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**Olive Horning
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State President**

Michigan Welcomes European Director, Kate York

Alpha Iota is honored to welcome Ms. Kate York, the Society's European Director and a member of the DKG Administrative Board, to our 2012 state convention. Kate has lived all her life in the southeastern part of England, and her three grown children live relatively close by. She studied to become a teacher as a "mature" student, entering college at the age of twenty-nine, just as her youngest child began school. It was a busy time, but, with help from her mother, she completed her training.



Kate has taught at every level, from nursery school to adult education classes. She specialized in teaching students in the seven to eleven-year-old range. For the last sixteen years of her career, she was the head of a private school that was set in a fabulous seventeenth century mansion and parkland. She also became a school inspector and visited and evaluated schools all over England. She is currently a member of the governing board of two schools, and she recently spent seven months as a mentor to four young new teachers.

Since retiring from full-time work in the educational field, Kate has become a Lay Pastoral Assistant in the Anglican Church and is involved as a Learning Adviser to mature students studying in the lay ministry within the Church.

Ms. York joined DKG in 1988 and has been an active and enthusiastic member ever since. Once terrified of flying, she is now much more at ease and, as a member of DKG, she has visited all the member countries in Europe and attended the International Conventions in Minneapolis, San Diego, Chicago and (most recently) Spokane. She and her husband love to travel, and in 2010 they went "around the world - not in 80 days, but in 84!" Kate describes this trip as "a fabulous opportunity to visit 23 different countries while our 'hotel' sailed with us - we only had to unpack once!

Kate has other interests as well. She enjoys gardening (but not cutting the grass), and belongs to Soroptimist International. Her membership in that group has taken her on visits to Malawi in Africa and to Pune in India. In 2008 the federation conference was in Barbados. She is an authorized lay minister and serves as a Pastoral Assistant in the diocese where she lives. She spends time with her family and loves watching her eight grandchildren grow up. They range in age from 26 to 5 years old!

We welcome Kate to Michigan and look forward to hearing her speak at the convention in Kalamazoo.

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President's Message



Alpha Iota State

2011-2013 Biennium Theme

Today's Vision – Tomorrow's Mission

Dear Alpha Iota State Sisters,

Alpha Iota State Goals for 2011 - 2013 are:

- ◆ Increased Membership
- ◆ Strengthened Coordinating Councils
- ◆ Supporting Early Career Educators
- ◆ Supporting Schools for Africa, an International Project
- ◆ Alpha Iota State Project – Ten Interesting Women

What do these mean to our chapters?

- * Every member can recognize a colleague as a key woman educator.
- * Every chapter can join a coordinating council.
- * Every chapter can mentor and encourage early career educators.
- * Every chapter can participate in Teachers Helping Another Teacher.
- * Every chapter can support Schools for Africa.
- * Every chapter can participate in Ten Interesting Women! It is twofold in that we are supporting educators and in the long run educating women about our society.

A Recipe for Delta Kappa Gamma Glue

Imagine what a recipe for Delta Kappa Gamma Glue might look like.

- ⇒ Fill the glue pot with fresh, pure, clear water of undiluted human spirit.
- ⇒ Take special care not to contaminate with preconceived ideas or to pollute with excess control.
- ⇒ Fill slowly; notice that the pot only fills from the bottom up. It is impossible to fill it from the top down!
- ⇒ Stir in equal parts of personal focus and pride in professional work.
- ⇒ Bring to a boil and blend in a liberal portion of diversity, one part self-esteem, and one part tolerance.
- ⇒ Fold in accountability.
- ⇒ Simmer until smooth and thick, stirring with shared leadership and clear goals.
- ⇒ Season with a dash of humor and a pinch of adventure.
- ⇒ Let cool, then garnish with a topping of core values.
- ⇒ Share with each member. Spread throughout the chapter.

Does your chapter need stronger glue?

Send us your recipe for Delta Kappa Gamma Glue.

Kalamazoo, here we come on May 4-6, 2012



Join us at our 74th state convention. Meet our two International Representatives. Earn CEUs at the workshop sessions. Outgoing and incoming chapter presidents will march in the banquet procession, so wear your prettiest outfit. Bring an item for the Funding Our Purposes auction. Registration materials are in print and online for your convenience. Visit www.dkg.org, choose state websites, select Michigan.

The Sidewalks of New York

East Side, West Side, all around the town.



Get on the bus, Gus! Don't miss the plane, Lorraine! Gas up the car, Shar! Hop on that train is the new refrain! Will you be with us in New York City July 24-28, 2012? Now is the time to start planning for the Big Apple. Dr. Souders says you will have outstanding opportunities for fun and entertainment while you learn at convention sessions.



New York **opening night keynote** featured speaker is Tori Murden McClure, the first woman to row alone across an ocean. She tells her story in her book, *A Pearl in the Storm*. When you hear her in person, she makes the story come alive. McClure is president of Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky.

On the registration form - Who Goes to Which Function?

New York Night: Everyone is invited. Be sure to enter a number in the space to receive a ticket.

Appreciation Luncheon: For members of international committees, international administrative board, international editorial board, and Educational Foundation Board of Trustees.

Golden Gift Reunion: Those who have participated in a Leadership/Management Seminar and recipients of Special Stipends.

Celebration Luncheon: Open to all: full of awards and special events.

Regional Breakfast: Open to all; attend the region indicated for your state organization (Michigan is Northeast); special events for each region are planned by the regional directors.

International Executive Board Luncheon: Open to members of the International Executive Board (state organization presidents, past international presidents, international administrative board; ex officio-headquarters administrative staff, state organization executive secretaries; those members attending the meeting to give reports –international committee chairs); special speaker to be announced!

Presidents' Banquet: Open to all; state organization presidents will be presented at this event. Outgoing and incoming international presidents will speak.

Enthusiastically yours,

A Special Welcome to Alpha Iota State Initiates



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Mrs. Angela L. Langworthy

Rho

Mrs. Cynthia A. Miller
Mrs. Nancy A. Miller

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Mildred James *
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Maria Crothers
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Teresa L. Wiacek *



* Reinstated

H Honorary

Membership

The Honor of Membership

- *Someone noticed your work.*
- *Someone noted your standards.*
- *Someone believed in your potential.*
- *Someone sought your association.*
- *Someone sponsored your invitation.*
- *Someone honored you.*
- *Remember that person's confidence in you.*
- *Take pride in your continuing membership.*
- *Take every opportunity to honor your fellow members.*

Now is the time for you to help us grow. All of us, each and every member, need to think carefully and sincerely about those key women educators who have not yet been called to membership in our outstanding Society. Look for prospective members in your schools, in your group of retired teachers in your community. Make a list; invite them to be a guest at a chapter meeting; help to provide an orientation and follow up by calling the prospective members and offering to answer questions. Membership is key to a vital and growing organization like DKG. As a member, you are the driving force behind that vitality and growth. Do your part. Now is the time for you to help us grow.

