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# THE PROSPECT

TULSA AREA ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC

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August 2011



Welcome to Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic's 95<sup>th</sup> year! It is an honor, not only to represent Delta Delta Delta as TAAP's President for 2011-12, but to serve with so many outstanding Greek women, representing 19 sororities! Your delegates give their time and energy in support of Panhellenic and I hope that when they call upon you for assistance with TAAP projects you will 'join in' and share the Panhellenic experience.

This fall's educational Forum will be held September 27<sup>th</sup> and will cover the use of 'Social Media' to reach and stay in touch with your alumnae members. TAAP's Women of the Year luncheon, 'Celebrating Greek Life', will be held on **Friday**, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Tulsa Country Club. Plan to start your weekend early by attending the WOY luncheon and visiting with your many sisters and other Greek friends.

Once again this fall we will be selling our florist-quality poinsettias. This newsletter contains an order form and you may also find one at [www.tulsapanhellenic.org](http://www.tulsapanhellenic.org). Share the order form with your friends and neighbors and encourage them to jump-start their holiday shopping by ordering a beautiful poinsettia – we offer many sizes and colors – so surprise a teacher, a secretary or a neighbor with a poinsettia for the holidays!!!

In 2010-11, through your support of the TAAP Poinsettia Sale and the 'Women of the Year' Luncheon, we were able to award **\$8,500 in scholarships** and donate more than **\$1,300 to the Tulsa Public Schools Eyeglass Fund**, along with \$275 in donations from delegate groups. I hope you will continue your support of the TAAP scholarships and donations to help provide the much needed vision services for TPS students.

I look forward to seeing you during the year: at our Fall Forum, while picking up poinsettias and at the WOY *Friday* luncheon!!! And remember, you are always welcome to attend our TAAP Board meetings held the first Monday of each month at the Kaiser Library on South Hudson!

Fraternally,

Katie Kates Nelson

## 2011-2012 TAAP Officers

*President:* Katie Nelson, Delta Delta Delta  
*Vice President:* Blair Brockman, Delta Gamma  
*Treasurer:* Lynda Linscott, Kappa Alpha Theta  
*Secretary:* Bev Gooch, Phi Mu

## Directors

*Ways and Means:* Dawn Elmore, Zeta Tau Alpha  
*Scholarships:* Courtney Cantrell, Delta Zeta  
*Recruitment:* Katherine Castleberry, Pi Beta Phi  
*Publicity:* Teresa Colpitts Smith, Alpha Delta Pi  
*Procedure:* Laurie Brumbaugh, Chi Omega

### TAAP Fun Facts

\*Donated \$50,000 to TPS for eyeglasses for low-income students since 1936

\*About \$165,000 have been awarded in college scholarships since 1962

\*Began hosting a recruitment event, formerly known as a Rush party, in 1977

\*TAAP began in 1916 with 14 members, meeting in private homes.

\*19 NPC member sororities are represented on TAAP.

\*Over 250 attended the Woman of the Year luncheon last March. Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Delta Pi had the most attendees, with 42 and 25 respectively attending to support the honorees and TAAP!!

## TAAP Scholarship Awards

TAAP has been dedicated to helping women achieve academic excellence for nearly 50 years. TAAP has contributed:

- 1962-2011: Over \$54,000 in scholarships to women at TU  
1983-2011: Over \$85,000 in scholarships to Tulsa-area women in college  
1984-2011: Over \$26,000 in alumnae scholarships

**Alumnae:** Awarded to Tulsa-area active alumnae based on leadership merit.

Janine Kesterson, Alpha Xi Delta, will use this scholarship to assist her in finishing a pre-doctoral internship at The May Institute in Randolph, Massachusetts, to fulfill her dream of becoming a school psychologist. - \$1,500 scholarship

**Collegiate:** Awarded to Tulsa-area women and based on leadership and academic merit.

Anna Lukeman, Chi Omega, University of Oklahoma, business-human resources management major: She currently serves as her chapter's president and has served as vice president and new member educator. Other campus activities include Presidents Leadership Class, Society for Human Resource Management, Beta Gamma Sigma. In the past summer she studied abroad in Costa Rica, and continued an internship at Helmerich and Payne, Inc. in Tulsa. - \$2,000 scholarship

Sara Watkins, Delta Zeta, University of Central Oklahoma, public relations major: She served as the vice president of programs working with the chairs and organizing events for the sorority. Her other Greek activities include academic chair and social chair of her sorority, and vice president of Panhellenic. She is involved on campus in Order of Omega Honor Society, Student Mobilization, Leaders of Tomorrow, Sigma Lambda Honor Society, and Student Ambassadors. - \$1,000 scholarship

Megan Shepherd, Phi Mu, Oklahoma State University, English-creative writing major: She served on her chapter's Executive Committee assisting with philanthropy events and campus involvement. Her other campus activities are Panhellenic open recruitment coordinator and philanthropy coordinator, Order of Omega Honor Society, English Club, and Episcopal Student Association. She volunteers for Relay for Life, The Big Event, and Humane Society. - \$1,000 scholarship

**University of Tulsa:** TAAP scholarship and the Genave Rogers Foundation, which provides scholarships to the runner-ups based on leadership and academic merit.

