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NEWSLETTER OF RICHARDSON-PLANO ALUMNAE CLUB OF PI BETA PHI

FALL 2009

## From the Pen of the President:

Greetings Angels,

Grab your passports and fanny packs, ladies, because we have an extraordinary adventure ahead of us this year! The Richardson Plano Alumnae Club is hopping on the AA (that's the Angel Airlines, of course) and traveling to nine different countries!! We invite you to join us on our voyage as we journey around the world!

We plan to taste the foods of Thailand, enjoy the fashions of Paris, and, of course, take

pleasure in the exquisite wines of Spain. We will visit a different country each month. Throughout our adventure we will experience intellectual growth, philanthropic services, and lifelong friendships as we voyage with our sisters.

Mark your calendars because our take off is September 16 at 6:30 sharp and we would be delighted to have you join us as we explore the world. Our first rendezvous will be at Nancy Gamble's home. Her address is 6612 Riverside Drive, Plano, TX 75024 . Please remember to fill out and return your ticket soon because our flight is filling up fast and this will truly be an adventure you will never forget! (ticket attached!)

I'll see you on September 16, packed and ready for take off!

*Bon Voyage!*

*Your Captain and President,*

*Jessica Ingram*

*AR Alpha 2005*

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### **Cowboys Tickets!**

Win 2 tickets to a Dallas Cowboys football game. You will be able to buy tickets at the September and October meetings for your chance to win. The money will go toward the new University of North Texas Scholarship Fund! We can thank Dena DeVoto for scoring these awesome tickets!

## EXECUTIVE BOARD 2009-2010

President: Jessica Ingram

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## Congratulations to Alumnae Award Winners and Collegiate Winners for 2009-2010

### Alumnae Awards

<b>Premier Club</b>	Kansas City, Missouri/Shawnee Mission, Kansas Alumnae Club
<b>Clubs of Excellence</b>	<b>REGION 4</b> Dallas; Missouri/Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Katy-West Houston, Texas; McKinney, Texas; Oklahoma City; Richardson-Plano, Texas; Southlake, Texas
<b>Clubs of Superior Performance</b>	<b>REGION 4</b> Fort Worth, Texas; Lawrence, Kansas; Norman, Oklahoma; Tulsa, Oklahoma
<b>Excellence in Communication</b>	<b>REGION 4</b> Dallas; Houston; Kansas City, Missouri/ Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Katy-West Houston, Texas; McKinney, Texas; Norman, Oklahoma; Oklahoma City; Southlake, Texas
<b>Excellence in Membership Recruitment and Retention</b>	<b>Overall winner:</b> Peoria, Illinois <b>Under 50:</b> Hutchinson, Kansas <b>51-100:</b> Sandhills, North Carolina <b>101-150:</b> Midland, Texas <b>151-250:</b> Tyler, Texas <b>251-600:</b> Colorado Springs, Colorado <b>600+:</b> Houston
<b>Members of Distinction</b>	Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Texas Alpha Elinor Tatum, New York Gamma Kristy Weber, Missouri Alpha

### Collegiate Awards

<b>Balfour Cup</b> Arkansas Alpha, University of Arkansas	<b>Excellence in Academic Mentoring Programming</b> Oklahoma Beta, Oklahoma State University
<b>Chapters of Excellence/Phi Level</b> Oklahoma Beta, Oklahoma State University	<b>Excellence in Alumnae Advisory Committee Service</b> Oklahoma Beta, Oklahoma State University
<b>Pi Beta Phi Recognition/Pi Level</b> Texas Zeta, Baylor University	

### CAR Letter

Once again, members of our club will be reading with third grade students at Aikin Elementary, a Richardson ISD at-risk school. Our CAR (Champions Are Readers) program is an eagerly anticipated event at Aikin. We will probably repeat the same schedule we have used the past: Tuesdays and Thursdays in January and February from 1:30 until 2:45 P.M. (a total of 10 sessions).

State law requires that all third-grade students pass the TAKS reading test before being promoted to fourth grade. The students we read with are good readers who are eager to read but don't always get the opportunity. When we read with our CAR readers, the classroom teacher has more time to spend with the slower readers giving those students the opportunity of greater success with TAKS.

Aikin is located in a very nice middle-class neighborhood, but it also encompasses several low-end apartment complexes. Many of the neighborhood children attend private schools, while the majority of Aikin students are less fortunate. We have many students who are first-generation English readers. Our program has been extraordinary, and the Pi Phi volunteers gain even more from the experience than the students.

The more volunteers we have, the more students we can help. Please consider volunteering. If you have an occasional conflict, we can work around it; in other words, it is not mandatory that you attend every session. Please indicate your interest on the membership form when you pay your dues, and I will contact you in early fall.  
Susan Perry, CAR chairman

### COLLEGIATE RECRUITMENT 2009-2010

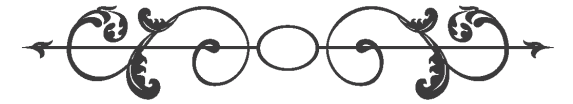
Fall recruitment is an exciting time for the Richardson-Plano Alumnae Club! The results for several universities will be known prior to our September meeting and we hope you will attend to find out about our newest Pi Phi angels!

The Richardson-Plano Pi Phi Recruitment Committee has been very busy this spring and summer. The committee members, along with the support of our alumnae, have been preparing RIF (Recruitment Information Form) packets for each potential new member. I am pleased that we have well over 200 potential new members going through recruitment at a variety of outstanding universities across the country.

I want to thank the ACRIC committee members for their time, effort, and tremendous support: Roxanne Burchfiel (Allen/Frisco), Jacque Johnston (Plano West), Mary Beall (Berkner), Becky Twiss (Pearce) Kathy Bankhead (Lake Highlands), Lindy Perez (Richardson HS) and Carol Hayes (Private Schools). These ladies worked tirelessly to ensure the success of our recommendation process by meeting with potential new members in their area, organizing the RIF packets from their respective high schools and answering alumnae questions. The success of our recommendation process would not be possible without their valuable expertise and dedication to serving the fraternity.

We still have deferred (October/January) recruitment ahead of us! If you know any potential new members attending Baylor, SMU or other universities with deferred recruitment, please contact Erin.L.OConnor@gmail.com or 806-773-5885. A big thank you to the Richardson Plano Club for your support of collegiate recruitment and the recommendation process!

*Erin O'Connor Beakley, ACRIC*



### BRIDGE

Calling all BRIDGE players. We have a day-time and nighttime bridge group. Day Bridge meets the 3rd Thursday at 12:30 for a light lunch. Night bridge meets the 1st Wednesday night at 7 P.M. We need regular bridge players and substitutes. Please contact Sharon Eatherly, 972-596-9043 for information.

### CONTACTS

If you would like to receive notices about upcoming Pi Phi meetings and events by email, please send a note to richplanophiphi@yahoo.com or call Jennifer Bray at 972-509-1490.

### DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please email any directory changes to kimberlyeverson@yahoo.com or call 214-49 5-8766.

