



Alpha Gam Glimpses

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Denver Metro Alumnae Chapter

International Reunion Day 2005 Helping Hands and Alpha Gams

April 16th, 2005 at 10:30 am
Wellshire Inn: Cambridge Room
3333 S. Colorado Blvd Denver, 80222
Cost: \$30 (see payment coupon Pg 2)
RSVP by April 1, 2005



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Schedule of Events

10:30am -11:00am: socializing and seating
11:00am: place brunch orders
Program to follow
House Association Annual Meeting to follow (see proxy form Pg 3), please allow appropriate time for IRD and House Association

(all meals to be placed same day)

All meals include; pastry, juice, coffee, or tea
Scrambled eggs topped with fine herbs, home style potatoes, and bacon

OR

Haagen Dazs Vanilla French Toast with bacon or sausage

IRD Chair

Gina Gravina

Special thanks to the IRD Committee!

Amber Blasingame

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A Letter From the President...

Hello to everyone! Hopefully this newsletter finds you well and looking forward to IRD. We are hoping to see you there and will be having a short meeting after it to discuss ways to improve our alumnae group. We continue to have events each month, but attendance is poor and we need to find a way to make the alumnae group one you want to be involved in! Our finances are extremely fragile and it is possible this may be the last newsletter we can afford to publish. Based on our current required expenses, we need to have 113 members to breakeven. We have 42 members at this time. We believe we need to both increase membership and dues and we will be discussing both of these items at IRD. We want to hear your ideas as well, so please be sure to come and get involved!

The current schedule of events (see pg 2) is in this newsletter and can also be found on the website www.agddenver.com. We will be sending out reminders via email due to budget constraints, so be sure to contact Margaret McClure (Margaret_McClure@comcast.net) with your email

address so that we can include you on our emailing list. This also allows us to keep in touch in between newsletters!

Additionally, we are looking for a volunteer to lead a phone tree so we can better communicate happenings and events. If you are interested, please contact me at 303-896-6320.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mary Lysaker (BI) for volunteering to be treasurer of the alumnae group. Jamie Newvine moved to Florida to pursue a new career and Mary has graciously volunteered to continue giving back to the fraternity! Thanks so much Mary! We are still looking for a philanthropy chair. If you are interested, please contact me.

Lastly, we want to make Mile High an alumnae group you want to be involved with. So drop us a note and let us know what would make it a great group for you! We are actively soliciting ideas from EVERYONE we know.

Cindy Thompson Humphrey (BXi)
Denver Metro Area Alumnae Chapter President

March 29:



Easter Basket Creation for Donation

Margret McClure's - 7458 Gooseberry Court, Parker
 RSVP by March 21 - 303-805-3938
 6pm - please bring a dish to share and friends to help

April 16:

International Reunion Day - See Pg 1

May 7:



Kentucky Derby Party

Cathy Eason's - 4193 E. Geddes Ave, Centennial
 RSVP by April 23 - 303-771-7360
 1:30pm - 6pm - please bring a dish to share
 Friends, spouses and significant others are welcome!

May 16:



Senior Rededication

Dawn Hart's - 4660 Timberchase Trail, Hghlnds Rnch
 RSVP by May 2 - 303-570-5943
 6:30pm - Appetizers and Beverages will be served
 Alpha Gams only please

June 9:



Summer Kickoff Book/Craft Party

Cindy Humphrey's - 15381 W. 73rd Place, Arvada
 RSVP by May 30 - 303-424-2202
 6pm - please bring a dish to share and friends to join the fun!

July:

No Event - Enjoy the Summer!

