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INSERT: Membership and Dues Form. **Please return with your dues TODAY!**

Chi Omega Chatter

Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega

Letter from the President

Dear Denver Alumnae Sisters,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summers! We have been busy these last few weeks planning all of our events and we are excited to kick off the 2013-2014 year! This year we will focus on **sisterhood** so please see more information inside about the benefits of membership! I hope to see all of your lovely faces at our upcoming events!

I would like to give a shout out to our web master, **Lori Poole** for working so diligently on updating our brand new website! Please see page 6 for more information about what's new! Also, I want to wish my very dear friend and former Programming Director, **Ashlee Ryan**, the best of luck as she heads out to grad school in DC! Congrats! Finally, as you may know, we are thrilled with the news about the installation of the new Chi Omega chapter at DU! See inside for more details!

Love in Chi O,

~**Kipper Kelley**



Delicious Wishes Recap

Delicious Wishes, our annual signature event, was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported this amazing night! We had over 50 silent auction items and over 70 attendees, many of whom were Chi Omegas! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise **\$7,500** to **grant the wish of Paris**, a 12 year old with acute lymphoid leukemia. Paris loves all things Japanese and will be headed there this fall. She is a bit shy at first but opened up at her wish interview and displayed a great sense of humor. Paris has read and researched a lot about Japan. She knows what she wants to see, mostly centered around museums and cultural activities as well as history and gardens. Paris has been interested in Japan since she was 5. We can't wait to grant her wish! **Thank you** to our **2013 Sponsors:** Toyota, EV5, United Plumbing Services, Hunter Lending, Donelson Cianco & Grant PC, Gardenswartz and Dodds PC, Homestead Title and Escrow.

Delicious Wishes Planning Committee Chair Needed! While 2013 was very successful, we need your help to make next year's event even better! We need a woman with fundraising experience to chair the planning committee. The planning committee will coordinate venue, work with sponsors and vendors, gather silent auction items, help with marketing efforts and assist with day-of logistics. The DW Chair will report to our Philanthropy Chair and act as liaison between the planning committee and the Executive Board.

If you are interested in this position, or want to sit on the planning committee, please contact Aida Latorre at amlucf@yahoo.com or 954.347.9334.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for **Delicious Wishes 2014, Friday, June 20, 2014**



Meetings and Events



Fall Meeting

Wednesday, September 18, 2013
6:30-8:30PM
Renee Supplee's House
2120 Glenarm Pl.
Denver, CO 80205



Join your alumnae **sisters** for food and **friendship** at our annual Fall Meeting. This is the first business meeting of our 2013-2014 fiscal year! We will introduce new members of our Executive Board, update our calendars, discuss dues and have a brief Delicious Wishes recap. We have also planned a special Omega Chapter ceremony. Please come prepared to pay your dues and fill out your membership forms! Don't forget your calendars! Pay your dues by **September 13, 2013** and your nametag will be ready for you to wear at Fall Meeting! To RSVP, please visit: <http://fallmeeting2013.eventbrite.com/> Please bring new school supplies or baby items to donate to DAP's philanthropy organizations.

Holiday Recipe Exchange

Wednesday, November 13, 2013
7:00-9:00PM
Patricia Cris Villegas' House
21454 E. Idyllwilde Dr.
Parker, CO 80138

This popular holiday event is back! Bring your favorite sweet or savory holiday dish to exchange potluck style with your sisters! We will provide the beverages, you provide your tastiest dish! This year we will also have a recipe book available for purchase with all of the featured dishes listed. Please send Kipper a copy of your recipe (with photo if possible!) and we will sell at the event. Proceeds Include your name, the title of your dish and of course the cooking/baking instructions! Please submit your recipes for inclusion in the recipe book by October 25, 2013 to kl_kelley@hotmail.com or 1235 Verbena St.; Denver, CO 80220. To RSVP, please visit: <http://sweetsavory2013.eventbrite.com>



Sip N' Paint

Saturday, January 11, 2014
6300 E Hampden Ave
Denver, CO 80222
3:00PM
\$20 (+ fee)

