

THE SCROLL

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

🔊 Alumnae, If you would like to perform/present or hostess, we still have slots open this spring. Please contact Beth Keener at bethkeener@cox.net to sign up for performances or presentations, and contact Jeanne Stover at jmstrings4m@cox.net to sign up for hostessing.

🔊 If you are an SAI Alumna but not yet affiliated with our Tulsa Alumnae chapter, we'd love for you to attend our next meeting! Come see what we're all about, pressure free!

🔊 Sigma Gammas, don't forget to apply for this year's Cindy Harmon Scholarship, valued at \$1000! Application deadline is April 3; auditions are April 18. Contact Sarah Carr for more information.

Due to closures at Boston Avenue Methodist Church, Tulsa Alumnae's March meeting has been cancelled.

As we celebrate Tulsa SAI achievements for the past month, and share exciting news about our members, we are also making every effort to bring you up-to-date information about events that have been cancelled or postponed due to health concerns and institutional closures. Please see p. 3 for upcoming event announcements and updates.

Tulsa Alumnae, essential business originally planned for the March meeting will be conducted via email, so that the chapter can stay on schedule. Please check your inboxes for important updates!

We wish you all a safe and healthy month of March. Tulsa Alumnae, we hope to see you in April.

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Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

Sarah Carr

February came and went just like that!

We started off the month with a Chapter Recital with an "Old Favorites" theme. It was so attended that they didn't let everyone in and had to turn some people away! So we are seeking other alternatives for next year so we can include as many people in the audience as we can. Then we finally were able to have our Patroness Initiation for Ms. Suzy Thompson; we are so excited for all she has already done for our chapter and for getting to work along beside her now! In addition to that, we had our 2nd Annual Chapter Semi-Formal dance. It is always great to have an excuse to dress up with sisters and friends and to be able to have a stress-relieving night of fun and dancing.

March is not as crazy for us, so we have time to catch our breath. We just completed our famously known Bake Sale of the semester, and we almost sold out of products and made bunch in donations. It gets better and better every time, even to where some people want us to do it more than once a semester! We also have our MITs preparing to take their test at the end of the month.

Because the University of Tulsa changed to online classes during the coronavirus crisis, the Philanthropy Dinner has been postponed indefinitely.

We are super excited for March and all it has to offer for Sigma Gamma!!



Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

Patty Mandrell

Spring is here, beautiful blooms everywhere for chapter activities. Another fabulous issue of *Scroll* from Editor Megan informs and updates us on all things Tulsa Alumnae.

As noted in this issue we have openings for Board members. Let the Nominating Committee know if you have interest in serving for a year. We meet once a month for about an hour, topped with refreshments!

Take a little time to perform in a musicale, help hostess a meeting... or just attend for the sisterhood. Always fun, always a sing-a-long, you're always welcome.

FRATERNITY EDUCATION: „QUOTES IN CELEBRATION OF S.A.I.”

“A Quote From Our Own Annelle Chandler McAdams”

From a speech delivered at SAI's National Convention in 1947 titled “Born Under a Lucky Star”

“Will each of you here---- at this very moment---- think back to the day your badge was placed near your heart? Recapture that moment---wasn't it your lucky star shining that day? Where is your badge right now? What has it meant to you? What does a badge say or do? It tells others who we are and what we stand for. It reminds us of who we are. Is your badge speaking for you? Is it speaking for Sigma Alpha Iota? We are a colony of musicians----is your badge shiny and clean from service or is it a bit dull from lack of use or even indifference? Is your badge reminding you of who you are and what you and it stand for? Is it proclaiming to everyone that it stands for the highest standards in music with high scholarship, musicianship, and performance as goals? Does someone upon seeing your badge know that your local musical interests will be enriched by your assistance----for you were born under a lucky star----you are an SAI, and you will radiate the star's rays.”

