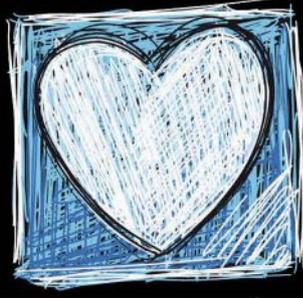


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Rose McGill continues to touch our hearts.

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Dr. Pamela Benitez, a scholarship recipient, on giving back to the community.

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Education doesn't end with graduation.

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

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National Panhellenic Conference
the voice for sorority advancement

NPC—The Voice for Sorority Advancement

—By **CONNIE SANDLER**, *Alpha Epsilon Phi*

Delegates, inter/national presidents, executive directors and editors of the 26 member organizations of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) met Oct. 26–27 for the 2012 annual meeting at the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel in St. Louis, Mo. It was a time to review NPC's past year accomplishments and plan for the future as "the voice for sorority advancement."

A "Family Reunion" Friday afternoon provided attendees an opportunity to meet informally prior to the opening of the two-day working conference. The NPC Foundation and NPC's board of directors and editors held the first of several meetings scheduled for their individual groups over the weekend. The opening general session kicked off after dinner Friday night with a welcome by NPC Chairman Jane Sutton, Alpha Xi Delta. Immediate past NPC Chairman, Eve Riley, Delta Delta Delta, provided a moving inspiration, followed by the official roll call, which included a presentation with photos of every delegation's members. The 2012 legislation, which included a dues increase for NPC member groups and Unanimous Agreement VII, were presented.

Committees began meeting early Saturday morning. Alumnae Panhellenics, College Panhellenics and other NPC committees, the NPC Foundation, executive directors, inter/

national presidents and editors continued their group meetings throughout the day.

Allen W. Groves, dean of students at the University of Virginia, gave a thought-provoking speech at dinner Saturday evening. In his role as the dean of students, Mr. Groves oversees several areas critical to the student experience including fraternity and sorority life. He also serves as chairman of the board of directors of the North-American Interfraternity Conference. While he acknowledged the distinct advantages of joining a Greek organization, Groves believes fraternities and sororities have not done a good job of making that argument. "You should be able to tell a university president why we (an individual group) belong at a school," he said. He also opened up a discussion about sexual abuse and Title IX and its potential effect on sorority/fraternity recruitment.

At the final general session that evening, NPC Foundation President Janet Dodson provided the Foundation's annual recap. NPC Chairman Jane Sutton wrapped up the meeting with a State of the Conference address. She spoke about the four words she had used to challenge conference attendees at the 2011 NPC annual meeting—"Our Potential. Your Move"—and the progress the Conference has made advocating for the sorority experience. She outlined numerous NPC innovations and advancements over the past year including:



When she was in St. Louis for the NPC meeting, Fraternity President **JULIE MARINE LESHAY**, *Colorado College*, visited with women from **GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER**, *Washington Univ.*

- ▶ Creating an advocacy tracker to monitor NPC activity
- ▶ Increased NPC presence on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Pinterest
- ▶ NPC brand refresher
- ▶ Establishment of a Fraternity/Sorority Advisory Committee representing small and large, public and private institutions, and from different regions of the country
- ▶ The appointment of a Board Development Committee to help the board focus on expectations
- ▶ Transition of the majority of Alumnae Panhellenics Committee volunteers to College

Panhellenic area advisers and the hiring of a Panhellenic support coordinator.

Jane also addressed the future of the organization per the long-range plan; these goals include:

- ▶ organizational effectiveness
- ▶ data-driven decision making
- ▶ advancement of the sorority movement
- ▶ advocacy and support
- ▶ financial sustainability to meet the needs of the Conference. 🔑

NPC Annual Meeting 2013

Oct. 10-13, 2013, Los Angeles

Some Facts About Kappa's Badge

- ▶ The six Founders chose the golden key as the badge of Kappa Kappa Gamma and announced themselves on campus in 1870 after their badges arrived from the jeweler.
- ▶ Though some guessed the key was chosen to lock up the secrets of their sisterhood, the Founders noted that they chose the key as a symbol of their purpose in “unlocking the hidden mysteries in science, literature and art.”
- ▶ The badge of Lucy Webb Hayes is held in the collections of the Division of Politics and Reform at the Smithsonian Institution's Museum of American History and is occasionally displayed with the First Ladies' dresses.

March 4, 2013— *Badge Day*

K*appas are fortunate that our Founders designed such an exquisite piece of jewelry, worthy of wearing in their hair. On **March 4, 2013**, NPC is hosting its annual **Badge Day**, when all 26 NPC groups wear their badges to show pride in sisterhood. Don't forget to represent Kappa on this day by wearing your beautiful badge!*

In Memoriam

Honoring Those We Have Loved and Lost

These names were submitted to Fraternity Headquarters between Sept. 2, 2012, and Nov. 29, 2012.

*** ADRIAN COLLEGE**

Meyer, Gertrude Ballenberger, '34, d. 03/12

AKRON, UNIVERSITY OF

Black, Judith Cole, '49, d. 05/12
Robertson, Michelle Wilson, '96, d. 10/12

ALABAMA, UNIVERSITY OF

Blacksher, Catherine Haas, '54, d. 06/12
Cobb, Sonja Andersen, '52, d. 09/12
Donald, Martha Liddell, '43, d. 10/12
Field, Betty Leyden, '43, d. 05/12
Hite, Dorothea Pursley, '41, d. 05/12
Moon, Barbara Gillespy, '49, d. 05/12
Ringland, Bertha Spencer, '44, d. 10/12

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Dusenberry, Eleanor Evans, '41, d. 08/12
Schupp, Carol Sholle, '48, d. 09/12
Weight, Susanne Smoot, '52, d. 09/12

ARIZONA, UNIVERSITY OF

Cox, Patricia Williams, '43, d. 10/12
Fitzzhugh, Eleanor Gwinnup, '46, d. 06/12
Murphy, Gail Thompson, '42, d. 06/12
Wilhelmi, Rusty Wallace, '44, d. 10/12

ARKANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF

Currie, Cora Stelzner, '31, d. 11/12
Donnelly, Wanda Oates, '44, d. 08/12
Goebel, Jo Polk, '45, d. 08/12
Jaber, Betty Ingram, '47, d. 09/12
Lopez, Katherine Stevenson, '78, d. 09/11
Noe, Jane Friedlander, '46, d. 09/12
Parr, May Puryear, '56, d. 02/12

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Burch, Patricia Sloane, '79, d. 09/12
Lane, Myrtis Stringfellow, '79, d. 07/12
Martin, Donna Derusha, '77, d. 08/12
Walker, Billie Hurst, '77, d. 11/12

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Rogers, Nancy Cohill, '53, d. 11/12
Russell, Patricia Irish, '56, d. 06/12

BUTLER UNIVERSITY

Appel, Ellen Sielaff, '59, d. 07/12
Davis, Judith Rinehart, '54, d. 09/12
Harbison, Pauline Judd, '38, d. 11/12
Lantz, Patricia Wood, '37, d. 12/03
Stevenson, Gloria Gentry, '53, d. 10/12
Zinman, Leann Ryder, '78, d. 08/12

CALIFORNIA, U. OF, BERKELEY

Creamer, Phoebe Johnson, '39, d. 10/12
Pease, Elizabeth Currier, '34, d. 10/12
Soule, Anne Ristenpart, '40, d. 10/12

CALIFORNIA, U. OF, LOS ANGELES

Hanson, Kristen, '98, d. 10/12
Johnson, Laurie Swett, '74, d. 10/12
Morales, Ann Artman, '56, d. 07/12

CINCINNATI, UNIVERSITY OF

Eshenshade, Evelyn Dudley, '45, d. 08/05
Hicks, Jane Grubb, '65, d. 08/12
McDuffie, Patricia Milligan, '51, d. 06/12

COLORADO COLLEGE

Barker, Jentra Jarvis, '49, d. 05/12
Boyd, Dona Lawhead, '40, d. 09/12
Green, Katrina Skarda, '70, d. 05/12
Long, Phyllis Brothers, '43, d. 09/12
Rippchen, Gretchen Schenck, '47, d. 06/07

COLORADO, UNIVERSITY OF

Beyers, Mary Nilsson, '43, d. 03/98
Hart, Mary Hawkinson, '42, d. 12/04
McCarthy, Ann Chapman, '51, d. 09/12
Nicholson, Jean Waters, '56, d. 08/12
Spengler, Phillis Watkins, '45, d. 11/12
Wolbach, Polly Blackburn, '66, d. 09/12

CONNECTICUT, UNIVERSITY OF

Bergdahl, Diane Schmidt, '76, d. 12/06
Bransfield, Margaret Flynn, '47, d. 06/12
Sayre, Patricia Faust, '56, d. 10/12

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Edwards, Aldies Olafson, '49, d. 06/12
Wells, Madge Jopson, '34, d. 09/11

DENISON UNIVERSITY

Cook, Jane Huntington, '36, d. 11/11
Feid, Judith Berthold, '50, d. 11/12
Kuhn, Priscilla Barbour, '38, d. 03/12

DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Owen, Jean Malcomson, '45, d. 09/12

DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Carlson, Patricia Fitch, '45, d. 10/12
Cownie, Catherine Bowler, '30, d. 10/12
Lutz, Helen Stewart, '54, d. 10/12
Merrill, Suzanne Fowler, '47, d. 10/12

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Noel, Ellen Witwer, '35, d. 05/08
Serrell, Anne Cozart, '38, d. 06/06

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Metheny-Evans, Nancy, '67, d. 09/12

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Kimble, Katherine Ahalt, '34, d. 02/12
Pearce, Carolyn Littlepage, '53, d. 09/12

GEORGIA, UNIVERSITY OF

Boger, Harriet Owen, '67, d. 09/12

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Beck, Mary Flanegin, '37, d. 03/11
Crankshaw, Jane Ann Lucas, '45, d. 08/12
McCurdy, Joyce Tosich, '51, d. 08/12
Oddy, Barbara Groves, '45, d. 09/12
Wagner, Carol Feldmeyer, '41, d. 07/11

IDAHO, UNIVERSITY OF

Coiner, Norma Mitchell, '36, d. 04/12
Lawler, Carrie Cox, '81, d. 05/12

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Hart, Marianne Fearheiley, '40, d. 09/12
Holt, Corrine Bardes, '45, d. 07/12
Jones, Lois Tehle, '38, d. 08/12
Williamson, Marilyn Summers, '54, d. 06/12

ILLINOIS, UNIVERSITY OF

Stiven, Eloise Abbott, '32, d. 02/12

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Ball, Jeanne Peck, '49, d. 08/12
Berg, Sybil Weakley, '68, d. 10/12
Carter, Ann Fuhrer, '39, d. 06/12
Null, Rebecca Hall, '61, d. 07/12
Sharp, Sarah Gray, '37, d. 03/10

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Everist, Virginia Siemonsma, '50, d. 09/12
McKinney, Barbara Salmon, '54, d. 10/12
Vanderklomp, Arlene Weitz, '56, d. 09/11

IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF

Bartlett, Katherine Holmes, '54, d. 09/12
Carlson, Claire Ferguson, '45, d. 01/04
Goenne, Barbara Mueller, '37, d. 05/12
Hayes, Meredith Suhr, '58, d. 10/12
Hutchison, Helen Murtagh, '26, d. 10/12
Sanford, Mary Appar, '37, d. 11/12

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Denning, Patricia McRae, '75, d. 09/12
Peters, Marilyn Hentzler, '50, d. 11/12
Runnels, Nancy Wilcox, '45, d. 08/12

KANSAS, UNIVERSITY OF

Hinebaugh, Cynthia Gilmer, '42, d. 11/12
Scheideman, Mary Jo Israel, '50, d. 10/12
Wells, Louise Riss, '51, d. 08/12

KENTUCKY, UNIVERSITY OF

Allen, Martha Clark, '53, d. 02/12
Kirkpatrick, Anne Pettit, '41, d. 10/12
Merriam, JoAnne Sellards, '46, d. 09/12
Milward, Jane Baynham, '39, d. 08/12
Worthington, Gladys Gilboy, '31, d. 09/12

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bethard, Olive Guenard, '45, d. 10/12
Brady, Erin, '58, d. 08/12
Junk, Renza Taussig, '48, d. 09/12
Langston, Lydia Marrero, '59, d. 08/12

*** MARYLAND, UNIVERSITY OF**

Beaumont, Audrey Greenleaf, '49, d. 05/12
Child, Jean Robinson, '48, d. 09/12
Hissey, Alice Heisler, '56, d. 10/12
Thorne, Rachel Knight, '45, d. 11/12
Ward, Joan Eccles, '51, d. 05/08
Williams, Alice Stribling, '40, d. 09/12

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Carlisle, Lynn, '64, d. 05/12
Fortney, Janet Hathaway, '43, d. 08/12
Hufschmitt, Janet Grevey, '48, d. 06/12
Soller, Margaret Ruchhoff, '46, d. 04/12

MIAMI, UNIVERSITY OF

Brown, Diane Lich, '55, d. 10/12
Rubino, Mary Gibson, '62, d. 03/09
Wisdom, Daisy Evans, '38, d. 04/97

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Gentry, Ruthmary Reynolds, '41, d. 07/12
Kindig, Helen Anthony, '33, d. 08/08

MICHIGAN, UNIVERSITY OF

Elliott, Mary Muller, '49, d. 05/12
Hirschfeld, Mary Wilson, '56, d. 11/12
Ratliff, Virginia Osgood, '38, d. 10/12
Whitely, Dorothy Boyer, '38, d. 10/12

*** MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE**

Evans, Phyllis Hewson, '44, d. 08/12

MINNESOTA, UNIVERSITY OF

Peterson, Elizabeth Lyman, '46, d. 06/12
Sarff, Mary Appelget, '33, d. 10/12
Truax, Anne Thorsen, '47, d. 10/12
Weigel, Elizabeth Woodruff, '39, d. 08/11

MISSISSIPPI, UNIVERSITY OF

Streibich, Theresa Grimes, '52, d. 08/12

MISSOURI, UNIVERSITY OF

Atwater, Virginia Poteet, '43, d. 08/12
Fitzpatrick, Helen Gregg, '42, d. 08/12

MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Burley, Lorene Berg, '43, d. 10/12
Lohner, Marcia, '62, d. 06/12

MONTANA, UNIVERSITY OF

Pursell, Joan Harrington, '49, d. 11/12

NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY OF

Pansing, Lulubel Emerson, '38, d. 10/12
Williamson, Alice Van Brunt, '49, d. 11/12

NEW MEXICO, UNIVERSITY OF

Hovey, Gloria Green, '44, d. 08/12
Olliges, Patricia Howard, '58, d. 10/12

*** NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Anderson, Virginia Elznic, '41, d. 02/11

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Doerk, Janis, '65, d. 06/12
Faulkner, Betty Bond, '45, d. 08/12
Jones, Dorothy Puckner, '42, d. 11/12
Olt, Jane Gray, '35, d. 09/12
Whitney, Eunice McIntosh, '37, d. 08/12

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Benedetti, Stacy Tague, '83, d. 05/12
Bucher, Doratheo Guenther, '35, d. 08/12
Gearhiser, Ruth Ann Abel, '44, d. 11/12
Mori, Marilyn Wirth, '51, d. 12/10
Nelson, Sarah Gwyn, '51, d. 08/12
Stackhouse, Nancy Bixby, '44, d. 05/08

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Hewlett, Martha Weir, '48, d. 09/12
Lyon, Gretchen Davis, '50, d. 08/12
Ogden, Joyce Schwetman, '47, d. 08/10
Pfahl, FiFi Bolman, '53, d. 09/12
Shippis, Marion Hubbard, '33, d. 11/12

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Barthold, Patricia McCann, '53, d. 08/12
Cornish, Patricia Patridge, '52, d. 08/10
Crawley, Carolyn Crew, '51, d. 09/12

OKLAHOMA, UNIVERSITY OF

Hanson, Peggy Wienecke, '48, d. 09/12
Mabrey, Lurline Rains, '41, d. 09/12
Rogers, Ernestine Brewer, '38, d. 11/12

OREGON, UNIVERSITY OF

McCafferty, Estelle Greer, '49, d. 10/12

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Bischoff, Helen Forbes, '55, d. 06/12
Clark, Emily Espenshade, '32, d. 08/12
Crammond, Marguerite Chambrey, '42, d. 11/12
Forsyth, Jeanne Barwis, '32, d. 01/99
Gibson, Mary Gravatt, '35, d. 05/12
McDowell, Ann Halberstadt, '42, d. 09/12
Mercatoris, Lila Whoolery, '40, d. 11/12

*** PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY OF**

Rust, Ann Anglin, '37, d. 10/09

PITTSBURGH, UNIVERSITY OF

Keil, Jane Key, '37, d. 06/12
Styling, Virginia Scott, '36, d. 08/12

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Campbell, Dorothy Vogelsang, '49, d. 10/12
Fulwider, Betty Yoder, '47, d. 09/12
Gimlin, Jane Haltom, '39, d. 10/12
Kiley, Carol Jones, '53, d. 07/12
Luhman, Catherine Davis, '46, d. 11/12
Noelting, Elizabeth Peet, '42, d. 09/03
Pruet, Beth Schupp, '45, d. 08/12

ROLLINS COLLEGE

Wilson, Margaret Hult, '42, d. 06/12

*** SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Fisk, Lulu Luchsinger, '50, d. 05/12
Kelly, Jane Wadsworth, '54, d. 08/12

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Deloach, Cecilia Straus, '56, d. 08/12
Falvey, Dorothy Davis, '38, d. 07/12
Kirkpatrick, Julia Thomson, '36, d. 09/12
Riddle, Davilla St Clair, '34, d. 10/11
Ryan, Sharon Smith, '48, d. 09/12
Ware, Mary, '45, d. 08/12
Whitten, Joida, '47, d. 11/12

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Benner, Barbara Breuner, '41, d. 10/12
Boushey, Eleanor Boyd, '30, d. 01/10
MacKenzie, Miriam Roth, '35, d. 10/12

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Beyer, Mary Bowkley, '39, d. 05/12
Mawhinney, Gail Sargent, '45, d. 09/12
Scott, Beatrice Adams, '47, d. 11/12

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Finlay, Charlotte Williams, '60, d. 10/12
Tate, Virginia Langford, '79, d. 09/12

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Alexander, Sara, '66, d. 09/12
Crawford, Lynn Herring, '59, d. 08/12
Jacobs, Evangeline Young, '60, d. 10/12
Thompson, Mary Anthony, '53, d. 09/05
Wilson, Sherrea Belt, '66, d. 09/11

TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF

Delehanty, Norma Stratton, '43, d. 10/12
Elliott, Deborah Dunlap, '56, d. 10/12
Ferguson, Lillian Beasley, '37, d. 10/12
Garrett, Mary Halsell, '47, d. 06/03
Madden, Alma Cowden, '49, d. 08/12
Shannon, Camille Newberry, '54, d. 11/12
Uhl, Elise Groos, '41, d. 10/12

TULANE UNIVERSITY

McDonald, Margaret Spain, '37, d. 04/96
Rencher, Mary Chapman, '58, d. 07/12

UTAH, UNIVERSITY OF

Armstrong, Mary Macfarlane, '39, d. 02/11
Brill, Joan Morrison, '44, d. 10/12
Brown, Marguerite Phillips, '38, d. 06/12

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Anderson, Frances Hunter, '46, d. 11/12
Carle, Alice Carter, '37, d. 04/11
Peterson, Earlene Reed, '53, d. 09/12

WASHINGTON, UNIVERSITY OF

Bird, Geraldine Kelso, '56, d. 09/12
Clarke, Joyce Anderson, '51, d. 09/12
Davidson, Mary Lantz, '47, d. 07/12
Douglas, Sandra Holmes, '47, d. 10/12
Hurlbut, Charles Searles, '47, d. 10/12
Lyle, Anne Reese, '41, d. 09/12
Paulson, Emeline Congdon, '32, d. 10/04
Plym, Patricia Donovan, '39, d. 05/12
Remole, Jeanette Neils, '48, d. 10/12

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Blair, Cora Board, '37, d. 11/07
Cusumano, Cheri Semple, '79, d. 09/12
Erskine, Lois Lorentz, '46, d. 04/12
Rhodes, Roberta Vieweg, '83, d. 09/12

WHITMAN COLLEGE

Shaw, Patricia Gallagher, '39, d. 06/12

WILLIAM AND MARY, COLLEGE OF

Bentley, Helen Kimmel, '33, d. 05/12
Browning, Karen Kolecki, '81, d. 03/95
Hillard, Susan, '70, d. 09/12
Pickett, Martha Loynd, '46, d. 08/12
Pollin, Carolyn Williams, '49, d. 10/12
Vogler, Audre Barthold, '45, d. 08/12

WYOMING, UNIVERSITY OF

Cardwell, Marilyn Morris, '50, d. 09/12
Grooman, Donna Rogers, '42, d. 10/12
Kepler, Ursula Manewal, '41, d. 07/12
Morris, Norma Bell, '48, d. 10/12
Tuck, Sherry Farthing, '45, d. 06/12

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* Indicates inactive chapters.

Province Meeting and You!

Province Meeting is an opportunity to spend a fun and informative weekend with Kappa sisters. Highlights of 2013 Province Meetings will include:

- ▶ A ritual workshop led by a Fraternity representative
- ▶ The latest news from the Fraternity and the Foundation*
- ▶ An opportunity to enjoy our intergenerational membership
- ▶ Time to share and gather good ideas from other alumnae associations and chapters.

For details and to find your Province Meeting microsite, visit www.kappa.org/provincemeeting. You may also use the calendar on the Kappa website to add the event to your personal calendar.

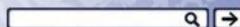
Schedule and Location of 2013 Province Meetings

Province	Date	Location
Alpha/Rho	April 5–7	Hartford, Conn.
Beta	April 12–14	Somerset, N.J.
Delta	February 22–24	Indianapolis, Ind.
Epsilon	April 12–14	Bloomington, Ill.
Eta	February 22–24	Boulder, Colo.
Gamma	April 5–7	Columbus, Ohio
Iota	March 1–3	Boise, Idaho
Kappa	April 5–7	Los Angeles, Calif.
Lambda	March 1–3	Northern Va.
Mu	February 15–17	Orlando, Fla.
Nu	April 12–14	Lexington, Ky.
Pi	April 26–28	Stanford, Calif.
Theta	March 1–3	Lubbock, Texas
Xi	February 15–17	Baton Rouge, La.
Zeta	February 8–10	Lawrence, Kan.

