

Letter from the President

Greetings Alpha Chi Omega Sisters! The 61st Alpha Chi Omega convention was held in Bellevue, Washington, a suburb just east of Seattle, July 8-10, 2022. I was honored to represent Mu Mu and wear our centennial sash. The theme was "Together". The 2020 convention was cancelled due to the pandemic, so it was special to BE TOGETHER. The keynote speaker was Judi Holler, author of *Fear is My Homeboy*. Judi challenged the group to make waves, live out loud and take action in our lives. Through interactive audience participation, she demonstrated the value of stepping out of your comfort zone and confronting fear for moving forward in life. The Alumnae Chapter Officer session speaker was Ginny Carroll, who owns the consulting business, inGiNuity. She addressed the generational differences in our membership and how to build synergy through understanding the values and motivations of each generation. The dinners each night were amazing times of reconnecting, AX song fests and awards. Mu Mu was honored with Seeking the Heights awards for our efforts in Sisterhood and Membership Engagement. Local collegiate chapters were honored with Seeking the Heights awards for Chapter Growth. Alpha Nu-University of Missouri, Delta Epsilon-Southeast Missouri State University, and Zeta Sigma-Missouri State University were honored. Alpha Nu also received their centennial sash, marking their 100 years at the University of Missouri.

We will be starting off our year with our 17th annual Silence the Violence event on September 28th at Silo-Canyon Farms Golf Club, 17501 W 87th St Parkway, Lenexa KS. This event is always a wonderful time AND it supports causes near to our hearts, Rose Brooks Center and Alpha Chi Omega Foundation. Over the last 16 years, we have raised over \$120,000 for these groups. Please join us this year for the fun and support. Details for tickets are on our website.

Whether you are a new graduate, new to Kansas City, or just now have the time to get back to AX, Mu Mu welcomes you and hopes to see you at some of our programs in the coming year. The Alpha Chi Omega bond is for a lifetime, no matter when it starts. Your alumna experience can be anything you want it to be, and your Mu Mu AX sisters are here to help and support you. We have a great mix of activities to choose from, including monthly programs, GAMMA-day time meetings, monthly Lunch Bunch, Young Alum outings, Mom and Tot, and fundraising/ altruism events for family and friends. In-person or virtually, we will adjust accordingly. Please contact me or any other board member if you have any questions, need a ride, or need to learn about zoom. Event schedules are subject to change, so watch for emails updates closer to events or check our website, www.alphachiomegamumu.com.

Many thanks to the 126 sisters that paid dues last year. We appreciate your support. Please consider becoming a dues paying member. Your dues go to support programming, collegiate chapters, National dues, Panhellenic dues, Mu Mu activities and scholarships. Thanks to all the loyal members that pay their dues, serve on the board, support our fundraisers through attendance and donations, and attend our monthly programs. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Loyally,
Beverly Wood Nichols, AN '75
Kc5cents@aol.com

FALL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Finance Update

Annual dues remain the same for the next year. Dues are \$35 for standard membership (with reduced rates of \$30 for 50-year members and \$25 for recent graduates). In addition, we have levels of membership support. Members paying \$50 will be at the Carnation level, members paying \$75 will be at the Lyre level, and members paying \$100 will be at the Hera level. These levels include membership dues. The additional monies paid go to support scholarship/grants, collegiate relations, programming and other MuMu expenses. Members will be recognized for their generosity in the membership directory. In 2021-2022, we had 126 dues paying members (45 Standard, 29 Classic, 1 New Graduates, 28 Carnation, 4 Lyre, and 19 Hera)

Donations from MuMu funds for the 2021-2022 membership year were as follows:

\$500	Kansas City Panhellenic Scholarship Fund
\$250	Alpha Chi Omega Foundation - Day of Caring
\$200	Founders Day Challenge

These donations were made possible through the local alumni donations to MuMu. Our annual Rose Brooks Silence the Violence event which was held in the fall of 2022 raised \$20,020.53. Also, this year we voted to help the victims of violence seen at Research Medical Center by providing undergarments. A total of \$248.70 was used to purchase undergarments. This year our printing of the directory was paid for by the directory advertisements. Please support our directory advertisers with your business. Dues paying members will receive the 2022-2023 membership directory. The directory includes our calendar of events, board members, meeting schedules, and your local sisters' phone numbers and addresses. The dues and support you provide to MuMu are appreciated and go to support a variety of programs.

