



MEET THE 2023-2024 Foundation Board of Trustees



Chair, Foundation Board of Trustees

Jennifer (Jenn) Stuart Ragusa, Zeta Lambda-UC Riverside

Jenn is serving her first 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 **Lynne Thieme, Beta Xi-Michigan State**

After earning her undergraduate degree, Lynne settled in California's Silicon Valley, where she developed a passion for leading diverse teams of software engineers. As a vice president of engineering and design, Lynne led innovative, high-performing, globally-distributed software teams developing complex software from artificial intelligence to disaster recovery. From her years of experience on high-performing technical teams, she developed a marked interest in mentoring and inspiring women and under-represented minorities in technology. Currently retired from tech,

Lynne uses her teaching credential and love of math to substitute in middle and high schools in Southwest Missouri.

An initiate of Beta Xi-Michigan State, Lynne graduated from the University of Illinois, affiliating with Iota-Illinois. She has a Bachelor of Science in computer science and mathematics and a certificate in nonprofit management from the University of Illinois, and a multiple subject teaching credential with cross-cultural, language, and academic development with middle level emphasis for the states of Missouri and California.

Currently in her second term, she worked with the Directors of Grants, Scholarships and Fellowships, and Collegiate Service in her first term. She has served two terms as Foundation Director: Collegiate Service and two terms as Regional Foundation Coordinator (Region 8). Lynne has served the Palo Alto alumnae chapter continuously since 1998, including multiple terms as president. Lynne also sits on the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Blind Children's Center, Delta Gamma's first school for Children with Visual Impairments, as Vice-President. Lynne and her husband live in Springfield, Missouri and have two grown children and two small dogs.



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 **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.





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

Amy (she/her/hers) serves as Vice President for Student Affairs and Deputy Title IX Coordinator at Oklahoma City University. With 25 years of experience in higher education, Amy has made it her life's work to support and develop college students through student success initiatives that create and foster a sense of belonging and connection.

Born and raised in small-town 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 family of dogs and cats and enjoy concert-going and supporting locally owned businesses.

Amy recently completed her first term on the Fraternity Council as Council Trustee: Collegians. She was chapter president during her collegiate experience and traveled as a Collegiate Development Consultant following graduation. Amy's Delta Gamma involvement also includes Fraternity Director: Chapter Development, Regional Director, Regional Collegiate Recruitment Specialist, Fraternity Director: Panhellenic Resources, Regional Collegiate Specialist, Council Appointed Coordinator, and Lewis Institute facilitator. Amy has received the Fraternity's Outstanding Panhellenic Advisor Award and supported NPC as a National Panhellenic Conference Area Advisor.



Council Trustee: Fraternity Programming and Foundation Trustee **Molly Peirano, Epsilon-Ohio State**

Molly (she/her) strives to live a life of purpose focused on access and equity. Professionally, Molly has worked in higher education for ten years. She serves as the Assistant Vice President for Civil Rights & Title IX at the University of South Carolina. Molly prides herself in serving her constituents and was honored in 2020 and 2021 with the Excellence in Collaboration Staff Award presented by the Student Government at The Ohio State University.

Molly is a Hope Award recipient and initiate of Epsilon-Ohio State, where she started her lifelong service to Delta Gamma as a collegiate officer, including vp: programming. Since then, she served as a Collegiate Development Consultant and an alumnae president in both Columbus, OH and Columbia, SC. Currently, Molly is the Fraternity Director: Chapter Development. She is passionate about championing the voices of all members and supports the Collegiate Advisory Board and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Commission. Molly is dedicated to creating learning moments for members of all ages and has facilitated Lewis Institutes, Alcohol Skills Training Programs and other programs. Molly has contributed to various Fraternity and Foundation committees and is eager to continue to say "yes" to serving our sisterhood.

Molly volunteered as a hospital-based advocate for survivors of sexual violence for six years and was named the 2018 Community Partner of the Year by the Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio. Molly serves on the YWCA Columbus Endowment Trust Board, supporting the mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.





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

Susan Kornegay's life was impacted significantly when she was elected treasurer by her Eta-Akron sisters, resulting in her shift from teaching high school French and English to what became a 38-year career as a successful financial planner, branch and complex manager, home office executive, coaching and consulting business owner. Many life, business and Delta Gamma experiences have fostered her growth in knowledge, skills, perspective, compassion and wisdom.

Life experiences: First-generation college student. The United States Air Force wife. Jason and Adam's mom. Has lived in eight states & Guam. M.A. Biblical Studies. Lost Jason seven years after his brain injury. Breast cancer survivor. Clarence Brown Theatre Society supporter. Proud "gram" of Abby and Benjamin. Novice RVer.

Business experiences: Financial advising and investment management (Dean Witter). Certified Financial Planner™ certification. Branch management (Prudential Securities). Started practice management consulting programs (Wachovia Securities & Loring Ward). Launched Pathfinder Coaching and Consulting with son Adam. Helped establish "The Sky's the Limit" women advisors' conferences and Kingdom Advisors Women's Community.

Delta Gamma experiences: Alumnae group member in six states. House corporation president & treasurer (Alpha Epsilon re-establishment). COA for Gamma Alpha when they moved into their new house. As Regional Finance Specialist helped launch greekbill 2.0 and revised the Collegiate Finance Handbook. Facilitated at February and Lewis Institutes. Longtime Foundation supporter including concept and funding for the Personal Finance DG dialogue and library. Cable Award recipient. Honored to lead the outstanding Region 2 team through the challenges of COVID-19, Abolish Greek Life Movement and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. 50-year member. Loyal Anchored. Grateful.



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