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The Official Sigma Alpha Iota Newsletter of Tulsa Alumnae Chapter and Sigma Gamma Chapter at the University of Tulsa | Region 2, Zeta A Province

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## Announcements

🔔 Tulsa Alumnae, we are in need of hostesses for the March Meeting. Please contact Mary Hargrave if you are able to help out!

🔔 Sigma Gammas, please consider applying for the Mary Bowles Memorial Scholarship this year! For applications, please contact Amber Bunnag-Stoner. See more information on p. 7.

🔔 Please note in your yearbooks that the correct phone number for Alumna Debbie Watts is the one listed as her cell number. The number listed under "home" is no longer in service.

## Tulsa Alumnae 75th Anniversary Celebration

*Saturday, 23 February  
12:00 pm*

### Location:

Church of St. Mary  
1347 E. 49th Pl., Tulsa, OK

### February Musicale:

*"SAI Leaders and Events:  
an 'Unchained Melody' "*

Aileen Todd  
Charles and Glenda Powell  
James Cohn Anniversary Ensemble

### Hostesses

Tulsa Alumnae Executive Board

## Keep up with our Tulsa chapters online!

Tulsa Alumnae:

\*NEW WEBSITE\*: [saitulsaalumnae.com](http://saitulsaalumnae.com)

Sigma Gamma:

Website: [saisigmagamma.org](http://saisigmagamma.org)

Twitter: @SAI\_SigmaGamma

Instagram: @saisigmagamma

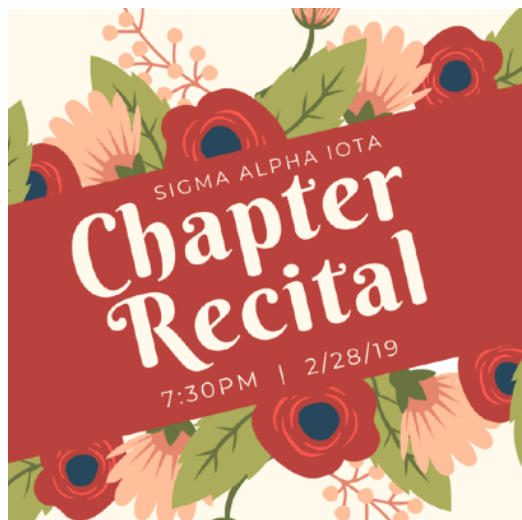
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## Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

### Amber Bunnag-Stoner

Things are picking up for Sigma Gamma! On February 1, we held our pledging ceremony, welcoming 10 new MITs who will be initiated on March 30. We're also beginning to plan for our chapter recital on February 28th, philanthropy dinner on March 6, and province day on April 6! We're also in the process of testing out new ways of fundraising, including selling popcorn and other snacks on campus. We'd love for members of the alumnae chapter to come out to the recital, which will be at 7:30 in Meinig Hall on the 28th. Rather than sell tickets, we'll be accepting donations for the DVIS Women's Shelter here in town. Our philanthropy dinner from 5 to 7pm on March 6 in ACAC will benefit the bART music school downtown. We're all very excited for our events this semester!



## Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

### Patty Mandrell

Tulsa Alumnae's 75th anniversary celebration is here!

Our chapter's gift to all our members and friends...

with love and appreciation. Enjoy.

## “ ‘Movers and Shakers’: Tulsa Alumnae’s Valued Matriarchs [and one Patriarch]”

Annelle Chandler McAdams

Annelle’s name has always been the most illustrious in the annals of SAI in Tulsa. A charter member of both Sigma Gamma and Tulsa Alumnae, Annelle’s devotion to SAI would eventually lead her far “up the ladder” in the fraternity’s hierarchy. She served as Associate Editor of *Pan Pipes* on two different occasions, became National First Vice President of SAI in 1945, and remained in that national position until 1956. She established the Annelle Chandler McAdams Service Award fund which honors alumnae chapters for their outstanding community service projects. She regularly presented checks to Tulsa Alumnae, which to this day form the basis for our Annelle Chandler McAdams Fund. After her death, a large collection of SAI memorabilia from her estate was donated to Tulsa Alumnae, with these invaluable documents, tangibles, and *Pan Pipes* copies dating back to 1925 forming the foundation of the alumnae chapter archives.

