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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Sisters,

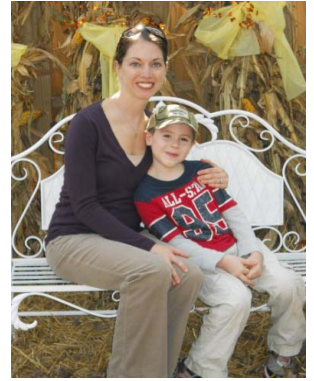
I hope you all are having a wonderful fall season so far and enjoying these beautiful cool days!

The 2010-2011 year was a great one for the Greater Raleigh Alumnae Chapter. We remain in Good Standing and earned four out of five stars. We plan to earn back our fifth star this year by increasing our efforts to support our adopted chapters, Theta Mu at UNC-Wilmington and Theta Omicron at Western Carolina University.

As usual, we had an excellent year when it comes to philanthropy! Through our annual pecan sale and fundraising efforts for the Triangle JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes, we presented JDRF with a total of over \$1,800 last year, and were recognized as Bronze Level donors for the fifth year in a row. We participated in the year's JDRF Walk on Saturday, October 29! Special thanks to Jeanette Drane Benjey, whose hard work on coordinating the annual pecan sale and orchestrating our JDRF Walk participation play

such an important role in our philanthropic success. We donated \$500 to the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation and also gave \$100 to WomenHeart, whose representatives gave a presentation at our February meeting about the organization's mission to educate women about heart disease. As we have done for the past several years, at our December meeting we collected numerous toys, gifts, cleaning supplies, and other items to help Interact in their efforts to provide support to victims of domestic violence, and we plan to do the same this year.

We celebrated IRD 2011 with a beautiful brunch at the Ramada Blue Ridge. The theme, "The Seasons of Sisterhood," was suggested by our very own Charity Schuller, and our event featured decorations inspired by the four seasons and a presentation by Jean Snyder Hicks about Gamma Epsilon's beloved "Little Brown House" and other houses that the chapter called home over the years. Special thanks to Erica Ring, Carrie Wheeler, Charity Schuller,



and everyone who helped make IRD such a special celebration.

For Ways and Means, we continued selling coupons for the Belk Charity Days sale event. Jean Burroughs, our Ways and Means Coordinator, and Anne Gudin generously volunteered to sell the coupons outside the Crabtree Valley Mall Belk store on Saturday, November 5. If you would like to participate or contribute in our spring event, please contact Jean Burroughs at jean-burroughs@nc.rr.com.

Our chapter has planned an exciting calendar of events--we hope you'll plan to join us. And if you have news you'd like to share, please contact me or Charity Schuller at cmetzpharmd@hotmail.com; we would love to hear what's new with you!

Loyally in Epsilon Pi,
Dawn Pasley Myers

SEASONS OF SISTERHOOD – IRD 2010



Jean Snyder Hicks

GRAC celebrated "Seasons of Sisterhood" on Saturday, April 24, 2011 with a luncheon and 50 year pin ceremony at Ramada Inn Blue Ridge in Raleigh, NC.

Our table centerpieces represented each season: winter - holly berry garlands; spring –buff flowers; summer – NC Outerbanks seashells; and, fall - autumn leaves. Each table also had a

placard describing the season and associated flower. Seeds unique to each season were favors: winter - snapdragons; spring - poppies; summer - marigolds; and, fall – sunflowers.

Our featured dessert was a two tier marble cake by Charity Schuller's husband, Brian. Topped with red and buff roses and green foliage, each quarter of the cake

denoted a season with a squirrel in every scene.

Jean Snyder Hicks (ΓΕ '46) spoke lovingly about ΓΕ's first chapter house, "the little brown house," and the "seasons" of ΓΕ and GRAC's sisterhood. The house is currently under restoration. For more information, please see: <http://reesenews.org/2010/10/29/battle-lane-house-sells-for-875000/883/>

Kenney – Alexander Wedding

Presenting Mr. and Mrs.
Brandon Alexander!



Congratulations to Michelle Elizabeth Kenney and Brandon Alexander! They were married on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the Double Tree Guest Suites in Durham, NC.

Michelle and Brandon met while playing on a local kickball team. They were friends for about a year before they started dating. Michelle went away to graduate school for 1 ½

years at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Upon her return, Brandon proposed by spelling out "Will You Marry Me?" in the icing on funfetti cupcakes.

Michelle is an industrial hygienist at The EI Group, Inc. while Brandon works as a QC Chemistry Analyst for Biogen Idec.

Alpha Gam's in the wedding party included

co-Maids of Honor, Jamie Stiller and Jennifer Brown as well as bridesmaid, Erica Walker.