Unwind from the holidays and let your creative juices flow while we paint these cute owls and sip on cocktails! Please enter promo code "chio" when you RSVP to get our group's discount <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/7855202121>

Capitol Hill Ghost Tour

Wednesday, October 16, 2013
6:00-9:00PM
\$20
1300 Pennsylvania St.
Denver, CO 80203

Did you know that Capitol Hill is a hot bed for the supernatural? Join your sisters for this ghoulish walking tour as we visit haunted landmarks and mansions around Denver. Wear your walking shoes because while the tour is led at a slow pace, it is approximately 3 hours and 10 blocks. Space is limited so sign up today! To RSVP, please visit: <https://chioghosttour.eventbrite.com>



A Christmas Carol

Sunday, December 15, 2013
Meet at Corner Office 5PM, Showtime 6:30PM
DCPA—The Stage Theater
\$60*

Denver's holiday tradition returns! Based on Charles Dickens' classic novel, this joyous and opulent musical adaptation traces Ebenezer Scrooge's triumphant journey to redemption. *A Christmas Carol* illuminates the meaning of the holiday season and is a beloved tradition for many families. **Please RSVP by Sunday November 10, 2013** <http://chiochristmascarol.eventbrite.com/>



***DUES PAID** members get a \$10 discount! If RSVPing on EventBrite, please enter the discount code that was given to you when you paid your 2013-2014 dues

2014 Events

Mark your calendars for all of our upcoming 2014 events! More details coming soon!

- February 8— Afternoon Tea
- March 14 — *Ancient Threads: A Celtic Tapestry*
- April 5—Eleusinian
- May 14—Member Appreciation
- **June 20—Delicious Wishes**

Not online? To RSVP Fill out enclosed membership form, then send a check made out to "Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega" to Angie Goodger at 19173 Cottonwood Dr. #1111; Parker, CO 80138

Interest Groups

SipMoreWine Book Club

SipMoreWine Book Club meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month to, yep, you guessed it! Sip on wine and chat about that month's reading. If you are interested in participating, please contact Linda at 303.722.9058 or linda-hardesty@comcast.net

- August – *The Black Box* by Michael Connelly
- September – *Let's Explore Diabetes With Owls* by David Sedaris
- October – *Brain on Fire* by Susannah Cahalan
- November - *LEAN IN* by Sheryl Sandberg with Nell Scovell



Art Appreciation

Saturday, November 2, 2013
10:30AM
Denver Art Museum

The Art Appreciation Group will visit the Denver Art Museum on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:30AM. There are four exhibits—Passport to Paris, Court to Cafe, Nature as Muse and Drawing Room. To find out more information on these exhibits go to www.denverartmuseum.org. If we have a group of ten, there will be a group discount. More information will be closer to the event. Mark your calendars! Contact Shirley Welch at swelch07@gmail.com with your questions.

Bridge Winners

Congratulations to our Bridge Winners!

Night Owls

1st Jane Buck
2nd Linda Arm-
strong
3rd Nancy Mills

1st Wed

1st Jan Brackney
2nd Maja Reid
3rd Joyce Hagerty

798-8283. We play at various times of the day and month to accommodate busy schedules.

Hooters

1st Jan Brackney
2nd Joyce Hagerty
3rd Dorothy Light

We often need substitutes, so if you play bridge and are interested in meeting new people, please contact Jan Brackney at 303-



2nd Thurs

1st Jan Brackney
2nd Debbie DeZarn
3rd Nancy Hall

Duplicate

1st Pat Sumter
2nd Linda Arm-
strong
3rd Nancy Hall

Movie Group

Chi O's who like to go to the movies are welcome to join us! Generally we meet for dinner and a movie on the 4th or last Tuesday each month, somewhere along the I-25 corridor in the metro area. We list several movies and times at a given theater, sometimes splitting up into smaller groups to go to different movies. A restaurant is chosen nearby to meet beforehand. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact Jane Buck at jane-buck@oga-architect.com or 303.455.7150.

