



2022-2024

**Delta Gamma Fraternity
Council Candidates**



Fraternity President

SLATED **DR. AMY R. AYRES, ALPHA IOTA-OKLAHOMA** (she/her/hers)



BIOGRAPHY. Dr. Amy Ayres (she/her) serves as Vice President for Student Affairs and Deputy Title IX Coordinator at Oklahoma City University. With 25 years of experience in higher education, Amy has made it her life's work to support and develop college students through student success initiatives that create and foster a sense of belonging and connection. She received her Doctor of Education degree at the University of North Texas, after completing dissertation research titled "College Student Adaptability and Greek Membership." After almost 20 years in the Lone Star state, serving students at UNT and the University of Texas at Arlington, Amy returned home to the Sooner state.

Born and raised in small-town Oklahoma, Amy has a genuine appreciation for what sorority membership can do for young women of all backgrounds. Amy and her wife Nicole live in Oklahoma City with their tribe of dogs and cats and enjoy concert going and supporting locally-owned shops and restaurants.

Amy is currently completing her first term on the Fraternity Council as Council Trustee: Collegians. She was chapter president while at OU and then traveled for the Fraternity for two years as a Collegiate Development Consultant. Amy's Delta Gamma involvement also includes: Fraternity Director: Chapter Development, Region 6 Director, Regional Collegiate Recruitment Specialist, Fraternity Director: Panhellenic Resources, Regional Collegiate Specialist, Council Appointed Coordinator, and Lewis Institute facilitator. She's also received the Fraternity's Outstanding Panhellenic Advisor Award and supported NPC as a National Panhellenic Conference Area Advisor.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

WHY I WANT TO SERVE. From my collegiate days of learning the name Marilyn Monroe Fordham, former Fraternity President, I have always felt a sense of admiration for the women who served on our Fraternity Council. At that time, I'd have no idea that I'd later be granted the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Having just completed my first term as Council Trustee: Collegians, I more fully understand and respect the commitment required for this work. To all who came before me, "thank you, sincerely." I'll be honest. This is hard work. Maybe some of the hardest, but most important work I've ever done. We must keep moving, growing, and learning as an organization. And, I want to continue helping guide those efforts. As a trusted, proven leader, I bring people together. I listen, evaluate multiple perspectives, and lead with integrity. For the future, I remain full of hope and encouragement when I envision how our Fraternity is positioned to be a leader in becoming more relevant for today's collegians and alumnae. I graciously await the next challenge.

MEMBER-NOMINATED **DEBBIE SEEBOLD EVANS, MU-MISSOURI**

Debbie graduated from the University of Missouri and lives in Edwardsville, Illinois where she owned her own business. She married her high school sweetheart, David, a Sigma Chi graduate from Wake Forest University, and has one son, Bradford. They love boating and their time at the lake, their travels and their family and friends who are a major part of their lives, and their baby Schnauzer, Sophie!

Debbie has volunteered all her adult life. She volunteered for her church as a treasurer, with the boards on her homeowner's association and condo association where she served as treasurer and secretary respectively.



For her many years of service to the Fraternity, she held a multitude of positions from a collegiate officer to multiple house corporation offices including president. She was the St. Louis Area alumnae chapter president, the Province XII Collegiate Chairman to her six chapters all who received the Patricia Peterson Danielson Award, the Region 5 Director, the Director: Collegiate Membership Development, an advisory team chairman and the Vice President: Finance on Council.

Her greatest accomplishment, other than the time spent working with and helping the chapters that she served, was creating Delta Gamma's program within greekbill during her first two years on Council (with an amazing finance team!). This achievement alone has strengthened the development of the collegiate financial picture and helped give a better visual to all who needed to work with and for them. "Strength, courage, wisdom....all in the name of Delta Gamma."

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

I have been asked by Delta Gammas across the country to serve on Council to help bridge the gap between the sisterhood that we know and love and the organization that we must become to be relevant and impactful going forward. "Wisdom, Strength and Courage" are what I offer the Council table, our leadership teams and our membership. The wisdom of good judgment has guided me in every position that I have held in Delta Gamma, and that is many. It is rooted in my understanding of our Constitution including Article II, our policies, and our procedures, and deepened by what I have learned from the many remarkable women that I have worked with and been mentored by over the years. My strength is fueled by the commitment to be an unstoppable force for good, and the courage to accept others' points of view. Courage enables approachability, by listening to member needs and requests from the youngest collegians to the most senior alumnae. Identifying and implementing solutions to issues and challenges requires the wisdom, strength and courage to facilitate collaboration among our leadership. I am humbled by this nomination and would appreciate your support as President of our Fraternity.

Council Trustee: Collegians

SLATED **WENDY ADAMS FAUST, EPSILON-OHIO STATE** (she/her/hers)



Raised in Ohio, Wendy's sense of community and service was always a priority. While studying design at Ohio State, she found a community of women who shared her values. That community was Delta Gamma.