Michelle was initiated at Eastern Kentucky University, Gamma Omicron Chapter. She served as a Leadership Advisor at UAB, Gamma Omega Chapter. She has been an active member of GRAC prior to attending UAB and since returning.

Congratulations! Happy Birthday! In Memory...

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These are just a few reasons to send an Alpha Gam eCard. Need another good reason? When you send an eCard it helps support our sisters and our Fraternity! Donations of all sizes make a difference; it is participation that makes

an impact. Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation is the **only** public charity that exists to support our Fraternity and her members. Last year, the Foundation awarded \$436,065 in grants for education, philanthropy and leadership with

\$200,000 of that directly to our Fraternity. Make someone's day and help give back to Alpha Gam, send an eCard. Visit www.alphagamdeltafoundation.org and click on the eCard button or to send an eCard from this newsletter [click here](#).



2011 Triangle Walk to Cure Diabetes

Since the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes began in the Triangle 17 years ago, GRAC has participated by walking, raising money and volunteering.

Team members braving a cold, rainy walk Saturday included: Dawn Myers, Carrie Wheeler, Jeff Doriguzzi, Rebecca Edwards, Allison Kenney, Jillian Thomas, Jason Scalvini and Charity and Brian Schuller. Also participating were honorary walker, Grayson Myers (5 years), and

stroller, Parker Schuller (10 months).

Other team members included: William and Jeanette Benjey, Erica Ring, Anne and Daniel Gudin, and Brian Eaddy.

Our president, Dawn Myers, created a team t-shirt for our walk that we entered into the design contest with Allison Kenney as our model.

The JDRF Walk is a great way to live out our Fraternity's purpose to "develop health and vigor of body" and "contributing to the world's work" in our

community.

At press time, GRAC had raised \$1,255! Thank you to our team and donors. It's not too late to donate! Go to the website below and select "Donate to a Walker" then choose a team member to support: http://www2.jdrf.org/site/TR/Walk-NC/Chapter-TriangleEasternNC4488?team_id=35485&pg=team&fr_id=1561 or you mail your checks payable to JDRF to our Philanthropy Chair, Jeanette Benjey at 9511 Dellbrook Court, Raleigh, NC 27617.



GRAC sisters posing in our new JDRF walk team t-shirts

Live With Purpose

Sisterhood is a founding ideal of Alpha Gamma Delta but we have much more to offer our members and the world and we should be communicating that! With International Council in agreement, the hunt for a new brand reflective of today's Alpha Gamma Delta began.

"Brand" can be a vague marketing term that can mean different things to different people. But at its simplest, a brand is the "look" of an organization. Through one image, a brand tells you exactly who the organization is and what they stand for. Think of Nike's swoosh

and "Just Do It" or Target's bull's-eye and "Expect More. Pay Less." The red rose and "Live with Purpose" is our new brand. The rose is circular because of the importance of circles to our Fraternity. The rose stem grows out of the "L" in "Live with Purpose" to communicate the growth and forward movement of the organization. As for Live with Purpose itself, that was a natural choice. Since its creation in 1919, Alpha Gams everywhere have embraced the ideals Founder Emily Helen Butterfield laid out as a road map to a fulfilling and meaningful life. With our

drive to inspire the woman and impact the world, the new brand encompasses everything for which our Fraternity stands.

The Purpose and the tagline "Live with Purpose" means choose your own path to achieve these simple ideals: be there for your sisters, take care of yourself and those around you, be the best you can be, know that what you do matters and you can make an impact in the smallest of ways. That's living with Purpose!

Adapted from: <http://www.alphagammadelta.org/alphagams/blog/livewithpurpose/blog>

"The red rose and 'Live with Purpose' is our new brand."

Alpha Gamma Delta
Live with Purpose

TAP supports recruitment activities at UNC-Chapel Hill, Duke University and North Carolina State University.



October 2011 Meeting
Hostess: Jean Burroughs

Triangle Alumnae Panhellenic

Alumnae panhellenic associations' are community based with alumnae members from National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) fraternities. NPC alumnae panhellenic associations purpose is "to inform fraternity women of current trends; to promote the fraternity system; to

improve the Panhellenic image; and, to stimulate a continuing interest in Panhellenic affairs."

GRAC is a member of Triangle Alumnae Panhellenic (TAP). TAP supports the NPC purpose through activities such as assisting with recruitment at local colleges, Greek

philanthropy events, and collegiate career fairs. TAP is also in the process of trying to establish a scholarship fund for needy local collegiate members.

TAP's president, Ami Brassure (ΔΔΔ) presented at our October meeting.

