Has it been a year already?

Last summer I got my introduction to Beta Sigma Phi and moved into the Torch editor’s office. I felt at home on day one, so after a year, I’m certainly comfortable. That being said, I’m still amazed each day at how much there is to know about Beta Sigma Phi. When I read the comments sisters write on International Award of Distinction nominations, they commonly compliment the nominee’s deep knowledge of the organization. That tells me it could take me years to get fully up to speed. It also tells me there’s enough depth and meaning in this organization to last a lifetime.

Over the past year, I’ve heard from many of you. There’s a lot of enthusiasm for The Torch out there, and we love those postcards, letters and emails that give us kudos. It makes our day. We also like hearing helpful comments, constructive criticism, and so on. We may not always be able to take your advice, but we want to hear it. After all, 160,000+ heads are better than three.

Last August, I used this space to ask you to “save our Torch.” Subscriptions were down and a decades-long tradition was threatened. Sisters responded – as they always do in a pinch – and we’ve managed to keep the print edition alive. That being said, we’ve experienced a slight drop lately. It’s a reminder that keeping the print edition alive is, in some ways, a never-ending battle. The internet has made communications between sisters easier than ever, but you’re unlikely to print a web page for your scrap book. The Torch illuminates and commemorates sorority life in a way you can hold in your hands and save to share. No ephemeral sequence of dots on a computer monitor can ever replace that. If you’re a subscriber, let your sisters know what you like about it. Encourage them to subscribe. Almost every organization with the size and strength of Beta Sigma Phi has a print magazine. Let’s make sure The Torch continues to “light up our lives” for generations to come.

As I write this, I’m glancing over at a Hawaiian shirt I plan to wear to the Iowa State Convention. By the time you read this, I’ll have already experienced my first convention. Based on the stories I’ve heard, I don’t know whether to be excited or terrified (just kidding). Conventions are one part of sorority life I’ve yet to experience, so this first time out I’ll travel with Laura and she’ll show me the ropes. In September, I’ll be in Roanoke, Virginia. I can’t wait to get out and meet some of you in person.

Have a great sorority year!

Seann McAnally
Editor
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New Friendly Venture Chapters

New York Kappa Rho, Spencerport
By: JoAnn Terry and Omicron Master
In light of this year’s theme (pun intended), I would like to share with you why I think Beta Sigma Phi lights up my life. When I sit back and really think of this theme, it illuminates so many things I have been a part of over the years I have been in Beta Sigma Phi.

It brings to mind the myriad of events that I have attended and the many women I have met – talented, fascinating, and brilliant women. Women from all walks of life, from every upbringing imaginable, from humble beginnings to positions of power, all with the common thread of their glorious sisterhood.

It reminds me of opportunities and growth I have enjoyed, be it in a chapter, city council, or state office. Each of these have expanded my horizons – both internally and externally. I have grown as a person in each office, reaching for the stars and really turning them into stardust. It didn’t matter that I didn’t know what I was doing. I learned as I went. It didn’t matter that I stumbled – I had sisters to pick me back up. It didn’t matter that I made mistakes – I had forgiveness and understanding to learn from those mistakes. There is nowhere else you can grow and gain so much with so little pain!

It brings to mind the three chapters I have been in and the uniqueness of each one: my first chapter in Missouri that showed me the Beta Sigma Phi way and made me want to be a part of it when I moved to Indiana; Xi Iota when I moved to Indiana, from the day Cindy Baker got my name from International and called me to transfer, to the day I moved on to friendly venture Nu Beta. What a wonderful group of women I have met, bonded with, and come to love. I truly look forward to every meeting and every social event. The ease of laughter we share and gentle ribbing we give each other gives me a feeling of companionship that cannot be measured. Like true sisters, we face life a little easier when we can rely on one another.

It brings a smile to my face when I think of those that have traveled this path with me. My life is fuller and richer because of my sister’s presence in it. They have let me lean on them when I was down, they laughed at my corny jokes, they stroked my ego a little when I needed it, and they make me feel like I matter – that I belong with them, that we belong together.

Yes, Beta Sigma Phi, you light up my life.
Rushing

TOP RUSHING CHAPTERS
JAN 1, 2013 THRU MAY 31, 2013

ADDED 10 pledges
Louisiana Alpha Omega, Ville Platte

ADDED 9 pledges
Arkansas Epsilon Upsilon, Ozark
Missouri Xi Xi Sigma, Independence
North Carolina Kappa Rho, Fayetteville

ADDED 8 pledges
Michigan Preceptor Alpha Gamma, Ionia

ADDED 7 pledges
Georgia Beta Delta, Elberton
Georgia Xi Delta Tau, Washington
Oklahoma Xi Alpha Chi, Frederick

ADDED 6 Pledges
Queensland Epsilon, Brisbane (Australia)
Arkansas Eta Mu, DeQueen
Florida Alpha Delta Omicron, Lake Wales
Texas Beta Lambda Kappa, Baytown
Texas Beta Theta Lambda, Rio Grande City

ADDED 5 Pledges
Arkansas Delta Xi, Crossett
Florida Xi Lambda Lambda, Titusville
New York Preceptor Beta Kappa, Sidney
Oregon Alpha Gamma, Hood River

2012–2013 You’re Among Friends Contest Winner!

We are happy to announce that AMANDA HOGAN of Georgia Xi Delta Tau, Washington is the contest winner. She will choose the convention she would like to attend and International will pay for her convention registration up to $200.00. Congratulations Amanda!! We can’t wait to hear which convention you will be attending.

Do you want a chance to win this great prize? Just be sure to get your entry into the new 2013-2014 Light Up Your Life Contest by encouraging a woman to join Beta Sigma Phi. Then your name plus the new pledge’s will be entered into the drawing. The more women you encourage to join the better your chance of winning. We can’t wait to see who wins next year!
Light Up Your Life.
What an amazing International theme. I can't imagine a better way to incorporate it than by adding new sorority sisters to your chapters and making new lifelong friendships!

Our most important tradition is rushing and pledging, followed with good pledge training. Rushing is a necessary tradition to maintain membership strength so we can continue to do all the fun, rewarding things we enjoy as a member.

Rushing is a statement of loyalty to our sisterhood. It’s a service we owe ourselves, our chapters, and to new pledges. In doing so, we uphold the ideals of our sisterhood. History clearly shows us that our members are always ready to Step Up to immediate action to assist any and all with service or funds. Now, you are being challenged to do the very same for our organization that you love and hold dear, Beta Sigma Phi.

Your president, Laura Ross Wingfield, has issued a challenge for everyone to add a new pledge within the next two years to sorority. Whether the new pledge is added to your chapter, another chapter in state or across the country, or even as a new pledge in a Friendly Venture chapter, Laura is challenging you to “Step Up In Rushing.”

As you know, our organization has been unique and special for more than 80 years and it will continue to be so if we ALL take steps to do our part now. WE CAN AND WILL SUCCEED IN THIS CHALLENGE.