InCahoots

Attention young alumna and those young at heart! InCahoots has many, fun happy hour events planned this fall! This is a great opportunity to meet and bond with your sisters over a cocktail! Here are the dates of our upcoming events. Stay tuned for more details!

- Monday, September 9—Margarita Monday at 100% de Agave
- Wednesday, October 30—Halloween Festivity
- Sunday, November 17—Sunday brunch to celebrate Thanksgiving early
- Tuesday, December 17—Winter/Christmas Festivity (cookie decorating or ornament making party)

For more information about InCahoots, please contact Megan Meyer at MKMeyer16@gmail.com or 909.762.4491

TRAVEL WITH

CHI OMEGA!

Bring your friends and family and travel with Chi Omega!

- *Historic Reflections: Cruising from Athens to Barcelona: Oct. 24–Nov. 4, 2013*
- *Exotic Angkor Wat, Cambodia, Thailand, and Laos: January 19–29, 2014*
- *European Coastal Civilizations: April 27–May 5, 2014*
- *Greek Isles Cruise: May 14–22, 2014*
- *Switzerland: July 30–August 13, 2014*
- *Northern Italy Countess: Oct 10–17, 2014*
- *Tahitian Jewels Cruise: Jan 2015*

www.TravelChiO.com

Philanthropy

Light Up the Night for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Thursday September 26, 2013

5:30PM

Wash Park

Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega is forming a team for Light The Night Walk and we hope you'll join us. Light The Night Walk is The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's evening walk and fundraising event. It is the nation's night to pay tribute and bring hope to thousands of people battling blood cancers and to commemorate loved ones lost.



By joining our team and raising funds for this important cause, you'll be making a real impact on the fight against cancer. On Walk

night, you'll join us with other teams and individuals from all over our community in the culmination of our efforts to find cures. Walk night is a family-oriented evening in which participants carry illuminated balloons, raise awareness of blood cancers and come together as a caring community.

Every walker who raises \$100 or more* will be a Champion For Cures and will be recognized on Walk night with:

- A Light The Night t-shirt
- An illuminated Light The Night balloon in red (supporters), white (survivors) or gold (in memory of a loved one)
- A wristband which entitles the wearer to an array of food and refreshments.

*Patients and survivors will receive these items regardless of fundraising levels.

We all know someone who has been affected by cancer. Please join the team and "walk the talk." To register please follow this link <http://pages.lightthenight.org/rm/DenverL13/DenverAlumnaeofChiOmega>

Make A Wish Kickball Tournament

Saturday, September 28, 2013

7:30AM—4:00PM

Dick's Sporting Goods Park

\$500/Team (10 players=\$50/Player)

The Make-A-Wish Colorado Young Professionals, in partnership with Western Alternative Sports Association, will be hosting their 9th Annual Kickball Tournament Let's show some Chi Omega **community involvement** and kick a ball for Make-A-Wish! All proceeds from the tournament will benefit Make-A-Wish Colorado. Registration includes:

- T Shirt
- Goody Bag
- Team Pictures
- Food and Drink
- Awards

This event is open to friends, significant others and spouses if they want to play! Please be sure to indicate T Shirt sizes upon registration.

If you register, we will take that as a full commitment and you will be expected to be there at 7:30am and be ready to play! Cancellations will not be permitted. If you cancel, you must find someone to sub in for you! Please follow this link to join the Chi O Kickers team:

<http://donate.kickballwish.org/2013/chiokickers/>

To join the team, you MUST register with this link, then click the orange "DONATE TO THIS TEAM" button to pay your \$50. Can't wait to kick it with Chi O!



Jingle Bell Walk

Sunday, December 8, 2013

7:30AM—4:00PM

Wash Park

Chosen as one of the Most Incredible Themed Races, Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis is a fun and festive way to kick off your holidays by helping others! Wear a holiday themed costume. Tie jingle bells to your shoelaces. Raise funds to fight arthritis, the nation's leading cause of disability. Run or walk a 5 kilometer route with your sisters and celebrate the season by giving.

