



Pi Phi TIMES

Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe Alumnae Club

Fall | 2010

Note from the President

Welcome to another exciting year of Pi Phi! Not only were we a **Club of Excellence** for 2009-2010, but we won the overall international Fraternity award for **Excellence in Communication**. This year can only build upon that success!



First, I would like to thank the outgoing executive council members for their work: Missy Gerber for serving as co-president, and a big thank you to Susan Maxwell and the communications team (Lauren Carrier and Deanna Rusch) for their outstanding work. It is quite an honor for our small club to win the overall communications award. In addition, we appreciate everything that Clarissa Benfield did as treasurer, Kelly Donovan as secretary, and Stephany Taddeo as ACRIC. Our Silent Auction/Blazer Speed Read Chairman Laura Garratt did amazing things for our club, too, as did Ashley O'Hollaren who was the overall Speed Read organizer.

Early in the summer, Panhellenic Delegate Kathy Gadler and I were fortunate to attend the Alumnae Regional Leadership Summit in Seattle. It was a wonderful experience. **Grand President Mary Tatum** and **Pi Beta Phi Foundation Executive Director Teri Chadwick** were both there and shared exciting things happening within the Fraternity and the Foundation. We met other club leaders and came away with lots of enthusiasm and some new ideas for our club!

One of the things I took away from it was how the Pi Phi values are such a big part of our organization, on both the collegiate and alumnae level.

Our theme for the year, **LOVE HAVING PI PHI SISTERS**, focuses on those values, and each major event is an opportunity to reflect on how a

value impacts our lives as women.

We hope that you will join or renew your membership in our club and attend an event or two. The First Book Speed Read™ that we had at a Trail Blazer game last year was such a hit that we are doing another one this year. It would be great if you could join us as we continue this fantastic event.

We are trying to simplify things a bit for 2010-2011 year as well as save money with printing and postage. You will notice that this newsletter is shorter than normal. Since 95% of our members now use the Internet, we will have articles of interest on our website and send e-blasts every now and then (we promise not to send too many!).

If you want to join our "Happy Hour" or "Drama Queens" interest groups, let me know. I'm also hoping to start an evening book club this fall.

Please join us for another wonderful year in the wine and blue! I look forward to seeing you at events this year!

~ Alison Burcham
Club President

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Portland Alumnae Panhellenic News

As a founding member of The National Panhellenic Conference, Pi Beta Phi has a rich history with this umbrella organization of 26 national sororities. We are proud to be a member of the Portland Alumnae Panhellenic, which over the years has supported local charities, funded scholarships and assisted with campus recruitment. As the Panhellenic representative from our Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe Alumnae Club, I am honored to serve as president of Portland Alumnae Panhellenic, 2010-2011.

This year we anticipate focusing on how we can serve and support campus recruitment and continue our links to local charities with an emphasis on women helping women. In the fall and again in the spring, we will be holding clothing drives for professional attire, accessories and shoes to support women seeking to enter the workforce. You can read more about this project at www.dressforsuccess.org.

We will also be collecting yarn throughout the year for the Rosemont School, a residential treatment facility for girls ages 13-18.

Stay tuned for more Panhellenic news, which we will post on the Lake Oswego-Dunthorpe website.

Kathy Graham Gadler
Member and Panhellenic President

ANGEL DONORS & SILENT AUCTION SUPPORTERS IN 2009-2010

Thank you to the following members who supported the club financially last year via Angel Dues or by participating in the holiday silent auction.

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Carla Staub
Pat Swan
Judy Swanson
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2010-2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

“Love Having Pi Phi Sisters”

September 26, 2010 from 1–3 p.m. ** – Pot Luck and Speed Dating at Alison Burcham’s home [“Speed dating” is not what you might imagine it to be!]
- *Sincere Friendship* *

October 10, 2010 from 3–5 p.m. – Literacy Tea at Three at Maja Berge’s home. Bring a favorite children’s book to be donated to the new Children’s Hospital at Legacy Emanuel and learn about Pi Phi & literacy [our heritage program]
- *Philanthropic Service to Others* *

November 2010 ** – Sisters Reconnecting at Linda Enloe’s home
Bring items for the holiday silent auction and enjoy a wine tasting
- *Lifelong Commitment* *

December 4, 2010 ** – Holiday Luncheon & Silent Auction at Portland Golf Club with the Portland Alumnae Club
- *Honor and Respect* *

January 2011 ** – Cooking Class
- *Personal and Intellectual Growth* *

Blazer Game ** – First Book Speed Read™

March 2011 ** – Fraternity Day of Service – Decorating bookplates with OES and event for Abby’s Closet (collection of prom dresses)

April 30, 2011 ** NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!! – Founders’ Day at Waverley Country Club with the Portland Alumnae Club [our club will plan this event]

May 2011 ** – Finals baskets for collegians
- *Integrity* *

* Pi Beta Phi’s Six Core Values

** Dates/times to be announced.



Invitations will be sent prior to each event and additional information will be posted on our website www.lakeoswegopiphis.com. Hope to see you soon!

