



# Alpha Gam Glimpses

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## Letter from the President

  
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### Hello AGD Alumnae Sisters:

Can you believe it's time for books, falling leaves and the return of another fun filled AGD year?! Your alumnae board is hard at work to begin planning for some fun time to spend with your sisters. I encourage you to get involved, come to an event or serve as an officer. It's a great way to give back to you and to the Fraternity!! I would like to congratulate the Denver Metro Alumnae Chapter. We received 5 out of 5 possible stars making us an outstanding 5 Star Alumnae Chapter. This was done with the support of a great alum board and a wonderful group of active alums. We also received Jewel Chapter status for the second time in the history of the award. This means the alumnae chapter successfully raised over \$1000 for the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation. We look forward to continuing this tradition and hope to set our continue to grow in our 2008 - 2009 year. I was thrilled to be your representative for this year's AGD convention. I

was honored and overwhelmed to bring home 3 separate awards presented to our great chapter. We were recognized as an Honor Roll Recipient for



Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Support. We also received an Honor Roll Recognition for Alumnae Achievement. This is the top award given to an alumnae chapter and we were one of five recognized chapters out of 200. We also were presented with a very special top honor award: Outstanding Alumnae Support for a Collegiate Chapter. Denver Metro was proud to accept this given for support to the Epsilon Gamma chapter at the University of Denver. WOW! What a biennium!

Some of you know that the Epsilon Gamma chapter is on a brief reorganization break. We have decided to remain dormant for the next school year with the

hopes to recolonize in the Fall of 2009. We have strong support from the DU Panhellenic and our International Officers. We will be working closely with both as we look to grow the DU chapter once again to the outstanding chapter we all know it can be. I hope that you will look into your hearts and help in any way you can as this chapter begins a new era. There will be lots of work and lots of love needed to get back on our feet. As an AGD sister, you may not have gone to this school, but your help is always needed and appreciated. Please keep your eyes out for information regarding this reorganization.

I look forward to working with you this year. I hope you get a chance to come out and attend one or several of our events. Bring a sister and surround yourself in sisterhood!!

Loyally  
Dawn Large Hart  
President



## Squirrel's Hoard

- Teresa Gehrke participated in her first triathlon, the Tri For The Cure on August 3, 2008. She competed with a close friend and finished the race in 2:11.
- On August 9, 2008, Teresa Gehrke competed in her first ATA Taekwondo competition. She took first place in yellow belt form and third place in yellow belt one-steps.
- Nil Soucek is expecting her first child in January! Congratulations to Nil and Paul.
- Tara Acton has started a new job at Qwest in the legal department.
- Stephanie Christian just took a new job with the Department of Homeland Security in the Office of Inspector General as a Program Analyst. She audits all federal programs within the Department of Homeland Security.
- Dawn Hart was promoted to Vice President of Human Resources and Marketing at Colorado Credit Union.
- We could say welcome to two new to the area AGDs:
  - Leigh Ann Niehaus from University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana
  - Nan Wesselink from Eastern Illinois University



## Alumnae Participation and Dues are KEY!

*Looking for ways to contribute your time? Why not volunteer? It's a rewarding and enriching experience. The Epsilon Gamma Executive Council Board and the Epsilon Gamma House Association Board is looking for alumnae support and help. It's a few short hours out of your month but it means the world to your collegiate sisters. The Denver Alumnae Chapter Board is seeking volunteers for the Philanthropy and IRD Committees. This is a great chance to contribute and make a difference.*

*Remember your alumnae chapter support fee. For only \$30 annually, you help support your alumnae chapter in achieving monetary support for the operations of the chapter. We use the funds for the newsletter, special mailings, collegiate support, alumnae awards and Foundation donations. Please mail your check today! It really does matter.*

*I look forward to working with you this year. I hope you get a chance to come out and attend one or several of our events. Bring a sister and surround yourself in sisterhood!!*

*Loyally  
Dawn Large Hart*

**"Share the calendar with those who don't have email access. Or show them how to access online at the library at [agddenver.com](http://agddenver.com)!"**

**Cindy Humphrey  
Alumnae Editor**



# IRD

## April 18, 2009

You can be the IRD Coordinator  
 You can decide the details for this box!  
 Get involved, call to volunteer!

## Calendar Of Events

**SEPT. 14TH – 9:00 AM**

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION WALK AT ELITCH GARDENS! JDRF WALK TO CURE DIABETES. REGISTER THE DAY OF THE RACE AT 7:30 AM OR REGISTER ON-LINE AT [HTTP://WALK.JDRF.ORG/](http://WALK.JDRF.ORG/) – OUR TEAM NAME IS ALPHA GAMMA DELTA - DU/ALUM.



**OCT 5TH – 11:00 AM –**

BRUNCH AND HONOR CEREMONY TO RECOGNIZE AWARD RECIPIENTS FROM CONVENTION. CATHY EASON'S HOUSE 4193 E. GEDDES AVE., LITTLETON. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.



PLEASE RSVP TO [MARGARET\\_McCLURE@COMCAST.NET](mailto:MARGARET_McCLURE@COMCAST.NET) OR 303-805-3938, OR VIA THE E-VITE.

