

Alpha Phi Alumnae Newsletter

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Director of Alumnae Relations (Jessica Pinard)

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I am very pleased to inform you that I will be your new liaison for the Theta Tau chapter. For those of you who may not know me, I am a junior management major and a legacy here. This year I will be sending out monthly email newsletters to keep you all informed of the happenings here in Troy and with the chapter. I am also making a lot of progress with our 10 year alumnae weekend, for which you will be receiving confirmation cards in the next few weeks. If you ever have any news that you would like me to announce at chapter, don't hesitate to drop me an email!



President (Nikki Quinby)

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Some goals for our chapter this semester include more sisterhood events to increase sisterly bonds, better relationships with alumnae, and increased excitement within the house toward programming meetings, retreats, etc. To do this, we are working on our alumnae/collegiate email buddy system which Kate Hatem and I established last semester. We are trying to get a programming meeting with local alum to teach us about our futures, and also we have implemented fun things within the house to have a good time! I look forward to sitting on Housing Corp Board again this semester and also seeing all of you at our 10 year alumnae weekend!



Vice President Program Development (Katie Price)

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As VP PD my main goal is to increase sister morale and have fun events and mixers that sisters want to attend. I'm looking forward to our formal, we will be



having senior superlatives. Hopefully we will get a boat ride on the Hudson. We have also talked about fraternities that we want to mix with to improve our image. I want these mixers to include some sort of game so we get to know all the brothers and have it be a fun experience for everyone. Another area I want to concentrate on is Scholarship. I've been thinking about study hours and other ideas to help us with our grades. I also want a system to reward sisters on a regular basis throughout the semester for good grades. The last big thing I want to accomplish this semester is our retreat. My main idea was some sort of checkpoint race where the house is broken up into teams. Since it is in the spring it will be nice to move the retreat to outside. I am looking forward to this semester to work with so many awesome sisters and make the house the best it can be.

Vice President Member Recruitment (Melissa Andritz)

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My name is Melissa Andritz, I am in the class of 2006 and I am a Biology/EMAC dual major. I am really excited about having this position. I'm looking forward to recruiting some awesome girls this spring, and we already have a good list of potential new members. I am hoping to bring the house over cap this semester. My officers and I have also decided to try a new theme for a party for spring recruitment. There isn't much going on right now because recruitment doesn't start for another week and a half, but look forward to hearing about the parties we will hold and the great future alpha phi's that you will get to meet!



Vice President Marketing (Susan Gareis)

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Hello ladies! My name is Susan Gareis and I am the new Vice President of Marketing for the Theta Tau chapter. I have lots of new ideas for the upcoming year, and I am very excited! We are working hard on a fabulous new website, thanks greatly to Charlotte Williamson and Ellie Heidingsfelder. We have a great set of officers working on the marketing committee, with Jennifer Connolly as



the Director of Philanthropy, Katie Dumas as Director of Publicity and Advertising, and of course, Jessica Pinard as your Director of Alumnae Relations.

Jennifer and I are working hard on a new philanthropy event to replace the cookie bake, with amazing visual contributions by Katie. Jess is, of course, working hard to make our 10 year chapter anniversary great for you ladies, so look forward to it!

Vice President Chapter Operations (Christine LaBombard)

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This is your new VP Chapter Operations, Christine LaBombard. I'm a junior majoring in Mechanical Engineering. As the new VP CO, I plan on making our chapter room a place where we can go to hang out and use on a more informal basis. To do this I want to purchase a new and working television with a DVD player. Also, our newest sisters plan on buying bean bags and throw pillows as their house beautification project which will allow for a homier feel to the chapter room. Already implemented is a board at the entrance of the house that lets everyone know what sisters in the house are doing during the week as to promote sister bonding and creating a stronger presence around campus. I look forward to the year ahead!



Panhellenic Delegate (Annie McDonough)

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My name is Annie McDonough and I am a sophomore emac major taking on the position of Panhel Delegate. I hope to motivate more sisters to become involved with the other sororities on campus through committee's and panhel events. I hope to inform sisters of these events in enough advance so that our attendance improves. I am very excited and am looking forward to a great year



Director of Finance (Anna Bria)

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Hi, my name is Anna Bria and I'm the new Director of Finance. I'm really excited to have the opportunity to be involved in the house. I think I'll learn a lot sitting on exec and I'm looking forward to a great new year.



Director of Administration (Charlotte Williamson)

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Hi, my name is Charlotte Williamson and I am the new Director of Administration. I'm a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering. I'm really looking forward to the ceremony part of the position since I love being involved in ceremonies. I'm living in the house this year (in apartment 103 across from the chapter room) and loving every minute of it! I hope to meet more of you at the next alumnae weekend!



Announcements

- Maggie Becker recently accepted a job offer with Lucent Technologies in Murray Hill, NJ. She will be looking for an apartment and/or roommate in Northern NJ near Hoboken or Jersey City. If you have any information or live nearby you may contact Maggie at beckem3@rpi.edu
- If you have moved please remember to update your address with Jessica Reichard at reichj@alum.rpi.edu