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Fall 2006 Denton County Alumnae Chapter
Of
Alpha Omicron Pi

President's Message

The Denton County Alumnae Chapter was colonized in Denton, Texas in February of 1998. Since then, our membership has grown to include sisters in the Denton, Dallas, Collin, and Tarrant counties. We are very excited about the future of AOII and the DCAC and hope you will join us. There is a place for every AOII Alumna or new Initiate within our chapter.

This year, our calendar has a range of events with something for everyone. We will be kicking off the year with a friends and family game night at Main Event. Then, you will be able to look forward to at least one organized event each month including, dinner parties, luncheons, date nights, and more. Of course, there are always opportunities for just hanging out with your sisters!

It is now easier than ever to connect with Alpha Omicron Pi and the Denton



County Alumnae Chapter. With the introduction of our new chapter website, www.aonii.net, we are able to provide a constant source of chapter news and sisterhood to all of our current and potential members. Additionally, AOII just launched a new networking tool, InCircle, where you can meet and mingle with your sisters online. All of our chapter events will be posted on our group page through <https://incircle.alphaomicronpi.org>. Check us out in both locations!

Please join us at any of our events this year or through our online resources and discover the amazing sisterhood we have to offer! We look forward to connecting with you!

Alpha love,
Betsy Compton
President, Denton County Alumnae Chapter

Why Join Us?

These are busy times for us to be balancing professional, family, and personal activities. So, why participate in an AOII alumnae chapter? DCAC provides fun, friendships, opportunities to volunteer, and the ability to network with AOII's from varied backgrounds, occupations, and collegiate chapters. Involvement does not require a great investment of time, money, or energy. No matter how busy your schedule

is, we encourage you to make time for yourself, your sisters, and AOII.

Whether you enjoy sisterhood outings, dinner parties, philanthropic events, or assisting our collegiate sisters at Texas Woman's University, Denton County Alumnae Chapter is the place for you! Regardless of whether you live in Denton County or not, DCAC is the place for you! If you are interested in

networking, meeting new friends, or rekindling old college friendships, then DCAC is the place for you!

Mark your calendars now so you don't miss any of the excitement! The ladies of Denton County Alumnae Chapter look forward to seeing you at any of our events.



How many AOII alumnae are in your town?

Denton	14
Flower Mound	20
Carrollton	24
Lewisville	20
Southlake	24
Coppell	26
Frisco	47
Keller	13
Colleyville	18
Irving	6
The Colony	6
McKinney	6
Allen	11
Other small towns around the area	52

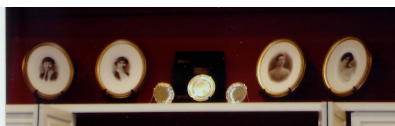
InCircle

Alpha Omicron Pi is excited to launch a new networking tool that is exclusively for its AOII membership. Whether you are graduating and moving away from your chapter sisters or an alumna wishing to reconnect with other AOIIs, Alpha Omicron Pi has the networking tool for you! InCircle is a private, online community that allows AOIIs to securely connect with friends and friends-of-friends based on shared interests, common acquaintances, professions, locations and more.

Go to incircle.alphaomicronpi.org to visit the thousands of AOII sisters who are in InCircle today. Be sure to sign up for the DCAC group while you're there.

Founders' Day

This year, the Denton County Alumnae Chapter will be joining with the Dallas Alumnae Chapter to celebrate Founders' Day. We will meet on Sunday, December 3rd. More information will be posted as it comes available on www.aoii.net or through the DCAC group on InCircle. Be sure to check online for all of the details. You are also welcome to call any of our officers. All contact information is included at the end of this newsletter. We look forward to celebrating our founders with you!



A photo of the four founders taken on a trip to Headquarters.

Life Loyal

Life Loyal AOIIs are alumnae and collegians who believe in the inherent worth and unlimited possibilities of everlasting sisterhood. They are a group of visionary women who continue to reap the advantages of their lifetime connection to AOII long after their collegiate years.

As a Life Loyal member, you are helping to guarantee that AOII will remain forever strong for you and all of the young women yet to join our fraternity.

For more information about Life Loyal AOII, contact lifeloyalaoii@alphaomicronpi.org.



Texas AOII's at the 2005 Convention

International Convention 2007

AOII is holding their bi-annual International Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. On June 27th-30th alumnae and collegians will join to celebrate our 110th anniversary and the 49th Convention at the JW Marriot Desert Ridge Resort and Spa. At convention, AOII sisters will attend events and business meetings to help determine the future of AOII. For further details, go to www.alphaomicronpi.org and click on Events.



