

# Central Iowa Alumnae Chapter

## April Newsletter

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### PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Hi ladies,

It seems as if spring has finally sprung! I don't know about you, but I am glad to see winter finally on its way out. With the weather getting nicer and the days getting longer, I hope you all have a chance to get out and enjoy it!

I want to reiterate what I said when I first introduced myself in how I sincerely want to get our Alumnae Chapter back off the ground. I can't do this all on my own, however. Each of us has commitments outside of the Alumnae Chapter, but without attendance at our meetings and get-togethers, our group will never make it. Every single one of you is important for the Alumnae Chapter's survival. All I ask is you do your part and participate as much as your schedule allows.

That being said, I am going to do my best to plan many opportunities for everyone to get involved. If you'd like to host an event at your home or have an idea for one, please don't hesitate to contact me! Let's make this an exciting year for our Alumnae Chapter!

If you're interested in taking supporting the Alumnae Chapter through volunteering as a council member, you can find out which positions are available in this newsletter. As a council member you'll change our Alumnae Chapter for the better and pave the way for its future. I encourage you all to consider this exciting opportunity.

I hope to see you all soon!

In our Kappa Delta,  
Melissa Wahl  
President, Central Iowa Alumnae Chapter



### Included in this newsletter:

- 2011 Convention Information
- Sigma Sigma Chapter updates
- Information about upcoming events
- Volunteer opportunities

...and much more!

## 59<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Convention

### In Tucson, Arizona!

This summer, Kappa Delta will host its 59<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Convention in Tucson, AZ. For those of you who have never had a chance to experience a National Convention, it's definitely an experience you don't want to miss! It's a way to experience Kappa Delta at a national level.

Attendees will get to experience the election of National Council members, bylaw amendments, attend break-out sessions, listen to inspiring speakers, and celebrate the achievements of individual members as well as collegiate and alumnae chapters. At the last convention the Sigma Sigma House Corporation Board received an honorable mention award!

New this year is the ~~Go~~ Confidently Walk. It is a one mile walk on the resort sponsored by the Kappa Delta Foundation. All registration proceeds go to the Foundation in the area of building confidence in women and girls.

For those of you interested in attending Convention, registration has already begun. If you hurry and register by April 15<sup>th</sup>, you can still get the early bird rate! More information is available, as always, on the Kappa Delta website at: [www.kappadelta.org/kdconvention2011](http://www.kappadelta.org/kdconvention2011).



### Convention Information:

- **Who:** All Kappa Deltas
- **Where:** JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa, Tucson, Arizona
- **When:** June 29 – July 3, 2011
- Early registration ends April 15. Registration closes May 15.
- For more information and to register, visit [www.kappadelta.org](http://www.kappadelta.org).

### *The White Rose Garden*



*This year, Nationals created a competition between the collegiate divisions to see who can purchase the most white roses for the White Rose Garden!*

*Our Alumnae Chapter can support Sigma Sigma's division by designating our purchases toward Division 7. It's a great opportunity to honor collegians, CAB, HC, other alumnae, etc. For more information visit [www.kappadelta.org/whiterose](http://www.kappadelta.org/whiterose).*



## WHATS HAPPENING AT SIGMA SIGMA

The Sigma Sigma chapter at Iowa State has been a very busy chapter the last few weeks! On March 6<sup>th</sup>, the ladies hosted the 28<sup>th</sup> annual “Shamrockin’ Spaghetti Dinner” at the chapter house. Then, from March 27<sup>th</sup> through April 2<sup>nd</sup> they celebrated Greek Week. April 4<sup>th</sup> began White Rose week, and the house welcomed four new women into our KD circle on April 8<sup>th</sup>. On Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>, Sigma Sigma celebrated their 103<sup>rd</sup> year on Iowa State University’s campus, and this weekend they’re looking forward to the VEISHEA festivities!



If you’re interested in keeping up to date with Sigma Sigma’s day-to-day activities, and look at photos of all of their events then make sure you “like” Kappa Delta Sorority -Sigma Sigma at ISU.

## Possible Outing: Iowa Cubs Game



Its spring and that means its baseball season! Although Iowa doesn’t boast a professional baseball team, we DO have the Iowa Cubs! Their season just began on April 7<sup>th</sup>, and they’re already off to a great start!

Going to an Iowa Cubs game was suggested in the interest survey that was sent out a few weeks ago, and is being considered for our May or June meeting. Tickets cost \$10-\$12 each, though if we have a large group we may be able to get a group discount.

The following dates are when the Iowa Cubs play at home in May/June: May 2-9, May 19-26, June 4-12, and June 21-30 (excluding the 29<sup>th</sup>). The games always start at 7:05 every day but Sunday, when they start at 1:05.

If you’re interested, please email Melissa at [melissa.wahl@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.wahl@gmail.com) and list your top three dates.

This is a unique way to enjoy some baseball, sunshine and each other’s company!



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## Call for Council Members!

Our Alumnae Chapter has the following council positions that need filling:

**-Secretary    -Collegiate Relations    -Membership    -Social**

If you are interested in filling any of these positions, please contact Melissa at  
[melissa.wahl@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.wahl@gmail.com)!

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