**Province Meeting Tribute Table donations will be designated to fund scholarships.*



Welcome to
Kappapedia



Chapters
Founders

Kappapedia Is Here!

<http://wiki.kappa.org>

One of the many innovative features of Kappa's new website is a link to Kappapedia—our Wikipedia-style history of each Kappa chapter.

Each chapter Registrar is responsible for updating her chapter's history, but any member or adviser of a particular chapter is encouraged to fill in informational gaps.

Volunteers are busy entering historical information for each chapter, but they need your help to complete this important task. A member of the Kappapedia team will review edits and additions. If you are interested in helping write some initial chapter histories using chapter history reports on file with the Fraternity, contact **DENISE RUGANI**, History Chairman, drugani@earthlink.net.

Please join us in this collaborative effort to keep chapter histories accurate and up to date! Visit <http://wiki.kappa.org> to get started! To view a chapter history, click on the chapter you want to view. If you have historical information to add, click on the Edit tab and add your information. It's that easy!

Examples of the types of information to include are:

- Convention or Province Meeting awards or hosting.
- Campus or community awards or achievement.
- Philanthropic and community service projects.
- Chapter involvement or reaction to political events, natural disaster or other newsworthy occurrences.
- Special visits from Fraternity officers.
- Goals the chapter accomplished or challenges that were overcome.
- Members who have achieved distinction in their field.
- Any other noteworthy events or accomplishments.

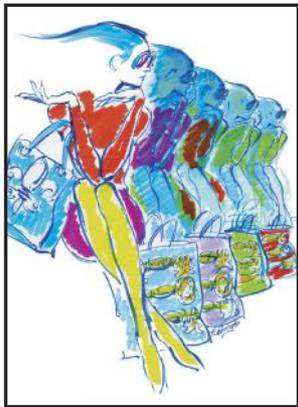
Kappapedia is the first step toward an updated Fraternity history that will be created as our Fraternity celebrates its Sesquicentennial in 2020!

fraternity news



Photos From the Archives

HILDA BECKH SHERMAN, *William & Mary*, told *The Key* how pleasantly surprised she was to see a 1951 photo of her with GAMMA KAPPA pledge sisters in *The Key*. Hilda is seated, far right. On the floor are EDDEE MOSER BUZZELL, left, with CHARLOTTE WALKER HALL, center. At back left are JOYCE MILLER TIPTON, kneeling, and JANET DICKERSON SMITH, standing. A group of about 10 sisters who all graduated in 1952 have been getting together every five years.



Cheers for the Fall Cover!

LOVE, LOVE the cover! Is there any way to get a duplicate suitable for framing? My copy was folded in half by the mailman and I'd like to frame one for hanging.

—VICKI FERRARO TURNER,
Oklahoma

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Please Show Kappa's Diversity

It was brought to *The Key's* attention that the fall 2012 issue did not adequately represent Kappa's diverse membership. We need your help to better reflect our membership, which is made up of members as diverse as college student populations. When submitting stories and photographs, consider stories that speak to all of our publics and individuals as well. Upload photos to <http://uploads.kappa.org>.



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2011-2012 Foundation Annual Report

Scholarships  Educational Opportunities



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How Your Gifts From the  Provided scholarships...and confidential aid...and educational opportunities and maintained two museums!

I  Foundation

At the Heart of a Gift—You!

There is no greater empowerment than to give to your favorite philanthropy! Kappas love to help Kappas. Ever since our Founders banded together to provide opportunities for women that were not available in the colleges in 1870, Kappa has been about women supporting women. Today, 142 years later, we are still a women's organization creating better lives for women. The success of our Foundation is because of YOU!

*This issue of The Key includes the annual report of the Foundation for the past fiscal year. As you read the numbers and statistics, you will discover a record number of “new” donors this past year, all 2,847 of them! You will also discover that the Iris Circle, for members who contribute \$1,000 or more (unrestricted) annually has grown, with 52 percent of the members renewing year after year. The total **number** of gifts received was 10,685. Overall donations reached \$2,581,000. The numbers are important, but not nearly as important as what we do with those dollars and the stories behind why members give.*

Whether your passion is giving scholarships, providing educational and leadership training for women of all ages, assisting a Kappa sister when she finds herself in dire need, or maintaining our two museums so that Kappa's heritage can be preserved in the context of women's history, all of this is possible through giving to the Foundation. As a donor you designate where and how your gift is to be used. This annual report once again confirms our members' commitment to Kappa and to helping women.

Women are inspired to give. Philanthropic giving by and for women is on the rise, and women are driving charitable giving. When we write a check to a cause close to our heart, we want to give back. Kappa has given to each of us at different times and in different ways, and each of us has a history with Kappa. Whatever your reasons for giving, whatever your desires, you are making a difference in women's lives.

*The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation has incredible room for growth. It is an honor to be serving with like-minded individuals who want to enhance opportunity for women. Please join me with your support of the vision and mission of our Foundation. **THANK YOU** for your continual and generous gifts. Indeed, **YOU** make a difference!*

Loyally,



KAY REID TENNISON, Arizona State
Foundation President





Leslie and Penny are football season ticket holders at the University of Tennessee. Leslie chose the Omega Society as a way to leave a legacy to Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Do What You Can

—By **MAGGIE SIMS COONS**, *Hillsdale*,
Director of Planned Giving

“I don’t have children and I want to have a way to be remembered and leave a legacy,” says **LESLIE LINEBAUGH**, *Tennessee*. She has joined the Omega Society by making a provision in her will for proceeds from her IRA to establish a scholarship in her name and her sister’s name for an **EPSILON LAMBDA**, *Tennessee*, undergraduate member. If there is no qualified applicant from her chapter, the scholarship may be awarded to any qualified Kappa.

Sisterhood is for a lifetime, Leslie has learned from her experience in Kappa. When she began school at Tennessee, her older sister, **PENNY LINEBAUGH NEWCOMB**, was already there and a Kappa. “Some may not realize when they first join Kappa that it truly is membership for a lifetime,” says Leslie. “I have met the most wonderful women in my chapter and in my alumnae association. These friendships have enriched my life so much. And I love how Kappa teaches philanthropy in and out of school.” Leslie helps **EPSILON NU**, *Vanderbilt*, with Initiation, the senior ceremony and the graduation reception. She formerly served as the Recruitment Adviser. In the **NASHVILLE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** she has been the Rose McGill Chairman, Secretary, Vice President and now serves as President and is PDA for Nu-West.

Reflecting on her planned gift, she says, “I want to have my life mean something and have our family name carried on. Leaving this gift to Kappa is so special because Kappa means so much to me and to my sister. I like the idea of helping a student who has need.”

Why now? “It was just time to make sure that my wishes were known in case anything happens to me. I don’t want to leave anything to chance. It is important to think about this sooner rather than later even though none of us wants to think about it. And it is so easy to meet with your attorney and make your plan. Think about what Kappa has meant to you and do what you can!” 

Join the Omega Society

For more information, contact **MAGGIE SIMS COONS**, Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, OH 43216-0038 or call 866-KKG-1870, ext. 2117. Email mcoons@kkg.org. (EIN#31-6049792).

Five Advantages to Planned Giving

1. You get a sense of accomplishment from planning ahead.
2. Reduces the pressure on loved ones by establishing your wishes.
3. Values-based decisions reflect what is important to you.
4. Making decisions when there is no immediate need to do so is much easier.
5. Experience the joy in giving.

HOW WOMEN IMPACT GIVING

Shifting Resources, Shifting Responsibilities

—By **TIANA FOWLER RONSTADT**, *Florida State*



The role of volunteer and giver is a traditional one for women—yet few people know that philanthropists are often women. Until recently, philanthropy has remained uncharted territory for women.

Experts say that women's philanthropy is a potentially untapped resource. As an investor and public speaker specializing in women's finances, I have the opportunity to talk with women from all over about their finances. In my years of talks, I have shared that as women we live longer, we die slower, and we will inherit the wealth. Thus, it is our responsibility to be fiscally responsible in our giving.

“...it is our responsibility to be fiscally responsible in our giving.” –TIANA RONSTADT

Giving Options

- ♥ List the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation as your beneficiary.
- ♥ Donate your existing Individual Retirement Account.
- ♥ Create a Charitable Remainder Trust.

Additional ideas for giving may be found on Tiana's website: www.powerwomeninvesting.com.

For those women who are the givers, the mission is less about bridging the gap than it is about fulfilling a personal mission.

The opportunity to give your own gift means that you can express yourself philanthropically in a different way. We really believe in a lot of the same things, but if it is my own gift, I can have a say in where it is going and what it will fund,” a Kappa sister says about the Kappa Foundation. “As I have become more knowledgeable about philanthropy, it gave me an opportunity to feel that the things I am most passionate about, I can fund,” says a Kappa philanthropist.

As Kappas, assisting in the longevity of a Fraternity that shaped us, encouraged us and allowed us to grow is rewarding. The gift that you give will be an additional seed that can be nurtured and grow to give a future gift to many. 🗝️

Women give to charity differently from men.

We are a little more generous across the board and a little less egocentric in giving. More often, women believe that charity is a moral obligation. We tend to be more inclined toward education, religion and health-related causes.

Saying that women may have different habits in giving is not a case of sexism or stereotyping. The data pulls from reliable statistics gathered for “Women and Money” reports put out each year by Prudential Insurance Company.

Women tend to want to spread the wealth a little more, which may have to do with how men and women are socialized in terms of their upbringing. We learn our money habits, our tendency for giving, and our spending habits in our homes.

By 2015, experts estimate that women will control some 65 percent of America's wealth—a figure that could increase as some \$41 trillion is passed on from the oldest generations to younger generations over the next 50 years. With women living on average seven years longer than men, many husbands will leave their estates to their wives.

Some observers see women's philanthropy as a new well that could help bridge the philanthropic gap between today's economic crisis and recovery. From my perspective as an investment adviser, women's philanthropy has been an untapped resource because it has not received the attention. Women's giving is women's power.

About Tiana Fowler Ronstadt

Tiana specializes in serving the financial needs of women, from income and estate planning to pre- and post-retirement, and investment services through the firm she owns, Power Women Investing. This past year, Tiana has blogged at larryronstadt.wordpress.com about her son's health battle: “Larry Kicks Leukemia's Butt—Our Journey to Being Cancer Free.”

SUMMARY OF THE KAPPA FINANCIAL RESULTS

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation always is strategically planning for the future. During the 2011–2012 fiscal year, the Foundation felt the impact of a downturn in investments, but, most importantly, the commitment of donors to invest in every Kappa remains strong. General gifts and donations increased by 17 percent over last year. The parent campaign has shown growth, and the newest category of Undergraduate Giving continues to demonstrate promise. Unrestricted gifts increased by seven percent over last year, due in part to more cultivation in this area. Restricted giving showed an increase of 15 percent, but donations to Rose McGill Aid decreased somewhat.