Thank You

A special thank you to Gamma Gamma and Gamma Alpha Chapters for their contributions to the Member-Supporting Member Grant Fund.



In **H**onor
of
or in **R**emembrance

of our beloved chapter and state Society members. Chapters and individual members can give memorials and gifts to the following Michigan Alpha Iota State Funds:

- ◆ Kathy Cashen NE Regional Fund
- ◆ Katherine Keeling Professional Development Fund
- ◆ President's International Convention Fund
- ◆ Member Supporting Member Fund
- ◆ International Educational Foundation

**Contributions should be sent to State Treasurer, Loretta Miles*

WEAR YOUR PIN WITH PRIDE

Remember we need to carry on with past traditions, but continue to look forward to meet new challenges.



Each of us who joins DKG has the same opportunities for **Service, Sharing, Sisterhood, and Scholarship.**

We **ALL** hold the key.

Membership

White Roses in Memoriam

Naida Marich Dostal, Zeta Chapter Alpha Iota State President (1967-1969)



Naida, a Wayne State graduate (BA, MA, PHD), joined Zeta Chapter on January 13, 1942. As a member of Zeta chapter she served on every possible committee, was treasurer for four, and president for four years. At the state level she served on many committees, as convention chairman, as first vice-president (1961-1963) and as Alpha Iota State President (1967-1969), as well as, serving on the International Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation. In the Detroit Public Schools, she taught in elementary, intermediate and high schools, was a HS department chair, principal, went on to be Supervisor of Foreign Languages, Supervisor of English as a Second Language, and Acting-director of Language Education. In 1976 she was honored as State Woman of Distinction. Upon retirement, this Fulbright Scholar (Sorbonne in Paris) continued her 70-year membership in DKG in California with Eta Tau, continuing her active participation in our organization, educational improvement for her community and church, and as role model and inspiration for all of us.

September 13, 1913 - October 10, 2011

Betsey Hall Cooper, Alpha Phi Chapter Alpha Iota State President (1977-1979)



In late February, we also lost Alpha Phi member, Betsey Cooper, who was initiated in 1961, and served for more than 50 years at the Chapter, State and International levels. In Alpha Phi, Betsey worked on many committees and served as Parliamentarian, First Vice-president, President, and was honored as Chapter Woman of Distinction. In Alpha Iota State, she also worked on various committees, such as Bylaws and Seminar Grants, was our State Parliamentarian, First Vice-president and State President (1977 - 1979). She was our 1994 State Woman of Distinction, Chairperson for Nominations, Leadership Development and Steering Committee for the 1980 International Convention held in Detroit. On the International level, Betsey was a member of the Travel Study Committee and presented at Northeast Regional Conferences and International Conventions. Our sister was an elementary school teacher for Roseville Community Schools, mostly in fifth grade. She was on Roseville's Testing Committee, K-12 Curriculum Council and the MEAP Committee. She chaired the Roseville Staff Development Committee and served as Building

Representative for the Roseville Federation of Teachers. Betsey will long be remembered for her Maine accent, her love and respect for all members, her enthusiasm and energy, and her dedication to the Society.

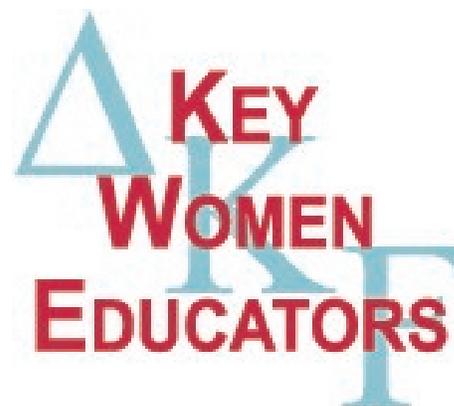
February 14, 1929 - February 27, 2012

Chapter Presidents and Membership Chairs

It is very important that the chapters send **Form 6** immediately following the death of a chapter member. No information can be shared in **The Wolverine** until this form is received.

There are many members whose deaths are observed in chapter newsletters but the editor cannot list then in **The Wolverine** until Form 6 is sent by the chapter to:

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Membership

White Roses in Memoriam

Delores A. Proven, Beta Delta Chapter

After graduating from Grosse Pointe HS, our Beta Delta sister received her BA in Elementary Education at MSU where she also met and married her husband, Gilbert. The couple resided in East Lansing and then moved first to the Chandler Park area in Detroit and later to Grosse Pointe Woods where they settled. Dolores earned her MA in Special Education from WSU and spent many years working as a special education teacher at Poupard Elementary in the Grosse Pointe Public School District. Dolores devoted much of her life to children, obviously her students, but also took extreme pride and joy in her beloved family, especially in her grand-children and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed her outings with the Red Hat Society, her membership in DKG where she hosted meetings in her home for her Beta Delta sisters. She served as officer and committee chair.

April 25, 1931 - December 13, 2011

Carla McPherson, Rho Chapter

Accolades continue to pour in for our Rho sister who was lost in December, not only to her family, friends, former students and parents, co-workers, chapter sisters and a multitude of others, but also, to her current classroom of second grade students at Lincoln Elementary in St. Joseph, MI where she taught a 1st and 2nd grade looping for the past 19 years. An Oshkosh, WI native, Carla married in 1970 and taught 4th grade at Martin Luther School in Louisville, KY. In 1974, she moved to Merrill, WI, where she and her husband continued their teaching careers. In 1981 they moved to St. Joseph, MI, where Carla taught Kindergarten at Trinity Lutheran for 11 years and was a driving force behind establishing a preschool there. Then she began teaching at Lincoln where she continued bringing her kindness, firmness, love, dedication and joy in her students' progress to all she taught and mentored. One of her students, a self-professed trouble maker remembers how she was never mean to him when she asked him nicely not to run in the halls and always said hi to him. Another parent praised her for helping her child understand that even if you have messy handwriting, what you have to say is important and that the world should be able to hear your words. An avid reader herself, Carla helped her students develop a love of reading that they appreciate whether they're currently in her class or have been out for well over twenty years. They remember her classroom "clown day," her telling them to put on "marshmallow shoes" to walk to the library, her smiling face welcoming the new kindergarteners, fearful or not, into the world of learning, her hugs at the end of the day, her sharing her husband, daughters and even her dog with them and how Carla would remember them long after they had left her classroom. Carla was a woman to emulate in how she lived a faith-based life, her devotion to her family, her inspiration to her students and those she mentored, friends, colleagues, and her willingness to give of herself to give others the skills to help themselves and others.