As a Delta Gamma, Wendy has a long history of developing innovative programs for our members and currently serves on the Fraternity Board of Advisers and Foundation Advisory Board. Previously, she served four years as Council Vice President Fraternity Programming and on the Foundation Board of Trustees, where she was instrumental in the development and implementation of Lewis Institute and Hope Serving. As the Director: New Chapter Development, Wendy established, built and developed twelve new chapters. Her additional service includes Region 4 Director, Director of Chapter Development, Province Collegiate Chairman, numerous chapter adviser and alumnae officer roles, facilitator at various training programs, and chair of several committees. This service earned her the Cable and Oxford Awards.

As an entrepreneur, Wendy exhibits creative, strategic and visionary thinking. She thrives in collaborative environments enabling her to build and lead a successful interior design business for over twenty years. As a mother of three, Wendy raised each of her children to celebrate their individuality with compassion, respect and empathy for others. Her family works to empower those whose life experiences are different from theirs.

To further this advocacy and her commitment to Delta Gamma, she recently established The Wendy and William Faust Social Responsibility Fund through the Delta Gamma Foundation to support training and programming relating to social responsibility.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

In 1873, three women created Delta Gamma to give other women a safe space to gain confidence, develop skills, establish connections, and understand the importance of caring for others in an environment in which women were the minority. Delta Gamma has continued its evolution to meet the ever-changing needs of women throughout history. Collegiate campuses have changed, yet the need for women's organizations to inspire and develop confidence in women is even more important today. I am committed to continuing this evolution, working to amplify the voices of our members, and bringing more diverse experiences and opinions together to create meaningful connections for inclusive decision-making that nurtures strong bonds of sisterhood. I am committed to the Oath of Friendship and to Article II. I lead with integrity and believe my professional and volunteer experience, collaborative leadership style, and innovative approach position me to continue to be an impactful leader within the Fraternity.

MEMBER-NOMINATED **SUZANNE ALLI REYNOLDS,** **ALPHA IOTA-OKLAHOMA**

An Oklahoma native, Suzanne became a proud Sooner and Delta Gamma at the University of Oklahoma. She continued her education in pharmacy, earning her doctorate at the OU Health Sciences Center. She's had a fulfilling academic career, having spent time as a clinical assistant professor at the OU College of Pharmacy. She's been an expert witness on several malpractice cases involving anticoagulation drug therapies. She is a dedicated mom, wife, philanthropist and clinical pharmacist. She and her physician husband, Robert, have three children, Caden, Ryan and Annalise. Suzanne is an active community volunteer and leader. She volunteers in metro area free clinics and currently serves as president of the Oklahoma State Medical Association Alliance. She serves on the vestry of All Souls' Episcopal Church, OKC Ballet board of trustees, Casady School CPO board, and chaired many fundraising events as well as being a committed Delta Gamma. While in the house she was Rituals Officer, Anchor Splash Chair, Panhellenic Delegate and a recruitment counselor. She also won the Alpha Iota Star Award her senior year at OU. As an alumna, she was awarded the Oxford Award and the Panhellenic Woman of the Year representing Delta Gamma and served as membership adviser at Alpha Iota-Oklahoma. One of the things she is most proud of, besides her family, is starting the first pharmacist-directed Anticoagulation clinic in Oklahoma at Integris Baptist Medical Center.



WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

For almost 150 years, Delta Gamma Fraternity has offered women common bonds of friendship, leadership and hope to all who wear our anchor badge. I have been a very fortunate recipient of the benefits of membership and have held several leadership positions. It is my intention to use the knowledge and experience I have attained over many years in Leadership and as a faculty member to help guide our collegiate members as Council Trustee: Collegians. Membership during the collegiate years is as rewarding as it is challenging. Our newest members require role models, networking and positive messages during their time in the collegiate setting. As a first-generation-born American and the daughter of Egyptian, Syrian and Turkish immigrants, my awareness and understanding of cultural diversity is ingrained. Working for over a decade as a preceptor and clinical assistant professor at the OU College of Pharmacy as well as president of the Oklahoma State Medical Society Alliance has given me the skills needed to work with administrators, peers, patients and students across all backgrounds and age groups. Allowing active debate of new ideas and empowering our young women are two of Delta Gamma's strengths.

As Delta Gammas we are resilient, courageous and strong individuals. We have adapted to the unique challenges we have faced over 150 years and we will continue to do so in future trials, aided by the thoughtful guidance and support we attain through the bonds of sisterhood in college and beyond. As Council Trustee: Collegians I will draw upon what I've learned from my many DG friendships, leadership roles and professional experience to ensure the fraternity remains true to our Oath of Friendship and Article II. As collegians, we are honor-bound to keep the bonds of sisterhood strong and carry into the future our best principles of character, education, and leadership. My faculty experience and leadership appointments in the local, county and state organizations uniquely position me to offer our collegians the wisdom and guidance they need as they navigate their path toward graduation and beyond. Beginning at the collegiate level, remembering our Oath of Friendship and holding fast to Article II is how we do good and keep our sisterhood engaged for a lifetime!

