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## **A Message from the President:**



# **Calling All Delta Omicron Chapters and Members To Conference 2009**

Delta Omicron's Centennial Conference is scheduled to occur on July 16-19, 2009 at the Cincinnati Airport Holiday Inn & Conference Center in Erlanger, Kentucky. All Delta Omicron members are called to conference and to help in preparation for this important event in Delta Omicron.

Each D.O. chapter is directed by our BYLAWS to send an official delegate to represent the chapter at the 2009 Triennial Conference, the governing body of Delta Omicron. Chapters will elect their delegate and an alternate and submit their names to the Executive Secretary in March along with their Conference Registration Fee. Lodging, meal, and travel arrangements for official delegates will be supervised through the National Office. More specific information about the delegate registration process will follow in November, but updates on the Conference may be found on the D.O. website at [www.delta-omicron.org](http://www.delta-omicron.org) throughout the year for other chapter members who wish to attend.

Other Delta Omicron members who plan to attend will need to submit their registration to the Executive Office and arrange their lodging through the conference hotel. The non-delegate registration form is included in this WHEEL and may be found on the fraternity website.

Chapters and members are encouraged to help with conference preparation. Below are some ways you may help:

- **Call for Collegiate and Alumni Performers:** If you would like to be considered to perform on the Collegiate Concert or Alumni Concert, you will need to submit a CD or tape to Robert Lindahl by December 1, 2008. Contact Dr. Lindahl for more information at Robert.Lindahl@cmich.edu. The selected Collegiate Music Delegates will have all conference expenses paid by the Fraternity. Expenses for Alumni Music Delegates will be partially paid.
- **Silent Auction:** Chapters and members may submit an item or items for the Conference Silent Auction by bringing those items to conference. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will go toward the Educational Journal and the Endowment Funds. Alumni are invited to assist with the auction. If interested, contact Mary Chisholm for more information Mac7737@sbcglobal.net.
- **Sponsor A Chapter Ad:** Throughout the year, we will be accepting ads in The WHEEL from chapters or individual members. The ads can highlight a chapter or honor an individual D.O. member. Contact Janet Gross for more information JTwentey@aol.com .
- **Sponsor A Conference Concert:** Chapters and members may help financially sponsor one of the conference concerts. Such donations will be recognized in the concert program. Contact Jonny Ramsey for more information president@delta-omicron.org.
- **Bring Your Chapter History:** Chapters are encouraged to research your own chapter history and bring copies (150) to conference to share with other D.O.s. Such chapter histories should be one page front & back.
- **Chapter Scrapbook Judging:** Don't forget that each chapter will need to submit their chapter scrapbook for the Scrapbook Judging that occurs at conference. Chapters who are bringing computer versions will need to bring a computer and appropriate hook-up attachments with them.
- **Purchase Your Fraternity History Book:** Chapters and members should purchase a copy of the Delta Omicron Centennial History this year. Information is included with Fall Supplies, in The WHEEL, and on the D.O. website.

## 2008 PFA Conference

National professional fraternities gathered in Salt Lake City on September 4-8, 2008 for the Annual Professional Fraternity Association Convention. The annual event is an opportunity for national fraternity and foundation presidents, executive directors, and board members to gather to discuss common concerns and learn about current issues affecting fraternal organizations. Attendees receive training from a variety of national speakers and interact with the commercial associate members to learn about jewelry, fraternity merchandise, publication, and potential convention sites. This year's conference featured such topics as networking power, online communications, fund-raising, board orientation tools, and fraternity operation topics.

PFA also provides an opportunity for the National Inter-fraternity Music Council to meet. National Presidents and Executive Directors of Delta Omicron, Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Mu Phi Epsilon, Phi Beta, Phi Mu Alpha, and Sigma Alpha Iota met to discuss topics of common concern at this year's conference.