AXO of the Year Information

2021-2022 AXO of the Year – Whitney Schmale

Whitney Schmale has been active in Mu Mu for over 20 years. Her board positions have included: Newsletter, Email/Web Design, VP Membership, President, Past President and VP Finance. When she was VP Membership, she assembled welcome bags for members new to Kansas City. She volunteered for Mu Mu at Kaufman Stadium, has been a White Elephant auctioneer, as well as giving rides to meetings, opening her home, and visiting sick members. Her loyalty to Alpha Chi shines through in her collection of memorabilia/lyres and the effort she makes to visit chapter houses when she visits a new city. She has photos! We can't imagine how many recommendations she has written over the years, to ensure the best new recruits shine through during recruitment. She also touches the lives of many young people in her job as a high school counselor. She has a demanding career that doesn't have the typical teacher calendar and hours. And she helped students survive the pandemic chaos in the schools. Her boys are very involved in Scouting—thus the whole family is. Her boys are outstanding all the way around. A wonderful tribute to both of their parents. From volunteering for board positions to supporting her sisters, Whitney has spent countless hours serving our chapter. Despite being a mom with a demanding career, she continued to give of her time and talents for the good of the organization. Her contributions have undoubtedly benefitted our local community, the alumnae chapter, as well as her collegiate chapter. Congratulations and many thanks to Whitney Schmale!



Call for Nominations

The Mu Mu Board of Directors is seeking nominations for the 2022-2023 Alpha Chi Omega of the Year. Please nominate your Alpha Chi Omega sister that meets the following criteria by *October 1, 2022*:

- Dues paying member
- Support of Alpha Chi Omega –past and present
- Active in the community

Please include the following information with your nomination/recommendation:

- Name, Address, Phone Number, Chapter, and School
- How she meets the above criteria

Please also include your name and phone number. All nominations should be sent to Bev Nichols at kc5cents@aol.com or Bev Nichols, 15019 Rhodes Circle Lenexa, KS 66215.



75-Year Members

Martha	Miller	Hensley	Kansas State University	Gamma Zeta Chapter
Dorothy	Jackson	Jackson	Baker University	Omicron Chapter
Regina	Daws	Johnson	Millikin University	Upsilon Chapter
Marianne	Rogers	MacCurdy	University of Kansas	Phi Chapter
Shirley	Kiefer	Niedt	Washington University	Alpha Zeta Chapter
Corrine	Griffith	Thornton	Simpson College	Mu Chapter
Jeanne	Keller	Wilson	Baker University	Omicron Chapter
Norma	Loske	Winters	University of Kansas	Phi Chapter
Pauline	Cater	Woodworth	Baker University	Omicron Chapter

50-Year Members-

Janet		Blaylock	Delta Chi Chapter	William Woods University
Deborah		Case	Delta Chi Chapter	William Woods University
Leslie		Champlin	Gamma Zeta Chapter	Kansas State University
Shirley		Cobb	Xi Chapter	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Denise	Kouloukis	Cook	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Amy	Fortner	Culp	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Deborah	Wheelock	Duensing	Gamma Delta Chapter	University of Denver
Linda		Dunham	Omicron Chapter	Baker University
Janine	O'Neil	Dwyer	Omicron Chapter	Baker University
Deborah	Reid	Fortney	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Pamela	Crawford	Gibson	Alpha Nu Chapter	University of Missouri
Kathy	Crawford	Goldstein	Delta Chi Chapter	William Woods University
Julia	Swyden	Green	Alpha Nu Chapter	University of Missouri
Margaret	Mullin	Hacker	Gamma Zeta Chapter	Kansas State University
Cindie	Halstead	Halverson	Sigma Chapter	University of Iowa
Melissa	Brim	Hamilton	Gamma Psi Chapter	Wichita State University
Lynn	Jeffries	Hatfield	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Mallory	McDonald	Hirner	Omicron Chapter	Baker University
Rebecca	Christensen	Hogan	Alpha Chi Chapter	Butler University
Sue	Timmer	Isaac	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Ann	Oldfield	Johnson	Gamma Zeta Chapter	Kansas State University
Deborah	Lohrey	Jones	Gamma Zeta Chapter	Kansas State University
Robin	Rowland	Jones	Delta Chi Chapter	William Woods University
Julie	Olson	Keilman	Delta Lambda Chapter	Ripon College
Kristin		Kennedy	Omicron Chapter	Baker University
Lyn	Beam	Lakin	Delta Nu Chapter	Iowa State University
Jenny	Larsen	Lillis	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Jane	Mallonee	Mallonee-Miller	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Barbara		Martin	Alpha Nu Chapter	University of Missouri
Jolene	Mason	Mason	Delta Chi Chapter	William Woods University
Ellen		McDowell	Delta Epsilon Chapter	Southeast Missouri State University

