



2016 – 2017 Officers

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Lauren's Letter

Thank you to the alumnae who attended our volunteer night at the Greater Cleveland Foodbank. We had a total of 30 volunteers. It was a great experience to volunteer with the collegiate women of Case Western Reserve. It was refreshing to hear about their education and plans for the future. My favorite part of volunteering is bringing people together to work towards a common goal. Thank you Katie Keane, of Chi Omega, for organizing such a great event.

Our annual Scholarship Luncheon is fast approaching. Please note, that due to scheduling conflicts, we had to change the date to May 13th, 2017! We are going to have the luncheon at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Downtown Cleveland. Come socialize and celebrate sisterhood.

The goal this year is to have every alumnae chapter represented. To help us with this, we are introducing a CHALLENGE. I challenge every alumnae chapter to fill one table at the event. When your alumnae chapter completes this challenge, you will receive a special recognition. Don't forget to send in your registration forms or register online at <http://bit.ly/CAPALunch>. Please share this information with your sisters and other sorority women you know.

We are excited for all the exciting Raffle Baskets this year! Presale tickets are available. We will also have silent auction items on display at the event as well! We are excited to have Dr. Lori as our keynote speaker. You can learn more information about her on her website... <http://www.doctorlori.net/>

Lauren Hanna



2017 CAPA Scholarship Recipients

Amanda Belz

Alpha Chi Omega
Mount Union
North Royalton

Mallory Golski

Delta Zeta
Ohio University
Amherst

Diana Kloboves

Alpha Xi Delta
Mount Union
Solon

Emily Relic

Theta Phi Alpha
University of Cincinnati
Cuyahoga Falls

Emily Simon

Phi Mu
University of Cincinnati
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Brianna Steele

Sigma Sigma Sigma
Kent State University
Kent

Paige St. John

Zeta Tau Alpha
Ohio State University
Avon

Jenna Wojkowski

Kappa Alpha Theta
Ohio Northern
Painesville

Katherina Consing

Delta Delta Delta
Case Western Reserve Medical School
Alumnae Scholarship

Sarah Linn

Theta Phi Alpha
Ohio State University School of
Veterinary Medicine
Alumnae Scholarship

Sorority Feature **AGD stands for Alpha** **Gamma Delta**

Although **Alpha Gamma Delta** was founded on May 30, 1904, in Syracuse, NY, chapters nationwide celebrate its origins as **International Reunion Day (IRD)** held in April.

This year's IRD in Cleveland is set for April 8, 2017, and everyone was invited to celebrate with the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter (GCAC) and Alpha Iota Chapter at Baldwin Wallace. This year's theme, "Empowering Women to Lead the Way!", will inspire attendees via GCAC's fabulous speaker, Samantha Martin (Class of 2012).

Inspired by CAPA's Scholarship Luncheon last year, AGD's IRD takes place at the Crowne Plaza Cleveland South, Independence, OH.

For more info, please see <https://alphagammadelta.org/alumnae-experience/international-reunion/>

In other news, on February 11, 2017, the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter and Alpha Iota Chapter sponsored its annual Alpha Gamma Delta Valentine's Tea at Baldwin Wallace University. Approximately 62 collegiate- and 13 alumnae-members attended. They filled 40 gift bags with personal supplies to be donated to the women of Edna House, Cleveland, OH.

Additionally, AGD's Panhellenic delegate, Pat Magee-Nemetz, received an Arc of Epsilon Pi for five years of consecutive service to the fraternity.

Legislative News

Sororities and fraternities provide affordable housing for more than 370,000 college students across the U.S. On many campuses, chapter houses provide a home away from home for members, fostering sisterhood, community and academic development. Unfortunately, donations made locally or nationally for sorority and fraternity housing are generally not tax-deductible.

The Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act (CHIA) would allow for charitable funds to be given to existing foundations and earmarked for housing and facility purposes allowing for more safe, modern and affordable sorority and fraternity housing. CHIA enjoys a strong history of bipartisan support as it would make higher education more affordable with a minimal cost to taxpayers by offering a less expensive housing alternative.

Congress is beginning to consider comprehensive tax reform and CHIA

(H.R. 1200/S. 736) is included in that conversation. Your help is needed! Contact your representatives and senators to ask them to co-sponsor CHIA and support its inclusion in the tax code.

The best way to move CHIA forward is to encourage lawmakers through grassroots efforts. Please share this link info on your social media channels and encourage your sisters to contact their legislators.

For more information on the National Panhellenic Conference's legislative priorities visit NPCwomen.org. If you have any questions about NPC government relations efforts, reach out to NPC Executive Director, Dani Weatherford.



Time to Get Excited **for CAPA's Annual** **Basket Auction**

The Basket Auction will be held at our Spring Luncheon on May 13. Our delegates and their sisters have worked very hard to put together some tempting baskets to bid on. You can purchase tickets in advance from your delegate or in person at the luncheon. Tickets are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. You need not be present at the luncheon to win a basket. Purchasers should write name, sorority, basket # and phone# on each ticket. Checks should be payable to CAP. All profits from the auction benefit our scholarship program. For more information, contact Ways & Means Chair Alison Borodkin, acborodkin@hotmail.com.

