

Golden Gate Anchor Line

San Francisco Alumnae Chapter

Winter 2009

Highlights:

- We currently have 65 dues paying members
- You can find us on Twitter, Facebook, and MyDG
- Gamma Chapter, at UC Berkeley, Initiated 41 New Members
- Five Alumnae have Joined the Advising Team at UC Berkeley
- The Halloween Pub Crawl Raised \$1,550

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Captain's Call

Natasha Quel, Zeta Epsilon

This fall has flown by and I can't believe the holidays are just around the corner. The late summer and fall has been a busy time for the San Francisco Delta Gamma Chapter. You will hear in the other articles all the wonderful things we have done for the community and how we have been growing sisterhood within the local chapter.

The winter and spring time will be packed with great events that I hope you can be involved with. If you have not made an event yet I encourage you try one out soon. We have a wide

spectrum to chose from – book club, happy hours, community events, collumnae involvement, and much more!

Financially our chapter is in good standing with our membership at 65 local members. We also raised over \$1500 for Blind Babies Foundation and Delta Gamma Foundation. We thank all of those who have paid their local dues this year. For those of you who have paid your Per Cap Dues to Executive Offices “thank you” for upholding your commitment to Delta Gamma. If you have not

found the time yet to pay your dues, I hope you take a minute to do so today.

In conclusion, I wanted to say it has been great to meet many of you this year. I have been having a wonderful time as your president and hope you are happy with what the board and I have been doing. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or concerns at: sfdgpresident@gmail.com

Happy Holidays!

Natasha Quel

Delta Gammas Out & About in the Community



Foundation Focus

Whitney Weaver, Delta Rho

The San Francisco Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter continues to support our Fraternity's philanthropic mission. Our volunteer

work with local Bay Area Service for Sight organizations has kept us very busy during recent months. SFDGs are "doing good" and earning Service for Sight hours in record numbers!

We are thrilled to have recently developed a partnership with the San Francisco Chapter of the California Council of the Blind. In October, SFDGs volunteered at the SF CCB annual fundraising event. We assisted with raffle ticket sales, helped serve lunch and played Braille BINGO with chapter members. Donations were raised for the Alice Chavez

Pardini Education Advancement Grant. The grant is awarded annually to visually impaired students. Past recipients have used the funds to buy vocalized computers and screen-reading software. Look for upcoming volunteer opportunities with SF CCB in 2010!

In November, our chapter assisted with preparations for the upcoming Glaucoma Research Foundation annual fundraising Gala. The gala will be held in January, details on volunteer opportunities the night of the event coming soon.

On December 5, we volunteered at the San Mateo County Council for the Blind annual Holiday Party. This has become a special tradition that we share with this group. As always, we enjoyed helping out and socializing with the members.

Our chapter is planning a

Focus on Foundation event to be held in March. We've invited speakers from the Blind Babies Foundation, Glaucoma Research Foundation and the SF Chapter of the California Council of the Blind. This will be a great opportunity to hear from our local philanthropies about the amazing work that they do!

Do you do any Service for Sight volunteering on your own? If so, we'd love to hear about it! Please email:

whitneyweaver@yahoo.com

An ongoing reminder to please save and send in your General Mills BoxTops and Campbell's Labels. Email:

whitneyweaver@yahoo.com

for the mailing address.



Stacey & Whitney at the San Mateo County Council for the Blind annual Holiday Party

Tweet, Tweet,
Poke, Poke.
Find us on
Twitter and
Facebook!



Find your sisters on Facebook, MySpace, myDG, and our newest social media tool, Twitter. The online community and networking sites enables members to stay connected, receive news,

updates, see pictures, access resources and most importantly, maintain a constant bond. Search for us and join the San Francisco Delta Gamma Chapter to stay in touch! MyDG is found on the

Delta Gamma website:
<http://www.deltagamma.org/mydg/>
or send us a tweet at:
[Twitter.com/SFDGAlum](https://twitter.com/SFDGAlum)

Communication Update

Hana Na, Epsilon Iota

Finance Update

Brittany Barr, Gamma Kappa

So far, we've had an overwhelming amount of new members join our San Francisco chapter this year! We are only halfway through the year and have already exceeded our membership from previous years at this time.

A big THANK YOU to the following 66 women who have already paid their annual dues! We are so happy that you have joined our group.

Bronze level (\$75+):

Brittany Barr, Andrea Buccine, Courtney Candland, Sakurako Fisher, Lisa Goldman, Nancy Gregovich, Valerie Houts, Tina Jones, Estella Kavalecz, Traci Michaelson, Mary Nadine Kane, Meredith Papp, Natasha Quel, Kristen Rivers, Leah Rose, Kristina Salcido, Emily Thorsen, Whitney Weaver and Peggy Wynne.

Pink Level (\$60-\$74):

Julie Aldridge, Cristina Figone, Kate Hansen, Liz Henderson, Cherie McCormick, Kate McGinnis, Meghan McKeegan, Nancy Repple, Lindsey Serafin, Courtney Steffens, Michelle Tajirian, Lauren Tomlin, Nicole Wasowski and Stacey Wright.

