



Tulsa
Area
Alumnae
Panhellenic



THE PROSPECT

FALL 2013

TAAP Receives NPC Programming Award

The National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), one of the nation's largest advocacy organizations for women, recently recognized top Alumnae Panhellenic groups for service to community and sorority.

The Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic was recognized with a Programming Excellence Award for the overall variety and quality of experience and service provided to the women and community of Tulsa.

According to NPC's most current data, there are 197 Alumnae Panhellenics. In the past year, community-based alumnae groups have collectively:

- Donated 53,394 hours to community service;
- Raised \$438,757 for undergraduate scholarships;
- Awarded 412 scholarships;
- And contributed \$84,247 to community causes.

"We're recognizing alumnae organizations for continuing excellence and service they provide in their communities and to sorority women in college," said Nicki Meneley, executive director of the conference.

Message From the President

2013-2014 TAAP year began with a special installation luncheon of our current officers and celebration of this past year's accomplishments at the Kappa Alpha Theta house on the University of Tulsa campus (this is a return of an old tradition of an incoming president's sorority hosting the installation event at their closest active chapter house). Kappa Alpha Theta is honored to serve in the office of presidency and I am privileged to work with the outstanding Greek women representing 19 sororities as TAAP president.

Your delegates give so much of their time and energy to Panhellenic; our hope is that each of you as members of Panhellenic will "join in" and enjoy the fun when called upon for assistance with TAAP projects and events. In my sorority, we were constantly reminded that, "Theta is for a Lifetime". I believe that this mantra is a part of each of our sororities' lore. *(continued on next page)*

2013-2014 TAAP Officer & Directors

PRESIDENT - Lynda Linscott, Kappa Alpha Theta

VICE PRESIDENT - Elaine Hanner, Kappa Kappa Gamma

TREASURER - Teresa Smith, Alpha Delta Pi

SECRETARY - Katherine Castleberry, Pi Beta Phi

PROCEDURE - Blair Brockman, Delta Gamma

PUBLICITY - Maggie Brown, Alpha Gamma Delta

RECRUITMENT - Renee Lanoue, Alpha Phi

WAYS & MEANS - Yvonna Musselman, Kappa Delta

SCHOLARSHIP - Erin Howard, Gamma Phi Beta



Passing of the gavel...

At officer installation in May, Blair Brockman, right, turns over the TAAP Presidential duties to Lynda Linscott.

Message from the President (continued)



**Lynda Linscott,
TAAP President**

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Your delegates demonstrate their life-time dedication to your sorority everyday through their participation in TAAP. I am pleased to announce that this year, due to the dedicated work of your delegates and our officers, Tulsa Area Panhellenic is a recipient of a National Panhellenic Conference award for outstanding programming. Congratulations to all of our sororities and their TAAP delegates!

We work very hard to improve our community through our philanthropic projects, but we also are, "girls who just want to have fun". The Fall Event this year, "Culture and Cuisine" was on Friday, October 4th, at the Brady Arts District. We participated in the "First Friday's" open house of all the wonderful art galleries and museums located right here in the heart of downtown. It was a feast for the eyes and ears! Panhellenic sisters met up at 7:30 PM at Fat Guys Burgers to visit and enjoy a "Dutch Treat" dinner while renewing old friendships and making new ones.

During the upcoming month, we will be selling beautiful, florist-quality poinsettias to raise funds for our collegiate scholarship program and the Tulsa Public Schools Eyeglass Fund for needy children. Thanks to all the hard work of last year's technology committee, you will be able to order your poinsettias online as well as from your TAAP delegates. Each year, I am always amazed how gorgeous the poinsettias are when we set them up for pick-up and delivery. TAAP poinsettias will make lovely decorations for your sorority's Christmas-time gatherings and much appreciated gifts for a favorite teacher, secretary or neighbor. This newsletter contains an order form; please share the order form with your friends, neighbors and family. Save time and order your TAAP poinsettias online at www.tulsapanhellic.org.

The Women of the Year luncheon and auction continues with that in mind. Reservations for the "Women of the Year" may also be made online and will remain at \$35 per person. Our theme this year is, "Greek Women - Leaders, Past, Present & Future". While deciding upon this

year's theme, we noted that many of our past honorees attributed their successes to the leadership skills learned while being an active sorority member. With your support of the Poinsettia Sale and the "Women of the Year" luncheon and auction, we have been able to increase our funding of our collegiate scholarships and our contribution to the Tulsa Eye Glass Fund each year. The "Women of the Year" event will be held Friday, April 4, 2014 at the Tulsa Country Club. Since our luncheon is being held during Lent, vegetarian plate options will be available. We are so excited to say thank-you and honor the amazing women who have shaped our community and continue to make a positive impact; please take note of the time and date of this year's "Women of the Year" and plan to attend in April.

Before we honor the contributions of past sororities members, we will hold our College Recruitment Event in March to encourage young women to go through recruitment and join sororities. Please notify high school senior women and their parents whom you know may be interested in sorority recruitment to plan and attend an informational session that will explain how recruitment works and the benefits of belonging to a sorority on March 9, 2014 at the Tulsa Historical Society. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding this event.



TAAP Delegates, 2013-14

We look forward to seeing you, our Panhellenic sisters, during the year; we hope to get to visit with you while you are picking up poinsettias and at the Women of the Year luncheon and auction. You are always welcome to attend our TAAP Board meetings held the first Monday of each month at the Kaiser Library. We always have a nice lunch and delightful conversation; come join us!