August 4:

Happy Hour - To be determined

August:

Volunteer Activity - To be determined

September 11:

JDF Walk



City Park at 9am

September 16-20:

Epsilon Gamma Recruitment - details to follow

Mary Lysaker (BI)	
Denver Metro Area Treasurer	
Balance 2-1-05	\$1934.79
Expenses	
Fraternity Dues	
•Fall	\$35.45
•Spring	\$28.00
AGD Foundation	\$0.00
Local Philanthropy	\$1581.00
Alumnae Gifts	\$82.00
Collegiate Gifts	\$111.26
Supplies	\$33.70
Postage	\$59.30
Newsletter	\$411.92
IRD	\$0.00
Panhellenic	\$42.00
Ways and Means	\$25.00
Meetings and Social	\$36.00
Other:	
Website	\$120.00
Other	30.00
Total Disbursements	\$2595.63
Revenue	
AF	\$117.50
IRD	\$0.00
Support Fee	\$550.00
Newsletter Donations	\$ 10.00
Local Philanthropy	\$1581.00
Other Contributions	\$203.00
Interest	\$2.96
Other	143.40
Total Receipts	\$2499.46
Receipts & Balance	\$4434.25
Less Disbursements	\$2595.63
Balance	\$1838.62

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA DENVER METRO ALUMNAE CHAPTER SUPPORT FEE SLIP

Support fees are due for 2004-2005. Fiscal year is May 1, 2004 - April 31, 2005. Please make your check payable to Alpha Gamma Delta. Send to: Mary Lysaker, 10174 Prairie Meadow Circle, Parker, CO 80134

Name _____
 Chapter _____ Initiation Year _____
 Address _____

Husband's name _____
 Email _____
 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 Collegians 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 _____

House Association

Tara Haluch Acton (AB) Property Advisor

Epsilon Gamma House Association is happy to report that it has a complete slate of board members and members-at-large. The below list of wonderful volunteers will be brought up for a vote at the annual meeting after IRD. We are so happy to have support from so many Epsilon Gammas.

President:	Gina Gravina (EG)
Vice President:	Joy Handler (EG)
Treasurer:	Stephanie Weber (EG)
Secretary:	Emily Byer (EG)
Members at Large:	Andra Arnold (EG)
	Brigitte Banker (EG)
	Kelly Baillie (AB)



House Association has been discussing a potential refinancing for the Chapter House with several lenders. We determined that the outstanding loan balances total less than half of the Chapter House's value and it is likely we could tap into some of the Chapter House's equity. House Association and the Collegiates have had a long list of projects without the necessary funds for the last few years. Assuming the refinancing occurs this Spring, we believe we will be able to remodel the kitchen and replace all the upstairs windows this Summer. Other potential projects could be: remodeling the upstairs bathroom, purchasing new dining room tables and chairs, and replacing the carpet upstairs and downstairs. Donations for these projects are always appreciated.

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 Wellshire Inn; 3333 S. Colorado Blvd. on April 16, 2005 immediately following IRD 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 (EG)
House Association 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 Wellshire Inn April 16, 2005.

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 _____, 2005.

Signature



Do you know a young woman who is planning on going through Recruitment in the fall? Would you be proud to call her a sister? If so, please complete the appropriate forms on Pgs 6 and 7 and mail to the Chapter Advisor, Dawn Large Hart. See contact information listed on Pg 1.

Junior Circle

What a fun past six months Junior Circle has had! We have met many new sisters that have recently moved to the Denver Metro area and hope to see them again at future events. Gina Gravina was our gracious hostess for November's Bronco game party and December we saw some old and new faces at the Rio for happy hour! January was our night to get to know our collegian Epsilon Gamma sisters better by having dinner at the chapter house. Our annual ski trip was a blast in Breckinridge this February!

If you are new to the area or know someone who is new to the area, or just moving back home and would like to get involved in Junior Circle please contact me via email bhager@asfcu.com or by phone 720-255-3804.

I am sad to say that I am graciously giving up my Junior Circle position to stay involved with my chapter, Epsilon Gamma, as an advisor. I will stay as the Junior Circle Coordinator until September 2005 and I am currently looking for a replacement. I will train my replacement to the best of my ability.