Marcia Mackay	Metzler	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Deborah Short	Mitchell	Alpha Kappa Chapter	University of Oregon
Myrl	Ransom	Gamma Psi Chapter	Wichita State University
Nancy Minteer	Schall	Gamma Zeta Chapter	Kansas State University
Susan	Sifers	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Cheryl Sutterfield	Struble	Psi Chapter	The University of Oklahoma
Patricia Wilcox	Transue	Phi Chapter	University of Kansas
Diane	Webb	Gamma Zeta Chapter	Kansas State University
Peggy	Whitcher	Omicron Chapter	Baker University
Diane Ferrel	Wier	Omicron Chapter	Baker University
Krystal Marrs	Williams	Omicron Chapter	Baker University
Kathleen O'Dowd	Wineland	Omicron Chapter	Baker University

Milestone listings show all 75 and 50 yr members in a 45-mile radius of Kansas City on the AX National Database

2022 Collegiate and Alumnae Award Winners

Congratulations to the collegiate chapters we support on their well-deserved awards this year!

Seeking the Heights-Collegiate Chapters

Chapter Growth

Alpha Nu, University of Missouri-Columbia
Delta Epsilon, Southeast Missouri State University
Zeta Sigma, Missouri State University

Seeking the Heights-Alumnae Chapters

Sisterhood

Mu Mu, Alumnae Chapter of Greater Kansas City

Seeking the Heights-Alumnae Chapters

Membership Engagement

Mu Mu, Alumnae Chapter of Greater Kansas City

Thanks to all our sisters in Kansas City for ensuring sisterhood is for a lifetime.

2022-2023 Board Members

Officer 2022-2023

President	Bev Nichols	Mom-n-Tot	Tara DePaepe
Asst Programs	Alice Hawk	Mailing	Alice Hawk
VP Membership	Ashley Malone	Gamma Chair	Beth Rosenwald
VP Fraternal Relations	Karen Blanks	Email/Website	Stephanie Lower
VP Finance	Deb Taylor	Directory Ads	Sheri Baldwin
VP Communications	Beth Coffelt	Database	Kristin Comunale
VP Altruism	Jenny Duld	Corresponding Sec	Lisa Brackett
RSVP's	Beth Koch	Concern Chair	Jan Saling
Rose Brooks coordinator	Tina McGuire	Chaplain	Dianne Strunk
Recording Secretary	Sheri Baldwin	Alum Rec. Chair	Brisa Schuler
Panhellenic Delegate	Tammy Hawks	Alpha Chindness	Denise Cook
Panhellenic Asst	Diane Blackwelder	50/75 Members	Alice Hawk
Newsletter	Alison Reigel	Young Alums	Kate Slinkard

2021-2022 Dues Paying Members

Katie Abbott
Stacy Abernethy
Cynthia Adcock*
Charlotte Adelsperger
Marilyn Anderson*
Kyle Ashton
Traci Atzenweiler*
Sheri Baldwin***
Amy Bartak*
Libby Susan Bergman*
Diane Blackwelder*
Karen Blanks
Marcia Bowerman
Lisa Brackett
Janice Brake
Kelsey Brandes
Gretchen Brandt
Vera Brecheisen
Ruth Britton *
Sharon Caffrey
Cynthia Clifton*
Beth Coffelt
Samantha Colburn
Kristin Comunale
Denise Cook
Peaches Cunningham***
Sue Davison *
Fran Denton ***
Allison Dorr
Jennifer Duld
Ann Dyniewicz
Jamie Eaton
Ellen Fairchild***
Marie Ferguson
Cheryl Ferrell
Sandy Fitzwater
Caitlin Flanigan
Sherry Forsee***
Carol Frank*
Marjorie Frauenfelder
Marilyn Gairns
Toni Gelpi***

Julia Gentry
Anne Gerhart***
Stacia Giese
Jennifer Gunter***
Cindy Hall ***
Amy Haney
Alice Hawk***
Tammy Hawks***
Cathy Hedlund*
Patricia Herrin
Ann Hochscheid*
Meredith Hodges
Martha Hoffman*
Nancy Hoffman
Clarise Hovis
Teryl Hughes
Laurel Jackson*
Marla Jarr*
Michelle Jarvis***
Laura Kaiser*
Bonnie Kay
Andrena Keesee
Sarah Keyser
Beth Koch
Susan LeClaire*
Diane Lee**
Lisa Littrell**
Stephanie Lower
Marilyn Lucas***
Victoria Lynch
Susan Lytton
Marianne MacCurdy
Ashley Malone
Emily Markham
Carla Mattson ***
Edie McEachen**
Tina McGuire
Julianne McReynolds
Connie Mendolia*
Amy Nachtigal***
Nancy Neal**
Rebecca Nedrow

