



How is it possible that the week I am preparing our Fall Newsletter is also the week of our first small snowfall? There is something not quite right about that!!

Lots of fun news to report. Our New Member Sisterhood event on 10/29 was so much fun and we received many thank you notes from the Delta Pi new members for hosting this event. Those of you on the email distribution list already received photos. The rest of you can see them on our alumnae chapter website. (see link below) And for those of you not receiving email updates from me, please consider sending me a quick note asking to be put on the email distribution list. I would love to reduce the use of paper and gas required with sending paper newsletters.

The Epsilon Gamma Chapter is holding their Founder's Day Celebration on Sunday, November 17th at noon. A group of alums will meet at my home at 11am and we are driving down together. We will present the EBR and New Member Academic Awards at this time.

The Delta Pi Chapter is partnering with Sigma Nu for a St. Jude philanthropy event on 12/6. See details on next page.

The Delta Pi Chapter still needs an Alum Advisor. If you are interested in serving as either the Alum Advisor or a member of the advising team, please contact Jackye Clark. (Jackye is the Volunteer and Human Resource Coordinator for Tri Delta) She can fill you in on the job description and time requirements for the different volunteer roles on the advising team. Many chapters have multiple alums that tag-team - so if you are interested in helping, but don't think you can attend chapter meetings every Monday night ... please still contact Jackye. Her email address is: [JClark@tridelta.org](mailto:JClark@tridelta.org).

Included in this newsletter are the remaining events for the year as well as the dues collection form due by 11/15. (or as soon as possible) And this is also the time for us to go through the Nominating Committee process for an Officers Slate for May 2014 - April 2016. Thank you to Babette Hiles and Danda Beard for serving on this committee. Please return the survey to them by 1/17/14. Your suggestions are VERY important to this process.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Champaign-Urbana-Tri-Delta-Alumnae-Chapter/475015852576536?fref=ts>

#### Alumnae Advisors

Delta Pi - Still need to have a volunteer  
Epsilon Gamma - Hannah Mason (Epsilon Gamma)

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

## Fall 2013 Newsletter

### 2013 - 14 Calendar

#### Monthly Social Lunch/Happy Hour

No agendas - just time to visit and meet local Tri Delta Alumnae. 12/4 5:30 @ Sun Singer, 4/2/14 noon at Tim-  
pone's, 5/16 noon @ Farren's. RSVP to Laura Walsten the  
day before. 217-390-2882 or [lwalsten@mac.com](mailto:lwalsten@mac.com).

#### Saturday, 11/23. St. Jude Give thanks. Walk 9am

The Give Thanks Walk will be held in Normal. Our team is called Tri Delta Alumnae CU and you can get to our page at the following link:  
[http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?team\\_id=41370&pg=team&fr\\_id=8290](http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?team_id=41370&pg=team&fr_id=8290) This is our first year trying this, and it is a great opportunity for us to join with the efforts of the collegiate chapters to support St. Jude.

#### Friday, 12/6. Dessert Philanthropy 2 - 5pm

At Delta Pi. See details on next page.

#### Thursday, 2/13/14, "Let's Do Lunch" 11:45 - 1pm

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

#### Early March, Group Mentor Event 6 - 7:15pm

A time for local alums to share career advice and general guidance with collegians. At Buca di Beppo - working with chapters to see if there is interest.



#### Sunday, 4/27, Circle Degree

##### 3:00 - 5:00pm

At Laura Walsten's home. Ceremony, followed by Pansy Buffet. Seniors from Delta Pi and Epsilon Gamma will be invited. If you initiated prior to 1964, please contact Laura about celebrating your Golden Circle and if you initiated prior to 1989, please contact Laura about celebrating your Silver Circle. Tentative date.

**Alumnae Chapter Goals**

1. Increase Alumnae participation at meetings and Advising to Delta Pi & Epsilon Gamma
  - a. Plan meetings with multiple purposes, like social and philanthropy or business meeting with collegiate event.
2. Increase philanthropy activities
  - a. "Let's Do Lunch" fundraiser for Cunningham Children's Home & support for St. Jude Events
  - b. Service activity with Delta Pi or Epsilon Gamma
3. Increase Membership and Financial Commitment

**Delta Pi Update** - Rachel Rendak, Delta Pi President, reported that the Delta Pi Chapter is organizing a joint philanthropy event with the Sigma Nu chapter at the U of I. (Sigma Nu is also a St. Jude Philanthropy partner) It is a Dessert Party and our Alumnae Chapter has been invited to attend ... and for any of us who enjoy baking ... if we would like to donate homemade desserts to help the event be more profitable ... they would REALLY appreciate that. Please email the philanthropy chairs Kayla Trewrtha ([trewrth2@illinois.edu](mailto:trewrth2@illinois.edu)) and Isabel Preskil ([ipreskill@gmail.com](mailto:ipreskill@gmail.com)) if you are able to bake something.

