

## Gamma Phi Beta Announces Closure of Eta Phi Chapter (Virginia Commonwealth)

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Centennial, Colorado — With sadness, International Council (IC) announces the closure of Eta Phi Chapter at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), effective June 15, 2023. All current collegiate members of Eta Phi Chapter in good standing will be granted alumnae status.

International President Autumn L. Hansen reflected on the decision. She stated, “Closing a chapter is one of the most difficult decisions we make as an International Council. And although I am sad to close the doors on our Eta Phi Chapter, I want to highlight all the good that emanated from its halls in its four short years at VCU. Since October 2019, True and Constant connections were created and nurtured on this campus. Our collegians beautifully exemplified to their peers what it means to be confident women of character committed to making a difference in the world and Building Strong Girls. And accompanying them on their collegiate journey were our incredible volunteers, who offered unwavering support and guidance at every juncture. From the bottom of my heart, thank you to all our Eta Phi volunteers for being pillars of strength for our collegiate members. Your dedicated service never went unnoticed.”

Autumn adds, “Eta Phi sisters, know that you will always be part of Gamma Phi Beta, and Gamma Phi Beta will always be here to support you. On behalf of myself and International Council, we welcome you into our alumnae network. We are eager to see the impact you will continue to make within and outside our beloved Sorority.”

### 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 189 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada and has more than 242,000 collegiate and alumnae members worldwide.

