



Dear Chi Omega Sisters,

January 1, 2010

It's 2010 and a great year to be a Chi Omega in the Valley of the Sun. Your newly-elected Alumnae Board is excited to ring in the New Year with a series of philanthropy events, ongoing monthly interest groups and creating a sisterly support system for our collegiate members at the Psi Epsilon chapter at Arizona State University.

One fact that you may not know is that you are surrounded by more than 1,800 sisters in the Valley – what a great opportunity to grow your own network and surround yourselves with the positive influence of other women who have shared in the rituals and bonds of Chi Omega around the country! We hope in 2010, you'll choose to do just that, and get connected with us.

Let us recap 2009's outstanding year of service and sisterhood.

Our third annual charity fundraiser event benefiting Gabriel's Angels, Pets helping Kids was held on October 24, 2009 at the Monastery in Mesa. This hugely successful event raised over \$2,000, allowing Gabriel's Angels to continue to serve the children of Phoenix.

We are continuing to improve upon our one-year old website, making it more user friendly and resourceful all of the time. Please visit it at chiomega.com/alumnae/phoenixvalleyaz and let us know what you think. The calendar is constantly updated with ways for you to get involved throughout the year.

If you have not already gotten involved with the Phoenix Chi Omega Alumnae group, this is your year! We know that everyone is busy and are at various stages of life, but we hope that we are developing groups and connections that transcend age or location and reach out through the bond we share in Chi Omega. Our monthly **dinner club, book clubs, night owls** (various sisterhood activities like happy hours and movie outings), **mommy clubs, philanthropy committee** and **board** all meet regularly and are eager to have you join in on the fun. We are always looking for new groups to start to meet our member's needs, so please let us know what we can do to help you get involved.

One of our main objectives for 2010 is to expand upon our relationship with the collegiate Chi Omega Chapter at Arizona State University, Psi Epsilon. This past year we have delivered "study buddy" treats during finals week, assisted with recruitment and conducted a ceremony for graduating seniors to welcome them to their new alumnae status. This next year, we plan to host a new member dinner at a local alumnae's house to welcome to new members into a lifetime of sisterhood and offer dues scholarships.

Here's where we need your participation.

Please fill out and return the membership form by on the back of this letter with your annual membership dues of \$35 by February 15th. This helps support goals mentioned in this letter. Our preferred form of communication is e-mail, as it is cost effective and timely. Please visit our website to indicate which notices you would like to receive. If you have graduated in the past year, your membership is free, just please feel out the form and let us know where you are and what you are interested in. You can also **pay online** using our secure PayPal process at www.chiomega.com/alumnae/phoenixvalleyaz.

Please support us and the values of Chi Omega by becoming a dues-paying member, and most importantly, coming out to meet us at one of our events. We cannot wait to connect with you.



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VALLEY CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE MEMBERSHIP FORM 2010

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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Initiated Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Birthday: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____ Years in Position: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Children's Names: _____ Ages: _____

Hobbies: _____

We are considering producing a Valley Chi Omega Alumnae Directory. Would you be interested in a directory? Yes No

I would like to make an additional contribution to support the alumnae group of \$ _____

Annual dues are \$35. Please detach this form, include a check payable to Valley Chi Omega Alumnae and mail to Treasurer Jill Smith, 835 W. Natal Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85210. If you paid online using PayPal, check this box: