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The Official Sigma Alpha Iota Newsletter of Tulsa Alumnae Chapter and Sigma Gamma Chapter at
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Announcements

 Alumnae ladies, Peggy Cooper is organizing a special sing-a-long for our May meeting. During the April meeting, we will practice a few songs that were performed by a large chorus at National Convention in San Francisco in 1959. There will be a short, informal rehearsal (i.e. read through) during the April meeting, to familiarize everyone with the music; copies of the music will be provided to take home. We will sing the songs at our May meeting, as a way to remember fondly a long-ago National Convention attended by some of our members (including Peggy and Sue Amstutz). Please plan to participate in this fun sing-a-long at our April and May meetings!

Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting *Saturday, 27 April 1:00 pm*

Location:

Home of Anna Norberg
2818 E. 35th Pl., Tulsa

April Musicale:

"An International View: Wartime to Postmodern"

Anna Norberg
Aileen Todd
Sue Amstutz
Karen Hiller

Hostesses

Anna Norberg
Karen Hiller
Mary Snider

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Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

Amber Bunnag-Stoner

The school year is drawing to a close for Sigma Gamma, and we're going out with a bang! After initiating 9 beautiful new members on March 31, we went on to host Zeta A Province Day at the University United Methodist Church here on campus on April 6. We had over 50 sisters attend from Kappa Rho, Iota Alpha, Tulsa Alumnae, and our own Sigma Gamma. Debra Rue of the Fort Worth Alumnae Chapter was also invited as the keynote speaker partly due to her win of the Pan's Cottage composition contest last year! Debra also attended TU and was initiated by Sigma Gamma. Province Day was a hit, packed with sing-alongs, speeches from chapter representatives, musicales, snacks, a silent auction, and more! Then, on April 10, Sigma Gamma organized our bake sale for the spring semester at the Lorton Performance Center. Our members baked more than ever before! We sold cookies, brownies, cupcakes, coffee, and more to the music students of TU. We're now getting ready to install our new officers, take our finals, say goodbye to our graduating seniors, and enjoy our summer break.



Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

Patty Mandrell

Tulsa Alumnae has had a terrific year of activities, celebrations, and projects. We are wrapping up our 75th spring with a few more events which we hope you will support and enjoy.

The chapter will honor Sigma Gamma with our annual Sr. Farewell Luncheon the morning of April 27 and hold our chapter meeting that afternoon at Anna Norberg's home. May 17-19 brings Mayfest, our largest fundraising opportunity. If everyone gives just a few hours of their time at our booth the chapter as a whole benefits mightily! The Mayfest funds literally keep us viable please consider sharing a little booth time with chapter sisters and friends.

And finally the end of year Potluck Salad Luncheon will be a tasty way to begin the summer break. See you soon!

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

Getty Krieg Murphy Milligan

Accompanist, composer, arranger, editor, Honorary Member of SAI. These terms all describe the talents of Getty Krieg Murphy (Milligan). A member of the TU Music faculty during the 1950s and 1960s, Getty’s accomplishments in SAI are among the highest for members who have lived in Tulsa. She was accompanist for soloists at the 1950, 1953, 1956, and 1959 SAI National Conventions. Her compositions include “Foundation Song” which appeared in SAI songbooks in both 1953 and 1958. She personally edited the 1953 “*Songs for Sigma Alpha Iota*” and wrote a fine report on the composition contest which led to the 1953 edition of the songbook. That report can be found in the Official Convention Proceedings for 1953. She performed Foundation Benefit recitals in Tulsa in both 1952 and 1956 and became Chairman of the National Foundation Board in 1953. She arranges Keats’s poem “*Ode to a Nightingale*” for three-part treble voices. The work was premiered at the 1959 National Convention during the Dinner of Honors and sung by the entire Sigma Gamma Chapter with Getty accompanying the ensemble. In 1954, Getty’s versatility came to the forefront when she gave an entire program of German lieder in concert at TU, a program in which she not only showcased her lovely soprano voice but accompanied herself as well! In 1955, with Sigma Gamma members performing the ceremony, Getty became an Honorary Member of Sigma Alpha Iota.

Upcoming Events

12 April: TU Choir Concert, 7:30pm, Gussman Concert Hall

16 April: Hyeckha Scholarship Winners Performance and Awards Ceremony, 7:00pm, All Souls Unitarian Church, 2952 S. Peoria (free and open to public, reception to follow). Sigma Gamma’s Hope Bradford is among the recipients.

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

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

17-19 May: Mayfest

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



6 April: Allison Pennybaker (SG)

16 April: Glenda “Jodi” Powell (TA)

Senior Luncheon 2019

This year’s Senior Luncheon will take place at **10:30 am on Saturday, April 27**, hosted by the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter. We look forward to celebrating our 2019 Sigma Gamma graduating seniors, and hope that you will join us in the Asbury Room at Boston Avenue Methodist on the 27th!

Alumnae, the cost to attend the luncheon is \$20.00 per person. Your check is your reservation. Please make checks payable to SAI Tulsa Alumnae and send to Sherye Halliburton 4113 E. 42nd St., Tulsa, OK 74135 by **April 20**.

Please consider making a donation or sponsoring one of the thirty-five Sigma Gamma members for lunch even if you don’t plan to attend!



Abby Raiford (former Sigma Gamma, TU grad 2017) presented her Masters Graduation Recital at the Mannes School of Music in NYC on March 1, 2019. Her SAI sister Christina Paparo from the NY Alumnae Chapter is pictured with her. Abby affiliated with the chapter in fall of 2018 and has greatly enjoyed being back in the fold!



Tulsa Alumnae Service Project

For our service project this spring, Tulsa Alumnae presented a Glockenspiel to Legacy Charter School, on Friday, March 29th. Featured are Patty Mandell, Sue Amstutz, Karen Gingrich presented to Music Teacher, Marcia Crosse.



People of Note

- ♪ Congratulations to Janet Hyne, who received the Patroness Sword of Honor after twenty-three years of service!
- ♪ Congratulations to the 2019-2020 Tulsa Alumnae elected officers!
- ♪ Congratulations to Alex Vest, who won this year's Mary Bowles Memorial Scholarship!
- ♪ Hope Bradford, 2017 Bowles recipient, was awarded the 2019 Hyeckha Laven Sowell Collegiate Scholarship for Voice. She and the other scholarship winners will perform at All Souls Unitarian Church on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. Hope graduates this spring. Congratulations!
- ♪ Welcome to our new Sigma Gamma initiates. We are thrilled that you are a part of SAI!

Zeta A Province Day

