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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA International Convention

July 28-August 1, 2014, Indianapolis, IN

ALPHA GAMMA STATE ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT, KAREN MARTIN challenges each Chapter to send 20% of their membership to Indianapolis. This is your closest opportunity to attend an International Convention in many years. Take the Kentucky Challenge! GO!!!

ALPHA GAMMA STATE Fall Leadership Workshop

September 12-13, 2014, Ashland, KY

(Details inside)

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Thanks for continuing to send articles for our newsletter and working to keep our shut in members aware of what is happening with and in our State Organization!

Karen's Korner

by Karen Martin, State Organization President



Summertime! and the livin' is easy. If only. Summer has arrived with a whirlwind of activities and events. Since the Convention in April, I have been visiting with many wonderful women from across the state. From Paducah, to Paintsville, to Northern

Kentucky, to Lexington and Ashland, I have had the pleasure of touring this beautiful state in which we all live. I totally enjoy meeting and speaking with all of you, and it's amazing to me that this once very shy English teacher, who started out teaching eighth and ninth grade English in rural Gallatin County could find herself in this awesome position of leadership. I am so honored to represent you and this Society and look forward to serving you throughout this coming year.

I am looking forward to attending the International Convention in Indianapolis next month. Has your Chapter met my 20% challenge? Are you able to attend, if not for the week, for a day or two? Wednesday would be the perfect day to get a true taste of an International Convention. There will be a General Session, several workshops to choose from, and the Birthday Luncheon to attend. Of course, there will be vendors for all your shopping needs, displays, and information booths on everything from insurance to Society offerings such as scholarships and leadership training.

And, don't miss closing out the day by attending the "Kentucky Tidbit" reception that evening from 7:00 to 9:00PM and rub elbows, with International, Regional and State leadership. Wow! What an experience. I guarantee it will be the first of many future outings for you.

As well, I am looking forward to meeting with those chapters that I have missed so far. I guarantee you that I will visit with everyone by next April! Don't forget forms for new officers are due to me and to International and I am anxious to begin working with our new leaders. Thank you to all of you who volunteered to represent your Chapters.

Mark your calendars everyone! Our Fall Leadership Workshop will be held, September 12-13, 2014 in Ashland, Kentucky. Mary Cat Flath, EPSILON, and Jessica Beasley, PSI and their women are working hard to provide everyone with a wonderful weekend. All Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurers are strongly urged to attend. If you are unable to attend, please try to send a representative to attend your training sessions. Much new information will be shared. Also, there will be sessions available for members to attend and receive professional development hours. This is an excellent opportunity for our women from across the state to meet and share ideas and gain information important to their careers. Ideas are sought for subjects that will attract members, young and old, to attend. Please send ideas, to me, Beth Donnelly, Kathy Zwanzig or Pascal Bailey. Join us for this awesome opportunities for learning and fun.

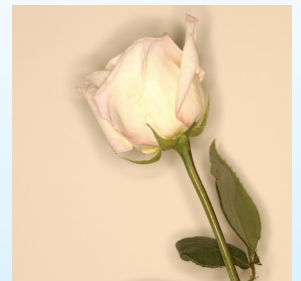
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Best Western River Cities Hotel

White Roses

Frances Matarazzo, GAMMA

Dr. Amy King, OMICRON

Doris Shepard, ALPHA GAMMA



Educational Excellence Report

by Pascal Bailey, 1st Vice President



Today, I witnessed a DKG member empowering women. She died nine days ago. When news stations reported the tragic death of OMI-CRON's Dr. Amy C. King on June 8, 2014, I knew I must travel to the Cen-

tenary United Methodist Church of Lexington for her service.

I had not been a Chapter sister of Dr. King, but I knew her from State Conventions and her energetic and spry behavior had always encouraged me to be a better DKG member and teacher. Some may recall her as encouraging, some admired her, but I remember a sassy, smiling strength.

The service was a true Celebration of Life with remembrances from her family, her colleagues, mentees, and students. OMI-CRON's President Brenda Ellis did an outstanding job of highlighting her gifts of encouragement and support, but also told of her ability to introduce members to DKG. In her last two years while in rehab from surgery, she hosted a DKG meeting at the rehabilitation facility!

