

Spring 2021

ZETA TAU ALPHA

Sigma Chapter Alumnae Newsletter

Letter from Anita

Dear Sisters,

This school year for Sigma chapter has been one of many challenges. COVID's impact has limited members to wearing masks unless in their own room. Visitors to the house have been severely limited. Even food service has been done prepackaged by the chef. Several challenges have emerged from being shut in with limited contact and no activities. BUT, the campus did have GREEK WEEK this Spring. The partnership of Zeta with Kappa Sigma and Zeta Chi won! This was definitely the boost everyone needed. The chapter is also excited as they have permission to have a Spring formal.

Your house corporation board met this Spring and learned we will only have 22 members returning in the Fall. The low numbers are a result of COVID recruitment, lower Baker census, nursing students going to nursing school, graduation and transfers. Due to the low numbers, the chapter asked us to reduce their rent for a year until we get larger numbers in the house. The house corporation voted to lower their rent to us by 40%, a roll-back to 2014 level, so that there is still some money in the chapter budget for other important Zeta experiences. Given the reduced rent, we will be cutting back our spending on summer projects this year. However, we will still be able to accommodate maintenance, repairs to the 2nd floor ceiling, heating vents in the basement and a new couch and ottoman for the informal living room. The money for the new couch and ottoman was donated specifically for that project. While we had planned on replacing 11 windows this summer with money already donated (\$22,000), the additional cost of siding, drywall, patching, painting and window covering pushes the project to \$50,000. So, we are holding the designated window donations in reserve for now.

I am putting on my "rose colored glasses," and hoping and praying that Fall recruitment will see the chapter numbers grow. Until then, the house corporation is being conservative and cautious in our spending of money. I want to thank everyone who has donated to help the house corporation and the chapter members to ease financial strains.

ZL,

Anita Miller Hempy
Sigma House Corporation President

House Corporation Officers

President

Anita Miller Hempy '69

Vice-President

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CO-House Managers

Anita Miller Hempy &
Pat Wooster-Jackson

Corresponding Secretary

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Olivia Beins '13
Alexes Bell '16
Danielle Dingey
Costanza '88
Lauren Freking '13
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Angie Heffner Portlock '00
Taylor Schley '13
Stephanie Woltkamp '13

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Senior Spotlight at 503 Elm

Megan Milroy
Major: Human Biology
Minor: Psychology
After Graduation
Megan plans to
continue her education
and get her Physicians
Assistant Masters.



Victoria Aceves-Power
Major: Psychology
After Graduation Vic
plans to attend the
university of Missouri to
pursue a Phd in
Psychology with an
emphasis in
development.



Ashley Pippin
Major: Spanish & Mass
Media with an
emphasis in Public
Relations
Ashley is currently
interviewing.



Madison Saucedo
Major: Accounting &
Business Management
Madison is currently
interviewing.



Kristina Taylor
Major: Psychology with a
minor in Music
After graduation Kristina
plans to attend Avila
University for a Master's
in Counseling. She also
may audition with
professional theater
companies.



Alix Willming
Major: Exercise Science
After graduation Alix
plans to attend
graduate school to get
a masters in Exercise
Physiology.



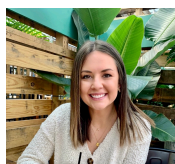
Nicole Johnson
Major: Human Biology
with minors in Psychology
& Spanish
After graduation she will
be working p/t as a med.
scribe & p/t wedding
coordination assist with
'Veil' while preparing to
apply for medical school.



Lindsey Wolf
Major: Elementary Ed.
After graduation
Lindsey is moving back
to her hometown of
Clearwater, KS to teach
4th grade.



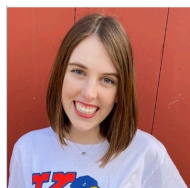
Mallory Shuler
Major: Psychology
After graduation
Mallory plans to pursue
a graduate degree in
counseling psychology
and hopes to work in a
children's residential
facility.



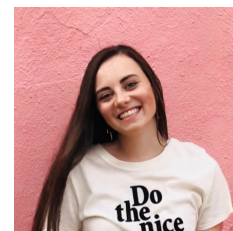
Emma Smith
Major: Psychology
After graduation Emma
plans to work in human
services.



Jillian Hardeman
Major: Exercise
Science
After graduation Jillian
plans to pursue a
Doctor of Occupational
Therapy (OTD) at the
University of Kansas.



Kara Peaney
Major: Elementary Ed.
with a minor in
Psychology.
After graduation Kara
plans to teach.



CONGRATULATIONS! BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

GREEK WEEK CHAMPIONS!

This year Zeta was teamed with Kappa Sig and Zeta Chi to form the winning combination that brought home the Greek Sing award. Jade Osborn, our BU preview candidate, also walked away with the first place trophy. Her dance to "Tough Lover" wearing a strawberry costume knocked their socks off. This winning team also took a majority of the greek games along with the awards listed to the right giving them enough points to win it all!!!