<http://www.trialumpan.org/index.html>

\$\$\$DIRTY DOLLARS\$\$\$

Thank you to sisters who donated "Dirty Dollars." The money helps with the newsletter, IRD and additional expenses. We received "Dirty Dollars" from the following sisters: Daphne Adams Ashworth, Vasilike (Zeff) Pappas Demopoulos (Class '55), Lucille Rieley Rights-

Murtough, Carolyn Neel Tutwiler, Karen Haire, Virginia Forward Leonard, Carol Clayton Norris, Barbara Bransford Lacy, Patricia Noah Jones, Lillian Abbott, Anne Fleming Hunter, Margaret Horner Walker, Nina Beth Steele, Lauren Bednarcyk Bond, Jean Burroughs,

Judith Hayes Hand, Linda Logsdon, and Jeanne Swanner Robertson.

To give "Dirty Dollars," please send checks payable to Alpha Gamma Delta to the attention of our treasurer, Joyce Anne Porter at 1007 W. St. Julian Place, Apex, NC 27502.

PECANS



Shelled **mammoth** pecan halves for sale! Great for baking, freezing or just plain eating...One pound bags \$10.00

Proceeds go to JDRF, AGD Foundation and other GRAC supported charities.

Contact: Jeanette Benjey at jennet004@earthlink.net or (919) 806-1168

Squirrel Chatter

Gene Stokes Brown (ΓΕ '47): asks what year the ΓΕ closed. *Answer: 1965*
Barbara Branford Lacy (ΓΕ '47): is doing well, still living in her home (alone) and driving... She's 85.
Virginia Forward Leonard (ΓΕ '48): lost her husband, Lawrence, in May 2010 after 61 great years of marriage. Their 3 sons and their families are doing well. Dan and John are graduates of UNC. Dan is a dentist who

graduated from UNC's dental school. They have 7 grandchildren with 1 at East Carolina University.
Daphne Adams Ashworth (ΓΕ '54): and Ralph, were Grand Marshals of the 53rd Annual Cary Band Day.
Frances Reynolds Inscoc (ΓΕ '56): moved back to her hometown Newton, NC. She has 4 wonderful grandchildren: twins (boy & girl ages 10) and two boys (ages 8 and

9). Her son & daughter both live in Newton.
Karen Emory Haire (BI '61): spent most of the month of April in Italy.
Carol Clayton Norris (ΓΕ '61): sends her best wishes to all her fabulous sisters. She had a double knee replacement in January 2010 and is doing great. She spent a week in Tucson with a childhood friend and hubby. She was able to walk anywhere she wanted.

Continued Squirrel Chatter

Linda Logsdon (ΓE '61): taught elementary school for 9 years. She obtained an RN degree in 1975, worked for 33 years as an operating room nurse (mostly orthopedic cases) and retired at the end of 2009. After living in Atlanta from 1968-77, she moved to California (40 miles south of San Francisco). In 2010, she moved back to the greater Atlanta area, where 3 of her close friends live, and is enjoying retirement.

Ardie Hollis Roddy (AO '61): assists her husband, who suffered a serious stroke in October 2009. The family vacationed in Snowshoe, WV, where they own condos. She still skis and loves it. She is also still into music with several performing

groups, one of which she directs. She was in charge of her church's 25th anniversary in April.

Trish Smith (AO '85): received a Foundation scholarship to continue her law degree studies.

Cristy Hall (OO '96): moved from Naples, Italy to Heidelberg, Germany. She teaches children of our US military.

Marcie Gaines Barnes (ΓE '04): launched her own business, Spherre, Inc. Spherre is a social networking group intent on changing "the economy of how global charities are funded online as well as how people, businesses, and charities interact with each other - for the purpose of making this world a better place."



Alpha Gam Always at Vivace in Raleigh, NC
Saturday, September 10, 2011

Adopt-A-Chapter

GRAC has two adopted Alpha Gamma Delta collegiate chapters: UNC-Wilmington's Theta Mu chapter and Western Carolina University's Theta Omicron chapter.

Theta Mu

Theta Mu is hosting the 3rd annual Annie Morgan McLeod Scholarship Fund Dance Showcase! The showcase is on November 12th at 12:00 PM at the Roland-Grise Middle School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door or \$3 in advance. There will be great raffle prizes and t-

shirts for sale! Theta Mu is excited to keep Annie's dance passion alive as the Wilmington dance community and UNCW showcase their talent.

\$25,000 is needed to endow a scholarship which will help a UNCW student further his/her education. The sisters hope to honor the first recipient by 2013! If you would like to help, please contact Katie Saulsbury at kjs3394@uncw.edu or (240) 620-7601.

Theta Omicron

Theta Omicron added five

new sisters with hopes of adding a few more through informal recruitment.

Dr. Barbara Jo White, daughter of our permanent secretary, Jan Thorpe White, served as faculty advisor to the chapter.

