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From The Director

Hi Everyone!

Well, it's the homestretch. Finals week is upon us, and you'll soon be home for the holidays! But before you go into total relaxation mode, here are a few items that need your attention.

Seniors: Be sure to see me to contract for graduation the quarter BEFORE you are planning on graduating. Also, if you're officially graduating in fall or winter quarter this year, but want to walk with your class at June graduation, be sure to contact Lois Creech at the beginning of Spring Quarter to let her know (556-7003). You should have all turned in resumes to Christy Benken by now for our senior resume book, which we mail out in early January. If yours isn't in, please get it to her as soon as possible, and save me having to call you. Honestly, I have enough to do already!!!

Congratulations to our graduates this December: Jocelyn Esber, Rob Flaig, Julie Gast, Clarissa Kin, Kristen Koch, Laura Meyer, and Jason Nickles. We wish you the best and will miss having you here. Keep in touch!!!!

Juniors: Be sure that you make an appointment to see me in January when you're back on

campus so we can review your academic program and be sure you're all set going into your final quarters of study. Also, don't forget to sign up for your PD502 class. There was only one section offered last summer, so I'd schedule it as soon as possible if I were you, since it is a required class. It will also give you a leg up on the placement process going into senior year if you don't have a job nailed down yet.

For Everyone: A heads up from the Professional Practice office: Co-op is a required part of the Lindner Honors-PLUS program, so any deviation from your class's 6 quarter co-op schedule needs to be discussed and approved with me and with your co-op advisor. Discussing it with me does NOT constitute approval from the co-op office; this needs to be a team effort, and it's your responsibility to coordinate it with both of us.

Christy needs updated bios from everyone for this year's annual report. Again, if you haven't gotten back to her, please do this as soon as possible and save us the extra time of having to follow up.

We've had questions about our list-serves and giving those addresses out for various purposes. Please don't give list-

serve addresses to anyone outside of the program, instead, have them call Donna and clear it with her. We'll make the addresses available where appropriate. If you're sending an email to other Honors-PLUS students via the list-serve, remember that Donna and I are both listed on each list-serve, so we'll see anything you send! (However, we both promise not to show up at parties without a verbal invitation!!!)

And one last time, be sure your Bearcat On-line account is up and working, and that you check it frequently. The university screens out over 90,000 viruses a day (wow), and using UC accounts exclusively is one strategy for keeping viruses out of the system. If you don't get Donna's weekly update, check and see why. That should be a heads up that there is a problem.

If you are now, or have been, a named scholar, please remember to thank them periodically and update them on your progress. A Happy Holidays card at this time of the year would be a great opportunity for you to do this. Donna has addresses for you if you don't have one handy.

Best wishes for the holidays everyone.

Jeri

Kappa Alpha Theta Hosts President Zimpher

by: Jenine A. Shafie

On December 2, 2003, the women of the Alpha Tau chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity hosted Dr. Nancy Zimpher, the President of the University of Cincinnati, and ten UC administrators and faculty members, ranging from Dr. Lowry, the Dean of CCM (whose daughter is an undergraduate member of Kappa Alpha Theta), to Wendy Larcher, a Communications instructor well-known to the classes and students of the Lindner Honors-PLUS program. The occasion was none other than to celebrate the academic success of these 74 women, as well as to cultivate their relationships with gracious and dedicated faculty members, whose efforts contribute so much to the success of so many, but who do not always receive the appreciation and recognition they deserve.

To the women of Kappa Alpha Theta, Dr. Zimpher's presence rendered a deeper feeling than solely the fact that she is the first woman president of the University of Cincinnati. She is, after all, a distinguished alumna of the fraternity. She had completed her under-graduate degree at the Ohio State University, where she pledged the Alpha Gamma chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta. As president of the Fraternity for this year, I was immediately informed of Dr. Zimpher's alumna status, prior to leaving on our Honors-PLUS international trip. As this was the most exciting news I had received throughout my entire term, I immediately began thinking of ways to honor her through the Fraternity. As the quarter quickly moved on and the plans on our calendar were constantly changing, I contacted Dr. Zimpher about a month and a half ago. She was extremely delighted and accepted my dinner invitation within hours. I asked her to kindly prepare a few remarks relating to her Greek experience and how that experience has positively affected her life and her career.

Following a catered dinner, President Zimpher provided a myriad of examples of what Theta had meant and still means to her now. According to Dr. Zimpher, "Theta helped me to set academic standards because it was important to be viewed as an intellectual group. All the sororities at OSU competed to be number one in everything!" She went on to say how Theta taught her "poise, dining etiquette, and provided her with a wonderful social network." During her undergraduate years in the mid to late 60s, the recruitment process was confronted with harsh political issues relating to race, religion, and political views. Dr. Zimpher admitted, "How much recruitment and the fraternity, during those years, challenged me to find what I truly believed in and the moral grounds on which I would not compromise." She proudly mentioned that the Alpha Gamma chapter successfully integrated a wide range of cultures, races, and religions during her

undergraduate membership, and was viewed as an assimilated chapter.

At the conclusion of her speech, being a Theta or even Greek, to say the least, took on a whole different meaning. She was not viewed as only the University President, but as a powerful, spiritual, and caring woman and community leader, who shares many of the ideals we are taught as Kappa Alpha Theta women, regardless of age or status. We are very proud and honored that she was able to share her experiences and understanding of the Greek Community. One of the main objectives of this successful and insightful evening, as are other various and similar events, is to make the UC administration and UC faculty more aware of what is going on in the Greek Community and to have them recognize its contributions to our academic, leadership, and professional successes.