June 26, 1948 - December 23, 2011

Donna Kursik, Alpha Omega Chapter

Alpha Omega members will dearly miss their sister who joined them at the end of her teaching career and served them as President, First and Second VP, Chair of Flint Area Coordinating Council and on many chapter committees. Donna, who was born in Mt. Morris, MI, graduated in 1952 from MSU after her marriage the previous year. A lifetime resident of the Flint area, she taught in Carmen and Flint schools, served as administrator at Mott Adult HS, taught part time at Mott Community College and General Motors Institute before retiring in 1991 after 24 years as an educator, unfortunately losing her husband two years later. Besides education and her wonderful family, Donna devoted much of her time to her church, serving as an Elder and Deacon with Community Presbyterian Church for over 54 years and later joining Kirkridge Presbyterian and serving that church on the Session. Donna, who enjoyed playing bridge, also volunteered with Genesys Hospital, belonged to the Southwest Chapter of MARSP, was a member of the Grand Blanc Senior center, and of course, her DKG chapter. Friends remember her laughter and smile, her family's great times at the Flint Swim and Racquet Club where she was a very involved swim parent and avid tennis player, joining her in the stands at basketball and football games, being a great boss with a sense of humor who fought for her principles about schools and how they should be run, her smile and greeting for those who worked at her local pharmacy, her leadership and mentoring along with her working, traveling and socializing with her DKG sisters at conventions and elsewhere. She will be sorely missed by her family, all the friends from the various stages of her life, her professional and religious associates, as well as, the students whose lives she influenced and graced.

October 28, 1930 - January 14, 2012

Barbara Hopper, Beta Epsilon Chapter

Our Beta Epsilon sister hailed from Kentucky where she first taught for eleven years at Mason Elementary in Grant County. Barbara later settled in Michigan where she taught in the Van Dyke Public schools in Warren at McKinley Elementary in 1st, 2nd and 4th grades for thirty-seven years. After retiring, she returned to Kentucky, living in Berry in Grant County. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ in Williamstown, Kentucky and a member of the Grant County Historical Society besides maintaining her Michigan membership in Beta Epsilon. Barbara, a charter member, was initiated in 1964, served as President from 1972 - 1974, Vice-president from 1978 - 1980 and was honored in 1983 as the Chapter Woman of Distinction. Her friends and family in Kentucky and Michigan will miss this wonderful woman who influenced so many through her teaching and her works.

June 9, 1930 - January 31, 2012



Membership

White Roses in Memoriam

Pauline Baughan Reynolds, Alpha Eta

Though she was born in Detroit, Pauline and her family settled a bit farther north where Pauline studied and graduated from the Owosso Public Schools. She went on to earn both her BA and MA degrees from Michigan State College. She married her husband in Owosso in 1950, and was employed by the Owosso Public Schools for 48 years as an elementary school teacher. Pauline was a Charter Member of Alpha Eta, initiated in October of 1955. She also belonged to the A.A.U.W. Scribbler's Club, M.A.R.S.P., the Parkinson's Group and served as treasurer of the Maple River Cemetery near the church where she was married. Her family plans a public memorial service in August of 2012.

August 21, 1924 - January 26, 2012

Margaret White, Alpha Eta Chapter

Originally from Howell, MI, our Alpha Eta sister graduated from Ovid HS in 1954 and following her marriage in Angola, IN in 1958, graduated from MSU in 1962. She first taught Home Economics and coached basketball for two years in Morrice, MI. By converting her certificate to Elementary Education, she was able to fill a 4th grade vacancy in Carland where she taught for another two years before moving in 1967 to a new building in Ovid where she stayed until her retirement in 1989. Margaret considered education to be her life's work and her vocation. She devoted 26 years to nurturing her students, but, she also did volunteer work in Mexico and Costa Rica, as well as, at the Owosso Memorial Healthcare Center. She loved to garden and travel and was an Advanced Master Gardener in Shiawassee County. Besides her participation in DKG, Margaret served as a docent at the Shiawassee Arts Center and belonged to the Potpourri Herb Guild, the Ovid-Elsie Community Fund of the Capital Region Community Foundation of Lansing, as well as, the MEA, NEA and MARSP. She was also a member of St Paul's Catholic Church and the Catholic Ladies of Service. Margaret will especially be missed by her children and grandchildren, as well as, the rest of her family, friends, former students and colleagues.

July 30, 1936 - January 28, 2012

*They lived and
brought a bit of
beauty, love, and faith.
Now their lives
will ever be reflected
in our hearts.*

Necrology Celebration of Life Ceremony in Kalamazoo

Vases of roses adorn the front table and music sets the tone for what is to come, the time when Alpha Iota members of Delta Kappa Gamma honor and celebrate the lives of their sisters who have passed.

In what is possibly our most impressive and meaningful ceremony, chapter presidents place a symbolic white rose in the vases while saying a few words about the sister their chapter has lost. Members who have known the sister stand in remembrance. For the last two years, Nancy Higgins and her committee have worked diligently to make the White Rose Celebration of Life Ceremony come together with music, lovely flowers and DKG sisters who honor those who have made us who we are.

Please join with us in honoring our sisters in Kalamazoo at 8:00 a.m. Sunday, May 6, 2012. It is a most moving experience as we acknowledge these amazing women.

Jane Linda (DeMaso) Goudreault, Upsilon Chapter



"A great teacher because she cared". Jane Goudreault will always be remembered by her students. "She believed in me and always introduced new things to me such as the theater and reading about the world so I would venture out, "she taught Spanish and tried her best to teach me history", she was responsible for me becoming an adult and community education director", "I can count on one hand the teachers in my life who have made a difference and Mrs. Goudreault is one...I told my children about her and how she changed my life"—great praise for a great teacher. Our Upsilon sister was born as one of six children in Battle Creek. In 1950 she married and joined her husband, a Foreign Service Diplomat for Brazil, Mexico and Chile, on his travels there and throughout the world, welcoming all into their home. "They were global citizens, spoke several languages, and forged lifelong friendships wherever they went." Jane listened to people wherever she was, counseled them and treated all kindly as was her way - all attributes needed by a good teacher. To this end, Jane graduated from the University of Michigan and remained a loyal supporter of the school and its sports teams throughout her life. She taught at Eastern HS, Bellevue, Olivet Schools, and Olivet college as well as serving as an administrator in the Olivet schools. A member of DKG since 1961, Jane was a mentor for all the members of Upsilon through the years, serving on many committees and was serving as communications chair when she passed. Believing that that path to personal and professional success lay in always continuing to learn, she was the role model who did just that. Cherishing her memory, her children will carry on "her legacy as the consummate educator, promoter of talent, and supporter of social justice." This compassionate, loyal woman has one last request of all of us: 'a simple act of human kindness from one person to another in need of a generous spirit.'

