



Delta Delta Delta



Fall 2008 Newsletter – Gamma Chi Chapter of the University of Denver



Our whole chapter together before winter break, including our newly initiated members. We missed our girls studying abroad this past quarter!

TRI DELTA WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME 32 NEW MEMBERS TO THE GAMMA CHI CHAPTER!

- Suzanne Allbright
- Lauren Ansay
- Emily Barnhardt
- Mackenzie Carroll
- Brittany Catanach
- Courtney Culpepper
- Jess Dakajos
- Laura Flately
- Joanna Fox
- Elle Friedman
- Carlie Frisch
- Olivia Hails
- Tasha Haselden
- Ellen Hoenig
- Erin Holweger
- Emily Juarez
- Jackie Lapuck
- Katie McCarthy
- Meredith McCue
- Annie Monaghan
- Jackie Morado
- Lauren Ohlson
- Dori Parker
- Courtney Stain
- Laurel Story
- Shannon Sullivan
- Ann Charlotte Wade
- Maddie Weber
- Hadley Weiss
- Tricia Whitaker
- Melissa Yurash
- Lauren Zelner

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(As'-fah-los Ag-a-po'men Al-lay'las)

"Let us steadfastly love one another"

To our extended Delta Delta Delta family:

Greetings and Happy Holidays to Our Extended Tri Delta Family!

This fall has sure gone by quickly for the women of Gamma Chi! This quarter has been busy with recruitment, philanthropy events, Founder’s Day and more. Our house has been on a streak since September by winning Sigma Chi’s Powder Puff football tournament and Delta Zeta’s volleyball event. We also had a wonderful turnout at our annual softball philanthropy in early October to support St Jude Children’s Research Hospital! For me, our new members have truly made this fall so special. We took these lovely women up to Winter Park for our new member retreat, and in early November, 32 wonderful new members were initiated! Looking back, with all that’s happened this past year, I have certainly come a long way and so has this house. It’s bittersweet to be stepping back a bit for the remaining two quarters I have at DU, yet I feel so fortunate to have Tri Delta in my life. For all our new women, and those in the midst of your membership, cherish your time in this sorority; it will pass by in a flash.

By the next newsletter, you will all be hearing from the fabulous Becca Samson, Delta Delta Delta’s president starting in January!

Delta Love and mine,

Ginny Petrovek
President, Gamma Chi Chapter of Delta Delta Delta
University of Denver





Home Sweet Home:

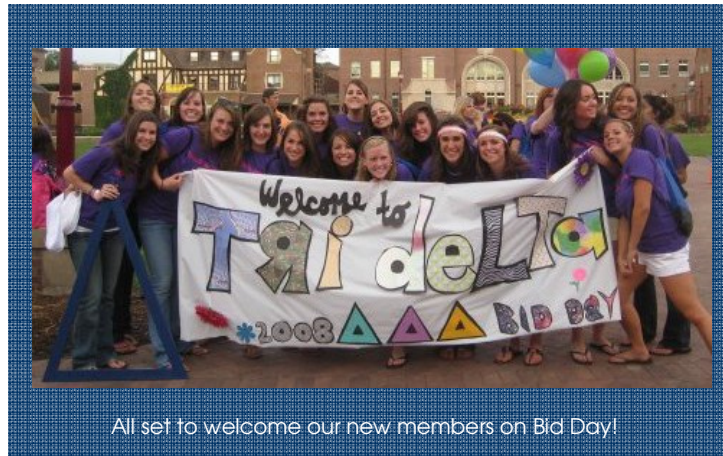
Fall quarter was very successful for the Tri Delta house! Courtesy of House Corporation, we were able to make several new additions to our house. These include a brand new island for the kitchen with new stools, two large chairs, a rug, two couches, a new welcome mirror by the back entrance and some trees to add to the ambiance. The guest room and bathrooms were also updated with new additions, all giving the house a more relaxed and cozy feel. This quarter there were 20 ladies living in the house and next quarter we will have 25 ladies living in! Overall, Tri Delta and the house have flourished this quarter with many positive changes made.

