

CENTENNIAL
Celebration

Engaging, Inspiring
& Empowering
Women for
100 YEARS

EVENT PROGRAM

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OUR MISSION

The major goal of the Phoenix Panhellenic Association is to work together to raise money for annual scholarships. Young women attending universities in Arizona are eligible to apply for undergraduate and graduate level scholarship awards each year. Since 1975, Phoenix Panhellenic Association has raised over \$800,000 for scholarships awarded to collegians and alumnae continuing their education.

Phoenix Panhellenic Association offers alumnae members additional leadership, social and philanthropic volunteer opportunities for continued sorority involvement beyond the college years.

OUR PURPOSE

To INFORM fraternity women of current trends; To PROMOTE the fraternity system; To IMPROVE the Panhellenic image; and To STIMULATE a continuing interest in Panhellenic affairs.

Phoenix Panhellenic Association strives to enhance the fraternity system through scholarship awards, annual educational informational functions for prospective college freshman, philanthropic projects, community participation and civic leadership.



Welcome

TO OUR VIRTUALCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

We are so excited that you are celebrating our 100th year with us today. We wish that we could celebrate this milestone in person, but the health and well-being of all of you, your families and the community in which we serve are our top priority.

Over the past 100 years, the Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic Association has seen its fair share of challenges and adversity throughout its history. We did not falter then, and we will not do so now. The COVID-19 virus has not left us defeated, but has instead made us rise to the occasion and are unwavering in our mission to the empowerment of women, community engagement, leadership enrichment and philanthropic advancement.

Today, we honor 26 Women of Impact, all of whom have made terrific strides throughout their lives by impacting their communities through their philanthropic endeavors, careers and leadership. They have raised the bar and paved paths for future generations and whether you know it or not, they have touched your life in some capacity. These women have become household names in media, entertainment, commerce, politics and the Greek Community. It is with complete reverence that I stand among them.

The Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic Association is also proud of its immeasurable volunteerism over the course of its 100 years. Because of the dedication and belief of doing good by so many, we have been able to award more than \$800,000 in scholarships to women at the collegiate level and to those continuing their education since 1975. 26% of these women are pursuing career paths in the world of science, technology and engineering. Today, we are thrilled to be awarding over \$40,000 to women of all ages who have helped make an impact on their campuses and within their communities.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served as President of the Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic Association during our 100th year. Thank you to all who have made an impact on my life and pushed me to become who I am today.

Cheryl Lynn Klock McNeill
President
Phoenix Panhellenic Association



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Master of ceremonies

COLIN TETREAULT

Colin Tetreault is an accomplished sustainability business, policy, and senior scholar practitioner. He serves as Principal for S2 Consulting, LLC, an innovation driven sustainability and management consulting firm. Colin drives revenue and sparks innovation, mitigates and manages risk, and advances brands and causes. Select clients include US Foods, PetSmart, Intel, Starbucks, Cox Enterprises, Competitor Group, and various government partners.



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Colin is the Chair of the City of Phoenix's Environmental Quality and Sustainability Commission. As the ranking appointed citizen official in the state focused on sustainability, Colin serves an impactful board of senior executive leadership and community change makers to advance the region in a nonpartisan and outcomes focused manner.

Colin has served as the Senior Policy Advisor of Sustainability to Mayor Stanton of Phoenix, Arizona; the highest appointed sustainability position in the state of Arizona. Colin oversaw the development and execution of all policy transforming the 5th largest city in the nation.

Colin actively leads international and domestic civic organizations. As a Founding Director for Carbon Roots International, Colin acts as an advocate for economic development and sustainability in Haiti. Working to advance a globally connected, smart and sustainable world, Colin serves as an Advisor to the World Economic Forum's Global Shapers and the AZ Inst. for Digital Progress.

Colin leads sports industry sustainability by serving clients such as Major League Baseball and NASCAR.

Colin currently serves Senior Sustainability Scholar & Global Sports Scholar – focusing on: business & sustainability strategy; national energy & environmental policy; entrepreneurship & smart cities; “resource” & circular economies – at ASU's School of Sustainability.

Colin is recognized as a “40 under 40” by the Phoenix Business Journal, TED Speaker, and served as the Chairman of the Final Four 2017 Sustainability Committee.

Guest speaker

DR. MARI ANN CALLAIS

Dr. Mari Ann Callais has lived in Hammond since 1991 when she moved here to serve as the Director of Student Organizations and Greek Life at Southeastern Louisiana University where she served for 10 years. She served an Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator of the Student Affairs Graduate Program at Mississippi State University. She spent time in the



Photo credit: Erin Guedry

corporate world working for Capstone Development in Birmingham, Alabama. She a Past National President of her sorority for Theta Phi Alpha and NPC Delegate. She received a B.A. in Political Science from Loyola University, earned a master's degree in Education Administration from Our Lady of Holy Cross College now the University of Holy Cross, and received a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Research from Louisiana State University.

She has been honored by Sigma Sigma Sigma, Theta Chi, Alpha Sigma Tau and Phi Sigma Sigma sororities and fraternities for her dedication to the interfraternal experience. She was awarded Theta Phi Alpha's Guard of Honor, the highest award bestowed on a member. She was honored by the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors with the 2005 Distinguished service award, one of the National Diversity Council's 2011 Most Influential and Powerful Women in Louisiana and the Fraternity Communications Association's Varner Award 2013. Most recently, she awarded the North American Interfraternity Council's 2017 Silver Medal.

Currently, Dr. Callais serves as the Sr. Director of Strategic Initiatives for Delta Delta Delta Fraternity. She is a member of The Catalyst Agency Speakers Team and has been a keynote and featured speaker at many local, regional, national and international conferences and conventions.

Even though she has worked and lived in other parts of the country, downtown Hammond America has remained her home for almost thirty years.



WOMEN OF
Impact

DELTA DELTA DELTA
INITIATED 1946
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Frances (Fran)
WARDELL



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

I moved from Illinois to Arizona in 1945 because my Dad had severe asthma. I lived at home while attending the University of Arizona and pledged Delta sigma in 1946. There were 27 of us who became Tri Deltas the next year. We won the Greek Sing that year, and I also sang in the Presbyterian church choir. I married in my Sr. year, moved to Bisbee, then to Phoenix where I sang in church choirs for 70 years, and recently retired. My life included raising 3 sons as well as teaching for 30 years in Scottsdale. I received my Master's Degree in Special Education from ASU in 1970.

For 23 years I delivered church flowers to shut in's on Sundays and holidays. I also was in charge of holiday greenery orders for Tri Delta for 25 years, with profits going to children's cancer charities. I organized Tri Delta lunches, made calls, name tags, and cards for ill sisters. I drive members to events, make phone calls, and visit many homes. I do the same for church friends. My husband and I celebrated our 90th birthday with 150 friends. Instead of gifts we stated that we would match up to \$2,500 toward Cancer Research and raised \$16,400 altogether. My life is one of caring and giving for others, which I intend to do as long as I can drive. At 92 I have good health and a rich and fulfilling life.

KAPPA ALPHA THETA
INITIATED 1949
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Joan (Stevie)
ELLER



Photo credit: Unknown

Stevie's Major Awards/Accomplishments:

1988: Appointed by President Ronald Reagan to represent the United States at the Bicentennial of Australia.

Appointed by President Ronald Reagan to the Women of the Western Hemisphere Commission.

1992: Named by President George Bush to the Presidential Commission to celebrate Columbus' arrival in America.

1999: Presented with Honorary Doctorate from the University of Arizona as an acknowledgment of her substantial contributions to the Cultural Enrichment, Health and Quality of the Citizens of Arizona.

Chaired Barrow Grand Ball.

Joined the Board of the National Committee for the Performing Arts at the Kennedy Center.

2001: Honored as an Arizona Historymaker.

2002: President George W. Bush appointed Stevie to a two-year term on the Advisory Committee on the Arts.

2003: Arizona Alumni Association Distinguished Citizen Award in recognition of her service in Non-profit Organizations and Outstanding Volunteer Service.