For more information about how to register, please contact Aida Latorre at amlucf@yahoo.com or 954-347-9334

Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega Membership

Benefits for Joining

Joining the Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega group is one of the best ways to create new friendships and stay well-connected with other local Chi Omega sisters! Our group offers many sisterhood, philanthropic, social, and leadership opportunities. There is a place for every DACO member to flourish! Membership and membership dues are an integral part of our group and foster the growth and success of our amazing chapter into the future! Benefits of dues paid members include discounts to ticketed events, exclusive access to some of our newsletter, invitations to member only events, and a permanent Chi Omega name-tag. Most importantly, the most rewarding benefit of joining our alumnae chapter is to give back to our Fraternity and allow the Chi Omega experience to last a lifetime!

... "in a word, to be loyal under any and all circumstances to my Fraternity and her highest teachings and to have her welfare ever at heart that she may be a symphony of high purpose and helpfulness in which there is no discordant note."



Gratitude Book

There is a sincere, authentic, and fulfilling power when gratitude is expressed and exchanged between one another. A gratitude book opens up the conversation to express our genuine thankfulness, stories of good-will, appreciation, and recognition of one member to another, within our Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega group. Its aim is to foster active gratitude and generosity within DACO, that can translate into our personal lives and spread out into

our communities. We will induct the DACO Gratitude Book at Fall meeting, where one member will write/express gratitude in the book for another member before meeting, and then will take no more than 5 minutes to share aloud and pass along the Gratitude Book to the next member. Every Fall and Spring meeting the Gratitude Book will be shared and exchanged.

Owl Pals and Wise Owls

This year Membership would like to direct a focus and support towards **sisterhood** amongst our members. Our **Owl Pal / Wise Owls** program will serve as a voluntary "mentorship" program that will create opportunity for our members to connect with one another, based on experience, career, interest, personal connection, etc. Ideally, we would love for this program to be two-fold and serve as a great welcome program that can connect existing members ("Owl Pals") with our newly joined members in support of their transition into our chapter, whilst pairing up our fabulous sustaining members ("Wise Owls") to any member that is interested in having a mentor. Our aim is to bridge our generational gaps to have more meaningful interaction, presence, and relationships with each other. Members that are interested in participating, or interested in implementing this program, please contact DACO ATB (Membership), Nicole Lyons at 303-886-2552 or nicoleadrianlyons@gmail.com



Cute Chi O's at Membership Appreciation Fiesta!

Welcome New Members

Please help us warmly welcome our newest members into our sisterhood!

Emily Rissmiller

Texas A&M Xi Kappa

Loni Peterson

University of Houston

Psi Zeta

Madeline Wolf

University of Missouri -

Columbia Rho Alpha

Andrea Fehl

Bowling Green State

University Kappa Delta

Stephanie Blancet

University of Arizona

Zeta Beta

Jessica McGroarty

University of Cincinnati

Pi Alpha

Cathy Guy

Virginia Tech Sigma Lambda

Kelly Broome

Hillsdale College Rho Gamma

Devyn Vallejos

Colorado State University

Chi Zeta

Rachel Salasky

Hillsdale College

Rho Gamma chapter

Chi O's Stay Connected

We have a new web page!! We are still at www.chiomegadenver.com, but the layout has been updated for easier navigation. Here you will find everything you need to know about Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega including our newsletters, event calendar, interest groups, dues payments, photos and contact information! Please be sure to bookmark our page! If you have photos to share or questions about the website, please contact Lori Poole at poolell@hotmail.com



For those seeking instant gratification, we have a **Facebook** group page, a **Twitter** account and a **LinkedIn** profile. Join our groups today! Links can be found on the Welcome page of our website.



To save on costs, and to reduce our environmental impact, DACO is committed to being **GREEN!** Unless otherwise specified, members will receive newsletters, invites and announcements via email. If you have not received emails or invites recently it may be that your email address has bounced! Please check your SPAM settings so that emails from **Eventbrite.com** and **Mailchimp.com** are marked as safe. These programs help facilitate event payments and contact information. Also, please be sure to "Subscribe" to our e-Newsletter on the "Join" page of our website.



