **MAGGIE SIMS COONS, Hillsdale**, Director of Planned Giving for the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, was notified of Jane’s gift, she says she was “excited, tickled and amazed to learn that someone who has loved Kappa Kappa Gamma for so long wanted to make this meaningful gift.” **ANN STAFFORD TRUESDELL, Ohio Wesleyan**, Foundation Executive Director, adds, “The generosity of our members never ceases to amaze me. I wish we could have thanked Jane personally.”



—By **JENNY STRUTHERS HOOVER, Bowling Green**

“Jane Boldrick was indeed passionate about Kappa Kappa Gamma,” says Foundation President **KERRIE QUINN MURRAY, Idaho**. “Her generosity will impact many Kappa sisters now and in the future.”

Jane’s Kappa journey began in 1924, at the age of 17, when she was initiated as a member of **BETA XI, Texas**. She graduated with a bachelor’s degree in science in 1926. Jane once wrote that she found it fitting to support the Rose McGill Fund because her years in college coincided with those of **ROSE MCGILL, Toronto**, the fund’s namesake. In a letter to the Foundation in 1994, Jane also wrote, “... I do think it is so splendid to have something like this [the Rose McGill Fund] that will help Kappas in need, whether they are young or old. ... I feel so glad that I will know that I am helping other Kappas when I am no longer here. ...”

After college, Jane taught high school science for two years before marrying Bill Byrd. “Fortunately, I married a man whose oil business took us to many different cities, and, everywhere we went, I found a Kappa or looked for one,” wrote Jane.

When business took Jane and Bill to Mexico in 1935, she stepped off the plane in Mexico City and immediately spoke to someone she saw nearby. “My husband said, ‘How could you possibly know anyone here?’ and I said, ‘She is a Kappa!’” This Kappa connection and many others brought great joy to Jane throughout her life.

Nearly 75 years ago in San Antonio, Jane’s hometown, she and a few others decided to organize a Kappa alumnae association. “We got about five Kappas together and met for an afternoon tea and Kappa fellowship. We decided to apply for an association charter, and in 1934, we elected our first president.”

Jane and Bill had one son and enjoyed 50 years of marriage before Bill’s death in 1979. Several years later, Jane married Neill Boldrick, who had also lost his spouse. Neill was president of Acme Brick for 35 years before starting an investment company. Jane was married to Neill for 12 years before she was widowed again, but she continued to enjoy support, friendship and companionship from Kappa sisters.

Jane often wrote about her favorite Kappa memories—one of which occurred in 1989 when the Beta Xi Chapter House celebrated its 50th anniversary, during which Jane received her 65-year pin. “My husband and I drove over for the weekend festivities. It was a delightful weekend and I treasure all the Kappa friendships I renewed while I was there,” wrote Jane, who was a generous supporter of the Beta Xi Chapter House as well as the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation.

In her final letter to the Foundation, Jane stated, “Time marches on and I have become older, but I have always been a loyal and faithful member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.” Now, many future Kappas will benefit from Jane’s loyalty and generosity. 

Gifts by Bequest

*The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation may be named the beneficiary in a will or trust of a designated gift, a percentage of the estate or a residual bequest of whatever property remains after specific bequests have been fulfilled. The Foundation can also be named as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan. For more information, or to join the Omega Society by designating a bequest, please contact **MAGGIE SIMS COONS, Hillsdale, Director of Planned Giving, at mcoons@kkg.org or 866-KKG-1870.***



Restricted Scholarships Honor Loved Ones

In addition to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation's general undergraduate scholarships, many special scholarships are created by individuals or families to honor or memorialize a loved one.

One such scholarship has been established by the family of the late **JESSICA HERRON**, *Vanderbilt*. Jessica's parents, Jay Herron and Dana Klein, have established a permanently restricted scholarship fund in memory of Jessica, whose young life was tragically ended by a car accident on October 23, 2005. Jessica, 19, who was home in Irvine, Calif., on a mid-semester break, was in the car with her family when another driver ran a red light and slammed into them. All were rushed to the hospital where Jessica succumbed to her injuries. Her parents and younger brother sustained serious injuries but recovered. Jessica's younger sister was not in the car that evening when their lives were forever changed.

In the midst of their pain and grief, Jessica's parents sought ways to honor their daughter's memory. One step Jay and Dana took was to give \$60,000 to establish the Jessica Megan Herron Epsilon Nu Memorial Scholarship, which provides one \$3,000 scholarship per year to a deserving member of **EPSILON NU**, *Vanderbilt*. Should a qualified Epsilon Nu undergraduate applicant not be found, then a graduate member of Epsilon Nu may be considered. In the event that a qualified Epsilon Nu alumna applicant is not found, the scholarship would be made available to a qualified undergraduate member of any Kappa chapter.

The 2008 recipient of the Jessica Megan Herron Epsilon Nu Memorial Scholarship is

dean's list student **JENNIFER KASTELEIN**, *Vanderbilt*, who is majoring in human and organizational development, which was also Jessica's major.

Jay and Dana described their daughter in a letter to Jennifer: "Jessica was a bright, adventurous, outgoing girl who had a smile that could light up a room. ... She was not easily discouraged and no challenge seemed too great. ... Jessica loved her classes, teachers and friends, especially her Kappa sisters. She was so pleased and honored to be a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma."

Her parents also say that whether Jessica was dancing, acting, volunteering, surfing or skiing, she lived her life to the fullest and looked forward to a career that would allow her to help others by combining her interests in psychology, fitness and nutrition.

