

DENVER AREA PANHELLENIC

January 9, 2012

Dear Members of Women's Fraternities and Sororities,

Once again, Denver Area Panhellenic (DAP) is accepting nominations for our Alumnae Achievement Award and for our Woman of the Year Award. Both awards will be presented at the **DAP Awards Luncheon**, which will be held Saturday, April 28th starting at 11:30 a.m. at Glenmoor Country Club. DAP hopes that each nominee will attend the luncheon in order to be recognized for her accomplishments and dedication.

The **Alumnae Achievement Award** recognizes a sorority woman primarily for her achievements in her career, church and community. The **Woman of the Year Award** recognizes a sorority woman primarily for her dedication to her Panhellenic and sorority organizations.

Both awards use the same categories (e.g., Panhellenic) and line items (e.g., office or title) of criteria, however such are weighted differently. To determine the winner of the Alumnae Achievement Award, the selection committee weights career, church and community line items by 70% and Panhellenic and sorority line items by 30%. The reverse is the case with the Woman of the Year Award when the committee weights Panhellenic and sorority line items by 70% and career, church and community line items by 30%.

When making a nomination, please consider in which category the nominee has more contributions. For example, if a nominee has more contributions in the Panhellenic and sorority category than in the career, church and community category, then she should probably be nominated for the Woman of the Year Award since the selection committee will weight her contributions to her Panhellenic and sorority by 70% rather than by 30%.

Each local alumnae chapter of a National Panhellenic Conference member may nominate one woman for each award. There are alternate nomination instructions in the event a prospective nominee's sorority does not have a local alumnae chapter.

Nominations must be postmarked by **Thursday, March 15, 2012**. Each nomination must be accompanied by a **\$20 application fee**.

Please send all nomination materials to me at the following address. Pictures may be emailed, but all other nomination materials must be mailed in hard copy. Pictures will not be distributed to the selection committee, but may be used on DAP's website, in other DAP publicity materials and in materials distributed at the DAP Awards Luncheon.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at 303-929-2370 (cell) or mk_thatcher@yahoo.com.

I know there are many women who deserve to be nominated for one of DAP's alumnae awards and I hope each sorority gives one or more of its members the honor of being nominated. The DAP Alumnae Awards Committee looks forward to receiving many applications.

Faternally,

Michelle Kuhn Thatcher, Alpha Delta Pi
2010-11 DAP Delegate-at-Large and Alumnae Awards Committee Chair