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Gamma Phi Beta - Epsilon Beta

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a letter from the active chapter...

Dear Sisters~

Another semester is off to a wonderful start for the Gamma Phi Beta's this fall. Although it is still early we are wasting no time in getting down to business. The weekend after Labor Day our sisters supported the Gratiot County Arts in Lucky MacDuck Day and we put on our orange vests for the Adopt-A-Highway the 23rd of September.

We are looking forward to Homecoming Weekend October 6th-8th. Come visit the house before or after the parade which will begin at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to walk with your sisters meet at the house by 10 a.m. Don't forget to buy your Alumna black letters. They are only \$10 each, but need to be ordered by Tuesday, October 3rd.

Fall recruitment is today - we are excited to meet the potential new members and welcome our new sisters into Gamma Phi Beta tomorrow.

We hope everyone is having a wonderful fall. See you at Homecoming!

in PIKE,

~ Erin Hlavaty '07
President

~ Jess Hagedorn '07
Alumni Relations
Chair



ALUMNAE board

Homecoming is just around the corner - hope to see you all there next weekend. Check out the next page for information on Alumna black letters!

We also have created a brief Online Survey to determine what events you would like to attend. Please help us out by completing the survey by October 8th at <http://FreeOnlineSurveys.com/rendersurvey.asp?sid=1qjhwcid1pasqyz225556>

There still have been no donations for the laptop computer the board purchased for the active chapter. This computer has enables them to keep the website updated, allow the recording secretary to have a record of all documents. In addition, they can keep in contact with the Alumnae Board. The cost of the computer was \$550, if you would like to donate to the Computer Fund - please send a check to Bree Brownlee at 12966 Watkins Drive, Shelby Township, MI 48315. Checks can be made out to Bree.

Keep Up to DATE...

October 2006

- 1 Fall Recruitment
- 2 Bids Bash
- 9-14 Greek Week
- TBD All-Sorority Retreat

November 2006

- TBD Tavern
- TBD Initiations

December 2006

- 5 Fall Term Ends

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Alma College Homecoming 2006

October 6-8, 2006

120 Years



Once again this year, the Gamma Phi Beta Chapter would like to invite you to participate in our Homecoming parade and festivities. We are going to be getting "alumnae black letter" shirts made for any Gamma Phi & Alpha Theta alumni who would like to purchase one. The shirts will be black tee shirts with the Greek letters centered on the front and "alumna" under. *For only \$10 each!* Our goal is to have as many alumnae walk in the parade with us as possible. Meet us at the house at 10:00 am, and we'll walk over to the line up spot together. We would love to have all of our alumna participate with us!

Please fill out the below form and return by **Tuesday, October 3rd** to Jess at 07jnhage@alma.edu.

If you e-mail your information without the form, be sure to include name, address, requested letters and size. Shirts will be available for pick-up Saturday morning at the GPB house. Checks (made out to Gamma Phi Beta, write Alumnae shirt in memo) can be turned in the morning of homecoming when you pick up your shirt.

If you are unable to attend Homecoming, you are still more than welcome to purchase a shirt. Just check the below box and enclose an additional \$5 for shipping. Form and check can then be mailed to Jess at:

Alumnae Black Letters
807 West Superior Street
Alma, Michigan 48801

Questions: send Jess an e-mail at 07jnhage@alma.edu or call at 989.466.8369

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I can't attending Homecoming, please send me my shirt. \$5 additional S/H enclosed in check

Check the box next to the letters you would like on the front of the shirt.

Letters		Size
ΓΦΒ	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
ΑΘ	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____



in IIKE,
the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta
Alma College

notes & news

& Jen (Cline) Lux, '04 is teaching Kindergarten at St. Mary's school in Alma. Her first baby is due January 9 and so far it has been a very easy, enjoyable pregnancy. Jen can be contacted at njlux@hotmail.com. She's looking forward to seeing everyone at homecoming while she cheers on her brother Joe, #1 on the football team!

& Alicia Hegle, '03 just moved to Mexico City for one year on an expat assignment for work with GE. So if anyone finds themselves in the area, or needs a vacation down south, be sure to get in touch with her!

& Dre Radtke, '06 is working as a fitness specialist for HealthStyles Health and Wellness Center in South Lyon and recently moved into an apartment in Wixom. She is now a certified kickboxing and pilates instructor through the Aerobics and Fitness Association of America, as well as a kid's fitness instructor. She also is a registered Pilates For Pink instructor (you may have seen the advertisements in SHAPE magazine) who will be hosting classes throughout October to raise money for breast cancer research. If anyone is interested in hosting a class or participating, please contact Dre at 989-370-7938 or at work: 248-486-CLUB.

& Kristy (Butts) Benson, '05 and husband Tyler are coming back to Michigan. They moved in September will be living in St. Ignace for at least the next 4 years. There're really excited about this new assignment even though they had a blast in NY.

& Lucas Hart (ZE, '00) and Alicia (Huffman) Hart ('03) welcomed their first child, Cassidy Jane Hart, on August 26, 2006 at 2:09 am. Cassidy weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and is 18.5 inches long. Everyone is home and doing wonderfully. The new family looks forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming!



& Amanda Schafer ('99) was promoted in July, and is now the Director of Research and Evaluation for the ConnectMichigan Alliance, a statewide nonprofit based in Lansing. She is still the chapter advisor for the Beta Delta chapter at MSU, and is currently looking for Gamma Phi alums living in the Lansing area to join their advisory team. Contact Amanda at amandaa13@hotmail.com if you're interested, and please pass this onto other GPBs in the area.

& Stacey (McIntosh) Coppola, '04 got a promotion and is now the Business Office Coordinator for Sunrise Assisted Living of Naperville in Illinois. She reports that as the only exciting news - except they got a new puppy, but no babies yet! :)

& Zabrina Santiago Lindsay ('87) is now full-time in graduate school at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. She is studying theology and archaeology. "We can't swing homecoming this year with our family's crazy school schedule, but we'll be there next year for my 20th reunion. I hope other '87 classmates will gear up for going next year as well."

& Katie (Mann) Fritz '02 has accepted a teaching position in the Grand Blanc Community Schools. She will be teaching Michigan School Readiness (Preschool).

& Kaleena (Sharp) Liedke, '05 and husband Chris welcomed their first child, son Brayden William into the world on Saturday, September 30th at 1:02pm. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long. Both mommy and baby are doing great! Brayden will be visiting at homecoming to meet everyone!



Send any announcements, news or photos on engagements, weddings, births, new job, accomplishments, etc to Bree at KeepingOrder@hotmail.com for the January Keeping Order!