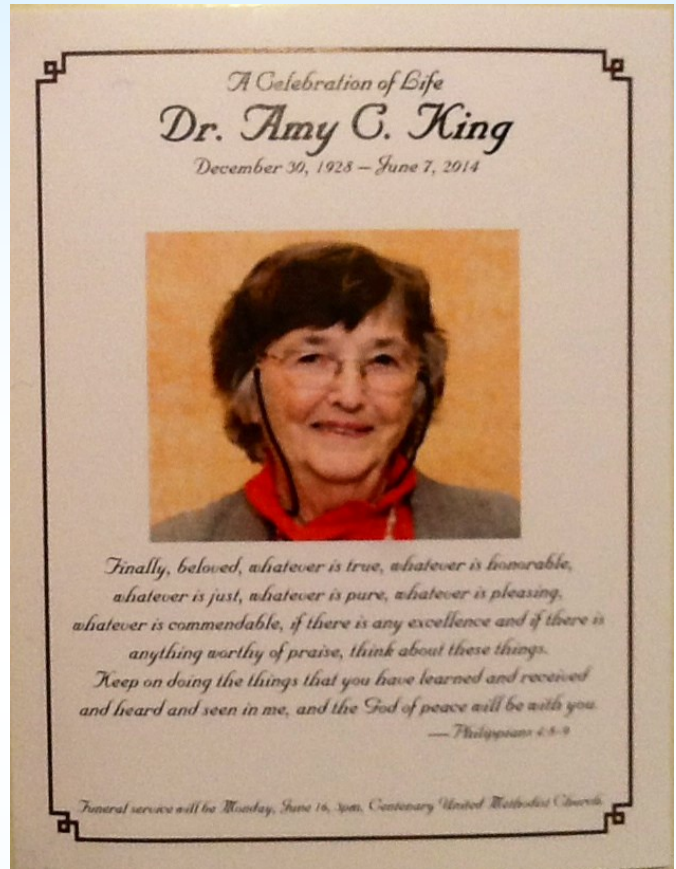
After the service, Omicron sister, Ellen Allen, spoke of her thoughtfulness and determination to strengthen their chapter. When some women might be in a rocking chair, Amy King was moving and shaking her Chapter to encourage participation of all members.

I left the service with a greater determination in my life and a stronger commitment to my faith.

"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable — if there is any moral excellence and if there is any

praise — dwell on these things. Do what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:8-9.

This scripture was selected by Dr. Amy C. King for her service, and I believe it was how she lived her life. I plan to do the same. Will you join me?



Dr. Amy King, OMI-CRON, was a special person with whom people wanted to spend time and learn from her. She was a great encourager to all she met. Dr. King has a classroom named after her at Eastern Kentucky University and has won many prestigious awards for her work. Amy King has best been described as a pioneering type of woman by those interviewed for the news following her death. OMI-CRON Chapter and ALPHA GAMMA STATE will truly miss her.

During my biennium as AGS President, Amy King frequently let me know so many times that AGS was proud of me and told I me I was doing a good job. She is a role model for all DKG members. Everyone needs an Amy King in their life.

—Jane Thompson

Membership Report

by Kathy Zwanzig, 2nd Vice President



Another school year has come and gone. As you sit by the pool or on your deck or on the beach at the ocean with your tall, ice-cold glass of tea or lemonade, think about what YOU can do to increase membership in your Chapter. Think about when you were invited to become a part of DELTA KAPPA

GAMMA. Think about how you felt. Think about the Key Woman Educator who invited you. Think about what your membership means to you. Wouldn't you like to share those feelings with another deserving Key Woman Educator?

Do you know someone to invite to join? You enjoy the benefits of membership in DELTA KAPPA GAMMA? Invite them! Can you think of a Chapter member who has let her membership lapse? Contact her and ask her to return! Is there a current member of your Chapter whom you have not seen at a meeting in a long time? Call her and check on her! If each of us does at least one of these, we should see the number of members grow, but also make our Chapters stronger.

