



# DELTA OF DELTA ZETA

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*Delta Chapter Association President, Betty Henry Wright, '51, Julia Crawley Shumaker '33 and her granddaughter, Bridget Chase '01.*

## Julia Crawley Shumaker Honored with Order of The Diamond

On Sunday, April 10, 2005 a special brunch was held in Greencastle to honor Delta Zeta's new initiates and graduating seniors. Among the Greencastle Delta Zeta alumnae in attendance was Julia Crawley Shumaker '33 who was joined by her daughter and her granddaughter, Bridget Chase, Delta '01. Although Julia did not expect this she was honored with the Order of the Diamond for 75 years of Delta Zeta membership. The Greencastle alumnae presented Julie with a "75" charm to go with her Acoth Award and the collegiate chapter presented her with a Swarovski crystal rose. Betty Henry Wright '51, president of Delta Chapter Association, presented Julia with a basket of congratulatory cards sent by dozens of Delta Zeta alumnae.

Arthur was doing graduate work, she worked with the Delta Zeta chapter there. When they returned to DePauw Julia immediately began working with the Greencastle alumnae chapter and Delta chapter. She was the CCD and has served on the advisory board in most of the offices. She has held practically every office of the Greencastle alumnae chapter and currently serves as secretary. Julia served as Province President (equivalent to today's Regional Collegiate Coordinator) working with all the Delta Zeta chapters in Indiana and she worked with the Alpha Beta chapter at the University of Louisville. She has served on the Delta Zeta House Corporation. Julia was recognized with the Acoth Award at Delta Zeta's Diamond Jubilee (75th Anniversary) Convention in Columbus, Ohio in 1977. She has done all this while being a wife and mother and while teaching both at DePauw and at Greencastle High School. She is a marvelous example of what Delta Zeta can mean for the rest of our lives. I am honored to give her the Order of the Diamond, not just for the 75 years of being a member of Delta Zeta, but for her love and devotion to Delta Zeta. I am proud to be her sister in Delta Zeta."

*—Transcript of presentation made on April 10, 2005 by Betty Henry Wright '51:*

"Julia was initiated in Delta chapter of Delta Zeta on March 8, 1930. She has been an example that Delta Zeta isn't just for your college years, but is a lifetime commitment. While living in Iowa where her husband

## Chapter Wraps Up Another Exciting Semester

The women of Delta Chapter have had a busy and exciting semester! We started off with a recruitment in February and now have a new member class of 18 wonderful women. To celebrate our new member class, Delta Chapter went on an all-house retreat to Indianapolis where we had a fun-filled day of laser tag and then dinner at Buca di Beppo. The new members also went to Indianapolis for a retreat where they bonded with their sisters by participating in a variety of ice-breakers including showing their stuff with a dance contest.

This year we held a murder mystery dinner where Delta Zetas and their dates posed as celebrities and had to figure out who-did-it.

We recently had an academics dinner to honor all of the women who made Dean's List this semester and helped to raise our GPA to fourth out of eight chapters on campus. During nice weather, we also invited other sororities and fraternities on campus over for barbecues.

The highlight of our social calendar was our spring formal, which took place at Chateau Thomas Winery in Plainfield. Everyone looked gorgeous! A week later we had an 80s-style

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*The senior class prepares to say goodbye to their college years and embark on new experiences as Delta Zeta alumnae.*

## Delta Zeta Plans for DPU Alumni Weekend

All Delta Zeta alumnae are invited to attend Delta's annual meeting at 3:30pm on Saturday, June 12 at the chapter house. 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.

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,

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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@dzedelta.org](mailto:info@dzedelta.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.dzedelta.org](http://www.dzedelta.org). Send your news today!

