

ORANGE COUNTY ALUMNAE OF PHI MU FRATERNITY



WINTER / SPRING 2007 NEWSLETTER

2006 - 2007 Paid Members

THANK YOU

The Orange County Alumnae Chapter extends its sincerest thanks to our dues paying members for 2006-2007!

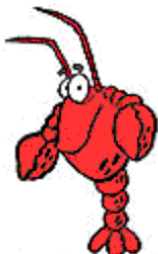
Your contribution helps to keep the OC Alumnae Chapter and Phi Mu strong!

Have you forgotten to pay your dues this year?

It's never too late - send your dues and information sheet to Co Wilkins-Fey today!

Maxine Allen	Eta Delta	UCLA
Robyn Anderson	Eta Zeta	Cal State Fresno
Sue Bordner	Eta Alpha	UC Berkeley
Gray Church	Eta Beta	University of Washington
Jean Conroy	Pi	University of Maine at Orono
Melinda DiPerna	Beta Gamma	University of New Hampshire
Denise Glissman	Zeta Gamma	University of Nebraska
Judith Graves	Zeta Gamma	University of Nebraska
Nancy Grossman-Samuel	Eta Iota	University of Arizona
Debbie Martin-James	Gamma Alpha	William & Mary
Linda McLean	Eta Zeta	Cal State Fresno
Lori Montgomery	Kappa Omega	University of South Alabama
Rose Marie Nesbit	Eta Delta	UCLA
Sara Penn	Alpha Phi	Emory University
Sandy Rushing	Alpha Eta	Louisiana State University
Sheree Simpson	Delta Nu	Michigan State University
Marguerite Spitzer	Eta Delta	UCLA
Margie Starks	Eta Delta	UCLA
Kelly Trainer	Alpha Pi	University of Houston
Darlene Turpin	Eta Epsilon	University of Utah
Co Wilkins-Fey	Delta Nu	Michigan State University

The Whole Lotta Lobster Fest Is Back!



That's right ladies...for the fourth year in a row, the Orange County Phi Mu Alumnae Chapter will host the almost world famous Whole Lotta Lobster Fest!! Join us at Lori Montgomery's Home in Tustin Ranch on Saturday, January 27, 2007 for fresh from the ocean lobster (or chicken if you're not a lobster lover)!

As always, spouses, significant others, and friends, are welcome! Look for your invitation via email, mail, or on the OC Phi Mu website - www.ocphimu.com.

Phi Mu Founders Day 2007

Southern California Phi Mus will celebrate Phi Mu's founding on **March 3, 2007** at the **Luxe Hotel** on Sunset Boulevard in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter will be hosting this year, and as a special treat, they have arranged to have Founders Day attendees shuttled to the **Getty Museum** after our luncheon. This is sure to be an excellent event, and we encourage all OC Alumnae to attend. More information on Founders Day will be delivered to you directly from Southern California Council. However, if you are interested in carpooling to the Luxe Hotel, please contact Linda McLean at ocpimu@yahoo.com.

Reconnect with Your Phi Mu Sisters

Come Reconnect with Phi Mu ~ College was Only the Beginning! The OC Alumnae is only as strong as the women who comprise it. Do you know that we have over 300 Phi Mus living in Orange County, but that our active Phi Mu membership represents less than 10% of those 300 Phi Mus? We have some remarkable active members! Our membership is diverse and fun, with members hailing from collegiate chapters all over the United States.

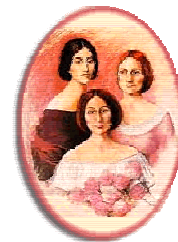

Wouldn't you like to be a part of this diverse group of women? Come to an event this year...Become a dues paying member...Host an event...volunteer to serve Phi Mu as an OC board member...Come up with an idea for an event this year...Come and meet a sister you never knew you had...Help us to build a stronger OC Chapter!

Founders Day is a fantastic way to reconnect with Phi Mu! We encourage all of you to join us in celebrating the birth of Phi Mu.

