

KEYping Up with Kappa

FALL

2022



Help Us Finish What We Started

ALUMNAE CONTRIBUTIONS STILL NEEDED TO REACH OUR GOAL

In 2020, Gamma Zeta celebrated 100 years of sisterhood and launched our *Kappa Campaign*. We asked for your financial support with several goals in mind:

- ▶ Pay down the mortgage.
- ▶ Fund additional housing needs, specifically refinishing the dining room, updating the upstairs, downstairs, and apartments.
- ▶ Invest in our future members with a \$100,000 scholarship endowment.

Two years later—support is still needed to reach these goals. Now is the time to invest in our chapter's future and give our sisterhood a solid foundation during its second century.

We are beyond grateful to the generosity of many sisters, parents, and friends who have given \$488,605 toward our \$1.5 million goal. We would not have come this far without your help!

If you have yet to contribute, I encourage you to add your name to our list of donors. If you have made a one-time contribution, consider increasing your total commitment or extending your gift to a multi-year pledge.



To contribute directly to the house corporation, visit tinyurl.com/GammaZetaAZ or scan the QR code.



To make a tax-deductible contribution, visit donate.kappakappagamma.org/GammaZetaHouse or scan the QR code.

Remember that pledges can be spread over time, so if you are able to stretch your gift over the next few years, you could more than double or triple your impact!

Thank you to all who have been a part of this project. Everything we have accomplished is due to your generosity, and we cannot thank you enough for all your hard work, time, and treasure that you have committed to Gamma Zeta. For those who have been watching from afar, please hear us when we say we would be honored to have you join us in this effort.

Loyally,
Lynn Johnson Engel '73
 Capital Campaign Chairman
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A BRIGHT FUTURE

Lynn Youngren Feulner '66 and Her Lifetime Dedication to Sisterhood



"As a member of the Gamma Zeta Advisory Board, alumnae board, and house board at various times during my adult life, the fraternity has given me far more than I could ever give back."

Since her initiation in 1966, **Lynn Youngren Feulner** has remained involved with Kappa Kappa Gamma because of the women who came before her and for those who continue after. "I consider myself wealthy beyond riches because of my sisters, and I am ever so thankful."

STRENGTHENING THE SISTERHOOD

"I was asked to serve on the advisory board in the 1970s—it was the first place I got involved," Lynn said. "They are always looking for volunteers, and it is a great way to bring recent grads back into the fold. It was the alumnae board where I really met my good friends and fellow alumnae."

Lynn served on the house board for about 30 years, first as a general member, then for several years as treasurer, and then as president.

"Managing a house the size of Gamma Zeta requires commitment and foresight. I learned so much as a house board member—real marketable skills, and like Mike Rowe, I often did the dirty jobs."

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Reunited—And It Feels So Good

In-Person Events Return to Gamma Zeta

The past several months have been nothing short of outstanding for Gamma Zeta.

Recruitment and Work Week

Our members spent the first few weeks of August preparing for recruitment and getting ready to welcome our new member class.

Prior to recruitment, we hosted a Work Week, bonding through fun projects and activities in the chapter house. Each member arrived in Tucson with a smile on their face, excited for the weeks to come.

Bid Day

Thanks to our recruitment team—**Janelle Kuczek '19**, **Tyson Chapman '19**, and **Katie West '19**—recruitment was a huge success for our chapter. During Set 2, we presented our national philanthropy to the PNMs and explained why mental health is so important to our chapter. Set 3 was focused on what makes our sisterhood so special. September 5, the day we had been waiting for, finally arrived. Bid Day is one of our chapter's favorite events, as we get to welcome new members with open arms and add more outstanding women to our chapter.

Formal Dinner and Initiation

Shortly after recruitment, we were thrilled to host our first formal chapter dinner since the

pandemic began. Women were excited to dress up and enjoy an elaborate dinner together as a chapter. Having events in person again is something that none of our members take for granted. In fact, we were so fortunate to host our first complete, in-person Initiation again in November.

Academics

Our chapter has also done well in the classroom with a GPA of 3.46. To motivate and encourage our members in their studies, VP of Academics **Ashlyn Hegar '20** conducts weekly study parties at the chapter house. Members enjoy spending time together while simultaneously catching up on their schoolwork.

Looking Ahead

Gamma Zeta Chapter has jumped back in for the fall semester with enthusiasm and optimism. We value our ability to push each other to be the best versions of ourselves, placing a high priority on academics, philanthropy, extracurriculars, and more. Between upcoming sisterhood events, football game days, and big/little reveal, our chapter could not be more excited for what's to come.

Loyally,
Shaye Bergstrom '20
Public Relations Chairman



Our first day of Work Week on August 14 featuring the member class of 2021 dressed up for our "Kappa Kandyland" theme.



Alexa Heemsbergen '20, Savannah Smith '20, and Ashlyn Hegar '20 get ready to share our philanthropy with PNMs at Set 2 of recruitment.



