

MEET THE 2024-25 Foundation Board of Trustees



Chair, Foundation Board of Trustees Jennifer (Jenn) Stuart Ragusa, Zeta Lambda-UC Riverside

Jenn is serving her second term on the Delta Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees. Jenn currently volunteers as a Delta Gamma PRO and has been part of the Foundation Ambassador Team in San Diego. Jenn has previously served as Regional Director of Region 8, RCS, ATC, CRC, and CDC, as well as serving in many roles on both the collegiate advisory and alumnae sides of Delta Gamma. In addition to her leadership roles in Delta Gamma, Jenn serves on the Board of Directors at Los Compadres de Escuela Longfellow and recently completed a Board of Directors position

at the Pacific Youth Soccer League. She has also been involved with giving campaigns with San Diego County YMCA, San Diego Zoo International, Zoological Society, Los Compadres de Escuela Longfellow, as well as other foundations in San Diego.

Jenn was selected as a recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Award, District 2, presented to her by the City of San Diego. In San Diego, she has served as the lead liaison between the City of San Diego and Longfellow Spanish Immersion School for a \$24 million renovation, modernization, and construction project, and chaired the Pedestrian Safety Committee for pedestrian corridors in areas of San Diego.

In her professional life, Jenn is a Realtor® with The Ragusa Group at Compass in La Jolla, CA. Together, with her husband, they own and operate their real estate and property management companies. Jenn's business experience has led to strong knowledge in negotiation, accounting, budgets, contract expertise and digital marketing. Together they have received multiple awards including the Presidents Awards, Culture Champions, Women in Leadership Awards and more.

Jenn is married to her college sweetheart, Dave Ragusa. They live in Bay Park, a suburb of San Diego, with their two children, Amanda and Gavin. Jenn also enjoys doing activities at the beach and teaching fitness classes in San Diego before heading to work in the morning.





Secretary, Foundation Board of Trustees Lee C. Deadwyler, Gamma Iota-DePauw

Lee Deadwyler is a fundraising professional who began her career at the Delta Gamma Foundation. There, she worked with young alumnae and collegiate donors to the Foundation, as well as managing special fundraising programs to support our Service for Sight mission.

After that, Lee continued fundraising for Greek-letter organizations at OmegaFi, where she worked on capital

campaigns and supported other fraternal foundations. While at MSI United States (MSI US), Lee supported the annual, mid-level and major gift programs in various roles. She managed MSI US' first direct mail program, which doubled in size by the end of her tenure. Lee is currently the mid-level giving manager for the Center for Reproductive Rights, where she manages fundraising campaigns and stewardship for those in the Center's Advocates Council.

Lee has been a dedicated volunteer within Delta Gamma, holding positions with the Delta Zeta House Corporation, the Columbus alumnae chapter and the Region 2 team, where she served two terms as Regional Housing Specialist. She considers herself lucky to be a recipient of so many wonderful opportunities through the Foundation, including merit-based scholarships, LeaderShape (a pre-cursor to the Lewis Institute) and the opportunity to engage with our philanthropic mission overseas as a member of the 2020 Hope Serving trip to Marrakech, Morocco. She is excited for the opportunity to give back to our Fraternity and Foundation, which she credits for much of her personal and professional leadership development.



Treasurer, Foundation Board of Trustees

Jill Elizabeth Roshto, Gamma Zeta-Louisiana State

Jill is currently serving her first term on the Delta Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees, as Treasurer of the Delta Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees and chairs the Foundation Finance Committee. Jill has over 30 years of experience in retail management, corporate sales, business ownership, fundraising and non-profit management. She is the President of Jill Roshto, LLC, a business consulting firm and is currently serving as Executive Director of Louisiana Alliance for Nonprofits. Jill is a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and has a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master

of Business Administration from Louisiana State University. In her varied career, Jill worked in multiple roles at Lee Michaels Fine Jewelry, the LSU Stephenson Entrepreneurship Institute, LSU Foundation, as CEO of Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge and the Pennington Biomedical Research Foundation. She also owned The Keeping Room, a stationery and gift business.

