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Conductor Vance George Inducted As National Patron of Delta Omicron

Vance George, Conductor Emeritus of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, was inducted as a National Patron of Delta Omicron at Washington & Jefferson College on Thursday, April 3, 2008. Omicron Province President Carol Woody, the official representative of the Board of Directors, conducted the ceremony. Epsilon Zeta Chapter Adviser Susan Medley and members of the chapter assisted Mrs. Woody with the induction.

Vance George is internationally recognized as one of America's leading choral conductors. He has conducted throughout the United States, as well as throughout Europe, Australia, and Asia. Most recently he performed in Salzburg, Sydney, Minneapolis, and Indianapolis. He has received acclaim for his unique knowledge of musical styles, languages, mastery of vocal colors, and synthesis of the choral-orchestral tradition.



Carol Woody, Vance George, Susan Medley

Maestro George's work embodies the legacy of the great maestros that he has known as protégé and colleague, especially Kurt Masur, John Nelson, Helmut Rilling, Robert Shaw, Julius Herford, Margaret Hillis, Robert Page, Otto Werner-Mueller, and Mary Oyer. During his twenty-three years with the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, the group was hailed as one of the finest in the world. On their behalf, he accepted two Grammy Awards for Best Performance of a Choral Work: Orff's *Carmina Burana* in 1993 and Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem* in 1995. Other Grammy-winning recordings featuring the chorus include Stravinsky's *Perséphone* and Mahler's *Symphony III*. TV and film credits include an Emmy for *Sweeney Todd* in 2002 and soundtracks for *Amadeus*, *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*, and *Godfather III*.

Highly regarded as a teacher of conducting, Vance George has presented lectures, workshops, and clinics at the University of Wisconsin, Indiana University, Eastman School of Music, The San Francisco Conservatory, the



Carol Woody, Omicron Province President, conducting ceremony.

Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Kent State University, and the University of California at Berkeley. His conducting concepts appear in *The Cambridge Companion to Conducting* (Cambridge Press, 2003), *My Life In Choral Music So Far* (*Choral America Journal*, June of 2006), and *Choral Colors* (*American Choral Director's Journal*, October of 2006 and October of 2007).

A graduate of Goshen College and Indiana University, Vance George was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Musical Arts by Kent State University and a Lifetime Achievement Award by Chorus America.

While visiting Washington & Jefferson College, Maestro George worked with the Washington & Jefferson Choir and the Camerata Singers. There he shared his expertise and dynamic rehearsal techniques with the singers and the college community. Following the National Patron Induction Ceremony, Epsilon Zeta Chapter hosted a luncheon in honor of Maestro George.



Epsilon Zeta Chapter with Vance George

Composer Joseph Martin Inducted as National Patron



Joseph Martin (right) with friend lyricist J. Paul Williams (left)

Choral Composer and pianist **Joseph Martin** was inducted as a National Patron of Delta Omicron on June 12, 2008 at his home in West Hills, Texas. International President **Jonny Ramsey** conducted the induction ceremony and was assisted by Nu Province President **Jennifer Mizell** of Arlington, Texas and Past National First Vice President **Carol Anne Koehl** of San Antonio, Texas. Also present at the induction were his wife Sue and children Jonathan and Aubrey and his longtime lyricist and friend **J. Paul Williams**. Following the ceremony and a tour of his home and composing studio, the induction party and the Martin family retired to a local restaurant for a luncheon in Mr. Martin's honor.

Joseph Martin earned his Bachelor of Music Degree in Piano Performance at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina and a Master of Music Degree in Piano Performance at the University of Texas, Austin. While at Furman University, he was accompanist for choral director and composer Milburn Price, and, inspired by Price's teaching, Martin began to compose.

Joseph Martin taught for five years in the Piano Pedagogy Department of the University of Texas. Joseph has performed solo piano recitals and has been the featured artist with symphony orchestras in the United States and Mexico. As winner of the Nina Plant Wideman Competition, he performed with the Guadalajara Symphony Orchestra. Though he continues to perform in concert, he now devotes his efforts to playing in churches and for conferences of church musicians.

His first solo piano recording *American Tapestry* was nominated for a Dove Award. This album, along with his other recordings (*Songs of the Journey*, *Celtic Tapestry*, and *A Christmas Tapestry*), has been enormously popular in the sacred and secular markets. He has recorded for Yamaha's Disklavier series and has composed hundreds of commissioned works.

Since his first choral publication in 1987, Joseph Martin has written and published over 1000 pieces. His choral anthems, cantatas, piano solo albums, and pedagogical materials have sold over 10 million copies worldwide making him one of the most published and performed composers of church music ever. Martin began his association with Shawnee Press in 1990 as a writer and now serves as Director of Sacred Music Publications and Mark Foster Music. His composition *The Awakening* has become standard repertoire for high school and college choirs having sold over 500,000 copies since its initial release. The composer of over twenty-five choral cantatas, Martin's writing has been embraced by churches the world-over. His composition *Pieta* was recently awarded a prize for excellence by the John Ness Beck Foundation.

Along with Mark Hayes and David Angerman, Joseph Martin has co-authored a fully graded, progressive piano method for the Christian student called *Keys for the Kingdom*. His major works include sixteen choral cantatas and *Song of Wisdom*, a choral tone poem based on the best-selling children's book *Old Turtle*.

His music can be heard in such diverse locations as Carnegie Hall in New York City, the Lawrence Welk Theatre in Branson, Missouri, and in hundreds of worship services in churches across the United States and Canada. Martin is currently working on his newest choral composition *Covenants* which will be published within the year.



The Induction Participants: (from left) Carol Ann Koehl (Past 1st Vice President), International President Jonny Ramsey, Joseph Martin, Sue Martin, and Jennifer Mizell (Nu Province President)

Delta Eta Chapter Reactivated

Delta Eta Chapter was reactivated on Saturday, April 12th in the Zelazo Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Presiding at the installation of the chapter was **Jennifer Klafeta**, National Treasurer. **Judy Holterman**, Mu Province President, members of Zeta



Delta Eta Chapter with Jennifer Klafeta, National Treasurer and Judy Holterman, Mu Province President

Delta Chapter, and former members of Alpha Alpha Chapter who now will become members of Delta Eta Chapter assisted her.

