



NINETY-FIVE YEARS OF EXCELLENCE: PORTLAND ALUMNAE CLUB

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Greetings, Sisters!

We hope you had a fabulous summer and are ready for a great year with the Portland Alumnae Club. This year we have many fun events planned, we hope you will join us. Our club theme this year is *Celebrating the Wine and Silver Blue: 95 Years of Excellence*. Our Portland Alumnae Club will be 95 years old this year! We want to make this year our biggest yet! From philanthropy, events, and sisterhood, we need you to make this 95th year our best yet!

For the 2009-2010 year our goal is to connect with our sisters! Please let us know how we can improve existing events or if you have any new event ideas. Chances are, if it's an interest to you, one of your other 1200 sisters in the Portland area would be interested as well. Our executive board is always listening, plus we have a new membership chair and Golden Arrow chair on the board. These ladies are ready to answer any questions or concerns you should have.

It is always our goal as the Executive Board to provide our Portland sisters with fun events and also the chance to share your Pi Beta Phi memories from the past and future with new friends. We are looking to celebrating our 95th year with you!

In the spring, we are planning a great literacy event with the Portland Trailblazers! Mark your calendars and show your Pi Phi pride on February 9 when the Blazers take on Oklahoma City. We will be selling seats at a great reduced rate, and supporting First Book! All are welcome—this is a great event to bring the neighbors, the family, friends, and celebrate literacy while having fun!

Stay tuned for additional information to follow later this year. At the end of the year we are planning a surprise event to celebrate our 95th year, we are hush-hush on the details for now, but you won't want to miss this formal affair!

In the bonds,

Chanel LaChappa, President

Convention News 2009: Pi Phis Invade Texas!

At the end of June, Pi Beta Phi descended on the Gaylord Texan Resort, just outside of Dallas. From collegians attending their first convention to Sis Mullis, who has attended over 40 conventions, sisterhood was in full swing!

This year, the heated debate was in response to the proposed Arrowmont sale that worried scores of Pi Phi. Much was argued, discussed, campaigned, and at the end, an agreement was reached that is in the best interests of all Pi Phi and Arrowmont. Details can be found on the official Web site, <http://www.pibetaphi.org>.

There were also two other changes made: the collegiate Executive board now has an official House Manager executive board position. This position used to fall under another executive position, but with the creation of the Fraternity House Corp (FHC), a full executive position was created and added to the Constitutions and Statutes.

The other major change was the addition of a new Service in Sisterhood award—the SIS Award. Created to honor our very own Sis Mullis, this award is given in recognition to those Pi Phis who demonstrate exceptional Fraternity service. The first recipient was Karen Consalus Price. More about the awards can be found on the Web site as well.

Convention 2011: WALT DISNEY WORLD! Save your pennies and Go Pi Phi in the Happiest Place on Earth!



Important Information about Dues:

If you do not pay dues through the Portland or Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe Alumnae Clubs by

December 1, 2009

HQ will send out an invoice in early January. If you pay dues between December 1-January invoicing, please **DISREGARD** those invoices.

If you have not paid at that time and wish to, you may send your HQ invoice to treasurer Patricia May, along with your payment, and we will pay it for you.

Any questions?

Treasurer@pibetaphiportland.com

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Chapter Contacts / Recruitment Dates 2009-10

Annual Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction

5 December 2009 11:00 am

Portland Golf Club

We need your help with the
Holiday Luncheon Silent Auction!

Do you have an item or service to donate? Homemade or custom craft? A weekend retreat? Baked goods? Event Tickets? Gift Certificates? Professional Services? Air miles?

Contact Paige Easterday, Silent Auction Chair, on or before

1 December 2009

paigeeasterday@yahoo.com

if you have any items you would like to donate.

All items are non-tax deductible. Thank you!

Oregon Alpha (University of Oregon)

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Formal Recruitment in Fall

Oregon Gamma (Willamette University)

c/o VP Member Development
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Salem, Oregon 97301

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Recruitment: January 2010

You may either send RIFs to the colleges directly, or to Erin Swartsley or Jessica Brandes, Young Alumnae co-chairs as soon as possible and help Oregon collegians have a successful recruitment! Forms are also available on the web at

<http://www.pibetaphi.org>

(under the "Resources" heading.)