MEMBER-NOMINATED **JOANNA ROSENOW SHOOK,** **ALPHA UPSILON-SOUTHERN METHODIST** (she/her/hers)



Joanna has served on Council as Trustee: Fraternity Programming and Trustee: Collegians. Her Delta Gamma experience includes Region 3 Director, Region 3 Nominating Committee representative, Fraternity Director of Collegiate Chapter Operations, Region Collegiate Specialist, Alumnae Development Consultant, Foundation Trustee and numerous advisory team and alumnae group officer positions. She is a proud recipient of the Cable Award.

Joanna began her career as a marketing professional, specializing in event planning and grassroots community outreach. She has led marketing efforts for companies of varied scope and size, from the Super Bowl to a neighborhood bookstore, and has contributed public relations and fundraising expertise to two non-profit organizations.

A lifelong love of being active led Joanna to obtain certifications in group fitness, nutrition and health coaching. Joanna is an Orangetheory Fitness studio manager, where she has coached for nearly a decade. She created and hosts her own nutrition and wellness platform, CuppaJo. She and her husband, Jim, live in the Atlanta area and have two children, Mattingly (Alpha Delta Pi) and Dallas (Kappa Sigma).

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Serving on Council is a privilege I hope to continue. Especially now, as Fraternity members, volunteers and staff strive to return to a familiar membership experience, consistent leadership, extensive Delta Gamma operational knowledge and familiarity with upcoming planned initiatives are crucial. My relevant and recent service to the Delta Gamma collegiate and programming teams, combined with my management and coaching skills, uniquely position me to collaborate on innovative strategies to simplify and enrich our lifetime of membership. With the goal of continuing to build the most inclusive, accessible and welcoming community for current and potential members, my focus will be on streamlining processes, developing leaders and highlighting service in our pursuit of doing good and fun. Delta Gamma has been instrumental to my professional and individual growth while helping me establish lasting and significant friendships far past my collegiate years. It has proven to me time and again, that the more I give to Delta Gamma, the more I receive. My hope is that each of us can reflect on our sisterhood and membership experience in this way.



Council Trustee: Alumnae

MEMBER-NOMINATED **VANESSA MILARA ALZATE,**
EPSILON PSI-RUTGERS (she/her/ella)



Vanessa is an initiate of Epsilon Psi-Rutgers. There, she received her Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Political Science. She later received her Master of Science in Corporate and Organizational Communication from Northeastern University.

Vanessa has served Delta Gamma as the president of the Central New Jersey alumnae chapter, Region 1 Alumnae Specialist and Director: Alumnae Development. As Director: Alumnae Development, she has had the privilege to support and oversee the Alumnae Advisory Board (AAB) and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Commission (DEIAC). She has also served as the Vice President of the Central New Jersey Panhellenic alumnae association and as a National Panhellenic Conference Area Advisor. Vanessa is currently serving as a mentor for the Rutgers Panhellenic Council's Coalition for Women of Color, and as a consultant for the Rutgers Panhellenic Council's DEI Chairs.

Vanessa is the Founder and CEO of Anchored Training, a growing firm that specializes in instructional design and corporate training solutions for organizations ranging from pharma to fashion. In this role, she can leverage her dynamic skills in front of a classroom to create blended learning programs that integrate both traditional and non-traditional learning solutions.

Outside of her work professionally, and for Delta Gamma, Vanessa is typically found running her daughters, Giselle and Gianna, from the doctor's office to dance class and everywhere else in between. She has a true love for her home state of New Jersey but can typically be found trying to convince her husband, Jon, that Miami is their forever home.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Sisters, this is our time. As we begin to reemerge after the pandemic, a time in which we had to change everything we knew about how we interact at home, in our communities, and with loved ones, we are now ready to adjust how we engage as members with our Fraternity. Our members are craving new ways to engage with our Fraternity that fit their busy schedules which are packed with work, side hustles, loved ones, other volunteer opportunities, and more. Volunteers are looking for new ideas to get members to attend their events, and for support from the Fraternity to ensure they have safe spaces where all may feel like they belong. As a champion for honoring the traditions of the past, and finding ways to infuse that within the future, I want to serve on Council to give back to an organization that was the first place I felt like I could truly bring my whole self and provide that vital skill set to the table. Professionally, I work to listen to the frontline, my client's learners, to understand their needs, and am then challenged to think outside of the box and engage them through creative and immersive learning experiences. Through my work as Director: Alumnae Development, I know that this is the direction we need to move to keep our member experience relevant, but most importantly, to ensure our vitality so we may continue to be a force for good.

SLATED **ALEXANDRA (ALEX) HAIGHT FURR,** **DELTA RHO-VIRGINIA TECH** (she/her/hers)

Alex proudly serves as the Foundation Coordinator for Region 1. Other Fraternity positions she has held include Regional Director, Regional Collegiate Specialist, Alumnae Advisory Board, Region 1 representative to the Fraternity Nominating Committee, advisory team chairman, assessment team volunteer and Honor Board adviser. She has served in alumnae association/chapter positions including vp: finance, vp: communications, and president. She is currently a member of the Washington DC alumnae chapter, the Maryland Suburban alumnae association and the Central Pennsylvania Alumnae Association. Alex served on the Greek Life Guiding Principles Workgroup for Gettysburg College and has been recognized for her local contributions by the Order of Omega. In 2014, she received the Cable Award for devotion and service to the Fraternity. Alex spent her career as a senior federal manager overseeing higher education and professional development programs for U.S. military stationed in Europe and emergency responders in the U.S. including firefighters, law enforcement personnel and emergency medical professionals. She served on the Alumni Advisory Board for the Federal Executive Institute. Alex and her husband, Steve Sharro, live in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania where she supports the Adams County Historical Society, the YWCA, the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) and is involved in emergency animal rescue.



WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Serving on Council is a special opportunity that combines giving back with personal growth. I have gained so much from my fraternity membership that I am determined to do my part to ensure this experience remains available to future sisters. I can imagine no greater privilege than to honor the legacy of doing good that was founded almost 150 years ago. Working with the women of today's Delta Gamma presents me with a wealth of opinions, perspectives and skills that continue to make me a better sister and better woman. Our upcoming anniversary is a time to reflect on the past with appreciation while confidently moving forward into our future. I honor the value of tradition. I know that progress and change are inseparable. I believe in the power of our sisterhood. Ultimately, I trust that together we will ensure that the Delta Gamma experience will thrive for generations to come.

MEMBER-NOMINATED **JENNIFER HALL,** **EPSILON TAU-CENTRAL FLORIDA** (she/her/hers)



Born and raised in Florida, Jennifer is a graduate of the University of Central Florida and holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in health care administration. She has over 17 years of experience in health care and is currently a project manager for the AdventHealth Neuroscience Institute. Jennifer is also a certified change management practitioner and received her Project Management Professional certification in 2021. She thrives on identifying opportunities for improvement, thinking outside the box to solve a problem, leading strategies from idea to implementation and working with diverse teams to achieve a common goal.

Currently, Jennifer serves as Director: Alumnae Resources where she continues to work to improve the experience for alumnae officers, streamline the Alumnae Group Evaluation process and work collaboratively with other leaders on Delta Gamma's membership accountability statement and processes. Previously, she served as Regional Alumnae Specialist for Region 3 working with alumnae groups in Florida and as an Alumnae Development Consultant working with alumnae groups in regions 1, 3, 4 and 5. Jennifer has served as alumnae president and vp: membership for the Central Florida alumnae chapter, where she was recognized as Region 3 Outstanding Alumnae Officer in 2014 and is still an active member. She is a 2021 Delta Gamma Hope Award and 2022 Cable Award recipient. In her free time, she enjoys frequent visits to Walt Disney World, cheering on her alma mater, UCF, traveling and spending time with her family and friends. Jennifer currently resides in Orlando, Florida.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Throughout the past twenty years, I have seen Delta Gamma evolve and adapt to meet the changing needs of our alumnae and collegiate members, as well as the changing environment of the Fraternity and Sorority experience. Over the past two years, events in the world have challenged us to change and adapt more than ever before. What may have worked two or five or twenty years ago, simply may not work now or in the future. As a member of Council, I will connect with our alumnae and collegian members to understand what they want from their Delta Gamma experience, continue to innovate how our alumnae members engage with Delta Gamma, promote the life-long experience from day one of membership and, continue the difficult but necessary, conversations around social justice and accountability. Additionally, I will bring a strategic and visionary perspective to ensure that we are creating a culture where all members feel a true sense of belonging while also remaining relevant and sustainable as an organization for the next 150 years.

Council Trustee: Fraternity Programming

MEMBER-NOMINATED **SARAH DANEE MCGEE,**
ALPHA IOTA-OKLAHOMA



Sarah is a professionally licensed Civil Engineer and Certified Flood Plain Manager with 28 years of experience as a Designer and Project Manager in the public and private sectors. She holds multiple engineering degrees from the University of Oklahoma, is a Chaplain who specializes in working with Emergency Management Professionals, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorders and is currently studying at Harvard Kennedy School of Government. Sarah's role at the City of Charlotte allows opportunities to present at state and local conferences and team-lead in-house training for technical certifications while overseeing content development. Nominated for many national and local awards, she is currently nominated for a City Managers Award for the Charlotte Cycle Track.

Sarah is an avid artist whose work has been displayed at the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art and has been sold at the Hart-Witzen Gallery. She managed the Municipal Employee Exhibition, per grant by The National Arts Program, to encourage younger artists by showcasing their talent. Her eco-couture designs have graced the runways of NYC Couture and Paris Fashion Weeks. A mixed-race woman of Native American, Mongolian, Black and Caucasian heritage, Sarah utilizes her talents in the service of others, working with the National Pediatric Cancer and Levine Foundations for Fashion Fundraisers. She is currently producing and hosting "Be Inspired Podcast" while serving as Editor in Chief of the online magazine. She resides in Charlotte with her family, ASFA-National Champion Whippet, Free Flite Ableim American Dream, Border Collie and Cockatiels.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Our sisterhood is built upon our uniquely individual contributions and viewpoints shaped by life experience. As Delta Gamma's Council we must honor our members by providing support for them to achieve their highest and best life goals. In this effort, programming is essential to the success of our collegiate and alumnae chapters and alumnae groups. Delta Gamma programming will be successful if it speaks to the diversity of our members. My focus as Council Trustee: Fraternity Programming will be to listen to and act upon the needs of our membership. My highest priority will be to allow our collegians and alumnae latitude to determine the programming which best serves them. I will faithfully support the individuality of our members while providing a collective vision for a successful future for Delta Gamma. My agile leadership skills have been cultivated in diverse positions of various local and national organizations including but not limited to President of Monterey Homeowners Association - Vineyards on Lake Wylie, Chair of the National Arts Programs Charlotte Public Employee Art Exhibition, a Certified Corporate Trainer for the City of Charlotte, FEMA Certified Emergency Manager and a USA-Fit Half Marathon Coach. I have served as a leader within Delta Gamma at a local level in various capacities: chair of the selection committee, chair and member of the awards committee, vp: programming, vp: finance and president of the Charlotte Area alumnae chapter.

