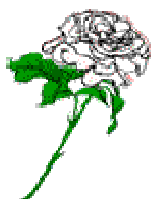


Chi Omega Alumnae Newsletter

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Message from the President

Dear Sisters,

Happy October!! This has been a great year for Chi Omega in Central Florida and as we quickly approach the end of 2006, I am proud to say that we had record numbers of sisters participating in activities and joining our alumni association. It was a pleasure getting to know each of you a little better!

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I invite you to take this opportunity to renew your membership for 2007. We will soon begin planning for next year and events up for consideration include a canoe trip, an afternoon at the theater, additional family events, and of course our traditional holiday luncheon and Eleusinian celebration. If you have any suggestions, please contact a board member!

We have two special events coming up! On November 11th, we will hold "Bowl for Wishes", which is our philanthropy event for Make A Wish Foundation (more details inside). I hope to see each of you there! And, on December 2nd, we will hold the Annual Holiday Luncheon at the Rosen Plaza Hotel.

At the Holiday Luncheon, we will present the slate for 2007. If you are interested in taking on a leadership role or would like more information on available positions, please contact a board member before November 15, 2006. It can be a very rewarding and fun experience!!

I hope you enjoy this newsletter! If you have any good news to share, please contact Micaela Merrills at pookielhs@aol.com.

I look forward to seeing you at "Bowl for Wishes" and the Holiday Luncheon!

Yours in Chi Omega,

Laura Bornfreund

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Night Owls
- ◆ Make-A-Wish Bowl-A Thon
- ◆ Holiday Luncheon

Bowl for Wishes

Chi Omega celebrates 75 years at Rollins College

What: Luncheon
When: October 28th
Where: Galloway Room with dessert at the Upsilon Beta house, Corrin Hall.

Please contact:
Laura McClelland
lmcclelland@hotmail.com
or
Luisa Valdes
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for more information

Night Owls

When: Nov. 1st
5-8 p.m.
Where: Urban Flats
Winter Park
601 S. New York Ave.
Winter Park, FL 32789

Every Wednesday is Wine Down Wednesday (\$12 at the door) with live performances, sampling the flavors of the world's finest wines, appetizers, and flatbread.

Contact Meredith Hein to RSVP.

Come one, come all to the first ever **Bowl For Wishes** sponsored by the Central Florida Chi Omega Alumnae Association!! Proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of Central & Northern Florida and will help grant a child with a life-threatening illness *any* wish they want!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 11th** at **6pm** at Aloma Bowl in Winter Park. This event is open to alumni members, Chi Omega actives, friends, family, children, significant others, coworkers, as well as the Central Florida community. We'll need your help in reaching our goal of \$1,000 for Make-A-Wish®!

The cost of the event is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple (in advance) and \$35 and \$60 (at the door) and the price includes: 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, snacks, drink specials, and making a difference in the life of a child. In addition, there will items up for raffle and awards for highest score, lowest score, best form, and others.

Contact Jamie Smith at jamedelta@hotmail.com for more details, to RSVP & to purchase tickets.



Central Florida Chi Omega Alumni Annual Holiday Luncheon Save the Date

When: December 2, 2006 (11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
Where: Rosen Plaza Hotel on I-Drive
Price: \$35.00 for members of the Alumni Assoc.
\$40.00 for non-members

Please look for an invitation to be mailed shortly for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Meredith Hein at mhein@rollins.edu.



Slating for 2007 Officers

If you are interested in becoming an Executive Board Member for the Central Florida Alumni Association, please contact Laura Bornfreund at laura.bornfreund@gmail.com. Available positions include:

VP for Activities
Secretary
Treasurer
Active/Alumni Chair
Philanthropy Chair
Panhellenic Representative
S.O.S.
Historian
Membership Chair
Technology Chair
Fundraising Chair
R.I.F.

In addition, there are opportunities to serve on committees and assist in planning philanthropy, educational, and social activities.

2nd Annual Orlando Area Alumnae Panhellenic Shopping Scholarship Fundraiser

When: Saturday October 21, 2006
1 - 4 p.m.

Where: Robb & Stucky Community Room
Altamonte Springs

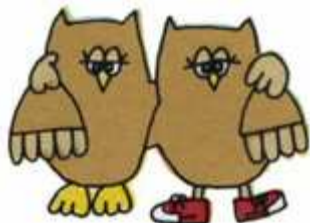
Invite your sisters, neighbors, friends, co-workers--everyone you know--to share in this shopping experience. Enjoy a BeautiControl mini manicure or sample vitamin water and a breakfast bar snack from ADVOCARE. Such companies as Arbonne International, Longaberger, and Creative Urge are returning. There will be new ones too, including jewelry from Peru and Partylites.

Even if you only have a few minutes, come by during the expanded 3-hour event, and support the Scholarship Fund. Buy gift items or treat yourself. Hope to see you there!

The scholarship benefits active members of Panhellenic Chapters at both Rollins College and UCF.

Pictures

If you have any event pictures or memorabilia, please send it to Linda Batman at lbmatman@mpinet.com. We hope to have event pictures posted on our website in the coming months!



It's time to Renew Your Membership

We invite you to connect!! Don't forget to renew your membership or join the alumni association before the end of the year!! The Central Florida Chi Omega Alumni Association is the best way to stay connected with local sisters. We are planning a diverse schedule of events for next year from happy hours to seminars to community service events.

Get Involved!! Contact Judy Lee at judyklee@juno.com

HOOTS

** Congratulations to Psi Mu for a successful Fall Recruitment!!
**Luisa Valdes got a new job with Tempus Resorts International and will be joining their HR team as the Human Resources Manager for the company's Carrier Drive / International Drive location.



Wine and Cheese Event, October 3, 2006

If you have any hoots to share, please contact Micaela!!

For more event details, we're on the Web: www.centralflchio.com

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You're a member! Now get involved! Contact Meredith Hein to volunteer or make suggestions for events: Merebear848@aol.com