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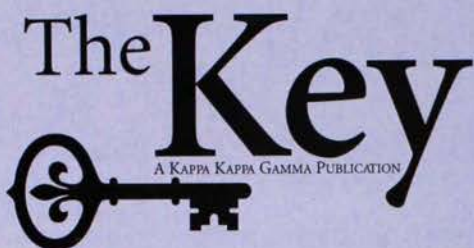
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*The Key* of Kappa Kappa  
Gamma links each member with  
the Fraternity. The mission of  
*The Key* is:

- To inform, inspire  
and challenge
- To sustain and nurture  
membership 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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# Your Membership in Kappa Is Priceless

Perhaps you have seen the credit card advertisement in which a golfer is seen repeatedly putting — and missing — each time with a more expensive putter, finally chipping the ball in the cup from a sand bunker eliminating the need to putt. The experience is labeled “priceless.”

There are many things in life that come with a price tag attached. Even membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma requires a financial commitment. While the years as a collegian are decidedly more expensive, the years as an alumna entail financial involvement as well. The return on that financial responsibility far outweighs the dollars invested because membership in Kappa is a value-added commodity.

What is the value of Kappa membership? One alumna shared with me her experience of gathering on a regular basis with other Kappas initially to share what is happening in their area of involvement in the community. Dubbed “Chicks that Click,” they have continued to meet, developing this network and as an additional benefit growing friendships that will last well beyond their initial purpose.

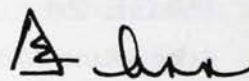
In a recent survey, members expressed the value of their membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma, citing the following:

- Kappa contributes to great personal growth, institutional advancement and civic betterment.
- Kappa embodies the best that women's fraternities aspire to provide.
- Kappa is more diverse in kind of member than expected or reputed.
- Kappa provides opportunities for life-long networking, leadership, philanthropic involvement and learning life skills.
- Kappa has a rare ability to cultivate leadership strengths in actives and alumnae alike.

Unlike the golfer that chipped his way to an exhilarating occurrence in the credit card advertisement, Kappa is a team sport bringing together women of like ideals who share mutual respect and genuine support for one another and a willingness to give to each other.

To what do we owe these opportunities? To a perfect friendship which we call Kappa sisterhood ... priceless.

Loyally,



ANN STAFFORD  
TRUEDELL  
*Ohio Wesleyan*  
Fraternity President



## Our Mission Statement

Kappa Kappa Gamma is an organization of women, which seeks for every member throughout her life bonds of friendship, mutual support, opportunities for self-growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of and an allegiance to positive ethical principles.





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## MTV's *Sorority Life* Show Causes Concern

Over the past year, many collegiate and alumna members of National Panhellenic Conference groups have expressed concerns over MTV's *Sorority Life* program, which portrays sororities in a light that is contrary to the ideals and principles integral to the NPC member groups.

All of the NPC groups contacted by MTV have declined to participate in the *Sorority Life* shows. Consequently, MTV has used local sororities, which are not affiliated with national organizations or with the National Panhellenic Conference. These chapters sign on with MTV believing they will be portrayed fairly, but, unfortunately, this has not been the case.

Members of a local sorority at the University of California at Davis decided to participate after MTV convinced them their chapter would be shown in a positive light. The young women believed they would gain new members and reap benefits for each member and their local sorority. After the show was aired, the president of this local group wrote a letter to MTV that she made public. In the letter, she expressed her disappointment and the disillusionment of her sisters that their organization and its members were unfairly and inaccurately portrayed.

In the past, when Greek-letter organizations have been portrayed in a false and unflattering manner in movies and television, the NPC Executive Committee and the North-American Interfraternity Conference have written letters protesting the shows and/or advertisements. Responses have been vague or non-

existent. There seems to be no opportunity for legal action in most cases.

So, what is our recourse? You can do your part to combat the negative stereotypes resulting from these shows by telling your friends and co-workers about your concerns regarding these programs and inform them about the many positive aspects of Greek life. Contact the advertisers of these programs and express your concerns. As members of women's fraternities, we must continue to work together toward our common goals.

— Information provided by the 2001-2003 National Panhellenic Conference Executive Committee.

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## Association and Chapter Anniversaries

*Congratulations to the following alumnae associations and chapters on their installation anniversaries!*

Zeta Omega, Waterloo	1/8/1994	10 years
Brownwood-Central Texas	2/21/1964	40 years
Pasadena, Calif.	3/1/1939	65 years
Epsilon Omega, Dickinson	3/10/1979	25 years
Washington, D.C. Sub. Maryland	3/15/1924	80 years
Hawaii, Hawaii	3/17/1924	80 years
Greater Daytona, Fla.	3/19/1964	40 years
Eta Alpha, Furman	3/19/1994	10 years
Beta Lambda, Illinois	4/28/1899	105 years



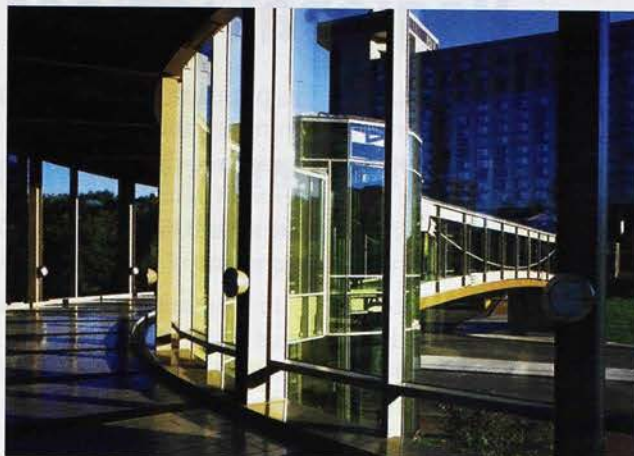
# Don't Miss the Convention in Kansas City!

Mark your calendar for Kappa Kappa Gamma's 65th Biennial Convention, June 26-30, 2004, at The Westin Crown Center in Kansas City, Missouri. Join 1,000 Kappas at this wonderful hotel in America's heartland.

The Fraternity Council, Convention Committee and Regional Directors of Alumnae and Chapters are busy planning informative programs and workshops.

## Special Hotel Features:

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- tennis courts
- complete fitness center
- landmark five-story indoor waterfall
- premier shopping and entertainment destinations
- 1,000 smiling Kappa sisters



## How to Register:

If you would like to join the fun, please complete and return the form below. All alumnae associations, chapters, House Boards and Advisory Boards will receive registration packets in February 2004. Full-time and daily packages will be offered. Association and chapter delegates must attend full time. Information will also be available at [www.kappakappagamma.org](http://www.kappakappagamma.org).

## Cost and Travel:

The registration fee of \$145 is due April 15, 2004. Hotel and meals are \$680 per person (Saturday dinner through Tuesday dinner). Airport shuttles to and from the hotel are included if flight reservations are made through Century Travel, the Fraternity's official travel agency.

For more information, return the coupon below, call 866/KKG-1870 or e-mail JULIE JONES, Michigan State, Meeting Coordinator, at [jjones@kappakappagamma.org](mailto:jjones@kappakappagamma.org) for a registration packet.

Yes, I am interested in attending the 65th Biennial Convention, June 26-30, 2004.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (February 2004): \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to:

Convention Assistant, Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Headquarters, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, OH 43216-0038



# Introducing the New Council and Regional Officer Nomination Process

A resolution was passed at the 2002 General Convention to review the Fraternity's nomination process to determine if an alternative approach might better serve the interests of the Fraternity and demonstrate a greater care for its members.

The Fraternity Council appointed a task force under the leadership of JAN HARENBERG STOCKHOFF, *New Mexico*, chairman of the Long Range Planning Task Force. The task force began its work by reviewing the Fraternity *Bylaws* relating to the nominating process as well as all facets of the current process, including the composition of the Nominating Committee, the timeline currently used and the required paperwork (i.e. nomination and recommendation forms). In addition, MARIAN KLINGBEIL WILLIAMS, *Missouri*, NPC Delegate, was able to survey other NPC groups, giving additional insight.

The Fraternity Nomination Process Task Force submitted the following recommendations that were approved by the Fraternity Council:

- The Fraternity *Bylaws* are appropriate for providing direction but flexible enough to allow the appropriate nomination process to occur.
- The composition of the Fraternity's Nominating Committee will remain unchanged at this time. The current committee makeup — one alumnae association delegate and one chapter delegate from each of the six regions — allows for 12 members who often feel even more committed to the Fraternity after their service on the committee.
- A new timeline will be used to accomplish the nominating process. The new timeline will allow the committee the time necessary to accomplish its work appropriately without the constraints of the Convention schedule. In addition, the emotions often linked with the nominating process at Convention would be greatly reduced.
- A call for nominations will be sent out in the fall of the second year of the biennium. Information and nomination forms will be available in the Fall and Winter issues of *The Key* and in the fall Chapter, Association and Advisory/House Board Mailings. In addition, the Web site will be utilized to provide information and a nomination form.

- Nominations are due to the Nominating Chairman by January 15, 2004.

- The Nominating Committee will meet at Headquarters in the late winter/early spring to review recommendations and prepare the slate of Fraternity Council and Regional positions.

- The final slate will be mailed to the "official Kappa Family," chapter delegates, alumnae association delegates and the Advisory and House Boards one month before Convention.

- Nominations will be accepted from the floor of the Convention prior to election.

The new nomination process will go into effect immediately. Following Convention, the Fraternity Council will review the process to ensure that it is meeting the needs of our membership.

Now here is where you come in! We invite you to use the recommendation form on the following page to nominate Kappas you believe possess the experience and qualifications for a Fraternity position. Your support is so important to the future of our Fraternity. Won't you please take a moment to review the qualifications for each Fraternity position and submit your recommendations?

## Fraternity Council Qualifications:

A candidate should be an alumna in good standing with the Fraternity who has served the Fraternity within 10 years prior to election as a member of the Fraternity, Regional or Associate Council, chairman of a Fraternity Standing Committee or Special Committee, Fraternity Council Assistant or as a Traveling Consultant.

## Fraternity Council Positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Director of Alumnae
- Director of Chapters
- Director of Membership
- Director of Standards



### Regional Officer Qualifications:

A candidate should be an alumna member in good standing with the Fraternity who has served the Fraternity within 10 years prior to election as a member of the Fraternity Council, as a Province Officer, as a chairman of a Fraternity Standing Committee or Special Committee, as a Fraternity Council Assistant or as a Traveling Consultant or Chapter Consultant.

### Regional Officer Positions:

- Regional Director of Alumnae (six positions to be slated)
- Regional Director of Chapters (six positions to be slated)

## Kappa Kappa Gamma Recommendation for Fraternity Position

**Mail to:** BETH SHARP, Penn State, 140 Riverside Dr. Apt 2L, New York, NY 10024 or fax to 212/877-4178.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2004. Additional forms are available online at [www.kappa.org](http://www.kappa.org).

I recommend: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Name Middle/Maiden Last Husband's First Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State/Province Postal Code*

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I have known this Kappa for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

I have worked/interacted with this Kappa in the following ways: \_\_\_\_\_

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Skills, talents and experiences this Kappa will bring to a Fraternity Officer position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Name Middle/Maiden Last Husband's First Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address City State/Province Postal Code*

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: ☐ Chapter ☐ Association ☐ Individual ☐ Other



# How to Get Published in *The Key*

## What We Cannot Use:

- Weddings, birthdays, newborns or other strictly personal events. (There are simply too many to allow for fairness and broad reader interest. Send news of this nature to your chapter for possible use in the annual chapter newsletter.)
- Obituaries (*The Key* prefers to recognize members during their lifetime. Deceased members are listed in the "In Memoriam" section. Only former Fraternity Presidents are profiled.)
- Photographs that show glasses, bottles or cans.
- Low-resolution photographs.

## Tips to Remember:

- ▶ News must be sent as a "Word" file via e-mail or on a diskette followed by a hard copy via fax or mail, if possible. (Please run virus detection prior to sending a diskette.)
- ▶ Written pieces and artwork are accepted on a volunteer basis.
- ▶ Color photographs are required — Do not send photocopies, digital printouts, copy shop reproductions, black and white copies, newspaper clippings, Polaroids or faxes.
- ▶ Digital photographs are not acceptable unless they are 300 DPI at 100 percent. Send a TIFF or JPEG image. (If you have a 72 DPI image, simply "bumping it up" to 300 will not work — the original scan must be high resolution.)
- ▶ Photographs taken on digital cameras must be taken at the highest quality setting in order to meet our publication standards. Use a three megapixel (or higher) camera.
- ▶ Actual photographs are preferred because digital images typically are not scanned at the size and quality *The Key* requires.
- ▶ Photographs that are too dark, too light or taken from too far away generally will not be used. Move in close to your subjects and make sure they are in the center of your camera frame.



- ▶ Clutter and distractions in the foreground or background need to be avoided.
- ▶ Activities or some kind of action rather than a posed group shot is recommended.
- ▶ Glossy finishes are preferred over matte.
- ▶ *The Key* is not able to use photographs downloaded from Web sites.
- ▶ A detailed description of each photograph on an adhesive label on the back of the photograph must be included. Write on the label before placing it on the back. (Pen indentations can ruin a photograph.)
- ▶ Each photograph must have a corresponding number in your text when submitting news with multiple photos.
- ▶ Captions must include the complete name (maiden and married) and school/chapter of each member shown.
- ▶ Typically, only up to five individuals will be identified in a caption. Photos of more than five will have a general caption.
- ▶ Unsolicited photographs become the property of *The Key* and will not be returned. Please order double prints.
- ▶ Submissions may be used in other Fraternity publications and on the official Web site.
- ▶ Kappa Kappa Gamma reserves applicable ownership and publishing rights. (Contact the Editor with questions.)
- ▶ Submitted materials are filed for one year.
- ▶ Submissions are evaluated for newsworthiness and broad reader interest.
- ▶ Members' submissions are necessary. Please keep your news and photographs coming!



# What's Wrong with This Picture?



▲ **The Good Photo** — This is a great photograph. The subjects are clear, close up and engaged in an activity. Fewer subjects means less clutter.

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## A Fond Farewell

*Marian Williams Retires After 12 Years as NPC Delegate*

MARIAN KLINGBEIL WILLIAMS, *Missouri*, Kappa Kappa Gamma's longtime NPC Delegate and former NPC Chairman, retired as delegate at the close of the NPC Biennial Session in October 2003.

"Directed by her deep convictions and strong character, Marian's outstanding leadership has provided an unparalleled legacy of vision and service not only to Kappa Kappa Gamma and the National Panhellenic Conference but throughout the greater community of Greek-letter organizations," says ANN STAFFORD TRUESDELL, *Ohio Wesleyan*, Fraternity President. "Marian makes us all Kappa-proud."

Kappa Kappa Gamma's Fraternity President from 1984-88, Marian is dedicated to positive changes in the Greek system. Her leadership has influenced many areas affecting Greek-letter organizations including alcohol- and drug-abuse prevention, relationship building with university administrators, membership recruitment, Greek housing and educational programming.

Marian is known for her work with NPC's widely used educational program, "Something of Value," a risk-management workshop focusing on responsibility and values. An interactive, all-day program, "Something of Value" helps collegians identify risky behaviors and develop plans to address the behaviors while empowering members to take action.

A natural and influential leader throughout college and her professional life, Marian taught health, physical education and safety at elementary through college levels and is a former nationally rated U.S. official in field hockey and basketball.

Known as "Mimi" to her six grandchildren, Marian has a Kappa daughter DEBBIE WILLIAMS VOLK, *New Mexico*, and two sons, Steve and Ken, plus a Kappa daughter-in-law, LORI LARSON WILLIAMS, *New Mexico*. Marian and her husband, Chuck, reside in Albuquerque, N.M.

In 1991, Marian began her official NPC service as Kappa's NPC Delegate. She was honored to enter the NPC Executive Committee rotation in 1995 as Treasurer followed by a term as Secretary in 1997. In 1999, Marian was installed as NPC Chairman,

leading the conference boldly into a new millennium.

The last time a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma held the NPC chairmanship was in 1951 when EDITH REESE CRABTREE, *Wooster*, served as Chairman. Prior to that, FLORENCE BURTON ROTH, *Michigan*, served as NPC Chairman in 1910, and LUCY EVELYN WIGHT, *St. Lawrence*, served as NPC's first Chairman in 1901. It will be approximately 50 years before Kappa Kappa Gamma will again enter the NPC Executive Committee rotation.

Although Marian's leadership at NPC meetings and Fraternity Council meetings will be missed, she continues to serve Kappa Kappa Gamma as the Nominating Vice Chairman, assisting with Fraternity Officer nominations, and as Volunteer Services/Kappa Connection Chairman. Marian is also a member of the *Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* Revision Task Force.

