

## ACTIVE UPDATE! FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR ALMA MATER...

- The Actives raffled off three Valentine's Day baskets—which were a huge hit! The baskets were packed with everything from candles to flowers, to gift certificates.
- The new MC class started meeting on March 3rd and they are a great group of ladies!!!
- The Formal is going to be April 8th - and all are welcome! It will be catered by the WestVaco Center and will have dance complete with enthusiastic DJ... Email the active chapter for more details!
- The Active Chapter is working on sending items overseas to the American troops. They have collection boxes placed around the Ag School for others to donate as well.
- They are also still collecting used cell phones and ink cartridges. These donations can be turned in to the Actives during their Thursday pizza sales activities...
- The Actives will have a team in the Ag Olympics and the Ag Quadrathlon. They will be working with AGR...
- Sisterhood Week will be April 4th to 8th. Plans are still in process, but if anyone has suggestions, they should contact the Active Chapter.

### 2005 Sigma Alpha National Chapter Congress and Conference Denver, Colorado

Anyone Remember November 1993?  
Michelle Mouser, Deanna Ammons, Lisa McCutcheon...

The Sisters of  
Sigma Alpha Chi Chapter  
would like to personally invite  
you and your guest to the  
2005 Spring Formal  
on April 8th  
from 7pm to 11pm  
at the Westvaco Center  
We hope you will join us for an  
evening of dinner and dancing.  
Cost per person will be around  
\$15.00.  
Please RSVP to  
sparkcr2@mix.wvu.edu or  
sachichapt@hotmail.com.

## GRADUATED? WELCOME TO ALUMNI STATUS!

*Editors Note: Many of you may remember that the Chi Chapter had experienced some difficulty in the spring of 2004 with Active sisters who had graduated, and while continuing to pursue additional degrees at WVU had wished to maintain an Active status. The Alumni Chapter supported the Active Chapter's pursuit to have the issue clarified and possibly have allowances made on a case-by-case basis. This issue was communicated to the National Board, but was not brought before the National Congress in October. The following definitions appeared in the Fall 2004 Emerald Times, the newsletter representing the active chapters across the United States.*

### Defining Collegiate and Alumni Membership...

Membership definitions may sometimes be difficult to understand. However, Article VIII: Membership and Initiation, page 10 of the current Bylaws, should clarify any questions you may have about your membership status. Sections to note:

Section 6. Definition of Collegiate Members: Collegiate Members shall be duly initiated students enrolled in a qualified program, or student who has a sincere interest in agriculture, where the chapter is located. Any member in good standing who transfers to any school with a chapter of this sorority, may affiliate with such chapter.

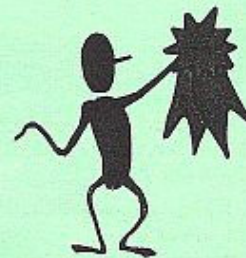
Section 7. Definition of Alumni Members: (a) Alumni Members shall be those who were Collegiate Chapter members, who have graduated or ceased to attend the university, or associate members, and who are members in good standing of the National Alumni Association.

An excerpt from the article written by Jamie L. Foster.

*The article goes on to further explain the definition of each of the two membership status categories. Now... Clear as mud?*

## 2005 "ACTIVE" ALUMNI CHAPTER MEMBERS...

- LaRae Baker
- Shannon Boswell
- Suzanne Burns
- Jennifer Cannella
- April Christopher
- Stephanie Demchik
- Valerie Harper
- Mercy Heath
- Kerri Linton
- Monica Maxwell
- Lisa McCutcheon
- Heather Molessa
- Michelle Mouser
- Lisa Neehouse
- Michelle Payne-Ryan
- Chris Reed
- Sandra Uy
- Anne Walker
- Ruthann Weimer
- Carrie Wiesenbach



There's still time...  
 If you are interested in joining the WVU Sigma Alpha Alumni Chapter, simply go to the website, find the membership form, complete it and send along with your dues payment to secretary, Anne Walker.

It Fast! It's Easy! It's Worth It!!!

## A MOMENT FROM THE PAST... DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?



### Congratulations to the Members of the Newly Formed Chi Chapter of SIGMA ALPHA

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Julie Baldizar    | Alecia Larew    |
| Jennifer Cannella | Marie Maiuro    |
| Autumn Carrozza   | Lisa McClain    |
| Stephanie Demchik | Michelle Payne  |
| Kerri Dumm        | Deanna Poole    |
| Michelle Goodwin  | Michelle Prigge |
| Sandra Harris     | Amy Rigglieman  |
| Mercy Heath       | Jeanine Wagoner |
| Gwen Hedrick      | Shannon Warren  |
| Heather Ireland   | Candy Zacot     |
| Maureen Kenyon    |                 |

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SIGMA ALPHA ALUMNI**

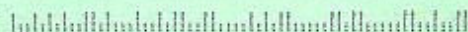
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## WHAT'S HAPPENING??? STAY IN THE LOOP!

- Jared & Kim Cooper Nestor are expecting a baby in March. Congratulations Jared & Kim!!!
- Ruthann Weimer is engaged to Daniel Poole and they are planning an October 2005 wedding. The wedding will take place at the Lakeview Resort in Morgantown.
- Monique Call is employed by the Gilmer County Extension Office as a 4-H Program Assistant. "How! How!" She is also currently pursuing a Master's Degree in School Counseling.
- Steve & LaRae Baker are expecting a baby in March. Yeah LaRea!!!
- Wendy Romanowski is a manager for Nature's Outpost near Athens, Georgia and is going back to school.
- Sandra and Phillip Uy are expecting their second child, a son, in October 2005. Congratulations Sandra & Phillip!!!
- Chris Reed began work for the Ohio Farm Service Agency in the fall of 2004. She is working out of the Pickerington area (just east of Columbus). We are proud of you Chris!!! Go Bucks!!!
- Please keep Monica Maxwell and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Monica's father is having surgery at the Pittsburgh Medical Center on March 17th. He has an abdominal aortic aneurysm that has grown to 6cm, and the physicians at Ruby referred him to the experts at the Pittsburgh Medical Center. We will all pray for a speedy recovery!
- Kara Alt has completed Vet School, is living in Miami, FL and working at a horse race track.

Got news? Get the word out.  
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