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Deltas at the DZ's 46th National Convention
L-R: Courtney Waterman '93 (House Corporation Treasurer), Jennifer Carpenter Hanley '82 (Collegiate Chapter Director), Kelli Washburn '05 (Chapter President), Sonja Nay Wise '60 (Delta Zeta Foundation Secretary/Treasurer), Jean Gileno '94 (Mid-America Public Relations Chair and North Central Indianapolis Alumnae Delegate), Carol Grimmer Irvin '58 and Evelyn Nesbitt Hartz '59. Karen Fellous Soyle '61 (not pictured) also participated in the Convention.



Photo Courtesy of Cindy Wright

Delta Zetas of all ages joined their classmates in celebrating reunion anniversaries in June.

Delta Zeta continues to offer reunion housing in the chapter house to alumnae and their families. For more information about Alumni Weekend in June 2005 contact Betty Wright at jacnbetwright@tds.net or Jean Gileno at info@dzdelta.org.

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Delta Zeta's 46th National Convention was held July 9-14 at the Saddlebrook Resort in Tampa, Florida.

The Convention began with the introduction of the new college and alumnae chapters across the United States. At the first business meeting, the State of the Sorority address was given and many new items to Delta Zeta were introduced. First, there is now a new online program that all new members must complete before being initiated called AlcoholEdu. This program is to educate new members on safe drinking practices and how to help someone in need of medical assistance.

A new philanthropic program was also introduced. This program deals with infant hearing loss and the hearing screenings done in hospitals on newborns. Our goal is to educate parents in various parts of the community so that they will insist upon having their newborns screened at birth. We will distribute pamphlets and report back on our progress.

In a workshop on recruitment, the many changes were discussed thoroughly. From three various styles of recruitment, the least strict being a continuous open bidding (COB) type recruiting to the more structured formal recruitment done at DePauw. New quota and total counting methods were also discussed.

Delta Chapter was once again recognized for our participation in the 1902 Loyalty Circle program by 100% of our collegiate members. These donations to Delta Zeta's Foundation help provide scholarships to Delta Zeta women throughout their college years.

A financial seminar was also held and the budget for the sorority as a whole was discussed. If you are interested in seeing this budget I have that information. It is also helpful to see what your dues pay for and how

we really aren't paying a lot for what all we get out of Delta Zeta.

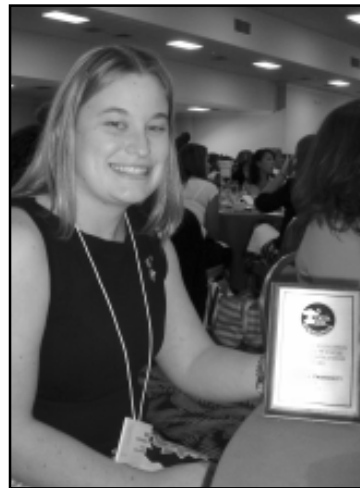
I had the honor of participating in a memorial service during the week, which honored our founders and Delta Zetas who had passed during the year. It was very interesting to learn about their lives and how dedicated they were to DZ.

During our college workshops we discussed the importance of ritual in our lives. As a whole Delta Chapter measures up really well in the area of ritual. The secretary who works at our National headquarters was initiated into DZ and I thought our initiation ceremony was very comparable and well done, compared to this model initiation at Convention. We must remember the importance of ritual and how our actions reflect not only each member, but also Delta Zeta and the Greek community as a whole.

We have also decided to have our first region day to be held in the spring of 2005 at DePauw. This will bring women together from Purdue, Indiana University, University of Southern Indiana, DePauw, and Ball State to share ideas and to get to know one another. We know this will be a huge success and a lot of fun at the same time.

I really learned a lot from convention and got a lot of new ideas to share with all of our members. I think we are in a great place right now and can continue to get better and better as the years go by. I hope to hear our chapter recognized in two years at the 47th Delta Zeta Convention at the Biltmore Resort in Arizona for being one of the most improved chapters in the nation. I know we can do it! Lets get ready for a great year!

- Kelly Washburn '05, Chapter President
(kwashburn@depauw.edu)



Chapter President Kelli Washburn displays the chapter's plaque for 100% participation in the Delta Zeta Foundation's 1902 Loyalty Circle.

DELTA ALUMNAE NEWS

Delta Zeta alumnae are always interested in what's going on in your life. Please send your news to Jean Gileno at info@dzdelta.org or 25 Napanee Drive, Carmel, Indiana 46032. Photos will be printed as space allows. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the safe return of your photograph. For Delta Zeta updates, visit the new Delta Association web site at www.dzdelta.org. Send your news today!

