



## Southern Arizona Region Alumni Newsletter

Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.



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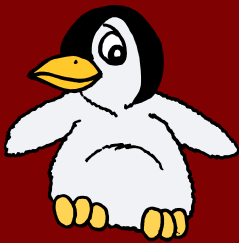
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Southern AZ Alumni Event Saturday, 9/25
- Career Corner : Law, KDChi Style!
- Learn about upcoming events, recent news, and ways to get involved!

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### Fact of the Month:

Temperature variations on Mercury are the most extreme in the solar system, ranging from 90K to 700K.



## Letter from the Director

Dear Alumnus,

Before I begin, let me introduce myself to those sisters who I have not met. My name is Christina Vejar, and I am the Southern Arizona Region Director for 2004-2006. I pledged KDChi in Fall of 1998 with the Nu Class. In 2001 I graduated from the UofA and moved to Texas to pursue a graduate degree at Texas A&M University. While there, I was privileged to serve as the Beta Chapter's alumni advisor. I recently moved back to Tucson to pursue a law degree.

If you are receiving this newsletter, you are either a Delta alumnus, or you are a KDChi alumnus living in the Southern Arizona region. If you are a Delta alumnus living in another KDChi region, we urge you to join your region and become a positive influence in that region. We will continue to keep you informed and updated on this region, since

this is where you got your KDChi start! For those of you living in the Southern Arizona Region, welcome!

The new board is excited to get started with getting this region up and going. Our reason for getting involved in the leadership of this region is simple. While many of us keep in touch with each other, there is a great disconnect between generations of Delta alumni. We hope that by getting this region going we can be an asset to not only our local Delta chapter, but just as important, to our fellow alumni. But to do this, we need your help! We need your input and your suggestions.

First, I urge you to attend some of the events the Delta Chapter and alumni association hosts this upcoming school year. I can tell you from my personal contact with the chapter officers, they are working

extremely hard to make this upcoming banquet and Homecoming festivities a success. Please show your support for their efforts and attend these events that they are putting on for you! While you are there, take the time to catch up with old sisters, and take the time to meet your new sisters! Please check out the Homecoming section of this newsletter for details.

Next, become a member of the alumni association! We really are working hard to plan some new opportunities for alumni. Our vision is to provide a vast network for each other to benefit from. It is not enough that KDChi helps us through school; it should also assist you long after the last final exam you take.

I hope this newsletter inspires you to get involved and reminds you of how special your time as a KDChi active was!

Sincerely,  
*Christina M. Vejar*

## Upcoming Event!

We will be having our first annual event for all Southern Arizona Alumni (or those visiting the area). Please join us for a great opportunity to network, chat, eat great food, share ideas, and learn a little more about the chapter with other alumni! We promise ... it will be worth it! **Please RSVP by Monday, September 20, 2004.**

**When: Saturday, September 25**  
**Place: El Parador Restaurant**  
**Time: 12:00 – 2:00 PM**

## Career Corner: Law, KDChi Style!




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*“Every alumna has the ability to make an impact on KDX, an undergraduate chapter, or just one sister ....”*

*--Alumni Association  
Mission Statement*

In 2003-2004, there was a first for the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona. Well, they might not even have known it was a first, but KDChi knew it was a first! For the first time ever, KDChi had an alumnus in every class at the law school! Maricela Meza, Kappa Class (a third year), Jennifer Espino, Epsilon Class (a second year), and Christina Vejar, Nu Class (a first year) are all future legal Penguinas.

Maricela, who graduated on May 15, 2004 also, has a few other incredible notches under her belt this year. She became the first Hispanic to hold the position of president of the Student Bar Association. (Equivalent to president of the student body)! Maricela is now working as a clerk for a Superior

Court judge. She worked for the Pima County Attorney’s Office and for the Child Advocacy Clinic while in school, all the while teaching dance and serving as the Delta Chapter’s graduate advisor. In fact, at her graduation party this May, students from her dance studio surprised her with a compilation of dances she has choreographed over the TEN years she has been teaching dance.

Jennifer Espino, not to be left behind, served as vice president of La Raza-The Hispanic Bar Student Association. Last summer, Jennifer held a prestigious clerkship with a federal judge in Tucson.

Christina Vejar, just beginning out in her law school career, was welcomed into the law school community by two wonderful mentors in

Maricela and Jennifer. Christina says, “They were great. Law school can definitely be stressful and difficult, but having them there really epitomized what KDX was about. They served as mentors, as guidance counselors, and as people I could vent to. You can’t ask for a better situation in law school than to come in with two sorority sisters ahead of you who have already gone through it and save you from disasters!” Christina is also the incoming president of La Raza-The Hispanic Bar Student Association.