Your participation is guaranteeing your entry into the Light Up Your Life Contest. Your name and the pledge’s name will be added in to the drawing for a Free Convention Registration of your choice. International will complete the registration for the winner, valued at $200.00. The contest runs from June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014. The more women you encourage to join the better your chances to win.

To assist you in sharing Beta Sigma Phi, be sure to share the Friendship Video available on our main web page for prospective members or on YouTube; http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnC9YcC1B5s.

Or, even better, just scan the following QR code with your Smart phone.

Reaching this goal is all about the journey. So enjoy the journey to new friendships as we each do our part in this challenge, “Step Up To Rush.”

Sincerely your sister in Beta Sigma Phi,

Lola Ruby
Membership Director
## Valentine Contest

**Deadline: Postmarked by November 1st**

Send your entries to the attention of the appropriate contest, c/o The Torch, Beta Sigma Phi International, P.O. Box 8500, Kansas City, MO 64114-0500.

A celebrity judge selects the winners of the Valentine Contest. Due to the large volume of photographs received, not all entries can be pictured. Final selection rests with the judge. Contestants must be Beta Sigma Phis in good standing. Chapters may choose their representative on any criteria (a suggestion might be that you chose your representative on the premise of how she conveys beauty on the inside as well as the outside). The judge will choose a Queen from the Ritual of Jewels degree; a Valentine Sweetheart from the Exemplar and Preceptor degrees; and a Valentine Empress from the Laureate, Master and Torchbearer degrees (member degree). At least a 4x6-size, recent photo of the contestant is required. Please submit a quality photo. Photos should be crisp, clear and in color. No digital/e-mailed photos will be accepted. The photo should be professionally printed if possible and enclosed either in a separate envelope or with a protective sheet. Please do not write on the photo. A short biography, two to three paragraphs in length is also required along with a statement from the chapter as to why this member is so special. Entries must be postmarked by November 1st.

Members who successfully procure a celebrity to judge the Valentine Contest will receive recognition in the February Torch.

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*Attach a short biography of your chapter’s Valentine Sweetheart and include a recent photograph. Include the account’s of the Sweethearts life outside of Beta Sigma Phi as well as in Beta Sigma Phi.

**THESE SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR CONSIDERATION**

All entries become the property of International and cannot be returned. International cannot be responsible for items lost in the mail.

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2014 Valentine Contest
Conventions

Convention season is in full swing – here’s some of the fun your sisters are up to in the U.S.A. To our sisters in Canada, Australia, and elsewhere, we’d love to hear more about your conventions! Let us know what you’re up to at torch@betasigmaphi.org!

The Carolinas

When it comes to conventions, North and South Carolina sisters like to team up. “Sand, Sea and Sisters” was the theme of the 2013 Carolinas convention, held May 3-5 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Friday night was a whirlwind “Hurricane Party,” with costumes, games like bean bag toss and spin the wheel, a BBQ buffet dinner and drinking and dancing until 11 p.m. with D.J. Duane “The Batman” Farmer. Saturday began with forums from Cynthia Meadows of International and Lea Schneider, a professional organizer, who gave advice and signed copies of her book. The Beta Boutique was open for shopping, and the “Tacky Tourist” entertained at lunch. After a nice afternoon break, sisters enjoyed cocktail hour and dancing, with demonstrations of “The Shag” from the division champions of the National Shag Dance Competition. Sunday, sisters woke to a lovely brunch buffet, heard a talk from Cynthia, and proceeded with wrap-up convention business. Then, of course, came the Closing Ritual, and another celebration of life, learning and fellowship came to a close – until next year, that is.

Florida

Florida sisters let their hair down and kicked up their heels with a “Suncoast Fiesta” theme in St. Petersburg May 17-19. A mariachi band welcomed everyone on Friday, and played through the Beta Boutique festivities, where many chapters were participating to raise funds for philanthropic endeavors. A young, very handsome ZORRO welcomed attendees during cocktail hour as sisters waited for the Grand Ballroom to open. When it did, sisters enjoyed fiesta décor and creative costumes. Members came from all over, not just sunny Florida, with sisters attending from as far as Newfoundland, Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Michigan, Missouri, New York, Nevada, Ohio and Texas – a total of 406 sisters! Saturday opened with a delicious brunch and a proclamation from St. Petersburg mayor Bill Foster declaring Sat. May 18 as Beta Sigma Phi day. Lola Ruby from International spoke, and more fun was enjoyed sightseeing in town, shopping, and enjoying receptions. Evening began with Golden Circle, Silver Circle, and Order of the Rose rituals, followed by a dinner and stunning entertainment from Dueling Pianos. Sunday was the usual whirl of ceremonies. This convention had only one chairman, Sharon Ingram, who led her sisters through a very successful weekend!

Texas

One o’clock, two o’clock, three o’clock rock – who’s rocking around the clock? Our sisters from the Lone Star state, that’s who! Attendees might have thought they were going back in time to the 1950s as they enjoyed the theme “Rock Around the Clock” for their convention in Galveston June 7-9. Members dressed the part, and Friday they enjoyed classic drive-in cuisine with a buffet of burgers, fires, and ice cream sodas. The main entertainment through the weekend? Contests galore! A hula hoop contest, paddle ball contest, and even a decorated “bobbie sox” contest paved the way for more contests on Saturday. A special IAD honor was awarded to Delores Fritz, convention chair- man. Mayor Lewis Rosen of Galveston proclaimed Beta Sigma Phi Day. On Saturday, each table was given a paper sack with items to make a centerpiece for Sunday, which resulted in some very clever surprises! Saturday evening, sisters took a lovely ride in an old-fashioned paddle boat on Galveston Bay, complete with a buffet dinner on the water. The kicker? A glorious fireworks display to round out the evening. Sunday saw door prizes and the traditional parade of convention-end activities.

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1st
Be Of Good Courage
by: Linda P. Tutwiler
Oklahoma Xi Gamma Nu, Alva

Our Master’s badge and pin of red
mean courage, at least that’s what our Ritual
said.
I thought to myself, “Do I really exemplify
courage in action as my life goes by?”

I want to be known as someone who cares--
someone of action, someone who dares
to do good things and who stands for what’s
right
and helps other people whatever their plight.

That sounds noble and caring, but sometimes
I fail
to do nothing more than rant and rail
at injustice in life, and then only balk
instead of trying to walk the talk.

I ask our God in prayer each day
to give me courage and help me play
a more active role in His great plan
by doing the very best that I can.

2nd
Her Life
by: Beverly Short
California Preceptor Gamma
Delta, Barstow

The baby stared somberly into the lens.
Her eyes were large and round.
The photo is old and brittle with age.
So many years have gone down.

I look for clues in the baby's face,
But only the nose and the eyes are the
same.
I seek the person beside me today,
The woman of this baby's name.

She is elderly now with hair of gray.
Her body has weathered through years.
Decades of change have altered her
world.
Her life has held smiles and tears.

