

Alpha Gam Glimpses

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Denver Metro Alumnae Chapter

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend International Reunion Day - A Parade of Roses

April 22, 2006 at 10:30 AM

Wellshire Inn

3333 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222

Cambridge Room – located on the ground level

\$27 per person – checks payable to Alpha Gamma Delta

RSVP by April 7th, 2006 (payment coupon can be found on Page 2)

Brunch Menu*

Fresh pastries served with your choice of coffee, tea, and juice
Quiche Lorraine served with field greens and fresh seasonal fruit.

*please indicate diet restrictions on RSVP

Bring your dollars to buy tickets for auction baskets!

\$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets

Epsilon Gamma House Association Meeting to immediately follow IRD
(see proxy notice page 5)



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Sisters,

The IRD committee has gotten some feedback regarding the price of the meal at IRD. The feeling of paying \$27 for a meal seemed a bit much, however, in order to create a memorable celebration day for our sisters, this is the price we need to charge. Currently, most places charge between \$15-\$20 a plate – to be served at the table, along with beverages. In addition to the price per plate we are charged tax and service fees of 18%. Most places charge a rental fee or minimum quantity of plates to use their

facility. In addition, we provide programs for the tables and decorations. I would like to add that no alumnae, including the committee, receives a discount for attending. The collegians pay only for the price of the meal, therefore we charge an additional \$5 per alumnae to help cover the cost of the fees it takes to organize a beautiful day. I am always open to suggestions and if you have ideas or would like to be part of the committee, please contact me. Hope to see everyone at IRD!

IRD Committee help is needed
(donation baskets for auction, set up prior to event and help with the program). Please contact Gina Gravina if you can be of assistance. 303-549-8893 or ginagravina@yahoo.com



Loyally,
Gina Gravina (EG)
IRD Chairman

Alumnae Chapter

**Mary Lysaker (BI)
Denver Metro Area Treasurer**

Do you know.....How Support Fees are Recorded and Recognized?
If you've ever asked yourself whether you've paid your Support Fees or not for the fiscal year you're not alone! One of the most frequently asked questions by many alumnae is whether they've paid their support fees. Here's a little insight to how support fees are recognized:

IHQ's fiscal year is from May 1st – April 30th and can be confusing to those of us who are used to a calendar year. Also, alumnae fees which are paid at IRD can be applied to the next fiscal year. So, if you haven't yet paid your support fees to the Denver Metro Alumnae Chapter there is still time before "year end". **Alumnae fees received between now and IRD will be applied to the current fiscal year and those received at IRD and after will be recognized for the fiscal year of May 1, 2006 – April 30th 2007.** What many of us seem to do is to use IRD as a guideline and then submit both our support fees and our payment for the IRD banquet or brunch. Those payments however are calculated for the "current fiscal year" and not the upcoming year....confused yet? Here's an example:

The majority of our support fees are paid in March and the first week of April. If we use April 30, 2006 as the end of our fiscal year determined by IHQ then those monies received prior to IRD this year just make the cutoff for our current years support fee deadline. When you pay in March or early April its applied, but applied at the "end" of our fiscal year. This is why you may not see your name listed in Glimpses and we try to post names in the Fall Glimpses as well. Based on our reporting requirements and fees we need to pay IHQ, it is important that we track accordingly due to the established reporting criteria. So, whether you're listed in this issue or the Fall issue of Glimpses, your support fees are appreciated for our alumnae chapter.

Checks can be made payable to Alpha Gamma Delta and sent to the Alumnae Treasurer, Mary Lysaker at P.O. Box 262078, Littleton, CO 80163. Mary's phone number is 303-523-0167 and her email is mly saker1@comcast.net.

Support Fees Paid for the fiscal period May 1, 2005 – April 31, 2006

- Clara Armstrong
- Bernie Cone
- Bertie Scott
- Carol Bublitz
- Charlotte Waters
- Deborah Condliff Mellinger
- Doris Boorman
- Dorothy Schutz
- Dottie Wintringham
- Eleanor Campbell
- Eleanor Selle
- Elizabeth Yager
- Erica Quinlen
- Ethel Bergren
- Florence Northway
- Grace C. Wright
- Gwen Weiner
- June Wilson
- Lorraine Seidenberg Gunning
- Martha Gorden
- Mary Ann DePinto
- Mary Lysaker
- Nancy Pribble
- Nelle French
- Sara Donegan
- Tara Acton
- Wanda Mehring Mann
- Gretchen Loyd
- Michele Brown
- Dawn Hart
- Ruth Henritze
- Lois Rosland
- Gail Duree



