



ZETA PI DOMINATES DEAN'S TROPHY FOR 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS!

This is the 5th consecutive year (since 2005), Alpha Delta Pi has swept the board in winning this prestigious award. Dean's trophy is awarded to the best sorority on campus. They base it off of five categories, including academic excellence, social justice and selfless service, leadership, sisterhood, and high social standards. The winners are selected by a panel of judges, made up of faculty and administrators. Though it is always clear to us that we are the absolute best, it is good to see that the University of San Diego agrees for the 5th year in a row. First. Finest. Forever.

Upcoming Events

Spirit Week

January 14 10AM-6PM Exhibit Hall
January 15 12PM-7:30PM Student Lounge
January 16 10AM-6PM Forum C
January 17 10AM-6PM Forum A
January 18 10AM-6PM Forum C

Recruitment

January 19-20, 2011 8:45AM
January 21, 2011 12:30PM

Ronald McDonald House Lunch

April 9, 2011 11:00AM

Run/Walk

February 27, 2011 4th Annual Max and Jake's Big Race 5k & 1 mile run/walk

Founder's Day and Jewel Degree

May 1, 2011 11:30AM O'Toole's

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



My name is Colette Custin and I am the newly elected President of Zeta Pi. I am a junior with a double major in Psychology and Sociology. After graduating from USD, I plan to pursue a degree in Clinical Psychology. Along with my position in ADPi, I am the Lead Student Technician for Information Technology Services at USD. I am excited to lead my chapter over the next year, guiding us through the philanthropic, sisterhood, social, and recruitment events of the year.



My name is Alexa Despotakis and I am the Panhellenic Delegate for the Zeta Pi chapter of Alpha Delta Pi here at the University of San Diego. Every week, I go to the Panhellenic Council Meeting and report any events that we are hosting on campus or within the Greek community. I then return to our chapter and report any news and gather the general consensus on issues that arise in Panhellenic. I also work closely with the other members of exec in helping plan events and also with recruitment where I am a Day Chair. I am majoring in Biology and minoring in Chemistry. I am currently planning on applying for medical school after I graduate college.



My name is Katie Stoner and I am a sophomore majoring in Finance with a minor in Supply Chain Management. Finance Vice President is the second position I have held in Alpha Delta Pi, the first being Scholarship Chairman. I also am involved with the USD Rotaract Club as the Community Service Chairman and am member of the USD Water Ski Team and Student Alumnae Association. My hobbies include anything having to do with the outdoors or water sports.



My name is Jamie Shea and I am the new Executive Vice President. I joined Alpha Delta Pi last spring, and the past year has been such a whirlwind! I've loved my short time in ADPi so far, and I'm excited to hold a position and give back to the chapter. I am a sophomore and a psychology major with an English minor. I come from Orange County, CA. Some activities I enjoy are reading, running, going to the beach, and spending time with friends. I grew up with five older brothers, and so I love having many sisters now!



My name is Jennifer and I am the currently Membership Education Vice President for the Zeta Pi chapter of Alpha Delta Pi. I am a junior at the University of San Diego and am majoring in Finance and minoring in International Business. In addition to my position in Alpha Delta Pi and my scholastic responsibilities, I also participate in Intramural Sports on numerous teams with other women in our chapter and other members of the greek community and am a member of USD's Finance Club. I am originally from Phoenix, Arizona where I lived for my entire life before moving to San Diego for college.



My name is Brittany Conroy and I am the new Director of Standards and Ethics. I have also been the Panhellenic Delegate for the Zeta Pi chapter, and I am really looking forward to the new opportunities that my second year on Exec will bring. I am from San Francisco, CA, but I absolutely love it in San Diego. I am a junior and a finance major. Outside of ADPi, I am also involved in my business fraternity as well as the orientation group on campus. Alpha Delta Pi has definitely been a huge part of my college experience so far, and I am looking forward to all that is ahead.



My name is Hayley Hogan and I am the new Director of Social Enrichment! I am a junior at the University of San Diego majoring in Marketing and I have a minor in Spanish! I am from Northern California where I started learning about large events at a catering company called Café Primavera. I hope to expand my knowledge through our sorority and to make event planning my job in the future!



My name is Courtney Richardson and I am the current Recruitment Vice President. I'm from San Jose and am pursuing degrees in Business and History. I've been so busy preparing for our Formal Recruitment in the spring. All our plans are finished and we are beginning Fun shops! I think it will be a very successful and fun recruitment!

FIRST ANNUAL "STRUT FOR THE CAUSE" FASHION SHOW



This October we held our first annual "Strut for the Cause" Fashion show to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. We had participants from every fraternity and sorority model for the event. We held a raffle that included prizes ranging from a free burrito at Chipotle to a week stay in Cabo San Lucas. Everyone had a lot of fun and it was a huge success. We raised \$2,970 for the Ronald McDonald House and had over 400 people in attendance.