Attending this year's PFA Conference were International President **Jonny Ramsey**, Past President **Ann Anthony Jones**, Foundation Secretary **Michelle Worthing**, and Delta Tau Chapter President **Lauren Estes**. Lauren was the recipient of the Ann Anthony Jones summer scholarship, and she and Mrs. Jones were able to discuss her summer activities that that scholarship helped to provide. International President Ramsey was re-elected to the PFA Board as Treasurer at the conference.

### Delta Omicron Receives Awards At 2008 PFA Conference

Each year PFA presents a variety of awards. Delta Omicron was privileged to be the recipient of two of the awards: the **Outstanding Professional Program of 2008 Award** and the **Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award**.

## Delta Tau Receives Outstanding Professional Program Award

For forty-two years, the Sinfonicron Light Opera Company has been delighting audiences, enriching the community and providing a unique experience for William & Mary College students. The project dates back to 1965 when Delta Tau Chapter of Delta Omicron and Nu Sigma Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia in the music department at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia joined forces to present a Gilbert & Sullivan operetta. Since that time, Sinfonicron has become an annual event for both the campus and community. In recent years, Nu Kappa Epsilon and the Theater Student Association have joined PMA & D.O. in presenting well-known shows every January as the college returns for the spring semester.

Initially productions centered around the Gilbert & Sullivan operetta genre. But in more current times, the production alternates between Gilbert & Sullivan productions and other musicals. The productions draw not only chapter members but also other interested students on campus. Last year's production involved over 90 students in the production of *Pirates of Penzance*.

The program is completely student run, supervised by a Board elected each February from the chapters. The Board determines the musical for the next year, and students work on show design through the summer months. Then during the winter break all the aspects of the production (learning the music, rehearsing the scenes, building the set, sewing the costumes, etc.) occur. They even have their own website. Delta Tau Chapter President **Lauren Estes** and **Trevor Harrison**, Vice President of Nu Sigma Chapter of PMA, highlighted the operation of project as they accepted the award.

Our fraternity is very proud of this project because it demonstrates the long heritage of cooperation between two music fraternities and the creative leadership that participation in a music fraternity develops. D.O. members can find out more about the project by googling "Sinfonicron" or <http://web.wm.edu/so/sinfonicron/>.



*Pictures from Sinfonicron's 2007-2008 of The Mikado*



## **Michelle Gratis Worthing Receives PFA's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award**



*Michelle Worthing, Jonny Ramsey*

The Volunteer of the Year Award recognizes an individual for exceptional service or extraordinary commitment to his or her fraternity. This year Delta Omicron nominated Michelle Worthing for the award and was pleased that she received the award at the PFA Conference.

Michelle Worthing, known affectionately as “Miki” to all who know her, is so very active in her community. A retired music teacher, she remains an active performer in Tuesday Music Club in Akon, Ohio, and Fortnightly Music Club in Cleveland. She performs school concerts upon request and for the past few years has worked diligently to educate the public on the topic of hearing loss. She presented a session on “Preventing Hearing Loss” at the 2006 Ohio Music Educators Conference and then again at local schools and community groups. Miki is active with University Women at Kent State University, working on numerous committees and serving as its president for two years. She organizes three blood drives a year for the local Red Cross, working at registration, canteen, and blood collection. She also is an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma Professional Teaching Organization, serving as its president for four years.

Miki’s service to Delta Omicron Music Fraternity has spanned so many years. She served as Chapter Adviser of Delta Upsilon Chapter for 35 years and as Province President supervising Ohio and Pennsylvania chapters for 25 years. She served on the National Board of Directors of Delta Omicron for 9 years, and she served as Conference Chair at the Delta Omicron Triennial Conferences in 1984 and 1996. She has been a Trustee of the Delta Omicron Foundation since 1989, serving as its secretary. She is even a member of two D.O. alumni chapters—Zeta Sigma and Zeta Omicron!

