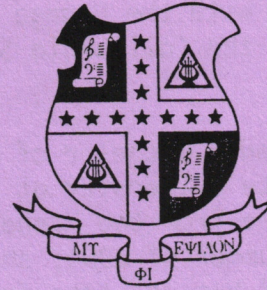


# Mu Phi Epsilon

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL  
MUSIC FRATERNITY

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

NOVEMBER 2001



## FROM OUR PRESIDENT

A trip to Oregon and a "blown transmission" on the return has not helped your president's focus these past weeks. However, these were minor events in the context of the world situation. A Board meeting last week, which was full of plans for the upcoming Mu Phi programs, helped me get back to work. Thanks!

Mu Phi presidents of District I and II and Directors Ann Nicholson and Delores Haber had a meeting on October 28. We're looking forward to the most important date of all, August 6-11, 2003. Cincinnati, Ohio, is the place where Mu Phis will be celebrating the centennial with this expanded convention. Many special events have been planned. Dawn Phelps Neal is the General Chairman and she's a go-getter. Crawford Gates has been engaged to write a large commissioned work for chorus and orchestra and it's almost finished. It will be presented by all "Performance Delegates" (a new category title for all performing Mu Phis who will be attending at their own expense). Several of our members are planning to attend the MU PHI REUNION. I just received a convention song sung to the tune of "The Triangle", which I'll share at the November meeting. Keeping the bonds of our fraternity strong in the future is so important as we cross our centennial milestone.

Our chapter's theme of "Friendship in Harmony" was demonstrated very well at our first two meetings of the year. If you were unable to attend in September and October, you have a warm invitation to mark November

## FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM

**DR. ANITA CHANG, PIANIST**

**Featuring works by Mu Phi  
Composers**

**Marshall Biolosky, Rod Butler  
Leigh Kaplan, Grigore Nica**

**Sunday, November 18, 4:00 p.m.**

**Home of Eunee Yee  
1 Ferncreek Dr., R.H.E.**

Going north on Hawthorne Blvd., turn right on Palos Verdes Dr. North. Shortly after Silver Spur Rd., turn right on Masongate. Ferncreek Dr. is the second street on the left.

18 on your calendar. This is our Founders Day meeting. Anita Chang is making this day very special for us with her program of music by Mu Phi composers. Two are members of our chapter and two are faculty Gamma Sigmas. The composers have been invited to attend, so please plan to come and thank them personally for their contributions to music.

Currently on the faculty at California State University, Dominguez Hills, Anita was the winner of the Composer's Prize in the Second Annual New Orleans International Piano Competition. In December of 2000, she performed a long-neglected but significant Hummel's Third Piano Concerto with the Long Beach Community Symphony Orchestra. Other



orchestral appearances include solo performances with the Orange County Youth Symphony and the California State University Symphony.

Anita received a Bachelor of Music degree from Cal State University at Fullerton and an M.M. degree from the Manhattan School of Music. In summer of 1994, she was awarded the Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Texas at Austin.

### NEW MEMBERS

Our chapter has been fortunate to have added three new members from Gamma Sigma this year, two special election members last year and now the newest member in our chapter is Tamara Chadima. She is a flutist with an outstanding resume, who this year completed her M.A. in Flute Performance at the University of Iowa. She has already settled into some flute performance and teaching in the area. I'm sure we'll hear lots from her in the future. Tamara is becoming used to introductions as Lenita's niece.

### YOUNG PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE

Young Performer's Showcase will be held on December 8, 2001, at 3 p.m. at the Pacific Unitarian Church. This is always a special afternoon enjoyed by our members, the families of the performers and surely by the young performers themselves. Last year we even had one of Angela Cholokian's students from La Cañada, not to mention the flute performers, a young violinist, a voice student and several fine young pianists. If you would like to enter one of your students and did not receive an application form, please contact Teddy Greenwald at 310-212-5788. The deadline for applications is November 26.

### BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, January 7, 2002, at Neeltje's.

### SERV OPPORTUNITIES

Ann Grennan, who teaches at the Orange County High School of the Arts, has suggested that a member of Mu Phi might like to present a Master Class for the students. Please call her if you are interested.

### PHILANTHROPY FUND

Our fund spilleth over. The Board is still looking for grant requests for money to be used in the schools for music materials, equipment or their needs. We had suggested a limit of \$500, but the request could be for a lesser amount. We have \$1000 for these grants. The deadline is December 31.

### MUSICAL MOSAIC JANUARY 25

Our major fund raiser of the year is a little over two months away. Have you asked your friends to save the date? The program is being planned and will be outstanding, as usual. Tickets will be the same price as last year, adults \$15, students \$7. Five tickets will be distributed to each member. Barbara Hammer has already asked for more than 20 because all of her friends from last year want to attend! All the money goes to support music in the schools.

Mu Phi love,

*Ramona*