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Alpha Gamma Delta Celebrates Success of Inaugural One Sister, One Student Day

(INDIANAPOLIS) As April's Sexual Assault Awareness Month comes to a close, Alpha Gamma Delta is excited to celebrate the success of its inaugural One Sister, One Student Day, hosted on campuses across North America on Thursday, April 7, 2016. Alpha Gamma Delta worked together with One Student co-founders Kelly Addington, Theta Lambda–University of West Florida, and Becca Tieder, Theta Lambda–University of West Florida, to introduce the One Sister, One Student Day campaign aimed at shifting campus cultures around sexual assault and violence.

This is a proud moment in our Fraternity's history, as this annual campaign will help educate and empower sisters and provide opportunities for all members to join together to help contribute to a culture of consent, respect and support. Whether sisters choose to participate as a chapter, committee or individuals, the impact of our collective actions have the potential to shift the campus culture surrounding sexual assault and violence.

Alpha Gamma Delta sisters were encouraged to help build awareness on their campuses and in their communities by wearing a One Sister, One Student button, participating in a One Sister, One Student webinar, presenting survivor support information to women's fraternal groups on campus and sharing resources with all students on campus. Sisters were also encouraged to set up a One Student Pledge table on campus to obtain students' commitment to create change in voice and action.

"We were so excited to see such great participation for the inaugural One Sister, One Student Day," said Lelia Van Norden Kelley, International Vice President-Collegians. "We know next year will yield even more participation and will further our impact, both locally on campuses and across North America. Through the collaboration with One Student, we will continue to strengthen our organization and fulfill our vision to: *Inspire the Woman. Impact the World.*"

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About Alpha Gamma Delta

Founded in 1904 at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York, Alpha Gamma Delta is a leading women's fraternity dedicated to excellence in education and leadership. One of the first fraternities to establish a philanthropy, Alpha Gamma Delta internationally supports diabetes awareness and

education. Guided by our values, ideals and traditions, Alpha Gamma Delta is purposefully revolutionizing the membership experience with a leading-edge member education program and an emphasis on alumnae cultivation and training. Collectively, Alpha Gamma Deltas are inspiring one another to *Live with Purpose*. Learn more at <u>alphagammadelta.org</u>.

About One Student

Co-founded by Alpha Gamma Delta sisters Kelly Addington and Becca Tieder in 2010, One Student is an international non-profit organization that provides students and their allies with programs, resources and opportunities to address sexual violence.