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**Pi's In The News**

Congrats to Sister Jo Syers for again representing ADPi as a WKU yell leader. We're proud of you, Johanna!  
A special mention of Sister Julie Sams, who is Western's Homecoming Queen! You were so beautiful!  
Sister Missie Alley ran for the roses to become a Kentucky Derby Princess. We were all so delighted.  
Carol Gibson and Julie Sams deserve congratulations for being elected to "Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities."  
Joy Beasley won the judges' hearts in the Miss Western Pageant and also won the Most Talented Award.  
Sister Becky Melton represents the ADPi's in the business fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi. She's also Editor of the *ABACUS*.  
Call on Lee Murray when you need a leader. She's this year's Phonathon Chairman.  
Sister Natalie Wilkins has the honor this year of being Sigma Chi Sweetheart; Sister Christy Capps has the honor of having made Sigma Chi Sweetheart Court. We love you both!  
Kristina Collin danced her way into our hearts, and now she'll dance into yours. She's a member of both the WKU Dance Company and the Hilltopper Dinner Theatre.  
Sister Cindy Richards is in the money! She was elected as the Associated Student Government Treasurer.  
Sister Cathy Brown has made us all proud by being the Panhellenic Rush Chairman.  
Sherry Koontz was darling as she won the honor of Sigma Chi Derby Darling!  
Have a question? You better ask Katie Blackerby or Carol Williams. They both won the award of highest GPA for Greek Women in their respective classes.  
Sister Carol Gibson has made us the proudest by becoming a Traveling Collegiate Secretary. We'll miss you!  
A round of applause to all ADPi's for raising the most money in Phonathon and Sigma Chi Derby, and for setting a record in Sigma Chi Derby. We were GREAT!

ATTENTION ALUMS  
**ΕΔ 20-YEAR REUNION**  
1965-1985  
*Buffet Supper*  
after Western's Homecoming Game  
Saturday, Nov. 2  
4:00-8:00  
Iron Skillet Restaurant  
Patio Room  
Scottsville Road  
Reservation forms will be sent out Oct. 1.  
Make plans to see all your ADPi friends!  
For more information, contact  
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# Western Kentucky University Alpha Delta Pi Sorority



## ADPi's Bring Derby Trophy Home . . . To Stay!

To add to their supreme year, Epsilon Delta won Sigma Chi Derby for the third consecutive year, making the ΣΧ's travelling trophy stop its rounds. With the other six sororities wanting to snatch *our* trophy. ΕΔ had tough competition during the two-week event. But there is no stopping the ADPi Spirit.

Sister Sherry Koontz outshone all other contestants in the "Derby Darling" pageant and brought the crown back to the fourth floor of J.T. Gilbert Hall.

The entire chapter overwhelmed the Sigma Chi's (and ourselves) when we raised \$2,185 during the "Mayor's Ransom" event. This amount alone was the highest total ever raised by any other sorority at any Derby of ZM Chapter of Sigma Chi's history. The proceeds went to very worthy causes: Wallace Village for Children, Ronald McDonald Houses, and various other local charities. To recognize our hard work, the Sig's presented us a special award for our outstanding performance.

To wrap up our third Derby victory, we placed first in the Derby Day Field Events.

The strength of our sisterhood is often "tested" during these competitions, but if we work with one another, look what we can do!

Give ourselves a pat on the back for being a part of the first and finest sisterhood ever. A special pat to Chairman Carol Gibson, Co-Chairman Christy Capps, and Head Coach Stevie Cline. Way to go!



Epsilon Delta's huddle while cheering ADPi to a Sigma Chi Derby victory for the third year in a row. We raised \$700 for the Louisville, Ky., Ronald McDonald House, our national philanthropy.

**HILL TOPICS**

Associated Student Government—Treasurer Cindy Richards; Order of Omega—Carol Gibson, Debbie Rutland, Teresa Simpson, Jennifer Slaughter, Sylann Barlow, Lee Murray, Laura McClellan; Panhellenic—Rush Chairman—Cathy Brown, Secretary—Natalie Bowlds; Spirit Masters—Carol Gibson, Laura McClellan, Julie Sams, Alicia Sells; Phonathon Chairman—Lee Murray; Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity—Jody Calhoun, Becky Melton, Carmen Shore; ABACUS Editor—Becky Melton; WKU Tennis Team—Lee Anne Murray, Gayle Sutton; Big Red Boosters—Entire Epsilon Delta Chapter

**1985-86**

**Alpha Delta Pi Executive Officers**

- President . . . . . Lisa Weller
- Executive Vice President . . . . . Lee Murray
- Pledge Education Vice President . . . Christy Capps
- Treasurer . . . . . Jody Blake
- Scholarship . . . . . Jody Calhoun
- Standards/Chapter Development . . . Amy Kruse
- Rush . . . . . Laura McClellan
- Membership . . . . . Kim Lowe

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## EPSILON DELTA TAKES DIAMOND FOUR POINT . . . AGAIN

Convention Relived. The excitement of convention could not be felt through an article . . . instead, a juicy, spirit-filled letter from this year's president Lisa Weller tells it all!