Kappa Kappa Gamma and the National Panhellenic Conference are indebted to Marian for her tireless dedication and service to these organizations that will always be close to her heart.



An unforgettable "Monmouth Duo" retires from NPC ... MARIAN KLINGBEIL WILLIAMS, *Missouri*, retired as Kappa's delegate and JEAN WIRTHS SCOTT, *Pi Beta Phi*, retired as Pi Phi's delegate at the close of the NPC Biennial Session in October 2003.





Kappa Kappa Gamma's NPC delegation and guests at the 2003 Biennial Session included: (front) **ADLON DOHME (JORGENSEN)** Rector, *Illinois*, NPC Foundation Director; **JENNY STRUTHERS HOOVER**, *Bowling Green*, Editor of *The Key*; **SUSAN WEST**, *Centre*, Assistant Dean of Students at Kentucky; **ANN STAFFORD TRUESDELL**, *Ohio Wesleyan*, Fraternity President; **JULIANA (J.J.) FRASER WALES**, *Ohio State*; new Panhellenic Delegate; **ALLISON GREINER**, *Ohio State*, Information Coordinator; (back row) **KAY SMITH LARSON**, *Washington*, History Chairman; **CAROL MORRISON SOBEK**, *Arizona State*, First Alternate Delegate; **LILA ISBELL**, *Montana*, Executive Director; **MARIAN KLINGBEIL WILLIAMS**, *Missouri*, outgoing NPC Delegate; **JAN HARENBERG STOCKHOFF**, *New Mexico*, Third Alternate Delegate; **CAROL LASH ARMSTRONG**, *Miami (Ohio)*, NPC Administrative Director; **JEN VAN HOOZER**, *DePauw*, NPC Administrative Assistant; and **GAIL SIMPSON OWEN**, *Monmouth*, Second Alternate Delegate.

## NPC Promotes Excellence, Partnerships and Panhellenic Spirit

In the warmth of the California desert, the delegates and representatives of the 26 National Panhellenic Conference member groups convened at the Rancho Las Palmas Marriott Resort and Spa, in Rancho Mirage, Calif., for the 58th Biennial Session of the National Panhellenic Conference, October 10-11, 2003. Members of the 2001-2003 NPC Executive Committee were:

Sally Grant, Alpha Phi — Chairman  
 Martha Brown, Delta Gamma — Secretary  
 Elizabeth Quick, Gamma Phi Beta — Treasurer  
 Carol Warren, Pi Beta Phi — Alumnae Panhellenics Committee Chairman  
 Laura Sweet, Sigma Sigma Sigma — College Panhellenics Committee Chairman

Kappa Kappa Gamma's longtime NPC delegate and 1999-2001 NPC Chairman **MARIAN KLINGBEIL WILLIAMS**, *Missouri*, retired at the close of the biennial session. Kappa's new Panhellenic Delegate is former Fraternity President **JULIANA (J.J.) FRASER**

**WALES**, *Ohio State*. The First Alternate Delegate is **CAROL MORRISON SOBEK**, *Arizona State*, and the Second Alternate Delegate is **GAIL SIMPSON OWEN**, *Monmouth*. New to the delegation is **JAN HARENBERG STOCKHOFF**, *New Mexico*, the Third Alternate Delegate. Each delegation member serves on one or more NPC committees.

In addition to campus/housing meetings, committee meetings, separate sessions for inter/national presidents, executive directors and editors, business time was given to the adoption of resolutions. Significant topics included:

1. Establishment of a government relations committee to monitor congressional and federal activities related to fraternal organizations.
2. Establishment of a committee to review university assessment documents such as standards, expectations, relationship statements, assessments, accreditations and award applications, and make recommendations to the NPC member groups regarding responses.



3. *Unanimous Agreement VII* was replaced with the new "Judicial Procedures" to take effect no later than August 2004.

4. A commitment from the NPC member groups to work with all of the stakeholders in addressing the university presidents' document "A Call for Values Congruence." NPC representatives will provide strategic input and collaborative leadership as they set standards and implementation processes to address the document at the "National Summit to Implement Higher Values and Standards in the Greek Letter Community — Changing the Culture of High-Risk Drinking Environments."

5. A number of modifications to the recruitment process used by College Panhellenics. (Details to come in the Spring 2004 Issue.)

A panel of senior student affairs officers addressed the conference, including:

Moderator Terry Hogan, Ph.D., Ohio University Dean of Students and chairman of the NASPA Fraternity/Sorority Knowledge Community; Dr. Donald B. Mills, Texas Christian University Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Barbara B. Hollmann, Ph.D., Retired Vice President Student Affairs for University of Montana; and James E. Caswell, Ph.D., Southern Methodist University Vice President Student Affairs.

### Highlights included:

- Sororities make a big difference on campuses; they make a society greater and leaven a coarsened society.
- Cooperation and support between institutions and Greek organizations has increased greatly over the past five years.
- Volunteers are critical for the growth and development of fraternity and sorority chapter members.
- Proactive communication is vital between the vice presidents and the organizations if the Greek communities are to move ahead.

- The complexity of our systems and chapters has to play out in the development of "A Call for Values Congruence." It is another attempt to bring order to our relationship.
- Much more than just lip service must be given to diversity of membership.
- CPH Area Advisers should try to meet with the VP of student affairs and the Greek Adviser during their visits.
- A commitment for progress is shared.

Dr. Edward Hammond, President of Fort Hayes State University and a member of the Franklin Square Group, which developed "A Call for Values Congruence," addressed the Conference.

### Highlights included:

- "Things are 'broke' and they aren't being fixed." Something needs to happen to bring the Greek communities into congruence with their national missions and those of their universities.
- Unless all agree on the standards, it won't work. It needs to be collaborative and proactive.
- Most presidents see significant benefits from Greek membership.
- Courts are clear that the universities have a "duty to care." They must give due notice when there is a danger and must provide minimum standards of care to their students.

The biennial session concluded with campus and alumna Panhellenic awards and installation of the 2003-2005 Executive Committee, which includes:

- Martha Brown, Delta Gamma — Chairman
- Elizabeth Quick, Gamma Phi Beta — Secretary
- Julie Cain Burkhard, Alpha Chi Omega — Treasurer
- Linda Collier, Alpha Omicron Pi — Chairman of Alumnae Panhellenics Committee
- Patty Disque, Chi Omega — Chairman of College Panhellenics Committee





Kappa Kappa Gamma welcomes the members of ETA THETA, Harvard.

## Kappa Kappa Gamma Installs 131st Chapter

On November 15, 2003, 38 Harvard University women were initiated as members of the ETA THETA CHAPTER of Kappa Kappa Gamma. The chapter is being guided by JAN FRANKLIN LARSON, Akron, Coordinator of Chapter Development, and FELICITY MEU, UC Berkley, Traveling Consultant. Congratulatory notes may be sent to Felicity Meu, c/o Kappa Kappa Gamma, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, OH 43216-0038.

## New and Improved Web Site!

The official Web site, [www.kappa.org](http://www.kappa.org), has a new look and improved functionality. Here is a guide to navigating Kappa Kappa Gamma's new Web features.

### New Log-in Procedure

As users of the previous Web site may recall, a member needed her "index" or "member" number in order to log in to the members-only area of the site. The new site will allow more public access to general Fraternity information. Pages that are identified as members-only will require a member to log in.

Please note that your former user name and password have not been transferred to the new site. You will need to create a new user name and password.

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## NPC Statistics

During 2003, the 26 National Panhellenic Conference member groups had a combined total of:

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- 80,336 new members
- 2,908 undergraduate chapters
- 32 new chapters/colonies
- 4,678 alumna chapters/associations
- 213 alumna Panhellenic organizations



## Kappa Introduces Bridge Insurance Medical Plan for Alumnae

Through an affiliation with Fortis Health, Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae are now eligible to enroll in TempoCare, a short-term medical insurance plan. The plan is available to women under the age of 64 and 11 months and their dependent children who have a temporary insurance need.

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## Leadership Academy Pilot Program Is Coming

On April 23, 2004, a total of 50 Kappas — collegians and advisers — will convene at Bradford Woods in Indiana to participate in the Kappa Kappa Gamma Leadership Academy Pilot Program. The following are the chapters participating in the pilot: DELTA DELTA, *McGill*; ZETA LAMBDA, *Washington and Jefferson*; EPSILON CHI, *Dartmouth*; ZETA IOTA, *Villanova*; ZETA OMICRON, *Richmond*; ZETA TAU, *Washington and Lee*; RHO DEUTERON, *Ohio Wesleyan*; ZETA GAMMA, *Centre*; ETA ETA, *Central Florida*; GAMMA PI, *Alabama*; BETA XI, *Texas*; DELTA PI, *Tulsa*; GAMMA DELTA, *Purdue*; ZETA EPSILON, *Lawrence*; ZETA ZETA, *Westminster*; SIGMA, *Nebraska*; GAMMA UPSILON, *British Columbia*; GAMMA BETA, *New Mexico*; GAMMA GAMMA, *Whitman*; GAMMA OMICRON, *Wyoming*; ZETA ETA, *UC Irvine*; GAMMA MU, *Oregon State*; GAMMA XI, *UCLA*; EPSILON PI, *UC Riverside*; ETA GAMMA, *San Diego*.

The Education team is pleased to announce that JENNA EDWARDS, *Miami*, founder of the Queen for a Day organization, will be the keynote speaker for the graduation dinner at the conclusion of the Leadership Academy. PATSY BREDWICK LEVANG, *North Dakota State*, Foundation President, and ANN STAFFORD TRUESDELL, *Ohio Wesleyan*, Fraternity President, will be speaking at the opening ceremonies.



Funded by the KKG Foundation, the Leadership Academy will be held at Bradford Woods in April 2004.

## Kappa Trainers Are Ready to Visit You!

During the weekend of October 10-12, 2003, the Kappa Kappa Gamma Education Department staff held a training program for eight new Kappa volunteers to be part of the Kappa Trainer program. RAGEN LESTER, *UC San Diego*; STACY RICKWALD, *Centre*; SUSAN STAUFFER BELL, *Wisconsin*; SUZANNE HOUSE GIFFEN, *Allegheny*; CORI EGNEW JORGENSEN, *Richmond*; RUCHI KALRA, *Westminster*; KRIS BREITSTEIN, *UC Davis* and STEFFANI PEALER, *Missouri*, will join 26 other alumnae who have volunteered their time to visit chapters and alumnae associations across the continent. They provide workshops designed to assist Kappas of all ages with skills in a variety of areas including communication, personal finance and stress management.

A Kappa Trainer is available to all chapters and alumnae associations and can be requested at any time throughout the year free of charge. To request a Kappa Trainer, please contact Sarah Cappuzzello, Education Specialist, at 866/KKG-1870 or [scappuzzello@kappakappagamma.org](mailto:scappuzzello@kappakappagamma.org).



# Don't Be an "Owl Out on a Limb"

Thousands of "Owls" have benefited from Kappa Kappa Gamma's "Owl Out on a Limb" program since its debut in 1991. Owls may be newly relocated alumnae who want to connect with other Kappas in their new community or they might be alumnae who have lived in an area for a while and want to become involved in Kappa activities again. The program puts Kappas in touch with area alumnae associations and chapter Advisory or House Boards.



Thanks to the "Owl" program, SAM POLESE, *Colorado*, Kappa South Province Director of Chapters, successfully added five new advisers to the EPSILON DELTA, *Arizona State*, Advisory Board. (Find out more on Page 33.) Kappa "Owls" continue to bring new ideas and energy to alumnae association programs and activities and they enjoy the friendships and fun of Kappa sisterhood.

If you are an "Owl Out on a Limb," please use the coupon on Page 17 or visit [www.kappa.org](http://www.kappa.org) and complete the form online. An "Owl" may also e-mail SALLY COWDERY SPENCER, *St. Lawrence*, Owl Out on a Limb Chairman, at [kappaowls@kappa.org](mailto:kappaowls@kappa.org). Please include name, complete address, telephone, college/university and initiation date. Sally will put you in touch with the nearest alumnae association or Province Director of Alumnae.

## Wear Your Badge!

**Monday, March 1, 2004**, is International Badge Day. The National Panhellenic Conference asks sorority women to honor their Greek affiliations by wearing their badges or letters and by participating in volunteer activities. Whether you're at the office, out of town, on campus or in your community — show your Greek pride by wearing your key and tell others why you're proud to be a Kappa!



DELTA PSI, *Texas Tech*, celebrates its 50th birthday. Alumnae and collegians gathered for a reception and dinner. JUDY STEWART DUCATE, *Texas Tech*, Fraternity Treasurer, served as the keynote speaker. The festivities continued the next day with a brunch at the DELTA PSI chapter lodge.



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## Greeks Unite to Change Alcohol Attitudes

**F**orty-two national and international fraternities and sororities — representing more than 60 percent of all undergraduates who are members of Greek organizations — have formed The Genesis Group, an historic consortium that will work to implement the “Program for Change” to modify the culture of high-risk alcohol consumption that has manifested itself on college campuses across America.

“The major problem on college campuses is high-risk drinking, and we want to make it clear that the Greek community wants to be part of the solution,” says Norval Stephens, co-chair of The Genesis Group and chair of the Delta Tau Delta Educational Foundation.

The Genesis Group will select one or two college campuses as test sites and will participate with the administrations in developing and executing a long-term program to change student alcohol culture. Research by the Harvard School of Public Health suggests Greek-letter organizations are the only subset of the student population in which high-risk drinking has declined in the last decade.

“Greek units are making strides in combating the problem because they are programming against alcohol abuse. The per capita investment by fraternities and sororities in alcohol counter-programming is, we believe, higher than that provided by any college or university, and it has had a measurable effect,” notes Nancy Leonard, co-chairman of The Genesis Group and interim executive director of Alpha Chi Omega.

Recent studies show that 44 percent of college students binge drink at least biweekly and blame drinking by college students for 1,400 deaths, 500,000 injuries, 600,000 assaults and more than 70,000 sexual assaults among students. The Genesis Group believes the issue of high-risk drinking on college campuses must be attacked comprehensively, persuasively and persistently. Its Program for Change is based on the experience of Greek organizations, recommendations of those institutes that research the problem and the advice of experts.

Research conducted by the Newton, Mass.-based Outside the Classroom, which involved approximately 15,000 first-year students at American colleges last

fall, found that more than 50 percent arrived on campus as “abstainers” from alcohol, but by Christmas break of their first semester the percentage dropped to 20 percent, approximately the level of abstainers among all college students in the Harvard study.

Studies in Outside the Classroom also found that, over the same period, the percentage of heavy or binge drinkers climbed from 24 to 63 percent. “This demonstrates a cultural problem — drinking among underage students — one that is exacerbated in the first months of college, a time when most of these students are in college dormitories and not members of Greek organizations,” Stephens said. **“This is a 100 percent problem, one not confined to the 10 percent of college students who belong to Greek chapters,”** he added.

The Program for Change is comprised of three fundamental elements: presidential leadership, student involvement and long-range planning. Programming elements include a student code of conduct, campus coalition for change, review of the judicial process, attitude change programming, a community coalition, increased social options, leadership education, specific Greek programming, admissions programming, security enhancements, campus health services and research.

The organizations participating in The Genesis Group are Acacia, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Kappa Lambda, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Delta Zeta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Beta Phi, Pi Kappa Phi, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Delta Tau, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Theta Chi, Triangle and Zeta Tau Alpha.