State Committees

State Officer Visitations



Several official visits have been scheduled for this year, but we have room for many more. President Horning visited Flint Area Coordinating Council and the Gamma Alpha Chapter in 2011. Six visits are scheduled for 2012.

This is a good time for your chapter or your council to ask for a visitation. Our state president and her officers are willing to visit and share a message from the state level. Don't miss your chance to have a state officer visit between now and June.

Request forms for an official state visit are online or you can contact Kathy Muench directly at:

kemuench@sbcglobal.net or 810-694-0706.

Getting Answers Using Research

A chapter research project could be planned around the state survey. It could be completed at a meeting and might include a discussion of some things that your chapter might want to change, or suggesting things that have not been done before.

Other research projects could include contacting schools in the area to determine if there are ways that members could support beginning teachers. If attendance at your chapter meetings is low, you could also develop a questionnaire to give to members to see how your attendance could be improved.

Submitted by Nina Keener, Lambda Chapter Research Committee Chairman

Grants for NYC International Convention



The 2012 International Convention Grant is available for those attending the International Convention for the first time. This grant will not completely cover all convention expenses. The application is available on the MI website and is due to the Scholarship Chair by April 15.

Submitted by Gloria Fisher, Nu Chapter, Scholarship Chairman

Funding Our Purposes Auction



We thank everyone that made the Fall Conference a success by participating in the Funding our Purposes Auction. This is a great way for chapters to show creativity while giving the Alpha Iota members a chance to SHOP!

Please keep in mind that we will be looking for both large and small items for the State Convention in Kalamazoo on May 5. Theme baskets are great, but you may also donate both small and large items. We welcome donations from individual members, as well as, chapters.

Proceeds from the auction go to three funds:

- *Scholarships*
- *World Fellowships*
- *Members Supporting Members*

Your contribution to the auction also helps your chapter meet # 8 of the criteria for the Award of the Rose.

Submitted by Judi Fisher, Gamma Alpha Funding Our Purposes Chairman

A Parliamentary Moment

It helps a meeting run smoothly if members know when it's appropriate to offer various motions and understand the process for handling them. Test your knowledge by answering the following questions:



1. **An officer's report concludes with a recommendation.**
 - Is the motion made immediately after the officer's report or during *New Business*?
 - Who makes the motion to adopt the recommendation?
 - Who seconds the motion?
2. **A committee report concludes with a recommendation.**
 - Is the motion made immediately after the committee report or during *New Business*?
 - Who makes the motion to adopt the recommendation?
 - Who seconds the motion?
3. **During *Good of the Order* at the end of the chapter's last meeting, a member suggests that the chapter ought to consider giving gift baskets to new teachers and, at the current meeting, there is a motion to adopt that project.**
 - Is the motion made during *Unfinished Business* or *New Business*?
 - Who can make the motion?

For the answers look on page 8

Submitted by Helen Popovich, Parliamentarian

State Committees

Parliamentary Moment Answers

Answers:

Question #1

- The motion should be made immediately after the report.
- An officer should not make the motion herself, but another member can make the motion.
- Any member other than an officer or the maker of the motion can second it.

Question #2

- The motion is made immediately after the committee report.
- The member who gave the report makes the motion.
- It needs no second since more than one member (the majority of the committee) has already expressed a desire that the chapter should consider it.

Question #3

- It is made during *New Business*. If an actual motion had been made during *New Business* in the previous meeting and the meeting had then adjourned before a vote was taken on the question, consideration of the question would resume under *Unfinished Business*.
- Any member can make the motion.



Springtime in the Coordinating Councils



There are lots of activities planned for *springtime* in the Coordinating Councils. If you are interested in attending any of these the contact information is as follows:

- ♦ **Oakland County Birthday Celebration**, April 21st, at Forest Lake Country Club, 1401 Club Drive, Bloomfield Hills MI 48301. Checks for \$25.00 per person are to be made out to O.C.C.C. and sent to Sally Garrison, 1227 Lenox Road, Bloomfield Hills MI 48304, by April 1, 2012. Members will enjoy brunch at 10:00 a.m. with a guest speaker, Gini Sutherland of the Detroit Zoo, and other presentations.
- ♦ **The River Lake Council Birthday Celebration**, April 21st, at Vintage House, 31816 Utica Road, Fraser MI 48025-3944, between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Checks for \$22.00 per person are to be made out to the River Lake Council and sent to Ann Elmer, River Lake Treasurer, 15817 Cambridge, Clinton Twp. MI 48038. Include your menu choice of Chicken Picatta or Eggplant Parmesan.
- ♦ **The Detroit Metro Council** will hold its Birthday Celebration, April 21st, at Antonio's Cucina Italiana, 26356 Ford Road, Dearborn Heights MI. The restaurant will open at 1:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 1:30 p.m. Checks for \$24.00 per person are to be sent to Cindy Dietz, 7329 Gilman, Westland MI 48185. Dinner will be served family style and will include chicken pastina, covatelli bolognese, meatballs, chicken parmigiana, bread, salad, and dessert. If you have any questions, contact Carol A. Anderson at jlcaaba@comcast.net or Nina Keener at scakee@aol.com.
- ♦ **The Flint Area Coordinating Council** will be held at 10:00 a.m. on April 28th at Flushing Valley Country Club, 1124 E. Main, Flushing MI, 48433. Contact Kathy Muench, 11715 Schram St., Grand Blanc MI 48439, make checks out to Delta Kappa Gamma, for \$18.00 and send your check by April 14, 2012.

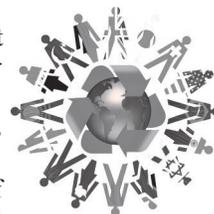
At the **Spring Conference**, May 4-6, 2012, the Coordinating Councils will meet after practice for the Presidents Procession on Friday evening. Each Coordinating Council will share its upcoming plans then Coordinating Councils can meet to work on their business and activities for the upcoming year. Gedy and Julie will meet with any chapters wishing to start or join a Coordinating Council.

