

Zeta Tau Alpha

SIGMA CHAPTER ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER

LETTER FROM ANITA: HOUSE CORPORATION PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters,

Your Local House Corporation has been busy this summer with many routine maintenance items as well as a few new items that needed addressed. It is always a challenge to keep a 100+ year old house in top working order. I was able to attend work week and recruitment parties, and I must say the house was well prepared. The VPIII (rush chairman) had new ideas, and they were very successful. Zeta took quota plus one and has added more to our sisterhood.

Sigma has been operating without a General Advisor for several years. This year Sigma has a General Advisor, Paige Auten, who is from Alpha Mu chapter. I have met and worked with her, and I am so excited for the future of Sigma.

Roxann Hey Heffner, Rodna Grimm Helvick, Pat Wooster-Jackson and I attended convention this summer. Two chapter members also attended which was an opportunity for us to share experiences with them. We got to tour the new International Office in Carmel, Indiana. It was spectacular, and the history of Zeta Tau Alpha was displayed beautifully. In the display, Sigma shines in many ways and made us even more proud to be a Sigma Zeta. If you have never attended convention or seen our office, you should go once. It is quite an experience and lots of fun.

Anita Hempy, President
Sigma House Corporation



Welcome Home

On Saturday, August 10th, the Local Housing Corporation warmly welcomed our ZTA sisters back to 503 9th Street. The occasion marked the start of the new academic year and was organized to create a festive and inviting atmosphere for the returning members. Outside the house members were greeted with a colorful welcome sign by Card Your Yard, donated by LHC members Jeannine Bailey Ferrell, Becky Holloway Johns, Stephanie Woltkamp Blaylock, Shauna Fuller Bartel, Carrie Reynolds Rauenzahn, and Heather Cooper Fischer. Inside their rooms, each member found a cheerful, delicious bag of colorful popcorn donated by LHC Director at Large Rodna Grimm Helvick. The combination of a warm visual welcome and personal treats helped to establish a positive and vibrant start to the year.



House Corporation Officers

President

Anita Miller Hempy '69

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Becky Holloway Johns '88

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Danielle Dingey Costanza
'88

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Olivia Beins '13

Stephanie Woltkamp
Blaylock '13

Jeannine Bailey Ferrell '87
Heather Cooper Fischer
'88



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sigma chapter has successfully completed primary recruitment making quota plus one. They welcomed a total of 16 crown worthy new members.

Izabelle Backstrom; Vasteras, AL
 Johanna Carrasco; Burlington, KS
 Abby Fleming; Gardner, KS
 Zoey Freeman; Bristow, OK
 Chloe Holt; Tonganoxie, KS
 Danielle Holt; Twin Falls, ID
 Melissa Kolle; Edwardsville, KS
 Abbie Linn; Olathe, KS
 Cass Meeks; Edmond, OK
 April Ruger; Overland Park, KS
 Julia Stevens; Borger, TX
 Emersen Stewart; Lawrence, KS
 Celeste Swatek; Raymore, MO
 Lealind Trigg; Eudora, KS
 Aby Widhalm; Pleasant Hill, MO
 Madi Zubeck; Kansas City, MO



Scholarship Recipients 24-25

Jayda Logan: Vallera Clough Ross Endowed
 Scholarship ZTA Foundation

Gracie Childs: Achievement Scholarship ZTA
 Foundation

Mya Dunn: Linda Townsend Burton Memorial
 Scholarship*

*Denotes scholarship through Baker University for
 those majoring or minoring in music, art or theatre.

SAVE THESE DATES!

October 19&20, 2024 Maple Leaf

March 29, 2025 AGC's Spring Fling

May 16-18, 2025 Baker Alumni Weekend

May 17, 2025 STAG! See you there!

We'll be honoring the classes of
 1950, 1975 & 2000

Honor Roll Donor List

With this newsletter we are implementing an annual listing of those who gave a donation at any level for the prior fiscal year. Our reoccurring PayPal donors are listed with an asterisk. A huge thanks to all who donated from June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024. As donations are not tax deductible, your gifts from the heart are especially meaningful. (Donors are listed by initiation year.)

