

# 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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## Announcements

📢 We are soliciting information for our “People of Note” and “Upcoming Events” sections for the May *Scroll* issue. Tulsa Alumnae, please get information to Megan Gibson at chapter meetings or by email. Sigma Gammas, please get information to Carlie Wiseley.

📢 Mayfest is coming up soon: May 17-20. Please sign up to help out with this Tulsa Alumnae fundraiser event that provides money for Sigma Gamma scholarships!

## *Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting* *Saturday, 21 April 1:00 pm*

### Location:

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

### **2017-2018 Musicale Theme: “Musical Creation and Inspiration”**

### **April Musicale: “Musical Vocation and Avocation: Both Inspiring!”**

Jesica Santino, Hope Bradford, Dean Clark

Question: What do George Bernard Shaw, Sigmund Romberg, and W. C. Fields have in common?

Answer: A woman you never heard of!

### **Hostesses**

Anna Norberg, Megan Gibson, Sherry Crosby



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## Sigma Gamma Chapter Communications

### Erin Jones

We are excited to share that we initiated 13 new sisters on Sunday, April 8! We are so happy to have them join Sigma Gamma, and we know they will do great work with our fraternity. As the semester comes to a close, we are still hard at work. On April 15, as part of our philanthropy project, we are hosting a coffee house where we will be collecting instruments and music books! It will be from 1:00-3:00pm at the University of Tulsa Mayo SAC and free coffee and pastries will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend! Additionally, we are hosting our spring bake sale on Wednesday, April 18, in the Lorton Performance Center from 9:00am-5:00pm. We will also install our new officers on April 15, and we are looking forward to the Senior Luncheon!



## Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Communications

### Patty Mandrell

It is the spring of Tulsa Alumnae's 75th year and we are springing into celebration mode! There will be several opportunities in April to participate in and support our fraternity and sisterhood: Province Day with Kappa Rho, our April meeting with host Professor Anna Norberg, and our benefit concert featuring TU Faculty member John Rush. We will be celebrating both his initiation as a Friend of the Arts and our support for Pan's Cottage with the Sunday afternoon concert and following reception. Let's fill Meinig Hall with our enthusiasm and support for this worthwhile event!

The Genevieve Stout Palmer Scholarship to attend SAI national convention this summer will soon be awarded to a deserving collegiate sister from Iota Alpha, Kappa Rho, or Sigma Gamma.

We will both audition Sigma Gammas for the Mary Bowles Scholarship and host their Senior Farewell Luncheon on April 28. We'll be saying goodbye to 16 seniors this year and hopefully hello again when they affiliate as an alumnae. Consider attending the luncheon and/or sponsoring a SG sister. You will be helping them remember this happy, rewarding chapter of their lives and that their Alumnae sisters were with them all the way.

## “WHAT I LEARNED READING K. MARIE’S BOOK”

### “History, SAI Style” by Sue Amstutz

Keeping the Archives of Tulsa Alumnae Chapter has been one of the great rewards of this writer’s SAI experience. Administering, documenting, and providing information about our chapter has heightened my appreciation of the 70+ years of Tulsa Alumnae’s illustrious history. K. Marie Stolba had the same reverence for the history of our entire Fraternity as she researched, compiled, wrote, and edited the comprehensive Centennial volume, *Sigma Alpha Iota: A History*.

Why has history been such an integral part of SAI? ARTICLE VI, Section 5, of the 1926 National Constitution states that “a history shall be published at such times as the National Convention deems necessary.” The Fraternity is directed to cover every detail which might be of interest to the membership in the form of written documentation.

There have been seven written histories of SAI, several of which were published as issues of *Pan Pipes*. The first, a Silver Anniversary Issue, appeared in March 1928 . . . our Tulsa Alumnae Archives includes a copy! A Fortieth Anniversary publication appeared in 1943, followed by a Golden Anniversary Issue in November 1953, a Sixtieth Anniversary Issue in May 1964, and a 75th Anniversary Issue in May 1978. Next came *Sigma Alpha Iota: 1903-2003*, edited by Ethel Bullard, which appeared to mark SAI’s 90th Anniversary. K. Marie Stolba’s Centennial History celebrated SAI’s 100th Birthday, the most recent Fraternity history to have been written.

In 2028, when the Fraternity observes its 125th Anniversary, we might wonder to whom the task of bringing the history of Sigma Alpha Iota up-to-date will be given?

