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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

🔔 Don't forget to
save the date for
Zeta A Province
Day! See more
information on p. 5!

Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting *Saturday, 30 March 1:00 pm*

Location:

University United Methodist Church
2915 E 5th Street, Tulsa

March Musicale:

*"A Decade of Great Music:
From 'In the Mood' to Bernstein"*

Karen Gingrich
Peggy Cooper

Hostesses

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Peggy Cooper

Keep up with our Tulsa chapters online!

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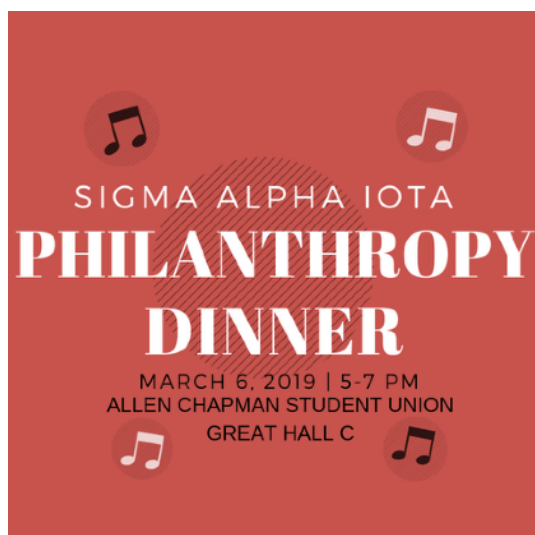
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Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

Amber Bunnag-Stoner

Sigma Gamma has had a very busy few weeks. On February 28, we staged our chapter recital, which was directed by Rachel Wallis and which featured several individual acts as well as larger group numbers. We felt very lucky to have such a kind audience come out to support us and bring items to donate to DVIS, including many of the members of the university's Phi Mu Alpha chapter. Just two days later, on March 2, the chapter, led by Holly Harper, organized a semi-formal at the Aloft hotel downtown. Lots of members came out to dance and hang out together! Then, on March 6, we held our annual philanthropy dinner, which benefited the bART Music School. We served Zio's pasta, performed musicales, and had a lot of fun! We couldn't have done it without Alex Vest in charge.



Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

Patty Mandrell

What a wonderful 75th anniversary luncheon shared by all. If you could not attend take a few minutes to enjoy the photos and get a sense of the celebration. It was Tulsa Alumnae history in the making!

Now we look forward to springtime 2019: election of next year officers, Bowles Scholarship auditions, two chapter meetings, Sigma Gamma Initiation, Province Day, Sr Luncheon, Mayfest, and our end of the year salad luncheon.

Lots of activities to choose from, come and enjoy them with your Alumnae sisters and chapter friends.

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

Miriam Spindler Lynch

Miriam Spindler Lynch was initiated by Sigma Gamma Chapter at TU in 1931, just seven years after SAI came to Tulsa. She was a Charter member of Tulsa Alumnae Chapter. Her 100th birthday on December 18, 2011, was observed and celebrated with not only a special presentation of a commemorative certification by Tulsa Alumnae but also with a feature article in *Pan Pipes*, complete with photos. When the new Lorton Performance Center at the University of Tulsa opened, a studio in the building was endowed by and named for Miriam. Miriam received the Zeta Province Leadership Award in 1994 in recognition of her sixty plus years of active membership in SAI, the first Province Leadership to be granted in Oklahoma. She received the Sword of Honor and Rose of Honor from Tulsa Alumnae Chapter, the latter presentation coming in 2005.

Upcoming Events

23 March: Holly Harper Senior Recital, 7:30pm, Tyrrell Hall

24 March: Sigma Gamma Formal Meeting, 8:00pm, Meinig Recital Hall

30 March: Mary Bowles Scholarship Auditions, 11:00am, UUMC

30 March: Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting, 1:00pm, UUMC

30 March: Sigma Gamma Initiation, 2:00pm, Kaiser, Lorton PC

2 April: Cappella Chamber Singers Concert, 12:00pm, Trinity Episcopal Church

3 April: Jessica Santino Senior Project, 7:30pm, Meinig Recital Hall

5 April: Hope Bradford Senior Recital, 7:30pm, Meinig Recital Hall

6 April: Zeta A Province Day, 10:00am, University of Tulsa

7 April: 11 April: TU Jazz Concert, 7:30pm, Gussman Concert Hall

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

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



2 Mar: Kaycee Schaper (SG)

4 Mar: Britney Baxter (SG)

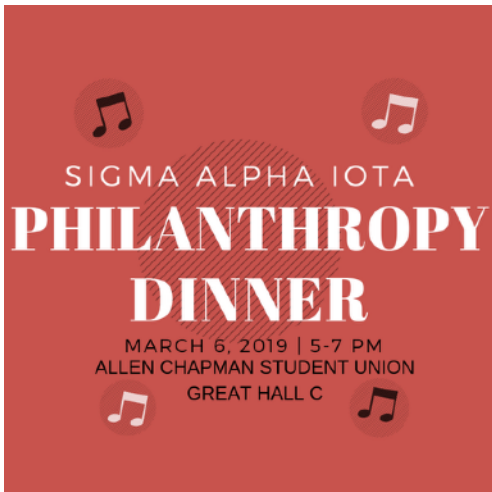
12 Mar: Sherye Halliburton (TA)

