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## **WELCOME BACK ALUMNI AND PARENTS!**

*The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Affairs welcomes back alumni and parents to campus. We ask that you join us in celebrating chapter achievements. Below is a list of the regional and national awards received by a fourth of the recognized chapters in the College just this past year! Congratulations to all! MELIORA!*

### Sororities

#### Delta Gamma:

**Patricia Peterson Danielson Award:** This award recognizes collegiate chapters that demonstrate a level of excellence in all 12 areas of chapter operations and programming.

**Founders Award – Division I:** This award recognizes collegiate chapters that reach levels of excellence in meeting the following objectives: to foster high ideals of friendship among college women; to promote their educational and cultural interests; to create in them a true sense of social responsibility; and to develop in them the best qualities of character.

**Honorable Chapter Second Place:** This award recognizes honorable chapters for their excellence in Honor Board operation and risk management. The award also rewards creative chapter programming that educates the membership about the role and responsibilities of Honor Board and improves risk management awareness.

#### **Overall Excellence in Recruitment**

**Regional Awards: Outstanding House Corporation, Excellence in Chapter Administration, Excellence in Communications**

#### Kappa Delta

**5-Star Chapter Award:** The 5-Star Chapter Award recognizes chapters that are ranked within the top 25% in all 5 areas of Chapter Excellence; leadership, academic excellence, philanthropy, membership and social success. The ranking of the chapter has to do with the philanthropy events, educational programs, recruitment, internal membership, public relations, risk management, and goal setting and achievement. This award is given every other year.

#### Omega Phi Beta

#### **Chapter of the Month: September 2008**

During the first month back at school, they held a number of successful events. They hosted the “Radiant Return” during Yellow Jacket Weekend, while at the same time hosting the annual Radiant Regional Retreat. They ended the month with their 4th Annual Beta Bowl fundraiser to benefit the YMCA, for the Project HYPE program which provides mentoring and tutoring services to children and families that need it.

#### Phi Sigma Sigma

**Janine Jacobs Goldberg Archon of the Year – Alissa Tully '08:** Presented to the collegiate chapter Archon (President) deemed by the Grand Archon to be the most outstanding based on her contributions to the chapter and her relationship with the sorority.

**Membership Recruitment Award:** presented to collegiate chapters that have recruited to their maximum potential size for the academic year

#### Sigma Delta Tau

**Diamond Chapter Award:** Each chapter of Sigma Delta Tau strives to meet or exceed the standards for Chapter Excellence which include 7 Pearls. The areas, or Pearls, of the standards include: Administration, Alumnae, Chapter Programming, Leadership Development, Membership Recruitment, New Member Education and Development, Scholarship. The Beta Pi Chapter at the University of Rochester achieved each Pearl which garnered this honor.

**Regene Freund Cohane Outstanding Chapter President Award – Heather Williams '08:** The recipient will have excelled in chapter leadership. She exemplifies the values and traditions of the National organization in leading the chapter to excellence on her college campus.

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### Fraternities

#### Delta Upsilon

**DU Rochester was a finalist for the DU International Sweepstakes Award:** Given to the best DU chapter in the U.S. and Canada. DU Rochester was also recognized by the international organization for the following: **Excellence in Loss Prevention, Excellence in Fraternal Ritual, Excellence in Financial Management, Excellence in Associate Member Education, Excellence in Academic Performance.**

#### Psi Upsilon

**Clasped Hand Award for Outstanding Philanthropy and Community Service**

This award is presented to chapters that have devoted significant time and effort to philanthropic efforts and community service.

**Psi Upsilon Foundation Robert W. Parsons Scholarship for the highest moral, intellectual, and social excellence:**  
**Ryan Cherniak '09**



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## MELIORA WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS

*This year's Meliora Weekend is packed with a record number of Fraternity/Sorority events to welcome back alumni and parents to campus. Below is a chart with all of the registered events. A special highlight of the weekend is the Psi Upsilon Sesquicentennial Celebration.*

***Congratulations to Psi Upsilon on 150 years of contributions to the University of Rochester.***

*Here is a list of the Psi Upsilon events for the weekend. All events are at the Chapter House unless otherwise specified.*

Friday, October 17

Chapter Open House and Welcome Reception: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cornerstone Ceremony: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Cocktails 6:45 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. (Meliora)

Saturday, October 18

Post-Game Barbecue and Open House: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 19

Getaway Brunch: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Date	Start Time	End Time	Organization	Function/Event	Building	Room
10/17/2008	12:30 PM	5:30 PM	Delta Kappa Epsilon	12th Annual Tahou Cup	Greystone Golf Club	N/A
10/17/08	8 PM	11 PM	Alpha Delta Phi	Alumni Mixer	Alpha Delta Phi House	N/A
10/18/2008	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	Alpha Phi	Alpha Phi Sorority Alumnae Tea	SBA Residence Halls	Friel Lounge
10/18/08	10 PM	12:30 PM	Delta Gamma	Delta Gamma Alumni & Parent Breakfast	Fairchild Residence Hall	Delta Gamma Floor
10/18/08	11 AM	1 PM	Alpha Delta Phi	Tailgate Party	Alpha Delta Phi House	Yard
10/18/2008	3:00 PM	6:00 PM	Phi Sigma Sigma	Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority 95th Anniversary Celebration	Kendrick Residence Hall	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
10/18/08	3:30 PM	6:30 PM	Theta Chi	Theta Chi Alumni Brunch	Theta Chi House	N/A
10/18/2008	4:00 PM	7:00 PM	Theta Delta Chi	Theta Delta Chi Fraternity Alumni Reception	Community Living Center	N/A
10/19/2008	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Kappa Delta	Kappa Delta Sorority Brunch	Meliora	Salon D
10/19/2008	11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Sigma Delta Tau	Sigma Delta Tau Sorority 30th Anniversary Brunch	Meliora	Ballroom
10/19/2008	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	Gamma Phi Beta	Gamma Phi Beta Sorority Alumnae Tea	SBA Residence Halls	Friel Lounge
10/19/2008	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Sigma Phi Epsilon	Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Tahou's Run	Hillcourt, Munro 1	N/A