

GAMMA PHI BETA REGOGNIZES JEANNE DUNCAN WAGGENER WITH CARNATION AWARD

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Centennial, CO – Gamma Phi Beta presented Jeanne Duncan Waggener (Texas-Austin) with the Carnation Award at the Sorority’s 80th Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. The award recognizes members whose outstanding achievements in fields outside the Sorority have brought them honor or great distinction. Duncan Waggener graduated from University of Texas-Austin, where she was initiated into the Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Waggener has been a licensed pharmacist in Texas for 50 years. After working in independent pharmacy practice for 17 years, she decided to join Walmart Pharmacy in 1989 where she worked for 31 years. In 2007, after being named Pharmacist of the Year by Walmart Pharmacy, she was asked to apply to be the first member representing Walmart Health & Wellness to the Texas State Board of Pharmacy where she was appointed by the Governor of Texas to a six-year term. After being reappointed for a second six-year term, she was also appointed to serve as President of the Board for six years. She was encouraged to run for a District position on the Executive Committee of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) where she was eventually elected to serve as its president, being only the fifth woman to serve as president in its 109-year existence. Waggener was also appointed to serve on the Texas Vendor Drug Program where she served for ten years.

Waggener has been awarded the Walmart Health and Wellness Leadership Award of Excellence, the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy Dean Sheffield Award for Outstanding Alumni and the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy Legends Award. She was also awarded the National Association Boards of Pharmacy President’s Award. After serving as a market manager and a clinical services manager, Waggener retired from Walmart Health and Wellness in July 2020. She now is serving as a pharmacy regulatory consultant and is the sole owner of Jeanne Waggener Consulting LLC. She is also currently serving as the House Corporation Board President for the Delta Nu Chapter at Missouri State.

Since 1974, Gamma Phi Beta has presented the Carnation Award to members who excel in their careers and positively represent themselves and the Sorority. The award recognizes impressive personal accomplishments and identifies role models within the organization. This year’s additional Carnation Award winners are Shibani Joshi (Oklahoma), Heather McDonald (Southern California) and Dr. Margaret Myers (Colorado College).



ABOUT

Gamma Phi Beta was founded on November 11, 1874, at Syracuse University by four bold and courageous women. The Sorority's mission is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 190 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has more than 242,000 initiated members.



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