



Denver Area Panhellenic Newsletter - Spring 2020

President's Message

Under "typical" circumstances, I would be welcoming you all to our annual Awards Luncheon. Unfortunately, this spring has been anything but typical. I hope all of our Panhellenic Sisters, families, and friends are staying healthy and remaining connected to loved ones and their sorority organizations.

Sadly, our much-anticipated 2020 Awards Luncheon is not being held this spring. I noted in our history that we have cancelled an Awards Luncheon at least once in the past. In 1943, we omitted the Awards Luncheon due to the war, and instead donated \$100 to the Red Cross. I am encouraged knowing that the Denver Area Panhellenic and our member organizations survived that period in time. Today, DAP is award-winning and serves our community through our philanthropic efforts and scholarship awards. Our 26 National Panhellenic Conference member organizations have since grown to serve nearly 5 million sorority women and are represented on over 670 campuses. I know we will continue to thrive as long as we stay focused on our purposes and our Sisterhood!

I believe Sisterhood is needed now more than ever. I hope you are finding a way to reconnect with your Sisters near and far, renew your dedication to the sorority of your choice, and help all of our NPC member organizations share the transformational power of the sorority experience. The example we set as engaged alumnae members will inspire our collegians to stay united over the summer months and return to chapter activities in the fall ready to positively shape their sorority experience and the potential new members we invite to join our circles.

If *you* need some inspiration, you will find it when reading about our Alumnae Award nominees and our Scholarship Award winners. Panhellenic women in the Denver area continue to be outstanding contributors to our communities and our own sororities. Thank you to the Alumnae Awards Committee and the Collegiate Awards Committee for your hard work and dedication in determining these award recipients. Thank you to our generous donors who

have made these scholarships possible, and to the Scholarship Fundraising Committee for helping to raise the funds that will positively impact the lives of our scholarship recipients.

Even though our year ended sooner than expected, and several of our events were unfortunately cancelled, DAP had a successful year and we should be proud of our accomplishments! Thank you to the Delegates who make our Council a meaningful organization and contributed each month to the vibrancy of DAP. Congratulations to our Council for earning two awards from NPC. We received a Programming Excellence Award for the 2018-2019 year as well as Honorable Mention for the Harriet Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award for the 2017-2019 biennium.

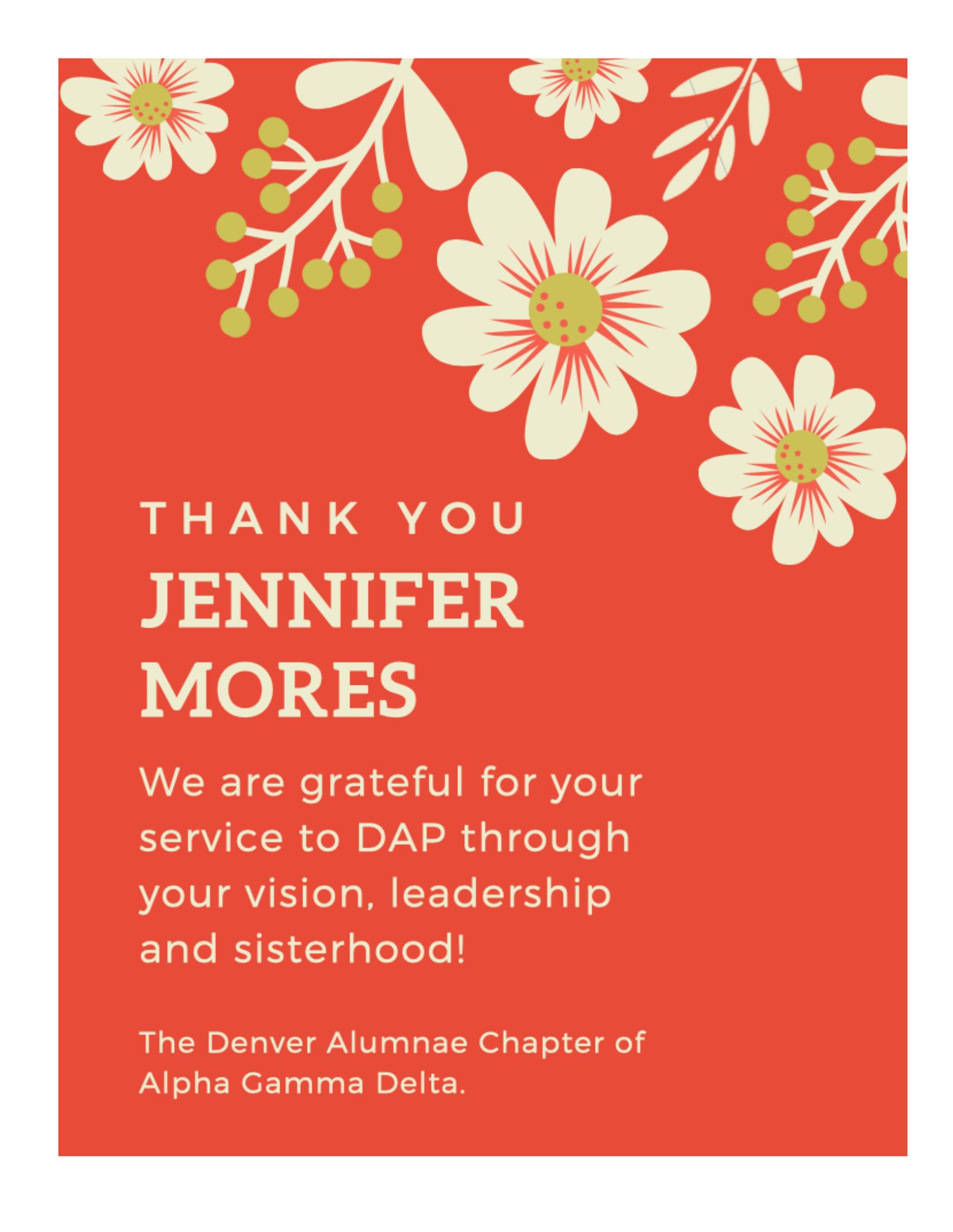
This year, we have had exceptional Committee Chairmen, and our Council has benefited greatly from their dedication and service. All of our committees intentionally took an active role in each Council meeting and we learned something valuable from each report and program. Thank you to all of our Committee Chairmen for your innovation and leadership this year!

