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Our Soon To Be Sigmas

Sigma Ceremony will be held on May 3. As always, nicety-s (AKA-a nice message to give to a Sigma with memories, advice, well wishes, etc.) are made for the girls going Sigma. This year, I am inviting our Alum to create nicety-s for any of the 17 Sigma members! I encourage you to write something for a Sigma who is in your TLS family, a friend, etc. Thank you lovely Alum! Please have these into Alicia (the sunshine chair) by April 30 at the emailsunshinets@gmail.com



- 1) Name: Jodi Poore
- 2) Pledge Class: Spring 2013
- 3) TLS Family: Candy Stripers
- 4) Major: Health Science
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "Service Retreat to Iowa - Fall 2013."
- 6) What you plan to do after graduating: "I'M GETTING MARRIED MAY 31ST!!! We bought a house in Quincy, IL so will be moving there soon! On the job search as well as applying to health administration masters programs!"
- 7) Advice to the current actives of TLS: "Enjoy every second! I was only in TLS for a short time but I was still able to make lifelong friendships. Do not be afraid to talk to EVERY SINGLE GIRL IN THIS

SORORITY! There are so many girls I was always afraid to talk to, but once I did I realized how fun/nice/extremely hilarious they are! I just wish I would have had more time in TLS!"



- 1) Name: Kate Roberts
- 2) Pledge Class: Spring 2013
- 3) TLS Family: Strawberry Limeade
- 4) Major: Sociology
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "Getting my lovely little Abby Hilliard!"
- 6) After graduating: "I plan on moving back to STL and finding a job..hopefully!"
- 7) Advice: "To current actives would be to push through the rest of the school year and have a great summer!"



- 1) Name: Anna Kleppe
- 2) Pledge Class: Fall 2010
- 3) TLS Family: Purple Reign
- 4) Major: Psychology and Justice Systems
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "Service retreat last year in Kansas City!"
- 6) After graduating: "I plan to get my Master's in Criminology, hopefully from University of South Florida or University of South Carolina."
- 7) Advice: "Stay involved and run for an officer position at least once. There is no better way to feel connected to your sisters and to have the chance to make a difference than by becoming a leader!"



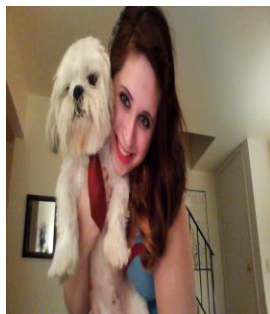
- 1) Name: Kristin Wilson
- 2) Pledge Class: Spring 2011
- 3) TLS Family: Pink and Yellow
- 4) Major: Psychology Pre MAE Elementary Education
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "Being in Homecoming Lip Sync 2013!"
- 6) After graduating: "I am getting a Masters of Arts in Education at Truman."
- 7) Advice: "Really get to know all of your sisters! Some of these girls will be your lifelong friends. Also, be an officer! It is a great way to be involved."



- 1) Name: Katie Baylie
- 2) Pledge Class: Fall 2010
- 3) TLS Family: Purple Reign
- 4) Major: Political Science
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "Every TLS memory ever."
- 6) After graduating: "Save the world!"
- 7) Advice: "Get to know your sisters! Be involved! Do tons of service! And smile!"



- 1) Name: Cady Flood
- 2) Pledge Class: Spring 2011
- 3) TLS Family: Pink and Yellow
- 4) Major: Accounting
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "Getting my big and little!" (Note from the Alum Chair: Cady is the best big ever!)
- 6) After graduating: "Going to grad school at Truman to get my Master's in Accountancy and then sit for the good ol' CPA. Also go on a cruise, do an internship, and get married!"
- 7) Advice: "Enjoy every single second you get to spend with your sisters. Those bonds and memories will last forever. It goes by way too fast!"



- 1) Name: Cait Potter
- 2) Pledge Class: Fall 11
- 3) TLS Family: Blue Letter
- 4) Major: Political Science
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "Pretty much everything having to do with my littles. I'm kind of obsessed with them. I LOVE YOU ANNE MATTSON AND DEIANEIRA BURGESS! Shout out to grand little Meghan Puett and my new GREAT grand little, ANNA COX!"
- 6) After graduating: "I joined AmeriCorps! I will be evaluating a college readiness program for low-income students in Indianapolis for the next year! I also just secured an apartment because I have some pretty generous unknown people in my life!"

7) Advice: "Get involved, ladies! I always see officers trying to scramble to get people to sign up for things. JUST DO IT! It'll be so worth it and you get to spend more time with your sisters. Secondly, TAKE ALL OF THE LITTLES! Pledge season is so fun as a big."