Although the investment performance was disappointing, the other areas of income remain strong. Total expenses were \$2.6 million, which overall was within budget, so although a deficit was shown for the year, the Foundation continually strives to keep costs down while increasing individual giving.

The market this year was not rewarded for a strategy that promotes diversification, but the investment consultants at Graystone Consulting still believe that the Foundation is well positioned in the market, and the consultants are seeing a significant positive shift in the third quarter of this year.



The 2012–2014 Foundation Board of Trustees gathered in Columbus, Ohio. Seated in front: **PAT MCINNIS COOPER**, *Mississippi*; **KAY REID TENNISON**, *Arizona State*; **JULIE MARINE LESHAY**, *Colorado College*. Second row: **NANCY EYERMANN FOLAND**, *Tulsa*; **JULIE MARTIN MANGIS**, *George Washington*; **MARY JANE JACKSON CRIST**, *Arizona*; **MITCH HIETT PFLUGH**, *Colorado*. Third row: **JEAN SCHMIDT**, *Miami (Ohio)*; **KELLY COX BILEK**, *TCU*; **KAY SCHOLBERG WEEKS**, *Bucknell*; **ELIZABETH BAILEY**, *Mississippi*; and **LORI GILMORE MILTENBERGER**, *Butler*.

FOUNDATION'S 2011-2012

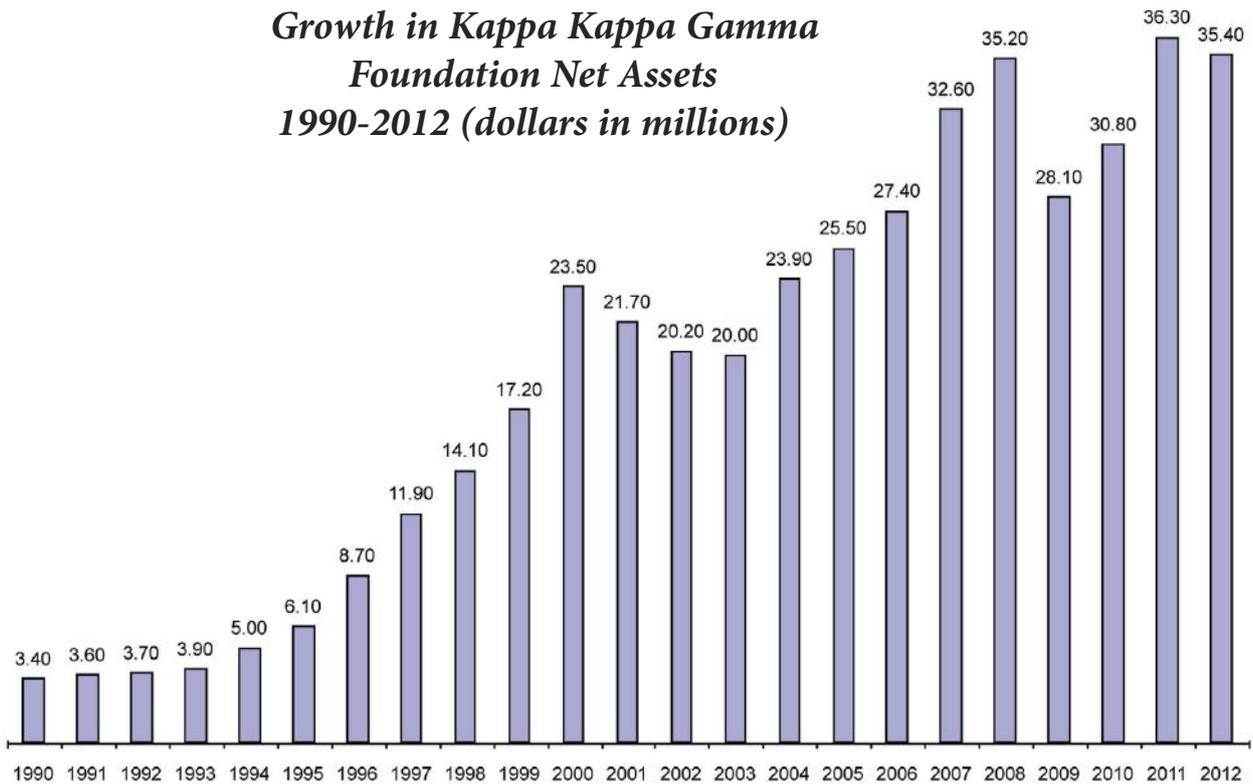
To preserve the ability to fund the programs of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, the Foundation investment strategy and performance is reviewed annually. This review includes investment asset allocation and the 4.25 percent spending rate, based on a trailing three-year average of market value. This disciplined investment strategy continues to support operations and programs in both the best of times and the challenging times.

The focus of the Foundation remains on the programs and on the development of resources to support those programs. The Foundation's financial performance will continue to support the museums, the educational programs and the financial assistance that is so important to all Kappas.

About the Foundation

-  The Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation is a section 501(c) (3) nonprofit corporation incorporated in the state of Ohio.
-  Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible as charitable contributions as provided by law.

***Growth in Kappa Kappa Gamma
Foundation Net Assets
1990-2012 (dollars in millions)***



how your

FOUNDATION

GIFTS FROM THE HEART *inspire* women leaders

by THE numbers 2011 & 2012

\$ 462,976 given to
133 Kappa scholarship recipients

\$ 205,920 given to
70 Kappas through Rose McGill Aid

\$ 9,500 given to
11 Kappas through Emergency Assistance Grants

\$ 8,500 given to
11 Kappas through Circle Key Grants

\$ 10,492 given by
1,214 undergraduates in our 1st Undergraduate Appeal

10,685 gifts received ...a record number!

% 17 increase in Foundation donations from 2010-2011

2,847 first-time donors to the Foundation

\$ 172,437 funded Leadership Academy 2011

\$ 159,680 funded educational programming

\$ 74,114 donated at the 2012 Convention tribute table

\$ 139,420 to operate our two museums

\$ 10,760 raised through the Friends of Museums program

2011-2012 FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Summarized Financial Data for Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation

for years ended June 20, 2011 and 2012*

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

 Assets	2012	2011
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,241,310	\$2,920,285
Pledges and Accounts Receivable	\$469,358	\$922,471
Property and Equipment, Net	\$880,089	\$883,828
Investments	\$33,097,848	\$31,727,439
Other Assets	\$127,853	\$122,573
Total Assets	\$35,816,438	\$36,576,596

 Liabilities and Net Assets	2012	2011
Accounts Payable and Other Accrued Expenses	\$407,447	\$249,148
Charitable Gift Annuities	\$33,956	\$28,093
Total Liabilities	\$441,403	\$277,241
Total Net Assets	\$35,375,035	\$36,299,355
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$35,816,438	\$36,576,596

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

 Revenues	2012	2011
Gifts and Bequests	\$2,581,000	\$3,003,461
Net Investment Income	(\$1,184,514)	\$4,716,479
Rental and Other Income	\$87,434	\$82,103
Total Support and Revenues	\$1,483,920	\$7,802,043

 Expenses	2012	2011
Program Services	\$1,390,129	\$1,333,695
Management and General	\$320,782	\$283,066
Fundraising	\$697,329	\$702,402
Total Expenses	\$2,408,240	\$2,319,163
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$36,299,355	\$30,816,475
Change in Net Assets	(\$924,320)	\$5,482,880
Net Assets, End of Year	\$35,375,035	\$36,299,355

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

Chapter and Alumnae Association Giving

These chapters and alumnae associations supported the Kappa Foundation with gifts received between Aug. 3 and Dec. 11, 2012.*

Chapters gave a combined \$12,766

Chi, Minnesota
Beta Pi, Washington
Beta Rho^A, Cincinnati
Beta Theta, Oklahoma
Delta Nu, Massachusetts
Delta Tau, USC (Calif.)
Epsilon Eta, Auburn
Zeta Psi, Wake Forest
Zeta Upsilon, Georgia Southern
Eta Iota, Creighton

Alumnae associations gave a combined \$4,276

Arcadia
Brevard County
Bryan-College Station
Cheyenne
Cleveland
Desert
El Paso
Erie County
Fort Worth
Glendale-Burbank
Hammond
Hawaii
Hilton Head
Hudson
Jackson, Miss.
Little Rock
New Orleans
Northwest Suburban
Olympia
Pasadena
Peoria
Philadelphia
Pullman
Salem
Scottsdale
Seattle
Spokane
The Golden Key

*Gifts received after Dec. 11, 2012, will be recognized in the next issue.

IRIS CIRCLE

The Iris Circle, established through the Annual Loyalty Fund, is the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation's annual giving society. We gratefully recognize the following donors who made an unrestricted gift of \$1,000 or more last fiscal year.

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**from July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012*

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Karen Keck Albin
Suzie Young Allen
Ann Alspaugh
Ginger Ankerbrand
Christine Armstrong
Shirley Mertz Arther
Ellen Kirkpatrick Ault
Patti Poundstone Badham
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Thank you to all of our Annual Loyalty Fund supporters! Your gifts from the heart help us meet a broad range of immediate needs. Together, we are advancing inspired women leaders! Join us this year in doing great things for great women by making your gift before June 30, 2013.

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ANNUAL DONOR LISTS ARE ONLINE

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KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

 Your gifts from the heart make it possible to enhance the lives of Kappa women, and therefore their communities, by providing the funds for educational programs, scholarships, financial aid and the preservation of Kappa heritage within the context of women's history.

GIVING LEVELS

Annual Giving



Iris Circle—annual unrestricted giving totaling \$1,000 or more

Lifetime Giving Levels



\$100,000+	Diamond Key Society
\$50,000–\$99,999	Golden Key Society
\$25,000–\$49,999	Fleur-de-lis Society
\$10,000–\$24,999	Adelphie Society
\$5,000–\$9,999	Keystone Circle
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\$1,000–\$2,499	Founders Circle
\$500–\$999	Heritage Circle
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\$0–\$99	Friends Circle



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Kim, her son Daniel (age 12), her husband, Louis, and son Jacob (age 14)



FLEUR-DE-LIS AND A ROSE

—By **LOIS CATHERMAN HEENEHAN**, *Adelphi*

“I’m somewhat obsessed with the fleur-de-lis,” said **KIM CHRISTMAN BERRING**, *Penn State*, as she expressed her gratitude for the help the Rose McGill Fund gives to her and her family.

She explained that Kappa has meant something different to her at various periods during her membership, as it has for many of us. In college it was a way to meet other students, have fun and socialize. As a graduate, wife and young mother, it was an “out”—getting out of the house, connecting with other Kappas in the area, going on play dates, and lunch and dinner dates.

“There is a wonderful bond,” she says. And then it became a lot more. As a member of the

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, she found open doors and opportunities, allowing her to meet women throughout the United States, providing mentors for her to grow as a Kappa and instilling confidence to become a leader as she served as President of the Philadelphia Alumnae Association and as Beta Province Director of Alumnae.

And there was more. Kappa has supported Kim and her family with prayers, financial aid and family gift cards for Kim, husband Louis and sons Jake, 14,

Your gifts from the heart provided . . .