Thank you also to the Executive Board - Stacey, Maureen, Jill, and Clara - for leading our association with passion and always making decisions that are in the best interest of DAP and our members. Thank you to Alpha Gamma Delta for giving me the opportunity to represent us and serve this wonderful organization that I have grown to cherish.

It has been a privilege to serve as DAP President this year. I look forward to seeing many of you soon, when we can be together again, celebrating our achievements, new officers, and our special Panhellenic bonds.

Jennifer Mores, Alpha Gamma Delta
2019-2020 President Denver Area Panhellenic



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THANK YOU
**JENNIFER
MORES**

We are grateful for your
service to DAP through
your vision, leadership
and sisterhood!

The Denver Alumnae Chapter of
Alpha Gamma Delta.

Collegiate Awards



Abby Feeder, Alpha Omicron Pi, University of Alabama



Abby Feeder is a junior at the University of Alabama where she is studying both Mechanical Engineering and Aeronautical Engineering. She plans to obtain her bachelor's degrees in both disciplines in May 2021 and receive her Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics in May 2022.

Abby has served her collegiate sorority chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi on the Executive Recruitment Committee, as the Assistant Property Manager, and most recently as the Property Manager of the chapter, all positions that have required ongoing commitment and coordination skills.

In addition to her sorority involvement, she has served as the Director of Public Relations and Vice President of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Alabama Student Chapter, as well as being involved in WAEM (Women in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics) Alabama Student Chapter as the WAEM/WoAA Liaison and Secretary. Abby's school and community involvement does not stop with those impressive organizations. She is also a member of the Alabama Rocketry Association, a University of Alabama Honors College Mentor, a member of the Society of Women Engineers, part of the Mars Ascent Vehicle (MAVREC) Design Team and a member of the Alabama Club Swim Team!

Abby also holds an impressive list of honors and awards, including being a Presidential Scholar, receiving the Engineering Leadership Scholarship, and the Manderson MBA Scholarship. She has made the Dean's List four semesters, and is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society.

Finally, Abby has also worked as the Alabama Innovation and Mentoring of Entrepreneurs (AIME) Center as a Public Relations Student Assistant, held an Internship with Collins Aerospace as a Mechanical Engineering Intern, and has been selected as a Mechanical Engineering Intern for Lockheed Martin Corporation this coming summer.

It is evident that Abby shows great commitment and leadership to her chosen field, her school and her sorority. We can't wait to see what the future holds for this incredible young woman!



Annabelle Swift, Kappa Delta, University of Virginia



Annabelle Swift attends the University of Virginia where she is a junior expecting to graduate in May 2021 with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Philosophy, Policy and Law. Her goal is to attend a top-tiered law school (the ultimate goal being Harvard Law School) to earn her law degree. As a lawyer, Annabelle hopes to serve the state of Colorado by writing policy before representing Colorado politically.

Annabelle is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. She has served the collegiate sorority chapter as a Convention Delegate, as the Vice President of Standards, and as Alumni Relations Officer. All of these offices require strong personal communication and negotiating skills.

Annabelle has shown herself to be an active leader on the campus of the University of Virginia. As an advocate with Sustainability Advocates, UVA, she promoted waste management practices and planned and executed three Plastic Bag Takebacks, attracting media attention and incentivizing sustainable grocery shopping. She was also a consultant for Hacking for Defense where she communicated weekly with the U.S. Defense and Security Cooperation Agencies and briefed Department of Defense officials at the Pentagon on the team's research findings. Annabelle is a member of the Moot Court at UVA and a fellow with the Program on Constitutionalism and Democracy at UVA.

Additionally, Annabelle has worked while attending school. She was an administrative assistant with ABC Nannies in Denver, a legislative assistant with The Fulcrum Group in Denver, and a circulation assistant at the Alderman Library, UVA. She has had her creative writing published in *The Chestertown Spy* and *V Magazine* at UVA. Annabelle has maintained a 3.8 GPA while earning her name on the Dean's List every semester. Annabelle is bilingual in English and French and plays the piano, guitar, ukulele, and flute!

We are excited to see the accomplishments Annabelle's leadership and ambitions bring to herself and the state of Colorado!