- 1) Kristen Wright
- 2) Fall 2011
- 3) Pink and Yellow
- 4) English and Political Science double major
- 5) My favorite memory happens once a year and I get to relive it each time we go caroling at Manor Care before the holidays. I just love sharing our joy and I tear up every time I see how happy our singing makes the residents.
- 6) I am applying to work for the Missouri state government
- 7) I advise that everyone get involved as early as possible. The connections you make in the first semester

are the ones most likely to carry on. Go beyond social and service events and just have coffee with a sister or see a movie - that is how you make lifelong connections.



- 1) Name: Elizabeth Chandler (Aka Liz Hyde)
- 2) Pledge Class: Spring 2011
- 3) TLS Family: Pink and Yellow
- 4) Major: English
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "Getting my little!"
- 6) After graduating: "I will be teaching conversational English in China with my husband. After a few years there, we plan to relocate to another country. Eventually, we hope to become teachers in the Department of Defense education system"
- 7) Advice to the current actives of TLS: "Comfort is a zone best stepped out of!"



- 1) Maureen Holland
- 2) Fall 2010
- 3) Strawberry Limeade
- 4) Health Science
- 5) Favorite TLS Major: "I went down to Joplin with a few TLS girls for a special service opportunity to work on Extreme Makeover: Home Edition in Joplin, MO! It was, without a doubt, the most amazing experience I have ever had in my life.."
- 6) After graduating: "I plan on moving back to Kansas City. I'm still looking for a job (Fingers Crossed!!) I also plan on applying to graduate school for the Spring semester at Cleveland College to earn my Masters of Health Promotion."

7) Advice: "Don't take any moment in TLS or college for granted. You won't believe how quickly your time here will go. My best friends all came from TLS and I can't imagine not knowing them...so stay in contact with your friends even after they graduate!"



- 1) Name: Allison Faron
- 2) Pledge Class: Spring 2011
- 3) TLS Family: Strawberry Limeade (SLFoeva!)
- 4) Major: Nursing
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "My Bid night, Relay for Life each spring, Big/little reveal at the train bridge, family dinners with Strawberry Limeade, and countless others."
- 6) After graduating: "Moving home to St. Louis and hope to work as a Pediatric Nurse."
- 7) Advice: "Stay passionate about doing service with your sisters. I truly believe we are such a close nit and amazing organization because we are grounded in service."



- 1) Rachel McNeill
- 2) Spring 2012
- 3) Pink and Yellow!
- 4) Major: History, Minor in English and International Studies
- 5) Favorite TLS Memory: "Taking my little--Megan Craig, Spring Break 2013, any of the bar crawls..., and doing Polar Bear Plunge! I can't pick just one!"
- 6) After graduating: "I'm staying at Truman pursuing my Masters of Arts in Elementary Education degree. Then hopefully getting a job in a museum!"
- 7) Advice: "Take a little! Run for an officer position! Step out of your comfort zone! Say hi to everyone, even the girls you barely know!"



- 1) Name: Danielle Burgess
- 2) Pledge Class: Spring 2011
- 3) TLS Family: Pink & Yellow
- 4) Major: Nursing
- 5) Favorite TLS memory: "Meeting my best friends, Big / Little reveal, Relay for Life, and hanging out with my awesome lineage and Pink & Yellow family!"
- 6) After graduation: "I will be moving back to St. Louis. I am still in the process of interviewing for RN positions, but I hope to be accepted into a graduate nurse program. I will also be planning my wedding and getting married in 2015!"
- 7) Advice: "My advice for the current actives of TLS would be to soak in the experience while you can! Time in college flies by and looking back, you see how important TLS girls have been in shaping your life. It is so important to be there for each other and to make those friendships that will last for past college days!"

Other Soon To Be Sigmas [not pictured]

Name: Elizabeth Williamson
Pledge Class: Spring 2011
TLS Family: Candy Stripers

Name: Holly Fain
Pledge Class: Fall 2010
TLS Family: Strawberry Limeade

Name: Amy Johnson
Pledge: Spring 2013
TLS Family: Crazy Daisies

Name: Mallika Raman
Pledge: Spring 2011
TLS Family: Purple Reign

International Pandas

Safe traveling to Shari Fieser, Paige Howard, and Alicia Mestre! These three TLS girls will be studying abroad this semester! Also, congrats to Kaitlyn McManus, who will be traveling for two weeks this summer! Have the best time ever, and take tons of pictures! (Pictured in order of names from top to bottom).

Shari: Costa Rica
Pledge Class: Fall 2014

Paige: Spain
Pledge Class: Fall 2012

Alicia: Spain
Pledge Class: Fall 2012

Kaitlyn: Australia
Pledge Class: Fall 2012