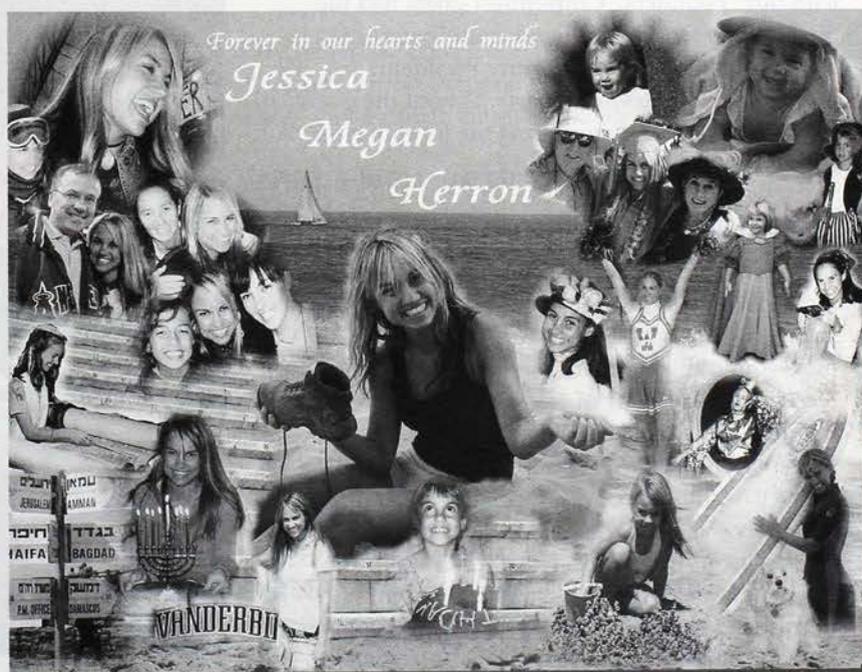
Like Jessica, Jennifer enjoys sports and has a passion for

helping others. She has worked as a camp counselor and children's hospital volunteer while serving in a number of leadership positions on campus. Grateful for this scholarship, Jennifer will carry on the values that were so important to Jessica Herron and her family. 

For scholarship criteria or information on how to establish a permanently restricted scholarship fund, please contact the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation at 866-KKG-1870 or visit www.kappa.org/foundation.



The Jessica Megan Herron Epsilon Nu Memorial Scholarship recipient, **JENNIFER KASTELEIN**, *Vanderbilt*



The late **JESSICA HERRON**, *Vanderbilt*

A Year of Success for Our Museums

—By **KYLIE TOWERS**, *Simpson*, Archivist/Curator

Convention-Goers Gain a Glimpse

Visualizing an oasis in the desert, the Museums Committee made a splash at the 2008 General Convention in Phoenix, Ariz. The expertly designed Museums exhibit, which featured a taste of the many treasures found in our exquisite Heritage Museum and The Stewart House, opened on the first day of Convention and remained busy throughout the week.

The committee hosted author and NYU Professor Diana Turk for a workshop about the history of women's fraternities. Copies of her book, *Bound by a Mighty Vow*, were available during a book signing after the workshop. Later that day, committee members were found at the Leadership Festival modeling the latest swimwear fashions of the 19th century. The next day, each committee member relinquished her wading pantaloons and donned Victorian costumes for a panel discussion with our "Founders." Convention-goers had the opportunity to hear firsthand from Fraternity Historian and former Fraternity President, **KAY SMITH LARSON**, *Washington*, about the fascinating details surrounding the founding of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Museum Internship Is a Win-Win

KIMBERLY TAFT, *North Carolina*, was selected as the Catherine Schroeder Graf Heritage Museum Intern in March 2008. A history and journalism/mass communication double major, Kimberly received her bachelor of arts in May 2008. As a member of **EPSILON GAMMA CHAPTER**, *North Carolina*, Kimberly served on Chapter Council as the Co-Philanthropy Chairman. On campus, Kimberly was the co-president of the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society and an education assistant at the NCU's Ackland Art Museum. During the summer of 2007, Kimberly worked at Historic Stagville in Durham, N.C., as a docent and completed research on the women who lived

on the plantation before the Civil War. Kimberly's previous training blends seamlessly with the Museums Committee's current focus on interpreting Kappa Kappa Gamma's legitimate role within the women's movement.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has the distinction of being the first fraternity for women to publish a quarterly magazine. Kimberly's primary project for the summer was to research, design and install an exhibit showcasing Kappa Kappa Gamma's role

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KIMBERLY TAFT, *North Carolina*, Heritage Museum Intern.

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in the history of women's journalism through *The Golden Key* (the name was eventually changed to *The Key*). Kimberly's research uncovered evidence that *The Key* provided women a journalistic outlet that wasn't otherwise readily available in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Early issues of *The Key* offer a glimpse into the lives of young college women and the alumnae they would later become. Current events and social issues were (and are) discussed widely and editors of *The Key* always have had an innovative vision for what would be successful in the publication.

The exhibit showing Kappa Kappa Gamma's role in the advancement of women in journalism is on display at Fraternity Headquarters. Kimberly finished her internship in August 2008 and was immediately hired as a museum educator at the Mordecai Historic Park in Raleigh, N.C. Kimberly also is enrolled in the public history graduate program at North Carolina State University.

She credits her experience at The Heritage Museum as great preparation for graduate school and a career in museums.

What's New with Our Museums

From small bridal showers to Victorian teas for members of the local Panhellenic community, the lovely prairie home of Founder MINNIE STEWART in Monmouth, Ill., opens its doors to nearly 1,500 guests and visitors each year. During commencement weekend in May 2008, Monmouth's President, Mauri Ditzler, hosted a reception for the Monmouth College Board of Trustees at The Stewart House. Stewart House Director, Jane Warfield, presented a display of photographs and memorabilia honoring the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma who serve on the Board of Trustees.

The Heritage Museum in Columbus, Ohio, welcomes nearly 1,100 guests and visitors each year. In February 2008, a luncheon program was held to commemorate the 1965 fire that nearly destroyed Fraternity Headquarters. A first-hand account of the events surrounding the fire was given by **DIANE MILLER SELBY**, *Ohio State*, former Editor of *The Key* and an employee at Headquarters when the fire broke out. Dozens of chapters and alumnae associations plan visits to The Stewart House, The Heritage Museum and Fraternity Headquarters each year. Call 866-KKG-1870 or visit www.kappa.org to arrange your visit today!

