

Dear Zetas,

It's that time of year again! Congratulations to all Zetas that have just graduated from Emerson College, Slippery Rock University, UT-Austin, and UW-Whitewater. We are excited for you and look forward to working with you as a Professional Member or as a Member-at-Large.

In addition, I want to thank all of the members and the National Council that have spent many hours this Spring and Summer to achieve great successes for this organization. The National level of Zeta has gone through many transitions this year but the National Council – Eddie, Mary Ann, Bridget, Tom, Chris, Annette, Joe, Lise, Lisa, Tony and Elina are fantastic and I am very pleased to announce how Zeta has Achieved with Wisdom, Integrity, and Love this year.

Some new accomplishments during the 2005-2006 year:

Created two new campus colonies and initiated more than 35 new members.

Established a new National Service Project. We need you to get involved – whether you are a Member-at-Large, a Professional Member or a Campus Chapter Member – let us know what you are doing. Contact Lisa Chiango, lisa_chiango@yahoo.com, for more information.

Created a whole new marketing initiative. Over the summer, a subcommittee of us worked weekly with different members of Zeta editing, revising and establishing new looks to some of our documents. If you'd like additional copies of the new materials, contact Central Office.

We have established a new website with a member's only area for networking and sharing information. Check it out, www.zetaphieta.org.

With the help of our National Historian, Tony Ascenso, and our National Council members, we have started collecting Zeta history stories and will begin to feature them on the website and in the Cameo. We want to hear your story. How did you get involved with Zeta and what are you doing now? Contact Tony, tony_ascenso@yahoo.com for more information or to tell your story.

Once a Zeta, Always a Zeta – we are looking to find you! In June, a subcommittee of us began meeting with an outside non-profit organization, USA Leadership Corps., to establish a plan to re-connect with our Members-at-Large and our lost members.

Thank you again to everyone that has helped in any way with these achievements. But the rebuilding of Zeta has only just begun. We need your help. As part of our new initiative for Zeta, we are refocusing on the purposes of Zeta Phi Eta. In particular, we want to build the bonds between all Zetas including Campus, Professional and Members-at-Large.

Join us in the excitement of the upcoming year! If you have ideas or want to get more involved in any kind of project, please do not hesitate to contact me, maria.burns@gmail.com or one of the other National Council Officers.

Best Wishes to you and your families.

In Zeta,

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