Bella Todd, Lauren McKinney, and Sarah Tennison were recently accepted into Baker University's nursing program in Topeka. Even though we will miss them at the house, we know they are following their dreams and will make excellent nurses. We are so proud of you!!

GREEK WEEK AWARDS!

HOUSE DIRECTOR OF THE YEAR
Marcia Esquivel

CHAPTER PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR
Mallory Shuler

OUTSTANDING EXTERNAL RELATIONS
Alumnae Communications and Programming

OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT

OUTSTANDING RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

SORORITY WOMAN OF THE YEAR
Victoria Aceves-Power

5 STAR CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

In Appreciation

In the newsletter late last Fall, and in light of not being able to hold STAG in 2020 because of COVID 19, a plea was made for donations. We greatly appreciate those who were able to respond then and acknowledge them here:

Kathy (Painter) Anderson, Nancy (Hey) Arnold, Sherri (Willson) Barker, Shauna (Fuller) Bartel, Jan (Hoch) Boyd, Joann (Herod) Brown, Daisy Burns, Mildred (Yeaman) Buss, Beverly Crute, Susan (Pfiel) Davidsen, Elaine (Reiss) Demuth, Anne (Wills) Ferneau, Anne (Barnhart) Fetterman, Jane (Baker) Fields, Kelly Fink, Wendy (Jubelt) Fisher, Laurie (Ketchum) Gormley, Patricia (Todd) Grimes, Marcia (Rossiter) Hawk, Rodna (Grimm) Helvick, Anita (Miller) Hempy, Pamela Hill, Mary (Lambert) Holland, Sue (Wyrick) Larkin, Sandra (Crockett) Lewis, Sharon (Williams) Lowry, Sonya Mannes-Turner, Carrie (Campbell) McAtee, Joyce (Tebbe) Miller, Mona (Dippold) Mills, Karen (Horvath) Odgers, Marianne Schram, Sherri (Robinson) Schwanz, Suzanne (Stoskopf) Sedgwick, Karen (Willis) Sim, Brenda (Tuller) Stasiulis, Diana (Blose) Sunstrum, Kari (Bond) Valentine, Kris (Randel) Waldren, Lynne (Harrison) Wilson, Pat Wooster-Jackson.

All chapters on campus are struggling with membership numbers because of COVID challenges, which negatively impacts our bottom line and ability to upgrade the house. See Anita's letter on page 1 of this newsletter. For those who would like to make a donation but have not done so yet, please see the form at the end of the newsletter on sending a check or donate on Paypal. Automatic periodic Paypal donations, no matter the amount, are also one way to give. As always, your gift is from the heart and non-tax-deductible. Thank you for helping during this difficult time!

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Twitter: @Baker_ZTA
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Zeta Tau Alpha-Sigma Chapter
Baker University
Alumnae website: www.BakerZTA.com



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Return Service Requested

RECRUITMENT HELPERS NEEDED

We will be looking for alumnae servers and cookie makers for recruitment. Mark your calendars for August 14-17 and contact Becky (Holloway) Johns at (913)636-0824 or bjohns824@gmail.com. Thank you!

CELEBRATING OUR 75, 50 & 25 YR MEMBERS

We are hoping to celebrate together in 2022. Until then, let's lift up our milestone members for 2021!

1946: Frances Diers Davis, Ellen Schooley Porter

1971: Jo Gault Cox, Kathryn Duncan Ford, Rebecca Hougland Greer, Patricia Ann Krawitz, Nancy Webb Langdon, Nancy Jane Richards, Marianne Schram, Christa Tompkins Taylor, Della Hapgood Taylor, Lois Wearth Williams, Nan R Berry, Sharon Lynn Dayhoff, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Sandra Waits Murray, Janice Taylor Smith Sanders

1996: Barb Eide DeSpain, Malisa Jane Anderson-Strait, Genny Randall Ballard, Farrah Martin Beardslee, Wendy Hermreck Conover, Amber Pruitt DeWitte, Kelly Bovaird Farmer, Jenny Lang Gogel, Allison E Holcomb, Jennifer Buffington McCabe, Natalie Ann McClain, Carrie Reynolds Rauenzahn, Lindsey Woodard Schnoebelen, Sarah Jensen Tiedt, Shelly Howard Urish, Amy Sterrett Wazac, Nelli Kim Zimmerman

We love you and can't wait to see you all real soon at 503 Elm Street.

ZTA Sigma House Corporation is collecting Donations for
The General Fund and The Window Campaign

Full Name: _____ Maiden: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed Donation for: General Fund: _____ Windows: _____

Donations of \$2200 to window fund have the option for plaque inscription.

Plaque inscription: _____

Make checks payable to: ZTA Sigma House Corporation

Mail with this form to: ZTA Sigma House Corporation,

P.O. Box 101, Grand Lake, CO 80447

Questions? Call Pat @ (303) 888-2899 or email SigmaZTAHouseCorp@gmail.com

Thank you in advance!