Friends of the Museums

You are cordially invited to become a **Friend of the Museums**, an annual affinity group program dedicated to the support of The Heritage Museum in Columbus, Ohio, and The Stewart House in Monmouth, Ill. Your annual donation of \$100 or more to Friends of the Museums helps the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation preserve our precious heritage and ensure that the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma and the public will be able to enjoy these historic properties for years to come. Become a Friend today and receive benefits such as invitations to special events, "behind-the-scenes" guided tours and an annual newsletter. 🗝️

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Canadian Foundation Helps Ph.D. Students Change Lives

The goal of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada is to award scholarships to Canadian women in Ph.D. programs. Meet one of the three outstanding 2008 recipients—**KARA JANIGAN**, *Toronto*.

In 1994, Kara, a teacher from Toronto, began a two-year assignment as an English teacher for a junior secondary school in a rural village in Eritrea, in the Horn of Africa. Kara saw how the experience of schooling differed significantly for female students compared to their male peers. After working for five years in Eritrea as a teacher and trainer, Kara returned to Toronto to pursue graduate studies.

In 2002, she completed her master's thesis on a group of young Eritrean women who were completing their final year of secondary schooling—a level that few women in that area achieve.

Kara was drawn back to studies in September 2006 after having worked as a teacher trainer in Ethiopia and Malawi. Now in her second year of the Comparative and International Education Doctoral Program at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education/University of Toronto, Kara's goal is to contribute to a better understanding of girls and schooling in Africa.

In her doctoral research, Kara is doing a follow-up study with the same young women to discover how the knowledge, skills and attitudes developed through schooling have helped them in the next stages of life.

Kara says that much is assumed about the benefits of secondary schooling for girls in developing countries, but there is a persistent gap in the research as studies fail to document the lived experience of schooling and its effects. Kara's aim is to enable often unheard voices to be heard.

This scholarship will allow Kara to meet the demanding financial requirements of a Ph.D. program. The Foundation of Canada thanks our loyal donors and appreciates continued support in helping to change lives. 

The other 2008 recipients are:

Dr. Betty Kim (University of Toronto), an engineer who has completed her residency in neurosurgery, is the first Canadian physician to bridge engineering innovation with practical, medical application.

Alexis Knispel (University of Manitoba), is an environmental scientist examining the impact of genetically modified crops in agricultural landscapes.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada exists to further the education of tomorrow's leaders. It is incorporated and registered with Canada Revenue Agency (www.cra-arc.gc.ca/charities). The Foundation awards scholarships to any qualified Canadian woman, not just Kappas.

- Since 1992, more than \$50,000 has been awarded to Canadian women pursuing Ph.Ds.
- Eighty percent of donations to the general account are awarded to scholarships in the given year. Donations to the endowment are invested for a minimum of 10 years.
- Applications are available at www.kappa.org/foundation.
- Send donations to: Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada, P.O. Box 1273, 2384 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4P 3E5 Canada. Contact **KAREN CASTRO ROSIL**, *Toronto*, at 416-622-5770 or inkmros@bellnet.ca with questions.



A 2008 Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation of Canada Scholarship recipient, **KARA JANIGAN**, *Toronto*

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Scott, Cora Rees, '33, d. 11/03

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Maurer, Sarah Merritt, '45, d. 08/08
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Case, Mary Weller, '40, d. 07/08

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Keller, Dorothy Obrecht, '44, d. 08/08

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Hardwick, Julie Chapman, '84, d. 08/08

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Rhodes, Ann, '61, d. 08/08
Smith, Peggy Aars, '66, d. 07/08

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Luther, Melinda Meadows, '75, d. 06/08

TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF

Boone, Mary, '79, d. 08/08
Geis, Anne Storm, '57, d. 08/08
Hogan, Charlotte Whitfield, '46, d. 08/08
Ormsby, Elizabeth Huth, '58, d. 06/08
Price, Elizabeth Alexander, '32, d. 09/08
Sledge, Ellanore Barnes, '49, d. 07/08
Weisell, Mary Craig, '31, d. 06/08
White, Worth Lawhon, '49, d. 08/08

TORONTO, UNIVERSITY OF

Colter, Elizabeth Duncan, '37, d. 08/08
Runstedler, Jean Will, '58, d. 04/08

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Exline, Phyllis Church, '46, d. 08/08

TULSA, UNIVERSITY OF

Parette, Emily-Jane Walmsley, '54, d. 07/08
Short, Lois Rhodes, '50, d. 10/08

UTAH, UNIVERSITY OF

Murdock, Annis Crandall, '35, d. 08/08
Weese, Mary Huggins, '41, d. 02/07

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Cathy, Patricia Person, '41, d. 08/08
Crocker, Carol McClure, '06, d. 07/08

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Millice, Dorothy Mohler, '42, d. 06/08

WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF

Baldwin, Prudence Weigle, '54, d. 07/08
Cummings, Carol Williams, '44, d. 10/08
Lockwood, Barbara Watkins, '32, d. 07/08

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Haslam, Patsy Hesen, '60, d. 07/08
Richardson, JoAnn Dodds, '48, d. 08/08
Whitesides, Demain Donley, '54, d. 08/08

WHITMAN COLLEGE

Andrews, Gretchen, '79, d. 03/07
Gose, Margaret Seil, '36, d. 07/07
Mantz, Margaret Kelly, '34, d. 04/08
McCready, Mary, '56, d. 06/08
Miner, Shirley Sires, '51, d. 05/08
Scott, Marjory Young, '49, d. 05/08
Shuham, Margaret, '34, d. 03/08
Work, Katharine Lawrence, '56, d. 01/00

WISCONSIN, UNIVERSITY OF

Boynton, Elizabeth Davis, '38, d. 10/03
Hill, Mary McDonald, '45, d. 04/99
Lawrence, Margaret Sperry, '43, d. 04/03

WYOMING, UNIVERSITY OF

Beebe, Helen Lewis, '29, d. 12/99

* Indicates inactive chapters.

In order for names to appear in "In Memoriam," verification and date of death must be sent to Fraternity Headquarters and Foundation Office, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, OH 43216-0038. Memorial gifts may be sent to the KKT Foundation.