Phi Mu Founders Day 2008

And speaking of Founders Day...as many of you know, the responsibility for hosting Founders Day rotates each year to the Alumnae Chapters who are members of Southern California Council. Orange County had the honor of last hosting Founders Day in 2002, which was Phi Mu's 150th Anniversary. We are pleased to announce that Orange County is up again in 2008, and we want the 156th to be as wonderful as the 150th! **Linda McLean (HZ)** and **Sheree Simpson (ΔN)** have volunteered to serve as co-chairs of Southern California's Founders Day 2008, and they need your help! Please contact Linda and Sheree if you are willing to **lend a helping hand** to your sisters and help make this the best Founders Day in Southern California history!

You can reach Linda and Sheree at ocpimu@yahoo.com

*To keep our
lives gentle,
merciful &
just, thus
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of love.*

In Need of a Scholarship?

Are you pursuing a post-graduate degree? If so, you may be eligible for a scholarship from Phi Mu Foundation. Each academic year, Phi Mu Foundation awards over ninety scholarships totaling more than \$100,000 to qualified Phi Mu undergraduate and graduate students. While some scholarships are restricted to field of study, chapter, state or college, many scholarships are unrestricted.

Additional information is available and applications may be downloaded on the Foundation's website at www.phimufoundation.org/schol.asp.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by March 1st each year.



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Eta Zeta Chapter Update...

Hello our lovely ladies of Orange County Alumnae! We have had quite a busy semester and initiated five new members into our sisterhood on December 1, 2006. We raised over \$2,000 for Valley Children's Hospital of Central California with our soccer philanthropy in October, and also delivered Halloween cards to the children on Halloween. The current executive committee and other women were busy earlier in the semester giving our chapter library a makeover and painting it our favorite color pink! with a generous donation of funds through foundation, we are working on furnishing the room to be more of a quiet study area. Right now, we are just winding down and preparing for finals and the upcoming elections for the executive committee for 2007. We are planning a founder's day luncheon here in Fresno for Sunday March 4th. We had one last year at a local hotel that was successful, but we would love to involve and have more of our alumnae present from all over the state so we can meet you!

Adopted Holiday Family

Thank you to those sisters who were kind enough to donate presents and money to the underprivileged family from St. Joseph's Hospital this past Christmas. Your generosity helped a mother and four children have the kind of Christmas that we all deserve to celebrate. And a huge thank you to our very dedicated Philanthropy Chair, Sheree Simpson, whose giving spirit and kind heart reminds us all how important it is to help others.

Orange County Sister Updates...

