

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

🔊 We are soliciting information for our “People of Note” and “Upcoming Events” sections for the October *Scroll* issue. Tulsa Alumnae, please get information to Megan Gibson at chapter meetings or by email. Sigma Gammas, please get information to Carlie Wiseley.

🔊 Alumna Glenda Jo “Jodi” Powell would love to have some pianists come to her home and play duets or two piano music with her, especially on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday evenings. If anyone would be able to do this, her email is gbalint16@yahoo.com and her phone number is 918-289-0628.

🔊 Thanks to Alumna Tracy Crow for sharing her recipe for the yummy coffee cake she brought to the Membership Brunch!

Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting
Tuesday, 26 September 7:00 pm

Location:

Home of Sherye Halliburton
4113 E 42nd St., Tulsa

2017-2018 Musicale Theme: “Musical Creation and Inspiration”

September Musicale: “Nature brings music to Fruition”

Karen Gingrich, Karen Hiller, Whitney Lee Moeller, and Aileen Todd

Hostesses

Sherye Halliburton, Karen Gingrich, and Karen Hiller

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Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

Erin Jones

The new academic year is in full swing, and so is Sigma Gamma! We just completed a wonderful week full of recruitment events, and it was wonderful to meet many interested ladies. We will begin handing out bid cards, and our Pledging Ceremony will be Friday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lorton Performance Center. In addition to all of our recruitment events, we are also busy with committee meetings, sisterhood events, and more! Later this semester, we will host our annual joint recital with Phi Mu Alpha, and we are looking forward to an exciting year!



Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

Patty Mandrell

This November marks our 47th year as SAI Tulsa Alumnae Chapter. What a proud history we have, let's celebrate! We've already completed our first two service projects for 2017-18, cakes/frostings for the Baptist Children's Home Owasso and a moveable whiteboard for Amy Clark's music classroom at Chouteau Elementary School. Pat yourself on the back for your participation. To support National's fundraiser for Pan's Cottage the Alumnae Chapter will host a concert in the spring. There are Silver Bowls and attendance prizes at our monthly meetings. Small individual efforts supporting our projects combine for BIG rewards for others... and they say a lot about Tulsa Alumnae character.

Come to monthly meetings and share our sisterhood, music, and tasty treats. Welcome our new affiliates. Show your support outside of paying dues. Sherye Halliburton will host our September meeting on a Tuesday evening, October meeting will follow on a Saturday afternoon. If you live within 1,000 miles of Tulsa and would prefer to ride rather than drive to a meeting call a Board member and we will arrange transport. We'll even see you get home afterwards!

Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity Recruitment Week

ADVENTURE IS OUT THERE

Monday, September 4th 7:30pm

Outdoor games on Jackson Commons (in front of LPC)

Tuesday, September 5th 7:30pm

Craft your own adventure book in LPC 2060

Wednesday, September 6th 7:30pm

Movie night watching "Up!" at the BCM

Friday, September 8th 7:30pm

Formal Recruitment at the Mayo SAC

Pin attire required, no jeans please

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“WHAT I LEARNED READING K. MARIE’S BOOK”

To honor SAI’s 100th Anniversary in 2003, K. Marie Stolba was tasked with writing a history of the Fraternity encompassing its century of promoting women and music. Begun in 1998 and with a substantial gift from former National President Ruth Gould, *Sigma Alpha Iota: A History* was literally a labor of love. K. Marie devoted eight years and untold hours of research in leaving SAI a treasure trove of the first 100 years of its history. Unfortunately, K. Marie passed away in 2005, leaving others to complete the massive 515-page history, using K. Marie’s draft notes and materials she had amassed and carefully filed in order to finalize the Fraternity’s life story in as close to K. Marie’s plan as humanly possible.

As author of these *Scroll* columns, this writer had the great honor of meeting K. Marie during the Centennial Convention of SAI held in Dearborn, Michigan, in the summer of 2003. Three years later, when the book had finally been published and was at last available, I had another honor—of being one of the first original members of SAI to order a personal copy of the history. During SAI’s Orlando National Convention in 2006, those first copies were prominently displayed for those of us who had ordered one to claim as our own. K. Marie’s book holds a place of distinction with other SAI memorabilia in my home.

Our *Scroll* columns for 2017-2018 will feature interesting SAI facts and, perhaps unknown to most, details of our Sisterhood’s first century, thus the title of these columns: “THINGS I LEARNED READING K. MARIE’S BOOK.”

-Sue Amstutz

Upcoming Events

15 September: Sigma Gamma Pledging Ceremony, 7:30, Lorton Performance Center

26 September: Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting, 7:00pm

23 October: TU Symphony Orchestra concert, 7:30pm, in Gussman Music Hall at the Lorton Performance Center

28 October: Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting, 1:00pm

10 November: TU Symphony Orchestra with the TU Chorus performing Vaughn-Williams at Trinity Episcopal Church, 7:30pm

14 November: Tulsa Alumnae Restaurant Fundraiser

4 December: Sequoyah Middle School Choir Concert, PAC Broken Arrow

9 December: Tulsa Alumnae Caroling

2018 Alumnae Meetings: 1/27 - Formal, 2/24 - Potluck, 3/27 - Formal, 4/21 - Formal, 5/12 - Salad Luncheon

17-20 May 2018: Mayfest



Silver Bowl Sampler

This year, the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter will continue our Silver Bowl Sampler fundraiser at chapter meetings. 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. As such, this fundraiser is all the more important this year, with convention so close! Please bring a couple of dollars extra to meetings this year to participate in this worthwhile fundraising effort.

