

MEMBERSHIP DOESN'T END WITH COLLEGE... SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA IS FOR LIFE!!

Objective:

- To explain and emphasize the importance of alumnae opportunities and obligations for graduating seniors

Preparation:

Approximately two weeks before the presentation of the program, the Education Director and Alumnae Relations Chairman will meet with the Education Committee and Alumnae Relations Committee to plan program presentation.

Number of presenters: One to three presenters could be utilized. Request an alumna member, possibly from an area alumnae chapter, a member of the Alumnae Advisory Board or Housing Corporation, to assist in the presentation of this program.

What to duplicate: Copies of each handout should be produced for each senior planning to attend.

Materials needed: Presenters should be familiar with "Sigma Sigma Sigma is Yours for Life" section of *Forever Sigma*, and may use this during the presentation.

Program:

Part I (20 minutes)

1. Introduce program and state objective.
2. Read page 91 from *Forever Sigma*.
3. Distribute "Membership Doesn't End with College" handout.
4. Explain and expand upon each of the three points. Information from pages 90-103 from *Forever Sigma* may be used here. Be sure to include the following points.

Be Informed

- THE TRIANGLE is sent to all alumnae with a current address on file at National Headquarters. It is filled with information concerning what's happening in Tri Sigma.

Participate and Be Supportive:

- As a courtesy to new alumnae just getting started in careers and life after college, first year alumnae dues are waived! (Pending notification of National Headquarters by marking appropriate section on dues billing or recorded by treasurer in alumnae chapter)
- The amount given to The Foundation isn't important; it's the GIVING that is.
- National Headquarters and our website can give information on alumnae chapter locations or starting an alumnae chapter.

*Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority
Horizons Program
Chapter Skills Series*

- *Sigmatation* and other authorized vendors stock lots of neat items geared toward alumnae!
- *Tradewinds* is an information network exclusively for Tri Sigmas!

Communicate:

- Keep your address current at National Headquarters to insure receiving all Sigma publications.
- Keep your address current with your collegiate chapter.
- Be published---write an article or send in news of your personal achievements to National Headquarters to be forwarded to THE TRIANGLE.

Part II (20 minutes)

1. Distribute "My Plan for Alumnae Participation" handout.
2. Briefly review each section/timeline.
3. Allow seniors the time to complete personal goals section.
4. Answer any questions concerning alumnae opportunities/obligations in general. If there are any questions the presenter(s) cannot answer, the questions may be directed to:

National Headquarters
225 North Muhlenberg
Woodstock, VA 22664

Program Follow-Up:

1. Seniors evaluate program.
2. Tabulate a chapter evaluation and record on Form K-87W and mail to National Headquarters monthly.

Membership Doesn't End with College Handout #1

As an alumna:

BE INFORMED

- Read THE TRIANGLE

PARTICIPATE AND BE SUPPORTIVE

- Pay annual or lifetime dues.
- Contribute to the Sigma Sigma Sigma Foundation.
- Serve as an Alumnae Advisory Board or Housing Corporation Member, or National Officer.
- Join or organize an Alumnae Chapter.
- Support *Sigmaration* or other authorized vendors
- Join and utilize *Tradewinds*.

COMMUNICATE

- Keep your address current at National Headquarters.
- Keep in touch with your collegiate chapter.
- Contribute articles of interest and news of personal achievements to THE TRIANGLE.

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Membership Doesn't End with College Handout #2: My Plan for Alumnae Participation

Immediately after Graduation:

- Notify National Headquarters of my new address.
- Complete survey received from National Headquarters
- Join *Tradewinds*.

My Personal Goals:

Annually:

- Pay alumnae dues.
- Support the Foundation.
- Read THE TRIANGLE.

Five Years:

- Attend my chapter's homecoming activities.
- Join an Alumnae Chapter.
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Ten Years:

- Join or update *Tradewinds*.
- Purchase an Alumnae Directory.
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Fifteen Years:

- Attend a National Convention.
- Plan a reunion for my collegiate chapter.
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Twenty Years:

- Attend my collegiate chapter's Founders Day Celebration.
- Write an article for THE TRIANGLE
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Twenty-five Years:

- Send in recommendations.
- Notify National Headquarters of my address change.
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