*Congrats to our nominee for the
DAP Woman of the Year Award,
Katy Brown!*

*LJTB,
your sisters of Alpha Chi Omega*



Alumnae Awards

The Alumnae Awards Committee takes pleasure in presenting the 2020 Denver Area Panhellenic Alumnae Achievement and Woman of the Year nominees and winners. The following individual biographical sketches merely touch on the remarkable contributions they have made and continue to make to Panhellenic and their fraternities, communities, churches and careers. The Alumnae Achievement Award recognizes a sorority woman primarily for her achievement in her career and community. Woman of the Year recognizes a sorority woman primarily for her dedication to her sorority and Panhellenic organizations. **

..... Woman of the Year

Katy Brown is our 2020 Woman of the Year winner! She has served **Alpha Chi Omega** in several capacities. Katy has held several offices for the local NuNu Alumnae Chapter including President. She also served on two collegiate advisory committees in several advisory roles including Co-Chapter Advisor. At the national level, Katy has served as Province Alumnae Chairman, Foundation Trustee and National Vice President. For her service Alpha Chi Omega honored Katy with the Outstanding Young Alumna Award.



Katy has served the community in several capacities including Colorado Ballet Auxiliary, Colorado Ballet, Junior League of Denver, and Cherry Hills Village City Council where she is currently Mayor Pro Tem.

Katy was honored by her alma mater, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, with the Harold E. Lobdell Distinguished Service Award which recognizes service to the Alumna Association and MIT. She has held several positions with the MIT Alumni Association including being a member of the Board of Directors.

Professionally, Katy is the owner and founder of Visionary Consulting, an Internet consulting and web development company.



Suzanne Boos, Alpha Xi Delta, represented her sorority on Denver Area Panhellenic for 12 years while serving on several DAP committees. She led her alumnae chapter as president, chaplain, and historian, and chaired many committees. Serving on the national level as a national committee member of the Alpha Xi Delta Foundation, Suzanne also worked with Alpha Xi Delta collegians as an advisor and on a house corporation board.

Suzanne, a retired nutritionist and dietician, has been active in many professional organizations and volunteered in schools, for her church, and with the Channel 9 Health Fair. She founded Meals on Wheels in South St. Louis and was a founding board member for the Colorado Food Clearing House, which later became the Food Bank of the Rockies.



Deborah Clayton serves **Delta Zeta** on the national level, the local level, and the collegiate level. It is incredible that she advises three collegiate chapters while also contributing to two national committees. Deborah was the president of the local Delta Zeta alumnae chapter for five years and was recognized in 2014 with the Lamplighter Award.

Deborah has been actively involved with the Susan G. Komen Foundation as a founding member of the central and south Jersey affiliate and on the board of directors for almost ten years. She has volunteered at Children's Hospital, Starkey Hearing Foundation, Painted Turtle Camp, Denver Area Food Bank, and Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

Professionally, Deborah is a regulatory affairs coordinator for the University of Colorado on the Anschutz Medical Campus and was the IRB Administrator for National Jewish Health for 12 years. She holds a BS and a MA in Speech Communication from Southern Illinois University, where she also served on the faculty.



Gail Duree has served **Alpha Gamma Delta** in several roles. At the local level, she served in several leadership roles including President of the Denver Metro Alumnae Chapter. At the international level, Gail served as a Director for Alpha Gamma Delta's Foundation. After her service for the Foundation, she helped to form Alpha Gamma Delta's Housing Corporation. She has held several positions for the Housing Corporation as a Board Member, Director, and Trustee. Gail has been awarded several international honors for her years of service to Alpha Gamma Delta.

Alpha Gamma Delta is not the only recipient of Gail's talents. She has faithfully served her church in numerous capacities. Gail has also volunteered for the Women's Foundation of Colorado and mentored for the

Women's Leadership Foundation. Professionally, she has held a career in Finance.

Mary Pat Rooney currently is serving as one of four Vice Presidents on **Kappa Kappa Gamma's** Fraternity Council. Before serving on Kappa's Fraternity Council, Mary Pat served as House Corporation President, Collegiate Advisor, Coordinator of Chapter Development, National Chairman (Academic Excellence Director and Assistant to Director of Chapters) and Every Member Education Trainer.

Professionally, Mary Pat is the Major Gifts Officer for the United Way of Metro Chicago. Before moving to Chicago, Mary Pat held positions in the Development/Major Gifts field for the University of Denver, Regis University, and Denver Museum of Nature and Science.





Shera Eddy is an example to all for lifetime service to her sorority, **Kappa Alpha Theta**. After college she helped organize a new alumnae chapter in Garland, Texas and held the position of President. When Shera moved back to Denver, she continued to serve Theta in several positions including Panhellenic Delegate and President, just to name a few. She has been honored twice by the local Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Chapter: DAC Inspirational Theta Award and DAC Theta Woman of the Year Award.

Several community organizations have reaped the benefits of Shera's talents: Molly Brown House, World Exchange Student Travel, Up With People, Ken Caryl Concerts, Food Bank of the Rockies, and her church, where she is a consistent volunteer, just to name a few.

Shera is a lifelong learner and teacher. Most recently Shera taught in the Cherry Creek School District.

Joan Howard has served both **Sigma Kappa** and NPC in her chosen field, Archivist. For Sigma Kappa at the local level, she served as President and Archivist for the National Capital Region Alumnae Chapter. She also served as the National Archivist earning her the Colby Award.

Joan was also called to serve on NPC's Centennial Archival Panel in preparation of celebrating NPC's Centennial Celebration.

Professionally, Joan worked at the White House for 14 years. In this role, Joan was regularly handling sensitive materials--Nixon papers and responses to the Watergate prosecutor to name a few. Luckily for the Denver Sigma Kappas, her career brought her to Denver for the National Archives, Rocky Mountain Region.





