

THE SCROLL

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

📢 If you are an SAI Alumna (or soon to be alumna!) but not yet affiliated with our Tulsa Alumnae chapter, make sure to stay connected:

Get on the *Scroll* list by emailing the editor at saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com or visit *Scroll* issues at our website, listed below.

Be sure to stay updated when we reconvene in the fall, and feel free to join us at any meeting, whether or not you are affiliated with us, pressure free!

Stay safe & Have a great summer!



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Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

Alex Vest

Alex's
reports will
start in the
fall!



Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

Patty Mandrell

The semester comes to an end for us without the usual meetings, rituals, awards, installations, affiliations, sing alongs, Founders' Day, musicales and refreshments. One thing we did not miss, thanks to Sherye Halliburton, and it is a big accomplishment, is completing our service project for spring 2020, partnering with Tulsa Symphony.

Tulsa Alumnae will sponsor free private lessons with Tulsa Symphony musicians for three lucky Tulsa students. You can watch the symphony's acknowledgement video at <https://www.facebook.com/TulsaSymphony/videos/259262238774562/>. You do not have to be on Facebook to watch.

The project was funded with proceeds from our two restaurant events at Hideaway Pizza and Taziki's Mediterranean Cafe. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated in the fundraisers. You made the project possible.

We hope to schedule in the fall some of the postponed spring 2020 events, particularly the Cindy Harmon Memorial Scholarship and the farewell gifts for graduating Sigma Gamma seniors. But everything will depend on the status of the coronavirus and whether or not TU opens their campus for the fall semester.

Follow the guidelines for staying safe and healthy if you have to be away from home. It would be grand to see each of you and celebrate at our next meeting, whenever that is...

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

Esther Requarth, “The Sigma Alpha Iota Symphony”

“To study and practice the goodness of life, the beauty of art, the meaning of music,
 To sing the song of sincerity and universal peace
 To speak the words that build, that bless and comfort
 To play the harpstrings of loving kindness, tolerance, appreciation, and genuine gratitude,
 To strive for the joy of simplicity, for the noble, to be faithful over a few things
 To listen, to be still and know the harmony from within
 To falter never in seeking loving service, wisdom and understanding
 In a word, to be loyal to Sigma Alpha Iota and her teachings to find joy, hope, inspiration
 To remember that ‘every good gift and every perfect gift is from above’, and
 ‘Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord and not unto men’.
 And again to practice. This is to be our Symphony.”



People of eNote



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Bethany Mally (SG, May 11), Ariel Rodriguez (SG, May 13), Patty Mandrell (TA, May 18), Kathy Huber (TA, May 22), Alex Vest (SG, May 23), Mary Snider (TA, May 27), Nancy Thomason (TA, May 27), and Tori Gellman (SG, May 30)!

♪ Our sincerest condolences go out to our dear sister, Alumna Kathy Huber, whose mom passed away recently.

♪ Check out Sue Amstutz’s update on the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter in the latest April 2020 *Tempo!* issue! Well done!

♪ Richard Chapman, 91, father of Tulsa Alumna Joan Chapman Hatley, died May 21 at Saint Francis Hospital from complications of COVID-19. Our condolences go out to Joan during this time.

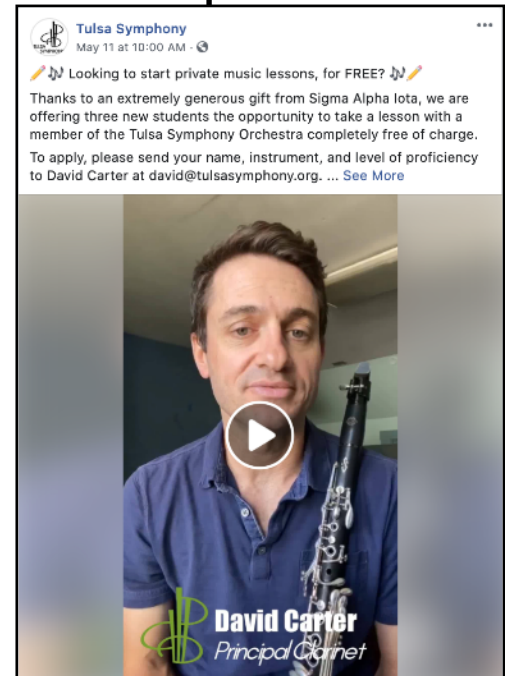
♪ National Arts Associate, James Cohn, and his wife Eileen send us their well wishes from their home in New York. They are staying busy and healthy.