- ♥ 35 undergraduate recipients were helped with \$50,150.
- ♥ 35 alumna recipients were helped with \$155,770.
- ♥ 11 alumnae received \$8,500 in Circle Key grants.
- ♥ 11 undergraduates received \$9,500 in emergency grants.

and Daniel, 12, when the family was hit with “a couple of big whammies.”

In 2009, Kim was diagnosed with stage four, non-small cell lung cancer and with several small brain tumors. Along with this diagnosis came heart issues. Fluid buildup in her lungs prevented her heart from working efficiently. Eventually an operation enabled the fluid to escape. She needed radiation for her head and chemotherapy for the rest of her body. One of the tumors or the effects of radiation damaged an optic nerve, causing her to lose vision in her right eye. She could no longer drive or work full time.

At the same time, her husband’s business as a real estate appraiser suffered because of the economy. In order to pay other bills and living expenses, Kim and Louis began to default on their mortgage and were forced to sell their house or face foreclosure. In the second year on the market, the house finally sold just days before going to a sheriff’s sale.

“I can’t even imagine what it would have been like to default on paying our medical insurance deductible,” Kim says. “It would have been the proverbial straw that broke the camel’s back.” She continues to have a lot of medical expenses beyond what insurance covers.

“We’re slowly getting back on track,” Kim says, “but I know it may take a lot more help from friends.” She credits faith in God for day-to-day strength and appreciates help from her church, including an apartment to rent for the present.

It’s difficult to maintain a positive attitude but Kim recognizes how many lives she has touched with the outpouring of cards, calls and good wishes that came in through her CaringBridge Web page.

“I’m very thankful for the wonderful bond of Kappa.” Kim says, “Kappa and Rose McGill Aid play a key role in meeting our needs.” 

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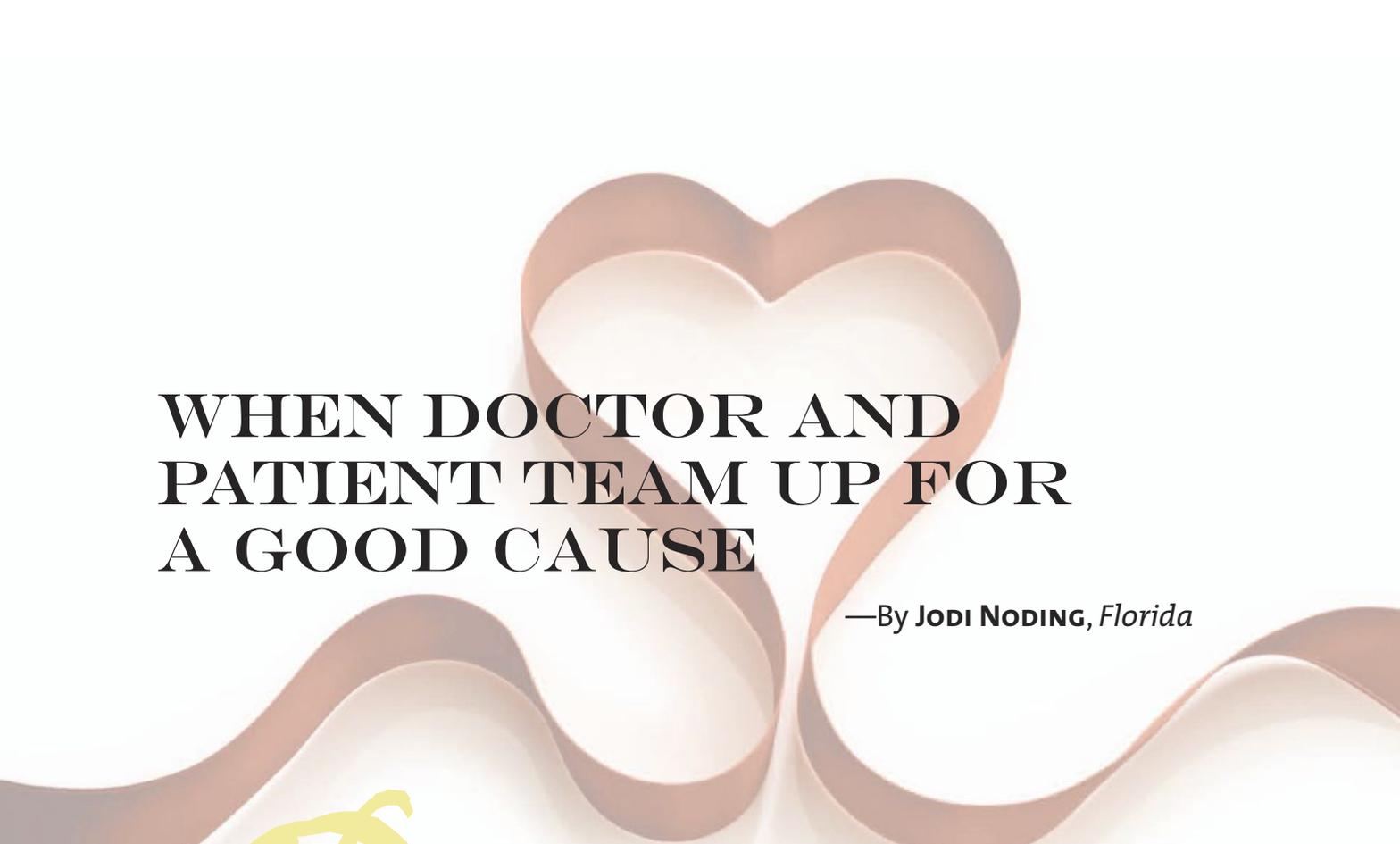
—KIM CHRISTMAN BERRING,
Penn State

Gifts Come in All Sizes!

No matter your ability to give, each gift counts. Deciding to make a gift today will help others like Kim make it through tough times. Make a gift online at www.kappa.org/donate or mail a gift in the enclosed envelope.

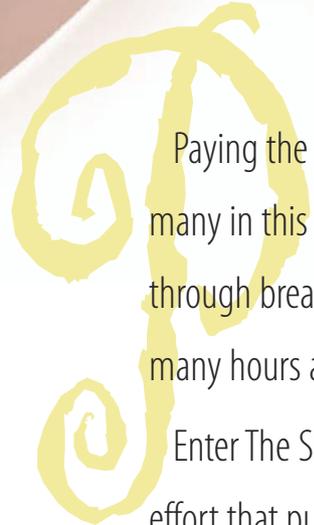


Dr. Pamela Benitez started The Shades of Pink Foundation when she saw patients' financial needs not being met.



WHEN DOCTOR AND PATIENT TEAM UP FOR A GOOD CAUSE

—By **JODI NODING**, *Florida*



Paying the mortgage . . . getting your car fixed . . . What is difficult for many in this economy is downright impossible for some women going through breast cancer treatment. They lose their jobs or cannot work as many hours after chemo and surgery, leaving them worried and trapped.

Enter The Shades of Pink Foundation in southeast Michigan, a grassroots effort that puts money in the hands of patients who need it by paying bills so the recipients can reallocate their funds during this stressful time. Started in 2006 by surgeon DR. PAMELA BENITEZ, *Washington Univ.*, after a patient with mounting bills asked if any local groups provided financial assistance (none did), the foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity run by volunteers and with no administrative overhead. Hospital social workers refer patients, and most get financial help within a week.

I got a scholarship (from Kappa) based on need. It was a small in the world to me. —DR. PAMELA BENITEZ, Washington Univ.

All marketing costs for The Shades of Pink Foundation are underwritten by corporate sponsors. “That’s the greatest story I have—100 percent of your money goes to a client in need. It is as though you saw a breast cancer patient who is in financial need on the street and you were to give money to her directly,” says Pamela.

Pamela learned about the power of women helping women during her days as a Kappa in St. Louis. She attended Washington University in the 1970s and did not plan to join a sorority. But she found a home among the Kappas and later served as campus Panhellenic president. “It was an interesting time to work together,” she recalls. “My best friend was President of the sorority. A lot of us were more activist types ... diversity was accepted. We all got along.”

Kappa was there when her family was going through difficult times. With her parents divorcing, she realized her college dreams might be shattered. “I wasn’t sure where my next dollar was coming from,” she says. “I got a scholarship (from Kappa) based on need. It was a small one, but it made all the difference in the world to me.”

Years later, when Pamela was a successful surgeon and going through a divorce, she reconnected with her Kappa alumnae association, **DETROIT NORTH WOODWARD**. Little did she know that she would meet, **JAN SCHAEFER WADE**, *Michigan*, who would become key to the success of the Shades of Pink Foundation.

Jan Wade also would find this chance meeting fateful. In 2009, only a few months after an all-clear mammogram, Jan discovered a golf-ball-sized, painful lump under her arm while on vacation. She followed up at home, only to find that she had an aggressive type of breast cancer that would need immediate treatment. Remembering that Pamela was a Kappa and a breast cancer surgeon, she called and placed herself in Pamela’s care.

Pamela and the board were still struggling to get the Shades of Pink Foundation off the ground at that point. The main fundraiser was a walk at the Detroit Zoo. Pamela had been handling the fundraising efforts but lacked the time and connections to make it successful. So she reached out to her patient and successful businesswoman Jan Wade, who was about to undergo surgery.

“We had our first meeting 10 days after my surgery, and I helped put on the walk while I was doing chemo,” says Jan. “The biggest thing for me was while I could not control that I got breast cancer, I could control how I managed it. It was a positive for me because my family and my friends could participate.”

With Jan’s help, the walk grew to 600 walkers in 2010. In 2012, more than 1,700 people turned out. And the Detroit North Woodward Kappas were there in force. The walk went from breaking even to raising about \$160,000 last year and helping 160 women.

“There’s a commonality that pervades our experience in terms of a sorority that has a mission. Kappas always had activities that were designed to give back ... like working with Boys’ and Girls’ Clubs, underserved children in St. Louis, and fundraising for charities in the area. That stays with you At a very important time of your life, you learn how important it is to help others.”

Sister helping sister is literal for Pamela. Her interest in breast cancer grew when her own sister, now an 18-year survivor, was diagnosed. “I went through her journey as a sister and over time switched from general surgery to breast cancer surgery. I wanted to learn as much as I could to help her and others with breast cancer through their journey.”

Looking back, Pamela says, “This has a parallel to me—that the \$500 Kappa gave me was enough to get me through something in my life. And \$500 from The Shades of Pink

one, but it made all the difference

Foundation will help get another woman through something in her life. Every time we get a letter from clients we have helped, they are not asking for more ... they are expressing their deep gratitude and sincere to those who reached out. Most clients write to thank the foundation—and ask how they can help once they are well.”

What is next for The Shades of Pink Foundation? Pamela hopes the idea of women helping women in this way will spread. Women in other parts of the U.S. have already contacted her to see how to bring Shades of Pink to their city.

Find Shades of Pink Foundation at www.shadesofpinkfoundation.org. 

Your gifts from the heart provided . . .

 87 undergraduates received scholarships totaling \$281,900.

 46 graduates received scholarships totaling \$181,076.

Can You Help?

Kappa scholarships make future success possible! Make a gift online at www.kappa.org/donate or mail a gift in the enclosed envelope. Your gifts to the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation help keep Kappa strong.

In Her Words

Like many Kappas, Pamela has a charitable heart! We asked Pamela about her decision to give to the Kappa Foundation.