Reported by Jenine A. Shafie



(Lindner Honors-PLUS students pictured here with Dr. Zimpher, L to R: Ashley Dugan, Jenine Shafie, Amanda Miller, Dr. Zimpher, Sarah Green)

Friends of the Public Library



Cincinnati Public Library

I have two updates from *The Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County*.

First of all, we will be hosting a sorting day on Saturday, January 3, 2004. The volunteer event will be held from 9:00-3:00 PM at The FPL Warehouse on 8456 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45216-1142. This is an excellent opportunity to learn what FPL is all about and see what goes on behind the scenes. FREE LUNCH will be provided (pizza, pop, etc.). Please email me (uclazrl@yahoo.com) by Tuesday, December 30, if you plan on coming.

Second, after our big

cataloging debut, FPL will be kicking off 2004 with its HUGE Warehouse Sale! We need lots of help again! The dates of the sale are January 22-25 at the same address as above. Below are the shifts for the event:

Thursday, January 22
(Preview Sale for FPL Members only)
5:30 - 8:30 PM

Friday, January 23
9:30 - 12:00 PM
11:30 - 2:00 PM
1:30 - 4:00 PM

Saturday, January 24
9:30 - 12:00 PM
11:30 - 2:00 PM
1:30 - 4:00 PM

Sunday, January 25
12:00 - 2:30 PM
2:00 - 4:30 PM

Please email me at uclazrl@yahoo.com to sign up for any of these times. Hopefully we'll have another great turnout! You're all a huge help to FPL, so let's keep up the high energy / enthusiasm level and make a good name for Lindner Honors-PLUS. Thanks everyone. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me. Hope to see you in January.

Happy Holidays!
Zach Logan

Lindner Holiday Party



Cincinnati Music Hall

The Lindner Honors-PLUS students and staff were honored to be included with American Financial at the Lindner Holiday Party at Music Hall on December 8th.

Entertainment for the evening was musical guest **Chicago**, followed by good food, music, and dancing.

Everyone was beautifully dressed and I must say the Lindner Honors-PLUS students were no exception.



Everyone in attendance received a holiday gift from Mr. Lindner of 4 seats to a 2004 Red's game, and coupons for free UDF Ice Cream. (Mr. Lindner's favorite Ice Cream as he pointed out!)

Several students found the opportunity to shake hands with Mr. Lindner and express their gratitude for all he has done for the Lindner Honors-PLUS program. Mr. Lindner seemed truly

pleased to be able to speak with the students.



All enjoyed a wonderful evening. We thank Mr. Lindner and American Financial for graciously allowing us the opportunity to share in their celebration of the Holidays.

Happy Holidays to you and yours from the Lindner Honors-PLUS staff!

Items of Interest

Ben Hines was tapped into Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) fall quarter.

Matt Howe was chosen to be the UC representative to the Council of Logistics Management National meeting in Chicago, IL. He received an all-expenses paid trip to the meeting and took part in special functions with other student representatives from all over the country. The Council of Logistics Management is a worldwide organization focused on improving logistics and supply chain operations by providing educational opportunities and professional activities.

Justin Shafer was tapped into the Men of Metro in November. He also was selected as the only student to sit on a board at the Cincinnati Children's

Hospital. This board recently received a grant to research developments in the treatment of Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis (he was diagnosed with this disease in 1999). The committee is called "Pursuing Perfection." In addition, Justin was elected the President of Phi Rho Chi, a Men's All Greek Honorary.

Adam Hildebrand was elected secretary on the Board of Directors for Literacy Center West, a local non-profit that offers after-school tutoring and GED preparation. He was also tapped into the Order of Omega, the Greek Leadership Honorary.

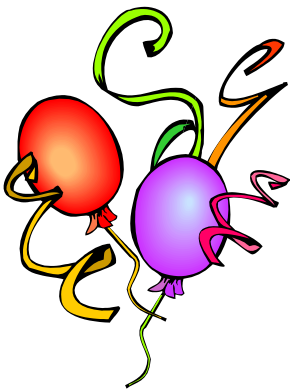
Brent Cengia was also tapped into the Order of Omega, the Greek Leadership Honorary.

Alumni Corner

Mindy Giehls & Dave Ross, Lindner Honors-PLUS Class of '02, are engaged. Congratulations!

Jay Herbert, Class of '02, was recently promoted to Associate Manager at BASES. Jay was the first Lindner Honors-PLUS intern at BASES. Over the course of his unquiet history there he has continually and consistently impressed those around him. Those of you who know Jay know how well deserved this promotion is. We can say without hesitation that we can all expect great things from Jay in the future. Please celebrate this well-deserved promotion with him.

Birthdays



Andrew Jandes	December 1
Stefanie Smith	December 4
Matthew Mezinis	December 14
Jessica Carrier	December 16
Zachary Gillerlain	December 18
Nancy Gannon	December 21
Abigail Lake	December 23
Allison Detmer	December 25
Jenine Shafie	December 25
Kyle Dearduff	December 26
Mike Rosier	December 26
Rob Flaig	December 27
Sarah Madrigal	December 27
Elizabeth Hand	December 29
Matthew Yung	December 31