University of Arizona Eller Dance Theater.

Outstanding Philanthropist Award.

2004: Stevie and Karl joined President & Mrs. Bush at the White House to show support of America's Promise Campaign.

2005: Named as ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists) Light of the Year.

2011: (Karl & Stevie) Board of Regents Award for Outstanding Service to Higher Education.

2018: Nominated for 2018 Harold W. McGraw, Jr Prize in Education.

2019: Inducted into the Bobcats Alumni Organization at the University of Arizona as an Honorary Senior Bobcat.

DELTA ZETA
INITIATED 1950
PENNSYLVANIA STATE
UNIVERSITY

Judith
HARDES



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

I have lived in Phoenix sixty years, but I'm still a Yankee; born in Michigan, educated there and in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia and England, with a BA from Penn State. I married Theron Hardes in 1952 and lost him 38 years later. I was a "depression kid", but as family finances improved my mother instilled in me the importance of giving back. So now I live a comfortable, economical life and share my resources with causes and organizations that matter to me-the arts, politics, education and feminist issues.

In 2018 I established the Judith Hardes Endowed Fund at Penn State to provide financial assistance to outstanding undergraduate women in Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies. I know it is difficult for many people to comprehend, but when I graduated women could not buy a car, open a checking account or even make a major health decision without a man's permission. We've made significant progress since then, but we still have a way to go to protect and advance our rights. I also underwrite an annual scholarship at Alice Lloyd College in Kentucky and support the Delta Zeta Foundation Scholarship Program and the AAUW Fund.

Currently I am a board member of the Phoenix Theater Company and have a theater on their campus named for me. I was acknowledged at the annual Arizona Citizens for the Arts banquet and awarded the AriZoni Max McQueen Distinguished Service Award. I also support Theater Works, Prescott Center for the Arts, The Arizona Theater Company, Black Box Theater, Phoenix Art Museum as well as public television and radio. In my sixty years here I've been active in the Democratic Party as an officer of both county and state organizations and women's clubs and inducted into the State Party's Hall of Fame. I also support many hands-on-non-profits that assist others less fortunate than we. It's giving back.

ALPHA DELTA PI
INITIATED 1954
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Jean
MCGRATH



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

Education has always been important to Jean McGrath, prompting her to seek election to the Governing Board of the Maricopa County Community College District in 2014. Her second term ends in 2022. Jean has also been an elected board member of the Central Arizona Project since 2006, where she works toward water management and conservation issues.

Jean is a West Side director of the Arizona and Maricopa County Farm Bureau, a position she has served in since 1998. In addition, she is a member of the Maricopa County Air Quality Pollution board, is a member of the Arizona Nursery Association scholarship committee and the Maricopa County Merit Commission. Jean served in the Arizona State House of Representatives for six years, from 1994 through 2000. She was awarded an athletic letter at ASU, where she met her husband George. Now a widow, Jean is the mother of three and a grandmother of seven.

DELTA GAMMA
INITIATED 1958
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Barbara
BARTLETT PROBST



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

My Delta Gamma experience includes being elected to serve a total of 12 years (the maximum) on the International Delta Gamma Council. Most rewarding was my opportunity for NPC involvement also, where I served NPC for a total of 18 years. Being involved that long as a member of our NPC Delegation was an honor and privilege. The Greek women who represented their own groups, were some of the most intelligent, cooperative and admired Greek women in NPC. My DG service was very rewarding. A Fully Endowed Scholarship was created in my honor by my fraternity sisters, family, and NPC friends. Each year a \$1,000 scholarship is given to a worthy applicant.

Retirement in 2013 was difficult as NPC work had been so satisfying with this group of ladies. Known as the “official NPC Pianist for 18 years”, I received the FIRST EVER Grammy Award given by the conference. What fun that was! After our move to Seattle, I became Panhellenic Advisor to 18 national sororities at University of Washington and was honored at WRGC when I received The Betty Gilmore Woods Greek Achievement award.

My husband and I travel frequently with one of our three sons, Jeff, who is the Executive Producer and Host of Survivor. These journeys have taken us to many impoverished countries where we’ve been able to give back to “locals” in various ways to make their lives a bit better. As a professional pianist, teacher, and accompanist for 40 years, one of my fondest memories is when I played at the local hospital for the sick children. When we moved away, the children came to that last session waiting for me with tears in their eyes to tell me goodbye with big bear hugs. I had loved being able to make the children feel a little bit better each week.

DELTA PHI EPSILON
INITIATED 1959
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Risa
MALLIN



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

Wanting to see more of the world than Denver, Colorado, I looked south to the University of Texas where I became an active member of Delta Phi Epsilon. I loved campus life but returned home to graduate from Denver University in 1963 with a BA.

In 1973 I married Bruce Mallin moving to Phoenix, his hometown, where he practiced orthopaedic oncology. Phoenix has been a wonderful place to raise our four children and six fabulous grandchildren. We have been very fortunate to have been able to travel extensively. Bruce taught nationally and internationally. We have participated in medical humanitarian missions in South America. We spent time in Israel as tourists, as representatives of major organizations, studying and celebrating life cycle events. One of our more unusual trips was visiting the USSR in 1978 to secretly visit with Jews who were denied their rights because of their faith.

I have been an active member of the not-for-profit community as both a volunteer and a professional for many of my 46 years in Phoenix. I was Director of Development for the Alzheimer's Association, founded a program for the Jewish Family and Children's Service for those suffering from dementia and their caregivers, and volunteered as an ombudsman for the Area Agency on the Aging to protect the rights of the elderly. One of my favorite volunteer responsibilities was Chaplain for the Arizona Medical Society Auxiliary. I was very proud to be asked to be President of the Educational Foundation for Delta Phi Epsilon. Ten years ago I compiled and edited a book of short stories "Tapestry: Stories Woven by Jewish Women."

I am deeply humbled to have received many accolades over the years for my service to the community and am indebted to the Phoenix Alumna for this honor.

ALPHA XI DELTA
INITIATED 1961
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Bobbie
RAUCH



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

Born in Chicago and raised in Elmhurst IL, I joined Alpha Xi Delta at the University of Iowa where I received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Married, I worked in public health in Georgia, Maryland and Illinois. After moving to Arizona, my profession was our two daughters. I immediately joined our alumnae chapter as the youngest member.

I volunteered with the Maricopa County Hospital Auxiliary. I became a single parent and substituted for school nurses. I was hired as a school nurse in Washington Elementary School District where I worked for 30 years. I was co-department of Health Services for 15 years. I obtained a state Request for Funding, allowing us to establish a children's clinic in the Sunnyslope area.

After our active chapter was established at Embry Riddle, we worked to help them be the successful chapter that they are today. I served as president of our alumnae chapter twice. Being panhellenic representative for several years, I was co-chairman of outreach, hosting many informational presentations and teas for high school seniors.

I volunteered at the Phoenix Open for over thirty years. I am active in my church. I was co-chairman of our Health Cabinet, when we received a grant to establish parish nursing in the Phoenix area. I now co-chair our Careways committee and am a member of our Communicare committee that works with our older and homebound members. I also assist with our older youth.

Lastly, I danced, so now stay active with palates, swimming and walking. I have two married, Pi Beta Phi daughters, and seven grandchildren from 11 to 23! Luckily they are all local! I enjoy retirement, volunteering at school, staying active in my alumnae group and going to my grandchildren's activities. Thank you so much for this honor.

GAMMA PHI BETA
INITIATED 1963
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Betsey
BAYLESS



Photo credit: Scott Baxter

A third-generation Arizonan, Betsey Bayless has served as Arizona Secretary of State, Maricopa County Supervisor and President and CEO of the Maricopa Integrated Health System, now Valleywise Health. She also has devoted her time and talents to the Arizona Board of Regents, the Arizona Department of Administration and the Arizona Department of Revenue. She has worked as an investment banker and stockbroker.

