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Letter from the President...

Dear Sisters,

As our SAI year wraps up, we end our regular meetings with a very important fundraiser. Weekenders! You can see information about the products at the following website: <http://www.weekendersusa.com>. We will be meeting at Shenandoah University on March 20th at 11am. If it is at all possible for you to attend, please come and enjoy a fashion fun-filled afternoon.

In addition to this, our service project is in full swing. Larissa has worked hard to organize a collection of music and music supplies that will be donated to local schools and, possibly, venues around the world. If you weren't at the February meeting, Larissa posted a printable version of the flyer on the chapter listserv to be printed out. We already have some

fantastic donations! Donations will be taken until the end of April.

And lastly, an early reminder about the April meeting. Instead of a regular meeting, members are encouraged to attend Province Day, hosted by Gamma Gamma at Shenandoah University. This will be held on Saturday, April 17th. The tentative times as of now are 10am to 4pm. The special guest for the day is Ginny Johnson- our National President! Look for messages on the listserv concerning this event.

Whew- Spring is almost here! I look forward to the warm weather and sunshine. As always, keep your minds as we trudge through our busy lives. SAI is a lifetime commitment and has given us all so much.

~Tracey

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From the Editor's Desk...

Dear Sisters,

Once again, I begin this short note with an apology. Unfortunately due to the many things on my plate the newsletter was not published in February. As a result, I've combined these two issues and hope to continue this as a monthly newsletter through the end of our SAI year!

In this issue, I've included a recap of the March meeting that many were unfortunately unable to attend. Please check it out to see what you missed. Additionally, several important announcements of upcoming events and

recitals are noted! Please mark your calendars.

Unfortunately due to little response, I have not included the "College Chapter Update" column this month. I hope to include an update of all college chapters we support in our April issue!

Also, as our year is wrapping up, I'm opening the floor up for suggestions for next years newsletters. Any ideas for a featured column or things you'd like to read about are welcome! Please start thinking!!! 'Til April....

~Patty



March Recap...

Though many were not able to attend the March meeting, those that were there worked hard to productively conduct chapter business. Among the things discussed:

- There will be no affiliation this spring due to no new members able to commit to the chapter at this time. Several names were mentioned for possible membership in the fall.
- Weekenders, our big fundraiser of the year is coming up March 20th. We hope to raise \$500 from this project.
- The service project is under way. We will be collecting music items and supplies to donate to Music and Arts or People to People. Check out the chapter list-serv to print a flyer to post!
- Province Day is coming up on April 17th at Shenandoah. The chapter will participate by raffling an afghan and selling scrapbook packets.
- Chapter members will be mailed individual envelopes in order to make personal donations to Philanthropies. The chapter hopes to collectively donate \$300 this year.



Go to **www.geocities.com/musicdonations** to print a flyer to post for our service project!
Collections are needed by **April 30, 2004!!!**



Annual Fundraiser Returns in March...

Winchester Alumnae members hope that the fourth time for their popular and successful fundraiser will raise enough to meet their goal of \$500.

The Weekenders clothing line is known for their comfortable, yet sophisticated clothing line suitable for professional or casual wear. Its "easy wear- easy care" fabrics and materials are suitable for traveling, professional meetings and casual every day use!

So, please join us on March 20th for something many women do best- clothes shopping! In the past the day has always

proved to be fun and exciting as we try on different clothing styles! Light refreshments will also be provided! Bring a friend or two or more!!

Check out the Weekenders website to preview the styles and colors out this season! www.weekendersusa.com.

DATE: March 20, 2004

TIME: 11 AM

PLACE: Shenandoah Univ.

Be there or miss the fun!



Borrowed from Weekenders website.

Yahoo List Serv Tidbits...

As the "moderator" of our yahoo group, I felt it was a good time to publish a few tidbits of things we can use our group for!

- To change your membership status (i.e. change your e-mail address, frequency of messages, etc.) go to the main site and click on "Edit Membership" on the right side.
- You can receive a daily digest instead of every message.
- You can access all old archived messages since the groups existence.
- You can post photos to share with other members!
- We have a chat room, which can be used for a meeting, in the event mother nature doesn't cooperate.

Website: launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/SAIWincAlum/

Iota A Province Day!!

Place: Shenandoah Univ.

Host: Gamma Gamma

Date: April 17, 2004

Time: 10am-4pm

Guest Speaker: Ginny Johnson, National President

Support Your Sisters Upcoming Recitals

Chapter Treasurer, Angela Brown presents her master recital on March 20th at 7pm.

Chapter Sgt. Of Arms, Jennifer Sharp Smith presents her recital on April 17th at 5pm.

Both will be at the Goodson Recital hall on Shenandoah University campus in Winchester, VA.

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Next Event!!!

**Join us for our big
fundraiser of the
year! Weekenders
on March 20, 2004
@11 am!**

**Bring a friend or two
to join in on the fun!**

Winchester Alumnae Calendar 2003-2004

Meeting Date & Time	Meeting Type	Program
March 20, 2004; 11am	Fundraiser	Weekenders Armstrong, Shenandoah University
March 20, 2004; 7pm	Member Recital	Angela Brown Master Recital Goodson Recital Hall, Shenandoah University
April 17 2004; 10am-4pm	Province Day	Iota A Province Day Guest Speaker: Ginny Johnson, National President
April 17, 2004; 5pm	Member Recital	Jennifer Sharp Recital Goodson Recital Hall, Shenandoah University
May 2004, TBA	Social 'Get-Together'	End of the year informal get together.

*** Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held at Shenandoah University in Winchester, VA***