♪ We wish a smooth transition to Tulsa Alumna Sherye Halliburton who is getting ready to move to a new house!

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2019-20 Service Project Update

As we all are aware our 2019-20 SAI year came to a screeching halt in March leaving several yearly projects unfinished. Some have been deferred to a later date or even next year, but one the Board felt we needed to accomplish was awarding our annual Service Project. An idea came into focus after reading an article in the *Tulsa World* regarding how the local arts were being impacted by the quarantine. A member of the Board has a personal contact with the Tulsa Symphony and so she reached out to her contact and the yearly Service Project came into being. During conversations with Dr. Angela Carter, Development Director/Clarinetist with the Tulsa Symphony as to how SAI could support the musicians in the Symphony during their hiatus as well as foster music with young people in Tulsa, Angela came up with the idea that met our aims for our Service Project. Through our contribution, three new music students have been afforded the opportunity to take a virtual lesson with a member of the Tulsa Symphony free of charge. The offer and application process was posted on Facebook and selection of the recipients was made by a committee from the Symphony. Tulsa Alumnae Board is pleased to report that even in a time of crisis, the spirit of fostering music in young musicians has been continued through our Service Project thanks to the chapter's dining out fundraising efforts. Congrats Tulsa Alumnae on a job well done!



Zeta A Province Announces Collegiate Award Winners

Congratulations to the SAI collegiate award winners in Zeta A Province!

Zeta A Leadership Award (Ruby Sword of Honor): Amber Bunnag-Stoner, Sigma Gamma Chapter

Sigma Gamma Chapter, University of Tulsa

Awards given by chapter:

Leadership Award: Amber Bunnag-Stoner

Sword of Honor: Amber Bunnag-Stoner, Sarah Carr, Alexandra Vest

Awards given by the University of Tulsa School of Music:

SAI Collegiate Honor Award: Ariel Rodriquez

SAI Scholastic Award: Sarah Carr

SAI Patronesses' Scholarship: Alexandra Vest

Iota Alpha Chapter, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

Awards given by chapter:

Leadership Award: Lauren Alice Guthridge

Sword of Honor: Maggie Connors, Braeden Weyhrich

Awards given by the Oklahoma State University Greenwood School of Music:

SAI Collegiate Honor Award: Lauren Alice Guthridge

SAI Scholastic Award: Maggie Connors

Kappa Rho Chapter, Langston University

Awards given by chapter:

Leadership Award: Aneesha Moore

Sword of Honor: Rosslyn Carroll, Aneesha Moore

Awards given by the Langston University School of Music:

SAI Collegiate Honor Award: Rosslyn Carroll

SAI Scholastic Award: Jasmine Guy

*Getting to know our
2020-2021
Sigma Gamma Officers!*

Alex Vest

President

Mezzo Soprano

Her favorite SAI memories are from rehearsing with the student choir at the bART Conservatory.

A fun fact about her is that for the past few months, she's been learning how to make some of her favorite recipes from her Italian grandmother.

Morgan Thomason

Treasurer

Percussion/Mezzo Soprano

Her favorite SAI memory is dancing with everyone at semi-formal.

A fun fact about her is that she's seen all of Parks & Recreation 6 times!

Rianne Brown

VP Membership

Clarinet/Alto

Her favorite SAI memory is sharing smiles and music at the battered women's shelter.

A fun fact about her is that backpacking is one of her favorite hobbies.

Laney Peak

VP Ritual

Saxophone/Percussion

Emilee Adair

Editor

Soprano (1)

Bethany Mally

Secretary

Soprano (2)

Her favorite SAI memory is going to the women's shelter to perform with Phi Mu Alpha.

A fun fact about her is that dragons are her favorite mythological creature and she loves reading novels that include them.

Iris Ramirez

Music Director

Alto



*Tulsa Alumnae
2020-2021 Officers!*

Tulsa Alumnae is pleased to welcome Peggy Cooper as our secretary for the 2020-2021 year. We are also pleased that the following sisters are reprising their roles as Tulsa Alumnae Chapter officers: President: Patty Mandrell, VP Program: Beth Keener, VP Hostess: Jeanne Stover, VP Ritual: Sue Amstutz, Treasurer: Sherye Halliburton, Editor: Megan Whitley. Find out more about our officers on our chapter website!