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HONORING JANE AND MARILYN: Kappa Alumnae Service Award Recipients

By Karen Moore Fuhrman

The times, they were a'changing.
Kappa was the only sorority (once again).
Kappa's new basement room had a window
to the outside world.
Discussions revolved around our survival and
opinions were divided.
Some felt we couldn't carry on.
Some felt we had to carry on, to preserve the
traditions and sisterhood.
We needed new, refreshing, experienced
guidance and advice to help us bridge the
troubled waters.

It seemed sensible to request/elicit help
from the alumni chapter. These sisters
had real-life experiences in Kappa sorority
life. Ultimately, it was determined
that an alumni advisor could be designated.
The alumni advisor would lend expertise
and guidance at the monthly
chapter meetings, regarding the
continuation of Kappa affairs,
traditions, spirit, and sorority life.

Marilyn (Miller) Ternovits
and Jane (Matheson) Hyde graciously
volunteered to take on the
role and responsibilities of alumnae
advisor. Several of the older
Kappas were delighted that these
two women had volunteered to be
our alumni advisor/s, as they
were some of the Kappas of
“urban legend” fame. With their
Kappa spirit preceding them, they
proved the stories, and lived up to many
of our expectations. We had met them at
Alumni Reunions several times, and they
were always enthusiastic, warm, and
welcoming.

Marilyn and Janie were already actively
participating in the alumni chapter.
They served as officers and led the
alumni chapter in positive directions for

many years. I personally remember attending a White Elephant Sale that they had orchestrated and it was a wonderful event.

When they became our advisor/s, they were both busy architectural professionals. Since they took the responsibility of alumnae advisor seriously, they decided to share the job, so that at least one of them would be available to attend our monthly meetings. They were energetic (even after a full day of working) and had creative ideas and solutions that were based on Kappa experiences. The actives felt the infusion of their positive and hopeful attitudes and the atmosphere at our monthly meetings improved. We were extremely grateful for their commitment to our needs, questions, and decisions.



Note: Marilyn Miller Ternovits (right) and the late Jane Matheson Hyde (left) were nominated by several alumnae for the Service Award. This nomination was approved by the Board during the summer meeting and will be presented during the Alumnae Reunion. Please join us in recognizing their dedication and service to Kappa Phi Delta.

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Events to Remember

- *Alumnae Reunion-- November 17th, 11am -2pm*
- *Alumnae Social, November 16th, details to follow on our Facebook page*
- *Cookbooks for Sale! \$15 or \$20 w/shipping*
- *Donate or pay dues using PayPal!*

Business as Usual-Secretary's Notes

By Elizabeth Bilitz PC '03

The summer business meeting was held on July 14th at 11am at the MTCC on IIT's campus followed by lunch at local Bridgeport hangout, Pancho's. Major issues addressed included voting on the scholarship recipient, Alumna Service Award recipient(s) as well as the financial health of the sorority.

President Sam Paruchuri's big project for this year will be gathering stories and photos to make a history book of Kappa. Please see the article "Presidents Notes" for more details on this.

The interim VP/Alumnae Advisor, Stacey Economy, reported that 5 actives will also be presidents of other student organizations. Additionally, many Kappa were awarded the Stryker award for Service last May.

Per Kendra Sveum, Treasurer, Kappa Phi Delta Alumnae can now accept pay-

ments via Paypal. Dues, cookbook payments and donations can be made by clicking the link on our website. Please make sure to write in the notes section what the payment is for.

Other items of business included voting on clarifications to the bylaws, which were first presented to the board back in the spring of 2012. These clarifications were wording changes and did not alter the context of the actives' bylaws. A list of these changes is available and can be emailed upon request.

Although this was not a year for new board members, the chair positions were voted upon:

Social/Reunion Chair: Ashley Hodgson and Lisa Nielsen

Fundraising: Brittany Carter

Newsletter: Elizabeth Bilitz

Hope to see everyone at Reunion!

Save the Date: Alumnae Reunion

This year, Alumnae Reunion will be held on November 17th at Rodity's Restaurant in Greek Town from 11am until 2pm. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. The cost is \$30.

Rodity's is located on Halsted just north of Jackson. (222 South Halsted St. Chicago, IL.) Please RSVP by sending in your "Dues n News" form or by emailing Ashley Hodgson at ashley.hodgson87@gmail.com.