It was exciting to hear at the XI Chapter meeting that two of our members contacted a sister who had been a member of a Chapter which was established by XI. Unfortunately, that Chapter folded. Because these two ladies had reached out to her and had lunch with her, she is asking to be reinstated. Do YOU know anyone like this? It only takes a little research to find these ladies. If you do not know where to start, contact Karen Martin, Pascal Bailey, me, or any member of the Tulip Poplars (Past State Presidents).

A new biennium is beginning for our local Chapters. Please support your officers. Think about what YOU can do to make the next two years super. Think about your talents. Then VOLUNTEER for the committee of your choice! That way you get to do what you enjoy! Or, take a

risk, and try something you have never done before. You will learn from this. I encourage you to think about volunteering to work on the Membership Committee, and maybe even chair the committee. Then make plans to attend the Fall Leadership Workshop, September 13, in Ashland for training. We will be doing a "double" training for membership. I am looking forward to seeing YOU there! *Have a wonderful and restful summer!*

Did you know...

Charlotte Benton, and **Lana Blish**, OMEGA, have been elected as State Delegates to the National Retired Teachers' Convention and National Education Association Representative Assembly to be held in Denver, CO June 28 - July 6, 2014.

Margaret Mauney, IOTA, was elected President and **Jeanette Alexander** was elected Vice-President of the of the Pulaski County Retired Teachers' Association.

Jeanette Alexander, IOTA, was presented with The Community Service Award at The First Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce Service Awards Banquet in December 2013, and on February 10, 2014 with a certificate from Burkesville Chapter #380 of the Order of the Eastern Star and appointed Grand Mother of Burkesville Chapter #380.

Kara Clark Duncil, ALPHA GAMMA was inducted into the Murray State University Honor Society.

Dr. Rosemary Weddington, BETA was accepted as one of 85 applicants accepted into the Appalachian Writer's Workshop in July 2014.

Marilyn Hughes and **Mary Evelyn Poole**, BETA, were selected to score Read to Achieve grants. RTA is an intervention grant funded by Kentucky to meet the needs of struggling readers. Both Marilyn and Mary Evelyn are past grant readers and administered the intervention program at their respective schools prior to retiring.

Jane Thompson, BETA, received a Lucile Cornet grant to attend Meeting the Challenge Conference in Lexington, KY July 22—24, 2014 to improve her use of formative assessment in the classroom.

Chapter News

ALPHA



Some of our 20+ and 30+ year members: Front row: Mary Faye Carr, Charlotte Mears, and Ann Walls. Back row: Lynne Hewson and Beverly Westphal



Pictured: Charlotte Mears, 50 years and Ann Walls, 47 years!

Members of ALPHA Chapter were so honored that Charlotte Mears was able to travel over 100 miles to come to our final meeting of the biennium. We celebrated at the Bristol in Prospect, KY. ALPHA thanked our members who were going out of office and welcomed our new slate of officers. We also recognized each and every member present for the years she has given to ALPHA Chapter. We have several who have been members for 30 years or more.



Charlotte, 50 year member, wanted to attend State Convention but her daughter had surgery and could not bring her. Charlotte shared words of wisdom and appreciation to Chapter members. We love you, Charlotte! ALPHA is working on a program that involves several activities to help reinstate members who have dropped and to retain those who still enjoy all the wonderful benefits of DKG. Our members hope to find a way to encourage teachers currently in the field—not just new teachers, but those who feel discouraged and overwhelmed regarding accountability guidelines and required professional development(s).



ALPHA's 2014-2016 Officers: Back row: Bunny Nash, Treasurer, Nancy Schroeder, 2nd Vice-President, Marsha Tinch, 1st Vice-President; Front row: Mary Faye Carr, President, and Gwen Hardin, Corresponding and Recording Secretary. Parliamentarian is Rosie Sprawls (not pictured). We look forward to another great biennium!

BETA

BETA Chapter recently participated and provided financial support for The Future Educators Association, sponsored by PDK International. FEA is a student organization providing high school students interested in education-related careers with activities and materials to help them explore the teaching profession in a variety of ways.

FEA helps students develop the skills and strong leadership traits that are found in high-quality educators and significantly contributes to the development of the next generation of great educators.

