OUR HISTORY

IN 1888, TRI DELTA WAS FOUNDED BY SARAH IDA SHAW AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY WITH THE PURPOSE OF BEING AN ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD "BE KIND ALIKE TO ALL." THIS FOUNDING PRINCIPLE IS STILL RECOGNIZED TODAY THROUGH OUR MOTTO "BE BRAVE, BE BOLD, AND BE KIND." THE BETA THETA CHAPTER AT CLEMSON UNIVERSITY STRIVES DAILY TO EMBODY THESE VALUES THROUGH OUR MEMBERS’ EVERYDAY LIVES. OUR CHAPTER OF TRI DELTA IS MORE THAN JUST AN ORGANIZATION. IT SERVES OUR MEMBERS AS THEIR HOME AWAY FROM HOME. WE ARE A FAMILY THAT PUSHES OUR MEMBERS TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES, WHILE ALSO ACCEPTING EVERYONE FOR WHO THEY ARE. WE CANNOT WAIT TO MEET EACH OF YOU FOR WHO YOU TRULY ARE.

MELANIE RACICH PC ‘21
In 1999, Tri Delta formed a national philanthropic partnership with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This partnership provides our members with wonderful opportunities to grow as individuals and leaders as we help children live, scientists learn, and St. Jude lead in its mission of finding cures for childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. In July 2014, Tri Delta made the largest single fundraising commitment of $60 million in 10 years -- the single largest fundraising commitment in St. Jude’s history, and received prominent recognition by having the short-term housing facility named Tri Delta Place. In April of 2022, 2 years ahead of schedule, Tri Delta met our commitment of $60 million in just 8 years!

Fun Fact: Clemson Tri Delta is ranked 3rd in the nation for fundraising for St. Jude!!

Parker Adcox PC ’21 Director of Philanthropy
SOCIAL
FORMAL, SEMI FORMAL, FIND YOUR SISTER A MISTER, FALL BAND, BACK IN BLUE, PARENTS COCKTAIL, PINK FUNCTION, AND MORE THEMED MIXERS AND CRUSH PARTIES

SISTERHOOD
SPILL THE BEANS TABS, F45 AND OTHER DELTA'S ONLY FITNESS CLASSES, AXE THROWING, HOLIDAY THEMED PARTIES WITH OUR CLEMSON LIFE SISTERS, AND OTHER FUN SURPRISE TREATS

PHILANTHROPY
TRIPLE PLAY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT, SINCERE YOURS LETTER WRITING, 24K IN A DAY SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE, DELTA HOUSE OF PANCAKES, AND PROCEEDS NIGHTS

ACADEMIC
DELTA'S ONLY STUDY HALL BEFORE CHAPTER, ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PRIZES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS, AND EXAM WEEK TREATS

TRI DELTA EVENTS
Our Tri Delta members cannot wait for recruitment! We wanted to give you some details of the membership requirements in our chapter. In terms of academics, our Beta Theta chapter places a high value on scholarship. The chapter average to extend a bid is a 3.0 GPA, and women with below a 3.0 GPA are at a greater risk to be released. We also encourage giving back to our community through service hours each semester.

New member dues: $850 (first semester only)
Initiated member dues: $500 (per semester)