# UPCOMING EVENTS

GCH: Gussman Concert Hall; MRH: Meinig Recital Hall (both located within the Lorton Performance Center, TU Campus)

**14 April:** Megan Kepley Senior Violin Recital, 7:30pm, MRH

**15 April:** Sigma Gamma Instrument Drive & Coffee Shop, 1:00-3:00pm, Mayo SAC, Mayo Village Apartments

**16 April:** TU Band Concert, 7:30pm, GCH

**17 April:** Julie Mitchener Senior Project Presentation and Recital, 7:30pm, MRH

**20 April:** TU Choral and Orchestra Concert, 7:30pm, GCH

**21 April:** Tulsa Alumnae Formal Meeting, 1:00pm

**22 April:** Tulsa Alumnae Chapter Benefit Concert for Sigma Alpha Iota Philanthropies Pan’s Cottage, feat. John Rush, 2:00pm, MRH

**23 April:** TU Symphony Orchestra President’s Concerto-Aria Concert, 7:30pm, GCH

**24 April:** Music Recital featuring Meray Boustani and Whitney Hollis, 7:30pm, MRH

**28 April:** Bowles Scholarship Auditions, 10:30am, Boston Avenue Methodist Church; Sigma Gamma Senior Farewell Luncheon, 11:30am, Boston Avenue Methodist Church

**29 April:** First Baptist Church Orchestra Concert, 6:00pm, Church Sanctuary; Tulsa Community Band Concert, 2:00pm, Woodland Hills Mall

**5 May:** University of Tulsa Graduation, 9:45am, Reynolds Center, TU Campus

**12 May:** Tulsa Alumnae Salad Luncheon, 10:30am

**17-20 May:** Mayfest





## *Zeta A Province Day: "Forever A Rose"*



Though Saturday morning, April 7, seemed more like winter than spring, with temperatures below freezing and a dusting of snow on the ground. Nonetheless, four Tulsa Alums, Province Officer Hazel Rowena Mills, and a sizable group of Sigma Gammas headed for Zeta A Province Day, hosted by Kappa Rho Chapter at Langston University. Alums Karen Gingrich (the alums' "Designated Driver"), Patty Mandrell, Sherye Halliburton, and Sue Amstutz joined a crowd of around sixty boisterous collegiate SAIs for a day of music, fun, Fraternity Education, ritual, and of course, lunch.

After Formal Opening, we played a "Getting to Know You Game," followed by remarks from Province Officer Mills. The ladies of Kappa Rho next presented the Incorporation Day Ritual. The first of two musicales featured vocalists from Iota Alpha and Kappa Rho. Then it was lunch time, a buffet of pasta, salad, garlic toast, and cookies.

After lunch came the day's keynote speaker, Lori Monice Phillips, herself a Kappa Rho graduate, whose inspiring talk provided insights into life beyond college days and how being a part of SAI can heighten those years. Next came a table singalong in which Sisters at adjoining tables got together to sing one of our SAI songs for the rest of us. For Fraternity Education, there was a question-and-answer game called SAI Kahoot, in which those of us at each of the seven tables tried to be first in correctly answering one of the thirty multiple-choice SAI-based questions. The afternoon musicale featured a Sigma Gamma trio accompanied by guitar, and Kappa Rho Chapter performing an SAI-inspired group song. There was also a silent auction. The day ended with the Formal Closing and one more time to sing "The Sigma Alpha Iota Chorale."

Lots of beautiful red roses to Kappa Rho for their preparation, planning, and providing for Zeta A chapters a memorable, enjoyable, and FUN Province Day for 2018!



# Welcome Sigma Gamma Initiates!

On Sunday, April 8, Sigma Gamma initiated 13 new members into Sigma Alpha Iota. Please join us in welcoming these ladies into our sisterhood and get to know them below!



Sigma Gamma Chapter

L-R, Front Row: Allison Pennybaker, Alexis Milford-Rosales, Lakin Freedle; Middle Row: Alex Vest, Ashley Silver, Michaela Bueche, Lauren Lloyd, Carrie Hanson; Back Row: Emily Manning, Regan Murrell, Britney Baxter, Kassidy Everett, Lydia Morie



## *Britney Baxter*

is a freshman Electrical Engineering major from Cleveland, OK. She plays tuba and trumpet.

## *Kassidy Everett*

is a freshman Chemistry major from Greenbrier, AR. She plays French horn, and the bass guitar.

## *Michaela Bueche*

is a freshman Math & Computer Science major from Fort Worth, TX. She plays flute, piccolo, piano, and alto saxophone.

## *Lakin Freedle*

is a freshman Mathematics major from Claremore, OK. She plays the trumpet.

*Carrie Hanson*

is a freshman Psychology major from Memphis, TN. She plays percussion.

*Emily Manning*

is a vocalist from Tulsa, OK majoring in Vocal Music Education.

*Lydia Morie*

is a sophomore Piano Performance major from Inola, OK. She plays piano and violin.

*Allison Pennybaker*

is a freshman Biology, Pre-med major from Prattville, OK. She sings and plays percussion.

