



Convention 2006 Report

I was proud to serve as Orange County's delegate at the 49th Annual Phi Mu Convention in Nashville, Tennessee! This was my first Convention, and what a FABULOUS experience it was...over 550 Phi Mu collegians and alumnae were there. Let me tell you, there was a LOT of pink in the Nashville Airport! I had the pleasure of rooming with Meg Jackson, fellow OC Alumna, a truly delightful woman!



how to sign a lease, identity theft, etc.

The mentoring program ties directly to the Fraternity's desire to increase alumnae membership in Chapter Associations.

Members of Chapter Associations will be the first sisters Phi Mu looks to for mentors. Yours truly has been asked to serve as the National Chapter Association Chairman, an honor I have happily accepted. So don't be surprised if I start hassling you to form a

Chapter Association...more information to come!

The Fraternity put on some excellent alumnae workshops, where I got some great ideas that we will be implementing this year. I am also very pleased to say that our Lobster Fest is a hit in Phi Mu Land! Congrats to Sheree Simpson for coming up with this winning event that so many want to duplicate!

Spending almost a week with 550 women who are so proud and excited to be a Phi Mu has got me ready to kick this year off and have a wonderful time with my fantastic Orange County sisters!

So take a look at our calendar, come out and join us at an event, send us your information & dues, and get involved, because we're a fantastic group of ladies!

Kelly Trainer

It is my honor to report to you that the Orange County Chapter has been honored for its activities - we received recognition for our assistance with extension opportunities in California, and we received an honorable mention for outstanding public relations!!

Phi Mu is making some fantastic changes that I think you will all be pleased to hear about! On the collegiate side, Phi Mu is implementing a number of new programs to help train and get our young women ready to be fantastic Phi Mus!

Phi Mus in their last year of college will be matched with an alumna mentor, hopefully from the same alma mater, in the same field of study, and/or in the same area. The mentor will assist the collegian in preparing for life after college. In addition, the Fraternity has developed a new program to teach graduating Phi Mus some of the things they will need in life - business etiquette,

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Phi Mu Fraternity
Orange County Alumnae

2006-2007 Officers

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PHI MU FOUNDERS DAY



Lori Montgomery & Debbie Martin James

On January 4, 1852, the Philomathean Society was founded by three young women attending Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. On March 4, 1852, the women publicly announced the formation of the Society. In time, the Philomathean Society would take on the Greek letters Phi Mu, and would grow into the Fraternity that has brought us all together. Each year, Phi Mu sisters gather around the country to celebrate the founding of our Fraternity on March 4th.



This year, the Inland Empire hosted the Southern California Founders Day event at the Mission Inn in Riverside, California. This was a wonderful event, and we thank our Inland Empire sisters for putting on such a fantastic celebration! Instead of a speaker or other luncheon entertainment, we were treated to tours of the historic Mission Inn. If you have not had the pleasure of exploring this very unique hotel, we highly recommend it!

Orange County Phantom Ball

I could have danced all night...And still have begged for more... But alas, thanks to the genius of the Phantom Ball, we did not dance all night, we did not have sore feet, we did not have to buy a new gown, and we certainly did not have to force our husbands and boyfriends to put on a tie! But we did raise a substantial amount of money for Children's Miracle Network.



The Orange County Alumnae Chapter raised over \$500 for Children's Miracle Network. A special thank you to our very dedicated Philanthropy Chairwoman, Sheree Simpson, for organizing the ball, and to all our generous sisters who were kind enough to donate to this very worthy cause. We hope to have a second successful Phantom Ball in the Spring of 2007.

2006-2007 Planning Meetings

Your Orange County Officers hold planning meetings approximately every other month. This year we have decided to plan ahead and schedule them in advance, and we are opening them up to all OC Phi Mus! The "meetings" are held at someone's home or at a restaurant for dinner. We would love to have you join us for dinner, chit-chat, and a little event planning! Below is the schedule of meetings, and we will be sending out email reminders for each one:

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| July 25, 2006 | 6 pm | Home of Co Wilkins-Fey (Orange) |
| Events to be Discussed: Phi Mu Convention, Officer Installation, Orange Happy Hour | | |
| September 12, 2006 | 6 pm | Home of Lori Montgomery (Tustin) |
| Events to be Discussed: Orange Happy Hour, Brewbakers Beer Brewing, Laguna Sawdust Festival | | |
| November 7, 2006 | 6 pm | Home of Linda McLean (Anaheim Hills) |
| Events to be Discussed: Laguna Sawdust Festival, Christmas Card Party, Lobster Fest | | |
| February 27, 2007 | 6 pm | Location TBA |
| Events to be Discussed: Founders Day, Metro Art Tour, Phantom Ball | | |
| April 17, 2007 | 6 pm | Location TBA |
| Events to be Discussed: Phantom Ball, Nixon Library Tour, Area Happy Hour | | |
| June 5, 2007 | 6 pm | Location TBA |
| Events to be Discussed: Area Happy Hour, Summer BBQ | | |

Know Any Potential New Members?