Submitted by Dr. Gedy Love, Omicron, and Julie Usher, Alpha Xi

The Ripple Effect

The International World Fellowship committee has a power point presentation called *The Ripple Effect* that highlights several World Fellowship recipients and some of their achievements. Makaziwe Mandela, daughter of Nelson Mandela, was a World Fellowship recipient in 1985 for study at the University of Massachusetts. In the years since she has worked to uplift and empower women in a changing South Africa. Alberta Jules studied at Ohio State with a grant from World Fellowship, and now works for UNICEF in her native Haiti. She and her husband have started a ministry to help children go to school. Dr. Sigrun Klara Hannesdottir of Iceland attended Wayne State in 1968. She has been influential in the field of library science. She also helped to found Alpha chapter of DKG in Iceland, and has been very active in DKG. In 2009 she received the European Achievement Award from DKG, and the Distinguished Alumni Award from Wayne State University.

Another World Fellowship recipient, Dr. Adriana Fishta-Bejko, will be our guest at the Spring Convention in Kalamazoo. At that time everyone will have the opportunity to contribute to this Ripple Effect when they participate in the Funding Our Purposes Auction. Chapters and individuals can participate by donating baskets and other items for the auction and by buying tickets to participate for a chance to win one of the items.



Submitted by Gloria Richards, World Fellowship Committee Chairman

Chapter Standing Rules

One responsibility of the Bylaws/Standing Rules Committee is to review individual chapters' Standing Rules every six years. The Standing Rules for your chapter are your chapter's practices written down so that procedures and rules are known to all members. Each chapter needs Standing Rules which are consistent with the International Constitution and the Alpha Iota State- Michigan Bylaws and Standing Rules.

We thank the 15 chapters for their work in preparing the documents that we have reviewed and returned since March 1, 2010. We look forward to receiving standing rules from Iota, Pi, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Kappa, Beta Alpha, Beta Theta, Beta Chi, and Gamma Zeta prior to the due date of March 1, 2012. As all chapters can expect, a first notice of a chapter's participation in the process is sent to individual chapters at least six months before their submission date. Thus, if you have not already heard from us, your chapter is not up this year.

There is a Standing Rules Checklist on the Alpha Iota State website and also Guidelines for Chapter Standing Rules. If you are in need of help our committee will be glad to advise you.

Contact Ann Elmer, elmerann@comcast.net for further assistance. *State By-law and Standing Rules Chair*



Check out and review the **Standing Rule changes** proposed on last pages of this publication.

Looking for Presiders for DKG Conference



I am looking forward to seeing lots of DKG members at the state convention at the Radisson Plaza in Kalamazoo. The state program committee has planned an interesting group of sessions that should appeal to everyone. My committee, Professional Affairs, has the responsibility to find presiders/scribes for each session. The responsibilities of the presider are to make sure the session starts and ends on time, introduce the speaker, stamp any CEU forms if the session qualifies, and to write a short summary of the session. If you would like to assist with any session, please let me know. Please contact me if there is a particular session you would like to attend as presider. I will look forward to hearing from several of you.

*Kay Tebo, Professional Affairs Committee Chair
heirachy5@gmail.com, 231-627-9530*

The Alpha Alpha Chapter Holds Annual Book Chat

For several years the Alpha Alpha Chapter, Flint/Genesee County, has held a Book Chat. The Program of Work Committee takes suggestions for books to read throughout the year. In June, the chapter then chooses a picture book (usually the latest Caldecott Medal winner), a young adult (the latest Newbery Medal winner), a work of fiction and a non-fiction selection from the list. Members then have until February to read the books that interest them.

Members share their copies of the books, borrow from the library and even get them on tape to "read" while traveling during the holidays. The topic for the February monthly meeting is the Book Chat at a



Linda Sellars and Kathy Saunders of Alpha Alpha Chapter display the books "Interrupting Chicken, Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, and The Story of CHAROLETTE'S WEB: The Birth of an American Classic" chosen for this years Book Chat.

local favorite restaurant. Great discussions are held. Each reader brings something different to their reading experience and it is always interesting to hear different perspectives about the same work of literature. Of course the time spent with fellow Delta Kappa Gamma sisters makes the Book Chat even more rewarding!

Submitted by Kathy Saunders, Alpha Alpha Chapter

Join the Alpha Iota State Rosebud Chorus



Nancy Tetzlaff and Marcia Thatcher, Music Co – chairs, invite you to be a part of the Alpha Iota State Convention chorus in May.

Please come and join the chorus during our one and only rehearsal time Saturday afternoon at 3:40 p.m.

Our music is quite simple and easily put together in about ninety minutes time. All you need is a love of singing and sisterhood.

If you have instrumental talents or vocal talents you would like to share, please contact Marcia Thatcher at rtthatcher@frontier.com

Chapter News

Mu Chapter Exemplifies T.H.A.T. — Teachers Helping Another Teacher



Mu members, Pat Hatch and Rita Gorang, work on putting together file folder games for a new teacher

On Tuesday, November 22, Barb Reehl, Laura Perkins and Pat Hatch took on the roles as ‘Grandparents for a Day’ at Central Elementary School in Davison for first grade students whose grandparents were ‘missing’ that day. Each ‘grandparent’ was assigned two first-graders, and all enjoyed the hour long visit listening to their ‘adopted grandchild’ read books at their individual level, playing a game, sharing cocoa and cookies and assisting the children with a writing assignment. Their classroom teacher, Lindsey Lane, commented on how wonderful it was that these kids had someone to share these activities with and make them feel special, too. She said, “I know it meant a lot to the kids.”

Lindsey Lane is a new first grade teacher who was hired at the end of the first week of school when administrators found that their first grade teachers had overloaded classrooms. Some students were taken from each first grade classroom to form Lindsey’s class. We found out about Lindsey through a contact from our **Ten Interesting Women** group, and she was excited to hear that we were willing to support her in the classroom.

Our assistance to Lindsey continues. She asked us to help put together file folder, center games that all the other first grade classrooms had already. In addition Mu members help put together vocabulary cards to aid students in learning new vocabulary. With our presence in the building, other teachers

are asking how they too can get on the list for help. Laura Perkins commented, “It feels good to know we are making a difference in the lives of some of our newer teachers.”

Recently, the Superintendent of the district where Lindsey works, invited us to attend one of their new teachers’ meetings coming up soon. We look forward to our continuing relationship with some of our early educators.