A one-time Valley Leadership Woman of the Year, Ms. Bayless maintains memberships on boards of numerous community, business, nonprofit and political organizations. She was named a 2019 Arizona Historymaker by the Arizona Historical Society. She was selected as one of Arizona's most admired CEOs and has received many other awards and designations.

Ms. Bayless earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Latin American Studies and Spanish from the University of Arizona where she was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She also holds a Masters of Public Administration from Arizona State University. She was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the University of Arizona.

SIGMA KAPPA
INITIATED 1965
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Cris
BASS



Photo credit: Unknown

I was born in Bremerton, Washington, but grew up in Decatur, Illinois, with my mother, step-father and two younger sisters. Following graduation from Eisenhower High School, I went to Charleston, Illinois and graduated from Eastern Illinois with a degree in secondary education. I taught high school business subjects before starting my family.

In 1973, I was blessed with a daughter and then in 1977, a son. In 1981, we moved from Illinois to Tempe, Arizona where our children grew up. When they entered school, I took a job as an Administrative Assistant at Tempe First United Methodist Church, where I have attended for 38 years. I stayed there 10 years followed by 10 years at Red Mountain United Methodist Church.

I have been very active in my church and community life, holding many offices in our United Methodist Women, local and district. My daughter has three children and lives in the Kansas City area and my son lives in the Dallas area. I have been an aerobics instructor for 20 years at LA Fitness. I have been an Adviser to Sigma Kappa and have held several offices in my Phoenix Area Alumnae Chapter.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
INITIATED 1966
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Mary Jane
CRIST



Photo credit: Bill Hunt

Mary Jane has 50 years' experience in management in higher education and health care. Currently she serves as Senior Partner of Global Healthcare Capital, LLC. Prior to her retirement in 2011 she served as CEO of St. Joseph's Foundation and Barrow Neurological Foundation at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, Chair of the Philanthropy Council for Dignity Health, and CAO of a charity in the UK supporting international education and research in the neurosciences.

Professional activities include serving in leadership roles locally, regionally, and nationally with the Association of Fundraising Professionals and Association for Healthcare Philanthropy. She has held leadership positions with multiple local charities as well as leadership development programs including Valley Leadership, Tempe Leadership and Leadership America.

Currently she serves as Vice President of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, a member of the National Leadership Council of The University of Arizona Foundation, a member of the Board of Trustees of Barrow Foundation UK and President of the Warren and Mary Jane Crist Foundation.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA
INITIATED 1972
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Christine
LABARGE



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

In 1952, Chris LaBarge was born Christine Elizabeth Perry in Phoenix, Arizona. Chris grew up in the Southwest, graduated from Las Vegas High School and attended ASU. Chris married Don LaBarge in 1977. They moved to Mesa where they raised three wonderful children: a daughter and two sons. Since 1983, Chris and her husband have owned five different businesses. Their current company, AAA Pressure Washers, sells and repairs pressure washers.

While raising her children, Chris became involved with Boy Scouts of America. For 25 years she served as Den Leader and Assistant Scoutmaster, mentoring many young men to become good citizens. For her work in Scouting, Chris was honored with the Silver Beaver Award.

For 10 years Chris was in a Rotary Club. During those years, Chris worked with hundreds of valley teens at Rotary leadership camps and helped them set up and maintain the equivalent of Rotary Clubs in high schools. She also spoke to Rotary Clubs asking them to give money and to support these smart, energetic young people. For her service, Chris was given the commendation of Rotarian of the Year 2012.

Chris has been busy with her sorority. In the recent past, she co-chaired their Philanthropic and Fundraising Committee. Beginning July 1, 2015, she served for three years as chapter president. She is currently their delegate to Phoenix Panhellenic. Chris is proud to be a part of the service and support her sorority sisters give to their community.

Most of Chris's time is spent on family, sorority, friends and working full-time. But when it's possible, she likes to travel, camp, hunt and read non-fiction. Lastly, Chris, knowing they have many incredible women from which to choose, would like to thank Tri Sigma for honoring her with the title: Woman of Impact.

KAPPA DELTA
INITIATED 1973
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Maria L.
HESSE



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

Maria Hesse serves as a Professor of Practice in the higher education program at Arizona State University. She recently retired as Vice Provost for Academic Partnerships at ASU. Prior to joining the ASU administration in 2009, Dr. Hesse served as President and CEO for Chandler-Gilbert Community College, one of the Maricopa Community Colleges. Before her 25 years in the Maricopa Community Colleges system, she was a high school principal and teacher.

Dr. Hesse holds Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science degrees from Arizona State University. She has Master and Doctoral degrees in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University and is a graduate of the Harvard Institute for Educational Management.

Maria has served as a volunteer and board member for community organizations for more than 45 years. Among the experiences she cherishes are serving on and chairing the ASU Alumni Association Board of Directors; serving on the East Valley Think Tank, an organization of university administrators, community college presidents and school superintendents, for 17 years and chairing the organization for three years; and starting a non-profit organization, Positive Paths, which serves East Valley women who have faced daunting challenges through scholarship, mentoring and professional development programs. Currently, she serves on the boards for Positive Paths, Friendly House, and Experience Matters.

In 2019, Dr. Hesse was honored as the Woman of the Year by Arizona Women in Higher Education. She was named East Valley Woman of the Year in 2014, and she has also been honored with numerous other local and national awards. Maria and her wife Sharon, a retired federal officer, have been together for 36 years. They have one daughter, Kate, a health care administrator, who is also committed to community service.

ALPHA PHI
INITIATED 1985
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA

Catherine
ANAYA



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

Catherine Anaya is a media personality and a three-time Emmy Award-winning journalist who you may know from her more than 25 years as a television news anchor. She spent 12 of those years anchoring the CBS 5 News evening newscasts.

Prior to that she anchored and reported in Los Angeles, in Phoenix at 12 News, Indiana and Texas. Catherine currently hosts My Home Group TV, a home and lifestyle digital television network that can be seen across the internet and all social media platforms. She is also the host of The Women's Eye podcast, which can be heard on iTunes, Spotify and Stitcher.

Catherine has won numerous awards including 'Anchor of the Year' by the Arizona Associated Press Broadcasters Association. She was recently inducted into the prestigious National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Silver Circle, for more than 25 years of broadcast excellence.

Catherine's career highlights include interviewing President Obama at the White House, co-anchoring a post-presidential debate with the legendary Walter Cronkite and covering Hurricane Mitch in El Salvador.

She is a member of the Make-A-Wish Arizona Board of Directors and is featured in the 2019 KNOW Book + Tribe highlighting 100+ Women you should KNOW and do business with. Catherine is a wife, mom to a son and daughter, and a USC alumna. She is the founder of the women's charitable group Sisterhood of Super Women. She's a self-proclaimed fitness junkie and a three-time Boston Marathon finisher.

SIGMA DELTA TAU
INITIATED 1988
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Cindy
CHERNETT BROWN



Photo credit: Steve Brown

Following a 30 year career in education, Cindy Brown founded Right Now is Your Tomorrow, to empower parents to help their children develop fully and confidently to pursue their unique passions. Cindy's methods teach parents to be their child's lifelong coach from a place of prevention and love.

As a mother of two and having the privilege to work with thousands of children and their families across 3 Phoenix area school districts, Cindy embraces the importance of supporting parents. She understands parents want their children to be able to navigate life choices and become independent thinkers. Cindy is a strong advocate for children and families through her dedication to local nonprofits, such as Girls on the Run, Junior Achievement, and The Junior League of Phoenix.

Cindy was nominated for MASK Magazine's Mom's Making a Difference Award, was a speaker at the 2019 Powerhouse Women Event and a featured in the 2020 KNOW Phoenix Book and Tribe. Cindy resides in Cave Creek, Arizona with her loving husband of 25 years, who she met at the University of Arizona.

PI BETA PHI
INITIATED 1990
NEW MEXICO STATE
UNIVERSITY

Lisa
ROMAN



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

Lisa graduated from New Mexico State University and received a Bachelor's degree in Management with a concentration in Organizational Theory and Development and also holds a Masters degree in Business Administration.

