



Alumnae Panhellenic connections

From the desk of Carol Mooney, Alumnae Panhellenics Committee chairman

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NPC frequently reviews and updates existing resources to ensure they are effective and useful to Panhellenics. The most recent version of the Alumnae Panhellenic bylaws template, updated this year, is now even easier to adapt to your Alumnae Panhellenic. [Download it today](#) and work with your group to make sure your bylaws are the best version they can be.

Farewell to 2015

The NPC Alumnae Panhellenics Committee gathered at the NPC annual meeting last month and spent time discussing the value that Alumnae Panhellenics bring to NPC and the greater sorority community, along with the importance of continuing to offer NPC resources to Alumnae Panhellenics.

It likely comes as no surprise to women like you that the experiences and contributions of Alumnae Panhellenics play a major role in how NPC is represented to the fraternal and greater world. Examples are all around us – and highlighted annually – through the NPC awards and recognition program. This month in “Connections,” we share with you one great example from this year’s Harriett Block Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award recipient, the Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic.

Take a quick look at the [NPC Alumnae Panhellenics Facebook group](#) and see that women like you are constantly posting news and updates about the work of Alumnae Panhellenics. Weekly posts from the group’s members highlight community service work, communications to engage sorority women in various cities and special events to connect with collegiate women in all areas of the United States and Canada. There is even the opportunity to see positive stories about NPC member organizations and College Panhellenics.

The value of Alumnae Panhellenics is also evidenced by growth in some areas. This year’s [NPC annual report](#) shares not only updated statistics about the work of Alumnae Panhellenics in areas like fundraising and scholarship, but also features a piece about the newest group to join our ranks, the [Central Iowa Alumnae Panhellenic](#). This Panhellenic wasted no time in establishing itself as a standout group and received the NPC New Alumnae Panhellenic Excellence Award this year – the only Alumnae Panhellenic to do so.

Read on to learn more about how Alumnae Panhellenics make a difference and how yours can too.

Panhellenically,

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

Carol A. Mooney
Alumnae Panhellenics Committee chairman

2015 Harriett Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award Winner



In October, NPC held its 2015 annual meeting in Irving, Texas. During the meeting, the first “Celebrating Panhellenic Excellence” luncheon took place. The luncheon focused on recognizing the work of Alumnae and College Panhellenics, as well as individuals who support them. Women from all NPC member organizations joined in honoring these accomplishments. One of the many highlights from the afternoon included the special recognition of the [Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic Association](#), this year’s winner of the Harriett Block Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic Award. This group will join the Coachella Valley Alumnae Panhellenic in the Carol Coordt Circle of Excellence, displayed at the NPC office in Indianapolis.

The Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic Association, one of 14 Alumnae Panhellenics to apply for this honor, is a 95-year-old organization and one of NPC’s most active community-based groups. Carol Mooney, NPC Alumnae Panhellenics Committee chairman, said, “The group strives to enhance the sorority community through scholarship awards, annual educational and informational functions for prospective college freshmen, philanthropic projects, community participation and civic leadership.”

Since 1975, the Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic has raised over \$700,000 for collegiate scholarships, and it awarded more than \$41,000 in scholarships to 23 women during the 2013-15 biennium. The group also stays involved in the greater Phoenix area, participating in activities like collecting teddy bears for the Phoenix Fire Department to give to children in crisis situations. The association has brought the fraternity/sorority life advisors from Arizona State University and Northern Arizona University to its meetings to share presentations on campus trends in sorority life and then reciprocated by presenting to both College Panhellenics.

The group has embraced the NPC-provided branding and incorporated it into its website and monthly newsletters, which truly shows the association’s connection to and support of NPC. You can see the latest [newsletter online](#).



Learn more about the Phoenix Panhellenic Association by visiting its [website](#) and by reading more in the [news release](#) from NPC in August. Start planning ahead and your Alumnae Panhellenic could be the next recipient of the Harriett Block Macht Outstanding Alumnae Panhellenic award in 2017 – visit the [NPC website](#) to learn more.

College Panhellenic Corner: Recognizing Panhellenic Excellence

College Panhellenics accomplished great things during the 2014-15 academic year. In fact, 43 College Panhellenics received NPC recognition this fall for their work in academics, programming and community relations. Twenty-one campuses received the NPC College Panhellenic Excellence Award, while 22 campuses received the secondary level of recognition, the NPC College Panhellenic Achievement Award.

You can read more about these awards in a [press release](#) from August and see the list of campuses that received each award. You can also find out more about NPC and Panhellenic accomplishments in the [2014-15 NPC Annual Report](#), released in October. The report includes information about both College and Alumnae Panhellenics and highlights new educational programming and updated statistics about Panhellenics around the world.

Alumnae Panhellenic Dues

If you have not already paid your [Alumnae Panhellenic dues](#), please do so by going online to the dues page of the NPC website. Dues were due on Oct. 1.

Officer Transition

If your Alumnae Panhellenic elects new officers during the calendar year, you should be planning for officer transitions at this time. If you need any suggestions on how to manage a successful transition, contact your [area coordinator](#). Make sure your new officers know where to find the [Alumnae Panhellenic officers'](#) section of the NPC website.

Recruitment Information Events

Some Alumnae Panhellenics are planning recruitment information events or programs for the spring months.

Remember that NPC provides [excellent resources](#) for this

process, including a full guide, handouts and promotional material templates and resources for potential new members. This is the most updated and relevant information that should be shared with potential new members and alumnae about Panhellenic sorority recruitment.