Miki is currently an appointed member to the Delta Omicron Centennial History Committee and is participating in the writing of our fraternity’s centennial history. Her appointment to the History Committee was so logical because of her previous self-initiated work into D.O.’s history. Several years ago, she researched the fraternity archives and developed a Power Point presentation of Delta Omicron’s history that she has shared at our 2003 and 2006 Conferences.

All the positions and activities listed above are volunteer. Everyone is amazed that Miki has time left over to enjoy gardening and “volunteer” with several of her local gardening groups. But if you are around Miki for two minutes, you experience her intense energy level and interest in all topics and realize her service derives from those forces. Congratulations, Miki!

## National Music Council American Eagle Awards Honor Lorin Maazel and Tom Chapin

Delta Omicron joined other member organizations of the National Music Council on June 5, 2008 at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual American Eagle Awards Luncheon to honor Maestro **Lorin Maazel** and singer and songwriter **Tom Chapin**. The American Eagle Award is given each year in recognition of an individual's career-long commitment and contribution to the nation's musical culture. Epsilon Province President **Desirée Baxter** represented our fraternity at the luncheon held at the Edison Ballroom in midtown Manhattan.

Grammy Award-winning storyteller, Mr. Chapin is known for his music for school-age children, but he also has recorded eight albums for adults. His varied career includes a lead in the musical *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, musical director of off-Broadway's *Cotton Patch Gospel* and *Harry Chapin: Lies & Legends*, host of television's *Make A Wish* and *National Geographic Explorer*, and contributor of satirical songs on social and scientific trends in the news to National Public Radio's *Morning Edition*. He is also involved in a number of charitable organizations including World Hunger Year (WHY), an organization founded in 1975 by his late brother singer/songwriter/humanitarian Harry Chapin. Tom Chapin's award honored his commitment to using music as a vital educational tool for youngsters and adults. Presented by New York radio host and co-founder of WHY, Bill Ayres, the award read "To Tom Chapin in celebration of his gifts of music, charity, and support for music and arts education in America."

New York Philharmonic music director and conductor Lorin Maazel was honored not only for his extensive career as a conductor and composer but also to commemorate the recent New York Philharmonic concert series in North Korea. Maestro Maazel's award read "To Lorin Maazel in recognition of his tremendous contributions to American musical culture and his dedication to seeking world peace through cultural understanding."

Cultural understanding was the theme of the annual Leadership in Music Symposium held immediately before the awards luncheon. The program, entitled "Still the Great Ambassador: Reaching Out to the World through Music," featured an international panel moderated by Charles Sanders, music industry attorney and counsel to the Songwriters Guild of America. Panelists included legendary composer and conductor David Amram, European composer and recording artist Nanad Bach, Croatian Diplomat/humanitarian/concert promoter Muhammed "Mo" Sacirbey, and Korea Society President and former United States Department Asia expert Evans Revere. The panel addressed the benefit of and need for cultural exchange among nations and individual artists to promote peace and good will. NMC Director David Sanders noted "It is one of the most gratifying aspects of working in the music industry to realize the incredible contribution that our community has made toward increasing the level of understanding among people of divergent cultures, faiths and political beliefs and that we have enough in common to forge lasting bonds through our shared love of music."

*The following remarks are part of the acceptance speech for the 2008 Professional Fraternity Association Career Achievement Award. Dr. Garner's remarks are important reminders of the role of our fraternal officers and for our members who guide others in a leadership role.*

## **Some Thoughts on Leadership**

By Dr. Dewey Duane Garner

I will speak briefly on the trait of leadership and its role in the professional fraternity system. Since all of you are leaders of your respective fraternities, you recognize that to be successful you must motivate and inspire others to accomplish a mission. This means transforming passive observers into active participants. How do you do it?

Let me start with a quote from University of Alabama Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant: "I'm just a plow hand from Arkansas, but I learned how to hold a team together: how to lift some men up, how to calm down others, until finally they've got one heartbeat together, a team. There are just three things I'd ever say. If anything goes bad, I did it. If anything goes semi-good, then we did it. If anything goes real good, then you did it. That's all it takes to get people to win football games for you." I used to listen to Coach Bryant's post game comments after his team lost. He always said, "My fault, I did not have a good game plan; I did not prepare and motivate the players." Whenever they won, which was most of the time, he gave the credit to the coaches and the players.