Anellen Neill
Bev Nichols***
Cindy Nicholson
Judy Nickum
Wilmagene Noonan
Darcey O'Bryhim
Jennifer O'Hara
Carolyn O'Malley
Meredith Paranjothi*
Rita Pavicic*
Michelle Pierceall
Alison Reigel *
Rebecca Reynolds***
Alicia Rieder
Jean Rose
Beth Rosenwald*
Janice Ryan
Janice Saling
Whitney Schmale
Brisa Schuler*
Cynthia Sellars
Rachel Shuck
Janice Simpson
Kathryn Slinkard*
Kara Speciale*
Dianne Strunk***
Deb Taylor*
Kathy Terrill***
Leigh Anne Thomas*
Kaye Thompson
Karen Thurlow
Lindsay Vise
Patricia Weakley
Barbara Whiteaker
Kaylee Wicke
Marie Wicke
Ann Wilkerson
Mary Alice Williams
Sasha Williams
Patricia Yaktine*
Paula Yehle
Carolyn Young

***Hera Members (\$100+)

**Lyre Members (\$75-\$99)

*Carnation Members (\$50-\$74)



2022-2023 Mu Mu Programs

All members are invited to attend the monthly events! Bring an Alpha Chi sister with you! As a courtesy to our hostesses, we ask that you RSVP for each program you plan to attend by the dates indicated. If you have questions, please contact Alice Hawk, achawk4706@aol.com, 913-345-9552. **Events are subject to change with COVID restrictions, please look for updates via email or check the website, www.alphachiomegamumu.com/events. Please save these dates for connecting with your sisters, one way or another!**

Silence the Violence

Wednesday, September 28, 2022 6:00 pm

Location: Silo at Canyon Farms Golf Club 17501 W 87th St Parkway Lenexa, KS 66219

Mu Mu invites you to attend the 17th annual Silence the Violence Event Fundraiser for Rose Brooks Center and the Alpha Chi Omega Foundation.

Purchase tickets via website: <https://alphachiomegamumu.com/events/silence-the-violence/> or by contacting Jenny Duld 913.706.3174. Light appetizers provided by Silo Modern Farmhouse and two tickets for a glass of wine. We will also have silent auction items and raffle opportunities throughout the evening. Rose Brooks Center will also join us to share more about their mission. If you are unable to join us this evening, donations are greatly appreciated.

Ticket Prices:

Lyre Ticket through September 11th: \$50

Pearl Ticket through September 27th: \$55

Day of Event: \$60

Mu Mu Annual Founders' Day Celebration

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Reception 6:00 p.m. & Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Milburn Country Club 7501 W 69th St Overland Park, KS

Please join us for a badge-attire dinner to celebrate our Founders' Day, honor our 10, 25, 50, 60 and 75-year members, and announce our AX Woman of the Year. Join us as we celebrate our sisterhood! Please RSVP by Oct. 1 with a check payable to Mu Mu of Alpha Chi Omega and mail to Deb Taylor 9016 W 127th Terrace Overland Park, KS 66213. Your check is your RSVP. To pay online, contact Bev Nichols, kc5cents@aol.com, 913-207-4163

Cost: \$40

Fall Celebration at Rose Brooks- Service Opportunity

Program and Date to be determined- Watch for updates in the monthly emails

Holiday Event

Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Place and format to be determined based on COVID restrictions

RSVP: By Monday, December 5th online, or to Beth Koch at beth_koch@hotmail.com OR 913-461-4396.



December Holiday Shop Opportunities at Rose Books-Service Opportunity

Watch for updates in the monthly emails for donation needs and/or holiday shop volunteering

Annual White Elephant

Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Place and format to be determined based on COVID restrictions

RSVP: By Monday, January 23rd online, or to Beth Koch at beth_koch@hotmail.com OR 913-461-4396.

Spring Celebration at Rose Books-Service Opportunity

Program and Date to be determined- Watch for updates in the monthly emails

Annual Meeting-Program to be announced

Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Place and format to be determined based on COVID restrictions

RSVP: By Monday, March 6th online, or to Beth Koch at beth_koch@hotmail.com OR 913-461-4396.

Hall of Commitment Ceremonies

April/May 2023

Help welcome our newest alumnae by conducting the Hall of Commitment ceremony at one of our area collegiate chapters. Look for more information on the Mu Mu website or emails.

