



# The Arete

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 12th - 14th, 2016  
2016 National Convention  
Estes Park, CO

## LAMB LOVE

Love is in the air, bundles of joy are here, and sisters are on the move. Here's a glimpse of what's happening in the lives of our sisters.

## ALPHA

### Engagements

Lauren Guarino to Seth Ahlquist

### Marriages

Hayley Moore to Jeffrey Louie

## DELTA

### Pinnings

Lisa "Sparkle" Allen by AGO "Carver"

### Engagements

Melissa "Clarkson" Larimore to AGO "Ryu"

Emily "Spears" Riphagen

### Marriages

Naomi "Glitter" Probe to AGO "Shutter"

Jessica "Journey" Soto

Hollyanne "Starstruck" Simon

Megan Morrison

## BIRTHS

Lucia Perea to Melissa "Sunstone" Perea

Maddox Davis to Gina "Hollywood" Davis

Lily Felicitas to Jenny "Luganda" Felicitas

## EPSILON

### Marriages

Paulina "Melody Beyond the Sea" Ngai to Bronson Lobato

Taylor "Pirouettes In Muddles" Watchorn to Levi Ifland

Prudence "Fierce" Lin to Ron Sasaki

Courtney "Chichi" Lear to James Wallace

Jessica "Lady and the Champ" Hernandez to Philip Tapes

Siobhan "I Choose You Rupert the Snow White Leopard Latte Gr" Brugger to Brian Vasquez

Megan "Lane-Hopper Gutter-Baller" Mullis to Andrew Guiguiz

## FALL RECRUITMENT UPDATE



School has finally started back up, and after months of planning, recruitment week is finally here. It's one of the most exciting times of the year! With all the hustle and bustle of choosing entertaining events and beautiful outfits, it's a time that we can take for granted.

Next recruitment week make sure you take a few minutes to take everything in. Make sure you remember the sights, smells, and sounds of recruitment as it all passes by so quickly.

Skills learned in recruitment can be used in life outside of school; conducting yourself in a professional manner, networking with peers, and dressing professionally are a few of the transferable skills you can learn and practice at recruitment.

Alpha Delta Chi has had a successful fall recruitment across the nation, below are some of the following updates from each chapter:

- Alpha: Has 9 wonderful new pledges their theme is Chi's in the Sky and they are all named after unique birds
- Beta: Has a pledge class of 3, their theme is also birds
- Delta: Has 4 pledges this year named after fictional Greek characters
- Zeta: Welcomed 5 new pledges that have the names of fancy cars
- Theta: Welcomed 6 new pledges
- Pi: Pi has 19 brand new pledges the Alpha Kappa "Kicks" named after shoes
- Sigma: Welcomed a new pledge named after foods
- Tau: Welcomed 13 new pledges
- Chi: Welcomed 5 new pledges that are named after different types of dance
- Omega: Omega had their largest pledge class ever at 30 women
- Alpha Alpha: Welcomed 3 new pledges
- Alpha Beta: Our newest chapter held their presents and they have 8 lovely pledges. Please pray for them as they begin to charter a new chapter.



Please be sure to keep the pledges and pledge moms in your prayers as the pledge semester is a challenging and rewarding time.

Also if you would like to provide an update about your pledges or about your pledge semester please email [info@alphadeltachi.org](mailto:info@alphadeltachi.org). We would love to hear your encouraging, funny, and exciting stories!

## MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT: SPREADING THE WORD



Jill (right) pictured with pledge sister Becki

**Name:** Jill "Linden" Francis

**Chapter:** Iota at University of California Santa Barbara

**What type of ministry are you doing?**

I work in Bible translation. There are about 6,800 languages spoken around the world today and of those, nearly 1,900 do not have the Bible and still need a translation project to begin. That represents about 180 million people who do not have the Word of God in a language they can clearly understand. I have joined Wycliffe Bible Translators because I want to see a world where everyone can read the Bible in a language that they understand. I will likely be working with a people group that not only does not have the Bible, they do not have a written language. I will walk alongside this community, learning their language and culture while teaching them linguistic and translation principles. Together, we will develop a way to write their language and translate God's Word into their language.

**What type of training did you receive?**

I received an MA in Linguistics from the Canada Institute of Linguistics, which is a Wycliffe run program that trains those planning to work in Bible translation.

**What made you want to do the work that you do today?**

The Scriptures have been transformational in my life and, when I heard there were 180 million people who do not have God's Word in their language, I knew this was the way God could use the skills he gave me to build His kingdom.

**What would you say to an ADX girl who would like to do something similar?**

Do not let any doubts or fears stop you! If you trust God, He will provide for you in amazing ways and your faith and love for God and His people will grow so much in the process.

