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## **Jean Reilly Named Alpha Gamma Delta Distinguished Citizen**

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[INDIANAPOLIS, August 9, 2022]— Jean Reilly was one of four Alpha Gamma Delta members recognized as a Distinguished Citizen at the Fraternity's 51st International Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, on July 15. Almost 700 collegiate and alumnae members of Alpha Gamma Delta were in attendance.

Jean was selected as an Alpha Gamma Delta Distinguished Citizen for her impact in the field of rowing. She was initiated into the Delta Epsilon Chapter at the University of California, Los Angeles where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in political science. After coaching the UCLA women's rowing team and winning multiple titles, Jean went on to become a USRowing referee and FISA World Rowing Umpire where she represented the United States at numerous World Cups, World Championships and the Rio Olympic Games.

The Distinguished Citizen Award is presented each biennium to Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae who have made exceptional and outstanding contributions in their professions or in civic, organizational, cultural or charitable work. Alpha Gamma Delta was one of the first fraternity/sorority groups to honor alumnae in this way by establishing the Distinguished Citizen Award.

Jean was selected as a Distinguished Citizen in 2020, but due to the pandemic she was formally recognized at Convention 2022. To learn more about Jean's accomplishments and contributions to Alpha Gamma Delta, her award presentation video may be viewed [here](#).

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