



Sigma Alpha Omega™ *Christian Sorority*

News: Our Darling Deltas

It's that time of the year again when pledge is almost over and we are close to Initiations. I thought that now would be a good time to meet our darling Deltas.

MISS REGIAN DENISE SPIVEY

- 1.) Any nicknames? Momma Gina, Gina, G
- 2.) Any brothers or sisters? 2 brothers and 1 sister.
- 3.) What is your major? Spanish
- 4.) Where are you from? Asheville, North Carolina
- 5.) What is your favorite movie/TV show? Spanglish and Grey's Anatomy.
- 6.) What do you love most about UNCW? The beach.
- 7.) What do you hate the most about UNCW? The rain.
- 8.) Why did you chose to pledge Sigma Alpha Omega? I want to be a part of a great group of Christian girls.
- 9.) What is your favorite bible verse? Jeremiah 29:11
- 10.) Tell us an interesting fact about yourself. I have crossed the Mississippi bridge 6 times in one day. (My dad got lost and wouldn't stop and get directions.)

As a side note, Regina is also one of our graduates.



Pictured here from left to right: Regina and Kristen



GOOD LUCK GIRLS AND WE ARE
SO VERY HAPPY TO HAVE YOU
WITH US!

MISS KRISTEN LEIGH BILLINGSLEY

- 1.) Any nicknames? KB, Kris
- 2.) Any brothers or sisters? Yes, 1 brother and 2 sisters
- 3.) What is your major? Psychology and then want to get my Physical Therapy degree
- 4.) Where are you from? Hamlet, North Carolina
- 5.) What is your favorite movie/TV show? The Notebook and Deal or No Deal
- 6.) What do you love the most about UNCW? I love the people I have met and how some professors really care about their students. Also, it is 10 minutes from the beach, which I absolutely love and the campus is beautiful :)
- 7.) What do you hate the most about UNCW? I do not like Wagoner Hall and when it rains because it practically floods the whole campus.
- 8.) Why did you chose to pledge Sigma Alpha Omega? I feel that the Sisters of SAO can help me grow as a person and that God should be my first priority. I also love to help others and I feel that this is the right sorority for me.
- 9.) What is your favorite bible verse? I am not sure. I will get back to you on that!
- 10.) Tell us an interesting fact about yourself. I am going to be an aunt very soon! It is a girl :)

Spotlight: Graduation

This semester we have a lot of sisters graduating; about half. So I would like to dedicate this issue of the SAO Omicron chapter newsletter to the graduates.



First up we have our president, Miss Kendra Martin. She is also one of the founding sisters. She will be graduating with a degree in Marketing. She is also engaged to Mr. Gary Hazelwood.



Next we have Miss Rachel Smyer. She was in the Alpha pledge class. She will be graduating with a degree in Communication Studies with a minor in English.



We then come to Miss Emily Gallimore. She is also one of our Alpha pledges. She will be graduating with a degree in Philosophy and Religion with a minor in Psychology.



Our next graduating girl is Miss Emily Gore. She is one of our Beta pledges. She will be graduating with a degree in Psychology and pre-physical therapy.



Our next lady is Miss Erika Harden. She is also one of our Beta pledges. She will be graduating with a degree in Elementary Education, with a minor in Psychology. She is engaged to Mr. William Currin.



This next girl is Miss La'Trece Johnson. She is our only graduating Gamma pledge. She will be graduating with a degree in Early Childhood Education.



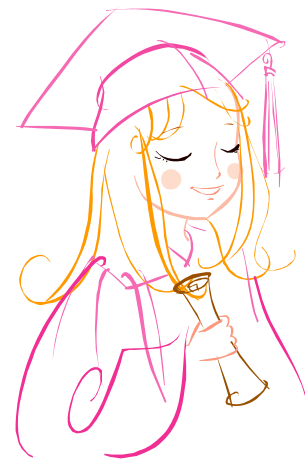
Here we have Miss Britni Journey. She is also an Alpha pledge. She will be graduating with a degree in Spanish and a minor in Psychology. She is engaged to Mr. Dustin Rogers.



