

CHI OMEGA CONVENTION 2024 SUPREME GOVERNING COUNCIL MODEL INITIATES



DORY SMITH

PHI ALPHA CHAPTER
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Nominated by: Olivia Zachry, G.M.

Dory is the daughter of Mary Lee Chance Smith, an Initiate of Chi | Transylvania, where she served her chapter as G.H. and G.K.A., then traveled as a National Leadership Consultant and served in additional Executive Headquarters staff positions. Since then, she has volunteered her time to Chi Omega on the local and national level and has been a supporter of Chi Omega in various capacities. Dory's father, Nathan Smith, currently serves on Pi Kappa Alpha's Foundation Board of Trustees. Dory was truly raised with a servant's heart example for giving back to fraternal organizations!

Dory is studying environmental & sustainability science and is seeking a bachelor's degree in science while maintaining a 4.0 GPA. She is the Social Chair for the Triathlon Club at George Washington University.

Dory is an avid runner with a long list of accomplishments that include: a first-place finish in her age group at the 2023 Cicero Triathlon, a spot on the Kentucky XC Girls 1A Team that won the State Championship in 2023, and seven top-three finishes. She is also quite the traveler with a back-packing excursion through Europe visiting over 10 cities last summer. Additionally, she was a student on the Afloat Study Abroad program which visited 30+ ports and four continents. In her free time, Dory likes to cycle and swim.

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ELLA FERRER

PSI KAPPA CHAPTER
CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Nominated by: Daly Walsh, G.H., and Tish Fain, Personnel Advisor

Ella is the daughter of Katie Ferrer, Initiate of Rho Epsilon | TCU, where she served her chapter as G.H. and went on to travel for Chi Omega as a National Leadership Consultant. Since her time on staff, Katie volunteered for Chi Omega as a member of the National Recruitment Team, chair of the National Extension Team, and additional capacities. Ella's father, Rob, is an alumnus of Beta Theta Pi.

Ella is majoring in elementary education at Clemson University. She graduated from River Hill High School with a 3.95 GPA. While she was in high school, she focused her time taking classes at Howard Community College. She also completed four courses focused on the profession of teaching and human growth at the Teacher Academy of Maryland in May of 2023. She also received notable awards during high school such as: Preclinical Honor Roll, Rover Hill Scholar-Athlete Award, and Maryland Athletic Association Minds in Motion Scholar-Athlete Award. She was a multi-student athlete in soccer and lacrosse as the senior captain. Additionally, she served as the Co-President of the Educators Rising Club which includes teacher appreciation efforts and other school activities.

Upon her arrival to Clemson, she joined the Psi Kappa Chapter of Chi Omega. She quickly became involved with her member class by serving as the Initiation chair during the fall.

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OLIVIA HERINGTON

NU BETA CHAPTER
UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

Nominated by: Madeline Graves, G.H., Lynn Dabbs Anderson, Recruitment Advisor, and Cindy Pugh, Personnel Advisor

Olivia Herington is the daughter of Leslie Herington, Pi | Tennessee, and Jeff Herington (Sigma Chi). She is also the great granddaughter of Betty Carlross, Initiate of Gamma Beta | UCLA. She is the sister of Avery Herington, and niece of Ashby Scott, both Pi Chapter Initiates at the University of Tennessee. Her mother, Leslie, served her chapter as G.K.A., and after college worked for the Executive Headquarters as CFO, then volunteered on the local and national level before returning to Chi Omega to serve as the Fraternity's CEO.

Olivia broke family tradition and ventured out of Tennessee to attend the University of Alabama, where she joined the Nu Beta Chapter of Chi Omega. She is majoring in speech pathology. Olivia thrives on campus, as she remains on the Dean's List at the University of Alabama.

Other on-campus activities include: being a member of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association, the Alabama StuMo (Student Mobilization) college campus ministry, Reading Allies at Holt Elementary School, and she is a member of the Chi Omega Hootie Hype Team. Olivia was also recently inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society at the University of Alabama.

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MCKAY MAGNESS

MU BETA CHAPTER
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Nominated by: Carolyn Bloom, G.H.

McKay Magness comes from a long line of Phi Gamma | LSU Chi Omegas: her grandmother Judith Sussman Coffman, her mother Paige Coffman Magness, and aunt Courtney Coffman Fry. McKay's father, Brad, and is an alumnus of Delta Chi.

Her mother, Paige, has a long history of serving Chi Omega, starting with her role as Personnel Chair for Phi Gamma Chapter. After college, she served the Fraternity as a National Leadership Consultant, and has served in various volunteer positions on the local and national level through the years including, but not limited to; chairing the National Recruitment Team, presenting for The Nancy Walton Laurie Leadership Institute of Chi Omega, and leading as President of the Ft. Lauderdale Alumnae Chapter, just to name a few.

McKay graduated from St. Catherine's School, where she attended from first grade until high school graduation. She now attends the University of Georgia, where she joined the Mu Beta Chapter. Her career ambition is to become a sports medicine physician and work with a professional franchise as a team doctor. She currently serves as a Cardinal Cabinet member and as a Co-Chair of the Make A Wish® Committee.

Other accomplishments include her contributions as a harpist on a CD recorded with Royal Harpist Claire Jones. She holds many scholastic honors including the 2023 Fall Semester President's List, being accepted into the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, the St. Catherine's School Head's List, and Global Girl Award for inclusion, Math Award, and Dance Award.