

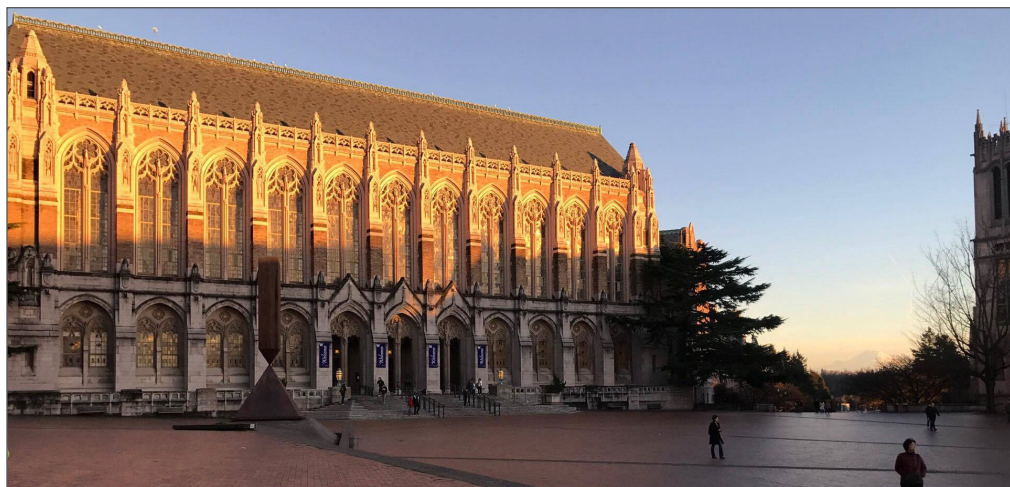
Nu News

Nu Chapter and Greater Seattle Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta ~ Spring 2017

AmaXing Challenge 5K Fun Run!!

The women of the Nu Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta at the UW are hosting the 6th annual AmaXing Challenge 5K Fun Run benefiting Autism Speaks on **Saturday, April 29th at the University of Washington in Red Square.**

100% of the proceeds benefit Autism Speaks. To start the day off, we will have face painting and photo opportunities with Harry the Husky in front of the beautiful Suzzallo Library! Grab a sister or friend and come join the fun for a great cause near and dear to our hearts. Look for registration information to be released soon! We look forward to seeing you there! (Photo taken by Sophia Palenscar)



-Samantha Vineberg, Alpha Xi Delta Nu Chapter Alumnae Chair

Celebrate our 110th Founders Day with Flair!

Mark your calendars because Nu Chapter's 110th Founders Day is right around the corner! This year's event will take place on Sunday, April 23rd at Russell's in Bothell. Join us from 2:00 - 3:00pm for registration, photos, and mingling. High Tea will be served promptly at 3:00pm, which will include our traditional assortment of finger sandwiches, fruit, desserts, and hot & iced tea. We're also planning a special fashion show to showcase decades of sisters.



Russell's - Sunday, April 23rd

3305 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA

2:00-3:00pm - Registration, mingling, photos

3:00-5:30pm - Ceremony, tea & refreshments

The cost to attend is \$32. You have two options:

- 1) Complete the attached registration form (page 6) and mail it with a check to our treasurer, Michelle Rutherford.
- 2) Pay online at <http://seattlealphaxidelta.org/payments-founder.html> (additional \$2 online processing fee).

Founders Day is also a great time to pay your annual alumnae dues! \$20 goes to Nationals and the remaining \$20 provides funds for 1) the printing and mailing of our semi-annual newsletter to over 800 alumnae, 2) academic scholarships for active members, 3) subsidizing a trip for a representative to the National Convention, 4) purchasing items needed by the chapter that are outside of their planned budget, 5) dues for Seattle and Overlake Panhellenic, and 6) philanthropic contributions to Autism Speaks and the National Foundation. You can pay your \$40 dues by bringing a check to the event or by paying online at the link above. **See you all on April 23rd!**