Alumnae Achievement



Jill Pedicord Peterson is our 2020 Alumnae Achievement winner! After pledging **Kappa Alpha Theta** and graduating from Colorado State University, Jill pursued a career in wealth management. She is currently the Vice President and Senior Lead WMG Relationship Manager for Bank of the West/BNP Paribas. Jill is consistently a top producer in her field earning awards in her profession.

Jill has served as a role model for independent women, pursuing a career in the male-dominated profession of wealth management. She has mentored countless other women to feel confident while prioritizing their professional interests and personal passions.

Outside work, Jill has shared her talents with her church, Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church, Denver Chamber of Commerce, Junior League of Denver, Up With People, and Habitat for Humanity just to name a few.

Jill has also served Kappa Alpha Theta in several roles. At the local level, she has served as chairperson for several committees over the past years. At the national level, she served on Theta's Foundation as a Trustee and Vice President.

Ginger Swift is a longtime member of the Denver Alumnae Chapter of **Alpha Omicron Pi**. Ginger is the perfect example of the American Dream. She is the founder and owner of ABC Nannies. Working long hours, nights and weekends, from a small shared office space, Ginger grew ABC Nannies from a single line listing in the Yellow Pages to the largest in-home agency in the state. ABC has grown from a small, local staffing company into one of the largest in-home staffing agencies in the country serving families not only in Denver, but also in the Boulder, Fort Collins and Colorado Springs areas. She has been featured on Channel 9 News, Fox News, US Magazine, and the BBC. Ginger has also earned peer awards: Agency of the Year (twice) and Star Award.

Understanding early on that when one woman succeeds, we all succeed, Ginger has trained and mentored hundreds of young women.



Alpha Omicron Pi has always held a special place in Ginger's heart. She has served the local alumnae chapter in several roles, including President, and assisted a collegiate chapter as Chapter Advisor. After working for Alpha Omicron Pi as a Chapter Consultant, Ginger served as a Regional Director.





Anji Wood is **Phi Mu's** nominee for the Alumnae Achievement Award. Throughout her career, Anji has worked in the nonprofit sector to better the community in which she is living. Currently, she is the Executive Director for Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado. Before joining Junior Achievement, Anji served as Executive Director for Phi Mu Foundation and Director of Alumnae Engagement for Phi Mu Fraternity. A few non-profits that benefited from Anji's leadership are: Southeastern Council of Foundations, Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Special Olympics Atlanta, AmeriCorps, United States Peace Corps (Bulgaria) and Habitat for Humanity International.

During her busy career, Anji also found time to volunteer in the community, most recently Tour of Georgia as the committee chair to recruit and train hostesses. Anji truly practices day by day love, honor and truth. Thus keeping true to the meaning, spirit, and reality of Phi Mu.

Dianne Ziegler pledged **Alpha Xi Delta** at Purdue University. She has served in several community sectors: Officers Wives Committee (Panama), Chippenham Hospital Volunteer, Adult Literacy Tutor and Learning Source-English as a Second Language to just name a few.

Dianne has served the Denver Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta in several positions: President, Vice President of Programs, and Auction Committee Chair. Her innovative leadership helped Alpha Xi Delta's Annual Auction grow and develop from a small member only affair to a major fundraising event benefiting Autism Speaks. She has been honored with several awards including Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae Achievement and Ruth M. Callen Award.



Spirit Award



The Spirit Award is presented to the Denver Area Panhellenic council member who most embodies the Panhellenic spirit through their work for and involvement in DAP. This year's winner is **Melissa Still, Delta Delta Delta**. Melissa is the chairperson for the Alumnae Education Committee of DAP. Each month Melissa and her committee used their report time to update us on current events affecting Panhellenic women. One such program helped our members navigate gender identity and proper pronoun use. Melissa brought in guest speakers highlighting nonprofits, like Growhaus Denver, that are serving our Greater Denver Metro Area community. She also utilized a "Sorority Spotlight" to allow DAP member groups to highlight philanthropic events and missions. Melissa's hard work and enthusiasm is contagious. Melissa certainly lives our Panhellenic Creed and is truly deserving of this award!

**Due to these uncertain times, the Executive Board of DAP made the difficult decision to cancel our Annual Awards Luncheon. The Board and the Alumnae Awards Committee are investigating other options to honor our award nominees and winners. As soon as plans are finalized, information will be passed along to Council.



*The Denver Area Alumnae Chapter
of Sigma Sigma Sigma
congratulates*

Jill LaCroix

*on her ascension to the Denver Area
Panhellenic board as Secretary.*

*Thank you Jill for your service to our
sorority and to our NPC sisters.*

*Those who give much,
receive much.*



Alumnae Chapter Articles

Sigma Sigma Sigma

Lifelong connections create a bond like no other, and the Denver Area Alumnae Chapter has been connecting on a monthly basis since 1915 in the downtown and metro areas of Denver. Our scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings from the *Denver Post*, photos, letters, dance cards, and favors from events dating back to a time when The Brown Palace was THE place for luncheons and socials. The women then, and the women today, are connected through social and service projects, monthly meetings that include presentations of our ritual and our city history, community service activities, fundraisers for child play therapy at Children's Hospital Colorado, and gatherings that bring us closer as sisters.

