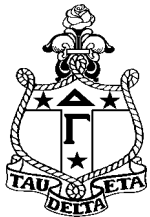




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DELTA GAMMA
 GREATER KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE CHAPTER



cordially invites you to a

Founders Day Luncheon

11:00 am ~ Social
 11:30 am ~ Luncheon
 12:00 pm ~ Program

50, 60, & 75-year members*
 will be recognized
 *initiation years:
 1957, 1947, & 1932

Saturday, March 3rd, 2007
 Ritz Charles Conference Facility
 9000 West 137th Street
 ~ just west of Antioch ~
 Overland Park, Kansas

\$22 per person
 Reservations by February 23
 Checks to Delta Gamma
 Mail payment to:
Mary Niemeier
 6148 Cherry Street
 Kansas City, MO 64110

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and was able to spend them with friends and family. The holiday brunch was a wonderful occasion, especially because it was catered by one of our very own sisters – **Jenny Steffens** with Occasions Entertaining. John Heny from Alphapointe had lunch with us and talked about Alphapointe and how the organization helps the blind community and how our chapter helps the organization. It was so great to hear him speak! Just as we have done in the past, our great chapter donated lots of items to Alphapointe again this year. Thank you for all of your generous contributions – to both Alphapointe and CCVI!

Planning for our *Tables that Bloom* fundraiser is well under way once again. There are some changes taking place this year; please note that the fundraiser will be held at the Overland Park Marriott off of I-435 and Metcalf on Wednesday, May 2nd. We have so many wonderful women who are giving their time to help make this fundraiser a success. If you would like to help in any way – attend the event, help organize designers for the tables, assist with preparations on the day of the event – it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me at 913-383-3689 or at kohlde@kw.com if you are interested in helping with this year's *Tables that Bloom*.

Spring also brings us to Founders Day. It will be held at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park this year, and it is always a fun time to see people you may not have seen in awhile. Reconnecting with your sisters is good for the soul. We would love to see you there!

I look forward to an awesome spring!

ITB ~ *Katie Kopp-Ohlde*

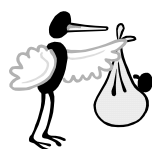
A Message from the President

Join us for one of our upcoming events!

- * SAT., March 3rd, 11:00 AM ▪ *Founders Day*, Ritz Charles Conference Facility, 9000 W 137th Street, Overland Park
- * TUE., April 10th, 7:00 PM ▪ *How to Stay Forever Young*, ***new location to be announced in future correspondence***
- * WED., May 2nd, time TBA ▪ *Tables that Bloom Luncheon*, Overland Park Marriott, Metcalf and I-435, Overland Park

BULLETIN BOARD

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Babies



Sam Clay

David and Sandra Derikrava Clay (BK 1991)
June 6, 2006

Gage Harrison Goff

Jarod and Kendall Dittmer Goff (BK 1996)
January 18, 2007

Weddings

*Sarah Toy (B Iota 2001) to Doug Ding
September 2, 2006*

*Sarah Gosoroski (BK 2000) to Stephen Anderson
September 30, 2006*

*Krishna Krumroy (AK 1996) to Andrew Duane Wilbers
November 18, 2006*

Save the Date! **SABATES EYE CENTERS TROLLEY RUN**
benefiting the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2007

To offer your much-needed assistance or to obtain more
information, contact CCVI at 816.841.2284.

Did you know that...

RON AND **CINDY McCUNE BALDWIN** (G UPS 1973) ARE OWNERS OF STANDARDSTYLE BOUTIQUE ON THE PLAZA?

JENNY STEFFENS (MU 2000) WAS FEATURED IN THE *KC STAR* ON DECEMBER 17TH FOR HER PARTY PLANNING BUSINESS, OCCASIONS ENTERTAINING? SHE CATERED OUR DELICIOUS HOLIDAY BRUNCH.

ALICE CARROTT (PHI 1967) IS RECEIVING THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN WOMAN OF FAITH AWARD IN FEBRUARY FOR HER CONTRIBUTIONS TO HER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY? CONGRATULATIONS, ALICE!

*The Greater Kansas City
Delta Gamma Alumnae Foundation
recently sent the following memorials to CCVI:*

Sisters in Our Thoughts

In memory of Mary Martha Shrimpton
Passed away December 17, 2006
Daughter ~ **Marilyn Shrimpton Rue** (Mu 1960)

In memory of Jean Yergovich
Passed away January 4, 2007
Daughter ~ **Lori Yergovich O'Neal** (A Ome 1985)

WANTED...a creative DG who knows basic web design (html/flash). We're looking for someone to help keep our wonderful website updated. The work can be done from the comfort of your home. For more information, contact **KATIE OHLDE** at 913.383.3689 or kohlde@kw.com.



