

Summer E-News

Letter from the President

Summer 2009

2009 has been a remarkable year for the GNOZTA Alumnae Chapter. We reached membership and participation milestones and celebrated the year with a “local” theme “GNO & ZTA: Proud to call it home.” THANK YOU for your participation and support!

A sample of the wide variety of programming included the always “spirited” **Third Thursday socials**, the **Race for the Cure** survivors tent, **Zeta Day**, a pancake breakfast at **Ronald McDonald House**, a **French Quarter Ghost Tour**, and an **Officer’s Dinner**. Alum/collegiate activities for **Delta Nu (UNO)** included an **Alum Chum** program, **Exam Goody Bags**, sponsoring the water table at **Batting Out Breast Cancer** and **Alumnae Initiation Service** for graduating seniors. We held our most successful fundraiser to date (*below*), and grew membership 44% with 59 members this year. We laughed a lot...we got to know our sisters and our city a little better... maybe you made a new Zeta friend like I did.

2009-2010 will be a huge year for us as we welcome ZTA’s International **Convention 2010 here in New Orleans** July 7-10th. We need your support! Please complete the attached membership form with your information and return to us before July 31st to enjoy our **continuing member early payment rate of \$35**. After August 1st, and for new members, dues are \$40 (*\$17 of your dues is your National Alumnae dues and is sent to ZTA.*) We’re sure our chapter has something for every Zeta Tau Alpha alumna. We hope you get to know GNOZTA this year.

Helen Fish

Mystic Krewe of Themis

No one’s talking about the most *anti-social* event of this past Mardi Gras season...But the *lowlights* included the unveiling of the “noblest” of Krewe members (left), whose donations helped our chapter raise \$975 for the ZTA Foundation and Breast Cancer Awareness & Education.

Queen Themis reigned over the Mystic Krewe “while she was out of town”, ensuring *nothing* happened at the first ever Grand Non-Ball Masque, which *wasn’t* held on any date during Mardi Gras season. Others involved in the *non-sense* gladly stayed home from the Non-Ball Masque: “My tiara will not be repaired in time”, regretted Adrienne, Dawn, Tressie, and Sally. While Karon “was washing my hair”, Michelle offered the ultimate regret, as she “needed more Facebook time” and Mary Elizabeth *jested* she’d be attending a “top secret CIA mission in Italy.” *Leissez les bon temps rouler...*