WARRENSBURG, MO – The women of Delta Eta chapter of Sigma Kappa at the University of Central Missouri will participate in the annual Memory Walk for Alzheimer’s on October 4th, 2008.

The event is scheduled to take place in Overland Park, Kansas, at Corporate Woods. Sponsored by the Heart of America chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association, the event strives to foster community awareness of the disease as well as raise donations toward Alzheimer’s research.

Sigma Kappa has been a supporter of the Alzheimer’s Association since 1984 when the national organization added the cause to their list of philanthropies. Last year, the Delta Eta chapter raised more than $1,200 dollars for the cause during the Memory Walk. This year, they aim to increase donations to $2,000. “The Memory Walk is especially important to our chapter because a lot of our members have been personally touched by Alzheimer’s,” says Ashley Hayes, Sigma Kappa president.

Sigma Kappa also partners with Inherit the Earth and the Maine Sea Coast Mission. As an organization, members also volunteer time and talents toward work with the elderly.

The Delta Eta chapter of Sigma Kappa was established at UCM in 1959. The national organization boasts almost 150,000 members worldwide. For more information on Sigma Kappa at UCM, visit www.sigmakappaucmo.com or contact Kelly Waldram Cramer, University Housing Marketing Manager, at 660-543-8121.