

TRI DELTA

BATON ROUGE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

April 2020

We hope everyone is staying home and staying well during this uncertain time. We are grateful to all of the medical workers, mail carriers, grocery workers, restaurants, and everyone who is working to keep things going during these trying times.



Because there are not any events happening now, this newsletter focuses on Recruitment 2020.

We are grateful to our Recruitment Alumnae Advisors - Jennie Schmidt Dugas, Katherine Nesser, Olivia Olinde Schoen. They are continuing their work with the Recruitment Team to prepare for August.

There are some important changes that have been made by LSU Panhellenic concerning the times of the parties during Recruitment.

This will change when alums attend parties!

Recruitment week will now start Monday, August 17 and end Sunday, August 23.

This means **Bid Day will be on a Sunday instead of a Saturday.**

The time of the parties is also changing due to LSU wanting to put more emphasis on Welcome Week for incoming Freshman.

- **Ice Water parties will not start until 4:30 pm and will last until 10 pm.**
- **1st day of Philanthropy parties will begin at 4 pm and last until 10:25 pm.**
- **2nd day of Philanthropy parties will begin at 2 pm and last until 6:50 pm.**
- **Sisterhood parties will begin the next day at 12 pm and last until 9:45 pm.**
- **Preference round parties will begin at 3 pm and last until 9:15 pm.**

The university is moving toward an orientation model that involves lots of events, programs and activities during the week before school starts (Welcome Week). This has traditionally been the same times as formal recruitment. Because many of these events and activities will benefit all incoming students, the goal is to have minimal overlap between the two schedules (Welcome Week and Recruitment).

Bid Day -

The collegians are looking for an alum to **host Bid Day** at their home. If you are interested or have questions, please respond to this email.

Ms. Edna -

Tri Delta Foundation committees work hard to help those in need. One of our own beloved alums, Ms. Edna Patterson was a recent recipient of the Alumnae Crescent Fund. She hasn't been able to work since late January due to problems with her knee and had been greatly missed at the Tri Delta House. Her original surgery date was postponed due to current hospital restrictions and is now scheduled for May 14. Several Delta Omega collegians were awarded funds after the August 2016 flood and we are now grateful for the assistance offered to Ms. Edna. It is wonderful to know that our foundation has helped local sisters in need.

We all want Ms. Edna to get her new knee. If you would like to send a card to Ms. Edna Patterson, send to: 2214 Georgia St., Baton Rouge, 70802.



Do's and Don'ts From the Recruitment Team

What To Do:

Before Recruitment

- * Fill out as many References for girls you know coming through.
- * Turn in References by **July 10th.**
 - We rely heavily on recs so please have all recs to us by this date!
- * Delta Omega prefers the **Reference form available** on Tri Delta LSU chapter website and the BR Alum website, not the one from executive office, the links are below.
- * <https://trideltalsu.com/>
 - on the website click the Recruitment tab and scroll down to where you will see the downloadable pdf form and instructions on how to send in completed References/
- * [or https://brtrideltaalum.com/](https://brtrideltaalum.com/)
 - scroll to the recruitment section for recruitment information & to downloads section to download a reference form.



During Recruitment

- * If possible, send snacks for workshop and recruitment week since these are long and tiring weeks! The members truly appreciate the snacks and drinks.
- * Come to the Tri Delta to help at parties. SignUp Genius will be emailed with times.
- * Wear Tri Delta colors if you come for a party! - Any shade of Blue, Yellow, Gold or White.
- * Smile & Wave at Potential New Members (PNM) you may know at parties.
- * Carpool with other alums or take Uber or Lyft.

What NOT To Do:

Before Recruitment

- * Do not leave any information blank on a Reference forms.
 - See attachments for good and bad reference examples.

During Recruitment

- * Do not interact with PNMs during a party.
 - no talking to PNMs & NO OPEN BIDDING
 - “See you later” or “See you tomorrow” is considered an open bid & NOT ALLOWED!
- *Try not to wear other sororities colors to the recruitment parties!



Local alumna from St. Francisville, **Keith Bush Gammon, Mississippi, Chi Chapter, 1963**, is leading the Feliciana Stitchers Quilt Guild in creating homemade protective masks for healthcare professionals in Louisiana. Watch her story here:



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