

Delta Gamma

It's been a mild spring here in Texas, but it's an exciting time for our sweet sisters!



Spring 2016

Upcoming Events

- [March 18] Inspiration
- [March 19] Founder's Day and Alumnae Easter Egg Hunt
- [March 20] Initiation
- [April 9] Anchorball
- [April 22-24] Mom's Weekend



Bid Day

This year we welcomed 53 new members to Alpha Upsilon.

Recruitment was a success! Fifty-three wonderful women, including 11 legacies, ran to our beautiful new home on Bid Day in January. We celebrated on the front lawn with sailor hats, leis, anchors, music, pictures, and dancing. Our new members and their anchormates then enjoyed dinner at the house before going ice skating together. These new members are outstanding, natural leaders who are involved in activities all over campus. We can't wait to see where they take our chapter over the next three years!

When does NMC '16 officially become DG sisters?

Initiation is Sunday, March 20, at the end of an action-packed weekend (see *Upcoming Events*). We look forward to initiating this delightful group into our sisterhood.



Big Little Reveal

A whirlwind of notes, crafts, desserts, presents, and most importantly, finding your own family in Delta Gamma.

From clues to cookies to canvases, each day caused more excitement for Big Little Reveal. It started on a Sunday with dessert day, Monday was decorated DG letters, Tuesday was favorites day, and Wednesday was a decorated picture frame. Thursday, the evening of the big reveal, began with the new members playing games and receiving their family jerseys. Meanwhile, the bigs were hiding in large, decorated cardboard boxes filled with balloons. When the new members arrived to the house in their jersey, they found the box with their name on it, and out popped their bigs! The event concluded with gifts and Sprinkles cupcakes.

Member Shout Outs

We are very impressed by these extraordinary sisters.

Top: Jenny Katlein, senior, was selected to help DG chapters across the country as a Collegiate Development Consultant.

Middle: Mackenzie Cimala, senior, was honored with more awards than any other university student at the American Advertising Federation Awards Ceremony.

Bottom: Tracy Nelson, senior, was accepted to both Harvard Law School as well as Yale Law School, among others.





Chapter Updates

Scholarship

The women of Alpha Upsilon are proud to continue our dedication to scholarship. Every semester our chapter's GPA is consistently above the *All Women's* average. Our fall 2015 GPA was a 3.47, above the *All Panhellenic* average as well.

Involvement

Our chapter is involved in and leaders of several organizations and programs on campus, including Student Senate representatives, *The Daily Campus* writers and editors, captains of the Pom Squad, AARO leaders, Mustang Corral Guides, Belle Tones, RAs, SMU Ambassadors, Mustang Heroes, members on the Equestrian team, Program Council leaders, Student Foundation President, and more!

Philanthropy

Last year, our sisters collected a total of 1,982 service hours, more than any other sorority on campus! We are continuing our partnerships with organizations such as BeMyEyes, Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind, SMU Meadows Museum, Racing for Sight, DARS Family Support Group, and more. Plus, our chapter recently also won a spinning contest between all sororities on campus to raise \$500 for Service for Sight!

We are already excited for Anchorsplash in the fall, and look forward to beating the \$22,588 we raised in 2015.

Connect With Us

There are several ways for you to stay up to date on all DG happenings:

- 1) Follow us on Instagram
@smudeltagamma
- 2) Like us on Facebook
@SMU Delta Gamma
- 3) Join us on LinkedIn
Delta Gamma –
Alpha Upsilon Chapter
- 4) Visit our website
smudeltagamma.com
- 5) Send us an email
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Need a Babysitter?

Our babysitting database is updated for the Spring semester! This source helps connect you with experienced, responsible, and trustworthy DG sisters who want to babysit. For more details email alumnaerelations.smudg@gmail.com.



Save the Date: March 19

Alumnae Easter Egg Hunt

1:30 – 3:30 at the SMU Delta Gamma House

Easter egg hunt, activities, crafts, and lunch all for the kids



Don't miss out, RSVP today!

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