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## GAMMA ZETA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

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## International Reunion Day

Join us on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 11:00am  
at the Banquet Hall of Bert Ferguson Community Center  
for Alpha Gamma Delta's International Reunion Day

### Health and Vigor: The Prizes of our Purpose

In addition to our standard ladies luncheon, this year's program will include a Spring Fashion Show showcasing a variety of our members in gorgeous clothing! All clothing seen will be available for purchase following the event.

Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Your RSVP and check made out to Alpha Gamma Delta are needed by Friday, April 10, 2009. Checks can be mailed to Ashley Colley at 10334 Herons Ridge Cv. , Lakeland, TN 38002

## House Association

A House Association meeting will be held after IRD on April 10, 2009. Please make plans to stay after for a few minutes to discuss pertinent matters. In addition, we will be having the annual shower for the Alpha Gamma Delta Living Learning Center. Supplies needed include paper towels, Windex, silver polish, dishwashing detergent and liquid, 13 gallon trash bags, aluminum foil, etc. This is our opportunity to help take care of the new facility and any donation

is greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate an item and cannot attend IRD, please contact Carmel Hopper at [carmel\\_hopper@hotmail.com](mailto:carmel_hopper@hotmail.com). In addition, if you cannot attend IRD and would like to submit a proxy ballot, please send the one to the right to Carmel Hopper at:

10231 Carnegie Club Drive,  
Collierville, TN 38017

I authorize

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to vote for me in my absence at the  
House Association Meeting on  
April 10, 2009.

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## Junior Circle Happenings

Junior Circle has enjoyed getting together over the past year. Events such as a pool party for new alums, dinner during collegiate recruitment week, and a Christmas Party were successful and filled with lots of sisterhood. In addition, monthly book events took place to dis-

cuss specific books read by members.

Future plans for Junior Circle include a dinner with collegians and a get together to welcome new alumnae. Be on the look out for specific dates and times!

## Time To Pay 2009 Alumnae Dues!!

Dues can be sent to Melissa Marler:  
825 Creekside Drive #2,  
Memphis, TN 38117.

Dues are \$30 a year and the money goes towards paying our International Alumnae Fraternity Dues in the Fall and Spring, The Quarterly, our own Gamma Zeta newsletter, and miscellaneous expenses/activities during the year. If you are active in Junior Circle, \$10 of your

dues goes towards Junior Circle events such as the annual Christmas Party and new member welcome event. If you are coming to IRD please plan on paying your dues then otherwise you need to mail them to the address above.

The Alum Chapter is a vital part to keeping our undergraduate Chapter strong. With your dues and participation we can help carry on the great legacy of Alpha Gamma Delta!

## Congratulations to Carmel Hopper & Lindsay Jarman

On Saturday, February 14th we honored Carmel Hopper and Lindsay Jarman for the years of service to Alpha Gamma Delta by having the Honors of Epsilon Pi Ceremony and a brunch reception.

We are so thankful for Carmel and Lindsay as they both give so much to Alpha Gamma Delta.

Carmel has served Alpha Gam in many ways over the past years - most recently she is serving as the President of the Gamma Zeta House Association.

During her time as President she has played a vital role in the planning, building, decorating, and more of the recent Sorority Houses. Without her dedication, long hours, and determination we are not sure if the Sorority Houses would have ever been finished!

Lindsay is the past Editor of the Alumnae Newsletter and is currently serving as the Collegiate's Recruitment Advisor. Lindsay



spends countless hours helping the girls with every last detail of recruitment. She is the backbone to the girls during this hectic period. Not only does she aid in ideas for each day, but she is always the last one there making sure every last detail is perfected and that Alpha Gam will always be on top when it comes to Recruitment!

Congratulations to both of these women again on a well deserved honor!

## Gamma Zeta's First Alumnae Initiate..

*Michelle Betts*

Gamma Zeta Alumnae Chapter initiated our first Alumnae Initiate on November 15, 2008 along with the regular scheduled initiation of the Gamma Zeta Collegiate Chapter of the University of Memphis.

