



In a Nutshell

From Epsilon Beta Parents Club

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Second semester has started, so it's time to start planning for spring activities. In addition to the activities listed for the next month, please note that **Moms Weekend** (including auction and PC meeting) will be held the weekend of **April 9-10**.

- Friday, February 19 Sisterhood Retreat
- Friday, February 26 Chapter Date Party

There are home men's basketball games on: [Jan. 25](#) and [Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 22](#).

Last month, Parents Club hosted a finals dinner for the chapter. Everyone enjoyed a delicious baked potato bar and chili, as well as beverages and homemade desserts. Each of the women received a goodie bag full of snacks and a surprise gift of a nail file, pencil, highlighter, cookie cutter or gift card. A big thank you to all of the parents who provided yummy desserts and to McAlister's Deli for contributing some of the gift cards! The cost of the dinner was \$628 and the gift bags were \$302, for a total of \$930.

Speaking of expenses, here's a rundown of where we stand financially—

\$ 8547	Beginning balance-8/09
+ 1458	Moms Weekend auction (spring '09)
- 1206	Formal recruitment—Pref Day food, roses, lunch, candle bobeches
- 88	New Member gifts
- 61	Halloween treat bags
- 930	Fall finals dinner—food, drinks, gift bags
- <u>13</u>	Misc.
\$ 7707	Current balance-1/10

Parents Club also has a Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$14,000. This CD is being held to purchase furniture, etc. for future group housing, when needed.

We made \$1780 at the Dads Weekend auction (compared to \$3100 in 2008), which we will receive from the chapter. This semester, we will be providing treat bags for Valentine's Day, senior gifts, Initiation supplies and a spring finals dinner, which will have a total cost of approximately \$1200. We may also be helping with Moms Weekend expenses. This should leave Parents Club with about \$8000, not including revenue from the Moms Weekend auction. We need to leave some funds in the account for carryover, particularly as our auction revenue has been decreasing.

In June, Alpha Gamma Delta will hold its biannual International Convention in Tampa FL. Collegiate and alumnae members get together for 4 days of workshops, business meetings, meals, awards and sisterhood. It has been suggested that we use some of our funds to help defray the cost for members who would like to attend. The amount provided would depend on the number wishing to attend. The registration fee will likely be around \$500 each and attendees must pay for their own airfare and hotel room. The chapter will cover the cost of the chapter president and possibly others. It would be great to have a large contingent of Epsilon Betas at Convention this year! We could set a maximum dollar amount to spend and then divide it by the number of attendees (not already covered by the chapter). Please let us know what you think of using some of our funds in this way.

If you have any other suggestions for possible expenditures or ideas you would like to share, please send them to ccallen34@hotmail.com.