 When you find you are finally in a position to make a charitable donation, ask the following questions of yourself: What are your values? What is important to you? What is your passion? Will my donation make a difference? Find organizations and institutions that have the values and ideals that align with yours.

 Looking back and understanding the mission of Kappa as it was when you were on campus and how it continues with its mission today can help you make the decision to contribute to the Kappa Foundation.

 I believe that the money I give to the Kappa Foundation will promote the values that are important to me—education, friendship and philanthropy.

 Just as I was helped by a Kappa scholarship, I believe that the monies I give to Kappa will help another woman in need to achieve her educational goals and fulfill her dreams.

 As I reflect on the difficulties I experienced during college, the support that was provided by Kappa is a profound memory. We never can know how something that may seem so small can make such a huge difference for another. That is why we all need to consider giving back, because even the smallest amount can truly make a significant and profound difference in another person's life.

DISCOVERING MISSING LINKS IN OUR FOUNDERS' PASTS

—By **JULIE MARTIN MANGIS**, *George Washington*, Museums Chairman

This year, the Museums Committee of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation undertook a research project about the lives of Founders Lou Bennett Boyd and Jennie Boyd. Prompted by the location of the 2012 General Convention in Florida and the opportunity to visit the two Founders' nearby graves, my husband, John, and I used family history research tools to learn more about Lou and Jennie.

We knew that while in college, Lou Bennett lived with her uncle Dr. Alexander Young, a professor of Greek and Hebrew at Monmouth College; that she married the Rev. Joseph Boyd, Jennie's brother, and traveled with him to his various ministries; that they lived in Jacksonville, Fla., and retired to Penney Farms nearby.

"The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you can see." —Winston Churchill

The 2010–2012
Museums Committee
visits the graves
of Founders **MARY
LOUISE BENNETT** and
**HANNAH JEANETTE
BOYD** at Hickory Grove
Cemetery in Green
Cove Springs, Fla.



Mary Louise Bennett



Hannah Jeanette Boyd

We knew that Jennie was born in Pennsylvania and lived in her family's homestead in Monmouth while attending college. She never married, but taught in schools in Illinois, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. She died at Penney Farms in 1937.

Starting with U.S. Census records, the 1870 Census for Warren County, Ill., confirmed that Lou was living with her aunt and uncle, Lucy and Alexander Young. She is listed as Louisa Bennett, 18 years old, a student, born in Pennsylvania. In the same household are her cousins, William, age 24, and Elizabeth, 22.

Census, land ownership and probate records showed that Lou Bennett was born near Blairsville, Pa., about 40 miles east of Pittsburgh. Her parents were John Bennett, Jr., and Rebecca Jane Bennett. The 1860 census shows the family living in Indiana County, Pa. The list includes John Bennet (sic), age 39, born England; Rebecca, age 36; son John, age 10; daughter Mary, age 8; and Edwin F. Smith, age 18 and a student. Smith was Lou's cousin. Deed records showed that John bought land in Indiana County near Blairsville in 1850 and 1852. Further research revealed that Lou's grandfather brought his family, which included Lou's then 7-year-old father, from England to the U.S. in 1828.

Here's a sneak peek at The Stewart House Roof project. Please stay tuned for updates. \$55,000 is still needed to complete the fundraising for this project. Gifts may be made online at www.kappa.org/donate or use the enclosed gift envelope.

How did Lou come to live with the Youngs in Monmouth? According to probate records, Lou's father died in April 1863, just a few weeks before Lou's 11th birthday. Lou's mother took the children to live with a relative in Reading (Berks County), Pa. Rebecca Bennett died in Berks County in 1866, and an orphaned Lou moved to Monmouth to live with her aunt and uncle. Lucy Young was John Bennett's older sister.

Lou entered Monmouth College in 1868 and graduated with a bachelor's in classics in 1872. She later earned a master's and taught in Monmouth schools. In 1876, she married Joseph Newton Boyd, the brother of her classmate and fellow Founder Jennie Boyd. Rev. Boyd held a civil engineering degree from Monmouth but later went to seminary and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1879.

We traced the peripatetic Boyds through official Presbyterian biographies, city directories, census records and church histories. Some of the places they lived: Evans and Longmont, Colo.; Omaha, Neb.; Chicago and River Forest, Ill.; Los Angeles, Ventura, and Oakland, Calif.; and finally Rockledge and Jacksonville, Fla. While Lou dedicated most of her time to the duties of a pastor's wife, she worked as a proofreader in Los Angeles and helped her husband edit home mission publications when they lived in Omaha.

Jennie Boyd was Kappa's first true career woman. Born in Tarentum, Pa., Jennie moved with her family to Scott County, Iowa, when she was 4 or 5 years old. The family moved to Monmouth in 1866 and lived on 12th Street North. After earning a master's degree from Monmouth College in 1875, Jennie enjoyed a long career as a schoolteacher, first



in Illinois, then Kansas, followed by more than 20 years in Omaha. Her mother came to live with her in 1898 and the two moved to Chicago in the early 1900s. When Lou and Joseph Boyd returned to Chicago after several years in California, they joined Jennie and her mother in the same home. The 1910 Census shows Hannah J. listed as 60, single, assistant to a clergyman; her mother, Rebecca, 83, widow; her brother, Joseph, clergyman; and her sister-in-law Lou, all living at 4548 N. Paulina.

Jennie's last years of teaching took place in South Carolina, at Brainerd Institute, a Freedmen's mission. By 1920, Jennie was living with Joseph and Lou Boyd in Rockledge (Brevard County), Fla., where he was pastor at Rockledge Presbyterian Church. The census lists her occupation as schoolteacher even though she was 70. After Joseph's tenure as pastor ended in 1924, the Boyds moved to 942 Jasmine Street, Jacksonville.

In early 1927, Joseph and Lou Boyd (and most probably Jennie) retired to Penney Farms, a community run by the J.C. Penney Foundation for retired ministers. Hannah Jeannette Boyd died there Sept. 26, 1927, at the age of 77. Rev. Boyd died in 1932. Lou Boyd continued to live at Penney Farms until 1943, when she moved to Lakeland, Fla., to live with friends, William and Florence Crane. We know from Kappa notes that she was blind for the last years of her life. Mary Louise Bennett Boyd died in the Crane's home on Jan. 17, 1947. She was 94 years old, the longest surviving Founder of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The research on these remarkable women could easily become the basis of a future Museums exhibit, bringing the story of two Founders to life. 

Your gifts from the heart helped Kappa's museums...

 Put a durable roof on The Stewart House.

 Operate our two historic museums with less than \$140,000, most of which covers fixed costs, such as rent, utilities, insurance and depreciation.

 Exhibit "Tradition of Leadership: Education to Enfranchisement" and develop educational programs that emphasize Kappa's relevance in women's history. The Tradition of Leadership exhibit has been seen by more than 3,000, including many members of the public.

This House Matters!

Preserve Kappa's past by supporting the operation of Kappa's museums. Donate at www.kappa.org/donate or mail your gift to Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, OH 43216.

INSPIRING A DREAM

—By **ALEXANDRA CAMPION**, *South Carolina*

As a sophomore at the University of South Carolina, I was lucky enough to be selected by my chapter to attend Leadership Academy. It was a fantastic opportunity, and I came back eager to share everything I had learned. And while I couldn't have guessed it then, but to put it simply, Leadership Academy changed my life.

After graduating from South Carolina, law school followed and during my three years there, I kept thinking back to how fulfilling my years with Kappa were. On a whim one day, I opened my Leadership Academy journal where I had written down my dream of starting a leadership camp for middle- and high-school girls. It was then I realized what my passion truly was.

It just so happened that around the same time the course I was taking in school, The Law of Nonprofit Organizations, required us to work on a real nonprofit project.

This was my moment!

I shared my dream with my professor and he said that if I could create my proposed nonprofit, the Center for Girls' Leadership, by mid-semester, the class would take it on as our project. I rallied support and with the help of the class and a board of directors, it was soon incorporated as a Minnesota nonprofit! It was an amazing opportunity to inspire a shared vision—one of the tenets we learned at Leadership Academy.

The Center for Girls' Leadership is dedicated to inspiring girls to realize their leadership potential, just like Kappa's Leadership Academy does for collegians and

Your gifts from the heart provided . . .

-  10 LEAD Seminars
-  76 Kappa Trainer visits
-  68 webinars presented
-  2,262 webinar attendees
-  3 new courses available on the KLI
-  1 Leadership Academy, 215 participants, 48 volunteers.



ALEX CAMPION, *South Carolina*



Alex modeled her non-profit organization after principles she learned at Leadership Academy.

alumnae. In February 2012, we held our first event for high-school girls, which focused on women in the law. Other career-focused leadership programs are in the works. My next dream is to build a center where girls can take classes after school and during the summer, with camps similar to Leadership Academy.

Last year, as a facilitator-in-training for Leadership Academy, I felt like I was coming home. I love being surrounded by other women who feel the same way I do ... energized to follow a dream and inspired to create a better world.

How has Kappa inspired your dreams? 🗝️



The Center for Girls' Leadership, founded by Alex Campion, offered a "Women in the Law" experience for high-school girls.

Either I hadn't been told, or I

A Long-Gone Membership Certificate

—By ANN GRAHAM SCHNAEDTER, *Missouri*



It's not surprising that Tom and Ann Truesdell enjoy golf, a game where persistence pays off!

didn't listen to the fact that membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma is for a lifetime. —ANN STAFFORD TRUESDELL, Ohio Wesleyan

Gives Rise to a Longtime Leader

Like many before her, ANN STAFFORD enjoyed her chapter experience, graduated, and tossed out her membership certificate, thinking her Kappa days would become a distant college memory. Fortunately for the Fraternity—and the Foundation—ANN STAFFORD TRUESDELL, *Ohio Wesleyan*, was eventually drawn into an alumnae association and found a whole lifetime of Kappa beyond college.

Ann recalls that after graduation, “I took all my earthly possessions home in boxes to sort. Some I saved—some I tossed. One of those items I threw away was my Kappa membership certificate. Either I hadn’t been told, or I didn’t listen to the fact that membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma is for a lifetime.”

She says it was the persistence of a local alumnae association that pulled her back into Kappa. “They wouldn’t take ‘no’ for an answer,” she says. Running out of excuses, she attended a meeting and found a group of women with the same qualities that she experienced in her chapter—bright, articulate and caring women. She also discovered that the alumna experience is not as “intense” a time commitment as chapter life had been. And having moved several times since college, she says Kappa connections made the transitions easier.

In 2008, Ann became Executive Director of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, following years of Kappa volunteerism. She served as Fraternity President from 2000–2004, and before that in many roles including Province Director of Chapters, Public Relations Chairman, Foundation Trustee, several Fraternity Council positions, Coordinator of Chapter Development for *Rollins* and she currently serves on the House Board for *Denison*. Ann says one of the most rewarding jobs was Director of Field Representatives, where she watched young women gain confidence, skills and maturity.

