

CROWN CONNECTION

ZTA TALLAHASSEE AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

2009 Spring Events

Panhellenic Scholarship Luncheon

Saturday, February 7 • 11 AM Auction, NOON Lunch
Alpha Chi Omega House • 518 West Park Avenue

Reconnect with your ZTA and other Panhellenic friends at this annual luncheon and silent auction raising money for student scholarships. LUNCH: \$25 payable to Alumnae Panhellenic of Tallahassee

ZTA Race to Live

Saturday, February 21 • 9:30 AM Fun Run/Walk; 10 AM 5K Run
ZTA House • 514 West College Avenue

Come run, walk or just cheer! Fun Run/Walk/5K Race raising money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and ZTA Foundation breast cancer awareness projects. Course starts from the ZTA House and winds through the FSU campus. Bring your family and friends. ENTRY FEE: \$12 in advance, \$15 on race day. For the registration form, visit www.tallahasseezta.org.

Breast Cancer Survivor Breakfast FSU-Miami Women's Basketball Game

Sunday, February 22 • 11 AM Breakfast, 1 PM Game
FSU Basketball Training Center (Next To Civic Center)

Breakfast buffet honoring breast cancer survivors and their families. All ZTA alumnae, family and friends are welcome and will receive a free ticket to the FSU-Miami women's basketball game immediately following the breakfast. Survivors will be given a pink t-shirt to wear to the game and will be recognized at halftime. Breast cancer survivors are free, \$10 requested donation for other guests. No RSVP required.

Panhellenic "First Tuesday"

Tuesday, March 3 • 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Harry's Bar & Grill

Networking event for all Tallahassee area "Greek" women, sponsored by Alumnae Panhellenic of Tallahassee. Donation requested at door. Just show up and socialize.

Jewelry Making Class

Thursday, March 12 • 7 – 9 pm
ZTA House • 514 West College Avenue

Create a keepsake pendant of precious metal clay – a modern clay material that after firing is 99.9% pure silver – and a pop of polymer clay color. You'll be amazed how fun creating your own jewelry can be. Class taught by ZTA alumna Barbara Forbes-Lyons and certified instructor Jessica Kimelman. Parking provided in lot next to the ZTA House. See sample projects at www.tallahasseezta.org. CLASS/MATERIALS: \$40 RSVP BY MARCH 2: webmaster@tallahasseezta.org or 656-2887

Spring Brunch

Saturday, May 16 • 11 am
Brock Home • 515 North Meridian Street

Celebrate spring with your ZTA sisters and get a sneak peek into the home kitchen of Suzi Brock, ZTA alumna and certified kitchen and bath designer whose work has been featured in national magazines including *Kitchen & Bath Ideas*. Bring an appetizer or salad to share. RSVP: suzibrock@embarqmail.com or 222-2642

DIRECTIONS: Home is on Meridian STREET, near Leon High School, not Meridian Road. South on Thomasville Road through Midtown, left on Calhoun Street (Baskin Robbins on the right). Left on Georgia Street, cross Gadsden Street, dead-end into Meridian Street. Right onto Meridian Street. House is light yellow, two-story with green door. Park on Carolina Street, in the two driveways behind the house or on Meridian Street.

HELP WANTED!

Your ZTA Tallahassee Area Alumnae Chapter is looking for a few good ZTA ladies to step-up and serve a one-year leadership term starting in May 2009. Positions and responsibilities include:

President: Liaison with national and collegiate chapter, help plan alumnae events, annual report

Vice President: Help plan alumnae events, prepare alumnae newsletter twice a year

Treasurer: Maintain financial records, manage budget, collect dues, pay bills, annual report

Secretary: Maintain membership lists, distribute alumnae newsletter, send event email reminders

Each position requires on average four hours a month.

We are also searching for a new **House Association President**. The House Association President prepares the annual funding request, oversees improvement/maintenance projects, monitors housing-related expenses and works with the House Director to ensure the safe, efficient operation of the ZTA House at FSU. If you have decorating flair and like spending someone else's money, this job is for you!

