



Message from the Editor

Hello Sisters!

I am really excited about the coming year and I hope that you'll get involved in some or all of the events and projects of the Nashville Alumnae Association. From service to social events, we plan to have a great time.

This summer, I found several sisters—I met one through another sister at a wedding and two recent graduates were introduced to me through my husband's office. What's great about Alpha Delta Pi is that we're everywhere! I'm sure there are other sisters just waiting to be "discovered" when I least expect it. I hope that you have had the pleasure of finding sisters in such places. But the most perfect opportunity to meet more Alpha Delta Pis is through our activities. You're welcome to come to our Lunch Bunch gatherings, monthly meetings or service projects. Collegiate members at Vanderbilt, Austin Peay or MTSU would be thrilled to have your participation during recruitment or as an advisor. Alpha Delta Pi wants you, and your sisters want you.

I hope you'll find the time to come to at least one of our events this year. In the short year and a half in which I've been involved with this group, I've made terrific friendships and feel like I'm making a difference—not just for the active participants but also for all of our sorority.

Looking forward to meeting you! Have a wonderful fall.

Violets to you,

Christi Williams

WANTED! A FEW GOOD SISTERS!

Advisor positions are available for the Zeta Rho chapter at Vanderbilt. If you are interested in serving or would like more information please contact Angie Pearson, Province Director at pearsonad@mail.belmont.edu or 419-6975.

Dues Break for Recent Graduates

Did you graduate this spring or summer? If so, the Nashville Alumnae Association would like to offer you a complimentary one-year membership. Just send us the completed membership form and write "recent graduate" on it. We'd love to have you as a member and know that after a year of being involved, you'll want to join next year!

Pop Your Top for RMH

Did you know that the pull-tab from your beverage can is part of a major fundraising effort for the Nashville Ronald McDonald House? And, by simply saving this small pop-top, you can help raise hundreds of dollars to support the families of seriously ill or injured children receiving treatment at Nashville hospitals.

Save the pop-top but not the whole can because it is made of a more pure, high-grade aluminum, and it's more sanitary and convenient. The Nashville RMH has an agreement with a local recycling company to receive a premium rate per pound for these tabs. And, thanks to funds by the McDonald's owner/operators in Middle Tennessee and Southern Kentucky, collecting pull-tabs has never been so easy. The money given by this group purchased cardboard "Ronald Houses," complete with a slot for the pull-tabs. Pick up a couple of these small, convenient "Ronald House" to take to work, school, or anywhere there's a soda machine. You can get one when you come to the RMH to serve dinner or for our meeting, both in September, or call Pam Zimmerman, RMH Board delegate, at 615-292-3783.



Mentor and Make Friends with a Vanderbilt Senior!

The seniors of the Zeta Rho chapter at Vanderbilt had a wonderful experience in 2001-02 with their mentors from our alumnae group. This year, we have a great, large group of collegians that would love to participate in the mentoring program. They heard great things about last year's relationships and can't wait to form their own. That means we need alumnae who are willing to spend a little time with a Vanderbilt senior. The mentor program is flexible – you and your senior can determine when and how you'd like to meet (we suggest at least once a month).

It is a very rewarding experience and I encourage everyone to participate. I still need over 30 mentors for the fall. Please help!

Anyone interested may contact: Cheryl Davis at cdavis@gbhem.org or 615-340-7570.

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Leadership Conference, Summer 2002 a Fun Learning Experience

This year Alpha Delta Pi's Volunteer Leadership Seminar (VLS) was held in Memphis from June 20 –23. Alumnae and collegians from all over the United States and Canada met on the University of Memphis Campus for three days of intense officer training, sisterhood activities and of course, lots of fun. International President Chris Dickey kicked things off with an inspiring State of Sorority speech. Throughout the weekend breakout sessions were held to highlight specific officer training and special interests. Notable sessions included Peter Lake's discussion on risk management and the Academic Advisory Board's Discussion on "Trends in Higher Education." The weekend's entertainment highlight was held on Saturday when all VLS attendees met for the final session to discuss Parliamentary Procedures with Mrs. Dickey but were surprised when Elvis arrived to serenade them with a collection of his greatest hits.

The Holidays Will Be Here before You Know It

So order your cards now. For just \$5 for a pack of 15, you will not only receive great-looking cards, you'll help the Ronald McDonald House. A picture of the card will be available on our web site soon, so check out: www.geocities.com/nashvilleadpialumnae.

Our annual tradition of selling cards to benefit the Alpha Delta Pi philanthropy is being expanded this year – the Ronald McDonald House will also be selling the cards. So please, get your order in as soon as possible! Ask your friends, neighbors and places of business if they would like to order, too. We are only ordering pre-sold cards this year to cut back on overstock, so please call or e-mail Nancy Mannon with your order: 615-356-8449 or ncmannon@aol.com.

Dinner for RMH

Make your plans to join us Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 p.m. to serve dinner to the families who are staying at the Ronald McDonald House. A sign-up sheet will be available at our September meeting, but you can also contact Carole Kelly to volunteer: 615-791-9823 or kell8350@bellsouth.net.

Alumnae Association Dues

The Nashville Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association collects dues annually to cover the costs of operations and international membership. Your sisters appreciate your support. Annual dues are \$35, and supporting member dues are \$20. Even if you can't attend the meetings this year, please consider sending supporting dues. If you have any questions, please call Judi Bilyeu.

Join us for Lunch Bunch!