**IT'S TIME TO START THINKING
ABOUT THE SAI CONVENTION!**



♪ Congratulations to Alumna Whitney Lee Moeller on finishing her Master's degree at University of Central Missouri, on her new job at Sequoyah Middle School, and on her upcoming wedding next summer!

♪ Several of our Alumnae members are expecting new grandchildren in the next year! Karen Gingrich is expecting a new grandson in July; Sherry Crosby is expecting a new granddaughter; and Tracy Crow is expecting a new grandchild in February. Congratulations!!

♪ Congratulations to Alumna Bonnie Griffin on her new job as an organist at St. Clement's Catholic Church in Bixby!

♪ Congratulations to Sigma Gamma Meg Kipley on her SAI Patroness Scholarship, and on her appointment as Concertmaster of the TU Symphony Orchestra!

♪ Congratulations to Sigma Gamma Rachel Neely on her recent teaching job at Jenks High School!

♪ Recent Sigma Gamma graduate Makayla West is working as the assistant band director at Sperry Public Schools and recently produced her first half time show. Congratulations Makayla!

HOW WE SPENT OUR SUMMER VACATION



Spent 20 days in Ireland, Scotland, and London

-Susan DeShane

Kids and I completed public library summer reading program. Holly read the first Mary Poppins book which led her to point out the Disney movie version was much different. This led her and I to watch the movie "Saving Mr. Banks" which then led me to wonder more about the author P. L. Travers. So now I am reading the biography of Travers. Amazing path I took from my daughter reading a book.

-Karen Hiller

Erin Jones had a fantastic internship with the Tulsa United Way and is excited to continue that work throughout the school year.

Finished my 2nd book for the National Genealogical Society entitled, *Research in the States: American Indians of Oklahoma*, discussing the history and genealogical records of the 39 federal recognized Indian tribes in OK. My first book was one of 2 books introduced at the national conference held in May in Raleigh, NC.

-Kathy Hubler

Holly Harper worked as an intern with Women Lead Oklahoma, helping to put on events to encourage women to be civically engaged.

We visited Gulf Shores the 1st of May, near Mobile, Ala. Then in early Aug. my husband and I spent a week in Colorado. We did some fishing and took a Whitewater Rafting Adventure on the Arkansas River near Buena Vista, Colo.

-Karen Gingrich

Jenni Jurgenson had a blast working at Kanakuk Kamps in Branson, MO!

Meg Kepley was also invited to work with the summer music camp put on by El Sistema Tulsa and will be continuing her work with El Sistema through the upcoming school year.

Nice summer of relaxing in the pool with my grandson and family

-Tracy Crow

Yiyi Chen had the opportunity to study abroad in Copenhagen and visit several other countries while in Europe. To be exact, seven countries and eleven cities!

I thought of Marjorie Lawrence when we traveled to Hot Springs, Arkansas! I enjoyed reading *The Midwife* and other great books, and I worked in my garden.

-Beth Keener

Cake Mix Sour Cream Coffee Cake

Prep time 15 mins / Cook Time 30 mins / Total time 45 mins / Serves: 6-8

Sour cream makes this coffee cake super moist and the best part is that it starts with a cake mix. It's so easy to make, and loaded with lots of cinnamon crumbly goodness. This breakfast cake is an instant crowd pleaser!

Ingredients

1 package yellow cake mix (mix only, not prepared)
1 egg
1 cup sour cream (may sub plain greek yogurt)
1/4 cup butter, melted
1 teaspoon vanilla

crumble topping

1 1/4 cups flour
2/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup butter (8 tablespoons), chilled and cut into cubes

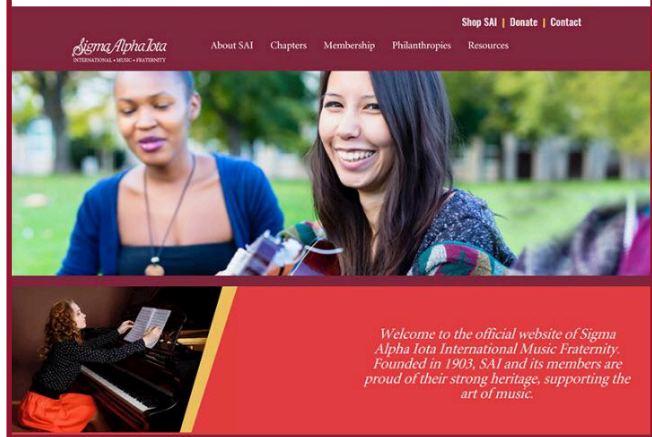
Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 and grease a 9x13 inch baking dish with cooking spray.
2. First prepare the crumble. Whisk together flour, brown sugar, sugar, salt, and cinnamon. Cut in chilled butter until crumbly. Set aside.
3. Next prepare the cake. Combine cake mix, egg, sour cream, melted butter, and vanilla and mix until combined. It's okay if the batter still has some lumps.
4. Spread half the cake batter in the bottom of the greased baking dish. Sprinkle with half of the crumble mixture. Grease a rubber spatula and gently spread the remaining batter over the crumble (this takes a little finessing but it's worth it if you just work with it - see note). Top with remaining crumble.
5. Bake for 30-35 minutes until an inserted toothpick comes out clean. Serve warm.

Recipe by Tiffany at Creme De La Crumb. <http://www.lecremedelacrumb.com/cake-mix-sour-cream-coffee-cake/> -courtesy of Tulsa Alumna Tracy Crow

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