

Welcome to Zeta Psi Installed May 2 at University of San Diego

Members of the *San Diego Alumni* chapter have long missed having a nearby collegiate chapter, so they helped start **Zeta Psi**. Alumni members worked with University of San Diego music students to identify prospective members, conducted the Candidate Entry Ceremony, and gave three training sessions. They fell in love with the students, and vice versa. International President **Rosemary Ames**, who presided over the chapter's installation, said she knew the training went well because the new members were so well-versed in Mu Phi history and songs.



The lovely USD campus sits on a hill not far from the Pacific Ocean, and in early May it was abloom with spring flowers. On installation day when Rosemary and other alumni arrived, they were greeted by **Mark Sasaki**, the student who initiated contact with Mu Phi Epsilon, served as the new group's leader, and is now its first chapter president. He had prepared the choir room for the rituals and recital, and six alumni members helped set up the ritual table, ran a brief rehearsal, and assisted with the ritual. San Diego Alumni president **Jean Fortna** sang the Initiation Song, accompanied by **Caroline Rosse**. The students sang "Our Triangle" and the attending alumni introduced them to singing "The Creed."

Fourteen collegiates were initiated and signed the **Zeta Psi** charter. After the installation, the new chapter members gave a musicale and celebrated at a reception. They are already planning next year's activities and expect to enjoy strong support from the university and the San Diego Alumni chapter. Congratulations and welcome to Zeta Psi!



Palos Verdes/South Bay Alumni Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The **Palos Verdes/South Bay Alumni** chapter held a celebration on January 11, 2015, to commemorate fifty years since its founding on October 18, 1964. The gala event took place at La Venta Inn, the same venue where the chapter had been installed. It culminated more than a year of anniversary celebrations that included recitals, placement of local advertising, giving local scholarships and grants, and special events to highlight 1960s music and culture. According to chapter president **Darlene Vlasek**, funds for the anniversary activities, philanthropies, and

gala were raised over five years, primarily through the chapter's annual Musical Mosaic, a concert showcasing exceptional artists, and Musica Primavera, a wine-tasting dinner and auction with thematic music.

The chapter was honored that International President **Rosemary Ames** (above, center) traveled from Boston to attend the gala banquet. In her talk she mentioned the chapter's notable members, achievements, and honors, including seven times being named Outstanding Alumni Chapter of the Year. Then several long-time members, including the chapter's first president **Neeltje Gingerich**, shared memories and told chapter stories, and member **Lenita McCallum** lived up to her fraternity-wide reputation for creative excellence with a slide show comprising fifty years of chapter facts, photos, and interviews. The evening of reminiscences, renewals, and camaraderie culminated with a musical program featuring violinist **Jorge Ávila**, the 2001 Mu Phi Epsilon International Competition winner.

Best wishes to Palos Verdes/South Bay Alumni for another fifty years of Music, Friendship, and Harmony!

Encore - news from chapters



Happy Zeta Eta graduates from Univ of Binghamton.



SC4 district conference attendees, April 2015.



The 2014 convention tapestry is presented to Alpha Delta. It will become part of the chapter's bulletin board display at Cal State/Sacramento.

This Beta Omicron octet has sax appeal!



Alpha Mu candidates held the chapter's first annual Duck Derby as a fundraiser this spring. Rubber duckies were sold for a dollar, promoted by hashtag #buckaduck. On race day, chapter members and candidates raced the ducks in tournament brackets. The winner won a movie basket filled with goodies and a gift card to the local cinema.



Kappa members show off their new chapter sweatshirts.

Full Applause & Encore returns in the Fall issue.

Mary Taylor Hulme

Epsilon Delta, January 8, 1949

Portland Alumni

Died May 29, 2015

Pianist. Mary taught piano privately for over fifty years.

She was a longtime, active member of the Oregon Music Teachers

Association (president, 1986) and the National Music Teachers Association. In 1997 Mary started the non-profit MusicLink Foundation of Oregon, which helps talented music students who cannot afford lessons. She also won multiple national championships as a synchronized swimmer.



Shirley Hall Hobgood Moore

Beta Tau, March 1, 1978

Atlanta Alumni, ACME

Died April 21, 2015

Composer, educator, pianist. Shirley was a faculty member at Emory

University for fifteen years and a collaborative pianist and adjudicator in the Atlanta area. Also an active composer, she wrote choral and instrumental music, including *Ori-Occi* for flute and piano, which won a 1991 Mu Phi Epsilon composition award. Her compositions have been performed across the U.S. and in Australia, Mexico, and Germany. Shirley received several additional awards as both performer and



composer, including the Georgia State University Ritter Award for Outstanding Performer. Shirley served as an officer in Atlanta Music Teachers Association, Marietta Music Club, and Pro-Mozart Club, and as pianist for her church.

Karolyn Klein Sailer

Epsilon Epsilon, May 17, 1966

Dallas Alumni

Died May 1, 2015

Music educator, choral conductor. Karolyn taught public school music and choir at all grade levels, directed show choirs, and founded an

orchestra program and a guitar program. She later was an adjunct professor at New Mexico State University. She was also a church musician.



Harriet J. Westling Shank

Mu Theta, August 28, 1955

Minneapolis-St. Paul Alumni

Died May 3, 2015

Cellist. Harriet was principal cellist of the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra and for twenty-eight years was section cellist of the Seattle Symphony. After retirement, she continued to perform chamber music with the Ladies Musical Club in Seattle.

Hermia G. Soo (Gung-Tai Dan)

Epsilon Xi, May 7, 1968

Urbana-Champaign Alumni

Died March 20, 2015

Pianist. Hermia was a performer, piano teacher, and painter.

Katherine Mulky Warne

Xi, January 10, 1948

Cleveland Alumni, ACME

Died April 24, 2015

Composer, educator.

Katherine was an active composer through her final months, and her teaching career

included faculty positions at University of Kansas, Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory, and Kent State University. A student of Darius Milhaud, Katherine was the founding president of the Darius Milhaud Society and later its newsletter and performance calendar editor. She received numerous awards for her compositions and for contributions to the cultural life of Ohio and Kansas. In 1985 she received the Mu Phi Epsilon Mabel Henderson Memorial grant for study in Paris.



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