

E-Violets
Denver Area Alumnae Chapter
Sigma Sigma Sigma
February 2009

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FOUNDATION DAP SPEAKER

Nancy Craig, keynote speaker at the annual Denver Area Panhellenic Workshop, is our own Executive Director of Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation. Nancy spoke at the University of Denver Driscoll Student Center on February 7, 2009.

Selling the Greek Experience was Nancy's message, whether applying for a job or spreading the word about the great things Greeks do. Leadership and service opportunities are offered to sorority women, preparing them for the world after graduation. Potential employers need to know of the advantages of belonging to a Greek organization, which can be part of selling oneself in the interviewing process.

Nancy Craig was well received and many references were made to her speech in the breakout sessions. She was an outstanding representative for Tri Sigma and made Sigmas attending very proud.

SUPPER SOLUTIONS BENEFIT

Saturday afternoon, February 7, 2009, nine members met at Supper Solutions on South Wadsworth to assemble and purchase the great meals ready for the freezer. The 15% profit to benefit Children's Hospital, donated by the owner of Supper Solutions, Beth Hester, is approximately \$150. Several members chose to give monetary contributions, which have not been collected at this time.

MARCH MEETING

The Monday night meeting on March 9, 2009, will be held at Deb Wilcox' home at 6:00 p.m. Bobbi Smith and Clarissa Crozier, co-hostesses, will provide coffee and hors d'oeuvres. Jean Stuck will present a program on the History of Denver.

PHILANTHROPY/CRAFTS AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Jean Stuck, Chairman of Philanthropy, has arranged an afternoon of crafts for young patients on Friday, March 6, 2009, at Children's Hospital. We will provide the materials for the children to make simple items as they wait for appointments in two clinical settings.

Jean Stuck, Bobbi Smith, Videll Nordmark, Phyllis Kempkes, Jackie Goreham, Jamie Elward, Sheryl Dahm and Joanne Detary will meet for lunch in the main floor cafeteria inside the entrance at 11:30. Supervising the crafts projects will begin at 1:00 and continue until about 3:00. Anyone who has not contacted Jean and is interested in participating needs to call or e-mail her.

CELESTIAL SEASONINGS TOUR AND LUNCH

Please be part of the tour of Celestial Seasonings, the famous tea and herb blending company in Boulder, CO. We will meet there April 4, 2009, at 10:15 a.m. for the sensual experience followed by lunch.

Contact Amy Keith or Jill Nickels to RSVP or if you have questions. Everyone attending the March meeting can tell Amy or Jill that evening if they plan to go.

NEW WEBSITE AND MASTER

You're in for a treat when you visit www.denversigma.org and see the creative job Clarissa Crozier is doing with the "chapter to emulate." She likes to add photos so if you've had lunch or an outing with Sigmas, please forward the pictures her.

CHANGE IN MAY MEETING

The Monday May 11, 2009, meeting will be held at Terri Dimond's home, not at Jackie Goreham's. Terri lives in Louisville and directions will be included in the April E-Violets.

DENVER AREA PANHELLENIC AWARDS LUNCHEON

The 2009 Awards Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 11:00 a.m. at the Glenmoor Country Club. The cost is \$35. Please have reservations in by April 11. Louise Jordan will have forms at the March meeting. You may contact DAP Delegates Gail Beets or Amy Dana.

The DAP Red-White-and-Blue Scholarship Fundraiser ends April 15. Any amount may be given for scholarships presented at the Awards Lunch April 25.

SIGMA IN THE SPOTLIGHT

What Sigma among us is from Iota Chapter where she was the Music Chairman, has a pet dog, has no favorite food because she likes everything and collects CDs? This vivacious lady enjoys painting, knitting, gardening and singing. She would like to meet our new President Obama. Every Sigma makes her laugh because she says we all have a great sense of humor. It's not hard to guess our talented sister is Lynn Harrington, this month's Sigma in the Spotlight.

*You Are Invited
Founders Day Luncheon*

*One hundred eleventh Anniversary
Sigma Sigma Sigma*

*Saturday, April 18, 2009, 11:00 a.m.
Denver Marriott West Hotel
1717 Denver West Parkway, Golden*

I-70 Exit 263 Denver West Boulevard

Menu

Denver West Chicken Cobb

or

Parmesan Encrusted Salmon Caesar

or

Vegetarian Caesar

Assorted breads,

Snicker Bar Pie or White Chocolate and Raspberry Mousse

Coffee, tea or soft drink

Cost \$24.50

Please send your check/reservation and choice of salad by

April 8 to: Terri Dimond

Terri has requested you put your e-mail address on your check if you would like her to respond verifying she received it

A vote was taken at the January meeting asking for preference of menu choices at the Founders Day luncheon. Salads were chosen at the price of \$23.50. Following the meeting, the people at the Marriott informed us that a \$1.00 tax had not been included. Fortunately our meal is a mere \$.50 more than it was last year.

We're looking forward to alumnae from Colorado Springs and collegians from Eta Pi joining us on this special day.

FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: ORGANIZATIONAL RESTRUCTURING OF SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The appointment of the Organizational Structure Committee was made at the 2007 Convention to enable growth and effectively carry out Tri Sigma's vision. Providing greater support for members and ensuring qualified candidates are available for Executive Council and other key volunteer leadership positions are the main reasons for reorganization.

Volunteer positions will increase from the present 378 to the proposed 1,075. This is an attempt to bring about more alumnae involvement and more due paying members. Only 4% of all alumnae pay dues, restricting the goals of our sorority.

Details of the new organizational structure will be coming soon.