-Jessica Hall, Seattle Alumnae Board VP Programs



Pickle Mix **2016:** **A Wildly** **Successful** **Fundraiser!**

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who attended Pickle

Mix this past November! We returned to the HUB once again, this time extending the invitation to family & friends of collegians. Items ranged from brunch on a boat to concert tickets to fitness baskets, resulting in over \$2,300 net raised for academic scholarships! Our alumnae group would especially like to thank those who donated items as well as our own energetic and gracious M.C. Jessica Hall! We are always looking for quality items for both the live and silent auctions, and it's never too early to start thinking about an item to contribute. We hope to see you at next year's event - it's always the first Monday of November! -Jessica Hall, Seattle Alumnae Board VP Programs

Where does the money go? In 2016 the alumnae association was able to give a total of \$2600 to 5 very deserving collegiate women of Nu Chapter. Desirae Hayes-Vitor is a Marketing major with a minor in Entrepreneurship and hopes to be an Executive Manager of a major company one day. Alyxis Burks is an Informatics major with a minor in Ethics and has aspirations of creating user friendly computer software for people with disabilities in the future. Marina Dolgova is triple majoring in Political Science, Law, Societies and Justice and Mathematics. She is on her way to becoming a prosecuting attorney. Ty Mahoney is majoring in Oceanography with a minor in Marine Biology and is planning to work with marine mammals and study the chemistry of the world's oceans. Sophia Palenscar is Pre-Med and a Psychology major. She plans to become a Doctor of Sports Medicine and Orthopedics and help her patients with rehabilitation. We look forward to reviewing applications and giving over \$2300 in scholarships again this year to our well deserving collegiates at the end of March!

- Sarah Webb, Seattle Alumnae President

Mix and Mingle with Sisters at an upcoming Social Event

See you at Founders Day in the beautiful upstairs room at Russell's in Bothell on April 23rd!

Celebrate Spring with Blooms and Sisters Join us at Bellevue Botanical Garden on Saturday, April 1 at 1:30PM for a guided tour of the Bellevue Botanical Gardens! Meet at the Visitor's Center for a group picture at 1:45 with the walking tour starting at 2:00. Parking and tour are both free! See <https://www.facebook.com/events/697713057077201/>

Summer Sleepover & BBQ Our summer social event will start with a family barbecue (~4pm) and end with an alumnae slumber party at the Annex on Saturday Aug 26th. We're planning a variety of events where you can join for an hour or all night. Let us know if you are interested in joining the planning committee which will chat over email and Facebook messenger. Watch for future eNews emails or our alumnae group on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2339258203/> for event details to come!

Follow/join **Seattle Area Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae on Facebook** to keep up to date on events. In the past year we have had group wine tastings, Sunday brunch, gone to festivals, gathered for barbecues, and of course eaten and exchanged gifts at the annual holiday party at Kathy Reinke's home.



Fill Us In!

Do you volunteer your time or funds to a non-profit organization? Help our alumnae group get credit!

Our alumnae group can win awards for all hours or monetary donations made by alums. We used to be one of the top 10 alumnae chapters in the nation by volunteer hours and dollars donated. When you're out there helping others in need or giving funds to the abundance of worthy causes, let's get credit for it! Please fill out for all hours/dollars donated between May 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017. You can bring the below form/info with you to Founders Day or email us with the subject with the subject of "Volunteer Report" to axidseattlealumnae@gmail.com

Name _____

Re-Nu Your Gusto

No matter the reason we give ourselves, we all have a way to participate.

We are not all wired to pitch in to help, and there are so many reasons to pass. "I think there are big shoes to be filled." "I had a bad experiences during my time as a collegiate." "I am skeptical about being asked to do too much." "I don't have money to donate." "I live far away." "I have children." "I can't possibly do one more thing."

