



Spring 2026 Compass Points Award Recipients

Name of Nominee	Chapter	Direction Awarded	Reason for Nomination	Name of Nominator
Grace Curtis Martinez	Delta Xi	East	Grace has been a constant presence in the Delta Xi Chapter since joining! As the small, emerging chapter's advisor, she has worked tirelessly to help members have a true Theta Phi Alpha experience. She has been a guiding light to the chapter when they need it most. Beyond Delta Xi, she has helped Epsilon members gain invaluable ritual knowledge. Her energy, love, and support are felt throughout Cincinnati.	Samantha Clark
Jessica Kopp	Delta Beta	East	Jess has been and continues to be an exemplary model of a Theta Phi. I have the privilege of knowing Jess through all three phases of membership, and in each, she has remained steadfast in her dedication to both the Delta Beta Chapter and Theta Phi Alpha as a whole. As New Member Educator, she steered the new member experience in the direction it continues to go today, and she served on the Chapter Advisory Board as New Member Education Advisor for both Delta Beta and Beta Alpha Chapters. Jess knows firsthand how difficult the responsibilities of being a New Member Educator can be and works to ensure the New Member Educators she advises feel confident in their roles and supported every step of the way. As Chapter Advisor, Jess makes my job easier, for which I cannot adequately express enough gratitude. I have no doubts that Jess's talents and contributions will continue to positively impact this sisterhood.	Kat Neidig
Gitanjali Singh McRoy	Alpha Nu	South	Gitanjali is receiving an Engineering Achievement Award from Kettering University on October 16, 2025, as part of their Evening of Distinction & Determination event.	Michelle Short
Dr. Mari Ann Callais	Alpha Beta	South	Mari Ann was celebrated as a New Orleans Woman of Impact. Through her speaking and consulting, Dr. Callais advances organizations' growth and development by bridging generational divides and inspiring collective action toward unity and a sense of belonging. Mari Ann is available for speaking engagements and more via marianncallais.com .	Catherine Sniegocki Billoni
Barbara McIntyre	Sigma	South	Barbara McIntyre is a writer and respected book columnist based in Ohio, known for her extensive work covering the literary scene across the state. As the Book Talk columnist for the Akron Beacon Journal, she has spent more than two decades writing about books, authors, and literary events, establishing herself as a trusted voice in arts and entertainment journalism. Outside of journalism, Barbara is deeply involved in trivia, which has become an important part of her identity. She is a member of The Fellowship trivia team, a group known for its consistent performance and recognition within the trivia community. During this	Liz Eberhart



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			time, Barbara spent 14 years working towards her goal of appearing on Jeopardy, finally making it onto the show. Her episode aired on March 30, 2026.	
Kathy Prokupek Miller	Alpha Pi	North	Kathy has worked for many years to secure the financial stability of Theta Phi Alpha. Currently, she serves as a National Financial manager, working tirelessly to ensure that our chapters operate within a balanced budget and meet the deadlines for audit. She has worked with many chapters this biennium so that they have a knowledgeable resource on financial matters.	Kathryn Hartmann
Angie Palmer	Beta Epsilon	West	I have had the pleasure of working with Angie on the Rituals Committee this Biennium. I have been in awe of her knowledge and passion for ritual throughout this committee. She always had great insight and suggestions on how/when to update rituals based on suggestions from current membership. I always knew she had a passion for Ritual based on the number of years she was our National Ritual Manager. Working with her closely on the Ritual Committee has actually grown my passion for Ritual as well. Because of these reasonings I believe she should be awarded this Compass Points.	Meghan Coteff