

# The Echo

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello, sisters! The start of a new Alpha Gam year always reminds me of how lucky I am to live in an area where we have such an active alumnae chapter. The opportunity to gather together in sisterhood and to contribute to the world's work with such an outstanding group of women is something that I will always be grateful for, and I look forward to all the events we have planned this year. Take care, and we hope to see you soon!

Loyally,

**Dawn Pasley Myers** (OO '99)

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RECAP

This summer, I was honored to serve as delegate for the Greater Raleigh Alumnae Chapter at Alpha Gamma Delta's 48th International Convention, which was held in Indianapolis at the JW Marriott. Nearly 700 collegians and alumnae attended Convention 2014, which began on Wednesday, July 9 with the Opening Session and Flag Parade and ended on Saturday, July 12 after Feast of Roses and the Living Circle. Packed into those four days were many luncheons, banquets, and ceremonies to honor the outstanding efforts of our sisters, along with training to help Alpha Gams of all walks of life to continue contributing to the world's work in the communities where they are placed.

Thursday's general session included remarks from keynote speaker Erin Foley, who gave an inspiring message about empowering ourselves and our sisters. At the Fraternity Awards Luncheon, Greater Raleigh received an Honor Roll distinction for the Adopt-A-Chapter Award. The day ended with the Memorial Service and an Initiation Service followed by the Honors of Epsilon Pi Banquet and Service, where our very own **Charity Metz Schuller** (AO '93) was announced as a recipient of the Arc of Epsilon Pi with Diamond.

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## INTERNATIONAL REUNION DAY 2014

We celebrated "Come Home to Alpha Gamma Delta" with a lovely brunch at the home of **Mary Ann Walsh Akin** (ZI '83) on Saturday, May 3, 2014. **Dawn Pasley Myers** (ΘΘ '99) reflected on our chapter's history by sharing some articles from our newsletters dating from 1948. Other sisters shared their experiences with the chapter. **Ellen Solomon** (ΓΕ '64) was given the 50 year pin. **Mary Ann Walsh Akin** (ZI '83) was given the GEM Award. **Michelle Kenney Alexander** (ΓΟ '05), **Jamie Stiller** (ΓΟ '05), and **Ann Marie Nelson Taepke** (ΣΣ '04) received the Heart of Alpha Gamma Delta Award for their continuous service to the fraternity.



*Ellen Solomon (ΓΕ '64), Elsie Manny Eads (H '49) and Jan Thorpe White (B '50) at IRD*

*Greater Raleigh Alumnae Chapter received an Honor Roll distinction for the Adopt-A-Chapter Award at Convention.*



### ARC OF EPSILON PI WITH DIAMOND

Congratulations to **Charity Metz Schuller** (AO '93), who was awarded an Arc of Epsilon Pi with Diamond in recognition of her outstanding and faithful service to the Greater Raleigh Alumnae Chapter. Charity has served for a total of 11 years in a variety of roles, most notably her six years as chapter president.

## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RECAP

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Friday's events began with a business meeting, and then attendees were given the opportunity to tour the new International Headquarters building at 8701 Meridian Street in Indianapolis. The new facility features office space for IHQ staff and leadership consultants along with the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation staff, and it also includes an archives room with a collection of memorabilia from the founding of the Fraternity up to the present day. The GRAC is recognized within the new IHQ for our donation to the IHQ Initiative Fund to furnish and decorate the new facility. In the afternoon, sisters attended breakout sessions on several topics, and the activity for the evening was an Indianapolis Indians baseball game at Victory Field across the street from the JW Marriott.