Wife, mother, career woman, friend,
There was nothing she could not do.
Life beat her down, but she rose again
Ready to come back anew.

The world outside could not keep her
down,
So the attack came from within.
The condition began inside her brain.
Alzheimer’s won in the end.

3rd
A World of Mothers
by: Diana Johnson
Indiana Xi Gamma Omega, Anderson

The Germans call her Mutter
In France she’s known as Mère,
But whatever name she goes by
She’s revered most everywhere.
In Spain and Italy she’s Madré
While she’s Anné to the Turk.
The Dutch they call her Moeder
She’s God’s great masterwork.
Some call her by her given name,
While others call her Mama.
In Japan I’d call yours Okaasan,
And I’d call my Mom HaHa.

She’s been there when we’ve needed her
To be our friend and guide
A guide that we have counted on,
Throughout our lives with pride.
She may be the one who gave us life,
Or she chose to be a part,
What’s important is that she’s the one
That we hold close to our heart.
She’s the woman who has raised us,
And each one is like no other,
Be it Anné, Madré or Mutter
We are proud to call her Mother.
You're Among Friends when you train legacies: ‘I said I don’t want a shot today!’

Mass grave site in Haiti after earthquake, photo taken in 2011 re: service, cultural and disaster relief.

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Alabama Laureate Eta, Gadsden enjoyed a “Tea Party” theme at their Beginning Day (2011) celebration at the home of chapter member Sharron Yancy. Three chapters came to the “Tea Party” dressed in their finest attire of dresses, hats, gloves, etc. The theme was introduced with a special Opening Ritual led by Laureate Eta, and each President then presented the plans for each chapter for the upcoming year. This was followed by surprise gifts from the hostess and the host chapter serving petits fours, small sandwiches, cookies, tea (both hot and cold) and all the trimmings. Then the new theme “Building our Future on Traditions” was displayed throughout the home, including the sign-in sheet and the new yearbooks which were distributed to the members.

Submitted by Sharron Yancy

Alabama Xi Beta Chi, Wetumpka held their Beginning Day event at The Club in Birmingham on August 25, 2012. Diane Mitchell, chapter president, gave a tour of the facility to her chapter sisters and each received the new theme charm from their hostess. The view of Birmingham from the outdoor balcony was magnificent.

After a delicious lunch of fresh garden salad, filet mignon, herb roasted potatoes, julienne vegetables and key lime tartlet for dessert, members received and opened secret sister gifts.

Submitted by Glenda Cardwell

Nebraska Laureate Upsilon, Omaha celebrated Beginning Day, August 26, 2012.


Submitted by Dianne Severa
Seven charter members celebrated the 35th anniversary of being sisters in Beta Sigma Phi. The 13 members of Missouri Beta Pi Master, Adrian gathered at the home of Kay Irvin for a special dinner meeting. The Adrian chapter was chartered in October 1977 with 14 members. Karen Edmiston was the first president. Since then they have grown to 4 chapters and 59 members in Adrian. In August the chapters held a Beginning Day event that included a light dinner and white elephant auction. The proceeds of the auction went toward service projects decided upon by each chapter.


- Submitted by Eva Darlene Greenwell

Beginning Day with Amanda!

It all began last Spring when Wilma Flagg asked her fellow sisters of New Jersey Laureate Nu, Toms River to bring in school supplies for her granddaughter Amanda. Amanda is a legacy since 2005 and has attended many of our events. We have seen her grow from a girl into quite a young lady. She needed these composition books, crayons, and pencils for her mission. She would be off to the Dominican Republic in June to help build homes and bring supplies to help the people there. Busily our members gathered the needed items as a service project to help finish out our year.

In August we invited a special guest to our 2012 Beginning Day celebration: Amanda. We had a wonderful taco lunch and all settled down to hear about her experiences. She began by telling us that she traveled with about 40 classmates and staff from her school in Tom's River. She said that the school supplies we donated were packed in her luggage and that she had to put all of her personal things in her carry-on bag. She slept for the 12 nights in a hammock under a roof shelter with no walls, just like most of the citizens on the island. She explained they worked in 112 degree heat building the houses. Her group completed their home in those 12 days. She had only 3 showers during her stay and life was very different there.

Her favorite memory of the trip was meeting a girl named Maria. At first she thought that Maria was about 12, but after talking with her realized they were both 17. Shy at first Maria just spoke with her friends. They would come every day and watch the students building the houses. Amanda, fluent in Spanish, began conversing with Maria and discovered many of the things they had in common although they had very different environments. As the days passed they became very close and when Amanda was to leave Maria hugged her with tears in her eyes. Amanda told her she would come back if she could next year.

Amanda explained to us that this was not just about building houses, it was so much more. She said that this experience has changed her and she would jump at the chance to return if she could. We know this is true as she read an essay she wrote about her trip and we all had tears in our eyes.

What a wonderful Beta Sigma Phi legacy Amanda Flagg has become and we will all be looking forward to what’s to come!
- Submitted by Cheryl Scro
Three-Generation Legacy Ritual Celebrates Love

Family and friends gathered from across the nation and across generations for a special Legacy Ritual in March.

In April 1943, 20-year-old Lillian Pohlmann Thompson Mucha joined Beta Sigma Phi. This spring, Lillian celebrated 70 years in Beta Sigma Phi. She turned 90 years old in May and is a proud member of Iowa Laureate Alpha Sigma, Davenport.

Lillian, known to her friends as “Lill,” passed the torch of sisterhood on to her legacy daughter, Barbara Thompson Untiedt, who joined Beta Sigma Phi in March 1967 at the age of 18. This March, she celebrated 46 years in sorority.

Now, Lillian’s granddaughters – Rebecca (10) and Ava (8) Untiedt – have inherited the tradition of sisterhood. Their own great-grandmother, Lill, presented the ritual. Chapter members gathered to embrace these new legacies. Chapter president Joyce Wilming made lovely headpieces for the girls. Member Diana Marshall (Barbara’s sister-in-law), served as photographer.

A special treat was the presence of Barbara’s Beta Sigma Phi sister and best friend, Laurie Brick of Illinois Preceptor Sigma, Rockford. The two met in the 1980s when they were members of the same chapter. Laurie’s later move to Rockford did nothing to diminish their friendship.

“She gave each girl a bouquet of gorgeous yellow roses. The girls call her ‘Aunt’ Laurie,” Barbara said. “Sorority definitely brings women together forever.”

The girls also each received the small Beta Sigma Phi backpack from their great-grandmother, and Barbara gave each the gift of the yellow rose charm and yellow rose magnet with the verse “Beta Sigma Phi – Sisters Forever.”

It’s a three-generation bond of love the young legacies are not likely to forget.

Salute to Elizabeth Hamilton!

By: Abigail Smith

Beta Sigma Phi...I am Thy Sister...
Michigan Beta Kappa Master, Kalamazoo, would like to salute a member who has been a loyal sister in a big way!