Dear Sister of Epsilon Delta—

Two weeks ago, I was attending the opening meeting of the 134th National Alpha Delta Pi Convention, held at the Registry Hotel in Dallas, Texas. I wish every one of you could have been sitting there with me. It was so exciting to actually meet the Grand officers that we as a chapter correspond with. I thought I was excited about ADPi before, but now I can't wait to share all the new ideas with each of you.

At the opening assembly Mrs. Jane Madio, our Grand President, delivered the Keynote Address entitled "Clasped Hands—Our Bridge to the Future." As I listened to her, I couldn't believe how much love she continued to have for the sorority. It was great! During the assembly, we received recognition for two awards. I was smiling from ear to ear when they announced Epsilon Delta for the *Abigail Davis* award and the *125th Anniversary* award. This started the week off just right.

And if you think that is great, later on that same day at the Diamond 4-Point luncheon, WE RECEIVED DIAMOND 4-POINT!!! I wish I could explain how I felt. It was a good feeling to be able to show off that ribbon all week. Also, at dinner that night, Carol Gibson was recognized as a *Dorothy Shaw* winner. Way to go Carol Jane!!

For the rest of the week, Sunday through Tuesday, Lee, Mrs. Erskine and I attended a variety of meetings, seminars and luncheons. These ranged from rush, pledge and scholarship, to an executive office workshop. Lee and I got so many good ideas from all of these that it would take a book to combine all of the pages. But I will touch on a few.

One interesting meeting was on pledge programming. Lisa Pickart, our area advisor was one of the women giving tips on this issue. The main idea stressed was that we, as actives, are role models for these girls. We must communicate to them our love of ADPi and the strong sisterhood that we share. Remember KROP—Keep Rushing Our Pledges. They will be in part what we make them.

Now, in order to get a great pledge class we must be really psyched and prepared for rush. I hope everyone has started thinking about it. Kathy Goddard and Kathy Birkett (an alumna of Epsilon Delta) stated during the rush workshop that the actives must do the work, and that is right; it's up to us. With a lot of hard work and effort we, once again, can have a flawless pledge class. GET PSYCHED!

During the week we received ribbons and were recognized for several other things. Among these were ribbons for superiority in service, having an up-to-date chapter history, recognition for selling magazines and recognition for our newsletter. My nametag was getting heavy by the end of the week with all of our awards!

The big finale of the week was the Diamond Awards Banquet on Wednesday night. Everything in the room was beautiful. You all should be very proud because we came away with a silver bowl for *achievement in chapter performance*, a beautiful silver tray for the *Harris Finance Award* and a ceramic lion for an *outstanding newsletter*. All in all, I think we did pretty well!

At the end of this banquet I had the pleasure of watching Joni Burke, our Province President, get installed as a grand officer. She was chosen as the new NPC Delegate for Alpha Delta Pi. Our new Province President is Melanie Pre-jean, who also lives in Louisville. I know we will all miss Joni but I think you all will love Melanie; she's really neat.

Well, that about wrapped up the week. Needless to say, I think everyone can tell by the letter that I had a blast. Everyone did. I just want to add one more thing before I close. If we want to have a great semester, we must plan, organize and set our goals, and we must be determined to reach them. Every officer should have goals for that particular office and when school starts be ready to implement them. If we all work together we can make things happen. We are a strong chapter at Western and nationally. We can't slow down, though; we must keep striving to be better. It takes a *combined* effort from *everyone* to keep things running smoothly. Remember, THINK POSITIVE!

GET PSYCHED FOR A GREAT SEMESTER

Loyally,

*Lisa*  
Lisa



Up-Up and Away—with Awards that is . . . Dallas Convention attendees Lisa Weller; Carol Gibson, Advisor; Irene Erskine; and Lee Murray.

