



# Alumnae Panhellenic connections

From the desk of Carol Mooney, Alumnae Panhellenics Committee chairman

## Upcoming Events

May 10-16: [National Women's Health Week](#)

May 15: Alumnae Panhellenics [annual report](#) deadline

June 1: Alumnae Panhellenics [awards application](#) deadline

## Awards



This year, NPC will recognize one of your organizations for the Harriett Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award. To find out more, visit the [Alumnae Panhellenic Awards](#) page on the NPC website. Applications are due June 1 to [APHawards@gmail.com](mailto:APHawards@gmail.com).

## Shop the NPC Store



Do you know a sorority woman graduating this term? Help her show her Panhellenic pride by sporting an NPC graduation stole at her graduation ceremony. The stole is NPC green with a white embroidered coat of arms. You can find them in the supplies section of the [NPC store](#) website. Remember to login to get member pricing.

## Recognizing Excellence in Alumnae Panhellenics

Happy spring! With April showers come plans to finish up the business of our Alumnae Panhellenics before the year ends. And that means it's time to complete the Alumnae Panhellenic [annual report](#) and prepare your group's application for the [2015 Harriett Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award](#). This award, sponsored biennially by Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority, is given to an Alumnae Panhellenic that meets the criteria for all active Alumnae Panhellenics based on NPC policies and expectations. These include paying dues on time, submitting reports by the deadlines and ensuring that bylaws and other official documents are on file with both the area coordinator and the NPC office. The winning Alumnae Panhellenic should also actively communicate with its area coordinator.

In 2013 NPC recognized not only the award winner, the [Coachella Valley Alumnae Panhellenic](#), but also a runner-up, the [Greater Oklahoma City Alumnae Panhellenic](#). One of the highlights of the Greater Oklahoma City Alumnae Panhellenic's programming is their Woman of the Year Luncheon, an annual event that supports their scholarship program. At the 2014 event they raised over \$35,000 .

The Harriett Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award is just one of the awards available to Alumnae Panhellenics through the annual report. NPC also recognizes annual achievement through the Citation of Merit, Programming Excellence and Outstanding New Alumnae Panhellenic awards. To see a list of the winners from 2013-14, check out the [press release](#) from August 2014.

We hope you will consider applying for these awards, but the first step is to confirm that your Alumnae Panhellenic's dues are paid and that your annual report is done. Make sure to contact your NPC area coordinator if you need any assistance in those tasks.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carol A. Mooney'.

Carol A. Mooney  
Alumnae Panhellenics Committee chairman

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## College Panhellenic Corner



As colleges and universities enter graduation season across North America, numerous Panhellenic women are preparing to begin their alumnae experience. These women represent Generation Y, or as many call them, "Millenials." Because Alumnae Panhellenics represent such a wide range of age groups, many already include Millenials in their membership. Refer back to the Best Practices supplement, "Understanding A Different Generation" from 2014. It includes valuable information about how best to connect with the newest graduates of College Panhellenics as you prepare for the 2015-16 year and welcome these new members to your Alumnae Panhellenic.

## Senior Welcome Ceremony



This is the time of year that many Alumnae Panhellenics are planning their calendar for 2015-16. However, it's not too late to include the [senior welcoming ceremony](#) in your plans for the current year. Since we want sorority graduates to continue in Panhellenic spirit, NPC provides many resources unique to incorporating those new alumnae in Alumnae Panhellenic programming. Visit the [Undergrad Support](#) page of the NPC website for additional information.

## Celebrate National Women's Health Week



We all have a role to play in women's health. As a community of women, sorority members have a responsibility to support the women we know and do everything we can to help them take steps for longer, healthier, happier lives. A great way to do this is by celebrating National Women's Health Week (NWHW).

The 16th annual NWHW kicks off on Mother's Day, May 10, and is celebrated until May 16. The goal is to empower women to make their health a priority. The week also serves as a time to help women understand what steps they can take to improve their health. As part of the week, women are encouraged to schedule their annual well-woman visit on National Women's Checkup Day May 11.

NPC supports this initiative and encourages Alumnae Panhellenics to participate. Here are some easy ways to get involved:

- Spread the word through social media using #NWHW.
- Join the [NWHW Thunderclap](#).
- Take the [NWHW pledge](#).
- Organize events or activities.
- Learn the [steps you should take for good health](#) based on your age.
- Share NWHW infocards with your members.

More information is available online: <http://www.womenshealth.gov/nwhw/>.

## Annual Report Deadline



The Alumnae Panhellenic annual report is due May 15. To help you make the most of this report, NPC has provided a [Best Practices](#) supplement. Remember, you can complete the report [online](#) or by Word or PDF document. Send it to your area coordinator and [caitlin@npcwomen.org](mailto:caitlin@npcwomen.org).