But our Corporation Treasurer lives in Tacoma; our Secretary works at Microsoft. Our boards comprise of busy and geographically diverse women from a variety of generations. One joins our conversations as she is able. One alumnae does our corporation board's taxes from home. We don't all come from Nu Chapter. What bring us together? Phone calls, Facebook, email, text all allow us to participate. We are motivated by a desire to help, even if it's just a little. **We can all contribute.**

We can be part of the conversation. It reminds us to be creative with ways we enable our Nu chapter to **THRIVE.**

Your addition can help students formulate plans that could change their lives. It can bring real-world experience for them to learn from and create a positive environment for them develop skills and confidence to be strong, independent young women. It can help strengthen our alumnae network. It can bring our chapter aplomb on campus. It can bring a smile or laugh to another alum or help them gain perspective in hard times. It can remind us of history and bring stories of times before. It can lend a hand to lighten a load or split up a larger task. It diversifies our abilities and fuels growth. And it can even **help you realize your full potential. YOU CAN HELP.**

We want **YOU** to be a part of it: your time, energy, or knowledge can make a **HUGE** difference to the chapter and our sisterhood as alumnae. Can you be this sister? **Bring it.** Please reach out to us to see how you can help by emailing axidseattlealumnae@gmail.com

<u>Organization/Group Name</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Your Role</u>	<u>Dates</u>

Attend a Husky Game for Free

Are you interested in attending a UW husky game for free while helping the chapter house raise funds? Consider becoming a husky volunteer usher! Melissa Larson and Ann Rickett coordinate our group of Alpha Xi Delta alumnae, UW students and alumnae parents each year. You must be at least 18 years old and the time commitment is 5-7 hours per game but the view of the game is outstanding!

Consider donating your time one Saturday (or the rare Friday), take in a game and help the house at the same time! For more information, contact Melissa on Facebook or email Ann at Ann.Rickett@homestreet.com.

Always a Treat to Party at Kathy's

2016 came to close shortly after our favorite annual alumnae event: Kathy's Holiday Party. It was lovely to see so many sister alumnae in attendance, some for the first time! Kathy Reinke's casserole was light and delicious, paired by contributions from several other alumnae - Thank you to all! As always, Kathy's cookie spread capped the evening in style and gave us all a sugar rush we used to enjoy our white elephant gift exchange. Thank you Kathy for hosting yet again! Hope to repeat next year!

- Kristi Grinnell, Seattle Alum VP Communications



Seattle Alumnae Panhellenic's Annual BUNCO Game Night!

Join Seattle Alumnae Panhellenic for a "Roll the Dice" Bunco Night and raise scholarship money for the Greek undergraduate women of the University of Washington! SAP hosts this **Annual Bunco Fundraiser** on **Saturday, April 29, 2016, 7-9:30 PM** at the **UW Waterfront Activities Center**: 3710 Montlake Blvd NE, Seattle, WA 98195 (behind/SE of Husky stadium, down by Union Bay waterfront). **Registration is \$25** and can be paid in advance or at the door. The more the merrier: bring a friend or a date to join the fun! No experience is necessary; this is the perfect place to learn this quick-paced game of dice.

Your registration fee includes 2-3 rounds of Bunco and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Tickets for fantastic raffles and drinks will also be available for purchase. Bunco is a fun dice game, played with a partner. Winners are decided by lucky rolls. Prizes will be awarded for most Bunco's, highest points, and lowest points.

To register in advance, send this form with your payment by April 25, 2016 to: Milynda Moore, 19605 66th Place NE, Kenmore, WA 98028. Prefer paying by card? Use PayPal: seattle.alumnae.panhell@gmail.com.

Full Name: _____ Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Additional Guests: _____

