

Alumnae News

Zeta Tau Alpha • Austin Alumnae Chapter • September 2008 • Volume 1, Issue 1

Save The Date

Sunday, Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Rush Dinner

Kappa Chapter House (UT chapter)
2711 Nueces • Austin, TX 78705

Tuesday, Aug. 26, 6 p.m.
Young Alumnae Meet & Greet
JBlacks • 710 W. 6th Street

Thursday, Sept. 11
6:30 p.m.

Kick-Off Dinner
Mary Walcutt's Home
109 Swift Current Trail
Austin, TX 78746

We will be collecting school supplies for schools in need. (Kleenex, crayons, paper, pencils, etc..)

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 6 p.m.
Last Tuesday Yaps & Apps
McCormick & Schmick's –
The Domain
11600 Century Oaks Terrace

Monday, Oct. 13, 6 p.m.
Founder's Day

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Friday, Oct. 24, 11 a.m.
Celebration of Life Luncheon
Austin Country Club
4408 Long Champ Drive

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 6 p.m.
Last Tuesday Yaps & Apps
Melting Pot - Downtown
305 E. 3rd Street

Bring Yoplait pink lids for the alumnae collection.

Thursday, Oct. 30, 6 p.m.
Alumnae Trick or Treat

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Bring your children to trick or treat from door to door at the UT Zeta House

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Welcome Back Austin ZTA Alumnae

Dear Zeta Sisters,

The stores are beginning to be filled with those many back-to-school items from crayons to notebooks to backpacks, so that means it is time to celebrate another year with the Austin Alumnae Chapter.

As you read this newsletter you will see many new names on our executive board. They all bring energy and new ideas that we hope you will experience throughout the year. In addition to our events during the year, we will be bringing back a once-a-month social time on the last Tuesday of each month called "Yaps & Apps" for us to strengthen our bond as sisters. Each of our events will also include a service project to increase our support of the local community here in Austin.

Thanks to Alumnae member Ami Hooper for getting our Web site up and running. We will be utilizing this in many ways this year. Please look for informational updates such as how to submit a MIS form, to find the location of the next Yaps & Apps, or to update your membership information. Make sure it is saved as one of your favorites – austinzta.org!

As always, we are thankful to Mary Walcutt for opening up her home for our annual kick-off party on Sept. 11. We encourage you to reconnect with the group, make new bonds and of course become a dues-paying member to experience all of the benefits our group has to offer.

In addition, mark your calendars for the 11th Annual Celebration of Life Breast Cancer Survivor Luncheon Oct. 24 at Austin Country Club. Lucy Netherton is well on her way to making this another fabulous event that will include a style show by The Garden Room.

I look forward to seeing everyone in September, if not sooner at the young alumnae meet and greet or at the Kappa rush dinner.

Zeta Love,

Ginger Layman

Ginger Layman
2008-09 Austin Alumnae Chapter – President

Kappa Chapter Welcomes New House Mom



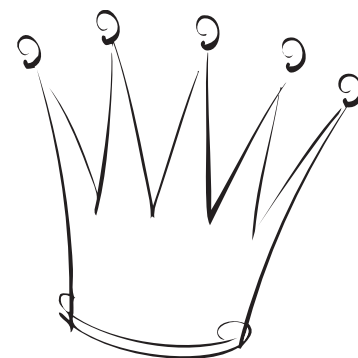
The ZTA Kappa chapter at UT has a new smiling face greeting the girls as they enter the house on Nueces Street.

Cathy Humphreys has served as the ZTA house mother since June.

Humphreys served as the Kappa Kappa Gamma house mother at Vanderbilt University for two years before accepting her position as the ZTA Kappa chapter house mother.

Before serving as a Kappa house mother, Humphreys worked as an interior designer. Humphreys is an Oklahoma City native but returned to Texas in 1995 by moving to Collyville near Dallas.

