

2011 Fall Cablegram

From the President: Changing of the Tide

Ahoy there Maties!

The Wichita Area Alumna Chapter started this year by rocking the boat and making some changes to the leadership on our board. Changes included a new president, vice presidents of finance and membership, Webmaster, and chair *women* of columnae, special events, and lectureship. Put on your life vest and don't be alarmed if you see a little more boat rocking in the months to come.

As the new president, I am eager to serve and represent the Wichita Area Alumnae. During my first year as president, I am focusing on a few key areas: communications and involvement, finances, and programming.

COMMUNICATION and INVOLVEMENT

It may seem odd to group "communication" and "involvement" in the same bucket, however I believe the two are linked. If we are not able to communicate with our sisters efficiently and through the appropriate vehicles it is difficult to increase our involvement in our programming. We have several ways to keep the group informed, below are a few you may not be aware of:

Facebook Group: Wichita Area DG Alumnae

Website URL: <http://www.wichitadg.com>

myDG: Please take a minute to log on to www.deltagamma.org and register on "myDG". You can use this to update your address and email address with DG.

Are your Sister's receiving Wichita Area Alumnae updates? We all know DGs in the Wichita area. Are they receiving invitations, updates and news from the alumnae group? If not, they can contact Emily Cox at emilyj_dgshocker@yahoo.com to be added to our alumnae listserv and mailing list. If you have an address change, contact Ashley Stone at a_stone_26@hotmail.com.

PROGRAMMING

We want to provide to each of our sisters programming that is fun, diverse, and continues to embody our fraternities' ideals that are so integral to DG. If you have any questions about or ideals for future programming, please contact any of the executive board members. See page 2 for this year's calendar of events.

FINANCES

We will be working to do a complete update of our budgets, taking into consideration new programming we are interested in and future initiatives – including an account with PayPal for paying local dues moving forward.

I encourage each of you to pay your DG per capita dues and local dues as soon as possible. Please see page 3 for complete details. Each dues paying member will receive an Alumnae Directory at Founders Day in March.

Thank you for your support of Delta Gamma and the alumnae chapter. I hope to see each of you at an alumnae group event!

In the bonds,
Christina Martinez-Taylor

Finals Baskets

Twice a year our collegians hold cram sessions, pull all-nighters, and study until their minds are on the verge of exploding. Help ease the pain by providing a pick-me-up basket to rejuvenate their tired minds.

Sign-up today by contacting:

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DATES YOU SHOULD KNOW...

FALL ALUMNAE TEA AND BRUNCH

Date: Saturday, November 19

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Home of Susan Pompeo
1310 Perth Court, Wichita, KS 67208

Cost: \$12 per person

RSVP with payment by November 15. Mail to Megan Ensley: 211 S. Belmont, Wichita, KS 67218.

Contact: Megan Ensley – megan.ensley@wichita.edu or Jana Curl – 316-214-0762

COLLUMNAE "MOCK"TAIL PARTY

Date: Saturday, November 19

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Delta Gamma Chapter House

Cost: FREE

Details: A casual reception for alumnae to share favorite memories and words of encouragement as they prepare for inspiration and initiation. Though this event, we hope to illustrate to the collegians the meaning of life long membership and the alumnae connection.

Contact: Whitney Smith – whitneylynnsmith@gmail.com or Debbie Smith – dksmithict@hotmail.com

ANNUAL DG LECTURESHIP presents BETH TULLEY OF COCOA DULCE

Date: Monday, November 28

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Wichita State University, CAC Theater

Cost: FREE

Contact: Jenny Jones – jonesynks@gmail.com

PROGRAMMING CHRISTMAS EVENT*

Date: December 15

Contact: Amy Brecheisen Brazil - amylbrazil@gmail.com

WINTER BEER TASTING*

Date: January 21

RSVP: Amy Brecheisen Brazil - amylbrazil@gmail.com

FOUNDERS DAY*

Date: March 10

Location: Wichita Country Club

Contact: Megan Ensley – megan.ensley@wichita.edu or Jana Curl – 316-214-0762

SENIOR BRIDGING*

Date: April 19

Location: Delta Gamma Chapter House

Contact: Whitney Smith – whitneylynnsmith@gmail.com or Debbie Smith – dksmithict@hotmail.com

*Details to come.

Gamma Upsilon Proudly Announce Their 2011 New Member Class!

Danielle Armstrong - Goddard High

Jordan Bradbury - Goddard High

Rebekah Daughty - Douglass High

Rylee Ellison - Andover High

***Hannah Garcia - Standley Lake High**

Jenny Gerlach - Kapaun Mt. Carmel

Brandi Johnson - Wichita North High

Courtney Krugh - Andover Central

Josey Lust - Perry-LeCompton

Taylor Oakes - Fredonia High

Taylor Peck - Wellington High

***Emily Ripperger - Trinity Academy**

Ashton Schrag - Andover High

Emily Vargo - Gardner Edgerton

Kayla Basham - Maize High

Mackenzie Carpenter - Blue Valley High

Katelyn Doherty - Olathe East High

Ally Foye - Baldwin City High

Jennifer Geisler - Andover Central High

Ashlee Henning - Cheney High

Lydia Korte - Andale High

Natalie Kuhlmann - Olpe High

***Maddie Manda - Wichita Northwest High**

Emalee Parker - Sunrise Christian Academy

Christie Powell - Bishop Carroll

Lyndsey Roman - Andover Central High

Katie Staats - Kapaun Mt. Carmel

Chandler Williams - Newton High



Sustenance For Our Sisters

Help continue the tradition of Monday night dinners by sponsoring a meal for our collegians!

We have a full house this year with 85 wonderful women, so grab a group of fellow alumnae and bond while baking for these busy girls.

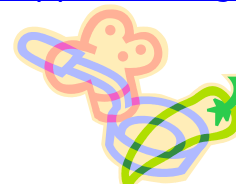
Dinner is still available for **December 5** with more dates to come in the Spring.

For more information contact:

Whitney Smith

316.218.2180

whitneylynesmith@gmail.com



Alumnae Dues

It's that time again...time to pay dues! We have three levels: Bronze \$15, Pink \$25, and Blue \$35. Please make your checks payable to Wichita Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma and send them to me (see my contact information below). We hope to have a pay online option available in the future, but not quite yet so sending your payment to me would be best. You may also pay at any of our Alumnae events.

Please note that per capita/national dues are paid to Executive Offices (EO) separately. Your per capita dues are the primary source of income for the Fraternity and support the majority of the Fraternity operations. You likely received an invoice which you may pay via mail-in check or online, however if you did not receive an invoice from EO you may still pay your per capita dues pay [online!](#)

If you have questions or for more information, feel free to contact me. Thank you!

ITB,
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**Thank you for your continued support of Delta Gamma!
Thank you for making a difference.**

Address Changes

Please send any name or address changes to Ashley Stone:

a_stone_26@hotmail.com.

Please be sure to include the name or address information in the body of the e-mail, NOT the subject.

Other Resources

For information on upcoming events of the Wichita Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma: <http://www.wichitadg.com>

For up-to-date information about what's happening with Delta Gamma from Executive Offices visit:

<http://www.deltagamma.org>

To add your e-mail address to the alumnae listserv, contact Emily Cox at emilyj_dgshocker@yahoo.com. Please include your name and e-mail address in the message. E-mails without complete information may not be added to the mailing list.

