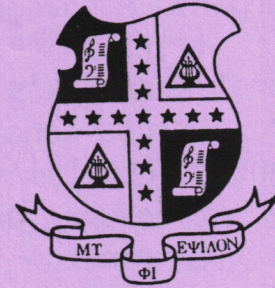


# Mu Phi Epsilon

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL  
MUSIC FRATERNITY

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER

AUGUST 2002



This year's theme:

**A MUSICAL JOURNEY:  
CELEBRATING OUR CENTENNIAL**

**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Dear Fellow Travelers,

Welcome back to the start of a new year in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Alumni Chapter. I am thrilled and delighted to be serving along with Ramona Gifford as your new co-president and look forward to getting to know each one of you on an individual basis. This year, we will be celebrating Mu Phi Epsilon's 100th year of fellowship. In honor of this occasion, our theme for the year is "A Musical Journey: Celebrating Our Centennial". We have a wide variety of programs planned for the year and we feel that they represent many facets of our chapter. Join us as we journey through our centennial year together and explore the talents and gifts we have to offer one another. I hope to see you all at our Brown Bag Beginning to kick-off a wonderful year together.

In friendship,  
Tamara Chadima

**Brown Bag Beginning**

**Harbor College Recital Hall**

**September 15  
12 noon**

**See flyer for directions to  
Harbor College**

Bag your favorite photos, programs, and memories from your summer journeys to share, as well as a brown bag lunch for yourself, and join us in a Brown Bag Beginning! We will meet outside the Recital Hall at Harbor College and share our summer journeys before the concert and reception honoring Marshall Bialosky and Donald Thompson on September 15 at 2 pm (see flyer for details).

Come ready to share your summer stories and celebrate our centennial year of friendship, harmony, and music. Here is a short list of activities our members have been doing this summer to whet your appetite for our kick-off event:

Barbara Hammer's choir trip to  
Wales



Virginia Mendenhall's motorcycle trips  
Carol Kurzrock's bike ride across Kansas  
Lenita McCallum's family treasures and the NATS Convention  
Tamara Chadima's trip to the National Flute Convention  
Joanna Nacheff's trip to Beirut  
Ramona Gifford's trip to Germany with Friendship Force  
and many many more!!!!

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCTOBER 10 - 10:00 AM - SEAHILL TOWNHOME CLUBHOUSE.

Pat Maki will present a program featuring Campus Concerts.

Directions to the Seahill Townhomes:

From the San Diego Freeway (405):  
Exit at Hawthorne Blvd. (S), take Hawthorne Blvd. approximately 12 miles to the ocean, turn left on Palos Verdes Drive South to Seahill Dr. (approximately 1-1/2 miles) on the right. Turn right onto Seahill Dr. Look for the Seahill Townhome sign located next to the entrance of the first driveway on the left. Please park on the street and follow the signs.

From the Harbor Freeway (110):  
Exit at Gaffey (S), take Gaffey to 25th Street, turn right on 25th Street and continue about 5 miles to Seahill Dr., turn left. Look for the Seahill Townhome sign located next to the entrance of the first driveway on

the left. Please park on the street and follow the signs.

NOVEMBER 3 - 3:00 P.M.  
Programs and and location TBA.

DECEMBER 7 - 3:00 P.M.  
Young Performer's Showcase - Pacific Unitarian Church.  
Applications will be sent late September/early October.

JANUARY 31 - 8:00 P.M.  
Musical Mosaic. Location and date still tentative.

FEBRUARY 23 - 4:00 P.M.  
Collegiate Collage - Location TBA.

MARCH 30 - 4:00 P.M.  
Vocalist Christie Douglas will present a jazz program.  
Location TBA.

MAY 4 - TBA

JUNE 8  
Patron's Night at Bee-De Lim's home.

The schedule dates and times will be finalized and mailed out to you in the Yearbook at the end of September.

#### SHARING A LETTER FROM NEELTJE

Neeltje thanks us for the farewell luncheon and the beautiful scarf. "I will think of you whenever I wear it, not that I need a reminder to think of you - you are all very special to me". She says she is getting settled in her new home and is enjoying being



close to her family. The new address is: Neeltje Gingerich, 24636 S. Drifter Drive, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248, (408)883-1698.  
Email: neeltjeg@aol.com.

### BABY NEWS

Emily Lacina is the new grandmother of Owen Michael Wiley. Parents are Sarah and Karl Wiley who live in San Francisco. Owen was born July 29, 8 lbs. 12 oz., 21 inches. We're sure that Emily will be sharing some pictures soon. Owen joins a musical family. Karl's father is a renowned musicologist from U. of Michigan.

### DUES ARE DUE

With life subscription to Triangle - \$47

W/o life subscription to Triangle - \$57

Emeritus: Age 80 with life subscription to Triangle - \$15

Dues are due by October 1. Please bring them to the September 15 meeting or mail them to Lenita in the enclosed envelope.

The recent Triangle article gave us a 'reality check' about the state of finances in looking forward to the Centennial Convention. In that regard, we will pass on this information. Emeritus members dues will also be gratefully accepted if able to pay and wish to continue supporting the Fraternity in this way. IEO also says that Emeritus

members could make a 'donation' of their national dues and then take a tax deduction. Either way, we are proud of our Emeritus members and are glad that they continue to support us in so many ways.

### NEW MEMBERS

Three Special Election members were initiated into Gamma Sigma on June 8, at the home of David Champion. Gamma Sigma had several new members also, including a faculty member, Jacqueline Shannon. We are delighted to have these outstanding musicians join our chapter. You'll be hearing from them in the future.

Aaron Goldstein will be a Master's Degree candidate in music composition at UCLA starting this fall. He received his B.M. from San Jose State University in 2000 and has been living in the Los Angeles area for just over a year now. Outside of his talent for composing music for the concert hall and screen, Aaron teaches private piano lessons.

Kathy Kerstein is now teaching choral music at Miraleste Intermediate School. Previously, she was the Director of Children's Choirs at St. Peter's by the Sea and supervised the children's worship development program. Her lovely soprano voice has graced many musical events. Kathy's musical family includes husband Bob, horn player with the Palos Verdes Symphonic Winds and daughter Elizabeth, age 13.



Jean L. Strickland presently serves as the Western Region Music Curriculum Specialist for Silver Burdett Ginn-Scott Foresman. She holds a B.A. in Music Education from the University of Arizona, an M.A. in Music Education from CSULA and is certified in Orff Schulwerk Level III from USC. Jean is also a professional flutist and has ten years experience with the Los Angeles Unified School District as a Music Specialist for K-6 and for Special Education.