

## Alpha Delta Pi

# Yours for a Lifetime

**Congratulations**

**Seniors!**

**IT'S NOT JUST  
FOUR YEARS;  
IT'S YOURS  
FOR A  
LIFETIME.**

**Continue the  
experience with  
Pride.**



Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association Membership offers a variety of fun activities with your sisters!

### A Letter from the Vice President of Alumnae Membership

Congratulations Sister,

Soon you will be graduating and entering the next phase of your life – that of a young professional and an alumna member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. I assure you – the best is yet to come!

As you transition to alumnae membership in Alpha Delta Pi, I ask you to take a moment and reflect upon our beautiful Creed. “I believe in Alpha Delta Pi. I believe that my sorority is more than a ritual or a symbol; that it is a way of life...” Is that how you feel about our sorority? I certainly hope it is!

Being an alumna brings important responsibilities. If Alpha Delta Pi truly is a way of life, you will make sure that everything you do throughout your life, whether it is your career, service to others or even what you share on the Internet, will uphold our sorority’s high ideals. It means you will seek out quality women you can recommend as future members, women who will continue our tradition of being the First, Finest, Forever. It also means that you will keep your contact information up to date and will continue to donate your time and financial support to benefit the sorority.

To help you get excited about the next stage of your Alpha Delta Pi experience, we have prepared this special newsletter, “Alpha Delta Pi – Yours for a Lifetime.” As you read this newsletter you will discover the numerous benefits of joining an alumnae association, the greatest of which is enjoying the friendship and fellowship that comes with the privilege of membership in Alpha Delta Pi. It will also guide you through the process of signing in on the Alpha Delta Pi website, [www.alphadeltapi.org](http://www.alphadeltapi.org), so you can keep your contact information current, sign up to volunteer, and locate other Alpha Delta Pi’s in your community.

Remember, Alpha Delta Pi is a way of life. Be a part of the pride and remain an active and contributing member of our sisterhood. You are the future of Alpha Delta Pi. Make sure you keep ADPI yours for a lifetime. The reward will be lasting friendships, joy, support and sisterhood!

Loyally,

Paula J. Kendrick  
International Vice President of Alumnae Membership

P.S. Be sure to visit the web site to register with My ADPI/Pride Online and remember to notify Executive Office via My ADPI/Pride Online/Update Personal Information whenever you have a change of address or name so you will have the opportunity to continue to receive your *Adelphcan* and will start receiving *Loyally Yours*, the electronic newsletter for young alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi.

## So you're about to graduate...now what?

### *If you are...*

- ◆ Looking for or about to start your first “real” job
- ◆ Moving to a new community
- ◆ Searching for networking opportunities
- ◆ Working to develop your professional skills
- ◆ Dedicated to making a difference
- ◆ Wanting to make a contribution
- ◆ Determined to have fun along the way

### *Then alumnae association membership is for you!*

#### *Alpha Delta Pi offers:*

- ◆ Leadership and development opportunities
- ◆ Fun and friendship with sisters from chapters across the U.S. and Canada
- ◆ A professional network of sisters in every career field
- ◆ Philanthropic projects to make a difference in your community
- ◆ Collegiate involvement through joint programs and activities
- ◆ A ready-made support system of sisters who will always be there for you
- ◆ Social opportunities to see old friends and meet new ones
- ◆ Lots of casual activities, such as sporting events, a day at the spa, or dinner after work
- ◆ Sisters are great resources for finding a place to live, a doctor, hairstylist, pet groomer, etc., when moving to a new place

*“I can honestly say that the sisterhood does not end upon graduation. Some of the friendships that are now near and dearest to my heart came to life through my ADPi alumna experience.”*

**Kelly Coker Smith,  
Zeta Omicron,  
Georgia Tech**



**Inland Empire, CA  
Alumnae Association**

*“ADPi is a way of life, and it is forever. Being an alumna is more fun and less time-consuming than the chapter days! It is about service and friendships!”*

**Marla Pinkley,  
Delta Upsilon,  
University of Tennessee,  
Martin**

## What's In It for You?

Throughout your college years ADPi has been your home away from home. Here, camaraderie and common interests sealed a special bond between you and your sisters. You can continue to enjoy the fun and fulfillment of sisterhood through an ADPi alumnae association.