Fourteen members were initiated into the chapter. **Dr. Jon Welstead**, Faculty Sponsor and Professor **Jim Burmeister**, Faculty Adviser were also initiated along with the new chapter members as Professional Members.



Delta Eta Musicians

Following the chapter installation, officer training was held. The day ended with a musicale presented by the newly initiated members of Delta Eta Chapter.

Delta Omicron CREST MEDALLION

The Crest Medallion may be used as an award or recognition for Delta Omicron members.

This new medallion is offered for sale at \$10.00 plus shipping and handling cost. The medallion may be ordered through the Executive Office by contacting Julie H. Wright by email at DOExecSec@aol.com, by phone at 865-471-6155, or by postal order at P.O. Box 752, Jefferson City, TN 37760.



Delta Omicron Province Day Celebrations

Why have a Province Day?

Musical Performance
Fellowship and Exchange of Ideas with other D.O. Members
Professional Development
Patron and Professional Members Activities

These are just a few reasons to have a Province Day. Plan ahead with your Province President for a special day to celebrate Delta Omicron's 100 years with your province in 2008-2009.

Delta Omicron Xi Province Day

By Brenda Dannewitz

The 2008 Xi Province Delta Omicron State Day was held at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida on March 29th. Alpha Phi Chapter hosted the event.

The afternoon began with a Meet-and-Greet Hors d'Oeuvres Reception in Honeyman Pavilion, the glass lobby of their university auditorium. All enjoyed great food and fellowship! Later that afternoon, the collegians presented a Province Day Musicale. It was a mixed program of vocal, flute, violin, piano, oboe, viola, and clarinet music.

The attendees then viewed the Delta Omicron History PowerPoint presentation created by Michelle Worthing. The collegiate and alumni attendees enjoyed that presentation, especially the old photographs from Delta Omicron's past.

The culmination of the evening was the initiation of nine new Delta Omicron members. The initiation took place in the small chapel on campus, facing west, with the sun setting in a perfect position for the initiation.



Xi Province Members

Beta Province Day

By Nannette Meyette

On Saturday, April 19, 2008, Beta Province held its Annual Province Day. Delta Theta Chapter hosted this year's event on the campus of Wayne State University. The day provided an opportunity for all of Beta Province's chapters to come together to share ideas on how to promote Delta Omicron



and music in their communities. There were 32 people in attendance from all four chapters in Beta Province, including Alpha Chi Chapter at Hope College in Holland, Michigan, Delta Iota Chapter from Central Michigan University, Delta Theta Chapter from Wayne State University, and Zeta Alpha Chapter, Alumni Chapter in Metro Detroit.

The day began with a welcome from **Nannette Meyette-Younan**, Beta Province President, who greeted all in attendance. She read the Letter of Greeting from International President **Jonny Ramsey**, and National Board of Directors members **Nancy Meyette** and **Mary Chisholm** also welcomed everyone in attendance. Attendees were reminded about the importance of the Centennial Conference scheduled for July 2009 in Cincinnati. Chapters were encouraged to plan to attend the conference and to plan ways they could assist in making the conference a success.

Two Chapter Advisers, **Dr. Eldonna May** and **Professor Linda Strouf**, attended Province Day with their chapters. As Chapter Adviser of the hosting chapter, Dr. May also welcomed the attendees and reminded everyone that Delta Omicron is a place where we all share community and where "everyone knows your name." She encouraged everyone to make new friendships at Province Day and to try and take a part of Delta Omicron back to their chapter with them.

Following introductions, the groups were given time to share their chapter's activities and strengths and to brainstorm new ways to make their chapters stronger and more active on their campuses. Following the breakout session, **Professor Dennis Tini**, a Professor at Wayne State University, shared his inspirations for music making. Professor Tini has traveled the world performing concerts and raising money for various charities.

After lunch, **Dr. Lettie Alston**, Associate Professor at Oakland University, spoke about being a composer in modern times. She discussed who her audience is, what inspires her composing, and how she believes that her music changes based on these considerations. Dr. Alston graduated from Wayne State University with a



Dr. Lettie Beckton Alston

bachelor degree in composition. Her Ph.D. is also in composition.

The Beta Province Recital followed Dr. Alston's presentation. The performers included: Flutist **Madeline Trombley** from Delta Iota, **Paul Connelly** accompanied by **Linda Strouf** from Alpha Chi, **Nannette and Nancy Meyette** from Zeta Alpha who performed on the piano, and a prospective member from Delta Theta. President **Amy Rever** of Delta Theta Chapter was the Master of Ceremonies.

For the closing event of Province Day, **Mary Chisholm**, President of Zeta Alpha Chapter, conducted the ceremony to induct all of the graduating seniors as alumni of Delta Omicron. The members of Zeta Alpha welcomed the new alumni and extended an invitation for those members to be a part of their chapter. Overall, all of the chapters enjoyed the activities and were happy to share ideas and music with one another and meet new D.O. friends.



Professor Dennis Tini

DO YOU HAVE ANY OLD WHISTLES?

We would like to have a collection of copies of *The Whistle* bound for our Centennial Conference. Unfortunately some issues have been lost. If you have copies of *The Whistle* published in the following years, please send them to the Executive Office, P. O. Box 752, Jefferson City, TN 37760 before December 30, 2008:

1951 through 1954

1958 and 1959

1960 through 1967

1969 and 1971

1974 through 1978

1981 through 1984

1987

1997 and 1998

Lambda Province Gathering

On April 19 and 20, the William and Mary campus was visited by a majority of the members of Alpha Theta Chapter. The members traveled for five hours in three cars from Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Maryland.

