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Letter from the President

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Hello AGD Sisters:
Welcome to 2009...this year will look to be a challenging year for everyone including your AGD Alumnae Chapter. With more and more people looking to tighten their belt, we hope to offer a low cost alternative to fun ways to spend time with your AGD sisters. This includes luncheons, evening activities and various other events that might peak your interest and offer a great inexpensive, yet fun time.

Currently, I have two positions open on the board. If you are interested in serving the AGD Alumnae Chapter, let me know. We always welcome new and willing volunteers. 2008 was a great year and we couldn't have accom-

plished everything we did without the board. Please help me thanking the wonderful board for their hard work. I'm also pleased to congratulate 4 of our newest Honors of Epsilon Pi recipients. The Arc was presented to following women: Margaret McClure, Mary Lysaker and Stephanie Christian. The Arc with Diamonds was presented to: Renae Richards. Their tireless hours of working with the Alumnae Chapter, Epsilon Gamma and the Volunteer Service Team deserves the recognition and a big congratulations!

One last item... support fees. The Denver Metro Alumnae Chapter works hard to provide you fun and various sisterhood building events.

We provide you an informative newsletter and interactive website. However, we can't do it for free. We need your annual \$30 support fee. This money goes directly to support the operations of the Alumnae Chapter. We want to continue to provide you the programming you have come to appreciate and expect. Please pay your support fees today.

I'm thrilled to be your President and want to encourage you to participate, support and enjoy being an alumna of such a wonderful Fraternity.

Loyally
dawn

**April 2nd—
Annual House Association Meeting—6:30 pm at
the Chapter House 2203
S. Josephine —Come give
your support!**

Notice of Annual Meeting of Members

Epsilon Gamma House Association of Alpha Gamma Delta
2203 S. Josephine St.
Denver, Co 80210

Dear Members,
Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the general membership of the Epsilon Gamma House Association of Alpha Gamma delta will be held at Alpha Gamma Delta, 2203 S. Josephine St. at 6:30pm on April 2, 2009 for the regular election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other matters as may come before the said meeting.

If you are unable to attend in person, you may give your written PROXY for voting to a member who will be present, in accordance with our Bylaws.

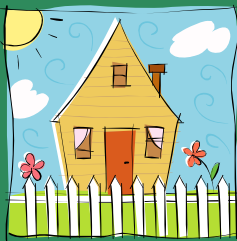
Thank you,
Gina Gravina - President

PROXY for Annual Meeting of Membership of Epsilon Gamma Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta House Association, Inc.

Know all by these presents, that I, _____, a member in good standing of EG House Association, Inc, do hereby appoint and constitute _____, my true and lawful proxy and attorney-in-fact, to act and vote in my place and stead, at the Annual Meeting of said corporation to be held at Alpha Gamma Delta April 2, 2009.

I do hereby grant to _____ full power and authority to act on my behalf in the voting for the election of Directors at the said meeting, and in any other matters which may come before the said meeting, as fully as I myself could do if then and there personally present. In witness where, I have executed this proxy on the date of _____, 2009.

signature



"Share the calendar with those who don't have email access. Or show them how to access online at the library at agddenver.com!"

Cindy Humphrey
Alumnae Editor



IRD

“Health and Vigor: The Prizes of our Purpose”

April 18, 2008, 10:30 am

Mimi’s Cafe

9155 PARK MEADOWS DR.

LONE TREE, CO 80124

303-799-1211

Menu and Cost: \$10 plus you may order off the Mimi’s menu and each individual will be charged separately

Calendar Of Events



APRIL 2ND 6:30 PM—HOUSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING- 2203 S. JOSEPHINE STREET (CHAPTER HOUSE)

IT IS CRITICAL THAT YOU BRING YOUR SUPPORT TO YOUR CHAPTER!.

MAY- LUNCH IN CHERRY CREEK — ANDRE’S RESTAURANT — 370 S. GARFIELD ST. — LOOK FOR EVITE .



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE E-MAIL INVITATIONS AND REMINDERS ABOUT UPCOMING ACTIVITIES PLEASE LET MARGARET KNOW AT MARGARET.MCCLURE@COMCAST.NET.

JUNE 14—10 AM

OFFICER INSTALLATION AT MARGARET MCCLURE’S HOUSE— 7458 GOOSEBERRY CT.,



JULY OR AUGUST — IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO A FUNDRAISER, PLEASE CONTACT SHEILA KELLEY SOLA AT SKSOLA@AOL.COM



AUGUST 23 — 7:30AM — JDRF WALK AT SIX FLAGS ELITCH GARDENS.





For more details please attend the Annual Meeting on April 2. Or look for more info on the website later this spring.