Requirements for this position: access to email, schedule monthly events, attend every event you have scheduled as much as possible, outgoing, good social skills (what Alpha Gam doesn't have those), and I personally think this would be a great position for someone who recently graduated from college or is a few years out. If you are interested in becoming the Denver Junior Circle Coordinator please contact me at bhager@asfcu.com or call me 720-255-3804.

I can't thank you all enough for having faith in me and attending all of the events I have scheduled. You all are what has made Junior Circle such a wonderful experience for me. I have loved getting to know each one of you and look forward to getting to know you all even more. I have learned even more what sisterhood is all about as an alumnae.

It was difficult to fill the shoes of my predecessor, Gina Gravina, and want to thank her for seeking me out for this position. I hope she is proud of what the Denver Junior Circle is today.

Thank you all!!!

Brandy M. Hager (EG)
Junior Circle Coordinator

Junior Circle Calendar

Sunday April 10th:

Pottery Painting at Ceramics In The City
1912 N. Pearl St., Denver, CO

Noon

RSVP April 3rd

Cost: Varies on item, Feel free to bring food and drink!



Monday June 13th:

Chicks with a Purpose—Volunteer babysitting

1201 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO

6:45pm-8:45pm

RSVP: June 7th

Friday May 13th:

Wine Tasting and Slumber Party

Dawn Hart's Home

4660 Timberchase Trail, Highlands Ranch

8pm

RSVP: May 7th

Please bring a bottle of wine to share for tasting and a snack to share for the evening. Don't forget your sleeping bag and pillow!

Could be a
SCARY
sleepover
on Friday
the 13th!!!!



Sunday July 10th:

Horse back riding and lunch at Bar T Outfitters

0605 County Rd, Silverthorne, CO 80498-9528

Cost: \$45

RSVP: May 25th

2-hour ride and 1 hour for lunch

Meet at Ranch at 10:30am

Please feel bring to bring a friend/s, spouse significant other!



Saturday August 13th:

Putt-Putt Golf at Boondocks Fun Center

11425 Community Center Dr, Northglenn, CO

1pm

Cost: \$6.50 per person

RSVP July 7th

Bring your friends, spouse, and significant other



Squirrel's Hoard

Janis Tullis (APhi) is the new house mother for the DU chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Janis attended Marietta College in Ohio. Welcome to Denver Janis!

Dawn Large Hart (EN) and her husband Steve have recently moved into a house in Highlands Ranch and are expecting their first child in July!

Epsilon Gamma Chapter University of Denver

Epsilon Gamma 2005 Recap
Christina Gebhardt (EG) Alumnae Relations Coordinator

This new year has been a busy one here at the University of Denver for the Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity! The Epsilon Gamma chapter had its sisterhood retreat in Colorado Springs on January 21-22 as well as a social exchange with the Chi Phi Fraternity on January 27.

Besides this, the chapter has been in the process of recruiting new members for the past three weeks. The first week of recruitment involved advertising around campus by making flyers, posters and having a sign up table on the Driscoll Bridge. The second and third weeks were really fun for the potential new members with dinners at the Alpha Gamma Delta house, movie nights, bowling nights and the social exchange with the Chi Phi Fraternity. We have met some really awesome women and extended formal invitations at the end of January.

Right now, the chapter is looking to build a tutoring database for Alpha Gamma Delta; although we do not have an immediate need for tutors, if anyone is interested in tutoring the girls in any subject, we would love to get their information in case someone needs their help. We would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Anne Dodge: adodge@du.edu or me: cgebhard@du.edu, if interested.

As a freshman and the new Alumnae Relations Coordinator for Epsilon Gamma, I am much honored to have been bestowed this position and look forward to informing our wonderful and gracious alumnae about what is happening with the chapter. We look forward to seeing all of you at our next event!