Bryant helped me as a leader to remember there is plenty of room in the spotlight. All members deserve respect and praise when their jobs are completed to the best of their ability. Successful people shine the spotlight on others. A good leader takes a little less of the spotlight. I have realized as a fraternity leader that I will always receive more credit than I really deserve. It is our responsibility as fraternity leaders to make certain our volunteers are properly recognized and rewarded for their efforts.

The leader sees leadership as responsibility rather than rank and privilege. When things go wrong (and they always do), leaders do not blame others. Napoleon said, "There are no bad soldiers, only bad officers."

Back in the 1970's I saw a quote on the office walls of one of the members of the Executive Board at the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company. It read: "There they go, I must hurry after them for I am their leader." I always chuckle when I repeat that motto. But when you really think about what it says, you realize that it could mean that you learn to lead by following. Robert Greenleaf, a noted management theorist, said that good leaders must first become good servants.

Leaders set the tone. There is a saying in the Yukon: the speed of the leader is the speed of the pack. Leaders have direction and desire. In the simplest terms, a leader is one who knows where she/he wants to go, then gets up and goes. A leader must understand that making no decision is a decision.

Finally, and probably the most important trait of all, to be an effective leader one must earn trust. Otherwise, there will be no followers. It is not necessary to like a leader to trust him. Nor is it necessary to always agree with him. Trust is the conviction

that the leader “means what he says.” It is belief in something very old-fashioned called “integrity.” Effective leadership is not based on being clever; it is based on being consistent and fair.

*Dr. Dewey Garner was Chair of the University of Mississippi Department of Pharmacy Administration from 1992 to 2004. He is currently its Interim Chair and Professor of Pharmacy Administration, Interim Director of the Center for Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management, and Research Professor in the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Mississippi. Dr Garner has published over 100 articles and also book chapters in numerous texts on pharmaceutical practice, marketing, and management. He is Past National President of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity and Past President of PFA.*

*We must be silent before we can listen.  
We must listen before we can learn.  
We must learn before we can prepare.  
We must prepare before we can serve.  
We must serve before we can lead.*

*William Arthur Ward (from Leadership..with a Human Touch)*

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## **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**

*PLEASE JOIN US!!!*

# **Delta Omicron's Centennial Conference** **July 16-19, 2009**

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for Non-Official Attendees

**Delta Omicron International Music Fraternity**  
**2009 Triennial Conference**

**Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport Hotel & Convention Center Erlanger, Kentucky**  
**July 16-19, 2009**

The following registration form is for those visiting persons who plan to attend the 2009 Triennial Conference but who are **NOT** part of the official personnel specified by The BYLAWS (i.e., collegiate and alumni chapter business delegates, music delegates, Board members, Historian, Advisory Council President). Registration information and forms will be sent directly to the official personnel.

All visitors expecting to attend all or part of the 2009 Triennial Conference must register. This registration form is due to the Executive Office by **June 15, 2009**. The registration fee will be increased by \$50 if received after June 15, 2009. Complete both pages of this form and mail it along with payment to **Julie Wright**, Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 752, Jefferson City, TN 37760. A meal ticket is required for attendance at meal functions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                    Middle                    Maiden                    Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                    Apartment #                    City                    State                    Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate:     \_\_\_\_\_ D.O. Member     \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member     \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse

**LODGING RESERVATIONS:** This form is only for conference registration and meal reservations. Lodging reservation must be made by visiting attendees by contacting the conference hotel directly:

**Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport Hotel & Conference Center**  
**1717 Airport Exchange Blvd., Erlanger, KY 41018 859-371-2233**

Online Reservation will be available through a link on the D.O. website by late October.  
*(Be sure to specify Delta Omicron Conference to get conference room rate)*