Over the past 15 years, Lisa has been a Pi Beta Phi International Officer and has held multiple positions including Chapter Support Officer, Director on the Regional team, and a Specialty Director role. Previous to that, Lisa served at the local level as an Alumnae Advisor in the San Francisco Bay Area and has held a variety of Phoenix alumnae club leadership roles including President of the Phoenix Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi.

Professionally, Lisa previously worked at Arizona State University in Student Engagement. Her expertise is in curriculum development and training teams, ensuring programs are engaging and focused on retention. She loves working with collegians and empowering them to live up to their highest potential.

Lisa is currently a Student Success Educator who travels throughout North America as a Critical Conversations facilitator. You'll find Lisa in St. Louis this summer as a facilitator for the Pi Beta Phi Leadership Institute, a program designed to inspire future Greek leaders.

When Lisa is not working or volunteering, she enjoys spending time with her two sons; Ryan and Connor and husband, Carlos. She also has two fur babies, standard poodles named Cody and Apollo. You'll find Lisa spending time with her family - riding bikes, playing games, and traveling to explore the world together.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA
INITIATED 1990
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Gina
GODBEHERE THOMAS



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

Gina Godbehere Thomas is a Bureau Chief in the Community-Based Prosecution Division of the Maricopa County Attorney’s Office. She has more than two decades of experience as a Bureau Chief and trial attorney in assignments with a wide variety of bureaus, including Pretrial, Juvenile, Gang, and the Repeat Offender Unit, during which she has tried every type of felony case, including first degree premeditated murder. Throughout her twenty-three years of service with MCAO, Gina has played an integral role in developing the first Juvenile Drug Court, implementing the Juvenile Transfer Offender Program, and is the co-author and creator of the Ultimate Trial Research Notebook used by prosecution agencies throughout Arizona. For over two decades, Gina has trained prosecutors in the art of persuasion and led by example as a fair minded advocate for justice. She is Maricopa County’s designated Bias Crimes Prosecutor.

Gina is also the CEO and Co-founder of “Speak Up Stand Up Save a Life,” an organization dedicated to identifying and solving complex societal issues such as substance abuse, bullying and the rising teen suicide rate in Arizona. The vision for this novel collaboration was born from a tragic yet preventable murder-suicide at a local high school. In only 4 years, Speak Up Stand Up Save a Life has enjoyed exponential growth. In 2020, 5,000 students, school employees, parents, law enforcement officers and community leaders attended our annual conference designed to empower youth, enhance school safety and help prevent the tragedies that too often stem from self-compensation, such as suicide and overdose. Speak Up Stand Up Save a Life is endorsed by the Governor and every Maricopa County municipality. It has impacted over 400,000 people throughout Arizona.

Gina was born, raised, and currently resides in the west valley. Gina is active in many community organizations.

ZETA TAU ALPHA
INITIATED 1993
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY

Stacy
KALISZ JOHNSON



Photo credit: Marion Rhoades

Stacy Kalisz Johnson is the operations manager of a household of 3 athletic boys. Stacy is a Health & Wellness Coach and Business Mentor. She enjoys playing soccer, travel and volunteering for the Go Red for Women cause. Stacy started volunteering with Go Red and the American Heart Association due to a family history of heart disease.

Stacy Kalisz Johnson has served in multiple capacities throughout marketing in field and factory in her nearly 20 years at Keysight Technologies. Stacy joined Keysight by way of a start-up-acquisition and works out of her home office in Phoenix, AZ. She has worked in applications engineering, technical marketing, product management, product marketing, field marketing as a market development manager, email marketing in region and as a program manager in global marketing for distribution. Stacy is a high energy marketing professional that knows how to remove roadblocks to drive business results and is currently serving Keysight as the University Program Manager for Keysight's PathWave Design Software.

Stacy holds a BS and MS in mechanical engineering from the Rochester Institute of Technology and a Master Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University.

PHI MU
INITIATED 1995
MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Christy
ROBERTSON YODER



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Christy joined the Epsilon Chapter of Phi Mu Fraternity during her freshman year at Millsaps College. While in college, she served on her chapter's Executive Board as Treasurer. During her senior year, Christy was honored to be chosen to serve as a Rho Chi (Recruitment Counselor) for freshman girls preparing for recruitment. Christy has been an active member of Phi Mu Fraternity's Alumnae Chapters in both Memphis and Phoenix. She served as the Alternate Delegate for the Memphis Panhellenic Alumnae Chapter.

Since the reestablishment of the Phoenix Metro Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter in 2008, Christy has served as their Delegate to Phoenix Panhellenic Association. During her years with PPA, she served as a member of the Executive Board as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, and then President. During her time on the Executive Board, PPA received numerous awards from National Panhellenic Conference, including the Harriet-Macht Outstanding Panhellenic Award and was recognized as a member of the Carol Coordt Circle of Excellence. Since her time on the Executive Board, Christy has served as the Co-Chairwoman and now Chairwoman of the PPA Scholarship Awards Program Committee.

In addition to volunteering with Phi Mu and PPA, Christy serves her church by leading a women's Bible Study group each week for approximately 35 women. Christy received a Bachelor of Business degree in Accounting from Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi. She then worked for Ernst and Young, LLP in its Financial Advisory Services. After her time with EY, she spent three years with another financial advisory services firm.

Christy enjoys rescuing older dogs and cats and giving them a loving home to spend the rest of their days. She is also a supporter of a local animal shelter in helping lost animals find their way home. Christy and her husband, David, live in Gilbert, along with Christy's mother, Helen, and their furry, four-legged kids.

ALPHA SIGMA TAU
INITIATED 1995
MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA

Whitney R.
HENSIAC



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Whitney is currently the Manager of Experience & Engagement at Crisis Response Network (CRN) working with stakeholders, building partnerships and sharing the story of CRN statewide through a variety of community outreach efforts. Crisis Response Network, is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping individuals by Inspiring Hope and empowering transformation from HOPE to HEALTH through a continuum of crisis, referral and data services.

Prior to CRN, Whitney served the AZ Dept. of Emergency & Military Affairs as Voluntary Agency & Private Sector Liaison for seven years, working with Arizona's communities and beyond - before, during and after disasters. Whitney's career has stretched across sectors with a background in several government and non-profit capacities. Whitney's government experience ranges from serving Arizona Governor Jane Dee Hull in her press office to serving President George W. Bush as a presidential appointee in the General Services Administration (GSA) in Washington D.C. Whitney has also managed fundraising campaigns and special events for various non-profits including but not limited to the American Red Cross and the Arizona State University Foundation.

In addition to being a member of the Alpha Sigma Tau, Phoenix Alumnae Chapter – Whitney's memberships/board-service have included: Board of Directors for ArizonaFIRST; Natl Assoc. of Emergency Donations and Volunteer Coordinators; Girls on the Run; Arizona Emergency Services Association; and, memberships of the AZ Chapter of the Association of Continuity Professionals and Infragard. In the past, Whitney was the recipient of the GSA Administrator's Excellence in Performance Award and was elected Precinct Committeeman for Arizona's former 24th Legislative District. A graduate of Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Alpha Sigma Tau, Alpha Xi Chapter), Whitney holds a BA in political science. For fun, Whitney and her husband Jonas enjoy the outdoors by either hiking or mountain biking on Arizona's trails in the mountains and desert.

ALPHA OMICRON PI
INITIATED 1996
NORTHERN ARIZONA
UNIVERSITY

Allie
BASSETT



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Allie Bassett dedicates her time to volunteering, mentoring, and connecting sisters. In addition to being a leader and volunteer, she has pursued an exemplary professional career as a paralegal supervisor for the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, where she has been awarded Paralegal of the Year more than once and recognized for her service to the community.

As a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, Allie has served in many capacities. She has advised collegiate members, advising areas of recruitment, communications, education, and programming. In addition to her mentoring, she serves on the scholarship committee of the AOII Foundation, which oversees the distribution of scholarships to members who demonstrate academic excellence and dedication to serving the community. Allie also serves as a member of the Ruby Fund committee, which provides assistance to sisters in financial need, particularly those suffering from illnesses or those who have been victims of natural disasters. All of this would be enough, but even though Allie has a long list of volunteer positions, both for AOII and in her community, her most notable strength is her ability to connect people.