Jill has been very involved in community service, serving on numerous non-profit Boards and as a member of the Junior Leagues of Baton Rouge, Lafayette and San Antonio and currently serves as a sustaining advisor to the Junior League of Greater Baton Rouge. She has been very involved with the Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Gamma at Louisiana State University for over twenty years, serving as Advisory Team Chairman and Membership Adviser for many years. Jill



has served as Co-Adviser for the Gamma Zeta Chapter's Lectureship in Values & Ethics since the Chapter met Dr. Martin's fundraising challenge and was proud to assist the Chapter in hosting their sixth Lectureship featuring former LSU football star and Super Bowl Champion, Tyrann Mathieu to a great crowd, on April 5, 2002. Currently, Jill is serving as Foundation adviser for the Gamma Zeta Chapter and as Vice-President of the Gamma Zeta House Corporation. Her passions include LSU sports (Geaux Tigers!), reading, exercising, live music, Broadway theater, traveling and spending time with friends and family.



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Catherine (Kim) Schmoker Hunnewell, Alpha Upsilon-Southern Methodist

Kim is currently serving her second term on the Delta Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees and oversees Collegiate Service and Fundraising. She most recently served as Regional Foundation Coordinator for Region 5 and has previously served as advisory team chairman for Lambda-Minnesota, as well as serving in many other advisory team positions. In addition to her leadership roles in Delta Gamma, she serves on the Board of Trustees at Saint Thomas Academy and is presently the co-chairman for their capital

campaign. Kim has been president of the Junior League of Minneapolis (JLM), and is currently serving the JLM in various advisory roles. In addition, she has co-chaired numerous fundraising auctions, raising funds for schools and other non-profit organizations.

Kim comes from a family of dedicated Delta Gammas. She is the granddaughter of Helen Catherine Davis Stuart (H.K. Stuart Spirit of Service Award), the daughter of Catherine "Kit" Stuart Schmoker (Schmoker Principled Alumna Leadership Award) and the proud aunt of DG nieces, Maggie and Katie.

One of Kim's passions is cooking for her family and friends, so later in life she went back to school at Le Cordon Bleu and graduated with a degree in culinary science. She and husband Willard live in Minneapolis, MN and have four boys; three who have graduated from college living in Florida, Texas and California, and one who is a sophomore at the University of Miami. In addition to serving Delta Gamma, she loves to cook, take barre classes, travel, and spend time with friends.



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Danielle Consentino D'Arcy, Gamma Pi-Roanoke

Danielle is a Senior Vice President, Private Wealth Management at UBS and is serving her first term as a Trustee. She will oversee Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships. She provides stewardship and investment leadership to multi-generational families, entrepreneurs, business executives, private foundations, new and sophisticated investors, and venture capitalists. Before Goldman Sachs, Danielle held several senior strategy roles at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and the University of South Carolina's College of Social Work and Darla Moore School of Business, working with

Fortune 100 financial executives and global leaders.



Danielle extends her leadership as Finance Chair for Eversight, a not-for-profit organization working to restore sight and prevent blindness through the healing power of donation, transplantation and research, and as a member of the President's Advisory Board of Roanoke College. Her involvement with Delta Gamma has evolved since joining the Gamma Pi chapter in 2002, having served the Fraternity as a Collegiate Development Consultant/Expansion Consultant (UT Tyler – Eta Xi), Collegiate Recruitment Specialist (DePaul University – Eta Pi), and Council Appointed Coordinator (College of Charleston – Eta Sigma).

She is also a member of the alumni association of Massanutten Military Academy as a JROTC graduate. Danielle received a B.A. in Sociology and a B.A in Criminal Justice from Roanoke College, and successfully completed the Executive Program for Emerging Leaders at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. As an outdoor enthusiast, she finds deep fulfillment and introspection while adventuring in the woods, summiting at high altitudes, appreciating the gifts of all bodies of water, and chasing upland birds with her birddog, Cody. Danielle's pursuit to do good is galvanized by Mary Oliver's question, "What is it you plan to do, With your one wild and precious life?"



Foundation Board of Trustees Jennifer Surgalski, Zeta Sigma-Northern Kentucky

During Jennifer Surgalski's 20-year career in sports, she has contributed to successful business endeavors for NFL franchises including the Cincinnati Bengals, Miami Dolphins, and currently as a senior director for the Dallas Cowboys. Jennifer has been at the forefront of the team's most innovative business partnerships and strategic projects, including its stadium naming rights negotiations, design and development of its new world headquarters and training facility, record-breaking sponsorship revenue generation, and expansive stadium enhancement and

renovation projects – in addition to the franchise's unique business ventures in co-working, esports, fitness, luxury residential, private aviation, private hospitality offerings, and restaurant and retail.