As a local leader within Delta Gamma, I witnessed the need for strategic programming support from the regional levels and Executive Offices. I will do all that I can to work with them to alleviate this need. As a Council member, I will model the behavior of respect toward our members and my fellow leaders. Adhering to the tenants within Article II is vital for us to remain strong as an organization and vibrant as a devoted sisterhood. Respect for ourselves and for each other is key for our successful navigation of the challenges which we currently face and those we will face together in the future. I am honored to be nominated by our members who have faithfully served Delta Gamma. I will humbly serve those who wear the golden anchor and humbly ask for your support to make a positive impact as Council Trustee: Fraternity Programming.

SLATED **MOLLY PEIRANO, EPSILON-OHIO STATE** (she/her/hers)

Molly strives to live a life of purpose focused on access and equity. Professionally, Molly has worked in higher education for ten years. She serves as the Assistant Vice President for Civil Rights & Title IX at the University of South Carolina. Molly prides herself in serving her constituents and was honored in 2020 and 2021 with the Excellence in Collaboration Staff Award presented by the Student Government at The Ohio State University.

Molly is a Hope Award recipient and initiate of Epsilon-Ohio State, where she started her lifelong service to Delta Gamma as a collegiate officer, including vp: programming. Since then, she served as a Collegiate Development Consultant and an alumnae president in both Columbus, OH and Columbia, SC. Currently, Molly is the Fraternity Director: Chapter Development. She is passionate about championing the voices of all members and supports the Collegiate Advisory Board and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Commission. Molly is dedicated to creating learning moments for members of all ages and has facilitated Lewis Institutes, Alcohol Skills Training Programs and other programs. Molly has contributed to various Fraternity and Foundation committees and is eager to continue to say "yes" to serving our sisterhood.

Molly volunteered as a hospital-based advocate for survivors of sexual violence for six years and was named the 2018 Community Partner of the Year by the Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio. Molly serves on the YWCA Columbus Endowment Trust Board, supporting the mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.



WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Treating people with dignity and respect is the foundation for how I interact with all people. It would be my honor to role model this behavior as a servant leader and member of the Fraternity Council. My life's work promotes equity in education, and I believe in the power of education to help people and organizations continuously improve. While Fraternity Council guides our sisterhood, the actions of each member make up our collective. Delta Gamma taught me the beauty of healthy relationships and accountability. Much of who I am today can be attributed to Delta Gamma and what I learned about myself and others through our intentional programming. Having worked with members across the United States and Canada, I understand the power of our sisterhood. When people believe in you, you can become whom you are meant to be. My hope is that all members can become the best version of themselves. When the Fraternity and Foundation partner to make our programming possible, both collegians and alumnae have the opportunity to explore who they are, who they will become, and how they can go through the world to do good. If afforded the opportunity to serve on Council as Trustee: Fraternity Programming, I commit to promoting an environment where we can realize the promise of Article II. As a leader, I will contribute to a strategy to reach our organization's potential, be congruent with and communicate our values, and empower all members to build a truly inclusive sisterhood.

Council Trustee: Membership

MEMBER-NOMINATED **DANETTE BECK, DELTA IOTA-GEORGIA**



Joining Delta Gamma at the University of Georgia in 1990 as a first-generation Greek, Danette did not fully understand the positive impact it would make on her life personally and professionally. Servant leadership, active listening, promoting diversity, equity and inclusion, and coaching and mentoring are all pillars of her leadership principles and style developed as a collegian and cultivated throughout her professional career. Instilled by her mother as a child, volunteering has been a privilege Danette enjoys in several organizations centered on mentoring young women and recruiting them to pursue roles in non-traditional industries as well as the Los Angeles Blind Children's Center, one of five schools started by Delta Gamma. Danette has held board chair positions for the Blind Children's Center and the Terry College of Business Alumni Board, leading teams of people through strategic and visionary planning and execution.

