

March 10, 2010

Hello Everyone! I hope you are doing well! Please read below for a number of events for you to participate in! We hope you can attend! At the end of the message, there is a chapter update you won't want to miss!

Please note that your **2010 dues - \$30 – are due**. You can mail them to me at 1615 Marilyn Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. Checks can be made payable to DZ BR Alumnae.

- **March 21, 2010, at 6:00 pm**
  - **Miss LSU Pageant – Sigma's Annual Philanthropy** – will be held Sunday **March 21, 2010, at 6:00 pm in the PMAC**. There will be a reception beginning at 4:00 pm at the house for other DZ chapters in Louisiana that are coming. Last year, a number of DZ's from UNO and Southeastern came to support Sigma. This year, Sigma would love to see alumnae there too. Tickets for the pageant are \$10 and can be purchased by any active Sigma. Please email me if you are planning on attending the reception and/or pageant. I can also help you contact an active to get a ticket. Sigma will have a reserved area in the PMAC for alums.
  
- **March 25, 2010**
  - **Congratulations to Jane Demarest Skerkoske** who will be honored as the Delta Zeta Greek Excellence Award Winner during LSU's Greek Gala on. Jane has been an outstanding supporter of the Alumnae Chapter and Sigma. I'll post pictures on the website after the event.
  
- **March 27th, 2010, at 10:00 am**
  - **The Family Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on **Saturday, March 27th, 2010, at 10:00 am at the Sigma House**. Last year's event was highly successful. Bring your little ones for a photo with the Easter Bunny and to hunt for eggs! Brunch refreshments will be served! Please RSVP to me at [sara@brdzalums.org](mailto:sara@brdzalums.org) by March 24th for an accurate head count.
  
- **March 27, 2010**
  - **DZ Formal** will be held on **Saturday, March 27, 2010**, honoring the new members with presentation at the Sigma House. If your family member was part of the most recent pledge class, please check with your new member for details!
  
- **April 7, 2010, at 6:00 pm**
  - **A meeting of the Alumnae Chapter** is set for **Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 6:00 pm at Bistro Byronz (<http://bistrobyronz.com/>)** to discuss the direction of the chapter. Many have indicated they would like to help with our chapter; this will be the time to come forward to brainstorm and assist. Please RSVP to me by Monday, April 5, 2010, so that I can reserve a large enough table.
  
- **April 24, 2010**
  - **On April 24, 2010**, Sigma will host a reception at the house for the **LSU's Sesquicentennial (or 150 Year Anniversary) Celebration**. More details will be sent soon via email regarding this event. Please mark your calendar to attend! (<http://www.lsu150.com/>)

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

As you know, this year marked the 50th consecutive year that Sigma obtained Quota. This is an OUTSTANDING achievement that we've all been part of. In an effort to celebrate this accomplishment, we are planning a Celebration! Please mark your calendar for **July 23-25, 2010**, to attend our weekend event! If you'd like to serve on the planning committee, please attend the Alumnae meeting on April 7th or contact me by email! Additional details are coming soon!

**2010 Recruitment is slated for August 14-21, 2010, with chapter workshop the week prior (August 7-13, 2010).** Please keep these dates in mind when scheduling your summer. Sigma really needs our support behind the scenes to make their week a success!

## **SIGMA UPDATE!**

At DZ region weekend last month, Sigma won **six chapter awards and two individual awards!** They are listed below. Please join me in congratulating the chapter for another outstanding showing for Regional Weekend. I am very proud of the ladies there as well as Lauren Whitman for her continued dedication to making Sigma the best in the nation!

### *Chapter Awards:*

Chapter Quota  
Chapter Total  
Excellence in Speech and Hearing  
Outstanding Chapter Programming Award  
Reporting Award (for all reports turned in on time)  
Chapter Excellence Award for the Top Chapter in Our Region

### *Individual Awards:*

Senior and former Chapter President **Katie Cicardo** received Region XI Outstanding Senior Award  
Freshman **Allyson Smith** received the Rising Star Award

Sincerely,  
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