



Phi Rho Mums

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Each sister brings a color of her own, to be blended with Phi Rho love and care...

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Dear Phi Rho Alumni,

On behalf of the Phi Rho Sorority I would like to extend the invitation to join us this year for all of our homecoming festivities. This fall I am excited to lead an amazing group of girls who are probably not unlike the pledge class you belong to. Along with our actives we would also love to introduce you to our newest pledge class, '06 Pack, who pledged last spring. During pledging, unity is an essential part of each activity. As president, my main goal for this fall is to unify our sorority. But that unity does not end with just current active members, but it also includes you. Since 1919 thousands of wonderful woman have endured the long weeks of Phi Rho pledging, making new friends and creating bonds that last long past our four years here at Augustana. We look forward to sharing stories of past and present, and proving that the spring pledge class of 1991 was right when the lyrics to their pledge class song said, "The Phi Rho Spirit is Still Alive."

Menos Filetes Estes,

Shelley Sparkman
Fall President
'04 Shizzle

HOMECOMING 2006

“By the mighty Mississippi on a rocky shore, stands the school we love so dearly, now and evermore...”

Augustana’s Homecoming weekend is approaching fast! Phi Rho will be having its second annual Alumni Barbeque on Saturday October 14th beginning at 11:00 A.M. The tents will be set up on the north side of the Carver Parking Lot (that’s the side closest to the football field). So stop by for food, friends, and memories.



'04 Shizzle at Inanition

The Ladies of Phi Rho,

This year, as in many years before, Phi Rho is looking to build on the bonds that have been created throughout the years. Within the sorority, weekly activities are being implemented for actives to go to as a chance to relax and hang out with sisters. Some of the activities include a progressive dinner where each pledge class cooks and then the entire sorority gets together to have a meal, movie nights, ice cream socials, laser tag, and pumpkin carving at Halloween. As a fundraiser for the sorority this fall, Phi Rho is teaming up with the Omicron Sigma Omicron fraternity to host an all school party.

Our service chairs are working closely with the Child Abuse Council to make this year another success and to help Phi Rho continue its longstanding service tradition. To connect back with alumni, we have been working hard to keep the Phi Rho website as updated as possible. If you would like to access the Phi Rho page through Augustana's website, the address is <http://www.augustana.edu/studentlife/groups/phirho/>. We have also created a blog on mySpace, <http://www.myspace.com/phirhosorority>, for alumni to comment on for actives and alumni alike and we encourage you to use it. Our Augustana website was unable to hold the memory for a blog space and we felt this was the best way to provide it. We are also looking to update our alumni database and have attached a contact information sheet. We are looking to add professional titles to the list so that current actives can use you, our alumni, as a resource. Additionally, if you have any important or exciting announcements such as a new job or baby, we encourage you to send us this information, so we may include it in our next newsletter which will come out next term via e-mail.

This past summer, we created family trees based on the information we received last year and are looking to put those on Phi Rho's Augustana website. Tradition and sisterhood are the building blocks upon which our sorority was founded and we hope that our work can help you to connect with all of your Phi Rho sisters. If you would like to contact us or the sorority at any point during the year, please e-mail us at alumniphirho@yahoo.com. We hope to see you at Homecoming!

Pickles,

Elizabeth Jaenicke, '04 Shizzle, and Courtney James, Party '05
2006-2007 Alumni Chairs

Calling all sentimental alumni!

Hello from your '07 pledge moms Katie Ballinger and Sara Daly. This year we are interested in implementing a new activity in pledging, in which the pledges will have a chance to interact with some of their Phi Rho alumni. We think this will be a great opportunity for the girls to see first hand that pledging has been virtually the same for the past eighty-eight years. If you are interested in joining us for this activity and taking a trip down memory lane please contact us either by email: phirhopm2@yahoo.com or phone: Sara Daly: 847-476-8188; Katie Ballinger: 630-222-3664. We have a tentative date for this activity which would be Saturday March 31st, 2007. The activity will begin around 2pm. The date and time are still tentative because of possible scheduling conflicts for pledging this year. Let us know if you are interested, all ages are welcome.

Exciting Announcements!

Congratulations to Shannon Schroeder of the 1999 Millenimums on the birth of her son, Jensen Tobias, born Tuesday August 29th 2006.



Congratulations to Christina (VanHovlen) Baude of '02 Cute on her getting hitched!

Congratulations to Nicole Horsely of the 2001 Golden Angels on her recent wedding!

Congratulations to Stephanie Grana of the 2001 Golden Angels on tying the knot!

Congratulations to Kelsey Anderson of '03P on her recent engagement!

Alumni Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Would you like to be added to the Phi Rho Alumni e-mail list? YES NO

Phone Number: _____

Pledge Class: _____

Degree: _____

Professional Information: _____

Favorite Phi Rho Memory: _____

Phi Rho Family Tree:

Please return this mailing to:
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Or e-mail the survey to:
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