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GAMMA PHI BETA

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### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LAURIE VELDHIJZEN ANNOUNCES HER RESIGNATION

**Centennial, CO** – Laurie Veldhuizen, Gamma Phi Beta’s executive director, has announced her resignation. Her last day with Gamma Phi Beta will be May 11. Laurie is leaving Gamma Phi Beta to be a full-time mom to her sons Max (7) and Tate (4).

“It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Gamma Phi Beta as your executive director for the past six years,” said Laurie. “Throughout my time at Gamma Phi Beta I have had the great joy of seeing this organization evolve, grow and advance for our most important constituent – our members.”

Gamma Phi Beta’s International Council will begin the process of filling the executive director role. International Council, Gamma Phi Beta professional staff and Laurie are committed to fostering a smooth transition and continuing the great work of the organization.

Information about the role will be available at [GammaPhiBeta.org/Careers](http://GammaPhiBeta.org/Careers).

#### **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 140 collegiate chapters across the United States and Canada, and has more than 200,000 collegiate and alumnae members worldwide.

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