DAD'S WEEKEND

Dad's Weekend took place this year November 5th-7th, 2010. The theme was "Take a Walk on the Wild Side" for 2010! On Friday evening we had reservations at Seu's Restaurant in Mission Valley for dinner. All of our dads got to opportunity to meet each other and we had some great conversations. Saturday we all met at the San Diego Zoo. Mr. Papp organized a private tour with guides, buses, and a special interaction with the giraffes. We got to see all the animals early when they are most active and from a great view atop a double decker bus. We got the opportunity to go behind the scenes at the giraffe enclosure with our tour guide. We learned more about them and

tried to coax them over with acacia leaves. One came close to the gate, but did not stay long. After that, we all got to enjoy the rest of the zoo for the remainder of the day. On Sunday we went go-kart racing at Miramar Speed Circuit. We all got a little competitive in our 3 races and were very stylish in our racing helmets. Overall we had a fun weekend with our dads filled with sports, animals, and racing.

By: Alex Good, Dad's Weekend Chair



Outstanding Members Alpha



Tayisiya has been very quick to get involved within our chapter. She always has a positive and enthusiastic attitude. She always is happy and always greets everyone with a smile. Congratulations on your initiation into ADPi, we are very proud to call you our sister.

Delta



Marisa just transferred to our chapter from ASU and stepped up to be our Formal Recruitment Chair. She has given our chapter a fresh perspective which is helping our recruitment plans a lot! She is very enthusiastic and eager to be working on recruitment plans. She is certainly a hard worker and will contribute greatly to a successful recruitment!

Pi



Cathy's contributions to philanthropic projects such as our Texas Hold'em Tournament were extraordinary. She has set the example for current and future members of our chapter, an example of true sisterhood, friendship, and dedication. Congratulations on becoming an advisor and best of luck in the future!

ZETA PI HELD COR WEEK

This fall semester we held a COR week and extended our sorority with four new members.



My name is Laurel Black and I am a junior Accounting major and a new Delta member of the Zeta Pi chapter. I grew up in Bellevue, Washington, living directly on Lake Washington, where I developed my passion for boats, swimming, and all-things water. I attended the University of Colorado in Boulder for the past two years, but recently transferred to the University of San Diego. I am excited to be a member of ADPi and my experience has been very positive.



My name is Elizabeth Young. I was born in Poway, California and lived there until I was 12 and then moved to Oceanside, CA. I graduated from Rancho Buena Vista High School with honors. I was really involved in Colorguard at my high school and was a member of Invisible Children. I continue to be a member of Invisible Children at USD as well as an active member in the Ambassador Club. My hobbies include photography and traveling.



My name is Tayisiya Dubinina. I am from Brooklyn, New York where I attended Midwood High School at Brooklyn College. I am a sophomore and majoring in Theater Arts and International Business. I am involved in many organizations on campus. Some of the positions that I currently hold are Chair of Student Life Committee, Preceptoral Assistant, Residential Senator for the Valley, and I am also involved with the undergraduate theater department.



My name is Ran Xu but I go by Sophia. I am a junior majoring in Accounting and Finance. I am from Hong Kong, China where I attended Pui Kiu Middle School.

WISH LIST

We are in need of some items that will help improve our sorority. Some of these items include:

- ♥ Monetary donations to cover the cost of a paver on USD campus and to dry clean the ritual robes and sheets we currently have.
- ♥ Ribbon (Ivory 1 1/2" satin, magenta 3/4").
- ♥ Balloons (Black, White, Silver, Pink, Gold).
- ♥ 4x6" Plain silver frames.
- ♥ 4x6" Plain black wood frames.
- ♥ Mini notebooks.
- ♥ Binders (one 2 inch and 5 one inch ones).

To make a contribution or if you have questions about donations please contact our Alumnae Relations Chair, Angela Crane.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO CHRISTI HARRINGTON

Thank you so much for the TME on November 2, 2010. Since we just completed our first fashion show we all enjoyed having the fashion consultant come and show us exciting new trends, how to dress for success, and easy make-up tips.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE ALUMNAE

We would like to thank all of the Alumnae for the donations of supplies for COR week and the fashion show. These donations made a huge impact and we are so grateful that you made the donations.

- ♥ If you would like to join us in going green and prefer to have an electronic copy of the newsletter e-mailed to you please contact Angela Crane at adpialumnaerelations.usd@gmail.com.
- ♥ We are accepting monetary donations made out to Zeta Pi of Alpha Delta Pi.



My name is Angela Crane and I am the new Alumnae Relations Chair of Zeta Pi. I also hold the position of Philanthropy Event Coordinator so I am in charge of the fashion show. I am a sophomore here at USD and am majoring in Business Administration and minoring in International Business. I was born and raised in San Diego. In my free time I enjoy going out to the desert and riding my dirt bike. I look forward to getting to know all of you a lot better and hope to improve our relationship. Feel free to contact me with event ideas, donation questions, and to nominate an outstanding Alumnae.

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