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## Delta Gamma Honors Two Sorority Leaders with Compass Awards

Columbus, Ohio [July 19, 2019] – Delta Gamma Fraternity bestowed two Compass Awards upon deserving and prominent sorority women in 2019. The Compass Award is given to non-Delta Gammas who, through their extraordinary leadership and service, have made a lasting and deeply significant contribution to the Fraternity and/or interfraternal movement.



*Becque received the Compass Award from Cox during Pi Beta Phi's Convention*

**Fran DeSimone Becque**, a member of Pi Beta Phi, was presented the Compass Award by Kerri Cox, Zeta Eta-Texas State, during Pi Beta Phi's 72<sup>nd</sup> Biennial Convention in Washington, D.C. on June 28. Fran was recognized for her commitment to understanding, preserving and amplifying the history and archives of Greek Letter Organizations. Fran manages [a blog](#) on Fraternity history and serves as Historian and Archivist for Pi Beta Phi.

"Fran's passion for the past enables her to display a rare advocacy for the significant value that sororities and fraternities offer members and communities today," said Council Trustee: Communications Staige Davis Hodges, Beta Theta-Duke.



*Jones received the Compass Award from Malone during Alpha Omicron Pi's Convention*

**Carole Jurenko Jones**, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and National Panhellenic Conference (NPC) Chairman, was presented the Compass Award by Shari Souser Malone, Gamma Epsilon-Kent State, during AOII's 2019 International Convention in Orlando on June 29. She was recognized for advocating for and championing the issues that matter most to fraternities/sororities – like hazing and preserving our single-sex status. Carole has served as NPC Chairman since 2017 and was recently elected to serve another term as Chairman.

"The leadership and commitment to the fraternity/sorority community Carole has displayed for many years is admirable," said past Delta Gamma Fraternity President and NPC Delegate Shari Souser Malone, Gamma Epsilon-Kent State.

**About Delta Gamma:** Delta Gamma Fraternity was founded in 1873 at the Lewis School in Oxford, Mississippi. The Fraternity's primary purpose is to foster high ideals of friendship, promote educational and cultural interests, create a true sense of social responsibility and develop the best qualities of character. Delta Gamma has more than 250,000 initiated members, 151 collegiate chapters and more than 200 alumnae groups. Delta Gamma Fraternity Executive Offices is in Columbus, Ohio.