Marie Denison Schreyer '43 has been busy running weekly bridge games for seniors at the retirement complex, plus serving in the church food pantry. In June she and her husband celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a party given by their two sons.



Vienna, City of Dreams c. 1995 by Janet Brugos, Mixed Media Collage 23" x 28" (original art is in color)

Janet Thomson Brugos '60 had 15 artworks on exhibit at Colorado Springs Airport through September 30, 2004. The artist's mixed media works are on four walls. Included were many pieces inspired by her trip around the world in 1999. Some of the works included were Floating Island (Peru), Kites Over Rio (Brazil), Mystic Moscow, Vienna City of Dreams and Paris by Night. Historical portraits include Mount Rushmore and Statue of Liberty.

Janet has exhibited widely in Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver as well as in Paris and Chicago. Her work was first publicly exhibited in 1991 at the Salon des Independants in Paris and her artworks are in private collections in the United States and Europe.

Though not a Colorado native, she is the third generation of her family to live in Beulah, Colorado. She was born in Chicago and studied art at DePauw as well as at the Chicago Art Institute and the Walker Art Center in

Minneapolis. Her web site is www.janetbrugos.com. Janet transferred to the Delta Zeta chapter at University of Minnesota.

Karen Ambler '85 was honored at Convention with the Achoth Award. The Achoth Award signifies immeasurable service to Delta Zeta given on a local level for no less than 15 years. Delta Chapter is honored to have several Achoth Award winners among their ranks.

Jaques Schafer '69 was in Nashville on April 24, 2004 competing for the Oakridge Boys/Fowler singer - songwriting Finalist. There were 75 songwriters and on the Internet world wide for a month for people to vote. Visit her web site at www.songsbyjacque.com (jacque@songsbyjacque.com).

Marilyn Yeomans Mudge '70 was surprised to learn via a message on her answering machine this summer that her Delta Zeta badge was for sale on eBay, the online auction site. A Delta Zeta alumnae, Heather Brown of Iota Iota chapter, spotted the badge and contacted Delta Chapter Association in an attempt to get the badge returned to Marilyn who was unaware her badge was even missing. It is unknown whether the badge was lost or stolen, but Marilyn contacted the eBay seller who agreed to close the auction and ship the badge to Marilyn for a modest fee.

Trish Bare Grounds '87 married Mark Grounds in May 2000. Trish writes, "He was the first guy I ever dated in high school, reunited via internet & married 20 years later. He is in the US Air Force, stationed in Fort Walton Beach, FL. We have a daughter, Olivia Eileen Bare Grounds, born April 25, 2001. Yes, that means I got pregnant three months after getting married when I had been told all my life I could not get pregnant, so she is our little miracle.

I have written a book and video "The Bare Essentials Guide for Martial Injury Care & Prevention" with the second edition due

out in 2005. I periodically conduct seminars pertaining to the information in the book and video.

I am presently completing my dissertation at the University of Florida for a PhD in Sports Medicine/Athletic Training, hopefully to be completed by May 2005. I am the medical committee chairman and head athletic trainer for the Olympic sport of taekwondo, as well as the collegiate level taekwondo competitions.

I also work as the athletic trainer for the National Cheerleaders Association and National Dance Alliance events and competitions. (trish.bare@prodigy.net)

Elizabeth V. Brestan '92 received her Ph.D. in Clinical & Health Psychology from the University of Florida. She is an Associate Professor at the Auburn University Department of Psychology. Her research interests include the behavioral observation of parent-child interactions, the portrayal of child maltreatment in film, and group Parent Child Interaction Therapy.

Elizabeth has been the academic advisor for the Delta Zeta chapter at Auburn University since 2001 where she developed an academics program to improve the chapter's GPA. The program includes a workshop series (time management, career selection, alcohol awareness, relaxation, etc.), study hours, and meetings with professors for women with "at risk" GPAs and the program has resulted in a significant improvement in the chapter's academic ranking. Elizabeth writes, "I've also had lots of Delta Zetas from Beta Xi chapter in my undergraduate courses (Life Span Development, Health Psychology). A few of them have conducted research with me at the Child Advocacy Center of East Alabama where I have a grant funded parent training group available free to any family in the Auburn community. My parents visited DePauw during alumni weekend and were very impressed with the DZ house. I can't wait to see the pictures that they took while they were there!" (brestev@auburn.edu)

Delta Zeta's Home Makeover

The gutters are being replaced and we are working on physical structure improvements. There are a number of areas that we are reviewing to secure a sturdy and comfortable residence. Wireless internet, new vacuums, energy efficient light bulbs, and renovation of the backyard are some of the items on our list to tackle in the future.

