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# DELTA GAMMA *Chatter*

KAPPA DELTA

DELTA GAMMA CHAPTER

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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## Happy Birthday, Delta Gamma!

On Saturday, April 7, 1990, Delta Gamma celebrated twenty-five years on Western Kentucky University's campus. The festivities began with an alumnae reception the previous evening. On Saturday, an open house followed the chapter room dedication. The room built in the Summer of 1989, was dedicated to the members of the alumnae advisory board who were instrumental in procuring a loan from Nationals for the construction. These members are Cathy Bishop, Tricia Hanson, Kathleen Moore, and Krissy Taylor.

The weekend festivities were highlighted by a banquet and a dance which was attended by over 60 alumnae and 90 collegians. The chapter was presented with a silver coffee service from the AAB in honor of 25 years of excellence. The crowd was also addressed by former Mu Province President Margaret Godke; University Director of Student activities, Scott Taylor; and University President, Dr. Thomas Meredith. Keynote speaker, Carol Coordt, former National Vice President — Alumnae, delivered an address entitled "Fairy Tales Come True" which inspired us to continue striving toward the excellence of which our founders dreamed. The banquet closed with a friendship circle in which alumnae and collegians came together and sang "Sha La La" and "Today," two chapter favorites. A dance followed with music provided by "D.J. DAD."

The collegians were continuously amazed at the spirit and the antics of the alumnae. Delta Gamma's 25th Anniversary celebration was truly a night to remember. A good time was had by all.

Thanks again to all of those who were able to attend.  
Happy Birthday, Delta Gamma!



Are these beautiful ladies current chapter members or Delta Gamma Alumnae?



Super KD Carol Coordt gives a heartwarming and inspirational speech.



Special thanks to Cindy Herbert for making 25th Anniversary such a special memory.





# Kappa Delta Philanthropy 1989-1990

. . . . *from Shenanigans to Teddy Bears*



Delta Gamma Chapter has been very busy during the past year working with the Bowling Green Child Protection Agency. Our annual Shenanigans program was a great success; we raised over \$4000 for the Child Protection Agency. We also continued our weekly visits to the agency to help care for the children while their parents attend Parent's Anonymous meetings. Throughout the past year we have organized Christmas, Halloween, Valentine, and Easter parties.

Our yearly Shamrock Project was also a success. We sold balloons on campus and collected money at Bowling Green shopping centers. We collected approximately \$1700, and this money went to the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse. We participated in the statewide Blue Ribbon Campaign sponsored by the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse.

This summer we started a new project. Each member was asked to bring a teddy bear to our summer RUSH Workshop. We have already collected over 50 bears, and we have hopes of receiving over 100 bears. When school starts in the fall, we are going to take the bears to the Juvenile Division of the Bowling Green Police Department.



The police are then going to give the bears to children who have been victims of child abuse, who have been in accidents or fires, or who have been in some type of emergency situation.

We are already planning our fall philanthropy projects — our biggest being Shenanigans. If you would like to help with any of our projects or would like to contribute any ideas, please contact Lee Ann Walke at the KD House (1600 Chestnut Street, Bowling Green, KY 42101, 502-843-9176). ▲

## 1989-1990 Council Members



**BOTTOM ROW** (left to right): Terri Barnsfather, *editor*; Sherry Karnuth, *Assistant Treasurer*; **BACK ROW** (left to right): Janie Price, *Membership Chairman*; Kim Thomas, *Treasurer*; Robin Rosenzweig, *President*; Leslie Mitchell, *Vice-President*; Jennifer Greer, *Secretary*.

## Panhellenic!

*Catch That Panhellenic Spirit!!*

The Delta Gamma Chapter of Kappa Delta has excelled in Panhellenic throughout the past year. The Panhellenic organization at Western Kentucky University is ranked highly in its region and Kappa Delta plays an integral part in their success. The Panhellenic Association hosted two outstanding events at Western Kentucky University during the past school year. Both events were organized by KDs that were officers in Panhellenic. During Drug and Alcohol Prevention Week the Organization hosted "Mocktail" which was a non-alcoholic dance with a guest speaker from Alcoholics Anonymous. Also hosted by Panhellenic and the Interfraternal Council, was the popular all Greek Talent show in which Delta Gamma's own president Robin Rosenzweig won first place.

