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## Alpha Gamma Delta Announces Leadership for the 2016-2018 Biennium

(INDIANAPOLIS) Alpha Gamma Delta International Fraternity announces the seven women who will lead the organization, for the 2016-2018 biennium. These women were announced at Alpha Gamma Delta's 49th International Convention, "Imagine", July 13-16, 2016, at the Hilton Bonnet Creek resort in Orlando, Florida. More than 700 Alpha Gamma Delta collegiate and alumnae members from across the world attended the biennial International Convention.

Alpha Gamma Delta is pleased to announce the installation of International Council for the 2016-2018 biennium. Entering her second term as International President, **Rie Gerah Hoehner**, Epsilon Nu–University of Central Oklahoma, has worked diligently over the past four years to push the Fraternity *onward and upward*, toward impressive growth and progress. Her focus on the Purpose remains unwavering as she begins this new biennium with her eyes set on the future of Alpha Gamma Delta.

Additional International Council sisters re-elected for the 2016-2018 biennium include:

- **Melissa Jacobson James**, Rho–Iowa State University, International Vice President–Alumnae
- **Lelia Van Norden Kelley**, Epsilon Delta–The University of Texas at Austin, International Vice President–Collegians
- **Marie Ford Palmer**, Gamma Alpha–University of Georgia, International Vice President–Membership
- **Lee Woodham Langub**, Gamma Alpha–University of Georgia, International Vice President–Extension
- **Bobette Sandifer Thompson**, Gamma Zeta–University of Memphis, International Vice President–Finance

**Stephannie Sack Bailey**, Zeta Omicron–Kettering University, will serve as International Vice President–Panhellenic Affairs. Stephannie served as a past Director of New Chapter Development and a chapter advisor at the local chapter level. Cinda Zehner O'Connor, Beta Xi–Purdue University, previously served as the International Vice President–Panhellenic Affairs.

The mission of the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation is to impact and enrich our communities by providing essential support for education, philanthropy and leadership. The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation Board of Trustees includes:

- Sue Maggio Sim, Sigma – Foundation Board President
- Carol Richards Peske, Alpha Beta – Foundation Board Vice President
- Janis Lang Bartosz, Zeta Delta – Foundation Board Treasurer
- Patti Guthrie Rogers, Gamma Delta – Foundation Board Secretary
- Patricia Tulley Riddiford, Beta Iota – Foundation Trustee
- Rie Gerah Hoehner, Epsilon Nu – Foundation Trustee
- Lynne Dunford Rossell, Omega – Foundation Trustee
- Adrienne Kerr Beckett, Zeta Omicron – Foundation Trustee
- Catherine Matthews, Theta Eta – Foundation Trustee

The Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity Housing Corporation (FHC) exists to provide safe, competitive and attractive housing, gathering and meeting facilities for collegiate members and chapters of Alpha Gamma Delta. The Fraternity Housing Corporation Board of Directors includes:

- Katie Jolley Abernathy, Delta Theta–University of Idaho, President
- Mary Beth Dulcey Morabito, Zeta Beta–Lehigh University, Director
- Gail Calkins Duree, Epsilon Gamma–University of Denver, Director
- Bobette Sandifer Thompson, Gamma Zeta–University of Memphis, Director

Alpha Gamma Delta is thankful for the dedication and service of alumnae that volunteer to serve in such a great capacity. For more information on volunteering for Alpha Gamma Delta, please visit [alphagammadelta.org](http://alphagammadelta.org).

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### **About Alpha Gamma Delta**

Alpha Gamma Delta is an International Women's Fraternity that promotes academic excellence, philanthropic giving, ongoing leadership and personal development and above all, a spirit of loving sisterhood. Guided by our Purpose, Alpha Gamma Deltas strive to attain a higher standard, thereby improving their lives, the lives of those around them and the communities in which they live.

Together, we continually work to: Inspire the Woman. Impact the World. Learn more at [alphagammadelta.org](http://alphagammadelta.org).