## Congratulations to Delta Zeta's Class of 2008 Initiates The Future of our Sisterhood



Holly Bettice—Batesville, Indiana  
Sarah Carlson—Brownsburg, Indiana  
Jen Davis—Dublin, Ohio  
Jen Ferrell—Cincinnati, Ohio  
Ryenne Forbes—Angola, Indiana  
Janelle Frazier—Emmett, Idaho  
Celeste Gossmann—Marshall, Ill.  
Cambia Green—Los Altos, California  
Erica Griffin—Jackson, Michigan  
Robin Lamkin—Woodbridge, Virginia  
Rachel Pappas—Plainfield, Ind.  
Catie Shuman—Fishers, Ind.  
Kristy Skowronski—Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Leah Souder—Memphis, Tenn.  
Adrienne Sumpter—Arlington, Ind.  
Erin Swishelm—Greenwood, Ind.  
Kelsey Warsinske—Saline, Mich.  
Frances Won—Alea, Hawaii

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**Marilyn J. Carlson Filemyr '54** writes, "We '54 Deltas had a grand time in June! I was very pleased that 13 of 19 made it back for our luncheon at the house. The staff did a terrific job and everyone was delighted with the luncheon and the social time we shared. Thanks to Betty Wright for all of her help!"

**Evelyn "Evie" Nesbitt Hartz '59** writes, "I continue to be active in the Gainesville Area Alumnae group. It is so enjoyable after all these years to continue to feel connected. Also, this winter I had lunch with Marilyn Brier Hewitt and Joyce Wolma Johnson and had not seen either one since 1959. The years didn't stop us—we were able to talk nonstop over the lunch table. Our husbands just shook their heads. We had a great visit."

**Joanne '52 Wine White** married Bill Beckett.

One June 5, 2004 **Madelyn Hatch Morris Bogue '53** married Jim Bogue '52. He had arranged the blind date she had with Dick Morris, her husband of 45 years until he died in 1998.

**Pam Shumaker Boaz '65** married William Peppin June 12, 2004 at Sorensen's Resort in Hope Valley, California.

**Maribeth Echard Baier '71** and William Baier were married on September 4, 2004. They live in Indianapolis. ([mechard@chilitech.com](mailto:mechard@chilitech.com))

**Merrietta Smith Fong '75**, a CPA, was recently in Washington, D.C., with a delegation from the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to make contact with legislators and federal agency connections, to share concerns about issues that affect the business community in Southern California. Next she and her husband Leo are heading to Taiwan to visit their daughter, Paula, who is studying Chinese there this semester. Paula is a junior at UCLA, majoring in linguistics. It has been two years since they lost their son, Nathan and he is missed more

than can be said. Merrietta sends her love to all her sisters in Delta Zeta.

**Cheryl Waldron Musgrave '79** was elected as Vanderburgh County commissioner in November 2004. She was previously the county assessor for ten years having been first elected in 1994.

**Ronna Richman Hopp '91** writes, "After 7 years in England and 1.5 years in Canada we're back in Indiana. We have two kids, Justin 7 and Reagan 4. [ronna@indyrr.com](mailto:ronna@indyrr.com)

**Amber Kennedy '93** and Bob Miller were married on October 1, 2004 in Maui, Hawaii. They had 14 people with them and spent 11 days on the island. Amber and Bob got certified for scuba diving before they left and did their first real dive in Maui. Of the dive Amber says, "It was fabulous. Forget getting married, we both loved diving more!"

**Laura Hoage Rader '93** and her husband Greg are expecting their second child in early October. Big Sister Haley, who turned two last October is very excited. Laura is studying to take the Project Management Professional exam to obtain the PMP Certification.

**Jennifer Richards Hathaway '94** and her husband Ted announce the birth of Sarah Lynne Hathaway who arrived at 8:07am on April 15. She weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and was 19 in. Sarah's older brother Christian turned three last October. The Hathaway family moved to Louisville, Kentucky in March. ([jlh62699@insightbb.com](mailto:jlh62699@insightbb.com))

Matt and **Jennifer Stokes VanWyk '94** announce the birth of Elizabeth Joy Van Wyk. Ella weighs 6 lbs. 13 oz and is 19 1/2 in long. Ella joins big brother Nick.