*For more information, please contact Jim Russell of Delta Tau Delta at 317/284-0210 or Nancy Leonard of Alpha Chi Omega at 317/579-5050.*



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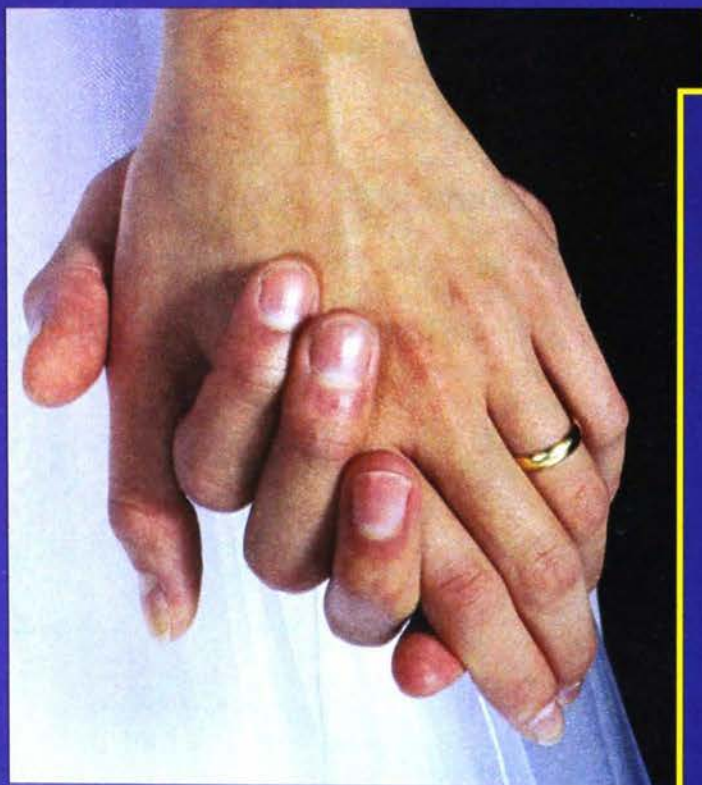




# Long Live

*A Look at "Hooking Up" and "Hanging Out" on Today's College Campus*

## the "Date"



— By KRISTEN RICHARDSON, *Arizona State*,  
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On American college campuses today, young women and men are often confused and frustrated when it comes to matters of the heart. Long gone are the days of sock-hops and sharing milkshakes at the local diner. The word "courtship" has faded from our vocabulary and the concept of "dating" is more ambiguous than ever.



We no longer joke about the stereotypical coed attending college in hopes of earning her "Mrs." degree. Young women today pursue higher education to build careers and to invest in their future happiness and financial security. In particular, members of fraternities and sororities are more likely to stay in college than their non-Greek peers, according to a research initiative sanctioned by the 92 national and international men's and women's fraternities.

Yet, even though the average college woman is not on campus to find a husband, she probably will admit that she wants marriage and children in the future. If this is true, then why has the concept of courtship all but disappeared in the college/university setting and what can be done to help students establish safer, more effective and more fulfilling dating practices?

## The Dating Game Has No Rules

A 2001 report commissioned by the Independent Women's Forum based on research by the Institute for American Values shows that college students today do not "date." Instead, many of them take part in a disturbing and often harmful trend commonly referred to as "hooking up." The IWF spent 18 months researching the attitudes and values of college women in regard to sex, dating, courtship and marriage. The survey included polls of 1,000 unmarried, heterosexual college women and 62 in-depth interviews on 11 campuses.

Finding a clear-cut definition of "hooking up" is not easy and the ambiguity might be there for a reason. One student said, "[It's] difficult because you'll say I hooked up with somebody and that's just a kiss, or ... I hooked up with somebody and that can mean as much as having sex with somebody." These meanings can change from campus to campus or even from dorm to dorm. But there is a common thread in each of the examples the IWF has identified: Hooking up has to do with uncommitted sexual activity most often fueled by alcohol.

The research report, called "Hooking Up, Hanging Out and Hoping for Mr. Right," found that 40 percent of the women questioned had experienced at least one hook up, while one in 10 reported doing so more than six times. An astounding 91 percent reported a rampant hook-up culture on their campus. Yet 83 percent said, "Being married is a very important goal for me." And, nearly two-thirds agreed with the statement, "I would like to meet my future husband in college."

Upon discovering these trends, a truly sad statistic comes into play. Only one-half of female college seniors said they had been asked out on six or more dates since coming to college. That's fewer than two

dates per year. One third said they had been asked out on two dates or fewer. The research summary says, "They (the women interviewed) report that because they can hang out or hook up with a guy over a period of time and still not know if they are a couple, women often initiate 'the talk' in which they ask, 'Are we committed or not?' When she asks, he decides."

## Confusion Over Commitment

The "Hooking Up" study also found that relationships between college women and men are often characterized by either too little commitment or too much, leaving women with few opportunities to explore the "marriage worthiness" of a variety of men before settling into a long-term commitment. In contrast to "hooking up," the study discovered that many students were involved in "joined-at-the-hip" relationships in which a man and a woman meet and quickly form a serious commitment, spending most nights together, as well as sharing meals, studying and doing laundry together.

Women who preferred committed relationships often felt the "joined-at-the-hip" scenario was their only option but they worried about the fact that it would prevent them from getting to know other potential mates and also would be a major time commitment.

The "Hooking Up" report also says that some students reach a point as a couple where they feel so committed and in love that they don't know what to do next. The natural impulse is to consider marriage but it appeared to researchers that some young couples can't imagine moving through the next steps in life as an engaged or married couple and they worry that they haven't met enough other people to know if they are right for each other, so they break up.

The study also makes it clear that there are few widely recognized social norms on campuses that help guide and support young women in thinking about sex, love, commitment and marriage. **It appears that no one even attempts to help these young people consider how their present social experience might or might not lead to a successful marriage or how marriage might fit with other life goals.** Many of the young women surveyed had been warned by family and friends not to get married too early and not to get pregnant but these young women had been given little or no advice about what they **should** do.

## What's the Big Deal?

At age 25, I'm not too far removed from the college social scene and I remember well this scenario: A girl goes to a party and meets a boy. Twenty minutes and several plastic cupfuls of beer later, girl and boy decide



they are soul mates and they become intimate. But the next morning, girl makes the "walk of shame" home knowing there is a good chance she'll never hear from boy. There were no dinner dates and no romantic walks with meaningful conversation — just a sick feeling of regret in the morning.

Many people think, "What's the big deal? Hooking up isn't new. It's about time the women stop feeling bad about it, right?" Women may indeed be able to act the same as men, but they cannot react the same. Roger Rubin, a family studies professor at the University of Maryland said, "In terms of behavioral patterns, women have been acting more like men but have not been socialized to deal with the consequences of non-committal relationships."

Popular culture often glamorizes women who "sleep around" calling them independent and empowered. But these concepts don't seem to take into consideration a woman's true feelings and emotions, as well as the health risks involved.

Although men also may have regrets and confusion about hooking up, they tend to display less emotion and are often praised for their "conquests." The research indicated that men who hooked up often were referred to as "players" or "studs" while women who acted the same were labeled in more negative terms including "easy" and "tease," which are the least hurtful of the terms noted in the report.

Three dominant themes emerged as reasons women hook up. The report explains that one major reason is to avoid the hurt and rejection that can come from talking about their feelings. The second major theme is that hooking up is a way to avoid getting into a relationship that could be too time consuming. The third theme that emerged is that some women were trying to avoid the pain of breaking up by avoiding commitment in the first place.

## The Morning After

During the IWF study, we asked students how they felt after they hooked up with someone. The answers ranged from "awkward, hurt, confused, exploited and empty" to "desirable, triumphant and adventuresome." A University of Chicago student summed it up like this: "If it's a hook up where I actually stayed there, I just want to get out of there as fast as possible the next day ... it's the walk-of-shame thing."

The continued aftermath can be even more traumatizing. Young women said after hooking up they found themselves waiting by the phone wondering if the guy was going to call. Seeing him on campus the following week was particularly mortifying. One student said, "A lot of people seem to cope with hooking up real well, but for me, when it

happens, it means a lot. I mean, the next day I'm thinking about him. I go, 'What does this mean?' It's crazy. Is it too much to expect a phone call the next day? Or (gasp!) an invitation to go to the movies?"

Dr. Drew Pinsky, the medical director for the Department of Chemical Dependency Services and noted relationship expert, has worked closely with the IWF on this subject. Dr. Pinsky says, "A huge experimental gulf separates young people today from their parents. I constantly lock horns with parents who are so entrenched in the idea that women can behave just like men that I can't get them to look at the reality of their kids' behavior. ... The 60s generation was casting off centuries of repression. To them, sex was exciting, liberating.

"But young people today live in a different world. Sex education starts at age 6. They've never known a world without HIV. They're free with their sexual vocabulary and the range of behaviors they feel comfortable exploring. The problem is, they still don't understand the consequences." A co-host for MTV's Loveline, Dr. Pinsky is a regular columnist and contributor for numerous media outlets on the topics of health and intimacy.

## Bring Back the "Date"

According to the "Hooking Up" report, "... hook ups do not appear to help young people in a critical life task, which is learning how to form and sustain mature relationships. **It is fortunate, therefore, that a minority of college women participate in them and that an even smaller minority have hooked up repeatedly. However, it would be a mistake to think that the hook-up culture does not affect college women who do not participate in it because it tends to lessen the overall quality of college mating for everybody.**"

When students do go out, it is often in a group setting. They ignore the importance of quality one-on-one time and, more often than not, these group dates are centered on alcohol.

It is rare on the college campus for students to engage in old-fashioned dating, with opportunities for planned dates where guys and girls simply get to know each other and where commitment is not an immediate concern. Dating may be dead right now, but instead of accepting this as a fact and an unsolvable problem, students, parents, teachers and advisers can work together to bring dating back to life.

A return to the 1950s era of courtship isn't realistic but what if a guy and a girl could simply go to a movie with the expectation of just getting to know each other better? What if Saturday-night beer parties were replaced with dinner dates or meeting for coffee?



Unwanted hook-ups could be avoided and friendships could be made. Relationships would form and sometimes fizzle. Hearts may still get broken, but many could find a match. And all the while, women and men would keep their self-confidence in tact the next morning. More importantly, they would avoid putting their health and their futures in jeopardy.



Kristen and fiancé Martin Hellmer.

## About the Author

A broadcast journalism and political science major, KRISTEN RICHARDSON, *Arizona State*, graduated *summa cum laude* from the Honor's College in 2000. Upon graduation, Kristen was an associate producer for the Fox News Affiliate in Phoenix. In March 2003, Kristen moved to Washington, D.C., with her fiancé and she is now the Campus Program Manager for the Independent Women's Forum, a nonprofit, nonpartisan education organization. Kristen is in charge of spreading IWF's message to college campuses across the country and has appeared on a number of TV and radio programs.

The IWF campus project responds to the needs of young women and men who want to build a more positive culture of truth, respect and responsibility in society. The Campus Project sponsors a webzine at [www.shethinks.org](http://www.shethinks.org).

## Related Resources

Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Headquarters has a variety of resources available for chapter or campus-wide workshops and programs. To order resources or for programming ideas, visit [www.kappa.org](http://www.kappa.org) or contact the Education and Training Department at Fraternity Headquarters toll free at 866-KKG-1870.

# Recommendations from the "Hooking Up" Research Team

1. "Recognize that older adults, including parents, college administrators and other social leaders, should have important roles in guiding the courting and mating practices of the young. The virtual disappearance of adult participation in, or even awareness of, how today's young people find and marry one another should be seen as a major social problem ..."
2. "Recognize that college women typically do not yearn for a series of 'close relationships,' but instead the majority seeks long-term commitment and marriage."
3. "There appears to have been a reduction in male initiative in dating on college campuses. Recognize that the burden of dating and mating should not fall on women alone and that there is a need for greater male initiative."
4. "Support the creation of socially prescribed rules and norms that are relevant to and appropriate for this generation and that can guide young people with much more sensitivity and support toward the marriages they seek."

The "Hooking Up" report is based on original research conducted by the Institute for American Values' 16-member Courtship Research Team, led by Norval Glenn, professor of sociology at the University of Texas, and Elizabeth Marquardt, an affiliate scholar at the Institute. The report was commissioned and funded by the Independent Women's Forum, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to research and public education on policy issues concerning women.

For more information or to obtain a copy of "Hooking Up, Hanging Out and Hoping for Mr. Right: College Women on Dating and Mating Today," contact the Institute for American Values at 212/246-3942 or visit [www.americanvalues.org](http://www.americanvalues.org), or contact the Independent Women's Forum at 800/224-6000 or visit [www.iwf.org](http://www.iwf.org).



## Working Mother Magazine Honors Counselor for Raising a Ruckus

— By JENNY STRUTHERS HOOVER, *Bowling Green*

Poor grades, truancy, drug addiction and violence are part of daily life for STACEY CHADWICK BROWN, *Auburn*. Or rather, these are routine occurrences for many of the children she counsels.

A licensed mental health counselor, Stacey was recognized in May 2003 by *Working Mother* magazine as one of three mothers who “Raise a Ruckus” to help others. Stacey was named “The Agitator,” meaning she kick-started community action to help children and teens in need of affordable mental health and counseling services. “My husband has taken great delight in calling me ‘agitator.’ It’s been very confirming to him,” laughs Stacey.

Stacey and the other “Raising a Ruckus” honorees who were featured on the cover of the May 2003 Issue of *Working Mother* were flown to New York City for a photo shoot and star treatment. “I’m very flattered, but it’s, frankly, laughable in some ways,” says Stacey, the mother of two young daughters with a third child on the way. “I don’t feel like ‘Mother of the Year.’ I’m just lucky to be getting a shower every day!”

*Working Mother*’s Editor-in-Chief Jill Kirschenbaum says, “Our Ruckus moms don’t profess to be ‘super moms.’ They are ordinary women who show their heroic side in a daily sort of way and deserve celebrity status for kicking up the right kind of racket at home, on the job and in the community.”

What began with a sad observation as Stacey sat in a courtroom, has become more than an award-winning idea. After watching too many troubled children in the family court system end up with jail time or house arrest instead of the therapy they needed, Stacey knew she had to do something.

Knowing the odds were against these children getting the treatment they needed in a state that spent little on psychiatric care, Stacey called on friends, colleagues and the community to create the Children’s Mental Health Services of Southwest Florida. CMHS diagnoses troubled teens, refers them for treatment and defrays the cost. Without CMHS, therapy would be

unaffordable to families who need it the most. CMHS is now affiliated with Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida but the nonprofit remains in serious need of financial support in order to continue its reduced-rate services.

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Stacey now runs CMHS out of her private therapy practice. She devotes Fridays to her daughters and family time is a priority for Stacey and her husband, Stuart, a media producer.

Stacey was 13 when she first realized her desire to become a counselor but she didn’t know exactly what to call her future dream career. “I just knew that I wanted to help kids figure out how to make friends, stay out of trouble and like themselves and I wanted to help families learn how to get along,” explains Stacey, whose



turbulent adolescence gives her insight into what children and parents are going through.

"I don't get too scared by the angry, oppositional and depressed teens because I sort of was one," says Stacey, who helps parents focus on the positive qualities of their child rather than getting bogged down in their "awful behavioral choices or the color of their hair."

Stacey began her career with an interest in working with elderly people. "I found out that there were a lot of grouchy older folks out there with a lot of resentment and unresolved issues that they had never worked on. The result was a family that was divided and unhappy," explains Stacey. "So, I decided to back up and work with younger folks in an effort to help older folks. Stacey worked with drug- and alcohol-addicted teens and realized they were medicating themselves to ease their unhappiness with their family relationships and themselves.

"So, I backed up again and decided that I had to catch them when they were young to try to prevent those sorts of problems," says Stacey, who then began working with children, teens and parents in addition to specializing in domestic violence issues. Stacey has more than 13 years of experience in professional counseling and has been in private practice since 1998.

Stacey's certification as a school counselor and cognitive-behavioral counselor with a domestic violence endorsement allow her to work with a variety of people with a variety of needs. A certified clinical supervisor and a state certified continuing education provider, Stacey is also a 1999 recipient of the Golden Apple Teacher Award from the Lee County School Board.

Originally from Alabama, Stacey has been a resident of Fort Myers since 1988 and belongs to numerous professional organizations. She is also the president of the Foundation for Professional Development (FPD), a training corporation, and she is a frequent guest on the *NBC Noon News*' "Parent-to-Parent" segment. As a national trainer for the Cooperative Discipline Program ([www.cooperativediscipline.com](http://www.cooperativediscipline.com)), Stacey helps teachers with positive classroom management and violence prevention techniques.


In 1987, Stacey earned a bachelor's degree in family and child development with a double minor in psychology. She earned a master's in counselor education from the University of South Florida. In 1994, thanks in part to a Circle Key Continuing Education Grant from the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, Stacey completed the post-graduate coursework necessary to achieve her goal of a license and private practice.

A member of EPSILON ETA CHAPTER, Auburn, Stacey served as chapter Membership Chairman and she was the president of the Organization of Professionals in Human Development. She served as a campus tour guide and orientation leader and was a faculty-selected scholarship recipient.

Stacey values her membership in Kappa for the deep friendships and the opportunities to reach out to people in need. "My best friend in the whole world, JULIE HAMILTON PLUMMERE, Auburn, is my Kappa 'big sister,'" says Stacey. "She's known me so long and we've been through so much together that she's able to encourage me and confront me with reality better than anyone else I know."

Stacey feels fortunate to serve families through a career she enjoys. "So many folks don't enjoy their work," says Stacey. "I look forward to working and I love what I do."

With support from her family and friends, Stacey undoubtedly will continue "raising a ruckus" to help as many children and families as possible.