Spring Event- Location to be announced

Thursday, May 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

GAMMA Meetings

This is a daytime group that meets four times during the year for a short informal meeting, program and dessert. It is the perfect group for any AXO's who would enjoy a daytime gathering. Contact Beth Rosenwald at (913)232-9308 or TheRosenwalds@gmail.com for more information or to be added to the email list. Locations subject to change based on availability. Watch for monthly emails to confirm location and to RSVP.

September 20, 2022

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Sunflower House 15440 W 65th Shawnee, KS 66217

November 17, 2022

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center 8788 Metcalf OP, KS

March 21, 2023

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Historic Oxford Schoolhouse 147th and Mission Leawood, KS

May 10, 2023

Time: 12:30 p.m.

Location: Carla Mattson's house 9357 Cottonwood Canyon Lenexa, KS

Program: Salad Luncheon

Monthly Out to Lunch

All lunch events are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Contact Beth Rosenwald at (913)232-9308 or TheRosenwalds@gmail.com for more information or to be added to the email list. Locations subject to change based on availability. Watch for monthly emails to confirm location, any updates due to COVID and to RSVP.

September 6, 2022

Hereford House
5001 Town Center
Leawood, KS

October 4, 2022

North Italia
4579 W 119th
Leawood, KS

November 1, 2022

Charleston's
8817 State Line
Kansas City, KMO

December 6, 2022

Verbena
4901 Meadowbrook Pkwy
Overland Park, KS

January 3, 2023

Zoom Link will be sent via email

February 7, 2023

Zoom Link will be sent via email

March 7, 2023

Chaz
325 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO

April 4, 2023

Applebee's
6800 Johnson Drive
Mission, KS

May 2, 2023

Coach's
6700 College Blvd
Overland Park, KS

June 7, 2023

TDB

July 5, 2023

TBD

Mom & Tots Events

This group meets to enjoy time with your kiddos and fellow Alpha Chi moms. Stay tuned to our monthly email newsletters for future Mom/tot events. Contact Tara DePaepe at tara.depaepe@gmail.com for more information

Young Alums

This group meets to enjoy time in the evening at various restaurants across Kansas City and programming for younger alums. You are only as old as you think. All are welcome. Stay tuned to our monthly email newsletters for future events. Contact Kate Slinkard at travelglobekate@gmail.com for more information.



Mu Mu Alumnae Chapter of alpha chi omega



*Dues for the 2022-2023 membership year are due before January 31, 2023

Member Information

I am a: New Member to Mu Mu Membership Renewal

I'm on: Facebook LinkedIn Twitter Instagram

Name:(First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Maiden) _____ (Last) _____

Address: City / State / Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Birthday: _____ Chapter: _____ School: _____ Year of Initiation: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Children's Name(s)/Age(s): _____

Levels of Membership

Membership benefits include receiving the newsletter, a membership directory, access to networking opportunities and invitations to special programming events. Mu Mu annual dues cover national per capita dues, operating expenses, convention/province fees and provide support for the Kansas and Missouri Collegiate Chapters, the National Fraternity and various Alpha Chi Omega causes.

Please just check one level of membership

\$25 New Alumnae Membership (2018-2022 graduates)

\$75 Lyre Membership*

\$30 Classic Membership (50+ year members)

\$100+ Hera Membership*

\$35 Standard Membership

\$50 Carnation Membership*

**A portion of the dues from Carnation, Lyre & Hera Memberships will be distributed to the areas such as scholarship/grant, collegiate relations, foundation, programs, etc. and members will be recognized for their generosity in the membership directory.*

Payment - Please send payment and completed form to: **Deb Taylor, 9016 W 127th Terr, Overland Park, KS 66213**

Check enclosed (made payable to: Mu Mu of Alpha Chi Omega)

PayPal (available through our website: <https://alphachiomegamumu.com>)

Directory

I am enclosing an extra \$6 with my dues for the cost of mailing my membership directory.

I am not enclosing \$6 because I would prefer to pick up my membership directory at a Mu Mu event.

I do not want a directory.

Volunteer Opportunities

Collegiate Chapter Assistance

Altruism (Rose Brooks Domestic Violence Center)

Board Member (as openings become available)

Meeting Hostess/Co-Hostess

Recruitment (Assist with recommendations)

Mom/Tot Playgroup

Social Events and Programming

Young Alumnae (Happy Hour, etc.)

For Administrative Use Only!

Received by Finance Chair (Deb Taylor) Received by Membership (Ashley Malone)

Information to Database Chair for updates (Kristin Comunale)



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