Carl and **Amy LeDoux Dawes '96** announce the birth of Ethan Ross on December 29, 2004. Ethan was 8lbs, 5oz. The Dawes family

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roller skate informal at a roller rink in Crawfordsville where everyone pulled out their best 80s outfit and skated the night away.

In sporting news, we supported our sisters as they competed in track and softball, and look forward to cheering for our amazing Little 5 team at the end of April. Our team this year is made up of both upper-classmen and new members who were brave enough to step up to the challenge of riding in this intensive race for our chapter.

As part of our philanthropy this year, we are raising money for our Relay for life teams by having a babysitting fundraiser where professors are able to bring their children over to the house and have time to themselves.

This semester has been so full and has gone by so quickly that it is hard to imagine that summer is almost here. We are sad to say goodbye to our truly amazing seniors, but look forward to what next year will bring.

—Casey Jolley, Chapter President  
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Julie (Altman) Artz '97 holds son Gabriel who shows off his "My mom is a DZ t-shirt" Gabriel was born on September 28, 2004.

lives in Aurora, Ill. (crdawes@msn.com).

**Melinda (Birger) Devany '97**

is teaching K-6 general music in Elgin and Bartlett, Illinois. She earned her Master of Arts in Education from St. Xavier University and LessonLab SkyLight in May '04 and began teaching graduate courses for St. Xavier and LessonLab SkyLight in August '04. Melinda has an article about organizing centers in the general music classroom scheduled to appear in Teaching Music, a professional journal for music educators in August of 2005. Melinda and her husband Don have a new baby boy, Ethan Ford Devany, who was born February 26, 2005 at 7:09 a.m. and was 9 pounds, 2 ounces and 21 1/2 inches long. In March Ethan met his first "Aunt" from Delta Chapter when Amy O'Donnell '97 came to visit! (deva75@sbcglobal.net)

**Shawn Highland '97** is a staff attorney for University Legal Services in the District of Columbia. ULS is the Protection and Advocacy agency for disabled individuals in DC. She represents disabled students who need special education services from the DC Public Schools. (highland75@yahoo.com)

**Stacy Winans Meloun '97** and her husband Grant announce the birth of their son, Gregory Keegan. Keegan was born on July 9, 2004 and is now a very active & happy 9 month old! (stacymeloun@yahoo.com)

**Klarysa Bengé '99** graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Law in May. She is now an attorney in the Guardian Ad Litem Division of the Hamilton County Public Defenders's Office in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her husband, Keith Israel, is now the manager of the inpatient Hematology and Oncology Unit at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Their son Clayton, was born on September 30, 2003.

"It's not always easy to break into a career after college," begins a story in the Reporter-Times of Martinsville, Indiana. "Some students can find work in their hometowns. Others have to settle elsewhere to follow their careers. **Sara Chamness '01** is one of them. She began working as a deputy prosecutor for Morgan County a few weeks ago and is a native of Centerville," the article states of the 2001 graduate of DePauw University.

Amy Hillenburg writes, "Chamness did her undergraduate work at DePauw University and went to law school at the University of Miami in

Florida... She has no friends or family in Morgan County, but she took up residence in Camby and is diving into her county work. It is her first job out of school — although Chamness has done community service projects with youth and victims of domestic violence. She said family law and the interaction of parents and their children are subjects that interest her."

**Stephanie Mellenbruch '02** is graduating from law school this May. For the past three years, she has been attending Regent University School of Law in Virginia Beach, VA. Regent is a Christian Graduate school founded by Pat Robertson. Upon graduation, she is moving to Seymour, IN and has accepted a position with Montgomery, Elsner & Pardieck, the largest law firm in southeastern Indiana.



**Kim Barfield '04** trained in Georgia for a sales position with Mohawk Industries and is now a hard surface sales representative for the company in Connecticut where she covers Fairfield and New Haven Counties. She has been living in Connecticut for the past four months and absolutely loves it.

On June 4, 2005 **Kelli Washburn '05** will marry Steve Yaros, an SAE who graduated from DePauw in 2003. Kelli will enroll in Purdue Pharmacy School in the fall.