*For more information about Children's Mental Health Services (CMHS) or the Foundation for Professional Development (FPD), contact Stacey at 4575 Via Royale, Suite 105, Ft. Myers, FL 33919, 239/275-3900, or [staceycbrown@earthlink.net](mailto:staceycbrown@earthlink.net) or visit [www.staceycbrown.com](http://www.staceycbrown.com).* 



STACEY CHADWICK BROWN, with daughters Margaret (7 months), and Sarah (3).



## Actress Shares Insight into Her Wonder Years

— By SHANNON CLOUSTON, *Cornell*

Kappas with successful careers are all around us. What is unique about KATHY WAGNER, *Massachusetts*, is that she had built such a career before she even entered college. Still recognized for her role at age 10 as Lisa Berlini on the *The Wonder Years*, Kathy is insightful about her own wonder years of the past and present.

An actress from age 1, Kathy has appeared on such favorites as *Silver Spoons*, *Growing Pains*, *Beverly Hills 90210* and *Sisters*. It was after her work on *Sisters* (where she handed over her role as Swoosie Kurtz's

character's daughter "Reed Halsey" to Kappa sister ASHLEY JUDD, *Kentucky*), that Kathy decided to take a break from acting.


"I realized I could be [acting] for the next 10 years and miss out on going to school," says Kathy. "I wanted to get away from Hollywood and experience something different . . . my life was more important than my career."

After finishing high school, Kathy sought the type of ivy-filled campus that she remembered from movies such as *Love Story* and entered the University of Massachusetts. Kathy threw herself into studies unrelated to acting. By studying speech pathology and audiology, she "hoped to find another passion." But by "completely letting go" of acting, Kathy realized it was something she truly wanted to do.

Kappa Kappa Gamma was another college experience that Kathy threw herself into with a passion. She found Kappa to be "a classy, comfortable, real place — a nice home away from home" and she is especially thankful for the deep friendships she formed.

In addition to the support of her Kappa sisters, Kathy credits strong family ties for helping her stay motivated to succeed in a tough business. "My mom is my best friend. When you have that kind of support there is no way you can fail," says Kathy.

Although Kathy approached her re-entrance into acting with renewed vigor, it wasn't easy. "As a kid they tell you where to stand and how to say the lines, but as an adult you have to make choices." Luckily, despite being recognized now and then for her past roles, Kathy isn't competing against her past as many child actors are today. In fact, she found opportunities quickly manifested once she graduated, including the ABC television special, *Come on Get Happy: The Partridge Family Story* in 1999, and the comedy movie, *How High* in 2001.

Does she still consider other careers? "No," says Kathy. "This is my life and my passion." And she passes along these words of advice to others who are following a dream: "If you want something, you need to wholeheartedly go for it . . . dive in, don't give up and don't let anyone tell you it's impossible." 



Actress KATHY WAGNER, *Massachusetts*





Teacher COLLEEN SULLIVAN VIEHDORFER, *Penn State*, shares Kappa sisterhood with her mother, BEATRICE COLEMAN SULLIVAN, *Penn State*, and her sister, Associate Executive Director of Kappa Kappa Gamma, LAUREN SULLIVAN PAITSON, *Penn State*.

# Teacher Brings Russian Language to Life in Appalachia

— By LAUREN SULLIVAN PAITSON, *Penn State*

What do students in Moscow, Russia, and the small town of Morrisdale, Pa., have in common? Both are studying the Russian language. Although some wonder why a small school district of 1,200 students in the Northern Appalachian Mountains has so many students studying Russian, many attribute it to the exuberance and commitment of the teacher.

After graduating in 1974 with a degree in secondary education and certification to teach English and Russian, COLLEEN SULLIVAN VIEHDORFER, *Penn State*, applied to all the school districts within a 30-mile radius of Penn State. She secured a job teaching English in Morrisdale, intending it to be a one-year commitment while she obtained her master's degree. The tightly knit, rural community and the delightful people appealed to her and she stayed on, met her future husband, a local resident, and had an opportunity to teach a class in Russian. Her fate was sealed and soon she'll complete her 30th year serving the school district.


Originally, her teaching assignment was all English classes — but one year, finding she had an unassigned instructional period in her teaching schedule, Colleen jumped at the chance to teach Russian. With a detailed, full-year's curriculum in hand, she approached the administration. As she recalls, "The administrators smiled at me, patted me on the head, and said that they would put Russian on the available list for class

enrollment. I know they were just humoring me. They never thought anyone would sign up for the class. When 40 students signed up, everyone was really surprised. They asked me how many I wanted and I replied that I'd take them all! I knew they would be my seed group and, of course, the next year I'd have to have a Russian II class!"

That seed group grew into a thriving program of four levels of Russian and Colleen no longer has room in her schedule to teach English. Her Russian program is one of only 50 public high schools teaching the language in the United States.

One of Colleen's favorite aspects of her work is hearing from students who have had the opportunity to use their Russian. One young man who enlisted in the Navy was surprised and fearful when summoned to the bridge of his ship. The captain explained that they needed someone to translate the Russian they were hearing from neighboring fishing trawlers. Personnel records aboard indicated he spoke Russian. Other students have gone on to serve as translators in hospitals, real estate ventures and other walks of life.

Colleen's enthusiasm for teaching branches out to other areas. She advises the school's Student Government Association, National Honor Society, International Club and Upward Bound Program. This year she was honored as teacher of the year by Wal-Mart and the senior class dedicated the yearbook to her. Since 1976, Colleen has served in almost every Advisory Board position for DELTA ALPHA CHAPTER, *Penn State*, and since 1991 has been House Board President.

Though her students say she has given them so much, Colleen claims she has gotten back more than she has given. As Sunday school superintendent, wife, mother of two high-school-age sons, Kappa volunteer and teacher, Colleen says, "This is the best job in the world. Each day is a gift as students share their personalities, lives, hopes and dreams with me." 



## The Significance of You

**A**s I focus on my personal plans for tomorrow and relish the happy prospect of becoming a first-time grandmother, I cannot help but think there are many Kappa sisters who are struggling to find answers for their futures. I know that many of our wonderful sisters, to whom we are committed, struggle to make ends meet each day. Our Holiday Sharing Program coordinator, **WILMA WINBERG JOHNSON**, *Massachusetts*, is busy organizing plans for sharing love and gifts with sisters who are struggling. Also, I cannot help but think about ways that each of us could find a few dollars to give to the Foundation to help sisters in need.

I made the following list. I hope one of these ideas will appeal to you as you plan your happy tomorrows.

1. Save the money from one special coffee drink each month.  
Send it in!
2. Save the money from one dinner out and a movie.  
Send it in!

3. Save the money from one dessert a month.  
Send it in!

4. Pledge a dollar to yourself for every mile you walk in a certain month.  
Send it in!

5. Save the money you would spend on any kind of shopping spree.  
Send it in!

Those are five ideas that came to my mind about ways that we could help grow the dollars that are saving our sisters' lives. If you have some good ideas, please share them with me. Remember, the average size gift is \$60. And when we combine our resources, we can grow our Foundation to support more Kappas in need!

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation is committed to:

- Raising and distributing scholarship dollars
- Raising and distributing Rose McGill Confidential Aid



- Underwriting the needs of our museums
- Underwriting the educational and leadership training of our members

Receiving your heartfelt gift will be our pleasure. Then, we will invest those dollars wisely and give them back to sisters who need our open heart and open checkbook. Sacrificing some small things in our lives can bring big changes into a Kappa's life and help remove some of the discouragement she may be facing.

Loyally,

*A Patsy Levang*

**PATSY BREDWICK LEVANG**  
*North Dakota State*  
Foundation President

## Holiday Sharing Program Cares for Kappas

**I**t's amazing what one person can set in motion! In 1922, the delegate from **BETA PSI CHAPTER**, *Toronto*, asked for financial donations from other Convention delegates to help one of their sisters in need of medical care. And so the Rose McGill Fund was born.

In 1964, **LINDA SPEER BLOSS**, *Indiana*, suggested to members of the South Bend Alumnae Association that they might send Christmas gifts to the Rose McGill Family member that they helped. Thus, in 1970, the Holiday Sharing Program began. Respecting the confidentiality of the Rose McGill Fund recipients, the alumnae were able to obtain the names of her three children, their clothing sizes, wishes, etc.

"I still remember, without faltering, the names of those first recipients, those three little girls and their KKT

mother, and I also remember how modest they were in their requests and how appreciative they were of us," Linda wrote recently. "I also remember the generosity of the South Bend area Kappas at a time when there was little extra money in any of our families."

From one grateful mother and her young daughters, the Holiday Sharing Program has grown to benefit numerous families. Even more impressive is the number of Kappas involved in sharing their concern and love with their sisters. In 2002-2003, 104 alumnae associations, 24 chapters and one individual provided gifts for those in need, with the dollar amount totaling \$20,000.

"I have never been one to stifle the imaginative spirit in anyone, for it is my belief that there is always an



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*What you have done by investing in the **Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation** is changing lives – the lives of our sisters.*

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others caught the vision and have helped so many Kappas and their families through the years brings reward to me beyond my ability to express.

There has been a sweet smile in my heart for nearly 40 years as I remember that first recipient and her three precious daughters."

— By LOIS CATHERMAN HEENEHAN, *Adelphi*

opportunity to achieve a goal — if not in one way, then in another. The phrase, 'It can't be done,' is not in my vocabulary," Linda states. "I sincerely believe that my ability to think imaginatively, to capture an idea, is God's rich blessing given to me for the benefit of others. The Rose McGill Holiday Sharing Program was a wonderful product of that blessing. To think that

EDITOR'S NOTE: Although Rose McGill recipients' names are kept confidential, one recipient long ago gave the Fraternity permission to use her name. Several articles and photos in *The Key* have told the story of PATTY GLOVER KNUPP, Kansas, who was stricken with polio during the last epidemic in the '50s. Patty received aid from the Rose McGill Fund for many years, while she also helped support her family with artwork on note cards, holding the brush in a specially made brace and working for short periods of time as her strength allowed. It was Patty and her daughters who received the first Holiday Sharing packages from South Bend. After a full and courageous life, Patty died in January 1998, mourned by many Kappa sisters who got from her as much as they gave.

## Your Gifts Help Kappas Reach for Their Dreams

**D**uring the past year, the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation programs have provided financial assistance and support to our members. A total of 124 members received financial assistance through the Rose McGill program, including emergency aid for undergraduates and grants for continuing education. The grants totaled \$379,060.

A total of 155 members received scholarships to continue their full-time undergraduate or graduate education. These recipients were selected from more than 350 applicants, all of whom had a grade point average of at least a 3.0. A total of 51 chapters were represented in the undergraduate awards and 34 in the graduate awards. The amount awarded was \$477,995.

In addition, 2,800 members participated in the innovative programming brought to our chapters and alumnae associations through 76 visits utilizing our Kappa Trainers. These trainers are Kappas who are educators or trainers in their current or former professions, and they enjoy volunteering their time to expand the leadership and personal development of our members.

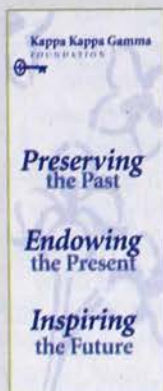
The Heritage Museum in Columbus, Ohio, and The Stewart House in Monmouth, Ill., were able to expand their collections, refurbish historic rooms and provide tours for our members and the public. The award-winning multimedia project "*Voyage of Discovery*" is available on the official Web site and on a CD to provide a historic timeline of Kappa Kappa Gamma and a virtual tour of both museums.

Thank you for making these programs possible through your generous support. Your gifts in the future will help us expand our programs to provide more assistance to sisters in need, to award more scholarships to deserving members, to involve more members in innovative skill-building training and to educate our members — and the general public — about our unique history.



The Development Committee of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation plans special events and donor contact throughout the year to thank our donors and get the message out about how our Foundation programs are helping our Kappa sisters.





## Invest in the Foundation!

Your investment is the lifeline of Foundation programs. The Foundation accepts donations, invests them wisely and then provides support to the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

A donation envelope is enclosed in this issue for your convenience. Your gift can be unrestricted for the greatest need or designated to the program area of your choice. Make a gift in honor or in memory of a special Kappa or other loved one.

All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. Thank you for your support.

## New Development Staff Puts Your Donations to Work

**T**he Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation welcomes LAUREL PALMER, *Ohio State*, as the Director of Annual Giving for the Foundation. Laurel will manage the Loyalty Fund Campaign and special events. The annual Loyalty Campaign is a major fund-raising activity because it reaches out comprehensively to our members for support of the Foundation.

Laurel brings tremendous experience to the position, including her former work at Headquarters in the Communication Services Department and as an involved alumna and Finance Adviser to BETA NU CHAPTER, *Ohio State*. Laurel enjoys traveling and representing the Foundation at alumnae association and donor events.

We also welcome MAGGIE SIMS COONS, *Hillsdale*, Director of Planned Giving. Maggie brings a wealth of experience from government work in Washington, D.C., and the private sector in Columbus, Ohio, where she was a manager in retail, commercial and private banking. She will work with members to establish major and planned gifts including wills, charitable remainder trusts and charitable gift annuities.

Maggie resides in Columbus with her husband Jim (whose mother is a Kappa) and their three children, Sally, Katie and Charlie. She has provided leadership to numerous civic organizations and looks forward to using her talents to make a difference in the lives of Kappas.

You can meet Laurel and Maggie at the upcoming Biennial Convention or as they travel to represent the Foundation at alumnae association meetings and Foundation-sponsored events. They will be happy to discuss your current or future gift to the Foundation.



MAGGIE SIMS COONS, *Hillsdale*, and  
LAUREL PALMER, *Ohio State*

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Please contact Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity Headquarters with questions or to request an application. Kappas of all ages and all backgrounds are encouraged to apply! Applications are due postmarked by **February 1, 2004.**



# The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation Reaches Out and Says Thank You!



PAT McINNIS COOPER, *Mississippi*, and SUE RAYBURN BRENNIG, *LSU*, represent the Foundation at the DENVER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION's successful fund-raising event, "Book and Author." The Denver Alumnae Association's gifts to the Foundation have reached the highest level for associations, Adelphe Society Gold, more than \$100,000. Also pictured are GIVEN SYLLING LAKE, *Colorado State*, and TAUSCA MCCLINTOCK SCHILLACI, *Kansas State*.

The Pi<sup>λ</sup> Pledge Class of 1953 held a reunion in celebration of their 50 years as members of Kappa Kappa Gamma. To honor the anniversary, this class made a gift of more than \$1,000 to support Foundation programs.



For Founders Day, the CHARLOTTE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION welcomed DALE BRUBECK, *William & Mary*, to speak about Foundation Programs. Dale is pictured here with PATRICIA WHITE DUNN, *Miami*, (center) and SANDRA BURKE SHIRLEY, *Colorado* (right). Sandy is the President of the association, and Patty is the Rose McGill Magazine Agency chairman and a recipient of a Rose McGill Circle Key grant to pursue paralegal training.

MIRIAM CROWLEY McCUE, *Wyoming*, (center) receives her Adelphe Society award, from Fraternity President and Foundation Board member ANN STAFFORD TRUESDELL, *Ohio Wesleyan* (left) and Foundation President, PATSY BREDWICK LEVANG, *North Dakota State*. The Adelphe Society is the first level of the Foundation's major giving societies.



Two Kansas City Adelphe Society members, KAY BEASLEY MARTIN, *Arkansas*, (left) and MARTHA ("MARTY") GALLEHER COX, *Ohio Wesleyan*, (right) join Foundation Executive Director DALE BRUBECK, *William & Mary*, at a reception in Kansas City. Foundation representatives were in town to make plans for Convention.



Members of EPSILON RHO, Texas A&M, celebrate their 25th anniversary.



EPSILON BETA, *Colorado State*, members enjoy the three feet of snow that fell in Ft. Collins, Colo., in March 2003.



JAN DECKARD CAMPBELL, *Iowa*, an adviser for OMICRON<sup>Δ</sup>, *Simpson*, works with the Scholarship Chairman during triplicate meetings.



Three members of ETA ZETA, *John Carroll*, visit Chicago during their summer break.

Members of RHO<sup>Δ</sup>, *Ohio Wesleyan*, pose with Fraternity President ANN STAFFORD TRUESDELL (4th from the left) and Gamma North PDC JONI MANOS BROWN (2nd from right), *Ohio Wesleyan*, at Gamma Province Meeting in April 2003.







Kappas from different chapters met on the study abroad program called Semester at Sea. Members from KANSAS STATE, MIAMI, TEXAS A&M, WASHINGTON AND LEE, MISSOURI, TULANE, UC SANTA BARBARA, GEORGIA and STANFORD visited nine countries including Vietnam and Cuba.



