

A SOCIETY FOR MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT

A LETTER FROM EUGENIA TUCKER FITZGERALD

When I entered the junior class in Wesleyan Female College in 1851, it was with the desire to win the first honor. I found that the girls who most attracted and won my regard—though the daughters of two prominent bishops of the Methodist church—were the leaders in all frolics and mischievous devices for annoying and outwitting professors. I talked to them and to other girls, asking if they would help me form a society for mutual improvement and enjoyment.

Fifteen girls came to my room, bringing their own seats, looking curious and wondering what we could do. I had gone to the president and professors and told them of our wishes and intentions. This was gravely considered as it was the first effort of the kind in a female college, but consent was given, and Professor Myers helped me to write the constitution and bylaws. The name, motto, and badge were voted upon, and soon appeared this band wearing white satin ribbons bearing the name Adelphean and the motto We live for each other.

SCHEDULE OF ENERGY SERVICE SER

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Jewel Degree • 8:30 p.m. EDT • Register Here

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

ADPi Cooking Club: What Molly Made • 8 p.m. EDT • Register Here

THURSDAY, MAY 5

History of Our Ritual Webinar • 8 p.m. EDT • Register Here

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Jewel Degree • 8:30 p.m. EDT • Register Here

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Anniversary Ceremonies

10-year Ceremony and 25-year Ceremony 2 p.m. EDT • Register Here

50-year Ceremony and 60-year Ceremony 5 p.m. EDT • Register Here

SUNDAY, MAY 15

Day of Giving Begins • 9 a.m. EDT • Learn More Founders' Day Ceremony • 5 p.m. EDT • Register Here

MONDAY, MAY 16

Day of Giving Ends • Noon EDT • Learn More

EVENT DETAILS

A History of Alpha Delta Pi's Ritual

Offering a combination of a history lesson combined with a ritual review, this webinar focuses on changes in our ritual over time and some of the deeper meanings found within our ritual. Renee Bailey lacona, Delta Upsilon— Tennessee, Martin, past Grand Council member and current Northern District Team Director, connects the dots across our ritual ceremonies.



Thursday, May 5 • 8 p.m. EDT Register Here



Jewel Degree

This ceremony was established as an alumna degree to complete our Alpha Delta Pi ritual. Hosted by Grand Council, the degree is conferred upon graduating seniors or initiated members who have assumed alumna status. You may attend even if you've already participated.

Monday, April 25 • 8:30 p.m. EDT Register Here

Wednesday, May 11 • 8:30 p.m. EDT Register Here

What Molly Made

Join the ADPi Cooking Club! Led by sister Molly Thompson, Epsilon Nu, you will learn tips for making healthy, filling meals for you and your family. Molly's book, *The Anti-Inflammatory Diet Made Simple*, is available everywhere.





Founders' Day Ceremony

A short ceremony will be hosted by International President Emily Erkel in a virtual recognition of May 15, 1851, the date of our founding. This celebration serves as an occasion to reunite Alpha Delta Pi members of all ages.

Saturday, May 15 • 5 p.m. EDT Register Here



We Believe. We Give. Alpha Delta Pi Foundation Day of Giving



Each year on May 15, our Foundation has celebrated Founders' Day with our annual Day of Giving. Join ADPi sisters, friends, and family as we come together and combine our individual philanthropic power to help our sisters coast to coast by supporting emergency grant funds, scholarships, leadership education, hazing prevention, mental wellness programs, and historic preservation.

Sunday, May 15 • All Day Learn More at webelievewegive.org



Anniversary Ceremonies

Hosted by past Grand/International Presidents, these ceremonies will recognize our alumnae celebrating 10, 25, 50, and 60 years of membership in Alpha Delta Pi. All members are welcome to observe even if they are not participating in a ceremony.

Saturday, May 14

10-year Ceremony and 25-year Ceremony • 2 p.m. EDT • Register Here 50-year Ceremony and 60-year Ceremony • 5 p.m. EDT • Register Here





WEBELIEVE. WEGIVE.

Join us on May 15, 2022, at 9 a.m. EDT to kick off the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation's Seventh Annual Day of Giving! This is a day filled with fun, sisterhood, philanthropy, and so much more. Watch ADPi's social media channels and visit webelievewegive.org to learn about special opportunities to support scholarships, leadership programming, historic preservation, emergency grant funds, and more. Make your gift go further by participating in donor-match challenges throughout the day.

