

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 November *Scroll* issue. Tulsa Alumnae, please get information to Megan Gibson at chapter meetings or by email. Sigma Gammas, please get information to Carlie Wiseley.

📢 Please make plans to attend the Tulsa Alumnae Hideaway Pizza Service Project Fundraiser on November 14 (more details on p. 5).

📢 Tulsa Alumnae, we will soon discontinue our routine phone calls. People who do not have email will still get phone calls, but if you have email and would like to receive a phone call in addition, you will need to let us know (email saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com)

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

Location:

Home of Phillele McBrayer
3119 S. Sandusky, Tulsa, OK

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

October Musicale: “World Events Stoke Creative Fires”

Kelly Bezan, Sharon Doty, Phillele McBrayer,

Mary Snider, Peggy Cooper

Hostesses

Phillele McBrayer, Kathy Huber

Barbara Derby, Peggy Cooper

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Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

Erin Jones

Sigma Gamma had the pleasure of hosting Rowena for our Province Officer Visit Day. We enjoyed sharing ideas, and her guidance is always greatly appreciated. Early in September, we had a joint social event with Phi Mu Alpha, and we are working with Delta Gamma and Kappa Alpha Order for the 2017 TU Homecoming competition. We are also hosting a Joint Recital with Phi Mu Alpha on Saturday, October 28, at 7:30pm in the Lorton Performance Center at The University of Tulsa. Our seven Members-In-Training are working hard, and we are all looking forward to initiation in November!



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Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

Patty Mandrell

A big round of applause for our September meeting! Once again Sherye Halliburton graciously hosted and Karen Hiller led us in song from the SAI songbook. Karen also ably accompanied a lovely program of vocalists—Aileen Todd, Karen Gingrich and Jean Wallace—and Sue Amstutz's Frat Ed was a terrific mix of SAI history and humor. The Treasurer's Report was very positive, we have 41 members, and Megan Gibson was installed as chapter Editor. The Silver Bowl treat and hostess eats following the meeting were deLISH and the door prizes were varied and fun. 17 members attended this first meeting of our 2017-18 season.

Sue Amstutz has two articles in the August issue of *Tempo!* well worth reading: one about last spring's Alumnae-hosted Province Day and the other a fun "family thing" theme about our chapter—you'll be amazed at all the "connections." Our fundraisers are underway with two very successful ones already in the bag. Your individual support and efforts go a long way towards making our group endeavors meaningful.

Next up is a Saturday afternoon at Phillele McBrayer's home for our October meeting. Plan to be there to support our chapter, enjoy the music and sisterhood, and get your new yearbook!

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

“Fraternity Firsts” by Sue Amstutz

First International Professional Music Fraternity for Women

First Music Group to build a cottage at MacDowell Colony

First Music Fraternity to build a year-round Scholarship Lodge at Interlochen

Organizational member of the National Association for Music Therapy

First Music Fraternity to publish its own series of published works: The Modern Music Series & The American Music Awards Series

First Music organization to publish a music journal (*Pan Pipes*) to be recognized by the U.S. State Department for placement in its Information Centers around the world

First Greek letter organization to supply libraries with bound volumes of its periodical



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; Sigma Gamma joint Recital with Phi Mu Alpha, 7:30pm, Lorton Performance Center

29 October: “A Tribute to Dwight Dailey” concert on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 at 3:00 pm, Lorton Performance Center.

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

11 November: Sigma Gamma Fall Initiation

14 November: Tulsa Alumnae Restaurant Fundraiser

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

9 December: Tulsa Alumnae Caroling, 10:30am

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

26 January: Sigma Gamma Pledging Ceremony

8 April: Sigma Gamma Spring Initiation; John Rush Benefit Concert (Tulsa Alumnae)

17-20 May 2018: Mayfest



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Nu Beta Colony – SWOSU

There are 18 very excited young women in Weatherford, Oklahoma, working hard to establish a new Sigma Alpha Iota Chapter in Zeta B Province. It is my privilege to be their trainer – although it has been 50 years since I was in a Chapter and training new potential members, the journey is more fun and exciting than I thought it would be. The reason for that is these young women. They have been working for over a year to get to this point and on November 11th they will take their test and – if all goes well and I did my job – a new Chapter will be Installed and new members Initiated on November 19th at one of the best kept secrets in Oklahoma. The School of Music at SWOSU is remarkable. The quality of the faculty and the level of talent in the students is stunning. We are lucky they want to join us.

