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I thought that I would take this time to personally introduce myself as the new president of the GCKDAC. I was initiated into the Omega Xi chapter of Kappa Delta at the University of Cincinnati in 2005. While in chapter I held many positions including philanthropy chair, leadership excellence chair, and two terms as Vice President of Operations. Kappa Delta was truly my home away from home while in school and gave me many experiences and friendships that I would have never gotten if I had not joined. Joining Kappa Delta today is still what I consider one of the best decisions I have ever made. I am very passionate about Kappa Delta so much so that my sisters used to joke that I bleed green and white.

I graduated with a bachelor of science in Architecture in June of 2009 with a certificate in business Spanish and historic preservation. I took a year off after I graduated and worked as the Program Coordinator for the Cincinnati Preservation Association. Preserving the wonderful historic buildings in Cincinnati is something I strongly believe in. I can often be found taking tours of historic buildings or simply exploring this great city. I started the Master of Community Planning program at the college of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning at the University of Cincinnati this fall and am very excited to start a two-year adventure towards obtaining my degree. I have found out through personal experience that leadership opportunities through Kappa Delta do not end upon graduation. Along with being president of the GCKDAC, I am also working to better the UC Greek community as the Graduate Assistant for the Fraternity and Sorority Life Office. Please feel free to stop by anytime you are on the UC campus to visit! I love meeting fellow sisters!

This fall brings many exciting new things for the GCKDAC. At our recent planning meeting we were asked by Nationals to choose an area to focus on for our alumnae chapter and set three goals to meet this year in that area. The group decided that it would be best to focus on Sisterhood as we hope to expand our chapter and see more of you lovely sisters at our future events. Our goals focus on getting new sisters to attend alumnae events, hosting an informal sisterhood/get together per month, and increasing attendance for Founders Day.

The last goal should not be hard to achieve seeing that our wonderful sister and Founders Day chair, Kristin Langenberg, has planned an incredible Founders Day event. On Saturday, October 23rd the GCKDAC will be hosting a luncheon to celebrate the founding of our dear Sorority. While every year the alumnae chapter hosts a fabulous event where we get to honor members from Eta Eta, Gamma Nu, and Omega Xi on their academic excellence, this year we will also be honored with a very special guest speaker: an Omega Xi Alumna and our National Vice-President Betty Brown Mulkey!

I hope that I will see you at one of our upcoming events this year. We have many great things planned and I know this will be a wonderful year for the GCKDAC! I have big shoes to fill after the wonderful leadership of sister Beth Moore and will do all that I can to continue the wonderful tradition of sisterhood and friendship that Beth instilled in the GCKDAC.

AOT,
Ashleigh Baggett
President – Greater Cincinnati KD Alumnae Chapter – president@gckdaa.org



Upcoming Events for 2010-11

September 28, 2010 ~ Dinner Out ~ Bring a Friend Dinner ~ 7pm at Max and Erma's in Hyde Park

October 23, 2010 ~ Founders Day ~ Hostess Kristin Langenberg, See Next Page for Event Details

November 2010 ~ Girl Scout Event, Saturday ~ Jillian Grady, hostess

December 2010 ~ Adopt a Family/Ornament Exchange ~ Beth Moore, hostess

February 2011 ~ Watch a UC Basketball game at the Hyde Park Buffalo Wild Wings ~ bring a friend, spouse or significant other.

March 25-27, 2011 ~ Shamrock Event ~ Raising Some Racquet for Kids ~ this event is a racquetball tournament and silent auction, Angie Ledgerwood, hostess

April 2011 ~ Book Club or Game Night ~ Hostess Needed!

May 2011- Senior Welcome ~ Bev Furnish, hostess

June 2011 ~ Pottery Event at Mad Potter in Maderia ~ Sarah Robbins, hostess

July 2011 ~ Cooking Class, Kristen Langenberg, hostess

August 2011 ~ Red's Game

Kappa Delta

Founders' Day

You are cordially invited to join the Greater Cincinnati Kappa Delta Alumnae Chapter in celebrating the founding of our dear Sorority. Lunch will be provided as we recognize local chapter members from Eta Eta, Gamma Nu, and Omega Xi on their academic excellence. This year, we will also be honored with a very special guest speaker: an Omega Xi Alumna and our National Vice-President **Betty Brown Mulkey!**

When:

Saturday, October 23rd
11:00am - 2:00pm

Where:

The Cincinnati Club
Pompadour Room
30 Garfield Place
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Please make reservations & payment payable to GCKDAC, \$30 alumnae and \$15 student, by October 8th. Mail to:
Kristin Langenberg, Founders' Day Chair
1324 Main Street, Unit 2C, Cincinnati, OH 45202
phone: 314.578.0967, langenk@gmail.com

Directions From Ohio:

I-71 South

Exit on Gilbert Ave. Gilbert Avenue turns into 8th Street. Continue straight on 8th Street. 8th Street turns into Garfield Place after you cross Vine Street.

