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Lauren's Letter

Thank you to everyone who attended the CAPA happy hour at Market Garden Brewery last month. It was great to socialize with old friends meet so many new women. Hopefully, we can have a great turn out at our community service event at the end of the month. Volunteering together at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank will be a great experience. You can still register!

Please make note of the new date for the CAPA Scholarship Luncheon. We will be hosting the event on May 13th, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton on Lakeside Avenue, in Downtown Cleveland. Start inviting your sisters and Panhellenic friends now! You can register for the luncheon on our website!

Mark your calendars... International Badge Day is March 6, 2017! Take pictures proudly displaying your badge! NPC is going to do a pictorial campaign displaying pictures of Collegians and Alumnae showing their sorority pride. Please share your pictures on our Facebook page and with our website administrator, Jessica. You can email her at jhanna@btohio.com.

I hope everyone has a wonderful end of winter!

Lauren Hanna

**Spring Philanthropy Project**

Cleveland Foodbank
Monday, February 27
6-8 pm

Join your CAPA sisters and CWRU collegians for an evening of volunteering at The Cleveland Foodbank. Volunteers will help sort and repack nonperishable food that is later distributed to local food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters.

We will meet at The Greater Cleveland Food Bank, 15500 South Waterloo Rd Cleveland, OH 44110. We plan to have a social at a local establishment following our time at the Food Bank.

Please follow these instructions to register online for this event:

1. Visit the Greater Cleveland Food Bank event registration page: <http://cerv.is/m?0136gsuX5MX>
2. Click on the "Register" button at the bottom of the page.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to access the CERVIS registration system. If this is your first time using the CERVIS online registration system, you will be prompted to create a Volunteer Profile.
4. Once you have successfully signed into the system (or created a profile, if needed) you will automatically be registered for this event and receive a confirmation E-mail.
5. If you would like to register additional individuals for this event, please select their name from the list and enter the code below into the "Event Registration Code" field. Next, click the "Register for selected event" button to complete the additional registration.

Event Registration

Code: [suX5MX](http://cerv.is/m?0136gsuX5MX)

Please remember to wear closed-toed/closed-heeled shoes!

Questions on registration, contact
Alan Fratus
Volunteer Services Manager
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Give the Gift of Education The Circle of Sisterhood Project

Did you know that educated women earn 25% more than under-educated women? And do you realize that when women earn an income, they invest 90% of their earnings into their families to help escape the ravages of poverty? Surveys show that 70% of out-of-school youth in the world are girls, and 2/3 of the world's illiterate population are women. Those statistics resonated with college-educated women, who comprise less than 7% of the world's population. And they decided to "give back."

National sororities and Panhellenic organizations have embraced the Circle of Sisterhood since its founding in 2010, raising funds to remove educational barriers for girls and women facing poverty and oppression. Join with your sorority/fraternity and Panhellenic sisters today to help educate women world-wide via the Circle of Sisterhood fund-raising programs. For more information, please visit www.circleofsisterhood.org to download the Campus Starter Kit and Fundraising Guide.

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Book Club News

Tri-Delta's Poseidon's Readers Book Club is open to all Panhellenic Women and their friends. To be on the email list for upcoming events send an email to michele.vandrak@gmail.com. Here are the upcoming books and meeting locations:

Feb. 26 @ 2 PM

"Sarah's Key" by Tatiana de Rosney
Wild Ginger
5092 Tiedeman Rd., Brooklyn

March 19 @ 2 PM

"Delicious" By Ruth Reichl
Graffiti A Social Kitchen
1261 76th St., Gordon Square

April 9 @ 4 PM

"Bookseller" by Cynthia Swanson
Rosewood Grill
16740 Royalton Rd., Strongsville



International Badge Day

Celebrate International Badge Day Online

It will be fun to wear our badges on March 6 to mark International Badge Day but it's also a work day so chances are you won't be able to go out showing your spirit to the public as much as you want. However, you can conveniently celebrate all day long by joining the online festivities.

- Join International Badge Day on Facebook if you are a member. RSVP and add the event to your profile and College Panhellenic or Alumnae Panhellenic Facebook page, and ask your member associations or chapters to post on their pages as well
- Post the International Badge Day logo (download from above or NPC website) on your Panhellenic website, and ask your member associations or chapters to post on their pages.
- Change your profile picture on March 6 to a photo of your sorority's badge.
- Change your status on Facebook on March 6 to read, "#Iwearabadge today to celebrate sorority with members worldwide."
- Post a photo of your badge day celebration event on the International Badge Day Facebook event page.
- Share your photos, celebrations and thoughts about International Badge Day on Twitter and Instagram by marking your posts with #badgeday17.
- Share your sorority story using #Iwearabadge on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.
- Feature stories of sorority women who have made history in your community or from your campus using #Iwearabadge.

News and Notes

Sigma Sigma Sigma Alums and CWRU Collegians will be participating in the April March of Dimes walk. Tri-Sigma has expanded "Sigma serves Children" with the addition of March of Dimes as a national philanthropic partner.

Delta Delta Delta's Ali Lukacsy-Love was profiled in a Cleveland Magazine article about the most interesting people for 2017. Read more about this artist and architect

at: <http://clevelandmagazine.com/in-the-cle/people/articles/most-interesting-people-allison-lukacsy-love>.

Zeta Tau Alpha's Karen Ehrlenbach will be honored with her 50-year pin at Ohio Zeta Day on April 8, 2017.

Time to plan for our Spring Luncheon Basket Auction

All profits benefit the Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Endowment Fund (CAPEF), which provides our annual collegiate and alumnae scholarships.

Please send your basket themes to Ways & Means Chair Alison Borodkin at acborodkin@hotmail.com by March 1. Tickets and will be distributed at our March 9 CAPA meeting. Tickets are \$3 apiece or 4 tickets for \$10. Sell tickets at your alumnae meetings and to family and friends. Purchasers do not have to be present at luncheon to win a basket.

The more that is known about the baskets the more presale tickets we will sell. As you assemble your baskets send updates to Alison with the contents and any pictures you can provide.

Presale ticket envelopes will be collected at the May 11 CAPA meeting and the tickets will be added to the bags at the luncheon.

2016-2017 Calendar

All CAPA Delegate Meetings will be held at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 3rd Floor Boardroom, in the AAA Building at 5700 Brecksville Road, Independence

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Delegate Meeting
Social Time-11:30 a.m.
Business meeting-12 Noon

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Delegate Meeting
Social Time-5:30 p.m.
Business meeting-6:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 11, 2017

Delegate Meeting
Social Time-5:30 p.m.
Business meeting-6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 13, 2017

CAP Spring Luncheon
DoubleTree Hotel
Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland

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Join our Facebook group:
Cleveland Alumnae Panhellenic Association

Nation Panhellenic Conference
Website: NPCWomen.org