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Welcome

Virtual Violet would like to welcome our 2008 spring graduates to the alumnae side of our triangle. Because growth and friendship are important to women throughout their lives, the Sigma Kappa experience does not end with graduation. Our bond continues to bring us together over the years, to share experiences, serve others, and have fun! All you have to do is make contact!

Sigma Kappa enthusiastically welcomes all our new Virtual Violet subscribers. Let Virtual Violet support you to stay e-connected with your collegiate chapter sisters, and be up-to-date with Sorority news, locally, regionally, and nationally.



Members of Delta Sigma, Western Illinois University, pose with their summer gear.

Theta Chapter Reunion

The Theta chapter is holding an unofficial reunion on July 19th, 2008 in Hinsdale, Illinois at the Ruth Lake Country Club.

Interested parties from the years 1956 to 1966 should contact Nancy Jo Lehman Peters at nancyjopeters@mac.com or call at 630-887-0998.

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Summer Housing at Zeta



Zeta, George Washington University, in Washington DC has extended an invitation to sisters across the nation to live in the Zeta chapter house over the summer. Its an election year and Washington DC will be buzzing - the Zeta chapter house is in the center of the action and chapter members always love to have sisters visit. For more information, contact Zeta chapter president Hadas Gold at hgold@gwu.edu.

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National volunteers and headquarters staff will be busy with our 83rd biennial convention in late June. Therefore, watch for the next issue of *Virtual Violet* delivered to your email inbox in late July.

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I'm attending convention and I don't know what to pack. What kinds of clothing should I bring?

June is a very hot month in Southern California, so pack accordingly. Please bring a light jacket or sweater; the meeting rooms tend to be cool. In addition, the following appropriate attire for convention is listed for you below:

- Travel and National Council Reception: Sundresses, skirts, and nice pants outfits.
- Welcome Banquet: Dressy casual, such as a sundress or pants outfit.
- Workshops, Luncheons, and Formal Business Meetings: Professional attire such as a dress; suit; skirt and shirt, blouse, or sweater; or pantsuit.
- Dive-In Sisterhood Event: Proper swimwear, coverups and shoes are required.
- Confirmed Conventionite Celebration: Come dressed as your favorite movie star, singer, TV star, or celebrity.
- Initiation Ceremony and Model Meeting: All white dress of any length and white shoes. No pants allowed. Off-white and cream dresses are not acceptable.
- Alumnae/Collegiate Achievement Banquet: Semi-formal or formal, any length, elegant dress.
- Free Time and Tours: Cool comfortable attire such as sundresses, shorts, and shoes.

All convention attendees represent Sigma Kappa when they travel to and from convention. Travel in attractive attire that represent Sigma Kappa well. Attire not appropriate throughout convention, including travel to and from the weekend, include: short shorts, jeans, boxers, tube tops, miniskirts, and tank tops.

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Did You Know?

If you live in or around Detroit Michigan, Metro DC, San Francisco East Bay California, Modesto California, or La Jolla California – your local alumnae chapter is relaunching and planning events in your area! For more information, please contact Donna DeWick, Director of Alumnae Expansion, at donna.dewick@gmail.com.

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Alumnae Spotlight - District I



Gayla Krantz Langlois, Zeta Zeta, Babson College

Alumnae Chapter: Boston Alumnae Chapter

Sigma Kappa Volunteer Activities:

- Advisory board chairman – Zeta Zeta, Babson College
- Boston Alumnae Chapter member

Occupation: Consultant – Alvarez & Marsal Dispute Analysis & Forensic Services

Education:

- Bachelor of science in finance – Babson College
- Juris Doctorate – Suffolk University Law School

Professional/Civic Activities:

- Boston Bar Association member
- American Bar Association member

Family: Husband – Steve

When not doing Sigma Kappa work:

- Traveling
- Spending time with family and friends
- Watching movies
- Reading books

Favorite things:

- Spending time with her husband

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- French food
- Nerds Rope candy

Words to live by:

“Do what makes you happy.”