## Upcoming Events

**17 February:** Tulsa Youth Symphony Concert, 3:00pm, Union H PAC

**21 February:** Bela Rosza Memorial Concert, 7:30pm, Gussman Concert Hall

**23 February:** Tulsa Alumnae Luncheon and 75th Anniversary Celebration, 12:00pm, Church of St. Mary’s

**24 February:** Sigma Gamma Formal Meeting, 8:00pm, Meinig Recital Hall

**28 February:** Sigma Gamma Chapter Recital, 7:30pm, Meinig Recital Hall

**6 March:** Sigma Gamma Philanthropy Dinner, 5:00-7pm, Chateau Rm, ACSU

**30 March:** Mary Bowles Memorial Scholarship Auditions, 11:00am, UUMC

**30 March:** Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, UUMC

**30 March:** Sigma Gamma Initiation, 2:00pm, Kaiser, Lorton PC

**6 April:** Zeta A Province Day

**27 April:** Senior Spring Luncheon, 10:30am, Boston Avenue Methodist Church

**27 April:** Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, Home of Anna Norberg

**16-19 May:** Mayfest

**25 May:** Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting and Potluck Salad Luncheon, 10:30am, Southminster



**5 Feb: Hope Bradford (SG)**

**6 Feb: Debbie Watts (TA)**

**29 Feb: Alexis Milford-Rosales**



The University of Tulsa Symphony Orchestra and the Tulsa Oratorio Chorus Chamber Choir, conducted by Zach Malavolti, will present the premiere of “Every Man’s Land,” commissioned by Kathryn LaFortune, based on a poem found in her grandfather’s WWI diary, with music composed by TU faculty member Joseph Rivers.

The concert will also feature compositions by the TU student winners of the 2019 Bela Rozsa Composition Competition, and performances by TU Faculty members Maureen O’Boyle, Diane Bucchianeri, Roger Price, Danny Arthurs, and Paulo Eskitch, and TU alumnus Matthew Magerkurth.

In addition, the concert will feature Noam Faingold’s *Etiquette* for solo cello, and Joseph Rivers’ *Elegy for Babi Yar*, commissioned by the Jewish Federation of Tulsa for Yom HaShoah: An Interfaith Holocaust Commemoration. The concert is free and open to the public.

**Thursday, February 21, 2019 | 7:30pm**

**Gussman Concert Hall**

Lorton Performance Center at the University of Tulsa  
550 South Gary Place, Tulsa Oklahoma

**The concert is free and open to the public**



**Thursday, February 28th at 7:30pm in Meinig Recital Hall at TU's Lorton Performance Center**

Join the ladies of the Sigma Gamma chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota for the first annual Chapter Recital! This will be an intimate concert featuring members and members-in-training of our chapter. The theme, "Love and Friendship," is perfect for a date night, girls night out, or self-care night!

We will be collecting donations for DVIS at the door and are asking for any of the following items:

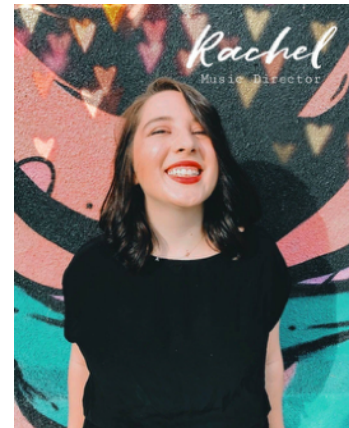
Towels of all sizes, Socks, Pillows, Various toiletries, Hairbrushes, Shampoo, Conditioner, Feminine products, Deodorant, Razors, Diapers, Lotion, Sweatpants/Pajama Pants, T-Shirts, Adult & Children's Undergarments in all sizes, Over the counter medications.

For more information see our Facebook event!



Donations will be accepted in person or on our website [saisigmagamma.org](http://saisigmagamma.org).

## Member Spotlight



### Rachel Wallis

*Junior Vocal Performance Major  
Sigma Gamma Music Director*

Rachel Wallis is the Music Director of Sigma Gamma and is bringing back the Chapter Recital!

"I wanted to bring back the chapter recital because I felt like we have grown a lot as a chapter and I like we were ready to do this again! I also thought it would be a great opportunity for sisters to perform repertoire they wouldn't usually get to but have always wanted to!"

The theme of the recital is "Love and Friendship."

"The recital is right after Valentine's day and right before International Women's Month, so I wanted the recital to be focused on love, especially the love of friendship and sisterhood which is one of the greatest gifts of being in SAI!"

Sigma Gamma's Philanthropy Dinner is March 6th from 5-7pm in the Chouteau Room of TU's Allen Chapman Student Union. Cost is \$5— includes Zio's Italian Kitchen and live entertainment. All proceeds go to the bART Center for Music's Outreach Programs.



