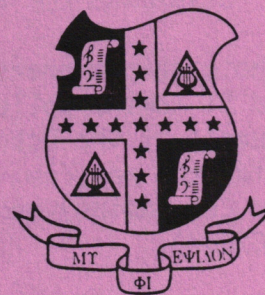


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PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

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It's time again to communicate with our purple pages to all of you alums in the Palos Verdes Chapter. This will be the last newsletter of the year and it will try to tell you everything that will be going on for the rest of the year. We have two more meetings planned and they are important ones, so we hope we'll see you at both of them. These are open meetings and you may certainly bring guests.

PROGRAM AT PACIFIC INN RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

5481 Torrance Blvd., Torrance
(note date and time change)

Monday, April 23, 6:30 p.m.

Pacific Inn is next to the Daily Breeze on Torrance Blvd. Park in front of Pacific Inn or in the GTE lot next door. The meeting will be in the Parlor down the hall to the left from the lobby. The program will be:

- Two young pianists, students of Mary and Carol
- Pat Arand and Virginia Mendenhall, piano duet
- Betty Zuehlke Recorder Consort

Refreshments will be served after the program and we need to have a short meeting. We should be finished by 8:00. This meeting

is our is our SERV community project, so we'd like a good turnout.

PATRON'S NIGHT DINNER

Sunday, May 20, 6:00 p.m.

Home of Sam and Bee-De Lim
979 La Cresta Place
Palos Verdes Estates

Program by Scholarship Winners

Directions: From Hawthorne Blvd., turn west on Granvia Altamira. Take the first left onto Via Cerritos, then the first left onto Paseo La Cresta. Continue across Via Fernandez and turn left on La Cresta Place. (Phone 375-4610)

Our Patron's Night dinner will be catered:

Chicken Florentine, stuffed with
spinach and baked
Sonoma Salad
Rosemary Baby Red Potatoes
Green Beans and Red Peppers
Rolls
Apple Strudel Cheesecake

Please make reservations by sending a check to Neeltje Gingerich, 19506 Beckworth, Torrance 90503, by May 12. A vegetarian entree will be available, so please indicate your choice when you reserve. The telephone committee will be calling to remind you the week before.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Patron Scholarship winners from Gamma Sigma, CSUDH, and El Camino College will be our special guests at the Patron's Dinner and will provide the program. They are Cindy Lin, piano (El Camino) and Crystal Nichols, soprano (CSUDH).

MARCH MEETING

At our March meeting at Pat Arand's home, six Gamma Sigma members performed for us with a nice variety of instruments. Selections from Bach, Mozart, Debussy, and Italian arias, finishing with a Toccata by Robert Mucynski were performed on flute, voice and piano. Next year we plan to have the joint meeting on a Sunday afternoon so that we can have more time to get acquainted with our collegiate members.

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

We've been getting word of lots of activity out in music land. A letter from Leigh Kaplan tells about her performance, with Lincoln Mayorga, of *Chopin and Candlelight*. They played to an audience of 1500 in Everett, Washington. Very successful! The next California performance is October 7, at the Cal Poly Performing Arts Center in San Luis Obispo. She also said that her *Poly Put the Kettle On Variations* for early advanced level will be published next month by Micropress in England.

Joanna Nacheff has been in Hawaii with her El Camino College Chorale. Los Concieneros did a concert on April 1 and the reports were glowing.

Anli Tong played an all Chopin program at Schoenberg Hall, UCLA, on April 8. People attending said that, as usual, she played so very musically.

MTAC programs have featured many of our Mu Phi members--Pat Maki, Maria Jaque, and Eunee Yee to name a few.

We were happy to see Frances Steiner on stage at the Norris and also at the Warner

Grand in San Pedro. The old art deco theater was filled that evening.

The next months will be full of music. I know that the elementary schools are having their music festivals. If you have flyers of any of your events, please bring them to the meetings. We'd like to know what's happening and also, Alexandra needs them for the scrapbook.

I am looking forward to attending the 2001 International Convention to be held August 2-5 at Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. The theme is "Fiesta de Musica" This will be my first convention and I know I'll learn a lot more about the fraternity while there. I have received the Annual Report for Fiscal Year ending August 31, 2000. This mailing is only being sent to the chapter presidents, so if any of you would like to read it, I'll be glad to share.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Bob McCallum who had by-pass surgery on March 23, and to Bob Haag who spent a week in the hospital with pneumonia. They are both doing very well.

NEWS FROM OTHER CHAPTERS

Los Angeles Alumni Chapter has a concert invitation to all Mu Phis from Peggy Schmid, Director of Development at the Thornton School of Music at USC. She says "Please advise the Mu Phi membership that we would be delighted to host them at any (non-benefit and non-USC Spectrum) concert on campus. They should call our office to reserve complimentary tickets: 213-740-6474. (Figueroa closer to Jefferson than Exposition)"

Fullerton Alums hosted a Graduating Seniors Tea on April 1 at the home of Polly Penrose. Lenita and Ramona attended. We had an opportunity to visit with four celebrating seniors who shared their "musical journeys" and their aspirations for the future.

In a city-wide event, San Fernando Valley sponsored the "Angel of Music" which is

placed on the Music Center Plaza facing the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. It was installed on March 27, and has the chapter's name and the artist's name, Carol Worthey, who is a composer and also an artist. I saw it and recommend you see it".

VIOLET ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This is a new award that allows our chapter a chance to recognize an outstanding member for service to Mu Phi Epsilon. It is a violet guard pin with a pearl in the center of the flower that attaches to the fraternity badge with a chain. The chapter votes on the recipient, so the board would like your input as to whom you would like to honor. It would be lovely if we could present our first violet award at the our May 20 dinner.

Mu Phi love,

Ramona