While we are thrilled to be so tech savvy, we are sensitive to the fact that many of our members do not have access to email or would rather stay connected via general mail. If you are interested in more traditional ways of communicating, please mark the appropriate box on the enclosed **Membership Form**.

To ensure we have the most up to date information and to continue receiving communications, especially if any of your information has changed, please be sure to fill out and return the enclosed **Membership Form when you pay your dues**.

For questions regarding the database or to update your contact information, please contact Nicole Lyons at nicoleadrianlyons@gmail.com or 303.886.2552. We also recommend that you update your profile with National at www.ChiOmega.com

Newsletter schedule:

Fall (Aug—Dec) Printed newsletter sent to all local Chi Omega Alumnae

Winter (Dec—Mar) Newsletter emailed* to Active Members (women who have expressed interest in our chapter)

Spring (Mar—June) Newsletter emailed* to DUES PAID Members only

Summer (June—Aug) e-Newsletter emailed to DUES PAID Members and available on website only

*or unless otherwise specified on your membership form

Dues Information

Dues are due now!

Your dues cover fiscal year **July 1, 2013—June 30, 2014**. Dues are an integral part of the success of our organization and help contribute to many functions of our group which include but are not limited to:

- Donations to Chi Omega Foundation (scholarship fund)
- Philanthropy events and contributions
- Representation at Chi Omega National Convention
- Bi annual meetings
- Subsidize the costs of monthly programs
- Chi Omega Alumnae Chapter National Dues
- Denver Area Panhellenic Dues
- Administrative costs such as newsletters, post-cards, postage and fees



So, what's in it for you? We have the following benefits for **DUES PAID** members:

- Discounts to ticketed (paid) events
- Invites to Members Only meetings
- Laminated permanent nametag*

Membership dues are as follows:

- **\$25** for New Members, Recent Grads (2009-2014) and 50 Year+ Members (Initiated 1964 and before)
- **\$40** for Regular Members

We offer the ability to pay dues online or by check. Please make checks payable to "**Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega**" and mail with Membership Form to Angie Goodger at:

**19173 Cottonwood Dr. #1111
Parker, CO 80138**

Please note NEW address!

If you have any questions about dues or payments, please contact Angie Goodger at angiegoodger@gmail.com or 720.346.4903

*Pay your dues by September 13, 2013 and your name-tag will be ready for you to wear at Fall Meeting!

**To pay dues online, please visit:
www.chiomegadenver.com/join**



Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega 2013 – 2014

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

New Member Returning Member Changes from last year

First Name _____ Maiden Name _____
 Last Name _____ University _____
 Phone _____ Chapter _____ Initiation Year _____
 Email _____ Birthdate (Month/Day) _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Chi Omegas are **GREEN!**

All correspondence will be sent via email unless otherwise specified!

Check this box if you prefer to be notified via traditional correspondence

Chi Omegas Get Involved!

Please select any activities you are interested in! We have several leadership, interest group, or planning committee opportunities available. There is something for everyone!

Host a meeting (Must be able to comfortably accommodate 30+ women)

Leadership

Serve on the Executive Board **Serve as an Interest Group Leader**
 Serve on Advisory Board **Serve on House Corp**

Interest Groups

Please select any interest groups you would like to be involved with. The interest group leader will contact you with detailed information, or feel free to suggest a new group!

InCahoots (Happy Hour events) **Movie Club**
 Lunch Bunch **Book Club**
 Downtown DTC **Mommy and Me Play Group**
 Art Appreciation **Other** (start new group – describe below):
 Bridge (fee) _____

Planning Committees

We have special events that need to be planned! This is a great way to be involved that does not require a year-round commitment!

Eleusinian – Colorado Founder’s Day Luncheon
 Delicious Wishes – Signature fundraising event for Make-A-Wish Colorado (planning meetings scheduled periodically November 2013 -June 2014)

Referral Program

Refer a Chi Omega for DACO Membership and receive a discount on your 2014/2015 dues if she joins as a 2013/2014 dues paid member!