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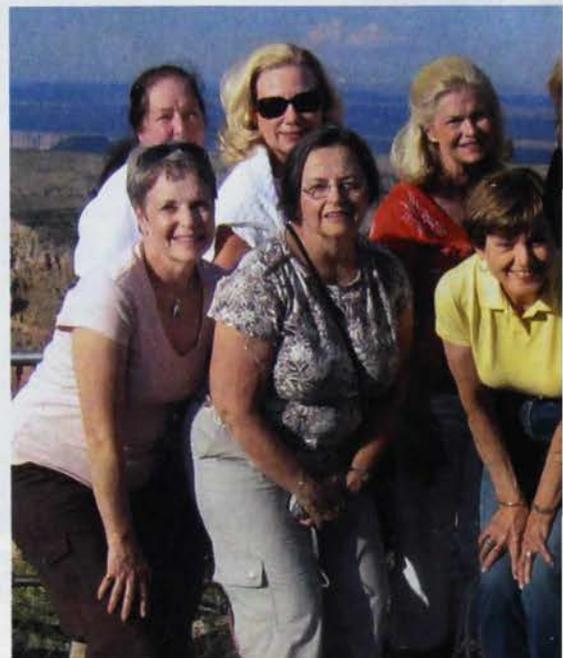
The executive board of the **NORTHERN VIRGINIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** kicks off the year with an all-day workshop to learn more about each other and plan activities for the year.



Hikers and lifelong friends from **DELTA TAU, USC (Calif)**, enjoy a trek to the bottom of the Grand Canyon and back. From left are **CANDY SLAUGHTER GOODING, LAURIE FRASER BOOTH** and **DIANE BROOKS DIXON**, class of 1970.



DELTA LAMBDA, Miami (Ohio), pledge classes of 1994-97 hold a girls-only weekend in Chicago, enjoying an architectural boat tour on the Chicago River, dinner, shopping and a night on the town.



At this **KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** luncheon, guests were asked to bring children's books for St. Mark Child and Family Development Center, a nonprofit dedicated to the enrichment of children in the urban core. Shown with the books are **MARY (SHAWSIE) SHAW BRANTON, Missouri**; **ANNE TURNER WELLS, Missouri**; and renowned philanthropist **ADELE CORYELL HALL, Nebraska**, a 1984 Alumnae Achievement Award recipient.



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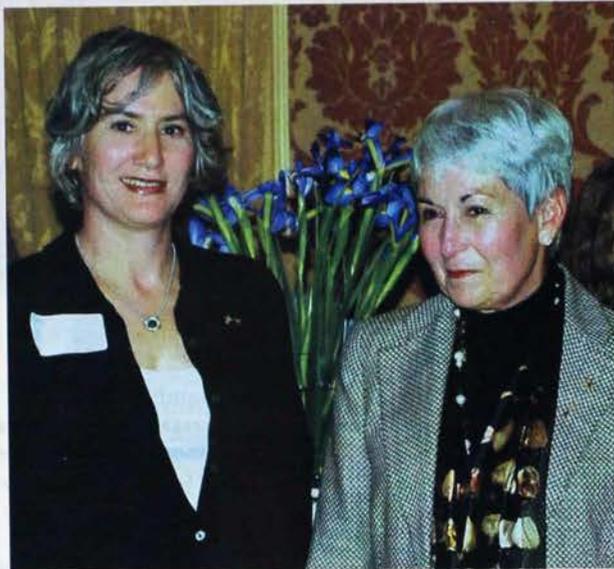
Members of the **GREENVILLE (S.C.) ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** volunteer at Greenville Literacy Association's seventh annual "Really Good, Really Big, Really Cheap Book Sale." Proceeds help this group empower adults to participate in the community by providing instruction in reading, writing, math and speaking English.

Psi^Δ, Cornell, alumnae gather in Ithaca, N.Y., for their 55th reunion.



"The Grand Canyoners," led by Kappa Travels Coordinator **ANNIE JOHNSON BUTLER, Arizona**, tour Northern Arizona after the 67th Biennial Convention in Phoenix. Kappas from eight states explored the sites and made new friends. Here their backdrop is the Grand Canyon.

Key Achievements



MICHELE MATTSSON, Utah, and MARY ARMSTRONG MATTSSON, Utah

✦ **MICHELE MATTSSON, Utah,** has been named president of the University of Utah Alumni Association. Michele is the chief appellate mediator for the Utah Court of Appeals. She has been actively involved with the University of Utah and her community by serving in the Utah Legal Aid Society, on the Crimson Club board, and as former president of the Interfraternity Alumni Association. Michele is married to Benjamin T. Wilson and they have two children. Michele recently enjoyed seeing her mother, **MARY ARMSTRONG MATTSSON, Utah,** receive her 50-year pin.



✦ **VIRGINIA NICOSIA ROMETTY, Northwestern,** is senior vice president, IBM Global Business Services, which encompasses IBM's consulting, systems integration and applications businesses. She reports to the IBM Chairman and serves on his global Performance Team and IBM's Integration and Values Team and also on the Strategy and Operations teams for the company. She was named among Fortune Magazine's "50 Most Powerful Women in Business" in 2005, 2006 and 2007.



✦ **BEVERLY MOORE PERDUE, Kentucky,** is the first woman elected to serve as Governor of North Carolina. She takes office as the state plunges into its worst economic crisis in 25 years. She feels that revamping the state government is crucial to getting the economy back on track. A former school teacher, Bev was the first woman elected to the state House from her part of the state and has served in both the House and Senate, heading the Senate Appropriations Committee.



✦ **LESLIE HAYGOOD OSBORN, Oklahoma,** has been elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives, having received more than 66 percent of the vote. A proponent of small business, Leslie is president of a company that sells grill guards, toolboxes and other accessories for equipment owned by agricultural producers and the energy industry. "It's my belief that small business and agriculture are still the base, the cornerstone of our economy," says Leslie, who is married to OSU alumnus, Tim Osborn, a third-generation farmer. They have two children, Will and Katie.



