TRI DELTA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Tri Delta Sorority Leadership Scholarship was started in 2009 by Kristin Strohm ’05 to recognize one or more members of the Delta Eta chapter who excel in academics and leadership on campus. Last fall a mailer went out to alumnae of the chapter announcing the first recipient, Anne Kozisek, a senior from Chicago, Ill. who is majoring in Elementary Education. It also invited members to support Kristin’s efforts to build this $15,000 fund she created for future Tri Delta leaders. Through her generosity and belief in honoring fellow sisters who exceed, the Delta Eta chapter now has another recruiting tool and another way to impact our alma mater, Coe College.

The Delta Eta 100th Anniversary Reunion Committee is in full support of this effort. A goal of $10,000 was set by the committee in hopes of recognizing the efforts of all our alumnae at the reunion dinner at the Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, September 28. Some members have already supported the fund which has now grown to $17,525. Kristin has also agreed to match the $10,000 raised for our 100th Anniversary celebration. Imagine what we can do as a chapter! Gifts of any size will make a difference. Through time, we can increase this fund and expand the number of sisters we honor each year.

Thank you, Kristin, for being a visionary who honors leadership and knows the impact of women of Delta Eta make on campus. A big thank you to our fellow sisters who have already supported this project. Our 2012100th Anniversary will have even more meaning if we meet or surpass our goal. Let’s work together to get this fund to $25,000 by September. We will continue to give you updates as the fund grows.

For more information on how to give to this worthwhile project, please see pledge form on the next page.

TRI DELTA CONTINUES TO HONOR WOMEN AT COE

The Delta Eta Book Award was started at the 85th Anniversary Reunion in memory of Allison Orsborn who died suddenly after her junior year in 1997 from a ruptured aneurysm. The fund was presented to Coe’s President, James R. Phifer, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel during the large reunion dinner that year. Alumnae of Delta Eta raised over $12,000 and were able to let the fund accrue interest to reach the endowment level at that time of $15,000. In 2005, the first three awards of $300 each were issued to a member of Delta Eta from Kansas, an Alpha Sigma Alpha member from Oregon and a non-Greek from Nebraska. All three women were selected by an application process developed by Delta Eta alumna Charity Roberts Tyler ’96. Criteria includes a GPA of 3.2 or higher after their junior year, campus involvement/leadership and involvement in philanthropy (on or off campus). It is amazing to read the applications from Coe women. They have a great balance in their lives of completing academic requirements and giving of their free time as leaders and volunteers at Coe as well as in Cedar Rapids or their home communities.

The award has been well received on campus and is in its seventh year of being presented on campus at Honors Convocation during Commencement Weekend in May. Today the fund stands at $17,110. We would like to get the fund to $18,000 so the 5% interest covers the total $900 which is awarded each year. We have been using additional interest to help cover the shortfall. It would be wonderful to cover the award and let the additional interest help build the principle even more into the future. The enclosed pledge form includes the Delta Eta Book Award as an option to help honor women at Coe who, like Ali, continue to be leaders and help others.

Past Delta Eta Book Award Recipients:

Rebecca Ball ’06
Ginny Johnsen Davis ’07
Katherine Roger ’08
Amy Drueck Russell ’09
Katie Paulsen ’10
Nancy Cruz ’11
Taryn Bossert ’12

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I hope to attend the 100th.
I cannot attend the 100th.
I am interested in ordering a long sleeved Delta Eta 100th Anniversary t-shirt.

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