Our sister Elizabeth Hamilton has been collecting tab tops from soda and beer cans for the last seven years or so. She does this on behalf of Katie Namenye, a special needs grandchild of Flo Karn, another sister in our chapter. Katie’s school, the Elmer Knopf Learning Center, collects the tabs to raise money through a local recycler to purchase toys, blocks, books and games for the children at the University of Michigan Children’s Playroom in Ann Arbor.

Elizabeth, a member of Beta Sigma Phi since the late 1960s, has collected some 100,000 tabs! She collects them by the box and bag-load from her neighbors, from cans placed at area stores, and from walks with her husband when they collect cans from the ground and trash cans. Elizabeth gives them to Flo, who delivers them to Katie. Katie is 26 years old and is in her last year of school. Thanks to Elizabeth, Katie is a top collector, often winning pizza parties for her class at school.
Beta Sigma Phi International

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- No. 195 [.1oz] . . . . $2.50
  - Button charm converter, Gold only.

**CHARM BRACELET**

- No. 6901 [.2oz] . . . . $4.25
  - Silver tone 7 1/2"
- No. 6902 [.2oz] . . . . $4.50
  - Silver tone 8"

**NEW!**

- **Beta Sigma Phi Envoy**

**SILVER ROSARY**

- **No. 700 [.6oz]**

**NEW!**

- **Beta Sigma Phi Charm**

**NEW!**

- **Breast Cancer Charm**

**EMBROIDERED HERALDIC PINS**

- **No. 8532 [.2oz] . . . . $4.25**

**NEW!**

- **Yellow Rose Key Chain**

**NEW!**

- **Silver Heart Necklace**

**NEW!**

- **Yellow Rose Cloisonne Pin**

**NEW!**

- **Canadian Flag Pin**

**NEW!**

- **Patriotic Pin**

**NEW!**

- **Greek Letter Pendant**

**NEW!**

- **Envoy Money Clip**

**NEW!**

- **Breast Cancer Charm**

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- **Silver Heart Necklace**

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- **Yellow Rose Cloisonne Pin**
NEW!

Chocolate Diva V-Neck
- No. 1635 MED [4.7oz] $21.00
- No. 1636 LG [5.3oz] $21.00
- No. 1637 XL [5.5oz] $21.00
- No. 1638 XXL [6.8oz] $23.00
- No. 1639 3XL [7.9oz] $23.00

Blue V-Neck
Blue V-Neck 3/4 Sleeve with Greek letters in rhinestones.
- No. 1765 MED [4.7oz] $21.00
- No. 1766 LG [5.3oz] $21.00
- No. 1767 XL [5.5oz] $21.00
- No. 1768 XXL [6.8oz] $23.00
- No. 1769 3XL [7.9oz] $23.00

Pink Sorority Girl
Bright Neon Pink Short Sleeve with “Sorority Girl” in Navy Blue.
- No. 1166 MED [5.6oz] $16.00
- No. 1167 LG [6.3oz] $16.00
- No. 1168 XL [7oz] $16.00
- No. 1169 XXL [8.2oz] $18.00
- No. 1170 3XL [8.6oz] $19.00

NEW!

Black Long Sleeve
- No. 1606 MED [6.1oz] $20.00
- No. 1607 LG [7.3oz] $20.00
- No. 1608 XL [8.2oz] $20.00
- No. 1609 XXL [8.5oz] $22.00
- No. 1610 3XL [9.3oz] $23.00

NEW!

Yellow Koozie
Yellow with Greek letters in black. This collapsible koozie easily fits in your back pocket, ready to keep those drinks cool this summer!
- No. 172 [5oz] $2.25

NEW!

24oz Tervis Sports Bottle
Tumbler w/gray lid, featuring ‘Beta’ and ‘Sigma’ inside a larger ‘Phi’. Lifetime guarantee. Return directly to Tervis for replacement!
- No. 1134 [10oz] $18.00

NEW!

16oz Tervis Tumbler Wrap
Tumbler w/green lid, featuring Greek letters over the six virtues in their corresponding colors. Lifetime guarantee. Return directly to Tervis for replacement!
- No. 1133 [7.4oz] $13.00

The Book of Beta Sigma Phi
- No. 9524 [2oz] $3.00

Invitation to Life
- No. 9523 [3oz] $3.00

Ritual Book
- No. 9519 [6oz] $5.00
Recognition Certificates. A long-stemmed rose and black lettering are featured on these 8 1/2” x 11” heavy-weight tan paper certificates. Chapter prints in the honor. Packages of 5.
No. 937 [3oz] . . . $2.75

Silver, Golden and Diamond Circle Certificates. The 6 1/2” x 9 3/4” folders are pale blue with silver accents for Silver Circle and ivory with gold accents for Golden Circle. Note: Certificate to be signed by president or another officer.
No. 1294 [2oz] . . . $3.50
Silver Circle
No. 1295 [2oz] . . . $3.50
Golden Circle
No. 1296 [2oz] . . . $3.50
Diamond Circle

Diorima Trophy. Your Girl or Woman of the Year will be honored!
No. 1196 [3oz] . $15.25

Perfect Attendance Pin.
Pin sold separately. Additional numerals are available for $2.25. Numerals for 1 to 51 years of perfect attendance in stock.
No. 105 [1oz] . . $7.25
Nos. 1-50[.01oz]$2.50 ea

Convention Chairman Pin. For all the hard work she does, your convention chair deserves a silver star! Star-shaped pin has a white spinel in point, and center has a “C” for chairman and our Greek letters.
No.103[.1oz] . . . $13.50

Recognition Pin. Ideal as a banquet favor or pledge gifts are these tiny gold finish pins (letters are 1/2” wide & crest is 3/8” high).
No.152[.1oz] . $5.00 Letters
No.154[.1oz] . . . $4.00 Crest

Program of the Year Pin. A small, gold-finish pin features an open book, the words “Program of the Year,” and the lamp of learning.
No.158[.1oz] . . . $7.50

Membership Torch Pin. This lovely pin brilliantly showcases our Ritual colors. Great for a Sister gift.
No. 971[.2oz], . . . $10.00

Achievement Awards. Whatever the honor is, this 5” x 7” award certificate will work! Lettering in brown on heavy-weight cream paper and suitable for framing. Chapter prints in the message Packages of 10.
No. 939 [2oz] . . . $2.50

Founder’s Award Pin.
Honors your special sisters who receive a Founder’s Award from International. Oval shape, white and gold cloisonne pin.
No. 157 [.4oz] . . . $4.50

Diamond Circle Pin. Honor your special sisters who have been in sorority 60 years.
No. 129 [.4oz] . . . $7.25

Songs on CD. Kay O’Donnell sings songs of Beta Sigma Phi.
No. 1408 [2oz] . . . $6.00

Silver and Golden Circle Pins. 25 and 50 Year Pins
No.125[.2oz] . . . $6.50
Silver Circle
No. 159 [.2oz] . . . $6.50
Golden Circle