My membership was referred by: DACO Member _____
 I would like to refer a New Member for DACO: _____

Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega 2013 – 2014

DUES

Your dues cover the fiscal year **July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014**

PayPal Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega offers the convenience to pay your dues online! Please visit our website: www.chiomegadenver.com and click on the "Join" tab to pay your dues via PayPal.

Donations For those wishing to donate to Make a Wish, Denver Area Panhellenic and/or Chi Omega Foundation, please indicate those totals below. If paying by check, only *one check* is needed for both dues and donations(s).

Checks Please make checks payable to **Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega**.

Early Bird Event Registration If paying by check (or in person) – you may use this form to **register early** for programming events at a **discounted price**. Please include the payment (if applicable) in your dues total. Refunds after specific dates might not be issued, so please be sure to update your calendars accordingly when you RSVP!

Dues and Donations – Please fill in totals below

\$ _____ \$40 Annual Dues for *Regular Member*

OR

\$ _____ \$25 Annual Dues - check one:

- 50+ Year Member (Initiated 1964 and before)
 Recent Graduate (2009 – 2014)
 New Member

\$ _____ Bridge Fee (if applicable)

\$ _____ Make a Wish Foundation Donation

\$ _____ Denver Area Panhellenic Donation

\$ _____ Chi Omega Foundation Donation

\$ _____ **Dues and Donations Total**

Events - Yes, I will attend the following events! Please include payment (if applicable) with your dues check/CC payment. If paying dues online, please also be sure to RSVP via the EventBrite links at

www.chiomegadenver.com. **Early Bird rates listed below!**

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|----------|--------------------------|----------|--|
| \$0.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9/18/13 | Fall Meeting - Free |
| \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10/16/13 | Capitol Hill Ghost Tour - \$20 |
| \$0.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11/13/13 | Holiday Recipe Exchange - Free |
| \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12/15/13 | <i>A Christmas Carol</i> - \$50 |
| \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1/11/14 | Sip N' Paint - \$20 |
| \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2/8/14 | Afternoon Tea - \$30 |
| \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3/14/14 | <i>Ancient Threads: A Celtic Tapestry</i> - \$20 |
| \$0.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5/14/14 | Member Appreciation Event – Free for Members |

\$ _____ **Events Total**

\$ _____ **Grand Total**

- I have paid my dues via PayPal and submitted my form online
 I have paid my dues via Check
 I have paid my dues via Credit Card through Square

**With over 200 members and counting, we invite Chi Omegas to connect with your sister alumnae!
There is a place for everyone to flourish!**

**Please return completed forms and checks
made out to Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega to
DACO ANV (Treasurer)**

Angie Goodger
19173 Cottonwood Dr., #1111
Parker, CO 80138
720-346-4903

OR by email: angiegoodger@gmail.com

**Should you have any further questions or concerns
regarding referrals or membership, please contact
DACO ATB (Membership)**

Nicole Lyons
4105 Tejon St. E
Denver, CO 80211
303-886-2552

OR by email: nicoleadrianlyons@gmail.com



**Whoooooo gets
Early Bird di\$count\$?
You do, that's whooo!
Sign Up TODAY!**

Chi Omega Yours Forever—Eleusinian 2013

On Saturday, April 6th, Denver Alumnae of Chi Omega hosted an Eleusinian Luncheon to celebrate the 118th Anniversary of our Fraternity's Founding. The event, with over 100 Alumnae and Collegiate Sisters in attendance, was a *sell-out!*

We were honored to have collegiate representatives, including many graduating seniors, from Zeta (CU), Chi Zeta (CSU), and Psi Delta (UW), as well as representation from Northern Colorado, Colorado Springs and Denver Alumnae Chapters. Thank you all for joining us!

After hearing touching State of the Chapter reports from our Alumnae and Collegiate Chapters, we were delighted to recognize Brenda Miller Franklin (Psi Epsilon) by presenting her with her 50 Year member pin.

We are so thankful for our Chi Omega Sisters and are so happy to have shared this special day with so many of you. Sisterhood in Chi Omega is truly for a lifetime!