Her philanthropic contributions include serving as chief of strategy for the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation which is establishing a national museum, monument and leadership institute preserving the values and legacies of Medal of Honor recipients, those who received our nation's high recognition for valor in military combat. Her contributions span the areas of architectural design, brand development and experience, business strategy, exhibition design, fundraising strategy, and milestone events.

Jennifer, an initiate of Zeta Sigma-Northern Kentucky, received a Bachelor of Science in marketing and served as the chapter's vice president: social standards and director of alumnae relations. Jennifer went on to receive a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Sports Administration from Ohio University, courtesy of a merit-based graduate fellowship from Delta Gamma Foundation.

Jennifer resides in Dallas, Texas and is a member of the Dallas alumnae chapter. She is an avid traveler who enjoys Pilates, golf, pickleball, musicals and cheering on her Dallas Cowboys.





Fraternity President and Foundation Trustee Dr. Amy Ayres, Alpha Iota-Oklahoma

Dr. Amy Ayres serves as vice president for student affairs and deputy Title IX coordinator at Oklahoma City University. With 27 years' experience in higher education, Amy has made it her life work to support and develop college students through student success initiatives that create and foster a sense of belonging and connection. She received her doctorate of education degree at the University of North Texas after completing dissertation research titled "College Student Adaptability and Greek Membership." After almost 20 years in the Lone Star state, serving students at UNT and

the University of Texas at Arlington, Amy returned home to the Sooner state.

Raised in rural Oklahoma, Amy has a genuine appreciation for what sorority membership can do for young women of all backgrounds. Amy and her wife Nicole live in Oklahoma City with their tribe of dogs and cats and enjoy concert going and supporting locally owned shops and restaurants.

Amy was elected Fraternity President in 2022 after serving on the Fraternity Council as Council Trustee: Collegians. As President, Amy also serves on the Delta Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees and as National Panhellenic Conference Delegate. In college, she was chapter president at the University of Oklahoma and then traveled for two years as a Collegiate Development Consultant. Amy's Delta Gamma involvement also includes Fraternity Director: Chapter Development, Region 6 Director, Regional Collegiate Recruitment Specialist, Fraternity Director: Panhellenic Resources, Regional Collegiate Specialist, Council Appointed Coordinator and Lewis Institute facilitator. She received the Fraternity's Outstanding Panhellenic Advisor Award and supported NPC as an Area Advisor.



Council Trustee: Fraternity Programming and Foundation Trustee Shenea Stephenson Strader, Eta Iota-Nevada, Reno

Shenea hails from Reno, Nevada, where she lives with her SigEp husband, Chris, their five-year-old twins, Siena and Silas, and their two dogs, Cooper and Chloe. She is an establishing member of Eta lota chapter at the University of Nevada, Reno, and has delighted in volunteering for Delta Gamma at the local and regional levels for over 15 years. Shenea is also an active volunteer with her alma mater, having served on the Alumni Council since 2017 in various capacities and currently as president. She is president and CEO of

her family's management service organization, Obviate, and has over a decade of experience in the corporate space. Shenea enjoys traveling, treasures volunteering for Delta Gamma and her university and loves to spend time with her family.





Fraternity Treasurer and Foundation Trustee Susan Meyer Kornegay, Eta-Akron

After over 38 years as a financial advisor/planner, branch manager and consultant/ coach to financial advisors across the country, Susan Meyer Kornegay retired in 2022, closing Pathfinder Inc., the company she and her son Adam had started in 2009.

An active member of the Financial Planning Association and former treasurer of its East Tennessee chapter, several of Susan's articles were published in the FPA's Journal for Financial Planning. She was also active in Kingdom Advisors (KA), where she was a member of

their Champions Forum and led the establishment of the KA Women's Community.

Susan's background includes a bachelor of arts in education from the University of Akron and a master of arts in biblical studies from Covenant Seminary. She was a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ since 1987 and earned the Certified Kingdom Advisor® certification in 2017.

Initiated at Eta-Akron in 1966, Susan credits her election as the chapter's treasurer for her pivot from teaching high school French and English to her career in financial services. She has been a member of Delta Gamma alumnae groups in six states and served as house corporation president and treasurer for Alpha Epsilon-Washington University, chapter operations adviser for Gamma Alpha-Tennessee, Regional Finance Specialist and Regional Director for Region 2 and is currently Fraternity Treasurer.

Susan and her husband Jerry are active in their local church and enjoy University of Tennessee theatre productions, road trips in their campervan, and family time with their son, daughter-inlaw Amy and grandchildren Abby and Ben.



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