



"Take Five" in Region 5

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Happy New Year

2006

It is who we are,
what we stand for,
and the commitment
we share..
Delta Gamma

*Delta Gamma offers to women of all ages
a rich heritage, a continuity based on sound
and tested principles
of personal integrity, personal responsibility
and intellectual honesty.*

THINGS TO NOTE

- Go to the Region 5 website at <http://www.geocities.com/dksevens1901>
- Keep your e-Ops roster up-to-date
- Update your e-Ops fact sheets
- PPD criteria must be completed by January 31
- Male Visitation Waivers are due to the RHD and will not be accepted after February 28

Region 5 Team—Who to go to list:

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Supervision of the Region, ATC appointments, Collegiate finance

Kristina Retzlaff Munro, Regional Collegiate Specialist:

Adviser Training, CMT Supervision, Honor Board, Event Checklist,
Slating, Elections and Transitions

Kary Laughlin Bachert, Regional Programming Specialist:

Master Calendars, Inspirations/Initiations, Programming, New Member
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Donna Sproul Hulett, Regional Recruitment Specialist :

Formal Recruitment, Continuous Open Bidding, Panhellenic Minutes,
COB Action Plans, Oversees Recruitment Reports on e-Ops, PR
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Region



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Region 5 Website & Information

WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/DKSEVANS1901

The year is off to a great start in Region 5! We are all very excited about what you all have accomplished so far! We met at Officer's Training Seminar (OTS) in Columbus in June with the rest of the Delta Gamma Council/Cabinet/Staff and collected the tools we needed to do our volunteer jobs. We set goals for the team, intending to help further the success of all groups in our region.

We're here to help you do your jobs, so be sure to communicate and follow the instructions your specialists give you—they are the pros! Please don't hesitate to contact any of us with any questions or requests—we're here for you and the Fraternity. Please keep an eye out for this newsletter and let us know what you would like to see in it to help you! It will be published two times a year as a supplement to the Region 5 Website. Also please share this with your advisers and other team members.

So, have you seen the new Region 5 Web site? Is your chapter's website linked to it? It has all the contact information, links and other information that you need to know about what's going on in our Region. It will also spotlight different collegiate chapters and alumnae chapters on the photos page—so please continue to send your pictures to the Region 5 Director for uploading to the site! We look forward to continuing to serve you as your Region 5 Team!



Founders Day: All Holidays Rolled Into One

Soon Delta Gammas everywhere will be having Founders Day celebrations. As this very special time approaches, it brings to mind activities, emotions and customs often associated with other holidays:

Valentine's Day: is a celebration of love - and brings memories of passing the candle to surprise our sisters with an announcement of a pinning or engagement. Remember the song lyrics "Do I see an anchor in your eye... an anchor of light and love"? Don't we sign correspondence 'LITB'?

Fourth of July: On this day we celebrate the beginning of our country; on Founders Day we celebrate the beginning of our Fraternity. Symbolic fireworks on Independence Day correspond to our symbolic candlelighting ceremony. Red, white and blue become bronze, pink and blue. Our patriots, George, Thomas and Ben remind us of our founders, Anna, Eva and Mary.

Halloween: conjures up thoughts of costumes and sweets – recruitment skits and refreshments? And, don't those women going through the recruitment process go from house to house?

Thanksgiving: is a time to remember to be thankful for friends and blessings. Surely Delta Gammas are among those for whom we give thanks. Don't we give of our time and talents to our Foundation in the form of scholarships, vision screening, contributions to sight-related organizations, disaster relief and golden anchor activities?

Christmas: How could we celebrate Christmas without thinking of those three young women who couldn't go home from the Oxford School? Christmas and other winter religious holidays are filled with symbols, lights and rituals. So is Founders Day: anchors, candles, oaths of friendship.

So take a moment at Founders Day, as well as other holidays throughout the year, to celebrate your lifelong membership in this wonderful organization.





