

# Sacramento *Delta Gamma* Alumnae Chapter



## Fall 2011

### **A Capital Idea: The Sacramento Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter Newsletter**

Welcome to the Sacramento Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter's 2011-2012 Fall Newsletter. We mail our newsletter out every fall to keep the 1,400 Sacramento area alumnae informed of what is going on with our chapter. We've also included event dates, contact information, dues instructions and special announcements.

We would like to thank all of you involved in **making our chapter the success** that it continues to be. Whether you've joined us at an event, paid your local chapter dues or simply liked us on Facebook, we appreciate your support and involvement in Delta Gamma. It means so much to us to know that you enjoy being a part of the Sacramento Alumnae Chapter. Like so many things in life, you only get the benefits from Delta Gamma, when you make an effort to give. Below are some easy ways to get involved, stay in touch and truly benefit **from the sisterhood of Delta Gamma Fraternity.**

**Join Us:** We have another fun filled year planned. Returning favorites like salad buffet and the holiday luncheon are scheduled as well as a new networking event. We would love to see new faces and meet more of our sisters. Now is a great time to get to know other Delta Gamma alumnae in the area!

**Support Us:** When you pay your local chapter dues, you help us cover operating expenses, fund collegiate and philanthropic activities and contribute to Delta Gamma Foundation. Thank you in advance for paying your dues. This year our goal is to keep the number of dues paying members growing!

**Like Us:** Keep in touch with us by keeping your contact information updated online. Include an email address and you'll receive our monthly e-newsletter. You can also like us on Facebook.

**Thank you & ITB,  
The Sacramento Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter Board**

## Mark Your Calendars For Delta Gamma!

I am excited to introduce the Sacramento DG event calendar for the upcoming 2011-2012 year! We have done away with Happy Hour this year to focus on solid Programming events each month. We have traditional favorites like Salad Buffet and Holiday Luncheon as well as new events such as our networking event in October.

We try our best to keep our events **centrally located** and give you as much notice as possible so you can make arrangements to attend. As the event date gets closer, we will include further details in our e-newsletter and on Facebook. Be sure to mark your calendars now - **you won't want to miss these great events!**

Want to help? An easy way to help is to be a host at an event or offer your home for an event. Our hosts help coordinate everything at the event location. And we are always looking for places to host our events. **We appreciate DGs opening up their homes to the ladies of the chapter.**

ITB - **Alyson Bovaird**, VP Programming & Fundraising Chair

When	What	Where
Wednesday, September 21st	Salad Buffet	Bethany Hendrick's Home (El Dorado Hills)
Wednesday, October 12th	<b>NEW</b> Networking: DG Style	TBA (Downtown Sacramento)
Thursday, November 3rd	Bunco Night	Lisa Flander's Home (Sacramento)
Saturday, December 3rd	Holiday Luncheon	Old Spaghetti Factory (Hazel Ave.)
Thursday, January 19th	Baked Potato Bar	Nancy Tooley's Home (Sacramento)
February	TBD	
Saturday, March 10th	Founders Day	TBD
April	<b>NEW</b> Continuing Education	
Thursday, May 3rd	Wine & Cheese Night	Susan Bitar's Home (Sacramento)

**NEW**

### Event Sponsorship

This year we are launching an exciting new opportunity! We are welcoming Event Sponsors for each Programming event. With the sponsorship, you will be featured in our e-newsletter the month of the event which as well as on our website. You will also be able to make a short presentation about yourself or company at our event. In return, we request that you donate a raffle item for the event. All event attendees are automatically entered into the raffle (there is no selling of tickets). You will also be asked to donate a portion of your sales to our Foundation, if possible.  
Contact: Alyson Bovaird



### Per Capita Dues

We also encourage you to **pay your per capita dues**. They are an important source of income for the Fraternity and support the majority of the Fraternity operations. Those dues are **\$23.50** and should be paid directly to the Fraternity. You can pay per capita dues online now with a secure online dues payment form at [www.DeltaGamma.org](http://www.DeltaGamma.org).

## Dues Information

*Only \$27.50!*

Why pay dues? As alumnae, **we hold the power of hope for the future of our Delta Gamma sisterhood**. Alumnae provide hope for our collegians as role models so that they may experience the same bonds of sisterhood we did. There are many ways in which alumnae support the Fraternity: time, talent and treasure. Each of these helps **Delta Gamma grow and prosper over time**.