**Congratulations to our
New Initiates!**
Bianca Ortiz
Alyssa Kratze
Heather Yetter
Meg Walla
Heather Staskiel
Laura Meck
Christian Gebhardt
Amy Spagnola
Liesl Wells



**Welcome to our New
Members!**
Betsy Hanson
Courtney Yater
Lauryn Allbaugh
Samantha Newport
Julia Lewis
Megan Snead

<i>Collegiate Chapter Capsule</i>	
Campus Quota	26
AGD New Members	15
Campus Total	60
AGD Chapter Total	35
Number in largest NPC group	92
If you have questions or want to assist our collegians, please contact the Province Director-Collegians. Her information follows: Susan Adair, 3116 NW Expressway, Apt 146, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, 405-948-4478, scadair@sbcglobal.net	

**Dawn Large Hart (EN)
Chapter Advisor**

Last year held many wonderful and memorable moments for the ladies of the Epsilon Gamma chapter. And I'm sure 2005 won't hold back any fun filled experiences for the collegiate members.

This past November, nine new ladies were welcomed into the circle of sisterhood. These ladies hit the ground running. After being initiated, many of them have taken on leadership roles within the chapter. They are taking on the challenge full force and bring with them their enthusiasm, new ideas, and creativity.

Plans are in the works for the Annual Mr. AGD philanthropy fundraiser (all male beauty pageant), sisterhood retreat, socials, exchanges and of course, studying. The Spring 2004 quarter gave the ladies of the chapter, the highest sorority grade point average on campus beating out the other 4 sororities. As well as making the chapter one of the highest grade points in the entire Fraternity.

This year holds the promise of welcoming new members into our circle, helping raise money for the AGD Foundation, maintaining the excellent grade point standards, promoting campus visibility and working as sisters to inspire each other and impact the world.

I would personally like to thank the advisors of the chapter. It is their continued dedication and hard work that has made my job more enjoyable. It is truly an honor and a privilege to work with such outstanding alumnae.

Want to help? The collegiate chapter has many opportunities to mentor and work with these great collegiate sisters. If you are interested, please contact me at: d_hartofagd@yahoo.com or 303-570-5943. It is an amazing and rewarding experience.

Calling all Epsilon Gammas!!!!

We are working on the Epsilon Gamma family tree and need your help. Please email, call or mail the names of your Alpha Gam daughter(s), Alpha Gam mother, and if you can remember whom your Alpha Gam granddaughter(s), and/or Alpha Gam grandmother(s) were. We are trying to start a new tradition and need all of your help.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

brandyhager79@yahoo.com
720-255-3804
Brandy Hager
14976 E. Wagontrial Dr.
Aurora, CO 80015



Alpha Gamma Delta

Recruitment Information Form

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For identification purposes, please attach a photo

General Information:

Name of Potential Member _____
FIRST (PREFERRED NAME) MIDDLE LAST

Parents/Guardians Names _____

Home Address _____
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

High School Graduation Date: _____ College Class: freshman sophomore junior senior

Scholarship Information:

High School _____ GPA or letter grade _____
NAME CITY STATE/PROVINCE

College/University (if applicable) _____ GPA or letter grade _____
NAME LOCATION

Activities and Honors: (use back or attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Involvement in high school and within the community (offices, sports, clubs, awards, employment, etc.)

Anticipated college major _____

Interests, hobbies, talents (athletic, musical, theatrical, others)

Recommendation Information:

Family Greek affiliations (please give group and relationship to woman): _____

This woman would enjoy talking about these topics at recruitment events: _____

To the best of your knowledge, can this woman afford Fraternity financial obligations? _____

Please check all that apply:

_____ I recommend this woman and consider her to be: exceptional good fair

_____ I would be proud for this woman to wear the ΑΓΔ Badge in my community.

_____ I have known this woman for _____ years.

_____ I have known this woman's family for _____ years.

_____ I do not know this woman personally: my information source (PH member, teacher, friend, other) _____

I do **not** recommend this woman for membership in ΑΓΔ. _____

Name _____
FIRST MAIDEN LAST

Address _____ Phone (____) _____
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