Congratulations to our Dues Paid 1963 Initiates:

Kathy Busch
Brenda Franklin
Karen Nelson
Paula Powers
Nan Sweetman



Ritual Reminder

On April 5, 1895, Chi Omega was designed to be a distinctive and national women's organization with the purposes of fostering trained intelligence, promoting the principles of responsibility and social obligations, and encouraging the highest ideals of womanhood. Because of its timeless purposes, Chi Omega is today the largest woman's fraternal organization, occupying a most respected position on college campuses and in our nation's communities, and continuing to provide a unique variety of opportunities and friendships for members of all generations.

Omega Chapter

Our thoughts and prayers to the families of sisters recently inducted into Omega chapter.

Colleen Campbell Worth—Kappa (University of Nebraska - Lincoln), Patricia Patton—Upsilon (Union University), Catherine Sylvia Geary—Chi Alpha (Tufts University), Lenore Beck Williams—Kappa (University of Nebraska - Lincoln), Sally Kraemer Yates—Zeta (University of Colorado), Grace Chapman Stout—Zeta (University of Colorado), Cheryl Schock Thompson—Sigma Beta (Montana State University), Madeline Anderson Miller—Kappa Alpha (Kansas State University), Rosemary Hafner Dalsaso—Upsilon Gamma (University of South Dakota), Peggy King Foote—Rho Alpha (University of Missouri - Columbia), Patricia Parker Ahrens—Delta Gamma (Denison University), Velma Harl Keller—Omicron Gamma (Westminster College)

If you have any other Omega chapter news, please contact Kipper at kl_kelley@hotmail.com or 480.216.3700

**GOOD LUCK WITH
RECRUITMENT TO
OUR LOCAL
COLLEGIATE
CHAPTERS!**



**Colorado State
University (Chi Zeta)**

Recruitment Sept 7-10
Classes begin August 26



**University of
Colorado Boulder
(Zeta)**

Recruitment Sept 20-25
Classes begin August 26

**Please be sure to offer
our collegiate sisters
well wishes and sign
their "Good Luck"
cards at Fall Meeting!**

Meet Your Board

Angie Goodger, ANV



Angie Goodger graduated from Drake University in 1999 with a B.A. in science, where she was an active member of the Rho Beta chapter and served on the Executive Board as both Treasurer and Personnel. From 2003 through 2005, she was the Social Advisor for Eta Beta at Iowa State University. In 2006, Angie graduated with dual Masters in Public Health and Healthcare Administration from Des Moines University. Today she works as an HCP Consultant for the Program for Children with Special Healthcare Needs within the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment. Angie was born and raised in Yakima, Washington and has lived in Iowa and Minnesota. She moved to Denver in August of 2009. In her spare time she loves paper crafts, photography, travel, and date night with her sweetie.

Panhellenic

Denver Area Panhellenic

We are pleased to introduce our new Denver Area Panhellenic (DAP) delegate, **Patricia Cris Villegas!** We are very excited to have this outstanding woman represent Chi Omega at Denver Area Panhellenic. DAP accomplishes its purpose through its committees. Among other activities, DAP committees are responsible for holding regular council meetings, offering social and networking events, supporting DAP's philanthropic endeavors, raising funds for and awarding scholarships, awarding DAP alumnae awards, and helping young women secure recommendations for NPC sorority recruitment. Patricia and Kipper attended the DAP Tea on August 18, 2013 which honored new DAP President., Lee Ann Kratzig of Sigma Kappa.



National Panhellenic Conference

In October 2013, National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Vice Chairman **Jean Mrasek** will rotate into the NPC Chairman position. NPC is the umbrella organization for all 26 sororities and Jean's rotation into the Chairman role is special because Chi Omega only gets the opportunity to be the NPC Chairman every 52 years. Previous Chi Omegas who have served as NPC Chairman are Chi Omega Founder Jobelle Holcombe, former S.H. Mary Love Collins, and former S.H. Elizabeth Dyer.