BE AN AMBASSADOR!

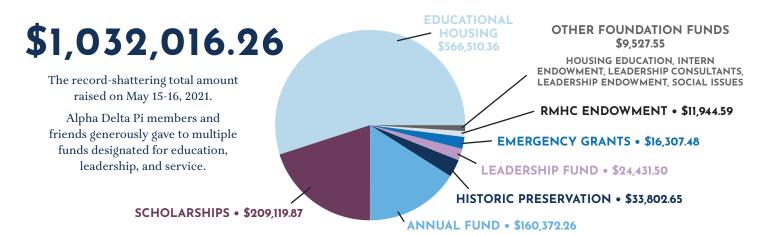
Help us connect! We need your help to reach thousands of sisters, friends, and family members who love Alpha Delta Pi. Signing up to be an ambassador is quick and easy. We will provide you with training and content to share leading up to May 15 and throughout the day. All you need to do is share, share!

Our Day of Giving ambassadors are vital to our success. Last year, 209 ambassadors helped us raise over \$255,500 simply by sharing the Day of Giving with their networks!

Learn More and Sign Up!



BELIEVE. WE GIVE. BY THE NUMBERS



1852 Gifts

STATES WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF DONORS

- 1 Texas
- 2 Georgia
- 3 Florida
- 4 Tennessee
- 5 California

STATES WITH THE LARGEST GIFT TOTALS

- 1 Texas
- 2 Oklahoma
- 3 Tennessee
- 4 Florida
- 5 Georgia

INDIVIDUAL GIFTS ABOVE \$1,851

Number of Individual Gifts of \$170 in Honor of 170 Years of Sisterhood



AMBASSADORS

207 DAY

DAY OF GIVING AMBASSADORS

1,000

TOTAL GIFTS LINKED TO AMBASSADORS

255,027

TOTAL DOLLARS RAISED THROUGH AMBASSADORS

LARGEST SINGLE NON-MATCHING GIFT \$10,020

Smallest Single Gift

\$5

347

\$18.51

or Relow

WHAT WILL 2022? WE DO IN 2022?

FOUNDERS' DAY GOODIES



TEES AND HATS

Get a brand new tee (or two) from The 1851 Shop printed exclusively for our 171st anniversary. Check out that 1851 hat, too!

Shirts \$18.51 each • Order Here Hat \$20.00 each • Order Here



Everyone can use a new sticker or five! With options honoring Alpha Delta Pi's founders as well as our beloved symbols, you'll be able to represent the sorority on all your gear.

Prices Vary • Order Here





EUGENIA MUG

Celebrate the mother of all sororities with your Eugenia Tucker Fitzgerald mug featuring her words about our founding.

\$18.51 each • Order Here



ANNIVERSARY JEWELRY

Pick up the charm or pin for the anniversary milestones you've reached. Need to fill out your badge with dangles or jazz up your jewelry box? Check out all the options at higreek.com.

Prices Vary • Order Here

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HASHTAGS

Show and tell us how you are celebrating Founders' Day 2022 with our hashtags! Making your gift to the Foundation for Day of Giving? Use **#WeBelieveWeGive**. Showing off your new tee, mug, or sticker? Celebrating with sisters? Use **#ADPiFoundersDay**. Be sure to tag @alphadeltapi, your chapter, or your alumnae association!

BINGO!

Visit Alpha Delta Pi's social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram, give us a follow, and screenshot our Founders' Day 2022 Bingo card on Monday, May 9. Check off the appropriate boxes before the end of Monday, May 16 and post your completed card with your Bingo and the hashtag **#ADPiBingo** before midnight on Tuesday, May 17 for a chance to win fabulous ADPi prizes!

If you prefer to participate offline, just complete **this linked Bingo card**, take a picture of or save it, and email it to **alumnae@alphadeltapi.com**.

COVER AND PROFILE ART

Check out the social media cover and profile art options for Alpha Delta Pi's Founders' Day and We Believe. We Give. and show your ADPi spirit to the world! Download the files from the ADPi Facebook page or Pride Online under **Resources>Brand**.

CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Founders' Day is a time to celebrate sisterhood and traditions, honor graduating seniors, welcome back alumnae, and enjoy being an ADPi. Alumnae remember their college experience, collegiate members share their experiences, and everyone can be included. Does your chapter or alumnae association have plans for Founders' Day this year? Whether you are planning an in-person gathering, a virtual celebration, or something else with just a sister or two, we want you to celebrate.

ATTEND AN EVENT!

Alumnae Associations across the U.S. and Canada are planning Founders' Day events. To find the one nearest you, check out the list of gatherings on Pride Online. Don't see one in your area? Read the guide to planning events below and submit it at this link.

Find a Founders' Day Gathering

PLAN AN EVENT!

ADPi staff and volunteers have written a comprehensive planning guide for Founders' Day events, both in-person and virtual. Full of programming ideas, sample agendas, games and icebreakers, and additional resources, this guide will help both chapters and associations.

Read and Download the Guide



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ADAPTED FROM THE SPRING 2009 ADELPHEAN ARTICLE BY KAREN HENZL REECE, BETA SIGMA-MERCER

Music and song have always been important components of Alpha Delta Pi sisterhood.

The minutes of early Adelphean Society meetings mention performances of songs and piano recitals. Adelphean Society Grand Meetings included musical performances by members and were open to the public.

The first known song officially connected to the Adelphean Society was "Marche des Adelphiennes" composed and dedicated to the Adelphean Society in 1883 by J.T. Coley. According to the first issue of *The Adelphean*, Vol. 1, No. 1, March 1907, "The great enthusiasm that had pervaded the entire convention reached its height when the girls gathered around the punch bowl, and in songs and toasts to each other and to the chapters, repledged their service to Alpha Delta Phi."

Songs have always been part of the national conventions. The program of the second national convention in 1907 included the lyrics to seven songs. At the Centennial Convention in 1951, the Convention Chorus sang the Centennial Hymn, specially composed for the event. For many years the Convention Music Chair coordinated the songs at Grand Convention. Collegiate chapters have always had a Music Chair.

The first *Songs of Alpha Delta Pi*, published in 1919, was a hardbound book that contained

ninety songs. Subsequent song books were published in 1927, 1931, 1936, 1948, and so on. Today, *Sing Sisters Sing*, a song collection, is available for download on Pride Online.

The "Alpha Delta Pi Sweetheart Song" was written by Charles Flynn, a member of Sigma Nu, for Beryl Anthony, a 1925 initiate of Alpha Omicron chapter at Oklahoma State. The song remained a popular favorite for many years, and in May 1946 the sorority gave permission to NBC to broadcast the song on their Kraft Music Hall radio broadcast. On March 4, 1940, Tommy Dorsey, a well-known bandleader of the Big Band era, requested permission to broadcast Alpha Delta Pi's most popular song on his Saturday night radio show. The "Alpha Delta Pi Sweetheart Song" was recorded in 1951 by Vaughn Monroe, another popular singer and bandleader. This centennial edition recording was available for purchase from Executive Office.

In the 1970s and 1980s, Alpha Delta Pi songs recorded on audio cassettes were dispersed to chapters from Executive Office as chapter supplies. Alpha Pi chapter at George Washington University recorded and distributed a collection of Alpha Delta Pi songs on CD to support their scholarship program. They can be heard on Pride Online today.

DOWNLOAD SING SISTERS SING AND LISTEN TO RECORDINGS OF ALPHA DELTA PI SONGS ON PRIDE ONLINE > RESOURCES > SONGS

ADELPHEAN SCRAPBOOK







Eugenia Tucker Fitzgerald



The Adelphean Society in 1895



The Wesleyan College baseball team in 1902 with Adelpheans and Philomatheans



Adelpheans playing tennis c. 1900



Adelphean pledge signatures from 1852



The Adelphean Society in 1898



Adelphean Graduates in 1907



Emma Davis Willingham and Annie Trippe Rambo, Adelpheans c. 1879



"Marche des Adelphiennes" composed for The Adelphean Society in 1883 by J.T. Coley

ALPHA DELTA PI 1851-2022



WE LIVE FOR EACH OTHER