Please join us for an afternoon of memories, mingling and honoring our Service Awardees. Those wishing to honor Jane and Marilyn, please speak with Karen Moore Fuhrman at kfuhruan@hotmail.com

Memories and Clippings

Arns, Former Tech News Lewis Editor, To Wed

Lewisite Patricia Arns is planning to leave for Miami, Florida this Wednesday, Nov. 10, to become Mrs. Gordon Walter, she announced last week.

A surprise shower was held for Pat last Wednesday evening, October 27, at Florence Bartusek's home with all of Pat's sorority sisters attending.

Pat Arns, during her attendance at IIT, was very active in school affairs, climaxing her activities by becoming managing editor on the Technology News.

Gordon Walter, better known as Bucky, was also very active on Technology News while at IIT.

By Elizabeth Bilitz PC '03

This article was gleaned from a November 1943 *Tech News*. Patricia Arns Walter was a member and former President of Kappa Phi Delta, as well as president of the Sphinx club, editor of TechNews, Pan Hellenic board president among others. She passed away in February of 2006. She and Gordon were married for 44 years until his death in 1987.

If you would like to submit pictures or articles/memories from your era in Kappa, please feel free to email them to kappa.alumni.newsletter@gmail.com or mail them to Elizabeth Bilitz, Kappa Alumnae Secretary at 1122 W Catalpa Ave Unit 610, Chicago, IL 60640.



Patricia Arns

From the President— Kappa History and Memories

My favorite part of Alumnae Reunion is hearing all of the stories about Kappa from the past. We have a wealth of memories among our alumnae that provide a wonderful account of our history. While it is amazing to hear these firsthand accounts, these stories and information are limited to the people present to hear them. Active members have been very excited by the idea to have a more robust history book than what is currently provided in the pledge education. Over the next year, we're asking for volunteers to help collect these stories so we can create a hard-copy book so this history can be shared.

This project presents a great opportunity for our alumnae chapter to work closely with the actives. Every year, the most prominent theme from the actives is that they want more contact and activities with the alumnae. What we hear from alumnae is that they would like more activities together and with the actives. This undertaking will provide numerous opportunities for

both groups to work together.

We need **your** help. With our busy lives, it's unlikely that any one person can take on this project alone. Over the next few months, our alumnae board will organize the process and get moving with this project. With a number of different steps, from planning and scheduling to interviewing/being interviewed, there's opportunity for everyone to donate their time. "Many hands make light work"; any amount of time will help immensely.

Yours in Kappa,

Sam Paruchuri
President, Alumnae Chapter

If you are interested in being on the mailing list regarding this project or would like more information, please contact Sam at

sam.paruchuri@gmail.com.

Alumnae Finances

With the turn in the economy, the Alumnae chapter has experienced a significant drop in donations over the last few years. Our primary purpose is to provide scholarships to the Active chapter. Unfortunately, with this drop in donations, we have had to reduce the amount of our yearly scholarship. While we focus a great deal of energy in yearly events and advising the actives, we need to remember our primary goal.

We are very grateful for those who keep us in mind and are able to donate yearly, as well as those who donate towards costs and their time. What we've realized is that a number of younger alumnae were unaware of our yearly dues. Moving forward, we will work to better communicate these dues to new alums. These dues cover some administrative costs (such as the printing and mailing of this newsletter), and a significant amount goes towards the scholarship fund. We truly appreciate any donation amount.

Please visit our website for news updates and donations via PayPal.
www.kappaphidelta.org

A Note on Giving

I recently learned that one of the dimensions that comprise ratings of universities is the percent of alumni who contribute financially. Interestingly, it is not the amount that is given, but the number of people who give.

Apparently, only 3% of IIT alums contribute to the school and this hurts IIT's standing (in the rankings).

I would like this information to be shared with Kappas because I suspect that few know this. Even a very small gift matters. We all have an investment in the reputation of IIT.

Sincerely,
Eleanor Reardon Tolson, PC '64

Where in the World are Kappas?

Do you live or travel overseas or out-of-state? We would like to include your name and contact email for regional get-togethers. If you would like to be included, please email the newsletter chair. Cheers!

This photo is from the NYC area Kappas at a BBQ picnic over Labor Day weekend.



Kappa Actives: Serving the Community



Kappa's philanthropy the Benton House, a neighborhood social service agency.

As a Chapter, Kappa has changed our primary philanthropy to Benton House during the Spring 2012 semester. Previously we had supported Susan G. Komen for the Cure and continue to promote this organization through annual volunteering at the Race for the Cure that took place this year on September 22. Our switch was attributed to the Chapter's desire to make an impact on the local level, primarily the neighborhood we live in.

