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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, October 20,**
2:30 pm—
Musicale @ Friendship Village
- **Saturday, November 10,** 2:30 pm—*Business Meeting @ Eileen Brown's home*
- **December, Date TBA,**
Performance Service Project, Venue: TBA
- **Saturday, December 29,** 11:00 am, *Board Meeting @ Marg Burg's home*
- **Saturday, January 12,** 2:30 pm, *Formal Meeting @ Margaret Cook's home*
- **Sunday, February 3,** 2:00 pm, *Silver Tea Benefit Concert, @ Community of Christ Church*

Hello Sisters!

It was wonderful seeing some of you at our first meeting of the year! I am truly looking forward to our Musicale on October 20th at Friendship Village. This musicale will be highlighting American Music, Composers, and Artists! Please set aside some time on October 20th for sisterhood and music at 2:30 p.m.

As I look toward our upcoming year, I think about some of our new National Objectives that have been assigned to us by the National Executive Board. Prioritizing music, nurturing sisterhood, fostering a lifetime commitment, developing strong women leaders, and supporting SAI Philanthropies, Inc.. It is my commitment to have music and sisterhood at each event and meeting we host this year. While we will always have business to discuss so that we can further support Philanthropies and develop our leaders, we will balance each of these meetings with the other pillars of our sisterhood: love and music.

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I am pleased to announce that we will be bringing more sisters into our chapter at the meeting on November 10th at the home of Eileen Brown. I look forward to seeing you all at our musicale in October, and the November meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the chapter, please e-mail or call me.

With Love in SAI,
Marcella Columbus



Voting Results for Open Officer Positions

I am pleased to say that we have approved our budget for the year and have elected Roberta Chorlton as Vice President Programs! We are still seeking secretary nominations for the year. Please take some time this week to ask your sisters if they would be interested and available for this position.

We ask that our secretary be available for at least the following meetings:
Nov 10 at 2:30, Jan 12 at 2:30, March 10 at 2:30 and May 11 at 2:30.

Love & Roses!

Marcella Columbus, MPA



FrEd Said...

⇒ NATIONAL OBJECTIVE For OCTOBER:

Foster a lifetime commitment to Sigma Alpha Iota.

⇒ Activity: Discuss ways to give to Sigma Alpha Iota over a lifetime. How can you contribute through your time, efforts, and means?

⇒ Question to think about: Who best exemplifies “lifetime commitment” to SAI? Why?

Submit your answers to Heather Featherstone, Editor at SAIPhxAlum@gmail.com

Driving Directions to Friendship Village

From West Valley

Take AZ-101 Loop S. to I10 East. Take I-10 E and AZ-202 Loop E to S Price Rd in Tempe. Take exit 54 from AZ-101 Loop S

Take E Southern Ave.

From Northeast Valley

AZ-101 Loop S to S Price Rd in Tempe. Take exit 54 from AZ-101 Loop S

to East Sothern Ave.

From Southeast Valley

Take US-60 E to S McClintock Dr in Tempe. Turn right on Southern Ave.

News and Special Announcements

Dr. Dorothy Lincoln-Smith has finished her chemotherapy and is home now.

Marcella is buying a house!



Laurie Wells (Gamma Mu, 1970?) passed away on August 24, 2018 from ovarian cancer. A celebration of life is planned for December 1, 2018 in Palm Springs CA. The family is requesting any donations be made in her memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at www.michaeljfox.org. Contact Jamie Westbrook at jamielpw13@gmail.com for further information.

Betsy Clark is requesting pictures and items from convention to add to the chapter scrapbook.



Upcoming Concerts and Events

Moria Bogardus is performing in the pit for "Seussical" at Xavier College Prep on **October 10, 11, & 13, 2018**. She is also principal cello with the Women's Orchestra of Arizona (WOA) on **October 21, 2018**.

Moria Bogardus & Sandy Henriquez will perform with the Musica Nova Orchestra on **October 28 & 29, 2018**. Moria is Principal Cello, and Sandy is associate principal 2nd violin.

Marcella Columbus will perform with ProMusica Arizona on **November 3, 7:30 pm @** Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 39808 N Gavilan Peak Parkway, Anthem

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New Feature to Come

“Getting to know you. Getting to know all about you. Getting to like you. Getting to hope you like me.” from The King and I.

There is a new feature to come in future DR publications, but I need your help. If you could answer the following questions for me, I might use your responses in a future article.

1. What’s the best piece of advice you’ve ever been given?
2. When you die, what do

you want to be remembered for?

3. What is your favorite item you’ve bought this year?
4. What would be the most surprising scientific discovery imaginable?
5. What is your absolute dream job?
6. What would your talent be if you were Miss World?
7. What would the title of your autobiography be?
8. Say you’re independently wealthy and don’t have to work, what would you do with your time?

9. If you had to delete all but 3 apps from your smartphone, which ones would you keep?

10. What is your favorite magical or mythological animal?

11. What does your favorite shirt look like?

12. Who is your favorite Disney hero or heroine? Would you trade places with them?

13. What would your dream house be like?

14. If you could add anyone to Mount Rushmore who would it be; why?

15. You’re going sail around the world, what’s the name of your boat?

16. What fictional family would you be a member of?

17. What is your favorite television network?

I am also looking for short biographies of our sisters, both active and non-active, for a “Sister of the Month” feature. Submit responses to SAIPhxAlum@gmail.com.