

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2010-2011 officers have been elected
- We are looking for someone to take on the role of webmistress
- Look for information on the new Mommy & Me & Sport sub-groups
- This is a convention year!
- Our spring event list has been compiled and we have events for everyone

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Golden Gate Anchor Line

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNAE

SPRING 2010

Captain's Call

Natasha Quel, Zeta Epsilon

Spring has arrived and the San Francisco Dee Gees are out around town! We have a full calendar of events planned for you and hope that you will join us in the near future.

As the president of the group I am excited to start working with our new officers and board members to make sure that this next year is full of events that are focused on the "five

points of the star" - sisterhood, community, foundation, networking and membership. In June, I will be attending Delta Gamma convention and will be representing our chapter. The chapter officers have applied to five awards and I hope we bring at least one national award home to our chapter!

The rest of the newsletter contains great information for you. Don't

forget to check out our email blast and website www.sfdg.org for updates in between newsletters. If you have DG sisters that are not involved yet or are new in town, then please email us their address to sfdgmembership@gmail.com.

I hope you have a happy and healthy spring!

Natasha Quel

Delta Gammas Out & About in the Community



Foundation Focus

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June 5

4th Annual Bay Area Vision-Walk

Golden Gate Park

10:00am

We have already raised nearly \$1,400 for this amazing event!

Join us as we raise donations and awareness for the Foundation Fighting Blindness. It's an easy stroll through Golden Gate Park! To join Team Delta Gamma, follow: <http://fightblindness.org> and click on the San Francisco link, then go to "Join a Team".

An ongoing reminder to please save and send in your General Mills BoxTops and Campbell's Labels. Please email Whitney Weaver at whitneyweaver@yahoo.com for the mailing address.

Our chapter held its first ever Foundation Awareness event on March 22nd. Guest speakers included representatives from the CA Council of the Blind and the Blind Babies Foundation. Frank Welte of the CA Council of the Blind talked about his role as the Director of Advocacy and Governmental Affairs. We learned what legislation the CCB is working on in order to improve the daily lives of the visually impaired. Julie and Steve from Blind Babies gave us an overview of the organization. Founded by a

Delta Gamma, the BBF offers a wide spectrum of care and support for families of visually impaired children. The talks were followed by question and answer sessions where we discussed ways in

which our chapter can continue to support these amazing charities.

Spring brings a variety of Service for Sight volunteer activities; don't miss these opportunities to Do Good!

April 15-18

CA Council of the Blind Annual Conference
Crowne Plaza SFO Hotel 1177 Airport Boulevard
Burlingame, CA

Volunteers are needed to help guide members through the hotel, read text during meetings, run organizational errands, etc. (no experience necessary). Volunteers are needed during the following days and times: Thursday Noon- 9:00 P.M., Friday, 7:30 A.M. - 9:30 P.M., Saturday 7:30 A.M. - 9:30 P.M., and Sunday 8:30 A.M. -1:30 P.M. Four hour shifts are preferred. If you are available to help, please email



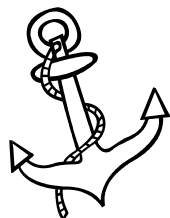
Speaker Frank Welte from CA Council of the Blind



Speaker Julia Bernas-Pierce & Steve Love from BBF

SCU Collumnae Report

Kristina Salcido, Zeta Epsilon



April showers not only bring May flowers, the month also serves as a reminder to graduating seniors that college is nearing its end and job hunting is a must on their to-do list. College graduation brings mixed feelings of

anticipation and anxiety for most upperclassmen. To help prep collegians, DG alums are meeting with juniors and seniors from Santa Clara University to share networking tips and career advice on Sunday, April 18th. During a brunch to meet and mingle, collegians will be exposed to our alum network and have the opportunity to hear about the

bay area job market first-hand. For alums, this event will be a wonderful chance to meet fresh new faces of soon-to-be graduates and, hopefully, new members of our chapter. Hope you can join us! Contact Kristina Salcido at: Salcidok@hotmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Look for 2010 Convention Information on Page 4!

Changing of the Tides

Please welcome the new 2010-2011 San Francisco Alumnae Officers. We are still looking to fill Webmistress. This woman helps support our sfdg.org website. If you are interested or might have a significant other that could help support our website please email sfdgpresident@gmail.com.

President:	Natasha Quel	Communications Chair:	Mary Nadine Kane
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Collumnae Chair, UC Berkeley:	Jaelyn Dunne	Food & Wine Subgroup:	Traci Michaelson
Collumnae Chair, Santa Clara:	Kristina Salcido	Mommy & Me Subgroup:	Allison Dent Curletto & Patti Baird
Fundraising Chair:	Kristina Salcido	Sports Subgroup:	Kristen Rivers & Brittany Barr
Book Club Chair:	Andrea Buccine		

Mommy and Me Subgroup

In July we will be starting a Mommy & Me Sub-Group. This group will be lead by Allison Dent Curletto and Patti Baird, both DG moms! They will be planning fun kid/baby friendly activities during the year. If you are interested in being part of this sub-group and receiving evites please send an email to sfdgalum@yahoo.com.



Thank You to our Outgoing Officers

The chapter will miss the following women who have decided to finish their term, but stay involved as members. Our chapter could not have been successful with out these women. Thank you to all the officers and board members!