ALPHA GAMMA DELTA DENVER METRO ALUMNAE CHAPTER SUPPORT FEE SLIP

Support fees received before April 30, 2006 are for 2005-2006. Support fees received after May 1, 2006 are for fiscal year May 1, 2006 - April 30, 2007. Please make your check payable to Alpha Gamma Delta. Send to: Mary Lysaker, P.O. Box 262078, Littleton, CO 80163

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** _____

Alumnae Chapter

Cindy Humphrey (BXi)
Denver Metro Area President



Hello Everyone! I hope you had a wonderful 2005 and are well into a good 2006 by now! The Alumnae Chapter celebrated 2005 with a successful retention of **Five Star** status and we are looking forward to 2006.

This is an election year not only for Congress, but also for our Alumnae Board. I will be leaving the President position and moving to the Editor spot to fill Michele Brown's vacancy. Michele is heading to Tampa on a new life adventure! We wish her the best and thank her for the wonderful newsletters the past two years. Margaret McClure has agreed to stay on as VP as well as Mary Lysaker as Treasurer and Allie Stewart as Permanent Secretary. We round out the board with Alberta Steinmetz as Remembrance Chair, Xenia Matteson as DAP Representative and Heather Kelly as Philanthropy Chair. New to the Denver area, Suzutte Sota will be replacing Amber Blasingame as Secretary as Amber is going to start Law School this year and that is more than enough work for one person! Good Luck to Amber and Welcome to Suzutte. So as you can see, there is plenty of stability on the Board and that makes for a great start!

I also wanted to take some time to explain our situation with the fundraiser this past fall. Heather Kelly did an amazing amount of work to get us ready for the fundraiser. We mailed out invitations to all 1100 members here in the Denver Metro area. Unfortunately, the response was very poor and we were forced to cancel at the last moment for fear we wouldn't have enough attendees. I apologize for those of you who had RSVPd and sent in money – that money is being returned. I also apologize if you had been planning on attending and paying at the door. We had too few positive responses to risk hoping for attendees at the door.

The good news around the fundraiser was that we obtained a donation from an anonymous donor that will allow us to give money to the Foundation and apply it to a few other areas. This Epsilon Gamma donor generously provided \$3000 to the Alumnae Board to use as needed. We are planning on doing the following:

- Donation to the House Association for a formal Initiation Ceremony Bowl
- Donation to the Foundation
- Payment for four mailings each year other than the newsletter to inform members of events

Great thanks are given to this donor for recognizing our needs and being willing to participate in the process of improving the Denver Metropolitan Area Alumnae Chapter!

Well, I have certainly gone on long enough (but I had to get my last words in)! I have enjoyed my term as President and look forward to continued service to the Fraternity as Editor. Please contact me with any issues or questions you have! 303-424-2202 or Humphrey_cindy@hotmail.com



Visit www.alphagammadelta.org and click Convention under the Quick Links heading on the home page. You can then request a registration packet and gather more information about Convention 2006!





Squirrel's Hoard

Check out what your Alpha Gam Sisters have been up to!

Michele Bendis Brown (ThI) moved to Tampa, Florida in January. New job opportunities and a desire to never see snow again relocated her to this area. "Thanks to Epsilon Gamma and the Denver Metro Alumnae Chapter for letting me be involved all these years. I will miss you all!"

Gail Calkins Duree (EG) joined the AGD Foundation Board. Gail is a Director of New Covenant Funds and Treasurer at her church; she finds her finance background useful on the Board. Gail and her husband of 37 years, Steve Duree, are the parents of two sons, Brad and James, and have lived in Denver since the 1960's. They moved to their home in North Cherry Creek in 2002. She enjoys connecting with her Sisters through the Foundation and is proud of our Foundation support.

Sharon Felker (DTh) and her husband Jeremy welcomed their new son, Dillion Harris Felker on December 28, 2005. Sharon and Jeremy now have 2 sons (no AGD legacies). Congratulations!

Angela Stevens Fox (EG) married Dan Fox on August 20, 2005 at Dunafon Castle in Idledale, CO. AGD sisters **Sarah Selznick West (EG)** and **Kendra Geary (EG)** attended the celebration. Angela and Dan are residing in Denver. Best Wishes to Angela and Dan!