One of the legacies Ann leaves is Leadership Academy. By nature and training, Ann is an educator. She says that she was in the right place at the right time, where she could combine her teaching instincts with one of the purposes of the Fraternity, which is to provide opportunities for self-growth. In the early

’90s, Kappa partnered with a men’s fraternity to offer leadership training to both male and female collegians. This partnership dissolved after a couple of years, but Fraternity Council wanted to create a similar experience and Kappa Kinetics was born. Ann says that although this program was terrific, it never found the right venue and eventually Council abandoned the idea of a weekend educational experience for members.

Ann was elected Fraternity President in 2000, and soon after an identity study for the Fraternity was undertaken. Eventually, she says, “With the findings of an identity study that outlined the qualities the Kappa experience fine-tuned, the thought of a leadership experience for emerging leaders bubbled to the top,” in 2002. After two years in development, Leadership Academy launched in April 2004, just before the end of Ann’s second term as President.

She is thrilled that Leadership Academy still resonates with so many. She identifies with this Kappa vision of “advancing inspired women leaders.” Now, guiding the Foundation as Executive Director, and one of its consistent donors, Ann knows firsthand all that is possible through the Foundation.

Leadership Academy, leading the Fraternity, guiding the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, nurturing Field Representatives and many other Kappa achievements are attributed to this special alumna who almost slipped away after graduation. In the end, it’s not the piece of paper that matters, it’s the heart. 

Leadership Academy Opportunities for Alumnae

Attend Leadership Academy 2013! Held at Heartland Conference and Retreat Center, Marengo, Ohio, Sept. 12–15, apply by logging in at www.kappa.org/members after Feb. 1, 2013. The registration fee for an alumna is \$50. For more information, email Marla Williams, Director of Education, education@kkg.org. While some of LA is outdoors, it is not camping and not athletic. The weekend of fun, learning, good food and camaraderie is for alumnae of all ages.

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CHARLOTTE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION members enjoy a Derby-themed charity event in April where they raised more than \$9,000, which benefited the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation and local charities.

Submit photos at <http://uploads.kappa.org>.



Members of the **NORFOLK, VA. ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** enjoy a barbecue at the home of **MELANIE LEIGH MATHEWES, Virginia Tech**, in June to help kick off the summer and to increase membership, which is open to all area alumnae within the seven cities of the Hampton Roads/Tidewater area of Virginia.



HILARY HAWKINSON and **LOUISE LAUDER ROOS, Monmouth**, meet up at the Monmouth President's Gala. Louise was Hilary's adviser while she was Education Chairman during her sophomore year, and they've kept in touch since. In addition to advising, Louise has served Kappa as a museums volunteer and Hilary was a Chapter Consultant.



BREVARD COUNTY (FLA.) ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION members fill stockings to be sent to U.S. troops in Afghanistan. Pictured from left to right are **CLAUDIA SMEDBERG ESTES**, *George Washington*, **JEAN LUCEY COLEMAN**, *Wyoming* and **KAY SHELDON JONES**, *Kansas*. Claudia, also known as “Santa Claudia,” has been sending goodie boxes to American troops for years, and in recent years the Kappas in the Brevard County Alumnae Association have lent a hand, with the association contributing part of their philanthropy funds to the project.



Enjoying Magic Kingdom at Disney World are **CHELSEA DYER**, *Oklahoma State*, Leadership Consultant, **MEGAN HARRE**, *Florida State*, Chapter Consultant to **DELTA SIGMA**, *Oklahoma State* and **WHITNEY ANDERSON**, *Oklahoma State*, also a Leadership Consultant.



Seven members of the 2003 pledge class at **BETA LAMBDA**, *Illinois*, enjoy some fun in the sun during a girls weekend in Scottsdale

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Relaxing on the porch of the famous Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, eight members of the 1958 graduating class of **SIGMA, Nebraska**, enjoy an annual reunion.

At the Bourbon Chase Relay in Central Kentucky, **SAMANTHA CARROLL, Centre**, **JACQUELINE BRILL, North Carolina**, and **KATHERINE ABBOTT, Centre**, competed together on a team for this 200-mile, 12-person relay that runs through the major bourbon distilleries in Kentucky.



Members of the **DENVER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** take part in a work party to sew Christmas stockings for Craig Hospital patients to be delivered on Christmas Eve. From left are **MARGERY (MARGE) HICKEY VAUGHN, Colorado State**, **MICHAEL ANN REEDY HANZEL, Missouri**, and **JOANIE COOK COHEN, Colorado**. Marge, initiated in 1941, is testimony that Kappa is for a lifetime.



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<http://uploads.kappa.org>.

TYLER HETZER, *Virginia*, **ANNE WEIGANT BOLEN**, *Montana*, and **ROMNEY WILLSON BEEBE**, *Washington and Lee*, who all work together in the development office of St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School, an independent Episcopal school in Alexandria, Va., discovered that they all are also Kappas



Alumnae of **EPSILON DELTA**, *Arizona State*, **JILL KRIGSTEN**, **COURTNEY STULL BUCK**, **BETH McRAE** and **KARRIN KUNASEK TAYLOR** are graduates of the FBI Phoenix Citizens Academy program. They are pictured with FBI Phoenix Assistant Special Agent in Charge, John Iannarelli, at a recent ceremony to celebrate the 2012 class graduation. A small group of community leaders are selected annually to participate in the FBI Phoenix program.

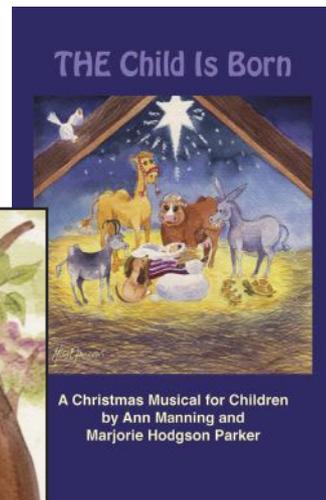
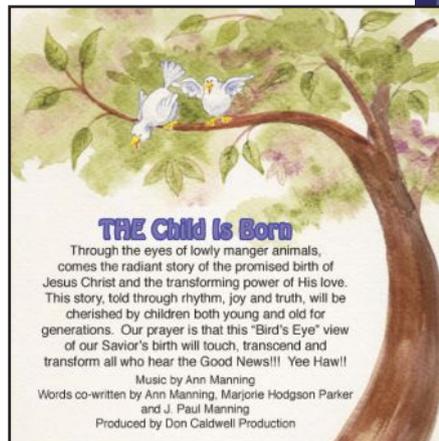
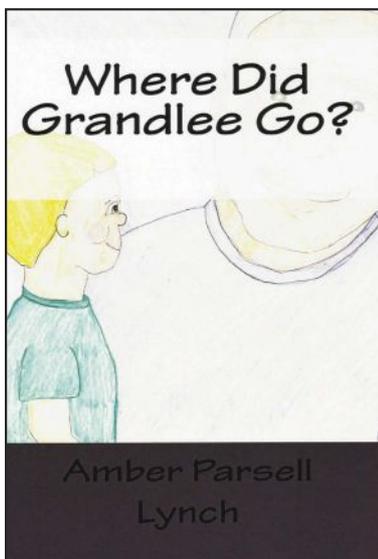
When members of the 1982 pledge class of **GAMMA ETA**, *Washington State*, held a 30-year reunion in August, they invited their big and little sisters to join them. Old photos and scrapbooks filled them with memories of college days.



MARCIA BLANKE FITZGERALD, **SHERI WHITEHOUSE JOHNSON**, **SHAUNA WEST LANDRY** and **ANNE YOUNG WIEDENMANN**, all *UCLA*, celebrate 40 years of friendship with a visit to Sherri, who lives in England. They are pictured in front of the The Louvre during a trip to Paris.

Where Did Grandlee Go?

► AMBER PEARSALL LYNCH, *Rollins*, mother of three boys, has published *Where Did Grandlee Go?* Written in verse, it is a poignant and helpful story for young children who have experienced the loss of a loved one. When Amber's oldest son was two years old, her father died unexpectedly. She says that her young son had many questions about death, so she wrote the book to help other children find comfort. It is available at amazon.com.



A Christmas Musical

► Forty years after ANN FARMER MANNING, *Texas Tech*, became the “big sis” to MARJORIE HODGSON PARKER, *Texas Tech*, they reunited to write and produce a children's Christmas musical that debuted at Lubbock's Cactus Theater. The lively rap-and-song tale, *THE Child Is Born*, tells the Christmas story from the perspective of disgruntled stable animals. Ann, a lawyer, musician and teacher, wrote the musical with a lullaby she created to sing to her children as a centerpiece. Marjorie, an author of four children's books and a devotional book, helped Ann build the story line. Through Ann's Klippety Klop Ventures, the musical is being marketed to churches across the nation. www.thechildrenschristmasmusical.com.

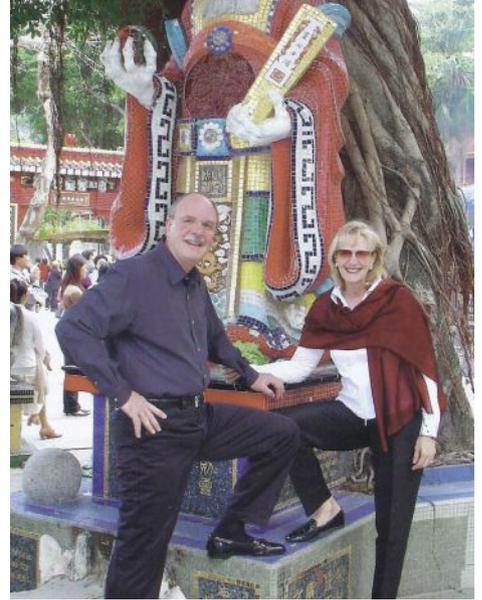
Little Ashby: Star Reporter—Santa's Big Premiere

► *Entertainment Tonight's* NANCY O'DELL, *Clemson*, has co-written a children's story app, with proceeds in part benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association. *Little Ashby: Star Reporter—Santa's Big Premiere* tells the read-a-long story of reporter Little Ashby and her crew, who cover the North Pole's red-carpet event, Santa's premier. The story's message is one of acceptance and positive values. Available for iPhone and iPad via iTunes, the app includes the story as well as several learning games geared toward young children.



Key Achievements

🔑 *Market Warriors, a new series from the PBS producers of Antiques Roadshow, debuted this summer featuring **MILLER GAFFNEY**, Baylor, as one of four featured antiques pickers who scour flea markets nationwide for antiques and vintage valuables, competing to out-profit one another at auction. Miller, who majored in political science and worked at the White House, realized she was not passionate about politics and changed course into the art world. With a minor in art history, she honed her eye for antiques and collecting while working at Sotheby's Institute of Art and is a certified member of the Appraisers Association of America. Market Warriors airs after Antiques Roadshow.*



🔑 **PAMELA ROWE SMITH**, Colorado State, received her university's Distinguished Alumni Award for advocating for women around the world. She has lived in 14 cities in six countries on three continents. In Vienna, she served on the board of The American Women's Association. She worked with U.S. Ambassador Swanee Hunt's office to organize a conference for regional women's club leaders and emerging women leaders from eastern Europe. She served on the board of the American International Women's Assn. and parent faculty board at the International School of Geneva. Shown with her husband, Rick, at their home in Hong Kong, she co-founded The Women's Foundation there, a registered charity working toward economic self-reliance for women and girls. She was a contributor to a benchmark study, The Status of Women and Girls in Hong Kong, 2006, and is a co-author of Closing the Gender Gap in Hong Kong: Conversations with the Community, 2008. She currently serves on the board of trustees of the Women's Foundation of Colorado.

