

Zeta Nu Becomes Twelfth California Chapter

Zeta Nu Chapter President Jodi Shellabear and Vice-President Christy Austin proudly receive a silver punch bowl and serving set from Grand Council. The gifts were opened at the Loyalty Service.



The room erupted with applause, smiles and a great sigh of relief as Extension Chairman Julie Bertram announced the results of the vote. The 87-woman local sorority on the UC-Davis campus, Beta Kappa Phi, selected Kappa Alpha Theta!

After a week of presentations and three years of planning, the members of Beta Kappa Phi finally realized their dream of affiliating with an international women's fraternity. "We wanted to build from the ground up," states Malou Guervara, founding member of Beta Kappa Phi.

Founded in 1989, the chapter gained new members and success quickly. They won Derby Days twice, placed second in Anchor Splash and planned and presented a Greek leadership seminar for the campus Panhellenic Council. The dedicated group wrote its own constitution, obtained chapter insurance, was admitted as an associate member of the UC-Davis Panhellenic Council and produced a chapter newsletter each quarter.

Beta Kappa Phi demonstrated its commitment and energy by participating extensively in community service. They selected the Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals as their chapter philanthropy, while still supporting a variety of organizations in the Davis community. Chapter members assisted the Yolo County S.P.C.A. by walking dogs, staffing the shelter and working in a thrift store benefiting the shelter. Members also participated in Project Play Park, a one-day, city-wide event that built play equipment for a Davis park. Continuing their support of Davis City Parks and Recreation, members will paint park benches this spring. As a chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta, the group looks forward to assisting the Sacramento CASA organization.

Individual achievements mirror the group's success. Sarah Hurlston and Lisa Kelly both achieved the highest GPA for junior and sophomore engineering majors respectively, while Christy Austin is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. The chapter also takes pride in its members who participate on UC-Davis athletic teams: Julie Astrachan (softball), Alison Vidal (tennis), Jolene Bachman (volleyball) and Zeina Asfour (waterpolo).

Pledged on February 24, 1992, the members of Beta Kappa Phi became members of Zeta Nu Colony of Kappa Alpha Theta. Chapter Consultant Toril Milbrath educated the colony members using the Fraternity's Member Orientation Program. Following completion of the program, Zeta Nu was ready for the installation weekend. Grand President Janet Paine Peters and the installation team led the initiation and charter services April 9-11, 1992, assisted by the women of Omega/UC-Berkeley. The installation team included Grand Vice-President Alumnae Louise Lev Geil, Coordinator of Music Joyce Anne Rogers Vitelli, Director of Colonizations and Installations Marilyn Cheshier Lynch, College District President Julie Vance Keller, Alumnae District President Carolyn Watson Menge, Chapter Consultants Toril Milbrath and Carrie Dieterle, and Central Office staff members Susan Pidgeon Kiley and Susan Perry.

The weekend began with the alumnae initiates' Pledge Service and the Loyalty Service at the City Hall Council Chambers. A reception followed where colony members opened installation gifts and read congratulatory letters. On Friday, colony members were initiated at the

After initiation, members receive pansies and a collection of congratulatory notes from local alumnae and Phi/Pacific and Omega/UC-Berkeley Chapters. Pictured are Cathy Rodriguez, Cheryl Stolpe, Julie Rodier, Lisa Kelley, Jodi Shellabear, Jennifer Shinen, Julie Bertram and Sheri Odom.





Twenty-nine alumnae of Beta Kappa Phi were among the 87 charter members of Zeta Nu/UC-Davis, initiated April 10, 1992.

home of Joni Wilson. A dessert reception followed at the Davis Art Center.

Zeta Nu became Theta's twelfth California chapter on Saturday morning after participating in the charter service at the Delta King Hotel in Old Sacramento. The model chapter meeting and installation of officers, led by College District President Julie Keller, followed. The weekend closed with a brunch celebrated by more than 150 alumnae, family and friends.

Zeta Nu's colonization and installation brought a renewed spirit for local Theta alumnae. Eighteen women in the Davis and Sacramento area volunteered to serve on the chapter's advisory board. "Area alumnae were willing to help with the installation weekend. If you mentioned Theta, alumnae didn't think twice about helping," said Joni Wilson, Zeta Nu Installation Chairman and social adviser. Area alumnae also wrote letters to each Zeta Nu initiate prior to initiation.

The Sacramento Valley Alumnae Chapter plans to officially welcome graduating seniors and alumnae initiates this spring as well. The installation weekend was just the beginning, as Zeta Nu's calendar is full of upcoming events. The chapter will hold officer elections, a spring formal, spring rush and senior appreciation week, as well as participate in Greek Week before classes end in June.

