# THE PROSPECT

#### **TULSA AREA ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC**

#### **FALL 2023**

## MESSAGE from the President



I am excited to serve as president of Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic this year. It is a privilege to lead our dynamic community of women, from 15 different sororities, who are committed to making a positive impact on our community through philanthropy, scholarship, and sisterhood.

"We, as Fraternity Women, stand for service through the development of character inspired by the close contact and deep friendship of individual fraternity and Panhellenic life. The opportunity for wide and wise human service, through mutual respect and helpfulness, is the tenet by which we strive to live."

TAAP believes that giving back to our communities is an integral part of our identity. Through our philanthropic endeavors, we strive to create meaningful change by supporting causes that resonate with our values. While volunteering in community service projects, we are dedicated to making ae and leaving a lasting impact.

Scholarship is at the heart of our organization, and we are thrilled to support our collegiate sisters by awarding yearly scholarships. April Margworth leads this committee, and in 2023, TAAP awarded 5 scholarships totaling \$8,000. Malayna Hasmanis has planned an informational Recruitment Event, complete with involving attendees in a service project

- The Panhellenic Creed

## **KENDRA GIVES BACK TO TAAP**

#### Thursday, December 7th, 4-6pm

Kendra Scott will give back 20% of all sales to our organization. This is one of the additional ways TAAP raises money for scholarships as well as the TPS Eyeglass fund.

Anyone who is unable to shop in person at the Utica Square location is welcome to call the store to place an order (918.770.8303)—be sure to mention "TAAP" at checkout! Online shopping is also an option! Promo Code provided closer to the event.

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#### 2023-2024 TAAP Officers & Directors

PRESIDENT..... Leslie Frazier, Chi Omega VICE PRESIDENT.... Andrea Colpitts, Delta Delta Delta TREASURER...... Jenny Phomakay, Gamma Phi Beta SECRETARY..... Christie Armstrong, Kappa Delta PROCEDURE..... Deanna Howard, Alpha Phi PUBLICITY...... Susan Golliver, Kappa Alpha Theta TECHNOLOGY...... Maggie Brown, Alpha Gamma Delta RECRUITMENT...... Malayna Hasmanis, Phi Mu SCHOLARSHIP ...... April Margwarth, Kappa Delta WAYS & MEANS...... Dana Garcia, Delta Gamma

We represent an ongoing commitment to promote and foster the Greek experience

## MESSAGE from the President (continued)

benefitting Youth Services of Tulsa and Lindsay House. Mark your calendar for April 14, 2024, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at Hardesty Regional Library. Dana Garcia is preparing for our annual Poinsettia sale which also helps fund our scholarships and TPS Eyeglass fund. Our all-member event will be December 7 at Kendra Scott. We hope to see you there!

Supporting our sisterhood is the foundation upon which our sororities stand. Recognizing outstanding women from each sorority is one of the highlights of the year. In 2023, we honored 15 remarkable women and raised over \$5,000 towards our scholarship fund. Andrea Colpitts is working on our 15th Women of the Year luncheon which will be held on April 19, 2024. The theme this year is "Bonds of Friendship; Nurturing Lifelong Connections."

I am looking forward to a wonderful year as we give back to the community, help active members continue their education, and building lifelong relationships. I can't wait to see the positive impact we'll make and the indelible mark we leave on our community.

Fraternally,

Leslie Frazier, Chi Omega

## TAAP POINSETTIA SALES

Did you know that TAAP poinsettia sales benefit the Tulsa Public School Eyeglass Fund as well as awards to collegiate and alumnae students?

For the past several years, the TAAP Eyeglass Fund has provided financial assistance to children who are in need of an eye exam and/or corrective lenses and around \$10,000 in scholarships have been awarded annually. Last year we gave away \$8,000 in scholarships!

This year, four great color options (Red, White, Pink, and Glitter Red) and different sizes are available. Orders can be made online through the TAAP website or by order form found on the following page.





## **NPC FAST FACTS**



Here are some published highlights from the Annual Survey of NPC Sororities (2021-2022 figures) across all 26 member organizations:

#### MEMBERSHIP |

- 5,772,678 women initiated into our organizations (26 member organizations reporting).
- 354,166 undergraduate members (26 member organizations reporting).
- 125,884 new members initiated (26 member organizations reporting).
- 3,309 chartered and newly established collegiate chapters.
- 3,453 active alumnae chapters, an increase of 23.

