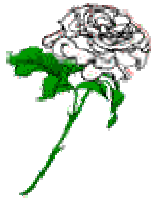


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Upcoming Events

- ◆ May Membership Meeting
- ◆ BBQ in June
- ◆ Christmas in July

Message from the President

Dear Sisters,

On April 4, 2006, we celebrated Chi Omega's 111th anniversary. Through generations of strong leadership, Chi Omega has proven to be a distinguished member of the Greek Community. We are leaders among leaders, and we have much to be proud of.

Chi Omega is the largest national fraternity with 170 collegiate chapters and more than 217,000 living alumnae. Our National Spring 2005 3.20 GPA surpassed all other women's and sorority GPAs.

We have incredible, talented members. From community leaders to mothers, we have achievers who have become U.S. Senators, award-winning actresses, college basketball coaches, as well as leaders in a variety of industries. We are actively living the six purposes that we hold dear as Chi Omegas. We are well-rounded women that excel in community service, scholarship, career, and of course sisterhood.

As members of the alumnae association, we take care of each other, encourage each other, and share with each other. We laugh, we cry, and we have fun together. Chi Omega is for a lifetime!

If you know of a sister who is not a member, I invite you to ask them to contact Judy Lee about joining our group. We are nearly 50 members strong and have a very exciting schedule of events throughout the year including social, philanthropy, and educational activities.

Before I close, I would like to thank those of you who were able to attend our Eleusinian Tea at the Disney Grand Floridian. We had a wonderful time and lots of singing! (Check the Hoots!) Both the President of the Rollins Chapter and the UCF Chapter attended, and we even had one young prospective Chi Omega granddaughter there!

Finally, I would like to thank and congratulate our chapter advisors and house corporation boards for both Rollins College and UCF. These women devote a great deal of their time supporting the young women who will lead Chi Omega into the future. I look forward to seeing you at our next general membership meeting in May!

Yours in Chi Omega,

Laura Bornfreund
President



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The Alumni Association needs you! If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Laura Bornfreund!

Christmas in July

Mark your calendars! This year's Chi Omega Alumnae "Christmas in July" will be the morning of **July 22nd!** We will be having lots of fun at the Women's Residential Counseling Center at 107 E. Hillcrest Street in downtown Orlando. We'll decorate stockings and holiday cookies, make Christmas ornaments, play games and share gifts with the mothers and children, and enjoy holiday music. Please contact Jamie Smith, Philanthropy Chair, for more information and how to help out. We need as many alumnae as possible to attend. Let's create some holiday magic for the mothers and children at the WRCC and keep the tradition going strong again this year!

MAY EVENT

"Cinco de Mayo/Get Fit for Summer" General Meeting

Jamie Smith has generously offered to hold our next general membership meeting at her home. Please mark your calendars for: **Sunday, May 7th from 5pm-7pm!** Please also look for an Evite shortly. The combined theme is: "Cinco de Mayo/Get Fit for summer." It is a POT-LUCK!!!! We ask that everyone join us, and please bring a Mexican, Spanish, or Cuban dish to share with everyone. We will also have a guest speaker instructing on "Getting fit for summer," with workout tips, and healthy eating ideas!

JUNE EVENT

The June event will be a "**Family and Friends BBQ,**" tentatively scheduled at Jay Blanchard Park off of Dean Rd. Please mark your calendars for: **Sat, June 17, 2006 from 12pm-3pm.** The BBQ will be a family event, and we also invite you to bring active Chi Omegas! Please look for an Evite shortly.

Night Owls

It's Back!! Join us at Fiddler's Green

DATE: Friday, April 28th, 2006

TIME: Happy Hour 4-7 p.m.

-Live Entertainment: Cahil O'Doherty

-DIRECTIONS: Just 5 Miles from Downtown Orlando! Take Interstate 4 to Fairbanks Avenue Exit in Winter Park. Head East on Fairbanks. At the corner of Fairbanks and Pennsylvania, make a right hand turn (cross over Orange Avenue) and make a left into the parking lot.