Members of BETA Xi, Texas, pack boxes of encouragement to send to defense forces overseas. These packages are sent each month and include notes of encouragement, candy, magazines, puzzles and stuffed animals.



TIFFANY PANNIER and JODIE PRIMUS, Lawrence, take second and first place at the Midwest Conference Championship Swimming and Diving meet in 2003.



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SALLY ALTMAN GIAUQUE, Hillsdale, (center) is honored with an alumni recognition award "In Appreciation of Outstanding Service and Past, Present and Future Dedication to Hillsdale College." KAPPA CHAPTER, Hillsdale, collegians and alumnae congratulate Sally.



## Sorority Woman of the Year

The Delta Chi Fraternity of The Ohio State University annually presents the John M. Bricker award to one outstanding sorority woman who best represents leadership, scholarship and community service.

LYNDSEY JOHNSON, *Ohio State*, was chosen after being selected from a number of applicants and was interviewed by Delta Chi alumni and students. Lyndsey has volunteered in numerous activities at Ohio State including peer mediation in inner city schools.



LYNDSEY JOHNSON, *Ohio State*, is the "Sorority Woman of the Year" and the recipient of the Beanie Drake Scholarship, Columbus Women's Executives Scholarship and Barbara J. Tootle Panhellenic Scholarship.

Besides being the Scholarship Chairman for BETA NU CHAPTER, she is also a member of the Honors Business Cohort in the Fisher College of Business. The Cohort picks the top two percent of business students each year, starting junior year, and after an application process, selects 30 students to participate. Through this program, Lyndsey has hosted numerous events to raise money for Columbus area foster children to attend Ohio State.

Lyndsey also received the Beanie Drake Scholarship Award, Columbus Women's Executive Scholarship and Barbara J. Tootle Panhellenic Scholarship.



Jim Tressel, The Ohio State University head football coach, and AMY SPARKS, *Ohio State*, with the chair that Amy was asked to paint to represent Ohio State for the "Chairs That Care" auction.

## Chairs That Care

AMY SPARKS, *Ohio State*, was asked by Ellen Tressel, wife of The Ohio State University head football coach Jim Tressel, last spring to paint an Ohio State-themed chair for a children's auction. The event called "Chairs That Care" was co-sponsored by Ethan Allen Home Interiors. Sixteen children's chairs were up for auction.

"My chair took about 70 hours for me to complete," explains Amy. The chair was inspired by the OSU Stadium and the 2002 National Championship title. The chair brought in the third highest bid of \$4,600, behind Al Roker and LeBron James. Other celebrities who made chairs included Dr. Phil, the Cleveland Indians, the Cleveland Browns, Magic Johnson, and Senator George Voinovich. The auction raised \$36,000 for the Children's Museum of Cleveland.

## Scholarships Reminder

Applications for Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation scholarships are due February 1, 2004.

- Undergraduate scholarship applicants need at least a "B" grade point average.
- Rose McGill financial aid applications are accepted year-round and are based on the needs of the individual and the available aid funds.
- Contact the Foundation for applications at 866/KKG-1870 or visit [www.kappa.org](http://www.kappa.org).
- Alumnae association and chapter Presidents also have received applications.



EPSILON DELTA, *Arizona State*, advisers. Pictured in back: KRISTIN MAHR, *New Mexico*; JULIE HALICK WILLIAMSON, *Texas Christian*; JENNIFER ADAMS, *Miami*; ELIZABETH BUTLER, *Oregon*; KELLIE RONEY SANTOS, *Oklahoma*; and LIZ MANDALA BERNREUTER, *DePauw*. Front: KATHERINE GIBSON, *Tennessee*; KRISTIN CAREY, *Arkansas*; JODY JANUSCH LAROCHE, *Minnesota*, and TIFFANY CRANE, *Arizona State*.



## Advisers Pay It Forward

In the book and movie, *Pay It Forward*, the circle of life is based on the premise of receiving something in kind from a stranger and, in turn, paying kindness forward three times. If you think about it, it's simple logic. So, why can't the same logic be applied to the things we do for Kappa Kappa Gamma? As collegians we receive gifts such as friendship, mutual support and the opportunity for self-growth from new members, active members and alumnae. As alumnae, we are then given the opportunity to "pay it forward" through involvement in local alumnae associations and as chapter Advisory Board and House Board members.

EPSILON DELTA, *Arizona State*, is fortunate to have the support of three local alumnae associations — an obvious source from which to recruit members for the Advisory Board. However, following the conclusion of spring semester 2003, the chapter was in need of seven alumnae to fill recently vacated Advisory Board positions. Although eight advisers had signed on for another year, filling the empty positions before the start of fall semester would be a challenge. Due in great part to the "Owl Out on a Limb" forms sent in by Kappas wanting to get involved, six of the seven positions were filled over the summer.

As advisers, we have dedicated our time to building relationships with the collegians and with each other. We do so, not because we have to, but because we want to. One of the reasons we all enjoy being advisers is that it provides an opportunity for us to give back to Kappa everything that we got out of it when we were collegiate members. It's rewarding for us to know that we have helped build such a strong foundation at ASU and that we are helping to ensure that this foundation continues to flourish. We often find we are learning as much from the collegians as they are learning from us.

Our advisers come from different regions and schools and many have full-time careers. Many are busy moms, some are graduate students and some are recent graduates — each offering her unique perspective as a woman and a Kappa. We build relationships with our collegiate advisees the same way we build relationships with one another — through frequent communication, meeting for lunch/dinner or over coffee and having the foresight to realize the benefits of getting to know one another on a deeper level. These women are not only our Kappas sisters but also our friends.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Mission Statement declares that Kappa "...is an organization of women, which seeks for every member throughout her life bonds of friendship, mutual support, opportunities for self-growth, respect for intellectual development, and an understanding of and an allegiance to positive ethical principles." The alumnae associations play a huge role in helping facilitate this effort and one need not look further than your local chapter's Advisory Board or House Board to see the direct impact the alumnae have on collegians. If you have ever thought about getting involved, the perfect time to do it is now — so get out there and pay it forward!

— By JODY JANUSCH LAROCHE, *Minnesota*,  
Public Relations and Scholarship Adviser  
for EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, *Arizona State*

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# Scholastic Honors

Spring 2003 data based on reports received at Headquarters as of October 22, 2003.



### Chapters Meeting or Exceeding the All-Sorority GPA on Their Campus:

#### REGION 1

##### Beta Province

Penn State  
Washington and  
Jefferson

#### REGION 2:

##### Gamma Province

Akron  
Bowling Green  
Miami (Ohio)  
Ohio Wesleyan

##### Nu Province

George Washington  
Kentucky  
Tennessee  
Vanderbilt

#### REGION 3:

##### Mu Province

Clemson  
Emory  
Furman

##### Xi Province

Arkansas  
LSU

##### Theta Province

Oklahoma  
Southern Methodist  
Texas A&M  
Texas Christian  
Texas Tech

#### REGION 4:

##### Delta Province

Indiana  
Purdue  
Valparaiso

##### Epsilon Province

Lawrence  
Minnesota  
Monmouth

##### Zeta Province

Iowa State  
Kansas  
Kansas State  
Missouri  
Simpson  
Washington Univ. (St. Louis)

#### REGION 5:

##### Iota Province

Albertson  
Idaho  
Washington  
Washington State

##### Eta Province

Colorado State  
Wyoming

#### REGION 6:

##### Pi Province

U. Cal, Davis  
Oregon State

##### Kappa Province

UC Irvine  
UC Santa Barbara  
Cal State Fresno  
U. Cal Northridge  
Southern Calif.

### Scholastically

### Ranked First on Campus

#### REGION 2:

##### Gamma Province

Akron  
Ohio Wesleyan

#### REGION 3:

##### Xi Province

Arkansas

##### Theta Province

Texas Tech

#### REGION 4:

##### Delta Province

Indiana  
Purdue

##### Epsilon Province

Monmouth

##### Zeta Province

Kansas State  
Simpson  
Washington Univ. (St. Louis)

#### REGION 5:

##### Eta Province

Wyoming

##### Iota Province

Albertson  
Idaho

#### REGION 6:

##### Kappa Province

Cal State Fresno

##### Pi Province

Oregon State

### 4.0 GPAs

#### REGION 1:

##### Alpha Province

Cornell:  
Kathy Newman  
Diana Perez  
Lauren Polakoff  
Sarah Donato  
Rachel Stein  
Kelly Wu  
Laurie Zandberg  
Lauren Taylor

##### St. Lawrence:

Katie Livingstone  
Andrea Miller  
Kristin Poupore

##### Beta Province

Bucknell:  
Caroline Bone  
Amy Hafets  
Wendy Wild  
Julie Schwab  
Kristin Cashman  
Ainsley Maloney

##### Carnegie Mellon:

Morgana Martin  
Kristen Moffat  
Diana Carbonell  
Elissa Lapide  
Cassie Busby  
Laura Evans

##### Dickinson:

Sarah Hyslop

##### Penn State:

Aimee Betz  
Jennifer Curran  
Melissa Dix  
Courtney McCormick  
Beth Stewart  
Jess Viola  
Keri Westlund-Shull

##### Villanova:

Patricia McRedmond  
Jessica Petrongolo

##### Rho Province

##### Babson:

Daniele Mathras

#### REGION 2:

##### Gamma Province

Bowling Green:  
Shannon Cortesi  
Kathryn Kieffer  
Tracy LaHote  
Brittney Shreffler  
Amanda Takacs

##### Denison:

Susan Miller

##### Miami (Ohio):

Allison DeSantis  
Colleen Stroh  
Amanda Wolfe

##### Lambda Province

George Washington:  
Jacklyn Blecker  
Debra Liechtenstein  
Jennifer Ross  
Lisa Turner

##### Washington & Lee:

Gene Adams  
Catherine Alexander  
Patricia Ballantyne  
Jessica Bennett  
Leslie Bogart  
Carolyn Campbell  
Kelli Carpenter  
Amelie Eagan  
Allen Claire Elkins  
Mary Forman  
Austin Gee  
Susan Geisler  
Kathleen Glaser  
Marriott Horton  
Ashley Kensinger  
Elizabeth Loyd  
Maggie Mason  
Sarah Orvin  
Priscilla Powell  
Mary Saxton  
Joanna Schubert  
Katherine Shain  
Julia Simmons  
Virginia Snider  
Jeanne Upchurch

##### William and Mary:

Kristin Strauss  
Becca Velarde

##### Nu Province

##### Centre:

Caitlin Donohue  
Emily Sherron

##### Kentucky:

Natalie Beavin  
Jillian Carrico  
Rebecca Colley  
Michelle Eovino  
Jeny Extercamp  
Meg Farrell  
Katherine Fitzpatrick  
Shelby Hickey  
Kristen Kinser  
Allison Leet  
Ashley Lucas  
Kathy McDonald  
Sara Merten  
Bonnie Morrical  
Marci Palmieri  
Ashley Ray  
Liz Smith  
Katie Wefer

##### North Carolina:

Rebecca Emerick  
Dorothy Murphy

##### Tennessee:

Jennifer Allison  
Stefanie Cox  
Jessica Davis  
Caroline Giles  
Holly Henson  
Aimee Hightower  
Meghan Mize  
Lauren Pharr  
Melanie Ratcliff  
Millicent Smith  
Allison Stewart  
Ashley White

#### REGION 3:

##### Mu Province

##### Central Florida:

Brittany Dale  
Christina Drummond  
Brooke Hall  
Rosaura Ramos  
Ashley Williams  
Sarah Williams

##### Clemson:

Kelley Brandstetter  
Kathryn Moore  
Laura Simmons  
Katharine VanPelt  
Christina Crabbe  
Erin Redmon  
Margaret Smith  
Tayler Maxwell  
Catherine Runion  
Andrea Stover

##### Emory:

Laura Burns  
Meredith Carpenter  
Winifred Cisar  
Michelle Cohen  
Sarah Annsley Cordes  
Samantha Harris  
Kelley Heinsman



Allison Lipps  
Jennifer Peresie  
Ruth Porter  
Roshni Rai  
Rebecca Schambach  
Anna Scruggs  
Jennifer Shapiro  
Katherine Shields  
Sarah Soni  
Jessie Turton  
Alyssa Zelkowitz

*Georgia:*  
Anne Biter  
Kristen Charbonnet  
Christy Evans  
Ashley Garcia  
Allyson Kendall Gross  
Hayley Hamilton  
Tessa Hayes  
Kathryn Head  
Stephanie Houghtlin  
Julie Inman  
Kristen Klee  
Jill Koretzky  
Kelly Lawler  
Melissa Miller  
Taylor Neely  
Meredith Parnell  
Staci Spillers  
Lauren Tapley  
Kimberly Williams

*Rollins:*  
Claire Holland  
Susan Lawrence  
Michelle Simpson

#### **Xi Province**

*Alabama:*  
Frances Callahan  
Emily Cannon  
Betsy Crum  
Mary Kinney Lowe  
Catherine Mayer  
Lauren Rockwell  
Jeri Sharpel  
Natalie Simpson

*Arkansas:*  
Erin Bednarz  
Amanda Billingsley  
Elizabeth Bradley  
Amelia Burton  
Taylor Caldwell  
Lindsay Cannedy  
Cara Couvillion  
Cari Crawford  
Jessica Dodd  
Jennifer Ferguson  
Jamie Fotioo  
Sarah Frost  
Lindsey Gergely  
Candice Gill  
Cristin Glover  
Virginia Homza  
Emelia Horn  
Ashley King  
Amanda Manatt  
Meredith Mayes  
Kristin Mitchell  
Jeanelle Munson  
Lauren Powell  
Mary-Margaret Reed  
Melissa Shaddock  
Leigh Shirey  
Whitney Strack  
Sarah Taylor  
Natasha Triandafilias  
Lauren Vanbeber  
Rachel Whaley  
Stephanie Wood

*Auburn:*  
Katie Davis  
Erika Ellis  
Beth Johnson  
Julie King  
Alison Koenig  
Amy Scott  
Andee Thompson

*LSU:*  
Susan Angerholzer  
Casey Berthelot  
Kathryn Comarda  
Kimberly Dolan  
Teri Ellison  
Courtney Evans  
Katie Foote  
Michael Lamendola  
Rachel Guedry  
Nora Drew Josephs  
Mandy McIntyre  
Mallory Morvant  
Blair Moses  
Sara Mullins  
Amy Rivere  
Christine St.Germain  
Betsy Thibaut  
Sarah Trufant  
A'Dair Williams  
Carley Ziober

#### **Theta Province**

*Oklahoma:*  
Leah Ammons  
Kendall Beller  
Merideth Bentley  
Ashley Byram  
Emily Byrd  
Jennie Chelf  
Jillian Compton  
Lindsey Crabbe  
Meghan Curley  
Mary Defehr  
Jessica Fowler  
Whitley Gibbs  
Kristin Huffaker  
Heather Hulsey  
Lindsey Itz  
Kelly Kennedy  
Kathryn Kinnan  
Jill Klopp  
Danica Leuba-Brown  
Stephanie Lindsay  
Megan Lindsey  
Crystal Marcum  
Merideth McWilliams  
Lyndsay Mendenhall  
Shannon Meyer  
Melissa Minnis  
Lindsay Nelon  
Angela Papagolos  
Somer, Pfeifer  
Michelle Pierce  
Caroline Susie  
Mary Thomas  
Alexis Windsor  
Jennifer Zuker

*Oklahoma State:*  
Regina Bussey  
Sybil Chrismon  
Averi Cooper  
Erin Gray  
Kyla Holle  
Janie Johnson  
Sara Lada  
Beth Lowry  
Laurie Massey  
Keely McChesney  
Lindsay Powell  
Lindsay Reavis  
Michelle Slape  
Kelli Souza  
Erin Turnbow

*Texas:*  
Lindsay Albrecht  
Kathlyn Babel  
Mattye Bresnen  
Elizabeth Broadnax  
Ellis Burrus  
Jamie Comstock  
Claire Crozier  
Mary Dickerson  
Catherine Edrington  
Jami Farb  
Georgia Getschow  
Brooke Ginsburg  
Lauren Griffin  
Mary Hyland  
Carolyn Kuehn  
Michael Lamendola  
Lacy Luckett  
Jacqueline Maddox  
Jennifer Matthews  
Mary McDaniel  
Elizabeth McGarr  
Molly Meyer  
M'Lynn Parra  
Sarah Robinson  
Lillian Sprague  
Lindsey Stewart  
Erin Trimble  
Kelly Vanderploeg  
Leigh Vanderhamm  
Melissa Womack  
Katherine True