*TAAP Recipient* - \$2,000 scholarship

Kelsy Jabben, Kappa Alpha Theta, management-human relations and business law major. She is currently serving as her chapter's president and has also served as its vice president of Panhellenic. She has been a member of the Scroll Honor Society, Student Finance Association, and the Business Law Society. She is on The University of Tulsa spirit squad, and coaches an elementary squad. Her volunteerism includes Relay for Life and C.A.S.A.

*Leslie Rogers Scholarship* - \$750 scholarship each

Mette Flynt, Kappa Delta, history and English major and Spanish minor, president

Michelle Hennessy, Delta Gamma, accounting major, vice president of finance

Diane Scheuerman, Chi Omega, chemical engineering major, vice president

Hanna Tacha, Kappa Kappa Gamma, psychology major, president

### 2010 – 2011 TAAP Delegates

Back Row: Sharon Miller, Barbara Collier, Blair Brockman, Ginnie Graham, Leslie Westemeir, Maggie Brown, Linda Brunger, Teresa Colpitts Smith, Renee Lanoue  
Middle Row: Anne Brockman, Courtney Cantrell, Jo Candy, Sue Kessey, Mary Fran Bissett, Dru Madamba, Dawn Elmore, Shelby Holcomb, Laurie Brumbaugh  
Front Row: Amy Subera, Lynda Linscott, Bev Gooch, Caroline Wall



# Fall Forum

## “Wine, Chocolate, and Social Media”

This year’s TAAP Fall event will be a workshop for TAAP Delegates and Alumnae Chapter Presidents to learn how to use the internet and social media sites to benefit alumnae sorority chapters. The workshop will focus on using e-vites, online newsletters, email, facebook, and websites to help reduce mailing costs and to increase communication with younger alumnae.

### 2011-2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sept. 27** – Fall Event

*“Wine, Chocolate, and Social Media”*

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. Workshop for TAAP Delegates and Alumnae Chapter Presidents to learn how to use the internet to benefit alumnae sorority chapters.

**Nov. 9** – Poinsettia orders due

**Nov 30 - Dec. 1** – Poinsettia delivery and pick-up

**March 16** – Scholarship applications due

For details, go to the website: [www.tulsapanhellenic.org](http://www.tulsapanhellenic.org)

**March 30 (Friday)** – Women of the Year luncheon

*“Celebrating Greek Life”*

10:30 a.m., Tulsa Country Club, 701 N. Union Ave.

\$35 per person.

**April / May** – College recruitment event for high school senior girls interested in sorority life. Location, date, time TBA.

### 2011-2012 TAAP Meetings

August 15  
September 12  
October 3  
November 7  
December 5  
January 9  
February 6  
March 5  
April 2  
May 7

*\*\* Meetings follow the Tulsa Public Schools closings for snowy or icy weather.*

*Having accepted their bids at OSU, starting in Back Row: Micah Peters (Broken Arrow, Chi O), Amanda Allert (Union, Tri Delta), Chelsea Clevenger (Jenks, Tri Delta), Brooke Coston (Bixby, ADPi), Olivia Jean (Broken Arrow, ADPi), Tara Isley (Broken Arrow, KKG), Amanda Watson (Jenks, KD), Megan Barrett (Sapulpa, Phi Mu). Front Row, Recruitment Counselors: Natalie Iannazzo (Jenks, Pi Phi), Lauren Colpitts (Cascia Hall, KKG)*



## College Corner

**NSU** – Information not available at time of printing.

**OU** – 990 women participated in Formal Recruitment this year, the largest group ever; 828 (84%) completed. There are 11 Chapters and quota was 71.

**TU** – 97 women attended the 1<sup>st</sup> recruitment event, 87 (89.69%) pledged. All six chapters met or exceeded quota which was set at 13. Total Chapter membership is 55.

**OSU** - Oklahoma State University Panhellenic recently went through an expansion process and selected Alpha Omicron Pi to colonize on campus. AOPi will make the 12<sup>th</sup> sorority on campus.



**Oklahoma State University** has seen record growth this fall in campus enrollment as well as participation in Formal Recruitment. This year’s recruitment numbers started with 830 students while just a few years ago it was around 600. 747 bids were offered this year, establishing a 90% placement ratio. Quota was 63; all chapters extended at least 63 bids.