Our Gamma Zeta seniors are all smiles for Set 3 of recruitment!

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STRONG GENERATIONS

Lynn has worked with generations of young women closely and can attest to their abilities to keep the chapter traditions and purpose at the forefront while also moving into the future.

"These women have helped me to stay involved, to understand and accept new and different ways of doing things, and to appreciate all the gifts Kappa underpinnings have provided to all the women who have walked the halls of Kappa over the last 150 years," Lynn shared.

Volunteering allows Lynn to connect with women both older and younger, those who were not in school with her, or even those from a different chapter. The Tucson Alumnae Association has always been a big part of Lynn's Kappa experience, and she is grateful for the good friends and sisters she's made.

"I have loved working with the new generations of Kappas over the years. I am always shocked and pleased to see how capable, confident, and committed the young women are today. It gives me great hope for the future."

A NEW ERA

Lynn and her husband, George, celebrated 52 years of marriage. Together, they have two daughters and nine grandchildren. "I like to say I got a good return on my investment—my youngest daughter, Cory, was a Kappa at Bucknell."

Lynn is active in her free time, from swimming to golfing to serving as chairman of the Kappa Book Club in Tucson.

"I love these women and spending time with them," Lynn shared. "Plus, I saw several sisters from my pledge class who attended the Centennial Celebration in 2020; it was wonderful. Hopefully, my class will gather in 2024 to celebrate 55 years of sisterhood!"

You can connect with Lynn or learn more about volunteering with the chapter at lfeulner@comcast.net.

Welcome, New Members

Grace Ahmann | Des Moines, IA
 Demetra Alarcon | Los Gatos, CA
 Avery Arnold | Phoenix, AZ
 Kaylee Baker | Tucson, AZ
 Hailey Balekian | Dallas, TX
 Emma Bartholomew | Tucson, AZ
 Ellie Batliner | Raymore, MO
 Blythe Beardsley* | Carefree, AZ
 (Mother Audrey Amrein Beardsley '98
 and Grandmother Sharon Utke Amrein '62)
 Abby Benedetto* | Scottsdale, AZ
 (Sister Helena Benedetto '17)
 Julia Benson | Bellevue, WA
 Kyla Blackman | Pleasant Hill, CA
 Sophie Blair | Sherwood, OR
 Alyssa Blanks | Phoenix, AZ
 Emilia Borrás | Leesburg, VA
 Paris Boutelle | Newport Beach, CA
 Isabella Brandt | Concord, CA
 Esme Canelos | Tucson, AZ
 Grace Carnal | Scottsdale, AZ
 Maggie Chipley | Spokane, WA
 Kaela Churan | Scottsdale, AZ
 Ripley Coope* | Castle Rock, CO
 (Mother Lawren Bradford Coope, Beta Mu '90)
 Charielle Cotay | Ajo, AZ
 Annabelle Cummings | Wayland, MA
 Kylie De Long | San Ramon, CA
 Hayley Delahanty | Aurora, CO
 Emma Deskin | Leawood, KA
 Sarah Dillon | Carlsbad, CA
 Alyssa Dolcini | Davis, CA
 Katherine Drennan | San Diego, CA
 Julia Drobick | Joliet, IL
 Olivia Duncan | Cave Creek, AZ
 Madelyn Emblem | Naperville, IL
 Grace Fajardo | Schaumburg, IL
 Carli Farney* | Huntington Beach, CA
 (Mother Kelly Plough Farney '92)

Avery Fletcher | Paradise Valley, AZ
 Emily Frei | Scottsdale, AZ
 Avery Fuller | Ardmore, OK
 Katherine Gabel | Stillwell, KA
 Josie Garcia | Phoenix, AZ
 Hailey Garigen | Scottsdale, AZ
 Leila Gimber | Coronado, CA
 Orli Gluzman | Northbrook, IL
 Grace Golden | Scottsdale, AZ
 Jacqueline Goldstein | Phoenix, AZ
 Alexis Gomez | Tulsa, OK
 Bailey Gomez | Los Alamitos, CA
 Elise Gonzales | Phoenix, AZ
 Sidney Gudger | Carlsbad, CA
 Natalie Haj | Frisco, TX
 Ava Hall | Phoenix, AZ
 Addison Heaphy | Missoula, MT
 Ashley Hooks | Chandler, AZ
 Olivia Huber | Helena, MT
 Delaney Hudson | Chandler, AZ
 Emma Huyser | Kansas City, MO
 Emma Ilescremieux | Scottsdale, AZ
 Ivy Isenberg | Elkhorn, NE
 Lauryn Johannsen | Johnston, IA
 Erika Johnson | Boulder, CO
 Meadow Jones | Fountain Hills, AZ
 Macy Jump | Gig Harbor, WA
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 Karley Kintner | Eagle, CO
 Kaia Kittlaus | Park Ridge, IL
 Josephine Kneeland | Parker, CO
 Kailey Knox | Phoenix, AZ
 Isabelle Lafontaine | La Grange, IL
 Samantha Landy | Simi Valley, CA
 Palin Layne | Portland, OR
 Anastasia Leite-Torres | Longmont, CO
 Kiera Leskovar | Phoenix, AZ
 Brianne Lindenau | San Ramon, CA

