



# ALUMNAE NEWS

Zeta Tau Alpha • Austin Alumnae Chapter • March 2010

## 2010 DATES

TUESDAY, 3/30 – 6:30 P.M.

### Yaps & Apps

The Grove

6317 Bee Caves Rd. • Austin 78746

THURSDAY, 4/8 – 6:30 P.M.

### Recruitment Q&A

Twin Liquors - Hill Country Galleria

Back by popular demand, we will host our 2nd Recruitment Q&A. This panel includes representatives from UT and Texas state recruitment teams and will give you information about how to properly fill out an MIS form as well as what to include in the recommendation letters and what Potential New Members (PNM) should expect when going through Recruitment.

MONDAY, 4/19 – 6 P.M.

### Senior Initiation into Alumnae World

Kappa Chapter House (UT)  
2711 Nueces • Austin 78705

Welcome the UT Seniors into the Alumnae World.

TUESDAY, 4/27 – 6:30 P.M.

### Yaps & Apps

Hula Hut

3825 Lake Austin Blvd.

THURSDAY, 5/13 – 6:30 P.M.

### Past President Recognition & Board Elections

Location TBD

Celebrate Past Presidents while electing the new officers.

More details provided via evite.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Even though I was watching snow fall outside my window at work today, I realized that Spring Break will be here before we know it and summer vacations are just around the corner so that means the return of ZTA activities. Get ready for another informative recruiting Q&A session and the always relaxing Yaps & Apps. Fall is a busy time for us but the spring is a time when we can come together, start new friendships, continue to build relationships we have made with fellow sisters, and celebrate Zeta!



I returned this week to work with strawberries, crowns, turquoise blue, and steel gray on my mind and less money in my wallet. This was all due to "That'll Be the Day" Zeta Day 2010 in Lubbock, TX and the raffle and silent auction that benefited the ZTAF. Proudly, I wanted to share that our chapter and the collegiate chapters we support, specifically Kappa and Theta Psi, won numerous awards. **Jen Jefferson won the Zeta Lady award** for her participation in our programming events and for always donating her homemade cards for our fundraising efforts. **Julia Ott was presented the Ultra Violet Award for District XI-B** for her major contributions to community by chairing our Celebration of Life luncheon and the Arc of the Capital Area's Annual Building Bridges Gala. **Amy Biegel received her Certificate of Merit** and **Nan Barkley Boettcher was pinned with a white violet** by her daughter Laura Boettcher Bennett. It was great to see our very own Austin Alumnae being recognized for their efforts and service to ZTA. In addition to these individual awards, our Austin Alumnae won the Best Lil' Chapter in Texas Award for our sisterhood and programming events, a major donor award for our contributions to the ZTAF, and was recognized for our effort for Yoplait lids collection.

Let's finish the year strong so I can look forward to receiving the Crown Chapter award on the chapter's behalf in New Orleans at convention this summer!

Zeta Love,  
*Ginger*  
Ginger Layman



## HELP WANTED

### Austin Alumnae Officers

Looking for ZTA sisters that want to give back to our community and grow our Austin Alumnae Chapter. Several board positions are open for the upcoming 2010-2011 year. Please contact Ginger Layman, President, at ginger.layman.lwtu@statefarm.com or (512)394-5243 for more information. 👑

## INTERESTED IN ADVISING?

### Advisor Openings at Theta Psi

The Texas State Theta Psi Chapter is currently in need of the following positions: New Member, Program Council, Scholarship and Ritual. Time commitment varies per position and current advisory board members are in the Austin area.

Please contact Leslie Chunta at leslie.chunta@gmail.com if you are interested in getting more information. 👑



VISIT AUSTINZTA.ORG FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Dear Alumnae,

I want to inform you about Kappa Chapter's annual Crown Carnival! This event is put on to showcase Breast Cancer Education and Awareness and, more importantly, to bring together potential future Zetas! If any of you have a daughter that is currently a senior in High School and planning on attending UT at Austin, or any other satellite school, we really want to meet her and her friends and we encourage them to come to Crown Carnival. This event kicks off the fun weekend of Round-Up at UT, where all incoming freshmen are invited to come and meet older Greeks. We want to extend a special invite to legacies and their friends, and offer them a Zeta hostess if they need a place to stay for the weekend. Many initiated Zetas have offered a bed to sleep on for any legacy that wants to stay for the entire weekend. We would love for your daughter to participate in this fun-filled weekend with her potential new sisters!

This year the event is on Friday, March 26th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, and it will occur in the backyard of the Kappa Chapter house located at 2711 Nueces, Austin, TX 78705. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, and cupcakes (all homemade!). There will be a sno cone machine, dunking booth, cotton candy machine, and tie-dying! We will be giving away white t-shirts that say "think pink" on them, and providing our guests with all different shades of pink tie-dye to decorate their shirts. The shirts will be hung and dried overnight and given to the girls the following morning so that they can wear them on Saturday!

Once again, if any of you have a daughter that is currently a senior in High School and planning on attending UT at Austin, or any other UT satellite school, please tell them about the event and encourage them to come stay with an older Zeta for the weekend! This is a wonderful way for your daughter to meet initiated members and experience what Zeta is all about! Please RSVP to [ztakapparush@gmail.com](mailto:ztakapparush@gmail.com), and don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Please know that all panhellenic sororities will be having events this weekend and that information will be posted on the University of Texas Panhellenic website.

Zeta Love,

*Lauren Taylor*

VP Recruitment

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