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Alpha Xi Delta Establishes New Annex at the University of Washington

Seattle, Washington – Alpha Xi Delta National and local Housing Corporations are excited to announce the acquisition of a new annex for Alpha Xi Delta's Nu Chapter, located adjacent to the University of Washington campus. Alpha Xi Delta members will have the opportunity to move into the annex in the fall of 2016.

Alpha Xi Delta's chapter house is located at 1616 NE 50th Street. The new annex is located at 1818 NE 45th Street, immediately north of campus, and is currently operated by the Puget Sound Baptist Association as The Purple Door. Alpha Xi Deltas will use the new annex beginning in fall 2016 as a supplemental place for sisters to gather for living, studying, and chapter activities.

"We are thrilled about the new annex which allows us to own property and have a base of operations so close to campus, while still enjoying our historic home on 50th Street," said Megan Gustafson Melloy, Housing Corporation Board President for the Nu Chapter. "We have been working diligently towards this goal and we are thankful to the Puget Sound Baptist Association for the great working relationship we've enjoyed to get to this point. We are confident this property will have a positive impact on the future of Nu Chapter."

Alpha Xi Delta's Nu Chapter was established at the University of Washington on May 13, 1907, when fifteen women wearing blue and gold ribbons stood on the steps of Denny Hall and announced their chartering as Alpha Xi Delta. Since that time, Nu Chapter has initiated more than 2,300 women into Alpha Xi Delta.

Founded in 1893 at Lombard College, now Knox College, in Galesburg, Illinois, Alpha Xi Delta inspires women to realize their potential by providing opportunities for sisterhood, leadership, knowledge and service. The national women's fraternity has more than 150,000 initiated members and has chapters on 126 college campuses.

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