The mission of FEA is to foster the recruitment and development of prospective educators worldwide through innovative programming and relevant research. The vision of FEA includes:

- Elevating the image of teaching to attract dynamic and diverse students who will become tomorrow's great educators.
- Supporting Kentucky students interested in pursuing careers in the education profession through a partnership with the Kentucky Department of Education, Phi Delta Kappa, and Future Educators Association.
- Recognizing Career and Technical Student Organization as a federally supported organization for future teacher programs in the US,
- Encouraging students from all backgrounds to enter the education profession,
- Developing exemplary future educators with leadership and instructional skills, and
- Reducing critical teacher shortages, in the areas of math, science, and special education.

Competition areas included: Essay Writing, Ethical Dilemma, Exploring Education Administration Careers, Exploring Professional Support Services Careers, Impromptu Speaking, Job Application, Lesson Plan Delivery, Public Speaking, Research Learning Disabilities, and Technology Video.

BETA Chapter contributed \$100.00 in scholarship money. BETA Chapter President, Dr. Rosemary Weddington served as State Conference Scholarship Coordinator and Mary Evelyn Poole served as a judge. The winning team was from Southern High School in Louisville, KY.



Mary Evelyn Poole and Dr. Rosemary Weddington 2nd and 3rd from the left.

On Saturday, May 31, BETA Chapter met at Spindletop Hall for the final meeting of the year. The Scholarship Committee presented the name of the Grant in Aid recipient. The Rules Committee presented the new document. Karen Martin, AGS President encouraged growth in membership. Jane Thompson spoke about the need to plan some meetings not on a Saturday and in locations conducive to the needs of younger teachers as well as providing a location for child care as needed. She also encouraged members to help sponsor a young teacher with the cost of their pin and initiation fees. Dr. Rosemary Weddington honored members with a rose made in Appalachia out of corn stalks and explained the Writer's Workshop she will be attending this July. She also encouraged members to attend International Convention in Indianapolis in July and the Fall Leadership Workshop in Ashland, KY in September. Afterwards, BETA initiated one young career educator, Trista Peavler, and installed new Officers: Ramona Griffin, President, Mary Evelyn Poole, Secretary, and Jennie Whitaker, 2nd Vice President.



ZETA

The ZETA Chapter of ALPHA GAMMA State met on May 12th at the Ft. Mitchell Country Club. We were pleased to have State President, Karen Martin with us.

During the business meeting we had the second reading and voted to approve the newly amended rules for ZETA. We also discussed the past State Convention and encouraged sisters to attend the International Convention in Indianapolis, IN in July. Karen Martin suggested that if sisters didn't want to stay the entire time, they could drive up and attend for one day.

After the business portion we initiated three new members into ZETA Chapter.



Afterward, ZETA Chapter held the installation service for the 2014-2016 biennium. Our Officers will be: Lucy Riffle, President; Lynn Mays, 1st Vice President, June Madison, 2nd Vice President, Pam Bernard, Corresponding Secretary, and Debbie Onkst, Treasurer.

KAPPA

Kappa Chapter met March 22, 2014, at Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club. Our room was festively decorated with arrangements by Carolyn Haddock and Sallie Colburn. The promise of spring encouraged our members to turn out for a well attended meeting.

President Jeanie Barnett welcomed everyone and gave us an update on our many exciting projects and special events, among which are:

Early Educators Kerby Parish and Janet Wyatt prepared 26 goodie bags for the Madisonville Community College – Murray State student teachers and 12 goodie bags for the Hopkinsville Community College – Murray State student teachers. These will be given to the student teachers at a meeting at the end of their assignment.

Happy Dollars At this part of our meetings, members will pay \$1.00 to share something special to them with the Chapter. This continues to be a time of fun, fellowship and relationship building. The money was donated to the Schools for Africa Project.

Marion Adams Members were invited to share memories of Marion Adams. This was especially touching since her closest Kappa sister, 93-year old Dot Cochran, was able to attend the meeting and share some of her many memories of Marion.