🔑 *Holding their inspiration for creating a foundation to benefit premature babies and their families, Zack and **HILARY COFFMAN McNEIL**, Iowa State, raised more than \$41,000 hosting "Golf for Babies" in August to benefit the March of Dimes. Twin daughters, Ava and Reese, born 14 weeks early weighing just 1 lb., 14 ounces apiece, inspired them to create FORE! Preemies Foundation. "Golf for Babies" increases awareness and funds for research, educational resources and emotional support to families of preemies. The Golf Club at Falcon Lakes in metro Kansas City welcomed 78 golfers for the event.*



🔑 **ANNE-CATHERINE FOSTER MAUK**, UC Riverside, has been awarded a national teaching fellowship by Fund for Teachers and named one of eight outstanding teachers by the Cincinnati Board of Education. The Board recognized these teachers on the eve of National Teacher Day, for exemplifying dedication, creativity and commitment to excellence. Anne-Catherine teaches English as a second language in an inner-city elementary school in Cincinnati. She also serves on the Foreign Language and English as a Second Language Curriculum Council for the Cincinnati Public Schools, the English as a Second Language Expert Cadre and she is the Science Content Innovation Specialist at her school.



🔑 **SARA JAFFE**, Trinity, was appointed senior director of development for Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts located in the Greater Washington, D.C. Area. Bringing fundraising and management expertise, she is responsible for cultivating relationships with donors and potential donors at all levels to secure funding for Wolf Trap's programs. Previously, she has held positions at The Kennedy Center, Shakespeare Theater Company and spent ten years as director of development of the Tony-Award winning Signature Theater.



🔑 **Allison Levine**, UC Santa Barbara, recently passed the Italian Wine Specialist Certification with Distinction through the North American Sommelier Association, an affiliate of the Italian Sommelier Association. Allison is the owner of Please The Palate, a boutique marketing and events company specializing in the wine and spirits industry. She also has a certification of wine studies from the Wine and Spirits Education Trust. She works with wine regions from around the world to organize trade tastings and consumer events. She is the Wine Committee Chairman of Vintage Hollywood, which supports charitable organizations that promote the health and well-being of Southern California's diverse community. www.pleasethepalate.com.



🔑 At 92 years old, **ALICE ALSHULER WEATON**, UCLA, wears her 1930 Girl Scout uniform at the Orange County Fair. Alice was featured in the Orange County Register for the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America in 2012. A Girl Scout for 30 years in Glendale, Calif., Alice presented Amelia Earhart with flowers while her plane was refueling for her flight over the Pacific. Alice has served Kappa as President of **GAMMA XI CHAPTER**, President of the **NORTH SAN DIEGO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** and as Kappa-South Province Director of Alumnae. Not one to slow down, according to her daughter, Katie Voss, Alice is currently a member of the **LAGUNA WOODS, CALIF., ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION**.



🔑 **ELLEN SIMPSON**, Ohio Wesleyan, received Ohio Wesleyan's 2012 Alumni Award for Outstanding Dedication and Service, the highest honor for volunteer service to the university. She has served as a major gifts officer, a member of the OWU Alumni Board of Directors, class agent, and a member of the 20th, 25th and 30th reunion committees. She was the gift co-chairman for her 25th reunion and is a member of the Tower Society and the President's Circle. She was instrumental in Rho^Δ Chapter's reunion during homecoming this fall.

Email news and photos to thekey@kkg.org. High quality, large digital images are accepted. Not all submissions are printed.

WESTMINSTER. ZETA ZETA members do crafts to enhance literacy skills of children who attend the Missouri School for the Deaf. Several times each semester chapter members donate books and spend time at the school.



OKLAHOMA STATE. DELTA SIGMA members *Mary Omohundro* and *Katie Wildman* hold blue and blue balloons, a symbolic celebration of Founders Day.



VIRGINIA TECH. ZETA MU members meet up in their maroon and burnt orange apparel during the Virginia Tech fall football festivities.



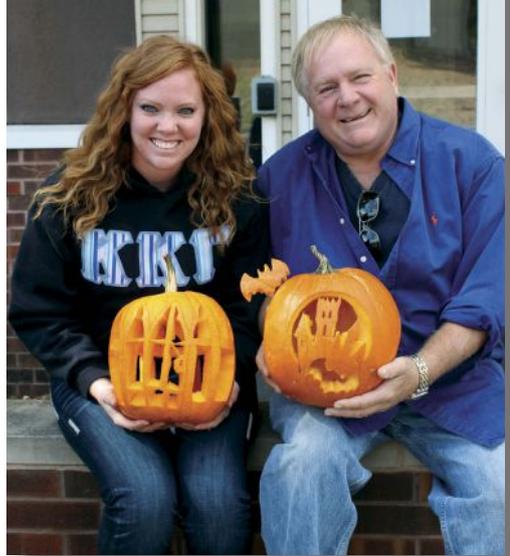
WYOMING. For their 'Merica Recruitment event, the women of **GAMMA OMICRON** showed that they were country and Kappa strong. The patriotic-themed shirt displayed a united and prideful sisterhood to the potential new members.

DARTMOUTH. Yo-Yo Ma shares a laugh with **EPSILON CHI** members. The cellist visited the Dartmouth Kappa house after his performance commemorating the Dartmouth Hopkins Center's 50th anniversary season. *Ali Essey* says, "It was such a unique opportunity to sit with Yo-Yo Ma in the Kappa house. He was completely candid and was excited to learn about what Kappa means to us and why the sisterhood is so special."





SIMPSON. Jessie McBroom and her father, Shawn Hanke, display their intricate pumpkin creations. The **OMICRON^Δ CHAPTER** members pushed pause on their hectic lives on a fall afternoon to spend quality time with their dads during the annual father-daughter event.



DENISON. **GAMMA OMEGA** active members skate with new members at a local ice rink on Bid Day. Both active and new members felt it was a great way to get to know the new member class.



Photo by Rob Strong courtesy of the Hopkins Center for the Arts, Dartmouth College. www.robstrong.com



WATERLOO. Alanah Morin and Lisa Nguyen are ready to read with students at Abraham Erb Elementary school, where **ZETA OMEGA** members spent an afternoon making bookmarks and reading during a RIF event. Books and craft supplies were donated by the chapter.

How the Marisol Scholarship Makes Dreams Come True

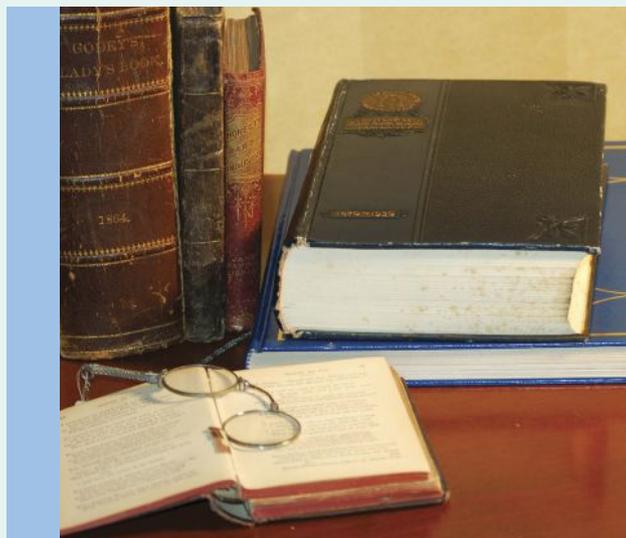
When a family's primary breadwinner loses his job, it is difficult for everyone in the family. And it was difficult for **JULIA HODGES**, *Baylor*, when she learned during her sophomore year that her father had lost his job and she would not be able to return to school in the fall without scholarship aid. When Julia read in *The Key* about the Marisol Scholarship, she was incredibly inspired by the women who had received the scholarship, and she decided to apply. And when she was notified that she had received the scholarship, she was shocked and overjoyed.

Thanks to the Marisol Scholarship, Julia was able to return to school and finish her education at Baylor. She was active in her chapter, serving as Vice President-Organization, attending General Convention and Leadership Academy. Before her graduation in May of 2011, Julia was fortunate to spend her last semester in New York City as an intern for CBS News and a special correspondent for MTV News. Today, Julia lives in Los Angeles, where she is working in the entertainment industry.

According to Julia, "I wouldn't be where I am today without the help I received from the Marisol Scholarship. This scholarship enabled me to do so many things—stay involved with Kappa while completing my education at Baylor. Receiving the Marisol Scholarship was one of the biggest blessings my life has ever seen. I am forever grateful that I was chosen to receive such a selfless and amazing gift."

Scholarship Applications Are Due February 1!

Visit www.kappa.org/scholarships for more information. You will be prompted to log in. The Marisol scholarship is just one of many scholarships offered by the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation. Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are available because of generous donations to the Kappa Foundation, truly sisterhood at its best! 



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or call the Foundation office at

866-KKG-1870 for more information.

today without the help I received from the Marisol Scholarship.

—JULIA HODGES, Baylor



Julia Hodges comments on the Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part Two trailer for MTV Networks.

A Student, a Cadet, and a Kappa!

How does Trish Ramirez excel at all three?

—By **CLAIRE DAVIS**, Auburn





Auburn Kappa **TRISH RAMIREZ** plans to attend graduate school for counseling/psychology after graduation.

Q: How do you balance being in a women's fraternity along with studies and Army ROTC?

A: Balancing ROTC, classes and being in Kappa has been tough. I struggled freshman year, but progressively learned how to manage my time. My sisters have been very supportive and have helped push me along the way. Kappa has been very helpful when it comes to working with my rigorous ROTC schedule. Also, assigned study hours have helped keep me on track academically.

Q: What is your favorite thing about ROTC and favorite thing about Kappa?

A: My favorite thing about ROTC is the camaraderie. I have grown as a person with the cadets in ROTC. We have been together since freshman year and have gone through tough times together. My favorite thing about Kappa is the sisterhood. While I have the cadets in ROTC, it is a different environment with my sisters. I have met some of my best friends in Kappa, and I know our friendships will outlast our years at Auburn. I honestly have the best of both worlds.

Q: Describe a highlight from your ROTC experience.

A: This past summer was Leadership and Development Training camp (LDAC). It was a gruesome 29 days of hard-core training. Set in Seattle, the weather and scenery were breathtaking, but the training overpowered the beauty. During LDAC cadets are assessed for future branches—basically for our future in the military. Personally, I enjoyed my time in Seattle. I developed my leadership and learned a lot about my personal courage and integrity.

Q: . . . and a Kappa experience?

A: I was able to serve as the chapter Registrar for Kappa in my junior year. I was able to develop my leadership and organization skills. It was tough to manage my time, but I learned a lot about myself.

Q: What motivates you?

A: My motivation is the ultimate goal of being commissioned as an Army officer. The hard work I have put in has affected other areas in my life, like being a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. My dad was in the military and I am following in his footsteps, but I plan on outranking him. I love being busy and love a challenge, which have helped me balance ROTC and Kappa. Without the drive to succeed, I would have probably given up at the first speed bump. 🗝️



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