What is Lunch Bunch? It is simply a group of sisters working in the Nashville area who get together each month for lunch and fellowship. No dues are collected and no business is conducted. Just come when you can!

Lunch Bunch notices are sent via e-mail. If you would like to have your name added to or removed from the Lunch Bunch list, please e-mail Sandra Gray at diamondsrg@aol.com.

Special Lunch Bunch!

Join us on Saturday, December 7 for lunch in the Pineapple Room and a tour of the Tees of Christmas at Cheekwood. This 38th annual event is a Nashville tradition, produced by 25 garden clubs affiliated with the Horticultural Society of Middle Tennessee. The live fir trees are decorated with handmade ornaments in different styles but using one theme. A sign-up sheet will be available at our September meeting, and you can also contact Carole Kelly on or before September 12 to make reservations: 615-791-9823 or kell8350@bellsouth.net. Cheekwood is located at 1200 Forest Park Drive. Take Harding Road and make a left Belle Meade Boulevard. Go to the end. Turn right on Page Road and left onto Forrest Park Drive, which is the first street on the left

A SPECIAL THANKS

Goes to last year's officers:

- Joy Anderson, president
- Carole Kelly, vice president of programming
- Carolyn Tommie, vice president of membership
- Karen Weaver, panhellenic delegate
- Judi Bilyeu, treasurer
- Betty Brock, corresponding and recording secretary
- Pam Zimmerman, Ronald McDonald House delegate
- Cheryl Davis, alumnae/collegiate relations chair
- Nancy Mannon, holiday cards chair
- And especially to Betty Brock, Taiga Davis and Sandra Gray for their hard work on the House to House campaign

Thank you also to Charlene Leonard, Sarah Flynn, and Caroline Portis for many years of advising service with Zeta Rho.

Whaddya Hear?

Angie Pearson, Beta Beta Chapter, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, has recently started her own event consulting/coordinating business. She can be reached at 615-419-6975 or via email at cloud9events@aol.com

Sarah Flynn, Epsilon Delta, Western Kentucky will be married April 26, 2003, to Josh Timm.

Loretta McCabe Kerber, Epsilon Psi at Tennessee Tech (graduated in '91), has been living in Austin, Texas, and moved back to Tennessee in February. She now lives in Brentwood with her husband, Tom, and daughter, Katie Elizabeth.

This section of the newsletter is reserved for special news about our sisters. Please send news about new jobs, babies, etc. to christi_williams@yahoo.com

Zeta Rho News

Panhellenic Update:

On July 2, 2002, Kate Tanis, Greek Advisor at Vanderbilt University, announced that she had resigned to accept a new position at Baptist Hospital. In her new position she will be serving as the Volunteer Coordinator. We congratulate Kate on her new position.

In other news, the 2001-2002 Greek Life Annual Report was released. Highlights include ADPI's recognition for our new "Alumnae Networking" program, Greek Awards for Excellence in Alumni/ae Programming, Outstanding House Corporation Board and Nancy Mannon being named Outstanding Sorority Advisor. Congratulations to all the collegians, advisors and House Corporation Board members for their efforts to continue the high ideals of our sisterhood within this outstanding chapter!

Philanthropy Opportunities:

Please join the collegiate members of Zeta Rho for their fall RMH benefit, ADPI Safari. It is scheduled for September 27th from 4 to 6 p.m. on the front lawn of Zeta Rho. There'll be live music and refreshments. Tickets are just \$5 and all proceeds go to RMH. Come join us for food, fun, philanthropy and sisterhood!

Jen Gelfman, Zeta Rho Philanthropy Chair

Zeta Rho News Continued

House Corporation:

A lion-sized thank you goes to Nancy Mannon, Zeta Rho House Corporation Board president for six years! She is leaving the position to become the new Housing Resource Director for District II, which includes Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee.

As Zeta Rho says goodbye to a wonderful HCB president, they welcome another, Stephanie Clark. She was initiated at ETSU & currently lives in Murfreesboro with her husband. Thank you, Stephanie, for your willingness to serve your sisters at Vanderbilt!

Other members of this year's HCB are:

Melanie Brown
Barbara Sforzini
Christi Williams
Alice Yopp

And collegiates:

Dana Hunter
Meredith Manners
Molly Palmore

This year we welcomed a new House Director ... Joann Tavalin. She is originally from East Tennessee & is a wonderful addition to the Zeta Rho house. She has raised three boys and is very much enjoying watching over so many girls. She works at LeSalon, in Green Hills (Tues.-Sat.).

We are still in the process of raising money for the fire code upgrades. Please earmark any donations through Vanderbilt with "Alpha Delta Pi gift fund" on the "Memo." Any & all contributions are appreciated!



Want more information about the Alumnae Assoc., or want to become a member?

Please send this page with all info filled out to:

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C/O Christi Williams, VP Membership
5061 Meta Drive
Nashville, TN 37211

Make checks payable to Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association.

\$35 Active alumnae member dues
\$20 Supporting member (to continue receiving newsletters and directory only)

Count me in! I'm interested in:

_____ Serving as an officer of the alumnae association

_____ Serving on the Zeta Rho (Vanderbilt) House Corporation

_____ Serving as an advisor to the Vandy chapter

_____ Volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House

_____ Serving on a special event committee

_____ Ordering holiday cards

Name: _____

Chapter of initiation: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone number: _____

Do you wish to be listed on the alumnae web site?

_____ Yes _____ No

I would appreciate a reminder call or e-mail before upcoming events. Please contact me by:

_____ Phone _____ E-mail