A New Era for Epsilon Gamma

Teresa Gehrke, EG 1995

The 2007-2008 academic year for the University of Denver's Epsilon Gamma chapter was tumultuous, at best. A severe lack of transparency and accountability ultimately resulted in the demise of the chapter. Those advisors committed to helping and who remained have given an inordinate amount of their free time to volunteer for the chapter and brought a collaborative spirit in order to bring the chapter back on track. Unfortunately, our efforts came too late.

The EG chapter virtually imploded in late fall 2007 as membership dropped unexpectedly. Infighting and disregard for rules and policies of the Fraternity left advisors frustrated and forced tough decision making for the betterment of overall chapter viability. The chapter retained legal counsel to revise housing contracts that were faulty and to advise on various issues regarding the state of the chapter, including collection action and eviction. As I oversaw the property, hard choices were made to send a number of past and current members to collection. Some past members had defaulted on promissory notes in the amount of \$5200 to defaulting on paying quarterly dues in the amount of \$770. In total, the chapter has \$21,000.00 in collection from former members.

The lack of financial responsibility from chapter members has resulted in the EG chapter being greatly in debt to the EG House Association. The current advisors have been in constant communication with International Headquarters regarding the financial state of the chapter. With no financial relief available from IHQ, the chapter and house association are jointly pursuing the sale of the chapter house.

EGHA has less than \$700 left in its account which obviously will no longer sustain the chapter house. As such, HA was in preliminary discussions with DU to purchase the house with the hope that EG would be able to lease the house back from DU and all property, memorabilia, and archives would remain in tact. Sadly, DU decided not to pursue the sale of the house. DU stated the following:

Based upon the strategic growth plan for the University, the Eastern side of campus is not where they would like to invest.

The Endowment fund really does not have much money remaining due to the economic times.

The University is focusing on funding for Academics (building for the library and other

departments), rather than those that support Campus Life.

Price was not a determining factor.

As of March HA explored offers from investors, management companies, and other Fraternities to buy the structure. Sigma Chi Fraternity returned with an offer to rent the structure from HA for a period of three years. Contracts and negotiations are not finalized but this is the direction we're seeking.

Epsilon Gamma is intending to revitalize in the 2010-2011 academic year with a special recruitment following the fall formal recruitment of the other sororities on campus. Headquarters will recruit new members for Epsilon Gamma at the University of Denver. Please contact the Vice President of Extension, Sheila Sola at IVPE@vst.alphagammadelta.org if you are interested in participating in the re-colonization. We are also seeking a new slate of advisors to assist in the revitalization of Epsilon Gamma immediately.

Support Fees

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA DENVER METRO ALUMNAE CHAPTER SUPPORT FEE SLIP

Support fees received before April 30, 2009 are for 2008-2009. Support fees received after May 1, 2009 are for fiscal year May 1, 2009 - April 30, 2010. Please make your check payable to Alpha Gamma Delta. Send to: Mary Lysaker, P.O. Box 444 Castle Rock, CO 80109

Name _____ Husband's name _____

Chapter _____ Initiation Year _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

I'm new to the Denver Metropolitan Area.

Please contact me at: _____ Best time to reach me _____

I would like to become involved in the Alumnae Chapter - circle area of interest(s)

IRD Newsletter Philanthropy Junior Circle House Association Website Other

Support Fee (please circle one): Member for less than 30 years: \$30.00 OR Member for more than 30 years: \$25.00

Donations: Glimpses \$ _____ House Assoc \$ _____ IRD \$ _____ General Donation \$ _____

Total Enclosed _____ Check # _____ Check Date _____



Treasurer's Report

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2009!

In sync with the state of our national economy our Alumnae Chapter faces some of the same challenges. As you know, your support fees help with so many important and critical needs-from the House Association fund, to the Glimpses

newsletter and general donations.

Our support fees have been much less this year as compared to the past two years and the costs associated with the mailing of the newsletter continue to remain substantial on an annual basis of over \$1000 per year. Your help is urgently needed in reminding Epsilon Gamma Alumnae of the importance their donations and support fees make to the continued success and needs of the chapter. Your suggestions on how we can increase response to our support fees and donations are welcome. Please forward your email suggestions to: mlysaker1@comcast.net or call 303-814-3445.

January 2009 financial statement

Previous balance: Checking \$1571.00 Savings: \$512 Total: \$2083.00

Disbursements: \$50 - Insurance

 \$45 - Dues

Total: \$95.00

January balance: \$1571 less \$95= \$1476.00

Checking: \$1476.00 Savings: \$515.00 Total: \$1991.00

Mary Lysaker , Treasurer
Beta Iota

Support fees help in many ways!