**PLEASE TOTAL REGISTRATION/MEALS COSTS (FROM PG. 2)**

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<b><u>Registration Fees:</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Full Conference Registration <i>(before June 15, 2009)</i>	<b>\$75.00</b>	_____
Full Conference Registration <i>(after June 15, 2009)</i>	<b>\$125.00</b>	_____
Single Day Registration <i>(before June 15, 2009)</i>	<b>\$25.00 X_____ days</b>	_____
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	<b>Total Fees</b>	_____
 <b><u>Meal Reservations:</u></b>		
July 16 Alumni Award Dinner	<b>\$30.00 X_____ (tickets)</b>	_____
July 17 Foundation Lunch	<b>\$18.00 X_____ (tickets)</b>	_____
Collegiate Award Dinner	<b>\$26.50 X_____ (tickets)</b>	_____
July 18 Riverboat Cruise Lunch	<b>\$42.00 X_____ (tickets)</b> <i>(includes lunch/boat ride)</i>	_____
Rose & Gray Banquet	<b>\$37.75 X_____ (tickets)</b>	_____
July 19 Lilly of the Valley Breakfast <i>(members only)</i>	<b>\$19.00 X_____ (tickets)</b>	_____
	<b>Meal Cost:</b>	_____
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*Please list any dietary restrictions  
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# Help Delta Omicron Prepare for Its Second Century

In 2006, the Board of Directors called 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 was asked to donate at least \$100 over three years from 2006 through 2009.** The goal of the Centennial Campaign is to reach \$500,000 by Founders Day in 2009, that total goal to be divided among the various funds in the following way:

**Educational Journal Fund Goal = \$200,000**

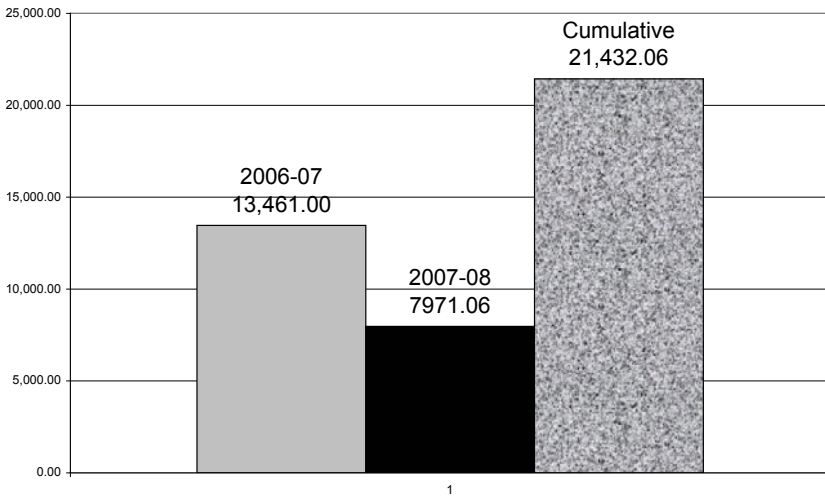
**Endowment Fund Goal = \$100,000**

**Conference 2009 Goal = \$100,000**

**Operating Reserve Fund Goal = \$100,000**

As seen by the chart below showing the contributions over the past two years, our goal is still far from being reached.

**Centennial Campaign Contributions**



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. Your contribution, no matter how small or large, will enable Delta Omicron to grow and prosper in the future. Watch for our progress in each issue of *The WHEEL*.

