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A Note from our new President....

Happy Fall!

I am happy to be writing my first President's article. I have moved over from the collegiate side as the Chapter Advisor to take on the role of Alumnae President. I am really looking forward to taking on this new challenge. I would like to thank Cindy Humphrey for her dedication to the alum chapter for the past two years as our President. She has been and continues to be a wonderful example of a dedicated Alpha Gam. I would also like to personally thank my Alumnae Board. I look forward to working with these outstanding women as we go into the next year of great AGD activities.

As some of you may know, this was a Convention year. I was proud to represent the Denver Metro Chapter as a delegate. Several changes were made to our Constitution and Standing Rules. We also heard about a new program called "Rosebuds", a new and exciting way to involve the young women in our life. Look for the Rosebud Article in this newsletter. We received Four Stars and many accolades for our outstanding service and active group. As I looked around the room at over 600 AGD's I was reminded again of my promises I made at my initiation. I saw the excitement of the young collegians and celebrated with my 'real' sister as she received her Arc of Epsilon Pi. Once again, reminding me of my commitment to the Fraternity. It's amazing what a room full of singing women can do to renew your faith in Alpha Gam.

This year, I would like to challenge you to be more than a name on our mailing list. One of the items that we as an Alumnae Chapter are encouraged to do, is to grow our paying membership by 10%. Since we generally have around 35 paying members, that's about 3.5 more people we would need just to grow 10%. Would you be willing to be one of those three? Please find your Alumnae Support Fee information sheet on the website (www.agddenver.com) and send it in with your check today! It benefits the Alum Chapter in so many ways!

But wait, don't just stop there! The Alum Chapter and Junior Circle have lots of fun activities planned this year. Everything from lunches with the ladies to dinner with your man! Recruitment activities take place the last week of September. Check the newsletter for dates and details and ways you can help.

*There's so much more! Keep reading *The Glimpses* and find out how you can get involved on the alumnae level. It's a great place to connect and stay in touch with our bonds of sisterhood. Please don't hesitate to contact any of the Alum Board members with questions, ideas, comments or help. We love hearing from our sisters. I look forward to this year and working with my Colorado AGD sisters!*

*Dawn L. Hart
Alumnae President*

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IRD 2007 – Save the date!

Location: Wellshire Inn, Denver

Date: April 21, 2007

Special Note: IHQ made special mention on their website for IRD awards last year. I'm pleased to announce that Epsilon Gamma was honored as the "Best IRD Activity".



Alumnae Calendar

Fall 2007

September 28th Epsilon Gamma Recruitment
DU Chapter House
Contact Allison for more info - oconnor.allison@gmail.com
28th – 6:00-9:30pm 30th – 1:00-3:45pm
29th – 5:00-8:45pm 1st – 1:00-3:15pm



October 8th Race for the Cure
RSVP via Evite and
Register at <http://www.denver.susangkomen.org>



November 10th Wine, Dine and Shop party at The Montclair Building
6820 E. 12th Ave., Denver, 6:30-9pm
Join us for an evening of Wine Tasting with Balisteri Vineyards
Support our sister's small business ventures
Proceeds will benefit the Alpha Gam Foundation Program
Watch for an Evite for more information

December 4th Holiday party / Ornament Exchange
Allison O'Connor's house at 6pm
1624 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO 80218
Bring an ornament for a gift exchange
RSVP via Evite or Ali 303-803-7843



January 7th Rosebud Event at Bead It—3 pm
9617-D E. County Line Rd.
RSVP via Evite or Margaret 303-805-3938

February 25th Afternoon Tea at The Brown Palace
RSVP via Evite
Margaret 303-805-3938



March 5th Rosebud Event—6pm
Come help make basket donations for a local women's shelter at Stephanie Gerali Christian's House
8358 Cobblestone Ct., Highlands Ranch
RSVP via Evite or Stephanie 303-520-1497

April 21st IRD Brunch at the Wellshire Inn



May 14th Officer Installation & Senior Rededication
Epsilon Gamma Chapter House
Dinner at 6pm
Ceremony to follow at 7pm



June 6th Lunch in Cherry Creek—11:30am
Andre's Restaurant—370 S. Garfield St.
RSVP via Evite or Margaret McClure 303-805-3938

If you would like to receive e-mail invitations and reminders about upcoming activities please let Margaret know at Margaret_McClure@comcast.net

House Association - Fall 2006

The chapter house is doing great! With all the updates over the past year, the small reoccurring repairs that used to nickel and dime our budget have mostly dissipated. The summer projects we wished to accomplish were put on hold but we'll be picking them up next year. We'd like to concentrate on specific items this year including painting the bedrooms, carpeting the upstairs, tiling the back stairwell, and supporting the collegians in collecting donations for new dining room chairs. I'd like to note that we have openings on the board, if you are interested in getting more information please contact me.
Gina Gravina, 303-549-8893, ginagravina@yahoo.com.

- Gina Gravina, EG -



Collegiate Chapter Capsule

Campus Quota	27
ΑΓΔ New Members	6
Campus Total	60
ΑΓΔ Chapter Total	21
Number in Largest NPC Group	

If you have questions or want to assist our collegians, please contact Dawn Hart (see contact info on front page of newsletter)

Campus Quota: the number of new members College Pan-Hellenic allows each NPC group during Formal Recruitment

ΑΓΔ New members: the number of new members ΑΓΔ received during formal recruitment

Campus Total: the number of members College Pan-Hellenic determines is total for any NPC Group

ΑΓΔ Chapter Total: the current number of members in the Chapter
Number in largest NPC group: number of members in the largest NPC group on campus

What is rosebuds?

