



DELTA GAMMA FOUNDATION

2022 Awards

FACULTY AWARD

The Delta Gamma Foundation Outstanding Faculty Award was established to recognize excellence in faculty members who teach undergraduates. The award recognizes the ability to challenge, support and stimulate students.

This award offers a means to reward deserving faculty and further strengthen the strong ties between Delta Gamma and college and university communities. Recipients receive an unrestricted grant.

Nominating Chapters


Alpha Kappa-Washburn
Delta Sigma-Auburn
Epsilon Delta-Washington
and Jefferson
Eta Alpha-Pepperdine



WINNER **DR. KIMBERLY SHACKELFORD, LCSW** Nominated by Delta Sigma-Auburn

Dr. Kimberly Shackelford has a well-established history of teaching, direct practice, leadership, program development, community engagement and research. As a previous Professor of Social Work at the University of Mississippi, and as a current Associate Professor of Social Work at Auburn University, she brings over 37 years of social work experience to the classroom. Dr. Shackelford has published in the areas of secondary traumatic stress, child welfare supervision, child welfare, working with soldiers, veterans and their

families, and social justice. She has co-authored two books, Secondary Traumatic Stress and the Child Welfare Professional and The Costs of Courage: Combat Stress, Warriors, and Family Survival. Dr. Shackelford draws from her field experience as a front-line child protection/foster care social worker, supervisor, child welfare training director, and as Deputy Director of Family and Children's Services in Mississippi to bring real life examples



into the classroom. Prior to joining Auburn University faculty, she served as the leader in a current Child Advocacy Studies movement in Mississippi to create interdisciplinary higher education courses and certificate programs that include experiential learning. She has worked and consulted in many states, Canada, Belize, and South Africa. Her Belize work included teaching 11 different interdisciplinary service-learning study abroad courses in child welfare, working with diverse populations, and community development. The San Mateo Empowerment Project in Belize originated and continued with 130 students in these courses and faculty from several disciplines. The project allowed the students, faculty, and community members to partnership in road building, which led to future infrastructure and environmental improvements. Dr. Shackelford challenges her students to find their passion and love their work as much as she does and finds one of her greatest joys is seeing what her students do for others.

Favorite Quote: "If the world were merely seductive, that would be easy. If it were merely challenging, that would be no problem. But I arise in the morning torn between a desire to improve (or save) the world and a desire to enjoy (or savor) the world. This makes it hard to plan the day." -E.B. White

THETA CHAPTER OF DELTA GAMMA COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP AWARD HONORING PATRICIA PETERSON DANIELSON

This award is sponsored by the Theta chapter to honor beloved Theta alumna Patricia Peterson Danielson, in appreciation of her deep commitment to and leadership within the Theta chapter, Delta Gamma, Indiana University and her community. The award honors a Delta Gamma collegian that has made and continues to make a significant leadership contribution to their campus, community, place of worship, state/province, nation or world in an area of philanthropy or philanthropic service.



**WINNER MADISON KUDSK, THETA ALPHA-CAL
POLY, SAN LUIS OBISPO** Nominated by Reagan
Smith, Theta Alpha- Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Madison Kudsk joined the Theta Alpha chapter of Delta Gamma in the spring of 2019. During her collegiate membership, she served as the director of chapter property in 2020 and vice president: finance in 2021. She recently graduated from Cal Poly SLO last March with a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in financial management and a B.A. in Spanish. Even though her concentration in school was financial management,

she knew she wanted to use those skills to go into the nonprofit sector and make a difference in people's lives. About a year ago, she began volunteering with a local Avila

Beach nonprofit called Operation Surf. Their focus is on helping wounded veterans learn to surf and simultaneously build community. After volunteering in their office for six months, she became part of the leadership team and was hired as their operations manager. Outside of work and school, you can find Madison surfing, hiking, practicing yoga and catching sunsets on the beach with her best friends from DG.

THE CATHERINE STUART SCHMOKER PRINCIPLED ALUMNAE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is sponsored by James and Helen Catherine (H.K.) Davis Stuart, Kappa-Nebraska to recognize their daughter's commitment to Delta Gamma, her alma mater, her community and her church. The award honors a Delta Gamma alumna who has made, and continues to make, a significant leadership contribution to their community, place of worship, state/province, nation or world in an area of philanthropic service.



WINNER LAURIE PETRUCCE ROSELLE, BETA IOTA-PURDUE Nominated by Staige Davis Hodges, Beta Theta-Duke, Teena Folker Tabor, Beta Pi-Willamette, Barbara Gerow Broyles, Alpha Sigma-UCLA, and Laura Petrucce Bailey, Theta-Indiana

Laurie Petrucce Roselle, Beta Iota-Purdue, has served the Fraternity and the Foundation for decades as a tireless and generous volunteer who inspires countless others. She is a worthy recipient of the Catherine Stuart Schmoker Principled Leadership Award and serves as a shining example of how vision coupled with passion and energy can result in great achievements in philanthropic service.