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

# Delta Omicron History Questions.....

**In 1928, what collegiate chapter had their own Delta Omicron house on campus?** *Sigma Chapter at Illinois Wesleyan University opened a house on Franklin Street in Bloomington, IL for 8 members and the house mother.*

**When did the Board of Directors start awarding summer scholarships?** *Summer scholarships were first awarded in 1966.*

**When was the national office of Editor created?** *The position of National Editor for The WHEEL, was created in 1921 at the National Convention. The first editor was Madlyn Pfau Kelley. Prior to that time, it had been edited by the Board of Directors.*

**When was the Crest created and in what ways is it used?** *The 1920 Convention directed that a Coat of Arms or Crest be designed for Delta Omicron. Using the Latin translation of the open motto, Continenter Nintentes Consequimur and symbols meaningful to members, Burr, Patterson, and Company designed the Coat of Arms. Since its adoption, the Delta Omicron Coat of Arms or Crest, has been used in many ways. In 1925, the crest was mounted on an engraved gold charm or pin for presentation to Chapter Patrons or Patronesses. For presentation to National Patrons or Patronesses, the crest in mounted on black enamel on a pin in the form of a key. A standard cover for **The WHEEL** was adopted in 1926 using gray paper with a coat of arms printed in old rose. As is customary in fraternal organizations, the coat of arms appears on official stationery or may be mounted on gift items available from the official fraternity jeweler*

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## Centennial History Order Form

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## **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:

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## **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.

# ROTATING GRANTS 2007-2008

By Tina Davis, Rotating Grant Chair

Each year, several collegiate and alumni chapters are granted a sum of money for philanthropic projects. The chapters are always creative and very mindful of our purposes when deciding how to spend their gifts. Please read below for their unique uses of the \$150 grant money for the 2007-2008 school year.

**Zeta Chapter at University of Louisville** – The grant was used in three areas of need: (1) an update to the music student lounge, (2) supplies for a new podium to built for the concert hall, and (3) recorders for a project in Ghana, Africa.

**Alpha Phi Chapter at Florida Southern College** – A low-budget, high-risk elementary school music department needed some extra funds to purchase a new set of soprano glockenspiels. The grant was given to the school, and the chapter also matched the grant amount to help with the purchase.

**Gamma Omicron at Presbyterian College** – A local high school teacher was trying to extend the music library options where she teaches. The grant was given to buy more music so the school ensembles can learn new pieces and perhaps perform for the D.O. chapter in the future.

**Delta Tau at The College of William & Mary** – The nine practice rooms in the music department received new full-length mirrors with the help of this grant. This helped both vocalists and instrumentalists visually prepare themselves before a performance.

**Omicron Omicron at Western Kentucky University** – The chapter donated the grant money to their University's jazz program. The grant was used to sponsor a guest artist for the jazz spring concert in order to showcase a world class jazz musician. The jazz director at the school is a chapter patron.

**Omicron Phi at University of Wisconsin-Whitewater** – Part of the funds went to help a local symphony with their efforts to counteract an effort by the school board to discontinue the 5<sup>th</sup> grade strings education in Madison, WI. The rest of the grant went to a group who is trying to expose more students nationwide to string music and to aid in the professional development of string programs.

**Zeta Sigma Alumni Chapter in Cleveland, Ohio** – The grant money was given to the Joyful Noise Neighborhood Music School in Cleveland. The school gives free lessons and the use of an instrument to elementary school children in the area.

**Zeta Zeta Alumni Chapter in Denver, Colorado** – The chapter donated their grant funds to the Denver Lyric Opera Guild who uses donations for vocal scholarships to college students in Colorado.

The recipients of the 2007-08 grant money have benefited from the donations and will remember the great service given by these Delta Omicron chapters. Keep up the good work, everyone! Please note, however, that chapters who were in the rotation to receive the grant did not respond and therefore did not receive the grant. Do not allow this happen to your chapter! Check out the list of chapter recipients for 2008-09 in this *WHEEL*, and look for more information via email if you are one of the chosen chapters!

