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Editor's Note

I must first apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. I intend to put the newsletter out on the first of each month, but this month was quite tough with finals and numerous performances. To all the students: Good luck with finals and ju-ries! To everyone: Have a great holiday break!

Delta Gamma Editor,
Jackie Perez

Recent Reviews

Darlene Johnson

Darlene Johnson held the position as Chairman, Board of Directors of SAI Philanthropies, Inc. Johnson passed on October 3, 2008 after a four-year battle with cancer. She was 62 years old. She was an employee at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center, a clinical research associate and a program administrator for radiation oncology and the senior adult programs. A pioneer in Quality of Life Research in radiotherapy of cancer, she authored two dozen journal publications, two medical book chapters and delivered 15 oral presentations on patient quality of life throughout the world. She was a member of St. Catherine's Episcopal

Church in Temple Terrace. She sang with The Master Chorale at the University of South Florida for several years. She was on the board of directors for the Tampa Bay Children's Chorus. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tampa. She is survived by her husband, son, daughter in law, grandchildren, and daughter. A memorial service took place at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 11, at St. Catherine's Church, in Temple Terrace, Florida. SAI sisters Tara Schwitzman and Nicole Caudill accompanied Leslie Odom (National Vice-President of Alumane Chapters) on a drive to Darlene Johnson's Memorial Service.

Sweet Dreams

On November 4th, SAI raised \$126.87 during a fundraiser at Sweet Dreams Ice Cream. Although this event was held on election day, the turn out was still great. Customers at Sweet Dreams could donate money by ordering the "SAI cup" or by putting money into the tip jar. The SAI cup consisted of two scoops and one topping. The sisters sent \$76.87 to the SAI National Headquarters to pay dues, and they sent \$50 to an award fund to give recognition to outstanding musicians in our community.

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