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GAMMA PHI BETA

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GAMMA PHI BETA ANNOUNCES 2016-17 COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP CONSULTANTS

Centennial, CO – Gamma Phi Beta is pleased to announce the hiring of 14 women to travel as the Sorority's 2016-17 collegiate leadership consultants (CLCs). They are:

Jen Attard (Virginia Tech)
Rachel Cotton (Virginia Tech)
Kasey Criser (Kansas State)
Lainie Davis (Puget Sound)
Danie Edwards (Oakland)
Amanda Hart (Iowa)
Annie Lambert (Northern Iowa)
Lauren McGuire (Michigan State)
Rachel Mohler (Syracuse)
Korey Odum (Christopher Newport)
Natalie Pearson (South Florida)
Kelsey Piva (Columbia)
Cierra Sutherland (Alma)
Ashley Torres (California State-Sacramento)

Five women from the 2015-16 team will be returning for their second year, serving as senior CLCs. They are Jen Attard, Amanda Hart, Rachel Mohler, Natalie Pearson and Ashley Torres.

"This year's CLC team is truly outstanding," said Collegiate Vice President Mary Knaup (California State-Fullerton). "As intelligent, passionate and capable members of Gamma Phi Beta, these women will make an impact on our chapters and on individual members across North America as they promote the growth and success of our Sorority."

CLCs will travel from August 2016 through April 2017 working closely with our new and newly-established chapters. They will also assist established chapters by providing leadership training, guiding collegiate chapters in self-assessment, facilitating workshops, sharing ideas, assisting with recruitment, providing information and education and more.

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About the Collegiate Leadership Consultant Position

More than 70 years ago, Evelyn Gooding Dippell (Illinois at Urbana Champaign, 1933) set out as Gamma Phi Beta's first traveling secretary. Evelyn's work and travels established the foundation for what has become the Collegiate Leadership Consultant program. Although the title and responsibilities may have changed a bit since 1943, the original focus has remained the same: to connect our collegiate chapters with the larger international organization. Since then, more than 300 women have served our organization in this important role.

About Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority

Gamma Phi Beta International Sorority was founded in 1874 at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. The Sorority's mission is to inspire the highest type of womanhood. Headquartered in Centennial, Colorado, the Sorority has chartered 185 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada, and has more than 200,000 collegiate and alumnae members worldwide.

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