### Epsilon Delta Hosts Alcohol Awareness Seminar

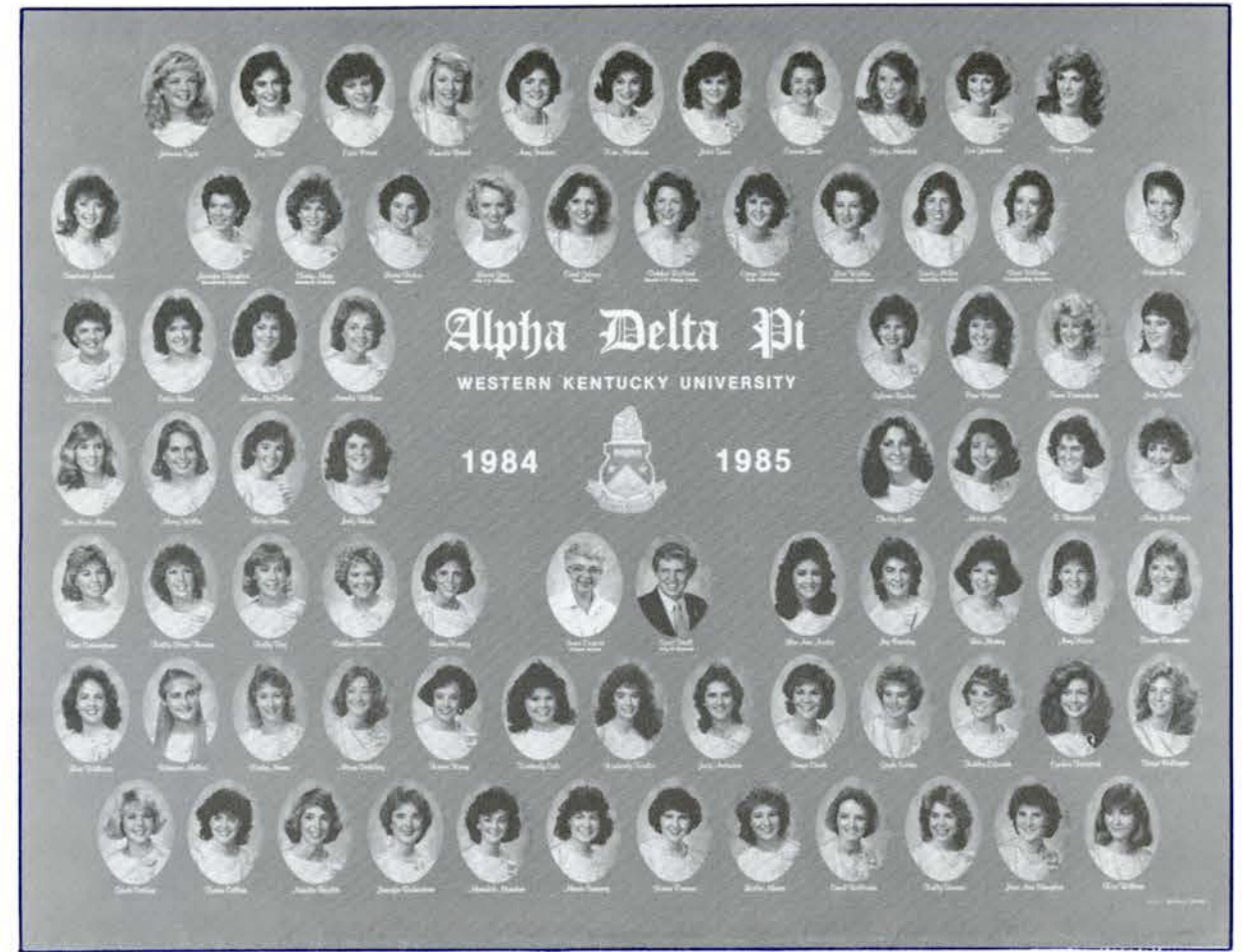
Epsilon Delta sponsored an Alcohol Awareness Seminar during the fall semester. Caryn Wilson, senior from Franklin, led the seminar, which follows a National ADPi Alcohol Policy. The seminar stressed the importance of sensible and responsible drinking. Chapter members had a chance to ask questions about alcohol, its use and misuse.

### ADPi Football Classic

A new event appeared this year on the ADPi scene. Epsilon Delta hosted her first annual ADPi Football Classic for Western's fraternities. The competition was tough, with Sigma Chi grabbing first, Sigma Alpha Epsilon snatching second, and Pi Kappa Alpha tackling third. This tournament will really take off next year when the guys' football rules change to national rules, which includes shadow-blocking. Our tournament will give the men a chance to blow some inter-fraternal steam.