My trips to SWOSU are on Sunday evening. I leave about 4:00 p.m. and get home around 11 p.m. and you are welcome to come with me any Sunday. I would love the company and you will be renewed in your love and commitment to our Fraternity by the enthusiasm and dedication of these young women.

Call me if you are interested in taking a road trip.

Sharon Doty

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Alumna News from Abby Raiford in New York City

Since graduating from TU, I attended the Crittenden Opera workshop in Washington D.C. in late July, and moved back to my hometown of New York City with my friend and fellow SAI Rose, Melyn Saenz. Upon moving back, I sang the role of First Lady in Mozart's "The Magic Flute" under Mark Oswald, and transferred to the Ulta Beauty location near my neighborhood in Queens. I started classes at The New School's Mannes College of Music in late August, and I'm loving it! Studying with Amy Burton has been a very satisfying experience, and I'm already learning many things from her. Soon, I start my new church job at Church of the Holy Trinity on the Upper East Side, and I'm looking to start a new High Holy Days job at a temple next year. I miss my roses, but I love keeping up with the new Sigma Gamma Instagram account! I hope to see you all again when I next visit Tulsa, and please look me up if you're ever in NYC!

A FUNDRAISER FROM YOUR TREASURER

Tulsa Alumnae Chapter is always excited when we can assist the Sigma Gamma Chapter or one of its current or former members. Such an opportunity afforded itself earlier this fall when Special Events Chairman, Sharon Doty, was attending an Executive Board meeting. She told us about former Sigma Gamma President Amy Clark who was in need of a rolling white board to use with her music students at Chouteau Elementary School. Knowing how tough it is for teachers in the public school systems to acquire specific needs, the suggestion to purchase one for her was overwhelming approved by the Service Projects Committee and the Board. She has been using it since the beginning of school. Yes, we did “put the cart before the horse” as the saying goes, but the Board was confident that by everyone participating in our dining out fundraiser at Hideaway Pizza we could reimburse our account.

So....everyone mark the date of **Tuesday, November 14th** on your calendar and plan to enjoy an evening of good food (pizza, pasta dishes, or salads) as we raise funds for the service project. Participation in this fundraiser is not limited to our chapter so invite friends to join you and just tell the waiter you are attending a fund raiser dining out event for SAI Tulsa Alumnae Chapter.



Hideaway Pizza
KingsPoint Village
61st and Yale, Tulsa

Tuesday, November 14
4:00pm - 9:30pm

-Sherye Halliburton, Tulsa Alumnae Treasurer



Dwight Dailey Concert

The Tulsa Community Band and The University of Tulsa are presenting “A Tribute to Dwight Dailey” concert on Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

Professor Dailey was a long time TU faculty member in the music department and his lovely wife Jan, also a retired music faculty member, was a TU Sigma Gamma while a student.

The free concert will be at the Lorton Performance Center, 550 S. Gary Pl. on the TU campus.

People of Note

♪ Congratulations to Alumna Abby Raiford on all of her successes in New York City!

♪ Bon Voyage to Alumna Tracy Crow as she embarks on a northeastern/Canadian cruise this week!

♪ Our very own creative writing major Tori Gellman (Sigma Gamma) has just been published for the first time in the student newspaper, *The Collegian*. Congrats!



Sigma Gamma had a wonderful visit with Rowena Mills this weekend for her official province officer visit day!



YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are on their way! Tulsa Alumnae, be sure to pick up yours at the October meeting!

**Keep up with our
Tulsa chapters
online!**

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saitulsaalumnae.wixsite.com/saitulsa

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