Lauren Estes, President of Delta Tau, said, “The week-end was a blast! It was great to learn about how other chapters work. We filled the day with a musicale by both of our chapters’ seniors, a chapter song exchange, a lunch/sing-along, a walk through Colonial Williamsburg, a concert from one of William and Mary College’s a cappella groups One Accord in which five Delta Tau members perform, a picnic dinner, a meeting with National *WHEEL* Editor Janet Gross, an impromptu dance, and a Ghost Walk through Colonial Williamsburg.”

Alpha Theta Publicity Director **Katy Baird** described the remainder of the week-end: “The Delta Tau chapter then led us to our resting places for the evening. They were kind enough to open their homes and dorm rooms to us. In the morning, we met at a coffee shop on campus and began our five-hour journey back to Frostburg. Overall, the province workshop was successful and a great chance to meet other DO’s.”



Lambda Province Members

ATTENTION ALUMNI!! CALL FOR EMAIL ADDRESSES!

There are new developments for the Delta Omicron alumni-at-large, including a move from paper to electronic communication methods. Please consider sharing your email address with Delta Omicron so that you are aware of events in your state as well as scholarship and professional development opportunities. If you see your state below, please email your State Alumni Chair directly and ask to be added to an email list. If your state is not listed below, email mgcarlson@wisc.edu. (Also consider volunteering to take on the important role of State Alumni Chair for your home state!)

Molly Carlson, Director of Alumni-At-Large

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West & Middle Tennessee - Vivian Miller, vgmiller@earthlink.net

***Mark your calendar!!
Delta Omicron 100th Anniversary
Centennial Conference
July 16 - 19, 2009***

Centennial Conference 2009

Update

Delta Omicron's Centennial Conference fast approaches. Scheduled for July 16 – 19, 2009, the conference will be located at the Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport Hotel and Conference Center in Erlanger, Kentucky, just a short drive from Delta Omicron's founding city of Cincinnati, Ohio.

In addition to meeting again with D.O. friends, attendees will participate in a wide variety of conference events:

- **Concerts:** Each evening outstanding musical talent will be featured. The Alumni Concert will occur on Thursday evening; the Collegiate Concert, on Friday evening, and the Artist Concert, on Saturday evening.
- **Premières of New Music:** The Delta Omicron Triennial Composition Competition winning composition and the Foundation's Thor Johnson Commission will be performed during the conference.
- **Evening Awards Dinners:** Attendees will gather each evening for table fellowship and award announcements for Collegiate and Alumni Chapter Awards and national officer awards, including the Alumni Achievement Award.
- **Officer Training Sessions:** Chapter members will meet with national officers for leadership training. Sessions to strengthen chapter functioning will be available for both collegiate and alumni members.
- **Educational Music Sessions:** Special sessions on a variety of musical topics will be offered.
- **D. O. Silent Auction:** A special silent auction is planned with the proceeds directed to benefit the Delta Omicron Funds.
- **Fraternity Merchandise Shopping:** Delta Omicron's official jewelry, clothing, history books, and membership directories will be available for purchase through booths of our official vendors.

These are a few of the activities that will be available, and many more are being planned for the conference. Reduced hotels rates will continue for

several days following the conference so attendees may plan on staying longer to visit the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky attractions like the riverboat trips, the Newport Aquarium, the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, the Turfway Racing Park, the Cincinnati Art Museum, or the Great American Ball Park, home of the Cincinnati Reds.

General hotel reservations will open in August of 2008. At that time, reservations may be made online through a link that will be available on the D.O. website www.delta-omicron.org. Information on planned conference will appear on that site throughout next year. **Chapters will receive information in the fall on the process for selection of conference delegates and how official delegates can make reservations.**

Make your plans now to be a part of this centennial celebration. It is a once-in-a lifetime event, so come and be a part of the largest gathering of Delta Omicron members in our history.

Call for 2009 Triennial Conference Performers

Performers are needed for the Collegiate and Alumni Concerts at the 2009 Centennial Conference (July 16 – 19, 2008). Performers will be selected through audition. Auditions are open at all fraternity members. The fraternity will cover expenses of selected performers.

Interested applicants should send an audition CD of good quality to the National Music Adviser by the deadline date of **December 1, 2008**. Application information should include: performer's name, school and home addresses, school and home phone numbers, email addresses, D.O. chapter name, and title/composer information for each selection submitted on the audition disk. Audition materials will not be returned unless return postage and packaging are provided by the applicant.

Send audition materials by **December 1, 2008** to
Dr. Robert Lindahl, National Music Adviser
829 Ashland Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
email: Robert.Lindahl@cmich.edu

Centennial Membership Directory Planned

The Board of Directors has approved a contract with Harris Connect to publish a Centennial Directory of Delta Omicron membership. Data collection will begin in the fall of 2008, and the Directory will be published in time for the Centennial Conference in July 2009.

The directory will feature several sections: one section will provide an overview and brief history of the fraternity; a second section will be an alphabetical listing of members with individual information; a third section will list members by chapter and school; a fourth section will list members by musical interest area; and the fifth section will list members by state headings and city sub-headings. What a great networking tool the directory will be.

Each Delta Omicron member will be contacted by phone and letter by Harris Connect beginning in early fall and asked to provide information for your own personal listing in the directory. We encourage everyone to respond to the Harris Connect survey so that we can have the most complete listing of membership possible.

Later in the year, members will again be contacted by Harris Connect and invited to purchase a Directory. The cost will be around \$69 for a softbound copy, and \$79 for a hardbound copy. Membership purchase of the directory is totally voluntary and distinct from the earlier data collection phase.

We hope that all members will participate in this fraternity project. It will be a great networking resource and an excellent reference for finding D.O. friends and acquaintances throughout the nation. It has been many years since we have had a fraternity directory. Be sure your name and information appear in this historic centennial edition.

Stay Connected to Delta Omicron!

Stay up-to-date on fraternity activities online at www.delta-omicron.org.

Check out the latest issues of the fraternity alumni newsletter

The Whistle and issues of *The WHEEL*.

Looking for Delta Omicron trademark clothing?

Check the website of our fraternity clothing affiliate Regent Promotions at www.regentpromotions.com/do.

Delta Omicron jewelry is available through our official jeweler Herff-Jones.

Check out their online shopping site at www.hjgreek.com.

