

Mu Phi Epsilon

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL
MUSIC FRATERNITY

**PALOS VERDES PENINSULA ALUMNI CHAPTER
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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!

Well - it is back to work for many of us after a much-needed holiday. And as you would suspect, Mu Phi Epsilon is in full gear heading towards our biggest fundraiser of the year - the Musical Mosaic on January 30. I know you understand how important it is to participate in promoting this concert, as we raised over \$2000 last year in support of music in our schools. Please take the time to help sell tickets for this year's concert, as we would like to kick off 2003 with a great group effort to fill Rolling Hills Methodist Church.

As we did last year, we are enclosing tickets to be sold for the Mosaic, and flyers to give to students, friends, everyone you can think of. Checks for the tickets should be sent to Maria Jaque, 405 S. Francisca Ave., Redondo Beach 90277. More tickets or flyers can be ordered from Mary Feyk, 310-833-2173. Black and white flyers for making more copies can also be obtained from Mary.

MUSICAL MOSAIC

8:00 p.m., Friday, January 30, 2004

**Rolling Hills United Methodist Church
26438 Crenshaw Blvd., Rolling Hills Estates**

Please know that as the year starts we are all looking forward with hope and optimism for the New Year. This is reflected in our New Year resolutions and hopefully with a renewed energy for our brothers and sisters of Mu Phi Epsilon. When everyone contributes the success is enjoyed by all. May your New Year be filled with music, friendship, and harmony.

In friendship,

Tamara Chadima

COMING EVENTS

Collegiates will join us for a demonstration of the Pilates body conditioning method, using breathing and rhythm for strength and muscle development. Lenita and Ramona's personal trainer, Monica, will direct the activities. A \$10 fee is requested. We'll meet at the Beach Cities Pilates Center, 514 N. Prospect, Redondo Beach.

Grant applications are due January 31st to Kathy Kerstein. Remember to get the word out early. Applications are very simple and consist of a written letter stating what organization is applying, how much is requested (up to \$500), and what those funds will be used for. Funds will be distributed in February.

THANK YOU!

Our Founder's Day program on November 16 was enjoyed by a good turnout of our members. Thanks to Ann Terrill for a delicious supper, and thanks to organists Carol Clever, Mary Feyk and Ann Terrill for a musical program. Thanks also to Lenée Bilski, Ramona Gifford, Barbara Hammer, Lenita McCallum and Eunee Yee for their offering of a Founder's Day play, *One Hundred to One*.

The Young Performer's Showcase was dedicated to Joann Harrison, who assisted with the program for many years. Participating students were:

Lori Moore, piano
Jane Lee, piano
Connie Fu, piano
Donald Davis, baritone, accompanied by Dr. Ray Urwin
Fiona Yang, piano
Seungjun Park, piano
Tammy Lee, flute, accompanied by Paul Matsumoto
Claris Chang, piano
David Shieh, piano

Teachers presenting students were Deborah Aitken, Patricia Arand, Mary Feyk, Lenita McCallum, Virginia Mendenhall, Anli Lin Tong, Shirley Yamamoto and Eunee Yee. Thanks to Program Coordinator Teddy Greenwald and Hostess Ramona Gifford.

Ruth Cuccia reports that David Champion continues to be the "champion" of Gamma Sigma by helping to coordinate functions, dispensing information, assisting in the pledging, etc. They are very grateful to him and his commitment to them and to the fraternity.