*Texas A&M:*  
Allison Austin  
Casey Brown  
Holly Byrd  
Allison Cochran  
Laura Davis  
Jennifer Frank  
Georgia Frondorf  
Kelley Guarino  
Tracy Haag  
Amber Hadley  
Robin Hughey  
Kelly Jons  
Megan Keegan  
Laurie Ledbetter  
Leslie MacFerran  
Jennifer Marshall  
Abigail Mayo  
Allison Mobley  
Lane Neill  
Stacy Payne  
Ashley Peterson  
Allison Porter  
Kristen Seagren  
Colleen Spence  
Gable Vines  
Erin Weynand  
Kacie Wilcox  
Kristin Zapalac  
Candice Zerby

*Texas Christian:*  
Kacey Arterbury  
Jenny Barnes  
Audrey Bell  
Lindsay Caldwell  
Kirsten Craig  
Christina Espinoza  
Emily Etzler  
Courtney Grand  
Allison Holland  
Corrine Hyman  
Brett McAllister  
Laura McClure  
Isla McConn  
Jessie Noble  
Elizabeth Serio  
Stephanie Watson  
Caroline Williamson  
Allison Wylie

*Texas Tech:*  
Mary Jane Beno  
Meagan Brown  
Robin Burch  
Emily Chambers  
Abigail Clark  
Shannon Corkery  
Mehren Curtis  
Lanna Dugger  
Abigail Francis  
Amy Gibbins  
Jodie Guarino  
Leah Hay  
Holly Kennedy  
Karlyn Knotek  
Tawny Mertes  
Krista Miller  
Sarah Parker  
Kristen Perry  
Ann-Marie Saleh  
Hilary Spruell  
Janey Veteto  
Erin Wheeler  
Felicia Wyatt  
Whitney Wyatt

#### **REGION 4: Delta Province**

*Butler:*  
Leah Birk  
Whitney Blueher  
Darcy Bowe  
Amanda Fishel  
Christine Gaza  
Sarah Howard  
Laura Hundagen  
Sarah Hundagen  
Jessica Kirkpatrick  
Alexis Laska  
Lori Mikesell  
Ethan Wiesenhofer

*DePauw:*  
Breanne Bolin  
Shae Fletcher

*Michigan:*  
Marissa Ross  
Lauren Hewell  
Erika Meltzer

*Purdue:*  
Elizabeth Bawcum  
Katie Bremer  
Allison Cropper  
Elizabeth Ebenjer  
Lillian Ewing  
Leah Farrasso  
Molly Gramelspacher  
Mindy Gray  
Lauren Griffith  
Ashleigh Hawes  
Kari Hawkins  
Lisa Kuper  
Jessica Crane  
Meaghan Peterman  
Bonnie Phillips  
Stephanie Rondot  
Angela Torrance  
Megan Wahl  
Stephanie Kamm

*Valparaiso:*  
Jessica Wicklund

**Epsilon Province**  
*Monmouth:*  
Jen Auld  
Jackie Bell  
Marisa Kratochvil  
Kristin Whitver

*Northwestern:*  
Berna Abra  
Alison Baenen

Christina Fountain  
Sarah Levy  
Jennifer March  
Kelly Murphy  
Sarah Mintz

*Wisconsin:*  
Amy Young

#### **Zeta Province**

*Iowa State:*  
Cassie Bacon  
Jara Prather

*Kansas:*  
Cara Armstrong  
Regan Boyd  
Jessica Castlerline  
Julie Chonko  
Hannah Houlik  
Emily Kenagy  
Johanna Morrill  
Abbie Rexroad  
Crissa Seymour  
Megan Winkelman  
Sally Wise

*Kansas State:*  
Kourtney Bettinger  
Amy Bole  
Leslie Bolz  
Kelly Burton  
Jennifer Cavallaro  
Danielle Cupryk  
Ashley Dunbar  
Rayanna Ezell  
Terra Frieling  
Elizabeth Goedken  
Edie Hall  
Gabrianna Hall  
Jennifer Heller  
Melissa Kletchka  
Carissa Land  
Alexandra Lasley  
Amanda Lewis  
Alyssa McElwain  
Amy Misak  
Lisa Monteen  
Marisa Nigro  
Tammy Jo Osborn  
Carolyn Pirtle  
Kelli Pitman  
Laurie Quaife  
Amelia Roudebush  
Jessica Rzeszut  
Kari Strelcheck  
Christina Strubbe  
Lindsey Tavlin  
Jessica Thompson  
Alison Weber  
Emily Wilson

*Missouri:*  
Stephanie Albair  
Sarah Austin  
Brooke Benage  
Stephani Estes  
Jennifer Horst  
Leanne Maxwell  
Claire McClintic  
Laura McDaniel  
Kristin Morin  
Risa Murray  
Jordon Sallee  
Jaclyn Smith  
Courtney Toler  
Lindsey VanSandt

*Nebraska:*  
Lyndsay Bonwell  
Jill Danaher  
Anne McGinty  
Patricia Peterson  
Allison Stangel

*Simpson:*  
Liz Campbell  
LynLyn Colorado  
Aimee McCabe  
Jessica Savage  
Jasmynne Sloan

*Washington Univ.  
(St. Louis):*  
Sarah Hutnick  
Natalie Levine  
Amelia Boone  
Emily Hoffman  
Kelly Lazaroff

**REGION 5:  
Iota Province**  
*Albertson:*  
Becky Maher

*Idaho:*  
Camille Blakely  
Erin Joslin  
Kerry Harris  
Andi Hevern  
Madelyn Lodge  
Kaycee Murray  
Erika Parsons  
Heather Vinson  
Anne Wimer

**Eta Province**  
*Colorado State:*  
Brooke Sullivan  
Kaki Clark

*New Mexico:*  
Crystal Romero  
Eraina Edwards

*Utah:*  
Mary Anne Wetzel  
Marie Fournier  
Jessica Peterson

*Wyoming:*  
Alisha Havens  
Natalie Humes  
Rachel Martin  
Megan McKee  
Maia McKinstry  
Katie Mellinger  
Brittany Nolte  
Nancy Reed  
Ellen Rutherford  
Mandy Settje  
Sara Stahley  
Ashley Willms

**REGION 6:  
Pi Province**  
*Cal State Fresno:*  
Jill Crenshaw

**Kappa Province**  
*UC Irvine:*  
Nhu Moon  
Karol Lu  
Michelle Shimasaki

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Alumnae of *ETA, Wisconsin*, who have remained close friends for 50 years, enjoy a summer party.

The **SCOTTSDALE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** raises funds for Kappa philanthropies by providing Valentine-themed "goodie" bags for parents to give to members of **EPSILON DELTA, Arizona State**. Pictured are **ELIZABETH "LIBBY" DOYLE WORSLEY CROUCH, Arizona State**, **ALLISON VAN PELT, Arizona State**, and **SUZANNE LUCAS VAN PELT, LSU**.



Province Officers donned colorful beads for Mardi Gras theme night during Theta Province Meeting.







The **SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** hosts a Luau to meet new Kappas in the area and to discuss recruitment recommendation letters.



HEATHER SWARD DUNCAN, *Rollins*, COURTNEY BONNETT MAHER, *Monmouth* and REGINA WHEAT, *Arizona State*, work at the MADISON (WISC.) AREA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION garage sale, which raised \$100 for Domestic Abuse Intervention Services in Madison.

For 50 years since graduating from DELTA, *Indiana*, members have kept in touch through an annual "round-robin" letter. They also have met every five years during Homecoming, most recently for their 50th anniversary.



Members of the 1962 pledge class of **UPSILON, Northwestern**, enjoy a 40-year reunion.





Members of the **GREATER LOS ANGELES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** raised \$1,700 for cancer research by participating in the local Run/Walk for Cancer.



A multifamily garage sale held by the **HINSDALE (ILL.) AREA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** raised \$1,900 for area high school philanthropies.



**KATHRYN SHAW, New Mexico**, displays a king-size quilt made from T-shirts collected during college. She is currently the social co-chairman of the **ALBUQUERQUE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**.



THE **SANDHILLS (N.C.) ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** supports "Friend to Friend," a women's crisis center. When mops were requested, Kappas delivered. **CLAIRE CHAMBERLAIN BRYANT, Colorado College**, presents the mops to Cathy Wallace of "Friend to Friend."







When members of LAMBDA, Akron's new member class of 1975-76 hosted a reunion, each Kappa was asked to bring an item that had a story behind it to see if the others remembered the incident.



DALLAS/RICHARDSON/PLANO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION members celebrate Founders Day, October 13, with Southern Methodist University chapter members.



The HOUSTON ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION donated \$285,000 to 13 nonprofit organizations that assist children and adults in need of physical and emotional rehabilitation. They raised the money during their biennial Holiday Pilgrimage Home Tour and Marketplace. Pictured are ANN TEMPLE McDANIEL, Kentucky, association President; CECILLE CARAMEROS SHANNON, Oklahoma, president of Houston's Kappa Kappa Gamma Charitable Foundation; LYNN PAINTER WEST, Texas, and BEVERLY CUNNINGHAM SHAEFFER, Texas, co-chairmen of the 2002 Kappa Pilgrimage.



ST. PETERSBURG (FLA.) ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION members host an annual holiday party to collect toys for the Christmas Toy Shop, a local organization that makes it possible for low-income parents to choose new or used toys for holiday gifts.





The "Tan-Tar-A Terrors" have been meeting since 1978 when they were all association delegates at the Biennial Convention at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Lake of the Ozarks, Mo. **VERA LEWIS MARINE**, *Colorado College*, holds a mock cover of *The Key* featuring photos from their gatherings over the years. It was designed by a member to commemorate their 25th reunion.



**STACIE QUINN NEELY**, *Idaho*, right, is presented with the Iota Province Louise Ott Webb Loyalty Award by her sister, **KERRIE QUINN MURRAY**, *Idaho*, recipient of the award in 2001. The award, recognizing an alumna for outstanding service to the Fraternity, is a seeded pearl fleur-de-lis pin once owned by the late **LOUISE OTT WEBB**, *Washington State*. Province Director of Alumnae **BETTY WEBB CLARK**, *Washington State*, originated the award in 1987 in honor of her mother.



**CYNTHIA SHEPARD FINNERTY**, *Minnesota*, designs one-of-a-kind Santa figures from polymer clay, then sews the hand-embroidered clothing using real fur for the hats and angora from goats for the hair and beards. View her creations at [www.csfdesigns.com](http://www.csfdesigns.com).





Some DELTA ALPHA, Penn State, members have been meeting regularly since their graduation 40 years ago. This reunion is at the site of their 1960 Kappa formal, The Allenberry Resort in Champion, Pa.



A group of GAMMA KAPPA, William and Mary, alumnae gather for a 50-year reunion in Colonial Williamsburg, Va.

For Founders Day, RICHARDSON/PLANO (TEXAS) ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION members perform a skit from the "Museum in a Box" on loan from Kappa's Heritage Museum.



As a climax to their Founders Day dinner, members of the CHARLOTTE (N.C.) ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION cheer as a handler releases a rehabilitated owl into the wild. The association sponsors owls at the Carolina Raptor Center, a conservation and environmental education facility dedicated to the rehabilitation of injured birds of prey. The OMAHA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION also supports an owl at the local zoo.







Mary O'Connor, Executive Director of Dreams Work and Susan Jarsulic, Board President, Dreams Work, receive a check from JENNIFER RUSSELL SAWYER, SMU, center, KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION President. With her are JENNIFER KINNEY CLEMENTE, Missouri, Co-Chairman Holiday House Tour and CHERYL LINSMEYER SMITH, Arizona State, alumnae liaison to Dreams Work.

## House Tour Continues to Make a Difference

Proceeds from the 51st Annual Kappa Kappa Gamma Holiday House Tour in Kansas City amounted to gifts of \$18,000 each for Dreams Work, Inc., which provides day services for young adults with severe mental and physical disabilities, the Cystic Fibrosis Care Center at Children's Mercy Hospital and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation.

## Kappa Honored With Red Cross Award

JULIE INMAN, *Southern California*, is one of eight women to receive the Clara Barton Spectrum Award named for the founder of the Red Cross and presented annually by the Orange County Chapter of the Red Cross.



JULIE INMAN, *Southern Calif.*, right, shown with her mother, PATRICIA SMITH INMAN, *Southern Calif.*, has been honored by the Red Cross.

Julie was recognized for starting SupportAbility, a nonprofit organization that provides scholarships to high school students who demonstrate the courage to overcome the challenges they face.

Julie's story appeared in *The Key*, Summer 2002, detailing her recovery from a stroke at age 15. Julie serves on the Advisory Board for Irvine (Calif.) Residents with Disabilities and writes a free newsletter called *EmpowerAbility*.

## Alumna Named Managing Partner of Historic Law Firm

CORINNE ANN MORRISON, *LSU*, has been named managing partner of New Orleans oldest law firm, Chaffee McCall, Phillips, Toler and Sarpy, founded 177 years ago. She is the first female managing partner in the firm's history and is now among a small but growing number of female managing partners nationwide.

The daughter of a former New Orleans' mayor, Corinne joined Chaffee, McCall in 1975. She has distinguished herself leading the firm's commercial litigation section and as the firm's legal council. She has served for many years as a member of the House of Delegates of the Louisiana State Bar Association and as president of the Legal Aid Bureau and Traveler's Aid Society.



CORINNE ANN MORRISON, *LSU*, becomes the first female managing partner of New Orleans's oldest law firm.



## Alumna Selected for Leadership Program

A communication coordinator for Phoenix College, **CHRISTY SKEEN**, *West Virginia*, has been selected by the National Institute for Leadership Development to participate in a yearlong international program for administrators and faculty in higher education.

Christy, a member of the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations, has received several awards for her expertise in media relations. She formerly served as information representative in the West Virginia Legislative Office in Charleston and is now in many leadership groups including Phoenix College Future Leaders.

She is a member of the **PHOENIX-EAST VALLEY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** and served as an adviser for **EPSILON DELTA**, *Arizona State*. Christy is working toward a master's degree in English at Northern Arizona University.



**CHRISTY SKEEN**, *West Virginia*, has been chosen for a yearlong international leadership program.

## Junior League Honors Kappa Volunteer

The Junior League of Baton Rouge has recognized **LOUISE PETERMAN PROSSER**, *Tulane*, as an example of an extraordinary volunteer by naming her Sustainer of the Year for 2003.

Since 1952, Louise has served on many committees including two terms on the Junior League board. While active in the League, she also served on boards for the Symphony, the Medical Auxiliary, the YWCA and the



The Junior League of Baton Rouge recognized **LOUISE PETERMAN PROSSER**, *Tulane*, for her lifetime of community service.

Food Bank. While a busy volunteer, she raised eight children, earned a master's degree in Library Science and served as librarian at St. James Day School for 25 years.

At age 78, she is still a tireless giver of community service for several organizations, including the **BATON ROUGE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**, and serves as a docent at the Old State Capital.

## Barrel Racer Named Miss Rodeo Arkansas

Because of her love of the rodeo, and her skill in fast-paced barrel racing where she must race a horse through an arena obstacle course, **CATHERINE NOBLES**, *Arkansas*, has been selected to represent her state as Miss Rodeo Arkansas 2003.

Catherine combines athletics with academics. A third generation Kappa Kappa Gamma, she received a degree



**CATHERINE NOBLES**, *Arkansas*, is Miss Rodeo Arkansas 2003.



in finance at Arkansas where she was also in Mortar Board and other honor societies, and a Gamma Nu Chapter officer. She plans to pursue a master's degree in business administration and continue to barrel race in the Arkansas Rodeo Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.

## Alumna Wins at International Rowing Competitions

Never much of an exerciser, except for an occasional walk with a friend, LUANNE ISOM MILLS, *Washington*, became intrigued by a doctor's recruiting letter about participating in a study on the effects of exercise as a prevention for colon cancer development.

The program, named APPEAL, conducted at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Care Alliance, is a commitment of one year of exercise, one hour a

day six days a week. Trainers monitor participants and document the results. Luanne liked the thought of getting into exercising while possibly helping others through the study. Shortly after beginning her program with APPEAL, she began competing in indoor rowing competitions.

She was selected, after beating the time standard, to be on the 20-member United States Indoor Rowing Team. She competed with the team in Birmingham, England, in November 2002, in the British Indoor Rowing Championship where she placed second. In February, she qualified to be on the 2003 U.S. Indoor Rowing Team at the World Championships in Boston. She returned home with bronze and silver medals.

Luanne says, "This was life changing and I love it." When she finishes her time with APPEAL, she says she will continue to keep exercising and competing. She also teaches computer skills in the Seattle public schools. She has served on the Advisory Board for BETA PI, *Washington*, and at one time was President of the SEATTLE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

Learn more about APPEAL at [www.concepta.com](http://www.concepta.com).