Michelle Betts has three daughters who are Alpha Gams. Michelle's three daughters: Kamille Betts, currently a sophomore at the U of M - past Sisterhood Coordinator and present Social Coordinator, Katie Betts a recent Alum served as Philanthropy Coordinator and VP Recruitment while in college and currently serves as the Chapter's Intramural Coach, and Kinsey Betts McCutchen also an Alum served as Philanthropy Coordinator, VP Recruitment, and President while in college and currently serves as the Alumnae Chapter President.

With Michelle's daughters being so active in the Chapter through college, she immediately got involved as the Chapter's Parents Club President. For six years Michelle has served in this role, as

well as providing meals for sisterhood events, supporting the chapter by coming to intramural games, hosting parents' events to support All-Sing and Follies, coordinating many Alums' weddings, and more!

Over the years Michelle truly demonstrated what it means to be an Alpha Gamma Delta member without even knowing her true meaning.

On November 15th, Michelle was initiated while her three daughters watched. It was such a sweet occasion for the Chapter and the family. After initiation her daughters presented her with a scrapbook from the past years as well as a pearl ring.

Michelle has been married to her wonderful husband Rodney for 28 years. She currently works for Highland Church of Christ as the Children's Minister.

## 2009 CALENDAR ALUMNAE CHAPTER

APRIL	JUNE
18 - IRD @ 10am Bert Ferguson Community Center RSVP and pay \$25 to Ashely Colley by April 10	Welcome Event for New Alum - TBA
JULY	SEPTEMBER
AGD Gamma Zeta Alum Family Night @ the Redbirds Tickets \$6/person Email:kinseymccutchen @hotmail.com	Alum Chum - TBA
OCTOBER	DECEMBER
Mr. U of M - TBA	Christmas Tea - TBA  Jr. Circle Christmas Party - TBA

*Inspire the  
Woman...  
Impact the  
World!*

# Collegiate O N E N



## Collegiate Capsule

Campus Quota	19
AGD New Members	19
Campus Total	65
AGD Total	65
# in Largest NPC Group	74

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- Fall 2008 First in grades above all greek chapters for the semester and cumulative.
- 2008 Miss University of Memphis-Libba Walker
- 2008 Greek Woman of the Year-Amy Webb
- 2008 Basketball Homecoming Queen
- 2008 Football Homecoming Overall Champions-3 years running
- 2008 Intramural Champions
- 2007 and 2008 Greek Community Service Award
- U of M 3 Star Chapter (highest honor given)
- Emerging Leader of the Year 2008
- Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapter Sweetheart- Katie Milford

Up Til Dawn Executive Board

Libba Walker-Executive Director  
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 Nikki Bussey-Morale Chair  
 Laura Murphy-Public Relations  
 Kelly Pietkiewicz-Recruitment