As new members join our chapter or sisters move to the Denver area, we educate them through modeling our values and encouraging connections with social media posts, newsletters, emails, and invitations to all of our events. The style of communication has changed since 1915, but connecting with our sisters today is the same as it was then. It's the love that we share in our sisterhood of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma
Denver Alumnae Association

Thank our President
Karen Vannoy Reutzel

and

Denver Panhellenic President
Jennifer Mores
Alpha Gamma Delta

for their outstanding leadership
during difficult circumstances.

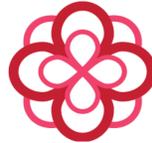
Alpha Omicron Pi

Proudly congratulates . . .



Ginger Swift

Alumnae Achievement
nominee



Sigma Kappa

Sigma Kappa offers several ways for alumnae members to stay connected. Alumnae chapters are supported throughout the country. Social media outlets are great places to stay up-to-date with sisters throughout the world, so we have very active Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages. Our National Day of Service (April 4, 2020) is an opportunity for members to come together to positively impact our communities, and Connect events are hosted by the national organization in select cities throughout the country, providing a space and inviting area alumnae to attend an evening with sisters.

Alumnae education is a primary focus of our National Convention. At Convention, attendees can choose from a variety of topics that suit their interests for personal growth and development. The sessions offered this year connect to at least one of Sigma Kappa's five core competencies for member development: career readiness, self-awareness and development, meaningful relationships, national and global citizenship, and holistic personal wellness. Our magazine, *The Triangle*, also offers alumnae education in each issue.

As times have changed, Sigma Kappa has added new events and methods of communication to keep alumnae members both connected and informed.

Phi Mu

Founded as a literary society in 1852, Phi Mu Fraternity uses her history to continue to connect and educate her members. This is especially true for alumnae. Sisters are able to join a local alumnae chapter, like the active one in Denver, that provides a strong sense of community and belonging based on a shared bond. Sisters are able to connect with Phi Mu and sisters across the nation through the various Phi Mu social media sites. The national website houses a blog that educates members through positive messages written by sisters and insights from our history, and keeps them informed about collegiate news, Phi Mu news, and volunteer recognition. The Phi Mu Foundation offers scholarships for alumnae to pursue graduate and postgraduate degrees.

Like our Panhellenic sisters, one of the best events that Phi Mu hosts, which connects and educates sisters, is our biennial National Convention. Through social activities and breakout sessions, sisters are engaging with and learning from each other. At the National Convention in 2016, Phi Mu introduced the Exceptional Women series. This session introduced attendees to sisters who have made outstanding contributions, whether it is being a NASA astronaut or the founder of the National Women's History Museum. In 2018, Phi Mu announced an alliance with the National Women's History Museum and introduced a class of 38 Phi Mu History Makers. Like our founders, these history makers inspire us to remain connected to our sisterhood and to continually improve ourselves.

Kappa Kappa Gamma

Education is a fundamental goal for Kappa Kappa Gamma that begins at recruitment and continues throughout a member's lifetime. One of our mottos is "Kappa is for a lifetime." Kappas connect nationally, locally, and personally to stay informed and educated about Kappa goals and activities.

Nationally, our magazine, *The Key*, informs membership about national concerns and changes, activities, and the many accomplished women of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Biennially, we have our national convention

where active collegians and alumnae meet to collaboratively extend our knowledge about Kappa.

Annually, Kappa presents a week long Leadership Academy where active and alumnae learn principles of leadership that they can apply in their chapters, careers, and communities.

Locally, Kappas reach out to alumnae through social media and our monthly newsletter, *The Bluenote*. It informs our membership about the many social, philanthropic and educational activities available.

Personal interaction is the core of Kappa values. Locally, we share and confirm our Kappa values through many social events, book clubs, hiking groups, movie nights, bridge clubs, and other educational and social events. Our Founders' Day, with its beautiful rituals, remind us why we became Kappas and remain committed throughout adulthood. An especially memorable event this Denver Kappa year was alumna initiation during which an outstanding member of our Denver community became an initiated Kappa. She was welcomed by many active association members who enjoyed the review of our inspirational ritual as we welcomed our newest sister.

We also affirm our values and comradery by working together for our newest Denver Kappa philanthropy, Reach Out and Read COLORADO at Doctors Care Clinic in Littleton. Kids 6 months to 5 years, take home new books at bi-annual wellness visits fostering a whole generation of new readers! We also share our concern for our members and collegians by sponsoring emergency grants to alumnae and scholarships to collegians through our Denver Kappa Friendship Fund.





Kappa Delta

The Kappa Delta Denver Alumnae Chapter is actively working to build our Denver community. Being a growing state, and with only one active chapter, we are in the unique position of finding sisters from far and wide – California to Florida. We connect with these members through our welcome picnic at the end of the summer, our annual philanthropy event (called Shamrock), and our Founder's Day wine and cheese event. These events are advertised through social media, a newsletter, and email. On a national level, we connect with members in a similar fashion – social media, our quarterly magazine, *The Angelos*, email, and paper mail. Each of these forms of communication contain educational information on either the organization and its whereabouts, or nationally impacting circumstances (i.e. Stand Up to Harvard).

While we are at these events, we discuss upcoming in-person Kappa Delta activities, most notably this year being our coming biennial Convention in Denver in July 2021. This is perhaps the biggest alumnae education event on a national scale; we spend days listening to business meetings, electing new Council members, and learning about trends with collegians. Depending on your leadership role in the organization, you can also attend various workshops (i.e. a seminar for Chapter Advisory Board members on Risk Management). Regardless, Convention is the perfect time to connect with old sisters and meet women you have never met who are your sisters. We take the time during the Convention to remind women of

the importance of our sisterhood, and revel in its magic.

