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# Red & Buff Roses

*Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta*

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William Jewell College  
Liberty, MO



## **New Home, Sweet Home**

William Jewell College is building a \$12.5 million sorority complex to be named Shumaker Hall in honor of Beta Sigma Omicron (now ZTA) alumna Dianne C. Shumaker. It is scheduled to open August 1, 2009. Our chapter is excited to move from Semple Hall to a new home, and we plan to host an alumnae event once the complex opens, so

that we can share this historic event with all of our sisters. Quite a few of our alumnae turned out for a special shopping night at Nell Hill's Briarcliff store to preview decorating plans and purchase items to help furnish the common areas. A special thank you to "Honoring Hanna" chair *Melanie Griffin Cline* EE-75 and to all who have contributed!

## **Jewell Moves to Spring Recruitment**

The upcoming school year will be a time of transition. In addition to moving from Semple to Shumaker Hall, Formal Recruitment has been reevaluated. The College has decided to defer formal recruitment to the spring semester, beginning in the spring of 2010.

Chapters below Total (65) may hold Continuous Open Recruitment events

during the fall semester, but formal recruitment with Open House, Recruitment Events, and Bid Day will be held at the beginning of the Spring semester.

If you know of a young woman who is attending WJC, we would love to receive your personal recommendation. Forms are available on the Fraternity website or send a request to [AlyceAGD@aol.com](mailto:AlyceAGD@aol.com).

## CHAPTER CAPSULE

FALL, 2008

CAMPUS QUOTA: 15

AGD NEW  
MEMBERS: 18  
+ 2 in COR=20

CAMPUS TOTAL: 65

AGD CH. TOTAL: 61

# IN LARGEST  
NPC GROUP: 63For questions or to volunteer,  
contact the Province Director at  
pd12@vst.alphagammadelta.org**Collegiate Chapter News** by *Caitlin Tejada*, Chapter President

Epsilon Epsilon members were involved in several activities throughout the 2008-2009 school year. During formal recruitment in September, 2008, we pledged Quota and welcomed 18 new members. 17 of those women were initiated in November. During the spring semester, 2 more women pledged through COR, bringing membership to Total of 65.

After recruitment, we participated in annual homecoming events. One highlight was the announcement that a suite in the new sorority complex will be named in honor of *Hanna Lockwood Dobberstine*, who has been a chapter advisor for 34 years.

Chapter members participated in several social activities including a game night with the men of Phi Gamma Delta and bowling with the men of Sigma Nu. We held several mixers with the men of Lambda Chi Alpha, including a Super Bowl party, pillow fight, and picnic on the Quad. Some of our sisterhood events included a Royals baseball game, a Valentine's Day party, our annual Crush Party, Red Rose formal, and senior picnic, during which we honored the nine women who graduated in May. We also enjoyed seeing our alumnae during International Reunion Day and the Nell Hill's Shopping Night.

This year, we raised over \$2000 for the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, earning Jewel Chapter recognition for the 10<sup>th</sup> year in a row. On Valentine's Day, a few of our sisters visited a local nursing home to distribute valentines that we had made ourselves. In May, our chapter registered two 15-women teams to participate in a local Relay for Life event, which helped raise money for the American Cancer Society. We currently are planning our annual "Knock out Diabetes" Dodge ball Tournament, which will be our first philanthropy event of the 2009-2010 school year.

Our chapter's cumulative 3.23 GPA is the second highest among all of the Greek organizations on campus and above the all-school average. We celebrated our scholastic success with family members at our annual Scholarship banquet where we honored members from each pledge class with the highest GPA's. We also recognized those members who were the most active in organizations outside of Alpha Gamma Delta.

**Welcome Our Newest Sisters**

Katy Bowles – Cape Girardeau, MO  
Jalene Brandom - Scottsdale, AZ  
Taylor Cotton - Lawson, MO  
Taylore Depperman - Lee's Summit,  
MO

Jackie Discher - Kansas City, MO  
Jade Elliott - Lawson, MO  
Kelli Flannery - Liberty, MO  
Rachel Gabrielse - Paola, KS  
Lindsay Hall - Blue Springs, MO  
Betsy Hendrix - Cincinnati, OH

Megan McConnell - Oklahoma City,  
OK

Megan Newman - Park Hills, MO  
Molly Omohundro - Fulton, MO  
Katlyn Spohn - Rochester, MN  
Katie Staihr - Lee's Summit, MO  
Jentry Taylor - Oklahoma City, OK  
Samantha Thompson - Blue Springs,  
MO

Anna Warm - Kansas City, MO  
Robyn Wellendorf - Owasso, OK  
Marcie White - Liberty, MO

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*“An Alpha, a  
Gamma, a Delta  
together in gold  
and pure  
pearl...Give me  
the chance and I  
always will wear  
the Alpha  
Gamma pin.”*

### Letter From Hanna

Dear Alpha Gam Sisters,

It is hard to believe that another school year has come and gone, but, as usual, it was an eventful one. Epsilon Epsilon once again had a successful recruitment despite having a tornado warning right in the middle of our Preference party! Several of you wonderful alumnae came and helped with that party and we do always appreciate your presence and your assistance.

