



## Fall 2011 Newsletter

As I look out the window at all the beautiful piles of leaves waiting for me to rake ... I am also reminded that I need to get my act together on a fall newsletter, before it is winter!!

It has been a great start to the fall semester. The Delta Pi Chapter has 55 new members. (quota was 53) We had a fun and meaningful New Member Sisterhood Event on 10/11. Be sure to check out photos on our website. I have received numerous email and hand-written thank-you notes from the New Members and leadership team thanking the Alumnae Chapter for hosting this event. And the Delta Pi Chapter is getting ready for initiation this weekend.

Next Monday, November 7th, is our Founder's Day Celebration at the Delta Pi Chapter House. We will meet at 5:30 for dinner, celebrate the Foundation Day Ceremony at 6:15, share in some Recruitment entertainment, recognize academic award winners and learn about "Resume Building" from Alumnae Member, Molly Neiswender. New this year, several collegians from the EIU Epsilon Gamma Chapter will also share in our Founder's Day festivities. Also, we are starting a recycling fundraiser program. The funds from this on-going fundraiser will be split between the alumnae and Delta Pi chapters with proceeds going to the Foundation and also to develop the Convention Reserve Fund for the alumnae chapter to be able to assist with the convention registration fee for an alumnae officer and hopefully multiple alumnae advisers to be able to attend Convention or Leadership conferences. The recycling company accepts: **cell phones, lap tops, tablets, ink cartridges, toner cartridges, MP3 players, iPods, cameras, game consoles, portable GPS devices and radar detectors.** Please bring as many items as you can on Monday and Susan Sistler will take care of getting all items boxed up and sent off to the recycling company.

Included in this newsletter are the remaining events for the year as well as the dues collection form due by to 11/11.

I hope to see many of you at our upcoming events. Please contact me if you have any suggestions or questions.

In the bonds, Laura Walsten, [lwalsten@mac.com](mailto:lwalsten@mac.com), 390-2882.

### Current Alumnae Chapter Officers

President - Laura Walsten  
Treasurer - Cathy Albin  
Secretary - Erica Roa  
Reference Chair - Laura Curtis  
Col-Alumnae Relations - Bobbie Jo Kirby

Delta Pi Chapter Website - [illinoistridelta.org](http://illinoistridelta.org)

Alumnae Chapter Website - [http://web.me.com/lwalsten/CU\\_Tri\\_Delta\\_Alumnae\\_Chapter/Alumnae\\_Chapter.html](http://web.me.com/lwalsten/CU_Tri_Delta_Alumnae_Chapter/Alumnae_Chapter.html)

## 2011 - 12 Calendar

### Monthly Social Lunch/Happy Hour

No agendas - just time to visit and meet local Tri Delta Alumnae. 12/14 noon @ Biaggi's, 3/13/12 5:30 @ Sun Singer, 5/16 noon @ Ferren's. RSVP to Laura Walsten the day before. 217-390-2882 or [lwalsten@mac.com](mailto:lwalsten@mac.com).

### Monday, 11/7. Founder's Day 5:30 - 7pm

At Delta Pi House. Dinner, Ceremony, Recruitment Skit & Career Workshop. Postcard invite already sent by Delta Pi. Please bring used toner and ink cartridges.

### Sunday, 11/22/12, Officers' Training 1-4pm

Training at Laura Walsten's home. Need help with snacks and goal setting facilitators when we break into officer teams. Please contact Laura if you are able to assist. 217-390-2882 or [lwalsten@mac.com](mailto:lwalsten@mac.com)

### Thursday, 2/16/12, "Let's Do Lunch" 11:45 - 1pm

Fundraiser for Cunningham Children's Home at the Cunningham Spiritual Life Center. Lunch has been donated. Please join us and bring a \$25 donation for Cunningham and one of their wishlist items. Presentation of 2012-14 Officers Slate. Vote on 4/21.

### Postponed Group Mentor Event Date/Time TBD

A time for local alums to share career advice and general guidance with Delta Pi & Epsilon Gamma collegians. At Timpone's, Business/Acc/Comm Majors & Education Majors. Appetizer and Dessert Samplers will be pre-ordered to allow more discussion time. Due to the Fall Field Consultant visit we hope to reschedule for March.

### Saturday, 4/21, Circle Degree 9:45am - noon

At Laura Walsten's home. Ceremony, followed by Pansy Brunch. Seniors from Delta Pi and Epsilon Gamma will be invited. If you initiated prior to 1962, please contact Laura about celebrating your Golden Circle and if you initiated prior to 1987, please contact Laura about celebrating your Silver Circle.



### Alumnae Advisors

Delta Pi - Susan Sistler  
Epsilon Gamma - Erica Roa

### House Corporation

President - Julia Hersom

**Delta Pi Update** - A Field Consultant visited the Delta Pi Chapter last week. She complimented the chapter on their strong academics, successful philanthropy and sisterhood. She also gave some suggestions about how to run the Chapter more effectively.

**Epsilon Gamma Update** - They had a very successful Recruitment and achieved quota. and they are getting ready for Initiation on 11/10. The Chapter along with their partners, Sigma Pi, took first place in the Homecoming Float and 3rd overall in the entire week's worth of events.

**House Corp Update**

Julia Hersom, House Corp President, reports, "We installed a new lock system on the front door of the House last week which will increase the safety of the girls with 2 methods needed for entry. All Deltas will have their own unique code and a key fob which they will swipe. We're hoping that this will prevent unescorted guests from entering the House."

**Delta Pi Advising Update** - The Delta Pi Chapter and House Corp will be looking for a new House Director effective the end of the 2011-12 school year. The committee will start looking for a new HD after the holidays, when the chapter returns to school in January. If anyone is interested, or if you know of anyone who might consider the position, please call Susan Sistler at 217-875-5976.

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**Need 3 volunteers to serve as our nominating committee for the 2012-14 Officer Slate. Time commitment, roughly two 1 hour meetings. Please contact Laura by 12/1 if you are able to help.**

**Don't forget Founder's Day and your recycling items on Monday, 11/7 from 5:30 -7pm**

**Dues Update:** If you would like to support our local activities, please send the form below to our Treasurer, Cathy Albin, by 11/11 or bring your check to Founder's Day. All dues paying members will receive a Member Directory in April/May and a contribution to the Crescent Fund will be sent on behalf of our dues paying members. If you are a Life Loyal Member, your national dues are already paid. If you would like to support the events of the local alumnae chapter, your local dues would be \$11.

2011 Membership dues for the C-U Tri Delta Alumnae Chapter are \$30.00. (\$11 - Local Chapter, \$19 - National Tri Delta) Life Loyal Members - \$11. Please make checks payable to CU Tri Delta Alumnae Chapter. (11/15 is our deadline to EO) Please complete the following form and send it with your dues to: Cathy Albin, P.O. Box 476, Newman, IL 61942

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_