Alumnae membership provides a warm and familiar place to form new friendships and help you adjust quickly to a new community. It gives you opportunities to remain connected to the community through philanthropic events and service. It offers opportunities to network and reconnect with women who share common goals. It gives you a chance to support young women forming their own bonds of sisterhood at local collegiate chapters. At alumnae association meetings, there is no mandatory attendance, no formal dress code ... and fun is a primary objective. With approximately 150 associations around the world and easily affordable dues, it's the perfect way to take that at-home feeling with you wherever you go.

## Ways to Enjoy Alpha Delta Pi for a Lifetime

- ◆ Visit the Alpha Delta Pi web site ([www.alphadeltapi.org](http://www.alphadeltapi.org)), click on *My ADPi* and register with Pride Online
- ◆ Forward your updated address to Executive Office via the *My ADPi/Pride Online/Update Personal Information* section of the web site
- ◆ Use the ADPi credit card (unless you have too many already!)
- ◆ Read ADPi news in *The Adelphean*
- ◆ Wear your badge or other ADPi jewelry
- ◆ Display an ADPi window decal or car tag with pride
- ◆ Support the ADPi Foundation grants, funds, and special projects
- ◆ Stay connected to a nearby collegiate chapter
- ◆ Stay in touch with other alumnae from your chapter
- ◆ Help with plans for upcoming chapter anniversaries or reunions
- ◆ Live by the principles on which Alpha Delta Pi was founded
- ◆ Wear Alpha Delta Pi clothing and accessories, available at [www.giftmart.alphadeltapi.org](http://www.giftmart.alphadeltapi.org)

## What is an Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association?

- ◆ A fun way to meet new sisters, no matter where you live
- ◆ An opportunity to be involved in ADPi and other fun activities in your community
- ◆ A group of sisters who usually host 4 - 12 fun events and get-togethers throughout the year (many activities include dates and/or families)
- ◆ A key contributor to local Ronald McDonald Houses
- ◆ An instant circle of friends when you move to a new town
- ◆ A fun way to support and stay connected to a collegiate chapter
- ◆ Association activities are relaxed and lots of fun - there is no mandatory attendance, no formal dress code and dues are usually only \$20 - 50 a year.
- ◆ And, by the way, did we happen to mention that association membership is a lot of fun?

*“Joining an association right after college is one of the smartest things you can do. As you set out on your own, it is important to have a support system in place. Belonging to an association not only establishes that support system automatically, but it also provides opportunities for you to make new friendships, network in your career field & the community, and enjoy social events. In other words it is one of the most worthwhile investments of one's time you can make, and it is at a fraction of the cost (in both time and money) of what you spent during your time in the chapter.”*

**Lorraine Testa, Epsilon Rho,  
University of Nevada,  
Las Vegas**



Akron, OH  
Alumnae Association  
members

## How can I be an active alumna?

- ◆ Join an alumnae association or help start one if there is not one nearby
- ◆ Volunteer at a Ronald McDonald House
- ◆ Celebrate our founding on May 15 by attending a Founder's Day or State Day Celebration
- ◆ Assist a local chapter with recruitment or other events
- ◆ Support the ReMember International Alumnae Dues
- ◆ Serve as a chapter advisor or a house corporation board member
- ◆ Join a local alumnae Panhellenic Association
- ◆ Submit a Potential Member Profile

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## It's Easy to Establish Your New ADPi Home

Check out the Alpha Delta Pi website ([www.alphadeltapi.org](http://www.alphadeltapi.org)), click on 'My ADPi,' then register with 'Pride Online' (you'll need your member number the first time you log on, which can easily be found on the mailing label of your *Adelphcan*). While on Pride Online:

### *Help Us Find You*

By updating your personal information online you will continue to receive *The Adelphcan* and other Alpha Delta Pi publications no matter where you make your home. Remember to update your contact information every time your name, address, or phone numbers change.

### *Find Your Niche*

By completing a short online survey under 'My ADPi,' then 'Getting Involved,' you can determine what opportunities interest you and tell us how you'd like to support Alpha Delta Pi as an alumna. Click on 'submit query' to send to Executive Office.

### *Find an Alumnae Association Near You*

On the Alpha Delta Pi website, you can also locate an alumnae association near you by searching our state-by-state listing. Or you can call Executive Office at (404) 378-3164.

### *Find the Next Meeting*

Contact the alumnae association president in your area. Express your interest in participating. And ask when and where the next association meeting will be held. Carpool to the meeting with a friend or another alumna member who lives nearby. Join and enjoy the fun!

**Join your local Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association!**