The girls then settled in with all their classes and activities and before we knew it Homecoming was here. It was a flurry of events and they had a great time. It was also wonderful to see so many alumnae at the Alpha Gam reunion. Thanks so much to all of you for your wonderful support to the chapter and the new sorority complex. You have to come back to campus to see this wonderful facility; you will be so very impressed and I would love to give you a tour!

The EE alumnae chapter had election of officers in March, assisted with Red Rose Formal, Scholarship and Activities awards, and Senior Rededication as well as serving as advisers to the chapter. I would like to thank these sisters for being dedicated and caring alumnae advisers who serve the chapter: *Kristin Leitze* EE-99 (Finance), *Jennifer Vogt Benefield* EE-90 (Scholarship), *Megan Read* EE-96 (Member Development), *Miriam Champion Bailey* EE-2000 (Recruitment) and *Alyce Curtis Leytham* EE-87 (Membership). THANK YOU!

Formal Recruitment in the Spring will be a change for us all, and we hope it proves to be successful for all the chapters.

Please let us know what is going on in your lives so we can put your information in our next newsletter. Thanks for your continued support.

Hanna Dobberstine EE-1963  
Chapter Adviser  
Alumnae Chapter President



Announcing the naming of a suite in honor of Hanna at IRD 2008

### Serve & Support EE

We hope you are still connected to special sisters and to the Fraternity in the community where you reside. Regardless of where you live, there is still some way for you to support your home chapter.

- Pay EE Alumnae Chapter Support Fees of \$15 by 9/1
- Serve as a collegiate advisor, alumnae chapter officer, or House Association Board member
- Send in Recruitment Information Forms and Legacy Introduction Forms on potential new members
- Contribute to the new sorority complex building project

### Chapter Grand

*Eugenia (GeeGee) Beaumont Stokes* EE-1949 entered Chapter Grand on November 5, 2008 in Texas

*Edna Mortimeyer Dooley* EE-1952 entered Chapter Grand on April 7, 2009 in Kansas City, MO  
*Edna was instrumental in reviving Jewell's career mentor program and recently funded a social lounge in the new AGD wing.*

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## We're on Facebook!

Join our group,  
"WJC Alpha Gams"

## Where in the world are EE alumnae?

Did you know that over 1200 women have been initiated into Epsilon Epsilon chapter at William Jewell College since our installation in 1946? We would love to be able to account for each and every one of them. Do you know a sister who is not receiving the Quarterly or our newsletters? Do you know where your sister-daughter lives now? Did you know that there is a process whereby suspended members may be reinstated?

Fraternity Website:

[www.alphagammadelta.org](http://www.alphagammadelta.org) Click on Member Services to log on and update your own information

Fraternity E-mail:

[info@alphagammadelta.org](mailto:info@alphagammadelta.org)

Fraternity Phone: (317) 872-2655

Please let us know where you are and what you are up to!

We will not share your information with anyone outside of the Fraternity. If you send us your e-mail address, we can send an electronic copy of this newsletter and save the alumnae chapter some postage costs.

Fraternity Mail: AGD IHQ

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EE Permanent Secretary:

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### *The Quarterly Goes Green...Sign Up for Electronic Issues*

The Fraternity has announced that the Quarterly magazine will be moving to two printed issues and two electronic issues beginning with the Winter, 2010 issue. With a circulation of over 65,000, it is estimated that this will save over 2 million pieces of paper!

To make sure the Q arrives in your inbox, complete the form on line at [www.alphagammadelta.org](http://www.alphagammadelta.org) with your full Fraternity name, Initiating Chapter and Year, and a valid, personal e-mail address. Questions? Call IHQ at 317-87-2655 or send an e-mail to [eQuarterly@alphagammadelta.org](mailto:eQuarterly@alphagammadelta.org).

**Moved Away from The Hill?** Get involved in with Alpha Gamma Delta sisters in another chapter, club, or Junior Circle group! Here are some contacts, but check the Fraternity website to search by city/state.

**Epsilon Lambda Alumnae Chapter** Warrensburg, MO President *Sue Barnett Volesky* EL-68, [volesky@embarqmail.com](mailto:volesky@embarqmail.com)

**Greater Kansas City Alumnae Club** President *Sara Acuff Smith* EA-68, [soc5mom1@aol.com](mailto:soc5mom1@aol.com) club website at [www.agdkc.com](http://www.agdkc.com)

**Kansas City, MO Junior Circle** President *Beth Fahrney Harris* EQ-99 [bethfahrneyharris@yahoo.com](mailto:bethfahrneyharris@yahoo.com)

**St. Louis Alumnae Club** President *Diane Brown Wicker* EE-71 [sdwicker10@att.net](mailto:sdwicker10@att.net) website: [www.geocities.com/agdstlalumni](http://www.geocities.com/agdstlalumni)

**St. Louis Junior Circle** President *Cynthia Duda* EQ-93 [cynthia.m.duda@usbank.com](mailto:cynthia.m.duda@usbank.com)

**Denver Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter** President *Dawn Large Hart* EN-90 [d\\_hartofagd@yahoo.com](mailto:d_hartofagd@yahoo.com) website: [www.agddenver.com](http://www.agddenver.com)