1958 JoAnn (Herod) Brown
 1958 Beverly Crute
 1959 Pledge Class - 1960 Initiates
 1959 Anita (Wenger) Pfister
 1960 Billie (Wiese) Watson
 1960 Diana (Blöse) Sunstrum
 1964 Marcia (Rossiter) Hawk
 1964 Diana (Rau) Supple
 1966 Jan (Hoch) Boyd
 1966 Phyllis (Stegner) Kidd
 1966 Linda (Winter) Powell*
 1967 Chris (Hawkinson) Trotta
 1967 Kris (Randel) Waldren*
 1968 Pat Wooster-Jackson
 1968 Sarajane (Blythe) Shubert
 1969 Anita (Miller) Hempy
 1969 Rodna (Grimm) Helvick
 1969 Linda (Carlson) South
 1969 Karen (Horvath) Odgers
 1969 Margi (Morgan) Walbridge
 1970 Jane (Fields) Baker
 1970 Linda Stegner
 1970 Janice (Steinbrueck) Robertson
 1971 Kathy (Duncan) Ford
 1971 Nan Berry
 1971 Marianne Schram
 1972 Joan (Yeamans) Houx
 1973 Alice Elaine (Reiss) DeMuth
 1973 Marily (Rodick) Hemenway
 1973 Mary Jefferson
 1973 Denise (Muncy) Salsbury
 1973 Nancy (Hey) Arnold
 1973 Karen (Willis) Sims
 1974 Mona (Dippold) Mills
 1974 Sharon (Williams) Lowry
 1974 Karen (Woolery) Shump
 1975 Maribeth (Ogg) Brennaman*
 1976 Sally (Stoll) Jorgensen
 1977 Ginny (Hylton) Shoaf
 1977 Jeanne (White) Byquist
 1981 Sharri (Winter) Adams
 1981 Laurie (Ketchem) Gormley
 1983 Diane (Drake) Rose
 1985 Brenda (Tuller) Stasiulis
 1985 Kerri (Every) Allen
 1987 Sherri (Robinson) Schwanz
 1987 Jeannine (Bailey) Ferrell
 1988 Becky (Holloway) Johns
 1988 Heather (Cooper) Fischer
 1988 Gretchen Buehler-Bixler*
 1988 Chere (Carter) Fergerson*
 1992 Tobi (Davis) Barnett*
 1993 Susan (Kleinschmidt) Poling
 1996 Carrie (Reynolds) Rauenzahn*

NEVER ENDING WINDOW REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Replacing the 57 windows of our aging beauty had to be put on hold during COVID and amid financial uncertainties of the House Corporation. We simply had to adopt a "sit tight" approach. Funds previously earmarked for replacing windows were held in reserve and we're tentatively planning on a big push for summer 2025. The northwest side of the house has 11 windows and the siding also needs replaced, so our hope is to do all of that next summer. This will use all, plus more, of our reserved funds for replacing the windows. Prices have increased, but we're still offering the opportunity to donate a window with an inscribed plaque attached for donations of \$2,200. Donations of any size earmarked for this project are always more than welcome! If we can keep at it for another 3 - 4 years, we will finally be able to put this essential large project behind us. Donations to the general fund are always a need as well. See how to donate on the last page of this newsletter.

THE TENTH ANNUAL SPRING FLING FOR THE BAKER ALUMNAE GREEK COUNCIL

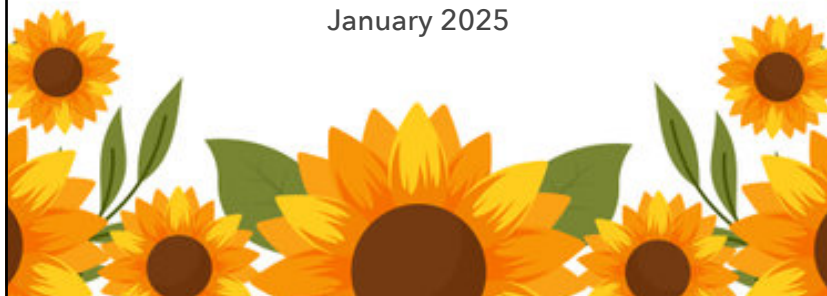
Saturday, March 29, 2025
10 AM

MILBURN COUNTRY CLUB

Overland Park, Kansas

Bring a sister and
 enjoy time with Baker alumnae from
 Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta,
 Phi Mu & Zeta Tau Alpha

Registration details will be available
 January 2025





Return Service Requested:

Carrie Rauenzahn

15467 W 165th ST.

Olathe, KS 66062

DONATION FORM: If you prefer to mail in your donation, please mail this form to ZTA Sigma House Corporation P.O. Box 101, Grand Lake, CO 80447 and enclose your check for any amount made out to ZTA Sigma House Corporation.

Full Name: _____ Maiden: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

I am enclosing a donation for: \$ _____ to be used toward the _____ New Member Scholarship
_____ General Fund or _____ Window Fund (Donations of \$2200+ to the window fund have the option
for a plaque inscription) Window plaque inscription: _____

Questions? Call or Pat at 303.888.2899 or email SigmaZTAHouseCorp@gmail.com

Thank you in advance, your donation is from the heart and non-tax-deductible.