13 Mar: Michaela Bueche (SG)

Tulsa Alumnae Service Project

A glockenspiel will be presented to music teacher Marcia Crosse, at Legacy Charter School, Friday, March 29th, 2:00 p.m. as our yearly Alumnae Service Project. Address: 105 E. 63rd St. North.

Sigma Gamma News



The Philanthropy Dinner was a huge success! We had exactly 100 people attend and made \$510 for the bART Center for Music. The bART was just blown away with the performances by

TU students and the cohesiveness of the event - we received nothing but compliments! If you missed the event you can still donate on our website (www.saisigmagamma.org) under the "Philanthropy" tab.



Member Spotlight

Alex Vest

[Pictured on the right side of the bottom picture]

Major: BA Music & BA History

Year: Sophomore

Graduates May 2021

Chair of Philanthropy Committee

Favorite Thing About SAI: "I like all the service we do and music rehearsals (learning songs from the songbooks), and making friends."

Favorite Thing About Philanthropy Committee: "I like reaching out to different organizations and collaborating with them. I also like how much I have learned about communicating during my time as Philanthropy chair."

Why did you want to be Philanthropy Chair? "I have always been involved in community service stuff and wanted to combine the three things I love most: Music, SAI, and Service!"

Zeta A Province Day



Zeta A Province Day will take place on

April 6th

10am-3pm

at the University of Tulsa

RSVP via this link & pay \$10 registration fee at the door:

<https://zeta-a-province-day.rsvpify.com/>

Meal will be potluck style w/ one catered entree. You can bring a potluck dish instead of paying the registration fee (or do both!) if you are a Sigma Gamma member or Tulsa Alumnae member. Sign up at this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BsuAkgPZEaxHAJlZWtA7REpaL3_VhRT57zpwz_oMoS74/edit#gid=0

Sign up for Province Day Musicale at this link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_5mUJbuKe4AoxFYZ6Cb-sryYDC5Bl3cmOth63iwo5Y8/edit?usp=sharing

Buy t-shirts at this link (see design above):

https://saituzetaaprovinceday.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true

♪ ~ People of Note ~ ♪

♪ We are sad to report that Alumna Jeanne Stover's mother passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 26. She had been residing with Jeanne here in Tulsa for the past five years. Graveside services were held in Kansas over the past weekend and a memorial service is scheduled to take place at a church in Neosho, Missouri, where Jeanne's mom had been a member for a number of years. No Tulsa services are planned. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Jeanne and her family during this difficult time.

Tulsa Alumnae Celebrates 75 Years

March 1, 2019

Dearest Sisters of the Tulsa Chapter of SAI,

It is just about one week ago that we had the pleasure of being with you all at the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the receipt of the Charter from the Administration of SAI. The Celebration included welcoming speeches, a wonderful lunch, and the world premiere of the "SAI Sonatina". Jim and I want to thank you all for your gracious welcome to us. We hope you enjoyed the music and our gift of a New York apple for your archives. We think the world of you all. Be safe, healthy and happy. And we pray for peace for our world, along with the beauty of music and roses.

With Great Affection,

Eileen and Jim Cohn

Alumnae members and their spouses and friends and distinguished members from near and far attended our 75th anniversary party. Province Officer Rowena Mills, Friend of the Arts Charlie Powell, National Arts Associates James Cohn with his wife Eileen, Dr. Joseph Rivers and Ron Wheeler, Honorary Member Linda Roark-Strummer and Member Laureate Anna Norberg as well as chapter friends from the University of Tulsa, Teresa Reed, Associate Dean of the Henry Kendall College of Arts and Sciences and former Director of the School of Music and Suzy Thompson, current Senior Director of Development, helped make the luncheon a memorable celebration.

Member Barb Derby led everyone in singing her new composition "SAI - Tulsa Alumnae - Seventy Five."

A following musicale included solo clarinet Charlie Powell accompanied by his wife Jodi on piano, soprano Aileen Todd with piano accompaniment by Anna Norberg and the world premiere of James Cohn's "SAI Sonatina" performed by the James Cohn Anniversary Ensemble. Ensemble players included chapter members Sue Amstutz, Karen Hiller, Jeanne Stover, Megan Gibson, Beth Keener, and Mary Snyder. The Cohns came from New York City just for the occasion.

The party concluded with an original ritual written and led by VP Ritual Sue Amstutz with roses for everyone. Wonderful!