## Monmouth County (N.J.) Republicans Honor Local Kappa

ADELINE (ADDY) HOLMES LUBKERT, *Goucher*, has devoted her life to the Republican Party and to Kappa Kappa Gamma. For her many years of service, the Monmouth County Republican Party honored her recently as the First Lady of Holmdel, N.J.

Addy is a former Holmdel Republican Municipal Chairman, a former treasurer of the Holmdel Executive Republican Committee and past president of Monmouth County Republican Women. When Christie Todd Whitman was governor of New Jersey, she appointed Addy to the Committee of the State Office on Aging. Past awards include being named "Woman of the Year" by the Republican Women.

Addy serves as chairman of the Board of Recreation Commissioners for the county park system and is vice chairman of the Monmouth County Republican Committee. She has served as



A member of the U.S. Indoor Rowing Team, LUANNE ISOM MILLS, *Washington*, earned bronze and silver medals at the World Championship in Boston, and silver in England at the British Indoor Rowing Championship.



president of alumnae associations in New York and New Jersey, was Beta Province Director of Alumnae and is currently a judge for undergraduate Kappa Kappa Gamma scholarships.

## 65-Year Kappa Honored by Junior League

ELIZABETH "BETTY" PEACOCK MARSH, *Missouri*, was recognized in a recent issue of the quarterly magazine of the Junior League of Tyler, Texas, for her many years of service.

Betty, a journalism major, was the first editor of the magazine, *League Lines*, in 1950. A favorite feature was her "thumbnail sketches" of league members and for the occasion, the magazine featured a profile on her accomplishments. She served in many leadership positions and, in 1983, former Governor Mark White awarded her the State of Texas Certificate of Appreciation for her volunteer service. She continues as a sustaining member of the Junior League.



ELIZABETH "BETTY" PEACOCK MARSH, *Missouri*, a recent 65-year pin recipient, was recognized by the Junior League of Tyler, Texas, for her many years of volunteer service. She is shown with her daughter, seated, left, ELIZABETH (BETSY) MARSH ELLIS, *Texas*, and standing, granddaughters ELIZABETH PEACOCK MARSH SMITH, *Texas*, LUCY MARSH BREEDLOVE, *Texas A&M*, and AUDREY MARSH WHARTON, *Texas*.



JEANNE JOHNSON PHILLIPS,  
*Arkansas*

## A Leader at Home and Abroad

JEANNE JOHNSON PHILLIPS, *Arkansas*, says she was "raised to be an ambassador's wife, not an ambassador." Nevertheless, she served as Permanent Representative of President George W. Bush to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, France.

A typical day includes about eight meetings; one or two official luncheons or dinners; dozens of phone calls and e-mails; and taking her daughter, Margaret, to school; helping with homework; followed by several hours of communications with the United States — making many 18-hour days.

Choosing things that have "eternal consequences" for the top five things on her to-do list, Jeanne blocks family time first and then books her day according to the priority topics of the week or month for the U.S. Mission to the OECD.

Her Kappa experiences while at the University of Arkansas and Southern Methodist University have helped her with life in Paris. "I think the leadership development opportunities, the situations where I was able to develop a consensus and the responsibilities placed on me to communicate well, have all contributed to my career development."

While she was honored to serve President Bush in France, she and her family were eager to return home. "There is no place like the USA!" She now looks forward to diverse career opportunities in the United States.

Whatever path her future takes, this gracious Kappa will heed her own words of advice: "Work hard; keep your word; be kind; take a few risks; start and end your day in meditation; follow your heart; be true to yourself; always remember those who helped you get where you are. They know and you should too."

— By TINA TRACY, *Bowling Green*





CAROLYN SAWYER, *Washington State*

## Marketing Pro Commemorates *Brown vs. Board of Education*

Entrepreneur CAROLYN SAWYER, *Washington State*, is a U.S. Presidential appointee to the 10-member commission to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the *Brown vs. Board of Education* decision that said segregated schools are inherently unequal, marking the beginning of school desegregation in America.

As the chief strategist of the Tom Sawyer Company, a marketing and communications firm she founded seven years ago in South Carolina, Carolyn's work on the *Brown vs. Board of Education* anniversary commission includes "talking it up and getting people excited about it." The commission will be traveling until its culmination on the anniversary in May 2004, to the six areas that had roles in the decision (South Carolina, Virginia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Delaware and Washington, D.C.).

Known for her expert relationship-building skills, Carolyn attributes many of her abilities to her early Kappa experiences and the networking know-how she gained as a journalist. Carolyn's success also stems from her life philosophy: "If you do the best job you can, your abilities will be noticed."

Hard work brought Carolyn and her company to the attention of Senator Earnest F. Hollings (S.C.), the Congressman who nominated her for the Brown commission. The Tom Sawyer Company handled the planning of a historic

African-American History monument on the grounds of the South Carolina State House, the first such monument to be placed on state property.

Carolyn also has worked as a news anchor for WIS-TV, as the New York correspondent for ABC and has appeared on the Lifetime Television Network and *NBC News*. She is currently working on a book about networking and has been honored by the American Business Women's Association for "Inspiring the Courage to Create." Her Web site is [www.tomsawyercompany.com](http://www.tomsawyercompany.com).

— By TERESA CORONADO, *Hillsdale*

## Helping Military Families Grieve

When brave men and women are killed while serving and defending their country, we feel a sense of loss even though we may not even know them. Fortunately, thanks to a Kappa sister, there is a way to comfort and reach out to military families in their time of grief.

As the Director of Special Projects for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Inc. (TAPS), (MARGARET) GRIER STOTLAR HEFTI, *Virginia Tech.*, works to spread the word about this national nonprofit organization that assists family members and friends whose loved ones have died while serving in the United States military. Often those who need these services the most are not even aware of this opportunity for support.

Based in Washington, D.C., TAPS is built on the principle that when the ultimate sacrifice of life has been made in defense of freedom, a grateful nation will do all it can to help care for the family and friends left behind. Grier and her dedicated staff show love and compassion to these survivors on behalf of the rest of the nation.

Founded 10 years ago, TAPS is dependant upon private and corporate donations. During the 2003 Memorial Day weekend, the Ninth Annual National Military Survivor Seminar took place. Approximately 160 adults and children came from across the United States to celebrate the lives of their loved ones and share the journey of loss with each other. Several present had recently lost loved ones in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Pentagon attack of 9/11.

This weekend event is filled with various healing-related workshops combined with inspirational



music, patriotic activities and times for sharing thoughts and memories of loved ones. Many come each year and their mourning gradually turns to joy as they care for each other.

A special part of the Memorial Day Seminar was the Good Grief Camp for Young Survivors filled with activities orchestrated to bring healing to the hearts of children who have lost their father, mother, brother, sister or other loved one who had served in the military.

Before TAPS was created, these survivors were on their own to cope with their loss and sort through the numerous benefit issues. Now, TAPS provides a Peer Support Network, grief care and counseling resources, casework assistance, crisis response and intervention, long-term survivor wellness, and community and military outreach.

For more information, visit [www.taps.org](http://www.taps.org), call 800/959-TAPS or write to Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Inc., 2001 S. Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20009.

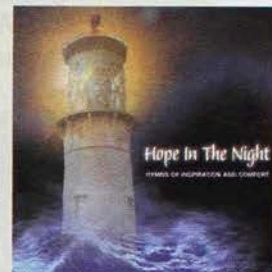
— By **DEBORAH PETERSON MONCRIEF**, *Mississippi*,  
LMSW-ACP, LMFT



**GRIER STOTLAR HEFTI**, *Virginia Tech.*, directs special events for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, Inc. (TAPS).

## Musicians Offer Hope in the Night

A search for a collection of inspirational hymns led a group of Akron, Ohio, area musicians, technicians and hospice supporters to form a choir and create a collection of favorite hymns to help comfort patients and families. The Peace Together ensemble released its first CD, *Hope in the Night: Hymns of Inspiration and Comfort* in April 2002.



*Hope in the Night* was inspired by hospice nurse KATHY MEYER, *Akron*, who found that hymns often lifted the spirits and gave hope to her patients and their families. "Over the years, an unwritten list of my favorites was forming in my mind — hymns that touched the lives of all ages and faiths," says Kathy.

Familiar hymns such as "On Eagle's Wings," "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," and "Be Not Afraid" are included on the collection of 15 hymns. For more information, contact Kathy at 330/645-0945 or [kmeyern@yahoo.com](mailto:kmeyern@yahoo.com) or visit [www.peacetogogether.com](http://www.peacetogogether.com). Proceeds benefit the Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service in Akron, Ohio.

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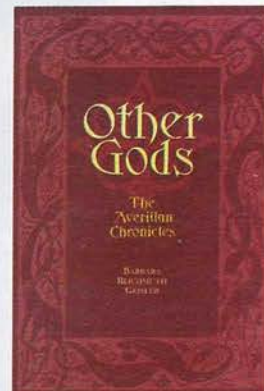
## Kappa Authors

### *Other Gods — The Averillan Chronicles*

By **BARBARA REICHMUTH GEISLER**, *UC Berkeley*  
Lost Coast Press, 286 pages

With an interest in history and an eagerness to see excellence in Christian fiction, Barbara put her research skills to work in this first of a series of books thematically based on the Ten Commandments. A suspense novel, *Other Gods* tells of the intriguing conflict between the Norman and English aristocracy at the abbey of Shaftesbury during the middle of the 12th Century.

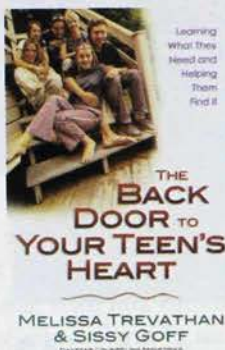
A San Francisco native, Barbara was the head librarian for the San Francisco Performing Arts Library and Museum. She also served in leadership roles on the Marin County School Board and the Junior League among other community groups. Barbara and her husband reside in northern California.





## The Back Door to Your Teen's Heart

By HELEN (SISSY) STITT GOFF, Arkansas,  
and Melissa Trevathan  
Harvest House Publishers, 221 pages

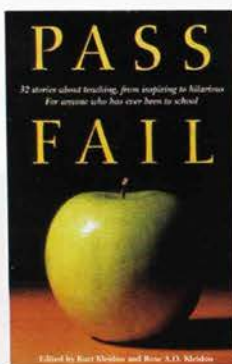


A certified counselor who has worked with thousands of teens, Sissy shares practical approaches to increase and improve understanding and communication with teens. This book aims to help parents "soften, shape and strengthen" their teen into "the person God is creating them to be."

With a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's in human development counseling, Sissy is the Director of Child and Adolescent Counseling for Daystar Counseling Ministries in Nashville, Tenn.

## Pass/Fail: 32 Stories about Teaching, from Inspiring to Hilarious

Edited by ROSE OSTERMAN KLEIDON,  
Illinois Wesleyan, and Kurt Kleidon  
Kleidon Publishing, Inc., 207 pages



Author, executive and former college professor, Rose has gathered a collection of stories about education that will "warm or break your heart." A juried competition selected the stories of 27 writers relating the complex relationships between teachers and students.

Kleidon Publishing is a family affair with Rose's son Kurt as a co-editor and husband Dennis serving as vice president of the publishing house. All are former teachers. Publishing is a spin-off from the core business, Kleidon and Associates advertising agency. Professor emeritus at the University of Akron, Rose was a faculty member and administrator there for 26 years and serves on the boards of the university's Friend's of the Library and of Akron Life and Leisure magazine.

## Embellish with Embroidery

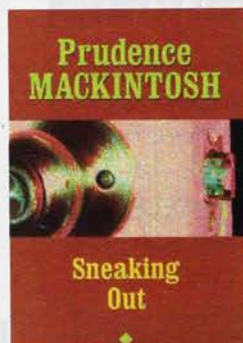
By MARGARET SIKES LAND, Alabama  
Sally Milner Publishing, 152 pages

A collection of classic and adaptable embroidery designs, this resource helps people of all skill levels create unique embroidery designs. Templates, instructions and beautiful color photographs make this book stand out. Margaret is an experienced embroiderer who teaches classes throughout the United States.



## Sneaking Out

By PRUDENCE MACKINTOSH, Texas  
University of Texas Press, 176 pages



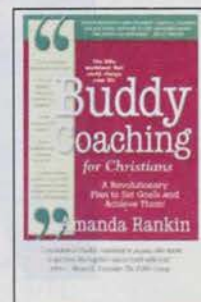
The third in a trilogy of books based on the challenges and joys of rearing three boys, *Sneaking Out* is preceded by *Thundering Sneakers* and *Retreads*. These light-hearted essays about family life have entertained readers of *Texas Monthly* for 30 years. Prudence's writing also has appeared in *McCall's*, *Ladies Home Journal*, *Redbook*,

*Parenting* and *Dallas Morning News*. A pianist and community volunteer, Prudence resides with her husband, John, in Dallas where she serves on the University of Texas-Austin Development Board.

## Buddy Coaching for Christians: A Revolutionary Plan to Set Goals and Achieve Them

By AMANDA MATHEWS RANKIN, Miami  
Evergreen Press, 96 pages

This workbook is used during Amanda's "Buddy Coaching" seminars, which help participants discover their unique personality and purpose in life, set goals and find an accountability partner to help them stay on track. A professional speaker, writer and staff member of Christian Leaders, Authors and Speakers Services (CLASS), Amanda hosts a weekly TV show on a private cable network in Live Oak, Fla. For more information, visit [www.buddycoaching.com](http://www.buddycoaching.com).





# in memoriam

These names were submitted to Headquarters between July 29, and October 27, 2003.

## \*ADRIAN COLLEGE

Fox, Viva Eckert, '32, d. 06/02  
Hancock, Betty Sparks, '40, d. 07/03  
Nufer, Marjorie Taylor, '39, d. 10/03

## AKRON, UNIVERSITY OF

Brewster, Margaret Zink, '23, d. 08/03  
Jaques, Blanch Parsons, '35, d. 08/03

## ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF

Holland, Mary Foley, '46, d. 01/00  
Tippins, Virginia Garth, '42, d. 09/03

## ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Duff, Mary Gosser, '43, d. 09/03  
Rowell, Autumn Smith, '29, d. 01/00  
Tamplin, Mary Miller, '32, d. 07/03

## ARIZONA, UNIVERSITY OF

Marshall, Margaret Loflin, '55, d. 07/03  
Smith, Marguerite Ronstadt, '20, d. 09/03

## ARKANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF

Bartlett, Michelle, '98, d. 09/03  
Brooks, M. Bernice Mc Cormick, '38, d. 12/02

## \*BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Allan, Ethel Baker, '20, d. 02/03  
Oster, Carolyn Estey, '50, d. 06/03

## BRITISH COLUMBIA, UNIV. OF

McKechnie, Deirdre Anderson, '51, d. 07/03

## BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Clune, Judith Taylor, '61, d. 08/03  
Holmes, Harriet Lewis, '28, d. 09/03  
Richey, Betty Groene, '50, d. 07/03

## CALIFORNIA, U. OF, BERKELEY

Nordlund, Joan Kaiser, '50, d. 03/03

## CALIFORNIA, U. OF, LOS ANGELES

McFarland, Bernice Masters, '41, d. 05/03  
Myers, Shelby Hunsinger, '54, d. 08/03  
Stone, Dorothy King, '26, d. 11/02

## CARNEGIE-MELLON UNIVERSITY

Little, Margaret Stuchell, '44, d. 02/02

## CINCINNATI, UNIVERSITY OF

Disher, Jane Graeser, '53, d. 07/03  
Mire, Shirley Althammer, '38, d. 02/03  
Riedinger, Margaret West, '55, d. 08/03  
Scroggins, Mildred Cadwallader, '46, d. 06/03  
Vines, Eleanor Douglass, '28, d. 10/03

## COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Beres, Katherine Wolf, '61, d. 02/03

## COLORADO, UNIVERSITY OF

Allen, Marion Lynch, '38, d. 04/03  
Gregory, Patricia Hayden, '50, d. 07/03  
Phelps, Joan Stapp, '43, d. 08/03

## CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Beardmore, Dorothy Van Zoeren, '46, d. 05/03  
Bradley, Helen Eldredge, '50, d. 07/03  
Freeman, Elizabeth Dupuis, '51, d. 03/03  
Koch, Barbara Bloom, '53, d. 09/03

## DENISON UNIVERSITY

Doll, Juanita Harmon, '34, d. 08/03  
Flottes, Wendy Williams, '58, d. 09/03  
Mann, Elizabeth Stephenson, '44, d. 08/03

## DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Gray, Elizabeth Gross, '50, d. 05/03  
Kinzer, Eddie Loud, '27, d. 04/02  
Reinier, Jacqueline Reusser, '56, d. 09/03

## DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Knipfer, Dorothy Strine, '22, d. 04/03  
Marsh, Margaret Reeve, '40, d. 10/03  
Motheral, Kathryn Gustafson, '30, d. 09/03  
Thomas, Gloria Lancaster, '43, d. 05/03

## DUKE UNIVERSITY

Schuck, Elizabeth, '73, d. 07/03  
Sutton, Marion Weidenhan, '49, d. 08/03

## GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Cameron, Jane Ramseyer, '37, d. 06/03

## \*GOUCHER COLLEGE

Cowan, Martha Mulford, '33, d. 10/03  
Kappel, Margaret Yaney, '41, d. 09/03

## HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Boyle, Mary Brokaw, '27, d. 03/03  
Six, Blanch Baker, '37, d. 07/03

## IDAHO, UNIVERSITY OF

Banks, Beatrice Fisher, '34, d. 05/03  
Perkins, Barbara Gwinn, '36, d. 10/03

## ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Borsch, Pearl Houk, '24, d. 08/03

## ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY OF

Cate, Lucia Smith, '18, d. 04/90

## IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF

Delzell, Corky Hendrickson, '45, d. 09/03  
Fowlkes, Laura Webbles, '41, d. 09/03  
Robertson, MaryJo Gillam, '36, d. 09/03  
Ryan, Helen Kenkel, '35, d. 05/01  
Smith, Kathryn, '31, d. 06/03

## KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Nelson, Mary Sinclair, '45, d. 11/00  
Schmucker, Carolyn Cotter, '64, d. 09/03

## KANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF

Reed, Martha Yankey, '33, d. 08/03  
Sills, Lucena Glover, '32, d. 11/02  
Woodbury, Patricia Padfield, '41, d. 05/02

## KENTUCKY, UNIVERSITY OF

Weaver, Margaret Priestley, '53, d. 08/03

## \*MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF

Cook, Elizabeth, '90, d. 03/03  
Kemper, Dorothea Wailes, '37, d. 02/03  
Trate, Martha Curtiss, '44, d. 06/00

## MIAMI, UNIVERSITY OF

Kristensen, Gayle Stinson, '44, d. 09/03

## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Allingham, Joann Horst, '36, d. 08/03

## MICHIGAN, UNIVERSITY OF

Cole, Jane Helmel, '29, d. 02/03

## \*MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Beekman, Nancy Bush, '50, d. 08/03  
Hibbert, Zella Cole, '25, d. 03/03  
Truax, Ruth Vedder, '41, d. 07/03

## MINNESOTA, UNIVERSITY OF

Mann, Anna Geist, '34, d. 05/03  
Van Dusen, Marion Hume, '28, d. 11/98

## MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF

Hooker, Bonnie Mc Lemoire, '55, d. 08/03

## MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF

Browning, Mary Shutz, '23, d. 10/02  
Hamshaw, Martha Moore, '42, d. 09/03  
Heinberg, Nancy, '61, d. 05/02  
O'Reilly, Mary Williams, '37, d. 05/03  
Sieber, Delrose, '35, d. 07/03

Smith, Nadine Guernsey, '37, d. 09/03  
Wood, Florence Guitar, '32, d. 02/03

## MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Adams, Elizabeth Routsong, '47, d. 08/00  
Gustafson, Barbara Johnson, '44, d. 06/03  
Lashly, Elizabeth Dierstein, '34, d. 08/03

## MONTANA, UNIVERSITY OF

Biggerstaff, Patricia Ferguson, '50, d. 08/03  
Meagher, Mary Miller, '24, d. 04/03  
Willson, Jane Klopfer, '37, d. 02/03

## NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY OF

Gilligan, Corinne Shewell, '29, d. 05/03  
Levan, Mary Lovell, '32, d. 08/03  
Peek, Ada Wherry, '40, d. 09/03  
Putnam, Dorothy Douglas, '41, d. 08/03

## NEW MEXICO, UNIVERSITY OF

Hunker, June Bishop, '38, d. 03/03  
Tarrance, Eugenia Mc Cuiston, '63, d. 09/03

## \*NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Hall, Marcella Olsen, '58, d. 07/03  
Thompson, Doris Boyle, '29, d. 07/03

## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Bull, Mary Stowers, '52, d. 08/03  
Lundahl, G Joan Cotter, '33, d. 08/03  
Ohland, Leslie White, '44, d. 08/99

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Curran, Audre Gaughran, '57, d. 09/03  
Jaicks, Mignon Dake, '45, d. 08/03  
Jeffries, Edna Scott, '39, d. 09/03  
Perkins, Nancy Kenan, '49, d. 08/03  
Pillsbury, Camilla, '43, d. 09/03  
White, Jean Dawson, '39, d. 05/03

## OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Cornell, Marden Fitz-Henry, '42, d. 09/03  
Russell, Margaret Leland, '35, d. 07/03

## OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

McLaughlin, Mary Hurd, '53, d. 02/01

## OKLAHOMA, UNIVERSITY OF

Engleman, Jean Garnett, '31, d. 10/03  
Tausig, Mildred Chase, '30, d. 09/03  
Walker, Corinne Carlson, '25, d. 04/02  
Zajic, Mary Stein, '44, d. 03/03

## OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Stranix, Jean Parman, '34, d. 06/02

## OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF

Guske, Marjorie Martini, '65, d. 07/03

## PENNSYLVANIA ST. UNIVERSITY

Fortunato, Ruth Hill, '45, d. 10/03  
Koenig, Goldie Skraban, '43, d. 06/03

## \*PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY OF

Hobbs, Margery Baird, '45, d. 01/03  
Sanders, Cornelia Turrell, '29, d. 06/03  
Zelley, Elsa Nitzsche, '34, d. 09/03

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Hansen, Nancy Tucker, '47, d. 09/03

## ROLLINS COLLEGE

Clancy, Launa Davies, '32, d. 09/03  
Kelly, Elizabeth Flory, '32, d. 08/03

## \*SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

Higdon, Carole Watts, '52, d. 07/03

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, U. OF

Nibecker, Jean Nicol, '48, d. 08/03

## SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Spangler, Margaret Martin, '36, d. 04/01

## STANFORD UNIVERSITY

James, Ruth Gumbrecht, '44, d. 03/03  
Lynn, Florence Waddell, '34, d. 10/03

## \*SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Larson, Helen Hadley, '27, d. 07/03

## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Acland, Virginia Conklin, '40, d. 09/03  
Twichell, Page Altobellis, '48, d. 08/03

## TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Armer, Mary Greenwood, '81, d. 09/03

## TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF

Burwell, M'liss Vaughan, '37, d. 08/03  
Waterman, Elizabeth Floeter, '36, d. 09/03

## TORONTO, UNIVERSITY OF

Hanna, Marion, '19, d. 08/03  
Kane, Kathleen Harbinson, '42, d. 07/03

## TULANE UNIVERSITY

Hendren, Margaret Mc Leod, '16, d. 10/03

## UTAH, UNIVERSITY OF

Tucker, Sally Silsley, '39, d. 12/02

## WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Harrison, Barbara Bundy, '39, d. 07/03  
Zimmerman, Eleanor Bundy, '40, d. 01/01

## WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Lyon, Nancy Hill, '51, d. 10/02

## WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF

Fisken, Elizabeth Reynolds, '42, d. 06/03  
Shank, Jeanne Rotchford, '45, d. 12/02  
Taubman, Lisa, '44, d. 09/03

## WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Burdette, Evelyn Daingerfield, '40, d. 09/03

## WHITMAN COLLEGE

Brasfield, Elizabeth Chastain, '46, d. 04/03  
Kanz, Wilberta Kirkman, '23, d. 08/01  
Pekarsky, Sara Lloyd, '44, d. 08/03

## WISCONSIN, UNIVERSITY OF

Thomas, Carolyn Clark, '50, d. 06/03  
Thorsen, Joanne Meigs, '51, d. 08/03

## WYOMING, UNIVERSITY OF

Hammond, Virginia Campbell, '30, d. 06/03  
Hobbs, Sandra Booth, '85, d. 07/01  
Wiegand, Jo Anne MacDonald, '35, d. 07/03

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EDITOR'S NOTE: We are delighted to receive your letters but regret that we are unable to print each one. Please keep writing to *The Key* and know that we appreciate your input. Letters are edited for clarity and length.

## Reunion Fun!

In the Fall 2003 issue, it was fun to see the picture of Michigan State University Kappas initiated in the 1940s who met for lunch in northern Michigan. We were thrilled to see each other again.

It's good to recognize reunions in *The Key*. It makes us realize that if we weren't in a sorority, it would be unlikely we would ever keep in touch with that many college friends and laugh about the adventures we had together.

— MOZELLE SAWYER BELL, *Michigan State*

## Scholastic Achievement Report Question

My granddaughter, DENISE DELCORE, pledged OMEGA CHAPTER, *Kansas*, last fall as a freshman and I attended her Initiation. We are completely thrilled with the joys that have come to her in her first year.

When I picked up the Summer 2003 issue and saw the "Scholastic Achievement Report," I expected to see her name. She didn't have a 4.0 but she is enrolled entirely in honors courses and I believe she earned only one "B" and in the rest of her classes earned "A"s. Her advanced placement courses and the load she took have catapulted her to junior standing for fall 2003.

I am surprised that with such emphasis on scholarship, some effort is not made to recognize such achievement. There are undoubtedly a number of chapters with members in the honors program who have achieved remarkably well but have not made a 4.0. Could there be a designation under each chapter recognizing the young women in their school's honors program?

— HELEN PILLER DAVIS, *Kansas*

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The Editorial Board regrets that a comprehensive scholastic achievement report is not published in The Key due to space limitations and the nature of the scholarship reports we receive from chapters.*

## "Mommyville" Feedback

I want to lodge a complaint about an article in the Fall 2003 issue. I love reading *The Key*; however, I feel compelled to respond to the article titled "Mommyville ... A Lesson in Leadership."

My two children, ages 4 and 2, are the greatest blessings, which I count every day. My most rewarding "full-time job" is that of their mother. However, I also have another full-time job outside the home. Like the description in your

article, I am a CEO with the responsibility of "overseeing the nurse, accountant, broker, educator, chef, cleaning crew, decorator, seamstress, ..." (OK — maybe I don't serve as a seamstress). I do handle every other task referenced in your article, and I do it all after 5:30 p.m., with two children in tow.

I don't have the luxury of exercising while the children nap, or doing chores while they attend school. I do the nurturing, cuddling, reading, teaching, feeding and bathing along with the shopping, cooking, cleaning, ironing, bill paying and other housekeeping, all in the evening.

I am becoming increasingly irritated at the number of articles I read that expound on the virtues of being a full-time stay-at-home Mom, while the undercurrent criticizes the Moms who work outside the home. On page 12 of the sidebar article, the paragraph titled "Quit Your Day Job" describes the things a mother misses by working outside the home. For Moms with an outside job, there are still first steps and first words that are just as precious as the ones a caregiver witnessed.

Another quote states, "I may not have a huge house or a new car ... but those are just the sacrifices I make to be with my child." I want to hear a cheer for the Moms who do not have a huge house or a new car and who work outside the home full time to buy food for their family. I want to hear a cheer for the Moms who sacrifice time with their children to provide medical insurance, clothing and shelter for their children. I also want to hear a cheer for the wonderful working husbands and fathers who help with the shopping, cooking, cleaning and childcare because their wives work full time.

I respect a woman's decision to quit her job and stay home with her children. Stay-at-home Moms say they have a hard job. I believe that because I have that job too, along with my full-time career. And, just like the Moms referenced in the article, I cherish every daily bonus I receive "in the form of spontaneous hugs and giggles."

— POLLY ENGER RUSSELL, *Florida State*

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## Share Your Experiences with *The Key*

*The Key* Editorial Board is planning themes for future issues. We want to hear from Kappas involved in education, the military and technology fields. We also want to hear from members who are experts in areas such as health/wellness, alcohol/drug abuse prevention and other issues of importance to women. And, as always, we are interested in articles about Kappas involved in philanthropic work and stories about how Kappa has influenced your life. Submissions will be acknowledged and kept on file for possible use up to one year.

Information for potential articles may be submitted to *The Key*, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, OH 43216 or [jhoover@kappakappagamma.org](mailto:jhoover@kappakappagamma.org). Please include complete name and contact information along with details of the member's area of expertise and accomplishments. If you wish to write and submit an article, byline credit will be considered. Clear, high-quality, color photographs are required. For guidelines, see Pages 8-9. The Editorial Board works six to nine months in advance, so story leads may not result in immediate publication.

## Reunion/Special Event Ads Available

Alumnae associations and chapters may publicize reunions and special events for \$50 per announcement. Approximately 35 words will be accepted. To place an announcement or a regular classified ad, please contact ALLISON GREINER, *Ohio State*, Information Coordinator, at 866/KKG-1870 or [agreiner@kappakappagamma.org](mailto:agreiner@kappakappagamma.org). Announcements and ads are subject to space availability and will be edited for clarity and style.

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# Kappa Offers Leadership Opportunities and So Much More

— By CARRIE J. MCINDOE, *Indiana*

“A lifelong bond of friendship and support” is what most members say Kappa Kappa Gamma has meant to them. That has been true for me — someone who never imagined that 20 years after serving as vice president of my new-member class I would be on a beach vacation with Kappa sisters, laughing, singing old songs and reminiscing.

It began before I entered college. My sister, MAMIE L. MCINDOE, *Kentucky*, invited me to attend a formal and stay with her in the Kappa house. I loved every minute of it. Recruitment at Indiana involved 18 sororities in an intense selection process. On the final night, I made one of the best choices I’ve ever made. I was ecstatic the next day when I learned Kappa had chosen me too. I learned some lessons then that continue to influence my decisions today:

- Make an active decision to “go for the gold.”
- Participate in events that include you in the process.
- Try. If you never try you’ll never know whether or not you could have done it.
- Be mindful of others traveling the same journey; you never know when they will show up again.
- Commit 100 percent once a decision has been made.
- Write “thank you” notes. It takes just a minute to express appreciation.

[ *“When I have been in need, Kappas have been there — emotionally, financially and spiritually.”* ]

At DELTA CHAPTER, *Indiana*, those living in the house changed roommates three times a year, ensuring that we all got to know each other. This made quite an impression, teaching me to accept others and move beyond my comfort zone. I learned that change is good and inevitable and to welcome it. Committee activity, meetings and early leadership roles paved the way for future experiences.

In charge of philanthropy in my sophomore year, I served as a Brownie troop leader, working on arts and crafts, taking field trips and having a sleepover in the formal living room of the Kappa house. Each meeting ended with us holding hands and marching through the three-story house, up the front stairs and down the back,


singing “You and Me, We’re Going to Be Partners.” The 80 women in the house knew when the troop was coming and they filled the halls, clapping and singing with us.

Being members of a community means adapting to lifestyles while being mindful of accomplishing your goals. With many activities and events going on — awards, banquets, ceremonies, parties — distractions run high. The semester I didn’t make my grades and was on probation was a devastating time. I quickly learned that focus must be placed on the main purpose for my being there. This lesson has remained with me: Proper planning and keeping your eye on the prize ensure success.

Upper-class members were tremendous mentors and role models as responsible, strong women taking leadership roles on and off campus. Early on I learned the meaning of “giving back.” I learned the value of true friendship and unconditional love. When I have been in need, Kappas have been there — emotionally, financially and spiritually.

Among the invaluable lessons Kappa has taught me are networking, fund raising, project management, working with volunteers and overall leadership. Skills that are imperative in the professional world were embedded at an early age. We were asked to be active listeners, be nonjudgmental of others, be open-minded and work as a team. All of these attributes are applied to my professional life as owner of my own company, Strategic Capital Resources.

And I learned the importance of a balanced life. I was shown how to live in the present and cherish the moment. Kappa gave me a sound footing and the ability to take one step at a time, being mindful of the paths I choose and appreciating the journey.

Over the years I have attended many weddings. There always comes a time when the Kappas gather and sing. We laugh about who remembers the words to “I Love You truly, KKG,” but it’s never complete until a swarm of Kappas raise their arms, kneel and sing “Oh-oh, Kappa, Kappa, Kappa Gamma. I’m so happy that I am a Kappa Kappa Kappa Gamma. Nobody knows how happy I am!” 



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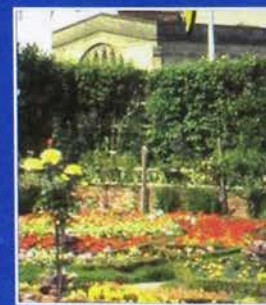
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