

INTRODUCTION

DR. MARI ANN CALLAIS

My name is _____. I am (leadership position or organization), and it's my pleasure to welcome you. Out of respect to our speaker and our audience, please take this time to set your cell phone to silent. Thank you!

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Dr. Mari Ann Callais (Ca-lay) has worked in higher education for 16 years, and most recently served as an assistant professor at Mississippi State University. Professionally, she is the director of development at The Center for Tri Delta and a speaker for CAMPUSPEAK. She has also held the position of NPC Delegate and national president for her sorority, Theta Phi Alpha. Mari Ann has presented more than 550 workshops on fraternity and sorority values, student leadership and team building.

Mari Ann holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Loyola University New Orleans, and a Masters of Education and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Research from Louisiana State University. She has been presented several awards through the years, which include the Sigma Sigma Sigma Greek Advisor of the Year, Theta Chi Outstanding Greek Affairs Professional Award, Alpha Sigma Tau's McCrory Order of Interfraternity Excellence and has received the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference Advisor of the Year Award twice. Mari Ann was awarded the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors Distinguished Service Award, the National Diversity Council's 2011 Most Influential and Powerful Women in Louisiana award and the highest award that Theta Phi Alpha bestows on a member, The Guard of Honor.

Please welcome Dr. Mari Ann Callais.