Melissa Hayden Kramer '95 was elected to a 3-year term of the House Corp and has been selected to serve as vice president. Thank you to everyone who ran for the position and participated in the election.

-Jennifer Clark Hopkins '94, House Corporation President (jchops1019@comcast.net)



Sophie's smile will remind alumnae of her mom, Rae.

Rae Buccholz '92 writes, "We recently moved from Eaton, Ohio back to Richmond, Indiana. Sophia Rae (Sophie) was born November 13, 2003, on her due date. I am hoping that this will mean

that she will not be a procrastinator like me. I am running my dad's construction company, luckily he is still around to help. Having a master's degree in education has really helped me deal with the perpetual problems of employees.

Kenya Stella Cobb '93 and her husband Steve announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Ellen, on November 18, 2004. Megan joins big brother, Drew (5) and big sister Lauren (3). (skcobb@sbcglobal.net)

In May **Jean Gileno '94** was elected as president of the College Fraternity Editors Association (CFEA). The oldest and largest interfraternal organization, CFEA is an association for communications professionals in the non-profit sector of fraternity and sorority association management. Having served on the CFEA board of directors, for three years filling the roles of secretary and treasurer and chairing numerous committees, Jean was also honored with the Marilyn Simpson Ford, Pi Beta Phi award for outstanding service to CFEA. Jean has worked for Psi Upsilon Fraternity as director of communications for eight years. She is the first representative of Psi Upsilon to serve as president of CFEA as well as the first Delta Zeta alumna to hold the position. (jgileno@aol.com)

Jennifer Richards Hathaway '94 and her husband Ted have moved to 978 Meadowland Dr. Cincinnati, Ohio 45255. Ted had a summer job at a firm downtown is in his final semester of law school at the University of Cincinnati, graduating in Dec. 2004. Jennifer is home full-time with Christian, 3. (JLH62699@zoomtown.com)

Julie Altman Artz '97 and her husband Matt announce the birth of Gabriel Patrick Artz. He was born at 5:04pm on September 28.

Laura Downs '00 married Todd Young on July 10, 2004. The wedding took place in their hometown of Needham, MA. After the wedding, they traveled to Hawaii for their honeymoon. The couple now resides at their home at 454 Main Street, Millis, MA 02054. Both Laura and Todd are music teachers in Needham, Mass.

Meagan Sinn '02 relocated to St. Louis, and took a job at HOK, a large Architecture/Engineering firm, as a Project Accountant (meagansinn@yahoo.com).

Kim Barfield '04 began working for Mohawk Flooring as a sales representative. After training in Dalton, Georgia she will be assigned to her sales territory. (kbarfield82@yahoo.com)

Through our Delta Chapter Association web site we received this note, "Berniece Cambell Sutherlin was my mother. Unfortunately, she died some years ago. She would have loved being in touch with you all. If you have any information about her and her college days, her grandsons would surely welcome sharing in it. Good wishes, Ruth Sutherlin Finney Hayward"

Flame Eternal

Ruth Hendricks DeVerter '19
Ruth Ward Rosborough '25
Grace Hartwich Scholle '46



Photo Courtesy of Cindy Wright

Turbo Turtle Trek Premiers

The first ever Delta Zeta Turbo Turtle Trek took place on Wednesday, October 27, and despite a bit of drizzle, was quite a success. For several weeks leading up to the event, chapter members sought out students, faculty, and family who sponsored little rubber turtles for \$5 each. On the day of the event five hundred sponsored turtles were dumped into Bowman Pond and pushed across by the hoses of the Greencastle Fire Department. It was quite exciting as they neared the finish line, especially since the sponsor of the victorious turtle won a trip to Colorado! The proceeds from the event were given to the Greencastle Fire Department to aid in the purchase of smoke alarms for the hearing impaired.



Two turbo turtles approach the finish line in a close finish.

Photo Courtesy of Cindy Wright

Collegian Meets Famous Author

An intern for the Pittsburgh Opera Company in the marketing/development office, **J. Abra Sandy '05**, had an interesting summer. She helped organize the first ever National Performing Arts Convention (which was held in Pittsburgh in June) and oversaw the summer opera, "Dead Man Walking." This opera is based on the book written by Sister Helen Prejean, who is well known for her views on forgiveness and the death-penalty. Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn starred in the movie "Dead Man Walking" based on the same book. Abra writes, "Both Sister Helen and the opera's composer, Jake Higgin, came to the opening night of "Dead Man Walking" here in Pittsburgh to talk about the themes presented in the opera. I was fortunate enough to get a chance to interview both of them. I also mentioned to Sister Helen that I was a Delta Zeta, and she was familiar with some of our southern chapters. She is a truly amazing woman, and was even kind enough to pose for a picture with me."