Pay your **LOCAL CHAPTER DUES** directly to Sacramento Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter. When you pay your dues, you help us run our local chapter, support our collegiate and philanthropic activities, and support our chapter events. Please remember our fiscal year begins July 1st of each year, and ends on June 30th of the following year.

We thank you in advance for your support, and look forward to a great year of sisterhood both old and new!

ITB - **Jacque Waugh**,  
VP Finance

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- Please send your dues check to: •
- Sacramento DG Alumnae Dues •
- 701 Platt Circle •
- El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 •
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- **Or use the enclosed envelope!** •
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**NEW**

### Networking: DG Style

This year are hosting a professional networking event for the chapter. Scheduled at a vibrant downtown location, we hope to provide an environment for DGs to network with each other. We know many of you have your own businesses or simply like building relationships with other professionals. Who better to build strong relationships with than your sisters? We encourage you to bring your business cards and come prepared to talk about your job.



Founders Day 2011

### Save The Date

## Founders Day Saturday, March 10th 2012

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending Founders Day this March. I am very excited to be the Founders Day Chair, and I am scouting locations and searching for a phenomenal guest speaker to make sure this is a memorable event. This is a great place to reconnect with your sisters, meet local collegians, hear what's happening with our chapter and listen to a great speaker.

As always, we will be honoring our 50, 60 and 75 year members. If you pledged in **1962, 1952 or 1937**, this year is extra special for you and we hope to see you at the event.

ITB - **Lori Brabbin Blankenship**, Founders Day Chairman

## Monthly e-Newsletter

Each month we send out an e-newsletter to the email addresses we have from Executive Offices. The e-newsletter is full of event details, the latest chapter news and updates on Foundation. If you are not receiving our e-newsletter (and would like to), please take the following steps:

1. Check that your email is entered and updated at [www.DeltaGamma.org/mydg](http://www.DeltaGamma.org/mydg)
2. Check your SPAM folder. We send the e-newsletter from [SacramentoDG@gmail.com](mailto:SacramentoDG@gmail.com) so you should add that email to your safe senders list.
3. Contact us if you are having problems: [kelsey@TwelveAnchors.com](mailto:kelsey@TwelveAnchors.com)

## Panhellenic Update

Panhellenic will soon meet to kick off the Fall and begin plans for the annual bunco night and other fun activities! We are all ready to get back to work after the summer season. We are always looking for new ideas and opportunities to get involved with the area alumnae and chapters, so please let us know if you have something you want to share!

I enjoy this position because it's another great way to meet new women and network in the community. I am currently an Administrator for the Facebook page.

ITB - **Laura Klauss**, Panhellenic Delegate



## Collegiate Corner

The Sacramento Alumnae Chapter continues to have a strong relationships with both collegiate chapters in the area (Delta Eta at Sacramento State and Delta Chi at U.C. Davis). **We are involved in recruitment, perform rituals at graduation and host or participate in other collumane events throughout the year.** It is important to build these relationships with the collegiate and I encourage you to participate.

A few of the upcoming events for the chapters include, Delta Chi at UC Davis's "Dunk n Dips" fundraiser BBQ in which attendees dunk DGs into a dunk tank. This year Delta Eta at Sac State is celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and hopes to celebrate with the alums with a tea/luncheon tentatively scheduled for October 9th, 2011. Keep your eye out for more details in the September e-newsletter.

ITB - **Julia Gahagan**, Collumnae Chairman

## What Have You Been Up To Lately?

Its always fun to see sisters we know in the Anchora! Please send me information about fun, exciting and amazing things you and your sisters are doing. Here are some ideas:

- Pictures of summer travels
- Recent accomplishments
- Reunions with your sisters

ITB - **Sarah Johnson**, ANCHORA/Public Relations

## Calling all Delta Gamma Mommies

**NEW** In college we needed the support and encouragement of our sisters. Now, as many of us are in the throws of mothering, let's turn to our sisters once again. We are organizing DG Playgroup and Mommies Night Out events! Scheduled events will be posted on our Facebook page. Contact: Lori Brabbin Blankenship at (916) 719-1380 or [lori.e.blankenship@gmail.com](mailto:lori.e.blankenship@gmail.com)



## Did You Know?

There are over 1,300 Delta Gammas in the greater Sacramento Area.

Our Alumnae Chapter includes members from over 100 collegiate chapters across the US.

