

TRI DELTA

BATON ROUGE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

May 2020

UPDATES

- LSU will hold Summer school classes online; details of the Fall semester haven't been announced yet.
- Greek Life is planning to share updated details about recruitment after May 15th.
- The Tri Delta house is not open to collegians or alums. Rachel Dansky (House Corp) and Vickie Watts (House Director) are working together to coordinate annual inspections and summer projects.
- Follow the BR Alum Chapter & the Delta Omega Chapter on Facebook and Instagram, and visit our Websites for more info. See page 2 for links.

Recruitment 2020

Meet the Team



C. Humphrey

Hi, I'm **Catherine Humphrey** and I am our Vice President of Membership Experience! In this position, I am not only our Recruitment Chair but also involved in everything Membership whether it be new members, active members, or alumni members. Specifically for Recruitment though, I will be planning and organizing our recruitment and leading our chapter through workshops, teaching our members anything and everything they need to know, to be prepared for a fun, exciting, and memorable Recruitment in August! I look forward to working with many of you this year and hopefully can see you soon! Please feel free to reach out to be with all questions that you or a PNM you know might have regarding Recruitment at trideltavpme@gmail.com



H. Thibodeaux

Hi, I'm **Hailey Thibodeaux** and I'm the Director of New Member Selection! I'm the one who will be receiving your recommendations and any personal letters you want to send about any girls coming through! I am also responsible for working closely with the town chairs in preparation for and during Recruitment. Along with those responsibilities, I will also be helping out with our voting system throughout recruitment. Please feel free to email me with any questions you may have about any girls coming through or recommendation questions at trideltalsureference@gmail.com

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.

- **Monday - Ice Water Round - 4:30pm - 10:30pm.**
- **Tuesday - Ice Water Round - 4:30pm - 9:45pm.**
- **Wednesday - Philanthropy Round - 4 pm - 10:25pm.**
- **Thursday - Philanthropy Round - 2pm - 6:50pm.**
- **Friday - Sisterhood Round - 12n - 9:45pm**
- **Saturday - Preference Round 3pm - 9:15pm.**
- **Sunday - BID DAY - 4:10 Bids Distributed; 5pm Walk to Chapter Houses**



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).

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

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Our hearts go out to Mollie Poche Hill, Delta Omega 1985 and Glynes Poche Hyde, Delta Omega 1991. Also pictured, Jennifer Poche, Delta Omega 1991. We are saddened by the loss of their dear mother and our Tri Delta sister, Golden Circle Member, **Missy Westh Poche, Delta Omega 1960**. Missy, through her years of service, held many positions, some of which were Pledge Class President, Most Outstanding Pledge, Panhellenic Rep, President of Delta Omega, Alumni President, Founders' Day Chair, Leader of Dynamite Delta Day - a LA Convention. She hosted Bid Day several times at her home. Mollie said that Tri Delta meant the world to her mom and she was always so proud to be a Tri Delta. She will be missed. We send our prayers and Delta Love.

We are delighted that **Francisca Martinez Comeaux**, Delta Omega 2004, has offered to host the **Bid Day "After Party"** at her home in Plaquemine, LA.

The event will be catered. Alums will be asked to supplement with salads, desserts and help as hostesses for the party. We will have a central drop off for salads & desserts in Baton Rouge earlier in the day.

If you can help please respond to brtridelta@gmail.com

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. Visit the links are below for the forms and more information about Recruitment.
- * <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.

During Recruitment

- * Do not interact with PNMs during a party.
 - no talking to PNMs & NO OPEN BIDDING.



Do not say "See you later" or "See you tomorrow". It is considered an open bid & NOT ALLOWED!

- *Try not to wear other sororities colors to the recruitment parties!