VP Membership:	Lauren Tomlin
Collumnae Chair – UC Berkeley:	Meredith Papp
Newsletter Editor & Email Chair:	Stacey Wright
Webmistress:	Estella Nieto
Hospitality Chair:	Vanessa Van Voorhis
Hospitality Chair:	Ali Logan

Check Out Our New Subgroups!

Sports Subgroup

Starting in July we will be starting a Sports Sub-Group. This group will be lead by Kristen Rivers and Brittany Barr. They will be planning activities like: tennis, sailing, and outdoor hikes. If you are interested in being part of this sub-group and receiving evites please send an email to: sfdgalum@yahoo.com.

These Shoes Were Made For Walking and That's Just What They'll Do...

Krsitina Salcido, Zeta Epsilon

Get out your walking shoes, the annual VisionWalk is just a couple short months away! June 5th marks our second annual participation in Visionwalk, organized by Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB). DG alums from around the bay area will participate in this walk to fund sight-saving research. The event starts at 10am in Golden Gate Park and our chapter will be meeting on-site beforehand to walk together. If you are unable to walk with us, but interested in supporting our group, please consider making a donation on our custom webpage: http://www.fightblindness.org/site/TR/VISIONWALK/VisionWalktr?team_id=47340&pg=team&fr_id=3380

Following the FFB walk event, our chapter will be hosting a 'blind wine tasting' event on the back patio of Bin38 (3232 Scott Street @ Chestnut) on Monday, June 7th from 6-9pm. Bin38 has generously offered to donate **40%** of all wine and beer sales to benefit the Delta Gamma Foundation. Come join us to kick-start your week, test your wine tasting skills, and catch up with DG friends - all in one night and all for a great cause!

We hope to see you at our upcoming fundraising events to help us support two fabulous foundations for sight! Please contact Kristina Salcido at Salcidok@hotmail.com for more event information and ways for you to get involved.

BOOK CLUB



Upcoming Books...

April: Wednesday, 28th @ 6:30 pm
Cane River by: Lalita Tademy

June: Tuesday, 8th @ 6:30 pm
First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers (P.S.) by: Loung Ung

August: TBD
The Thirteenth Tale: A Novel by Diane Setterfield

Stay Tuned for more Great Books!



VisionWalk 2009



SAVE THE DATE!

Delta Gamma's
64th Biennial Convention
Denver
June 17-20, 2010

All Delta Gammas Welcome!
Please share this Save the Date with your chapter members, DG friends and anyone interested in attending Convention.

Go to www.deltagamma.org, click on quick links/events to learn more and look for detailed information to come in January from Director of Meetings and Events, Stacie Hauserman.





**Mark Your
Calendars!**

April 2010:

Sunday, April 18th, 11am - Career Networking Brunch with the Santa Clara Collegians
SF DG Alumnae will be mixing & mingling with upper-class DGs from Santa Clara University, while enjoying brunch. Our goals are to share the fun & sisterhood we've found as Alumnae, as well as assist them with career networking, pursuit of an internship and/or job.

Wednesday, April 28th, 6:30pm – April Book Club

Carly Wood is our hostess for the April Book Club meeting in Lower Pacific Heights. We'll nibble on a "Southern-themed" potluck dinner & drinks, designed to pair well with our NY Times best-seller, and Oprah pick, Cane River by Lalita Tademy, which is set in the deep south.

May 2010:

Wednesday, May 5th, 5:30pm – Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo happy hour specials with SF DGs at Pier 23, on the Embarcadero.

Saturday, May 22nd, 9am-6pm – Second Annual DG Wine Country Tour

Back by popular demand, our second annual wine country tour. Stay tuned for this year's line-up of wineries! We have limited seats on our bus, so this event is open ONLY to our 2009-2010 dues-paid members, confirmation is upon payment receipt, first-come, first-served!

June 2010:

Saturday, June 5th, 10am – Spring Fund-raiser (Part 1)

Foundation Fighting Blindness VisionWalk: <http://tinyurl.com/FFBVisionWalk-SFDGs>

SF DG's will once again support FFB in their VisionWalk – you can volunteer at the event, walk (you can bring a friend, family or even your pet), & help raise money for FFB! Join our team!!

Monday, June 7th, 6pm – Spring Fund-raiser (Part 2):

Blind Wine Tasting at Bin 38

We had a great time last year, so meet us at Bin 38 again in the Marina, to see if you can blindly guess the wine. All money raised will go to the DG Foundation!

Tuesday, June 8th, 6:30pm – June Book Club

Tina Jones will hostess our June Book Club, at her home in Lower Pacific Heights. She'll prepare a Cambodian-themed dinner to get us in the mood for our discussion. Our June book is: First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers, by Loung Ung.

Thursday, June 17th - Sunday, June 20th – Delta Gamma Convention, Denver, CO

If you're interested in joining us, let us know, a number of SF DG Officers plan to attend. We hope our group will be recognized for our outstanding work AND collect some alumnae awards!

Wednesday, June 23rd, 6pm - Member Appreciation Happy Hour, Location TBD

SF DG Alumnae always close the year by hosting a special happy hour where we purchase appetizers as a thank you to our members who've paid their dues. We hope to see you there!

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Do you have news, announcements, and/or photos that you would like to add to our newsletter? If so, please email Carly Wood at sfdgcommunications@gmail.com