

Goodbye, but just for now

President's Message:

Hello lovely ladies.

I sit here, preparing my final President's message, with a heavy heart. It truly has been an honor serving with each of you. You have taught me a great deal and I will never forget what we did for HAA 2019-2020. Super proud of the open communication that happened with the Board. We got a little more electronic this year too! Getting to know all the members, and some new faces. Sharing fun moments, lots of laughs, and ZTA sisterhood stories over many, many glasses of wine. I love what we created this term with wearing our crowns and showing them off!

To each Executive Member and Committee Chair: thank you for the late evenings preparing agendas, fighting traffic for meetings, making tough calls, and keeping HAA on track. Thank you for stepping into the role, in addition to your every day lives and adding to your work load. You are AMAZING women and I am so honored that you sat alongside me.

To the incoming Executive Members and Committee Chairs: I look forward to seeing what ya'll will accomplish for 2020-2021, and you are being lead by one heck of a lady, Jennifer Reyes. Prepare yourselves for a fun year! Being on the board and a leader is a fun opportunity, and if this is your first time, know that you are surrounded by others who are here to help however you need. We are sisters after all!

Hope everyone is doing well during the pandemic, and please reach out if you need something; thank you Lisa Wilson for the masks! Enjoy your summer, and stay cool in this Texas heat.

Zeta Love
and Mine,



Taryn Cheesman Hryc

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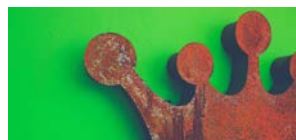
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THE CROWN

Number of Members: 132



BREAKING HAA ZTA NEWS

Information and More about Zeta Tau Alpha Sisters

MIS FORMS, RECRUITMENT QUESTIONS, OH MY!

It's the season of graduates preparing for college and asking for recruitment support. The [ZTA Sisters Only website](#) provides all the information you need to complete the MIS or can be used as a source that a fellow ZTA can be directed too. Keep in mind, it is your decision to write a MIS for a future candidate. If you need any advice, please see Recruitment Chair/Key Woman, Pamela Walker - recruitment@ztahouston.com

CONVENTION 2020

'Be Zetas True' Convention 2020 scheduled for June 24-28 in Atlanta, GA has been unanimously cancelled. A modified virtual experience with a business meeting and celebrations of sisterhood will be shared. Find out more → [here](#).



MR. & MRS.

Samantha Bourgeois and John Brueggeman didn't let COVID-19 stop their wedding vows on April 18th. The couple had a private ceremony surrounded by family, followed by a surprise drive-by of friends that shared their congratulations and well wishes from 6-feet apart. Congrats to the happy couple!

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

In case you missed it, Book Club meet up despite COVID-19 by having their first virtual book club. Everyone had a great time 'seeing' each other. Pictured to the right.



HAA GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS

- HAPA Scholarship: Zeta Tau Alpha Believe Scholarship honoring **Taryn Hryc**.
- ZTAF Recognition Scholarship was given in honor of **Jennie Baker**.

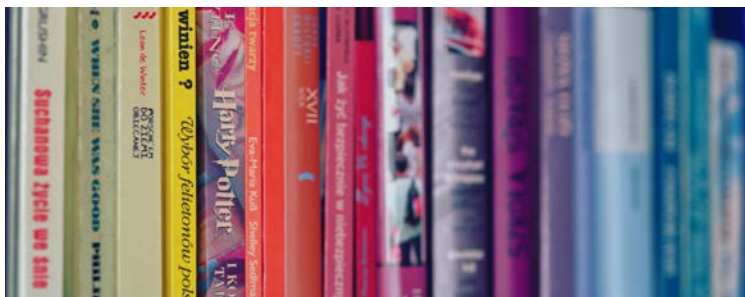
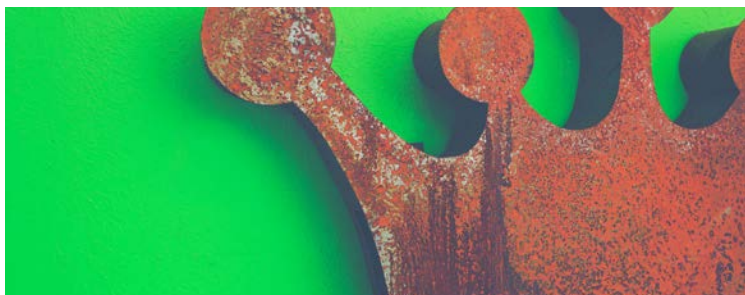
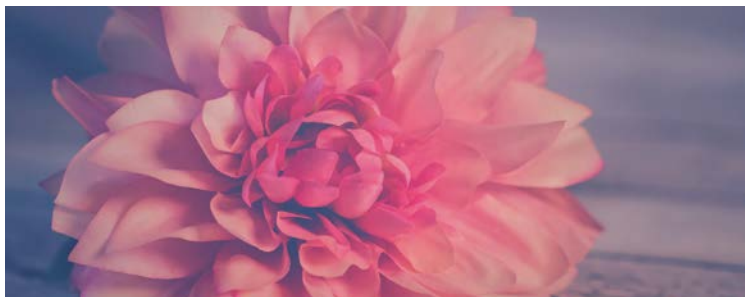
REST IN PEACE

Zeta Tau Alpha is a lifetime of sisterhood and our sisters will remain with us always. Please see information below about our departed sisters. If someone was missed, please email President@ZTAHouston.org.

Earlane Baccus Croom: [Obituary Information](#)



SAVVY SISTERS



Dues-paying members receive Crown Connection Evites inviting members to all the latest and greatest sisterhood activities.

Garden Party Social

Sadly, the decision was made to cancel the Annual Social after pushing it back from April. We hope to celebrate the end of this term with ya'll soon at a different Crown Connection event.

Happening: Canceled for **May 2nd**

Sisters Who Sip (SWS)

Happy hour, sisters and fun times - could you ask for anything else? Check out new bars and hot spots around Houston in this Crown Connection group.

Happening: **May 7th**, see Evite for details.

HAPF Scholarship Luncheon

If you purchased a ticket(s), you have the option to get a refund or donate to the HAPF Scholarship Fund - you will receive an email with a form that must be completed by June 1st. Happening: Canceled for **May 7th**

Book Club

Join this Crown Connection group for literary discussion, dinner, wine and more as we discuss our latest reads. Visit the website for all the books.

Happening: **May 20th**, see Evite for details.

Ladies Dine Out

Test your taste buds with this Crown Connection group as we venture to new and exciting spots around Houston and try the most amazing food and cocktails.

Pushed back to June. See you then!