She has three daughters – April, Amy and Heather – and three grandchildren. Amy graduated from UT Law School in 2005. 👑



Theta Psi Seeks Alumnae Volunteers

The Theta Psi ZTA collegiate chapter at Texas State University welcomes alumnae with interest in supporting this chapter, especially those interested in filling ritual and program council positions.

Theta Psi's Chapter Work Week is August 18 – 26. Recruitment is September 5 – 9.

The Austin ZTA Alumnae is providing a gift card to this chapter and several members are volunteering during Theta Psi's work week.

For more information, contact general advisor Cindy Martin (210) 822-6141 or Jenny O'Connor (210) 497-8644

National News

Austin Alumnae member, Dinah Laughery, was elected and installed as the new Secretary-Treasurer for the National Council during Convention this summer in Tucson, Arizona.

Also at National Convention, the Austin Alumnae chapter was recognized in the Founder's Club for donating \$25,000 to \$49,999 to the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation over the biennium. We were also honored as a Crown Chapter. 👑

Congratulations!

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ZTA for a Lifetime

The Austin Alumnae chapter allows you to meet women who live in the Austin area who have one thing in common – Zeta Tau Alpha. Membership dues are \$50 and help cover costs including mailings, directories, Panhellenic dues, National operating fees, collegiate chapter support and alumnae activities. Fill out the enclosed membership form or join online using your credit card at austinzta.org. Forms can be mailed to ZTA Austin Alumnae, 5721 Sunset Ridge, Austin, Texas 78735.

Contact Chapter Treasurer Paula Fernandez at paula.fernandez.GQCX@statefarm.com or (512) 288-4350. 👑

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Sunday, Nov. 2 **Race for the Cure**

Auditorium Shores-Survivor Tent

Contact Tama Traudt at
tamatraudt@hotmail.com to
walk, run or volunteer.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, 6 p.m. **Last Tuesday Yaps & Apps**

Maudie's 360
3801 N. Capital of Texas Hwy.

Bring Yoplait pink lids for the
alumnae collection

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2 p.m. **Legacy Tea**

Kappa Chapter House (UT chapter)
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Thursday, Dec. 11 **Young Alumnae Holiday Party** Details TBA

February 20 - 21, 2009 **Zeta Days**

JW Marriott Galleria
Houston, Texas

2009 schedule will be released soon



Celebrate Life, Sisterhood

We're happy to announce that the 11th Annual Celebration of Life Breast Cancer Survivor Luncheon will take place Friday, Oct. 24 at the Austin Country Club, 4408 Long Champ Drive, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This annual event honors breast cancer survivors and supporters and serves as the kick-off to the 2008 Komen Austin Race for the Cure Nov. 2.

In addition we will enjoy a fall style show by The Garden Room and learn what we need to supplement our fall wardrobes.

For sponsorship information or to purchase tickets, please contact Lucy Netherton at ZTACelebration2008@yahoo.com or 472-1878.

Also, if you didn't receive an invitation last year or have friends that you would like to add to our mailing list, please send their information as well. We are looking forward to wonderful silent auction items and to celebrating our survivors! 👑

Yaps & Apps - A New Addition

Mark your calendar and book your babysitters now for the new monthly event, Yaps & Apps, taking place the last Tuesday of each month at different hot spots around Austin.

The first Yaps & Apps will be Tuesday, Sept. 30 at the McCormick & Schmick's located at the Domain. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come for an evening of appetizers and socializing with your favorite Zeta Ladies. 👑

2008-09 Austin ZTA Alumnae Officers

Ginger Layman - President

Hope Carberry & Lara Burns -
VP I (Programming)

Audrey Sides -
VP II (Membership)

Lucy Netherton -
VP III (Luncheon)

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Reference Board Chairman

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Panhellenic Delegate

Tama Traudt - Service Chairman

2008-09 Kappa Chapter Advisors

Amy Biegel - General Advisor

Paula Fernandez - Financial

Hope Carberry - Program Council

Christina Westfall &
Robin Perlmutter - Recruitment

Mary Walcutt - New Member