I-75 South

Exit on 7th Street. Turn left on Vine Street. Turn left on Garfield Place.

Directions From Kentucky:

I-71 North or I-75 North

Follow I-75 North to 5th Street Exit. Turn left on Vine Street. Turn left onto Garfield Place.

Parking Information ~ The Garfield Garage: \$2

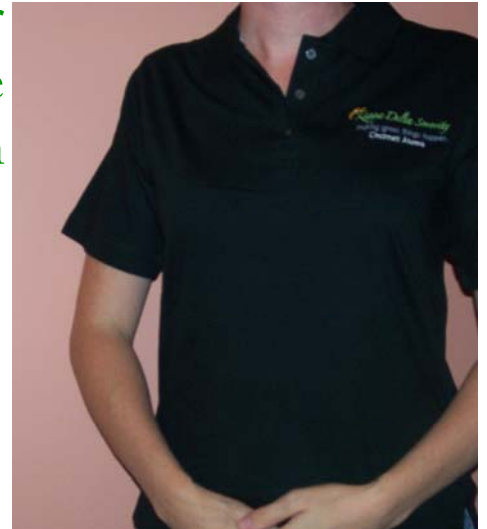
[Continue north on Vine past Garfield Place. Turn left on 9th Street.]

Park on level 5A. You will see a large blue sign at the west end of the garage labeled *The Cincinnati Club*. Proceed through the door to the call box and enter code **#134**. The security guard will answer the phone and allow you access to the building. Follow hallway to the elevators.

There are also several surface parking lots within 2 blocks of the Cincinnati Club. If entering from the street, please enter through the large brass doors off of Garfield Place.

Cincinnati Alumnae T-shirts are here!

The Greater Cincinnati KD Alumnae Chapter has 100% cotton collared 3 button shirts available for purchase with five colored embroidery logo pictured below for just \$25! Proceeds from these beautiful soft black tees support the Omega Xi of KD Education Fund. Sizes range from medium to XXL and we will have them available at upcoming events including Founders' Day. Can't attend an event in the near future? No problem! Send a check to our treasurer and she can drop one in the mail, shipping is included. When we run out of inventory we will take orders.



Contact Bev Furnish for more information at 859-620-0518 or bfurnish@insightbb.com. Send \$25 to "KDAC" C/o Bev Furnish
1140 Cleveland Ave
Park Hills, KY 41011



THANK YOU!

GCKDAC Member Information

First, Maiden and Last Name:

Birthday:

Spouse Name:

Wedding Anniversary:

Address:

Phone/Cell:

City, State, Zip Code:

Chapter Initiated:

E-mail Address:

Year Initiated:

I would like to attend the following events this year if my schedule permits:

- National Women's Friendship Day Picnic
- Assist with NKU's Recruitment
- Assist with UC's Recruitment
- Assist with Miami's Recruitment
- Attend Homecoming Events (Miami, NKU or UC)
- Attend Founders' Day Event
- Attend a Scrapbooking Event
- Attend the Holiday Party
- Attend the Pottery Event
- Attend the Senior & New Member Welcome Event
- Attend a dinner out with the group
- Attend KD National Convention / NLC

Please indicate area (s) of interest:

- hosting a GCKDAC Event
- learning more about our Serve Our Sister Mentor Program
- serving on the GCKDAC Executive Board
- serving on a committee
- serving on an area Chapter Advisory Board (Miami, NKU or UC)
- serving on an area House Corporation Board (Miami or UC)
- serving on the UC Education Fund Board

On the back of this form, please highlight the following information:

College Information ~ university attend, KD chapter affiliation, degree (s) or major (s), awards, activities, offices held in KD chapter and other campus organizations, etc.:

Other: organizations, types of involvement, hobbies, interests, etc. (employment, home business, areas of special skills, etc):

Alumna Dues for 2010-2011

\$25

Alumna Dues for NEW Graduates

\$15

Adopt-a-Family Donation

Shamrock Donation

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Please send this application along with a check or money order made payable to "KDAA" to:

Bev Furnish, 1140 Cleveland Avenue, Park Hills, KY 41011

Thank you for your interest and support of the Greater Cincinnati Kappa Delta Alumnae Chapter!