The Benton House serves to "promote the stability, economic vitality and cultural growth of the community we serve" and has been helping out underprivileged members of the Bridgeport community since 1907. This fall recruitment week, VP of Recruit-

ment Marisa Haire hosted a philanthropy event in support for the Benton House by helping them prepare for a benefit they were having titled, "Benton House Summerfest" with proceeds going to help re-roof one of the Benton House community buildings. Although we could not coordinate going to the Benton House for the recruitment event itself, we did create the decorations and advertisements for the benefit. Kappa Fundraising Chair Serena Sacco also organized a garage sale during the second weekend of school titled "Kappa Klearance" where not only did the Chapter manage to get rid of the usual unwanted items following the Work Week cleaning of the house, but the ~\$300 profit made on the rainy Sunday morning was donated to the Benton House. Serena is also currently coordinating our annual Tuck-Ins and Nightmares Halloween Fundraiser where proceeds will also be donated to the Benton House. Finally, Sigma Chi Chair Kirsten Landmark-Masih is in the process of organizing a Kappa service event with the group for the end of this fall semester.



Kappa and SGA President, Kelly Lohr, with Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel.

Kappas by the Numbers

From Fall Recruitment:

- 20 bids extended
- 12 accepted (the other 8 are doing Spring).

Right now the total Chapter size is 63.



Donor Honor Roll

Kappa Phi Delta wishes to thank the following people for their generous donations to our scholarship fund.

Abigail Krug
Andrea Smith
Betty Zographos
Eleanor Reardon Tolson
Margaret Bock
Mary Hamill
Megan Strassler
Melissa Weaver (in memory of Dr. Bretz)
Ronna Treier
Tiffany Mills
Valeria Schiemann
Zina Greene

Kappa Kalendar

October 14th from 10AM-2PM: Pancake Breakfast

October 18th at 7PM: Recruitment Event with the SigEps

Week of October 22nd: Tuck-ins and Nightmares Fundraising

October 26th from 7PM-9PM: Pumpkin Carving with the Delts

November 3rd- Sisterhood Retreat

November 9th-(Pre-Emptive) Mid-semester Initiation

November 15th at 6PM: Thanksgiving Dinner with the Alpha Sigs

November 17th from 11-2pm: Reunion followed by house tours

November 18th 2PM Unbirthday

November 30th 6:45PM Holiday Party

Scholarship Winner: Kylie Kosulic

Dear Kappa Alumnae,

My name is Kylie Kosulic. I am this years recipient of the Alumnae Scholarship. I would like to thank you all for the scholarship which will be helping to pay for my room and board this year. I am currently a fourth year materials science/engineering and humanities double major with a minor in psychology. In addition to be an active member of Kappa Phi Delta, I am also involved the IIT ultimate Frisbee club, materials advantage (a professional society for materials engineers), coffee club, Museum of Science and Industry volunteer/internship program and work at Galvin library on campus. I have greatly enjoyed my last three years at IIT and as a member of Kappa Phi Delta and I am grateful to all of you for helping to make my fourth year more financially sound.

I don't know where I would be in college career with Kappa. The friendships I have made, the leadership skills I have developed and the opportunities (for fun and study) that I have had because of Kappa really have changed my life for the better. As a pledge, I was pledge project chair and organized the study materials in the basement with my pledge sisters. Then I followed that up by being scholarship chair my first semester active. Scholarship has and always will be important to me and having the opportunity to help all Kappa members become the best they could be academically was awesome. I have also gained the ability to tutor physics 2 (electricity and magnetism) and you never know when that might come in handy. I was also Vice President of Pledge Education (Second Vice) which was a great experience as well. Being on Kappa's executive board gave me perspective on how to handle a balance between business and sisterhood/fun and how to handle the

drama that inevitably comes up when you are in a chapter of 70 strong minded individual girls. The other large role I have played in Kappa is as co-captain of Greek Football/Sports chair. In the three years I have played Greek Football, Kappa's team has gone from never playing before to being a legitimate competitor against the guy teams. Greek Football is one of the best times of the year. We all get to have fun playing football and grow closer together as a chapter and Greek community. If any alumni are in the area and want to see a game feel free to email me and I can give you the time of the next game Kappa is basically the best. Noble Friendship is Power is our motto and it is so true. This organization is so powerful. It creates powerful female leaders and powerful female graduates and all because of the powerful friendship that binds each sister together. Thanks again for presenting me with the scholarship.



Have a photo of you and another Kappa? Want to share your story of life after college? Please send them for inclusion in the next newsletter!

