

E-Violets
Denver Area Alumnae Chapter
Sigma Sigma Sigma
April 2008

FOUNDERS DAY A LOVELY OCCASION

April 19 was a beautiful day for remembering our founders and celebrating the 110th birthday of Sigma Sigma Sigma. Seventy-two members and guests attended the luncheon at the Marriott West Hotel.

Marilynn Schroeder and Pauline Stewart planned and organized the event, Jenn Harley helped set-up and welcomed everyone; thank you also Natalie Applegate. Appreciation goes to Eta Pi members who arrived before the luncheon to decorate the tables; hurricane lamps appropriately covering purple candles and topped with white lace added color and elegance to each table. Lavender candy cups full of purple candies, lavender programs and deep purple napkins accented each setting. Plump and full-of-flavor turkey, beef and veggie wraps, various kinds of leafy lettuce encircled with a cucumber strip and delicious French bread and butter made up the main course. Cheesecake with raspberry sauce, and the letter S written on the plate in raspberry sauce, topped off a delightful and delicious luncheon meal.

Carolyn Wallisch, Mistress of Ceremonies, welcomed all guests including Denver Area Panhellenic President, Leigh Ann Kudloff, Gamma Phi Beta. Leigh Ann enthusiastically brought best wishes from DAP, the larger community to which all sorority members belong. Her presence and message put the spirit of Panhellenic in the air.

The Founders Day Program, Three Little Words, was presented by Carolyn Wallisch. Giving, Sharing, Loving or Friendship, Character, Conduct may be the ones you choose to describe Tri Sigma. The special three little words identify our sisterhood and bring meaning to our caring organization. It is good to be reminded of the many positive qualities we embrace as members of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

Golden Violets were presented to 50-year members, Wanda Shipman and Carolyn Wallisch. Sheryl Dahm, Awards Chairman, announced the honorees; they received the dainty pins and bouquets of flowers. Wanda and Carolyn have been friends since they joined Tri Sigma in 1958 at The University of Northern Colorado.

Foundation contributions were a very generous \$4,055 made by Denver Alumnae. Additional monetary donations to our local Children's Hospital philanthropy amounted to \$157 bringing the total to \$657. What a fantastic way to show our devotion to Tri Sigma, giving for educational scholarships and to ease the burden of hospitalized children. We can be very proud.

MAY MEETING (Change in Location)

Jackie Goreham recently had knee replacement surgery and will not be able to host the May meeting. Terry Dimond has graciously stepped up by offering her home on Monday, May 12, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. Hors D'oeuvres and beverages will be served by hostesses Videll Nordmark, Kathie Osborne and Jean Stuck.

JUNE MEETING

The *garden potluck* meeting will be held Monday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Marge Behm.

All committee chairmen are asked to please bring their yearly reports to be turned in to Carolyn. As President, she is required to compile a National Report comprised of all the committees in the chapter.

CLARISSA CROZIER HONORED

Clarissa was in California receiving the Journalism Education Association Lifetime Achievement Award on April 19 (Founders Day). We missed you, Clarissa, but are so proud of your accomplishments and yet another award. Congratulations!!!