



Frisco Allen Texas Area Alumnae Panhellenic

Serving Frisco, Allen, The Colony, Little Elm, Prosper, Celina, Lucas

Letter from the President

As the President of the Frisco-Allen Texas Area Alumnae Panhellenic, I cannot tell you how honored I am to be chosen to represent all 26 National Panhellenic Sororities. I am thrilled to be a part of an organization that not only won the [Citation of Merit Award and the Excellence in Programming Award](#) in the 2005-2007 Biennial Convention, but doubled their membership in the last year. I have big shoes to fill, but I have no doubt that this organization can become stronger in not only our membership, but our voices.

Panhellenic has four goals in their organization, to INFORM fraternity women of current trends, to PROMOTE the fraternity system, to IMPROVE the Panhellenic image, and to STIMULATE a continuing interest in Panhellenic affairs. This year I would like to take our doubled membership

alumnae group and become that one step stronger in the community with our voices. Stronger on informing our local high school ladies on the Greek system, reaching out to all the ladies we can and be there to help them with the process along the way to joining a wonderful Greek system.

A personal goal of mine is to reach out to promote our alumnae group to obtain multiple members for each 26 organizations. I have an outstanding board of officers who are pleased to join me in this process of getting our voices out to our area to promote and stimulate the continuing of what makes our Greek system run on a daily basis. I welcome you to a wonderful year with fun events planned. We have worked hard reaching out to all areas of our large Frisco-Allen territory to provide



you with events convenient to your location. We welcome new voices and fresh ideas at any time.

Please contact us with any questions you may have and look forward to seeing you at our first event on September 23rd.

Iana Rossel Steele
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President

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Fraternal Education News

One of the most important missions for our alumnae panhellenic is fraternity education. This is simply spreading the "Go Greek!" message to our community. With all the negative publicity, television programming and stereotypes, this mission is more crucial than ever.

FATAAP will be attending college night/day programs at Allen, Frisco, Prosper and UNT (serving The Colony) this fall. At these fairs, we will be

educating young women and their families about Greek life, FATAAP, our scholarships and more. We will also be giving away gift cards to young women who sign our contact list!

Our information forums will be held in the spring. We will once again hold an Allen forum and a Frisco forum. These forums will further educate young women and their families about recruitment, responsibilities and obligations that go with sorority mem-

bership and how to garner references for the different groups on their campus. Young women will be able to access our FATAAP website to register with us and apply for our scholarship.

If you know a young woman who is a senior in high school in Allen, Lucas, Prosper, Frisco, Celina, Little Elm or The Colony, please encourage them to go online to our website and read more about Greek life and FATAAP.

Scholarships

FATAAP will proudly award another scholarship this year to a deserving young woman in the areas we support. We hope you will attend the Scholarship Dinner in April to meet her and celebrate her achievement.

- Toni Chandler
- Zeta Tau Alpha
- Allison Miers
- Phi Mu
- Fraternity Education Chairs





2008-09 Events Calendar

*All meetings will began at 6:30pm

Meet and Greet

September 23, 2008

Boston's (121/Alma)

Time to welcome back members and invite new members to join our fun group.

Closet Swap Party

October 16, 2008

Allison Miers' house

2724 Buck Hill Dr, Plano

Clean out your closets and bring items to the party. We will swap items and donate the remainder to a local charitable organization (TBD).

Coffee and Shopping

November 18, 2008

Water's Creek shopping area

75/Bethany, Allen

Join us at Starbuck's for coffee and the shopping around Water's Creek

Holiday Party & Gift Exchange

December 4, 2008

Amy Martin's house

4214 Sandalwood, Frisco

\$10 Gift Exchange

Philanthropy Night with Wine & Cheese

January 20, 2009

Toni Chandler's House

,Allen

Speaker: Allen Community Outreach Program. We will collect items for this organization.

Ice Cream Social & Forum Planning

February 19, 2009

Jennifer Rossel's house

1851 Calloway Ln, Frisco

Bring your favorite ice cream topping for ice cream sundaes. We will be finalizing Forums.

Lazy Spa Night

March 19, 2009

Allison Miers' house

2724 Buck Hill Dr, Plano

Come in your bath robe and get pampered

Scholarship Appreciation Dinner

April 21, 2009

TBD (Frisco or Allen Area depending on Winner)

Location not finalized – considering Terrilli's in Frisco

Marathon members are free

Sorority Spirit Dinner

Officer Installation & FATAAPY Awards

May 19, 2009

TBD

Bring your favorite sorority inspired food



Forum Information



We will have two forums again this year since we support such a wide area. We will have a forum in Frisco and in Allen on different dates in early Spring 2009. Please check our website for Dates, Times, and Locations.





Fundraisers

Book Drive

Members are to collect books from friends, families, neighbors, etc. Books will be collected each month and turned into Half-Price Books. Proceeds will go to the FA-TAAP chapter. Member donation's will be tracked with prizes to be decided at the end of the year.

Non-event Event Fundraiser

Last year went so well, we have decided to try the non-event event to raise money again this year. We will be sending out invitations to all members to persuade them to send money in exchange of attending a real event. Proceeds will go to the FATAAP Chapter. We have scheduled this fundraiser for the Spring Semester time frame.

College Nights

Allen

Allen H.S.
9/17/07 7-9pm

Prosper, Celina

Prosper H.S.
9/24/07 9-11am

Legacy Christian

Legacy Christian
9/19/08

Frisco

Liberty H.S.
9/22/07 6-8pm

Little Elm

TBD
TBD

The Colony

UNT
TBD



2008-09 Philanthropy Allen Community Outreach

Rebuilding lives, one family at a time.....supporting Allen, Fairview and Lucas

Like building blocks, rebuilding the lives of a family takes many blocks, each carefully laid to build a foundation. The loss of employment, a family illness and unpaid bills can all cause a family to break down and create a feeling of helplessness. Help obtaining the skills to rebuild lives is available at Allen Community Outreach. We have chosen to support the Allen Community Outreach center this year. During the January Meeting we will a presentation and will also collect items for the center.

Please visit their website: <http://www.acocares.org/aco/>



fataap.org

Please remember to stop by the FATAAP website. Also, if you know any senior girls that need to register with us, please direct them to the website. They can find all sorts of information about recruitment, get registered with us and get forum information by clicking on the GO GREEK button.





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