25 or 50 Years Continuously Active Circle Crown Pin.
Members who have been fully and continuously active (no inactive time) will receive a crown design pin.
No. 225 [2oz] . . . $7.75
Silver Circle
No. 259 [2oz] . . . $7.75
Golden Circle

Mother’s Pin. Show mom that you care with this gold rose and Greek letter pin.
No.161[.1oz] . . . $5.00

Sunshine Chairman Pin. Gold pin with the title of Sunshine Chairman topped with the BSP Greek letters.
No.163[.2oz] . . . $6.25

Greek Letter Cloisonne Pin.
This 1” tall Greek letter pin is available in black enamel with gold shadow or gold enamel with black shadow.
No.197[:1oz] . . . $3.50
gold with black shadow
No.198[:1oz] . . . $3.50
black with gold shadow

Rhinestone Tiara. Bring a smile to your sweet-heart’s face by crowning her with this elegant tiara. Combs in back hold’s it firmly in place.
No. 932[2oz] . . . $15.00
**Years Pin.** Golden pins to mark sorority milestones. Include name of member for whom the pin is intended.

**No. 128 [.1oz]** . . . $11.25
10 Years (White Shaft & White Stone)
**No. 130 [.1oz]** . . . $14.25
15 Years (White Shaft & 3 White Stones)
**No. 132 [.1oz]** . . . $18.25
20 Years (7 White Stones & Red Stone)
**No. 134 [.1oz]** . . . $15.25
25 Years (White Shaft/Panel & 3 White Stones)
**No. 137 [.1oz]** . . . $11.75
30 Years (Gold Panel & White Stone)
**No. 139 [.1oz]** . . . $11.25
35 Years (Gold Shaft/Rose & White Stone)
**No. 141 [.1oz]** . . . $11.25
40 Years (Oval/Greek Letters & White Stone)
**No. 133 [.1oz]** . . . $11.25
45 Years (Diamond-shaped & White Stone)
**No. 136 [.1oz]** . . . $8.25
50 Years (Circle with Crest in Gold Finish)
**No. 141 [.1oz]** . . . $11.25
55 Years (Octagon shape, gold on white w/clear stone)
**No. 142 [.1oz]** . . . $11.25
60 Years (Gold on white)
**No. 135 [.1oz]** . . . $12.25
Life Member (Pearl-finish heart set with white stone rests on torch)
**No. 165 [.3oz]** . . . $10.25
65 Years
**No. 162 [.1oz]** . . . $18.25
70 Years
**No. 170 [.1oz]** . . . $18.25
75 Years Member

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**
When ordering additional bars, do not send the pin to the gift department. You or your jeweler may attach the bar to the pin.

**Circle Pin with Bars.** Order by Degree of chapter or Girl/Woman of the Year Degree.

**No. 924** Woman of the year -only $5.00
**PIN AND BAR [.3oz]** . . . $12.00
**No. 925** Master (Red) [.3oz]
**No. 926** City Council (Red) [.3oz]
**No. 927** Laureate (Green) [.3oz]
**No. 928** Preceptor (Blue) [.3oz]
**No. 929** Exemplar (White) [.3oz]
**No. 930** Ritual of Jewels (Black) [.3oz]
**No. 931** On Line Chapter (Yellow) [.3oz]
**No. 933** Nu Phi Mu (Gold) [.3oz]

**BAR ONLY** . . . . $7.00
**No. 940** Nu Phi Mu (Gold) [.1oz]
**No. 941** Ritual of Jewels (Black) [.1oz]
**No. 942** Exemplar (White) [.1oz]
**No. 943** Preceptor (Blue) [.1oz]
**No. 944** Laureate (Green) [.1oz]
**No. 945** City Council (Red) [.1oz]
**No. 947** Master (Red) [.1oz]
**No. 948** On Line Chapter (Yellow) [.1oz]
**No. 949** Torchbearer (Purple) [.1oz]

**Diotima Pin Jewels.** Jewels for your Diotima stud pin. Order the degree of the chapter or Girl/Woman of the Year Degree.

**No. 951 [.1oz]** . . . $3.25
Nu Phi Mu (Pink)
**No. 952 [.1oz]** . . . $3.25
Ritual of Jewels (Yellow)
**No. 953 [.1oz]** . . . $3.25
Exemplar (White)
**No. 693 [.1oz]** . . . $3.25
Preceptor (Blue)
**No. 694 [.1oz]** . . . $3.25
Laureate (Green)
**No. 691 [.1oz]** . . . $3.25
City Council (Red)
**No. 699 [.1oz]** . . . $3.25
Master (Red)
**No. 696 [.1oz]** . . . $3.25
Torchbearer (Purple)
**No. 957 [.1oz]** . . . $2.75
Gold Stud
**No. 6800 [.1oz]** . . . $1.50
Rubber Backs pkg. of 10

**Mizpah Necklace W/ Pouch**
**No. 965 [.4oz]** . . . $9.50

**Order of the Rose Pin.** Triple gold-plated, heart-and-rose pin with its pearl “dewdrops” has a hidden ring to convert it from a pin to a pendant. Must include name of member for whom the pin is intended.

**No. 2155 [.3oz]** . . . $21.00 gold-tone

**Guard.** The guard is a tiny gold rose with white spirel. Must include name of member for whom the guard is intended.

**No. 156 [.1oz]** . . . $10.00 gold-tone

**Secret Sister Cards.** Surprise your Secret Sister throughout the year. Set of 12 colorful cards; 9 special cards with messages and 3 blank all-occasion cards.

**No. 307 [.5oz]** . . . $8.00
Sorority Seals. Rosebud seals 2 1/2" diameter with 4 per package.
No. 503 [.10oz] . . . . $2.00

Car Decals. Designed to adhere to your car window, this 2 1/2" circular decal includes a yellow rose and our Greek letters in black.
No. 504 [.10oz] . . . . $1.50

Sorority Seals. Yellow Rose seals 1 1/2" tall with 150 per package.
No. 523 [.2oz] . . . . $5.00

Rose Mouse Pad. No member should fire up her computer without a BSP mouse pad. With a bold yellow rose and the words “Beta Sigma Phi sisters are blossoms in the garden of life” adorning it, this is a great reminder of sorority.
No. 1291 [5oz] . . . . $7.00

Sorority Seals. Sunburst seals 1 1/2" tall with 10 per package.
No. 521 [.4oz] . . . . $3.00

Address Labels.
270 Per Package.
No. 520 [4oz] . . . . $6.50

Informal Notes. Top fold notes with “Beta Sigma Phi” printed in blue. Make great thank-you notes. Includes 24 notes and 24 envelopes.
No. 308 [7oz] . . . . $6.00

Rubber Stamps.
No. 585 [1oz] . . . . $5.50
2013-14 Theme
No. 562 [.5oz] . . . . $4.25
Crest
No. 563 [.2oz] . . . . $4.25
Greek Letters
No. 564 [.4oz] . . . . $4.25
Rose
No. 565 [.5oz] . . . . $4.25
Love Your Secret Sister

Fingerpress Yellow Rose.
1" tall embroidered yellow rose with green leaves and stem that you can stick anywhere.
No. 529 [.1oz] . . . . $0.50 ea.

