



## Fall 2012 Newsletter

It has been another great start to the fall semester. The Delta Pi Chapter met quota and we had a fun and meaningful New Member Sisterhood Event on 10/16. Be sure to check out photos on our website. I have received numerous email notes from the New Members thanking the Alumnae Chapter for hosting this event. And the Delta Pi Chapter is getting ready for initiation next weekend. Erica Roa, Alum Advisor at EIU, also reported that "the Epsilon Gamma Formal Recruitment went fabulous and they are currently working towards Initiation with the new member class". Check out more EIU updates on the next page.

Monday, November 5th, is our Founder's Day Celebration at the Delta Pi Chapter House. The original plan was to host a large joint celebration with the EIU chapter over at the ARC on campus. However, the logistics did not quite work out for that. The chapter is still working on a back-up plan and I do not have timing or details yet. It looks like they will probably host a dessert reception about 6:15, followed by the Foundation Day Ceremony, some Recruitment entertainment, recognize academic award winners and maybe a career workshop presentation. Once we have details, we also hope that some collegians from the EIU Epsilon Gamma Chapter will be able to share in the Founder's Day festivities. We will continue the 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 11/5 and a volunteer 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 11/9. I am sad to report that two events have been cancelled. The CDO and Field Consultant have informed the Delta Pi Chapter that they are not to have Initiation Practice or Officer's Training off-site, so we are not able to host those two events or provide brainstorming facilitators going forward. When we get closer to Officer's Training, we'll check about snacks.

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.

### 2011 - 12 Calendar

#### Monthly Social Lunch/Happy Hour

No agendas - just time to visit and meet local Tri Delta Alumnae. 12/6 5:30 @ Sun Singer, 4/9/13 noon at Silver Creek, 5/15 noon @ Farren's. RSVP to Laura Walsten the day before. 217-390-2882 or [lwalsten@mac.com](mailto:lwalsten@mac.com).

#### Monday, 11/5. Founder's Day Time TBD

At Delta Pi House. Dessert? Ceremony, Recruitment Skit & Career Workshop. Check Alumnae website next week. Please bring used toner and ink cartridges.

#### Thursday, 2/21/13, "Let's Do Lunch" 11:45 - 1pm

Fundraiser for Cunningham Children's Home at Biaggi's Lunch has been donated. Please join us and bring a \$25 donation for Cunningham or one of their wishlist items.

#### Tuesday, 3/5/13 Group Mentor Event 6 - 7:15pm

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. RSVP to Laura Walsten by 3/1.

#### Saturday, 4/20, 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 1963, please contact Laura about celebrating your Golden Circle and if you initiated prior to 1988, please contact Laura about celebrating your Silver Circle.



#### Current Alumnae Chapter Officers

President - Laura Walsten (Coe College)  
Treasurer - Cathy Albin (Colorado State)  
Secretary - Erica Roa (Cal Poly State)  
Reference Chair - Jana Holmes (Millikin)  
Col-Alumnae Relations - Amanda Ehmann (ISU)

Delta Pi Chapter Website - [illinoistridelta.org](http://illinoistridelta.org)  
Alumnae Chapter Website - <http://cutrideltaalumnae.org>

#### Alumnae Advisors

Delta Pi - Susan Sistler (Cal State Long Beach)  
Epsilon Gamma - Erica Roa (Cal Poly State)

#### House Corporation

President - Julia Hersom (ISU)

**Epsilon Gamma Update** - Erica Roa, Alum Advisor, reports “The women held their first Golf Outing with the goal of raising funds to do a Winter Wonderland themed event for one of the children's hospitals in East Central Illinois. They raised over 4000 dollars for this event. They are already busy at work for next year.

In the future we will be slating in November and welcoming a new officer council into the chapter. With slating, the chapter will be losing their long-time advisor, Erica, due to her new volunteer role within TriDelta as a Collegiate District Officer. She will still be around the Charleston area and helping out but in limited capacity. Tri Delta nationally is trying to seek out willing and able volunteers in addition to Erica recruiting honor initiates for the chapter's leadership. :)”

**Delta Pi Update** - Maggie Borchardt, Delta Pi Collegiate-Alumnae Relations Chair, reports “The Delta Pi Chapter will be hosting an Open House and tours on Saturday, October 27th for Homecoming. Tours will be available from 10-4 and the collegians will serving coffee and bagels to any alumnae members and their families who stop by before or after the game.”

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**Don't forget Founder's Day and your recycling items on Monday, 11/5**

**Dues Update:** If you would like to support our local activities, please send the form below to our Treasurer, Cathy Albin, by 11/9 or bring your check to Founder's Day. All dues paying members will receive a Member Directory at Circle Degree 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.

2012 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: \_\_\_\_\_