**NOV. 7TH – 12:00 PM**

— LUNCH AT ROYAL INDIA, 1550 S COLORADO BLVD., # 117 DENVER, CO 80222. BRING A COAT TO DONATE TO COATS FOR COLORADO.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE E-MAIL INVITATIONS AND REMINDERS ABOUT UPCOMING ACTIVITIES PLEASE LET MARGARET KNOW AT [MARGARET\\_McCLURE@COMCAST.NET](mailto:MARGARET_McCLURE@COMCAST.NET).

**DECEMBER 4TH – 6:30-8:30 PM**

BUBBLE BATH GODDESS HOLIDAY SPA PARTY. 14 INVERNESS DR. EAST, #F 104, ENGLEWOOD. SHOP FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS, ENJOY SOME SPA TIME, WINE, AND TIME WITH YOUR AGD SISTERS. PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN A CASE OF WINE - TO BENEFIT THE AGD FOUNDATION.



**DECEMBER 28TH - 2:00 PM –**

BRONCO PARTY. DAWN HART'S HOUSE 2660 TIMBERCHASE TR., HIGHLANDS RANCH. BRING SPOUSES, KIDS, AND FRIENDS. HELP CHEER ON THE BRNCOS AGAINST SAN DIEGO. LOTS OF FUN, FOOD AND ADULT BEVERAGES. WE HAVE LOTS OF TVS TO WATCH THE GAME!



## Pay for this year's IRD and Support Fees HERE!

### ALPHA GAMMA DELTA DENVER METRO ALUMNAE CHAPTER SUPPORT FEE SLIP

Support fees received before April 30, 2008 are for 2007-2008. Support fees received after May 1, 2008 are for fiscal year May 1, 2008 - April 30, 2009. 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    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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Treasurer's Report—Mary Lysaker

Support fees help in many ways!



Hope everyone has enjoyed a pleasant if not hot summer of 2008! As you know your support fees help with so many important and critical needs—from the House Association fund, to the Glimpses, to

General donations. Our support fees have been much less this year as compared to last year and the costs associated with the mailing of the newsletter continue to remain substantial on an annual basis of over \$1000 per year. So continue to spread the word to our local and Epsilon Gamma Alumnae as a reminder of the importance their donations and support fees make to the continued success and needs of the chapter.

Previous balance: Checking \$3505 Savings: \$508 Total: \$4013

Current balances: \$1571.00 Savings: \$512.00 Total: \$2083.00

Previous balance: \$4013

Receipts: \$1890

Total: \$5903

Disbursements: \$1200 – Newsletter  
 \$645 – Convention fees  
 \$1105 – Foundation  
 \$180 – Panhellenic dues  
 \$329 – IHQ dues  
 \$83 – Memorials  
\$278 – IRD

Total: \$3820

Receipts: \$5903 less disbursements (\$3820) = \$2083.00

**Please note that my address has changed. My new address is P.O. Box 444 Castle Rock, CO 80109 and my phone is 303-814-3445.**

# Epsilon Gamma Chapter Status

June 19, 2008

Dear Alpha Gamma Delta Sisters,

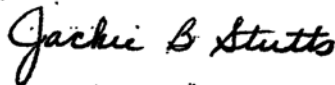
International Council is delighted to announce plans to revitalize our Epsilon Gamma Chapter at The University of Denver! Epsilon Gamma Chapter has a long and rich history at DU and Alpha Gamma Delta is proud of that 80 year history. However, in the past several years our chapter has had declining membership and is currently not able to provide the membership experience our Founders envisioned. In light of these circumstances, International Council and the Volunteer Service Team, in collaboration with the Chapter Advisor Team and House Association officers, determined a plan of action to recolonize the chapter in fall 2009.

Our proposal was presented and enthusiastically supported by campus administrators as well as the other four National Panhellenic Conference groups currently represented on the campus. The plan provides for our chapter to remain dormant for the coming 2008-2009 academic year. Our collegians will be involved in Panhellenic activities serving as Rho Gammas, Greek Week and Greek Ball committee members and other Greek related projects on campus. Immediately following Formal Recruitment in fall 2009, our recolonization effort will begin and our chapter will regain its position among our most tenured active chapters in the country.

There is a lot of work and excitement ahead! We will be working closely with the Alumnae Chapter and House Association in search of talented and enthusiastic volunteers to support this effort. Over the next two to three months, consider where your talents and interests lie. You may contact Sheila Kelley Sola at [IVPE@vst.alphagammadelta.org](mailto:IVPE@vst.alphagammadelta.org) to offer your assistance. A new group of this size will need the sisterhood and support of many Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae in various ways. In the future, we will be sending announcements about the chapter's reorganization via email. Please visit the Fraternity's website at [www.alphagammadelta.org](http://www.alphagammadelta.org) to verify that we have your current e-mail address. Click on "Member Services", then locate your information in the "Sister Search" section. This will ensure that you receive Fraternity messages associated with our recolonization efforts.

We are thankful for the efforts of so many women who have supported this chapter throughout the years and those who will be inspired to join the effort in the coming year. Epsilon Gamma Chapter's future is bright and our Founders will be proud of our successful revitalization of such a significant chapter in our Fraternity's history!

Loyally in epsilon pi,



Jackie Brannon Stutts  
International President

