

## Check out the latest *Buzz*!

It's another exciting edition of *The Buzz*! Read all about the electrifying happenings at Convention 2010 in Orlando. This edition is a must-read!

Got *buzz*-worthy news?! E-mail [nnelsestuen@gammaphibeta.org](mailto:nnelsestuen@gammaphibeta.org) by **July 23** with your chapter's latest and greatest news to be included in the next edition!

## Convention 2010 Photos Available Online!



Convention in Orlando was such a blast! From the Confirmed Conventioneers Parade to the beautiful Foundation Luncheon, we've got fabulous photos to share from nearly every event!

Want to see how Gamma Phi Beta *Captured the Magic*? Just go to [www.useventphotos.com](http://www.useventphotos.com) and click the Gamma Phi Beta link.

- Enter **convention2010** as the user name.
- Enter **gpb1874** as the password.
- Download the photos for free directly from the site!



## Recruitment Video from Convention is Now Online!

The Recruitment Video that was played during the Recruitment Breakfast at Convention is available at [www.gammaphibeta.org](http://www.gammaphibeta.org)! Go to the Membership & Recruitment Resources page, located under the Collegians tab, to download and view the video.

Remember, you can have this video customized for your chapter to use during recruitment!

## More than \$21,000 Raised for Camping at Convention!

Have you heard the news?! Gamma Phi Beta's second *Crescent Classic: Walk by the Light of the Crescent Moon* raised more than \$21,500 to support Camp Fire USA, Girl Guides of Canada, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and the Camp Fire USA Sunshine Council in Orlando!

Thank you to all participants and donors - with your help we exceeded our goal total!



## Pink Carnation Banquet Award Winners

### *Mary A Bingham Award*

Winner: **Delta Tau** (Colgate)  
Honorable Mention: **Beta Omicron** (Oklahoma City)  
**Epsilon Nu** (Chapman)

### *Hall of Fame Award*

Winner: **Pasadena Alumnae Chapter**

### *E. Adeline Curtis Award*

Winner: **Zeta Iota** (Valparaiso)  
Honorable Mention: **Xi Chapter** (Idaho)  
**Gamma Psi** (Northern Iowa)

### *Chicago Award*

Winner: **Greater Orange County Alumnae Chapter**  
Honorable Mention: **Grand Rapids Alumnae Chapter**

### *Francis E Haven Award*

Winner: **Epsilon Tau** (Rochester)  
Honorable Mention: **Eta** (California-Berkeley)  
**Gamma Zeta** (Texas A&M-Commerce)

### *Clara Worden Award*

Winner: **Columbia, South Carolina Alumnae Chapter**  
Honorable Mention: **Phoenix Alumnae Chapter**

## Convention 2010 Alumnae Group Award Winners

### *Alumnae Chapter Service Excellence Award*

Winner: **St. Louis**  
Honorable Mention: **Denver**  
**Greater Orange County**

### *Alumnae Panhellenic Excellence Award*

Winner: **Chicago Northwest Suburban**  
Honorable Mention: **Atlanta Southern Crescent**  
**Grand Rapids**

### *Alumnae/Collegiate Relations Excellence Award*

Winner: **Rochester**  
Honorable Mention: **North Houston**

### *Beatrice Locke Hogan Award*

Winner: **Susan Jack Banks**  
Honorable Mention: **Sandy Fearell Jablonski**  
**Rachel Priddy Ohlschalager**

### *Commitment to Camping Award*

Winner: **Denver**

### *Community Involvement Award*

Winner: **Chicago Northwest Suburban**  
Honorable Mention: **Denver**

### *Crescent Circle Excellence Award*

Winner: **Palm Desert**

### *Newsletter Excellence Award (Large Group)*

Winner: **Denver**  
Honorable Mention: **Greater Kansas City**  
**Houston**

### *Newsletter Excellence Award (Small Group)*

Winner: **Balboa Harbor**  
Honorable Mention: **Boston**  
**Omaha**

### *Overall Programming Excellence Award*

Winner: **Long Beach**  
Honorable Mention: **Balboa Harbor**  
**Greater Kansas City**

### *Public Relations Excellence Award*

Winner: **Greater Orange County**  
Honorable Mention: **Northern Virginia**

## Convention 2010 Carnation Award Winners

*Carnation Awards* are given only at Convention to selected members whose outstanding achievements in fields outside the Sorority have brought them great honor or distinction. Congratulations, ladies--an honor well-deserved!