Blue Level (\$45-\$59):

Alexandra Allen, Nicole Bonar, Janae Bousema, Ashley Brucker, Kate Cand-

land, Leigh Colburn, Allison Curletto, Kira Detko, Lori Doyle, Josie Driscoll, Jaclyn Dunne, Laura Fogelman, Anne Hohenberger, Lauren Kelley, Erin Keplinger, Jessica Lamson, Ali Logan, Sofia Martinez, Vanessa Mendoza, Kathy Murphy, Tracy Myers, Hana Na, Jacqueline

to our local chapter.

The minimum dues payment is \$45. Any money contributed above this amount is greatly appreciated, but not required. Please feel free to pay at whichever level you choose.

If you have already paid the \$20.50 per capita dues directly to EO, the minimum payment for membership in the San Francisco Chapter is \$24.50. When sending us your dues, please indicate that you've already paid your per capita directly to EO, so that we do not send an additional payment on your behalf.

Dues may be paid via PayPal or a check made payable to *SF DG Alumnae*. Complete payment information can be found on the dues form on our website or by emailing Brit-

tany Barr at:

britbarr11@gmail.com

Upon initiation, every Delta Gamma makes a pledge to pay her dues annually. Please continue to support Delta Gamma and the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter by fulfilling your commitment today!



O'Brochta, Jenny Op't Holt, Jennifer Pew, Jayne Pimentel, Laura Porter, Michelle Scialanga, Bessie Seybold, Catherine Theofel, Charlotte Tueckmantel, Vanessa Van Voorhis and Carly Wood.

If you don't see your name on this list, it's not too late to pay your dues! Your dues go to two places: \$20.50 is per capita dues that will be paid to Executive Offices (EO) on your behalf and the remainder goes

Collumnae Report, Gamma

This year Gamma Chapter had an incredibly successful fall recruitment. In September we offered 43 women bids and initiated 41 women this November including four legacies. Our chapter is so excited to welcome this amazing new

pledge class. They are a group of diverse, intelligent and fun women. We know they are going to add so much to our chapter and cannot wait to see how they grow in Delta Gamma during their time at Cal.

Congratulations to...

- Sofia Martinez, new Gamma House Corp Treasurer
- Emily Thorsen, new Gamma House Corp Member-at-Large
- Laura Byrd Porter, new Gamma Finance Adviser
- Kate Hansen, new Gamma Panhellenic Adviser
- Emily Adams, new Gamma Programming Adviser

Fall Fundraiser

Kristina Salcido,

Pirates and sailors were just a couple of the types of characters spotted aboard the two trolleys rented for our 5th Annual Fall Fundraiser, a halloween pub crawl through San Francisco. The annual trolley event is one that many of our alums look forward to attending and this year's event was truly memorable. More than 90 guests participated, which exceeded our goal & expectations. Thanks to the great turnout by DG alums and their friends, we were able to raise \$1,550. From this funding, 90% will benefit the Blind Babies Foundation and 10% will go to the Delta Gamma Foundation. Thank you to those who attended our Fall fundraiser and we hope you'll join us to 'do good' in the Spring for our next fundraising event!



Ahoy! Delta Gamma Alums showed their nautical spirit at this years fall fundraiser



Guests participated in a costume Contest and the winners this year were: best dressed female, Christyna Reyes White, as Hannah Doll and best dressed male, Brian Persons, as Billy Mays (OxyClean Spokesperson)

Book Club



Upcoming Books...

January: Wednesday, 13th @ 7pm
Water for Elephants: A Novel by: Sara Gruen

February: TBD
Outliers: A Story of Success by: Malcolm Gladwell

April: TBD
Cane River by: Lalita Tademy

June: TBD
First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers (P.S.) by: Loung Ung

Do you have news or announcements that you would like to add to our newsletter? If so, please email Carly Wood, VP Chapter

Communications at

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Programming Report

Tina Jones, Gamma Mu

This fall has been filled with fun events that were built with sisterhood in mind. We have seen newcomers along with local gals that have been in San Francisco for years. This combination has made the events spectacular.

Our biggest turnout was Dee Gee's at the Ballpark. We had over 100 Delta Gammas come out and cheer on the San Francisco Giants. Our chapter added a few new events this fall that were also great successes: Panhellenic Happy Hour – over 10 different Panhellenic groups met in the Marina; Pilates Mat Class – a private Pilates class taught by one of our own certified DG sisters; and a Champagne Tasting – bubbles from around the world were paired with yummy appetizers. This fall we

also had some of our classic events such as the Fall Kick Off BBQ – a “Welcome Back” event for members to enjoy a Sunday afternoon together; Book Club –two best sellers



were read and paired with themed food & wine which was enjoyed during the discussion of the books; and our annual holiday volunteer event - San Mateo Council for the Blind Holiday Party.

This winter, you will see a balance between new programs and our ongoing programs. We have several happy hours planned at new venues plus some new activities tied to the arts, city tours, wine tasting and Earth Day. You will be receive evites with more details and you can check out our website for a full updated calendar. If you would like to be added to the evite list please email:
sfdgmembership@gmail.com.

If you have any suggestions on new programming or questions about upcoming events please contact our vp: programming at:
sfdgprogramming@gmail.com.