### Powder Puff Update

Epsilon Delta shone this year, especially on the flag football field. Our intramural season was better than expected with many wins, but the feather in our hats was Sigma Nu Powderpuff Tournament. ADPi pulled out a hard-fought victory over the AOPi's in the first round of play. Then we were up against Chi Omega in the finals. It was a long, low-scoring game, with ADPi on top in the final seconds 8-6. An added honor was ADPi's Gail Sutton being named most valuable player. Super Gail! Sigma Nu, sponsor of the tourney, held a victory party for us and all the other sororities at their house. This was only one of a long line of ADPi victories for 1984-85.



### Epsilon Delta Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi

1st Row (L to R): Johanna Syers, Joy Testa, Carri Poteet, Pamela Beard, Amy Iracane, Kim Markham, Julie Sams, Carmen Shore, Kathy Meredith, Sue Gerteisen, Dianna Dutson. 2nd Row: Stephanie Johnson, Jennifer Slaughter, Sherry Mays, Laura Fratus, Laura Gary, Carol Gibson, Debbie Rutland, Caryn Wilson, Lisa Weller, Sandy Miller, Shari Villines, Deborah Dunn. 3rd Row: Lisa Haymaker, Cathy Brown, Laura McClellan, Natalie Wilkins, Sylann Barlow, Pam Psimer, Tana Demumbrum, Jody Calhoun. 4th Row: Lee Anne Murray, Missy Willis, Betsy Hanes, Jody Blake, Christy Capps, Missie Alley, Stephanie Hardcastle, Mary Jo Lazarus. 5th Row: Cheri Cunningham, Kellie Thomas, Kelly Day, Debbie Fenimore, Sherry Koontz, Irene Erskine—Advisor, Scott Hall—King of Diamonds, Lee Ann Austin, Joy Beasley, Lee Murray, Amy Kruse, Deana Davenport. 6th Row: Lisa Williams, Becky Melton, Kathy Moore, Missy Stribling, Karrie Kemp, Kimberly Cole, Kimberly Keelor, Judy Anderson, Tonya Cheak, Gayle Sutton, Kelley Edwards, Cynthia Frederick, Tanja Bollinger. 7th Row: Sandi Carlson, Karen Collins, Natalie Bowlds, Jennifer Richardson, Meredith Monohan, Maura Sweeney, Karen Parsons, Leslie Morris, Carol Williams, Unknown, Jane Ann Slaughter, Kim Wilham.

### Violets to You



Province President Joni Burke for all her work, enthusiasm, and help to assure that Epsilon Delta is the BEST on the HILL.

King of Diamonds, Steve Cline, and all of our Pi Guys, who are truly gems in our eyes.

Western Kentucky University, which provided us with an educational atmosphere and a fantastic place to continue our education with our sisters.

1985 Seniors, who will all be missed.

Local Alums, who gave us an enjoyable Christmas Tea and Founder's Day Reception. You'll never know how much we appreciate the way you've shown us the love of our sisterhood.

Local Alumnae Association for the Three Star Award at the Convention.

Carol Gibson for receiving the Dorothy Shaw Leadership Award.

All of the sisters of Epsilon Delta, who truly "Live for Each Other."

### FRATERNITY LITTLE SISTERS

**ALPHA GAMMA RHO**  
Teresa Simpson

**KAPPA ALPHA**  
Sylann Barlow  
Pam Beard  
Sandy Miller

**SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON**  
Cathy Brown  
Amy Iracane  
Stephanie Johnson  
Debbie Fenimore

**SIGMA CHI**  
Jo Syers  
Natalie Wilkens—Sweetheart  
Christy Capps  
Deana Davenport  
Stephanie Hardcastle  
Angie Fleenor  
Betsy Hanes

### PI GUYS

Steve Cline—King of Diamonds, Johnny Birdsong, Greg Coker, Jim Flynn, Scott Hall, Bob LeTendre, Greg Mallory, Jeff Minor, Chad Morris, Aaron Patterson, Jim Robinson, Mark Turner, Ben Wathen

**PI KAPPA ALPHA**  
Becky Melton

**LAMBDA CHI ALPHA**  
Diane Dutson  
Kim Keelor  
Shari Villines

**SIGMA NU**  
Sherry Koontz  
Karen Parsons  
Missy Stribling

**SIGMA PHI EPSILON**  
Kim Markham