Sorority Seals.
Greek letter seal 1" long with 200 per package.
No. 526 [2oz] . . . . $4.50
Sticker and Decals. Greek-letter sticker and decal are 2 1/2" long. Crest sticker and decal are 3" tall.
No. 505 [.1oz] . . . . $0.50 ea.
Greek letters sticker
No. 506 [.1oz] . . . . $0.50 ea.
Crest sticker
No. 507 [.1oz] . . . . $0.50 ea.
Greek letters decal

Place Cards. From formal banquets to informal luncheons, these folded place cards imprinted in navy are always appropriate. 50 per package.
No. 310 [.4oz] . . . . $2.25

Self-Sticking Name Badges.
Use them at conventions, parties, and area meetings. 50 per package.
No. 1150 [3oz] . . . . $3.50
Pearl Crown Pin. Stylized crown pin with 7 pearls and a gold crestlike finish with our Greek letters.
No. 111 [2.oz] . . . . $9.00

Rose Pin. This gold-tone rose pin, 5/8" in diameter, fits perfect on a lapel.
No. 790 [10z] . . . . $7.50

Rhinestone Crown Pin. Rhinestones and crest gleam from a silver-finish setting.
No. 124 [2oz] . . . . $9.00

In Memory Pin.
No. 196 [2oz] . . . . $5.00

Baby Spoon. Pratical now and treasured always, our baby’s spoon comes engraved with Greek letters.
No. 210 [1oz] . . . . $6.50

Rose Attribute Pin. This eye-catching gold-tone pin. Features six openings - one for each Preceptor jewel. See rose attribute jewels below.
No. 690 [2oz] . . . . $7.00
No. 691 [1oz] . . . . $3.25
Red for Courage
No. 692 Y [1oz] . . . . $3.25
Yellow for Vision
No. 693 B [1oz] . . . . $3.25
Blue for Humility
No. 694 G [1oz] . . . . $3.25
Green for Fellowship
No. 695 O [1oz] . . . . $3.25
Orange for Loyalty
No. 696 V [1oz] . . . . $3.25
Violet for Service
No. 6800 [1oz] . . . . $1.25
Rubber Backs - Package of 10

Colors of the Flame. These pins represent the Colors of the Flame, and each comes in presentation folder with a quotation, definition and anecdote about that color. Pins are 5/8" in diameter in fine-colored cloisonne. Wear on our Colors of the Flame ribbon, which features a white torch on gold-tone pin on top of a black ribbon.
No. 700 [3oz] . . . . $9.50
Colors of the Flame ribbon
No. 701 [1oz] . . . . $6.75
Courage - Red with White Rose
No. 702 [1oz] . . . . $6.75
Vision - Yellow with white candles
No. 703 [1oz] . . . . $6.75
Humility - Blue with white lily
No. 704 [1oz] . . . . $6.75
Loyalty - Orange with yellow Rose
No. 705 [1oz] . . . . $6.75
Fellowship - Green with gold clasps hands
No. 706 [1oz] . . . . $6.75
Service - Violet with brown & gold paintbrush

Italian Charms. While supplies last
- SOLD SEPARATELY -
No. 978 Strawberry [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 979 I (Heart) BSP [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 980 Breast Cancer [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 981 Queen [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 982 Secret Sister [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 983 Sweetheart [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 984 Princess [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 985 Crest [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 986 President [1oz] . . . . $1.50
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No. 988 Rec. Sec. [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 989 Corr. Sec. [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 990 Treasurer [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 991 Ext. Officer [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 992 Woman of Yr [1oz] . . . . $1.50
No. 993 Greek Letters [1oz] . . . . $1.50

Italian Charm Starter. While supplies last
No. 972 [.6oz] . . . . $2.00

Petite Friendship Brooch.
A hidden ring allows you to wear it as a necklace, too! Brooch is 7/8" high and available in gold finish.
No. 2192 [2oz] . . . . $9.00 Gold

Honorary Member Pin. Globe-shaped gold pin symbolizes the international impact of Beta Sigma Phi. Black enamel frames lettering above and below the crest.
No. 150 [1oz] . . . . $11.00

Pledge of the Year Pin.
Honor your new pledge for her efforts! This oval pin has gold crestlike finish with Greek letters, a torch and a laurel wreath.
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Full Jeweled Badges. Your badge with 18 crownset pearl is an excellent expression of sorority membership.

Full Ritual of Jewels Badge. Highlights of the Greek letters on black and three pearls in the guard.
No. 2102 (1.6 oz) $125.00 Gold plate

Full Exemplar Badge. Greek letters on white. Guard is set with a white stone and “Exemplar” in gold on a white background.
No. 2104 (1.6 oz) $125.00 Gold plate

Full Preceptor Badge. Greek letters on a blue background. The guard has a blue stone with the word “Preceptor” in gold on a blue background.
No. 2106 (1.6 oz) $125.00 Gold plate

Full Laureate Badge. Combines the phi and the torch with gold Greek letters on a green background. A green stone is set in the flame.
No. 2108 (1.6 oz) $125.00 Gold plate

Full Master Badge. Combines the phi and the torch with gold Greek letters on a red background. A red stone is set in the flame.
No. 2113 (1.6 oz) $125.00 Gold plate

Full Torchbearer Badge. Combines the phi and the torch with gold Greek letters on a purple background. A purple stone is set in the flame.
No. 2109 (1.6 oz) $120.00 Gold plate

Mini Jeweled Badges. Modeled from the full-jeweled badge in size and style, the mini badge features 18 synthetic pearls mounted in polished gold plate.

Mini Ritual of Jewels Badge. There are 3 additional half-pearls in the Ritual of Jewels guard.
No. 4102 (4 oz) $40.00

Mini Exemplar Badge. The guard is set with a white stone. “Exemplar” is in gold on a white background.
No. 4104 (4 oz) $40.00

Mini Preceptor Badge. The accompanying guard carries a blue stone and the word “Preceptor” in gold on a blue background.
No. 4106 (4 oz) $40.00

Mini Laureate Badge. The Laureate mini badge has a green background and a green stone.
No. 4108 (4 oz) $40.00

Mini Master Badge. The Master mini-badge features a red stone and a red background.
No. 4113 (4 oz) $40.00

Conversions. Return whole pin with check or money order. No credit cards. 6-8 weeks for delivery. $25.00

Chapter Officer Pins.
Give these delicate gold-finish pins, each set with a red stone, to your chapter officers.
No. 138 (1 oz) $8.50
Vice President - Torch w/Wings
No. 140 (1 oz) $8.50
Extension Officer - Candlestick
No. 144 (1 oz) $8.50
Recording Secretary - Quill
No. 145 (1 oz) $8.50
Corresponding Secretary - Scroll
No. 146 (1 oz) $8.50
Treasurer - Key

