

CABLE CONNECTIONS

Welcome from the President

Dear DG sisters,

As we enter fall, I want to take a quick moment to reflect on the past few months. This summer has been an exciting one for the DG Boston Alumnae Chapter. We were thrilled to hear that Kristen Logan, a collegian at Zeta Phi-Harvard University, was the recipient of the Marcia Manley Atwood Memorial Scholarship. Last year, BAC members allowed us to double the size of the scholarship – THANK YOU to each alumna who contributed to the scholarship effort by paying dues and participating in our fundraisers. We plan to continue to sponsor this scholarship in the new fiscal year; as such, I hope that you'll consider supporting our scholarship fund and the BAC in general by paying dues.

An equally exciting piece of news was word from Executive Offices that we received the Five Points to Alumnae Success Award! This award recognizes our chapter for strong programming related in the areas of Sisterhood, Membership, Foundation, Networking, and Community. As you'll see in the upcoming pages of this newsletter, the BAC Exec Board and programming planning team have been working hard to put together a fantastic calendar of events that are fun, diverse, and continue to embody the above ideals that are so integral to DG.

Thank you for your support of Delta Gamma and the alumnae chapter. I hope to see each of you in the upcoming weeks!

In the bonds,

Amee Naik
President, Boston Alumnae Chapter

Communication Updates

Our website (www.bostondg.com) is your source for all things BAC! Thanks to our new webmaster, Stephanie, all information is current. Please email webmaster@bostondg.com with any questions or suggestions. Newsletters, sent in September, January, and June, provide you with important chapter information, while DG Digests, sent on or around the 15th of every month, keep you updated in between.

For address changes, to request a paper copy of the newsletter, add an announcement to a DG Digest, or to add someone or remove yourself from the list-serve, please email Allie at communications@bostondg.com.

Foundation Update

Our next DG Digest will have a special Foundation Focus; please take a look for updates about volunteer opportunities and ways to get involved!

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Fall 2011 Calendar

Look for event details (time, location) on the website & via evite closer to the event date!

Thursday, SEPT 8: DG Dine-Out North End

Join event hostesses Megan and Elizabeth for drinks and dinner at Vito's Tavern in the North End.

Sunday, SEPT 18: Fall Kick-Off Meeting

Catch up with old friends and make some new ones at our annual kick-off event, happening at the Omni Parker House from 1:00-3:00 (see the evite & website for further details!). This is one of the best ways to learn about all of the great upcoming events planned for 2011/2012.

Wednesday, SEPT 21: 3rd Wednesdays Happy Hour Boston's Waterfront

Join event hostess Ameer Naik for cocktails and a wonderful view of the city from one of the several new hot spots along the waterfront.

Saturday, SEPT 24: Anchorslam

Come out to support the Harvard University (Zeta Phi) Chapter in this annual charity basketball competition.

Saturday, OCT 8: Apple Picking at Honey Pot Hill Orchards

This is a family friendly event, so bring your kids and/or significant others for a fun fall day in the orchard. Complete with cider donuts, this is a true New England tradition!

Wednesday, OCT 19: 3rd Wednesdays Happy Hour Back Bay

Saturday, OCT 22: Make-a-Difference Day

One of the best ways to show your DG "Do Good" spirit, with opportunities to get involved and make a difference in your community, including potential events with Perkins School for the Blind and with the collegians at BU.

Tuesday, OCT 25: Project Delta Glam

Come out to support the Boston University (Zeta Zeta) Chapter and catch the latest trends in this annual fashion show fundraiser.

Thursday, OCT 27: An Evening at Central Bottle

Time to sip some wonderful wines. This is one of our most popular and anticipated events of the year!

Saturday, OCT 29: Vision Walk 5k

Meet up at Soldier's Field 'Artesani Park' for registration at 9am to walk with team "Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter" in the fight against blindness. Our team fundraising goal is \$3000. If you can't walk with the team, you can still donate at: <http://www.fightblindness.org/goto/DeltaGamma.BAC>

Saturday, NOV 5: Thanksgiving Trial-Run Potluck & Recipe Swap

Plan ahead for a successful Thanksgiving, whether you're trying out a new recipe or perfecting an old family favorite.

Wednesday, NOV 16: 3rd Wednesdays Happy Hour

This month, we are hosting "Healthy Happy Hour" in honor of Diabetes Awareness Month. Join us at a Boston area Juice Bar for fresh juices and smoothies.

Thursday, DEC 8: Second Annual Cookie Swap

Time to dust off those recipes and join your sisters for cookie swapping, along with wine, cheese & other treats.

Please note: Due to the holidays, there will be no 3rd Wednesday Happy Hour in December! Happy Holidays to all and we look forward to seeing you at an event in January 2012!

