

# North Texas Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi Fall 2008 Newsletter

## President's Message

Hello sisters! Now is a great time to get involved in AOII. The former Denton and Tarrant County Alumnae Chapters have recently merged together to create the North Texas Alumnae Chapter. We are very excited about our first year and hope you will join us! Check out our website, [www.aonii.net](http://www.aonii.net). We will keep our calendar updated online so you can join us anytime. Feel free to email me at [betsy\\_compton@yahoo.com](mailto:betsy_compton@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you all!

Alpha love,  
Betsy Compton, President  
North Texas Alumnae Chapter

## NTAC Calendar

### Fall 2008

September 24, 2008

7pm

Esparza's Tequila Factory & Grill

Bedford, TX

*Girl's Night Out*

Spend the evening dining, drinking, and catching up with your sisters!

October 11, 2008

4-7pm

Parr Park, Grapevine, TX

**AOII Picnic**

Bring the family and enjoy a nice day at the park with your sisters!

November 2008

Date and Time TBA

Denton, TX

***Senior Welcome- Death by Chocolate***

Come welcome the newest alumnae and enjoy different kinds of chocolate!

December 12, 2008

7pm

Keller, TX

***Holiday Cookie Exchange***

Meet us at Kristen's house to trade your favorite cookies. Spend a little time relaxing from the crazy holiday rush!

*Watch your email for a survey to help us plan our spring activities. We want your input!*

## **Take a peak at your AOII Sisters!**

### ***Flower Mound Environmental Fair***

**April 2008**



In May and June, we were having so much fun we forgot to take pictures! In early May, we held a business meeting at Snuffers Bar & Grill in Southlake. Then in June, we enjoyed a Southern meal at The Old Mill and then saw "Hairpsray" at Dallas Fair Park.

### ***Wine Tasting***

**July 2008**



## ***Ice Cream Social*** **August 2008**



## **AOII News**

♥Texas AOII Day will be February 21, 2009 in Houston. The registration form can be found on the last page of this newsletter. Don't miss this exciting day of sisterhood, featuring guest speaker Susan Danko, AOII International President!

♥Congratulations to the ladies of the Delta Theta Chapter at TWU for their successful recruitment! They welcomed 8 new members last weekend and are continuing to hold more open recruitment parties this week! More collegiate news, including the Delta Theta Fall Calendar, will soon be added to our website at [www.aoii.net](http://www.aoii.net).

♥NTAC would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of our sister, Veronica Acosta, Delta Theta 1989. She passed on August 20, 2008 and will be missed by many.

## **Join NTAC**

Dues for the 2008-2009 fiscal years are \$42.00 plus an optional \$5.00 donation to the AOII Foundation.

If you are a Life Loyal Member you do not have to pay the Alumnae Operating fee. Your dues are only \$26.00.

Dues should be sent to our Chapter Treasurer:

Kristen Johnston  
11500 Cactus Springs  
Keller, TX 76248

Checks should be payable to NTAC.

# Meet your NTAC 2008-2010 Officers

## **Betsy Compton, President**

Collegiate Chapter: Chi Theta; Tahlequah, OK  
Year initiated: 1998  
Spouse: Dustan  
Kids: Cadence (2), Joah (1)  
Favorite food: cheese  
Favorite color: Purple  
Favorite AOII Memory: Telling my little sis I was her big.

## **Melanie Williams, V.P. of Membership**

Collegiate Chapter: Delta Theta; Denton, TX  
Year Initiated: 1994  
Spouse: Cayce  
Kids: Clayton (3), Chloe (1)  
Favorite Food: Italian  
Favorite color: Red  
Favorite AOII Memory: Preparing for recruitment and "The Rose" song.

## **Kristen Johnston, Treasurer**

Collegiate Chapter: Delta Theta; Denton, TX  
Year initiated: 1993  
Spouse: Matt  
Kids: Luke (2); baby boy# 2 due in November!  
Favorite food: Greek  
Favorite color: Purple  
Favorite AOII Memory: My Pledge retreat- Getting to know all my sisters better and the fun that we had. I'll never forget it!