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Shape the Slate- Nominate!

**Nominating Committee must receive
your nominations by January 15, 2006.**

Any initiated alumna or collegian or any alumnae or collegiate group may recommend nominees to the Nominating Committee. You or your group may also endorse current, eligible Council officers. Recommendations may be for Delta Gammas from Regions other than your own. You can nominate someone by using the form found in the *ANCHORA*, by

going online or by writing to Barbara Boersma, Region 5
Nominating Committee representative:
frat-nom5@deltagamma.org

Did you know that the future of our beloved Fraternity is partially in your hands? Each member of Delta Gamma can nominate the women who sit on Council. And for the nominating committee to be able to slate the women who are MOST right for the positions, they need as much input as possible. Each delegate who attends Convention will then have the opportunity to vote those women into office.

Only alumnae may serve on Council. It is recommended that a candidate have experience at the Cabinet/Council level and a general knowledge of the Fraternity and the office. She must be available to travel, have e-mail and word processing skills, and be able to devote sufficient time to the position.



2004-2006 Delta Gamma Fraternity Council

1st Row: Janet Potter, VP:Alumnae, Shari Malone, Fraternity President, Martha Brown, NPC Delegate

2nd Row: Binky Peterson, VP:Finance, Pam Jamieson, VP:Membership, Carmela Martini, Vp:Communications, Beth Searcy, VP:Collegians, Carol Nunnally, VP:Programming

**Region 5 had a record-breaking fall recruitment season.
EVERY chapter in our Region pledged Quota!
Congratulations!!!**

Iota-Illinois	52 initiated new members
Kappa-Nebraska	26 initiated new members
Lambda-Minnesota	19 initiated new members
Mu-Missouri	60 initiated new members
Tau-Iowa	25 initiated new members
Omega-Wisconsin	39 initiated new members
Alpha Theta-North Dakota	17 initiated new members
Alpha Kappa-Washburn	10 initiated new members
Alpha Lambda-Drake	35 initiated new members
Beta Kappa-Kansas	52 initiated new members
Gamma Upsilon-Wichita State	18 initiated new members
Delta Nu-Northern Illinois	22 initiated new members
Delta Omega-William Woods	18 initiated new members
Eta Zeta-Chicago	17 initiated new members
Eta Theta-St. Louis	44 initiated new members

We have five chapters working very hard to pledge to Total and we look forward to hearing from Sigma (Northwestern), Alpha Epsilon (Washington), and Alpha Zeta (Lawrence), who will have formal recruitment in January.

**WELCOME 454 new sisters into the bonds of
Delta Gamma Fraternity!**



**Remember to keep track of your
service hours and report them in e-Ops.
We suggest that individuals
in the group accrue service hours
and report these hours
to the vp:Foundation of the group.
The vp:Foundation should have
some kind of excel spreadsheet
where she can easily chart the hours
accrued per person.
It is best to enter service hours**



**information into E-OPS two times a year.
December 1 and May 1.**





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Scholarship Honor Roll

Above All Women's

Iota
Kappa
Sigma
Alpha Epsilon
Alpha Theta
Alpha Lambda
Beta Kappa
Gamma Upsilon
Delta Nu
Eta Theta

Above All Panhellenic

Iota
Kappa
Sigma
Alpha Epsilon
Alpha Zeta
Alpha Theta
Alpha Lambda
Beta Kappa
Gamma Upsilon
Delta Nu
Delta Omega
Eta Theta

#1 on Campus

Alpha Zeta
Alpha Lambda
Gamma Upsilon
Delta Nu

Chapter Average Above 3.0

Iota
Kappa
Mu
Sigma
Alpha Epsilon
Alpha Theta
Alpha Lambda
Beta Kappa
Gamma Upsilon
Delta Omega
Eta Zeta
Eta Theta



Congratulations!



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Come join the fun!

