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 Tulsa Alumnae Chapter, Tulsa Patroness Chapter, and Sigma Gamma Chapter at the University of Tulsa
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Formal Meeting & Musicale

Saturday, October 24

1:00 pm

Location: Home of Phillele McBrayer
 3119 S Sandusky, Tulsa, OK

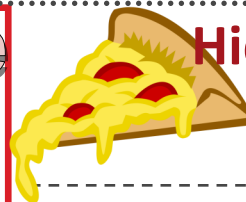
Hostesses:

Jeanne Stover
 Karen Gingrich
 Peggy Cooper

Musicale & Performers:

"Music Thrills and Chills Us:
 Imagination, Goosebumps, and Suspense"

Aileen Todd
 Mary Snider
 Pan's Flute Choir
 Phillele McBrayer
 Karen Harrington



Hideaway Pizza Fundraiser

On November 10, make sure to eat at Hideaway Pizza on 61st and Yale in Tulsa! By mentioning SAI, the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter will receive 15% of all sales from 5-9 pm! Please help us out by dining in or ordering out!



Recent Service Projects

Recently, the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter collected cake mixes and canned frosting to donate to the Owasso Baptist Children's Home in order to help the children celebrate their birthdays! At the Tulsa Alumnae August Membership Brunch, we collected over 20 cakes mixes and frostings to deliver!

Many Alumnae members also contributed to the University United Methodist Church's Backpack Bash in August, which collected around 25 backpacks for students to start the school year!

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Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications, Makayla West

Sigma Gamma is full-steam ahead in the 2015-2016 school year! Our six Members-in-Training are studying hard for their test, as we look forward to our initiation on November 14 at 3pm. We are celebrating sisterhood with two events, as well as looking outward on campus. Our joint recital will be December 10, so we are hard at work rehearsing! One of our goals for the year is to be more involved in the community, and we are currently volunteering with Camerata, the School of Music, and a local independent living center. In everything we do, we are striving to accomplish the National Objectives, particularly working in our chapter and community to raise the standards of music in all its diverse expressions.

Tulsa Patroness Chapter Communications, Sue Shadley

New Senior Accounts have been opened at Saied Music for five Sigma Gamma seniors. Out Patroness Chapter yearbook information has been turned into Tulsa Alumnae - look for your new yearbook in the mail soon. Enjoy this beautiful Fall weather!



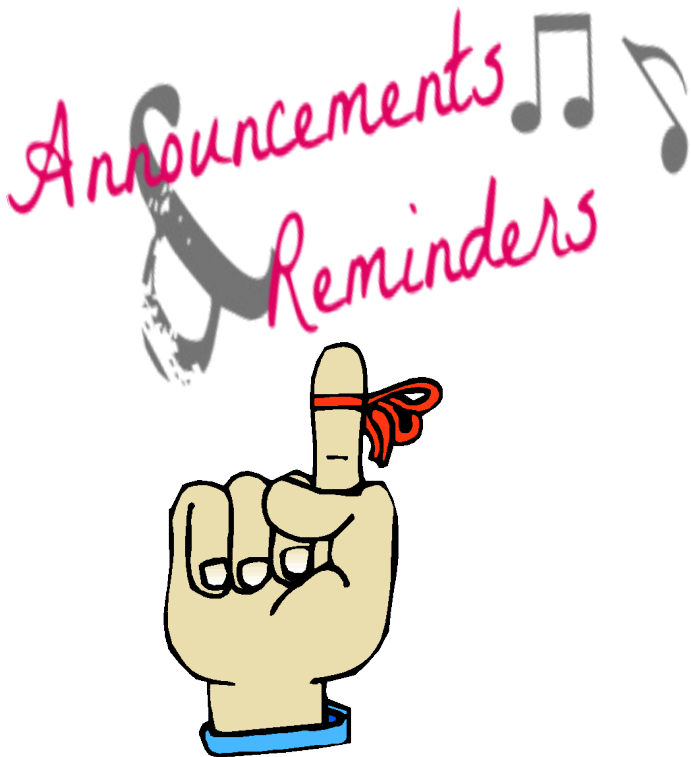
Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications, Patty Mandrell

Our September meeting echoed the theme of last summer's national convention— "Voices of Experience, Voices of the Future." Sue Amstutz led the memorial rituals for long time members, Miriam Spindler Lynch, Dorothy Jacoby Nix, and Marjorie Ruggles, all valued SAI voices of experience. The musicale included a young voice of the future, guest Katie Blanco, college freshman and voice student of Karen Gingrich. Katie sang beautifully and was accompanied by Karen Hiller. Filling out the program, Joan Hatley played two lovely piano pieces and Kathy Huber presented a very interesting narrative with photos of Honorary Member Marjorie Lawrence and her Tulsa connections. Tiaras and ball gowns were the norm for Tulsa Alums back then!

The Tulsa Alumnae Chapter is over 30 members strong. I hope to see you at the formal meeting on October 24 at 1:00pm to enjoy the sisterhood, musicale and good food at Phillelle McBrayer's home. You'll be glad you did. Also, think about checking your yearbook for sisters living close by who might like to attend but don't have transportation. Give them a call and offer a ride—a small gesture with a big reward.

See you at Phillelle's!





October 24—Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting
November 10—Hideaway Pizza Fundraiser
November 14—Sigma Gamma Initiation
December 5—Caroling
December 10—Sigma Gamma Recital
Jan 30—Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting
February 27—Tulsa Alumnae Potluck Luncheon
March 29—Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting
April 23—Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting
May 19-22—Mayfest
May 21—Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting



Meet Miriam Spindler Lynch


Fraternity Education with Sue Amstutz


Miriam Spindler Lynch was initiated by the 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 certificate by Tulsa Alumnae but 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 Award 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. Miriam passed away in July and would have observed her 104th birthday this December.



People of Note



 Mary May had a fall several weeks ago. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she recuperates.

 Sarah Addington recently has broken some ribs. We are praying for your recovery, Sarah!

ANNOUNCING CHAIRMAN OF SAI PHILANTHROPIES, INC.

It is with great pleasure that the National Executive Board announces the appointment of Heidi Frankson as the Chairman of SAI Philanthropies, Inc. Heidi was initiated into the Iota Epsilon chapter at Indiana University and graduated with a Bachelor of Music degree and a Master of Music degree, both in vocal performance. Heidi has served as President and Charter member of the Charlotte Alumnae Chapter, Beta A Province Officer, and is a recipient of the Sword of Honor, Rose of Honor, and Wreath of Achievement. Heidi brings an extensive background in Development experience, having worked with the Marilyn Horne Foundation, Inc., The Kinsey Institute, The Wonderlab Museum of Science, Health and Technology, and the Charlotte Symphony. Welcome, Heidi!



Vita Brevis, Ars Longa



Information found in the Tulsa Alumnae archives can be checked out from Sue Amstutz, Tulsa Alumnae Vice President of Ritual. If you need SAI information for research purposes or are curious about our chapter history, you can check out materials!