Gamma Alpha Chapter Helps with “Empty Bowls Awareness Project”



From L to R: Lynne Elsesser, Carol VandenBrul, Fran Saenz, and Jackie Smart, Gamma Alpha chapter members, at the Amemman Elementary School sharing as they eat their soup at the Empty Bowls Awareness

Michigan chapters of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International are involved in many projects that aid the community. My chapter, Gamma Alpha, became involved in a community learning project called “Empty Bowls Awareness.” This project is a very meaningful way for students to learn about hunger in the world and the need for clean water. The Empty Bowls awareness evening was held on February 24, 2012. Dinner was a donation of \$5 per person. Gamma Alpha members made crock pots of soup and served for the event. Families come to the school for a meal of soup, bread, and water. Families were encouraged to allow students to have only this meager meal for dinner. Students learned first-hand how little food many families have to eat. The children from Amerman Elementary School created

ceramic bowls that were auctioned off. Canned goods were collected for Northville’s Civic Concern (local charity) and the money proceeds from the event were donated to Kids 4 Afghan Kids (international charity).

Chapter News

Alpha Kappa Chapter Receives Award

As a community outreach project, Alpha Kappa Chapter has for many years helped in the holiday decorating of the historic Hackley House in Muskegon. Each year the rooms in the house are judged on curatorial accuracy and use of curatorial procedures and policies. It has become more difficult to pick out clear winners since each year the decorators improve and strive to “get it right.” The winner for the Curator’s Choice in the Hackley House was the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, for the master bedroom (Julia’s room). The decorations of the 1890’s period were festive, yet realistic for what might be expected in a bedroom. By incorporating seashells into a garland on the mantle, the members reinforced the story told of Julia and daughter Erie going on a Florida vacation with friends. The Hackley House is open during the Holiday season for historic tours which are seen by hundreds of visitors.

Submitted by June VanDonkelaar, Alpha Kappa Chapter



2011 Holiday Tours
Hackley House
Curators' Choice Award

Delta Kappa Gamma

Master Bedroom

Lambda Chapter Supports T. H. A. T.

Lambda Chapter participated in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International’s Teachers Helping Another Teacher Program by providing seven new educators with a gift card to the Lakeshore Learning Store. The teachers were also invited to attend a chapter meeting and potluck dinner. Christine Baumhardt, is a second grade teacher at

Immaculate Conception Ukrainian School located in Warren, Michigan. Christine was thrilled to receive a generous gift from the members of Lambda Chapter.



Submitted by Carolyn Wheeler, Lambda Chapter

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Articles for

The Wolverine about:

Chapter News

Events/Celebrations

Programs

Good Works

Pictures with captions

Summer Issue Deadline

June 15, 2012

e-mail-jpechta.dkg@comcast.net

State Convention –Kalamazoo

Michigan's 2011-2012 Teacher of the Year



Mr. Paul Galbenski, teacher at Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southeast, is Michigan's current Teacher of the Year. He was the first Career and Technical and Education teacher selected for the honor by the Michigan Department of Education. The honor was supported by Oakland Schools Superintendent Vickie L. Markavitch who said: "Paul exemplifies the dedication, skill set, commitment to improving student achievement, and

creativity that are hallmarks of a master teacher." He teaches courses in business, management, marketing and technology, and he is the co-founder of America's Marketing High School (AMHS). This is a national program that offers free online curricular material for business and marketing courses. Student oriented, it also ties into entertainment, entrepreneurial issues, advertising and sports. One of the program's projects is even based on a very well known advertising event, the Super Bowl.

Paul is a 1989 graduate of Central Michigan University, earning his Bachelor of Arts in Speech, Broadcasting and Marketing and his teaching certificate. In 1992 he earned a Master of Arts in Interpersonal and Public Communication while he taught as a graduate assistant.

Paul was named the Oakland Schools District Teacher of the Year in 2003 and was honored with the Wells F. Cook Master Teacher of Secondary Business Education Award presented by the Michigan Business Education Association in 2008. Paul earned a Japan Fulbright Memorial Teacher Fund Scholarship. He spent three weeks in Japan, exploring the areas of Japanese business, culture and schools.

Outside the classroom, Paul is active in student organizations and activities. He advises the Global Trade Mission and the Skills USA Championship. He is a committee member for the National Technical Honor Society at his school. His students participate in a number of projects that support the Muscular Dystrophy Association, helping to raise money for the MDA summer camp.

Paul is a high school basketball coach. Over the past twenty years he has coached teams at Royal Oak Kimball, Bloomfield Hills Lahser, and Detroit Country Day. Under his leadership, the teams won a number of league championships, and he was named Coach of Year numerous times. He founded the Knights Basketball Coaching Academy, a site where over one thousand coaches from the Midwest and Canada have trained. The focus is on the fundamentals of basketball and providing a positive basketball program for students. The academy is open to boys' and girls' coaches at all levels.

Mr. Galbenski utilizes technology to support learning in his classroom, and his students have experienced great success. "I feel my greatest accomplishment in education is engaging and working with students on a personal level as they are preparing for post-secondary education or employment," Galbenski said. "In my eyes, being able to build a trusting relationship with students is one of the greatest accomplishments a teacher can experience." Paul is a member of many professional organizations and has been a speaker and presenter at conferences and professional development events. He has had a busy and productive year representing Michigan educators at many events, and has much to share about his experiences, his teaching and educational success.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Iota State Convention Schedule

May 4-6, 2012

Radisson Plaza Hotel and Suites, Kalamazoo, Michigan

"Nurturing Current Members"

Friday, May 4, 2012

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| 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Registration (Closed during Executive Board/General Membership meeting) |
| 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Pre-convention Seminar at the Kalamazoo Public Library |
| 5:30 PM | Past State Presidents' Dinner |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Buffet Dinner Opportunity |
| 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM | First Timer's Orientation |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Combined Executive Board/General Membership Meeting |
| | Presidents' Procession Line up Practice |
| 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Conversation, Coordinating Councils, Connections, Cash Bar |

Saturday, May 5, 2012

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| 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Registration |
| 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM | Pay-By-Item Breakfast |
| 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM | General Membership Meeting
International Guest Keynote Speaker,
Dr. Adriana Fishta-Bejko |
| 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | First Workshop Sessions |
| 11:10 AM - 12:10 PM | Second Workshop Sessions |
| 12:20 PM - 1:20 PM | Buffet Lunch Opportunity |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Third Workshop Sessions |
| 2:40 PM - 3:40 PM | Fourth Workshop Sessions |
| 3:40 PM | Rosebud Chorus Rehearsal |
| 3:40 PM - 4:20 PM | Corsage Pick-up at Registration |
| 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Cash Bar |
| 6:10 PM | Presidents Line-up |
| 6:15 PM | Head Table Line-up |
| 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM | Presidents Banquet: |

All Members and Guests are Invited to Attend

- Alpha Iota State Rosebud Choir
- International Guest Keynote Speaker, Ms. Kate York, DKG European Regional Director
- Teacher of the Year Recognition
- Distinguished Service Award Presentation
- Alpha Iota State Woman of Distinction Presentation
- Founders' Celebration
- Receiving Line for Chapter Presidents

Sunday, May 6, 2012

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| 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Registration |
| 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Celebration of Life |
| 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM | Awards Brunch: |

All Members and Guests are Invited to Attend

- Founders' Celebration
 - Executive Board Reconvened
 - Evaluations
 - Funding Our Purposes and Announcements
 - Awards Pick-up
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| 12:10 PM | Program of Work Committee Meeting |
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State Convention - Kalamazoo

REMINDER: NEW OFFICER TRAINING IN KALAMAZOO

Building a lattice of leadership in your chapter takes teamwork and Alpha Iota State is here to help.

