

# \*\* NU NEWS FOR XI PARENTS \*\*

Alpha Xi Delta, Nu Chapter, University of Washington  
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## SUMMER CALENDAR

### JULY

9

Recruitment Work Day  
11am-4pm, AXiD

16

Patio Project Meeting  
10am, Downs Home

### AUGUST

11

Recruitment Work Day  
11am-4pm, AXiD

### SEPTEMBER

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Move-in PC '04, Those  
In Skit Or Entertainment,  
Executive Officers  
By 6:30pm

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Move-in Everyone Else  
By 6:30pm  
\*\* WANC Bills Due \*\*

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\*\* AxiD Bills Due \*\*

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Preview Night  
6:30pm

11

Formal Recruitment  
Starts

18

Bid Day

28

First Day of School  
\*\* WANC Bills Due \*\*

### OCTOBER

14

Parent Newsletter  
Deadline  
(Submissions Welcome!)

## WELCOME TO OUR PARENT NEWSLETTER

Hailey Heinrich, Chapter President

Dear Nu Chapter Parents.

I am pleased to welcome you to our first-ever parent newsletter!

In the interest of fostering better communication and involvement, this newsletter was established to keep you informed about current chapter events.

As President I have been given the opportunity to get to know your daughters on a variety of levels, needless to say, they are truly amazing and inspiring women.

Your involvement in Alpha Xi Delta is critical for your daughter's success. A great way to take advantage of this opportunity would be to become active in our Parents Club and events. We always welcome your suggestions!

If you ever have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Hailey Heinrich, Chapter President

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## FAMILY WEEKEND 2005 – YOU GOTTA LOVE THOSE XIS!

Erin Shields, Public Relations Vice President

Our first-ever Nu Chapter Family Weekend was a fantastic success!

On Saturday, April 23, many girls and their family members showed up to make the house sparkle.

Everyone worked hard from 10am-3pm on a number of projects, including sanding and staining the back stairs, trimming the hedges, touching up paint in the bathrooms, polishing the banisters, and even sanding and staining the front door!

There was a brief break at noon for a BBQ and Parents Club meeting, where Robbie Downs presented the Patio Project idea (see page 2 for more info).

After all of the hard work, everyone



Family Members Sanding the Front Door



went to Safeco Field to see the Seattle Mariners play the Cleveland Indians! We had a great time seeing "Welcome Alpha Xi Delta Family Weekend" on the scoreboard in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning!

The weekend ended on Sunday with a Family Brunch that gave us a chance to enjoy great food and thank everyone for all of their help.

We hope that this will become a wonderful Nu Chapter tradition!

## FUN FACTS ABOUT AΞΔ

Alpha Xi Delta was founded in 1893 by ten young women at Lombard College in Galesburg, Illinois.

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Over 135,000 women have been initiated into Alpha Xi Delta since our founding.

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There are 115 Alpha Xi Delta chapters throughout the United States.

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Every year the national Alpha Xi Delta Foundation awards over \$50,000 in scholarships to members – encourage your daughter to apply!

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More fun facts to come in future issues of Nu News for Parents!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE XI...

Erin Shields, Public Relations Vice President

Thanks to the help of many people during Family Weekend the house was sparkling for **Greek Weekend**, when high school students from all over came to get a glimpse of sorority life.

During **Greek Week**, our girls participated in everything from belly flop to tug-of-war competitions in order to raise money for Kyle Charvat, a fraternity member with cancer.

**Rose Formal**, held at the EMP Science Fiction Museum with a “Black and White” theme, was certainly a night to remember as we honored our beloved seniors at their last dance.

Our own team “Wonder Xi,” featuring fifteen of our members, made an impressive showing at **Relay for Life** by raising \$1,060.83 in the fight against cancer. Thanks for your help!

Finally, we also welcomed two amazing new sisters into our home!



Team “Wonder Xi” at Relay for Life 2005!  
(Fun Fact: Lynda Carter is an AXiD alumna...)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING QUARTER NEW MEMBERS!

Brittany Cooper  
Genea Paras

## PARENTS CLUB UPDATE \*\* PATIO PROJECT \*\*

At a previous Parents Club meeting a suggestion was made to construct a brick patio on the side of the house, which could be used for outdoor events.

In order to raise money for the project we will be selling the bricks, which will be engraved with the names of the donors.

**Robbie Downs**, the mother of Meredith Downs, has volunteered to organize this effort. She has been working diligently to contact contractors and get bids.

A meeting will be held on **Saturday, July 16** at 10am at the Downs home to discuss project details and create a plan of action.

If you would like to attend the meeting or have any suggestions, e-mail [xiparentsclub@gmail.com](mailto:xiparentsclub@gmail.com).

## FALL QUARTER EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!

**November 27**  
Holiday Decorating Party  
11am-3pm, AXiD

**December 3**  
Mommy/Daughter Day at  
“The Nutcracker”  
Pacific Northwest Ballet  
2pm, McCaw Hall

## COMING SOON... FALL QUARTER NU NEWS

The next newsletter will come out during Fall Quarter. The deadline for submissions is Friday, October 14.

Send any suggestions, questions, or concerns to [xiparentsclub@gmail.com](mailto:xiparentsclub@gmail.com).