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GAMMA PHI BETA NAMES THE 2020-22 FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMPANY CHAIRWOMAN

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Centennial, Colorado — Gamma Phi Beta Sorority is pleased to name Barbie Chadwick (Vanderbilt) as the 2020-22 Facilities Management Company (FMC) Chairwoman. This decision was made unanimously by members of International Council (IC) during a virtual meeting held at the end of April.

“Barbie currently serves as a member of the FMC Board of Managers. She is a former IC member who served as Collegiate Vice President and has extensive experience with nonprofit corporate governance, fundraising and donor development,” explains International President Annabel Jones (Oklahoma).



A member of Alpha Theta Chapter, Barbie earned a bachelor’s degree in English from Vanderbilt University. She spent more than 30 years in the nonprofit field and worked with organizations like the Alpha Omicron Pi Foundation and Boys and Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee.

Now retired, Barbie continues to serve her hometown of Nashville as a fundraising consultant. In fact, she regularly volunteers as a consultant to the local Girls on the Run council to help them enhance their fundraising efforts beyond their annual events.

With one of the FMC’s founders transitioning into retirement this year, the company is at somewhat of a crossroads right now. Barbie plans to build upon the FMC’s strong foundation in earnest as the new FMC Chairwoman while also taking the company to the next level.

“I think many of our members don’t understand what the FMC does: the services we provide, the houses we manage or the financial resources we are responsible for. I want that to change.” Barbie continues, “Members need to understand that our mission has been and always will be to ensure safe and inviting Gamma Phi Beta facilities. The FMC is a critical part of one Gamma Phi Beta, and one of my goals is to increase awareness of the FMC across the organization.”

ABOUT GAMMA PHI BETA

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



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