



Winter 2014 Newsletter

Happy New Year! As I write this it is snowing again and I wonder if we will get the 6-8" forecasted ... or a surprise!

Just received wonderful news from EO regarding the current St. Jude campaign. In July of 2010, Tri Delta started a campaign to raise \$15 million in 5 years to support the Specialty Clinic at the hospital. On February 1st, Tri Delta members and St. Jude staff celebrated meeting this goal in only 3.5 years!! Thank you to all of you who have supported our summer socials as well as the Give Thanks Walk in November. I hope you are as excited as I am that we have helped to contribute to the lifesaving mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Included in this newsletter are the remaining events for the year. 2/13 is our 13th annual "Let's Do Lunch" fundraiser for Cunningham Children's Home. Cari James and Cloydia Larimore will give a short presentation about current plans and needs at Cunningham immediately following the business portion of our meeting. We will hold the lunch at the Spiritual Life Center at Cunningham and as usual, lunch is donated. Please bring a \$25 donation or one of their wishlist items. If you are unable to attend, and would like to contribute - please send checks to my home and I will include them with our overall donation. Make checks payable to "Cunningham Children's Home". Our Nominating Committee will also present the May 2014 - April 2016 Officer Slate. Vote will take place during the business meeting following Circle Degree. A special thanks to Danda Beard and Babette Hiles for collecting nomination forms and contacting members about the Slate - and to our members willing to serve as officers.

Circle Degree/Pansy Buffet will be April 27th - we would love to honor Diamond, Golden and Silver Circle milestones as well! Please let me know by 3/20 so that we can get your pins/charms ordered in time.

Other news from the Delta Pi Chapter - they are still in need of assistance for the advising team. One alum is now able to attend two Monday meetings each month and we need to find another alum for the other two Mondays. You would be needed from 5:45pm - 7:30ish for two Mondays a month to attend Chapter and Standards. (during the school year) Please call or email me ASAP if you can help.

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

Alumnae Advisors

Delta Pi - Still need to have a volunteer
Epsilon Gamma - Hannah Mason Linville (Epsilon Gamma)
Delta Pi Chapter Website - illinoistridelta.org
Alumnae Chapter Website - <http://cutrideltaalumnae.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/trideltachampaignurbana>

Remaining 2014 Calendar

Monthly Social Lunch/Happy Hour

No agendas - just time to visit and meet local Tri Delta Alumnae. 4/2/14 noon at Timpone's, 5/16 noon @ Farren's. RSVP to Laura Walsten the day before. 217-390-2882 or lwalsten@mac.com.

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 or one of their wishlist items. RSVP to Laura at lwalsten@mac.com or 390-2882 by 2/11. If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute, please mail checks payable to "Cunningham Children's Home" to Laura Walsten, 868 County Road 700E, Champaign, IL 61822.

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 this will work

Sunday, 4/27, Circle Degree 3:00 - 5:00pm

At Laura Walsten's home. Ceremony, followed by business meeting & 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.



Chapter News from Epsilon Gamma

Hannah Linville (Alum Advisor) reports: "Our Finance and Administration Advisor, Carissa Coon, had to step back from advising recently, so it's just me again! The chapter is actively seeking a new FAA and Lifetime Member Advisor, so if anyone is interested in helping out, please let us know! I advise remotely and the women are very used to working with me via email/skype, so if someone is interested in helping out that way, we would love that, too!"

The chapter just celebrated it's 9th birthday today! Currently, the chapter is participating in Informal Recruitment. They are very excited to welcome new members into the chapter! They will be participating in can shaking at Wal Mart to raise money for St. Jude on February 6th and 7th. On February 11, they will begin practicing for all Greek Week activities, which they are very excited for. They are the 5-time defending Greek Sing champions, so the heat is always on! The chapter is hosting Alumnae Weekend on February 22 and hope to see many Epsilon Gamma alumnae back home! And, at the end of the month, they are planning their Dynamic Duo function, where members attend dressed as famous duos (e.g., JFK and Jackie, Prince William and Kate Middleton, etc.), easily one of the most memorable social events of the year!"

Chapter News from Delta Pi

Emma Hardt (President) and Brianna Malin (Collegiate-Alumnae Relations) shared the following: the Chapter had a great fall semester with successful recruitment, social and sisterhood activities. Their "Desserts for a Difference" fundraiser for St. Jude raised \$2500! They are very thankful to the alums who provided baked goods and donated. Their next St. Jude fundraiser will be 3/16 - DHOP Pancake Breakfast. The chapter GPA for the fall was 3.4 and they will be holding Officers Training on 2/16 or 2/23 - depending on schedules. The Philanthropy Chairs just returned from the St. Jude Leadership Weekend and brought back tons of great information.

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**Don't
 forget "Let's Do
 Lunch" for Cunningham on
 Thursday, 2/13 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 2/10/14 for the EO Supplemental Dues Deadline. 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. 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: _____