HAA NEWS

Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha's Newsletter

APRIL 2023

President's Message:

Hi Sisters!

I hope this message finds each of you well. To the Officers of 2022-2023, thank you for your time, dedication, and all of your efforts - we did some REALLY big and fun things this term. Writing our awards applications this year had me reflecting on how well-rounded alumnae we truly are. Congratulations on each of your successes this year.

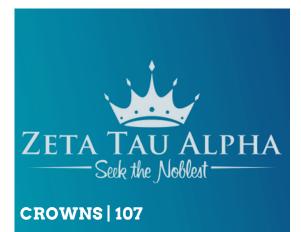
To our incoming 2023-2024 Officers, I would like to extend my congratulations and excitement for what is coming this term. Additionally, I would like to thank you for stepping up and offering your time and services. You will be under great leadership with Heather and I'm looking forward to what is on the horizon.

To the entire body of HAA, it has been a privilege serving as your President. With that said, I leave you with my final reminder - be sure to tune in for our last set of general meetings which will take place on Tuesday, April 11th with our Day and Night gatherings (see Evites). I, unfortunately, will not be in attendance but will be sending my Zeta Love from Italy!!

Zeta Love,



Courtney ScaggsPresident
president@ztahouston.org









THINK PINK! UPDATES

Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters

EAT. DRINK. PINK!

VP Fundraising, Allison Poore



On behalf of the entire Eat. Drink. PINK! committee, we want to extend a huge THANK YOU to every table sponsor, opportunity basket donor, underwriter, and the individuals who attended and contributed to 2022 Eat. Drink. PINK!. The event was a huge success due to your support! Check out the impact on the right.

Eat. Drink. PINK! is back. Mark Your Calendars!



We hope to see a room filled with ZTA sisters and their guests on October 20th. THANK YOU in advance for your support!



Benefiting Breast Cancer Awareness, Education and Research

FUNDS AFTER EXPENSES: \$33,432.91

2022 Beneficiary Allocations



ZETA TAU ALPHA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships in the names of Houston Alumnae Association President, Courtney Scaggs and ThinkPink Chairman, Allison Poore (\$2,500.00 each)



HOUSTON ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship in the names of Mary Cooper and Allison Poore (\$3,000.00)



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER MORGAN WELCH INFLAMMATORY **BREAST CANCER RESEARCH** PROGRAM AND CLINIC

Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha's donation (\$20,882.91) Donation made in honor of Dr. Naoto Ueno (\$150.00)



MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

ThinkPink Event Startup (\$4,400)

The Houston Alumnae Association of Zeta Tau Alpha is tremendously grateful for YOUR support in making cancer history



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SOCIAL TBD



Social Chair, Rachel Warwick

The Annual Social Is still in the works so stay tuned this month for more information about the date, theme, and more as we celebrate another successful and fun term!

HAPA LUNCHEON & MORE



Panhellenic Chair, Heather Whitfield

A HUGE thank you to **Cheryl Brady** and **Marcie Baker** for their outstanding work as co-chairs of this year's Recruitment Roundtable for HAPA. The event was a success and received positive feedback. I know a lot of hard work went into chairing this event. Thank you for serving in this role for ZTA this past year!

Additionally, the HAA's Slate of Officers was approved for next year's board for the HAPA chairs. **Cheryl Brady** will be serving as Recording Secretary and **Sandy Lewis** will serve as the Yearbook Vice Chair for ads. Thank you both for serving and representing ZTA.

Please purchase your tickets for the HAPA/HAPF scholarship luncheon. The HAPA/HAPF Scholarship Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, May 4, 2023**. Individual tickets are \$75 and Patron level tickets are \$150. I would love to have a table full of Zetas at this wonderful event. Please let me know if you will be attending. Additional information can be found here: http://www.houston-panhellenic.org/hapf/luncheon.htm. If you have any questions, please let me know at heatherkoster@hotmail.com.

ZTAF: Alumnae EC Title Updates

In review of the current alumnae chapter Executive Committee position titles, National Council made the decision to update the titles of two positions. This decision ensures position titles better match an officer's duties and responsibilities and aids in the recruitment of alumnae chapter officers. Additionally, it allows for a clearer understanding of when volunteer experience is included on a resume.

Starting this election cycle (spring 2023), the following Executive Committee titles are changing.

- Treasurer to become VP Finance
- Secretary and Historian combine to become VP Communication
 - Co-VP Communication will be an option

In addition, the Roman numerals will be removed from the existing Vice President titles.

It will remain that a minimum of five officers are required for alumnae chapters. Those will be President, VP Programming, VP Membership, VP Finance, and VP Communication. Positions like Panhellenic Delegate and VP Philanthropy will remain optional for EC.

This new resource outlining the alumnae Executive Committee structure is now available on Z-Learning; here.

SAVVY SISTERS













Gatherings are sent to all ZTA's n the greater Houston n area, while Crown Connections* are snnt to members only.

Sisters Who Sip*

Happening: **April 5th at 6 PM**, see Evite for details.

Happy Hour, sisters, and fun times - could you ask for anything else? Check out new bars and hot spots around Houston in this Crown Connection group.

Day Gathering

Happening: April 11th at 10:30 AM, see Evite for details.

Gather with sisters to hear the latest about HAA events and more. This Is a great opportunity to bring a sister who has considered joining.

Night Gathering

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Book Club*

Happening: **April 19th at 6:30 PM**, see Evite for details.

Join this Crown Connection group for literary discussion as we dish on our latest read. Visit the website for all the books.

Ladies Dine Out*

Happening: April 25th at 6:30 PM, see Evite for details.

Test your taste buds with this Crown Connection group as we venture to new and exciting spots around Houston and try the most amazing food and cocktails.

Eat. Drink. PINK!

Happening: October 20th

Save the date so as to not miss this wonderful event that brings awareness to breast cancer, more on page 2.