All incoming chapter officers are invited to attend the state convention and officer training session on May 5, 2012. If you are a president serving a second biennium, please encourage your Executive Board to attend the training with you. In order to effectively condense one day of training into 3 hours, information has been updated and streamlined.

The Leadership Development Committee will begin with a working lunch. Those who plan on attending will need to sign up for the buffet lunch option. Officers will obtain essential information about their responsibilities, as well as leadership ideas and collegial support. There will not be another training session in June as in previous years, so it is imperative that your chapter officers attend.

*Jackie Smart, Gamma Alpha
Leadership Development Chair*

REMINDER: PRESIDENTS' PROCESSION

One of the events that I always look forward to at State Convention is attending the President's Banquet, seeing everyone dressed up in their finest, and watching as the chapter presidents are introduced to the state President and membership. This year, as Immediate Past President, one of my responsibilities is coordinating the Presidents' Procession. To make sure things go smoothly, we will have a rehearsal for the procession. The practice will take place immediately following Executive Board on **Friday, May 4, 2012**. All **outgoing** and **incoming** chapter presidents should plan on attending this rehearsal. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative to stand in for you. Complete this form and mail (or e-mail) information to:

Jackie Smart
20158 Southampton Drive
Livonia, MI 48152
jackie@mymartfamily.com

Alpha Iota State Convention Chapter/Committee Sales Application Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the Radisson, Kalamazoo

Chapter/
Committee: _____

Topic: (Sales table or type of exhibit)

*Note: bring all supplies needed to set up your 6-8 foot sales table. _____

Person(s) in charge _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Cost per table \$10. Make checks payable to Delta Kappa Gamma

Return by April 25, 2012

Judi Fisher, 20180 Rippling Lane

Northville, MI 48167, judifisher@yahoo.com

Presidents' Procession

Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center

May 4 - 6, 2012

Chapter _____

Location of Chapter _____

Outgoing President _____

Incoming President _____

*Indicate if you are a substitute

**If needed, include name pronunciation help.

Please **RSVP by April 15, 2012** to Jackie Smart.

*Note Address is above



State Convention - Kalamazoo



**Do Not Miss
Pre-convention Seminar
Friday May 4, 2012
5:00-7:00 P.M. Kalamazoo
Public Library**

Let's Explore the Kalamazoo Public Library! It's More Than Stacks and Books!

Marti Fritz and other members of the library staff will present information on the features of the Kalamazoo Public Library, technology and library science.

A four-member panel will discuss the following: the library's very extensive website, which recently won a state history award, the library's e-reader services and downloadable audio and print books, the library's use of social media and networking, and the current course of study for media specialists. The presentation will be followed by a tour of the facility. Information will be of interest to educators at all grade levels and will offer ideas on using the library and technology with students, in preparing lessons and in post-graduate coursework and professional development.

2 SB-CEU UNITS

The library is on the same street as the Radisson Hotel and a short walk. Someone will meet you in the Lobby at 4:40 P.M. and walk you to the library, or you can drive.

WALKING DIRECTIONS from the Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo to the Kalamazoo Public Library at 315 S. Rose St.

The route is approximately two-tenths of a mile.

Head west on W. Michigan Avenue toward N. Rose St.

Turn left onto S. Rose St. Walk about one tenth of a mile.

The library will be on your left.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS from the Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo, to the Kalamazoo Public Library at 315 S. Rose St.

The route is approximately two-tenths of a mile.

Head south on S. Kalamazoo Mall toward E. Exchange Place.

Take the first right onto W. Exchange Place.

Turn left onto S. Rose St.

Just past W. South Street the library will be on your left.

Parking free for 90 minutes on several of the nearby streets. (W. South Street, S. Kalamazoo Mall and E. Lovell Street to the east of S. Rose Street.) The streets to the west offer metered parking, and there is a parking ramp near the corner of S. Rose St. and E. Lovell St. Just a note: E. Lovell is one-way street heading west.



Honor Your Chapter Presidents Give them each a Corsage

If one of your chapter officers or incoming president is coming to the "Presidents Banquet" on Saturday evening, you may like to honor them by ordering a corsage.

There is an order form section on the convention registration form but this form can be used by others.

Corsage Order Form

Corsages will be shoulder corsages. and will include three red roses, gold trim, and red ribbon. The cost is \$12.00, including tax.

You can notify the person being honored by asking them to pick up their flowers at the Registration area after 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 5th.

Fill in the following section.

Corsage is for _____

Chapter _____

Individual Ordering (if not above)

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please include check for \$12.00 for each corsage, payable to Delta Kappa Gamma. Mail form and check to:

Nancy Hood, 309 Bittersweet,
Battle Creek, Michigan 49015
1-269-968-1824 Bhood@aol.com

When ordering more than one corsage, please duplicate form. For multiple corsage orders, a single check can be written for the entire amount.

Ordering Deadline is April 19, 2012

**"SUCCESS WILL NOT LOWER
ITS STANDARD TO US.
WE MUST RAISE OUR STANDARD
TO BE SUCCESSFUL**

International News

2012 International Convention



Plan to attend the DKG 2012 International Convention in the “Big Apple”—New York City, July 24-28. Outstanding speakers, entertainment, break-out sessions, information, shopping and more, fill the schedule. And here’s something exciting: Attendees will be in the crowd outside the Today Show. You could be there, too, waving to the folks back home. Check the web site www.dkg.org for more information.

A Capital Experience--July 19-21 **The Seminar in Purposeful Living**

Remind members in your state to **register for the seminar early**, as enrollment is *limited to 250 members*. This is a perfect time to **check out the sights of Washington, D. C.** They will visit Arlington National Cemetery, the Tomb of the Unknowns, the Capitol Building, National Cathedral and the Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall. Did you know there are 14 Smithsonian buildings?

Relax and enjoy a tour of the monuments and National Mall which is illuminated at night. There is also the opportunity to sign up for some tours of your choice.

On Sunday **ride the bus to the “Big Apple”** for the International Convention in New York City.

