



The Arête

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sigma Spring Recruitment
Monday, 1/12/15

Chi Spring Recruitment
Monday, 1/26/15

Tau Spring Recruitment
Thursday, 1/27/15

National Leadership Conference
Friday, 2/13/15 - Sunday, 2/15/15

LAMB LOVE

Love is in the air and the stork has dropped several bundles of joy among the sisterhood. Here is a glimpse into that love.

From Delta: engagements include Glitter and Shutter.

From Theta: engagements include Brenna "Pecan" Jacobs

From Chi: engagements include Morgan Cannon "Goldie"

From Sigma: engagements include Amanda "Al" Shiver and Amanda "Pibb" Barton, marriages include: Nicole "English Toffee" Darnell to Ben Wedekind

From Omega: engagements include Kelli "Aniva" Martinez to David Hudson, Hannah "Starburst" Skaggs to Ryan Rush-Miller, Alumnae and founder Kelsey "Uvu Milivru" Dombaugh to AGO alum and founder Ryan "Maize" Thistlethwaite (Rho chapter at CSU), Rachael "Alterra" Head to Alek Maten, Alumnae and founder Jenna "Amor" Willis to Michael Hall, Alumnae Madison "Luna" Robb to Seth Jones; marriages include Alumnae and founder Leanne "Laska" Garber to Bert Pace, Alumnae and founder Denise "Echo" Shokranifar to AGO alum and founder Davis Hemerway

Engaged, married, have new born, adopted, or lavaliered? We would love to feature your announcement. Please email us at info@carolynaevents.com with your info!

ADX ROCKS PISMO

In October actives and alumnae from the Alpha, Zeta, Epsilon, Beta, Pi, Mu, Delta, and Theta chapters traveled to Pismo Beach, CA to participate in the annual AGO flag football tournament. Need less to say ADX dominated with the Delta ladies taking away the win. Check out some excellent pictures of the event and keep yourself posted for next years event at <http://pismo.ago.org>.



MISSION SPOTLIGHT

At least once a year we'll put a spotlight on one of our sisters serving in the mission field. Have someone in mind or want to share your own work? Send us a name at info@alphadeltachi.org.

Eva Puerta Lopez/Guava is a sister from the Sigma chapter currently serving in Puebla, Mexico with [Christian Missionary Fellowship](#).



Where do you live? What do you do there?

I live in Puebla, Mexico, working as a campus minister in the Globalscope campus ministry here. I work to reach the university students of several schools in Puebla (mainly UDLAP) and to show them the love of Christ and who He is. We believe strongly in doing relational ministry and making disciples by being disciples; we do that via building real genuine and no-agenda relationships with people. We have many different events and activities that help us accomplish that, such as our Tuesday night bible study (with free dinner, a talk and music, among other things) which about 100 students come regularly to. We also have small groups and service opportunities, but mainly we just try to be intentional and befriend people and show them Gods unconditional love!

What is God currently teaching you?

God has been teaching me that, even though it gets very lonely at times, or I feel somewhat disconnected or not loved, or I'm going through some really tough times as a minister (such as this semester), He does provide the love you need when you most need it. Maybe not in the way I specifically want (such as having all the people I deeply love and miss literally next to me and in my life in Puebla), but definitely abundantly and in many other ways (such as Skype dates, random notes of encouragement, or a student wanting to know more about God). I've always known, but I easily forget and have been reminded of God's love so beautifully this semester that I am beyond blessed in the relationships that I have all around the world. Many people, many of my students, are dying to have at least one meaningful friendship, to experience being cared for deeply and to do likewise, and yet I have been blessed by a plethora of people that I consider the family of my soul. Yes, I wish they would be here with me but I still have them, and that's more than many can say. It reminds me that I have had, and am having, a great and rich life; one full of true love, even the tough kind, just how God intended, and that he wants me to keep pursuing that with those around me even if it's hard. We are meant to lead lives of significance, with relationships that are rich and not just disposable, we are meant to live lives of true love to God and one another. And furthermore I'm learning we ought to consistently be thankful for those we have in our lives and to ponder the beauty and greatness of God in all of that, because when I am sad and lonely I so easily forget. But I'm not alone! So, once again, and in summary I keep relearning I am deeply loved! And for that I'm incredibly grateful.

How did your ADX experience help you in your work now?

Being in ADX taught me what true unconditional and sacrificial love is. A huge part of my job is being intentional and reaching out to people and always trying to act out of love in everything I say or do, so I can't say enough how much my time in ADX prepared me to have a heart for people. It taught me to seek God with all my heart, to love Him and to love others with abandon, it taught me what laying down your life for people looks like on a daily basis, and how to be picked up and loved in the same way when I failed to do so. I think it prepared me in a very unique way to minister to women, and to empower students to be the best they can be and to find beauty in their own uniqueness. But better even, beyond all I was taught and have taken with me, it has given me some of the most amazing friendships I will ever have. Many sisters are not only my financial supporters but my "life" supporters, they pray for me and love me from far away, and that I would say is the biggest of all helps in my work right now.

What was your favorite ADX tradition or memory?

I think most ADX traditions were fun because they were silly and just ridiculous and I loved that, but I'd have to say that an unwritten tradition that seemed to be predominant in our chapter was our love for a good dance party. Whether it be formals, Black and White (Sigma's annual house celebration), or just dancing in the living room, ADXs love to have fun and be goofballs. Anyone that knows me knows I love dancing and so I think this is one of the things that made my heart the happiest.



MEET YOUR ADVISORS

This issue we're highlighting some of the lovely members of national board that serve as advisors to our active chapters. Stay tuned next issue to meet even more!