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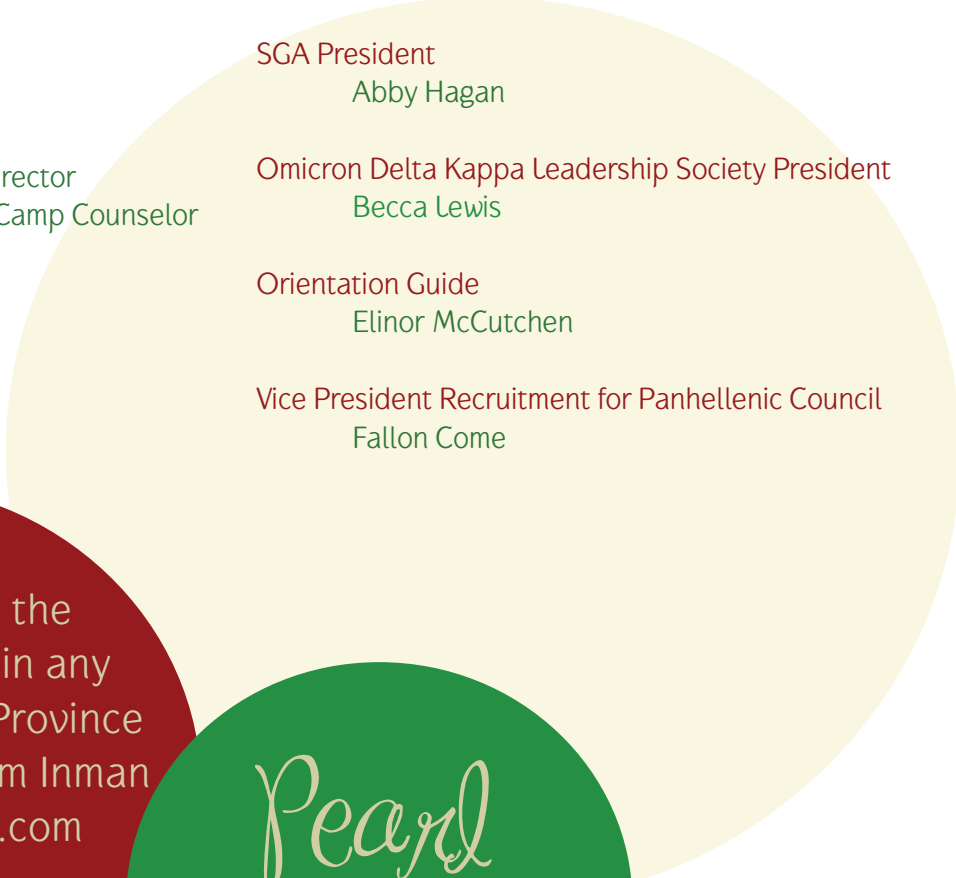
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Orientation Guide

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Vice President Recruitment for Panhellenic Council

Fallon Come





*Alumnae  
Photos*



# President's Corner

with Kinsey Betts McCutchen

I know each of you would agree that the past year has flown by! Over the past year our Alumnae Chapter has been busy with a variety of activities.

In June I was able to attend the Fraternity's Convention in San Antonio, TX. It was a great time to meet other Alumnae Chapter presidents and learn about their chapters.

In September we were able to welcome our newest Alpha Gam's at our annual Alum Chum. It was a wonderful dinner to share with the undergraduate members and set an example to them on how their membership in Alpha Gam continues after college. We

also held our first ever joint tailgate with the Collegiate and Alumnae Chapter from Arkansas State University. The Gamma Zeta Alums and Collegiates hosted our guests before cheering on the Tigers! We hope to carry on this every year.

In November we initiated our first Alumnae Initiate into Gamma Zeta, Michelle Betts. More information on Michelle and her initiation is listed later on in the newsletter.

Our Second Annual Christmas Tea was held in December. It was a huge success. Santa Clause even made a surprise visit this year!

And lastly in February we honored Carmel Hopper and Lindsay Jarman at a Valentine's Day reception for their dedication to Alpha Gamma Delta.

We all have full and busy schedules so we understand that it is impossible to make it to all of our events, but we love to see everyone so this year pick one or two events to attend. I think you will agree that it is a lot of fun and to catch up with old friends. Hope to see you all at IRD!

Loyally,  
Kinsey Betts McCutchen  
Gamma Zeta Alumnae Chapter Pres.

## Rededication Service

Congratulations to the Seniors listed who were included in the Rededication Service at IRD 2008:

Whitney Adkins	Emily Johnson
Katie Betts	Audrey Justus
Shelby Gardner	Leigh Anne Keough
Melanie Henry	Allison Mayhan
Jessica Hopper	Kelli Neal
Anna Humerickhouse	Jennifer Rivers
	Louren Stiles

## 90's Reunion

Recently, Gamma Zeta's DVD featuring pictures and gathered in Memphis for the music from the girls' college "Alpha Gams of the 90's Re-days, an update from current union". Girls that were part of Alpha Gamma Delta in that decade came from all over the country to reunite and reminisce.



Over 100 sisters gathered at The Monarch on Park Avenue to spend the evening together. The reunion included a

members, pledge class pictures, t-shirts, the AGD cheer and even a candlelight. Everyone had a fabulous time catching up, chatting, and just spending time together.