#### PHILANTHROPY |

- Total dollars raised for all philanthropy organizations by alumnae and collegians: \$20,029,265. (17 member organizations reported statistics.)
- Total hours volunteered overall for philanthropy (partners and non-partners) by alumnae and collegians: 653,079. (8 member organizations reported statistics.)

## **2023 TAAP Poinsettia Sale**

Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic is selling florist-quality poinsettias to raise funds for Collegiate and Alumnae Scholarships and Tulsa Public Schools Eyeglass Fund.

#### Order online with credit card at <u>www.tulsapanhellenic.org</u> Or mail this form with a check to: TAAP Poinsettias, 7825 S. Granite Ave, Tulsa, OK 74136

#### **Order Deadline: Monday, November 6**



\*Home/cell number and e-mail are required to confirm deliveries and/or pick-up of your order.

		<b>Red</b> Traditional	White Pure	Pink Pink	Red Glitter White Highlights	Total # Ordered	Price	Total # Ordered x Price
4.5 inch (4-5 Blooms)							\$6.00	
6.5-inch (5-7 Blooms)							\$15.00	
8-inch (12-18 Blooms)							\$30.00	
10-inch (20+ Blooms) 24-28" tall & 32" wide							\$40.00	
*Your order i	is not complete	until payment is r	received. <mark>Supplie</mark>	er may have to	make substitutions.		der Total S	
Delivery:		Please deliver (10 plants or \$180 min.) Delivery Location/Instructions			Delivery Time: Thurs. Nov. 30, After 2 pm			
Pick-up:	Southern	n Hills United	Methodist Ch	urch, 6160 S	day, December Lewis Ave, Tu	ılsa, OK 7413	6	

(South of 61st St. / West of Lewis; Entrance located at rear of the church in back NW corner)

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(Name)

For questions, contact Dana Garcia at (918) 630-8868

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **2022/2023 Women of the Year Honorees**



Front Row (Left to Right): Laura Norman Colgan, Kappa Alpha Theta Dr. Marla Robinson, Zeta Tau Alpha Linda Dickey Hilsabeck, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sherry Master Ashbaugh, Phi Mu Katie Pulscher, Alpha Gamma Delta Tina Dillon Parkhill, Kappa Delta

Back Row (Left to Right): **Ann Washington Radford**, *Pi Beta Phi*  **Tracy Schlecht Kennedy**, *Gamma Phi Beta*  **Lori Gaspar**, *Alpha Chi Omega*  **Kim Smith**, *Chi Omega*  **Carrie Vesely Henderson**, *Delta Gamma*  **Mandy Burgess Lonsdale**, *Alpha Sigma Alpha*  **Meloni Souto Janzen**, *Alpha Phi* **SueB Bracksieck**, *Sigma Sigma Sigma* 

**SAVE THE DATE** 2024 WOY LUNCHEON 04.19.2024



## **2024 THEME:**

Bonds of Friendship; Nurturing Lifelong Connections



Sigma Sigma Sigma | Tri Sig's 125th Anniversary & meeting at the Clock



Alpha Phi | Leadership Planning Meeting



Phi Mu | Supporting Emergency Infant Services at their annual fundraiser



Gamma Phi Beta | Golf Suites Date Night

Pi Beta Phi | Volunteering at Building All Children



Kappa Kappa Gamma | Alumnae Kickoff Event



## CONGRATULATIONS TO TAAP'S 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

TAAP has been dedicated to helping women achieve academic excellence for nearly 50 years. Last year, TAAP awarded \$8,000 in scholarship monies to area collegians who exemplify the best of what Greek women are.

#### **COLLEGIATE RECIPIENTS |**

Brianna Maguire, Delta Delta Delta, Oklahoma State University
Ashley Fritch, Phi Mu, Oklahoma State University
Becca Watson, Kappa Kappa Gamma, University of Tulsa
Sonnie Simons, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Oklahoma State University
Alison Gammill, Gamma Phi Beta, Oklahoma State University

## SCHOLARSHIP LOOKOUT!

Check our TAAP Scholarship site **JAN 2024** for our 2024-2025 scholarship requirements and applications!

www.tulsapanhellenic.org/scholarships

#### Panhellenic Social Event

- Wednesday, October 25th, 11:30am
- Evie's Café at Painted Tree Boutique
- 8281 S. Harvard
- Please join us for lunch and socializing!
- RSVP by Mon, October 23rd to 214.354.5542

#### **Contact Us**

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