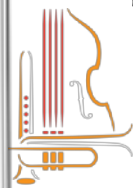
## *Sigma Gamma Spring 2019 Pledging Ceremony*



*Congratulations!*



At the January 2019 Tulsa Alumnae meeting, Tracy Crow received the Patroness Sword of Honor Award! She is pictured here (center) with Vice President Ritual Sue Amstutz (left) and President Patty Mandrell (right).



## Tulsa Youth Symphony sets concert February 17

The orchestras of Tulsa Youth Symphony will present a Winter Concert at 3 p.m. February 17 at the Union High School Performing Arts Center, 6636 South Mingo Road.

The Symphony Orchestra and Concert Orchestra will perform. Selections include the waltz from *Eugene Onegin* by Tchaikovsky; *Sinfonia Sacra* by Hansen; the overture to *Colas Breugnon* by Kabalevsky; *Concerto Grosso, Opus 6, No. 1*, by Händel; and highlights from the musical *Wicked* by Holzman.

Ronald Wheeler, SAI National Arts Associate, is music director of Tulsa Youth Symphony.

For tickets or more information, call 918-592-7725 or go to [www.tyso.org](http://www.tyso.org).

## ZETA B Province Day

You have been formally invited to the 2019 Zeta B Province Day, hosted by Delta Iota and featuring the SAI Whistle Shop. Registration will be \$15, and we will accept cash, card, or check. The day will begin around 8:30 AM with registration. Opening Ritual will begin at 9:00 AM. We will be catering in lunch.

This year, we decided to try using an online RSVP form, and you will find the link below. Chapter presidents, please feel free to RSVP for your chapter or forward this link to everyone! Once you have filled out the RSVP, you will receive a confirmation email with more details, such as instructions for the Musicale.

<http://zetab2019.rsvpify.com>

## Zeta A Province Day

Save the date:

**6 April 2019**



## A Note from Sigma Gamma graduate Abby Raiford:

*Hello sisters! On October 20, 2018, I affiliated with the New York Alumnae Chapter, and have been loving being a part of SAI again! A couple friends from school let me know about the chapter, and I was eager to get to know them and join. We've had brunches and potluck meals together, helped out in schools in the NYC area, and are gearing up for new projects this year. I'm also the head of the Scholarship committee and on the nomination committee. I've been very busy with productions and classes at school lately, but I'm looking forward to diving back into SAI this year.*

*Love and Roses,  
Abby*



SAI NYAC Holiday Potluck!

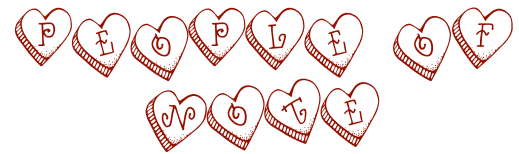


## Mary Bowles Memorial Scholarship

This spring Tulsa Alumnae is accepting applications for the Mary Bowles Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$1000 to a non-senior Sigma Gamma in good standing.

Application forms are available with Sigma

Gamma president, Amber Bunnag-Stoner, and auditions will take place March 30 at University United Methodist Church, starting at 11:00am. This scholarship is named after Mary Bowles, a very active Alumnae member of the chapter from the 1960s until her death in 1999. For more information, please contact Amber, or visit the Tulsa Alumnae "Scholarship" website page. Sigma Gammas, please consider applying for this award. We hope to see you at the auditions!



♪ Congratulations to Tulsa Alumna Tracy Crow on receiving the Patroness Sword of Honor Award! We are so proud of you and thankful for all you have done for our chapter and SAI.

♪ John C. Butts, husband of Tulsa Alumnae Ava Butts and accomplished musician who performed at many SAI events, passed away on January 19th. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.

## Welcome to our new Sigma Gamma MIT's!

Piper Prolago, Freshman, Art History Major  
Emilee Adair, Freshman, Speech Pathology Major  
Bethany Mally, Freshman, Mechanical Engineering Major  
Megan Kesterson, Sophomore, Oboe Performance Major  
Iris Ramirez, Freshman, Vocal Music Education Major  
Delaney Peak, Freshman, Nursing Major  
Angela Ray, Sophomore, English Major  
Caitlin Norton, Junior, Vocal Performance Major  
Rianne Brown, Freshman, Mechanical Engineering Major  
Michala Beesley, Freshman, Psychology Major

