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#### **2019 Grand Convention Recap**





**2019-2021 Alpha Delta Pi Grand Council** (left to right): International Vice President *Jacquelyn Hontalas*, International Vice President *Dawn Victor-Herring*, International Vice President *Jennifer Arends*, International President *Emily Erkel*, International Vice President *Sarah Davis-Candeto*, International Vice President *Melinda Hall*, and International Vice President *Mandy Savage*.

Dear Sisters.

I would like to share with you a recap of the 168th Anniversary Grand Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Red Rock Casino Resort & Spa. Alpha Delta Pi unveiled our refreshed brand image on Wednesday, June 26. Our new tagline is "Be the First." We celebrated the new look with casino games, an appearance by an Elvis Presley impersonator and delicious desserts.

Maureen Carnevale, Alpha Zeta-Southern Methodist University, shared information about the bipartisan FSPAC, Fraternity and Sorority Political Action Committee. Please consider giving a donation to this PAC as it's important that our voices are heard. \*\*\* Make sure you type in Alpha Delta Pi in the "Fraternity/Sorority" and "Who asked you to contribute" fields so that ADPi is given credit. \*\*\*

http://fspac.org/donate/ https://contributions.omegafi.com/contributions/product/fraternity-and-sorority-pac

On Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28 the sorority's delegation discussed and voted on amendments and resolutions to our bylaws and approved a governance

model for Grand Council. We now have one International President and six International Vice Presidents. Congratulations to International President Emily Erkel, Zeta Chi-Baylor University; International Vice Presidents Jennifer Arends, Beta Sigma-Mercer University; Sarah Davis-Candeto, Epsilon Psi-Tennessee Technological University; Melinda Hall, Zeta Lambda-Texas A&M University; Jacquelyn Hontalas, Zeta Pi-University of San Diego; Mandy Savage, Beta Beta-University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Dawn Victor-Herring, Zeta Eta-University of North Alabama. Fun Fact: Melinda Hall previously served as DAA President!

At Friday's luncheon, Joan Boddie, Beta Pi-University of Cincinnati, was honored with the Joan Perry Boatright Alumnae Loyalty Award. Congratulations Joan!

On Saturday, June 29, at the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation luncheon, the Dallas Alumnae Association was honored with the Foundation's 2019 Alumnae Association Excellence in Philanthropy Award. Elisse Freeman, Alpha Zeta-Southern Methodist University, was named Volunteer of the Year by the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence for her support of the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation. She will be presented with the award on Tuesday, August 13 in Indianapolis. Lauren Combest, Delta-University of Texas at Austin, was recognized as Alumna Volunteer of the Year! Congratulations Elisse and Lauren!

On Saturday evening, the DAA received the Three Diamond Award presented to alumnae associations and collegiate chapters. The Three Diamond Award is the highest recognition that an alumnae association can receive.

One last note ... thank you to our board and association members in helping us win these accolades. It was truly an honor to represent the Dallas Alumnae Association at Grand Convention.

Loyally,

Jennifer Mills
President
Dallas Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi



**Wednesday Night Brand Reveal** Texas State Alumnae Association members pose with a Las Vegas legend, Elvis Presley. #BeTheFirst #ADPiConvention



**Thursday Night Dinner** Gamma Chi collegiates and alumnae snap a picture in front of the famous Las Vegas sign before heading into the ballroom for dinner.



**Saturday Night Awards Banquet** Texas convention attendees (collegiate and alumnae) gather for a picture following the banquet and closure of the 168th Anniversary Alpha Delta Pi Convention. #BeTheFirst #ADPiConvention

#### Congratulations on receiving the

### 2019 Alumnae Association Excellence in Philanthropy Award

In recognition of this achievement,
a donation will be made in your honor to the Alpha Delta
Pi Foundation's RMHC Endowment Fund. This fund
allows us to expand our reach and support more
Ronald McDonald Houses.

Loyally, The Alpha Delta Pi Foundation Board of Trustees, Philanthropy Committee and Staff



# Alpha Delta Pi

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION AWARD

# THREE DIAMOND

#### Happy Hour at The Henry: Thursday, July 18



Hello sisters! The DAA invites you to our July Happy Hour on Thursday, July 18 from 6 - 8 p.m. at The Henry (upstairs-rooftop patio). Celebrate summer with happy hour

specials on appetizers and drinks. Specials: appetizers \$6 - \$12, draught beer \$4, wine \$6, and cocktails \$8. The restaurant offers valet parking or you can easily Lyft/Uber to the location. Please add this event to your calendar ladies!

The Henry 2301 N Akard St, Ste 250 Dallas, TX 75201

You can RSVP to <a href="mailto:dallasadpi@gmail.com">dallasadpi@gmail.com</a> or RSVP "Going" to this FB event.

**RSVP: July Happy Hour** 

### White On White: Sunday, August 11



Join us at our annual White on White event! Attendees generally wear a white dress

or white top + white skirt or pants. The Dallas Alumnae Association will provide light bites and white wine. Invitations will be mailed out to members within the next week or so. Please consider bringing a paper product as a donation to the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. Thank you Amanda for hosting us this year!

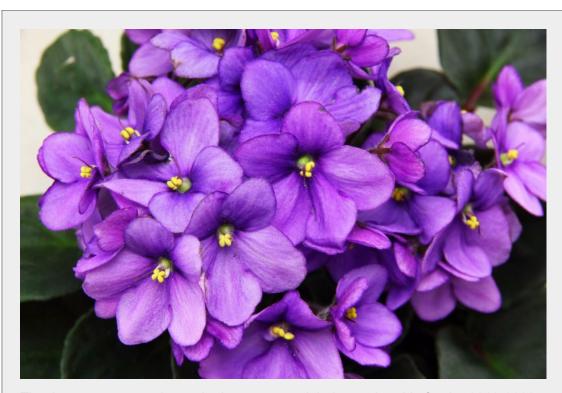
Sunday, August 11, 2 - 4 p.m.

Amanda Roeder's Home

Please RSVP to <a href="mailto:dallasadpi@gmail.com">dallasadpi@gmail.com</a> by Sunday, August 4 so we can plan accordingly.

**RSVP: White On White** 

#### 2019-2020 Membership Renewal



Thank you to our members who have renewed their membership for the 2019-2020 year! Please join us for the 2019-2020 year by completing the membership form and paying via our website. Dues allow us to donate money to the collegiate chapters in Texas, support Ronald McDonald House Charities and plan social events to

encourage continual sisterhood as alumnae. Membership is open to initiated members of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority in good standing who have either graduated from college or are no longer considered a collegiate member.

#### **Membership Levels**

Violet Circle Membership \$100
Regular Membership \$55
Recent Grad Membership (within 12 months of graduating) \$25

**Renew Your Dues Today** 

#### **Members: Track Your Volunteer Hours**

Please visit the Members Only section of our website, <a href="www.dallasadpi.org">www.dallasadpi.org</a>, to track your volunteer hours. We want to recognize our members in your service to the community and share your impact with State and International Officers. We won the prestigious Three Diamond Award at 2019 Grand Convention, 2018 Leadership Seminar and 2017 Grand Convention! One of the criteria for this award is community service hours completed by alumnae association members. Please contact <a href="mailto:dallasadpi@gmail.com">dallasadpi@gmail.com</a> if you forgot the website password.

The Dallas Alumnae Association of Alpha Delta Pi supports collegiate chapters in the state of Texas as well as The Ronald McDonald House of Dallas. Our association plans various events and activities throughout the year; such as, community service opportunities, networking happy hours, dinners, programs and experiences in the Dallas community, and Founders' Day.

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