Our Alpha Gam sisterhood is a special thing. It's a connection based on meaningful relationships and shared experiences. Why not share this bond with some of the most important people in our lives – our daughters, friends and young women family members?

Rosebuds – a new program being developed by the Fraternity's Alumnae Programs team – is an ideal way to combine your love for Alpha Gamma Delta with your desire to spend meaningful time with the important young people in your life. Rosebuds will be an ideal way to include your loved ones in mutually beneficial activities. Through engaging events – like community service, fun bonding activities, play-groups and much more – young girls will benefit from positive exposure to our treasured Alpha Gam ideals. They will develop pride in themselves as women and grow to appreciate their generational connections and admire the sisterhood that Greek organizations provide.

Plus, Rosebuds events will be a great way to meet new sisters and spend time with old friends – making it easier for us to continue our Fraternity involvement during the busy child-rearing years. Look for special events for Rosebuds. We will have several throughout the year. You can bring any young woman – no matter the age, no matter the relation – to these events. We are thrilled that the Fraternity recognizes the importance of these special young ladies in our lives!!



AlphaGammaDelta

International Women's Fraternity

Dear fellow Epsilon Gamma Alumnae,

September 2006

As many of you may or may not know the University of Denver chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta, Epsilon Gamma is going through some challenging times. Over the past few years, chapter membership has severely declined and for the 2007 school year, we only have 18 returning woman to the chapter.

As you can imagine, with only 18 women returning to handle fall recruitment, it will not only be a challenge with the amount of AGD's to run the events but also a budgetary challenge. A meeting was held on August 21, 2006 where 25 alumnae attended who came up with many ways to help the house recover and more importantly cover the recruitment costs for this year. The former \$1600 budget for recruitment has severely been cut due to lack of funds from low membership. I know that with the university getting stricter and stricter with fraternities and sororities, coupled with the rise and fall in popularity associated with sorority/fraternity membership we now have to figure out a way to save the Epsilon Gamma chapter.

As we all look back on the amazing times we had in college and the wonderful friends we have made, I think we all would agree and say that AGD played a big part in making our college experience so full-filling. Thus we would like to ask you to please get involved and help build the house back up into being the best girl's fraternity/sorority on campus.

For those of you who live in the Denver area, we need your help with recruitment week. We ask that you donate your time, during the evenings of September 28, 29, 30 and October 1. Please contact Ali O'Connor, Vice President of Recruitment Advisor at: oonconnor.allison@gmail.com to find out how and when you can help. For those AGD's who do not live in the Denver area, there is a shortfall in the recruitment budget and you donations would be greatly appreciated. Your donations will be directly used to help with recruitment unless you specify otherwise.

Please send checks payable to AGD, Epsilons Gamma Chapter:

To:

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I am sure as we all look back and remember all of the wonderful times we had living in house, attending formals, serenading the fraternities and taking part in all of the volunteer work, we would want other women to experience the same fantastic experience that we by being a part of Alpha Gamma Delta.

So, please take a moment and think about how you can contribute to helping Epsilon Gamma this fall. There are many ways you can make a difference to a chapter that made a difference to you.

Loyally,

Jennifer Pakradooni

Angela Stevens Fox

Kendra Geary

Pledge class '93

Pledge class '93

Pledge class '93



AGD Foundation Fundraiser

The Grape Extravaganza

November 10th 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Historic Montclair Civic Building

6820 East 12th Ave, Denver

Wine, Dine and Shop as well as help us raise money for the AGD Foundation!!

Wine Tasting, Light Hors d'oeuvres, Shopping from various vendors

Check out the website for registration and more information

www.agddenver.com



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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Due to the high cost of mailing and printing a newsletter, we will be moving to only one paper newsletter per year UNLESS you pay your Alumnae dues. Remember, dues are a bargain at \$25-\$30 and you continue to see what is going on with your sisters! Those who have paid dues will receive a paper newsletter each spring and fall. Those who have not paid dues will receive a paper newsletter in the fall and an email if they desire in the spring. Also, the newsletter will be posted on the internet website so anyone can see that for free!

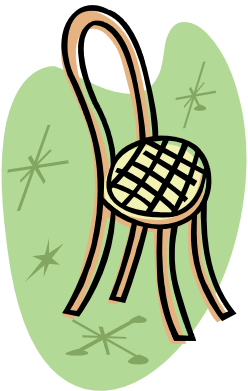
Allowing us to send the newsletter electronically saves us lots of money, so thanks to those of you who are receiving it that way. As you know, we continue to have a financial issue for the alumnae group due to the low rate of dues paying members.

Thanks for your support!

Donation Opportunity

After some research the House Association would like help spearhead the effort to buy new dining room chairs. Anyone who has been to the house knows that most of the chairs are literally on their last leg. Nice chairs range from \$150-200/each. We'd like to purchase chairs that are timely and durable. In order to accomplish this we are looking at spending approximately \$150/chair. Since House Association doesn't have the budget to accomplish this task at once we'd like to encourage our alumnae, especially Epsilon Gamma's, to donate \$75 each. House Association will match the donation and the house benefits!!

In honor of the donation we'd also like to display a plaque with donor's names, or to whom you're donating in honor of. Please fill out the following form to help out!!



Please make checks payable to Alpha Gamma Delta in the amount of \$75.

Send to: House Association, 2203 S Josephine St, Denver, Co 80210

Donor's Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I would like to donate my chair in honor of, _____

In absence of an honoree the donor's name will be listed.