Danette has served the Fraternity and Foundation in several diverse roles spanning decades of service, giving her a broad perspective and understanding of our organization. Past roles include Region 8 Foundation Coordinator, Foundation Director: Training and Communication, Director: Extension Development, Region 1 Alumnae Specialist and currently serves as an Alumnae Development Consultant and Fraternity Management Corporation Member-At-Large. Danette also served on several working groups centered around branding and recruitment efforts. Professionally, Danette leads all industry verticals for a \$2B risk management and advisory services firm headquartered in New York, where she resides with her husband, Gavin. In their free time, they enjoy traveling, hiking, visiting family and cheering on their beloved Bulldawgs.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Serving on Council and giving back to an organization that has given me so much, personally and professionally, would be a great honor. During this pivotal and transformational time in our existence, membership is one of the most critical areas we as a sisterhood need to prioritize in order to thrive in an ever-changing landscape while cultivating and sustaining an inclusive, equitable and accessible experience ensuring the longevity of the Greek system and what it has to offer young women. Recruitment requires constant innovation with a broad understanding and connectivity of the overall

organization in order to be successful.

With my diverse volunteer leadership background in Delta Gamma involving membership, Foundation, housing and alumnae, as well as serving in several transformational leadership roles in both my profession and with other non-profit organizations, I have the capacity and passion to develop relationships with people who have different perspectives and cross-functional roles to achieve the shared goals of our Fraternity. Diverse thoughts mean better strategic execution. Professionally, membership recruitment of clients and colleagues is a core competency I have had to develop and cultivate over the last 28 years, and I will bring this same passion, knowledge and energy to this Council position while being a fierce champion and advocate for all sisters.

SLATED **STEPHANIE LATZA BROWN,** **DELTA PI-SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI** (she/her/hers)

Stephanie is an initiate of the Delta Pi chapter of Delta Gamma at the University of Southern Mississippi. Stephanie holds a B.A. from Southern Miss and an M.A. in educational leadership from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia. She is currently pursuing her EdD with an emphasis in innovation and leadership through St. Thomas University. Stephanie currently lives in Jackson, Mississippi, with her husband and best friend, Andrew, and their two boys, Mac and Charlie Brown.



Professionally, Stephanie serves as a Regional Director for Cognia, the world's largest K-12 accrediting agency, and school improvement network. In this role, she supports schools and school districts in Mississippi and Arkansas in their accreditation and continuous improvement efforts.

As a volunteer for Delta Gamma, Stephanie has served as a membership adviser, co-advisory team chairman, Regional Collegiate Recruitment Specialist and currently serves as the Fraternity Director: Collegiate Recruitment Operations. Stephanie served as a Collegiate Development Consultant, where she was named the Baynard Consultant. This honor allowed her to provide ongoing support to the Fraternity's newest chapter, Eta Sigma-Charleston. In addition, it offered her the opportunity to be an active participant in the return of Beta Psi-Alabama.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

I want to serve as a member of Council because I know our potential. I see our opportunities for transformation, and I believe in our future. In my current role as Director: of Collegiate Recruitment Operations, I clearly understand the current challenges our collegiate chapters face. I have engaged with advisers and collegians, listening to their feedback, discussing solutions, and working collaboratively to reimagine how we reach students on our college campuses. Professionally I focus on helping institutions understand the changing landscape of post-secondary education, which requires me to closely monitor trends and changes, the very trends and changes that our collegiate members face today. Equipped with my professional knowledge and my passion for ensuring the sustainability of our sisterhood for years to come, I believe that I will be an asset to the 2022-2024 Fraternity Council. I would be honored to play a role in paving the way for growth, new opportunities, and a true sense of belonging for all women who share our values. As a member of Council, I will continue to work with collegians, alumnae and Fraternity Leadership, to build on our strong legacy while meeting the needs of our membership and allowing the impact of our sisterhood to reach more women than ever before.

MEMBER-NOMINATED **DAWN ROWLEY,** **EPSILON KAPPA-CLEMSON**



Dawn's love for Delta Gamma began in 1981 as a charter member of Epsilon Kappa-Clemson where she is currently serving as New Chapter Recruitment Coordinator. She lives with her husband, Darryl, and dog, Charley, just a few miles from Clemson University in Pendleton, South Carolina. She is a member of the Upstate Carolina alumnae chapter, plays tennis, enjoys travel and loves visiting with friends. Dawn received her Bachelor of Science in mathematics from Clemson University and her master of business administration from Georgia Southern University. Professionally she works for ed-tech company ExploreLearning, Inc. as Implementation Coordinator Director. She manages a team of more than twenty education professionals that provide project management support to large school districts across the United States and school boards in Canada.

Dawn has served Delta Gamma for over 30 years in a variety of collegiate chapter support and leadership positions. In addition to her current role, Dawn has held multiple Cabinet-level positions including Regional Collegiate Recruitment Specialist, Director: Collegiate Membership Development, Region 3 Director and Council Appointed Coordinator. Prior to her Cabinet roles, she supported several chapters as a Collegiate Recruitment Consultant and as a membership adviser. She has also served as a Delta Gamma-affiliated Release Figure Method (RFM) Specialist supporting college campuses during recruitment. Dawn was honored with the Cable Award in recognition of her work with the Fraternity. Dawn's passion is to support collegiate chapters by working directly with chapter officers to help them attain their personal and collegiate chapter goals.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Since becoming a member of Delta Gamma I have always supported the principles upon which Delta Gamma was founded. Over the years I have embraced leadership, experienced personal growth and created deep friendships across generations. My desire is to serve the Fraternity in a capacity to empower Delta Gamma collegians and alumnae to experience the same. It would be an honor as Council Trustee: Membership to use my skills in leadership, relationship building, organization and strategic planning to collaborate with other Council Trustees to build upon existing programs and develop innovative solutions that will educate, support, and inspire members as they navigate through their life-long membership in Delta Gamma.