Here we have our treasurer, Miss Kimberly Spainhour. She is also an Alpha pledge. She will be graduating with a degree in Finance.



This is Miss Regina Spivey, she is one of our new Delta pledges. She will be graduating with a degree in Foreign Languages, Latin American Studies.



Congrats Grads!

We are so proud of you!!

" One in Christ through unity in sisterhood. "

Graduation is the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new chapter. ~Erika Harden

Calendar of Events and Birthdays for the Omicron Chapter



March

Spring Break: 4th-10th
Kim's Birthday: 5th
Bre's Birthday: 10th
Elections / Business / Chapter/ Pledge: 11th at 6:00
La'Trece's Birthday: 14th
Bowling: 16th
Britni's Bridal Shower: 17th
Chapter: 18th (We are going to be making blankets for the homeless!) at 7:00
RETREAT/ Initiations: 23rd-25th
Alicia's Birthday: 30th

If you don't understand how a woman could both love her sister dearly and want to wring her neck at the same time, then you were probably an only child.
 ~Linda Sunshine

April

Business/Chapter: 1st at 6:00
Ashley's Birthday: 2nd
Easter break: 5th-8th
Chapter: 15th, Beach Worship
Formal: 20th at 7-11
Relay for Life: 20th, right after Formal
Prayer night: 21st
Business/Chapter: 22nd, Olive Garden
End of Year Gathering: 28th, Hugh MacRae Park
Last day of school: 30th

May

Reading Day: 1st
Habitat For Humanity: 5th
GRADUATION: 12th



*If you have any questions please call or email Kendra.



Devotion

...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house. —1 Peter 2:5

There is a local builder who uses stone, primarily for rock walls and retainers, but I have seen the same techniques in old pioneers' stone cabins. He carefully assesses the size and shape of each rock that he may use. Every one must fit as precisely as possible. From time to time he will chip or divide a stone, taking off a piece that will not fit into a sound structure, or dividing a rock into a more manageable shape. He is so effective at matching shapes that he doesn't use any mortar or concrete—just rocks that fit together beautifully.

Such are the pieces of our lives, a spiritual house built of living stones. How congruent are the various parts of our day? Do we fit our actions together in such a way that they are laid upon a sound foundation and fit together into a functional whole?

I remember a parable about a wealthy ruler who went to two of his subjects and asked each to build him a house. Spare no expense, he said. Find the finest locations upon my estates, and use whatever materials you need. I will pay for everything. The two builders set to work, but in very different spirits. One followed the instruction of the owner and with meticulous care created a dwelling of profound quality and beauty. The other cut corners to suit his convenience and used materials that were quick and easy.

When the two were finished, they presented themselves to the ruler with the keys to the homes. "Thank you for your good work," said the owner. "Now, let me give to each of you the key to the house that you have made. Though you built them for me, they will be your homes to live in for the rest of your lives."

Each moment of the day is like a living stone that we are laying to build the temple of our lives. What attention and care and quality do we bring to our building, what workmanship or art, what material and spirit? What you build is what you get.

Each second and minute and hour is a gift from you, O God. Be with me as I build this day, that it will be a dwelling place which is hospitable to your presence and a foundation for an eternal home. Amen.



Praises and Prayer Requests

- *We should always remember our sisters, not just locally but also nationally, in prayer.
- *Please keep Sarah and Reagan's families in your prayers.
- *We all will be needing a lot of prayer in the coming weeks with exams, papers, whatever other school work that is heaped upon us.
- *Pray for those of us who are traveling for Spring Break.
- *Remember any of our sisters who are sick.
- *If you have a prayer request or a praise, please let the sisters know.

Best friends are the people that know all about you and still put up with you. ~ Unknown