Check out the newest items—

Crest Cushion Ring

Lily-of-the-Valley Lavalier Charm

Delta Omicron History Facts

When was the Delta Omicron Foundation chartered? The Delta Omicron Foundation was chartered in the State of Ohio as a nonprofit corporation on June 17, 1958. The D.O. Foundation began as a dream of Roxine Beard Petzold, Past International President of Delta Omicron Fraternity, 1956-1962.

When did Delta Omicron Alumnae Chapters adopt Greek letter names? 1944

When did Delta Omicron include both women and men in their membership? In 1977, due to the influence of Title IX regulations from the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Delta Omicron's Bylaws were changed so that membership now includes both men and women.

When was the Delta Omicron Studio at MacDowell Colony in Petersborough, New Hampshire built? 1928

When was the first Delta Omicron Songbook published? The first edition of the D.O. Songbook was published in 1917-1918. Bess Hagmeier and Dorothy Swartz Babb, both of Delta Chapter, compiled it. The first Songbook contained original songs and music, as well as old familiar songs with original words. There were 300 copies printed at a cost of \$135. After the first edition only original songs composed by members or patrons were included.

When was Founders Day established? The Board of Directors on June 17, 1921 officially established the commemoration of Founders Day.

When was the Star of Delta Omicron created? The Star of Delta Omicron was created in 1951 to award outstanding members for their service to the chapter, Fraternity, school or community.

When did the Executive Office become computerized? 1985

When did Delta Omicron become the first music fraternity in the United States to become internationalized? June 7, 1958 with the installation of Kappa Alpha Chapter at Ewha Womens University in Seoul, Korea. The most important person concerned with the extension of D.O. in Korea was Lenore Harpster Lutz who journeyed to Korea in 1921 with her husband to serve as a missionary for their church and in music education.

Centennial History Order Form

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I wish to pre-order _____ copies of the *Delta Omicron Centennial History*.

I choose to pay **\$50.00** by the following method: (check one)

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If paying by credit card, give the following information. VISA, MasterCard, or Discover in US FUNDS ONLY; a 4% surcharge applies to all credit card orders. Check one of the following options:

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**Mail this form and your payment to Jennifer A. Klafeta, National Treasurer, 665
Pembroke Lane, Unit C, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.**

Centennial Campaign

As we begin our journey toward the 100th anniversary of Delta Omicron, the Board of Directors calls on all members to help secure the financial future of the Fraternity through a three-year campaign to build the Fraternity Funds through membership donations. Each member is asked to donate at least \$100 over three years. All donations to the **Centennial Campaign** will be recognized annually in *The WHEEL* and in the Centennial Program at the 2009 Centennial Conference.

The goal of the Centennial Campaign is to reach **\$500,000** by **Founders Day in 2009**. That total goal is divided among the various funds in the following way:

Educational Journal Fund Goal = \$200,000

Endowment Fund Goal = \$100,000

Conference 2009 Goal = \$100,000

Operating Reserve Fund Goal = \$100,000

Members can direct donations to a specific fund as they desire. Donations may be made in memory of another person. Alumni members may donate to honor their collegiate chapter. Collegiate and Alumni chapters and clubs are encouraged to participate in the Campaign as service to a national project.

How can you contribute? **Send a check addressed to Delta Omicron to the Executive Secretary Julie H. Wright at 910 Church Street, P.O. Box 752, Jefferson City, TN 37760.** Designate it to the Centennial Campaign and specify any particular fund that you choose.

PAST PRESIDENT ANN JONES HONORED AS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

Carson-Newman College honored Associate Professor of Music Ann Anthony Jones as its Distinguished Faculty Member on Tuesday, April 15, 2008. Interim President Joe Bill Sloan's announcement of Jones as the honoree brought a thunderous and sustained ovation for the Director of Vocal Studies. "There is no one at Carson-Newman who is more diligent in mentoring students than Ann Jones," said Sloan following the ceremony.

"Ann is an amazing blend of the finest attributes," praised Dr. Clark Measels, Fine Arts Dean and Chair of the Music Department. "You would be hard pressed to find anyone who works harder, is more dedicated to academic excellence, or who possesses more institutional loyalty. She sets a high standard for her students, and she approaches every task with a commitment to that same standard."



Left to right: Dr. Mike Arrington, Carson-Newman College Provost, Ann Jones, Mr. Joe Bill Sloan, Interim President of Carson-Newman College

A 1961 alumna who earned the M.M. from Indiana University, Jones began her teaching career at Mississippi College before returning to Jefferson City, Tennessee. She began teaching part-time at Carson-Newman in 1965, joining the fulltime faculty two years later. In the course of her 41-year tenure, she personally has trained hundreds of students who have become performers, teachers, and church musicians.

Jones led Delta Omicron's Alpha Gamma charter process in 1967, just as she joined the department faculty. Under Jones' tutelage, Alpha Gamma has won the Delta Omicron's Award of Excellence for 39 consecutive years, an unprecedented feat. Jones has served on the Board of Directors of Delta Omicron as National Music Adviser and was International President for ten years, leaving office in 2003. She is now Delta Omicron's Historian and is chairing the Centennial History Committee.

Chapter News In Highlight

ALPHA NORTH PROVINCE: (Ada, OH) **Gamma Chi** enjoyed fellowship time with other members at game night held in residence hall on campus and helped fellow music students by offering tutoring for all music classes. (Kent-Akron, OH) **Zeta Omicron** offers a helping hand to their community through continued donations to the Safer Futures of Kent. In February, the chapter met at the home of Sara Miller, with Carol Klohn serving as co-hostess. 2007 Zeta Omicron Scholarship winner, Jessica Stover, provided a music program on the saxophone. In March, the chapter met at the Hugh A. Glauser School of Music, where Carol Ramey led the business meeting and Maryalice Seaholts introduced Arlene Bailey and Patricia Wiley's music program of piano duets. (Cleveland, OH) **Zeta Sigma** met as a chapter in November at the home of Gloria Wharton. A joint piano recital was presented by Gloria Wharton and Mary Lou Hunger. At the chapter meeting in March, arranged by Joy Weakland, Lynne Woodman presented a lecture on "Music in a Fractured World." Also, to quote Publicity Director, Gloria Wharton: "Of special interest was the violin Lynne brought, that was made by her father. The front of the instrument was made of match sticks."