Council Trustee: Communications

MEMBER-NOMINATED **KAREN ANN YAKSICH KURLANDER,** **BETA NU-CARNEGIE MELLON**



Karen Ann is a freelance writer and editor and the education and government reporter for TapInto Summit, an online hyperlocal news outlet. She has more than 30 years of experience in communications targeting the gamut of internal and external stakeholders. Most of her professional experience was gained in the communications departments of various Bell and Verizon entities. There, she explained complex concepts like the breakup of the Bell System, wrote executive speeches, created web copy and produced employee newsletters and magazines. Karen Ann then shifted to the non-profit sector as outreach coordinator/public relations manager for the Morris County Historical Society at Acorn Hall.

She has served Delta Gamma in several positions, including vice president: chapter relations of her collegiate chapter and president of the Summit-Westfield alumnae chapter. At the Cabinet level, she was Director: Archives for two terms and compiled the history of Delta Gamma's 14th decade. She was also in the inaugural class of Regional Foundation Coordinators, serving two terms. She is a Cable Award winner.

Karen Ann also does good through the Woman's Club of Morristown. There she's served in numerous executive and trustee positions including publicity chairman and first vice president. She is chairman of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Wine Society. A long-time student of 19th-century material culture, she leads walking tours of Victorian Morristown for the Morris County Tourism Bureau. She and her husband, Gregg, Sigma Chi, live in Morristown, New Jersey, in an 1886 house they've restored. They enjoy vintage ballroom dancing, museums and their cats.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Serving on Council is a way I can help ensure the benefits I received as a Delta Gamma will be available for generations of young women to come. I was the first in my family to attend college, so I couldn't have imagined I'd join a sorority – let alone a chapter so richly and organically diverse it could have inspired the inclusion for which we strive today. Delta Gamma gave me many opportunities I might not otherwise have had, including allowing me leadership positions in an organization of strong, smart, diverse women. That experience served me well in my professional career. Perhaps more importantly, Delta Gamma showed me the power of friendship and kindness at a time I truly needed it and made me realize I would always want to be a part of Delta Gamma. Clear, accurate and balanced communication is fundamental to the success of any organization. Regardless of the topic, communicating with timeliness, truthfulness and transparency is essential. My experience in corporate, non-profit and volunteer organizations enables me to make that happen effectively and efficiently, having crafted nearly every type of message for both internal and external audiences. My ability to see and thoughtfully synthesize various sides of an issue can help Delta Gamma continue to achieve its goals in a balanced way that strives to serve members of all generations, walks of life, and perspectives. I plan to continue to oversee a strategic communications plan that demonstrates our commitment to Article II and positively shapes Delta Gamma's public image. I also hope to oversee ongoing improvements to our archives, continue to recognize those members and chapters who make our anchor shine, and help chapters share their do good stories publicly to illustrate the positive side of Greek life as we continue to live the values of Article II. It is an honor to have been nominated by our members for the position of Council Trustee: Communications, and I ask for your support.

SLATED **COREY WILLIAMS, ZETA PHI-HARVARD** (she/her/hers)

Born in Alabama and a cum laude graduate of Zeta Phi-Harvard, Corey (she/her/hers) has always been driven by authentic connection between people and communicating across differences. Her three guiding principles - that authentic kindness requires truth, that empathy for ourselves and others is foundational to connection and that healing relationships are possible - have guided her work and her life.

While a collegian, Corey served on Zeta Phi's collegiate membership team and as vp: Panhellenic. In recent years Corey has presented and facilitated conversations around diversity and inclusion with her Delta Gamma sisters. In 2020 she served on the racial equity committee.

She's held a wide range of positions - from management consulting to technology marketing, event planning to magazine publishing. Today, she spends her time helping organizations and individuals value diverse identities and create cultures of belonging. Corey is a speaker and a contributor to a variety of podcasts and radio programs on subjects of parenting, equity, gender violence, sexual assault and healing.

Corey identifies as a Black, bisexual woman. She lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina with her four children, her partner and two very small, very loud dogs.



WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

I am honored to be nominated for Council Trustee: Communications at a time when communication is what can help us step more fully into our oath. I consider my ability to communicate across differences to be my greatest strength. If elected, I would approach the role with the belief that nuance and care are necessary, that many experiences can be true and valid simultaneously, and that we all have important, different experiences to share. I would ground my approach in Article II, focusing on our dedication to social responsibility and being our best selves. To my mind, friendship is our highest ideal, and helping us define and name our care for one another would underlie my communications approach. Whether she is a sister in the deep South or a Northern city, a small liberal arts school or a large public university, an alumna from the 1950s or last year's graduating class - my goal would be to reach the heart of each Delta Gamma and to call on her best self to show up for our sisterhood.