Allie is the person who prioritizes friendships and support among her sisters. She is the bond that has promoted her sisters to remain connected with one another, even long after they have graduated. And, more importantly, through her mentorship of collegiate sisters, she leads by example, encouraging members to maintain supportive and loving relationships with one another. She is a woman that others look up to and a woman that lives every day with authenticity and love.

ALPHA CHI OMEGA
INITIATED 2000
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Kendra
BUSCHO HARRISON



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Originally a Colorado Native, I left the Mile High city to pursue my undergraduate degree at the University of Kansas. After graduating in 2004 with a Bachelors of Science in Journalism & Mass Communication, I relocated to Arizona to join the rest of my family in the Valley of the Sun.

For the last 13 years, I have been working as a Realtor with Realty One Group helping first time home buyers, investors and relocation clients. I am also the Director of Operations for North Valley Mechanical, my family's heating & air conditioning contracting company, that I have helped grow from a three man outfit into a 35 person company running 10,000 service calls a year in Maricopa County.

I recently married the fantastic Benjamin Harrison in February 2019, and now have two lovely bonus daughters, Lily (15) and Georgie (11) who I hope to inspire to be Greek one day soon! In my spare time, you can find me outdoors, playing tennis, hiking, and biking around town.

CHI OMEGA
INITIATED 2002
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Kristen
SHROYER



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Rooted in purpose and making an impact with every bottle sold, ONEHOPE is a Napa Valley winery founded on the simple idea that giving back is good business. The company's one hope is to bring together a community that makes the world better through memorable wine and experiences. Together with their inspiring Cause Entrepreneurs, ONEHOPE has donated over \$5M to causes around the world. Through ONEHOPE's private in-home tastings and wine club, the company is democratizing the Napa Valley wine tasting experience – and empowering consumers to support the causes that matter most to them through wine.

At the heart of ONEHOPE are its Cause Entrepreneurs - a community of passionate individuals who are making an impact with every tasting they host. Each sharing the ONEHOPE story and uniting others around a common mission to make positive change in their communities, and the world.

Kristen co-founded ONEHOPE in 2007 and serves as the Executive Vice President of Partnerships, overseeing the company's partnerships with global accounts and non-profits. Kristen lives in her hometown of Scottsdale with her husband and two young daughters.

THETA PHI ALPHA
INITIATED 2006
SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

Ashley
MONTANARO



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Ashley Montanaro is a Customer Success Manager at Early Warning Services, LLC, a fintech company owned by seven of the country's largest banks and the network operator behind Zelle®. In her current role, Ashley builds processes and manages Financial Institutions going through Mergers and Acquisitions. In September 2019, Ashley was selected to be a member of the Inaugural Emerging Leader Cohort at her company.

She received her B.A. in Business Administration with minors in International Business and Leadership from Saint Leo University and has her M.B.A. concentrating in Homeland Security Resource Allocation from the American Military University.

Ashley enjoys being active in her community and is a member of the Junior League of Phoenix, Phoenix Panhellenic Association, Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity, Joyride Society, Emerging Leader at the Phoenix Botanical Gardens and a member of the 2020 Children's Museum of Phoenix Gala Committee.

In addition, during football season you can find Ashley at State Farm Stadium at a concession stand helping to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. In May 2019, Ashley was named "Provisional of the Year" with the Junior League of Phoenix.

She has served as a National Officer for Theta Phi Alpha Fraternity as an Emerging Chapter Advisor (Alpha Omega), Chapter Advisor (Gamma Mu) and as a member of the Centennial Committee in 2012. Outside of work she is passionate about traveling the world to experience new cultures and is an amateur dessert baker.

History

1920s

In 1920, Phoenix boasted its first skyscraper, the Heard Building, a population 29,053, and several sorority women who wanted to gather for sisterhood. Because not a single sorority had an alumnae chapter in Phoenix at that time, they gathered on April 4th that year and created the Phoenix Panhellenic Association (PPA). A century has passed since then, and in those 100 years PPA, which was also known as the Pan-Hellenic Society or Pan-Hellenic club, has provided sisterhood, philanthropy, opportunities for service, and social events to the sorority woman of the area. Let's take a moment to celebrate those 100 years and reflect on all that PPA has done and has meant to the people of Phoenix.

The ground was laid in 1919 when the Alpha Phi Quarterly reported that "A city Panhellenic in far off Phoenix, Arizona, is the latest addition to the roll. Sixteen fraternity women representing eleven national sororities organized at a lunch and laid the foundation of a permanent Panhellenic group. The sororities represented were ΚΚΓ, ΚΑΘ, ΠΒΦ, ΓΦΒ, ΣΑΙ, ΧΩ, ΔΔΔ, ΑΟΠ, ΔΖ (or perhaps ΔΓ), ΒΣΟ and ΑΧΩ." Margaret Mae Hurley, an Alpha Omicron Pi from the University of California-Berkeley was present and served as PPA's first president.

From 16 women in 1919 to 100 women in 1923, PPA grew quickly. In 1925, the organization included women from eighteen national sororities and worked "to promote good fellowship among the various sororities and to aid newcomers in the city who are eligible in becoming acquainted" (1925 article in the Republic). By 1928, the city of Phoenix was home to approximately 48,000 residents, and the state had just celebrated its "Sweet Sixteen" birthday. Against this background of explosive growth, PPA offered sorority women an important way to meet each other and get connected.

How did those women ever find each other with no internet and limited phone service? Many turned to the society pages of the Republic where hostesses listed their phone numbers and asked sorority women in the area to put their names on a list in the Goldwater Department Store ladies room! To make sure that women at college could attend while home on vacation and meet area alumnae, the members of PPA invited them to holiday and summer events. In 1924, Panhellenic women began funding scholarship loans for sorority women enrolled in the University of Arizona and the Arizona State College at Tempe.



1923-1924 President
Mrs. A.J. "Birdie" Keen ΔΖ

Much of that fundraising took place at Panhellenic social events that were described in the paper. As we might expect, the society page announcements are rich in details about the centerpieces, the décor, the high bridge score, and the hostess. Shirley Christy often hosted these events at her home on Christy Road which ran alongside the William Christy ranch (presumably her husband's) and later became McDowell Rd.

PPA welcomed 1926 at a New Year's Eve party at the Rendezvous Ballroom in Mesa. Admission was 10 cents and dancing was 5 cents! It was truly the roaring 20's. When the Great Depression hit, there are not as many Panhellenic luncheons, teas, or dances described in the *Republic*, but the fundraising apparently continued.

1930s

On December 1, 1934, the *Republic* describes a Gala Holiday Dance Benefit in the fiesta room of Hotel Westward Ho. Florence New made all of the arrangements for the dance, and music was furnished by the Kit Kat orchestra with proceeds going to the Scholarship Loan fund.

In 1936, Panhellenic hosted a "Guest Day" at Camelback Inn for members and their guests at a Bridge Tea. That same year, the organization was able to award scholarship loans to 20 women attending college. The calendar for December 1937 featured 5 afternoon events including a benefit scholarship theater party, as well as the grand Holiday Tea when past Presidents of PPA presided at the tea table.



Greek-letter women were guests at a beautifully appointed tea at Jokake Inn (March 1, 1938)

More than 100 guests were expected for high school seniors and Junior College women who were to attend college the next year were also invited. By 1938, as the Great Depression was coming to an end, the Phoenix Panhellenic Association had more than 300 members getting together at teas, dances, scholarship efforts, philanthropies, and other events.

In 1938 President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who himself was crippled by polio, founded the "March of Dimes"—an act that may have inspired Panhellenic's decision in 1939 to raise money to aid crippled children. When the year began, the scholarship loan fund was already completed funded and so the annual fundraising dance was not held. When PPA turned its attention to helping crippled children, it added a representative for this effort to its governance structure that included the four main executive officers and committees for nominating, program, publicity, membership & reception, and the Christmas Tea.