Register for the
Preconvention
Seminar with
Dr. Bonnie Davis

How to Teach Students Who Don't Look Like You

Dr. Bonnie Davis will lead this pre convention professional development seminar on Monday, July 23, 2012. As an experienced teacher and consultant, she will focus on how to deal with students who have cultural backgrounds that are different from the teacher or administrator.

The seminar will take place at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will include a book and luncheon.

Members \$50

Non-Members \$75

Register online at Non-Members \$75

Register online at www.dkg.org

Theater Tickets and Directions from any of the three New York City airports are available on the DKG website. www.dkg.org

Five ways to create a DKG buzz



1. Always identify your affiliation with Delta Kappa Gamma when recognized for an honor or when published.
2. Develop an “elevator speech” as a brief description of the Society that can be shared with others who may not know who we are.
3. Leave Society publications in public environments--doctor’s office, school libraries, waiting areas.
4. Publicize chapter projects/activities in local media.
5. Recognize outstanding educators and publicize the event.

State Committees Bylaws and Standing Rules

Proposed Amendments to Standing Rules of the Alpha Iota State – Michigan - 2012

Proposal # 1 Standing Rule Amendment No. 1

<p>Page SR 1 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5A(4) Which now reads: When in attendance at state conventions, State Executive Board meetings, state workshops, and other meetings authorized by the state president, other elected state officers shall receive reimbursement for registration, transportation, lodging, and special meals.</p>	<p>Be amended as follows: Delete: special meals Add: group meals where business and/or official celebrations take place.</p>	<p>Page SR 1 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5A(4) If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): When in attendance at state conventions, State Executive Board meetings, state workshops, and other meetings authorized by the state president, other elected state officers shall receive reimbursement for registration, transportation, lodging, and GROUP MEALS WHERE BUSINESS AND/OR OFFICIAL CELEBRATIONS TAKE PLACE.</p>
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Proposed by: Finance Committee

Rationale: To specify and further clarify which meals are to be considered “special meals.”

Fiscal Impact: None. This modification restates in more specific terms a continuing policy.

Proposal # 2 Standing Rule Amendment No. 2

<p>Page SR1 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5A(7) Which now reads: When in attendance at state convention and/or State Executive Board meetings, all past state presidents shall be reimbursed for registration, special meals, transportation within Michigan, and lodging. When a workshop is held in conjunction with an Executive Board meeting this provision applies to the workshop as well.</p>	<p>Be amended as follows: Delete: special meals Add: group meals where business and/or official celebrations take place.</p>	<p>Page SR1 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5A(7) If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): When in attendance at state convention and/or State Executive Board meetings, all past state presidents shall be reimbursed for registration, GROUP MEALS WHERE BUSINESS AND/OR OFFICIAL CELEBRATIONS TAKE PLACE, transportation within Michigan, and lodging. When a workshop is held in conjunction with an Executive Board meeting this provision applies to the workshop as well.</p>
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Proposed by: Finance Committee

Proposal # 3 Standing Rule Amendment No. 3

<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5G(5) Which now reads: Special meals shall be defined as those listed on the registration form.</p>	<p>Be amended as follows: Delete: Special meals shall be defined as those listed on the registration form</p>	<p>Page SR 2 Article IV Finances Section 2, 5G(5) If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): (5) removed</p>
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Rationale: There is no need to define “special meals” since this terminology has been deleted.

State Committees Bylaws and Standing Rules

Proposed Amendments to Standing Rules of the Alpha Iota State – Michigan - 2012

Proposal # 4 Standing Rule Amendment No. 4

<p>Page SR 6 Article IX Committees Section 2 B(4) Which now reads: <u>Expansion/Membership</u> 1. Have charge of selection of state honorary members (not necessary each year). a. Soliciting nominations, securing information concerning candidates, investigating credentials, submitting names of persons having proper qualifications, with pertinent data to the State Executive Board for vote. b. Provide the state president the information necessary for her to notify the recipient of the honor. 2. Identify areas of the state where expansion is needed, and identify potential members (see Alpha Iota State-Michigan Bylaws, Article V Section 2).</p>	<p>Be amended as follows: Add: 1. Publicize/support International and state membership initiatives, assist chapters with membership concerns and chapter strengthening. Renumber.</p>	<p>Page SR 6 Article IX Committees Section 2 B (4) If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>) Expansion /Membership 1. PUBLICIZE/SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL AND STATE MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVES, ASSIST CHAPTERS WITH MEMBERSHIP CONCERNS AND CHAPTER STRENGTHENING. 2. Have charge of selection of state honorary members (not necessary each year). a. Soliciting nominations, securing information concerning candidates, investigating credentials, submitting names of persons having proper qualifications, with pertinent data to the State Executive Board for vote.</p>
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Proposed by: Expansion/Membership Committee

Rationale: To define the membership aspects of this committee's role, specifically in the areas of membership initiatives, chapter membership concerns, and chapter strengthening.

Fiscal Impact: None

Proposal # 5 Standing Rule Amendment No. 5

<p>Page SR6 Article IX Committees Section 2 B(7)2 Which now reads: Provide leadership training for new chapter officers prior to July 1 of even-numbered years. This leadership training shall not be held in conjunction with the State Executive Board meeting.</p>	<p>Be amended as follows: Delete: in conjunction with Add: during</p>	<p>Page SR6 Article IX Committees Section 2 B(7)2 If adopted would read: (indicate changes in CAPITAL LETTERS or <u>underline</u>): Provide leadership training for new chapter officers prior to July 1 of even-numbered years. This leadership training shall not be held DURING the State Executive Board meeting.</p>
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Proposed by: Leadership Development Committee

Rationale: To allow for incoming chapter officer training at regularly scheduled state conventions when those to be trained will already be present eliminating the need for a separate training date/location/event which would require participants to travel, pay for meals and spend the day.

Fiscal Impact: None. If anything, this may eliminate the site/meal costs of separate events for training incoming chapter officers and should lower the training costs overall.



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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

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The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International

promotes professional and personal
growth of women educators and
excellence in education

Did you know that the first letters in

Delta **K**appa **G**amma are the first
letters in the Greek words for

Teacher, Key, and Women?

Dates to Remember

May 4 - 6, 2012

Alpha Iota State Convention/Conference
Radisson Plaza Hotel
Kalamazoo, Michigan

July 19-22, 2012

Seminar in Purposeful Living
Washington, DC

July 24 - 28, 2012

International Convention
New York City, NY
Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers
(Seventh Avenue)

October 19-20, 2012

Alpha Iota State
Fall Conference & Executive Board
Holiday Inn, Muskegon, MI