Fraternity Treasurer

MEMBER-NOMINATED **DR. CAROLYN GREEN BOUDREAULT,**
Ph.D., MBA, ZETA-ALBION (she/her/hers)



Born and raised in Iowa, Carolyn joined Delta Gamma at Albion College while studying biochemistry and music as an undergraduate. While attending the University of Iowa for her Ph.D. in Chemistry, she served Tau-Iowa as programming adviser and advisory team chairman. Carolyn was vp: programming, vp: finance and president for the Boston alumnae chapter after moving to Boston to work as a scientist in pharmaceuticals. Carolyn received her Master of Business Administration from University of Massachusetts and currently owns a pharmaceutical consulting business providing expert consulting services in the areas of Regulatory, Quality and Project Management since 2006.

Carolyn currently serves as Director: Finance for Delta Gamma and was instrumental in helping collegiate chapters secure refunds and reduce member dues during the pandemic. She also has served as Regional Finance Specialist and Regional Housing Specialist giving her broad experience on the financial side of the Fraternity. Locally, Carolyn serves on the Board of Directors and as Treasurer for Malamalama Waldorf School in Pahoehoe, Hawaii, providing insight and securing funding for the school through the recent pandemic.

Carolyn, her husband and two boys usually split their life between Hawaii and Boston but have been living on the Big Island of Hawaii for the past two school years. Carolyn also has two stepdaughters and two grandchildren. She enjoys swimming each day, hiking volcanoes with her family and binge-watching Hallmark movies in her infrequent alone time. Carolyn is a proud breast cancer thriver and advocate.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

As a member of Council, our Fraternity Treasurer ensures our collegiate chapters remain financially viable on their campuses and are able to offer the Delta Gamma experience our members want and deserve. I have the experience to do this position. As Delta Gamma Director: Finance, I have worked collaboratively with the collegiate, finance and housing Leadership and teams along with Executive Offices staff, to individually address the financial stresses of our chapters, especially those brought on by COVID-19. I worked to ensure that we addressed the needs of our collegians on an individual basis instead of applying a one-size-fits-all formula to all. This individualized approach addresses the needs of our collegiate members to ensure they have an optimal sisterhood experience. I have also worked to reduce the amount of surplus funds housing and the Fraternity require, thereby allowing chapters to reduce amounts charged to our individual members. As Fraternity Treasurer, I will continue to seek ways to further reduce costs. As our campuses evolve in the diversity of students, so should Delta Gamma evolve to meet the needs of our chapter women. I look forward to working with a diverse Council to ensure the longevity and relevance of Delta Gamma for generations to come.

SLATED **SUSAN MEYER KORNEGAY, ETA-AKRON** (she/her/hers)

Susan Kornegay's life was impacted significantly when she was elected treasurer by her Eta-Akron sisters, resulting in her shift from teaching high school French and English to what became a 38-year career as a successful financial planner, branch and complex manager, home office executive, coaching and consulting business owner.

Many life, business and Delta Gamma experiences have fostered her growth in knowledge, skills, perspective, compassion and wisdom.

Life experiences: First-generation college student. The United States Air Force wife. Jason and Adam's mom. Has lived in eight states & Guam. M.A. Biblical Studies. Lost Jason seven years after his brain injury. Breast cancer survivor. Clarence Brown Theatre Society supporter. Proud "gram" of Abby and Benjamin. Novice RVer.

Business experiences: Financial advising and investment management (Dean Witter). Certified Financial Planner™ certification. Branch management (Prudential Securities). Started practice management consulting programs (Wachovia Securities & Loring Ward). Launched Pathfinder Coaching and Consulting with son Adam. Helped establish "The Sky's the Limit" women advisors' conferences and Kingdom Advisors Women's Community.

Delta Gamma experiences: Alumnae group member in six states. House corporation president & treasurer (Alpha Epsilon re-establishment). COA for Gamma Alpha when they moved into their new house. As Regional Finance Specialist helped launch greekbill 2.0 and revised the Collegiate Finance Handbook. Facilitated at February and Lewis Institutes. Longtime Foundation supporter including concept and funding for the Personal Finance DG dialogue and library. Cable Award recipient. Honored to lead the outstanding Region 2 team through the challenges of COVID-19, Abolish Greek Life Movement and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. 50-year member. Loyal Anchored. Grateful.

WHY DO I WANT TO SERVE ON COUNCIL?

Just as important as strong knowledge and experience in our areas of focus, I believe Council needs effective leaders who think strategically and understand whom they represent and serve. I coach financial advisors that the perspective of the client (or in this case, the perspective of our members) is the lens through which everything should be examined. I recognize the importance of making the right thing to do, also the easy thing to do. We need to make member engagement much easier relative to our training, our resources and technology, and our expectations. And I want to bring to Council my strength as a "maximizer," someone who can "stimulate personal and group excellence (as we) seek to transform something strong into something superb." Most of all, I want to serve on Council from a place of gratitude. Delta Gamma has expanded my thinking as well as my opportunities throughout my life. For that, I am most grateful and want to give whatever I can to benefit current and future generations of sisters.



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