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Topic: Delta Sigma Theta

Interviewer: So I know you are heavily involved with the sorority here at UD. You came back for the 40th, do you have any plans for the 50th Anniversary?

Denise Hayman: Well hopefully it's going to be a big one. We did do something for the 45th which was last year, but because of COVID everything was virtual. The 50th is coming up what in, what is this 2022, 3 years and we working on that now. Hopefully fingers crossed COVID will not be....

Interviewer: A thing still, right?

Denise Hayman: Yeah looming over and well probably do something on campus. I know when we did the 40th, I was told that that was the largest group of alums that came back for that type of event over that weekend. I'm sure we're going to do the same thing, you know, we use some of those activities to raise scholarship money, which we really done a great job with, and other things that we doing we're working on some other things not right now to get the history of the sorority currently, located at, in the University's archives so that once all of us move on or whatever you know they'll be a record of the sorority being established there on campus. So, and here's the thing, I was on the charter line, so that means I actually helped start this organization, and the way in which, and I'm not saying it to make it look like we didn't have anything to offer, but to look back at this 40 years later, to see all the women that have pledged, and all the wonderful things professionally and personally that they've done, it's just overwhelming. You know, we started this when we were just little sophomores, you don't really know what's going to happen you know. After all these years you come back and it's just dynamic. I would not change this for the world, and you know at the time you're doing it sometimes you think well I'm pledging and I'm wearing the same outfit as this young lady, the person standing next to me or whatever but it's really been a rich experience and it continues to be one.