Anchored Under the Palms Convention 2006 ~ Orlando, FL

Mark your calendars for Anchored under the Palms!

The Renaissance Orlando Resort
at Sea World will host the event.

All Delta Gamma's are welcome at this inspiring event.

It is important that all voting delegates attend:
alumnae group presidents and collegiate chapter presidents.

Workshops are held for all

House Corporations officers, alumnae officers and collegiate officers.

There will be informational sessions for everyone.

Your next Fraternity Council will be elected.

The State of the Fraternity is always very informative.

This is a chance to see your sisters!

Come join the fun!

(Registration fees, hotel and transportation costs for voting delegates and House Corporation representatives are budgeted by the chapter or corporation.
For more information, contact your Region 5 team.)

**Programming +
Communication +
Regional Awareness =
Award Winning Chapters**

Region 5 House Corporation Convention Awards

Outstanding Administrative Operation

Communicates with the RHD regularly and is timely in all areas of reporting.

Outstanding Special Project

Completion of a major renovation project or fund raising project that will benefit the collegiate chapter the House Corporations serves above and beyond the normal House Corporation expectations.

Outstanding Chapter Relations

With a chapter house – outstanding relationship with advisers, chapter members and alumnae in the surrounding area.

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Lodge, suite or room - outstanding relationship with advisers, chapter members and alumnae in the surrounding area.

Outstanding House Corporation President

President that exemplifies excellence in all areas of her job, i.e. administration, communication, team leader, alumnae relations, alumnae relations, knowledge of her position and compliance with Fraternity recommendations and policies/procedures.

Outstanding House Corporation Secretary

Excels in timeliness and expertise in completion of her duties as the House Corporation secretary.

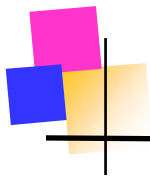
Outstanding House Corporation Treasurer

Excels in timeliness and expertise in completion of her duties as the House Corporation treasurer.

Outstanding House Corporation

Excels in all areas of reporting and works together as a team. Also must have an excellent relationship with advisers and chapter.





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Congratulations!



Congratulations and welcome to all the new collegiate officers in the Region.!

The Regional team is excited to work with you, and we have heard such great things about each of you.

Serving as an officer of a collegiate chapter will be one of the high points of your DG "career".

As an officer, you will learn how to lead the chapter's ship through many different waters.

One of the most important roles that a chapter officer will play is gaining credit for all of the chapter's hard work.

The Fraternity offers several awards such as the Honorable Chapter Award and Patricia Peterson Danielson (PPD).

These awards are a great way to gain some recognition for all of the hard work that you and your chapter members have done.

In addition to the PPD and Honorable Chapter Awards, there are Regional Awards presented at each Convention.

Your university and local Panhellenic will also likely offer awards at the end of each school year.

You should make it a point to research the criteria for each of these awards at the beginning of your term.

Throughout the year, make sure you keep track of everything you do that could possibly count towards an award.

This will make the application process a breeze.

It is common knowledge that DG chapters are the best on campus.

And if you are willing to spend just a bit of time applying for awards,

you can prove how well you've sailed the ship during your time in office!

And finally, please look at our Regional website at www.geocities.com/dksevans1901.

Region 5 Collegiate Convention Awards

Scholarship Excellence

This award recognizes the chapter that has the highest grade point average.

Most Improved Scholarship

This award recognizes the chapter that shows the most improvement between the first year of the biennium and the second year of the biennium.

Outstanding Campus Scholarship

This award recognizes the chapters that have the highest grade point average among all women's Panhellenic groups on their campus.

Administrative Excellence

This award recognizes the chapters that consistently accept the responsibility of meeting required deadlines for reports, financial obligations, and other obligations required by Delta Gamma Fraternity and have an updated and functioning website.

Spirit of Sisterhood (Columnae Programming)

This award recognizes the chapter that initiates the most creative and successful activities with the alumnae in their area.

