



# DELTA OF DELTA ZETA

The official newsletter of Delta Association

FALL 2005/ SPRING 2006

## Alumni Weekend Plan

### ANNUAL MEETING

All Delta Zeta alumnae are invited to attend Delta's annual meeting at 3:30pm on Saturday, June 10, 2006 at the chapter house.

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Introductions for all reunion years and, *Order of the Diamond* (75 years), *Order of the Golden Rose* (50 years), and *Silver Anniversary* (25 years) recognition will be part of this gathering. **If you are celebrating a special reunion year and wish to be recognized, please contact Betty Wright.** Refreshments will be provided.

### ACCOMODATIONS

Alumnae are encouraged to stay at the chapter house at 201 East Seminary Street with their spouse, significant other or family for the weekend. If you have questions about the arrangements contact Betty Wright. The cost is only \$15/adult per night. Those who are driving are asked to bring their own pillow and linens, but linens will be provided for those traveling by air. Please use the reservation form on the back of the newsletter.

—Betty Henry Wright '51,  
Delta Association President  
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**Class of 1954:** Delta Zetas from the class of 1954 enjoyed their 50th reunion in June 2004. Thanks to Marilyn Filemyr for submitting this photo which was taken just after the Delta Chapter Association meeting and Golden Rose recognition ceremony. The class of 1954 hopes other classes have as much fun as they did at future reunions.



Delta collegians celebrated bid night with new members in February

## Delta Days Promise Great Future

Delta Zetas had a fantastic time at their annual Delta Days retreat in August. The chapter went to the world's top ranked Holiday Inn— an Indianapolis hotel with an indoor water park. The water park had waterslides, hot tubs, a lazy river, and game pools. After a pizza party, the group met with Delta's national advisor, Phyllis Davis, to talk about the traditions and history of Delta Zeta, as well as the future of our sorority. The retreat brought out the leader in each member and the chapter thanks all the Delta Zeta alumnae whose hard work made Delta Days possible!

Our first social event in August was a barbecue with Sigma Chi. A week later we had our Grab-a-Date Island Cookout where we decorated the formal with candy, beads, and funky sunglasses, the front yard with tiki torches and a grill. The front steps were filled with happy Delta Zetas and their dates. DZs and their dates dined alfresco on hotdogs, burgers, snacks and brownies. Festivities included the massacre of a candy-filled piñata and some hangout time with the boys! We enjoyed a wonderful cookout as guests of FIJI the next weekend and another cookout as guests of Delta Chi.

Delta Zetas supported the football team last fall with "Delta Zeta Loves DPU Football" posters and enthusiastic cheering for the Tigers. Delta Zeta developed a tradition of "adopting" the football team by supporting them at games, giving the boys t-shirts, and inviting the team over for socials at the house.

Also last fall Kate Holloway, a Media Fellow intern, had her first story published in *USA Today*. In January she had another story published on the front page of *USA Today's* "Life" section.

Our philanthropic fundraiser, Turbo Turtle Trek, was a wonderful success! The sun shone down on the second annual event where 800 rubber turtles raced the length of Bowman

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# DELTA ALUMNAE NEWS

Delta Zeta alumnae are always interested in what's going on in your life. Please send your news of to Jean Gileno at [info@dzelta.org](mailto:info@dzelta.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](http://www.dzdelta.org). **Send your news today!**



Marilee Mercer Wead '55 shows her Golden Rose Certificate. She couldn't make it to DePauw for Alumni Weekend, but Marge Bradford '60 celebrated with her in Illinois.

- ## Congratulations
- ### Class of 2009 Initiates
- #### The Future of our Sisterhood
- Samantha Crispin**—Greenwood, Indiana  
**Danielle Elsner**—Greensburg, Indiana  
**Christina Foerstner**—Titusville, New Jersey  
**Laura Frigo**—Oaklawn, Illinois  
**Kari Gal**—Franklin, Indiana  
**Emily Gill**—Iowa City, Iowa  
**Courtney Hime**—Greensburg, Indiana  
**Juliana Keller**—Louisville, Kentucky  
**Joanna Kieschnick**—St. Louis, Missouri  
**Lindsey Kinker**—Carmel, Indiana  
**Kristina Mielke**—Sprinboro, Ohio  
**Lyndsay Moy**—Indianapolis, Indiana  
**Amber Peckham**—Clayton, Indiana  
**Megan Sikes**—Hammond, Indiana  
**Emily Tetrault**—Eureka, Missouri  
**Natalie Tumbas**—Bloomington, Indiana

**Adelaide Borcharding Hughes '33** still lives independently in a retirement center in Centerville, Ohio. She was in Greencastle for her 60<sup>th</sup> reunion in 1993 and enjoyed getting to the chapter house and seeing her Delta Zeta sisters. To congratulate Adelaide who is celebrating Order of the Diamond, 75 years since her initiation by Delta chapter write to her at 8312 St. Francis Ct., Centerville, OH 45458.