Collumnae Updates

Both our Boston-area collegiate chapters at Harvard and BU are getting ready for another great semester filled with events. Project Delta Glam, a fashion show fundraiser hosted by the collegians of the BU chapter, featuring the girls of the chapter as models, will be held on Tuesday, October 25th, and Anchor Slam at Harvard will take place this year on September 24th from 11AM to 2 PM. Both chapters are looking to increase their involvement with the Boston-area alumnae community, so keep an eye out for opportunities to help out with the chapters and to attend their events!

Here's two immediate ways you can get involved with Delta Gamma Collegians:

- 1) Participate in the Aunt Hannah Program! Be matched with a DG Collegian as her "Aunt Hannah" and offer advice, support, and friendship informally as a mentor figure.
- 2) Be a part of the Collumnae Committee! We are looking for 5-6 Alumnae to work with the Collumnae Chair to plan and execute events and creatively integrate Boston-area alumnae into the activities plans of the BU and Harvard collegiate chapters. An important part of the work of the Collumnae Committee will be to support the Fall Semester Finals Care Packages fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with DG Collegians and meet other Boston-area Alumnae!

If you're interested in either of these opportunities, please send Melissa Arsenie an email at collumnae@bostondg.com.

Zeta Zeta at Boston University

Zeta Zeta is looking forward to a busy and fun fall! The month of October is full of exciting events and volunteer opportunities. First up, the chapter will be hosting our first fall Collumnae event the night of October 22nd and the chapter is thrilled to have an additional opportunity to connect with Boston alumnae. Our annual fall philanthropy event, Project Delta Glam, will be held on October 25th from 6-11pm and on October 29th many members of our chapter will participate in the 4th Annual Boston Vision Walk.

We are also planning a few fabulous sisterhood activities, including a chocolate tour around Boston, a cookout and lawn games afternoon at a local park, and a Thanksgiving potluck dinner! We cannot wait to kick off the semester at BU's welcome event on September 4th, called Splash, to reconnect with our sisters after a long summer apart and to provide a warm welcome to the entering freshmen! Zeta Zeta is so excited for the amazing events we have planned this semester and delighted to have more opportunities to bond with the women of the BAC!

Zeta Phi at Harvard

This fall, the Zeta Phi chapter of Harvard University will enjoy its first full semester at the Cove, a newly-renovated off-campus space that provides a bonding place for the chapter. The chapter is thrilled to have this new space!

During Labor Day weekend, the chapter will hold our Fall Initiation and Inspiration. Soon after, we will enjoy a sisterhood outing in the greater Boston area.

In late September, we will host Anchor Slam, a charity competition that raises money for Service for Sight and the Perkins School for the Blind. Towards the end of the semester, we will host our annual My Tie date event (a Delta Gamma tradition!) and reconnect with our alumnae sisters at the Harvard-Yale football game in November. It's going to be a great semester!

Meet your 2011-2012 Exec Board!



President: Amee Naik, Alpha Epsilon (Washington University in St. Louis)

After growing up in Louisiana and Missouri, I moved to the Boston area for grad school four years ago and have loved my time here! I currently live in Somerville and work with 9th-12th grade students in Cambridge as the High School Program Director at Breakthrough Cambridge, an education non-profit. In my free time, I love to read, bake, and try out new restaurants in Boston.

VP Membership: Ariella Camera, Alpha Chi (Pennsylvania State University)

I moved to Boston last year from Rockland County, New York. I went to PSU for undergraduate and will be starting a graduate program at Brandeis this summer. I currently work in clinical psychiatric research at the VA Hospital. In my free time I love to do yoga, run, explore Boston, and attend wine tastings. I also love college football and spend a great deal of time in the fall watching games!



VP Finance: Ashley Rudolph, Xi (University of Michigan)

I have always lived in the Boston area except for the 4 years I attended college in Michigan. When I am not flying around the country for my job as a financial software consultant, I like to head to the beach, play tennis and drink wine with friends. I adore football, and you will often find me cheering on the Wolverines and Patriots in Boston every weekend if I can't be at the game.

VP Programming: Julie Ogden, Gamma Mu (Florida State University)

Although I grew up in Florida, I've been in Boston for 11 years now and officially consider myself a Bostonian - and a Red Sox fan! When I'm not working as the Director of Volunteers at Saint Anthony's Shrine, I enjoy spending time in my victory garden, reading, traveling and doing community service projects. I live downtown with my husband and our dog, Rosie.



VP Communications: Allie Kroner, Alpha Epsilon (Washington University in St. Louis)

I'm a Cambridge native and huge Boston enthusiast, and after a wonderful college experience in St. Louis I moved back to the city two years ago. I'm working in the non-profit sector and am interested in community building and engagement. For fun I like to cheer on Boston's teams, take photos, do yoga, and go dancing!