ALPHA SOUTH PROVINCE: (Oxford, OH) **Mu** has been quite busy with some very exciting events, including a February "Black and White Party" at which everyone dressed in black and white attire, enjoyed black and white desserts, and listened to music. A nother event, a fun recital called "A Night In The Big City," featured prospective members; everyone dressed in formals and participated in a music program followed by a reception. Members are active on campus offering tutoring services and ushering for recitals. The chapter raises funds through the selling of "music grams" which are carnations with messages attached to be sent to performers before concerts. (Louisville, KY) **Zeta** welcomed four new members last fall, "fellowshipped" at the state fair, enjoyed a D.O. alumni Christmas party, and caroled at several local nursing homes. The chapter started a cake ordering service this semester and held a "cake sampling day" in January as a kick-off. January and February proved to be very active months with a bowling night, a board game night, a "Pedicures and Pigskin" Superbowl Party, dinner and salsa dancing, and even assisting with Phi Mu Alpha's date auction. President Sara Poe served as emcee for the event, and members compiled interview questions. Members also sponsored a self-defense class. The class was led by sophomore vocal music education major Dustin Seabolt. The chapter was proud to select Rianne Marcum as the "Member of the Month" for January and Katie Schladand for February. Music was provided at the formal chapter meeting by Molly Goforth on cello in January and Robyn Welch on flute in February. The chapter also provides ushering services for all concerts and recitals at the University's School of Music. Members were excited to meet and perform with members from Western Kentucky University in Mahler's *Symphony No. 1* in the Intercollegiate Orchestra of the Kentucky Music Educators Association. The chapter joined together for a good cause in April by participating in Relay for Life. Later that month, the chapter also sponsored Phi Mu Alpha's American Composers Concert, featuring chapter beau, Brent "Rusty" Crimm.

BETA PROVINCE: (Detroit, MI) In April, **Beta Province** held "Province Day" on Wayne State University's campus, hosted by **Delta Theta**. Members from all four chapters in the province were in attendance: **Delta Theta**, **Delta Iota**, **Alpha Chi**, and **Zeta Alpha**. (Mt. Pleasant, MI) **Delta Iota** held a Closed Musicale in January and an Ensemble Musicale in February. The chapter also initiated five new members in February: Danielle Fowler, Katie Hillyard, Ashley McDonald, Kyle Meade, and Jill Schlegel.

GAMMA PROVINCE: (Denver, CO) In January, members of **Zeta Zeta** met at the home of Mary Forester. Caroline Mallory, handbell performer and conductor, and Stephanie Morrison, pianist, were initiated as professional members. Both new members performed in a music program following initiation, including members Rose Blaschke, Sharon Gayley, and Karen Harris. The meeting concluded with a reception. In February, the chapter presented a program entitled “An Afternoon of American Music” at the Lowry retirement home. Music was provided by Stephanie Morrison, Megan Bunes, Judie Eidson, Rose Blaschke, and Mary Forester.

DELTA PROVINCE: (Bloomington, IL) In November, **Sigma** was proud to initiate new members Susan Raap and Matt Tannebaum. In December, the chapter performed an Open Musicale at a local retirement home with several members providing festive holiday music and carols. In March, members held a Closed Musicale, featuring music performed by Christine White and Bill Duyer. The chapter assists its music department through the serving of receptions following recitals of music students. The chapter also has enjoyed gathering for “Delta Omicron Fun Nights” over the last few months. (Normal, IL) Members of **Omicron Omega** are active on campus through offering music history tutoring, re-shelving and re-locating music books an hour each week at the University’s Milner Library, and hosting receptions for recitalists at the University’s School of Music. In November, several members provided music for **Zeta Eta’s** chapter meeting. That same month, the chapter initiated four new members. Members also hosted the 1st Annual “Delta Omicron Karaoke Extravaganza,” with all members and five faculty members participating. Before winter break, members caroled at a local nursing home. The chapter also is proud to announce the establishment of “The Super Greek Music Association” which involves representatives from Tau Beta Sigma, Phi Mu Alpha, Sigma Alpha Iota, and Omicron Omega meeting regularly to share ideas and plan events to promote unity among the various music organizations. The newly formed organization held an open house at the beginning of spring semester to welcome students interested in joining a music organization.

ZETA NORTH PROVINCE: (Huntington, WV) **Delta Kappa** held a Christmas Musicale at the end of November, held a musicale that featured a lecture on American Music Impressionism given by Chapter Adviser Dr. Vicki Stroehrer in February, sold “Valentine Locker Grams” during the week leading up to Valentine’s Day, awarded Billy Holderby and Sarah Vorac with the “D.O. Member of the Month” Award, and enjoyed a movie night and laser tag together. As part of the 6th Annual Festival Band, members raised money and offered volunteer service to the music department as needed.

ZETA SOUTH PROVINCE: (Jefferson City, TN) Members of **Alpha Gamma** have assisted their music department through marquee duty, continual updating of bulletin boards, mentoring prospective students, and serving as mentors and accompanists for the college’s full-tuition scholarship competition. The chapter also has enjoyed hosting events promoting fellowship through a soup luncheon and periodic coffee houses on Friday mornings. Members enjoyed a special “Love Song Musicale” in February as well as a “Chocolate and a Movie” Party for students interested in D.O. Also that month, the chapter was proud to induct Dr. Ryan Fogg as a Chapter Patron and also initiated two new members, Tiffany Crooks and Allison Hill. At the “Careers in Music” Musicale, alumni Beth McDonald shared experiences about serving as a music minister and managing a private studio. In March, members enjoyed presenting an “Anything Goes” Musicale, in which members could perform any piece they wanted. At the chapter’s brunch at Tara’s Tea Room in April, Katie Puckett sang, accompanied by Garret Martin, and the following awards were presented: Outstanding Freshman—Tiffany