## ZETA

### How do we get involved?

#### Engagements

Megan "Cork" Martinez

Sarah "Shindig" Ceja

#### Marriages

Heidi "Nightshade" Allen

Lauren "Popper" Witbeck

## MY

#### Marriages

Suleima "Electra" Magaña Adea

Jillian "Sherwood" Otto Molina

## NU

#### Engagements

Pauline Chu to Eddie Janowicz

#### Marriages

Laeya Kaufman to Jared Shelby

#### Births

Natalie Joy Cromie born to Katie and John Cromie

Emery Grace Champagne born to Mindy and Cory Champagne

Graham Anthony Ellis born to Megan and Bryan Ellis

Madison Doris Parsons born to Kristine "Courtial" and David Parsons

## PI

#### Engagements

Elizabeth "Grizzly Rose" Rohr to Riley Blevins

#### Marriages

Crystal "Swarovski" Lutton to Adam St. John

Laura "Little Red" Hampton to Theodore Balboni

## SIGMA

#### Marriages

Morgan "Sweet Potato" Talley to Nathan Miller

#### Passings

Ashleigh "Asparagus" Range

## CHI

#### Engagements

Katie Maynard

#### Marriages

Kathryn "Armani" Cameron to Clint Finch

*Engaged, married, have new born, adopted, or pinned/avaliered? We would love to feature your announcement. Please email us at [info@alphadeltachi.org](mailto:info@alphadeltachi.org) or submit your announcement [here](#) with your info!*

You can pray or partner with my Wycliffe ministry financially! You can sign up to receive my updates, become part of my prayer team, and/or become a financial partner at my website, [www.wycliffe.org/partner/jcf](http://www.wycliffe.org/partner/jcf).

### How can we pray for you?

Pray that God continues to equip me with everything I need in order to be successful in this ministry and that He prepares the hearts of the community I will be working with. Also, pray that God will provide a team of people to partner with this ministry, whether financially or through prayer or encouragement.

*If you are planning to go on a mission trip, are on a trip, have returned from a trip, or are a lifelong missionary we'd love to share you're story! Please contact [info@alphadeltachi.org](mailto:info@alphadeltachi.org) with your details.*

## REMEMBERING ASHLEIGH "ASPARAGUS" RANGE

*In late July we lost Sigma sister Ashleigh "Asparagus" Range to inflammatory breast cancer (IBC). She is survived by her husband Brad, sons Noah and David, and parents Jim and Bekke Royalty. We remember her below.*



Ashleigh pledged at the Sigma chapter of Alpha Delta Chi at Georgia Tech in the fall of 2004 as a sophomore. From that moment on Ashleigh was dedicated to ADX, as she was with all things, and served in numerous positions including vice-president. Ashleigh was also a President's Scholar at Georgia Tech, the highest possible honor that a student can receive and represented Alpha Delta Chi as a Miss GT candidate (the equivalent of homecoming queen) during homecoming competitions. After Georgia Tech Ashleigh and her husband Brad moved to Texas and then to Boston so that she could complete her Master's Degree in Systems Engineering and an MBA at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). While there she received special honors to the school before moving back to Texas where they began a family with Noah (2.5 years) and David (1 year).

More than any of these accomplishments, Ashleigh used her time both with cancer and without to proclaim the glory of God. Diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of inflammatory breast cancer in the summer of 2014, she started a blog (<http://myjorneywithibc.blogspot.com/>) and campaign to raise awareness and funds

for research. Within each post she continuously sang praises to God and his work in her life. At the time of her passing she had a goal of raising \$100,000.00 for IBC research, and with the help of friends, reached this goal shortly after her death.

Her blog is a true testament to her Maker and His work in her life and can be found here, <http://myjorneywithibc.blogspot.com/>, and we encourage you to continue prayers for her husband, Brad, and sons, Noah and David.

## SAVE THE DATE: ADX NATIONAL CONVENTION 2016

Save the dates have gone out and registration will be opening soon for Alpha Delta Chi National Convention 2016! Our Omega chapter at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado will be hosting us in the fabulous **Estes Park** right at the base of Rocky Mountain National Park.

The theme this year is "Ruth 1:16 - Where you go, I'll go." and the time will be used to engage with sisters from around the nation and worship God in an incredible outdoor environment.

Preliminary details can be found here, <http://alphadeltachi.org/national-convention> and registration will be opening soon so be sure to check the @alphadeltachi social media accounts. Alumni are always welcome!

If you have questions about the cost, accommodations, travel, or the schedule please reach out to Cassie Odneal at [cassieodneal@gmail.com](mailto:cassieodneal@gmail.com) (for actives) or Nicole Schard at [nicoleranney@hotmail.com](mailto:nicoleranney@hotmail.com) (for alumni). We can't wait to see you there!



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Are you following Alpha Delta Chi on social media? We have accounts on all of the major platforms where we post national and local chapter news, it's the easiest way to stay up to date on what's happening in Alpha Delta Chi! We'd love for you to give us a follow and a tag. You can participate in our #whyadxwednesday, #adxworldwide, #adxrecruitment, and #throwwhatyouknow campaigns with a simple hashtag. Check out our accounts below!

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## FUTURE ARETE PUBLICATIONS

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