

# The Scoop

November

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## Celebrating 123 years of sisterhood at Founders' Day

Members enjoyed beautiful weather and delicious refreshments at the annual Founders' Day event, this year held at the Country Club of Spartanburg.

In addition to time socializing together, **Ryann McCall** conducted a brief ritual recognizing our founders' contributions to our fraternity and reaffirming our dedication to the fraternity's



**Ryann McCall** and **Molly Humphries** conduct the Founders' Day ritual.

ideals and goals.

"I loved being a part of Founders' Day with my ZTA Alum sisters," said **Angel Watson**, "Even with our different college/chapter backgrounds, we came together in such a special way. My favorite part of the night was when we said our creed and sang together as if we had done it for years. The ZTA bond is so real!"



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## Events

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### October events hailed as major successes Book Club, ZTA Foundation Collaboration with Theta Zeta



On October 25th, our alumnae had fun handing out pink ribbons in a collab with Wofford College girls at a fundraiser to benefit the ZTA Foundation. Front: Theta Zeta Sisters; back: **Erin Curran, Alexa Pack,** and **Ryann McCall**



**Christi Brown, Anne McChesney, Angel Watson, Amanda Richardson, Susan Cole,** and **Sharyn Pittman** met for Book Club at Dray Bar on October 4th.

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### Making strides together at breast cancer walk

On a fall day with weather made-to-order, members from our alumnae chapter laced up to participate in the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Greenville, SC.

"Our group had the best time representing the Spartanburg ZTA Alumnae Chapter at this year's Making Strides walk," said chapter president **Ryann McCall**, "It was the most beautiful fall day and the excitement and energy around us was so contagious."

According to the nonprofit's website, participants raised almost \$90,000 which will go to the American Cancer Society and their goal of helping people prevent, find, treat, and survive breast cancer.

Ryann said, "It was amazing to walk alongside people from all walks of life—survivors and their families, those walking in memory or honor of a loved one, medical professionals, and more—who are united in the desire to see a world without breast cancer! I can't wait for



**Ryann McCall, Molly Humphries, and Addy Cooper** (along with Annie!) participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Greenville on October 24th.

next year and hope to have even more of our alumnae sisters join us for this special day!"

Our chapter is always looking for ways to promote our philanthropy, breast cancer awareness, and to give back to our community. If you have a suggestion for us please don't hesitate to let us know. What activities would you like to see our chapter participate in, and what are your creative ideas for us to share breast cancer awareness?

You can email us at [spartanburgztaalumnae@gmail.com](mailto:spartanburgztaalumnae@gmail.com).

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# Save the Dates

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## Couples' Friendsgiving Campfire



**Parker Sherrill, Amanda Richardson, Alexa Pack, and Dodi Williams** (along with their spouses) attended the Couples' Campfire event in 2019.

Our traditions are making a comeback, and this event has got to be at the top of the list of favorites. Mark your calendar for the Couples' Friendsgiving Campfire event on November 17th! Amanda Richardson has graciously offered to again host it at her home.

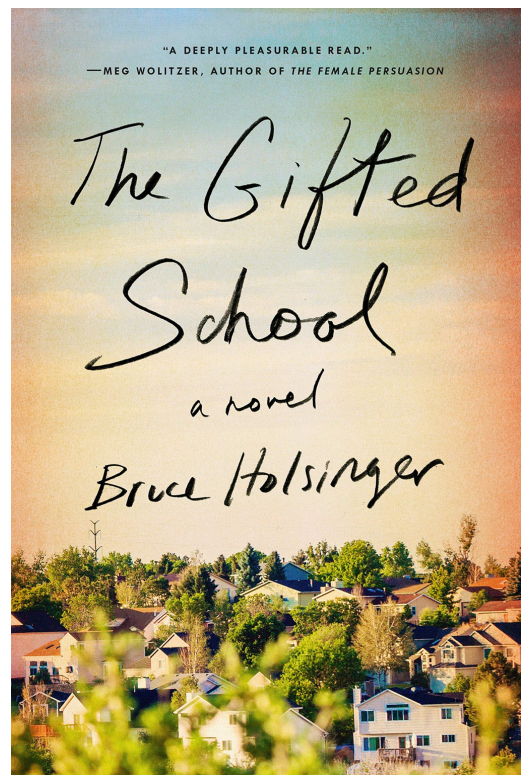
Obviously one of the bonuses of this event is meeting everyone's significant others, so don't leave them at home!

Everyone is asked to please bring a dish to share, and BYOB too! Look for details coming to your inbox soon. Not receiving emails and invites from us?

[Let us know!](#)



**Murdaugh Murders Podcast**  
Mandy Matney



Book Club has some interesting topics coming up. Meet them at Dray Bar at 5:30pm on November 8th to discuss the Murdaugh Murders podcast and December 13th to talk about *The Gifted School*.

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# Ornament Swap

It would not be an exaggeration to call the Ornament Swap the wildest event our chapter hosts each year, and it's finally back and certain to be better than ever!

What's your angle? Do you like to wrap a funny ornament? A collectible one? What about an ornament with a ZTA theme? You'll find all of those at our party, and you might have to "steal" your favorite from an unsuspecting sister or two!

**Amanda Gossett** has once again agreed to host our chapter for this hilarious night, so block off December 8th at 6pm and start keeping your eyes peeled for just the right ornament to contribute to the fun.

"I look forward to the ornament swap each

year," said Amanda, "It's exciting to guess who brought which ornament and see who might steal it."

Watch your inbox for your official invitation to arrive later in November, and don't forget to RSVP!

"It is a tradition that kicks off the holiday season," said Amanda.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
*coming soon*



**Amanda Gossett, Alex Leaphart, Amanda Richardson, Susan Cole, Sharyn Pittman, Angel Watson, Anne McChesney, Julie Boyd, Dodi Williams, and Ryann McCall** show off their ornaments at the last Ornament Exchange in, you guessed it, 2019.

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## Get Involved

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# Theta Zeta career panel coming up

For some of us it may be a distant memory and for others it may feel like yesterday, but graduation looms large for the sisters

of Theta Zeta at Wofford College.

You can help them prepare for the next phase of their lives. How? Participate in the upcoming career panel that they have planned.

This is not an ongoing commitment, rather it's one night of questions and answers that will hopefully guide the students in the right direction and give

alumnae a sense of giving back to the next group of young women coming up into the working world.

"We feel honored that the Theta Zeta chapter asked for our help and guidance. As a college student, it can

be a confusing and stressful time when trying to decide what is next after graduation," said **Angela Mauney**, "The goal of the

have connections has internship opportunities, participating in this panel would be a great chance to meet potential candidates.

Angela said, "You never know how your advice can impact another!"

The panel will take place at 6:00pm on Tuesday, November 30th, at the Theta Zeta house on Wofford's campus. If you'd like to participate, please contact us by [shooting over a brief email](#). Please be sure to mention your current job title and industry, as well as any other



Some of the 2020 graduates celebrate. Photo Cred: [@woffordzta](#)

panel is for alumnae to share our post-graduate and career experiences, both good and bad, to provide insight and clarity to collegiate members."

If your company or a company with whom you

titles you've held, and your college major.

"By sharing successes and learning moments in our careers, hopefully the students will be a step ahead in their chosen path," said Angela.

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# Member Updates

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**Jennifer Sanders** (right) accepts the 2021 Best of Spartanburg award in the "Children's Clothing Store" category for her business, Showoffs Kids Boutique!

**Rachel Tapp** (left) lead a breast cancer awareness ride at CycleBar on October 18th and **Ryann McCall** was there pedaling along. Go girls!



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