Upcoming Events

3 April: Deadline for Lucinda “Cindy” Harmon Memorial Scholarship applications

18 April: Lucinda “Cindy” Harmon Memorial Scholarship Auditions, 10:00am, Kaiser Hall

18 April: Senior Farewell Luncheon, noon, Church of St. Mary

25 April: TA Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, Home of Eugene Gibbs

8-10 May: Mayfest

30 May: TA Salad Luncheon, 1:00pm, Home of Debbie Watts

ZETA A PROVINCE DAY MARCH 28, STILLWATER

CANCELLED
Sigma Alpha Chapter will host Zeta A Province Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 28 at University Heights Baptist Church in Stillwater. Be sure to save the date!

SIGMA GAMMA PHILANTHROPY DINNER



PLEASE NOTE!

The following events have been cancelled:
Tulsa Alumnae March Chapter Meeting
Zeta A Province Day in Stillwater

The following events have been postponed:
Sigma Gamma Initiation
Sigma Gamma Philanthropy Dinner

People of Note



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to Debbie Watts (TA, February 6), Emma Fishback (SG, February 13), and Alexis Milford-Rosales (SG, February 29)!

♪ Former NEB Board member Shelby Grady MacFarlane passed away on February 23, 2020. Our condolences go out to her family and loved ones.

♪ Our sincere condolences to Region 2 officer Ginger Patterson, on the death of her father this past December. Our thoughts are with you in this difficult time.

♪ Congrats to Sigma Gamma Ariel Rodriguez on a wonderful performance at her Senior Recital! (see picture below)



New Alumnae Board Members Needed!

This Spring, Tulsa Alumnae chapter is looking for new officers! We have some upcoming vacancies on the board and need volunteers to help serve for the 2020-2021 year. If you are interested in holding office (feel free to voice interest in any of the board positions), please contact a Nominating Committee member at the email addresses below:

Jeanne Stover (jmstrings4m@cox.net); Kathy Huber (kjhuber74@gmail.com); Peggy Cooper (cooper.dale@att.net)

April 18th Special Event for Sigma Gamma and Tulsa Alumnae

Saturday, April 18th is a special date in the life of Tulsa SAIs. The Tulsa Alumnae Chapter will be hosting the Senior Farewell Luncheon for the Sigma Gamma Chapter at TU. This is a tradition begun over fifty-five years ago by the Tulsa Patroness Chapter. When the Patroness Chapter disbanded, the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter took on the responsibility of continuing to provide a wonderful event to honor the graduating seniors and the entire Sigma Gamma chapter.

This year's catered luncheon will be held at **Church of St. Mary 1347 E. 49th Pl. from noon to 2 p.m.** Alumnae members are invited to attend and enjoy a time of fellowship with the 31 Sigma Gamma Chapter members and honored guests.

Cost for the luncheon is \$20. A check for that amount will serve as your reservation. Checks should be made out to SAI Tulsa Alumnae and mailed to Sherye Halliburton 4113 E. 42nd St. Tulsa, OK 74135 **by April 10th.**

As our chapter is hosting the actives girls, **please consider making a donation or sponsoring one of the Sigma Gamma members' lunch** even if you are not planning to attend and indicate donation or sponsorship on the memo line of your check.

April 18th is just around the corner so mark your calendar now and plan to come help celebrate the graduating seniors of Sigma Gamma and the entire chapter.

Congrats to Suzy Thompson, Tulsa's newest Patroness Member!



Left: Tulsa Alumnae President Patty Mandrell, Suzy Thompson, and Province officer Hazel Rowena Mills pose with Sigma Gamma members



Center: Suzy Thompson

Right: Suzy Thompson with Sigma Gamma board members

Tulsa Alumnae February Meeting Musicale!



VP Program Beth Keener with pianist Aaron Beck



Center Photo (L-R, top): Steve Osborn, Kinley Wilson, Aaron Beck (L-R bottom): Taylor Pearce, Meaghan McCawley, Erin McCawley, and Barbara McAlister,



Barbara McAlister presented a rose by Peggy Cooper