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**Don't  
forget St. Jude Give thanks.  
Walk event on 11/23. Please  
support our team if you cannot  
walk with us**

**Dues Update:** If you would like to support our local activities, please send the form below to our Treasurer, Cathy Albin, by 11/15 or as soon as possible. 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.

2013-14 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominating/Slate Survey for the Champaign-Urbana Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Chapter

Our current 2-year officer terms end April 2014 and Danda Beard and Babette Hiles have volunteered to serve as the Nominating/Slate Committee for the May 2014 - April 2016 term. Please respond to this survey by 1/17/13 so that the Slate can be presented during the Cunningham Fundraiser Lunch on 2/13/14 and voted on during the Circle Degree Business Meeting on 4/27/14.

**Current Officers**

President - Laura Walsten

Treasurer - Cathy Albin

Secretary/VP - Erica Roa

Reference Chair - Jana Holmes

Alumnae/Collegiate Relations - Amanda Ehmann

Please copy/paste the following survey into a new email message and send this back by 1/17 to Babette Hiles at [bhiles@illinois.edu](mailto:bhiles@illinois.edu) or mail to Danda Beard at 1015 W. University Ave, Ch. 61821.

1) I am interested in serving as an alumnae chapter officer for the May 2014 - April 2016 term

yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ (please mark with an "X")

2) If yes, I would be interested in the following office(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3) I would like to nominate the following alumnae members to be considered for available officer positions:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

4) I am not interested in serving as an officer at this time, but would be interesting in the future

yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

5) I am not interested in serving as an officer at this time, but would be interested in helping on the Advising Team

yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

6) I am interested in helping with non-executive offices like Historian or Membership Development Chair.

yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

7) I would like someone to contact me with more information about Advising or Alumnae Chapter Offices

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of interest \_\_\_\_\_

## Officer Duties:

### **President shall:**

1. be the executive officer of the alumnae chapter;
2. preside at regular and special meetings and at meetings of the executive committee;
3. appoint any chairman and members of all committees (except the nominating committee);
4. be a member of all committees (except nominating committee);
5. report all action taken or recommended by the executive committee to the general membership;
6. coordinate the work of all the officers and committees;
7. be responsible for reports or information requested by official personnel of the Fraternity.

### **Vice President shall:**

1. in case of the absence or incapacity of the president, assume, perform, and exercise all the powers and duties of the president;
2. act as an assistant to, or representative of, the president as requested by the president;
3. be the chairman of the Fraternity Education committee.

### **Secretary shall:**

1. keep the minutes of all meetings;
2. have the bylaws reviewed annually by the executive committee;
3. prepare any amendments and secure approval as set forth in Article VII of these bylaws;
4. be responsible for announcement of meetings;
5. handle business and social correspondence;
6. be the TRIDENT correspondent;
7. compile and send reports and forms as requested by the president.

### **Treasurer shall:**

1. bill and collect dues from the membership;
2. receive and disburse all funds and keep accurate records;
3. prepare a budget at the beginning of the fiscal year;
4. pay national dues and fees in accordance with the BYLAWS OF DELTA DELTA DELTA.

### **Reference Chair shall:**

1. process references for collegians from the area going through rush;
2. prepare references for collegians going through rush when requested by collegiate chapters;
3. forward any other pertinent information to collegiate chapters regarding potential new members rushing;
4. act as a resource for area alumnae and provide assistance with reference process.

### **Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Chair shall:**

1. serve as a liaison between the alumnae chapter and collegiate chapter(s);
2. plan events and projects aimed at promoting collegiate/alumnae relations (current events are New Member Sisterhood, Founder's Day, Group Mentor, Circle Degree).

## **Non Executive Offices**

### **Historian shall:**

1. update scrapbook with current photos and listings of past chapter officers;
2. add a yearly recap of activities/officers list for current year and continue recap section going forward.

### **Membership Development Chair shall:**

1. contact members about to celebrate their Diamond, Golden or Silver Circle milestones and discuss options for commemorating these milestones;
2. provide member highlights for quarterly newsletters.