Realizing their vision after three years of commitment, the women of Zeta Nu demonstrate their understanding of faith and perseverance.

By Carrie Dieterle
Chapter Consultant

Zeta Nu Charter Members

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| Heidi Amundsen , Pittsburgh, Calif. | Sueanne Lee , Foster City, Calif. |
| Jean Anderson , San Diego, Calif. | Lea Liviakis , San Carlos, Calif. |
| Michele Asbill , Napa, Calif. | Michelle Lollock , Fair Oaks, Calif. |
| Zeina Asfour , Novato, Calif. | Marcie Low , Berkeley, Calif. |
| Julie Astrachan , Calabasas, Calif. | Yuriko Masui , Sunnyvale, Calif. |
| Angie Atkinson , Fullerton, Calif. | Lori Meagher , Sunnyvale, Calif. |
| Christy Austin , Piedmont, Calif. | Angie Mendoza , San Leandro, Calif. |
| Jolene Bachman , Honolulu, Hawaii | Kim Nelson , Davis, Calif. |
| Stephanie Barclay , San Luis Obispo, Calif. | Kim D. Nelson , Ramona, Calif. |
| Monica Beebe , Manteca, Calif. | Krysten Nguyen , San Carlos, Calif. |
| Erica Bertorello , Martinez, Calif. | Sheri Odom , Fremont, Calif. |
| Julie Bertram , Nevada City, Calif. | Layna Oftana , Sacramento, Calif. |
| Tanya Blansett , Sunnyvale, Calif. | Erika Olson , Pleasanton, Calif. |
| Jennifer Boutilier , Petaluma, Calif. | Sheri Olson , San Francisco, Calif. |
| Alison Buckley , Hanford, Calif. | Bridget O'Reilly , Petuma, Calif. |
| Amy Castronovo , San Jose, Calif. | Denise Patten , Fort Bragg, Calif. |
| Jenie Chang , Fairfax, Calif. | Kris Pfister , Gridley, Calif. |
| Nicole Chilcot , Calabasas Park, Calif. | Candy Phillips , Elk Grove, Calif. |
| Maria Clarke , Matinez, Calif. | Linda Pike , Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Gina Espeletam , Long Beach, Calif. | Danielle Restaino , La Jolla, Calif. |
| Gina Franco , San Rafael, Calif. | Julie Rodier , Hayward, Calif. |
| Theresa Fredeen , Eagle River, Calif. | Cathy Rodriguez , St. Helena, Calif. |
| Juliette Gafni , San Rafael, Calif. | Tammy Rosenbloom , San Francisco, Calif. |
| Virginia Galway , Garden Grove, Calif. | Jenn Ruiz , Panorama, Calif. |
| Erika Gardner , Davis, Calif. | Tina Russo , Walnut Creek, Calif. |
| Clare Garratt , San Rafael, Calif. | Kristina Seyer , Concord, Calif. |
| Caroline Geist , Santa Rosa, Calif. | Jackie Sharpe , Foster City, Calif. |
| Shawna Gough , San Diego, Calif. | Jodi Shellabear , Novato, Calif. |
| Malou Guevara , Concord, Calif. | Jennifer Shinen , Hacienda Heights, Calif. |
| Heather Harmon , Santa Ana, Calif. | Jennifer Shiu , Hanford, Calif. |
| Jen Harris , Novato, Calif. | Tammy Silva , Burbank, Calif. |
| Susan Heyne , Martinez, Calif. | Patti Sing , San Francisco, Calif. |
| Sarah Hurlston , Davis, Calif. | Serena Soo Hoo , Foster City, Calif. |
| Kirsten Jensen , Moraga, Calif. | Cheryl Stolpe , Redwood Valley, Calif. |
| Brenda Joe , Foster City, Calif. | Danielle Targan , Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Amy Jue , San Mateo, Calif. | Tina Tong , Cupertino, Calif. |
| Mariko Kanemitsu , San Mateo, Calif. | Tracy Tuell , San Jose, Calif. |
| Cynthia Keller , Livermore, Calif. | Jennifer Turner , Sunnyvale, Calif. |
| Lisa Kelly , Olympia, Wash. | Nicole Vaillancourt , Merced, Calif. |
| Amy Kiernan , Napa, Calif. | Tanya Valdero , Reedley, Calif. |
| Christina Kishiyama , Davis, Calif. | Alison Vidal , San Francisco, Calif. |
| Sarah Kleyensteuber , Los Altos Hills, Calif. | Tashya Wilson , Walnut Creek, Calif. |
| Lori Kozuki , Parlier, Calif. | Amy Woo , San Jose, Calif. |
| | Martha Wright , Sacramento, Calif. |