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National Panhellenic Conference recognizes alumnae associations

Alumnae Panhellenics from 58 communities recognized for their work to advance the sorority experience

INDIANAPOLIS – National Panhellenic Conference (NPC), one of the largest advocacy organizations for women, is proud to announce that 39 Alumnae Panhellenic Associations are being recognized with citations of merit, 43 are being recognized with programming excellence awards, and one is being recognized with the New Alumnae Panhellenic Excellence Award.

An Alumnae Panhellenic is a community-based organization composed of members from NPC's 26 member organizations. The purpose of these alumnae associations is to inform sorority women of current trends, promote the sorority experience, improve the lifelong Panhellenic image and stimulate a continuing interest in related affairs.

NPC has acknowledged Alumnae Panhellenics for their devotion to meet specific criteria and expectations. The three award categories are:

- **Citation of Merit:** Recognizes achievement by Alumnae Panhellenics in areas of panhellenic spirit, undergraduate relations and recruitment information.
- **Programming Excellence:** Recognizes achievement by Alumnae Panhellenics that have outstanding activities and events involving their membership, such as special events, sisterhood programming, fundraisers, philanthropy activities and scholarship programming.
- **New Alumnae Panhellenic Excellence:** Recognizes recently chartered or reorganized Alumnae Panhellenics on their high membership involvement and engagement in the community.

"It is a pleasure to recognize Alumnae Panhellenics for their outstanding programming and meritorious achievement," said NPC Panhellenics chairman Frances Mitchelson. "The women involved in Alumnae Panhellenics in cities across the country are fulfilling their lifetime commitment to their own sororities and helping the National Panhellenic Conference advance sorority together."

Recipients of the Citation of Merit for 2016-17 are:

- Albuquerque (N.M.) Metropolitan Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Arlington (Va.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Atlanta Southern Crescent Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Birmingham (Ala.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Charlotte (N.C.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Colorado Springs (Colo.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Columbus (Ohio) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Coppell (Texas) Alumnae Panhellenic Association

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- Dallas Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Denver Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Eugene (Ore.) Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Fort Bend County (Texas) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Frisco Allen (Texas) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Greater Kansas City Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Greater Little Rock (Ark.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Hinsdale (Ill.) Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Houston Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Jacksonville (Fla.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Kingwood (Texas) Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Lee County (Fla.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Northwest Dallas Suburban Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Northern Nevada Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Northern Virginia Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Orlando (Fla.) Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Overlake-Bellevue (Wash.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Plano-Richardson (Texas) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- San Mateo County (Calif.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Shreveport-Bossier (La.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Sonoma County (Calif.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- St. Louis Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Texas Hill Country Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Tulsa (Okla.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Twin Cities (Minn.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Washington, D.C., Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Wichita (Kan.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Youngstown (Ohio) Alumnae Panhellenic Association

Recipients of the Programming Excellence Award for 2016-17 are:

- Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Birmingham (Ala.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Coachella Valley (Calif.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Columbus (Ohio) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Coppell (Texas) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Dallas Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Denver Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Fort Bend County (Texas) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Frisco Allen (Texas) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Greater Kansas City Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Greater Long Beach (Calif.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Greater Louisville (Ky.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Greater Naples (Fla.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Greater New Orleans Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Jacksonville (Fla.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Lee County (Fla.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association

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- Los Angeles Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Memphis (Tenn.) Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Miami Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Northwest Dallas Suburban Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Northern Nevada Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Northern Virginia Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Omaha (Neb.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Orlando (Fla.) Area Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Overlake-Bellevue (Wash.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Panhellenic Alumnae South Bay (Calif.) Association
- Panhellenic Club of Annapolis (Md.)
- Phoenix Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Plano-Richardson (Texas) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- San Diego Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- San Gabriel Valley (Calif.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- San Mateo County (Calif.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Sonoma County (Calif.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- St. Louis Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- St. Petersburg (Fla.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Tulsa (Okla.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Twin Cities (Minn.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Washington, D.C., Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Wichita (Kan.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association
- Youngstown (Ohio) Alumnae Panhellenic Association

Recipient of the New Alumnae Panhellenic Excellence Award for 2016-17 is:

- Birmingham (Ala.) Alumnae Panhellenic Association

About the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC)

NPC is the umbrella organization charged with advocating on behalf of the sorority experience. It is comprised of 26 national and international sororities that are autonomous organizations. Collectively, NPC sororities are located on more than 670 campuses with approximately 380,000 undergraduate members in over 3,200 chapters. Alumnae are represented in more than 3,000 associations throughout the world. For more information, including a complete list of NPC sororities, visit www.npcwomen.org or find NPC on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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