# DELTA OMICRON

## 2007-2008 COLLEGIATE CHAPTER AWARDS

### AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

- Zeta**-University of Louisville; Louisville, KY  
**Mu**-Miami University; Oxford, OH  
**Delta Iota**-Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI  
**Alpha Chi**-Hope College, Holland, MI  
**Sigma**-Illinois Wesleyan University; Bloomington, IL  
**Alpha Gamma**-Carson-Newman College; Jefferson City, TN  
**Alpha Alpha**-University of Wisconsin at Stevens Points; Stevens Point, WI  
**Omicron Gamma**-Samford University; Birmingham, AL  
**Delta Psi**-Judson College; Marion, AL  
**Omicron Sigma**-William Carey College; Hattiesburg, MS  
**Gamma Kappa**-Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC

### CHAPTER EFFICIENCY

- Delta Eta**-University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI  
**Omicron Omega** (*Honorable Mention*)-Illinois State University; Normal, IL  
**Omicron Phi** (*Honorable Mention*)-Univ. of Wisconsin-White Water, White Water, WI

### MUSIC

- Delta Tau**-College of William and Mary; Williamsburg, VA  
**Alpha Theta**-Frostburg State University; Frostburg, MD  
**Omicron Phi**-Univ. of Wisconsin-White Water; White Water, WI  
**Alpha Epsilon**-Converse College; Spartanburg, SC  
**Alpha Phi**-Florida Southern College; Lakeland, FL

### MUSIC SERVICE

- Delta Tau**-College of William and Mary; Williamsburg, VA  
**Omicron Phi**-Univ. of Wisconsin-White Water; White Water, WI  
**Alpha Epsilon**-Converse College; Spartanburg, SC  
**Alpha Phi**-Florida Southern College; Lakeland, FL  
**Delta Nu** (*Honorable Mention*)-Southwestern University; Georgetown, TX

### SCHOLARSHIP

- Omicron Omega**-Illinois State University; Normal, IL  
**Alpha Epsilon**-Converse College; Spartanburg, SC  
**Alpha Phi**-Florida Southern College; Lakeland, FL  
**Delta Kappa** (*Honorable Mention*)-Marshall University; Huntington, WV  
**Omicron Omicron** (*Honorable Mention*)-Western Kentucky Univ.; Bowling Green, KY  
**Gamma Omicron** (*Honorable Mention*)-Presbyterian College; Clinton, SC  
**Delta Chi** (*Honorable Mention*)-University of Nebraska at Kearney; Kearney, NE  
**Omicron Phi** (*Honorable Mention*)-Univ. of Wisconsin at Whitewater; Whitewater, MI

## CAMPUS/COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Omicron Omega**-Illinois State University; Normal, IL
- Omicron Phi**-Univ. of Wisconsin at Whitewater; Whitewater, WI
- Omicron Delta**-Southeastern Louisiana University; Hammond, LA
- Omicron Epsilon**-University of Louisiana; Monroe, LA
- Epsilon Eta**-Talladega College; Talladega, AL
- Omicron Omega**-Illinois State University; Normal, IL
- Delta Nu**-Southwestern University; Georgetown, TX
- Alpha Epsilon**-Converse College; Spartanburg, SC
- Omicron Psi**-University of Middle Tennessee; Murfreesboro, TN
- Alpha Phi**-Florida Southern College; Lakeland, FL
- Delta Chi** (*Honorable Mention*)-University of Nebraska at Kearney; Kearney, NE

## PUBLICITY

- Omicron Phi**-Univ. of Wisconsin at Whitewater; Whitewater, WI
- Delta Tau**-College of William and Mary; Williamsburg, VA
- Omicron Omega**-Illinois State University; Normal, IL
- Alpha Theta**-Frostburg State University; Frostburg, MD
- Alpha Phi**-Florida Southern College; Lakeland, FL

## PROGRESS

- Epsilon Delta**-Georgia State University; Atlanta, GA
- Delta Theta**-Wayne State University; Detroit, MI
- Omicron Omega**-Illinois State University; Normal, IL
- Gamma Omicron**-Presbyterian College; Clinton, SC
- Delta Eta**-Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Milwaukee, WI
- Gamma Mu**-Virginia Tech; Blacksburg, VA
- Omicron Phi**-Univ. of Wisconsin at Whitewater; Whitewater, WI
- Delta Nu**-Southwestern University; Georgetown, TX
- Omicron Beta**-Lamar University; Beaumont, TX