In March, **Evelyn Nesbit Hartz '59** enjoyed an evening as a dinner guest of Delta Zeta's Pi Alpha chapter (University of Florida).

**Laura Hoage Rader '93** and her husband Greg announce the birth of Kyle Gregory born October 1, 2005. Kyle joins older sister Haley. ([lhrader@yahoo.com](mailto:lhrader@yahoo.com))

**Jean Gileno '94** earned 10th placed in the '05 U.S. Masters Swimming long distance national championship (2.5K) held in Lake Michigan.

**Jennifer Clark Hopkins '94** and her husband moved to Orlando, Florida in July. ([dzclark@hotmail.com](mailto:dzclark@hotmail.com))

**Karen Reeves King '95** and her husband Charles announce the birth of their son Collin Matthew on May 21, 2005. Collin was 8lbs, 1oz and 21.25 inches. ([thekingsintx@home.com](mailto:thekingsintx@home.com))

**Shannon Smeelink Beeler '95** and her husband Justin announce the birth of Justin Matthew on July 17, 2005. He weighed 7 lbs. 7.9 oz and was 20.25 inches. Justin joins older brothers Joshua and Caleb. Dad was underway on the USS Theodore Roosevelt when Justin was born but was able to come home early. ([vp10nav@yahoo.com](mailto:vp10nav@yahoo.com))

**Carrie Schaefer Bucki '95** and her husband announce the birth of Megan Nichole born June 11, 2005. Megan weighed 7 lbs, 15 oz. The Bucki family lives in Magnolia, Texas. ([clschaef@hotmail.com](mailto:clschaef@hotmail.com))

**Lara Braverman Krebs '95** and her husband, Todd, announce the birth of Zoe Helene on January 1, 2006. ([BRAVERMAN\\_LARA@Lilly.com](mailto:BRAVERMAN_LARA@Lilly.com))

**Marci Welton '95** and Shane Corbin were married on October 8, 2005 in Grand Cayman. **Melissa**

**Pearson Suter '96** was matron of honor and Melissa's husband, Todd, was best man. Todd is also the brother of the groom and the couple originally met at Melissa and Todd's wedding in 2000. **Jean Gileno '94** was guest book attendant. The wedding was filmed by the Travel Channel for their show "Weddings Away." ([mwelton222@yahoo.com](mailto:mwelton222@yahoo.com))

**Jennifer Wagonseller Mathys** and her husband Steve announce the birth of Aaron James Mathys on June 16, 2005. He weighed 8 lbs, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. Aaron joins older sister Paige. ([jenmathys@hotmail.com](mailto:jenmathys@hotmail.com))

**Heather Dane Magee '98** was married on May 7, 2005.

**Angela Vandenburg Miller '98** and her husband Eric announce the birth of Owen Jacob Miller born on November 7, 2004. Angela and Eric finished their family practice residency in June 2005 and moved to Goshen, Ind. to their own practice. ([angelavandenburg@hotmail.com](mailto:angelavandenburg@hotmail.com))

**Brooke Knudson Cox '00** and her husband, Brian, announce the birth of Henry Spencer Cox on January 13, 2006. He was 8 lbs 11 oz. and 22.5 inches long. ([brianbrookecox@comcast.net](mailto:brianbrookecox@comcast.net))

After 7 years as a television news producer, **Amy O'Donnell '97** returned to Chicago in January 2005 to pursue her other profession. She is the gourmet department/night manager at Crate & Barrel, pursuing a future in store management. She's also putting together a professional personal organizer portfolio. She's enjoying normal hours, living near family, friends, the lake, and life in the city. ([crategrrl@yahoo.com](mailto:crategrrl@yahoo.com))

**Elizabeth Buening '00** is still living in New York working at VH1 where she was promoted to senior producer. ([ejbuening@juno.com](mailto:ejbuening@juno.com))

**Jessica Blevins '04** is vice president of Delta Zeta's Columbus alumnae chapter. She is also Ohio membership chairman for Delta Zeta Great Lakes Alumnae and advises the vice president of programming of Theta chapter of Delta Zeta at Ohio State. ([jblevins12@yahoo.com](mailto:jblevins12@yahoo.com))



Marci and Shane Corbin

## Delta Zeta's 47th Convention

June 21-26, 2006

Arizona Biltmore Resort – Phoenix, Arizona

### Delta Chapter Association

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### Delta House Corporation

Melissa Hayden Kramer, President  
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## Julie Shumaker Honored With Delta's Ionic Column



Jean Gileno presented Julia Shumaker with the Ionic Column Award at the 2005 Delta Association Meeting.