The seven purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma and its symbols made for a very interesting program presented by Janet Wyatt. We were reminded that we are leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

Alpha Gamma State Convention was a special time to see old friends and make new ones. Kappa Chapter was highly visible during the weekend. The Kappa Chapter tri-fold board was arranged by Susan Edington, Judy Rhoads and Joyce Riggs. The silent auction basket was prepared by Ruby Sneed and Karen Wolcott. New Pathways for Children project was supported in a generous way by Kappa sisters. The Dyslexia Association of the Pennyrile, headed by our own Ruth Lature, will continue to be a focus of our Chapter's support. We were pleased that Jeanie Barnett was asked to present this project at one

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of our training sessions. The KAPPA archive scrapbook pages represented our Chapter well. It was prepared by Trish Wyatt. The Sunday morning memorial service was especially meaningful to KAPPA sisters. Jeanie Barnett presented memories of Marion Adams, who had been an active member since 1958. Five of our members: Jeanie Barnett, Charlene Arvin, Ruby Sneed, Susan Edington and Karen Wolcott made the trip to Paducah and returned with new vision and commitment for our Chapter.



L: Janet Wyatt, Susan Edington, Judy Rhoads and Jeanie Barnett display elements of the Early Educators Program— March meeting.



R: Joyce Kunnecke, Ruth Lature, Jeanie Barnett and Charlene Arvin display items for the Dyslexia project.



L: Nancy Tankersley, Trish Wyatt, Carolyn Haddock, Dot Cochran, Jeanie Barnett display items for New Pathways for Children project.



R: Jeanie Barnett at the President's Banquet, Paducah.

BR: Ruby Sneed at the President's Banquet, Paducah.



May the first was the perfect evening to grab our spring hats, bring our favorite salad and head for the Old Depot in Madisonville to share a wonderful salad supper with our Kappa sisters. With the Derby only a few days away, this was a great way to be sure our hat was just the right look.



Karen Wolcott did not disappoint us with her delicious strawberry cake.

President Jeanie Barnett led us in our "Happy Dollar" fellowship-share time. The added meaning is the joy of sharing our dollars for our Schools for Africa Project.

First Vice President Ruby Sneed introduced our guest speaker, Judy Adkins. She presented the program "History of Women in Hopkins County." Since 2011 Judy has compiled four booklets. We were especially glad to hear about our own current member, Dr. Judith Rhodes, President and CEO of Madisonville Community College since July 1998.

There are over 80 women highlighted in her booklets, which are sold through the Hopkins County Historical Society.



MU



Hatless Ladies with Guest speaker.

Janet Wyatt, with the current officers and members, led the installation of our new member, Bethany Crouch. Trish Wyatt showed great pride as she presented Bethany. She will be a great asset to KAPPA.



KAPPA Chapter officers for 2014-2016 were installed. They are:
President: Ruby Sneed
First Vice President: Susan Edington
Recording Secretary: Trish Wyatt
Corresponding Secretary: Susan Cavanaugh
Treasurer: Nancy Tankersley
Ruby Sneed presented Jeanie Barnett with flowers in appreciation for her excellent leadership as President.

**Outgoing President,
Jeannie Barnett with
Incoming President,
Ruby Sneed**



The May meeting of Mu chapter was held on May 10, 2014 at Central Hardin High School. The meeting was called to order by President Lois Pierce. A moment of inspiration was shared by Diane McCamish. She shared the importance of sharing our talents. This is not only a blessing to others, but also ourselves. Diane's message was especially timely since the installation of new officers was taking place at the meeting. Many members were attending events with family due to the meeting being held Mother's Day weekend, and there was some discussion held on whether the May meeting should be moved to a different Saturday.

Becky Bishop announced that the 2014 Grant – in – Aid recipient was Alexis Lopes from North Hardin High School, and that she would be attending the University of Louisville in the fall. She will be majoring in Physical Education.

It was reported that 8 of our members attended the state convention in Paducah. Several members received Women of Vision Awards at the convention.

The History Committee did a beautiful program in which they reminded us to “Celebrate All That Binds Us Together” and that we are a “Circle of Friends”. They honored Frances McCoy. Frances has been a DKG member for 50 years! Patsy Young then shared some words of wisdom from Dr. Hannah Fowler, the International Guest who spoke at State Convention.

Believe in what you are a member of.

Know about the Founders.

Say “yes” when asked to serve.

Educate yourself.

Remember that members have the final say.