J. Abra Sanda '05 with Sister Helen Prejean, author of "Dead Man Walking."

Mimi Cole Breese Honored As An Ionic Column of Delta

The Ionic Column is an fundamental part of the sisterhood of the Delta Zeta Sorority as evidenced by its incorporation into our Badge and Ritual. Historically, the Ionic Column has been an integral element of ancient architecture.

Graceful in design, it is structurally indispensable. The Ionic Column provides a stability to the design of Greek buildings that have lasted for centuries. It is beautiful in its simplicity and classical detail, but also speaks of power, stability and long life.

In recognition of the importance of the Ionic Column to our sorority, the significance of Delta Zeta in the lives of thousands of sisters throughout our one hundred year history, and the relevance of Delta Zeta to the thousands of women who will join our sisterhood in the next hundred years, Delta Chapter of Delta Zeta hereby establishes the Ionic Column of Delta.

This award is reserved for those alumnae who represent the true power and strength of the Ionic Column. As Julia Bishop Coleman, one of Delta Zeta's six founders shared: "If you paint a picture, in time it will fade; if you embroider on cloth, it will wear out; if you build a temple of granite, time and season will crumble it to the very foundation's stones; but if you build in human lives, you build for eternity."

Thus, an Ionic Column of Delta is a woman who, more than most, builds into the lives of her sisters as individuals and into the chapter as a whole. She is a woman who

provides the strength upon which future generations of Delta Chapter will rest. She is unusual in her commitment to laying a strong foundation for those sisters who have yet to join our sorority. An Ionic Column of Delta is a remarkable woman who has undertaken the responsibilities and rewards of serving as a integral part of the infrastructure of Delta Zeta. She is an extraordinary representation of the ideals of Delta Zeta and possesses the attributes of our sorority. She indeed exhibits lifelong loyalty, abundant love and kindness, ministry to others and pursues excellence in all areas of her life.

The decision of a sister who has served for almost four decades as a member of the chapter House Corporation to retire when her term of office expires today was the impetus for the creation of this honor. Although she has been recognized nationally for her commitment to Delta Zeta, we felt it important to express at our local level our deep and sincere gratitude for her unending commitment to the purposes of Delta Zeta.

Mimi Cole Breese was initiated into Delta Chapter of Delta Zeta in 1955. Throughout her almost five decades of sisterhood, she has served as an officer of the House Corporation. She was an essential facilitator of the purchase and renovation of the current chapter house. She has invested countless hours in ensuring that our collegiate sisters have a beautiful and safe home of which they can be proud. Many of her contributions to the chapter have been

made without fanfare or notice. She gave without thought to recognition or thanks. I say with absolute conviction, that if it were not for Mimi and her commitment over the years, Delta Chapter would not exist today.

Without question it is fitting that Mimi Cole Breese be honored as the first Ionic Column of Delta, for like the column upon which our Lamp rests, she indeed has provided a stable foundation for the future of Delta Chapter.

We know that today will not end Mimi's contributions to our sorority. She will continue her active involvement in the local alumna chapter and the Delta Association. She will, we hope, share with the new members of House Corporation her "institutional memory." She will continue to support the

chapter through participation in the Chili Supper during finals and Senior Salad Supper. But we want to take this moment to commemorate her contributions to this point and to express our gratitude.

Mimi, this display will hang permanently in the chapter formal as a tribute to your service and sacrifice to Delta Zeta. In the years to come, others will also receive this honor, but you will remain the first Ionic Column of Delta. It seems insufficient in light of the enormity of your contribution to our sisterhood, but Mimi Cole Breese we give you our eternal gratitude.

—Transcript of original presentation made on June 12, 2004 by Jennifer Carpenter Hanley and Jennifer Clark Hopkins.



Mimi Breese and House Corporation President, Jennifer Clark Hopkins

Delta Chapter House Corporation

President, Jenn Clark Hopkins '94 (2005)

Vice-President, Melissa Hayden Kramer '95 (2007)

Treasurer, Courtney Waterman '93 (2007)

Secretary, Cindy Gaston Evans '88 (2006)

Member, Karen Ambler '85 (2006)

Delta Chapter President, Kelli Washburn

Delta Chapter Treasurer, Christina Houston

Ex-officio House Corporation Members:

Delta Chapter Association President, Betty Wright '51
Collegiate Chapter Director, Jennifer Carpenter-Hanley '82

(Term expiration in parentheses)



Collegians gathered at Bowman Pond for the Turbo Turtle Trek Fundraiser in October.