

# The Scoop

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## Members attend Diversity Panel at Wofford

On February 2nd, members from our alumnae chapter were delighted to attend the Wofford Panhellenic Diversity Panel. Members from various sororities shared their experiences as BIPOC women during recruitment and afterward as a member of their respective organizations.

The panel tackled topics of inclusion that have not traditionally been discussed in the Greek system. It was an enlightening evening on a personal level, as well as help-

ful for those alumnae members who serve in advisor capacities for local collegiate chapters of Zeta Tau Alpha.

Following the presentation, alumnae gathered at Monterrey's Mexican Restaurant to catch up with each other and enjoy time together.

News of job promotions and upcoming travel plans were received with extra excitement.



**Ryann McCall, Ashley Owen, Anne McChesney, Alexa Pack, Amanda Richardson, and Susan Cole** attended the Panhellenic Diversity Panel at on February 2nd at Wofford College. The group later enjoyed supper together at Monterrey's.



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## February Events

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### Galentine's lunch at Willy Taco

Zetas know that love is the greatest of all things, and so celebrations around Valentine's Day, love's holiday, are extra special to us. **Sharyn Pittman** even brought gifts in the form of hand-me-down puzzles, games, and toys that her children have outgrown.



**Sharyn Pittman, Christine Konzett, Amanda Richardson, Dodi Williams, and Alexa Pack** (not pictured) enjoyed some hot food and cold drinks at the Galentine's lunch on February 11th. Cheers!



**Amanda Richardson, Sharyn Pittman, Susan Cole, and Anne McChesney** are regular members of our Crown Connection book club and discussed *Atomic Habits* by James Clear on February 21st.

### Breaking bad habits

**And starting good ones**

The book of the month for February was *Atomic Habits*, and Book Club met to discuss it on the 21st at Dray Bar.

Be sure to make plans to participate in next month's discussion of *When We Believed in Mermaids* by Barbara O'Neal on March 28th!



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## Save the Date

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### Celebrate International Women's Day

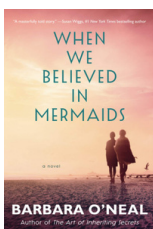
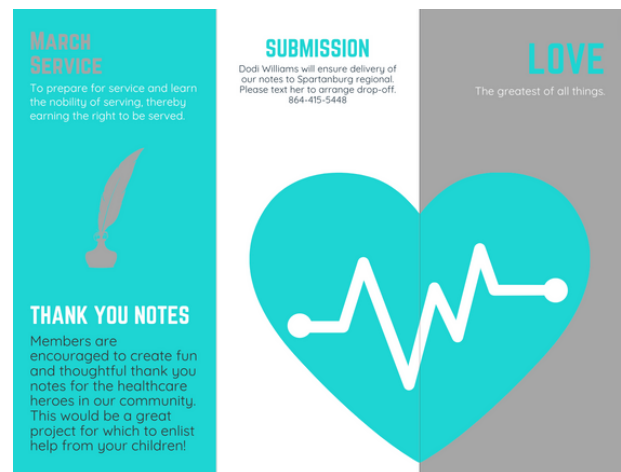
Did you participate in the vote we held through our Instagram stories during the week of February 14th?

Those who did chose The Kennedy as our meeting spot when we get together on March 8th to celebrate International Women's Day! An Evite to this event should have hit your inbox on February 25th. Don't see it? [Let us know!](#)

### Support Healthcare Heroes

Our service project for the month of March will be to send thank you notes to the healthcare heroes at Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System. All ideas are encouraged and welcomed! We would love to see everything from sincere notes on stationery to creative

cards made of construction paper and glitter. Don't hesitate to involve your children! Bring your notes to our International Women's Day supper or make arrangements to drop them off with [Dodi Williams](#) who will make sure they get to where they need to be. Let's make sure that those who have been working on the frontlines during the pandemic know how much we appreciate what they're doing for us.



### Read This month's book club selection

All are welcomed to join Book Club for its monthly meeting on March 28th at 5:30pm at Dray Bar! Try to read some of the book, if you can!

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# Member Updates

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Congratulations are in order for several of our members! **Ginny Fowler** has been promoted to Chief of Visitor Services at Cowpens National Battlefield, Kings Mountain National Military Park, Ninety Six National Historic Site, and Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail; **Amanda Richardson** has volunteered her expertise as advisor to Theta Zeta's Programs Council; and, **Ryann McCall** has started a new side hustle: Made by McCall painted bottles. Last but not least, **Angela Mauney** and her husband welcomed their first child on February 22nd! We can't wait to meet you, Tripp (John Robert Mauney, III)!



Every couple of years, the Cancer Association of Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties hosts a major fundraiser, Dancing With the Spartanburg Stars. The Cancer Association is a 501©(3) non-profit corporation dedicated to providing quality of life services to area residents facing the challenges of cancer; these services include screenings, education, and direct services. TWO of the twelve contestants in this year's DWTSS are ZTA Alumnae: **Blair Clementson** and **Christy Parris**! Contestants are challenged to raise funds ahead of the dancing competition held on March 25th. Each dollar

raised for the Cancer Association is counted as a vote in support of that contestant's bid to win the dancing contest.

To "vote" for one or both of our alumnae, [visit the Cancer Association's website](#). The Cancer Association reports that 92 cents of each dollar raised goes toward client services, and all funds remain in Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties.



**Blair Clementson** (left image, front and center) and **Christy Parris** (right image, center, with fellow alumna **Angela Eaton** on her left) are raising money for the Cancer Association.

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