The moment in which the Kappa Delta's at Western Kentucky truly shined, however, was the night of Panhellenic awards and Greek Week awards. The Delta Gamma Chapter swept Greek Week by placing **overall** First place, first place in Blood Drive, first in Banner Competition and First place in Tug O War. The awards that meant the most, however, were the Panhellenic awards because they worked very hard to win seven of the nine awards given. The Kappa Deltas placed first in Leadership, Scholarship, Campus Involvement, Development, Best Pledge Education, and Philanthropy. Panhellenic is important to all sorority life, and the Delta Gamma chapter is looking forward to more success in the future. ▲



# Red Riding Hood Pledges Kappa Delta

Where could you find a castle, an enchanted forest, Snow White, Red Riding Hood, and 500 young college women eager to meet these characters? During the week of August 15 through 19, this scene will be common on Chestnut Street as the Delta Gamma chapter holds its twenty-fifth formal rush. The KD's will shine this year, as always, and easily come out with the best pledge class on campus. The Western Kentucky University Panhellenic Association predicts that at least 500 young women will be participating in 1990's sorority rush with quota set in the mid-50's. The biggest in WKU's greek history. WOW!

These 500 ladies will be dazzled by our three fabulous parties and talented rushers. The first, modeled after **Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory**, glows with its gum-drop and lollipop forest and chocolate fountain props. Our theme party this year is taken from a skit written by National Kappa Delta. Held at the house, this party's theme is **Into the Woods**. It includes many fairy-tale characters (Red-Riding Hood, Cinderella, etc.), elaborate forest props, live trees, and the house will be converted into a castle. If all this has not captured the rushee's hearts, there is no doubt that our White Rose Preference party will lure them to us. Held in our gorgeous new chapter room, this party will include a flute solo by chapter member Mistianna Holcomb as well as the beautiful ceremony at which each

rushee receives a white rose. Unlike previous years in which bids were extended at midnight, this year's festive **bid day** will entail a Panhellenic picnic on August 9.

Rush will be a great success due to the hard work and excitement of the Delta Gamma members. However, Rush cannot be possible without some input by you, our precious alumnae. Surely, each of you wants to be a part of this fantastic event. If you would like to help, please contact: **Janie Price - Membership Chairman, 4916 Ramona Lane, Louisville, KY 40272, (502) 935-5382**

Delta Gamma would like to welcome our newest Membership Advisor, Tracie Thomas Atwood. A former Membership Chairman and President of Delta Gamma, Tracie will be helping quite a bit with organizing alumnae for bid sessions, matching bids, and overall encouragement to the chapter. If you would like to contact Tracie, please write: **Tracie Thomas Atwood, P.O. Box 10385, Bowling Green, KY 42102**

Finally, if any alumnae are willing to write recommendations for our rushees or if you know of any young ladies participating in W.K.U.'s fall rush, please contact: **Becca Boyd - Reference Chairman, 1600 Chestnut St., Bowling Green, KY 42101**; in order to receive forms and information. You cannot begin to imagine how much your help with Delta Gamma Rush would be appreciated! ▲

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## ALUMNAE UPDATE INFORMATION SHEET

Your full name \_\_\_\_\_

(include your maiden name and any college nickname)

Your address \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Your husband's name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Your children's names and ages (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Your place of employment (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Year you graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Kappa Delta offices held, other campus activities (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies, special interests \_\_\_\_\_

Your comments \_\_\_\_\_

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# ALUMNAE SPOTLIGHT: Mrs. Krissy Tolle Taylor Named WKU's Outstanding Chapter Advisor of the Year

Krissy is an advisor who has not only shown service to our chapter, but to Western Kentucky University and the Bowling Green community. Without this woman's guidance and support, this chapter would not be where it is today. She has transformed a small housing corporation into a major operation which takes on major projects to improve the sorority house. She took a struggling Alumnae Advisory Board, offered her leadership and has turned it into something beneficial to shape our chapter. She has been involved in practically every area of alumnae programming, but has contributed a majority of energy to being the Treasurer of the local Housing Corporation and the financial director the Alumnae Advisory Board. She took it upon herself to see that our living room was redecorated, our den expanded and remodeled and a new chapter room addition be built on to the house. Without Krissy's financial planning, we would have been unable to make these noticeable improvements.

On the university level, Krissy Taylor has worked hard to ensure that Greeks have housing in the city of Bowling Green. She has been a visible addition to the Western Kentucky University Green Planning and Zoning Committee.

At the Banquet during 25th Anniversary, Krissy was honored as the "Alumna of the Year" by her current Delta Gamma chapter sisters. Just a short time ago, Krissy was approached by the National Council of Kappa Delta and was asked to serve as the Mu Province President for the

upcoming year. We are proud to say that one of our own chapter sisters has been promoted to National Officer status. It is an extreme honor and this lady deserves it!

Krissy Taylor is a unique person indeed! She really makes an effort to get to know the chapter members, and keeps our chapter sound in every aspect. She pushes this chapter to be the best that it can be whether it be in the area of scholarship, chapter programming, reporting or campus involvement. She has done some remarkable things for our chapter, the university, and the community. Delta Gamma wants to thank her for her outstanding efforts. Best of luck to you, Krissy in your future endeavor! ▲



Cathy Bishop, outstanding AAB member with Krissy (right).

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