Crooks, Outstanding Sophomore—Trey Daugherty, Outstanding Junior—Olivia Ellis, Outstanding Senior—Hope Vradenburgh, Outstanding Fall PMIT—Carl Jessee, Outstanding Spring PMIT—Tiffany Crooks, and Senior Honor Pin and Star of D.O. awarded to Hope Vradenburgh. The following awards were voted on by faculty: Freshman Scholastic Award—Allison Hill, Sophomore Scholastic Award—Alexandra Way, Sophomore Book Award—Carl Jessee, Junior Scholastic Award and Rising Senior Award—Olivia Ellis, and Senior Scholastic Award—Hope Vradenburgh. At the Honors Recital, these members received the following awards: Composition Competition Award was given to Trey Daugherty, Outstanding Freshman Male Music Major to Matthew Mimbs, and Outstanding Freshman Female Music Major to Allison Hill.

ZETA WEST PROVINCE: (Murfreesboro, TN) Members of **Omicron Psi** have been busy this semester with a “Love Songs” Musicale and offering music tutoring to all music students for two separate sessions in February, retreats for members and prospective members, and a “Big / Little Reveal Night.”

IOTA PROVINCE: (Marion, AL) In February, **Delta Psi** involved its community in a special scholarship benefit program called “A Broadway Gala.” The program was directed by Chapter Adviser Dr. Betty Campbell and featured performances by all chapter members, students from the college as well as the Marion Military Institute, faculty, and townspeople. Earlier that month, the chapter hosted a luncheon to welcome new music students. At the luncheon, the guests were informed about the organization and were given a brochure.

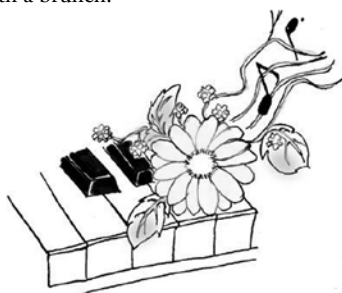
KAPPA PROVINCE: (Hammond, LA) February proved to be a busy month for members of **Omicron Delta**, including the chapter’s performance for recital hour, hosting an interest meeting with a great turn-out, having a successful Valentine’s Day Sale, ushering for recitals and concerts as needed, and keeping the music practice rooms clean and emptying trash on a regular basis. In April, the chapter performed at the Northlake Supports and Services Center in Albany, Louisiana, and held the Pledge Ceremony and test review. In May, prospective members completed their service project and enjoyed a special dinner. (Hattiesburg, MS) In February, **Omicron Sigma** held a “Love Songs” Musicale, followed by refreshments and games. In January, the chapter members served as judges, group leaders, and runners for the 2008 Keyboard Festival at Carterville Baptist Church in Petal, Mississippi.

LAMBDA PROVINCE: (Williamsburg, VA) **Delta Tau** was proud to welcome seven new members last fall. Also that semester, members hosted a brunch for D.O. alumni during the college’s homecoming. Members assisted the music department through ushering and selling concessions and, through the chapter, were also able to sponsor scholarship monies for applied music students. In November, the chapter enjoyed two fun musicales: a concert presented by the Appalachian Music Ensemble (celebrated with D.O. in honor of American Music Month) and a performance by Double Take (a co-ed a cappella group). The latter concert served as a “kick-off” to the prospective members’ “Clue Week,” featuring various activities such as a movie night, making gingerbread houses, and playing games. The week concluded with initiation. Several members were participants in the Sinfonicon Light Opera Company production of *Pirates of Penzance*. Member Maurene Comey played the role of “Mabel.” This production was entirely student-run. The chapter co-sponsored, co-funded, and co-hosted the production, along with Phi Mu Alpha, Nu Kappa Epsilon, and the Theatre Students Association. In celebration of the show’s success, all previously mentioned organizations also sponsored the college’s annual Waltz Ball. The chapter also welcomed five new prospective members this semester. (Frostburg, MD) **Alpha Theta** held a unique “holiday-themed” rush event week in February for nine prospective members, featuring the following holidays:

Mardi Gras, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Valentine's Day, and "Unbirthday." Members also provide tutoring to students for the following classes: Introduction to World Music, Music of the Asians, Africans, and Americans, and Music Fundamentals. Some of the members of the chapter also helped as stage crew for the campus event "Focus the Nation."

MU PROVINCE: (Stevens Point, WI) **Alpha Alpha** was excited about their very successful fundraiser "Swing Fling" for the university's jazz department that they hosted in February. The event, co-sponsored by 90fm, was a labor of love, with the members promoting the event through posters, a street banner, commercials, postings on television and website community calendars, and articles in local newspapers. 90fm also broadcasted live at "Swing Fling." Members were quite busy throughout the month, staffing volunteers for the music department's audition days, volunteering at the Jazz Festival, assisting at the CWSO benefit party, and ushering and hosting receptions. (Whitewater, WI) Members of **Omicron Phi** enjoyed playing games and a bowling night as part of the chapter's rush events. The chapter also performed together at the Glen in December. Members assisted their music department by ushering for music events in Light Recital Hall and also served spaghetti to students during study day. (Milwaukee, WI) In November, members of **Zeta Delta** worked with the music department at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee to plan Mu Province Day, which was held in November. Mu Province includes: **Alpha Alpha**, **Omicron Phi**, **Delta Eta**, and **Zeta Delta**. The day's events began with registration and light morning refreshments, followed by discussions led by Mu Province president, Judith Holterman, and Jim Burmeister, a professor at the university. After lunch, following a time of fellowship and a tour of the music department, three music professors at the university, Elina Chekan, Kevin Schlei, and Dr. Jon Welstead, presented a special music program. Mu Province members **Leah Batterfield**, **Grace LaRayne**, **Zak Larson**, **Amanda Lewin**, and **Autumn Sutherland** presented a musicale. Later, attendees participated in a D.O. sing-along, and at the end, after the meeting's adjournment, those who wished to stay enjoyed a performance by the university's orchestra and choirs. In January, the chapter gathered at the home of chapter president, Judy Holterman, to celebrate Founders Day. Members enjoyed a pot luck dinner and a music program featuring performances by several members and guests. The chapter also enjoyed gathering together in March to enjoy a wonderful performance of Verdi's *Requiem*, performed by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, which was then followed by fellowship at a local Italian restaurant.

