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THE PROSPECT

SPRING 2017

Women of the Year Luncheon

It is hard to believe that this Spring we will hold the tenth Women of the Year Luncheon! In the ten years since the event began, Tulsa's Panhellenic community has recognized more than 180 amazing women who have made contributions to their sororities and communities in more ways than we could begin to count.

Those ten years also represent a continued tradition of fundraising efforts and public service that reach back even farther in time to the founding of TAAP more than a century ago.

We hope you will join us on April 7th at Women of the Year to honor more Tulsa women, whose names are listed below. Information on purchasing tickets is listed to the right and is also available from your TAAP delegates.

As in previous years, if you prefer to buy your tickets online that option is available at: <http://www.tulsapanhellenic.org/woy-luncheon-tickets/>

Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic
Cordially invites you to celebrate their
10th Annual Women of the Year

Friday, April 7, 2017
11:00 am to 1:00 p.m.

11:00 registration and silent auction open
11:15 honoree photos
11:30 luncheon

Tulsa Country Club, 701 North Union Avenue
\$35 /person

*Benefitting the TAAP Scholarship Fund,
Tulsa Public School Eyeglass Fund,
and select local charities*

Members mail check to your sorority treasurer
Guests mail checks payable to TAAP to
PO Box 701021, Tulsa OK 74170
Reservations may also be made online
(must include payment of \$37)
www.tulsapanhellenic.org/woy-luncheon-tickets

Reservations Due by March 27, 2017

2017 Woman of the Year Honorees

<p>Melanie Martin Fell <i>Alpha Chi Omega</i></p> <p>Shari Seibert Arnold <i>Alpha Delta Pi</i></p> <p>Mallori Battiest <i>Alpha Gamma Delta</i></p> <p>Cheryl Cooper Baber <i>Alpha Phi</i></p> <p>Carol Leslie Wright <i>Alpha Sigma Alpha</i></p>	<p>Janie King Lyon <i>Chi Omega</i></p> <p>Ronda Renner Roush <i>Delta Delta Delta</i></p> <p>Kim Schoborg Guirl <i>Delta Gamma</i></p> <p>April Collins Vaughn <i>Delta Zeta</i></p>	<p>Alicia Walker Slyter <i>Gamma Phi Beta</i></p> <p>Barbara Maclean Turner <i>Kappa Alpha Theta</i></p> <p>Honorable Kelly Morgan Greenough <i>Kappa Delta</i></p> <p>Carolyn Hall Cavins <i>Kappa Kappa Gamma</i></p>
		<p>Nancy Lively Richardson <i>Phi Mu</i></p> <p>Katherine Smith Castleberry <i>Pi Beta Phi</i></p> <p>Tricia Brennan Wilkinson <i>Sigma Sigma Sigma</i></p> <p>Jennifer Patterson <i>Zeta Tau Alpha</i></p>

Message from the President



Shelley Stauffer,
TAAP President

I can't believe my term as your Tulsa Area Alumnae Panhellenic president is more than half way over! Wow! Just wow!!! And we still have so much more planned!!! In this edition of The Prospect you'll find our slate of officers as recommended by the nominating committee, results from our poinsettia fund-raiser and sales contest, details about our Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma "Help TAAP Help Kids" event, and specifics about future TAAP events. Be sure to check out the alumnae Group Happenings photos from our member sorority philanthropies and special events!

As TAAP president this year has been a fun and fulfilling experience. I'm proud to be associated with such an accomplished and service-oriented group of ladies. You guys are the best! Because of your commitment and that of your sororities TAAP has been able to touch many lives across the Tulsa Metro community.

Congratulations to Delta Zeta delegates Roxy Silverstein and Mollie Weaver for having the most improved Poinsettia sales this year over 2015. They increased their sorority sales nearly 900% and each won a \$100 Spa Gift Certificate!!! We beat last year's sales and I'm sure the competition will heat up for our 2017 sales!!!

Twenty-eight panhellenic women came to help fill bags of food for kids to have over the Thanksgiving holiday. In addition to the work we

did TAAP also donated \$1000 to the Food Bank through the Bank of America double your donation program. The Food Bank was super excited to receive our donation combined with the \$2000 from BoA which in total will provide 12,000 meals across eastern Oklahoma.

Our March 6 meeting was held at the Ronald McDonald House (RMH), 6102 S Hudson Avenue in Tulsa. That day was International Badge Day, and many delegates wore their badges in support of sisterhood and the common sorority experience. Tulsa Mayor G.T Bynum and the Tulsa City Council issued a joint proclamation celebrating the day. As part of the festivities and in honor of the 100th Anniversary of TAAP we are refurbishing one of the guest rooms at RMH.

Our next big event is the Women of the Year luncheon and silent auction. Please join us April 7 at the Tulsa Country Club to raise funds for the TAAP scholarship program and other community philanthropies. Also encourage collegians with 60 completed hours and alumnae pursuing graduate degrees to apply for TAAP scholarships on our website.

The Recruitment Information Session is scheduled for Sunday, April 2nd at 2:00 at the Tulsa Historical Society and Museum. Check out our website for more information on this and other upcoming TAAP programs and events!

Thank you again for the honor of serving as your president.

Fraternally,
Shelley Stauffer, Phi Mu
TAAP President 2016-17

2017-2018 Slate of Officers & Directors

PRESIDENT - Shannon Cancellare, Sigma Sigma Sigma

VICE PRESIDENT - Katherine Castleberry, Pi Phi

TREASURER - Yvonna Muselmann, Kappa Delta

SECRETARY - Stephanie Zuker, Alpha Delta Pi

PROCEDURE - Shelley Stauffer, Phi Mu

PUBLICITY - Jenny Phomakay, Gamma Phi Beta

RECRUITMENT - Dawn Elmore, Zeta Tau Alpha

WAYS & MEANS - Susan Golliver, Kappa Alpha Theta

SCHOLARSHIP - Andrea Colpitts, Delta Delta Delta

Presented by Director of Procedure Elaine Hanner

ANNUAL RECRUITMENT INFORMATION EVENT - SUNDAY APRIL 2ND - 2:00 P.M.

This seminar for high school seniors and their parents provides information about the benefits of sorority membership and the recruitment process. Representatives of area universities will be present to answer questions specific to their school.

Location: Tulsa Historical Society & Museum
2445 S. Peoria Ave.

Alumnae Group Happenings—Meetings & Special Events



Alpha Delta Pi stuffing Christmas stockings for the young guests at the Ronald McDonald House.



Phi Mu Alumnae volunteering at Ronald McDonald House.



Alpha Sigma Alpha's October Meeting.



Chi Omega's "Snowed In" Pajama Event, which raised money for Make-A-Wish Oklahoma.



Kappa Alpha Theta's Founder's Day Luncheon



Sigma Sigma Sigma's toy donation drop off



Alpha Phi's Christmas Party



Delta Gamma Alumnae Christmas Party



Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae painting the Tulsa skyline at Pinot's Palette.



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Fall Event at the Food Bank



Working the line. Each bag was filled with nine, shelf-stable items.

In October, members of TAAP spent an evening volunteering at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma to fill bags of food for children for the “Food for Kids Backpack Program.” We had a great time while packing **2,390** bags of food that were distributed to children a month later to sustain them over Thanksgiving Break.

TAAP also donated \$1,000 to the Food Bank, which was matched to become \$3,000 through Bank of America. That \$3,000 will provide **12,000 meals!**

This is a project we can all be proud of.

We worked hard to earn the right to pose with the forks!



Presenting the Big Check