Kappa Alpha Theta

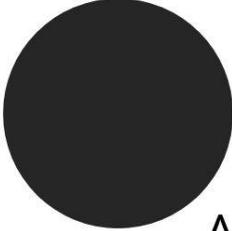
Kappa Alpha Theta has a long tradition of maintaining continuing contact with its alumnae members. We frequently hear "Theta is for a lifetime." Among other avenues, this is done through enhancing self-knowledge and nourishing the capacity each of us has to serve and work collaboratively through informative articles in an award-winning magazine, published three times a year. It features inspiring articles on how Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae sisters continue to nurture service, scholarship, sisterhood and leadership.

More specific contact with alumnae members is through active encouragement to join alumnae chapters with opportunities for involvement in social and charitable projects. Additionally, alumnae members are engaged through personal letters of celebration from national headquarters for milestone anniversaries, gratitude for support of scholarship funds, and for Theta's national philanthropy of Court Appointed Special Advocates for children in the court system.

*Congratulations to
Kappa Alpha
Theta*



*Sesquicentennial Celebration
1870-2020*



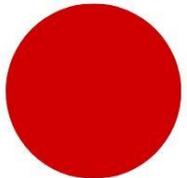
Anyone can hold the helm when
the sea is calm. ~*Pubilius Syrus*

Thank you, Jennifer Mores

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA
DAP PRESIDENT 2019-2020



**You led us through an
extraordinary time
with confidence,
courage and
compassion.**



With much appreciation,
The 2019-2020 DAP
Executive Board & Council



Gamma Phi Beta

The new branding of Gamma Phi Beta was completed in 2019. The change in logo, colors, patterns, and slogan were created to provide a more updated, contemporary image while still holding true to our history. In addition, international established a monthly online Alumnae Digest and monthly webinars for alumnae chapter officers to provide opportunities and tools for alumnae chapter success. International Gamma Phi Beta has also established Dinner with 12 Sisters. Across the U.S., sisters are hosting informal gatherings of twelve to connect with other Gamma Phis in their community.

The Denver Alumnae Chapter website has been updated using the new branding. A monthly newsletter informs members of upcoming events. Locally, alumnae have also sought to reach out to Gamma Phis in specific areas of the Denver area through dinners, Happy Hours, and contacts for events in order to make more personal connections. Denver Alumnae of Gamma Phi continues to provide a variety of LINK groups to engage various interests. LINK groups include Young Alums, Lunch Bunch (daytime dining), Gamma Phi Dines Out (evening dining), Book Club, Bridge, and Get Fit and Around Town (attending interesting special events and locations). We encourage connection with members by encouraging participation in a variety of events, rotated around the Metro area including Fall Kick-Off, Founders Day, Holiday Open House, Spring Luncheon, Summer Picnic, Senior Celebration, and Girls on the Run.

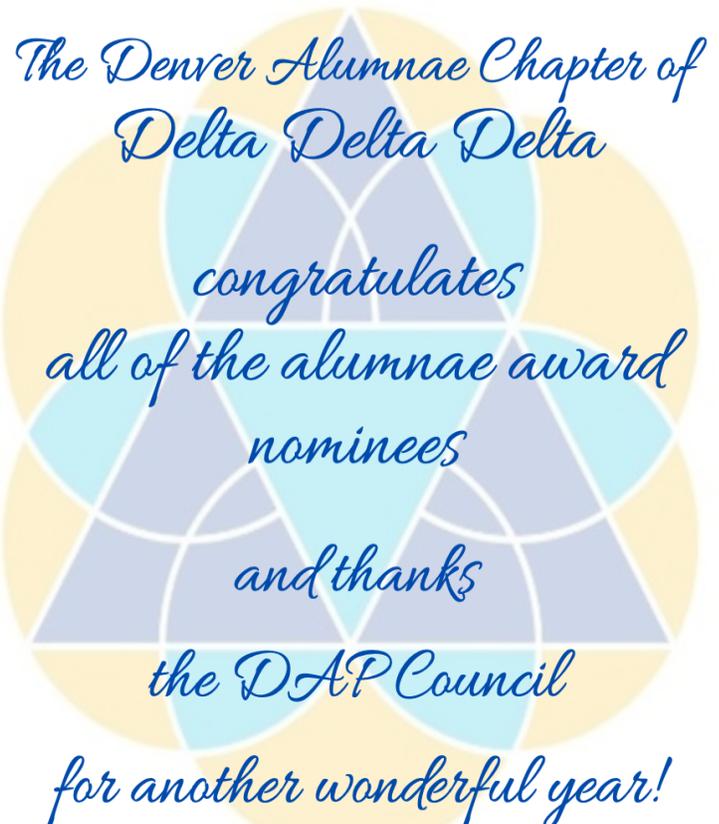
Delta Delta Delta

Tri Delta's purpose states our intention to "broaden the moral and intellectual life" of its members, which extends to our alumnae members. Tri Delta nationally identifies, develops and implements a number of programs created with the whole woman in mind - programs that enrich and strengthen the mind, body, and confidence of our women. Over the course of the last year, the Denver Tri Delta alumnae chapter hosted the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Work Smart Workshop for alumnae across the state. This workshop empowers women with the skills and confidence

they need to successfully negotiate salaries and benefits. A number of women participated and have shared that they utilized their new skills and saw great success!