Saturday morning brought perfect weather for the Convention Philanthropy Walk around downtown Indianapolis. Three hundred and fifty sisters participated in the walk, which raised \$12,000, and a donation of \$5,000 was made to the American Diabetes Association's Camp John Warvel, a local summer camp for children with Type 1 diabetes. The walk was followed by a screening of the documentary "MissRepresentation" and the Foundation Awards Lunch. After the luncheon, keynote speaker Hannah Brencher told the story of how she founded The World Needs More Love Letters, an organization that recruits volunteers to send uplifting notes to individuals who are going through tough times in their lives. And later that evening, Convention 2014 ended with a beautiful Feast of Roses and the Living Circle, where nearly 700 sisters encircled the White River Ballroom and joined in traditional Alpha Gam songs and cheers.



*Attendees at International Reunion Day 2014*

## FALL UPDATES

**Alpha Gam Always:** A family picnic was held at Pullen Park on Sunday, September 28th.

**Fall Belk Charity Days:** GRAC is selling Belk Charity Day tickets! Ticket holders will get 20-70% off most purchases, and there will be savings on rarely discounted brands. Ticket holders will also get \$5 off their first purchase. You will need a ticket to shop. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 8th from 6-10am. Contact **Jean Campbell Burroughs** (ΓΦ '79) at [jean@cj4m.com](mailto:jean@cj4m.com) or 919-362-4837 if you would like more information.

**Scrip Fundraiser:** [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) is easy, free to use, and there's no selling involved. Simply buy gift cards at ShopWithScrip.com and use them instead of cash, checks or credit cards at the retailers where you normally shop. For additional information about Scrip, contact **Jean Campbell Burroughs** (ΓΦ '79) at [jean@cj4m.com](mailto:jean@cj4m.com) or 919-362-4837.

**JDRF One Walk:** The JDRF One Walk will occur on October 25th at 10:30 am. We will meet at the State Farmer's Market at 9:00-9:30 am and carpool over together. To sign up or donate go to <http://ow.ly/CPxoz> or mail a check payable to JDRF to **Carrie Wheeler** at 416 Greymist Drive, Durham, NC 27713. Please write Alpha Gamma Delta in the memo line if you send a check directly to JDRF.

**Pecan Sale:** We are taking orders for our pecan sales! Proceeds from our sales go to support JDRF and Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation. The price is \$10.00 per lb. To place an order for pecans, contact **Jeanette Drane Benjey** (X '65) at [jennet004@earthlink.net](mailto:jennet004@earthlink.net)

## BEING THERE FOR ONE ANOTHER

July's International Convention in Indianapolis was a great reminder of all the things that make Alpha Gamma Delta such an amazing organization:

- ♦ **We are multi-generational** – encouraging women of all generations to come together as sisters and work for the betterment of women
- ♦ **We are global** – alumnae from all over the world coming together to share perspectives and insight
- ♦ **We are progressive** – taking the lead on women's education and advocacy
- ♦ **We are there for one another!**

The Foundation takes great pride in supporting the values, goals and philanthropic work of Alpha Gamma Delta. With the help of our alumnae, during the past year, we were able to award more than \$581,000 in scholarships, grants, philanthropic support, leadership training and educational programming - all examples of Alpha Gams being there for one another in so many powerful ways.

The need we see in our scholarship, SIS grant and Diabetes Education & Awareness grant applications increases every year. We hope you'll join us in being there for our sisters this year. For more information or to make a donation please visit [www.alphagammadeltafoundation.org](http://www.alphagammadeltafoundation.org).



### MENTOR AN UNDERGRADUATE SISTER

GRAC would like to offer mentoring opportunities to Theta Mu and Theta Omicron chapters. Mentoring is supporting and encouraging a person to maximize her potential, improve her skills, and to progress in her career. Being a mentor to an undergraduate sister can include answering questions about your profession, providing advice and encouragement, or even meeting with her to help her navigate her future career. It will be up to you and your mentee to decide how often you will interact, and some of you who sign up may not be contacted by a mentee. If you are interested in being a mentor for an undergraduate Sister at Theta Mu or Theta Omicron chapters, please fill out this form on Google Drive: <http://ow.ly/CPw9u> You will need to include your name, your profession and degree, and a contact method (email or phone). We would appreciate not sharing this information to anyone outside of Alpha Gamma Delta. If you have any questions, please contact **Michele Kislan** ( $\Delta\Sigma$  '96) or **Jamie Stiller** ( $\Gamma\Theta$  '05), Adopt-A-Chapter Liaisons.

