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Delta Zeta's Zeta Pi Chapter

Alumnae Newsletter • FALL 2011

Zeta Pi Welcomes 68 New Initiates

Lauren Anderson
Kim Baltenberg
Katie Berman
Erin Blake
Kiersten Boudreaux
Tayler Brinson
Stephanie Brown
Nicole Carroll
Cassie Carter
Kinsey Clark
Bailey Cole
Courtney Culver
Sarah Cunningham
Madeline Dabney
Michaela DeRosa
Shannon Dopson
Merilise Doris
Erika Drummond
Chelsea Edwards
Laura Esposito
Abbey Ferguson
Allie Ferguson
Chasady Foster
Michelle Fullada-Puerto
Natalie Gerdtz
Marissa Gordon
Lauren Governale
Nicole Grant
Megan Greene
Stephanie Halpern
Nicole Hewitt
Lauren Hossfelt
Olivia Hryckowian
Rachel Jones
Nimi Kuruville
Caroline Laszcz
Savannah Levins
Katelyn Lewis
Renee Lorys
Michelle Mullavey
Casey Ohman
Dominika Pabis
Nicole Panagos
Olivia Payne
Haley Pierce
Emily Poleon
Lisa Rader
Michelle Reed
Allie Robbe
Sam Sanders
Maggie Satterfield
Lauren Scott
Tanya Sichynsky
Emma Smith
Maren Sonne
Natalie Streiner
Sara Tricarico
Riley Tucker
Sydney Tucker
Charlie Turk

Morgan Van Alstine
Chelsea Van de Velde
Cameron Voiselle
Kristina Wade
Melissa White
Emily Williams
Kristen Wooldridge

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE DZ?

"DZ was the first house I went to, when I walked through the door the energy from the sisters was so exciting... I loved it!"
- Madeline Dabney

"Skit round convinced me because I saw everyone's personalities and how funny the girls were."
- Merilise Doris

"I felt the most comfortable and at home at DZ."
- Lauren Governale

"Not only were all the girls super pretty, but they were fun and welcoming!"
- Chelsea Edwards



2011 BID DAY



On Bid Day, members from all pledge classes celebrated together to recognize the hard work put in during recruitment. When the girls arrived at the DZ house in white, they were greeted by excited screams, whistles, and a colorful banner reading, "New Bids on the Block." Since this year's eventful Bid Day, our 68 new initiates have been very busy - participating in numerous new member activities.

The exciting 1st semester of a baby turtle...

August 15th
Bid Day



August 20th
New Member Retreat at the lake



September 20th
Big/Little Reveal



October 23rd
Initiation

I am a D! I am a DZ! I am a D-E-L-T-A Z-E-T-A! And I will L-O-V-E love my S-I-S-T-E-R-S, we'll be together F-O-R-E-V-E-R-M-O-R-E! I am a D! I am a DZ! I am a D-E-L-T-A Z-E-T-A! And I will L-O-V-E love my S-I-S-T-E-R-S, we'll be together F-O-R-E-V-E-R-M-O-R-E!

I LOVE COLLEGE

Zeta Pi's fall social calendar has been very eventful. Ushering in the best years of our lives, we have been busy attending fraternity socials every Thursday, date nights downtown Athens, and sisterhood outings.

Some of our social themes this semester have been: Make Love Not War, Halloween, Mathletes and Athletes, and Boots and Boxers



Semi-formal was October 13th at the newly renovated, Georgia Theater. The girls enjoyed spending time with each other and their dates, and had the opportunity to stay and dance to Boombox, a band playing later that night.

Philanthropy is Fabulous

Our 2011 annual Wingbash philanthropy event was a HUGE success! It was held on our front lawn with all you can eat wings, chips, soda and live music. We raised \$10,416.60 total, giving \$4,000 to the Turtle Grant and \$6,416.60 to the Painted Turtle Camp and other national philanthropies. We are so thankful for everyone who participated and helped us out!



This year, our chapter participated in Sigma Delta Tau's annual dance competition, **Greek Grind**, benefitting Prevent Child Abuse America. The competition was held at the Classic Center in downtown Athens. Show highlights included special guest judges from the UGA football team, gymnastics team, and famous artists. Although we didn't place, all of our dancers did a fabulous job! You can check out our video on YouTube, keyword - *Delta Zeta Greek Grind 2011*. We are so excited for next year's Greek Grind!



Delta Zeta has the Sexiest Hair on Campus

This year, thanks to the diligence of our philanthropy chair, Elizabeth Melvin, Zeta Pi won the Sexy Hair Corp's "Caring is Sexy" Sorority Competition. We won free hair samples, a flip video camera, and \$1,000 for our philanthropy, as well as, hair makeovers for our entire chapter – courtesy Sexy Hair stylists. Elizabeth Melvin, Christine Fischer, and Julie Gilkison directed and produced a video displaying Zeta Pi's philanthropic efforts to be posted on Sexy Hair Corp's Facebook page. The sorority's video with the most "likes" won the competition. Thanks for everyone who voted!



We Want YOU!

The Zeta Pi chapter has been working hard to strengthen our relationship with Zeta Pi alumnae, as well as, Delta Zeta alumnae in the Atlanta area. Please keep us up-to-date with your current contact information so we can keep you informed of future alumnae events.

How do I do this? Log onto our website - www.deltazetauga.org or email our alumnae relations chair, Jessie Stoks, at jcstoks@gmail.com. Thanks!

Interested in becoming a mentor? Zeta Pi is currently looking for enthusiastic Delta Zeta alumnae who would be willing to provide guidance, advice, and/or networking opportunities in your field of expertise. Your mentorship, in any capacity, would be invaluable for our undergraduates. A major time commitment is not necessary. Email Jessie Stoks at jcstoks@gmail.com with interest or inquiries. Thanks!

Senior Spotlight



Leanne Herberling

This summer, the Zeta Pi chapter proudly sent Leanne Herberling to the Painted Turtle, a Hole in the Wall Camp in Lake Hughes, California. The Painted Turtle seeks to inspire children with lifethreatening diseases by providing an authentic camp experience while supporting their medical needs, as well as, offering their families care, education, and respite. During her stay, Leanne worked closely with 14-year-old girls who had liver disease. Leanne has a profound appreciation for her unbelievable experience and the camp's awe-inspiring service; "I was able to see shy and timid children transform into fearless, outgoing ones, flying on rope swings and performing solos in front of the entire camp. That's what makes the Painted Turtle so special."

Save the Date!

Zeta Pi's 25th Anniversary celebration will be April 14th, 2012. We will be hosting a lunch at the Classic Center in Athens followed by an open house at DZ. Questions regarding the event should be sent to Sherron Mills at zetapiccdssm@gmail.com.