

Palos Verdes Peninsula Alumni Chapter

Mu Phi Epsilon

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MUSIC FRATERNITY



September-October 1997 Newsletter

Dear Members, Patrons and Friends,

LET'S GO FOR A SPIN - THE DISTAFF "SPIN" !!

Our program theme for 1997-1998 is "The Distaff Spin" with special, but not exclusive, emphasis on women in music.

FIRST SPIN-OFF:

Date: Sunday, September 14

Time: 5:30 p.m. Pot-luck dinner and a chance to congratulate

Deborah Aitken and **Michael Glowacki** on their recent marriage

Place: Home of Mary Feyk - 833-2173 - 2727 San Ramon Dr., RPV**

Program: DISTAFF LEADS THE WAY

Pioneering Conductor:

**Dr. Frances Steiner, a
"From Prodigy to Pioneer."**

Frances was recently honored on the 20th anniversary of her ground-breaking performance as the first woman conductor of a major symphony orchestra at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center.

We are pleased to claim her as a member of Mu Phi Epsilon's PVP Alumni Chapter.



** Directions: Palos Verdes Drive No. to Palos Verdes Dr. East;

Uphill on PV Dr. East past Miraleste Plaza about 1½ miles.

Turn **LEFT** at San Ramon (1st street after Calle Aventura and just before traffic signal at Crest near Marymount College). Down on San Ramon almost to end of cul-de-sac. Walk up double driveway on **LEFT** side of street to the house on the **RIGHT**.



SECOND SPIN-OFF:

Date: Monday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m.
 Place: Home of Beth Howell - 541-3256 **
 2 Saddleback Road, Rolling Hills
 Program: **DISTAFF GETS WOUND UP:** Visit of the District
 Director **Lenita McCallum**
 Mini-Recital
 White Elephant Sale (Bring, Browse, Buy)



** From main gate into Rolling Hills, Country Store at Palos Verdes Drive North and Rolling Hills Road (downhill) and Portuguese Bend Road (uphill), go up Portuguese Bend Road to the **1st stop sign** which is Saddleback on the **LEFT** side only (R side is Middleridge). Go down on Saddleback to the **2nd** driveway on the **LEFT** side and park on the street. There is room for about 5 or 6 cars down a rather steep driveway for those who **should not** walk down **AND** walk back up!

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Annual dues are due and payable NOW. Dues **MUST** be in Thyra's hands by **OCTOBER 1**, in order for her to do the necessary paperwork and meet IEO's postmark deadline. You may use the enclosed envelope addressed to treasurer Thyra to pay your dues or bring them to the **SEPTEMBER** meeting (October will be too late). Your prompt cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

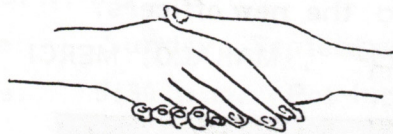
Dues are: \$42.00 (with life subscription or initial 3-year subscription)
 or \$52.00 (without life subscription)
 or \$17.00 (emeritus member)
 or call Thyra at 326-5883 if uncertain

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WHO'S WHO IN MU PHI EPSILON OPUS 2: In the Spring 1997 issue of "The Triangle," p. 5, is information regarding this directory. The cost is \$50.00 per listing; proceeds will benefit scholarships and awards of the MØE Foundation. To encourage application, the board has approved a \$10.00 "incentive" grant for up to 3 members a year.

SPECIAL ELECTION

On August 27, two new special election members were initiated courtesy of Gamma Sigma. They are: **KRISTAL BASUA**, music educator, and **LOIS JEN TAI**, pianist and children's choir director. We are happy, indeed, to have them join our chapter.



IN CONCERT

Sunday, September 28, 5 p.m.
Evensong.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church at the corner of 7th and Linden, Long Beach: **LENITA McCALLUM**, mezzo-soprano.

Sunday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.
James R. Armstrong Theatre. Los Cancioneros "Just Desserts" - directed by **JOANNA NACHEF**.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to a new year of **MUSIC, FRIENDSHIP and HARMONY!** Our thoughts, good wishes and prayers are with those of you who had or are having surgeries, experienced the loss of loved ones, or are recovering from various ailments. We rejoice with those who had wonderful trips this past year, and there are many of you. Fortunate are we to have so many actively caring people doing so many wonderful things in the community. You are living and loving examples of **SETTING THE STANDARD, FOCUS ON THE FUTURE, and MOVING AHEAD!** These are worthy mottos, indeed, for Mu Phi Epsilon, and for us.

IMPROVING: Ada Belle Petterson has improved to the point that she would welcome visitors. She is at Little Company of Mary Hospital Pavilion, 4320 Maricopa Street, Torrance. A note or card would also brighten her day.

NEW YEARBOOKS will be available at the September meeting. **MEMBERS**, please come and enjoy fabulous food, friendly fellowship, a flight of frivolity, and bask in the reflected glow of Frances' fantastic feats.

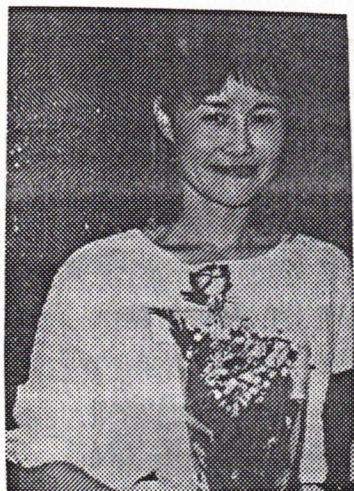
THANK YOU, PATRONS AND MEMBERS!

Thanks to the Patrons' generosity and our members' hard work, the chapter was able to present 2 scholarships of \$500.00 each to pianist Eunsil McCutchen (Gamma Sigma) and to soprano Michelle Diggs (El Camino College).

Additionally, the March Musical Mosaic program made it possible for us to present \$500.00 each to 3 local school districts for their music programs and to the South Bay Conservatory's scholarship fund. That's a total of \$3,000.00 to further the cause of music in the South Bay!

The scholarship winners performed at the annual Patrons' Recognition dinner in June, another happy, wall-bulging event at which Executive Secretary-Treasurer Gerri Flynn from IEO installed the new officers.

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Eunsil McCutchen



	Heidi Johnson Manhattan Beach	Nelly Marantz Redondo Beach
Linda Dryer So. Bay Conservatory	Kris Basua Hermosa Beach	Barbara Hammer Philanthropy Chair



Michelle Diggs

! BUTTON POPPERS !

Congratulations to:

- ** Member **GRIGORE NICA** who placed 1st in the Original Composition Contest, Division IIA, with "Two Inscriptions for Violin and Piano,"
- ** **ALEXANDRA KATACIC** and **LISA YAMAMOTO** of Gamma Sigma,
- ** **BETA ALPHA** Collegiate Chapter and
- ** **BEACH CITIES SOUTH ALUMNI CHAPTER**

Details of their various awards will be in a forthcoming issue of "The Triangle."

Fraternally,

Pearl Kim
Co-President