## **Kristina Zuniga, Recording Secretary**

Collegiate Chapter: Delta Theta; Denton, TX  
Year initiated: 1997  
Spouse: Nick  
Kids: Rookie my Yorkie, Benny my Lhasa Apso, and G my mutt!!  
Favorite Food: Mom's Chicken Tacos  
Favorite color: Red  
Favorite AOII Memory: Walking thru the door on Bid Day and getting to see all my new sisters!

## **Christina Anderson, Corresponding Secretary/Collegiate Liaison**

Collegiate Chapter: Kappa Lambda; Calgary, AB Canada  
Year initiated: 1991  
Spouse: Stephen  
Kids: Christian (6), Kianna (3)  
Favorite food: Pizza and Chocolate  
Favorite color: Blue, Brown, and Pink  
Favorite AOII Memory: Singing the Canadian Anthem as they raised the flag at the opening ceremony of our old headquarters at International Convention in Nashville in 1993.

## **Jessica Graves, Historian**

Collegiate Chapter: Lambda Tau; Monroe, LA  
Year initiated: 1995  
Spouse: None  
Kids: Bailey my Bichon Frise  
Favorite food: Sushi  
Favorite color: Red  
Favorite AOII Memory: My initiation... It was very solemn with a spiritual feel. I had been worried about what would happen in the ceremony, but it turned out to be an occasion that became a beautiful memory.

## **Your Name Here!**

Are you ready to become more involved with NTAC? Put your talents to work for AOII! You could serve as an officer, or just help plan an event. Contact us at [northtexas@aoii.net](mailto:northtexas@aoii.net) if you are interested.



We kindly ask that you print and mail us this page. Thank you in advance for your support of Alpha Omicron Pi!

North Texas Alumnae Chapter Presents  
**AOII COUNTRY HOEDOWN “NO SHOW” GALA**



**OCTOBER 1, 2008**  
**OK CORRAL**

I regret that I am unable to attend the No-Show Gala because:

\_\_\_\_\_ Bubba won't get off the tractor long enough to learn to square dance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm out of hairspray and can't get my hair "big" enough for the party.

\_\_\_\_\_ Our pickup truck is in the shop for its pre-rodeo overhaul.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please accept my donation to support the North Texas County Alumnae Chapter of AOII and the AOII Arthritis Foundation.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ other

The favor of a reply is requested by November 1, 2008.

Kindly make checks payable to NTAC and mail to:

NTAC  
Attn: Kristen Johnston  
11500 Cactus Springs  
Keller, TX 76248

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Texas AOII Day 2009 Registration Form

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Initiation Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Initiation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Early Registration, received by January 31, 2009  
\_\_\_\_\_ Alumna (\$45) \_\_\_\_\_ Collegian (\$25)

Received after January 31, 2009  
\_\_\_\_\_ Alumna/Collegian (\$50)

T-SHIRTS — \$15  
\_\_\_\_\_ SM \_\_\_\_\_ MD \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL

**Saturday February 21,  
2009**

**J.W. Marriott, Houston, TX**

To reserve your room call  
1 (800) 228 9290  
To receive the group rate, mention  
Alpha Omicron Pi.  
Cut off date is 1/30/09  
If using hotel online registration,  
group code is: aopaopa.

## Texas AOII Day — Star Tributes 2 for \$5

Purchase a star tribute for a special sister for this special day. Please include her name and chapter. Proceeds go directly to the AOII Foundation.

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4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

\_\_\_\_\_ CREDIT CARD **Once this form is received, an invoice will be sent to your email address by Pay Pal.**

\_\_\_\_\_ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER **Please make payable to Houston AOII.**

Registration forms can be submitted via email to [amy618@mac.com](mailto:amy618@mac.com) or completed online at

<http://aoiihouston.tripod.com/scripts/aoiiday.htm>

Or hard copy forms mailed to

Amy Galbraith, 777 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 875, Houston, TX 77056