Be a sponge – soak up everything.

Experience DKG – it's about relationships and friendships.

Afterward, MU members then took time to reminisce and share fond DKG memories.

Installation service was then held for new officers for the 2014-2016 biennium.

XI

XI Chapter members met in May at Bethany United Church of Christ for a very busy meeting. The members first enjoyed a delicious lunch of fried chicken that was accompanied by homemade desserts and side items brought by fellow sisters. The theme of the meeting was leadership. To begin this meeting we honored two of XI Chapter's present leaders by inducting them into the XI Chapter Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Grace Kleinschmidt and Zina Knight. XI Chapter is proud to have you among our sisters!

Our past was honored by Alice Brandon, Lisa Cain, Peg Darcy, Betty Orton, and Donna Whitis. These ladies led the group in an oral history of XI Chapter's roots, leaders and accomplishments through the decades. The final step to was to honor our future leaders, by installing our officers for the 2014-2016 biennium.

XI Chapter is pleased to announce our President, Linda Jewell; 1st Vice President, Nancy Downs; 2nd Vice President, Holli Moore; Recording Secretary, Sheila Goodpastor-Troyer; Corresponding Secretary, Zina Knight; Treasurer, Barbara Jacobs; and Parliamentarian, Suzy Ward. Sisters thank you for accepting the challenge to lead us into the next biennium! XI Chapter will be there to support you the entire way



Following the installation, four members were initiated— two are Young Career Educators.

State Organization President, Karen Martin and Tulip Poplar, Jane Thompson assisted as PI Chapter's financial situation was evaluated and plans were made to move forward in the Berea area, including the counties of Madison, Rockcastle, and Estill, emphasizing reinstating members. Each person present agreed to contact one or two others for either reinstatement or membership.



PI

PI Chapter met on Friday, June 13, 2014 at First Christian Church in Berea, KY. PI has worked steadfastly over the past 2 to 3 years to rebuild and refocus their goals.

At the meeting, Debbie Coleman was installed as PI Chapter President and Jeanette Brandenburg agreed to continue as Treasurer.



Newly revitalized PI Chapter members developed program ideas, decided on a meeting location that would allow for child care provided by educators who need community service hours, and made a plan to ensure that older and reserve members receive frequent and regular communication on progress.

UPSILON

Twenty-five illustrious UPSILON members met at the UK Extension Building in Cold Spring, KY for their final meeting of the year, and their plates were filled to the brim, with side boards to contain it all! President Pam Manker called the meeting to order, and Membership Coordinator Rebecca Taylor began the induction service by introducing Debbie Grizzell and Robin Hoskins, our latest members to UPSILON. After Rebecca and the other officers led in that ceremony, the new Officers for the 2014-2016 biennium were installed. They are: President, Priscilla Roberts; First VP, Linda Mauser; Second VP, Laura Kalfas, Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Mizer; Corresponding Secretary, Pam Manker, Treasurer, Karen Martin, and Parliamentarian, Shirley Miller. We are thrilled to welcome our newest members, and we congratulate our new slate of officers.

Kudos and accolades are in store for several of our members! First, Academic Coach Pam Manker and her Campbell Ridge Elementary students were recognized by the Campbell Co. Board of Education on May 12 for their outstanding accomplishments at the Governor's Cup this year. They were the Regional 23 Champions, again, and this is the fifth year in a row that they have honored their school and their county for their work. Great job, Pam, to you and your students!

In addition, kudos are in store for Roberta Schultz, 17 year member, for her accomplishments as a poetess and song writer. Her first published song lyrics for "January Thaw" (2010) and "The Papers," (2011) were published in Mote Books. Since then, 3 of her poems, "Busted Trap," vol. 15, (2012) appeared in the book, *The Mountains Have Come Closer*; "March 7, 2012," vol. 16 (2013) was published in the book, *Appalachia: Apocalypse in Appalachia*, and "Inherit the Wind," vol. 17 (2014) was published in the book, *Tricksters, Truth-tellers, and Lost Souls*. Congratulations, again, Roberta, for your wonderful accomplishments! Incidentally, Roberta, her sister, Violet, and their dear friend, Vickie make up the "Raison D'Et're" Trio, and we have engaged them to perform for us at our 2015 Spring Convention! These very talented ladies have become well

known and in great demand throughout the Tri-State area and across our great state for their unique voices, their sounds of instruments, and their beautiful blend of songs. We are all looking forward to the 2015 Spring Convention to be hosted by sister Chapters UPSILON and ZETA.