Fall recruitment is just around the corner. Phi Mu is always looking for a few good women!

If you know any young ladies attending a college with a Phi Mu chapter, encourage her to look into sorority recruitment, and send her a letter of recommendation! Check out the Phi Mu website (www.phimu.org) for recommendation forms, or email us at ocphimu@yahoo.com and we will email them to you.



Current Phi Mu Collegiate Chapters

Albion College (MI)
Albright College (PA)
American Univ (DC)
Appalachian State Univ (NC)
Arkansas State Univ
Ashland Univ (OH)
Auburn Univ (AL)
Baker Univ (KS)
Baldwin-Wallace College (OH)
Ball State Univ (IN)
Barton College (NC)
Bellarmine College (KY)
Belmont Univ (TN)
Bethany College (WV)
Bowling Green State Univ (OH)
Brenau Univ (GA)
California State Univ-Fresno
Case Western Reserve Univ (OH)
Central Michigan Univ
Christopher Newport Univ (VA)
College of Charleston (SC)
College of William and Mary (VA)
Columbus State Univ (GA)
Davis & Elkins College (WV)
Delta State Univ (MS)
Drexel Univ (PA)
Elon Univ (NC)
Florida International Univ
Florida State Univ
Georgetown College (KY)
Georgia College and State Univ
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern Univ
Georgia State Univ
Hanover College (IN)
High Point Univ (NC)
Houston Baptist Univ (TX)
Indiana Univ
Indiana Univ-Purdue Univ
Jacksonville State Univ (AL)

Johns Hopkins Univ (MD)
Kennesaw State Univ (GA)
LaGrange College (GA)
Lambuth Univ (TN)
Lander Univ (SC)
Louisiana State Univ
Louisiana State Univ-Shreveport
Louisiana Tech Univ
Lyon College (AK)
Marshall Univ (WV)
McDaniel College (MD)
McNeese State Univ (LA)
Mercer Univ (GA)
Miami Univ (OH)
Millsaps College (MS)
Mississippi State Univ
Missouri Western State College
Muhlenberg College (PA)
Nicholls State Univ (LA)
North Georgia College & State Univ
Northwest Missouri State Univ
Northwestern State Univ (LA)
Oklahoma State Univ
Pennsylvania State Univ
Purdue Univ (IN)
Queens Univ of Charlotte (NC)
Randolph-Macon College (VA)
Roanoke College (VA)
Salisbury State Univ (MD)
Samford Univ (AL)
Shorter College (GA)
Southeastern Louisiana Univ
Southern Arkansas Univ
Spring Hill College (AL)
State Univ of West Georgia
Tarleton State Univ (TX)
Tennessee Technological Univ
Towson State Univ (MD)
Transylvania Univ (KY)
Troy State Univ (AL)

Univ of Alabama
Univ of Evansville (IN)
Univ of Florida
Univ of Georgia
Univ of Hartford (CT)
Univ of Houston (TX)
Univ of Illinois
Univ of Louisiana at Lafayette
Univ of Louisiana at Monroe
Univ of Maine-Orono
Univ of Maryland-Baltimore
Univ of Memphis (TN)
Univ of Michigan-Dearborn
Univ of Mississippi
Univ of Missouri
Univ of Montevallo (AL)
Univ of Nebraska
Univ of North Alabama
Univ of North Carolina-Greensboro
Univ of North Carolina-Wilmington
Univ of Oklahoma
Univ of South Alabama
Univ of South Carolina Aiken
Univ of South Carolina-Spartanburg
Univ of Southern Maine
Univ of Southern Mississippi
Univ of Tennessee
Univ of Texas - San Antonio
Univ of Virginia
Univ of West Alabama
Univ of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Univ of Wisconsin-River Falls
Valdosta State Univ (GA)
Virginia Commonwealth Univ
Wake Forest Univ (NC)
West Chester Univ (PA)
Western Carolina Univ (NC)
Western Kentucky Univ
Westminster College (PA)
York College of Pennsylvania





CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DATE	EVENT	RSVP
Friday August 4, 2006 6:00 p.m.	Officer Installation Join us for dinner and an informal installation of Orange County's 2006-2008 Officers LOCATION: Home of Linda McLean (Anaheim Hills)	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
Friday September, 22, 2006 5:00 p.m.	Orange Happy Hour Celebrate the end of the week with your sisters! LOCATION: Alcatraz Brewery at the Block at Orange	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
Saturday October 14, 2006 Time TBA	Second Annual Beer Brewing Extravaganza Back by popular demand! Meet us at Brewbakers to brew your own beer (or soda)! LOCATION: Brewbakers, 7242 Heil Ave, Huntington Beach (www.brewbakers1.com)	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
Sunday November 19, 2006 11:00 a.m.	Laguna Sawdust Art Festival Winter Fantasy Join us for some Christmas shopping at the Sawdust Art Festival's Winter Fantasy in Laguna Beach, and then we will head over to Las Breesas for a late lunch! (www.sawdustartfestival.org)	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
Sunday December 3, 2006 12:00 p.m.	Christmas Card Addressing Party Don't we all need time to sit down and finish Christmas Cards? Bring your address book, your cards, and a snack to share, and have fun with your sisters while getting ready for the season! LOCATION: Home of Sheree Simpson (San Clemente)	Sheree Simpson ocphimu@yahoo.com
Saturday January 27, 2007 6:30 p.m.	Fourth Annual Lobster Fest One of our most popular events! Proceeds will go to our Heart to Heart chapter, Eta Zeta at Cal State Fresno LOCATION: to be determined	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
Saturday March 3, 2007 Time TBA	Phi Mu Founders Day Celebrate 155 years of Phi Mu Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter is hosting.	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
Saturday April 21, 2007 Time TBA	Metro Art Tour We'll take the train into LA's union station and then a guided tour through Metro's top notch public art program.	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
May 2007	Second Annual Phantom Ball Help us raise money for Children's Miracle Network by attending the Second Annual Phantom Ball.	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
May 2007	Nixon Library Tour Join us on a tour of the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda.	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
June 2007	Happy Hour Join us for our second area Happy Hour event LOCATION: to be determined	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
July 2007	Annual Year End Summer BBQ Help us close out the year with our annual Summer BBQ!	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com

Phi Mu Directory Information

Name: _____
(First) (Last) (Maiden)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (ZIP)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

University: _____ Chapter: _____ Initiation Year: _____

Birthday: _____ Profession: _____

Special Skills You Can Offer Phi Mu: _____

2006-2007 Levels of Giving

____ Phi Mu Lady Membership \$50.00 ____ Carnation Club Membership \$45.00

____ Rose and White Membership \$40.00 ____ Friend of Phi Mu Membership \$35.00

*All levels of giving includes \$20.00 National dues. The remainder goes to the OC Alumnae.
Please make all checks payable to "Orange County Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter"*

- Save the postage, Sister! Send me email newsletters and updates instead of a paper copy.
- I would like to coordinate a program or host a meeting for 2006-2007. Indicate if you have a preference for which event/meeting you would like to host: _____
- I would like to contribute \$_____ to Children's Miracle Network (tax deductible).
Please include a separate check made payable to "Children's Miracle Network" and we will forward it to Phi Mu Foundation on your behalf.

Please submit dues payment, along with this completed form by **September 30, 2006** to:
Co Wilkins-Fey

**EMAIL US AT ocphimu@yahoo.com FOR THE ADDRESS or
BRING THIS WITH YOU TO ANY EVENT**

*Thank you for your membership in the Orange County Alumnae Chapter and for your continued support of Phi Mu Fraternity. We hope your membership will be a fun and rewarding experience.
We look forward to seeing you very soon!*

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Stay in Touch with Phi Mu!

Due to budget constraints, we can only mail information about Phi Mu events to a select number of sisters. However, we send every invitation by email to those sisters who have provided us with an email address. We also communicate other information about Phi Mu through email, including information about California expansion opportunities. We would love for you to attend some of our events this year, but even if you are not able to actively participate in any Phi Mu events at this time, we encourage you to send your email address to ocphimu@yahoo.com and become a member of our email list. It will help save us money, and will keep you in touch with Orange County, California, and National Phi Mu happenings! Also, sisters with an email address received bonus newsletter pages as a special thank you for helping save our costs!

We also have a brand new website up and running, which we update regularly. We hope you will visit it and see what's new with Orange County Phi Mu ~ www.ocphimu.com. Our full newsletter, including the email bonus sections, can be found on the website.

Phi Mu has a fantastic new website as well ~ www.phimu.org. Visit the site to see what is happening with Phi Mu. Register on the private side to look up the location of all other Phi Mus!



National President Kathy Williams presents Orange County Alumnae President Kelly Trainer with the Lending a Helping Hand Award recognizing the Orange County Alumnae Chapter's contributions to extension opportunities in California. The Orange County Alumnae were also honored with an honorable mention for Outstanding Public Relations.

**JOIN US AT THE
50TH PHI MU NATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 25-29, 2008
RENAISSANCE RESORT AT SEAWORLD
ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