OMICRON PROVINCE: (Washington, PA) In December, members of **Epsilon Zeta** performed Christmas music on a local radio station and also, during the Christmas concert series on campus, sold handmade ornaments made by members, with proceeds going to a local women's shelter. The chapter also had the opportunity to meet with Province President Carol Woody to discuss the chapter and its activities. Members enjoyed a "meet and greet" for new members in March. The chapter also was proud to initiate three new members in April. The initiation was celebrated with a brunch.



D.O.s in the News

Patron, Adviser, and Member Activities

Awards and Recognition...

Epsilon Zeta had the pleasure of inducting **Vance George**, two-time Grammy award-winning Conductor Emeritus of the San Francisco Symphony Chorus, as a National Patron in April. While at the college, he worked with the choral ensembles and also presented a master class to music students. To quote Dr. Susan Medley, who helped to bring him to the region, "In choral music he's truly legendary, and we are so fortunate to have this kind of time with him. It will be something the students will remember for a very long time."

In January, Delta Psi Chapter Adviser and Faculty Sponsor, **Dr. Betty Campbell** was honored with a plaque for her more than twenty years of service as choral director and pianist at Marion Presbyterian Church.

Alpha Gamma Chapter Adviser **Ann Jones** received the Distinguished Faculty Award at Carson-Newman College given at the Honors Chapel in April.

In February, Mu member **Ashley Mitzel** advanced to the final round of Akron's Tuesday Musical Scholarship Competition.

Sigma members **Bill Dwyer**, **Nola Richardson**, **Suzanne Rovani**, and **Erin Swanson** were selected as finalists for the Concerto / Aria Competition at Illinois Wesleyan University. **Suzanne Rovani** was selected to perform with the orchestra in February.

Omicron Delta member **Elyse German** won the "Miss Congeniality" Award at the 2008 Miss Southeastern Pageant.

Omicron Phi member **Alex Lopez** received a University of Wisconsin at Whitewater research grant to record.

At the Mississippi Music Teachers Association Competition, Omicron Sigma members received the following awards: **Suzanne Adcock** won first place in the Senior Vocal Division and in the Aria Division (she also won the "In-House Solo Competition" at William Carey College); **Antony Keeler**, 2nd place in the Sophomore Vocal Division; and **Jennifer Hayes** and **Sarah Beth Robinson**, Honorable Mention in the Sophomore Vocal Division.

According to Delta Tau Director of Publicity **Christina Bianchi**, Chapter Adviser **Patricia Wesp** was awarded a 21st Century Museum Professionals Grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Services for "Education and Preservation: The Costume Society of America's Museum Professionals Preservation Training Workshops and Angels Project."

Omicron Delta member **Kristin Hilliard** received the Outstanding Senior Award at the SLU Division of Student Affairs Convocation and member **Blair Abene** was named as a "Who's Who Among College Students" at the same event.

Alpha Gamma members **Maurice Hendricks** and **Nathan Martin** made it to the semi-finals round at the National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition.

Sister Marie Joy Yuhasz celebrated 50 years as a Dominican Sister and is currently residing in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Paulette Garin, Omicron Phi Alumna, is a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in Wisconsin's First Congressional District.

Presenting...

Gamma Chi Chapter Adviser **Carol Gramm** discussed her Allen East Community Center

project of converting a former middle school into a useful community center on the local television news in Lima, Ohio.

Attending...

Gamma Chi Chapter Adviser **Carol Gramm** and Faculty Sponsor **Dr. Margaret Zank** attended the BCOME Conference at the Brevard Music Center.

Alpha Gamma patron **Dr. Clark Measels** attended a “Text and Tunes” meeting for the *Celebrating Grace Hymnal*.

Teaching...

Delta Phi alumna **Jan Ziglar Eunice** is a flute soloist in her community, teaches third grade for the Eufaula City School System, and operates an independent flute and piano studio.

Composing...

National Patron **Dr. John White’s** recent compositions are *The Divine Image* with text by William Blake, *Daystar* with text by Abraham Lincoln, and *O Captain! My Captain!* with text by Walt Whitman. *The Divine Image*, written for SATB chorus and string quartet, was commissioned by The Foundation for Universal Sacred Music in New York and was premiered by the FUSM Chorus at Fourth Unitarian Church on April 25th and 26th. Recent recordings were made of *Flower Songs* and *Two Blake Songs, Music for Violin and Piano*, and *The Canonical Hours* also were performed recently. In December, KVOF FM 90.1 broadcast performances of *The Canonical Hours* and *Maria Laudate*.

National Patron *Dr. Austin Lovelace* recently published *A Musical Gift Volume 3: A Collection of Sacred Solos, Preludes in Hymn Tunes Organ Music Volume 1*, and eight organ preludes.

In November, seven pieces, spanning from 1949 to 2007, by National Patron **Halim El-Dabh** were performed by the Rocky River Chamber Music Society in a program entitled “Reflections of the River Nile.”

Alpha Gamma member **Maurice Hendricks** was named composer in residence at St. Patrick Catholic Church, had his French art song composition *Attente* premiered by faculty sponsor **Dr. Angela Holder**, had his sacred song *Our Father* premiered by member **Kat Angle**, and has finished the *Pie Jesu* movement of his *Requiem in C Minor*.

In March, *Meditations on a Surrendered Soul*, a composition by Alpha Alpha member **Sarah Porwoll**, was premiered by the UWSP Concert Band, directed by Brendan Caldwell.

Zeta Sigma member **Michelle Worthing** arranged a piece of music for a flute trio which included D.O. **Ann Droste**. The trio was performed for Ann’s church Retiree’s Club Luncheon in December. Ann also accompanied for a Christmas carol sing-along at the luncheon.

