

Dr. Mari Ann Callais (Ca-lay)

INTRODUCTION

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Mari Ann Callais has worked in higher education for 16 years, and most recently served as an Assistant Professor at Mississippi State University. Professionally, she is the Fraternity/Sorority Housing Specialist Cottage Division for Capstone Development and as The Center Board Director of Development for Tri Delta. She has also held the position of NPC Delegate and National President for her sorority, Theta Phi Alpha. She has presented more than 500 workshops on fraternity and sorority leadership, team building and values.

Mari Ann holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Loyola University New Orleans, a Masters of Education, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Research at 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, and received the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference Advisor of the Year Award twice. She was recently awarded the Association of Fraternity Advisors Distinguished Service Award and the highest award that Theta Phi Alpha bestows on a member called the Guard of Honor. Please join me in welcoming, Dr. Mari Ann Callais.