## THETA MU COLLEGIATE UPDATE

Theta MU (UNC—Wilmington) welcomed 34 potential new members this fall. The seniors and new members had a great time bonding and eating desserts at their Sweets with Seniors event on September 23rd. On November 16th, Theta Mu will hold the 6th Annual AMM Dance Showcase to help raise money for the Annie Morgan McLeod Scholarship fund. Please visit <http://www.youcaring.com/nonprofits/amm-scholarship-fund/240034> if you would like to read more or make a donation.



*Theta Mu— Bid Day 2014*

## THETA OMICRON COLLEGIATE UPDATE

Theta Omicron (Western Carolina) held informal recruitment this fall. The chapter participated in Sigma Chi Derby Days and received first place in Lambda Chi Alpha's Watermelon Bust. On October 2nd, the chapter held Alpha Gam Pearl Jam, a lip syncing contest, with an 80's & 90's theme. Theta Omicron participated in a 12 hour fundraising event of dancing for Children's Miracle Network. The initiation ceremony for their members is scheduled to be held on November 15th.



*Theta Omicron—Watermelon Bust 2014*

## DIRTY DOLLARS AND ANNUAL SUPPORT FEE

This newsletter is provided to you as a member of the Greater Raleigh Alumnae Chapter. Stay informed on the news in Greater Raleigh by supporting the newsletter and our alumnae chapter. We appreciate your generous support and hope that you will continue to support our efforts to keep you connected to your Alpha Gam sisters. Our annual support fee is \$25.

Thank you to the sisters who graciously donated "Dirty Dollars." **Carol Clayton Norris** (ΓΕ '61), **Barbara Crawford Stanley** (ΓΕ '49), **Joyce Anne Braswell Porter** (ΒΔ '83), **Marianne Leitch Breneman** (Χ '90), **Jeanne Swanner Robertson** (ΓΔ '62), **Anne Fleming Hunter** (ΓΕ '53), **Julia Parks Kron** (ΓΕ '59), and **Daphne Adams Ashworth** (ΓΕ '54).

To give Dirty Dollars and/or pay support fees, please send checks payable to Alpha Gamma Delta to the attention of our treasurer, Charity Schuller at 425 Fallen Elm Ave., Cary, NC 27513.

You can also go to [agdraleigh.org/duesfees](http://agdraleigh.org/duesfees) to give support to the newsletter or chapter. A convenience charge has been added to support fees if you choose to pay online.




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*"Look on it as an investment in your past...in your present...and hopefully, in your future!"*

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## WHERE DOES OUR PHRASE "DIRTY DOLLARS" COME FROM?

While reading through all of The Echo newsletters we have on file, **Dawn Pasley Myers** (ΘΟ '99) came across the first mention of "Dirty Dollars." Below is an excerpt from the May 1966 issue of The Echo by **Joyce Jones**:

The Money Motto for this issue is "Dirty Dollars for the ECHO!" It is spring cleaning time.

No doubt you have some old dirty dollars cluttering up your pocketbook and taking up needed space in drawers. Send them to the ECHO. We like dirty dollars, we like dirty checks too – just so long as your signature can be read by your bank. Dirty Dollars, Dirty Checks- any amount. The ECHO needs them. Indeed it must have them to exist. Look on it as an investment in your past...in your present... and hopefully, in your future!