**Kristin Chenoweth** (Oklahoma City): Actress, singer and 1999 Tony Award winner for *Best Featured Actress in a Musical* ("You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"); 2009 Emmy winner for *Best Supporting Actress*

**Marylou Luther Imparato** (Nebraska-Lincoln): Internationally acclaimed fashion editor, syndicated fashion columnist, author

**Dr. Ruth Janssen Person** (Gettysburg): Current Chancellor of the University of Michigan-Flint, Chancellor of Indiana University Kokomo from 1999 to 2008

## Convention 2010 Collegiate Chapter Award Winners

### *Administration/Faculty Relations Excellence Award*

Winner: **Epsilon Eta** (Bridgewater State)  
Honorable Mention: **Epsilon Delta** (Creighton)  
**Epsilon Phi** (Bentley)

### *Advisory Board Excellence Award*

Winner: **Gamma Zeta** (Texas A&M-Commerce)  
Honorable Mention: **Omega** (Iowa State)  
**Beta Kappa** (Arizona State)

### *Collegiate/Alumnae Relations Excellence Award*

Winner: **Rochester/Epsilon Tau** (Rochester)  
Honorable Mention: **North Houston/Zeta Rho** (Texas A&M-College Station)

### *Chancellor E. O. Haven Excellence Award*

Winner: **Beta Omicron** (Oklahoma City)  
Honorable Mention: **Epsilon** (Northwestern)  
**Pi** (Nebraska)

### *Commitment to Camping Award*

Winner: **Alpha Lambda** (British Columbia)

### *Community Involvement Award*

Winner: **Beta Kappa** (Arizona State)

### *Elizabeth Ahlemeyer Quick Panhellenic Leadership Award*

Winner: **Epsilon Delta** (Creighton)  
Honorable Mention: **Epsilon Phi** (Bentley)

### *Financial Excellence Award*

Winner: **Delta Tau** (Colgate)

### *Helen M. Dodge Award*

Winner: **Betsie Reynolds** (Arizona State)  
Honorable Mention: **Amanda Parker** (Alabama)  
**Jacqueline Hill** (Southern Methodist)

### *House Corporation Board/Collegiate Relations Award*

Winner: **Zeta Rho** (Texas A&M-College Station)  
Honorable Mention: **Beta Alpha** (Southern California)  
**Delta Upsilon** (Georgia)

### *Individual Program Excellence Award*

Winner: **Delta Delta** (California State-Fullerton)  
Honorable Mention: **Zeta Zeta** (Coastal Carolina)  
**Zeta Omega** (Kennesaw State)

### *Lillian Thompson Award*

Winner: **Blessing Waung** (Southern California)  
Honorable Mention: **Melissa Murphy** (Creighton)

### *McCormick Medallion Award (Enrollment Over 12,000)*

Winner: **Beta Upsilon** (Kansas State)  
Honorable Mention: **Gamma Psi** (Northern Iowa)  
**Delta Theta** (California Polytechnic State)

### *McCormick Medallion Award (Enrollment Under 12,000)*

Winner: **Epsilon Nu** (Chapman)  
Honorable Mention: **Epsilon Delta** (Creighton)

### *Most Improved Financial Management Award*

Winner: **Gamma Zeta** (Texas A&M-Commerce)

### *Most Improved House Corporation Board/Collegiate Relations Award*

Winner: **Beta Kappa** (Arizona State)  
Honorable Mention: **Theta** (Denver)

## Convention 2010 Collegiate Chapter Award Winners (cont.)

### **Most Improved Public Relations Award**

Winner: **Gamma Phi** (Auburn)  
Honorable Mention: **Beta Kappa** (Arizona State)  
**Epsilon Delta** (Creighton)