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Alumnae Spotlight - District II



Vickie Peterson Livingston, *Beta Mu*, Culver-Stockton College

Alumnae Chapter: Tri-State Alumnae Chapter

Sigma Kappa Volunteer Activities:

- Tri-State Alumnae Chapter – Corresponding secretary
- Advisory board member – Beta Mu, Culver-Stockton College

Occupation: Stay at home Mom

Education:

- Bachelor of science – Culver-Stockton College
- Final year of study for master of science in zoology – Western Illinois University

Family:

- Husband
- Son – age 3

When not doing Sigma Kappa work:

- Reading
- Crocheting
- Baking
- Enjoying the outdoors
- Playing with her son

Favorite things:

- Coca Cola

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- Disney movies
- Pizza
- Fresh flowers

Words to live by:

"Don't be afraid that your life will end; be afraid that it will never begin. Don't walk the path of life looking back; you might miss what's right in front of you. "

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Alumnae Spotlight - District III



Jeannie Seamone, *Beta Zeta*, University of Maryland

Alumnae Chapter: Portland Alumnae Chapter

Sigma Kappa Volunteer Activities:

- Collegiate province officer – Upsilon, Oregon State University
- Past advisory board member
 - Upsilon, Oregon State University
 - Beta Zeta, University of Maryland
- Suburban Maryland Alumnae Chapter
 - Past president
 - Past vice presidents of programming and membership

Occupation: Middle school art teacher

Education:

- Bachelor of arts in studio arts – University of Maryland
- Master of arts in teaching – Lewis and Clark College

Professional/Civic Activities: Oregon Art Education Association member

Family:

- Mother – Debbie
- Father – Joe

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When not doing Sigma Kappa work:

- Hanging out with good friends
- Knitting
- Making art
- Playing kickball
- Bicycling around Portland
- Going to Trail Blazer games

Favorite things:

- Art supplies
- Portland Saturday Market
- Maryland crabs
- Used books
- The beach

Words to live by:

“The greatest masterpieces were once only pigments on a palette.” Henry S. Haskins

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Alumnae Spotlight - District IV



Lois Perigo Truax, *Gamma Eta*, Ball State University

Alumnae Chapter: Fort Worth Alumnae Chapter

Sigma Kappa Volunteer Activities:

- Property committee member – Kappa Eta, Texas Christian University
- Advisory board member – Kappa Eta, Texas Christian University
- Held numerous offices – Fort Worth Alumnae Chapter

Occupation: Housewife

Education: Bachelor of science in elementary education – Ball State University

Professional/Civic Activities:

- The Woman’s Club of Fort Worth – Music chairman
- Harmony Music Club
 - Fourth vice president
 - Chorus member
 - Sextet member
- Arlington Heights Methodist Church
 - Chancel choir officer
 - Grace Notes ensemble
 - Office volunteer

Family:

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- Three grown children
- Eight grandchildren

When not doing Sigma Kappa work:

- Making crafts
- Entering craft shows
- Singing
- Doing for others

Favorite things:

- Spending time with her friends
- Her grandchildren

Words to live by:

“Treat others as you would have them treat you.”

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Alumnae Spotlight - District V



Ellen Schreiber Voss, *Alpha Mu*, University of Michigan

Alumnae Chapter: South Oakland County Alumnae Chapter

Sigma Kappa Volunteer Activities:

- Corporation board secretary – Alpha Mu, University of Michigan
- Alpha Mu Chapter 1950s reunion organizer
- Historian – South Oakland County Alumnae Chapter
- Detroit and Ann Arbor Memory Walk participant
- Detroit Chocolate Jubilee Alzheimer's event volunteer

Occupation: Dental Hygienist

Education:

- Bachelor of science in dental hygiene – University of Michigan
- Completed eighth session – University of Michigan Mini Medical School

Professional/Civic Activities:

- Periodontal Study Club member
- High school class reunion coordinator
- Local police senior academy participant
- Community association block captain

Family:

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- Husband – Ray
- Sons – Ray and Chuck
- Daughter-in-law – Julie
- Grandchildren – Shelby and Renna

When not doing Sigma Kappa work:

- Swimming
- Biking
- Traveling

Favorite things:

- Family
- Sports
- Photography
- Scrapbooking
- Gardening

Words to live by:

“Be grateful and serve.”

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