


# 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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## Stay Connected!

 If you are an SAI Alumna but not yet affiliated with our Tulsa Alumnae chapter, please let us know! We'd love to stay connected with you and let you know a little more about what we do and what's coming up for us this year.

Also be sure to get on *The Scroll* list by emailing the editor at [saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com](mailto:saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com) or visit *The Scroll* issues at our website, listed below, to stay up to date on what both of our Tulsa SAI chapters are up to!

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Website:

[saitulsaalumnae.com](http://saitulsaalumnae.com)

Sigma Gamma:

Website:

[saisigmagamma.org](http://saisigmagamma.org)

## Membership Brunch

Saturday Sept 6

10:30am - 12:00pm

4305 E 87<sup>th</sup> St

Sherye Halliburton's home

Directions to Sherye's on page 8



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# Chapter Communications

## Sigma Gamma Chapter

**Annalise Woelk**

Say hello to President Annaleise:

I have been studying the piano since age 4 and flute since 9. I have performed in band, choir, orchestra, worship team, and jazz combo, and always enjoys a chance to share music with others. Honored to represent Sigma Gamma I was the delegate this summer in the National Convention. In the Spring, I will earn a Bachelors of Arts in Music and a Bachelors of Arts in Mathematics from the University of Tulsa.

Here's to a great 2025-2026 year!

Roses,  
Annalise

Share the connected language of music

Admire our unique talents

Impact the Fraternity's future



## Tulsa Alumnae Chapter

**Tracy Crow**



Dear sisters,

What a fantastic convention!

My first time to go and WOW, how amazing to see so many sisters come together to sing and celebrate our cherished sisterhood. I've never been to a meeting that opened with a trumpet fanfare! I had a wonderful time in Minneapolis getting to know our Sigma Gamma (Annalise Woelk) and Iota Alpha (Isabella Summers) presidents and I'm looking forward to what our new Province Officer, Kara Street, has in store for us. This should be a great year. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our September brunch and welcoming several new sisters for affiliation.

Hugs and roses,  
Tracy

*What brings us together is music,  
the rest shouldn't matter.*

# ~Fraternity Ed~

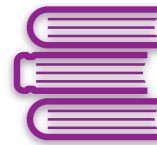
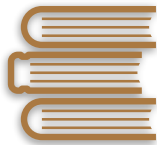
## Quotes in Celebration of SAI

Fraternity Ed is taking a short break from The Scroll.

Chapter archivist Sue Amstutz 🌹 is recuperating at home after a stay in a physical therapy center late this summer. She will be back in her writing saddle soon with her Frat Ed columns.

Until then send her your best thoughts!

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## ~News Nugget~

**Hazel Rowena Mills** was editor and research assistant for historian Michael Wallis' 550-page biography *Belle Starr: The Truth behind the Wild West Legend*, published on June 24, 2025, by Liveright, a division of W. W. Norton. Wallis' detailed chronicle of Myra Maibelle Shirley, aka Belle Starr (1848–1889), unravels more than 125 years of journalistic myths and misinformation about the so-called bandit queen. Court records, correspondence, and other primary sources show Starr as a complex figure who sometimes crossed legal boundaries but committed almost none of the “crimes” attributed to her.

Author Wallis dedicated his book to Hazel Rowena, a Tulsa Alumnae, for her significant help with the exhaustive research involved in writing the biography. Well done, Hazel Rowena.

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## 2025 Convention!

**July 17 - 21**

**Minneapolis**

**Hyatt Regency**

### Honor Ritual with Commitment



Our new Zeta A Province Officer...Alumnae's own

**Kara Street!**

her new SAI email: [saizetapo@gmail.com](mailto:saizetapo@gmail.com)

### Community Within and Beyond the Chapter



### Harmonizing Across Generations

### HARMONY THROUGH GIVING

## Artistry Without Boundaries



# 2025-2026 Calendars



## Tulsa Alumnae

### 2025

- Sept 6** Membership Brunch, Sat, 10:30am  
home of Sherye Halliburton
- Oct 25** Formal meeting, Sat, 1:00pm  
UUMC
- Dec 6** Social/meeting, Sat, time and  
place TBD

### 2026

- Jan 24** Formal meeting, Sat 1:00pm  
place TBD
- Feb** Virtual fundraiser
- Mar 16-20** TU spring break
- Mar 28** Formal meeting, Sat 1:00pm  
place TBD
- Apr** Sr Farewell, Sat, UUMC date  
and time TBD
- May 9** Salad luncheon/formal meeting,  
Sat 10:30am, Home of Sherye  
Halliburton
- May 16** TU Commencement



## 2025 Alumnae Board 2026

Aug 24  
Sept 28  
Nov 2

Jan 4  
Mar 1  
Apr 12  
June TBD

## Sigma Gamma

### 2025

**Sept 9 -12** Fall Recruitment Week

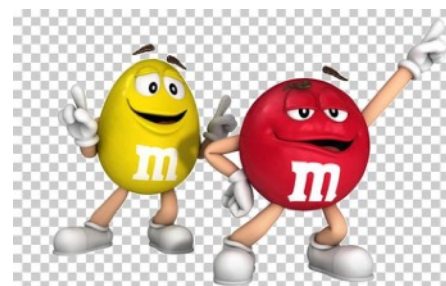
**Sept 19** Fall Pledging Ceremony  
Date not yet confirmed

**Oct 8** Bake Sale in Lorton PC



## Alumnae Monthly Monies

M&Ms —  
opportunities to  
Support your  
chapter at each  
meeting... and  
get a snack bag  
of M&Ms!



