Dear Parents,

Greetings from the Alpha Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma! As the Public Relations Chair of our chapter, it is my job to ensure that your senior has a special and memorable last semester at Monmouth. During this coming semester we will have our Senior Week, where we do a variety of activities to honor our seniors. One of the special activities is called “Senior Stories,” and this is something the senior’s parents can get involved in.

We in Kappa know your daughter as the woman she is here at Monmouth, but few of us knew her as she was growing up; this is where you come in. Through your story, we would like you to share some of these childhood memories with the Chapter. We want to know EVERYTHING—embarrassing moments, first loves, the times she made you the proudest, and anything else that has touched your heart or made you laugh throughout the years.

You might be wondering how to put this all together. In the past, parents and/or siblings have written letters, sent photographs or slides, put together photo albums or scrapbooks, and even sent videos and DVDs. Parents have used art projects from grammar school and even newspaper clippings. The format is completely up to you! Just be creative and remember that the Chapter loves pictures! After the item is presented to the whole chapter, all of your pictures will be returned to your daughter along with whatever you choose to enclose. The Chapter loves these stories as we learn more about your daughter before she became a Kappa. The seniors love them too, even the embarrassing ones, as they look back and remember their childhood!

Senior week officially starts in April, but we will be reading the stories throughout the semester. Take you time and put a lot of heart into this project, but please try to get it in by the middle of April, so that there will be ample time for your daughter to have the spotlight. Also, the time frame for each girl to share is generally between ten to fifteen minutes. You may wish to include items only for their view, but everything is accepted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (309) 457-3609 or email me at Spoggi@monm.edu.

Thanks for you time. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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