

Greater Tarrant County Alumnae Chapter Of Alpha Omicron Pi
Fall 2006

Note from the President: We are so excited about this upcoming year and all the fun activities that we have planned! We can't wait to see all of our familiar faces again and to meet all of you new ones! Our tentative calendar is printed below-if you would like to see any events added or changed, please contact me to talk about that. If anyone is interested in hosting any events, please let us know! If you would prefer not to receive information about the Greater Tarrant County Alumnae Chapter for any reason just give me a call or an email and we'll take you off our list. Also, all correspondence will be done either by email or phone-this is the last mailing we will do this year so if you are receiving this by mail instead of by email that means I don't have a good email address for you. Please send me an email with the subject "email update" so I can add you to our list. If you don't have email and would still like updates, please give me a call to be added to the "call list" and we'll give you a phone call to let you know what is planned. Thanks! I look forward to seeing you soon!

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Upcoming Events for 2006-2007

September 9th- 11:30 a.m. Fall Membership Kickoff/Salad Luncheon
Linda Webb's House-3605 Prather Ct., Arlington/817-417-5857

Treat yourself to sisterhood! Join us for a salad luncheon (please bring your favorite to share-dessert will be provided) and a very short business meeting. We will hold a drawing for everyone who has paid their dues by the meeting-the winner will receive a really cute goodie bag!

October-Sorry, but we will be taking this month off in anticipation of the birth of my baby girl! Consider October my maternity leave!☺

November 16th-Make it/Bake it/Sew it/Grow it with the Dallas Alumnae Chapter
Details on location will be announced later. This is Dallas' Annual Fundraiser and they have invited us to participate with them. This is a live auction and I've heard is a really great time! Watch your email for more information!

December 3rd-Founder's Day with Dallas and Denton County Alumnae Chapters and the Delta Theta Collegians. More information will follow.

January-So far, nothing planned. I was thinking a dinner in the mid-cities may be fun. Or maybe if the new Central Market in Southlake is open by then? Any suggestions/input would be appreciated.

February 15th-7:00 p.m. Sweetheart dinner- Location will be announced closer to time. Any suggestions are welcome.

March-We were thinking of doing a Fort Worth Brahmas (hockey) or Cats (baseball) game. We will need to wait until their schedules are released to decide. Also, officer elections will be held in March. Only dues paying members will be allowed to vote.

April 22nd-Bridesmaid's Dress or Formal Tea. We all have those dresses that we paid a fortune for and will never get to wear again! Let's get them out and show them off-we'll vote for the best dressed and worst dressed for a cute little prize! We are in need of a host for this event. If you are interested please let us know. Also, this will be our Ritual Meeting and Officer Installation.

May 5th-Dallas Arthritis Walk-We participated in this event with the Dallas Alumnae Chapter last year and raised \$290.00 to help find a cure. Way to go, Ladies! I'm looking really forward to participating in this again!

Treasury Note: Dues for this year are \$45. Please make checks payable to GTCAC and send to Erin Ellis at 13900 Spring Way Drive, Haslet, TX 76052. They will then be forwarded on to Tamara Jackson, our new treasurer. If you would like to participate with the chapter but cannot afford dues at this time, please speak with Erin privately and we'll see what can be worked out.

Hosting: If you have ideas for events you would like to see on our calendar, please, please, please speak up! We would love input from you all about what you would like to do this year-this is your chapter-please help make it GREAT!

Delta Theta: The chapter at Texas Women's University is in need of some volunteers to be on their advisory board. Please contact Erin if you are interested. This is a really great group of girls who could really benefit from our help! Also, their Formal Recruitment begins September 8th. They would love to have the alumnae come up and support them in their quest for new members. Their schedule is as follows: 9/8 @ 4:00 p.m., 9/9 @ 1:30 p.m., and 9/10 @ 10:30 a.m. Erin and Barbara are planning on going up on the 10th for Pref Party-if you would like to go too, please let us know...maybe we can even carpool.

Have you checked out inCircle yet?

Alpha Omicron Pi is excited to launch a new networking tool that is exclusively for its AOII membership. Whether you are graduating and moving away from your chapter sisters or an alumna wishing to reconnect with other AOIIs, Alpha Omicron Pi has the networking tool for you! inCircle is a private, online community that allows AOIIs to securely connect with friends and friends-of-friends based on shared interests, common acquaintances, professions, locations and more.

Go to <https://incircle.alphaomicronpi.org> to visit the thousands of AOII sisters who are in inCircle today! Make sure to join the Greater Tarrant County Alumnae Group when you visit!

Check out our new website!!! Keep checking for updates and pictures of our events! It is still under a bit of construction but Tamara is doing a great job with it!

<http://tarrantcountyaoui.tripod.com/index.html>

Chapter Officers for 2006-2007:

President: Erin Ellis 817-891-1216

VP Membership: Dr. Barbara Hryekewicz 817-737-6061

****Recording Secretary and Newsletter:** This position is currently vacant.

****Corresponding Secretary:** This position is currently vacant.

Treasurer and Website Design: Tamara Jackson 817-563-0390

****Philanthropy Chair:** This position is currently vacant.

Panhellenic Delegates:

Arlington Rep: Angie Summers

Mid-Cities Rep: Anne Smith

****Fort Worth Rep:** This position is currently vacant.

****These positions need to be filled.** Please contact Erin Ellis if you are interested. This is your opportunity to help make this chapter what you want it to be! Lets all work together to make this a great year!

TREAT YOURSELF TO AOII AND SISTERHOOD AGAIN!!!