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KRYSTLE GALLO RECOGNIZED WITH GAMMA PHI BETA FOUNDATION'S 2016 INDIVIDUAL SHINING STAR AWARD FOR ALUMNAE

Centennial, Colorado – The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation presented Krystle Gallo with the Shining Star Award at the Sorority's 77th biennial Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. The award acknowledges one collegian and one alumna, for their direct community involvement in addition to their contributions to Gamma Phi Beta.

Krystle Gallo is known as someone who is always volunteering her time and cares deeply about her community. Gallo serves on the Resource Development Committee for the Berkshire United Way, volunteering her time to help with fundraising, donor outreach and event planning. In 2014 and 2015, Gallo served as Campaign Coordinator for her employer, General Dynamics Mission Systems. During her tenure she strategized and coordinated events for the Pittsfield United Way Campaign and National Engineer's Week.

In 2015, Gallo led the Shadow Day Event in which General Dynamics Mission Systems hosted 60 high school students from Berkshire County who were interested in the field of engineering. Students were given the opportunity to do one-on-one shadowing, educational activities, facility tours and listen to speaker presentations within the field.

For several years, Gallo has participated on the High School Competition Committee which hosts an annual competition for local high school students to design and build a device to solve an engineering problem. In addition to the competition, she also participated on the committee to introduce women to engineering.

Due to her commitment to her community and her volunteer activities, Gallo was selected as one of the 2016 Berkshire County 40 under Forty awardees. Gallo currently volunteers for Gamma Phi Beta as Chapter Advisor for Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Union College.

The Shining Star Award is presented at each Gamma Phi Beta Convention. The award recognizes one collegian and one alumna who have contributed exceptional leadership service and made an impact on organizations outside of Gamma Phi Beta.

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About The Gamma Phi Beta Foundation

Established in 1959, the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support and inspire the lifelong development of women. The Foundation provides charitable and educational funding for leadership development, financial aid for members and philanthropic opportunities for Building Strong Girls; the Foundation has distributed \$12.5 million to date.

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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