DU Information

Our Sisterhood is growing! Chi Omega is excited to announce that our Fraternity has been selected to colonize at the **University of Denver** during the winter quarter of 2014! This was made possible by the tremendous amount of support from you, our 3,000 Chi Omega alumnae living within 30 miles of campus! We are excited to have the opportunity to build a Chi Omega legacy at the University of Denver! We have an amazing list of advisors and a full schedule ahead of us in order to install the new chapter.

In January 2014, the advisory board will work with Chi Omega National volunteers and staff with on-campus marketing and information sessions. Bid Day is tentatively slated for January 19 or 20. Throughout the spring the advisory board will have weekly colony meetings and in March there will be an official installation ceremony and banquet. In September 2014, Chi Omega will participate in DU's Fall Recruitment and later that fall, the National Ritual Education team will visit to educate advisors and new members about ritual ceremonies including assisting with initiation. For questions or more information about this exciting news, please contact Personnel Advisor, Stephanie Dahl at 303.349.3939 or fuqua81@gmail.com

Recruitment Information

Do you know a woman who is going through recruitment this fall and think she would be an amazing addition to our fraternity? Please send all requests for letters of recommendation or recruitment questions to our SRIC, Leone Fontenot at leonefontenot70@gmail.com 1550 Monterey Rd #110, Colorado Springs, CO 80910 or by phone: 719.440.0310



2013-2014 Executive Board and Interest Group Leaders

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Leadership Opportunities Available!

There are several Interest Group, Executive Board and Planning Committee opportunities available! This is a great way to be more involved in Chi Omega and the Denver community. Some have more time commitments than others, but there is something for everyone! If you are interested in any of the following leadership positions, please contact Kipper for more information at kl_kelley@hotmail.com or 480.216.3700

INTEREST GROUP LEADERS

- Downtown/DTC Lunch Bunch—coordinate monthly lunches for sisters who work downtown or in DTC
- Chapter Reunion—plan quarterly chapter/region happy hour events

EXECUTIVE BOARD

- DAP Alternate—attend monthly DAP meetings, sit on DAP committee

PLANNING COMMITTEES

- Delicious Wishes Chair—Assist Philanthropy Chair with planning annual Delicious Wishes event, oversee all activities of the planning committee, coordinate planning meetings, report progress to Executive Board
- Delicious Wishes Planning Committee—coordinate venue, work with sponsors and vendors, gather silent auction items, help with marketing efforts, assist with day-of logistics.

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– insist on it.”

~Gail Blanke,

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Nancy Walton Laurie Leadership Institute is Coming to Denver!

The Nancy Walton Laurie Leadership Institute of Chi Omega is coming to Denver! The Governing Council has selected Denver to host a Laurie Leadership Institute Regional Session during the 2013-2014 academic year! Both alumnae and members of the surrounding collegiate chapters will be invited to attend.

Chi Omega National believes that our alumnae chapter members' experiences and interests will partner successfully with the educational purposes of the program. The session will be an interactive and engaging learning experience from which all members will benefit.

Typically, these workshops are held on a Saturday from approximately 10am to 3pm. More information will be provided once the workshop has been scheduled. Stay tuned for more details!

The Nancy Walton Laurie Leadership Institute of Chi Omega is a distinguished program designed to engage alumnae and collegiate members in leadership training that is both insightful and inspiring. Through this training, we empower our members to explore and learn steps that result in extensive personal growth. Our goal is to develop professionals who in turn will share their knowledge and skills with others on their campuses and in their communities.

The Laurie Leadership Institute, supported by a grant from the Chi Omega Foundation, provides educational sessions on a variety of topics. The current educational modules focus on effective strategies in such areas as decision-making, conflict resolution, facilitation, life balance, values and ethics, and the 4 Cs of leadership.

Chi Omega offers The Laurie Leadership Institute training in a variety of ways including a Flagship weekend at the Executive Headquarters and leadership programming at national meetings. Select collegiate and alumnae chapters have the opportunity to experience abbreviated versions of these workshops through regional, chapter, and even all-Panhellenic sessions.