*Alex Vest*

is a freshman vocalist from Kansas City, MO. She has a double major with BA Music and French.

*Lauren Lloyd*

is a freshman vocalist from Tulsa, OK majoring in Vocal Performance.

*Alexis Milford-Rosales*

is a vocalist from San Antonio, TX majoring in Music Education. In addition to singing, she plays flute and baritone.

*Regan Murrell*

is a freshman vocalist from Katy, TX majoring in Vocal Music Education.

*Ashley Silver*

is a sophomore BA Music and BS Biology double major from Peoria, IL. She plays the cello.



## Sigma Gammas at National Headquarters



Over spring break our Sigma Gamma sisters Jessica Santino and Kaycee Schaper were lucky enough to visit our National Headquarters and see some SAI history! They even got to meet Ruth Sieber Johnson! Thanks for sharing your adventures with us ladies!





## *Tulsa Alumnae Benefit Concert for Pan's Cottage*

On April 22, Tulsa Alumnae will be hosting a benefit concert to raise money for renovations to Pan's Cottage. The concert features distinguished flutist John Rush, and will be held in Meinig Recital Hall. Please make plans to attend this event and be sure to spread the word! The concert is free and open to the public and we hope to see lots of people there! If you would like to receive a digital copy of a printable flyer to help advertise the event, please contact Megan Gibson [saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com](mailto:saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com).

Although the concert begins at 2:00pm, we will be holding a ritual beforehand to initiate John Rush into Sigma Alpha Iota as a Friend of the Arts. **All SAI members are invited to attend this pre-concert event, which starts at 1:15pm in the green room.**

Donations of \$25 or more, if sent in by **April 17**, will be recognized in our concert program. Please make checks payable to Sigma Alpha Iota and send to Sherye Halliburton, 4113 E. 42nd St., Tulsa, OK 74135.

THE TULSA ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
OF SIGMA ALPHA IOTA

Cordially Invites You to the

# Senior Luncheon

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HONORING

*2018 Seniors of the Sigma Gamma Chapter*

Saturday, April 28, 2018  
Boston Avenue Methodist Church • 11:30am

This year's Senior Luncheon will take place on Saturday, April 28, hosted by the Tulsa Alumnae Chapter. We look forward to celebrating our 2018 Sigma Gamma graduating seniors, and hope that you will join us in the Asbury Room at Boston Avenue Methodist on the 28th!

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 21**.



Please consider donating in order to support the Sigma Gammas, even if you do not plan to attend!

22  
APRIL  
2018



Sunday 2PM  
Meinig Recital  
Hall, Lorton  
Performance  
Center  
TU Campus

TULSA ALUMNAE  
CHAPTER PRESENTS

A BENEFIT CONCERT  
FOR SIGMA ALPHA IOTA  
PHILANTHROPIES PAN'S  
COTTAGE

FEATURING **JOHN RUSH**

Email [saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com](mailto:saitulsaalumnae@gmail.com) for more info

## People of Note



♪ Congratulations to our new Sigma Gamma initiates! We are so happy to welcome you into our sisterhood!



## Sigma Alpha Iota Bakesale

WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 18TH  
9AM-5PM  
LPC LOBBY



## INSTRUMENT DRIVE

FOR HOUSTON'S SULLIVAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

As part of our philanthropy, Sigma Gamma will be collecting used instruments in order to send them to Sullivan Middle School in Houston, who lost many of their instruments and supplies due to Hurricane Harvey. We will also be accepting donations of cash and checks during this event.

The event will be held in the Mayo Student Activities Center, located in the Mayo Village Apartments on campus. Light refreshments will be provided.

If you have any questions about what types of donations we are looking for, please don't hesitate to reach out by messaging our Facebook page, or emailing the chapter at [saisigmagamma@gmail.com](mailto:saisigmagamma@gmail.com).

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## Upcoming Orchestra Concert

SAI's Jeanne Stover (Alumnae), Sue Amstutz (Alumnae), and Julie Mitchener (Sigma Gamma) will be performing in a concert at

**First Baptist Church**

on

**Sunday, April 29 at 6:00pm  
403 S. Cincinnati, Tulsa, OK, 74103**

Please come out and support our sisters!

## TU Symphony Orchestra President's Concert

The concert will feature TU Concerto-Aria winners, including our own Sigma Gammas Hope Bradford, soprano; Ariel Rodriguez, soprano; and Lydia Morie, piano.

Please plan to attend to support our sisters and celebrate their achievements!

## Keep up with our Tulsa chapters online!

### Tulsa Alumnae:

Website:

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

### Sigma Gamma:

Website:

[saisigmagamma.wixsite.com/welcome](http://saisigmagamma.wixsite.com/welcome)

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