President Gavel Pins.
Present these jeweled gold gavel pins to your chapter or council president. Order by degree of chapter.
No. 110 (1 oz) $11.50
Ritual of Jewels (9 pearls)
No. 112 (1 oz) $8.50
Exemplar (clear stone)
No. 114 (1 oz) $9.00
City Council (2 red stones)
No. 116 (1 oz) $10.50
Preceptor (1 clear & 2 blue stones)
No. 120 (1 oz) $10.50
Laureate (1 clear & 2 green stones)
No. 126 (1 oz) $10.50
Master (1 clear & 2 red stones)
No. 127 (1 oz) $9.00
On-line (yellow stone)
No. 115 (1 oz) $11.00
Torchbearer (1 clear & 2 purple stones)

City Council Officer Pins.
These diamond-shaped, gold-plated pins feature the office held and are set with one red stone (except the city council representative pin). Ideal gifts of appreciation for council officers.
No. 800 (1 oz) $8.75
Vice President
No. 801 (1 oz) $8.75
Recording Secretary
No. 802 (1 oz) $8.75
Corresponding Secretary
No. 803 (1 oz) $8.75
Treasurer
No. 804 (1 oz) $8.25
Representative (no stone)

Please Note: Full-jeweled badges and mini jeweled badges are not Ritual pins. If you need a pin for a Ritual, contact the Beta Sigma Phi certification department rather than the gift department. (816) 444-6800
Celebration Cups. These non-flammable cups shield candle flame from drafts and keeps hands and clothes safe from dripping wax. Feature “Beta Sigma Phi” in black script printed in Both directions so you can use as table decoration or as a candle holder at Rituals.
No. 608 [1oz] ...... $1.50 each
No. 609 [12oz] ...... $13.00 for a dozen

The Living Masterpiece. The author of Beta Sigma Phi's Rituals, Lynn Terry, offers golden thoughts on the art of living. A perfect gift to progressing members or anyone.
No. 424 [2oz] ...... $2.00

Song Book. Sorority song book contains music and lyrics for more than 50 songs.
No. 422 [11oz] ...... $10.00

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For three

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Waltz this way!

By Nancy Haragan

Each year, about six different well-known people in the Huntsville, Alabama community are asked to dance for the “Stars Dancing for HEALS” event. It’s a well publicized (TV, radio, etc.) event that raises about $100,000 for the non-profit organization. HEALS provides free school-based medical, dental, and mental health services for underprivileged children and their family members. Each star is asked to raise $10,000 and to provide a written marketing plan on how they will raise the money. One of those stars was Beta Sigma Phi’s own Candace Hornsby (Alabama Xi Alpha Omicron, Huntsville). At the last event she joined the dancers to help raise money for a great cause.

Of course, the entire chapter got involved, supporting Candace by writing the marketing plan, recruiting sponsors, having garage sales, a tailgate party to watch the event on television, and attending the event itself to cheer her on. The chapter alone raised $1,200. But it didn’t stop there. Individuals also donated time and money to make Candace’s participation a success.

“This heartfelt support from my entire chapter made the months of dance lessons worth the hard work and joy of giving to such a great organization,” Candace said. “Friends help friends, and that is what took place.”

Whole Lotta Love

Mississippi sister cares for our four-legged friends

Doris Campbell of Mississippi Xi, Jackson, has opened her home and her heart to the less fortunate members of the animal world. She and her husband, Billy, have transformed their property into a safe haven for animals. Working with the Community Animal Rescue and Adoption, Inc. no-kill shelters, she serves as a foster parent to animals who are waiting to be adopted. They’ve transformed their barn into a hospital where abused and injured animals are treated. Doris herself has rescued many animals from dumpsters and other places where they have been abandoned. Others are delivered by concerned neighbors and friends. The property is known across their region of Mississippi as “Campbell’s Junction.”

Last summer, Doris sat down with a reporter from her local newspaper, The Yazoo Herald, to explain why she does what she does – and she’s been doing it for most of her life.

“I was always dragging something home to take care of,” Doris said. “My daddy was also supporting of it. He was my partner in crime so we never just left an animal if we found one.”
Members of the Northern California Council of Beta Sigma Phi paid a visit to the offices of the Lupus Foundation of Northern California in March. LFNC is one of four philanthropic projects supported by NCC and the other seven California councils of Beta Sigma Phi. Since 1985, Betas have given more than $720,000 to the organization.

(Photo courtesy of Jugdeep Aggarwal.)

U.S. Congressman Emanuel Cleaver and State Representative Glen Kolkmeyer were in Concordia, Missouri recently to present U.S. flags to the local community center. The Concordia City Council of Beta Sigma Phi were instrumental in contacting Cleaver’s and Kolkmeyer’s offices to request the flags. Cleaver said the flag he presented was flown over the U.S. Capitol on Independence Day, and that he hoped it would create a bond between Washington and local folks back home. Here are Congressman Cleaver, Concordia Mayor Holtcamp, Rep. Kolkmeyer, and members of two Concordia chapters – Xi Theta Zeta and Beta Psi Master (Mary Vogt, Martha Pollard, Darla Anderson, Karol Meyer, Norma Dunn, Judy Elling, Julie Dieckhoff and Connie Baldwin).

California Laureate Iota Omega, Lake Isabella, is a chapter that really believes in reaching out! Back in 2010, when the Beta Sigma Phi theme was “New Paths to Friendship,” member Charlotte Zagon took that to heart and contacted the sisters of Queensland Alpha Beta, Mansfield, in Australia. A thriving correspondence began. “Two and a half years later, we still consider Alpha Beta our ‘down under’ sisters,” said Beverly Newman. “Kern Valley is a remote location and could easily become insular but Charlotte won’t let that happen.”

Charlotte has organized in-person get-togethers with far-flung California chapters, and when she learned of the 2012-13 theme “You’re Among Friends,” she wanted to expand the chapter’s connections farther. She began emailing the corresponding secretaries of every chapter she could find, then sat back and waited for the mail to arrive.

It was a slow start but by last October, Laureate Iota Omega was inundated with a stream of postcards. At the chapter’s Sweetheart Brunch, the sisters had a great time reading nearly 100 postcards. They plan to respond to everyone who provided a return address.

“We discovered much about the cities, small towns and villages where our sisters live, but we also read of how we love and care for each other, the joys of being together – sometimes for many, many years,” Newman said.
**Herbs for Healthy Cooking**

In order to prepare better tasting and healthier food, we need to cook with herbs and spices that are grown locally. This will bring out the flavor of the food and insure that we are not digesting any harmful chemicals.