This past fall, Denver was the location of Tri Delta's signature professional leadership and development conference, LEADDD. The conference is designed to empower attendees to lead and serve as the best versions of themselves in their careers, communities, and families. We were honored to have leaders from our local alumnae chapter speak and introduce the panel of outstanding local Tri Delta leaders in public affairs, entrepreneurship, and higher education advisory. It was an outstanding event that brought together collegians and alumnae alike.

Locally we have a number of committees that develop creative ideas to bring our members together. From monthly lunch bunch outings and young alumnae happy hours to unique philanthropic opportunities and our sacred rituals, we strive to uphold another portion of Tri Delta's purpose - "to establish a perpetual bond of friendship among its members."



Alpha Omicron Pi

wishes to thank

Enid Wood

for serving as our

DAP Delegate

for over 20 years

lifelong member of Alpha Sigma Alpha; Develop personally and professionally through participation in curriculum designed for member growth; Explore their purpose and passion; and Enhance their leadership abilities through personal assessment and skill development.

A four pronged approach allows flexibility and development for women at many different stages of their alumnae experience. In person development events are held each biennium facilitating collaborative growth of our members. Partnerships that provide members with personal and professional growth opportunities can be found on the alumnae section of the national website. The virtual learning piece consists of a monthly webinar educating our membership about a variety of topics, which have included everything from self care and financial health to photography skills and tips on working with Millennials and Gen Z colleagues. Alumnae members can also take advantage of the Alumnae Membership Education Newsletter. This quarterly online publication contains links to articles and videos corresponding to Alpha Sigma Alpha's core values and aims and has covered a similarly wide range of topics as the online webinars.

Through these resources Alpha Sigma Alpha is able to support education for every alumna at any stage of life as we work toward joyously living each day to its ultimate good.

Alpha Xi Delta

Because Colorado has no active collegiate chapters of Alpha Xi Delta, Denver's alumnae chapter's focus is on philanthropy and on the personal growth of its members.

The national sorority has implemented its "Clear Vision of Life" program. It offers education and incentives in the areas of purpose, physical, social, community, and financial well-being. Also, nationally, an "Empowering Network" has been operating to promote mentoring, career advice, relocation assistance, resume development, and industry education.

The *Quill* is the national publication which has articles featuring intellectual, personal, and professional growth. The website and regular alumnae update emails contribute as well.

Denver alumnae usually meet monthly for socializing and sisterhood, and to have educational and philanthropic programs. Informative topics presented at Denver Area Panhellenic are also shared.

Alpha Sigma Alpha

Membership in a sorority is a lifelong journey. Therefore, the connection and education of alumnae members is a critical component to fostering the continuous development and involvement of our sisters.

In addition to the more traditional ways of connecting and educating alumnae members, in 2017, Alpha Sigma Alpha's national organization launched the *Women's Advancement Series* to provide "Opportunities for alumnae to continue their development as women of poise and purpose." The programming has four objectives for participants: Commit to being a self-motivated,

KAPPA ALPHA THETA

LEADING WOMEN



Congratulations Leigh Plue
Denver Alumnae Chapter
2020 Woman of the Year

Alpha Omicron Pi

Alpha Omicron Pi strives to inspire ambition throughout our sisterhood. The fraternity invests in programming to achieve this task through social media, our fraternity magazine, a web series, articles housed on our website, a podcast hosted by our International President, and international events.

Social media keeps us all connected. AOII utilizes multiple channels to communicate news and share in the fun of sisterhood to all who subscribe. Our quarterly fraternity magazine offers articles not only on the state of the Fraternity, but features on lifestyle such as Things We Love, Ambition for a Lifetime, women's health, and notable alumnae.

Our web series, Inspire Ambition, highlights inspirational and ambitious AOII alumnae. The first episode aired in January 2019 and can be accessed on AOII's YouTube channel or Facebook page.

Our fraternity website houses education pieces directed specifically to alumnae around topics such as leadership, career development, volunteer engagement, and life hacks. Links to these articles are shared with our sisterhood via email.

