

From the President ...

Spring is here and evident by the flowers blooming, seniors graduating and vacations being planned. Congratulations to all of the new graduates and I sincerely hope that you will continue to be involved in Alpha Phi through either the Richmond Alumnae Chapter, or by locating an alumnae chapter wherever you may end up. Alpha Phi is for life, and it will be an instant connection wherever you go. As always, we will kick off our Annual Restaurant Series in June. We have tried to choose a variety of restaurants in different locations to give all an opportunity to join us. We also decided to have an event at a Flying Squirrels baseball game. This was a success last year and we know we'll have just as much fun this year. I have confidence that one of these events will fit into your busy life and you will be able to come out and have some fun with your sisters. Check out www.richmondalphaphi.com website for more event information and details. Do you have news to share with your sisters? We want to hear about it. Please let us know of anything you would like to announce such as engagements, marriages, births, promotions, or any other special things in your life you want to share. Simply send an email to alumni@richmondalphaphi.com so we can put it on our website and in the next newsletter. We still have a few open positions on our Executive Board. If you would like to serve on the board, please contact [me](#). We want to hear from you so please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the executive board with your comments and suggestions. I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event.

Fondly in Alpha Phi,
Amy B. (Theta Phi)

From the VP Membership ...

To our recent graduates, congratulations and welcome to the alumnae world! We hope to see you at some of our events this summer. If you are no longer in the Richmond area, or will be leaving, please let [me](#) know and I will remove you from the mailing list. (And make sure you update EO!) To our collegians in the Richmond area for the summer, we hope to see you at some events this summer while you are in town!

Krissie G. (Eta Pi)

ALPHA PHI CALENDAR
Annual Summer
Restaurant Series

Wed. June 15th, 5:30 p.m.
Happy Hour, Home Team Grill (Fan)
1630 W. Main Street at Vine

Join us for happy hour and/or dinner at The Fan's sports grill! Friends and family are always welcome! Visit the website for more information: <http://www.hometeamgrill.com>.

Sun. July 10th, 5:05 p.m.
Richmond Flying Squirrels Game
The Diamond



Bring family or friends and cheer on the Richmond Flying Squirrels against the Harrisburg Senators. Free soccer ball to the first 2,000 Kids Club Members ages 14 & under. Purchase General Admission tickets at the door. We'll meet at the ticket windows on the Boulevard side at 4:30 pm. Contact: [Krissie G.](#)

Tues. July 26th, 5:30 p.m.
Happy Hour, Capital Ale House (Innsbrook)
4024-A Cox Road

Come for happy hour, stay for dinner! Friends and family are always welcome! Visit the website for more information: www.capitalalehouse.com.

Wed. Aug. 17th, 5:30 p.m.
Dinner, Roda Japanese Steak House (VA Commons near Best Buy)

1080 Virginia Center Parkway #121
 Join us for a fun-filled hibachi dinner! Friends and family are always welcome! Visit the website for more information: <http://www.rodajapanesesteakhouse.com/>.

Tues. Sept. 13th, 5:30 p.m.
Happy Hour/Dinner, Crazy Greek, Midlothian
11500 Busy Street, Chesterfield

Join us for dinner! Friends and family are always welcome! Visit the website for more information: <http://www.crazygreekmidlothian.com/>.

Mon. Oct. 10th, TBD
Founder's Day Celebration
TBD

We haven't yet chosen the venue, but it will be a good celebration. This event is open only to Alpha Phi sisters. We are open to suggestions. E-mail [us](#) if you have any ideas!

Special Interest Groups

Craft N Chat
 1st Thursday, held monthly, 6 pm
 Contact: [Diana M.](#)

Bring your knitting, cross-stitch, scrapbook, or any other project to work on! All meetings are at Capital Ale House, 13831 Village Place Dr., Midlothian

June 9	September 1
July 7	October 6
August 4	

Remember to check our website for updated information about events, directions and more!

www.richmondalphaphi.com

Member News

- Welcome our newest dues-paying members: **Elizabeth F. (Delta Mu)**, **Tracy M. (Zeta Iota)**, **Yvonne N. (Beta Alpha)**, and **Arlene W. (Eta Tau)**. Thank you for joining us!
- Congratulations to all graduating seniors! We wish you the best in your futures. If you are in the Richmond area, we hope you will join us this summer for an event.
- **Meghan Robertson (Alpha Lambda)**, a Mary Kay associate, has volunteered to donate 10% of any purchases made through her website to our chapter! Visit www.marykay.com/meghanrobertson If anyone would also be interested in hosting a party, contact [her](#).
- We are still looking for a Collegiate Liaison to serve on our board. Any dues-paying member can apply. Please contact [Amy B.](#)
- Are you a recent graduate (out of college less than 10 years) looking to connect with other young AΦ alumnae in the area? Consider working with the Exec Board to form an Ivy Connection group. Please contact [Krissie G.](#) to discuss starting or joining the Richmond Ivy Connection!

Executive Office News

- Alumnae College is coming up soon in Chicago. Any dues-paying member who is interested in attending can contact our President [Amy B.](#) at for more information.

Thanks to our 2010-11 Dues Paying Members!

Amy B. - S	Lynn N. - S
Suzanne C. - B	Nancy N. - B
Mildred C. - S	Yvonne N. - S
Judy C. - S	Kerry O. - S
Elizabeth F. - B	Marjorie P. - S
Kristina G. - S	Meghan R. - B
Linda I. - S	Sue R. - S
Ann J. - S	Nancy R. - S
Diana M. - S	Madeline T.- B
Heather M. - S	Arlene W. - B
Tracey M. - S	Kelly W. - B
Patricia M. - S	Katharine W. - S

I - Ivy level B - Bordeaux level S - Silver level

Paid International Dues? What about Local?

It's important to remember to pay your local alumnae chapter dues as well as your International dues once a year. International dues keep you in good standing with Alpha Phi, but your local alumnae dues keep the Richmond chapter going, entitles you to this biannual newsletter, funds a yearly donation in our chapter's name to the Alpha Phi Foundation, and keeps the EO informed about your interest and commitment to Alpha Phi as an alumna. Think about helping out your local alumnae group when you pay International dues every year....we collect dues in the fall (watch for your next newsletter). We appreciate your support!!