Email Address: _____ @ _____

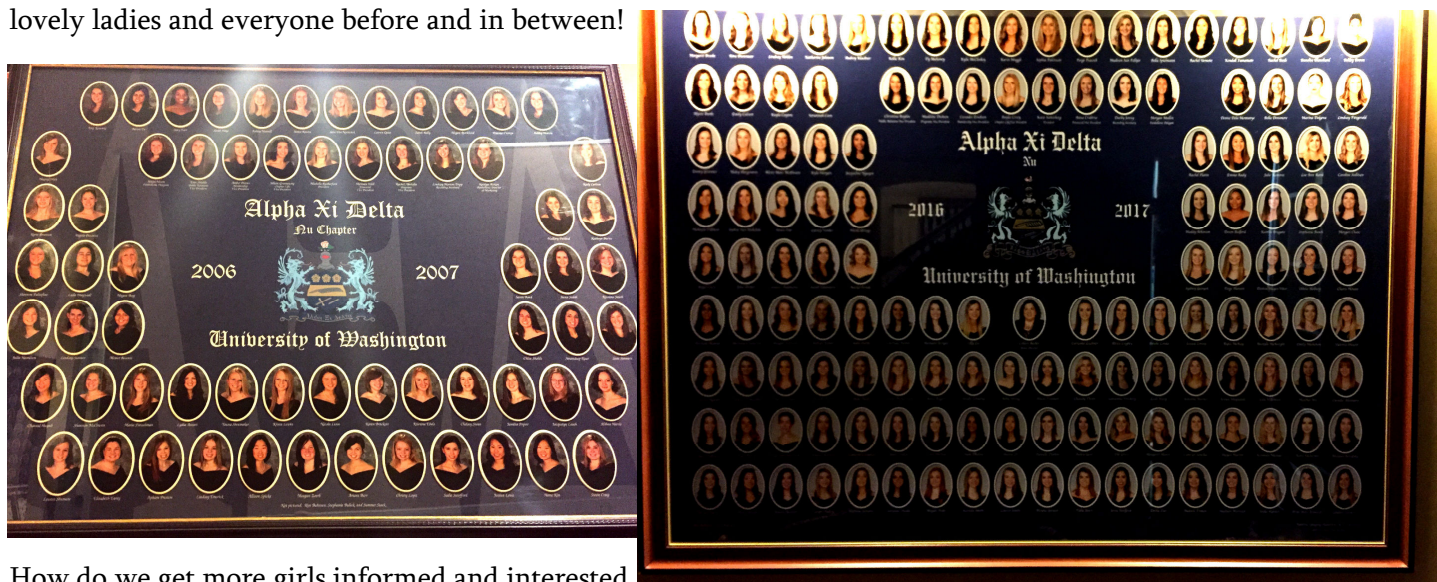
Sorority: _____ Chapter/School: _____

Current Seattle Alumnae Panhellenic Delegate? Yes No Former Seattle Alumnae Panhellenic Delegate? Yes No

Registration Total (\$25 per person): \$ _____

Nu Chapter News

Nu chapter has grown SO MUCH in the last 10 years; here's a side-by-side of our composites 10 years ago (left) and now (to the right). Amazing! Thank you everyone who has helped our sisterhood welcome and support all these lovely ladies and everyone before and in between!



How do we get more girls informed and interested in going Greek and joining our sisterhood? **Greek Preview** is a special weekend event that helps young women see what it's all about, whether they're high school seniors or freshmen who have not attended recruitment nor pledged. This event will be held at the UW on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Registration is required/currently open and costs ~\$25. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested!

Nu Chapter's Executive Board

Great job demonstrating tremendous leadership in our local chapter!



Below/right are care packages that the parents club made the students for Valentine's Day at both the annex and main house. *Pictured here at our annex.*

And below/left are homemade and delivered treats by Alum Barbara Brennan Wu to help our Xis focus and study hard for upcoming Winter quarter finals! Thanks for the show of support everyone!



Good Luck on Finals and have a wonderful Spring Break Ladies!
Xi Love!
-Alums



Light It Up Blue 4/2

April 2, 2016 is WEAR BLUE day! Show your support for Autism Speaks (Alpha Xi Delta's National Philanthropy and the largest autism research and advocacy organization in North America) by wearing something blue and sharing **AUTISM AWARENESS** with others.

Find more at

<http://seattlealphaxidelta.org/>

Contact us at

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Join our Facebook Group:

Alpha Xi Delta Seattle Area Alum



Congratulations to co-chapter advisor Jen Murdock Belcourt on the birth of her second daughter Josephine on December 15, 2016!!! Xi Love to our potential legacy!

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Registration Form ~ Founders Day April 23rd 2pm @ Russell's

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____@_____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

Chapter: _____ Initiation Year: _____

The above info is updated contact info for me

I've enclosed a check for \$32 to attend!
(made out to Seattle Alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta)

I've also enclosed \$40 for my annual dues (same)

*** Reservation Required by April 1st! ***

Send this form with payment to:

Alpha Xi Delta

c/o Michelle Rutherford, Treasurer

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I've enclosed a national scholarship donation
(separate check to Alpha Xi Delta Foundation)

I'd love to explore ways to get more involved!