🔑 **AMY LUCAS BLANKENBILLER**, Kansas, is the first woman and youngest executive to head the 800-member Kansas Chamber of Commerce. Prior to her selection as president and CEO in 2007, Amy worked as a government affairs consultant and as a lobbyist at the National Association of Homebuilders in Washington, D.C. She also served as an adjunct professor at the George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management. She spent two years as a Congressional Liaison Specialist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



🔑 Baltimore lawyer **SKY WOODWARD**, Oklahoma, has been awarded the 2008 Leadership in Law Award, given annually by the Maryland Daily Record to recognize attorneys and judges for their professional excellence, mentoring and dedication to community service. An attorney with Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, Sky defends real estate clients in indoor environmental quality litigation and other businesses in environmental and land use regulatory matters. She is listed in "Best Lawyers" for product liability law and was the recipient of the Baltimore Business Journal's "40 Under 40" Award in 2004. Womble Carlyle ranks among American Lawyer magazine's list of 100 leading firms in the country. Sky says, "I am honored to be recognized with this prestigious award. It is particularly meaningful coming from my peers."



🔑 **ASHLEY BOWEN COOK**, Kansas, has been named one of the Wichita Business Journal's "40 Under 40" honorees for 2008. Ashley is a brand director with the Wichita-based branding agency Greteman Group, heading the agency's iTeam, which is responsible for digital strategy development and implementation. She is also a member of organizations such as Young Professionals and the Advertising Federations' Adz club for young professionals, which she co-founded and served as its first president.



🔑 **CAROLYN BYRD SIMPSON**, Texas Tech, of Lubbock, Texas, has been appointed to the national board of Reading Is Fundamental (RIF), Kappa Kappa Gamma's official philanthropic partner. As a RIF board member and as the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Philanthropy Chairman, Carolyn will work closely with both organizations to ensure that Kappas around the world find meaningful ways to fight illiteracy. Carolyn has previously served on the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Council as Director of Chapters.



🔑 **SARA SCHUPP**, Colorado, is one of 18 women recognized as an emerging leader by eWomen Network, an international network of female business owners. Sarah is CEO of her company, University Parent Media (UPM), which partners with colleges to provide information for students and families via guides, e-newsletters and Web sites. The idea began in her senior year as a project for the Leeds School of Business Entrepreneurship Program because of her own parents' curiosities about the community. Now she produces comprehensive information on 150 campuses. Sarah has also been named one of BusinessWeek's top 25 Entrepreneurs Under 25.

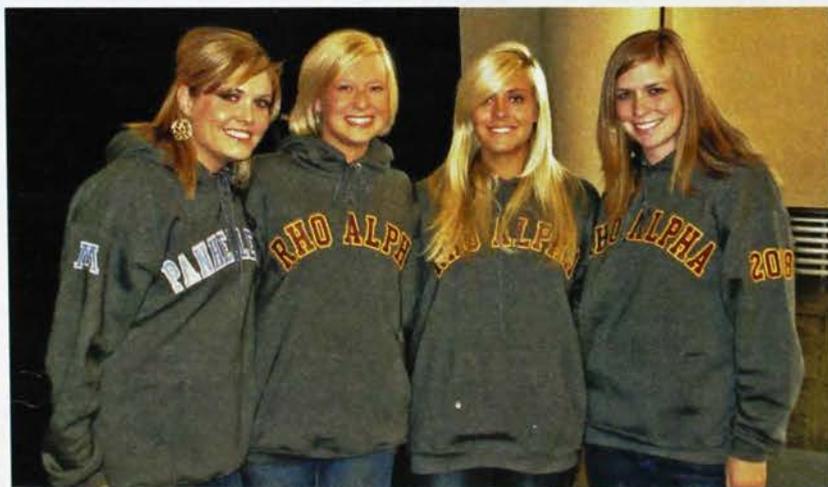
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🔑 **ANN BUCHANAN GEURKINK**, Oklahoma, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries. She has served on the board for four years after previously serving as founding president of Friends of the Library in her hometown of Duncan, Okla. Her granddaughter, **JORDAN GEURKINK**, is also a member of **BETA THETA**, Oklahoma.

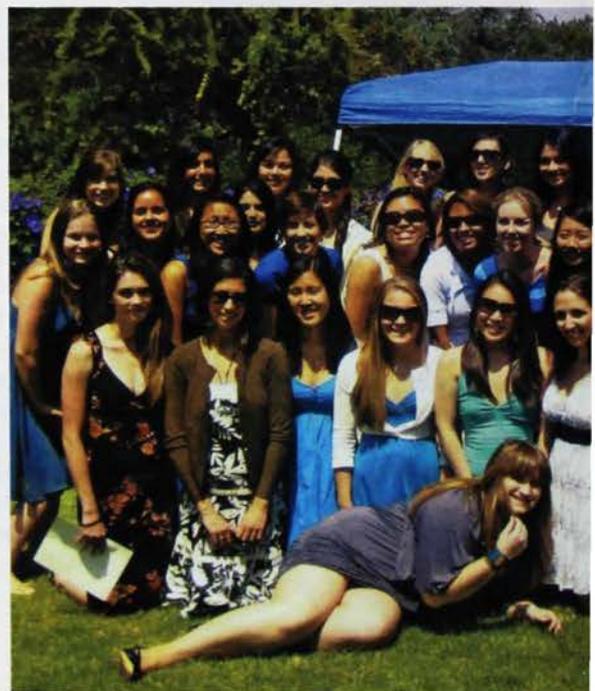
BAYLOR. EPSILON UPSILON members SARAH BETH HAIGLER, KATY LANE, KATIE BEAVER, and JULIA HODGES are above par helpers at the Kappa Klassic golf tournament. In addition to supporting the Waco community, the chapter donated \$4,800 to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, which "has made such a difference in our lives," says chapter President ANNIE WILLIAMS.