Innovative New Member Pursuit Plan

This award recognizes the chapters that exhibit a well rounded new member program reflecting: New Member Pursuit Plan and Inspiration/Initiation Outlines that are completed on time, weekly activities that are innovative and creative, Bid Day and Big Sis/ Lil' Sis Revealing are creative and well executed, and a chapter that involves all members of the chapter in unique ways to help educate and inform new members.

Living the Rituals

This award recognizes chapters that complete their Initiation/Inspiration Outline on time, monthly formal chapter meetings are conducted with appropriate rituals, and informal rituals are innovative, creative, and on-going throughout the year.

Excellence in Programming

This award recognizes the chapter whose programming is designed to cover all aspects of Article II, Objects of the Fraternity, as outlined in the Delta Gamma Constitution. The objects are: friendship, educational and cultural interests, social responsibility and character.

Foundation Fund Raising Award

This award recognizes the chapter that sponsors a successful fund raiser with 100% of the proceeds earmarked for the Delta Gamma Foundation. (The recipient of this award will be determined by dividing the amount of money raised by the number of chapter members.)

Bronze Recruitment Awards

This award recognizes all Region 5 chapters that achieve both quota and total during the recruitment period.

Pink Recruitment Awards

This award recognizes all Region 5 chapters that achieve total during the recruitment period.

Blue Recruitment Awards

This award recognizes all Region 5 chapters that achieve quota during the recruitment period.

Financial Excellence Award

This award recognizes chapters who meet all financial responsibilities in a timely manner: monthly reports submitted on time, budgets submitted by due date, dues and fees contracts filed with EO, signed room contracts submitted to House Corporation (if applicable), receivables secured to allowable limit and expenses limited to within 5% of their budgeted income.

Outstanding Chapter President

This award recognizes the chapter president who fulfills all of the responsibilities of her office as defined by Delta Gamma Fraternity.

Outstanding Honor Boards

This award recognizes the Honor Boards that consistently assess chapter morale, chapter needs, and motivate members to achieve individual and collective excellence.

Spirit of Region 5 Award/Outstanding Chapter Award

This award recognizes the chapter that is fiscally fit, files their reports and collegiate master calendars in a timely manner, has well-rounded programming, fulfills their recruitment quota and strives to reach total, schedules columnae events, and has good membership participation and Foundation involvement. The recipient chapters must also exhibit the true meaning of sisterhood.

A chapter must have applied for the Patricia Peterson Danielson Award to be eligible for this award.



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REGION 5 ALUMNAE GROUP CONVENTION AWARDS

Innovative Foundation Initiative

This award recognizes the groups that sponsor a successful new fund raiser with strong support and involvement from the members of the group, and involvement from those in the community because of creative public relations for the event.

Membership Excellence

This award recognizes one alumnae association and one alumnae chapter in the Region that have used creative recruitment and communication techniques to maintain, or increase, the growth of the group.

Excellence in Programming

This award recognizes the groups whose programming meets the needs of all life stages, and whose calendar of events is informative and communicates that an exciting year has been planned.

If organized interest groups are part of the programming, extra credit will be given.

Spirit of Region 5 Award (All Around Alumnae Group by Division)

This award recognizes the groups that are fiscally fit, file their reports and alumnae master calendar in a timely manner, have well-rounded programming, schedule columnae events, and have great communication with their alumnae through a newsletter, email follow-ups, a phone tree and postcards. They must also have a high percentage of dues paying members, good membership participation at events and Foundation involvement.

Spirit of Sisterhood (Columnae Programming)

This award recognizes the groups that have outstanding planned activities with one or more collegiate chapters, and who also provide advisers and house corporation board members for the chapter(s).

They must also give continuous support in other ways throughout the year.

Outstanding Advisory Team

This award recognizes the advisory teams that give extraordinary support and guidance to the collegiate chapters they advise.