- Rachel Lavine, House Manager

Fall Recruitment:

Fall recruitment was a great success! We started the year off right with our most exciting recruitment ever. We welcomed everyone back from summer and started Sisterhood Week September 1 to prepare for recruitment. This year recruitment started on September 18th. Our first day was House Tours with a football theme, followed by Sisterhood Day with the theme of "Breakfast at Tri Delta." Philanthropy Day, the third day, was St. Jude inspired allowing us to stress the importance of our philanthropy to potential new members. Finally, Preference Night allowed us to host our classiest party yet. Special thanks to Rachel Lavine, Ally Seeley, Katie Ross, Katya Block, Amelia Mulinder and Kate Throne for working so hard to plan each day! With recruitment over, our hard work paid off and we welcomed our new class on Bid Day!

- Alicia Guber, VP of Membership



All set to welcome our new members on Bid Day!

Our Philanthropic Endeavors:

On October 4 we hosted our annual Cancer Strike Out softball tournament to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We had 16 teams present from the various DU sororities and fraternities and had some very competitive and close games! In the end, the winner was the Sigma Chi fraternity. We raised more than \$2,000 for St. Jude while having fun cheering and enjoying the softball games. Not only is Tri Delta successful in fundraising for St. Jude, but also we are on a winning streak with other Greek philanthropies. This fall we won Sigma Chi's annual powder puff tournament, along with Delta Zeta's volleyball tournament. Keep your fingers crossed for us to keep this streak going!

- Katie Ross, Philanthropy Chair

Founder's Day:

This quarter featured two exciting and enlightening events for the women of Gamma Chi. On October 5, Meghan Holly, Courtney Culpepper and I helped at Golden Circle Tea while learning about the strength of Tri Delta friendships and bonds from the fabulous women at the event. Twenty-one women were recognized that day for their loyalty to Tri Delta for 50 years or more. November 8 was Founder's Day and Gamma Chi had 22 members attend and exchange stories with alumnae. During the event, we presented awards to five women from our chapter. The New Member Award went to the woman that had the highest GPA during her new member period and was awarded to Jeannette Le. The Eileen Blain Rudolph award went to the woman with the highest GPA at the end of her junior year and was awarded to Emily Moser. The Alumnae Advisor's Award was awarded to Monica Kumar, our current Vice President of Public Relations, and the Presidential Award was presented to Ginny Petrovek. Our final award was the Gamma Chi Woman of the Year and went to Sarah Hyde, our current New Member Educator. The day was filled with singing and celebrating Delta Delta Delta's birthday and was enjoyed by all in attendance. We also have compiled a babysitting, house-sitting and pet-sitting list to help out the local alumnae – let us know if you would like a copy!

- Rachel Coughlin, Collegiate Alumnae Relations

Our Wonderful New Members:

On September 22, we welcomed our new girls into our house. That same week the girls began their eight week new member period in which they learned about Tri Delta's history, ideals and sisterhood. In October, we headed up to Winter Park for a weekend retreat - despite some wrong turns we all arrived safely. Winter Park gave the new members a chance to discover what Tri Delta is about and become closer to their class. The weekend was a great success filled with plenty of laughs, a few sentimental tears and even some late night pranks! After the new member period, we initiated 32 new girls into Tri Delta in November. This is our largest new member class ever! We also initiated one honorary member, Kerrie Rueda, who works at DU in Student life. In a very short time these 32 women have made such a positive impact on our chapter. They attend every event with unparalleled enthusiasm, have made close friendships and have already demonstrated their leadership within the house!

-Sarah Hyde, New Member Educator

The sisters of Delta Delta Delta would like to honor the loss of Devany Marie Carroll, a treasured sister of the Delta Gamma Sorority and respected member of the University of Denver Greek community.

Questions?

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