Julie Crawley Shumaker, who was honored with the Order of The Diamond in April 2005, was honored with Delta's Ionic Column award two months later during Alumni Weekend.

This award is reserved for those alumnae who represent the true power and strength of the Ionic Column. The ionic column is a fundamental part of the sisterhood of the Delta Zeta Sorority as evidenced by its incorporation into our badge and ritual.

Mimi Cole Breese was honored with the first Ionic Column in June 2004. The framed display hangs permanently in the chapter's formal living room as a tribute to service and sacrifice to Delta Zeta.

### Delta Days Promise Great Future, continued from p. 1

pond to the great delight of one lucky turtle-adopter who won a ski trip for two to Colorado. A free barbecue, music by a live DJ and a game of frisbee accompanied the event. The women of Delta Zeta thank the Greencastle Fire Department for their assistance in creating a current in Bowman Pond so that our turtles really could race. We raised over \$4,000 toward smoke detectors for the hearing impaired.

Delta Zeta lit up the stage at the annual Greek God and Goddess competition. We danced to swing, pop and everything in between. The dance featured the fabulous Addy Johnson as our Goddess!

Delta Zetas welcomed their families at the Parents Weekend in October and had a special brunch for the occasion. It was a great chance to let our parents tour the house and meet our sisters. Our moms even got roses.

At the DZ informal in November DZs and their dates dressed up as famous couples in history. Celebrity pairs like Mario and Luigi, Pacman and the ghost, Phantom and Christine, the Trumps, the Roosevelts, Ginger and the Professor and Tarzan and Jane danced the night away at the converted airport hangar in Greencastle.

Delta Zeta teamed up with Phi Delta Theta for the annual Ring Sing pep rally, creating a skit to cheer on the Tigers as they prepared for the Monon Bell game. Our skit, "Lord of the Ring Sing," featured DZs dressed as hobbits, elves,

and wizards. The Phi Deltas were dressed as warriors and Wabash villains in a fight scene, while the Delta Zetas carried "the precious" Monon Bell to the DePauw football team. The whole crowd sang and cheered to Delta Zeta's victory dance to "Total Eclipse of the Heart!" Congratulations to Delta Zeta and Phi Delt for placing second runner-up in the competition.

Some DZs remained on campus for winter term classes while others traveled to London, New York City, Park City and Costa Rica.

More than half of the chapter was named to the dean's list for the fall semester and Kristie Skwronski was named to the national dean's list. Ryanne Forbes is an officer candidate for the United States Marine Corps.

In February Delta Zeta welcomed a fabulous new member class and we have been busy with activities and new member education preparing for initiation in April. Congratulations to all of our newest Delta Zetas!

A special thank you to alumnae volunteers and DZ families who helped with recruitment including: *Natalie Siebert, Hillary Enyart, Beth Sugrue, Carrie Walker, Kristi Spears, Kelli Washburn Yaros, Keri Reber, Erica Bowling, Brooke Hartings Uebelhor, June Javens, Lauren Tokoly, Heather Wildrick, Tammy Kijonaas, Jean Gileno, Katie Dixon, Jennifer Carpenter Hanley, Ann Morron, Phyllis Davis, Lisa Cast, Karen Courtney, Mrs. Gossman, Mrs. Shafer, Emily Schafer, Mrs. Dyall and Mrs. Hartley.*

### ALUMNAE NEWS, continued

**Heather Hansen '04** and Christopher Zacny became engaged on January 11 and will be married in the winter of 2007. The couple met at DePauw four years ago. (hhansen1120@yahoo.com)

**Kathleen (Katie) Egan '05** is a publishing services associate with iUniverse Publishing, in Lincoln, Nebraska. She is involved with Nebraska politics and is continuing work on her first novel. (kegan1983@hotmail.com).

## Delta Centennial Celebration 2009

Special centennial celebration plans can be made via the Internet. Please make sure you are signed up for the Delta Association listserve so that you don't miss this information. To sign up send email to [Delta.Association-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Delta.Association-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

The listserve allows a single email message to be distributed to all members. If you have any difficulty signing up please email Jean Gileno at [info@dzzdelta.org](mailto:info@dzzdelta.org). If you do not have Internet access and want to stay informed, please call Jean at 317-575-8223 or include a note with your dues.

Periodic Delta Zeta updates and updates on Delta chapter are made through this listserve throughout the year.

## Our Steinway Piano

Delta Zeta's beautiful Steinway grand piano is in need of routine maintenance and a little extra restoration. Your dues and contributions to Delta Chapter Association can go toward this special alumnae project to keep Delta Zeta songs playing for generations to come.

