

“It was so refreshing to listen to someone who has faith in the goodness of the Greek system and the qualities that we should all be dedicated to uphold. Thank you for adding fuel to my inspiration to fight for all the ideals that our founders fought for in their time. I truly hope that by learning from and continuing their, and your, example, I can wear my letters with a well-earned pride.”

—Nikki Held, Student
Kappa Alpha Theta, Tulane University

A close-up portrait of Dr. Mari Ann Callais, a woman with short brown hair, smiling warmly. She is wearing a blue collared shirt. The background behind her is a vibrant blue with white and yellow circular patterns and musical notes.

Dr. Mari Ann Callais

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**PROGRAMS FOR FRATERNITIES & SORORITIES
& THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE**



Dr. Mari Ann CALLAIS

worked in higher education for 16 years, and most recently served as an Assistant Professor and Student Affairs Program Coordinator at Mississippi State University. Professionally she is the Senior Vice-President for Leasing/Marketing, Cottages Division for Capstone Development. She serves in numerous volunteer positions, including as a Member of the Tri-Delta National Center Board and as the Past National President for her sorority Theta Phi Alpha. She has presented more than 450 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 from Louisiana State University. She has been presented several awards through the years, including the Sigma Sigma Sigma Greek Advisor of the Year, Theta Chi Outstanding Greek Affairs Professional Award and has received the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference Advisor of the Year Award twice. She was also awarded the Association of Fraternity Advisors Distinguished Service Award and the highest award Theta Phi Alpha bestows on a member, the Guard of Honor.

PROGRAMS

From Ritual To Reality

Dr. Mari Ann Callais offers a truly unique program about values, ritual and the responsibilities of being a lifetime fraternity or sorority member. For nearly a decade, she has built a legion of admirers with her fun, upbeat program on fraternity and sorority values. Listening to her speak for just a few minutes, fraternity and sorority members will be educated and challenged to turn their own ritual into day-to-day reality. Mari Ann combines music and storytelling into a dynamic experience where value-based decision-making and living the values of Greek rituals reign supreme. Whether she is speaking to new members in the process of recruitment or to seasoned alumni volunteers, she will inspire her audience to renew their commitment to the values of their own fraternity or sorority.

Speaking to either men's and women's groups, Mari Ann will make students laugh and help them better understand the immense potential benefit that Greek Life offers their campuses and their lives. Students rate her programs highly because she talks *with* students, not *to* students, and uses compelling examples that have real-life relevance. By sharing her experiences and observations, as well as leading them in singing popular songs, Mari Ann helps fraternity and sorority members effectively explore the values and reasons for being part of the Greek community.

Making the Most of Your College Experience

Using tips from her chapter "Making the Most of Your College Experience" in the book *Roadmaps to Success in College*, Mari Ann shares her experiences from both a professional and personal perspective. A great program for new student orientations, parents events and first year experiences programs, Mari Ann delivers a message that is upbeat, entertaining, motivational and educational.

"Panhellenic Says": Promoting Panhellenic Unity and Spirit Through Understanding

Targeted as an all sorority event, this program incorporates the concept of being a Panhellenic community. It is ideal for a potential new member orientation program during recruitment.

Hazing: How Does It Happen In My Chapter?

Mari Ann addresses the core issues of why chapters are still participating in activities and behavior that contradicts their values as people and Greek members. This program is interactive and incorporates concepts of human behavior and the process of consistently upholding the values of Greek organizations.

In addition to student keynotes, Mari Ann also provides workshops for Student Affairs professionals. Please visit our website for more information.



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