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Lines from Linda

As I write this, I wonder why I am wearing a sweater in August - feels more like September. Speaking of September, I am hoping everyone is looking forward to a really great, successful, fun CAPA year starting with our first Delegate Meeting on Tuesday, September 9 at the American Heart Association Building at 1689 East 115th Street. Come at 11:30 AM for refreshments and socializing, with the meeting starting promptly at Noon and ending at 1 PM. I look forward to hearing how everyone's summer went and what new ideas our members have for our scholarship, philanthropic and other Panhellenic endeavors.

Congratulations to us! I just learned that we have been selected as a recipient of the National Panhellenic Conference Citation of Merit. This award recognizes the success of the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic in upholding the values of the Panhellenic Creed in its programming and activities. I anticipate that this award will be presented to us in October or later in the fall.

Other news: we have a new National Panhellenic Council Area Coordinator, Carol Mooney, who takes over for Sandy Burba. She can be reached at czm.va75@cox.net or www.npcwomen.org.

Our Spring Scholarship Luncheon is set for Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, 6111 Landerhaven Drive, Mayfield Heights, starting at 10:30 AM with social time followed by the

presentation of scholarships, lunch and a speaker or entertainment. Reserve the date!

Be sure to wish the best to our new Secretary Lisa Paul Sierk, Zeta Tau Alpha and new Treasurer Lauren Hanna, Delta Zeta. We are lucky to have some hard-working committee chairs, assistant chairs and their many minions devoted to making wheels turn and great things happen. Thanks in advance to all!

*Linda Standish
President*

Anniversaries

Theta Phi Alpha
August 30, 1912

Book Club News

Tri-Delta and Chi Omega held a joint Book Club event on August 13. They discussed *The Circle* by Dave Eggers and held a Book Swap so everyone had the opportunity to end the summer with one more new reading experience.

The attendees were: Chi O's Eileen Wozniak, Cheryl Lister, Katie Keane, Bonnie Barron, Beth Vlahos, Gail Dicks, Karla Westlake, Mary Ann Cytlak-Kircher, Karen Chinnici, and Shelley Lair. Kappa Alpha Theta Julia Lazar, Tri Deltas Nikki Figueiredo, Jennifer Bufe, and Kathy Woolner. Zeta Tau Alphas Amanda Epperson and Megan DeFrancis.



News and Notes

During **Alpha Gamma Delta's** International Convention 2014 the Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter was presented with the Helen Mae Clarahan Spiese Alumnae Panhellenic Award for outstanding support of its local Panhellenic Association.

Alpha Gamma Delta's Baldwin Wallace University Chapter was recognized for excellence in all areas of fraternity by receiving the 2012 – 2014 Annulet Award. The award is the top honor for chapters of 51 – 69 members.

More than 800 members of **Delta Delta Delta** gathered in Indianapolis in early July for four days for the 56th biennial convention. The convention theme was "Driven to Excellence" included were educational workshops, leadership development, awards, and inspiration from Leeza Gibbons' and a panel of "Women of Achievement." The biggest news was the commitment of \$60 Million in 10 years to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. It is the single largest pledge ever made by a St. Jude partner. With this pledge, the onsite housing for patients' families is now named "Tri Delta Place."

During the **Delta Delta Delta** awards banquet, **Jennifer Bufo** received Second Runner Up for the "Ernestine Block Grigsby Award", recognizing outstanding alumnae volunteering. Also, the Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter won Second Runner Up for "Outstanding Philanthropy with Purpose." Convention was attended by four members of the Tri Delta Cleveland Alumnae Chapter, who are returning with renewed commitment to the purpose of our alumnae chapter.

Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama presented a \$10,000 check to the MetroHealth Foundation at the June 1st, 2014 luncheon. The amount is being matched by Elda Krach's son, Keith Krach, raising the total to \$20,000. Tri Delta Bridge-A-Rama is entering its 50th year of donations to MetroHealth, earning the title of MetroHealth's longest-sustained donor!

Chi Omega Cleveland Area alumnae and collegiates participated in Walk for Wishes for Make-A-Wish. We had over 40 on the team and raised \$6,797. Many Chi Omegas were in the list of Top 25 fundraisers. Chi Omega is also listed as the #1 fundraising team (beating out some corporations!)



More from Linda: Education for Girls

I am not sure if I am willing to commit and say it is my theme for the year, but surely you can agree that the **education of girls** goes hand in hand with the tenets of CAPA. In that vein, I want to call your attention to a very impressive international organization, Camfed (Campaign for Female Education), founded in 1993 by Ann Cotton. It is dedicated to erasing poverty in Africa through the education of girls. On August 6, 2014, Camfed Founder and President Ann Cotton joined an esteemed panel of experts in Washington, D.C. to address the expansion of education, health and economic access in Africa at the U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit hosted by the White House, the George W. Bush Institute and the U.S. State Department. First Ladies from nearly 30 countries joined Michelle Obama and Laura Bush to share success stories and identify solutions to the challenges women and girls face in Africa.

Camfed and The MasterCard Foundation also announced the publication of "**When You Educate a Girl, Everything Changes**", a book which profiles MasterCard Foundation Scholars in Ghana supported by Camfed. The Scholars share the challenges they have faced in securing their education and their hopes for the future. Please check out Camfed's webpage (<https://camfed.org/>) and enlighten your day. A digital version of the book can be found at <http://www.camfed.org/when-you-educate-girl>.

College Panhellenic Corner

This month the collegiate women are returning to our now 672 campuses with 3,184 NPC organization chapters. During the 2013-14 academic year undergraduate membership once again increased, growing by 8.5 percent. The sorority experience continues to be of interest to women throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Congratulations to **Baldwin Wallace University** for receiving a National Panhellenic Conference Achievement Award for 2014.

Recipe Corner

Jen's Kick-it Corn Dip

- 3 cans white shoepeg corn, drained
- 4 oz. jalapenos, canned or jarred, drained (if you're lucky, you can find diced jalapenos in your grocery store)
- 4 c. sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 16 oz. mayonnaise (may actually use slightly less)
- ½ medium red onion, or more to preference

Finely dice jalapenos and red onion. Mix all ingredients together. You may not need absolutely all the mayo, but you don't want the mixture to be dry or too dense. You can add a little of the liquid from the jalapenos if you need to thin the mixture. Chill at least 4 hours, but for best flavor, chill overnight. Serve with small round or scoop-style Tostitos.

2014–2015 Calendar

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, November 11, 2014

Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, February 10, 2015

Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Delegate Meeting

Social Time-11:30 am

Business meeting-12 Noon

Saturday, May 16, 2015

CAP Spring Luncheon

Executive Caterers at Landerhaven

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