TEXAS CHRISTIAN. EPSILON ALPHA members K.C. BEAL, MOLLY MUSSELMAN and GRACE LEE play on the Texas Christian women's club polo team. This is their second year to win the Central Region Championship polo tournament, which is a great accomplishment considering these Kappas not only started the club polo team at Texas Christian, but they coach it as well.



MINNESOTA. CHI members MADDISON ARNOLD, KATIE WILHARM, MISSY MOOTY and AMANDA HAHN proudly don Panhellenic letters during Recruitment. While it was bittersweet to forego KKT letters and affiliation, "we are so proud that we were able to represent our chapter in the Greek community for a record-breaking Recruitment," says Maddison, who served as Panhellenic Vice President for Recruitment.





UC RIVERSIDE. EPSILON PI member **TAYLOR RIDENOUR** greets **CAROLINE ALVAREZ** during the Philanthropy round of Recruitment. Together they enjoyed making bookmarks and decorating bookshelves for a local elementary school.



TEXAS. BETA XI seniors **FARRELL SANDERS, KELLY PARMA, AMY HOLLAND, MALORIE LILJENWALL** and **ELIZABETH CLINCH** smile in spite of sore and swollen feet from walking for three days in honor of several sisters' mothers who are breast cancer survivors and in memory of another mother who passed away last year. Together they raised more than \$10,000 for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.



NEBRASKA. The 2008 SIGMA CHAPTER new member class is "filled with 37 young women who continue the values and loyalties of Kappa Kappa Gamma," says Public Relations Chairman **CARA SMITH**.



KANSAS. OMEGA members teach potential new members about Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) in their "Kappa Classroom" during Philanthropy Day of Recruitment. Books were donated to the Bookcreek Learning Center in Lawrence, Kan.



UC IRVINE. ZETA ETA members sparkle at the Diamonds and Sapphires scholarship banquet, which was well attended by family, faculty and friends.

Scholastic Honors Report

Scholastic Honors Report (Spring 2008 data based on reports received at Fraternity Headquarters as of October 28, 2008).



Chapters at or Above the All-Sorority GPA

REGION 1:

Beta Province
Bucknell
Penn State

Rho Province
Connecticut

REGION 2:

Gamma Province
Akron
Cincinnati
Denison
John Carroll
Miami (Ohio)
Ohio Wesleyan

Lambda Province
Johns Hopkins
William and Mary

REGION 3:

Mu Province
Central Florida
Emory
Georgia Southern
South Carolina

Nu Province
Kentucky

Xi Province
Arkansas
Mississippi

REGION 4:

Theta Province
SMU
Texas
Texas A&M

Xi Province
Auburn

REGION 5:

Delta Province
DePauw
Indiana
Purdue
Valparaiso

Epsilon Province

Illinois
Illinois Wesleyan
Minnesota
Wisconsin

Zeta Province
Simpson

REGION 6:

Eta Province
Colorado College
Wyoming

Iota Province
Idaho

Zeta Province
Kansas

REGION 7:

Kappa Province
Arizona State
San Diego

UC Irvine
UCLA
USC (Calif.)

Pi Province
Oregon
UC Berkeley

Scholastically Ranked First on Campus

REGION 2:

Gamma Province
Akron
Cincinnati
Denison

REGION 3:

Mu Province
Emory

Xi Province
Arkansas

REGION 5:

Delta Province
Purdue

REGION 6:

Eta Province
Colorado College

Zeta West Province
Nebraska

Kappas with 4.0 GPA

REGION 1:

Beta Province
Bucknell:
Lauren Anderson
Kate Kendall
Jessica Kertz
Allie Kukucka
Amanda Lawlor
Stephanie Rink
Emily Steiner
Meg Wyatt
Erica Hall
Kelsey Mullady

Penn State:
Lindsay Allen
Kristin Hogleund
Kara Pellicchia

Rho Province

Connecticut:
Simone Herdt
Annie Russell
Lisa Prushko
Melissa Rebai

Dartmouth:

Hannah Raila
Lucy Stonehill
Claire Wagner
Lucretia Witte

Yale:

Vivian Nereim
Jennifer Landau
Hillary Schepps

REGION 2:

Gamma Province
Akron:
Amanda Beck
Noelle Frantz

Carolyn Hofer
Jill Speegle
Kimberly Thomas

Cincinnati:

Abby Brehm
Stephanie Mincey
Nicole Murphy
Amy Schlegel
Sarah Slutsky
Victoria Sunderman

Miami (Ohio):

Jane Dankenbring
Danielle Dublo
Laura Godfray
Tracy Graham
Kelsey Kuptz
Melisa-Beth Rooke
Kristin Schubert
Margaret Mataovich
Callie McGeough
Jennifer Trotta

Ohio State:

Anelise Bergin
Shelby Georges
Carrie Morgan
Kelly Albers
Amy Guilford
Mary Niksa
Jessica Freenen
Anne Hutzelman
Courtney Byrd
Taylor Olvey

Ohio Wesleyan:

Elizabeth Calhoon
Erin Hoagland

Lambda Province

Johns Hopkins:
Stephanie Sapp
Paula Skye-Tallman

REGION 3:

Mu Province

Central Florida:
Pamela Baird
Shawna Bellew
Ivy Duffy-Erskine
Michelle Gorka
Rachel Kapelner
Erin Lissy
Elaina Naughton
Maria Pecoraro
Lauren Perlin
Mary Roberts
Katy Smith
Suzanne Steele
Michelle Taylor

Emory:

Laura Aland
Samantha Barrett
Stacy Barron
Stacy Bauerlein
Jessica Berg
Danielle Berman
Erica Brees
Amanda Butterworth
Kristen Fortin
Joy Henderson
Kathryn Koch
Neda Lajevardi
Andrea Malter

Angela McNeight
Jamie Mendell
Nicola Milgrom
Kristen Roman
Erica Schechter
Chelsea Schott
Dorothy Shively
Carey Smith-Marchi
Emily Tining
Atlee Tyree
Karen West
Rachel Zelkowitz

Florida State:

