



Happy New Year! As always, the new year arrives much sooner than I expect. I hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday break. Our family had a great holiday season that also included lots of time reviewing Doran's college application essays.

We had a wonderful Founder's Day Celebration in November.

The Delta Pi Chapter not only hosted the Alumnae Chapter but also a group of collegians from the Epsilon Gamma Chapter at EIU. We started our meal with "Tri Delta Grace", celebrated the Founder's Day Ceremony, had some fun "recruitment" entertainment and then Molly Neiswender presented a career work-



shop session on "Resume Building". We are looking forward to hopefully planning a larger joint event with the EIU Chapter next fall - possibly at the Illini Union.

Included in this newsletter are the remaining events for the year as well as the Nominating Committee Slate Survey. We will be slating officers for 2012-2014. The Slate will be presented on 2/16 and then voted on during the 4/21 Circle Degree Business Mtg. A special thanks to Babette Hiles and Danda Beard for volunteering to serve on the Nominating Committee. Please send your survey responses to them by 1/17.

2/16 is our 11th annual "Let's Do Lunch" fundraiser for Cunningham Children's Home. They are so appreciative of our long term commitment to their children. If anyone is interested in a tour of their facilities following lunch, please let me know.

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, 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

Alumnae Chapter Website - http://web.me.com/lwalsten/CU_Tri_Delta_Alumnae_Chapter/Alumnae_Chapter.html

Winter 2012 Newsletter

2011 - 12 Calendar

Monthly Social Lunch/Happy Hour

No agendas - just time to visit and meet local Tri Delta Alumnae. 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.

Sunday, 1/22/12, Officers' Training 3-6pm

Training at Laura Walsten's home. Need help with snacks and goal setting facilitators when we break into officer teams. We've adjusted the time due to the home Illini Basketball game. Please contact Laura if you are able to assist. 217-390-2882 or 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. RSVP by 2/13 to Laura Walsten. lwalsten@mac.com. If you are unable to attend, checks can be sent to 868 CR 700E, Champaign, 61822.

Tuesday, 4/3 Group Mentor Event 6-7:15pm

A time for local alums to share career advice and general guidance with Delta Pi & Epsilon Gamma collegians. Business/Acc/Comm Majors & Education Majors are invited to attend. We will have the Tuscan Room at Timpon's in Urbana. Appetizer and Dessert Samplers will be pre-ordered to allow more discussion time. RSVP 3/27.

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. RSVP by 4/19 to Laura Walsten. 217-390-2882 or lwalsten@mac.com.



Alumnae Advisors

Delta Pi - Susan Sistler
Epsilon Gamma - Erica Roa

House Corporation

President - Julia Hersom

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: **used 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 to Circle Degree on 4/21 or drop your items off at the Delta Pi chapter house. Susan Sistler will take care of getting all items boxed up and sent off to the recycling company.

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.

Laura Ege Walsten
 868 County Road 700E
 Champaign, IL 61822



Please complete your Nominating Committee Slate Survey by 1/17.

Don't forget "Let's Do Lunch" for Cunningham on Thursday, 2/16 from 11:45am - 1pm

Dues Update: If you would like to support our local activities, please send the form below to our Treasurer, Cathy Albin, by 2/1/11 for the EO Supplemental Dues Deadline. All dues paying members will receive a Member Directory in 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.

2011-12 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. 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 2012 and Danda Beard and Babette Hiles have volunteered to serve as the Nominating/Slate Committee for the May 2012 - April 2014 term. Please respond to this survey by 1/17/12 so that the Slate can be presented during the Cunningham Fundraiser Lunch on 2/16/12 and voted on during the Circle Degree Business Meeting on 4/21/12.

Current Officers

President - Laura Walsten

Treasurer - Cathy Albin

Secretary/VP - Erica Roa

Reference Chair - Laura Curtis

Alumnae/Collegiate Relations - Bobbie Jo Kirby

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 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 2012 - April 2014 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 not interested in serving as an officer at this time, but would be interested in helping with House Corporation

yes _____ no _____

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

yes _____ no _____

8) I would like someone to contact me with more information about Advising, House Corporation 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.