

Greater Kansas City Alumnae Panhellenic **2022 Overview**

We have so much to celebrate in 2022! Here are a few highlights of our year celebrating scholarship, sisterhood, service and the lifetime membership experience.

UMKC Lifetime Membership Experience Panel **March 24, 2022**

We worked in collaboration with the Collegiate Panhellenic Council and FSA at the University of Missouri-Kansas City on an alumnae experience panel. The FSA, Lynn O'Dell/Alpha Phi, is a past recipient of our GKC Alumnae Panhellenic Scholarship, so it is always wonderful to work with her! The collegians partnered with their NPHC sorority peers on campus, and we reached out to the Kansas City Alumnae NPHC group. The alumnae panelists and moderator represented nine total NPC/NPHC sororities. Discussion revolved around collegiate leadership positions and activities, why alumnae stay engaged today, why we believe in the sorority experience and encouraging the collegiate members to enjoy and make the most of their experience! It was a powerful evening of sisterhood!

Sororities upper right, from left:
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Zeta, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Phi Mu



Below:
2021-22 KC NPHC Alumnae President, Samara Molix-Marshall, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
2021-22 GKC Alumnae Panhellenic President, LaTasha James, Phi Mu



UMKC Alpha Delta Pi collegians with Sara, Kansas ADPi alumna



UMKC Alpha Sigma Alpha collegians with Erin, Missouri State ASA alumna



UMKC Delta Zeta collegians with Jeina, Fort Hays State DZ alumna



UMKC Chi Omega collegian with Toni, Emporia State Chi Omega alumna.



**Recruitment 101
March 31, 2022**

We were thrilled to welcome over fifty Prospective New Members and their loved ones to our Recruitment 101 event! Held at Millburn Country Club, we had refreshments, mingling, and great information from NPC about primary recruitment today. We also welcomed local collegians, recent grads and the Assistant Director for Greek Life, Megan DeShon-Runge/Pi Beta Phi from the University of Missouri. They participated on a Panel that was the hit of the evening! PNM's loved hearing their perspective and asking questions.

Fraternity Education Committee Chair,
Kim Hendricks, Alpha Omicron Pi
Co-Chair, Kim Peak, Alpha Phi



Panelists representing UMKC, University of Central Missouri, Kansas State University and the University of Kansas



Prospective Members and Guests



**Women of the Year & Scholarship Brunch
April 23, 2022**

Our Annual WOY/Scholarship Brunch is our large fundraiser event for our Scholarship Fund! It was held at Indian Hills Country Club, and we had over 200 women join us for this celebration ! We had sisters from 20 NPC groups represented, and our theme was "Friendship in Bloom." LaTasha James, Phi Mu, was honored as outgoing President, and Tammy Hawks, Alpha Chi Omega, was installed as the 2022-23 President. We were excited to celebrate three 2021 Scholarship Award Recipients and one 2020 Recipient in attendance. We also honored 18 Women of the Year! Each sorority is able to select an alumna WOY recipient who is honored on our social media and in person at this event. It is so amazing to learn about all of these impactful women from our community. We had a variety of fundraising opportunities including a silent auction, wine pull, candle sale and gift card grab. In all, we raised over \$7,000 for our Scholarship Fund!

Alpha Chi Omega Sisters



2021 and 2020 Scholarship Recipients in attendance



A family affair! Delta Gamma Delegate Susan, her sister-in law, Alpha Phi Alternate Robin, Robin's mother and daughter...both Alpha Phi sisters.



**Virtual Day of Giving
November 30, 2022**

Our first virtual Day of Giving was born in 2020, because we were unable to have our in-person WOY/Scholarship Brunch. We are now on our third year, and our community is always very excited to participate! We spent November 30 from sun-up to midnight working our Facebook page to encourage sisters to give to our Scholarship Fund! Our Fundraising Committee identified several Panhellenic sisters willing to make larger matching gifts, and that helped drive our fundraising event. In all, we raised over \$6,000 from 73 donors and 22 NPC sororities were represented! This virtual event has been so successful, and we are so grateful for the love and support from our KC Panhellenic Community.