With your help we will try to hold forth a bit longer, but only with your help. Do please keep in touch! We have to have money. Bank robbing is so frowned upon that it seems wisest to depend on you. And we have to have your notes and letters. Don't be concerned if you have little to say. The average person marries not more than twice. It takes nine months to have a baby. You die but once, (well, that was a mistake-it didn't really happen). We like to know about the big things of course, but we especially care about the little things that are a part of your life. Please let the ECHO help you to be the very important part of Alpha Gamma Delta which you are! Don't forget then: DIRTY DOLLARS FOR THE ECHO ... and...ALPHA GAMMA DELTA IS SPELLED WITH A YOU!



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!

Kristin White, granddaughter of **Jan Thorpe White** (B '50) graduated cum laude from N.C. State University on May 10, 2014 with a degree in Accounting. Kristin wore honor cords representing the following societies: Beta Gamma Sigma (International Honor Society Recognizing Business Excellence); Beta Alpha Psi (National Honorary Accounting Society); and Delta Phi Alpha (National German Honor Society). She was also selected and participated in the University's Scholars Program. Kristin is currently pursuing her Master's in Accounting at NCSU. She spent her summer in Atlanta interning with the accounting firm Johnson Lambert.

## SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Are you getting married, having a baby, retiring, switching jobs or experiencing a change in your life? We want to hear from you and put your news in The Echo!

Please send your news and photos to:  
[echo@agdraleigh.org](mailto:echo@agdraleigh.org)

## ALUMNAE NEWS

**Erica Snell Ring** (AM '96) moved into a new home out in Fuquay-Varina in September. She is really enjoying the fall weather on her screened in porch.

**Jamie Stiller** (FO '05) received the Barbara Henderson Miller Scholarship which is a scholarship in the name of the late Mrs. Miller who was an Alpha Gam and occupational therapist.

**Johanna Wolf** (OO '09) finished her Master's in Education at NC State this June. As soon as the Department of Public Instruction processes the paperwork, she will be a licensed curriculum specialist.

As part of West Virginia University's School of Pharmacy's centennial celebration, **Charity Metz Schuller** (AO '93) was inducted into the School's Inaugural Hall of Fame. The School's visiting committee looked at the 3,500+ graduates of the School: the tradition of excellence and tremendous accomplishments of our alumni quickly became apparent. The selection criteria were as follows: the candidate's pharmacy career and/or accomplishments in healthcare are deemed truly outstanding, demonstrating sustained and meritorious contributions to the pharmacy profession, West Virginia University, the WVU School of Pharmacy, or the health care society at large.

The Centennial Hall of Fame consists of alumni from the last 100 years who are of the high level of excellence that WVU School of Pharmacy graduates possess. This list represented less than 4% of all the School's graduates.



*Charity Metz Schuller (AO '93)  
and  
Betsy Meredith Elswick (AO '95)*



*On a beautiful end-of-summer afternoon, Alpha Gams got together at Pullen Park for food and fun. We got to meet our sisters' families and Alpha Gams new to the area. A good time was had by all.*

## CHAPTER GRAND

**Joan Carroll Dunlay** (TE '52), entered Chapter Grand on March 13, 2014.

**Sue Ann Schwender Ettman** (TE '52), entered Chapter Grand on February 14, 2011.

**Claire Reid Kalmar** (TE '53), entered Chapter Grand on April 16, 2013.

**Virginia Forward Leonard** (TE '48), entered Chapter Grand on February 13, 2014.



# Alpha Gamma Delta Recruitment Recommendation

## General Information

Name of Potential Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FIRST PREFERRED NAME MIDDLE LAST

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY STATE/PROVINCE

Attach additional information like a resume, photograph or transcript to this form. If these items are not available, complete the Supplemental Activities Form.

