

BETA ALPHA ALPHABITS

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Alpha Epsilon State, Indiana
Beta Alpha Chapter



Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR BETA ALPHA SISTERS,

As my biennium draws to a close I reflect on all of the wonderful experiences that we have shared over the last two years. I have enjoyed working with such a dedicated and supportive group of leaders and members. And I look forward to great experiences with our new creative and inspired leadership.

At our last meeting on March 17, *(a lucky day, indeed)* we shared a fantastic Irish dinner prepared by Chef Ed and his Culinary Arts students. It was a shining example of the fine programs at SICTC. Our own member Barb Nichols gave us such a fantastic Power-Point slide show of her Irish travels that we really thought we were there! *Thank you, Barb!*

We elected the following new officers, who will be installed at our next meeting:

President – Barb Nichols;
First Vice President – Vickie Heilmann;
Second Vice President – Diana Luck;
Recording Secretary – Ann Vaughan;
Corresponding Secretary – Angie Schonberger

Thank you in advance for all of your hard work to keep Beta Alpha and Alpha Epsilon State programs advancing to our goals.

We collected money and items to assist our S.E.E. school, A.I.S. First Avenue. Their nurse contacted Angie Schonberger with a request for food items to help their diabetic students. Please see Angie for a list or with donations of cash. You may take food donations to A.I.S. that are on the list. You can contact Angie at ams0312em@aol.com or at 812-425-1315.

Ann Vaughan presented the name of our Grant-In-Aid recipient, Michele Huff, who is an education student at UE and is from Mt. Vernon. The Executive Board approved her as the recipient. She has been invited to our final meeting of the



biennium on Tuesday, May 3, at the Grand Buffet Meeting Room, 1356 N. Green River Rd., Evansville, Indiana. The meeting will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

There is an optional buffet starting at 5:00 p.m. at the current price of \$8.29 – taxes, drink, and tip NOT included. After the meeting there will be the officer installation and Beta Alpha birthday celebration.

Please let me know by Monday, May 2, if you will be attending so that you will have a seat for the meeting. You do NOT need to let me know if you are eating since you will pay the cashier for the buffet. You may email me at ddycus2059@aol.com or call me at 812-430-4666 and leave a voicemail if there is no answer.

With the help of members Vickie Heilmann and Barb Nichols (in addition to Angie as my designee) at the State Conference on April 23 we met our final requirement for the Golden Key Award from Alpha Epsilon State. As my final duty I will apply for the award which will be given to us during the next biennium. I thank Angie Schonberger as our President for six years, our old and new officers and leadership and all of you who made this shining key represent the dedication and effort of Beta Alpha in furthering education for all and especially for women!

And please give your best consideration to attending the International Convention at Gaylord Opryland Hotel, July 5-9. Please visit the Delta Kappa Gamma website to register. It will be a fantastic convention at a phenomenal venue. There's even a chance to sign up for DKG's own special night at the Wildhorse Saloon to experience Nashville country heritage at its best!

As I close my last letter, I thank you again. It's not good-bye! It's see you later.....

**DARLENE DYCUS,
PRESIDENT**





Photo by Angie Schonberger

At the St. Patrick's Day dinner/meeting, left to right, Mary Lou Winsett, Barb Nichols, Berta Waninger, Debi Brand, and in the back – Ann Vaughan and Mei Jones.



Photo by Angie Schonberger

Healthy donations we provided for the nurses office – to distribute to students with health needs.



Photo by Angie Schonberger

Breakfast treat donations we provided for the faculty and staff of A.I.S.



St. Patrick's Day treats for the faculty and staff of A.I.S.

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MEMBER NEWS

Ann Vaughan is now a grandmother of twin boys! The babies belong to her daughter.

State Officers 2015-2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 23, 2016
The Southern CCOT Meeting
Sherwood Oaks Christian Church
Bloomington, Indiana

July 5-9, 2016
International Convention
Gaylord Opryland Resort
Nashville, Tennessee

2016 Beta Alpha Meeting Dates

Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Meeting and Dinner 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Grand Buffet – Meeting Room
1356 N. Green River Rd., Evansville
Installation of officers and the birthday celebration after the meeting.
Presentation of Grant-in-Aid Scholarship

News

IF YOU HAVE any information, news photos to post, please send them to the new editor:

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