1940s

A 1940 ad for Goldwater's Department Store told shoppers, "Buy your Easter Seals, to help crippled children, from any Pan-Hellenic member." In addition to selling Easter Seals, some Panhellenic members devoted three days each week going from home to home where there were crippled children to teach them the three r's. To end the year, at least 75 guests gathered at the home of Mrs. John McAtee for the Christmas Tea. As is the custom today, Executive Board members hosted.

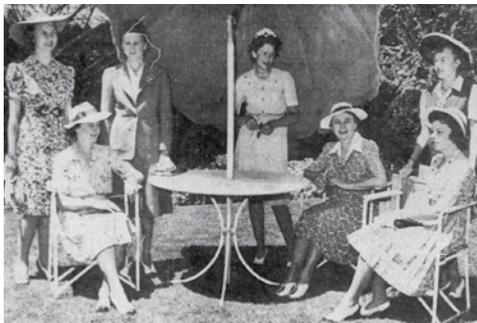
In 1941, in the wake of the attack on Pearl Harbor, the annual Christmas Tea was cancelled, and the money was used to purchase Defense Bonds. Panhellenic also donated a percentage of its dues to the American Red Cross and used the money they had previously spent to mail meeting notices to members to purchase magazine subscriptions for soldiers' recreation centers.

Most social functions were put aside in the war years as Panhellenic was concentrating on war work. This included rolling surgical bandages and selling war stamps and bonds at the downtown booth known as the "little house" at the corner of Adams Street and Central Avenue and at two local Fox and Orpheum movie theaters. The theaters included information in their ads about which Panhellenic sorority women would be at the theater to sell stamps and bonds. In September of 1942 Panhellenic women and other women's groups in the Phoenix community had raised \$6,278.62 in bonds and stamps at the "little house" and \$3,794.50 through sales at the movie theaters. By April, that amount had risen to \$40,167.80.

Panhellenic Red Cross work was done the last Monday of the month at the Phoenix Woman's Club house from 7 to 10 pm. Women who participated were asked to wear cotton dresses. Panhellenic women also volunteered to serve as hostesses and provide refreshments each Sunday during the coffee hour at the United Service Organizations (USO) club. Panhellenic member, Anna Sissons frequently played piano selections at these events. And Panhellenic again placed a register in Goldwater's women's restroom, looking for additional Greek letter women in the area.

As the tide of the war in Europe began to turn in late 1944, PPA revived the Panhellenic Holiday Tea at the Encanto clubhouse in honor of alumnae, active members, and pledges. The 1945 annual Spring luncheon was rescheduled

due the death of President Roosevelt; the war in Europe ended in May that year; and in December more than 150 guests enjoyed the Holiday Tea at the home of Mrs Joseph Woollett, past National President of Delta Gamma.



1942 Luncheon Event

More and more Panhellenic bridge teas and dances meant more and

more money for its philanthropy. A 1946 bridge tea raised money for the Florence Crittenton Home, and in 1947 PPA voted to extend scholarships to women at Arizona State College at Flagstaff, Gila Junior College, and Phoenix Colleges. At the Frontier Frolics on November 29, 1949 at the Valley Field Polo and Riding Club house on East Thomas Road, Panhellenic members and their escorts enjoyed an evening of dancing, square dancing, games, a barbershop quartet, and a program which continued from 9pm until 1am. A midnight barbeque concluded the evening's entertainment, all for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund.

1950s

By 1950, Phoenix's population numbered 105,000, and Arizona State University's enrollment tripled—to nearly 4,000! In April, PPA held its first Starlight Charity Ball at the Paradise Inn. Formal invitations were mailed, and funds benefited both the Scholarship Fund and the Phoenix School Lunch Program Inc. that fed underprivileged youngsters. In February, there was a costume party for the Phoenix Alumnae Presidents where guests dressed in frocks typical of their particular college period.

During the 1950's, our first Panhellenic sororities came to ASU and lived at Alpha Hall. To help high school seniors learn about college life, especially sorority life, PPA invited them to Cokes 'n Cotton parties for serious discussions about college, wardrobe hints, and humorous skits.

1960s

In a December 30, 1961 newspaper article, Panhellenic President, Mrs. William Goodheart KAΘ, says "Panhellenic is a working organization and not a social organization. Our main goal is our scholarship program." Indeed, the scholarship loan program has been an important focus of PPA since 1924 making money available interest free to any woman who was excelling academically in college and enabling her to continue her education. It has been an exceptionally successful program. By 1958, Panhellenic had loaned a total of \$7,058.75 to 67 women, without losing a single penny as all loans were repaid. Given the success of the loan program, PPA decided to expand it that year to give an outright scholarship based upon need as well as scholastic excellence.



1950 Panhellenic Holiday Party



1959 Annual Panhellenic Fall Luncheon

Until 1960, membership in Panhellenic was not by sorority, but by individual member. That change may have prompted the decision in 1961 to list all sorority alumnae chapters and their contact person's name and address in the newspaper. In December, 1962, PPA again extended their philanthropy and used the proceeds from the annual theater party to establish a book fund for the high schools of Phoenix Union, Glendale, and Scottsdale school systems. The need for scholarships and loans for college women continued as the cost of a college education increased. For example, the parking fee at ASU (which enrolled 22,500 students in 1966-67) was increased from \$3 to \$5, and room and board cost \$400-\$416 per semester.

In 1967, PPA sponsored a family concert with the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra and Symphony Chorale at Gammage Auditorium. Tickets were \$1 for the main floor and balcony and \$2 for the grand tier. The proceeds funded several \$350 scholarships or no-interest loans to sorority women in their junior and senior years; these were presented by Mrs Jack Williams, wife of the governor, at the Annual Scholarship Tea.

1970s

Fashion shows and luncheons dominated Panhellenic's calendar in the 1970s. At these events, ticket prices ranged from \$5 to \$7 with as many as 500 or more members and guests, some of whom modeled the fashions. To celebrate PPA's 50th Anniversary there was a Fashion Show and Luncheon at the Camelback Inn with fashions from Saks Fifth Ave. In that 50-year period, Panhellenic awarded 130 scholarship loans and, since 1965, over \$8,000 in scholarships.

In 1975 Panhellenic started its long association with the Phoenix Thunderbirds and the Phoenix Open. It all began when the husband of Alice Lindbloom KAΘ suggested Panhellenic women work at the concession stands to earn monies for the scholarship program. Phoenix Panhellenic Association agreed, and so started our long-standing mutually benefiting collaboration with the Thunderbirds and the Phoenix Open—"A perfect pairing since 1975."



Executive Board making Panhellenic plans for 1971

The colors of Panhellenic attire at the Open was blue and white to mimic the Thunderbird colors, and women had the option to purchase a white/red hat to complete the look. In those early years many of you may remember that Panhellenic volunteers served at the concession stands, took inventory of food supplies, and cleaned off nearby tables. Panhellenic delegates personally reached out to members to sign up volunteers; men were not allowed to volunteer. Phoenix Country Club was a smaller venue then today's course at the TPC, so most tents had excellent views of the golf action.



Our first Open Chair, Sharon Amrein KΚΓ and Alice Lindbloom KAΘ

At our first Phoenix Open in 1976, there were only 6 concession tents which were staffed by 450 Panhellenic volunteers who clocked by 2,530 hours of service. Panhellenic volunteers were area alumnae and Arizona State coeds. In exchange for their service, they received all the food they could eat, free passes for the tournament, and an opportunity to see celebrities like Bob Hope.