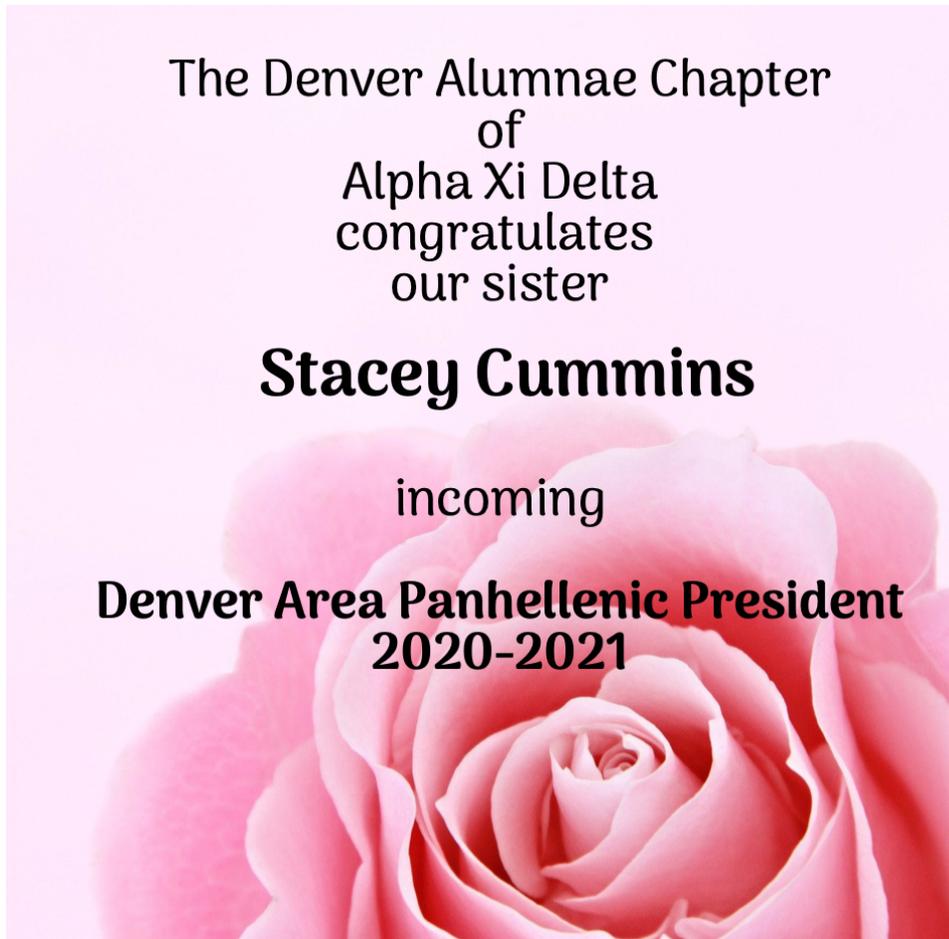
In 2019, our International President launched her podcast, *Coffee Talk*. Each week she hosts notable alumnae speaking on a range of topics that appeal to collegiate and alumnae sisters alike. To cap off the first half of the year, AOII will host its first-ever virtual Leadership Institute. This format will allow many more sisters to participate and continue to Inspire Ambition with sisters near and far.

The Denver Alumnae Chapter
of
Alpha Xi Delta
congratulates
our sister

Stacey Cummins

incoming

**Denver Area Panhellenic President
2020-2021**



Cheers

to our dear sister
Anji Roe Wood, Phi Mu
on your nomination for the
DAP Alumnae Achievement Award

*Thank you for all that you do to better
our community & sisterhood!*



Alpha Gamma Delta

Alpha Gamma Delta offers many opportunities for our alumnae members to engage in lifetime leadership, service, and long-lasting friendships. Alumnae groups are connected to a collegiate chapter or a geographical area and provide an opportunity for sisters to stay connected and meet new sisters. In addition to providing a lasting connection to the Fraternity, these organizations also host educational meetings on topics of interest to the members.

Our Junior Circle program compliments the alumnae groups allowing young alumnae to enjoy the benefits of sisterhood without structure. Alumnae get together casually for sisterhood events and networking in a relaxed setting.

Alumnae who live in areas where no organized alumnae groups exist can participate in virtual alumnae groups called Rose Sisters. We have been providing online activities and connecting sisters across the miles for years!

The Fraternity hosts Book Club allowing sisters who have a common interest in themes relevant and important to modern women to connect in person and virtually. Each month, a new book is posted to the Facebook group where members can participate in discussion.

Our Honors of Epsilon Pi Program recognizes outstanding alumnae volunteers who have given six years or more of service to the Fraternity. Volunteers are nominated in secret and are awarded an Honor at International Convention.

The Fraternity often offers personal and professional development webinars all year long for alumnae on leadership, communication, and career development topics. These webinars are available live and on demand for alumnae to access whenever their schedule permits.



**Celebrating our Past DAP Presidents
and Award Winners**

Fernie Baca Hayes

Barb Hofmockel

Kim Meyer

Ellen Morris

Sue Zorichak



Alpha Chi Omega

Being a member of a sorority is a lifelong journey. Alpha Chi Omega provides connections for a lifetime; we pride ourselves on remaining connected with our alumnae members through national level and local level programs. Through these programs, we are able to educate our sisters, keeping them updated with events, news, and changes.

Alpha Chi Omega launched their Life Loyal program in 2013. When a sister donates \$299 they are eligible to receive the Alpha Chi Omega quarterly magazine called the Lyre. In it, photos of collegians and alumnae across the nation, involved in sisterhood activity and philanthropic efforts, are depicted for the rest of our sisters to see. It is always an honor to see our own Denver chapter there. In the magazine we learn about chapters getting opened or reopening on college campuses as well as chapters that have to say goodbye to a campus. We also get to see recent award winners - like those who earned scholarships, those who hit a milestone as an alumnae, and those who reached certain levels within the sorority.

If an alumnae is unable to afford that \$299, she can connect by creating a free account on the Alpha Chi Omega website at alphachiomega.org. Once completing her profile, she can reach out to

sisters near and far. She can reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

Another option of staying connected and educated is through the power of social media. Aside from the national Alpha Chi Omega website, Facebook page, and Instagram account, almost every collegiate and alumnae chapter has its own Facebook group page and Instagram account. We can take that down to a micro level and see sisters forming their own pledge class FB pages and IG accounts; this becomes their own spot to continue their bonding and memory making moments for years to come.

Through the Life Loyal program, with the help of profiles on the national website, and through social media advances, the women of Alpha Chi Omega are staying connected and educated. We are sure our founding sisters would be so happy and proud to see what they were able to build.

As the 2019-2020 DAP year comes to an end, the women of Alpha Chi Omega would like to thank our AXO sisters throughout the US for reminding us that we are part of something great, and we especially thank our NPC sisters for keeping us part of something even greater!