## Flame Eternal

Juanita Lochia Arnold '43 (4/15/05)  
Doris Kemmerling Whitmore '47 (9/1/04)  
Audrey Clark Rushing '55 (12/10/04)

**Class of 1971:**  
Delta Zeta  
friends  
Ruth Kovac,  
Barb Toms  
Craig, Ellen  
"Tuki" Pullin and  
Karen Turek  
reunited in North  
Carolina in June  
2004.



## In Memory of Juanita Arnold

Juanita Lochia Arnold, 83, died on April 15, 2005. She was a 1943 graduate of DePauw University School of Music. She married Jack M. Arnold in 1943 and moved to Fortville in 1948. Juanita was active in the Fortville United Methodist Church and served as choir director. She taught piano in her home. She was active in United Methodist Women and received awards for her tireless service at Fletcher Place Community Center, Central Avenue, Brightwood, Goodwill Industries (volunteer of the year), and Metro Missions.

Juanita had been recognized with Delta Zeta's Golden Rose and at the Centennial Convention in 2002 she was honored with the Acoth Award. Juanita volunteered as Delta Chapter Association's secretary and treasurer for more than 30 years and has been a lifelong member of Delta Zeta's Indianapolis Alumnae Chapter where she held many offices and recently served as treasurer. Juanita regularly provided piano music at the Indianapolis Panhellenic Taster's Luncheon, a scholarship fundraiser held each year on the Butler University Campus. Betty Potter, president of the Indianapolis Delta Zeta alumnae chapter, delivered a pink rose to Juanita's memorial service and a floral arrangement including pink roses was delivered on behalf of all of Delta Chapter Association.

She was preceded in death by husband Jack and sister Beulah Mitchell. Survivors include sons Kit and Don, daughters Lochia and Laura and their spouses; sister Lora Koomanoff; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Thank to all of our loyal Delta Alumnae for your 2004 contributions!

Delta Chapter Association relies on the generosity of our alumnae through our voluntary dues collection. Thank you everyone who supported the chapter association with your 2004 dues and a special thank you to those who made additional contributions in 2004. In addition to funding the printing and postage costs for our fall and spring newsletter, Delta chapter association continues to assist with special projects for the collegiate chapter. Through Delta Zeta's "Standards of Excellence" program we have identified leadership training as one of our priorities and Delta Chapter Association has paid the registration fees for a summer workshop focusing on recruitment. With your continued support we will continue to support the collegiate chapter as we prepare to celebrate Delta Chapter's 100th Anniversary in 1909.

