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The early registration deadline for NLS is approaching – **February 18, 2012**. The registration form for the National Legislative Seminar can be found at **The U. S. FORUM WEB SITE** <http://deltakappagamma.org/US-Forum/index.html>. The U.S. Forum Committee has made coming to NLS more affordable this year by negotiating lower hotel rates (\$129/night as opposed to \$260/night), holding the seminar in a hotel which provides breakfast as part of the hotel room charge, and including some meals in the registration fee (in addition to free breakfast for hotel registrants, lunch on Monday will be provided as part of the registration fee).

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2011

It is all our interests that the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2011 (S.1925) is passed. Among other things this act would expand the protection to include more protection for female college students on campus. If your senator is not among those listed below, please call and urge him/her to support this bill by signing on as a cosponsor. You can call the office of your senator through the Congressional Switchboard's toll free number [1-866-327-8670](tel:1-866-327-8670).

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<http://www.house.gov/> for members of the House of Representatives <http://www.senate.gov/> for members of the U.S. Senate

White House [1-202-456-1111](tel:1-202-456-1111)

STATE GOVERNMENT CONTACT INFORMATION can be obtained through

<http://www.emailyourgovernor.com/> Information available at this site allows contact with governors, members of the state legislature, state supreme court, congressional delegation and state agencies such as the Education

Department, Attorney General, Motor Vehicles Department and Voter Registration. PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF THIS INFORMATION MAY BE OUT OF DATE

INFORMATION ON HOW YOUR CONGRESSMAN VOTED ON KEY

BILLS <http://projects.washingtonpost.com/congress/111/bills/>

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