Our long distance OC sister **Lisa Greenberg** just ran the New York Marathon in 4 hours and 12 minutes! Way to go **Lisa**! We may be seeing **Lisa** again in Southern California before the end of 2007...**Judith Graves** just returned from the Dave Koz Jazz Cruise in the Mexican Riviera where she enjoyed jazz music from 45 artists in a fantastic intimate setting...**Judith** will be returning to Mexico for 3 weeks during December and January...**Emily Horrworth** is starting the last semester of her senior year at the University of Hartford, where she will be serving as a recruitment counselor for spring rush. **Emily** spent part of her fall semester teaching 1st grade and loving it. We're all looking forward to seeing **Emily** when she returns to the OC...your OC officers were featured in the most recent edition of the Aglaia along with **Emily**... **Co Wilkins-Fey** and her husband **Bob** just recently returned from a trip to Atlanta to visit **Bob's** family...**Co** is also proud to announce that her niece placed 5th in a national figure/fitness competition...**Kelly Trainer** just returned from Memphis, Tennessee where she cheered on the University of Houston at the Liberty Bowl...The ever busy **Floyd and Maxine Allen** and **Margie Starks** recently traveled to Copenhagen in August to embark on a cruise to Norway, Faroe Island, Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland and New York. They had a fabulous time seeing glaciers, icebergs and even the Northern Lights...A few weeks later, **Floyd and Maxine** went to Tucson to begin a bus trip to Northern Mexico and Copper Canyon. The scenery there was the opposite of the previous trip, with desert and mountain vistas and some R&R at San Carlos on the Gulf of California...**Floyd and Maxine** just returned from 3 days at the beautiful Ahwahnee Hotel in Yosemite where we participated in Vintner's Holidays--a series of wine seminars topped with a Gala Dinner pairing food and wines...**Floyd and Maxine** also returned to UCLA for **Floyd's** 50 year reunion in November, where they ran into **Margaret (Pyonne) and Dave Carlberg** and enjoyed lunch with them...Speaking of **Pyonne**...she saw 36 years of her hard work preserving our wetlands come to fruition when she watched huge back hoes and scrapers remove the last sand dam and let water into 600 acres of the Bolsa Chica restored wetlands which had not seen sea water for 107 years...Congratulations **Pyonne** - you do Phi Mu and Orange County Proud!! **Pyonne and Dave** joined their older son and younger grandson on a 3 week Wildlife Safari in Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe, where they stayed 3 days each at 5 different tent camps, and saw elephants every day, as well as 179 different bird species, and loads of other animals...**Pyonne and Dave** also continued their passion for natural dyes and textiles this past year, traveling to Oaxaca Mexico with 9 Amigas de los Textiles (who had explored weaving, spinning and dyeing in Thailand the year before.) While the women investigated Rancho Cochinilla (a cactus nursery where they raise the poppyseed size beetles) and other natural dyes and tapestry, backstrap and rug weaving, and wool and silk spinning, the men went to cooking school and woodwork shops, and all went to archaeological sites and a great ethnobotanical garden, and enjoyed mole of all 'colors.'...and last, but certainly not least, **Pyonne** coordinated a regional Educators' Day for 100 teachers at the American Chemical Society biennial regional conference, as well as the usual annual test preparation and administration for more than 300 high school and college students, and 2 awards dinners for 250 guests...



*To practice
day by day
Love, Honor,
Truth.
Thus keeping
true to the
meaning,
spirit, and
reality of
Phi Mu.*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



DATE	EVENT	RSVP
Saturday January 27, 2007 6:30 p.m.	Fourth Annual Lobster Fest One of our most popular events! LOCATION: Home of Lori Montgomery, Tustin Ranch	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
Saturday March 3, 2007 Time TBA	Phi Mu Founders Day Celebrate 155 years of Phi Mu LOCATION: The Luxe Hotel on Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles	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: Anaheim	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com
July 2007	Annual Year End Summer BBQ Help us close out the year with our annual Summer BBQ! LOCATION: Home of Maxine Allen, Fullerton	Linda McLean ocphimu@yahoo.com

Your 2006-2007 Officers

President	Kelly Trainer
Vice President	Linda McLean
Treasurer	Co Wilkins Fey
Secretary	OPEN
Collegiate Relations	Lori Montgomery
Philanthropy	Sheree Simpson
So Cal Council Rep.	Sandy Rushing
Central OC Panhellenic	Kelly Trainer
South OC Panhellenic	Sheree Simpson
North OC Panhellenic	OPEN

Looking for a Few Good Women!

Are you interested in serving Phi Mu as an Officer of the Orange County Alumnae Chapter?

Please contact Kelly Trainer at ocphimu@yahoo.com for more information about the duties of each position!



It's Never Too Late To Pay Your Dues!!

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: _____

____ 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 during 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 contact us at ocphimu@yahoo.com for the address to submit your dues payment, along with this completed form to!

Stay In Touch With YOUR Sisters

Visit our website at www.ocphimu.com! Due to costs, we cannot mail newsletters and event invitations to every alumna in Orange County.

However, our website is constantly updated with our most recent information, as well as with pictures and information about the Chapter!

Also, we email to every alumna in Orange County with a working email address in our files! While we would love for you all to be a dues paying member, it's not required to be on the email list - so stay in touch! Send your email address to ocphimu@yahoo.com and get all the OC Phi Mu information sent directly to your inbox!