Chef Miles McMath at St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital has embraced this philosophy, and the members of **Tennessee Preceptor Gamma, Memphis**, are helping to make his dreams a reality. McMath works hard to make great-tasting dishes for the children and their families who, because of unfortunate circumstances, find themselves at St. Jude’s. By using herbs he has found in the St. Jude’s garden, he has total control of both the growing and cooking phases. In May, Preceptor Gamma sisters donned their garden gloves and sunhats and helped Chef Miles in the garden. Armed with basil, cilantro, oregano, mint, parsley, thyme, tarragon, and sage, they first planted herbs in the garden and then the planters next to the cafe. Now McMath can go right outside to harvest the herbs he wants to use in his cooking. McMath has installed a plaque on the planters honoring Beta Sigma Phi for their help. “This will serve as a consistent reminder to St. Jude’s that they are among friends and always have a great organization they can rely on when needs arise,” said sister Dantzler Brunswick.

**From Nu Phi Mu to Master**

Remember Nu Phi Mu? These sisters do. The members of **Kentucky Nu Master, Louisville**, recently received their Masters Degree. What makes this chapter stand out is that most of these ladies joined together and have been in the same chapter since their Nu Phi Mu days! From left to right: Jackie Staten, Linda Kinderman, Sharon Lorenz, Judy Reisser, Vikkie Searson, Paula Sharpenstein, Nancy Bash, Carol Watkins, Carolyn Young, Colleen Moudry and Sharon Bradshaw.

**Spreading the Rainbow**

Wendi Green (middle) and Brenda Heingartner (far right), of **Texas Xi Kappa, Jacksonville**, presented a donation to the Rainbow Room in Jacksonville, Texas. The Rainbow Room is an emergency resource for the local Child Protective Services agency, where CPS workers go “shopping” for the children and families in their caseloads.

**Announcement**

Celebrating 65 Years of Beta Sigma Phi in Sarnia, Ontario Saturday October 19, 2013 at Quality Inn. If interested in attending the luncheon celebration contact Betty Cole for registration information at bcole@xcelco.on.ca or phone 1-519-542-7184 and leave a message.
2014 Yearbook Contest

Deadline: Postmarked by November 15th

Send your entries to the attention of the appropriate contest, c/o The Torch, Beta Sigma Phi International, P.O. Box 8500, Kansas City, MO 64114-0500.

Your entry should be the one your chapter uses during the current sorority year. Entries should bear the name and address of the yearbook committee chairperson and the name, number and location of the chapter. Judges select the winners in each of two divisions: Ritual of Jewels, Exemplar and Preceptor Division; and Laureate, Master and Torchbearer Division. Yearbook covers are not judged, but if it’s particularly cute or innovative, you might send only a photo to save on shipping costs. No chapter may win first place in two consecutive years. Entries must be postmarked by November 15th. Points the judges consider include the following:

Yearbook Contest Score Sheet

- **Outline Main Social Activities**
  - Date (2 points)
  - Place (2 points)
  - Time (2 points)
  - Overview of the main activities (4 points)

- **Chapter Roster**
  - List the full name, address and telephone number of each chapter member (3 points)
  - Provide a map or directions to the member’s homes (2 points)

- **Miscellaneous**
  - Officer’s Names (Name all officer’s, and the positions they hold.) (5 points)
  - Committees (List the committees with chairpersons clearly designated.) (5 points)

- **Program Assignments**
  - List members assigned to present (more than one member) and date to be given (4 points)
  - Two-three “Programs On The Shelf” (5 points)
  - Suggestions and resources for preparation and presentation of each program (6 points)
  - Presentations and innovations (5 points)

- **Outline Main Ways & Means Projects**
  - Date (2 points)
  - Place (2 points)
  - Time (2 points)
  - Overview of the main projects (4 points)

- **Outline Main Service Projects**
  - Date (2 points)
  - Place (2 points)
  - Time (2 points)
  - Overview of the main projects (4 points)

- **Originality**
  - Use of International Theme (5 points)
  - Creativity (5 points)
  - Attractiveness (5 points)

- **Usefulness, Organization, Neatness**
  - Chapter’s correct name, number and place in front of book (3 points)
  - Chapter’s budget for the year (2 points)
  - Chapter’s bylaws, standing rules and traditions (5 points)
  - A calendar section that is interesting and can be written in (2 points)
  - An index system, so information can be easily retrieved (index system must include index tabs, page numbers and an index page in the front of the book.) (3 points)
  - Concise, clearly outlines plans (5 points)

Yearbook Contest Entry Form

Chapter Name: ____________________________________________________ Chapter Number: __________________

City: ____________________________________________________________ State: __________________

Yearbook Committee Chairperson:

Name: __________________________________________________________ Member Number: __________________

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All entries become the property of International and cannot be returned. International cannot be responsible for items lost in the mail.

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Meet one of the newest recipients of the International Award of Distinction (IAD), the highest honor that Beta Sigma Phi bestows on active members. Terry has shown her enthusiasm for all things Beta Sigma Phi.

Terry Long

California Laureate Kappa Xi, Glendale
Member since 1975

For nearly 40 years, Terry Long has been an integral member of the California Beta Sigma Phi scene.

“Terry is our ‘go to’ girl!” said sister Dene Alcott of California Laureate Tau, Glendale. “She’s always willing to help and share with us her vast Beta Sigma Phi knowledge. She is always there with a smile or a hug or both. Terry encourages and motivates us.”

She’s served as president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and council rep during those years, and enjoyed time in five chapters. She’s chaired virtually every committee it’s possible to chair. At the city council level, she’s also held every office at one time or another, and chaired many committees as well, including memorable holiday-themed events.

“Her work ethic is impressive and she gives more than 100 percent in everything she works on,” said Eileen Brown, of Laureate Kappa Xi. “Her knowledge of Beta Sigma Phi is tremendous.”

Her leadership skills have even taken her to state leadership in the Southern California Council. She’s presided over conventions, huge cocktail parties, and 200+ member business meetings. Terry has received the Silver Circle and Order of the Rose, has been voted Woman of the Year six times and Princess of the Year twice in her chapter. Recently, she took the time and responsibility to organize and re-write the chapter bylaws.

In her activities outside of Beta Sigma Phi, she, like many sisters, serves as a living embodiment of sorority ideals. She’s been active in her local Presbyterian Church as a member of the Cruisers, and adult worship group, where she’s held many leadership and service roles. She’s also served as a church elder and is known to a generation of children as the “Craft Lady” at vacation Bible school. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America have also benefited from her service. She and her husband, Neal, were married for 55 years. She has three children and four grandchildren.

It might not be an exaggeration to say that when it comes to Beta Sigma Phi, Terry Long has done it all.
Because We Love This Photo

A Rose Blooms in the Desert: This photo from Dana Northey of Arizona Xi Psi, Douglas, shows a yellow cactus rose at bloom in the desert just outside of town. It is reminiscent of both the slow, languid days of a long summer, and the lifetime of friendships and warmth one finds in Beta Sigma Phi. With this lovely image, we close another summer and kick off another memorable sorority year.