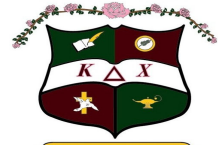




Southern Arizona Region Alumni Newsletter

Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, Inc.



Special Interest Articles:

-Career Corner:
KDChi...Retailing
and the Shopaholic
(One Sister's
Journey)

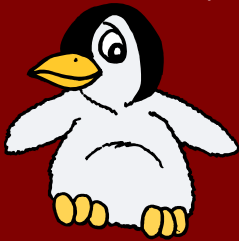
- Learn about
upcoming events,
recent news, and
ways to get
involved

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Fact of the Month:

Our 14th Annual
Conference will be held
in San Diego
CA...California's
second largest city on
the brink of bankruptcy.



Where Are the Penguins ?

Hello Beautiful
Kappa Delta Chi
Sisters:

For those of you
who have been
following the
monthly newsletter,
my name is Lizette
Granillo. I am the
Director of
Fundraising for the
Southern Arizona
Region. I wanted to
hopefully get some
of you excited
about being a part
of the monthly
newsletter. I need
all of your help in
continuing to

produce funny,
interesting, and most
importantly an all
encompassing
representation of
what is going on in
the lives and careers
of our regions alumni.
Here are just a few
topics that I will be
needing input with in
order to create the
next newsletter:

- Spring Break
Chronicles
- Shout Outs
- Career Corner
- Pictures of
Families and
fun events

This newsletter is
supposed to be for
you, and so I would
love any ideas about
features or content
that you might have.
Please feel free to
email me your
stories, photos, and
ideas to
lizet15141@aol.com
I look forward to
hearing from you,
and I hope that you
enjoy this months
newsletter.

Your sister,
Lizette Granillo

Career Corner: KDChi...Retailing and the Shopaholic



This career corner will be a little different than our usual format, but that is because Jenny Huerta (formally known as Jenny Celaya) wrote a wonderful description about what her job entails. I know that there are a few active Delta Members who are actually in the Retail Consumer Science Program at the University of Arizona. Congratulations to Jenny for having such an awesome job with the number one retailer in the world- Can you get me some shoes on discount!!! Thank you Jenny for your wonderful guidance. If you have any questions please email Jenny at azwildcat@cox-internet.com.

Retailing: One Sister's Journey

I started The University of Arizona as a student in the New Start Summer Bridge program during the summer of 1996. This was an excellent experience that helped strengthen my college career. Since I loved the program so much, I went back to work for the program for two summers. The first summer I was a Peer Advisor and the second summer I became a Student Coordinator. They were both invaluable experiences.

During college, I was involved with many organizations. The two that I hold deep to my heart are Kappa Delta Chi and Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE). I was on E-Board for KDChi several semesters and was involved with a lot of event planning. The sorority was such a great support system. I really do miss spending time with my sisters. In SIFE I became a presenter and competed at the national SIFE competitions for our business projects. I was also the Project Manger for one of the Career Fairs that was held on the UofA campus. The competitions and career fairs were great networking tools to meet with many great companies. I graduated from The University of Arizona in December of 2000. I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication with a minor in Retailing and Consumer Studies.

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

*--Alumni Association
Mission Statement*

I started my career with Wal-Mart Stores Inc. the summer of 2000. I was a college intern for the Logistics People Division. It was a 12 week program that allowed me to work at the Wal-Mart Home Office in Bentonville, AR and learn about our Logistics Division. I basically did a rotation in the Division and had several minor projects to work on. After my summer internship, I came back to Tucson to finish my degree and continued to work for Wal-Mart as a store intern. After graduation, I moved to Las Cruces, NM to complete my store training at a local supercenter. I was in this store management training program until May of 2001. In May, I made my official move to Bentonville, AR and became a buyer trainee at the home office with the cosmetics department. This was a great experience. I had the opportunity to buy the teen cosmetics for all the Wal-Mart stores in the US. My biggest project, was being able to launch the Mary-Kate and Ashley cosmetic line in the stores. In March of 2002, I was promoted to the assistant buyer for the ladies apparel department at the SAM'S CLUB home office. This position really helped me polish up my analytical and negotiating skills. I also had the opportunity to travel to New York City for several buying trips. I had the opportunity to meet with Fabio and help him launch his new clothing line.

I have always wanted to go back to the Human Resources side of the business. In October of 2003, I had the opportunity to move from Merchandising to Recruiting. I became a recruiter for the entry level positions at the home office in the following areas: Operations, Marketing, Food Service, Compliance, and our Call Center. In May of 2004, I changed accounts and became the recruiter for : Accounts Payable, Tax, Audit, Payroll, and General Accounting. I just recently got promoted a couple of weeks ago to become a Senior Corporate Recruiter. I am now recruiting people for the entire Human Resources Division (People Division) at the Home Office. This includes: Recruiting, Training and Development, Compensation, and our Fitness Center at the management and hourly level. I am very excited about this new transition. I love recruiting it is a very rewarding career. I have the opportunity to meet many wonderful people and I am able to help them start a new career with Wal-Mart.