### **Most Improved Recruitment Award (Chapter Size More Than 50)**

Winner: **Delta** (Boston)  
Honorable Mention: **Beta Rho** (Colorado-Boulder)  
**Epsilon Lambda** (Alabama)

### **Most Improved Recruitment Award (Chapter Size Less Than 50)**

Winner: **Epsilon Tau** (Rochester)  
Honorable Mention: **Gamma Zeta** (Texas A&M-  
Commerce)  
**Gamma Rho** (Wisconsin-Oshkosh)

### **Most Improved Scholarship Award**

Winner: **Beta Omega** (Northern Arizona)  
Honorable Mention: **Epsilon Zeta** (Jacksonville)  
**Zeta Eta** (Lander)

### **Overall Programming Excellence Award**

Winner: **Pi** (Nebraska)  
Honorable Mention: **Beta Upsilon** (Kansas State)  
**Epsilon Nu** (Chapman)

### **Panhellenic Spirit Award**

Winner: **Kappa** (Minnesota-Twin Cities)  
Honorable Mention: **Eta** (California-Berkeley)  
**Beta Chi** (Wichita State)

### **Public Relations Excellence Award**

Winner: **Zeta Delta** (Southeast Missouri State)  
Honorable Mention: **Pi** (Nebraska)

### **Recruitment Excellence Award (Chapter Size More Than 50)**

Winner: **Epsilon Gamma** (San Diego)  
Honorable Mention: **Theta** (Denver)  
**Xi** (Idaho)

### **Recruitment Excellence Award (Chapter Size Less Than 50)**

Winner: **Epsilon Iota** (Christopher Newport)

## Accolades

Congratulations to **Mairin Petrone** (Duquesne) for receiving the *Eugene P. Beard Student Award for Leadership in Ethics*. The award is presented to a senior in recognition of her commitment to moral and spiritual values as well as outstanding leadership in ethics in campus life, family life and in the community. Way to go, Mairin!

Zeta Epsilon Chapter President **Samantha English** (Duquesne) was honored with the *Emerging Leader Award* from her university. We are proud of you, Samantha!

**Katy Harrington** (Duquesne) received the *Outstanding Duquesne University Volunteer Award*. You rock, Katy!

## Foundation Volunteers Make the Magic Happen

Heartfelt thanks to all of our Foundation Volunteers—whether you worked in the Foundation Room or helped with an event, you made an impact! Special thanks to Foundation Convention Chair, **Christy Ehrenreich**; Foundation Room Chair, **Sally Lewis**; Opportunity Drawing/Silent Auction Co-chairs, **Genie Street** and **Amy Williams**; Foundation Liaison, **Crystal White**; Foundation Luncheon Chair, **Ann Bronsing**; 1874 Society/Major Donor Dinner Chair, **Melinda Nutter**; Friends of the Foundation Breakfast co-chairs, **Magnes Welsh** and **Laura McMurray**; **Mary Vanier**, PR/Marketing Committee Chair for producing the amazing Foundation video; and **Ginny Myer**, Development Committee Chair.

A huge thank you to Foundation Trustees **Ruth Seeler, M.D.** and **Magnes Welsh** for underwriting the 1874 Society/Major Donor Dinner.

## Enhanced Foundation Logo and Facebook Challenge

Special thanks to **Susan Reeves** of Prism Design in Houston for creating our wonderful new enhanced Foundation logo. For more information on our new logo, visit the Foundation



Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/gammaphibetafoundation](http://www.facebook.com/gammaphibetafoundation) and join our page! We are issuing a challenge to all Gamma Phi Betas—10 in '10 (10,000 members for the Foundation's Facebook page in 2010). You will find loads of photos from Convention events, and be sure to watch the new Foundation video that's available!

## Summer Deadlines

### Collegians

#### July 15

Form 15 Monthly Financial Statements due to International Headquarters (IH)

### Alumnae

#### July 15

Application for Advisor Convention Rebate due to IH

#### August 15

Form 34-House Corporation Board Quarterly Statement of Receipts and Disbursements due to IH