Our chapter covers a huge geographical area - from Elk Grove to Yuba City and El Dorado Hills to Davis.

## Wear Your Pin on Event Days!

**NEW**

With over 1,300 DGs in the Sacramento area, you are bound to run into one! So wear your pin on our event days and see who strikes up a conversation with you.



## Membership For Life

There are over 1,300 Delta Gammas in the Sacramento area! My job is to coordinate with Executive Offices to keep track of local Delta Gammas and increase participation of the chapter members.

Delta Gamma is a lifelong membership. If you have not been to an alumnae event in a long time – or perhaps have never been – I really encourage you to **come out and meet some of you sisters.** You have more in common with them that you think. Besides, what do you have to lose? We all have busy lives and a long list of excuses...but I hope you to take a moment to remember what an **amazing Fraternity you are a part of** and make an effort to join us in the upcoming year.

I also want to take a moment to explain how the **contact information** works. I receive your contact information from Executive Offices. Please keep your contact information updated at [www.DeltaGamma.org/myDG](http://www.DeltaGamma.org/myDG). We pull our email and mailing lists right from this information.



You can also stay in touch by liking our Facebook page. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Hope to see you soon.

ITB - **Kelsey Follett**, VP Membership



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If you are interested in any of the **OPEN** positions, or just curious about being a part of the board, please contact us at SacramentoDG@gmail.com.

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**Facebook:** [www.Facebook.com/SacramentoDeltaGamma](http://www.Facebook.com/SacramentoDeltaGamma)

## OPEN POSITIONS

### President

We are looking for a member to take on the leadership role of the President or co-Presidents! Although the description is long, we have a strong board who works well together to get things done. Our President would serve as a leader and coordinator for the Board. Despite what some may assume, you do not have to have previous DG leadership experience. Anyone with a passion and commitment to Delta Gamma can step into this role.

### VP Communications & Newsletter Editor

We are seeking an individual who can help coordinate the chapter's communication. Their main responsibilities would be the annual fall newsletter and the monthly e-newsletters using MailChimp.

### Awards Chairman

This would be a great position for someone who would like to be more involved with the leadership of the chapter, but is not ready to take on a large amount of responsibility. As an active member of the board, the Awards Chairman would help the Board with their general duties while fulfilling the responsibilities of the position.

**NEW**

## Doing Good in the Neighborhood

Each month in our e-newsletter, we will be highlighting a DG Doing Good in the Sacramento area. If you or a DG you know is Doing Good, please contact Whitney Chamberlain. This is a great way to encourage you sisters to support you and the causes you believe in. Please note that we are not just looking for Service for Sight, but all types of causes.  
Contact: Whitney Chamberlain



## Foundation Focus

FOUNDATION is one of the most significant and rewarding aspects of being a Delta Gamma. It provides us with opportunities to serve our community.

### Opportunity

The Sacramento DG Alumnae chapter has a strong relationship with the Sacramento Society for the Blind in line with the Fraternity's Service for Sight. We have partnered with other blind and low vision organizations too. To volunteer at an upcoming Service for Sight events or for more information, please email me.

### Recognition

Not only Service for Sight hourscount! **ANY of your community service hours count toward DG Foundation.** So when you volunteer at a soup kitchen or on a Board of Directors, you're serving your community and we want to know about it! It is important for our chapter to share your service hours with Executive Offices and recognize you for your contribution. **Log your service hours monthly** online at [www.sacramentoDG.com](http://www.sacramentoDG.com) under Foundation.

### Share

Tell your sisters about your serving Sacramento on Facebook OR feel free to post volunteer opportunities on the Facebook wall too. Just remember to log your volunteer hours (name, activity, number of hours, and date) on our website or email them directly to me.

ITB - **Whitney Chamberlain**, VP Foundation



## Service for Sight Volunteer Opportunities

**California Council for the Blind: 2011 Mutt Strutt**  
September 10, 2011  
7:30 am – 11:00 am  
Southside Park, Sacramento, CA

**Society for the Blind: 2011 Blind and Low Vision Olympics**  
October 1, 2011  
9:30 am – 11:30 am  
CSUS Hornet Stadium, Sacramento, CA  
Pre-event practice required – Sign up before September 17

**Prevent Blindness Northern California: Vision Health Fair**  
November 6, 2011  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Saint Jude Parish, Ceres, CA