1980s

In the 1980's Panhellenic members volunteered at the Phoenix Open at the new TPC in Scottsdale to raise money for the scholarship program. Regular monthly meetings continued in members' homes. Members quickly figured out who lived in their immediate area/neighborhood, and car pools were formed. There was no Google map back then, so we helped each other find the location where there was PPA sign at the front sidewalk welcoming us. Members of the car pools became friends, and often the ride to or from the meeting was the best part of the evening. Christmas events were held in a member's home, and there was usually an ornament gift exchange. The May banquet/President's potluck at the end of the year was usually in someone's backyard. Scholarship recipients and their parents were invited, and new officers were installed. In the mid-80's, meetings followed an agenda and Roberts's Rules of Order. Loans were dropped in 1987; scholarships continue to this day.

In 1987 the Stadium Course at TPC Scottsdale became the permanent location for the Phoenix Open. Phoenix Panhellenic was still the main volunteer source for concessions. Many more volunteers were needed, and men were allowed to volunteer. Volunteers cooked hot dogs in the Bird's Nest. ASU collegians were also working with us in the Bird's Nest. Over 900 volunteers were solicited through their Panhellenic delegate. At that time, the Thunderbirds usually donated \$15,000 to PPA for volunteering at the Open; by 2005 PPA was earning \$20,000; the 2019 donation totaled \$39,078.77.

1990s

The 1990's continued as in the 80's. At the Christmas party different charities were introduced, and money and or donations were collected for those worthy causes. Volunteers continued to work at the Open, especially in the concession stands which kept us very busy. In 1991, for example, the concession stock included: 9,400 sandwiches, 27,360 hot dog buns, 160,00 pounds of ice, 192 lbs. of coffee and 225,000 cans of beer. In November 1999, the Thunderbirds named Mary Young ΣΣΣ and Diane Coulter AXΩ of Phoenix Panhellenic the Phoenix Open Volunteers of the Year.

2000s

The 2000s brought changes in documenting and sending out minutes of the monthly meetings. Minutes and other important messages are sent in emails and are posted online at our Facebook and Instagram accounts. Meetings are now at the Pera Club or at a hotel, and PowerPoints are now routinely used.

2010s

In 2013 a new Panhellenic staff started at ASU. Several members from the board met with the new staff and came to a mutually beneficial understanding. PPA now helps at ASU recruitment, meets with Greek women to promote our scholarship program, and presents scholarships at their awards ceremony. The ASU Panhellenic staff supports our scholarship program by volunteering with us at the Phoenix



Panhellenic Office at 2009 Phoenix Open

Open, and many often attend our Awards Banquet or Celebration of Sisterhood. We also work with the Panhellenic board at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff AZ. Members of PPA go to Flagstaff every year for our annual "Slices for Scholarship" where we provide pizza for the Greek women at NAU, explain our scholarship program, and encourage them to apply.

Beginning in 2013, at the Monday evening Awards Banquet, sororities donated baskets for a raffle to support our philanthropies.

Volunteering at the Phoenix Open is now Phoenix Panhellenic's main source of income for the scholarship program which has awarded \$208,350 in scholarships since 2011. And Panhellenic has raised over \$800,000 for its philanthropies since the 1950's by all means.

NPC awarded Phoenix Panhellenic Association the 2013-2015 Harriett Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic. This is awarded bi-annually by NPC. It recognizes excellence in communication, programming, scholarship, and service. The award is sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority. Accepting the award at the NPC Conference in Dallas in Fall of 2015 were Past Presidents Kim OBrien ΠΒΦ, Susan Norman ΔΖ, and Christy Robertson Yoder ΦΜ. At that event, Julie Johnson, NPC Panhellenics chairman, remarked that "Phoe-



Accepting the 2013-2015 Harriett Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award

nix truly demonstrates the meaning of lifetime sorority membership and all the good that Panhellenic women can achieve working together.”

In 2015 in our 95th year, the year-end banquet was changed to a Saturday luncheon now called, “Celebration of Sisterhood” and has remained on Saturday ever since. The main elements are the same: awarding scholarships, installation of officers, committee reports, the announcement of “Woman of the Year,” and starting in 2018 the “Emerging Leader of the Year” award. 2017 brought a new commitment to become more involved with ASU Panhellenic, and PPA attended our first ASU PowHer Conference. The Philanthropic Committee of Phoenix Panhellenic continues to participate in activities on the campus and to educate them on community philanthropic events. The outcome was so positive that similar interactions were initiated at the other three Arizona universities. Seeing the activity about this effort on social media shows that momentum is building for it.

2020s

Besides scholarships for women these past 100 years, the Phoenix Panhellenic Association offers alumnae member leadership as well as social and philanthropic volunteer opportunities for continued sorority involvement beyond college years. PPA has certainly enjoyed a rich 100 year history, and we look forward to the next Centennial.



2014 PPA's Teddy Bear Donation



2015 Panhellenic Scholarship Recipients

Sources: Arizona Republic Archives, 1940's DZ Scrapbook, Phoenix Panhellenic Scrapbook, Interviews with Past Presidents, Open Chairs and Women of the Year. History Committee: Susan Norman ΔZ, Linda Allen ΑΔΠ, and Mary Jo Carver ΔΓ

PAST PRESIDENTS

2018 - 2019	Sandra Gocke	ΛΦ
2017 - 2018	Nancy Harris	ΚΚΓ
2016 - 2017	Pat Foster	ΣΣΣ
2015 - 2016	Kim OBrien	ΠΒΦ
2014 - 2015	Christy Robertson Yoder	ΦΜ
2013 - 2014	Susan Norman	ΔΖ
2012 - 2013	Tamara Allen Dodrill	ΛΔΠ
2011 - 2012	Amy Shaw	ΑΓΔ
2010 - 2011	Kelly Friedlander	ZTA
2009 - 2010	Audrey Stewart	ΛΟΠΠ
2008 - 2009	Katie Hall	ΣΚ
2007 - 2008	Tracy Roberts	ΧΩ
2006 - 2007	Julie Lindsay	ΑΞΔ
2005 - 2006	Suzy Burger	ΔΔΔ
2019-2020	Diane Coulter	ΑΧΩ
2003 - 2004	Holly Weidner	ΓΦΒ
2002 - 2003	Caro McDonald	ΔΓ



PAST PRESIDENTS

2001 - 2002	Juliann Trump	ΛΦ
2000 - 2001	Tracy Stull	ΚΑΘ
1999 - 2000	Donna Draper	ΠΒΦ
1998 - 1999	Teri Glaser	ΑΕΦ
1997 - 1998	Loretta Pacheco	ΑΣΑ
1996 - 1997	Mary Young	ΣΣΣ
1995 - 1996	Pat Wells	ΔΖ
1994 - 1995	Kay Glantz	ΑΔΠ
1993 - 1994	Nancy Gretzinger	ΑΓΔ
1992 - 1993	Joyce Hassel	ΖΤΑ
1991 - 1992	Judy Pykare	ΑΟΠ
1990 - 1991	Shirley Schusler	ΣΚ
1989 - 1990	Mary Beth Whitney	ΧΩ
1988 - 1989	Helen Cornett	ΑΞΔ
1987 - 1988	Gael Parks	ΔΔΔ
1986 - 1987	Cindy Halpern	ΑΧΩ
1985 - 1986	Rita Dickinson	ΓΦΒ



PAST PRESIDENTS

1984 - 1985	Lynn Barnes	ΔΓ
1983 - 1984	Vicki Silverman	ΑΦ
1982 - 1983	Sharon Amrein	ΚΚΓ
1981 - 1982	Kay Benedict	ΚΑΘ
1980 - 1981	Elsie Hale	ΠΒΦ
1979 - 1980	Ginny Turley	ΑΣΑ
1978 - 1979	Athena Stamatis	ΣΣΣ
1977 - 1978	Georgann Cain	ΚΔ
1976 - 1977	Sandy Paulson	ΦΜ
1975 - 1976	Marilyn Jackson	ΔΖ
1974 - 1975	Linda Allen	ΑΔΠ
1973 - 1974	Audrey Kaasa	ΑΓΔ
1972 - 1973	Martha Walker	ZTA
1971 - 1972	Bea Starr	ΑΟΠ
1970 - 1971	Carol Thompson	ΣΚ
1969 - 1970	Mrs. John Schroll (Mary Leigh)	ΧΩ
1968 - 1969	Mrs. Harry Sorbon (Jeannine)	ΑΞΔ

Panhellenic Backs Scholars

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Phoenix Panhellenic Association

Education Is Aim Of Panhellenic

Scholarships and loans for education are the main program of the Panhellenic organization.

