

## Northern Virginia Alumnae Panhellenic Association

*Women Living the Panhellenic Spirit*

### MARCH 2010 E-NEWSLETTER

#### APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

The next monthly meeting will be held on April 7, 2010 at **6:45 pm** at the Burke Centre Public Library located at 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke, Virginia. (Off of Fairfax County Parkway)

A representative from the USO, our new philanthropy, will be speaking to the group at the beginning of the meeting. Due to our speaker's schedule, the meeting will start earlier than usual. The presentation will begin at 7:00 pm. Social time will follow and will lead into the business portion of the meeting which will start at approximately 7:45 pm.

The hostess for the meeting is Sigma Sigma and Co-hostesses are Zeta Tau Alpha and Pi Beta Phi. Please arrive early to help set up and co-hostesses should bring refreshments.

Show your support of our troops by wearing your red, white and blue.

#### ADVISOR APPRECIATION MONTH

A reminder that April is Advisor Appreciation Month. Please take a few minutes to thank members of your Alumnae Panhellenic who serve as advisors in any capacity for their National Organization. Send a note of appreciation to Fraternity/Sorority Advisors on campuses in your area!

#### INTERNATIONAL BADGE DAY

Below is some information from NPC on this year's Badge Day.

Thank you for celebrating International Badge Day!

This year's push on Facebook and Twitter yielded some fantastic results:

- 27,836 confirmed guests on Facebook event and over 10,500 waiting for confirmation
- 824 wall posts to the Facebook event page
- 70 total likes/comments to NPC's status about International Badge Day on Facebook
- 100+ tweets marked with #NPCBadgeDay
- Many women changed their profile pictures on Facebook to a shot of their badge
- Many women also updated their Facebook and Twitter status to say that they were "Celebrating the Sorority Experience on International Badge Day"

#### Celebrating on the Today Show

Dozens of collegiate and alumnae members of the Columbia and NYU College Panhellenics and the NYC Alumnae Panhellenic went down to Rockefeller Plaza early Monday morning to get on camera in the Today Show audience. Many of you watching the Today Show reported seeing signs and letters around 7:30, 8:00 and 8:20! Attached is a great picture of the attendees from NYU. Note the green

"Speak Up For Sororities" buttons! We will do our best to identify the participants so that each organization can recognize their members for being a part of this special event.

Again, thank you for your support of International Badge Day 2010!

Jamie Jones Miller

Chairman, NPC Public Relations Committee

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### PROPOSED BYLAW REVISIONS

Please remember that we will be voting on a revision to the bylaws. Below is a copy of the proposed revision for anyone who would like to review it again before the April meeting when the vote will take place.

#### Northern Virginia Alumnae Panhellenic Association Proposed Bylaws Amendments

- Article VII. Section 2. d. Treasurer ii.
  - Presently Reads:
    - ii. Before December 15 of each year, the Treasurer shall pay the NVAPA dues to the NPC.
  - Proposed Change:
    - ii. ~~Before December 15 of each year,~~ **The Treasurer shall pay the NVAPA dues to the NPC no later than the due date established by NPC.**
  - Final Revised Language if Approved:
    - ii. The Treasurer shall pay the NVAPA dues to the

NPC no later than the due date established by NPC.

- Rationale: Proposed by Carol Mooney, NVAPA Treasurer, the revised language gives the chapter more flexibility to respond to changes by the National Panhellenic Conference.
- Article VII. Section 2. c. Recording Secretary v.
  - Presently Reads:
    - This would be a new section.
  - a.b. Proposed Change:
    - v. **The NVAPA roster is provided to members for use in communications related to NVAPA business and member fraternity/sorority business in support of NVAPA objectives. This includes information regarding member fraternity/sorority philanthropic fundraisers and social events. The NVAPA roster shall not be used by any party for telephone, email or written communication related to any other issue such as but not limited to business solicitations or individual charitable activities. The Recording Secretary shall monitor the usage of the roster and report inappropriate use.**

- c. Final Revised Language if Approved:
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  - d. Rationale: Recently a request was made to use the NVAPA contact list for a communication unrelated to panhellenic or sorority/fraternity activities. This addition to the bylaws is designed to clarify the appropriate use of the NVAPA roster and protect all chapter delegates, alternate delegates, and officers.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

NVAPA would like to say congratulations and thank you to Abigail Kuo and her fundraising committee for putting on a very successful reception at the Little Theater for NVAPA's scholarship fundraiser. Everyone commented on how wonderful the food and drink was, the decorations were terrific and the turnout was strong for a well done production of Chicago. Thank you again to the Committee for all of their hard work this year.

## **MEMBER UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please remember that you can advertise your organization's upcoming events or publish announcements and accomplishments of your members in the NVAPA monthly e-newsletter. Simply send your news to the Corresponding Secretary at [correspondingsecretary.nvapa@gmail.com](mailto:correspondingsecretary.nvapa@gmail.com)

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

MAY 5, 2010 – End of the year potluck dinner, presentation of awards and installation of new officers. Time and Location TBD.