



DELTA GAMMA  
FOUNDATION

## *Lectureships in Values and Ethics*

In 1992, Lectureships in Values and Ethics, a Delta Gamma program sponsored by the Delta Gamma Foundation, was established by Dr. Paul Martin honoring his wife Dorothy Garrett Martin (Dotty), Eta-Akron in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The initial home of the lectureship was Paul and Dotty's alma mater and the site of Delta Gamma's oldest active collegiate chapter, the University of Akron. Though Dorothy is deceased, the lectureships immortalized her selfless spirit and love for Delta Gamma. Today 14 campuses have established Lectureships in Values and Ethics, with 4 more in progress, and 2 others in the planning stages.

Three \$50,000 grants (the Dorothy Garrett Martin Challenge) to the Foundation initiated the program. Dr. Karla Treckel Mugler, Gamma Epsilon-Kent State, introduced the Martins to then Executive Director Margaret Hess Watkins, Alpha Xi-West Virginia, and Maureen Sweeney Syring, Nu-Idaho, serving in a volunteer development position. These three women worked with the Martins to develop their vision—to establish a venue on college campuses where values and ethics could be discussed in an open format—into a workable program. The outcome was the Delta Gamma Lectureship in Values and Ethics.

In 1994 Patricia Proctor Bradley, Beta Theta chapter, headed an endowment campaign establishing the second Lectureship at Duke University. It was this effort that established the system used for all succeeding endowments.

With Maureen Syring and Margaret Watkins promoting the new Foundation program, three more lectureships were established in 1994—Gamma Upsilon-Wichita State, Alpha Upsilon-Southern Methodist, and Alpha Nu-USC. Upon Margaret's retirement in 1999, Foundation Executive Director Betsy Inch Fous, Alpha Xi-West Virginia became the program director. In February 2001, the Council/Board of Trustees appointed Patricia Proctor Bradley, Beta Theta-Duke, to the newly developed position, Director: Lectureships in Values and Ethics. Currently, Barbara Gerow Broyles, Alpha Sigma-UCLA is serving in this position.

Although Dorothy passed away in 1994, Dr. Martin has continued to support this program by funding the first 12 challenge grants. He then challenged like minded people to do the same.

The 13th Lectureship was then sponsored by the Richard D. Shirk family expanding previous goals with a mission "to illuminate and define what is good and bad in the lives, characters, and practices of all professionals and to educate students to the value of ethical conduct."

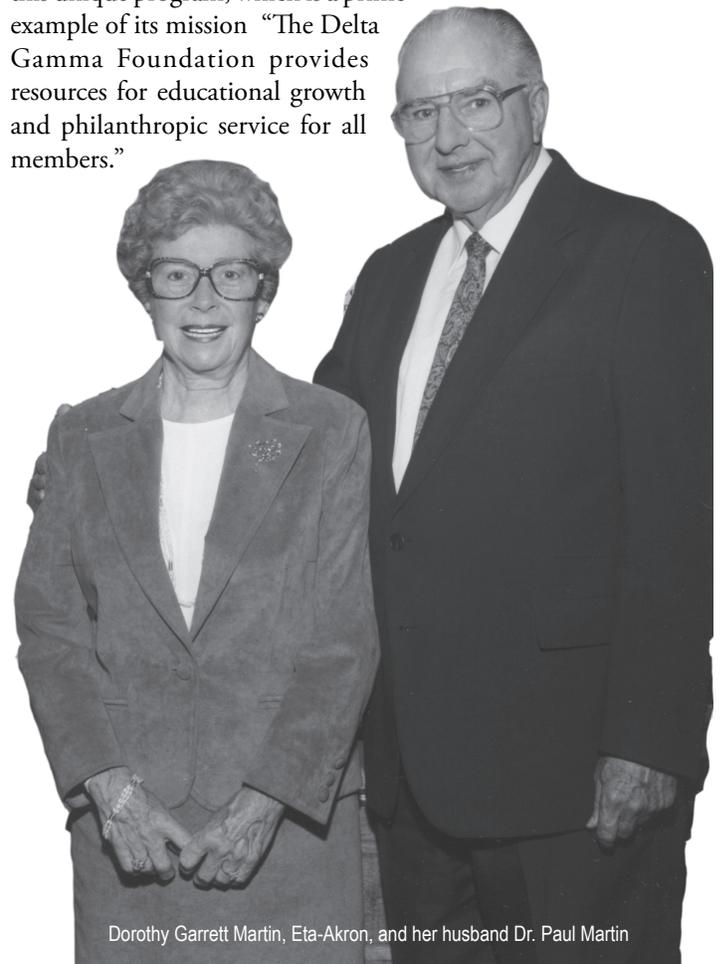
Since that time, the \$50,000 challenge grants have been made by individuals as well as groups of alumnae and collegians. Jacque Geving Everson, Alpha Theta chapter, provided the grant for an Alpha Theta-University of North Dakota Lectureship and Amy