Next Month's Career Feature

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!

A Letter From The University of Arizona's Hispanic Alumni Association:



Hispanic Alumni

We do more than award scholarships... we launch careers!



March 29, 2005

Esteemed Kappa Delta Chi Alumni,

On behalf of the University of Arizona Hispanic Alumni (UAHA), let me congratulate you on your post University of Arizona college experience and invite you to stay connected with your alma mater by becoming a member of the University of Arizona Hispanic Alumni.

Your time here at the University of Arizona was spent as leaders of the Latino college community. You are the examples of dedication and hard work that the UAHA stands for. Now, we would like other generations of Wildcats to follow in your footsteps.

In 1986, UAHA awarded seven scholarships to deserving Hispanic students, making their dreams of a first class college education a reality. As our endowment has grown, the number of recipients has also increased. In 2004, we had 95 scholarship recipients.

The value we offer to our students is more than just a scholarship. Ultimately it's the opportunity for them to enter their chosen profession, to make meaningful contributions to society and to significantly improve their economic status.

To ensure student career success, we are building bridges to schools, community organizations and businesses. We are working with campus support groups, creating peer networks, providing a mentoring program and increasing accountability. By focusing our efforts on these critical success factors, it appears that we are significantly improving retention and graduation rates.

To continue in our mission, we need your support. Please consider joining UAHA. Your memberships and donations are investments in the future.

Sinceramente,

Elizabeth Rodriguez Miller
President, UA Hispanic Alumni

Help our National Alumni Association Raise Money: Bid at the Online Auction

This Online Auction began in late 2004 and will continue on through 2005. It is a great way for us to fundraise, while still enjoying the fun incentives that are up for grabs. This month they are auctioning off a 2 NIGHTS STAY IN SAN DIEGO!!!! AUCTION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2005!!! For those of you who already know the location of our 14th Annual Conference, then you know that this is a great item. Anyone can bid on the items being auctioned off, so please spread the word, and lets raise some money by visiting www.kappadeltachi.org or email Sandi Yi-Davis with any questions that you might have. Good Luck!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE BEAUTIFUL SISTERS:

Aida Nido-Rodriguez whose birthday was on March 6
And to Torral Patal who celebrated her birth date on March 28th.

Inspiration to Get Your Work Day: "Attitude" By Chuck Swindol

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearances, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing that we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...We are in charge of our ATTITUDES.

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National Conference is in San Diego: Beach, Sand and Sisterhood



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Letters Today, Leaders Tomorrow

PRESENTERS INCLUDE:
PRISCILLA OPPENHEIMER
San Diego Padres
LASANA HOTEK
Consultant
MORE TO COME...

June 23 - 26, 2005
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
Registration \$100

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
LUNCHEON
COMMUNITY SERVICE BOOK DRIVE
EMERALD GALA AWARDS BANQUET
SISTERHOOD NIGHT
& MORE

log on to www.kappadeltachi.org for registration forms

14th Annual National Conference

For More Information Contact: **Stacey Flores** - kdx_conference@yahoo.com

Ladies, it is true!!!! Our 14th Annual National Conference is going to be held in San Diego. Conference will commence on June 23rd-26th, and all alumni information will be sent directly to the Delta Chapter's very own Sandi Yi-Davis, and all online registration must be paid through PayPal. You have until tax day (April 15th) to register for \$100.00, and late registration will begin on May 1st (remember ladies there will be an additional \$25 for all late registrations). It looks like it is going to be an exciting event, and who can say no to San Diego (Nanette here we come). For those of you who are unsure about attending, there are going to be many seminars and events geared to alumni. I am so excited. All this information can be found on our national website. Great job Conference Committee. Hope to see many sisters there.

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

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!

Penguin Poll:

Please answer the following questions and I will have the results in the April Newsletter
No one answered my poll, so please lets see which color and celebrity is our favorite.

1. What is your favorite color (and it doesn't have to be pink and maroon)?
2. What is your favorite song?
3. How is your dream celebrity fella?
4. How old are you?
5. What is your favorite alcoholic beverage?
6. What is your favorite lipstick color?

Penguin Search:

Is there a particular sister you would like to find, or are you the sister who has fallen off of the iceberg. Please send your shot-outs and updates to Lizet15141@aol.com. Let's make the most of 2005!!!

Christina Vejar is looking for her twin Jenny Celaya...could you email her please!!! Also Christina would like to say "Hello, my shark Nanette...see you in VEGAS!"

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.geocities.com/
azalumni1991](http://www.geocities.com/azalumni1991)

Is there no one else who is interested in the where abouts of one of their sisters. Please feel free to join in and catch up with what eachother is up to. **SEND OUT THOSE SHOUT-OUTS & SPREAD THE KDX LOVE!!!!!!**

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA ALUMNI REGION