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News from the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma

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Atlanta DGs Kick-Off New Year With Enthusiasm

Greetings!

It was great to see so many of you on September 21st at the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter's annual kick-off event. DGs, including long-time Atlantans and recent grads new to our area, came together at the Dunwoody YMCA to learn about programming, activities and ways to get involved in the chapter. Board members were on hand to provide updates on our chapter's success over the past year and share news about exciting plans underway for the upcoming year.

To help keep the momentum going, this newsletter is produced on a quarterly basis with information on upcoming events and the many ways you can be an active part of our group. Make sure to take a few minutes to skim this publication to stay on top of the latest Atlanta DG scoop!

Time to Pay Dues

It's time to pay your 2008-2009 membership dues. Note that the dues form is attached to this email. Your support of our local chapter is key to our success.

Don't Miss Dialog in the Dark!

Finally, make sure not to miss the amazing exhibit, *Dialog in the Dark*, which made its US debut in Atlanta. The Atlanta Alumnae chapter is a promotional partner of the exhibit. At the exhibit, visually-impaired guides lead visitors through darkened galleries to replicate everyday experiences. Visitors learn to 'see' without using their visual senses. The exhibit runs through mid-February in Atlanta. You can find more info at <http://www.dialogtickets.com/index.html>.

Here's to another great year with the Delta Gamma Atlanta Alumnae Chapter!

Allison Dawson

Newsletter/Anchora Correspondent



All Hands on Deck!

The Atlanta Alumnae chapter needs your help! We have several open positions on the Board. Please join this group of women who love Delta Gamma and want the Atlanta chapter to be successful. The open positions are:

- VP Websister
- E-vite Coordinator

Please contact Aimee Guanlao (ajguanlao@hotmail.com or 770-673-0764) to learn more about these positions. We cannot do it without your help!

DG's 3rd Annual Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction Hits Atlanta

The third annual Delta Gamma Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction was a huge success as young singles and Delta Gammas gathered at East Andrews in downtown Atlanta on Thursday, October 9th. With over 60 people in attendance, Delta Gamma auctioned eight bachelors and 5 bachelorettes to raise a total of \$2400 to support the Delta Gamma Foundation. Thanks to donations collected by local Delta Gammas winning bidders were awarded with restaurant gift certificates or tickets to Atlanta attractions to use on their dates. There was also a raffle held for all attendees with a chance to win a roundtrip flight on AirTran, a \$100 McKendrick's Steakhouse gift certificate, or a \$50 Pub 71 gift certificate.

Special thanks and recognition go out to all who helped to make this event a success, especially Kristen Healey for organizing the event on our behalf.



New Member Gatherings Invite Delta Gammas To Get Involved



New member gatherings make it easy for recent DG graduates or newcomers to Atlanta to meet other Delta Gammas in the areas and get involved in our local chapter. Recent gatherings have included social hours at area coffee shops and other hang-outs. The most recent events, held at Taco Mac in the Perimeter area on September 19th and Panera Break on October 12 were well attended as DGs mixed and mingled with friends, new and old. These gatherings are always open to all Delta Gammas so watch your email for information about the next event and join us!

DG Writer Joins As Special Guest During Book Club Meeting

A group of ten gathered on the patio of Get Coffee in Chamblee on September 23rd for the first book club meeting of the DG year. They discussed Perfect on Paper by Maria Murnane – a romantic comedy about a young single woman in San Francisco. The author, a fellow DG alum (Gamma, UC Berkeley), was the guest of honor as she joined via conference call to share her experiences in writing the book and to answer questions from club members!

The next meeting will be November 18, location TBD. For November, each attendee should read a book of her own choosing to share with the group. Contact Katherine Dzula (kdzula@yahoo.com) for more information or to get involved.



Get Involved with Foundation

Planning Underway for CVI's 2009 Red & White Ball

Delta Gamma proudly sponsors a special "prom" for the STARS children of Center for Visually Impaired. The Red & White Ball is a prom for middle & high-school age. This is a wonderful event and our largest service project of the year. We will need crafty people to help decorate the hall in the morning as well as ladies to chaperone the dance. The highlight of the event is an auction where the kids bid on gift cards and cool prizes. Please think about the Red & White Ball as you give and receive over the holidays! Watch your email for more information on how to get involved.



Saturday, January 31st, 2009
All Saints Episcopal Church
Atlanta, GA

Join the VisionWalk Team!



Get ready to put on your walking shoes! We will be looking for DGs to join our team for the third annual VisionWalk at the beginning of next year! Mark your calendars now.

Centennial Olympic Park
Sunday, March 22nd
Registration at 12 pm, Walk at 1 pm

Delta Gamma Continues to Grow

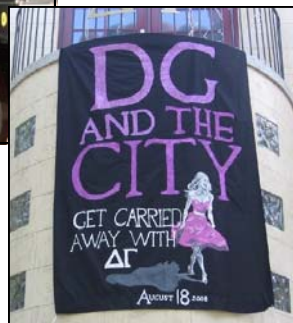
Re-colonization at The University of Alabama—Tuscaloosa

Did you know elta Gamma is re-colonizing the Beta Psi colony in Tuscaloosa, Alabama! They will be recruiting women during fall formal recruitment in August 2010. To learn more visit <http://www.deltagamma.org/colonies/alabama/index.htm>.

Fall Recruitment A Great Success for Delta Iota



The University of Georgia Delta Iota Chapter recently initiated 38 fabulous new members following a successful fall recruitment! DI's recruitment scheduled included a week's worth of parties including a round themed, "DG and the City...Get Carried Away with DG."



UGA is holding Spring Recruitment at the beginning of next year with all 17 sorority houses participating. They anticipate about 350 women registering. Stay tuned on how you can help support our UGA Chapter during this important and exciting time.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHS

Welcome, Logan Patrick Reed

Jennifer Phifer Reed (Delta Pi) and husband, Jerry, welcomed Logan Patrick Reed into their lives on Monday at 8:08 pm 8/11/08. He weighed 7 lbs and 12 oz and is 20 ½ long. The family reports their little anchor-man, mom and daddy are doing well!

Lavigne Family Welcomes Baby Boy

Suzanne Lavigne and husband Brian, are welcoming a son into their family after being matched with a baby boy in Korea, born on May 25th. They are anxiously awaiting his arrival.

CAREERS ON THE MOVE

Heal Leading Edward Jones Women's Initiative

Jennifer Heal (Beta Sigma), financial advisor with Edward Jones, has been appointed as a recruiting team member for the firm's women's initiative in Atlanta and surrounding suburbs. Jennifer will work closely with area women interested in a career with the global financial-services firm.

Do you have news you want to share?
Email allisondawson818@yahoo.com.

Atlanta DG Alumnae Fall/Winter Calendar

November, 2008

- November 12, Lunch Bunch at Peggy Graab's home, Thanksgiving Potluck
- November 13, Dinner Club, Veranda Greek Taverna, Roswell
- November 18, Book Club, Location TBD
- November 18, AAPA Meeting at North Delk Cultural Center, 11:45 am
- TBA, New Member Gathering

December, 2008

- TBA, Annual Christmas Party, Details to come!
- December 16, AAPA Meeting at North Delk Cultural Center, 11:45 am
- TBA, Lunch Bunch, Faded Rose Tea Garden, Chamblee, GA
- TBA, New Member Gathering

January, 2009

- January 31, Red and White Ball, All Saints Episcopal Church
- TBA, Lunch Bunch, Soup and Salad Luncheon
- TBA, New Member Gathering

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**Watch your email for
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and events!**