Performing...

National Patron **Virgil Hughes** performed with the Denver Municipal Band at Plymouth Park in August; he also plays tuba in the brass band “Old Music and Old Uniforms.”

In July, Zeta Sigma member **Suzan Lezan** played piano for the performance of *Petite Messe Solennelle* by Rossini. The piece was directed by Adrian Lucas of England for two performances in Chinon and Richlieu, France.

In January, Zeta member **Rianne Marcum**, was a part of an exchange program which gave a group of American students the opportunity to perform an opera in Poland. She played the part of “Cherubino” in Mozart’s *Le Nozze di Figaro*. A group of Polish students had the opportunity to perform with the University of Louisville’s Orchestra for a performance of the same opera.

In November, Zeta Chi member **Mary Fahrenbruck** played for nine performances of *Pippin* at the Dayton Playhouse. In December, she also accompanied the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Concerto Competition winner at the DPO Volunteer Association Luncheon.

In February, Omicron Sigma members **Suzanne Adcock, Jessica Boyd, Antony Keeler, Jaime Smyth, and Carlena Speed** participated in a performance for the 2008 Governor's Awards of Excellence in the Arts.

Omicron Phi Chapter Adviser, **Matthew Sintchak** is currently touring the Midwest.

Alpha Gamma Chapter Patron **Dr. Eric Thorson** led Carson-Newman College's Men Chorus in the National Anthem at the opening game of the Tennessee Smokies baseball season. He also worked with the college's A Cappella Choir and the Knoxville Choral Society to prepare for the Masterworks Concert of Berlioz' *Requiem* with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra.

Researching...

National Patron **Dr. William H. Kearns** is a Senior Fellow at the American Music Research Center at the University of Colorado, where he has been working with the Gordon Myers Collection and digitalizing the Ben Gray Lumpkin Collection of Colorado folksongs. He also gave a symposium on "Questions About Music Performance" at the College of Music at the University of Colorado in Boulder in January.

To quote Delta Tau's director of publicity, **Christina Bianchi**: "Our faculty sponsor, **Tom Payne**, ...[was] on leave for the fall semester doing musicological research in Spain. Recently, he has sent a substantial edition on medieval music to press. He also has published an article on Philip the Chancellor in the German music dictionary (MGG) as well as a book review in the journal *Speculum*." He performed as a solo guitarist at The Corner Pocket and at a jazz-themed concert with the Botetourt Chamber Singers. In January, he went to Cambridge to present a paper at a conference. This semester, he is teaching a music course on "The Beatles" and a class covering Medieval and Renaissance Music.

Alpha Gamma Chapter Patron **Dr. Clark Measels** is helping with the selection of hymns for the new hymnal *Celebrating Grace*.

Education...

Over the summer, Delta Tau member **Katie Reilly** was a marketing intern at the Smithsonian Folkways Recordings and member **Christina Bianchi** was an intern at the Atlas Performing Arts Center in Washington, D.C.

Delta Tau member **Olivia Lucas** was accepted into Harvard University's graduate music theory program.

Alpha Alpha members **Katey Barnes, Matt Callope, and Katie Minch** are studying abroad in London, and **Jenilee Klish** just returned from studying abroad in Germany.

Over the summer, Delta Tau member **Sara Black** participated in the Richard Crittenden Opera Workshop in Bethesda, Maryland, and member **Ben McVety** participated in the Eastern Trombone Workshop at Marymount University.

Directing...

Zeta Chi member **Dr. Linda Snyder** co-directed the University of Dayton's Opera Workshop concert "An Italian Evening" in October with **David Sievers**, and also "An Evening of Italian Comic Opera" in November.

Adjudicating...

Alpha Gamma Chapter Patron **Dr. Perry Ward** judged the Knoxville Choral Society's Young Classical Musicians Contest in voice in Knoxville, Tennessee. Faculty Sponsor **Dr. Angela Holder** served as a regional adjudicator for the National Association of Teachers of Singing in Memphis, Tennessee. Chapter Patron **Dr. Thomas Milligan** judged at the Federation Piano Festival in Jefferson City, Tennessee, and Chapter Patron **Dr. Eric Thorson** was a music judge at the Smoky Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Designing...

In July, Delta Tau Chapter Adviser **Patricia Wesp** designed costumes for the following productions at the Virginia Shakespeare Festival: *Romeo and Juliet*, *Love's Labour's Lost*, and *What the Butler Saw*. She also held a Costume Exhibition at the College of William and Mary titled "What's That On Your Head?" that ran from July through August. In November, she also designed the costumes for the college's dance faculty concerts *Remembering* and *Gardens of Stone*. For the college's theatre productions, she designed costumes for *It's Superman*, *Antigone*, *The Scams of Scapin*, *Mother Courage*, and *It's A Bird, It's A Plane*. This year, she has taught the following classes: Costume Pattern and Construction, History of Costume and Fashion, Makeup, Costume Design, and Millinery.

In Memoriam.....

Elizabeth M. Harper initiated by Lambda chapter 5/1/24.
Deceased 10/28/08.

Alice Lannon Bancroft initiated by Delta Gamma chapter 12/1/35.

Emma A. Stilwell initiated by Lambda chapter 1/1/45.

Dorothy Campbell initiated by Delta Theta 3/1/47.
Member of Zeta Alpha **Deceased 5/10/08.**

Jacqueline Frances Verst Johnson initiated by Alpha Eta 3/1/72.
Deceased 3/17/08.

Julia Ann Ford initiated by Omicron Psi chapter 4/1/72.

Hazel Stallmann Habiby initiated by Eta chapter 5/1/52.
Member of Zeta Gamma

Chuck Atwood, husband of Zeta Sigma member **Louise Atwood**, passed away. He was a **Zeta Sigma Patron** and active in the chapter and at all international conferences.

Zeta Chi member and concert pianist, **Patricia E. Howard**, passed away January 11, 2008.

Illinois State University voice teacher, **Dr. Kathleen Randles**, passed away December 8, 2007. (reported by Omicron Omega chapter)

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