After a business meeting, and an up-to-date newscast from our own Karen Martin, State President, our ladies enjoyed a catered lunch of soup and sandwiches with some ladies providing homemade desserts. Then, a pie auction was held to make money for our Grant-in-aid. Karin Edgington, well known for her excellent baking skills, made 5 pies to auction off, and Priscilla Roberts lead the auction. What fun that was! The bidding off of two strawberry, 2 cherry and 1 apple pie brought a roaring \$175, and Karin challenged the recipients of those pies to bring back the pie plate filled with another pie for the next meeting so we can experience another round of bidding! It was a great idea, Karin, and a great way to make a fast buck in less than 15 minutes.

To top the meeting off, Dave Koester, Agriculturalist at the UK Extension Office, presented an excellent, informative slide show on how to grow a variety of vegetables, and how to best tend to them during the summer months. A question/answer period followed his presentation, and then Dave gave each lady in attendance a lovely basket of items for the garden, as well as a choice of thyme, basil, rosemary, and tomato plants to carry home for their own planting. What a wonderful, enjoyable, entertaining, delicious time we had. We look forward to our Convention in Indiana, and our new activities planned for our next biennium. Until we meet again, have a rewarding, fulfilling, restful summer. We love our DKG sisters!

OMEGA and ETA

HOLD A JOINT MEETING

On May 3rd ETA and OMEGA Chapters held their joint meeting at Olive Garden at 11:00AM. ETA President, Chris Krueger presided with a welcome, blessing, and recognition of ALPHA GAMMA State President, Karen Martin and UPSILON member Karin Edgington. After a

delicious lunch, Karen Martin, State President installed Chapter Officers for 2014 -2016. Officers installed for OMEGA Chapter were: Sandy Anderson, President, Bonnye Roof, First Vice President, and Paula Armon, Recording Secretary. Other officers missing were: Gina Adams, Second Vice President, and Crystal Culp, Corresponding Secretary.

Following the Chapter Officer installation, Karen Martin held a discussion on Chapter membership, recruitment, and retention. After the joint meeting, each Chapter held their Chapter meetings.

CHI, ETA, GAMMA, and OMEGA Chapters are still experiencing the joy of hosting the ALPHA GAMMA State Convention at Paducah Middle School and Hampton Inn Suites. Charlotte Benton and Lynn Werner, OMEGA Chapter were recognized as Women of Vision at the State Convention and Emily Perry received the Rosebud Award.

Planning meeting will be held in the summer to make plans for Chapter meetings and programs for the 2014 - 2015 year. In the fall, OMEGA will be initiating three new members. Two of those ladies are non-tenured teachers who received Omega's Grant in Aid.

ALPHA DELTA

ALPHA DELTA Chapter of DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL hosts presentation of Berea's New Opportunity School for Women



Front: Pam Corum, Bev Morrison, Suzannah Whitfield, Presenters Carla Nunn and George Lakes, Myrtle Woolum, Libby Richardson and granddaughter.

Back: Peggy Darnall, Ginny Cox, Lesley Wilson, Ellen Funk, Ann Hartman, Bonnie Wardrip, Margie Gregoriades, Jessie Trotter, Suzy Harreld, Pat Allen, Anita Seymour, Mary Lou Jenkins, Wanda Hahn, and Allison Doutaz

On Saturday May 17, 2014, nineteen local educators, current and retired, met at Meade County Public Library to socialize, discuss local concerns, and learn more about Berea's New Opportunity School for Women.

President Allison Doutaz called the meeting to order and Lesley Wilson gave the devotional. Allison announced that Jessie Trotter will be the new President and Peggy Darnall will be the new Secretary; Vice-President is still opened. Bev Morrison will remain as Corresponding Secretary.