If you prefer to work with the collegiate chapter, there are a lot of opportunities to get involved as an advisor.

Answer the call. Contact Colleen Englert at englert726@comcast.net or 228-9558.

FRED FACTS

"FRATERNITY EDUCATION" FACTS



Crown – The five-pointed crown is an official symbol of the Fraternity. The significance of the five points is revealed to each member upon her initiation. There are many forms of the ZTA crown. All are acceptable as long it has five points.



Flower – The white violet is the official flower of the Fraternity. It was chosen by Founder Ruby Leigh Orgain. Fifty-year members are presented the Order of the Shield, a pin or guard in the shape of the white violet.



Corporate Logo – Our current corporate logo – referred to as the "ZTA window" – represents the rising sun. The five rays are symbolic of the warmth and brightness that the Fraternity brings to her sisters and the five points of the ZTA crown



Chain of Chapters – A gold link inscribed "Alpha" begins the ZTA chain of chapters. Each time a new collegiate chapter is installed, a silver link – etched with the chapter's Greek name – is added to the chain.

"To realize that within our grasp, in Zeta Tau Alpha, lies the opportunity to learn those things which will ever enrich and ennoble our lives; to be true to ourselves, to those within and without our circle; to think in terms of all mankind and our service in the world ..."

Stay Linked!

ZTA is only as strong as each link – each chapter, each member. Stay linked with ZTA:

- **Keep Your Mailing Address Current.** If your address is not current, update it by returning the membership information form below or send your name and mailing address to englert726@comcast.net.
- **Send Us Your Email Address.** Email keeps you connected and saves us money. If you have not received an email from us recently, you are not on our email list. Send us your email by returning the membership information form below or send your name and email address to englert726@comcast.net.
- **Pay Your Dues.** There are more than 300 ZTA alumnae in the Tallahassee area. You are busy – we understand. Whether you can actively participate or not, we need your membership support to keep ZTA strong. Help us reach our goal of 50 paid members – pay your dues today!

THANK YOU! FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The following ZTA Tallahassee area alumnae have paid their dues for 2008-09 and challenge you to do the same. If you are not listed below, it is time for you to renew.

Norma Adams ▪ Judy Anderson ▪ Gingir Andrews ▪ Joanne Brown ▪ Fenn Cawthon ▪ Paula Cook ▪ Jade Coston
Mary Gordon Cunningham ▪ Lynda Darnell ▪ Janet Dennis ▪ Colleen Englert ▪ Kelley Garner ▪ Jovanna Gomez ▪ Patsy Kickliter
Brooke Kennerly ▪ Vicki Kubiak ▪ Mary Katharine Lawler ▪ Barbara Forbes-Lyons ▪ Vickie Marsee ▪ Mary Alice Mills ▪ Vickie Nowels
Mycla Palmer ▪ Mary Price ▪ Julie Roberts ▪ Dianne Ruff ▪ Alexa Seely ▪ Alyce Lee Stansbury ▪ Ashleigh Stowell ▪ Jessica Titze
Libby Thomson ▪ Dorothy Thurman ▪ Marie Turain ▪ Allie VanLandingham ▪ Cynthia Wise

Alumnae dues are \$35. Please make your check payable to the **ZTA Tallahassee Area Alumnae Chapter** and mail to: Colleen Englert ▪ 2845 Asbury Hill ▪ Tallahassee, FL 32312

ZTA Alumnae Membership Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Collegiate Chapter _____

Home # _____ Mobile # _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail _____

_____ Please continue to tell me about upcoming events. _____ Please take me off the mailing list.

RETURN TO: Colleen Englert ▪ 2845 Asbury Hill ▪ Tallahassee, FL 32312

Visit www.tallahasseezta.org for more ZTA Tallahassee Area Alumnae Chapter news and information.