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News from the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma

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Ending another successful year

Seasons Greetings!

The annual Alumnae Holiday Party was held December 13 and many Atlanta DG sisters came out to share in the holiday fun. This party capped off a fun and successful year for the chapter, which was recently fortunate enough to get a special visit from Roxanne LaMuth from the Executive Offices. She spent several days here in Atlanta meeting with sisters and enjoying some of our many unique programs. Board members had dinner with Roxanne at Brio where she shared information from Executive Offices and congratulated our chapter on its commitment to success. We



recently held our annual fundraising event, a Wine Tasting, at Wahoo Grill in Decatur and raised over \$2,000! This past year, the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma was the proud recipient of the Five Stars to Alumnae Success for 2008-2009 and this fall we enjoyed record turnout for our Annual Kickoff Celebration. This successful year was made possible by all of you showing up to sponsored events, creating new events (thanks, Meghan McKenna for starting DGs in the City!) and paying your local and national dues. Take the time to read this quarter's newsletter, which is filled with exciting news about recent events!

Don't forget your dues!

If you haven't paid your local dues to the Atlanta Alumnae chapter, now is the time! Your dues provide great programming and philanthropic outreach. You may pay online at <http://www.deltagammaatlanta.org/joinus.htm>.

Enjoy reading about our chapter's events and make a commitment to get involved in the New Year!

Mel Meadows

Newsletter Editor/Anchora Correspondent

Delta Gamma Needs You

The new Foundation team is setting a goal to increase the collection of Campbell's Soup Bar Codes, Box Tops for Education and Reading Glasses. Make sure you continue to collect these items and bring them to every event. More information about these items and everything else related to Foundation can be found on the Web site.

Recent Events

Lunch Bunch

What is it like to live blind in Atlanta? The Delta Gamma Lunch Bunch group experienced a simulation of living blind on Oct. 14 when the group toured the “Dialog in the Dark” in Atlantic Station. The ladies were each given a white cane and taken into a room where they were instructed to use all of their senses to experience a walk through a blind person’s world. The lights dimmed and in total darkness the group followed their guide who was a blind man trained at the Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI). He instructed the group on how to walk and to listen and feel their way along using canes. The ladies survived a trip to the grocery store where most could identify various vegetables and fruits. They learned how difficult it is for the blind to do simple tasks such as paying for groceries or walking over a bridge in the park. Hearing, smell, and touch were all heightened throughout the exhibit. The sounds of cars rushing by with horns beeping while trying to feel for the curb in the dark with white canes was all quite overwhelming. After the tour the group spent some time talking with the guide about how he copes with living blind. The next Lunch Bunch is scheduled for January 13 at 11:30am. For more information contact Kay Royal (royalt4@bellsouth.net) or Peggy Graab (PNGraab@aol.com).



DG Dinner Club

Sisters enjoyed a fun night out for the October Dinner Club at Greenwoods Restaurant in Roswell. To learn more about the next dinner club contact Mary Roddy (678.492.3636, mroddy16@yahoo.com) or Amy Falzone (404.580.9161, amyfalzone@comcast.net).

Sister Spotlight

Amanda Simon, VP Communications



Amanda (Delta Iota) works for Turner Studios Editorial Department as a Tape Operator. She has worked in film/TV/commercial production for many years. Her father owns a production company in Atlanta and produces TV commercials, and Amanda credits him with giving her the opportunity to break into the business at just 15-years-old.

Favorite DG Collegiate Memory: Sisterhood Retreat Weekend the semester that I pledged. We were split into Bronze, Pink, and Blue teams for a photo scavenger hunt across campus. Imagine 100 women, all decked out in Bronze, Pink and Blue sprinting back and forth across the huge campus at night. It was such a blast, and my team (the pink team) won!

More about Me: I am 100% obsessed and in love with my parents yorkie, Isabella, and I am lucky to have such a wonderful and supportive family.



Foundation News

Delta Iota Dish

Delta Iota at the University of Georgia recently welcomed 38 new members following an extremely successful Recruitment Week! The Atlanta Alumnae Chapter welcomed our newest sisters with this adorable cake purchased for the Delta Iota Initiation October 13-14, 2009.



Ways to Get Involved

VisionWalk 2010

The Atlanta Alumnae Chapter is proud to support 2010 VisionWalk with a \$500 sponsorship. However, the sisters would like to support this important event with more than just money. If you are interested in joining our efforts, you can lend support by either joining the Atlanta Alumnae walking team or by signing up to volunteer at the event. For more information about this event and how you can get involved, contact Megan Ward, co-VP Foundation at mege210@gmail.com.

Red & White Ball Donations Needed

It is time for the 8th Annual Red & White Ball, which the Atlanta Alumnae Chapter hosts for STARS program students from the Center for the Visually Impaired (CVI). This event is a Prom dinner and dance for the middle and high school students at CVI, complete with the crowning of the King and Queen of the ball! The Atlanta Alumnae Chapter provides funding and support for this great philanthropic event. With your generosity, the chapter is able to pay for the event space, food, DJ, decorations, and auction items. You can help make this a memorable event for the kids by donating items for the silent auction. Items popular with the students include restaurant and iTunes gift cards, bath and body products and other fun gifts. The Red & White Ball will be held February 6 from 7-10pm. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer at this fun event, contact Veronica Sanabani, co-VP Foundation at vpsanabani@hotmail.com.

PHOTOS FROM RECENT EVENTS



Do you have news or pictures you want to share? Email mel62269@yahoo.com.

Atlanta DG Alumnae Winter Calendar

January, 2010

- January 19, AAPA Regular Meeting

February, 2010

- February 6, Red & White Ball 7-10pm
- February 16, AAPA Regular Meeting
- February 20, AAPA Sorority 101 2-4pm

March, 2010

- March 1, International Badge Day
- March 16, AAPA Regular Meeting
- March 20, Founders Day

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