Breanna Liner | Geneva, IL
 Peyton Lothrop | Winchester, CA
 Heleena Mackey | Lagrangeville, NY
 Hailey Manning | Gilbert, AZ
 Stella Marcuzzo | Paradise Valley, AZ
 Kristiana Martin | Highlands Ranch, CO
 Rachel Marts | Edmonds, WA
 Laura Maurizio | Palos Verdes, CA
 Makenna Maxwell | Redmond, WA
 Molly McGuinness | Phoenix, AZ
 Katherine McKee | Birmingham, MI
 Alyssa McKibben | Newport Beach, CA
 Kelly McKinley | Hawthorn Woods, IL
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 Kendra Munger | Port Angeles, WA
 Rebecca Neal | Moseley, VA
 Ella Needelman | Tualatin, OR
 Julia Norman | Bucyrus, KA
 Ella Obenauer | Parker, AZ
 Ella Oden | Coronado, CA
 Lilyann Peralta | Carlsbad, CA
 Christina Peyton | Munhall, PA
 Abby Purdum | Chesterfield, MO
 Brooke Quinzi | Scottsdale, AZ
 Sophia Reeves | Frisco, TX
 Caroline Roser-Dialma | Long Beach, NY
 Ella Royer | Steamboat Springs, CO
 Tatum Sanuik | Phoenix, AZ
 Megan Schmidt | Phoenix, AZ
 Katelyn Sheldrick | Scottsdale, AZ
 Kacey Sill | Carlsbad, CA
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 Olivia Slepian | Scottsdale, AZ
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 Carlisle Stallbaumer | Paola, KA
 Cambria Swanson | Naperville, IL
 Cora Swanson | Scottsdale, AZ
 Grace Torres | Camas, WA
 Blythe Turkiewicz* | Mooresville, NC
 (Mother Christel Parkinson Turkiewicz, Beta
 Mu '86 and Grandmother Katherine "Kit"
 Woods Armagnac '59)
 Josie Voss | Iowa City, IA
 Carlee Wakefield | Gilbert, AZ
 Riley Westby | Redmond, AZ
 Jordan Wilkinson* | Phoenix, AZ
 (Sister Alexis Wilkinson '20)
 Emerson Williams | Kirkwood, MO
 Lauren Williams | Spokane, WA
 Jordan Willingham | Phoenix, AZ
 Casey Wilson | San Diego, CA



Gamma Zeta's 2022 new member class on Bid Day. Our members spent the day getting to know each other by taking photos and hanging out at the venue!

*Legacy in parentheses



Two of our University of Arizona pomline members, Lexi Feder '19 and Brianna Lindenau '22, at our first game of the year!

See What Gamma Zeta Is Up To Inside!

Chapter Eternal

Sally Bacon Rollings '45

entered Chapter Eternal on May 28, 2022. She attended Tucson High School, where she met her future husband, Kelley (who precedes her in passing). The couple settled in Tucson after college, and Sally maintained her connection to her birth state of Michigan through summer visits to Lake Michigan with her parents, children, and grandchildren. Sally and Kelley were active in numerous civic organizations, including the Tucson Museum of Art and the Tucson Festival Society. Moving forward, Sally's family and friends celebrate the wonderful life that she lived.



Suzanne Laws Parnell '51

entered Chapter Eternal on August 6, 2022. Suzanne was born in Wichita, Kan., as a descendent of a true pioneer family in Wichita. She lived there for 14 years on the banks of the Arkansas River, which left her with a lifelong love of rivers. Arriving in Tucson in 1947, she attended Tucson High and the U of A, and loved her new hometown. She was an educator in Tucson Public Schools and at the U of A for 31 years and felt she taught during a golden era of education. This was followed by a 22-year career as an agent with Long Realty.



Kristin Keith Gibson '79

entered Chapter Eternal on October 13, 2022. A generous storyteller with a passion for her southwestern heritage, Kristin graduated as a journalism major in 1981, making lifelong friends in Kappa Kappa Gamma. She interned at IBM while at U of A and met her husband, Kurt. The couple combined Kurt's design talent with Kristin's communications and PR skills to form Inergy Group, which ran for nearly 30 years until their retirement in 2021. A breast cancer survivor, journalist at heart, and a talented gardener and chef, Kristin was always a delightful conversation partner, wife, sister, aunt, and friend.



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IS YOUR INFO UP TO DATE?

As our members find their "normal" and return to in-person events, Gamma Zeta wants to make sure you're in the loop! Please take a minute to complete the biographical update inserted in this issue and mail it in so that we have your correct contact information. You can also fill out the survey for a chance to share your life updates in a future issue. Thank you for helping us stay connected!



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