PHOENIX Panhellenic is composed of representatives from 21 local sororities. There are 28 sororities in national Panhellenic.

These groups are the Greek letter societies organized on campuses in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Charles Horton is president of Phoenix Panhellenic, which each year awards scholarships totaling more than \$1,000 in girls at the three Arizona universities.

LOANS ARE made to applicants and set up on a revolving fund basis. Board members and three scholarship committee members decide on the recipients.

Each spring Panhellenic women hold a large tea to bring together graduating high school girls. At that time a program explains sorority life on campus and after college through alumnae groups.

THE PANEHELLENIC group maintains a central file in the Community Service Building with a list of high school girls' names available to all the Greek alumnae chapters in the Valley.

Mrs. Horton is a member of Alpha Chi Omega alumnae, the Children's Theater, Star Starters, Girl Scouts and PTA. Mr. Horton is an accountant. The couple has two girls and two boys—Deborah, 12, Elizabeth, 11, Walter, 8, and Patrick, 7.

Panhellenic officers include Mmes. Ruth Jane Loveburg, vice president; Harry Sobon, secretary; and John Shroll, treasurer.



Mrs. George C. Petty, President
Phoenix Panhellenic Association

PAST PRESIDENTS

1951 - 1952	Mrs. John Coppen	ΑΧΩ
1950 - 1951	Mrs. Robert Japp	ΓΦΒ
1949 - 1950	Mrs. O.H. Mackley	ΑΦ
1948 - 1949	Mrs. O.C. Stallings	ΑΓΔ
1947 - 1948	Mrs. J. Whitney Carrol	ΔΓ
1946 - 1947	Mrs. L.M. Linxweiller	ΧΩ
1945 - 1946	Mrs. Scott Andrus	ΠΒΦ
1944 - 1945	Mrs. Alexander McLeod	ΑΓΔ
1943 - 1944	Mrs. Alexander McLeod	ΑΓΔ
1942 - 1943	Miss Evelyn Cornick	ΔΓ
1941 - 1942	Mrs. Ann P. Bush	ΚΚΓ
1940 - 1941	Mrs. Ann P. Bush	ΚΚΓ
1939 - 1940	Mrs. O.W. Thoeny	ΠΒΦ
1938 - 1939	Mrs. J.O. Calhoun	ΑΞΔ
1937 - 1938	Miss Ione Noble	ΧΩ
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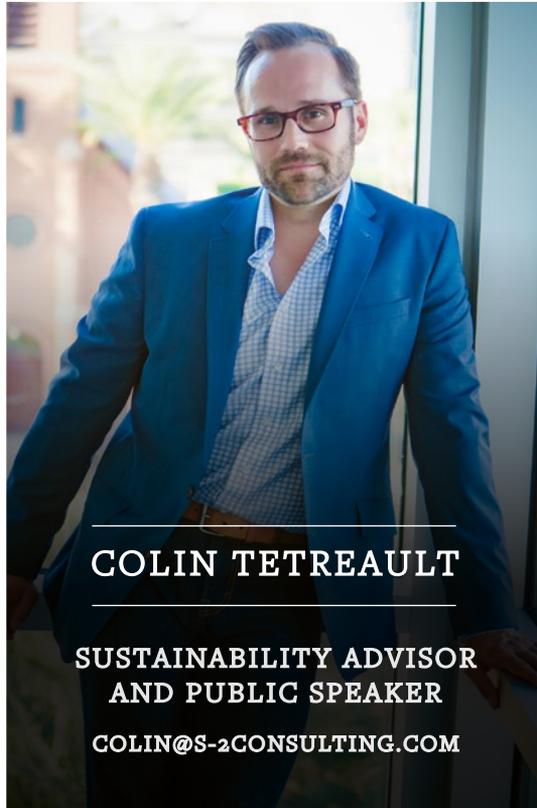
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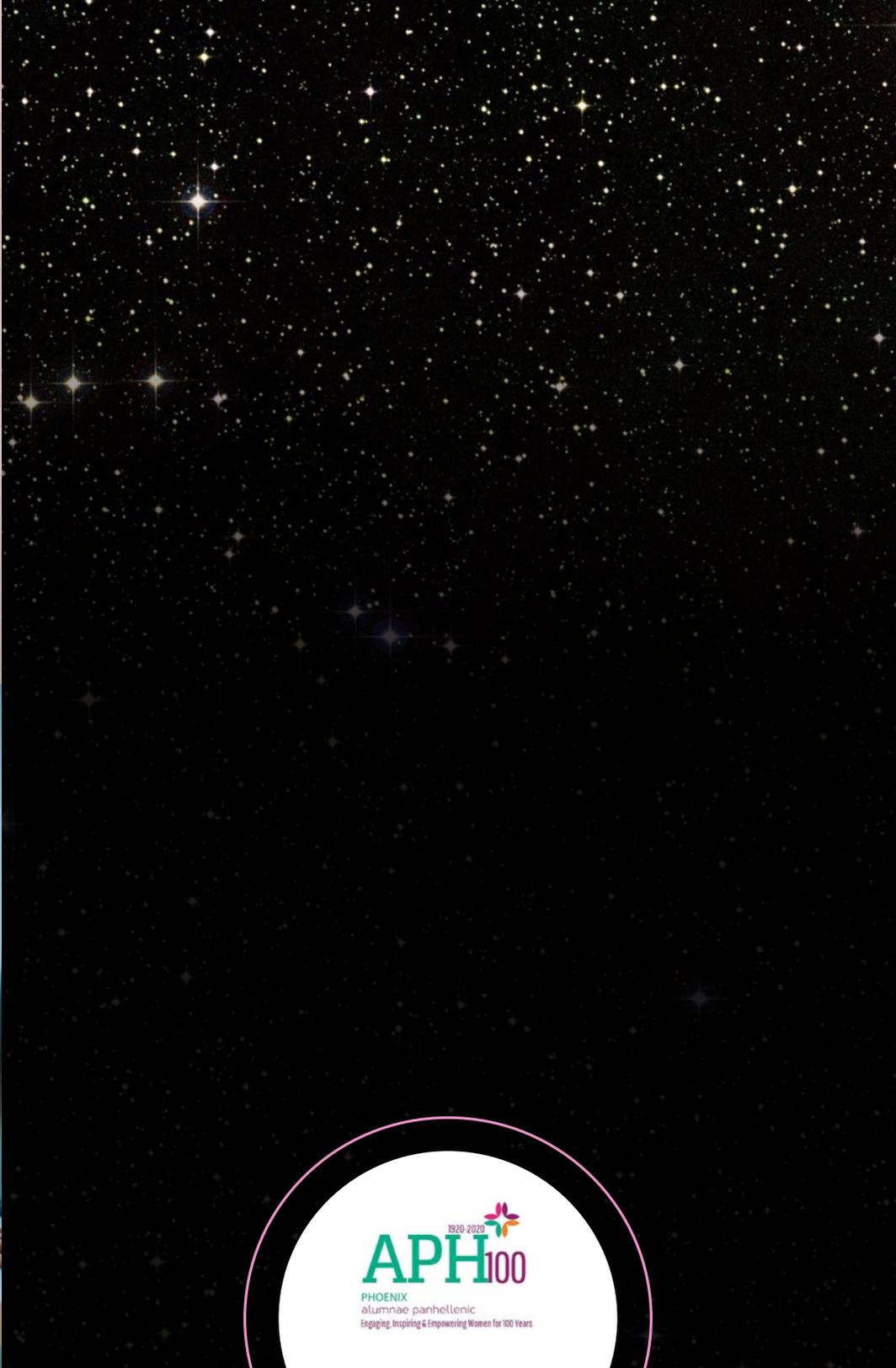
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