## OUTSTANDING WEBSITE

- Omicron Omicron**-Western Kentucky University; Bowling Green, KY
- Alpha Gamma** (*Honorable Mention*)-Carson-Newman College; Jefferson City, TN



**DELTA OMCIRON**  
**SENIOR HONOR PIN RECIPIENTS**  
**2007-2008**

**Colleen Clare Ulrich** *Alpha Alpha*

**Tyler Racey** *Alpha Chi*

**Hope Rebecca Vradenburgh** *Alpha Gamma*

**Sheila Marie Kiefer** *Alpha Phi*

**Maria Gines** *Alpha Phi*

**Krystal Faye Hutton** *Alpha Theta*

**Kristen Pino** *Delta Kappa*

**Callie Huff** *Delta Kappa*

**Mary Kathleen Kierst** *Delta Nu*

**Clara Tew** *Delta Psi*

**Anita McFarren** *Delta Sigma*

**Olivia Rose Lucas** *Delta Tau*

**Kathryn Anne Waller** *Gamma Kappa*

**Rena Sinerco** *Gamma Pi*

**Carmen Marie Hawkins** *Omicron Omega*

**Christine Paul Olson** *Omicron Sigma*

**Nola Louise Richardson** *Sigma*

**Rianne Marcum** *Zeta*

**DELTA OMCIRON**  
**STAR OF D.O. RECIPIENTS**  
**2007-2008**

**Kenneth MacMillian**  
*Alpha Alpha*

**Bethany Myhre**  
*Alpha Alpha*

**Autumn Sutherland**  
*Alpha Alpha*

**Tamara Tillman**  
*Alpha Phi*

**Katherine Smith**  
*Alpha Phi*

**Korey Brown**  
*Delta Iota*

**Nina McCuller**  
*Delta Iota*

**Valorie Shaw**  
*Delta Iota*

**Madeline Trombley**  
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**Kristen Pino**  
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**Dolores Noel**  
*Delta Nu*

**Clara Tew**  
*Delta Psi*

**Lauren Estes**  
*Delta Tau*

**Sara Alford**  
*Gamma Kappa*

**Kaley Peek**  
*Gamma Omicron*

**Megan Greiner**  
*Gamma Pi*

**Holly Cooper**  
*Omicron Omicron*

**Leah Schultz**  
*Omicron Phi*

**Lindsey Reed**  
*Omicron Psi*

**Lily Suzanne Adcock**  
*Omicron Sigma*

**Mallory Roberts**  
*Sigma*

**Rianne Marcum**  
*Zeta*

**Joan Stevens**  
*Zeta Delta*

**Carol Kuhlman Ramey**  
*Zeta Omicron*

## National Members and Patrons Recognized

**Susan Manola**, Chair of the National Patron and Honorary Member Committee, recently presented a fraternity gift to Mezzo-Soprano **Marietta Simpson**, Delta Omicron National Honorary Member, during the dress rehearsal in the Concert Hall of the Kennedy Memorial Center. Both were involved in a dress rehearsal of the Choral Arts Society of Washington under the baton of Dr. Norman Scriber.

Flutist **James Galway**, also in performance at the Kennedy Center, took a few moments of his time for a photo with Susan following his performance. Galway was inducted as a National Patron of Delta Omicron in 1991.



*Susan Manola,  
James Galway*



*Susan Manola,  
Marietta Simpson*



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Stay up-to-date on fraternity activities online at  
[www.delta-omicron.org](http://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](http://www.regentpromotions.com/do).  
Delta Omicron jewelry is available through our official jeweler  
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## **ATTENTION ALUMNI!! Call for Email Addresses!**

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### **Molly Carlson, Director of Alumni-At-Large**

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