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[Kate Greenwood](#)

Beta Advisor

Joined national board in Fall 2012

Favorite ADX Memory

Kidnapping an AGO pledge during the middle of the night during initiation week and carrying him, with my pledge sisters, in his sleeping bag from the AGO house to the ADX house.



[Elisa Morris](#)

Epsilon Advisor

Joined national board in 1993

Favorite ADX Memory

The very special friends I made during my time in ADX that I am blessed to still call friends, I am proud of the fact that ADX still stands alive and growing by God's grace and women's resolve to stand on the truth of the Bible. I was honored and blessed to have met, and known one of our original founders.

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[Kari Yahiro](#)

Epsilon Advisor

Joined national board in Spring 2014

Favorite ADX Memory

Giving my kids & little their letters



[Carrie Moore](#)

Theta Advisor

Joined national board in Fall 2004

Favorite ADX Memory

Too many to choose! I remember helping start the Tau chapter and then meeting one of the girls in the airport in Scotland. It was only the second time we had met, but it was like we had known each other forever. ADX brings women together with the love of Christ and the bonds of friendship are a blessing from above.

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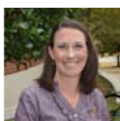
[Angelica Hiney](#)

Iota Advisor

Joined national board in Summer 2014

Favorite ADX Memory

My favorite memory of ADX is the Iota turkey dinner where we invite our friends and family to partake in thanksgiving dinner with us.



[Jen Rose](#)

Mu Advisor

Joined national board in Winter 2009

Favorite ADX Memory

Retreats were my favorite part. Weekend retreats provided time for the active body and pledges to spend uninterrupted time bonding through Bible studies, worship, attending church service, team building activities, active and pledge entertainment, projects/crafts, games, sight-seeing, and so much more!



[Kelli Sholer](#)

Nu Advisor

Joined national board in 2007

Favorite ADX Memory

One of my favorite memories from when I was in ADX was a spring break trip that I took during my freshmen year during the first quarter I was an active with other ADX girls. We took a road trip down to Los Angeles and went to a taping of "The Price is Right", when Bob Barker was still hosting. One of our girls ended up getting called down to be one of the contestants and although she didn't make it to the final stage, she still won some free wallpaper (haha!) and got on TV! Just imagine 15 ADX girls all screaming enthusiastically when this happened! It was during this trip that I realized this was a special group where I was going to make lifelong friendships united by our Christian faith and I still keep in close touch (13 years later) with many of the same girls I took this spring break trip with today!

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[Katie Yarian](#)

Pi Advisor

Joined national board in Spring 2012

Favorite ADX Memory

I can't pick one from college, but my favorite thing is how many of my ADX sisters are still actively involved in my life now 10 years after originally pledging! One of the most memorable events was when, during Pledge Ditch, a concerned citizen reported a suspected kidnapping when the blindfolded Pledge Captain struggled while being carried by several pledges into the back of a vehicle. The police officer showed up at the restaurant later that night, determined that all was well, and since then, our President & Pledge Captain no longer resist capture during Ditch and instead, peaceably go with the pledges ;-)



[Erica Knight](#)

Sigma Advisor

Joined national board in Fall 2008

Favorite ADX Memory

Making Rush videos and Tug

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[Kirstin Moehlig](#)

Sigma Advisor

Joined national board in February 2014

Favorite ADX Memory

Probably taking random road trips to Orlando, Savannah, etc. And tug. Always tug.



[Amanda Montgomery](#)

Chi Advisor

Joined national board in Fall 2008

Favorite ADX Memory

Sitting around the kitchen table at the house late into the night playing Dutch Blitz, talking about everything from social life to Jesus, eating pizzookie, and feeling part of the best Christian community I've ever experienced.



[Laura Walker](#)

Psi Advisor

Joined national board in Fall 2013

Favorite ADX Memory

One of the best parts of ADX is fellowship with some amazing women, so anytime we can all get together are my favorite times! One of the best memories is when we had a ski retreat in Boon, NC! None of my chapter knew how to ski or snowboard but the other chapters were so helpful and loving!



[Kaitlyn Stechmesser](#)

Omega Advisor

Joined national board in Fall 2010

Favorite ADX Memory

I would say the trips to Pismo Beach are pretty high up there, but there's too many to count.



[Tracie Monfort](#)

Alpha Alpha Advisor

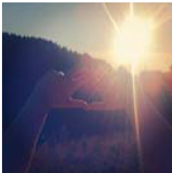
Joined national board in Fall 2006

Favorite ADX Memory

Favorite memory would have to be coming out to convention for the first time as a neophyte/pledge. I loved spending quality time with my pledge sisters, getting to know other actives across the country, and getting to know national board members. It was such a great experience that inspired me to serve on the board and help to create that same experience for others.

THROW WHAT YOU KNOW

All over the world sisters have been "throwing" up our letters. From the mountains to the sea, on service projects, and even to Estonia sisters are representing the name of Alpha Delta Chi. Keep up the pride and make sure to tag us on Instagram and Twitter @alphadeltachi.



CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to our sisters who graduated in Fall 2014; we're so incredibly proud of you! If you're interested in staying involved enter your information into our alumni database, [here](#), and we'll be in touch!

FUTURE ARÊTE PUBLICATIONS

If your chapter is up to something amazing we want to know! In future editions, we are hope to highlight chapter service projects, prestigious alumni, and so much more. If you a great story or want to submit an article for The Arête, please let us know! We are honored to distribute this newsletter for you all and we would love to make it everything you would like it to be. If you have comments, questions, concerns, ideas, anything, please feel free to email The Arête editor at info@alphadeltachi.org.