

# Rose Petals -- August 2017



## Phi Beta Fraternity

Professional Fraternity for Creative and Performing Arts

2016-2018 Theme: “Building Our Future – Preserving Our Past”

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  5. 2017 Kellough Grant Recipient Named
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**Welcome Phi Betas! As we start another exciting school year!!**

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**Happy 100th Birthday on August 18, 2017 to National Honorary**

**Member Doris Jane Williams!** She would welcome cards from Phi Betas. Address is Mrs. Doris Jane Williams, 10623 Atwell Drive, Houston, TX 770096.

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**Your president** will represent Phi Beta at the 2017 convention of the Professional Fraternity Association convention, Sept. 6-10, in Birmingham, Alabama. Mary Elin Frohmader of Pi Eta chapter was influential in the formation of PFA and was the first national president. Martha Haun was on the PFA Board in the late 80's and president of PFA in 1992. This past year she served on the PFA Awards committee.

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**Membership Book is being revised.**

The excellent membership book for new members developed and edited by past national president Carrie Frederick and her team are nearing completion of its revision. VP of Alumni Madeline Wright and past National Director of Awards Ann Marie Hardulak are leading this coordinated effort.

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**Archives.** At the 2016 Houston convention delegates were unanimous in their desire and approval to pursue the establishment of permanent archives for Phi Beta. University of Cincinnati has been identified as a permanent site given its proximity to active chapters. In the meantime alumni chapter Pi Alpha Mu under the strong leadership of Holly McCarthy and Director of Projects Maryanne McGowan conducted a needs assessment for managing and processing the files and National Council has approved a budget for this next year for work space, processing and retention of the records.

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Increasingly, our members are no longer able to be physically active Phi Betas – winter meetings in the snow are not feasible. Mobility and former levels of high activity are no longer possible. Nevertheless, we **NEED YOU!** To remember, to dream and to advise! Think of things you remember that should be part of our archives! An incident – wonderful or humorous – that you recall. Write a few paragraphs about it for the Archives and send it to Martha!

**Honor someone!** Start a national Award in your name or someone else's or both (!) so that, for decades to come, you/they will be honored and

remembered! \$5000 (2 installments of \$2500) can create a national award that honors a Patron, a member, or your chapter!

**Legacy Awards. Team up** with a friend for \$1000 each to create an award for alumni or collegiate application. Examples might be the Haun/Torvick/Blake Past Presidents Award or the Torvik/Haun Artists Advanced Study Award OR the Detorre/Hardulak Pi Alpha Sigma Award, or The ----- performance award. In your giving remember MacDowell Colony and what a special heritage it represents.

**Phi Beta was in its prime in mid-twentieth century.** Remember it all started with three women! What can we (re)create by 2025???

### **National Council Meeting in May 2017**

**Kudos** to Cleveland and Pi Alpha Sigma members for hosting the May 2017 Phi Beta National Council meeting. Ann Marie Hardulak coordinated food, transportation and a lovely reception in spite of uncooperative weather. See pictures on the national website at [www.phibeta.com](http://www.phibeta.com)!! Council met with Beta Iota members and Pi Alpha Sigma members for brainstorming and fun! National Council met in mid-May in Cleveland for brainstorming, setting priorities, and problem-solving. Several of those decisions are reflected in this newsletter. This past week we had a two-hour conference call (a few of us were on for three hours mostly brainstorming about social media but the guilty shall go unnamed by me!) and made decisions most of which are reported here.

**Collegiate Vice President Angela Kadow** presented a detailed explanation with visual aids of a new Allied Arts original creation prepared by Phi Betas in a creative collaborative effort. It was beautiful and fascinating! We hope to share it with convention attendees next summer in Cincinnati. You can get a preview now at the national website -- [www.phibeta.com](http://www.phibeta.com)

**Kudos** to Johnale Simmons our national webmaster for three months of serious work on our national website. Check out the updates and lots of new pictures. Let us know if you find errors or want to make additions. If you have pictures to contribute, let us know! Use your cell phones and get “selfies” and impromptu group shots so you will be in the archives too!

**Start Now** on fundraisers and crafts to raise revenue to send your delegates to national convention in Cincinnati, July 18-22, 2018, and have treats to share at convention!

Remember your ARD Forms are due to the National Treasurer by Nov. 15, Chapter Treasurers please be sure all information is accurate and up to date!

Please also send your officers/addresses including e-mail as applicable to Martha Haun, 4364 Graduate Circle, Houston, TX 77004 or email to [mhaun@central.uh.edu](mailto:mhaun@central.uh.edu). Thank you!!

**Send ARD Forms and Dues Deadline by Nov. 1**  
**National Phi Beta Treasurer:**  
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**Please be sure National has up-to-date contact information for all your members and always a current list of your officers.**

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**2017 Esther Kellogg-Schultz Alumni Grant Recipient:**

**Amy Schumaker Bliss.**

**Watch for: pictures and full story in the October 2017 *Baton!***

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**Watch for: Historical piece by Susan Detorre, Director of Patrons on the National Website *and* scheduled for Fall *Baton!***

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**Contact Martha Haun at [mhaun@uh.edu](mailto:mhaun@uh.edu)**

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*Interim Editor [Haun] Note:* We need an editor or assistant editor who can work with Adobe files and who can help get publications out! Your national president has put this issue of *Rose Petals* together and thus this format. But the *Baton* is above my skill level!

Council would like to do the *Baton* this fall and pre-summer convention with *Rose Petals* now and in winter. Please send in your chapter reports of activities! If you can help, please let us know!! Thank you!!