## Philanthropy Update

### Christmas Tea

On December 7, 2008 we hosted our 2nd Annual Christmas Tea. Alumnae, Collegians, family, and friends came to enjoy desserts, shopping, see Santa, and just catch up with friends. We had AGD alums as vendors who sold items from stationary, to wreaths, and more! The collegiate chapter set up stations for the children to make jewelry and decorate squirrel christmas cookies. Overall it was a great event and all proceeds went to the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation.

### Online Magazine Campaign

We also have an ongoing online Magazine Fundraiser. This is the best and easiest way to help raise money for the Foundation. Just click on the link below, shop for magazines, purchase magazines, and we get a large percentage of your purchase to put towards the Foundation. The magazines are at a discounted price and anyone you know can order off our website - so send it to everyone you know.

A magazine subscription is a great gift so make sure to use our website: [www.magfundraising.com/agdalum](http://www.magfundraising.com/agdalum)

### Alpha Gamma Delta Gamma Zeta Cook Book Fundraiser

Instead of selling wrapping paper this year, we decided to create a unique AGD Gamma Zeta Cook Book. Please send recipes to Laurie Yeargin at [laurieyeargin@gmail.com](mailto:laurieyeargin@gmail.com). If you submitted recipes last year to Kinsey, those are still on file.

Cook books will be on sale at this year's IRD. They can also be ordered by contacting Laurie Yeargin at the same email address above or at 901-603-4268. The price of the cook books have not been determined.

## Alpha Gamma Delta ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER

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## International Headquarters Contact Information

Do you have a change in name, address, or marital status?

When you do, please contact International Headquarters through one of the following contacts:

Fraternity Website: [www.alphagammadelta.org](http://www.alphagammadelta.org).  
Click "Members Only" to enter/change your information. (This is a secure section of the site.)

Fraternity Fax: 317.875.5824

Fraternity Address: 8701 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Fraternity Phone: 317.872.2655

As well, please notify the Gamma Zeta Alumnae Permanent Secretary at any time of a change in name, address, or marital status: Trudy Noyes, 901.734.3498, [trudy.noyes@ipapers.com](mailto:trudy.noyes@ipapers.com).

### INTERNATIONAL ALUMNAE DUES:

In addition to the support fee paid to Gamma Zeta Alumnae Chapter, please do not forget that your alumnae dues paid to International Headquarters are also vital to the operations for the Fraternity. If you have not paid alumnae dues to International Headquarters in the past, please make it a goal to do so this year. The small amount of \$30.00 can have a significant impact on the financial operations of the Fraternity. You can make your check payable to Alpha Gamma Delta and mail it to: Alpha Gamma Delta, 8701 Founders Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268

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[www.alphagammadelta.org](http://www.alphagammadelta.org)  
for information about  
Alpha Gamma Delta

## Recruitment Information Form

For identification purposes, please attach a photo

**General Information:**

Name of Potential Member \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST (PREFERRED NAME) MIDDLE LAST

Parents'/Guardians' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ College Class:  freshman  sophomore  junior  senior

**Scholarship Information:**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA or letter grade \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME CITY STATE/PROVINCE

College/University (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ GPA or letter grade \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME LOCATION

**Activities and Honors:** (use back or attach additional sheets, if necessary)  
 Involvement in high school and within the community (offices, sports, clubs, awards, employment, etc.)

Anticipated college major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interests, hobbies, talents (athletic, musical, theatrical, other)

**Recommendation Information:**

Family Greek affiliations (please give group and relationship to woman): \_\_\_\_\_

This woman would enjoy talking about these topics at recruitment events: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, can this woman afford Fraternity financial obligations? \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check all that apply:*

\_\_\_\_\_ I recommend this woman and consider her to be:  exceptional  good  fair

\_\_\_\_\_ I would be proud for this woman to wear the Alpha Gamma Delta Badge in my community.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have known this woman for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have known this woman's family for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not know this woman personally: My information source (PH member, teacher, friend, other) \_\_\_\_\_

I do **not** recommend this woman for membership in Alpha Gamma Delta. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MAIDEN LAST

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
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My chapter/school \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Please Circle: Alumna or Collegian