

# The Pacific Post

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### Regional Conference Highlight

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Phenomenal Legacy Past, Present  
and Future

Welcome to the Pacific Post! The goal of this quarterly electronic newsletter is to showcase the phenomenal work the women of the Pacific Region do each and every day. Stay tuned, the best is yet to come.

## Q&A with RD Brannon



**What was it like to make history by hosting our first regional conference in New Mexico?**

It's quite surreal, I'm just glad that the membership was up for the challenge. It could not have happened without the membership. I believe that the sisters wanted to show support to the Sorors in Albuquerque, and they did our region proud!

**What was the best part of the conference for you?**

The standing ovation for the Amiace, just epic. The look on their faces was priceless!

**Who would you like to thank for their great work before or during the conference?**

I would say the host chapter and especially Madame State Director Latasha Johnson of New Mexico. She did an amazing job and is a new State Director to boot. She put Zeta first.

**What was it like to launch the Legacy Club?**

Legendary! The response we received for the charter was overwhelming. I know it was what the sisterhood wanted and they cherished the moment. Our family relationships are so special to us and to join them with our love of Zeta was a special moment in time.



# Q&A

with SD Johnson

**Which chapter hosted the regional conference?**

The Omega Alpha Zeta Chapter hosted our 47th Pacific Region Leadership Conference with the help of the Nu Tau Chapter of the University of New Mexico. Together, they served as hosts for the 200 members of our region as well as national officers.



**Who performed at the Opening Program and why did you pick them?**

Our opening program included a performance from the youth dancers of the National Institute of Flamenco which was founded in New Mexico in 1982. We chose to highlight flamenco because it is a very traditional form of dancing in our state. It has been prevalent in the New Mexico culture since the early 1950s. Currently, the University of New Mexico has the only dance program in the world where one can receive a Bachelors Arts and Masters in Fine Arts degrees with a concentration in Flamenco.

**What was it like to make history by hosting the first regional conference in New Mexico?**

Our state has made history hosting this conference, it being the first time New Mexico has hosted since joining the region in 1978. Hosting the conference was both overwhelming and exhilarating. It was a prodigious task for such a small state to take on but we were committed to working hard for our Regional Director and the Phenomenal Pacific Region. As members of this organization, it is always our goal to work beyond our circumstances to complete the task at hand.

**What was the best part of the conference for you?**

My favorite part of the conference was the last night during the Sigma Zeta lounge. It is always a blessing to see everyone come together and have a good time. Madam Regional Director Natalie Brannon and Phi Beta Sigma Western Regional Director Mark Armstrong really started off the night great with their rendition of My Endless Love and the night only got better.

*We hope that everyone enjoyed their time in our enchanting state!*



# Pi Eta Zeta

*Welcome to the legacy of Finer Womanhood*

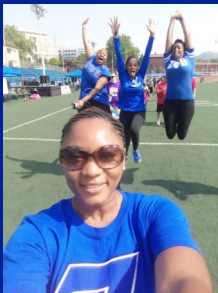


On Saturday April 29, 2017 the ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Pi Eta Zeta chapter introduced 8 amazing new members. It was a majestic event held

at the Dragon Hill Lodge on Yongsan military base in Seoul South Korea.

***Zetas work it out at Relay for Life!***

The ladies of the Pi Eta Zeta Chapter had the privilege of volunteering their time at the Relay for Life held at Seoul American High School on Yongsan military base in Seoul, South Korea. The Pi Eta Zeta team's booth was all about teaching others about Skin Cancer. They provided helpful information about the dangers of Skin Cancer and how to stay safe. Prevention precautions were taken by having sunscreen readily available for all to use. When not walking the track or spreading awareness, the ladies participated in various games and activities. The most notable and entertaining being karaoke and limbo. The ladies of Pi Eta Zeta Chapter were thrilled to take part in this event and display their dedication for service to the community.



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PHOTOGRAPHY



*Special thank you to Soror  
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during the conference.*