# THE PROSPECT

**TULSA AREA ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC** 

**SPRING 2021** 

## Message from the President



As I write this message, 2021 continues to present epic challenges from the global coronavirus pandemic to record breaking winter storms. Through it all the bonds of sisterhood stay strong. Here in Oklahoma, 14 of the 26 sorority member chapters of the National Panhellenic Conference are on campuses including the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, the University of Tulsa and Oklahoma City University. This year Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic has delegates from 17 of the 26 NPC sororities. TAAP, along with these Oklahoma universities will hold recruitment information events this Spring for potential new members. The benefits of sorority life remain strong and continue long after the collegiate experience.

I am proud to highlight in this newsletter the service and community engagement of TAAP sorority chapters, locally and in partnership with national philanthropies: Domestic Violence Awareness, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Feeding America, Meals on Wheels, the

American Heart Association, Girls on the Run, International, Special Olympics, Make-A-Wish Foundation, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Service for Sight, the American Society for Deaf Children, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Girl Scouts of America, Prevent Child Abuse America, Reading is Fundamental, Children's Miracle Network Hospital, Read>Lead>Achieve, March of Dimes, and Breast Cancer Education and Awareness.

This year, TAAP has met virtually and continues to support academic excellence through scholarships to be awarded this Spring by the fundraising from its annual Poinsettia Sales last Fall. TAAP's annual Spring Women of the Year Luncheon for 2021 has been cancelled due to the global pandemic. Please check with your delegates for details of 2021 fundraising events as TAAP continues to improvise and plan for in-person meetings when possible.

While we socialize virtually and/or safely with distance, we support one another in sisterhood and look forward to gathering in person. I am proud to join with panhellenic sisters in our collective service to our community partnering with local and national philanthropies as described above. Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic is comprised of amazing women who promote Panhellenic ideals and stimulate continuing interest in Panhellenic affairs. I look forward to announcement of the 2021 scholarship recipients and continuing in Panhellenic service with the women of TAAP.

Fondly,
Judge Caroline Wall
Alpha Chi Omega
TAAP President 2020-2021



## TAAP Scholarship Application Deadline

Please spread the word! The deadline for collegians and alumnae to apply for a TAAP scholarship is April 1, 2021. The application can be completed online at TulsaPanhellenic.org. Since TAAP began awarding scholarships in 2002, 21 alumnae and 91 collegians have received scholarships. \$54,100 in scholarships has been awarded since 2016, ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 each. These scholarships are primarily funded by proceeds from Poinsettia Sales and the Woman of the Year luncheon.

#### SPRING RECRUITMENT INFO EVENT

The Spring Recruitment Event will be virtual this year on March 28th from 2-3 pm over Zoom. Panhellenic will be hosting this information session for high school seniors and their parents. This will include information about how recruitment works, what to wear, how recommendations are sought, and about sorority life in general. In the past, representatives from Oklahoma State University, University of Oklahoma, University of Tulsa and University of Arkansas have shared insight about their recruitment processes and available have been for auestions. TulsaPanhellenic.org and our Facebook for additional information. The meeting id is 999 2199 3674 and the passcode is Sorority21. Join us on March 28th!

## Kendra Scott

### **Fundraiser**

#### **SAVE THE DATE!!**

On April 22, TAAP will be hosting a Kendra Scott give back event. Do your shopping for graduation and Mother's Day while supporting TAAP. The event will be both virtual and in-store and Kendra Scott will donate a portion of our sales to TAAP. To shop virtually, you need a code so check your email, the TAAP website and Facebook page in mid-April for all the details!



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Susan Golliver, Kappa Alpha Theta

#### **Presented by Director of Procedure:**

Dawn Elmore, Zeta Tau Alpha



Thanks so much to everyone who purchased poinsettias. With your support, Panhellenic raised over \$3500 for Tulsa Public Schools Eyeglass Fund and Collegiate and Alumnae Scholarships.

### Gamma Phi Beta | Girls

Girls' Night Out, Holiday Party Zoom Scavenger Hunt and OSU Move in Day







Pi Beta Phi | Holiday Lights Tour and Book Donations





Sigma Sigma | Movie Night





Phi Mu | Sisters gather to celebrate Founder's Day



Delta Gamma | Christmas Tea, above

#### Purpose of ALUMNAE **PANHELLENICS**

- ◆ To **INFORM** fraternity women of current trends
- ◆ To **PROMOTE** the fraternity system
- ◆ To IMPROVE the Panhellenic image
- To **STIMULATE** a continuing interest in Panhellenic affairs

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**Alpha Sigma Alpha** Creating a mixed media craft, right



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