## DZs on the Dean's List

Katherine Susan Holloway  
 Lauren Elizabeth Li  
 Leslie Kathleen Moore  
 Sonja Kelly Emberg  
 Emily Louise German  
 Morgan C. Murphy  
 Christine Marie Garrabrant  
 Adrienne Charlise Johnson  
 Courtney Renee Lindsey  
 Kristin Michelle Skowronski  
 Michelle Lynn Edvenson  
 Crystal Marie Drummond  
 Janelle Jaye Frazier  
 Jennifer Rose Faulkner  
 Sarah Lynn Hartley  
 Mary Jo Adams Holly  
 Louise Bettice  
 Cynthia Marie Geiger  
 Laura Beth Shafer  
 Ryanne Kathleen Forbes

## Flame Eternal



Edythe Gilmore Leonard '54 (7/1/05)  
 Mary (Monica) Elmore Hoechner  
 Nancy Nason Nason  
 Dorothy Yokel McCutcheon



## Formal Redecoration Completed

The redecoration of the chapter's formal living room was completed during Winter Term 2006. This multi-phase project began two years ago with stripping the wallpaper, painting the walls and trim and replacing the carpeting. New accessories, tables and lamps were purchased last year and the project was completed in January with the purchase of three new sofas and re-upholstering of ten existing chairs. The result is stunning and updated, while maintaining a formal elegance. You can see more pictures of the formal's new look on the chapter website. Of course, if you are in Greencastle, alumnae are always welcome to stop by for a visit. Thank you to all of the women who worked hard to make this project successful. —*Courtney Waterman '93, House Corporation*

## Chapter Association Adds Wireless Internet to House

Around the time today's college freshmen were in kindergarten I was a senior at DePauw deciding how to spend the hundred dollars my grandmother had given me for Christmas. I ended up buying a 14.4 modem for my Macintosh Classic II.

During Winter Term in 1994 I dialed into my DePauw VAX account from my second floor room making what I believe to be the first online connection from the Delta Zeta house.

Now, twelve years later I am pleased to announce that our Delta Zeta house has wireless internet access, something most of our alumnae would never have

imagined during our years on campus.

With an increasing amount of class work and research done online, wireless access is an academic expectation for most college students. Since last August Delta Zeta collegians have had the ability to connect their laptop computers to the Internet from almost any point in the house.

Thank you to all alumnae who support Delta Chapter Association with annual dues and contributions. Your support is essential to making this and future projects possible.

—*Jean Gileno '94*  
*Delta Chapter Association*

## My Time with Delta Chapter

by *Phyllis Davis, National Director of Membership Services*

I celebrated my second Formal Recruitment with Delta Chapter this past February. The time has flown since I first made my initial contact with my Delta Sisters in 2004. My assignment as National Advisor for Delta Chapter has been a highlight of my term on National Council. The challenges have all been worth it compared to the relationships and true sisterhood that I have encountered during this time. I was made an honorary Delta during my first Recruitment and it has meant a great deal to me. I treasure the warm welcome that I have experienced through the collegiate members and the wonderful network of Alumnae whom I have met.

I see so many wonderful improvements that have been

made over the last two years. The women have implemented some positive programs and outreach to the DePauw Community. I believe that we have improved our image on campus and have much more positive responses from our Greek Sisters and Brothers. The enthusiasm of the women this year during recruitment was so exciting to see.

I continue to wish Delta Chapter much success down the road in all their endeavors. I remain committed to helping the chapter reach their membership goals. Thanks to all of you Delta Sisters for your continued support and constant faith in our Delta Collegiate Chapter. I wish to especially thank Jennifer Hanley for her dedication and love for this group of women. She has been a pleasure to work with as an advisor.

## Card Shower Sparks Inspiration

Many thanks to the alumnae who participated in our inspirational Delta Chapter Card Shower last August. More than 50 alumnae volunteers recruited through our Delta Chapter Association listserve wrote individual notes about their Delta Zeta experience. Each collegian received a touching personalized note from a Delta Zeta alumna upon her return to campus. If you are interested in future projects like this, please join the Delta listserve by sending email to [Delta.Association-  
subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:Delta.Association-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). You may also contact Jean Gileno at [info@dzdelta.org](mailto:info@dzdelta.org) or 317-575-8223.

### 2004 DUES CORRECTION

The following alumnae paid their 2004 dues, but were mistakenly left off the list published in the spring 2005 newsletter.

*We apologize for the error!*

Cheryl Heiss '97	Diane McDonald White '62
Adelaide Bocherding Hughes '33	Elizabeth Wright '51
Lorrain Long Madsen '49	Nancy Haupt York '52
Marian Morrison '51	

### Reserve your room at the Delta Zeta house for **Alumni Weekend**

(\$15 per guest, per night)

Mail with a check payable  
to "Delta Zeta" to:

Betty Wright  
717 Highridge Ave.,  
Greencastle IN 46135

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

No. in party: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling by:  plane  car

Will need:  bedding  towels

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_