Catherine Erba
Sarah Gwin
Jennifer Haskin
Jenny Cate Hodil
Megan Johnson
Arielle Katz
Christina Lombardo
Katherine Newell
Amber Withrow

Georgia:

Kristin Anderson
Meg Anderson
Whitney Bulterman
Alex Hale
Hope Jensen
Jennifer Klee
Abby Logue
Kirsten Lundsten
Leanna Nash
Susan Ray
Megan Westmoreland

Rollins:

Megan Hunter
Amanda Spring

South Carolina:

Lauren Adams
Courtney Battista
Jessica Berger
Blair Brackin
Lindsay Brignac
Crystal Clement
Mallory Collins
Sierra Forbes
Alexandria Garrett
Jenna Gonsalves
Rachel Groce
Kay Hapgood
Jennifer Howell
Alexandria Jones
Catherine Lowe
Diana Montagu
Kae Mulvey
Mia Pikramenos
Katherine Small
Katie Spicer
Sara Wolf

Nu Province

Kentucky:
Brittany Baierlein
Lauren Brannan
Rebecca Canter
Lainey Craven
Anna Grisanti
Sarah Hogue
Jackie Ionna
Candace Jessup
Rachel Keller

Caroline Kelly
Katie Manning
Mary Kate McGuire
Erin Melwing
Ali Smither
Kara Sutton
Abbi Stewart
Erin Witte
Jac Zakin

Xi Province

Arkansas:
Marissa Amerine
Ashley Avra
Kasey Barber
Katherine Beck
Elizabeth Bostwick
Lindsey Brown
Rebecca Carlson
Lauren Clark
Andrea Coker
Kady Courtney
Katy Drake
Jordan Ezell
Allyson Fulks
Lauren Gattis
Taylor Goins
Amy Gray
Paige Gray
Christi Hankins
Hannah Henson
Heather Hoelscher
Sigrid Johannesen
Deborah Kinney
Tina Korbe
Marcy Manley
Melinda Milburn
Catherine Moll
Kristen Monnig
Kaitlin Rasburry
Hillary Rutledge
Seanne Sain
Ashley Shelton
Megan Smith
Natalie Stearman
Tara Teff
Eden Thompson
Corrie Tucker
Jenna Volmer
Jennifer Walker
Kathryn Watkins
Amy Wilsie
Leah Wilson
Malarie Yocum

LSU:

Katianne Boyd
Ellie Dauteriver
Kayla Dougherty
Sarah Duhon
Kelly Ferro
Margaret Glass
Caroline Hansen
Ashley Hermes
Erin Higgins
Melissa Jackson
Asushi Kak
Marcy Landry
Kathryn Leithead
Margaret Patterson
Cerise Potts
Grace Rice
Hannah Robinson
Mia Scoggin

Staten Spencer
Sarah Stewart
Louise Thompson
Kaki Whitty
Christy Wiedeman

Mississippi:

Kayla Alvis
Jordan Covington
Kristen Dugar
Samantha Gibbons
Filley Howe
Ashley Moore
Emily Mosquera
Mallory Phillips
Kelly Pizzo
Emily Robertson
Charlotte Saunders
Kelly Taylor
Lauren Tolbert

REGION 4

Theta Province

Baylor:

Ali Ashley
Kate Bailey
Blair Bishop
Tori Davis
Elizabeth Everett
Erika Foley
Paige Foley
Laura Hicks
Eryn Humphrey
Kimberly Kuhl
Blair Littleton
Jessica Lutrell
Carla Matwijecky
Kula Moore
Katherine Perrin
Kim Shipper
Sara Sommers
Ashley Sullivan
Carla Theilig
Allison Thompson
Lauren Tipton
Kalyn Van Slyke
Lauren Whitley
Annie Williams
Rachel Zapata

SMU:

Jillian Ballard
Jordana Contrucci
Caroline Lewis
Kathryn Lott
Anne Richardson
Jessica Roska
Ann-Hunter Van Kirk

Texas:

Angela Akins
Mary Stuart Anderson
Alexandra Ashcroft
Megan Bennett
Katherine Boschert
Callie Brown
Cece Cohen
Jessica Delaisse
Brittani Elliott
Ashlea Feezel
Farrah German
Hallie Hablinski
Christina Hamilton
Natalie Hoffman
Courtney Hoisager
Amy Holland
Samantha Hudkins
Kelly Hunsaker
Lindsey King
Natalie Koeijmans
Amy Locke
Darryl May
Kaitlan Moczulski

Ellen Morrow
Elizabeth Niblo
Katie Palmerton
Kelly Parma
Whitney Patterson

Jennifer Preis
Callie Puett
Anna Ramsey
Julia Robinson
Farrell Sanders
Liza Shelton
Brooke Smith
Jennifer Sullivan
Jill Swanson
Nell Swanson
Tahnae Tarkenton
Kate Thompson
Leila Thompson
Meredith Thompson
Shara Ticku
Shelby Umstatted
Natalie Vesti
Kathryn Weissler
Kathryn Worsham

Texas A&M:

Jessica Anderson
Lauren Barnhart
Ashley Brown
Laura Chandler
Cassidy Clark
Virginia Fellows
Abigail Gleason
Catherine Grimes
Kristen Haley
Haley Hendrix
Caitlin Hodges
Alexandra Holtzer
Amanda Howe
Paige Jarvis
Noel Luepnitz
Tracey Mellina
Lauren Neu
Anna Ramsey
Errinne Reue
Brittany Rhinehart
Lindsey Richardson
Courtney Robinson
Kaylee Shepherd
Jennifer Shumway
Macy Sikes
Madeline Tarrillion
Rebecca Webster
Lauren Whitthorne
Haley Wilcox
Laura Wise
Christie Zacharias

Zeta Province

Kansas:

Brooke Abney
Megan Bailey
Whitney Beaver
Brittany Cohoon
Rachel Deshazo
Lauren Gross
Allyson Hamacher
Mallory Helton
Megan Herre
Liz Kelly
Libby Kramer
Julie Niggle
Anne Podany
Lauren Reckmeyer
Jamila Saadi
Ashley Timmerman
Annie Van Allen

Washington Univ.