If you can assist with an event or advising at either chapter, please contact our Adopt-A-Chapter Liaison, Michele Kislan at mkislan@gmail.com or Province Director, Allison Kenney at pd34@vst.alphagammadelta.org.

Congratulations to our Theta Mu sisters who celebrated 20 years of sisterhood on October 15, 2011.

Alpha Gamma Delta Legacy Introduction Form (LIF)

A legacy is a woman in a family relationship such as a daughter, sister or granddaughter to an Alpha Gamma Delta member in Good Standing.

Alpha Gamma Delta believes that legacies are important to our Fraternity because they bring loyalty, strength, pride and support to our chapters. Ideally, this form is sent to an Alpha Gamma Delta collegiate chapter while the legacy is in her junior or senior year in high school, alerting members of the chapter that she may arrive on campus. Chapter members should strive to meet her during prospective student visit days and introduce themselves as Alpha Gamma Delta members. Even though a niece or a cousin is not a legacy, a member may use this form to introduce such a young woman if she feels the chapter would benefit from her becoming a member.

Introduction Information:

Dear Sisters of _____ Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta at _____
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

I would like to introduce you to my: sister daughter step-daughter granddaughter

Name of Potential Member: _____
FIRST (PREFERRED NAME) MIDDLE LAST

Home Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Other relatives in Alpha Gamma Delta include: _____

Campus Information:

High School Graduation Date: _____ College Class: freshman sophomore junior senior

Her school address will be: _____
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

OR

She is currently a high school: freshman sophomore junior senior and is interested in your college/university.

Please watch for her on prospective student visits. She will be visiting campus on: _____
NOT REQUIRED, BUT HELPFUL

Scholarship Information:

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

College/University (if applicable): _____ GPA or Letter Grade: _____
NAME LOCATION

Activities and Honors: (use back or attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Involvement in high school and within the community: (offices, sports, clubs, awards, employment, etc.)

Anticipated college major: _____

Alpha Gamma Delta Recruitment Information Form (RIF)

General Information:

Name of Potential Member: _____
FIRST (PREFERRED NAME) MIDDLE LAST

Parents'/Guardians' Name: _____

Home Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

High School Graduation Date: _____ College Class: freshman sophomore junior senior

Scholarship Information:

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

College/University (if applicable): _____ GPA or Letter Grade: _____
NAME LOCATION

Activities and Honors: (use back or attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Involvement in high school and within the community: (offices, sports, clubs, awards, employment, etc.)

Anticipated college major: _____

Interests, hobbies, talents: (athletic, musical, theatrical, other)

Recommendation Information:

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

This woman would enjoy talking about these topics at recruitment events:

To the best of your knowledge, can this woman afford Fraternity financial obligations: Yes No

Please check all that apply:

- I recommend this woman and consider her to be: exceptional good fair
- I would be proud for this woman to wear the Alpha Gamma Delta Badge in my community.
- I have known this woman for _____ years.
- I have known this woman’s family for _____ years.
- I do not recommend this woman for membership in Alpha Gamma Delta. My information source is: _____

If you selected “no” for any of the above, please explain:

Recommender’s Information:

Name: _____
FIRST MAIDEN LAST

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Email Address: _____

My Chapter/School: _____
CHAPTER/SCHOOL INITIATION YEAR

I am a/an: Alumna Collegian

Please mail form to the chapter’s campus address, ATTN: Membership Coordinator.
Contact Alpha Gamma Delta International Headquarters at 317-872-2655 for more information.

2011-2012 Calendar

November 10, 2011

Bridal Shower
Hostess: Charity Schuller



December 8, 2011

Holiday Party, Gift Exchange
& Interact Donations
Hostess: Jan White



January 10, 2012

AGD Ritual Review
Hostess: Jacque Burgess



February 10, 2012

SPCA Fostering
Hostess: Melissa Budzinski-
Coleman



March 2012

Family Social



April 2012

IRD



May 10, 2012

Potluck & Officer Installation
Hostess: Anne Hunter



We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://sites.google.com/site/raleighagd/>

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Continued Squirrel Chatter

Barbara Jo White (ΘΘ '06): founder of the World Map Project (which is responsible for hand-painted world maps in >40 countries on five continents), led WCU students in updating a manual for the initiative. For more information, see

www.theworldmapproject.com

Michele Kisman (ΔΣ '96): started pharmacy school at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Jaime Stiller (ΓΟ '05): graduated in December 2010 with a Masters in Public Health (Health Behavior) from UAB.

Michelle Kenney

Alexander (ΓΟ '05): graduated in December 2010 with a Masters in Public Health (Industrial Hygiene) from UAB.
Jennifer Brown (ΓΟ '05): earned a Masters in Education (Higher Education) at Loyola University in May 2011.

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