

## **Delta Zeta Alumnae Association Meeting Minutes - October 18, 2003**

I. Our own Jada Hamilton '04 won the Florence Hood Minor Award! Woo hoo! Last year only 5 students were awarded this national honor.

II. Recruitment Report from Allison Riekert '05

a. Traci Kennedy is offering her house as Alumni Headquarters for Recruitment 2004.

b. Can Robbi Helser serve as Alumni coordinator again this year?

c. Biggest needs for alumni assistance during Recruitment – specific kitchen and logistic tasks (3 people), as well as floaters and singers. Alumnae will be used in these last 2 areas to fill in space and create a big, full house effect.

d. Donations - Always welcome! Alumni will be getting a letter about flower and food donations soon. The more flowers, the better. Food donations for subsistence (i.e. pizza, sandwiches, veggie trays, etc.) are preferred over sweets.

d. Assistance needed through an Alumnae Mock Recruitment event where the current members can run through their skits, mock recruit alumni and practice talking with new people, and receive constructive feedback. Aiming to hold this event at the end of the fall semester, perhaps followed with a social event (i.e. pottery painting at Bare Bowl in Delaware).

III. House Renovations - In process, but continue to move slowly. Any alumni support in speaking with National Headquarters about getting the renovations completed before Recruitment would be welcome.

IV. Alumni Advisors - Three alumni are volunteering to support executive board members to assist them in their positions.

V. American Bistro Event - Everything is in place for a fantastic event! Alumni RSVPs indicate that about 20 alumni are attending.

VI. Future Alumni Events - Discussed setting up new or building on old traditions for alumni, perhaps two each semester (i.e. For fall - Founder's Day AP Social/Fundraising Gathering (perhaps coordinated with Homecoming) & Mock Recruitment Event. For spring - Recruitment & Alumni Weekend.). Discussed the benefits of holding lunch instead of dinner gatherings too.

VII. Peanut Gallery - Kudos to AP for good PR and activity during the fall semester, Update on new Greek Advisor and Panhel Recruitment.

Look forward to seeing MANY of you at American Bistro tomorrow!

Blessings,

Carrie