

Alpha Delta Pi- Gamma Xi

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Welcome Alumnae!

My name is Leah Macko and I am the Alumnae Relations Chair for Gamma Xi in 2009. This is my second year in Alpha Delta Pi and I am loving living in the chapter house for the first year! Our chapter house recently underwent exterior renovations and has never looked better. Check the Gamma Xi website soon for pictures of our beautiful new home!

As I am sure many of you remember, spring quarter at UCSB is always a fun-filled time and ADPis are getting involved in all that UCSB and the Greek system have to offer! Coming up this spring we will once again be participating in Alpha Tau Omega's 6th annual All-Sorority Volleyball Tournament (ASVT). It is always a good time as sororities from other schools participate as well. Our theme for ASVT this year is "Greek Goddesses" and our Gift Mart chair has designed very cute outfits for all of us to wear and support our volleyball players. ASVT is being held on April 25th at East Beach in downtown Santa Barbara. It is the same weekend as UCSB's Alumnae Weekend as well as Gamma Xi's Alumnae Brunch so try to stop by the beach to partake in the fun!

I hope you enjoy reading a synopsis of some of the fun things that Gamma Xi has been up to, and hope to see you at the Alumnae Brunch!

ADPis Getting Involved



ADPi Coaches Looking Good!

Our 3rd Annual Wiffleball Tournament at Estero Park in I.V. turned out to be another success! One of the only Greek philanthropies held during Fall Quarter, we were able to have a large turnout of participants. Food, fun, and sun were had by all and we were able to raise \$3,000 to donate to the Ronald McDonald House and support our national philanthropy!

In other philanthropy news, the Gamma Xi chapter has been as busy as ever volunteering in our community. Several beach clean ups have been organized throughout the year and a group of women have been

volunteering at the Goleta Animal Shelter as well. In addition to participating in other houses' philanthropies, during Spring Quarter we are planning a weekend of service at the Ronald McDonald House in Los Angeles to support Alpha Delta Pi's national philanthropy!

Sisterly Love



Decorating Gingerbread Houses

Our sisterhood events have been better than ever thanks to our new Membership Education Vice President Junior Jenna Leonard! Jenna has planned numerous sisterhood events including fun things to do for each holiday and season. Before Winter Break we made gingerbread houses and decorated cookies which we later delivered to local firefighters who were fighting the Tea Fires in Montecito at the time.

Coming up this spring we are planning on taking our annual trip to Disneyland as well as several beach retreats to enjoy the beautiful spring Santa Barbara weather.

Our New Alphas



Our New Alphas On Bidday!

Fall 2008 Alphas: Brittany Amoroso, Terra Baykal, Lauren Caron, Lauren Carpenter, Rima Chaanine, Michelle Chung, Kait Cortenbach, Jen Dickman, Anne Dixon, Laura Dougherty, Alex Ehrlich, Nikki Fischer, Sarah Fredericks, Caroline Gallaher, Mia Giovanetti, Ally Guattno, Katie Guy, Lindsay Hammond, Megan Jennett, Megan Kunkel, Catherine Laiacona, Allison Lama, Whitney Langston, Jackie Lefebvre, Jenah Mangione, Sierra Nichols, Kirsten Pawloski, Hattie Pearson, Selina Pino, Tori Potruch, Lauren Radonich, Devon Schmidt, Kealoha Slagle, Katie Tardio, Alisa Trager, Megan Wagner, Nicole Watt, Sarah Werbalowsky, Katy Zukas

Spring 2009 Alphas: Veronica Esguerra, Emily Mastren

Join Us For Alumni Weekend!

We hope you all are planning on visiting UCSB during Alumnae Weekend April 25th-26th! On Sunday the 26th we will be holding a brunch and open house from 11am to 2pm for all alumnae to come by and meet the ladies of Gamma Xi. Even if you are not a UCSB graduate but live in the Santa Barbara area, come by and have some lunch and get a tour of our beautiful recently renovated home! Please respond to Leah Macko at lcmacko@umail.ucsb.edu at your earliest convenience to RSVP!