Dues for 2006-2007

Dues for the 2006-2007 fiscal year are \$42.00 plus an optional \$5.00 donation to the AOII Foundation. Dues are due by February 1, 2007 and should be sent to: Monalisa Daniels
2104 White Oak Rd.
McKinney, TX 75070

Please make checks out to: **Denton County Alumnae Chapter**

In case you are wondering where all that money goes, here is the scoop.
Alumnae Operating fee \$16.00
Alumnae Training/ Education Fee \$7.00
AOII Archival Storage Fee \$2.00
Supplies and Gifts \$3.50
Local Chapter Dues \$8.50
Collegiate Chapter Aid \$5.00
AOII Foundation Donation Optional \$5.00

Life Loyal Members

If you are a Life Loyal Member, you do not have to pay the Alumnae Operating fee, therefore, dues are \$26.00 plus an optional \$5.00 donation to the AOII Foundation.

Alumnae Initiates

Do you have a friend you think of as a sister? Alpha Omicron Pi encourages the recruitment of Alumna Initiate Members. Candidates must have completed one academic year of college and must not be a member of another NPC organization. If you would like to invite a friend to any DCAC event, please let us know. We would love to welcome you and any potential new members.





DCAC Calendar



September 16th

“Game Night”

Where: Main Event in Lewisville

When 4:00pm-till you get tired

Bring family or friends and get the year started with a bang!

October 28th

“Make a Difference Day”

When: 7:00am-1:00pm

We will be donating a few hours of this day to help the community of McKinney.

November 12th

“Lunch Bunch to honor the Charter Members of DCAC”

Where: la Madeleine in Lewisville

When: 1:00pm

Don't miss the chance to honor these special women.

December 3rd

“Founder's Day”

When and Where: TBA

We will be celebrating Founder's Day with area alumnae and collegians.

February

“AOII State Day”

Details TBA

The San Antonio Alumnae Chapter will be hosting this years AOII State Day.

February

“Night at the Comedy Club”

Details TBA

Need a laugh, here's your chance. Bring a date, or a friend, and lets go have some fun!

March

“Sensaria Party”

Details TBA

Enjoy a night of pampering and girl talk!

April 14th

“Bridesmaids Tea”

Where: Nicole DeBusk's house

When: 2:00pm-4:00pm

Find that old bridesmaids dress and put it on. Come enjoy tea with your sisters.

May

“Mavericks Game”

Details TBA

Bring your family, or friends, and lets root for our Dallas Mavericks.

Please remember to bring any possible Alumnae Initiates to any of our Events.

Photo Album



Kristen and Kristina at Founders Day



Sandy, Monalisa, and Betsy at the “Kick off the Year Party”



Nicole and Kristina

Charter Member Luncheon

This year, we have a very special event on our calendar. On Sunday, November 12th at 1:00, we will meet at la Madeline Restaurant in Lewisville to celebrate the charter members of the Denton County Alumnae Chapter. Don't miss out on reconnecting with these incredible women!

Charter Members are:

Sharon Tiffany Bowers

Janice Paige Henson Callaway

Kimberley Diane Johnson-Luton

Mary Ellen Spencer-Michaud

Heidi Linn Quaife

April Roberts

Marla Beth Royne Stafford

Stephanie Westbrook

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Please send let us know if you're e-mail has changed at dcac_alphaomicronpi@hotmail.com to ensure you receive e-vites and reminders to all of our events.

***Don't forget to check us out at
www.aoii.net or at
incircle.alphaomicronpi.org***

Collegiate News

It's August -- can you believe it? And that means Formal Recruitment is just around the corner for Delta Theta Chapter at Texas Woman's University!!

The ladies of Delta Theta spent the summer preparing for recruitment. They held two workshops that were just that -- work. Painting... paper mache-ing... more painting... pomping... gluing... more painting! (You get the idea.) But there was fun too -- learning new songs, remembering old favorites, rehearsing skits. And lots of sisterhood.

Campus chapter total at TWU is 40; and with a Chapter Roster of 15, Delta Theta is hoping for a great recruitment. They are trying to squeeze in one more workshop before school starts to smooth out some rough edges on the songs and skits, and of course, to practice those ever-favorite bumping and rotation skills. Their "Work Week" is just before the first day of classes and the schedule looks like this --

Wednesday, 8/23 from 5am to 10pm

Thursday, 8/24 from 8am to 5pm

Friday, 8/25 from 8am to 5pm

Saturday, 8/26 from 12 noon to 8pm

Formal Recruitment will be here before you know it. For three days beginning September 8, the AOIIs at TWU have their opportunity to introduce potential new members to our world of sisterhood. First Party is Friday, September 8. Recruitment continues through the morning of Sunday, September 10. Bids go out later that afternoon. Here's the schedule --

Friday, 9/8 from 4pm to 6pm

Saturday, 9/9 from 1:30pm to 4pm

Sunday, 9/10 from 10:30am to 1pm

Delta Theta would love you to join them at any of these events. Please contact me for further details at jew-lee57@yahoo.com or by phone at 972.985.8360.

Julie Harlan O'Brien

Collegiate Liaison, Dallas Alumnae Chapter
Chapter Advisor, Delta Theta