Outstanding House Corporation Board

This award recognizes the house corporation boards that not only provide outstanding facilities for the chapter, but also file reports on time, have open communication with the chapter, are fiscally sound, and have a full board of officers including President, Treasurer and Secretary. This may be presented to a board overseeing a house or other type of accommodation.

Excellence in Communications

This award recognizes the groups that consistently accept the responsibility of entering calendar information and post-event summaries into e-Ops, make timely updates to their websites and share newsletters and programming ideas with the Regional team.



Collegiate Chapters in Region 5

Alpha Epsilon-Washington University in St. Louis
Alpha Kappa-Washburn University
Alpha Lambda-Drake University
Alpha Theta-University of North Dakota
Alpha Zeta-Lawrence
Beta Kappa-University of Kansas
Delta Omega-William Woods University
Delta Nu-Northern Illinois University
Eta Theta-St. Louis University
Eta Mu-Lake Forest College
Eta Zeta-University of Chicago
Gamma Upsilon-Wichita State University
Iota-University of Illinois
Kappa-University of Nebraska
Lambda-University of Minnesota
Mu-University of Missouri
Omega-University of Wisconsin
Sigma-Northwestern University
Tau-University of Iowa

Alumnae Chapters in Region 5

Appleton-Fox Valley	Lincoln
Champaign-Urbana	Madison Area
Chicago	Milwaukee
Chicago Far North	Minneapolis-St. Paul
Chicago Far West Suburban	Omaha
Chicago North Shore	Peoria
Chicago Northwest Suburban	Rochester
Chicago South Suburban	Rockford
Chicago West Suburban	Saint Louis Area
Columbia	Southern Illinois
Des Moines	Southeast Iowa
Fargo	Springfield (IL)
Grand Forks	Springfield (MO)
Greater Kansas City	Topeka
Joplin	Wichita
Lawrence	





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Graciously Hosting Fraternity Guests

Each year, collegiate chapters have at least one opportunity to host an official Fraternity visitor. Usually, it is the CDC visit, but occasionally, the chapter may have an opportunity to host Fraternity Vice Presidents or members of the Regional Team. When you play hostess to these guests, please keep the following tips in mind:

- ➔ Prior to her arrival, contact the guest to see if there are any special accommodations she will need. For instance, does she require a special diet? A special time to worship? Time set aside in the schedule for exercising?
- ➔ Make sure that all requested materials are prepared for the Fraternity visitor upon her arrival and all meetings are scheduled. She will send you her needs prior to her visit and you should have her visit scheduled and the requested paperwork ready for her when she arrives.
- ➔ The guest should have a clean bed with clean sheets and towels to use during her visit. Make sure she feels at home.
- ➔ Of course you know everyone in the chapter, as well as all of the chapter's routines, but your guest doesn't! You should escort the Fraternity guest to meals and other functions. You should introduce her to women in the chapter. You should tell her about certain chapter and campus traditions.

**Remember, the Fraternity guest is a visitor in your home—
your Delta Gamma home.**

Treat her with respect and kindness!



Sponsoring a Potential New Member

- ☺ Did you know that collegiate members of Delta Gamma can fill out a sponsorship form on a potential new member as prescribed in their Bylaws and Standing rules?
- ☺ Did you know that a legacy's sponsorship form can be written by her own Delta Gamma relative?
- ☺ Did you know that a letter written on behalf of a potential new member has the same effect as a sponsorship form?
- ☺ Are you, as the director of sponsorship, sending the legacy letter to the sponsoring relative to ask if she wants to be notified regarding her sister, daughter, or grand-daughter's status during recruitment?
- ☺ As an alumna, are you sharing potential new member information via a sponsor form with a chapter where you know a potential new member is going through recruitment?
- ☺ Is your City Sponsorship Chairman for your alumnae group prepared with the tools and support she needs to do her job sufficiently?

SPONSORSHIP—A KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR CHAPTERS AND