VP Foundation: Michele Chiasson, Eta Nu (Hofstra University)

I grew up in Boston but went to college in New York where I received my bachelor's degree in Political Science. I'm currently working on my paralegal degree while working full time at Premier Capital in Wilmington and bartending part time. Whenever I can, I'm usually New York bound, visiting my Hofstra DGs. A perfect day off for me would consist of watching Goodfellas, drinking wine, and playing cribbage. My boyfriend and I have lived in Woburn for over a year now and really love the area. I'm aiming for an apartment downtown and a law degree in my near future!



Collumnae Chair: Melissa Arsenie, Beta Lambda (Gettysburg)

I am a recent graduate of Gettysburg College working as the Program Coordinator for the Posse Foundation's office in Boston. I have been in Boston for a little over a year and currently live near Harvard Square. I love reading, exploring Boston and Cambridge, trying new restaurants, and the Red Sox.

Scholarship Chair: Laura Keith, Alpha Zeta (Lawrence University)

After previously serving as the VP: communications for BAC and ATC for ZZ, I am excited to continue contributing and investing in our local collegians. I'm a native Bostonian and enjoy exploring the museums, restaurants, and other local gems of our city's diverse neighborhoods. In addition to DG, I am involved with the AmeriCorps Alums Boston Chapter and volunteer with Boston Cares and other local organizations.

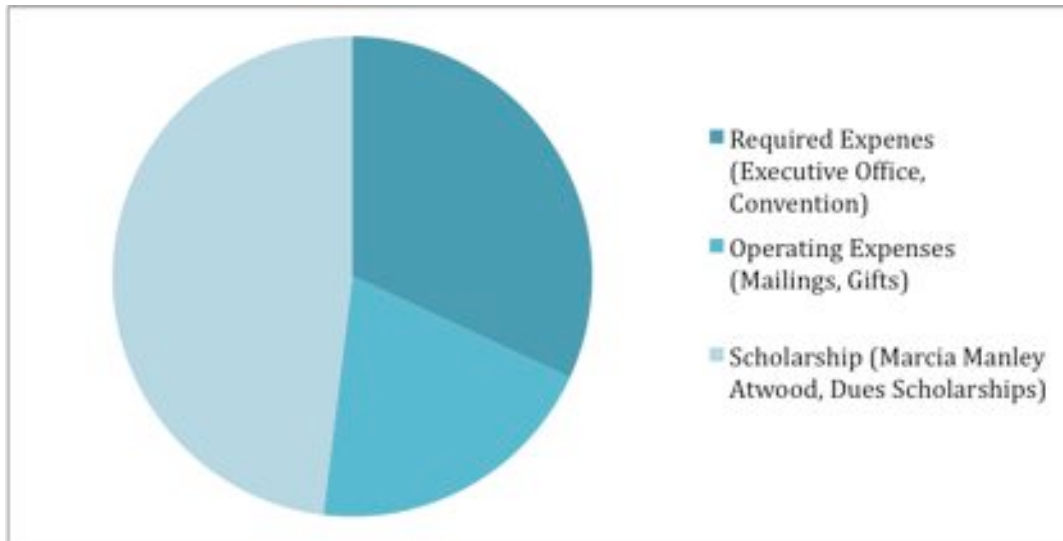


Webmaster: Stephanie Shukis, Epsilon Beta (Bucknell University)

I'm originally from Bethany, CT and moved out to Boston two years ago to experience the "city life". I currently live in Brookline and work as an Admission Counselor at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. When I'm not recruiting students from CT and Long Island, I enjoy taking dance classes at The Studio: DCFA, singing, visiting the Public Garden, and hanging out with friends & family :o)

It's a new fiscal year for DG - Please Pay Your Dues!

If you haven't had a chance to pay your local dues, please take this opportunity to help support your local alumnae group. The majority of our dues enable us to support our pledge of providing BU and Harvard University collegians with scholarships. Dues are also used to for charitable donations, per capita fees, liability insurance, programming, regional seminars, and conventions.



A closer look at where your dues go – almost 50% go to scholarships!

Please send the attached membership form & your check for the appropriate amount to Ashley Rudolph, VP Finance (6 Cleveland Place #10, Boston MA 02113). Checks may be made payable to Boston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Gamma; you may also pay via PayPal at <https://www.paypal.com> and send to treasurer@bostondg.com.

LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

\$25	Full-time graduate students & New Alumnae, Class of 2010
\$35	Hannah Level Membership (basic membership level)
\$36-50	Blue Level Membership
\$51-99	Pink Level Membership
\$100+	Gold Level Membership

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Ashley at treasurer@bostondg.com. Thank you in advance for being prompt with your dues payment, and we're looking forward to seeing you at a BAC event this fall!

THANK YOU TO OUR CURRENT DUES-PAYING MEMBERS! (AS OF Sept 5, 2011)

Jo Bero	Allie Kroner	Julie Ogden	Ashley Rudolph
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