Summer in the City Recap

State Day in Columbus was held on Saturday, July 24 at the Little Bear Golf Club. There were about 30 in attendance including many sisters from the Greater Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter/Omega Xi Chapter. We had the pleasure of listening to Margaret Holt Duncan, former National Vice President-Membership. She shared her experiences as a Kappa Delta and made connections as to how the skills she developed as a collegiate KD has helped her throughout her life. Here are comments from some of the sisters who attended the event:

What I enjoyed most about the event is the speaker. Her message really reconfirmed my feelings about KD and being an alumna. My most favorite part of the day was actually the car ride. I enjoyed talking with Jamie and Kim and getting to know them better. Kim told amazing stories about her travels with her family around the United States. And, this was the first time I really got to speak in depth with Jamie. They are both amazing sisters and I look forward to future events and talking with them again.

~sarah robbins

I feel like the day helped me to have an a-ha moment and "realize" the value that Kappa Delta ingrained in me and how it has made me the woman I am.

~susan pendleton

I loved listening to the personal stories of the National Officers who attended. They are truly inspirational ladies. Their leadership and dedication is part of what makes our sorority so special.

~jamie shampine murray

Hard to narrow down to favorite part! It's getting to hug all these wonderful women I have been blessed to call 'sister' who came into my life at various points--from Cyd who was a year ahead of me in chapter; to Sharon who went to the '83 convention with me, she as chapter delegate and me as AA delegate; to Mary who was a new initiate as I was leaving chapter; to Debbie who was Omega Xi's Province President when I was first on CAB; to the women who I have helped advise this second time around; to Karen and Zoe, who I was blessed to meet at this past convention... What a gift!

~kim bittner

What a blessing to see so many KD sisters from all over the state. It was wonderful to be able to visit with sisters who I don't get to see a lot. My heart was so happy to see how many Omega Xi/GCAC sisters that were present! What a joy to meet new sisters, too!

~beth moore

Alumna In The News ~ making great things happen!

Congratulations to Kristin Langenberg, this quarter's SPOTLIGHT SISTER! Kristin currently serves as our Founders' Day Chair and on the Omega Xi CAB. About Me: I am originally from Union, MO - a small town west of St.Louis. I came to Cincinnati after high school to study Architecture in the College of Design, Art, Architecture, and Planning at the University of Cincinnati. Moving 400 miles away from home to a city without a single familiar face was definitely difficult! However, after joining Kappa Delta the spring of my freshman year, things started to look up - I finally had a local group of people to support me. And with this support, I began to grow as a person and gain self-confidence. This newfound confidence not only improved my social networking skills, but it also helped me in school and allowed me to take on responsibilities I would have never dared to take on before. Upon returning to school my sophomore year, I knew I wanted to return to chapter the support it had given me - I decided to run for council and was elected as Secretary! The experience and knowledge I gained joining chapter council was motivational and it prompted me to continue my leadership involvement in Kappa Delta. After my term as Secretary, I was elected as Vice President-Standards, and eventually to chapter President my junior year. These experiences were invaluable - they taught me that patience is key, mistakes are inevitable, and that the quicker you accept the saying "life isn't always fair" the better off you'll be! Even after graduating from Kappa Delta, I continue to rely on my experiences within chapter to address problems I encounter at work, in my continued education, and within other group settings. My desire to take on leadership opportunities has also continued beyond collegiate Kappa Delta. I am now serving on the GCKD Alumnae Chapter Board, the Omega Xi Chapter Advisory Board, and also on several student organization boards as a graduate student at UC. Suffice it to say, I would not be where I am today without Kappa Delta!



Baby News!

Congratulations to sister Joanna Brougham on the arrival of a KD legacy, Audrey Kathleen on July 14th weighing 9lbs and 20.5in long. We wish the entire family well during this special time.

