
SISTER TO SISTER

Epsilon Epsilon Chapter

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November Events

- November 1:
Erica Klamer's Birthday
- November 3:
-Initiation
- November 4:
-TOB Chapter Championships
- November 9-11:
-MTNA Conference at WCU
- November 11:
Philly Alums meet in Exton 2:30
- November 12:
-Erin Harvey's Birthday
- November 17:
-Kirsten Waterson's Birthday
-Kelly McConahy, Meg Hokaj, &
Jen Smollinger's Senior Recital
6pm, Gates Recital Hall
- November 18:
-Rachel Cassidy's Birthday
- November 19:
-Outside Performance at Barclay
and Friends Nursing Home, 7pm
- November 25:
-Danielle Brosious' Birthday
- November 30:
-Rowan Initiation 8:30pm
-University of Delaware Initiation
10:00pm
- December 2:
-Temple Initiation 9am

Initiation Fall 2007!



Initiation at Epsilon Epsilon was held on November 3, 2007. Five members-in-training were initiated as sisters of Sigma Alpha Iota. Congratulations to our new sisters: Kirsten Waterson, Amy Crabbs, Kelley Maule, Sarah Jones, and Colleen Kokai.

This initiation was particularly special for a number of reasons. First, sisters from Rowan (Kappa Alpha), University of Delaware (Eta Rho), and Temple (Delta Mu) traveled to be there to congratulate the girls. It was so nice to have support from our nearby chapters; we will be attending their upcoming initiation ceremonies as well.

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Official Visit Recap

Province Officer Jessica Chichester visited the chapter on October 26 and attended a weekly meeting on October 28. While at Epsilon Epsilon on Friday, Jessica met with officers, MITs, and advisors, and went out to lunch and dinner with members of the chapter.

On Sunday, sisters performed a musicale for Jessica, and we were privileged to have Professor Sylvia Ahramjian, an honorary member, perform a beautiful violin work. Jessica was given the floor to discuss her visit, and she spoke highly of this year's Epsilon Epsilon chapter. Jessica was happy that we were able to conduct professional meetings and debate without getting angry at one another. She felt that the executive board and members are on track and as a result we have been very productive this semester. Keep up the good work!

**Sister to Sister is also available on our website: <http://geocities.com/epsilonepsilonsai/>*

Sisterhood Socials

On the weekend of October 5-7, Sigma Alpha Iota found itself relocated to the woods of French Creek State Park! On Friday we reached the campsite after dark, but managed to pitch a tent and have a fire going in under ten minutes. Sisters bonded while cooking baked potatoes and chicken and sitting around the campfire. The following day we went for a long hike through the woods and then went apple picking at Hopewell Furnace. Before sunset, several sisters embarked on another hike down to Hopewell Lake, where they were able to take in the beauty of the sunset.



For those who were not too keen on sleeping in a tent (and some sisters who were okay with both), a sisterhood sleepover was held on October 19th at Lauren Dezeeuw's apartment.

The evening began with hellos and hugs, catching up, and of course, FOOD! Girls took turns painting each others nails and gabbing about their weeks until a special dance performance was given by Christine Fisher, Erin Harvey, and Whitney Crist.

The sisterhood learned more about one another through a few rounds of "Never Have I Ever," and then moved on to play a card/murder mystery game called Assassins. It would not be a sleepover party without a chick-flick, so before bed at three am, we watched The Sweetest Thing.

Thanks to all of the girls present, and especially our social chair, Lauren Dezeeuw for planning these great events!

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Additionally, Ann McFarland, friend of the arts, was the only attending faculty member. This was her first time seeing an undergraduate initiation, and we were all very happy that she was a part of it.

Making the evening unforgettable was the attendance of Holly Waterson. Halfway through the training process, MIT Kirsten Waterson discovered that her mother is a sister of SAI. Not only that, but Holly was initiated at Epsilon Epsilon in 1978! Although Kirsten did not know that she could invite her mother to initiation, President Katie Capasso phoned Holly and invited her. This was kept a secret from Kirsten after the ceremony. The sight of her mother was enough to bring tears to the eyes of Kirsten, the chapter, and even the visiting sisters. Seeing mother and daughter become sisters made this initiation very special to all of the girls in attendance.

Our chapter is lucky to have five great new sisters! Congratulations to the girls of Fall 2007!

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Mother and daughter SAI sisters
Kirsten and Holly Waterson.

Performances Past

Congratulations are in order for a number of Epsilon Epsilon sisters who had important performances this past month.

Caroline Stitt (flute), Felicia Reilly (viola), and Heather Siegfried (violin) all gave beautiful senior recitals on October 27. These girls have worked hard since their freshmen years and it showed during their recitals. Congratulations on your fantastic recitals! We look forward to Kelly McConahy (voice), Meg Hokaj (voice) and Jen Smollinger's (piano) senior recital on November 17!

Shana McCarty had a solo in Mozart's *Requiem*, which was performed on Sunday, November 4, 2007. Shana sang the alto solo with the Church of the Messiah performance.

Melissa Castillo was one of four women to take part in the University's production of "Cole." The show, which was about Cole Porter, ran the weekend of October 26-28 and November 2-4. Melissa is a music education major with a concentration in voice. Congratulations on a great performance!