Tables that Bloom
Wednesday, May 2nd
Overland Park Marriott

Plans are being made for a spring get together for the newly graduated Delta Gamma seniors in the Kansas City area. They will meet at a restaurant on the Plaza for an evening of socializing and to meet other young DG alums. The hope is to encourage them to become active members of our alumnae chapter. Personal invitations will be mailed to each graduate in late April. The Socialites will promote the event as well. The gathering is being planned by **Laura Accurso, Barb Haden, Terri Harjung, and Stephanie Petersen.**

Do you enjoy writing and editing? Would you like to use your skills in a new and creative way? Are you looking for a chance to get involved in our great DG group? If you are interested in becoming the next newsletter editor for our alumnae chapter, please contact **Ashley Spaulding** at ashleyspaulding@hotmail.com or 913-677-2759.

BULLETIN BOARD

You can be a part of one of the most outstanding DG alumnae groups in the country by sending in your dues. Our calendar year runs from July 1st through June 30th, so it's not too late to pay your 2006-2007 dues. If you have already done so, thank you very much! If you would still like to pay your dues for this calendar year, please send your check payable to Delta Gamma to: **Susan Durbian, 10930 W. 170th Terrace, Olathe, KS 66062-9582.** Your dues payment entitles you to a directory of the Greater Kansas City Delta Gammas. You may either pick up your directory at a meeting or include an extra \$2.00 with your dues payment to have it mailed to your home.

Bronze = \$100 or more ■ Pink = \$71 to \$99 ■ Blue = \$36 to \$70 ■ Regular = \$35 ■ First-year Alumnae = \$19

THANK YOU for paying your dues!!!

279 DGs in the greater Kansas City area have paid dues for our current calendar year!

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Who to Contact for...

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"Whine Party" (Moms of Tots): **Heather Apple**, 913-422-2525, applekc@yahoo.com

Spring is almost here!

Are you ready to get some fresh air, get moving, and share some fun with fellow DGs? Several DGs have expressed an interest in forming a walking group with a set day and time for a weekly fitness walk. Locations for our walks would vary to provide changes of scenery and to make the group accessible to people from across KC. If you would be interested in joining a walking group, please contact **Ashley Spaulding** at walkinghannahs@yahoo.com or 913-677-2759.

Interest Group Information

T **Wednesday, February 28 — New Liberty Memorial Museum**
We will take a 10:00 tour of the newest addition to a KC architectural and historical icon. Admission is \$7.00, payable in advance. Lunch in the Crossroads District will follow. If you plan to join us, please call **Emily Ballentine** at 913-831-0721. We will carpool from Village Church at 9:15.

K **Wednesday, April 11 — Steamboat Arabia**
If you have never been to this special attraction in the River Market, or want to see the latest finds, carpool with us from the Village Church for a morning tour. Admission is \$11.50, payable in advance. For more information or to make a reservation, call **Bev Hyde** at 913-469-0368.

E **Tuesday, June 12 — Walking Tour of Historic 18th & Vine District**
We will lunch at the delectable Peach Tree Restaurant after the tour! More information will be provided at a later date.

young alums! socialites

Join us the last Thursday of every month for Happy Hour! We'll look for the hottest new spots in KC where we can reconnect with college friends and meet new DGs. Look for an e-vite soon for upcoming Happy Hours on February 22nd and March 29th! If you want to be included on the Socialites e-vites, contact **Laura Accurso** at lauraaccurso@hotmail.com.

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More Interest Group Information

AFTERNOON BOOKIES

*Please call the hostess if you plan to attend.
All gatherings begin at 2:45 PM.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Master Butcher's Singing Club; Louise Erdrich

Hostess: **Ann Moores** (913-648-4111)

8031 Mohawk #103, Prairie Village, KS

MONDAY, MARCH 19TH

The Birdcage; Marcia Willett

Hostess: **Nancy Webb** (913-893-6632)

37000 W 155th Street, Gardner, KS

MONDAY, APRIL 16TH

Planning Session ~ Book Selections

Hostess: **Barbara Larison** (913-649-6957)

9524 Walmer, Overland Park, KS

MONDAY, MAY 21ST

The Lost Painting; Jonathan Harr

Hostess: **Cynthia Larson** (913-339-9291)

12603 Briar Drive, Leawood, KS

EVENING BOOKIES

*Please call the hostess if you plan to attend.
All gatherings begin at 7:00 PM.*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Baby Proof; Emily Griffin

Hostess: **Barbara Altergott** (816-361-0396)

1001 W 70th Terrace, Kansas City, MO

MONDAY, MARCH 12TH

Everyone Worth Knowing; Lauren Weisberger

Hostess: **Terri Duncan** (913-897-1788)

13025 Alhambra, Leawood, KS

MONDAY, APRIL 9TH

Songs of the Humpback Whale; Jodi Picoult

Hostess: **Anne Richards** (913-649-8345)

2315 W 104th Street, Leawood, KS

MONDAY, MAY 14TH

A Thread of Grace; Mary Doria Russell

Hostess: **Amy Jo Reid** (816-734-3977)

3709 NE 95th Street, Kansas City, MO

Silver Streakers

Eighteen members gathered at Homestead Country Club in December for a holiday lunch.

It was warm, wonderful, and fun! The next gathering will be Friday, February 16th; everyone in the KC area who was initiated in 1957 will be invited to join!

If you have questions about Silver Streakers, please contact **Dorothy Mulford** at 913-341-3710.