(St. Louis):

Lindsay Garbutt
Alison Goulding
Lindsay Keller

Annie Seibet
Grace Tsou
Anna Zelig

Xi West Province

Auburn:

Sara Barber
Lauren Burhans
Megan Collins
Katy Donaldson
Lauren English
Catherine Glenn
Erika Griswold
Mary Ella Hill
Carolyn Kuhn
Carrie Laurendine
Leslie McClenny
Margaret Anne McGuire
Ashley Morgan
Lindsey Reid
Mary Cathryn Stroud
Allison Thompson
Katie Tyra
Lauren Ulrich
Jennifer Walz

REGION 5

Delta Province

Indiana:

Clarisa Bonilla
Mal Downing
Lisa Evans
Katie Fellows
Erin Kirkpatrick
Kendall Miller
Gwen Fenzel
Sarah Kleiman
Kimmie Fairchild
Katelyn Miner

Purdue:

Michelle Breen
Lauren Clinton
Kelly Colbert
Amelia Foster
Abigail Goodman
Whitney Hermann
Taryn Horney
Caitlin Huxhold
Emily Jones
Ruth Koss
Emily Mangan
Katherine Matchett
Megan Mitcheff
Monica Mitcheff
Megan Phares
Anne Plewes
Hope Qualio
Katherine Riddell
Lauren Stehr
Sarah Troyer
Peyton Tschuur
Andrea Venditti
Monica Weilbacher

Valparaiso:

Jessica Doerrfeld
Karissa Fraaza
Christine Witt

Epsilon Province

Illinois Wesleyan:

Jessica Biro
Laura Eisenmenger
Lauren Giannini
Courtney Gorrell
Jacqueline Granados
Amanda Stortz

Loyola:

Abbey Correll
Breanne McGarvie

Minnesota:
Stephanie Kelm
Kirsten Newman

Wisconsin:

Elizabeth Albert
Patrice Arnold
Kimberly Beauchaine
Rachel Braunstein
Carly Haslee
Alison Hill
Jessica Norman
Kavana Ragan
Amanda Robin
Susannah Sipe
Brooke Wylie

Zeta Province

Iowa:

Andrea Keyes
Courtney Lay
Nicole Mason

Iowa State:

Kelli Fisk

Simpson:

Cortney Jensen

REGION 6:

Zeta Province:

Nebraska:

Michelle Anderson
Hayley Epstein
Katie Hagemoser
Emily Head
Marthe McDonald
Brynn Rasmussen
Jessica Simpson
Shelby Tilts

Colorado State:

Meagan McCreary

Wyoming:

Brianne Goorich
Maurisa Jensen
Stephanie Kirby
Rachel Knutson
Tanya Madden
Staci Reed
Calley Ricks

Caroline Sell
Shannon Smith

Iota Province

Idaho:

Danielle Boyd
Ashleigh Crawford
Kathryn Elgee
Tandice Hogan
Courtney Hill
Angela Kraft
Marissa Lucas
Megan Mackey
Bonnie Magnuson
Jenny Mano
Keanna Moy
Maya Nair
Kayla Roach
Katherine Robinson
Casey Siegwath
Jill Smith
Myca Taylor
Breanna Thompson
Laura Welch
Samantha Welker
Alexandra Wicher

Zeta Province

Creighton:

Christine Archibald
Courtney Bohn
Jennifer Cordell
Kristin Daniels
Caytlyn Foy
Kylie Immethun
Emily McTate
Meghan Meehan
Paige Scholer
Priyanka Sharma
Courtney Tietjen
Laura Meade
Meghan O'Keefe

REGION 7

Kappa Province

San Diego:

Allison Harms
Chelsea Hiller
Breyn Hibbs
Molly McIntosh
Erin Prickett

UC Irvine:

Mary Abujbara
Xi Cheng
Connie Cheng
Vanessa Marie Hadox
Betty Lin
Elizabeth Mosely
Nancy Ramirez
Gwen Stacy

UCLA:

Helen Avunjian
Kelli Calloway
Molly Duffy
Jessica Galaf
Jessica Ghirardo
Dana Harris
Jessica Martinez
Elisabeth Michaels
Allison Nottingham
Katie Sutherland
Jenn Zhao

Pi Province

Oregon:

Christine Amanatidis
Amy Curtis
Stacey Ford
Alysa Hansen
Rosamund Manning
Lauren McGoodwin
Eryn Meinhart
Alix Schmidt
Lindsey Wilcox

UC Berkeley:

Jessica Bardwil
Sasha Campbell
Emma Clarke
Krista Ellis
Brenna Hackmeyer
Mary Elizabeth Ley
Lauren Rahlfs
Elaine Randlett
Bailey Samuels

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IDAHO. Congratulations to the members of **BETA KAPPA** who achieved 4.0 GPAs (two are not pictured).

What a Great Way to Go!

2009 Travel With Family, Friends and AHI

New with Kappa Travels: Book your six-star Crystal Cruise through Alumni Holidays International Travel (AHI) and receive special add-on bonuses. For all trips and cruises, call AHI at 800-323-7373.

Ukraine and Romania

April 28-May 11

Settle in for a 10-night river cruise from Kiev, home of the fascinating Caves Monastery, with two more nights in Bucharest at the Athenee Palace Hilton. Includes most meals, all excursions and a Cossack horse show. \$2,440.

Tuscany, Cortona

May 6-14

Unpack once for seven nights at the Hotel San Luca in Cortona with most meals, lectures, and all excursions including Florence, Assisi, Perugia and Siena. \$2,490.

Cruise the Passage of Peter the Great

July 16-29

Travel first class aboard the *MS Repin* for your journey from Moscow to St. Petersburg. Enjoy serene countryside from your outward-facing cabin and explore local villages. \$3,390.

Western Ireland

August 14-22

Relax for seven nights in Ennis at the Old Ground Hotel. Explore the Burren, the Cliffs of Moher, and Inishmore. \$2,620.

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