



September 2011

Dear Sisters,

*This Fall mailer is very special. As is our custom, it includes the Calendar of Events with all the information you need to stay connected to AΘB. But this year it also includes the invitation to our **Celebration of 75 Years of Sisterhood!** As your new Executive Board, we are excited to be serving at this time in our history. And we know you share our excitement for this special year!*

*Our fall calendar begins with **Hofstra's Fall Festival** (formerly Homecoming) this September 24th, where our undergraduates will be participating in the Parade of Floats. Our Alumnae and guests will be able to gather under a tent at the Festival, reserved for AΘB. Hofstra will be mailing information regarding admission and parking. We ask that you let us know to expect you, by contacting one of our Co-Chairs: Martha Sweeney Green at 516-868-1667, email magreen@juno.com, or Jessica Burgos at jessicab486@gmail.com.*

*Our **Annual Open Business Meeting** will take place on October 4th, on Hofstra's campus, in the Alumni House, (next to the Stadium) at 7:30pm. Please join us at this meeting for planning our future... "the next 25 years"!! If you cannot attend, we invite you to help shape our organization by volunteering your time and talents! Please take a moment to complete our **Volunteer Form** included with this mailer.*

*Now, remember your AΘB days? Pledging, Greek Week, fun times at Memorial Hall or in the "Rat"? As we all know, this November is our **75th Celebration!** Think of all the women! Over 1,000!...Who've shared the same campus; the same pledging; who sang the same songs, as you! Well, our songbook has been updated, and along with other memorabilia, will be on hand for the Celebration. Your formal invitation for this special occasion is enclosed.*

*Don't forget the **Traditional Holiday Dinner!** Sisters gather the first Friday night in January for a delicious and festive get-together. Our spring events include our traditional **AΘB Through the Years**, where you can meet our undergraduate Sisters, the 2nd annual **Hofstra Greek Alumni Walk with Pride** (our scholarship drive), our 2nd annual **AΘB Bowling Fundraiser** (Undergrads vs. Alumnae!), the **Spring Dinner** and the **June Luncheon**.*

The calendar of events, with contact information, is posted on our website, www.alphathetabeta.org, where you can also find a list of Sisters who have already responded for the 75th Celebration. To contact or search Sisters, you can find us, AΘB Alumnae of Hofstra, as a Group on Facebook. You may also contact us by traditional mail at Hofstra University, attn. AΘB, Libby & Joseph G. Shapiro Alumni House, 150 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549.

Finally, please visit our website just to look at the pictures! We have a posting of our recent graduating Sisters, wearing green AΘB sashes at Commencement 2011. You should know that our undergraduates had the highest grade point average of all the Hofstra Greek organizations. That dedication and enthusiasm represents the future of AΘB!

*For all these reasons, as well as your own, we hope you will take the 75th Anniversary as an opportunity to join in the celebration of our Sisterhood this November. It marks an important part of our history ~ **your** history. Don't miss it!*

*Yours in Sisterhood,
Alpha Theta Beta Alumnae Executive Board
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Calendar of Events 2011-2012 Academic Year

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www.alphathetabeta.org

Annual Open Business Meeting

Alumni House, Hofstra Campus
Tuesday, October 4th, 7:30pm
Sisters, only.

Fall Festival

Saturday, September 24th
Hofstra Campus
Family and Friends!
hofstra.edu/fallfestival

75th Celebration

Friday through Sunday,
November 11th thru 13th

Hofstra Greek Alumni Mixer with Undergrads

Wednesday, November 16th
6:30pm, Alumni House
Hofstra Campus

Jacqueline.Carlson@hofstra.edu

Holiday Dinner

Friday, January 6th, 2012
Location TBA
Sisters, only.

AOB Thru The Years

Friday, March 2nd, 7:30pm, Netherlands
Hofstra Campus
Sisters, only.

Greek Alumni Walk of Pride

Scholarship Fundraiser, Hofstra Campus
Spring Semester – TBA
Family and Friends!

AOB Bowling Fundraiser

Spring Semester, Location and date – TBA
Family and Friends!

Spring Dinner

Wednesday, May 23rd, 2012
Location – TBA
Sisters, only.

June Luncheon

Saturday, June 9th, 2012
12 noon, Grand Lux Cafe, Roosevelt Field
Sisters, only.