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News Release

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DELTA PHI EPSILON INTERNATIONAL SORORITY CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Philadelphia, PA—Delta Phi Epsilon, a non-sectarian social sorority founded in 1917 will celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of their Alpha Chapter's chartering on Friday, March 17, 2017. Founded at New York University's School of Law, Delta Phi Epsilon is a 70,000-member international organization represented on 106 college campuses across the United States and Canada.

Delta Phi Epsilon's International Headquarters will be hosting two events on March 17 to celebrate the occasion. International President Stacy Segal will attend a bench dedication in New York City, in Washington Square Park (5 Ave, Waverly Pl., W. 4 St. and MacDougal St.) at 11 am. The location overlooks the original founding location of the sorority.

The International Headquarters' office will host the second event, which is located in downtown Philadelphia (251 S. Camac Street). This event will occur during regular business hours. Guest of honor, past International President Tricia Carlin, will open a time capsule created in honor of Delta Phi Epsilon's 75th Anniversary.

Additionally, collegiate chapters and alumnae associations across the country are hosting Centennial celebrations, with 51 already planned. Atlanta, Ga., will host the largest of these events with over 900 scheduled attendees. Celebrations will continue throughout the calendar year in various locations across the country.

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Backgrounder

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Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority Over a Century of Sisterhood.

On March 17, 1917, five women at New York University School of Law took a pledge of sisterhood and loyalty. It was that pledge that founded the Alpha Chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority. Dorothy, Ida, Minna, Eva and Sylvia founded the organization on the principles of being non-sectarian.

These five young aspiring lawyers saw Delta Phi Epsilon as a society to promote good fellowship among sorority women and students throughout the various colleges of this country. Their hope was to create a secret society composed women based on their good moral character. This including accepting members regardless of nationality, race or religion that embody the organizations motto *Esse Quam Videri*: “to be rather than to seem to be.”

Since its founding over 100 years ago, DPhiE has grown into an organization with almost 80,000 initiated members, representing 109 chapters located across the United States and Canada. In November 2019, the organization will welcome its 110th active chapter with the reestablishment of Delta Upsilon at the University of Tampa.

Every two years Delta Phi Epsilon hosts an International Leadership Forum for its members and partners. In July 2020, the forum will take place in Orlando, Florida at Walt Disney World Resorts.

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Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority

- Founded:** March 17, 1917, at New York University School of Law
- Founders:** Dorothy Cohen Schwartzman, Ida Bienstock Landau, Minna Goldsmith Mahler, Eve Efron Robin, Sylvia Steierman Cohn
- Mission:** To provide a sisterhood experience rich with tradition, innovation and opportunities for growth
- Values:** We inspire and empower our sisterhood to engage in a lifetime of leadership and service
- Motto:** Esse Quam Videri – To be, rather than to seem to be
- Principles:** Sisterhood, Justice and Love
- Philanthropies:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF), the Delta Phi Epsilon Educational Foundation and the National Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD)

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Delta Phi Epsilon International Sorority Membership

Initiated members:	79,981 since 1913
New members:	3,129 for 2018-2019
Number of chapters:	109 active chapters in the United States and Canada
Alumnae Associations:	28 active associations in the United States
Volunteers:	Over 500
TRIADS:	44,000 mailed
Social media:	Over 19,000 followers on Facebook Over 15,000 followers on Instagram Over 8,000 followers on Twitter

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International Governing Board



International President
Stacy Segal

Psi Chapter at University of Georgia



First Vice President
Tricia Carlin

Delta Sigma Chapter at Rider University



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Allison Plotkin

Chi Chapter at University of Texas