Carlson Wilson, Theta chapter, provided the challenge grant for Theta-Indiana University.

At the 2004 Delta Gamma Convention, after hearing the late Tim Russert speak to twelve hundred Delta Gamma members, The Board of Trustees resolved that a Convention Lectureship in Values and Ethics to be a highly valued goal, with the hope that it be fully funded by Convention 2006. A Delta Gamma wishing to remain anonymous funded the endowed lectureship. In 2006, Joan Brock was the inaugural speaker of the Convention Lectureship in Values and Ethics. In 2008 Steve Ford provided the lecture, and in 2010 author John Sileo will speak.

At this time there are 4 Lectureships in progress with 2 more in the planning stages. This will meet the Board of Trustees goal of a total of twenty Delta Gamma Lectureships in Values and Ethics.

These lectureships are always free of charge to collegians. University volunteers and employees, as well as, invited individuals in surrounding areas. The Delta Gamma Foundation has great pride in this unique program, which is a prime example of its mission "The Delta Gamma Foundation provides resources for educational growth and philanthropic service for all members."



Dorothy Garrett Martin, Eta-Akron, and her husband Dr. Paul Martin

# Past Speakers & Campuses

## University of Akron

Barbara Bush  
 Charlton Heston  
 Linda Chavez  
 Steve Forbes  
 Madeleine Albright  
 Gerald Ford  
 F.W. DeClerk  
 Cokie Roberts  
 Queen Noor  
 Colin Powell

## Convention Lecture

Joan Brock  
 Steve Ford

## Duke University

Maya Angelou (freshman orientation speaker 1994-2007)  
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 Convention Endowment

## Mississippi State University

Jeff Corwin  
 Christopher Gardner  
 Steve Ford  
 Blake Mycoskie

## University of Missouri

Marilyn Fordham & Maureen Syring  
 Homer Hickum  
 Mitch Ablom  
 Herman Boone  
 Patricia Russell McCloud  
 Jerry Greenfield  
 Antwone Fisher

Sylvia Naser  
 Sally Ride  
 Ronan Tynan  
 Christopher Gardner  
 Jeff Corwin  
 Joan Brock

## University of Oklahoma

Jeff Probst  
 Linda Kohn

## Purdue University

Robin Roberts  
 Amy Tan  
 Joan Brock  
 Steve Ford  
 Herman Boone

## Southern Methodist University

Barbara Bush  
 Mary Matlin  
 Ann Compton  
 Julie Andrews  
 Madeleine Albright  
 Rosabeth Moss Kanter  
 Jack Valenti  
 Michelle Malkin  
 William Bennett  
 Mike Domitrz  
 Kelly Addington & Rebecca Tieder

## Texas Christian University

Ethics in Business Forum  
 Ethics in Sports Forum  
 Dr. David Boren

Fraternity & Sorority Life Uncensored  
 Panel Discussion  
 Jim Jacobus  
 Liz Murray

## University of Texas

Carl Bernstein  
 Lois Jensen  
 Paul Rusesabagina

## University of Southern California

Andrew Shue  
 Aaron Karo  
 Larry King  
 Joan Brock  
 Steve Ford  
 Lee Trevino  
 Joan Brock

## Wichita State University

John Spence  
 Juliet Funt  
 Charlie Plumb  
 T.J. Leyden  
 Kelly Addington & Rebecca Tieder  
 Scott Mikulecky  
 Chad Crittenden  
 Jeff Yalden  
 Katie Stam

## Louisiana State University

Steve Ford

## Houston

Brien Holden