The New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW) grew out of an urgent need for women in Appalachia to become better educated and employed. NOSW is a non-profit organization that provides a free three-week residential program in Berea's dorms and campus to low income, middle-aged women in south central Appalachia, during which participants gain a variety of skills such as career, educational and personal development. Childcare costs are offset by the program. Over 700 women have completed the three-week program and hundreds more have benefited from the total programs, which also include career and education outreach, counseling, and legal aid. Three other schools have just opened; these are located in North Carolina, West Virginia, and Tennessee.

George Ann Lakes, Outreach/Office Assistant, graduate of the program went on to get her Bachelors and Masters in Social Work at University of Kentucky. Education was a top priority in her household after she completed the NOSW program. Her children have gone on to achieve college degrees as well.

Carla Nunn, the other presenter, is a NOSW graduate of 2012. She also went on to higher education in design and marketing and hopes to graduate this year from Eastern Kentucky University. Her children are also college graduates. She said, "The program gave me my life back. I worked two jobs and took 12-15 hours of college per semester."

More information may be found on www.nosw.org or call 859-985-7200 or email info@nosw.org. Finalists will be interviewed in person or over the phone to express what she

wants to accomplish at NOSW.

ALPHA DELTA wants to thank George Ann and Carla for their presentation. Members present brought gently used professional clothing and other items needed for the school.

ALPHA EPSILON

ALPHA EPSILON Chapter met April 26, 2014, at the Butler County Education Complex in Morgantown, Kentucky. President Sherrie Pryor welcomed everyone. She also expressed appreciation to the hostesses. Gail Gaddie gave the blessing of the meal. Lynda O'Driscoll shared the thought for the day. She challenged the active teachers to "light a fire" in their students.

Maydeen Bailey introduced the ALPHA EPSILON Grant-in-Aid recipient, Cindy Matthews. Mrs. Matthews teaches math at Russellville Middle School, Russellville, Kentucky. She thanked ALPHA EPSILON for the grant-in-aid and support. She also shared information about herself.

Doris Carver led an impressive initiation ceremony. ALPHA EPSILON welcomed new members Crystal Britt and Julie Cox.

The installation of new officers was led by Doris Carver. The Officers for 2014-2016:

President-Sherrie Pryor
1st Vice President-Jackie Powell
2nd Vice President-Connie Tipton
Recording Secretary-Carole Sindorff
Corresponding Secretary-Wendy Decker
Treasurer-Alice Chastain
Parliamentarian-Eloise Hadden.

President Pryor called the business session to order. Committee reports were presented.

President Pryor encouraged anyone who was able to attend the DELTA KAPPA GAMMA International Convention on July 28-August 1, 2014, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Alpha Epsilon is looking forward to next year.

Have YOU updated your email address or other information on the International website?

NO. Why not do it now?

Form 27

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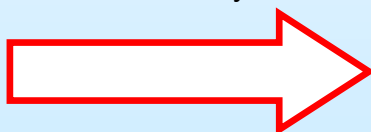
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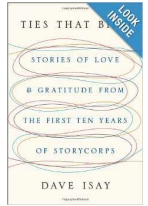
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September 12-13, 2014
Hosted by: Epsilon and Psi Chapters**

Make checks payable to: Epsilon Chapter

Send Registration to:

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511 Franklin Court

Registration Deadline: August 26, 2014

Ashland, KY 41101

____ Registration (\$15.00)

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EVERYONE ATTENDING WORKSHOP MUST REGISTER:

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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What is your current professional position? _____

Are you an officer (state or chapter)? Circle one: YES NO If yes, which office? _____

Are you a committee chair? Circle one: YES NO If yes, which committee? _____

Is this your first workshop? Circle one: YES NO

Registration & Reception: Friday, September 12, 5:00-9:00 pm
BEST WESTERN River Cities, Block Reserved (AGS; \$83+ tax)
31 Russell Plaza Dr · Ashland · [Directions](#) (606) 326-0357

Registration & Workshop: Saturday, September 13, 8:00 am-2:00 pm
ADVANCE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1007 Bellefonte Rd · Flatwoods · [Directions](#) (606) 836-5634

Workshop Theme: "Ties That Bind"
A celebration of the relationships that bring us strength, purpose, and joy
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We look forward to seeing you there!