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## OSU Iota Alpha

Tulsa Alumnae has been invited to

### Tea & Pearls

*Iota Alpha's* official recruitment event

Friday, Sept 5th, at 7:30pm. We will be sharing about post collegiate chapter life... continuing sisterhood and music in an alumnae chapter!

Contact Tracy Crow about car pooling.

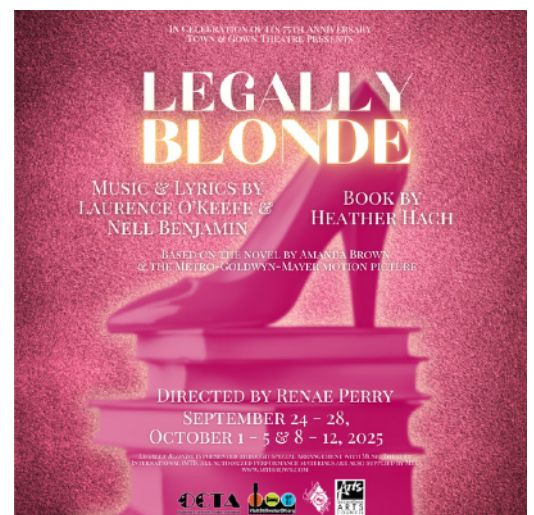
Also in Stillwater...Renae's summer theatre...

### **Renae Perry**

has proudly and well served her three year term as Zeta A Province Officer. Now new adventures call and she is moving to the Pacific northwest in the fall. We will miss you, sister Renae... please keep in touch!

Before moving Renae kept busy this summer directing **must see** community theater musical productions.

Don't miss ***Legally Blonde***, Renae's final production in Stillwater!



**Town & Gown Theatre**

**3524 Perkins Rd, Stillwater**

**Sept 24-28**

## A preview...

### Hyechka Club of Tulsa musicale schedule 2025–2026 A Journey through the Seasons

Programs are at All Souls Unitarian Church at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.  
2952 S. Peoria

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|------------|--|
| October 18 | <b>Autumn Adventures</b> (in honor of Hyechka's 121st birthday)                        |
| December 6 | <b>Winter Wonders</b><br><i>Performers will include Hyechka's civic grant winners</i>  |
| March 14   | <b>Spring Sojourn</b>  |
| April 11   | <b>Starting Season</b><br><i>Performers will be Hyechka's 2026 scholarship winners</i> |

## ...and a party!

### *Philelle McBrayer's 100th Birthday Party!*

October 4, 2025

2:00 - 4:00 pm in Westervelt Hall at Trinity Woods  
4134 E. 31st Street, Tulsa, OK

Come any time between 2:00 and 4:00 pm to celebrate this event and enjoy refreshments and conversation. At approximately 3:00 pm there will be formal recognition of Philelle's birthday, so don't miss that.

During the party Steinway pianist Richard Dowling will entertain us with background music of Scott Joplin and other well-known composers.

No presents, please.

**Directions** to Westervelt Hall: From E 31 St turn south on Sandusky, turn right at second right turn, turn right into large parking lot on the right, in front of Community Life Building.

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# ΣAI

**Tulsa Alumnae**

## **Dues News**

**Part Two**

**Year 5 (2025)**

Another SAI year is about to begin,  
A time when we will once again  
Enjoy wonderful musicales and friendships renew  
But also, a time when dues are due!

This year two options are available to choose  
Just how you want to remit your dues.  
Consider bringing them to brunch on September 6<sup>th</sup>,  
Or you can also mail them in forthwith.

Check information and instructions listed below,  
Take heed, do it now, and don't be slow,  
Since the yearbook editor awaits the news  
Of whom to include that have paid their dues.

This email announcement is now complete.  
Plan your dues payment today and look forward to greet  
Another fun-filled year where we can rely  
On your being a part of Tulsa Alumnae SAI!

**Sherye Halliburton**

### **Dues Information**

❖ **Active** dues with voting privileges: **\$40**

❖ Checks should **be made payable to SAI Tulsa Alumnae Chapter** and

❖ mailed by **September 10th** to: Sherye Halliburton  
4305 E. 87<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tulsa, OK 74137

❖ Your National Alumnae Association dues of \$50 are **paid directly to National** on the anniversary of your affiliation date.

### **Yearbook Directory Information**

If you want your name in the yearbook your chapter dues must be received by Sherye by Sept 12...even if you are not going to affiliate until later in the year.

**Yearbook Directory distribution** will be at our October 25th meeting. If you would like your directory mailed to you, please include an additional \$2.00 in your dues payment and it will be mailed USPS.

**THANK YOU!**



**Directions to Sherye's home for Sept 6 brunch:  
From either E 81st St or E 91st Street...**

...from 81st turn south onto Toledo (a few blocks west of Yale), from 91st turn north onto Toledo, continue winding/turning on Toledo until you arrive at 4305 E 87 St, at the corner of 87th and Richmond.



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# join us on social media

OPEN THE CAMERA ON YOUR CELL PHONE  
TO SCAN QR OR FOLLOW THE WEB ADDRESS



bit.ly/Saitulsafbgroupp



bit.ly/Saitulsafbpge



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## Tulsa Alumnae Officers 2025-26

President **Tracy Crow** VP Program **Beth Keener**  
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 VP Membership/Hostess **Karen Gingrich**  
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## Sigma Gamma Officers 2025 - 2026

President **Annalise Woelk** VP Membership **Natalie McAtee**  
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## Iota Alpha Officers 2025-2026

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 Secretary **Aurora Goodnight** Editor **Sarah Johnson**  
 Sergeant-at-Arms **Hailey Bobbitt**

# Vita Brevis...Ars Longa