<http://www.fiddlersgreenorlando.com>

Lunch Bunch

Join us at TooJays Deli!

DATE: Friday, May 5th, 2006.

TIME: 12 P.M.

ADDRESS: 2624 E Colonial Dr, Orlando Fl.

Scholarship News

We are very pleased to announce that Jennifer McNamara has been named as the recipient of 2006 Scholarship Award. Jennifer is a member of the Psi Mu chapter at the University of Central Florida. Congratulations, Jennifer!!!!

Psi Mu Philanthropy

For this year's annual Make-A-Wish fundraising event, Psi Mu hosted their first golf tournament. The Make-A-Wish Ambassador, Jenny McNamara and her big sister and alumnae, Linzy Wilson, the co-chairs, began sending out invitations to the parents of the sisters as well as Chi Omega alumnae in February. After several weeks, golfers and donations start to pour in.

The tournament was held at the Wekiva Golf Course on April 1, 2006 and was a complete success. After being told the rules and terminology of golf (i.e.: it's called a pin not a flag, and if you hear someone yell "FORE" then duck etc.), sisters of the sorority were placed at each hole to greet the golfers. After completing their round, the golfers joined the sisters in the clubhouse for a complimentary lunch. During this time many prizes were raffled, including free rounds of golf and a 2-night hotel stay at the Ritz-Carlton.

The event finished with a brief video and speech by a Make-A-Wish representative before presenting the check with an amount of \$6,840. Later, after receiving several other donations the grand total came to \$7,400, the most Psi Mu has ever raised! With wishes averaging \$5,000, Psi Mu was able to grant one full wish and then some.

~Linzy Wilson
Psi Mu Alumnae, P.C. '02

The Alumnae Chapter congratulates the women of Psi Mu for all the hard work and effort that was put into this successful event!

Upsilon Beta Update

- Upsilon Beta will be celebrating 75 years at Rollins College next fall! More details coming this summer.
- Upsilon Beta's VP/GTB - Lara Bueso is the new Vice President of Rollins College.
- We also have an Upsilon Beta on Pan Exec - Kaylan Ford
- Two Chi Omega's were on the amazing Rollins Girls Basketball Team- Senior, Sally Johnson and Sophomore Rachael Workman.
- Thank you to the Rollins House Corp, who renovated the grand room in Fall 2005 - the girls absolutely live there!
- Scholarship Dinner on April 12 where we recognized approximately 25% of the chapter for having a 3.5 GPA or higher.
- Initiation is April 28-30. 26 women will become sisters in Chi Omega.
- Thank you to the advisors: Amy Connolly - Scholarship, Kelly Taylor - Forms & Records, Janet Harden - Financial, Mary Stuart Day-New Member, Luisa Valdes-Panhellenic, Trina Mangino-Social, Karen Berg, Esoteric. And Pam Lindon, she's Rollins House Corporation President. And welcome Patricia Marquez-Recruitment and Laura McClelland-Alumnae Relations

RIF Information

As summer is approaching and the fall recruitment season will follow fast, it may be helpful to know that RIF forms can be found on the Chi Omega Everyday website. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Candice Dorsey.

HOOTS

- The Psi Mu chapter has had quite a few engagements announced recently. Congrats to the following brides-to-be: Jennifer Tuttell, Teresa Shipman, Stephanie Wyka, and Amber Rivas!
- Heather Watkins will be getting married in September 2006.
- Pamela McCall got a promotion at Walt Disney World.
- Amy Mallow got a new job with Marriott Vacation Club in March.
- Laura Bornfreund accepted a new position with the City of Orlando as Grants and Special Projects Manager.
- Michelle Luzzi got engaged on April 1st at the Eleusinian Tea at Disney!!
- Meredith Hein participated in the Winter Park Relay for Life March 25th.
- Micaela Merrills & Jessica Stage will be graduating from UCF in May. Both will be receiving their Master's degree in Social Work.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

If you have a HOOT, please send it to Micaela Merrills at: PookieLHS@aol.com

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