Lisa Harris (EG) started with Sapphire Technologies as a Recruiter in January. Sapphire is an IT staffing company, the 4th largest in the US. Lisa is very excited and loves her new job. Congratulations Lisa!

Dawn Large Hart (EN) has moved jobs and is now the Human Resources Manager at Red Rocks Federal Credit Union. Best of Luck in the new position!

Karen Sedlmayr Lollar writes, "The last six months have been busy. I've taken a full time teaching position at Metropolitan State College in Denver where I teach communication courses such as Communication & Conflict; Interpersonal Communication and Communication Theory. Jim and I are also busy with our two German shepherd dogs and take them to training and shows. Life also revolves around our three grandsons and now we have another grandchild on the way. We are still in Brighton."

Kit McFarland (BD) gave birth to Annabelle on August 10, 2005. Annabelle is Tom and Kit's first child and they love being new parents. Congratulations Tom and Kit and a big squirrel welcome to Annabelle!

Joy Handler McIntosh (EG) says, "The past six months have been crazy! We moved from Congress Park to Southern Hills. But the biggest event was our wedding. I married Scott McIntosh on August 20th at the Four Seasons Aviara in Carlsbad, CA. My sister-daughter, **Jennifer Zieben (EG)** was in attendance. I also ran into **Jennifer Haiken Zach (EG)** during our stay in Carlsbad. It was great to reconnect with another sister!" Best wishes to Scott and Joy!

Allison Smith Stewart (ZI) and her husband Glen welcomed Hunter Hugh Stewart into their family on October 25, 2005 at 11:03pm. Hunter weighed 9.5 lbs and was 21.5 inches long. Hunter has an older sister Brianna Leigh who is 2 1/2 years old. Congratulations on your new addition!



House Association

Gina Gravina (EG)
House Association President

House Association continues to plug along with remodels and updates. 2005 brought many things to the house. We started by filling the board. The addition of Vice President, Joy Handler-McIntosh (EG) and Treasurer, Stephanie Weber (EG) brought new energy and commitment. All the board members are of great value and I'm grateful to everyone attending meetings and help picking out the newest things for the house!

After filling the board we refinanced the house, which allowed us to do many long overdue projects. The collegians expressed their gratitude to us when they moved in fall quarter. Our biggest projects this fall include replacing the main floor carpet with commercial grade carpet in a color that compliments the freshly painted walls and new furniture! Also we spent money on becoming more energy efficient with our heating.

Outside of the glamorous stuff, we met with a non-profit lawyer to update our bylaws and look into our exempt status with the IRS. We also met with the project manager of Observatory Place, condominiums being built behind the house. Most are familiar with

the church behind us that sold out to Observatory Place. The construction will begin this spring and continue thru summer 2007. We approved an additional wireless router to be installed so the collegians can use their laptops in all bedrooms. We had our gutters cleaned out which filled 15 bags! Finally we drilled our old safety deposit box open after an unsuccessful search for the original keys ended. We opened a new box. For those interested in archives, there were documents dating back to the old house and even to the 1800's!!

Our future projects include replacing the dining room chairs, refinishing the dining room floor, tiling the back stairwell, and updating the bedrooms. We'd like to repaint the bedrooms, bring in new carpet, and look into the cost of updating the desks, beds, and closets.



House Association looks forward to 2006 and the possibilities that await the house! Donations are always welcomed.

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 22 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 – 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 22, 2006.

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 _____, 2006.

signature

ALUMNAE Calendar

February 25 Tea and Tour at Brown Palace - 2pm
Tour begins promptly at 2pm
Tea begins promptly at 3pm
Cost is \$31 per person, checks payable to Alpha Gamma Delta
RSVP by Evite or Margaret at 303-805-3938



March 16 Lunch at Hacienda Colorado - 11:30am
10500 Bierstadt Way, Lone Tree
East of I-25 at exit 193, North of Lincoln.
RSVP via Evite or Margaret at 303-805-3938



April 22 IRD at Wellshire Inn
See Page 1 for details
RSVP by April 7th

May 6 Kentucky Derby Party - 1:30pm
Cathy Eason's House
4193 E. Geddes Ave, Littleton
RSVP via Evite or Cathy 303-771-7360



May 15 Senior Rededication, Dinner, House Tours and Alumnae Officer Installation - 6pm
Epsilon Gamma House
2203 S. Josephine Street, Denver
Alumnae Chapter is providing dinner
RSVP by Evite or Margaret at 303-805-3938



June 21 Lunch at Racine's Restaurant - 11:30am
650 Sherman St. (Speer & 6th Ave), Denver
RSVP by Evite or Margaret at 303-805-3938

July Pampered Chef Party and Fundraiser
Date, Time and Place TBD



If you are not receiving Evites, please send your email address to Margaret_McClure@comcast.net.