2009-10 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>2 December 2009 7 p.m. 617 NW 17th Apt #2 Portland OR 97209 Finals Baskets for Collegians</p>	<p>This joint event with the Young Alumnae group is always lots of fun! Bring some school supplies, individually wrapped snacks, pens, pencils—anything the collegians can use to help them succeed in their finals for the fall term or semester. Spend a night meeting new Pi Phi alum or reconnecting with old friends.</p>	<p>Event is free; we ask that you bring supplies to put into the baskets for collegians. Pens, pencils, highlighters, post-it notes, granola bars, etc. RSVP: Jessica Brandes 503-308-3193</p>
<p>5 December 2009 11 a.m. Portland Golf Club Annual Holiday Luncheon and Silent Auction</p>	<p>It's that time of year again! Hosted this season by Lake Oswego, enjoy lunch with sisters at the beautifully decorated Portland Golf Club and do some shopping! Guests welcome, a no-denim policy is strictly enforced.</p>	<p>Fee: \$24 per person, check or cash only Donations for Silent Auction: Due December 1 If you have a perishable item to bring the day of the event, please contact Paige Easterday and let her know. Thanks! paigeasterday@yahoo.com</p>
<p>9 February 2010 6 p.m., tip-off at 7 p.m. Rose Garden Arena Portland Trailblazers vs OKC Thunder First Book Pregame Speed Read</p>	<p>Pregame at the Blazers and a first-ever Blazers Speed Read™ for literacy? What could be more fun, except sharing it with your family and friends? Bring your friends and family and buy specially-priced tickets! Proceeds benefit First Book. Special ticket rates available for this event.</p>	<p>Contact Melissa Murray or Ashley O'Hollaren for ticket information or to purchase tickets. Make sure to be there for our pregame Speed Read™! Ashley.ohollaren@trailblazers.com m.m.murray.12@gmail.com</p>
<p>2 March 2010 First Book Bookplate Event Oregon Episcopal School, Lower School Time TBA</p>	<p>Our philanthropy chair, Linda Enloe, will be giving a short speech on First Book® and philanthropy to a class at the Oregon Episcopal School, Lower School. The children will be decorating the bookplates for First Book.®</p>	<p>Contact Linda Enloe if you would like to assist or attend. lindaenloe@comcast.net</p>
<p>24 April 2010 11 a.m. Waverley Golf Club Annual Founders' Day Celebration Luncheon</p>	<p>Join us and Lake Oswego AC for another lovely luncheon in honor of the founders of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. Our Events Chair, Lisa Walcott Frank, is planning yet another spectacular Founders' Day program. Bring a loved one and share in the joy and sisterhood of Pi Beta Phi, while enjoying a delicious lunch!</p>	<p>Fee: \$24 per person, cash or checks only Raffle tickets available, \$1 per or 6 for \$5. All proceeds benefit the Portland Leadership Fund. Please remember and observe the strict no-denim policy at Waverley. Thank you!</p>
<p>Summer 2010 Our 95th Celebration</p>	<p>Event TBD: Stay Tuned!</p>	

Stay Tuned for information about our 95th Celebration of the Portland Alumnae Club! Be sure to check out:
<http://www.pibetaphiportland.com>
for the latest news and information!



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You may also want to add these emails to your safe list to ensure we can reach you!

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Pi Beta Phi Foundation's Scholarship Applications are now Online

This year, the Pi Beta Phi Foundation has made applying for scholarships easy and efficient by introducing an online process. The Foundation has partnered with online management company ScholarSelect to give applicants an easy-to-use format to save time and money. The new process will be used for all Foundation scholarships and fellowships including undergraduate scholarships, graduate fellowships, Alumnae Continuing Education scholarships and Arrowmont scholarships. For more information and to apply, visit www.pibetaphifoundation.org. The deadline for completed applications is January 31, 2010.