Bits 'n' Pieces

Melissa Weaver PC '67

Finally, after seventeen years, I am moving to Berkeley to be with the man I love. We met at an estuary research conference. Wim Kimerer is an oceanographer and I am a limnologist. So, it is appropriate that we met, and now live, near an estuary, where rivers meet the sea. This photo is Wim and me in Istanbul, Anatolia, Turkey.



ified UK Architect! This summer was also filled with the amazing London 2012 Summer Olympics! Having worked for four years on one block of the Athlete's Village (the one Team GB stayed in!), it was fantastic to see all the action in person. Otherwise, time is flying and I'm doing my best to keep fit and enjoy the great British countryside through running and cycling. Anyone who might be visiting the UK in the future, be sure to look me up and I'll do my best to meet up or at the very least to point you to some not-to-miss things to do.
sarah.roudebush@gmail.com

YIK, Roudy.



Cathy (Paul) McManamon PC '84

has been pursuing musical endeavors full time. A solo songwriter & guitarist who recently played at the World Science Fiction Convention in Chicago, she has just signed on as the new drummer in the folk rock band Toyboat. She'll be spending the next year traveling to cons with the band as well as continuing to perform solo. Her husband Patrick McManamon, a former Kappa Beta and CHEM '86, recently celebrated 25 years with Proctor & Gamble/The Gillette Company. Their daughter, Rebecca, is studying psychology at Knox College.

Sarah Roudebush PC '99

After 7 years living in the UK, I am officially a permanent resident and fully qual-

Julia (Northrup) Prentice PC '05

Was married in Arvada, Colorado on September 22. She and her husband, Matt, live in Colorado Springs.

Amber Juilfs PC '05

I headed out to Kenya on October 1st for my Peace Corp Mission. If anyone wants to write me, they can reach me at the following address:

Amber Juilfs,
Peace Corp Kenya
PO Box 698-00621
Village Market, Nairobi, Kenya

I am also working on a blog at amberjssafari.weebly.com if anyone wishes to follow my journey!



Welcome, New Alumnae

Welcome to the recent graduates and new alumnae!

Christine Kazlauskas
Lauren Gillmeister
Emily Esko
Dhara Shah
Ashlie Ingold
Stacy Economy
Kim Dykeman
Laurel Campbell

ATTENTION, ATTENTION!

Please mark your calendars for a pre-Reunion event (that just so happens to double as a fundraiser). There will be a bar social on Friday, November 16th at 8pm in the Lincoln Park area. Details will be coming shortly. Please check the Facebook page and your emails for more information.
Thanks, Brittany Carter



Fall 2012 Dues 'n News Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS (including city, state, zip): _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) EMAIL: _____

Please send future copies of the newsletter electronically

PLEDGE YEAR: _____ MAJOR: _____

WILL YOU BE ATTENDING REUNION? YES NO

November 17th, 2012 at Rodity's. 11am-2pm, \$30 _____

ANNUAL ALUMNA DUES, \$20 (Senior Citizen rate \$5) _____

DONATION TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND _____

COOKBOOK ORDER (\$20, includes shipping) _____

TOTAL _____

NEWS TO SHARE: _____

Please send checks, payable to
Kappa Phi Delta, to our Treasurer:

Kappa Phi Delta
c/o Kendra Sveum
4340 W 99th Place
Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

Lost Kappas

If anyone knows the location of those on the list, please let Elizabeth Bilitz or another member of the board know. We want to keep all of our alumnae up to date! To prevent your name from being on this list, please inform the Alumnae Board of any address changes including changed email accounts. *Starred names are new additions to the list.

Lucy Rockwell Balmer
J. Bartusek
Helena Beuhler
Lindsay Brinkmeyer
Charlene Brooks
Roseann Conrad
Josephine Wheeler Couper
Michelle Turner Cowheard
Rose Brewer Cress
Norbert Dahler
Diana Davies
Stephanie Donovan
Millicent Dugich
Connie Duresa
Marjorie Sandler Dwiggins
Lucyelle Turner Evans
Lorrain Spigel Frazin
Jennifer Hamelin
Allison Adams Hegarty
Kathryn Dates Higgins
Judy Hines
Sue Kilimnik
Lori Dobsch Knutson*

Kelley Kraft
Sandra Guelfi-Krzyzanowski
Linda Lee
Marjorie Foreman Long
Arlieenne Lueck
Ruth Curtis Macfarland
Betty Rabiansky Majewski
Dimetra Makris
Lucy Axline Meeker
Miriam Flory Meyers
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Vickie Navarro
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