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GAMMA PHI BETA NEWS UPDATE - Prestigious Varner Award Received By Elizabeth "Betty" Ahlemeyer Quick

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NEWS UPDATE

GAMMA PHI BETA VOLUNTEER LEADER RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS VARNER AWARD

Gamma Phi Beta Sorority is pleased to announce that Elizabeth "Betty" Ahlemeyer Quick, Panhellenic Affairs Vice President for the Sorority and 2005-2007 National Panhellenic (NPC) Chairman, has received the Evin C. Varner, Jr. Award from the College Fraternity Editors Association (CFEA). Quick received the award Saturday, May 17 in Nashville, Tennessee at the 2008 CFEA Annual Conference.

"It truly is a great honor to receive this distinguished award," commented Quick. "I share this award with the volunteers of both Gamma Phi Beta and the National Panhellenic Conference, who work tirelessly in the spirit of cooperation and fairness."

Presented annually, the Varner Award is awarded to an individual who, over a period of years, has communicated the meaning of "fraternity" through working for his or her fraternity. The recipient has also demonstrated sincere and credible leadership and service to the Greek-letter system.

"Betty is recognized by all in the interfraternal world for her tireless dedication to interfraternal ideals and her lifetime devotion to the values and principles on which each of us were founded," said Gamma Phi Beta International President Linda Daniel Johnson. "Her spirit of cooperation and fairness are legendary within our organization as well as among Greek leaders on campuses and within all organizations."

Quick has served Gamma Phi Beta and the interfraternal community for more than 30 years. With years of service and leadership within the Sorority and Greek community, a commitment to fraternal values and ceaseless efforts to further the

interfraternal community, Quick is an exemplary role model for the Greek community.

Patricia (Patty) Disque, NPC Delegate for Chi Omega, remarked, "Betty is indeed a rare leader. She has shown true interfraternalism with her spoken and written word, insisted that each issue be resolved in an ethical manner and is a true champion among her peers."

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