Local News

Eta Eta at Northern Kentucky University

Ladies, I wanted to give you an update on the Eta Eta Chapter @ NKU! They had Bid Day and the 2010 Fall pledge class consists of 43 women from freshman to seniors! I got to meet many of these pledges and they are a very Classy ladies! Congrats goes out to the Eta Eta Chapter for such a high recruitment!! Watch for an upcoming alumnae newsletter from this chapter.

AOT,

Katie Teixeira

Gamma Nu at Miami University

The ladies of Gamma Nu have a full fall semester! Some of their activities include participating in Greek Week, handing out water with quotes about friendship for NWFM, hosting Dad's Weekend, recruitment workshops to prepare for deferred recruitment in January, participating in the philanthropy events of other Greek organizations, and, of course, social events. In November, Gamma Nu will host Meghan Marocco for an Official Visit, and multiple chapter members and a CAB member will attend "Something of Value," which is a values-based approach to risk-management and an initiative of the National Panhellenic Conference. It should be a busy but fun semester!

Omega Xi at The University of Cincinnati

Omega Xi Omega Xi is psyched for a great school year. Spirit Week was held recently and included our first visit with Special Advisor Samantha who will be working with us throughout the year on a variety of topics to help us better show the world how special we are. Classes just began September 22.

Recruitment will be weekend of Oct 15-17. Bid Day is Monday, October 18 and our New Members will run down the hill sometime after 6 PM that day. Chapter welcomes any alumnae presence on those days. Since UC has a no-frills recruitment, the alum support needed is for simple behind-the-scene things like helping have paperwork organized for the note-taking after each party, organizing lists, making sure the chapter members are still looking good, etc. If you have a couple hours to offer during the weekend, please contact chapter VP Membership (Mary) Grace Jeter or alumnae advisor Raynelle Bauer. Or, come stand on Clifton Avenue to welcome our new NM class as they run down the hill on Monday.

Homecoming, with the game against Syracuse and all the attendant and exhausting fun will follow on October 30. Chapter is hosting an event 3 or so hours prior to game time; the time has not been set as the game time is not set yet. Lunch-type foods will be served and a surprise is in the makings which alums and chapter members alike should enjoy. Watch for more details to come.

Homecoming 5K to Grant Wishes Today, University of Cincinnati main campus at McMicken Lawn Friday October 29th, Registration and check in: 3:30 PM, Start time: 4:30 PM ~ It is free to participate! Each participant is simply asked to raise at least \$25 ~ All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation® Participate as an individual or form a team. Food, prizes, celebration, and meet the wish families. Will take place rain or shine!

Event Photos

Right: The Executive Board of the Greater Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter celebrating the end of our term over tea. Clockwise starting at the 7 o'clock spot: Angie Ledgerwood, Lauren Heninger, Jenn Hempelmann, Ashleigh Baggett, Sarah Robbins, Bev Furnish, Beth Moore, Kim Bittner, Kristin Langenberg.



Below: While in Lexington, KY, Beth Moore stopped by to see the outside of the KD house at the University of Kentucky. The Chapter President just happened to be leaving the house and she graciously offered a mini tour. From left: Dr. Beth Moore, Greater Cincinnati Alumnae President, outgoing with Amy Banfield, Chapter President of Epsilon Omega Chapter, UK.



Below: Sarah Robbins, Cassie Dayter-Kingan and Beth Moore attend a Book Discussion at Book Bums in June.



Event Photos



Thank you to those who came out for our event planning dinner in August at TGI Fridays. From Left: Ashleigh Baggett, Kim Bittner, Mary Schap, Lauren Henninger, Jillian Grady, Bev Furnish and Kristin Langenberg.

Pictured Below: Ashleigh Baggett, Angie Ledgerwood, Fabrizio Mora (Team Ektelon) and Bev Furnish as they present proceeds from our Shamrock event to Jonathan Thornberry, a board member of COCA.



Above and Right: Photos taken at the Senior Welcome event for the Omega Xi chapter in June of 2010. Congratulations to our newest graduates and we hope to see you at our upcoming alumnae events this year!



NLC Photos



NLC in Williamsburg, VA June 24 - 27. Mary Schap was invited to speak at the House Corporation seminar on ADA compliance. Fun Night was at Busch Gardens amusement park!



Message Board

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Convention 2011 will be held in Tucson, AZ

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Ta Kala Diokomen ~ Let us strive for that which is honorable, beautiful and highest. Kappa Delta Motto