*The new pledge class 2011 at Chi Omega.*

# 2011 Women of the Year

The annual event held on March 28 at the Tulsa Country Club helped raise money for the TAAP scholarship program and for the Tulsa Public Schools eyeglass fund for low-income students and honored outstanding leaders in our community.



From left: Leslie Lazzaro Westemeir (Alpha Sigma Alpha), Mollie Weaver (Delta Zeta), Dru Madamba (Kappa Kappa Gamma), Ann Southerland Canode (Zeta Tau Alpha), Christy Johnson (Kappa Alpha Theta), Beverly Cregg Schafer (Pi Beta Phi)

From left: Caroline Wall (Alpha Chi Omega), Dr. Maureen Crotty (Alpha Gamma Delta), Jeanne Johnson (Sigma Sigma Sigma), June Blackerby Patton (Delta Delta Delta), Beverly Harrison Gooch (Phi Mu), Mary Youngman Danz (Kappa Delta)



From left: Carolyn Eads McGee (Delta Gamma), Marthanelle Chastain Jones (Alpha Delta Pi), Barbara Schauer Stuart (Alpha Xi Delta), Donna Lee Shirley (Gamma Phi Beta)

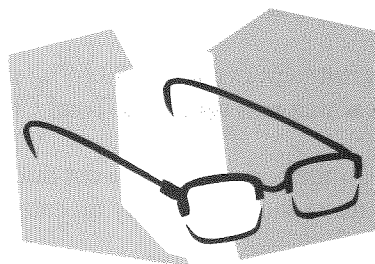
From left: Dana Weber (Chi Omega), Jennifer Just Anthony (Alpha Phi)

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## 2011 WOY Advertisers

All Creatures Veterinary Hospital  
Assistance League of Tulsa  
Ella, Willow & Eli Westemeir  
Frisco Title Corporation  
Green Country Podiatry Center  
I-44 Antique & Collectibles Mall  
L&M Office Furniture  
Liv' a Little Boutique & Gifts – Jenks  
McNellie's Group of Restaurants  
Nielsens Gifts  
South Tulsa Performance Health & Jason Westemeir, DC  
Village Vet Animal Clinic – Broken Arrow  
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### Alumnae Chapter Eyeglass Fund Donors:

- Alpha Delta Pi
- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- Chi Omega
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Gamma
- Gamma Phi Beta

**Total Donations: \$1,652.78, including TAAP fundraising contributions.**

**2011 Poinsettia Sale**  
*Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship & Eyeglass Fund*

**Order Deadline: Wed. Nov. 9th**

TAAP is selling florist quality poinsettias to raise funds for *Collegiate and Alumnae Scholarships* and *Tulsa Public Schools Eyeglass Fund*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sorority \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\* (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please include cell # and e-mail so we may confirm deliveries and/or pick-up of your order.

Additional order forms may be found at [www.tulsapanhellenic.org](http://www.tulsapanhellenic.org)

	<i>Red Traditional</i>	<i>Pink Lipstick Pink</i>	<i>White 'Pure'</i>	<i>Carousel Dark Red Ruffled Flower</i>	<i>Red 'Glittered' with white highlights</i>	<i>Maroon Deep Red</i>	<b># Ordered</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Total # ordered X price</b>
<b>4.5 inch</b> <i>Friendship Size</i> (2-4 Blooms)		X						\$6.50	
<b>6.5 Inch</b> <i>Traditional</i> (4-6 Blooms)								\$15.00	
<b>8.5 Inch</b> <i>Make a Statement</i> (15-20 Blooms)				X	X			\$30.00	
<b>Baskets</b> <i>Hanging or Table Top</i> Delightful		X	X					\$30.00	
<b>Mantle Box</b> <i>Rectangular</i> For hard to fit areas		X	X					\$ 30.00	
<b>Centerpiece</b> <i>Spectacular</i>		X						\$40.00	

Your order is not complete until payment is received.

**Order Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions Contact:** Dawn Elmore – (918) 289-5951 call or text

**E-mail orders or questions:** [poinsettias@tulsapanhellenic.org](mailto:poinsettias@tulsapanhellenic.org)

**Mail checks/orders to:** TAAP Poinsettias, P.O. Box 701021, Tulsa, OK 74170

**Delivery:** Please deliver \_\_\_\_\_ (10 plant minimum) **Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>** 1-5 pm \_\_\_\_\_ or **Thurs. Dec. 1** \_\_\_\_\_

Delivery Location/Instructions \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick-up:** One day only Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am – 3 pm

Southern Hills United Methodist Church, 6160 S. Lewis  
 (South of 61<sup>st</sup> St./west side of Lewis-Drive to the rear of the church, entrance located at the back -NW corner).

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