Basket #1
Picnic in the Park
Alpha Delta Pi & Phi Mu

Basket #2
How to be a Morning Person
Alpha Epsilon Phi, Phi Sigma Sigma
& Delta Phi Epsilon

Basket #3
Relax It Basket
Alpha Gamma Delta & Sigma Kappa

Basket #4
Lucky Lottery-Lucky You
Alpha Xi Delta

Basket #5
Fashion Fun at Knuths
Chi Omega-East & Kappa Kappa
Gamma

Basket #6
All About Wine
Chi Omega-West

Basket #7
Sunflowers
Delta Delta Delta & Kappa Alpha Theta

Basket #8
Spring Cleaning
Delta Gamma-East & West

Basket #9
Wine is So Fine
Delta Zeta-East & West

Basket #10
Money Tree
Gamma Phi Beta-East & West

Basket #11
Fore the Love of Golf
Kappa Delta

Basket #12
Chocolate Lovers
Pi Beta Phi-East & West

Basket #13
Ever Skincare
Sigma Delta Tau

Basket #14
Playhouse Square Night Out
Sigma Sigma Sigma

Basket #15
Evenings on the Town
Zeta Tau Alpha-East & West

MetroHealth **Resiliency Run**

MetroHealth's 1st annual Resiliency Run is Sunday, June 11 on The MetroHealth Campus. There will be a 1 mile walk and a 5K race. All proceeds go to the trauma, burn and critical care fund. Your support will enable caregivers like [Kappa Alpha Theta's](#) delegate Christina Rozman to continue to provide essential care and treatment to their patients. Christina is a Nurse in MetroHealth's burn unit. Sign up online at hermescleveland.com/roadracing/events/resiliencyrun.asp.

Everything you need to know about NPC Foundation

Established in 1995, The National Panhellenic Conference Foundation continues to promote values and ethics in sororities and encourages all members to be active and responsible leaders in their respective communities. This mission is supported through the sponsorship of National Panhellenic Conference educational and charitable programs addressing health, safety, education, leadership and general women's issues in today's society. The Foundation was incorporated in August, 1995, in the State of Indiana and is a 501 (c) (3) public educational charity.

Mission Statement

To advance the 26 women's organizations of the National Panhellenic Conference and their commitment to personal growth by raising funds for and underwriting initiatives that launch and sustain women leaders

Vision

Every woman will be a better citizen because of her life-long sorority experience

Values

The mission, vision and all efforts of the NPC Foundation are based upon four primary values:

- The Panhellenic spirit that bonds 26 member groups totaling more than 3.7 million women
- Life-long commitment to intellectual, personal and social growth
- The power of the individual and the empowerment of women
- The betterment of campus culture and society in general

News and Notes

Congratulations to **Zeta Tau Alpha's Karen Erlenbach** who received her 50 year pin at Zeta Day 2017 on April 8.

Chi Omega's State Day, Chi-O-Hio was held in Cleveland, April 7-8, at the Holiday Inn on Rockside Road.

Sigma Sigma Sigma held their Founders Day celebration on April 23. Local alums joined CWRU collegians on the campus for brunch.

Delta Delta Delta held their second annual 'Mad for Metro' gala on March 24 at Vosh in Lakewood. Proceeds benefit the MetroHealth Foundation

Congratulations to **Alpha Sigma Alpha** which will be colonizing at Cleveland State University in the fall.

April is NPC Advisor Appreciation Month. Thank you to our many CAPA members who serve as advisors to our local collegians.

To learn more about Ever Skincare being offered in Basket # 13 check out this article in Allure Magazine:

<http://www.allure.com/gallery/ever-skincare-collection>

Anniversaries

Phi Mu

March 4, 1852

Delta Gamma

March 8, 1873

Delta Phi Epsilon

March 17, 1917

Sigma Delta Tau

March 25, 1917

Chi Omega

April 5, 1895

Alpha Xi Delta

April 5, 1895

Sigma Sigma Sigma

April 20, 1898

Pi Beta Phi

April 28, 1867

Theta Phi Alpha

Celebrated April 30

2016-2017 Calendar

All CAPA Delegate Meetings will be held at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 3rd Floor Boardroom, in the AAA Building at 5700 Brecksville Road, Independence

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Delegate Meeting

Social Time-5:30 p.m.

Business meeting-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 13, 2017

CAP Spring Luncheon

DoubleTree Hotel

Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland



Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association Annual Luncheon

Delta Zeta invites you to celebrate more than 100 years of scholarship, philanthropy and panhellenic sisterhood

When: Saturday, May 13, 2017
11:00 a.m. - Social & Basket Raffle
12:00 p.m. - Luncheon

Where: DoubleTree by Hilton
1111 Lakeside Ave. E.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Complimentary parking available

Cost: \$40 due by May 6, 2017

Program:

- * Sorority Roll Call
- * Presentation of Scholarship Winners
- * Guest Speaker: Dr. Lori
- * Drawings - Baskets and Door Prizes

Menu Options:

- Chicken Napolini
- Spinach Mozzarella Pierogi
- Caribbean Honey Mango Salmon
- * Meals come with salad & dessert.

To reserve your spot, register online at <http://bit.ly/CAPAlunch>

Stay in Touch With CAPA

Join our Facebook group:
Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association
Nation Panhellenic Conference
Website: NPCWomen.org