



Talent of Leadership Recipients 2018

- 1) **Debra Wilson Purdy**, Delta Theta—University of Idaho. For contributions to Business Development and Entrepreneurship in Technical Communication.
- 2) **Dr. Jacquelyn Pauline Deeds**, Theta Theta—Mississippi State University. For contributions to the Field of Agriculture and Higher Education.
- 3) **Heather Ellen Greiff**, Delta Theta—University of Idaho. For contributions to Professional Accounting and Community Engagement.
- 4) **Katie Abernathy**, Delta Theta—University of Idaho. For contributions to Business Marketing and Community Engagement.
- 5) **Kimberly Diamond**, Alpha Beta—University of Michigan. For contributions to the Legal Profession in the Fields of Renewable Energy, Smart Cities and Finance.

The Talent of Leadership Award is presented to alumnae who exemplify the best of Alpha Gamma Delta through their contributions to their professions and to their local communities. Nominations can be made by an alumnae chapter or club, a collegiate chapter or by an individual member of the Fraternity. Awardees are selected by International Council and the award is presented at IRD or other local celebration.

Examples of contributions that could be considered for the Talent of Leadership Award:

- Recognition by a professional organization
- Recognition as an expert in her chosen profession
- Publications such as books, articles, newspaper columns
- Long-term leadership or service to a charitable organization
- Outstanding volunteer in a local community
- Board membership in charitable organizations
- Holder of a political office, or a political appointee
- Organizer of a community action group
- Local business leader
- Any local accomplishment in the fields of the arts, business, education, government, public service, religion, science or social service