Laurie served eight years on Council, including two as Fraternity President, additionally serving on the Delta Gamma Foundation Board of Trustees. Prior to serving on Council as well as afterwards, her ongoing participation in Delta Gamma activities has demonstrated how her love for the sorority and the core principles of sisterhood are part of what drives her. Delta Gamma has been a key platform for this woman whose real heart is all about giving of herself to the benefit of others, whether it be the sorority, the community or any number of people or groups who need help, support, and comfort.

Laurie's volunteer roles have often begun with seeing a need in the community that is not being met. The causes which she champions may be small or large, but each receives the full benefit of her passion. She jumps into action with creative, fun, and motivating ways to not only reach goals, but also exceed them. Innovative but simple programs and curating

ways for others to participate are the core of everything Laurie touches, all with the mission of doing good for those who cannot do it all on their own.

It is Laurie's larger-than-life vision and generosity that inspire others to contribute on all levels. A shining result of her dedication to a cause is the new Family Resource Center for VIPS – Indiana (Visually Impaired Pre-school Services), where she serves as a board member and key volunteer helping children and families get acclimated to VIPS. In April of this year, VIPS opened this new facility, built largely with the help of Laurie's leadership and fundraising efforts which she spear-headed with the Indianapolis Chapter of Delta Gamma. It should be no surprise that Laurie was recently awarded the VIPS-Indiana Beacon award as their volunteer of the year.

Says Laurie, "John (her husband) and I do what we can for VIPS because it allows us to advocate for vulnerable babies who are visually impaired and their families. When families are dealing with extraordinary challenges like these, it helps them to know that they have the support and advocacy of others when they most need it. We hope this allows these beautiful children to keep pace with other children born without challenges. We believe that to those whom much has been given, much is expected; it enriches our lives knowing that we have been able to make a difference with these toddlers."

While VIPS may be the most noticeable recent result of Laurie's philanthropy, it is merely the latest in the many causes she has championed over the years. In fact, it is not uncommon for Laurie to have multiple balls in the air, all of which are about helping others. Her leadership with Indianapolis Delta Gammas funded a DG suite at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital. Separate from that effort, for years Laurie could be seen loading carloads of prom dresses and accessories donated from friends across the country to help inner city high school teens who might otherwise not be able to attend a prom. One of her annual rituals has been the gathering of holiday gifts and meals through the Christmas Club at Woodland Country Club for hundreds of under-privileged local families.

While she lived in New York, many people heard of Laurie's impromptu stand-up comedy routines at a local comedy club in New York City. Often less publicized was the fact that those nights were fundraisers for My Sister's Place, a shelter for women victims of domestic violence. While working extended hours at a New York law firm, she found the time to sponsor recycling drives that in turn paid for hundreds of smiles for The Smile Train, benefiting children born with cleft palates.

Each year Laurie volunteers countless hours for trivia fundraisers, silent auctions and other activities designed for participants to have fun while learning about the needs of others and providing an opportunity to get involved themselves. Her mind is always in overdrive, but what everyone sees is a smiling, energetic woman whose passion is infectious.

Her eagerness to serve has made a profound difference in the others' lives, far beyond the scope of the average volunteer.

Laurie and her husband John, her partner in many volunteer activities, live in Fishers, Indiana, and can often be seen cheering on the Fighting Irish in South Bend or wherever their beloved Irish may be.

H.K. STUART SPIRIT OF SERVICE AWARD

The H.K. Stuart Spirit of Service Award is reserved for collegiate chapters and alumnae groups that exhibit the dedication and service exemplified in the life of Helen (H.K.) Davis Stuart, Kappa-Nebraska. This award was endowed by H.K.'s daughter Catherine Stuart Schmoker and her husband Richard.

Alumnae Group Applicants

Phoenix
Atlanta
Dallas North Cities
Chicago West Suburban

WINNER ATLANTA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Collegiate Chapter Applicants

Alpha Omega-Arkansas
Beta Psi-Alabama
Zeta Alpha-Villanova
Zeta Lambda-UC Riverside
Epsilon Delta-Washington & Jefferson
Delta Iota-Georgia
Alpha Lambda-Drake

WINNER DELTA IOTA-GEORGIA

MILDRED MOYER BAYNARD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FIELD OF BLINDNESS

This award is given at each Convention and honors a local organization that has done exceptional work enhancing the lives of those with vision loss.

Recipient: Overbrook School for the Blind, Philadelphia, PA (<https://obs.org/>)