Louise Skinner Fitzgerald 1933	Sarah Harris Lee 1954	Carolyn Preslar Eskew 1964	Allyson Halstead Hedrick 1991
Beryl Zimmerman Burton 1938	Jean Houston Watts 1954	Susan Schacht Hagaman 1964	Ronna Richman Hopp 1991
Alice Edelmaier Taglauer 1938	Carole Neusbaum Levick 1955	Catharine Powell 1964	Heather Olson Morrow 1992
Margaret Voirol Voirol 1942	Marilee Mercer-Wead 1955	Linda Mitchell Milller 1965	Kenya Stella Cobb 1993
Barbara Anderson Hayes 1943	Roberta Mumma Hamlington 1956x	Joan Davidson Stoneking 1965	Laura Hoage Rader 1993
Marie Denison Schreyer 1943	Alana Hickman Alexander 1957	Marcia Romsted Bay 1966	Elizabeth Lincoln Reed 1993
Marilyn Peiper Roth 1944	Miriam Cole Breese 1957	Mary Lou Coyle Hughes 1966	Bethany Waldron Armstrong 1994
Jean Malcheff Bauer 1945	Eleanor Lewis Cummisford 1957	Nancy Nicoll Karsh 1966	Jean Gileno 1994
Flohn Leypoldt Offenauer 1945	Mary Ann Kimmill Henry 1957	Joyce Thale Rybak 1968	Jennifer Clark Hopkins 1994
Katherine Rueff Thorpe 1945	Marietta Coble Ivey 1957	Ruth Rhodes Arany 1969	Jennifer Dalenberg Stockbridge 1994
Mary Kemmerling O'Dell 1946	Mary Pietsch Lawler 1957	Emily Beaman Beals 1969	Shannon Smeelink Beeler 1995
Jean Holmes Pine 1946	Judith Rees 1957	Sharon Garner Hardern 1970	Julie Barney Bieszczat 1995
Marilyn Younker Anders 1947	Sharon Cauble Elliott-Fox 1958	Maribeth Echard Baier 1971	Carrie Schaefer Bucki 1995
Jean Irving Barnes 1947	Dianne Fellows Guild 1958	Ruth Kovac 1971	Corinne Cusker 1995
Jessie Lou Smith Carpenter 1947	Carole Grimmer Irvin 1958	Louise Elliot Perez 1971	S. Robyn Snyder 1995
Marilyn Johnson Hibbs 1947	Diane Woodward Snelson 1958	Pamela Motter Greenway 1972	Anne Keller 1996
Patricia Stutz Goyer 1948	Elaine Degenhart 1959	M. Jane Osterhout Markley 1973	Deena McBain McBain 1997
Sara Calvert Dixon 1949	Marilyn Brier Hewitt 1959	Rebecca Jones Weimer 1973	Stacy Winans Meloun 1997
Patricia Fehl 1949	Margaret Verhults Bradford 1960	Marti Campbell Meacher 1974	Amy O'Donnell 1997
Georgia Smith Kalman 1949	Marilyn Horak Herrick 1960	Barbara Lutterbein Lutterbein 1975	Debbie Drenzyk Robins 1997
Edna Walters La Rue 1949	Doris Conway 1962	Cindy Vaughn Munford 1975	Deborah Dalenberg Eskew 1998
Eleanor Page Magorien 1949	Karen Wilkinson Fruits 1962	Linda Ernst Ernst 1977	Angela Vandenburg Miller 1998
Norma Davidson Novak 1950	Carol Phillippe Kramer 1962	Mary Glover Dodds 1978	Amy Rogaliner 1998
Jane Wescott Weis 1950	Judy Hoyt Taylor 1962	Beth Barcus Leitch 1978	Klarysa Benge 1999
Selma Kamphaus Caldwell 1951	Barbara Rust Watters 1962	Cheryl Waldron Musgrave 1979	Anne Ewald Dill 1999
Nancy Haase Dolan 1951	Hope Hommersand Bell 1963	Margaret Rockhill 1979	Salina Gonzales Monaghan 1999
Betty Scarborough Munnings 1951	Helen Gerber Grayson 1963	Laura Cvengros Cvengros 1980	Elizabeth Buening 2000
Joan Lindemeyer Tedford 1951	Carol Heck Johnson 1963	Karen Miller Driscoll 1980	Cathy Bunnell 2000
Carolyn Waller Heagey 1951	Judith Anderson Kirsch 1963	Ann Higgins Hains 1980	Karine Huys 2000
Madelyn Hatch Morris Bogue 1953	Barbara Boots Lawson 1963	Shannon Coghlan Eades 1981	Alison Bates 2001
Elizabeth Class Payne 1953	Linda Kuonen Medlock 1963	Cheryl Marvel Edwards 1986	Jennifer Randall 2001
Marilyn Hatch Schmidt 1953	Patricia Scott Monahan 1963	Susan Zachritz Kelleher 1986	Kathryn Longer Dixon 2003
Mary Beth Wollenhaupt Stern 1953	Emily Morgan Morgan 1963	Jeanine Fulton Conway 1989	Heather Hansen 2004
Barbara Buntain Donley 1954	Mary Hawkins Rendleman 1963	Misty Ayers-Cumbow 1991	Emily German 2006
Marilyn Carlson Filemyr 1954	Jeanne Tibbles 1963	Ann Caldwell 1991	Crystal Drummond 2007
			Michelle Edvenson 2007

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

(\$15 per guest, per night)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Will need:  bedding  towels

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