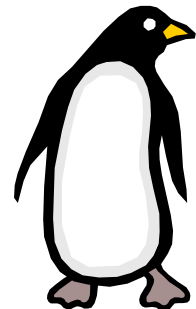
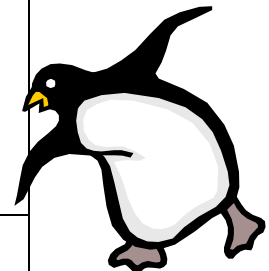
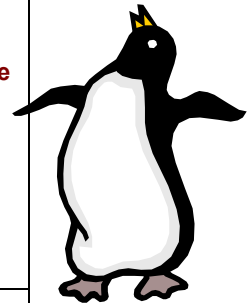
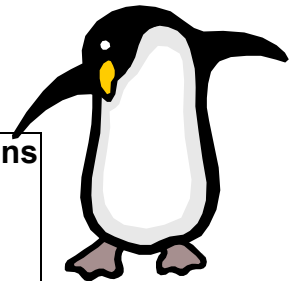
## Next Month’s Career Feature

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Do you have a story to tell us? We want career updates from alumni sisters! Where are our doctors, teachers, managers, bankers, etc.? Every issue we will feature a career field and the sisters in that field. Want to be next month’s highlight?! Let us know!

## Meet Your Directors

<p><b>Regional Director</b> Christina Vejar NU Class, Fall 1998</p> <p>Christina received her degree in Political Science and Mexican American Studies from the UofA in 2001. She moved to Texas to attend Texas A&amp;M University where she obtained her Masters in Public Administration in 2003. She is now attending law school at the University of Arizona.</p>	<p><b>Regional Director of Communications</b> Annie Vasquez MU Class, Fall 1997</p> <p>Annie graduated from the UofA in December of 2000 with a BS degree in MIS. In 2003 she graduated from UT Austin with a MS degree in Science and Technology Commercialization. She is currently working at IBM in Tucson, AZ as a Staff Software Engineer in the Storage and Technology Division. Annie also currently sits as the National Coordinator and Board Member for the Alliance of Technology and Women (ATW).</p>
<p><b>Regional Director of Finance</b> Susy Lopez-Arechaga Epsilon Class, Spring 1994</p> <p>Susy graduated from the UofA with a degree in Accounting. She is married and has a son named Julien. She is currently employed as a Senior Accountant for a national corporation.</p>	<p><b>Regional Director of Fundraising</b> Lizette Granillo NU Class, Fall 1998</p> <p>Lizette graduated from the UofA in May of 2004 with a degree in Retail and Consumer Science. She is currently living in Tucson.</p>
<p><b>Regional Director of Membership &amp; Recruiting</b> Liana Abarca NU Class, Fall 1998</p> <p>Liana graduated from the UofA in 2002 with a degree in English. She is the Coordinator for Southwest Evaluations, a mystery shopper company, in Tucson. She will begin the University of Arizona's teacher certification program in the Fall of 2004 to become a high school English/History teacher.</p>	<p><b>Regional Director of Philanthropy</b> Rosemary Rosas-Delich Kappa Class, Fall 1996</p> <p>Rosemary graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in education. She is currently a junior high teacher for the Sunnyside Unified School District. Rosemary lives in Tucson with her husband. In addition to her teaching duties, Rosemary is also heavily involved with the Adelante Nuestro Futuro Conference.</p>



## Letter from Delta's Vice President

*Dear Kappa Delta Chi Alumni,*

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*"This year's annual charter banquet will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the Tucson Omni National Resort."*

I am proud to announce that this year's annual charter banquet will be held on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at the Tucson Omni National Resort. I will be sending out official invitations next semester, but would like to give you a heads up on the events:

Friday October 29<sup>th</sup> -Annual Charter Banquet  
Saturday October 30<sup>th</sup> -U of A Homecoming  
Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup> -Alumni Breakfast (pending, still contacting alumni interested in helping us host the event)

The charge for alumni attending the Banquet is only \$35 if postmarked before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Although you may not receive your official invitation before this time, you may send a check or money order payable to Kappa Delta Chi and send a note indicating whether you would like a chicken or vegetarian plate. Please send the checks to the following address:

Daniela Bernal  
833 E. Lester  
Tucson, AZ 85719

The charge for any guests, actives, inactive, etc. will be \$50. If you will be attending with a guest please list the number of guests and preferred meals. You only need to send your own card if you will be taking advantage of the alumni discount.

I am truly looking forward to meeting all of the KDChi alumni and I would really like for this banquet to be some type of reunion. Because of this, your input is much needed and I would like to hear any suggestions you might have. For example, what type of information would you like to hear in the slide/video show or what awards do you think we could give out (maybe alumni could cast their votes for something). Please email me your suggestions at [danielab@email.arizona.edu](mailto:danielab@email.arizona.edu) or call at 520-271-7629.

I will be contacting you on all of the updates or changes. I will send lists of alumni planning to attend as time passes so that maybe you will see a sister you would like to catch up with. Banquet is an important event to reflect on our accomplishments and honor great leaders.

Your Sister,

*Daniela Bernal*

Vice President

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*"Some men see things and ask 'Why?' I dream things that never were and ask 'Why Not?'"*  
- Robert Kennedy

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## **Homecoming News**

Homecoming at the University of Arizona will be held on the weekend of October 29-31<sup>st</sup>. As usual, there will be a plethora of KDChi events to choose from that weekend. Banquet will be held at the OMNI National Resort on Friday October 29<sup>th</sup>. The Southern Arizona Alumni Association will of course be on hand supporting and hanging out! We hope to see you there!

### ***About Our Organization...***

The Southern Arizona Region is here to serve you and build our network of alumni! Please email, call, or send us any ideas or concerns. We look forward to seeing you at our events and corresponding with you in the coming months. Thanks for your support!

***KAPPA DELTA CHI  
SOUTHERN ARIZONA ALUMNI REGION***

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