## Scholarship Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA or Letter Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME CITY, STATE/PROVINCE

College/University (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA or Letter Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME CITY, STATE/PROVINCE

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ College Class: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

## Legacy Information

This woman is an Alpha Gamma Delta legacy of an alumna or collegiate member(s) in Good Standing: Yes No

Please indicate the name(s) and contact information of this woman's legacy connections:

## Alpha Gamma Delta Legacy Policy

- A legacy is a woman in a family relationship such as a daughter, sister or granddaughter to an AΓΔ member in Good Standing.
- A legacy must be a qualified potential new member in her own right as well as be compatible with the chapter.
- While the Fraternity encourages chapters to pledge legacies, each chapter selects their own members and is not required to offer a bid to a legacy.
- A legacy must be invited back to the first invitational round of events.
- If a legacy is released, an advisor should call the relative to notify her. Alumnae will only be contacted if the recommender completes this form and provides accurate contact information. (Note: A select few chapters with a high volume of recommendations are not required to call the relative. This type of permission is granted by International Council.)
- If a legacy attends Preference or a final function, she must be placed at the top of the chapter's bid list.

## Recommendation Information

Family Greek affiliations (please give organization and relationship to the woman):

Check the box next to your recommendation:

- Exceptional candidate
- Good candidate
- Average/fair candidate
- Below average candidate/recommend with reservations
- I do not recommend this woman

Relationship Information:

I have known this woman for \_\_\_\_\_ years **OR**

I do not know this woman personally

Please provide factual, specific information explaining the recommendation indicated above including relevant information about the nature of your relationship with the potential new member.

## Recommender's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FIRST MAIDEN LAST

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP

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

My Chapter/School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHAPTER/SCHOOL INITIATION YEAR

I am a/an: Alumna in Good Standing Collegian in Good Standing

## Recruitment Recommendation – Supplemental Activities Form

Please note this page of the recruitment recommendation does not need to be completed if a detailed resume is attached. Attachments may include but are not limited to resumes, photographs and transcripts.

Name of Potential Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST PREFERRED NAME MIDDLE LAST

Anticipated/Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Leadership

Please indicate any leadership positions the potential member held during high school and/or in college. If available, please indicate the number of years.

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### Clubs and Organizations

Please indicate any clubs or organizations in which the potential new member was involved during high school and/or in college. If available, please indicate the number of years.

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### Community Service

Please indicate any community service activities in which the potential member participated during high school and/or in college. If available, please indicate the number of years.

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### Awards or Honors

Please indicate any awards or honors the potential member has received in high school and/or college.

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### Additional Information

Please list any additional information about interests or hobbies below.



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Do you have a change in name, address or marital status?

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*Erica Snell Ring's new home in Fuquay-Varina*

You can submit your address change to us locally and we will forward it to International.

Go to [www.agdraleigh.org/contact](http://www.agdraleigh.org/contact) to send in your address change.

## JUNIOR CIRCLE

Junior Circle had dinner at Akashi Japanese Grill and Sushi before the October meeting.

Next Event:

**November 14** Dinner before going to The Chocolate Boutique. Restaurant to be determined soon!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

For more information, please visit [www.agdraleigh.org/calendar](http://www.agdraleigh.org/calendar)

Date/Time	Event	Location
October 25 10:30 AM	<b>JDRF One Walk</b>	Walnut Creek Amphitheatre 3801 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh
November 14	<b>Ladies Night Out</b>	The Chocolate Boutique, 3308 Village Market Place, Morrisville
December 11 7:15 PM	<b>Holiday Party and Gift Exchange</b> Co-hostess: Dawn Myers	Charity Schuller's home 425 Fallen Elm Ave., Cary
January 8 7:15 PM	<b>January Meeting</b> Co-hostess: Meg Hodge	Mary Ann Akin's home 11308 Brass Kettle Rd., Raleigh
February 12 7:15 PM	<b>February Meeting</b> Co-hostess: Carrie Wheeler	Melissa Budzinski's home 9718 Renfield Dr., Raleigh
March 12 7:15 PM	<b>March Meeting</b> Co-hostess: Lisa Poole	Jacque Burgess' home 1207 N. Salem St., Apex
April	<b>International Reunion Day</b>	TBD
May 14 7:15 PM	<b>Potluck—Installation of Officers</b>	Erica Ring's home 126 Bankford Ct., Fuquay-Varina

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