

The Scroll

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Tulsa Alumnae Chapter, Tulsa Patroness Chapter, and Sigma Gamma Chapter at the University of Tulsa
Region 2, Zeta A Province
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Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting Tuesday, September 27 7:00 pm

Location:

Home of Philelle McBrayer
3119 S. Sandusky, Tulsa

2016-2017 Musicale Theme:
"Music's Qualities and Accomplishments"

September Musicale:

*Royalty and Recognition: Music Meets and Greet*s

Philelle McBrayer
Karen Harrington
John Rush
Bonnie Griffin
Glenda Powell
Charles Powell
Kara Street

Hostesses

Megan Gibson
Philelle McBrayer
Sherry Crosby
Susan DeShare

Welcome a new co-editor to The Scroll!

This fall, Megan Gibson will join Kara Street as the co-editor of The Scroll. As you may know, Kara Street will be leaving our chapter soon to move to St. Louis, Missouri. Our intent is to make the transition of editors as seamless as possible, so the Alumnae chapter Board has appointed Megan to assist in putting together our newsletters, maintaining our website, and sending out SAI communications. Welcome, Megan!



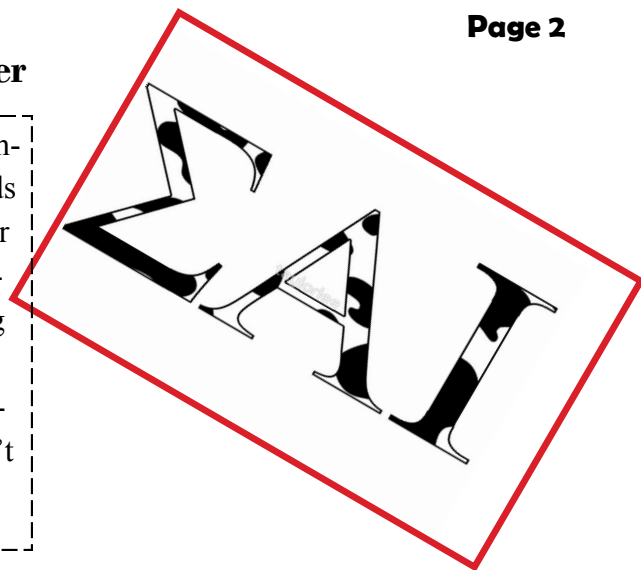
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Sigma Gamma Communications, Brettany DeMier

Sigma Gamma has officially started off the new year! We just completed our recruitment process and will begin handing out bid cards this week. This will be followed by pledging on Friday, September 16 at 7:30 p. m. in the Lorton Performance Center. We are expecting around five new MIT's for the fall. We are planning on having more sisterhood events and will continue our community outreach through Broadmoor. We will also begin working on music specifically for our third annual joint recital with Phi Mu Alpha. We can't wait for the rest of this year!



Patroness Chapter Communications, Sue Shadley

Thanks to all who sent in Patroness dues over the summer. There are still a couple of members who have not responded and there is still time to make the SAI yearbook deadline!

We are saddened by the loss of our dear Patroness sister, Evelyn Washburn, who passed away on June 30. Evelyn was a faithful supporter of SAI activities for many years. Last January, she celebrated her 100th birthday at Heatheridge Assisted Living Community—several SAI Alumnae and Patroness members attended this lovely event. Evelyn will be missed by all.

The Patronesses have also recently lost two members who had been inactive for a number of years—Doris Allen and Frances Herndon Chandler. Donations in memory of each of these ladies will be sent to our Patroness endowment fund at the University of Tulsa.

Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications, Patty Mandrell

New season, new members, and new affiliates for Tulsa Alumnae! We're off to a great start this year. We had a lovely membership brunch at Sherye Halliburton's with 25 cake/frosting mixes collected for the Baptist Children's Home in Owasso. Thank you to those who supported this worthy project. Plan to attend our September 27 meeting and enjoy dueling pianos and tasty treats at Phillele McBrayer's home. We will also remember and honor two very dear sisters, Catherine Nixon and Evelyn Washburn. Hope to see you there at 7 p.m.





Can you name the four categories of Sigma Alpha Iota membership?

Hint: It starts with collegiate membership.

Find the answer on page 4!



September 16— Sigma Gamma Pledging Ceremony

October 29— Alumnae Formal Meeting

November 12— Sigma Gamma Initiation

November 15—Hideaway Pizza Fundraiser

December 3—Tulsa Alumnae Caroling; SAI Sigma Gamma/PMA Alpha Chi Recital

January 28— Alumnae Formal Meeting

February 25— Alumnae Potluck Luncheon

March 21— Alumnae Formal Meeting

April 8—Zeta A Province Day

April 22—Scholarship Auditions

May 13— Alumnae Formal Meeting

May 18-21—Mayfest



BACK TO SAI BASICS
ANSWER:

Collegiate, Alumnae, Patroness, and Distinguished

Collegiate members may be student members or non-student members, Alumnae members have previously been collegiate members. Patroness members may be initiated by collegiate or alumnae chapters (Patronesses with training may affiliate with alumnae chapters). Distinguished membership categories include Member Laureate, Honorary Member, Friend of the Arts, and National Arts Associate.

Silver Bowl Sampler



Thank you for participating in last year's silver bowl sampler at our Tulsa Alumnae monthly meetings. Because it has been so successful, we will be continuing the Silver Bowl Sampler fundraiser at our meetings this year. For 50 cents you can enjoy tasty treats and get the recipe for the treat, supplied by board members. This benefits the convention fund, both for our alumnae delegate and the recipient of the Palmer Scholarship. This is an easy way to add money to these accounts. Please plan to attend meetings this year and bring a couple of dollars extra to participate in this worthwhile fundraising effort.

People of Note

- Our condolences to our National President, Dr. Leslie Odom Miller on the passing of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
- We are continuing to think of our dear friend and Alumnae member Cindy Harmon. We miss you, Cindy!
- Congratulations to Alumnae member Kara Street on the news of her pregnancy! All best wishes to you as you prepare for this newest addition to your family.

We are currently soliciting information for the People of Note section of the October 2016 issue of The Scroll. Members of all Tulsa chapters encouraged to submit. Please email any news, congratulations, condolences, well wishes, etc. to saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com.



The Tulsa Alumnae Chapter's website is now live! Visit <http://saitulsaalumnae.wixsite.com/saitulsa> to view information about the chapter, upcoming events, past newsletters, and more!