Fraternally,
Lynda Burris Linscott





2013 Woman of the Year Honorees

Karin Warfield Davis <i>Alpha Chi Omega</i>	Rhetta Robinson <i>Alpha Sigma Alpha</i>	Marianna Wilke Vesely <i>Delta Gamma</i>	Nancy Eyerman Foland <i>Kappa Kappa Gamma</i>
Sara Suggs Bohannon <i>Alpha Delta Pi</i>	Wanda Murphy Vanhook Orlean Robinson Hunter	Charlotte Leven Richert <i>Delta Zeta</i>	Barbara Anice Edson <i>Phi Mu</i>
Maggie Brown <i>Alpha Gamma Delta</i>	Kay King Burns <i>Alpha Xi Delta</i>	Susan Williams <i>Gamma Phi Beta</i>	Cathryn Bruns Render <i>Pi Beta Phi</i>
Shelby Holcomb <i>Alpha Omicron Pi</i>	Kristen Taylor Schooley <i>Chi Omega</i>	Delise Shortridge Tomilson <i>Kappa Alpha Theta</i>	Lena Watts Breedlove <i>Sigma Sigma Sigma</i>
Ginnie Netherton Graham <i>Alpha Phi</i>	Martha Dalhoff Nichols <i>Delta Delta Delta</i>	Mary Ellen Faulkner Means <i>Kappa Delta</i>	Sara Hays Johnston <i>Zeta Tau Alpha</i>

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Women of the Year Luncheon • April 4, 2014
GREEK LEADERS - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE
Tulsa Country Club • \$35 per person

Recruitment Information Event
For high school seniors & their parents
March 9, 2014 • Tulsa Historical Society

TAAP Scholarship
Application Deadline
March 1, 2014
Applications available
January 1, 2014

2013 Poinsettia Sale
Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship & Eyeglass Fund

Order Deadline: Friday Nov. 8th



RED

PINK

WHITE

CAROUSEL

RED GLITTER

TAAP is selling florist quality poinsettias to raise funds for *Collegiate and Alumnae Scholarships* and *Tulsa Public Schools Eyeglass Fund*

Name: _____ **Sorority** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone (____) _____ **Cell Phone*** (____) _____

E-mail address* _____

*Please include cell # and e-mail so we may confirm deliveries and/or pick-up of your order. Additional order forms on website.

	<i>Red Traditional</i>	<i>Pink Lipstick Pink</i>	<i>White 'Pure'</i>	<i>Carousel Dark Red Ruffled Flower</i>	<i>Red 'Glittered' with white highlights</i>	<i># Ordered</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Total # ordered X price</i>
4.5 inch (3-5 Blooms)		X		X			\$6.50	
6.5 Inch (5-7 Blooms)							\$15.00	
8.5 Inch (15-20 Blooms)				X	X		\$30.00	
Baskets Hanging or Table Top		X	X	X	X		\$30.00	
Mantle Box <i>Rectangular</i>		X	X	X			\$30.00	
Centerpiece <i>Spectacular</i>		X	X	X			\$40.00	

Your order is not complete until payment is received Checks, Cash or pay pal accepted.

Order Total \$ _____

Questions Contact: Yvonna Muselmann – (918) 504-9139 call or text

E-mail orders or questions or additional order forms poinsettias@tulsapanhellenic.org www.tulsapanhellenic.org

Mail checks/orders to: TAAP Poinsettias, P.O. Box 701021, Tulsa, OK 74170

Delivery: Please deliver _____ (10 plant or \$180 minimum) **Wed. Dec. 4th** 1-5 pm _____ or **Thurs. Dec. 5th** _____

Delivery Location/Instructions _____

Pick-up: One day only Thursday, December 5th 9:00 am – 3 pm

Southern Hills United Methodist Church, 6160 S. Lewis (South of 61st St./west side of Lewis-Drive to the rear of the church, entrance located at the back -NW corner).

_____ will pick up my order. **I will pick up my order** _____.

(Name)

Thank you for your support!

Alumnae Group Happenings—Philanthropies & Special Events



CHI OMEGA Eleusinian Brunch, Spring 2013

ALPHA CHI OMEGA members at Women of the Year, 2013



ALPHA DELTA PI Safety Seminar

Presented by Lori Fulbright, Channel 6 news anchor and crime reporter.

Former co-presidents Elaine Hanner and Nancy Foland accept the “Outstanding Alumnae Association” award on behalf of the Tulsa **KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA Alumnae Association**



CONGRATULATIONS TO PHI MU!

Phi Mu joined the Greek Community at Oklahoma City University this Fall! Their new members are pictured above.



Members of **ALPHA GAMMA DELTA Alumnae Club** at a meeting last Spring.

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Congratulations to 2013 Scholarship Recipients

TAAP has been dedicated to helping women achieve academic excellence for nearly 50 years. Last year TAAP contributed over \$9,700 in scholarship monies to area collegians and alumnae who exemplify the best of what Greek women are.

Collegiate Scholarship Recipients were: **Dehra McGuire**, Alpha Phi at University of Oklahoma (\$1,000); **Kelsey Smith**, Chi Omega at Oklahoma State University (\$500); and **Alexandra Pond**, Kappa Delta at Oklahoma State University (\$250).

University of Tulsa Scholarship Recipients were: **Haley Lucero**, Kappa Kappa Gamma (\$1,000); **Cayli St. Gemme**, Kappa Delta (\$500); **Ashley Obana**, Kappa Alpha Theta (\$375); and **Colle Murch**, Chi Omega (\$250).

Alumna Scholarship Recipients were: **Lindsey Crane**, Kappa Kappa Gamma (\$1000); and **Erin Howard**, Gamma Phi Beta (\$1000).

TPS Eyeglass Fund

*Did you know... thanks to contributions made to TAAP through Poinsettia sales, Women of the Year tickets, and alumnae group donations, **\$3,350** was donated to the Tulsa Public Schools Eyeglass Fund last spring?*