Junior Circle Calendar

March 23 Martini Party - 7pm
Girlfriends Welcomed! (No boys please)
1177B Bear Mountain Drive
Boulder, CO 80305
RSVP via Evite or Stephanie at 303-868-9226



May 29 Bolder Boulder 10K Race - 7am
Go to www.bolderboulder.com for more information and registration.
Wear your AGD pride!
We will choose a meeting place closer to the race.
RSVP via Evite or Andra at 303-916-4261

September Help with Recruitment!
Watch for more details.

More events will be coming via Evite! If you are not receiving Evites or are new to the area please contact a Junior Circle Coordinator.

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Epsilon Gamma Chapter University of Denver

Dawn Large Hart (EN)
Epsilon Gamma Chapter Advisor

Spring is in the air! Although it's still winter time, the ladies of Epsilon Gamma are working on plans for an exciting winter and spring quarter. Currently, many COB events are planned to take place in February. The ladies have planned everything from movie nights at the AGD house to ice skating over at the DU campus. Everyone is excited and looking forward to bringing potential new members to the wonderful world of Alpha Gam sisterhood.



campus. Alisha Morken is the newly elected President and brings a strong love for the Fraternity to her position. She is continuing to lead the chapter in a positive direction. Many of the ladies are working to improve how the officers function and improve the chapter's processes. I have a great Executive Council with outstanding collegiate officers and dedicated alumnae advisors. I could not do this job without their efforts, ideas and encouragement.

If you would like to help the chapter as an advisor, I highly recommend it. I have several positions available and would love to have your experience on my team. Please contact me and let me know what your interests are. I can be emailed at: d_hartofagd@yahoo.com.



Formal Recruitment is coming in September! If you know a young women who would make a great sister, please fill out a Recruitment Information Form or Legacy Introduction Form and send it to the Chapter Advisor. These forms can be found at www.alphagamdelta.org. Log in to **Member Services** and click on **Recruitment Updates**.

A Letter from Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation

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www.alphagamdelta.org/content/foundation

Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation announces *expanded* recognition program for Alumnae Chapters and Clubs

Indianapolis, IN. August 19, 2005

Biennial Recognition: The following Alumnae Chapter and Alumnae Club recognition shall be presented biennially by the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, Inc. at the Alpha Gamma Delta International Convention:

“Best Financial Support” – defined as the most money raised and contributed to the Foundation and its fund-raising campaign(s) during the biennium by an alumnae chapter and by an alumnae club.

“Most Improved Financial Support” by an Alumnae Chapter and an Alumnae Club of the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation and its fund-raising campaign(s) during the biennium.

An **Honor Roll** shall be named for each category.

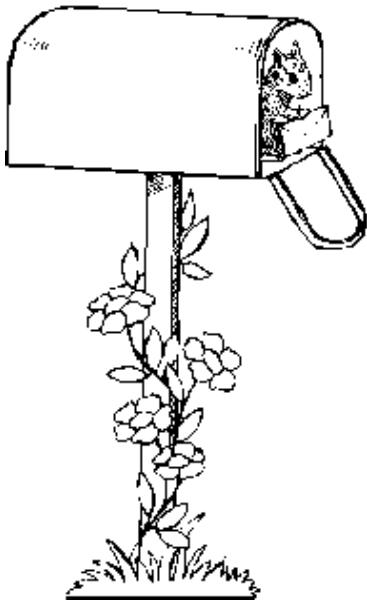
These awards shall be presented to alumnae chapters and alumnae clubs within the following categories:

- ❖ Chapters & clubs with 15 members or fewer
- ❖ Chapters & clubs with 16-60 members
- ❖ Chapters & clubs with 61 members or more

Founded in 1962, the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation exists to support both members and non-members in their pursuits of personal and professional growth.

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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: Allison Smith Stewart
9252 S. Prairie View Drive
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-4004

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