My chapter/school _____ Initiation Year _____ Please Circle: Alumna or Collegian



Alpha Gamma Delta Legacies: Our Policy Explained

- Alpha Gamma Delta recognizes that legacies are important to our Fraternity because they bring loyalty, strength, pride and support to our chapters.
- A legacy is a daughter, sister, granddaughter or step-daughter of an Alpha Gamma Delta who is an initiated member in Good Standing with the Fraternity.
- It is the responsibility of the legacy's AΓΔ relatives and friends to notify a chapter that she will be participating in recruitment by completing a Recruitment Information Form and Legacy Introduction Form.
- Collegiate chapters are not required to offer a bid to a legacy.
- An AΓΔ legacy should be a qualified recruitment guest in her own right—grades, activities, accomplishments and overall compatibility with the chapter.
- The Fraternity expects all collegiate chapters to give serious consideration to each legacy out of courtesy to the AΓΔ member to whom she is related.
- A legacy must be invited to at least one invitational round of the chapter's recruitment functions.
- If a chapter releases a legacy, an advisor for the chapter must contact the AΓΔ relative of the legacy to inform her of the legacy's release from membership consideration. All efforts must be taken to contact the relative prior to the distribution of invitations to the next round of recruitment events.
- If a chapter invites a legacy to Preference (final function), the legacy must be placed on the chapter's first bid list.
- AΓΔ members must have realistic expectations for our legacies. We must remember that some legacies are happier in another Greek group. All NPC groups have similar goals and ideals.
- Legacies—Our special link between Alpha Gamma Delta's past and future.

For identification purposes, please attach a photo

Introduction Information:
 Dear Sisters of _____ Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta at _____
College or University

I would like to introduce to you my: sister daughter step-daughter granddaughter

Name of Potential Member _____
FIRST (PREFERRED NAME) MIDDLE LAST

Home Address _____
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

Other relatives in AΓΔ include: _____

Campus Information:
 She will be enrolling on your campus as a freshman sophomore junior senior beginning _____
 Her school address will be _____

OR

She is currently a high school freshman sophomore junior senior and is interested in your college/university. Please watch for her on prospective student visits.
 She will be visiting campus on: _____
NOT REQUIRED, BUT HELPFUL

I have introduced her to the lifetime advantages of membership in Alpha Gamma Delta and I would be proud to have her wear the Alpha Gamma Delta Badge. Loyally,

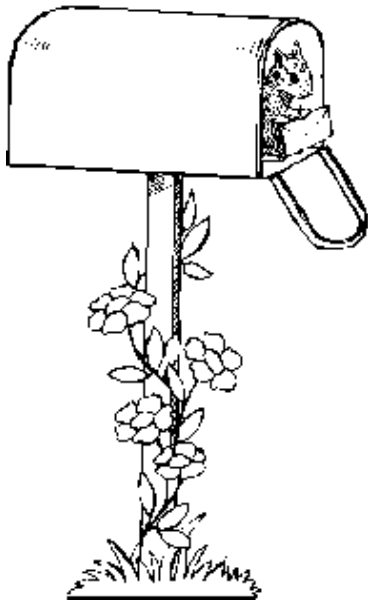
Name _____
FIRST MAIDEN LAST

Address _____ Phone () _____
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

My chapter/school _____ Initiation Year _____ Please Circle: Alumna or Collegian

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Denver, CO 80210
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Fraternity Information

Do you have a change in name, address or marital status? When you do, please notify International Headquarters and the Alumnae Chapter through one of these contacts:

Fraternity Website: www.alphagammadelta.org. Click on "Happenings", then on "Change of Address" and enter/change your information.
Fraternity Fax: 317-875-5824
Fraternity Address: 8701 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268
Fraternity Phone: 317-872-2655
Alumnae Chapter
Permanent Secretary: Margaret Troisi McClure
7458 Gooseberry Court
Parker, CO 80134-5452

Don't forget to check out the Denver Metro Area Alumnae Website: www.agddenver.com