

OUTSTANDING ALUMNAE

The Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation introduced the Outstanding Alumna Award at Convention 1982 in Atlanta to recognize ZTA alumnae who have become outstanding leaders in their chosen professions, demonstrated significant accomplishments and made notable contributions to society. Many of the former recipients have also served the Fraternity in their post-collegiate years, but that is not a requirement for the award. These women serve as role models for all members of Zeta Tau Alpha, and their informative and inspiring speeches are highlights of our biennial Convention.



Betty Steinhauer Ott*
1982 Co-Recipient
Beta Delta Chapter, Miami University
Broadcast specialist



Dr. Roslyn Wallace*
1982 Co-Recipient
Omicron Chapter, Brenau University
Cancer researcher



**Brigadier General
Margaret A. Brewer***
1984 Co-Recipient
Alpha Gamma Chapter,
University of Michigan
First female general of the Marine Corps



Pat Carrigan-Strickland
1984 Co-Recipient
Beta Phi Chapter,
Michigan State University
First female plant manager
in the automotive industry



Virginia Wright Knauer*
1986 Co-Recipient
Alpha Beta Chapter,
University of Pennsylvania
Special advisor to the president
for consumer affairs



Jane Srygley Mouton*
1986 Co-Recipient
Kappa Chapter,
The University of Texas at Austin
Author and leader in the field
of management theory



Dr. Jean Andrews*
1988 Co-Recipient
Kappa Chapter,
The University of Texas at Austin
Author and artist



Dr. Ann Hammond Hansen
1988 Co-Recipient
Delta Beta Chapter, Florida Southern College
Entrepreneur in engineering



Sue Davis Baier
1990 Co-Recipient
Omega Chapter, Southern Methodist
University
Author and volunteer



Mary Greene Bumstead*
1990 Co-Recipient
Delta Theta Chapter, Ohio Northern
University
Teacher, Peace Corps volunteer and author



Dr. Sara Crews Finley*
1992 Co-Recipient
Nu Chapter, The University of Alabama
Medical genetics specialist



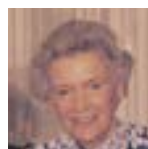
Dr. Ellen Taaffe Zwilich
1992 Co-Recipient
Beta Gamma Chapter, Florida State
University
Pulitzer Prize-winning composer



Doris Leeper*
1994 Co-Recipient
Phi Chapter, Duke University
Artist



Rhoda Morrow Tomasco
1994 Co-Recipient
Gamma Omega Chapter,
University of Houston
Sunshine Kids Foundation founder



Martha C. Edens*
1996 Recipient
Omicron Chapter, Brenau University
Beta Omicron Chapter,
University of South Carolina
Political leader and philanthropist

*Indicates the recipient is deceased



Lynda Johnson Robb
 1998 Recipient
 Kappa Chapter,
 The University of Texas at Austin
 Philanthropist, humanitarian and volunteer



Karolyn Varn Nunnalle
 2000 Recipient
 Alpha Nu Chapter,
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Former president of Mothers Against
 Drunk Driving, social activist and victim's
 rights advocate



Dr. Shirley C. Raines
 2002 Recipient
 Delta Mu Chapter,
 The University of Tennessee at Martin
 First female president
 of the University of Memphis



Shonda Brewer Schilling
 2004 Recipient
 Iota Delta Chapter, Towson University
 Shade Foundation founder



Deborah Platt Majoras
 2006 Recipient
 Delta Omega Chapter,
 Westminster College
 Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission



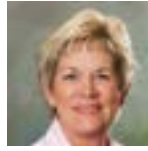
Charlotte St. Martin
 2008 Recipient
 Gamma Phi Chapter,
 University of North Texas
 Executive Director of The Broadway League



Betty Nguyen
 2010 Recipient
 Kappa Chapter,
 The University of Texas at Austin
 Broadcast journalist



Phyllis George*
 2012 Recipient
 Gamma Phi Chapter,
 University of North Texas
 Broadcast journalist



Bonney Stamper Shuman
 2014 Recipient
 Gamma Pi Chapter,
 The University of Georgia
 Entrepreneur in the automatic
 identification industry



Donna Leinwand Leger
 2016 Recipient
 Theta Tau Chapter,
 The University of North Carolina
 at Chapel Hill
 Former managing editor of USA Today



Dr. Kelly Smith
 2018 Recipient
 Gamma Pi Chapter,
 The University of Georgia
 Leader in pharmacy education



Leslie Knight
 2020 Recipient
 Theta Delta Chapter, Salisbury University
 U.S. Air Force Colonel and physician



Laura McKeeman Rutledge
 2022 Recipient
 Gamma Iota Chapter, University of Florida
 Host of ESPN's "NFL Live" and SEC Network's
 "SEC Nation"



Amy Monger Parsons
 2024 Recipient
 Kappa Alpha Chapter, Colorado State
 University
 President, Colorado State University

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