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## LET'S "CELEBRATE 75"



According to the history of Alpha Iota's founding, the National Delta Kappa Gamma Society was nine years old when Annie Webb Blanton made the train trip from Austin, Texas to Lansing, Michigan, in order to initiate nineteen Michigan Founders and to organize two chapters, Alpha and Beta, on Saturday, May 28, 1938 at the Hotel Olds.

Now we are on the verge of celebrating seventy-five years of our state's history which will culminate in a party at the 2013 Convention to be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City.

We anticipate that Coordinating Councils throughout the state will embrace the task of assisting their local chapters to plan and implement at least one function during this Society year (2012-2013) which celebrates our history. Whether you have a birthday luncheon, a theme-based party, a chapter project or adopt an educational or community activity for the year, we hope that you will share your vision of DKG throughout the local community.

Whenever we celebrate special occasions, we enjoy reliving our memories through souvenirs and visual reminders. We've planned for that. Chapters are encouraged to share their activities with their fellow DKG sisters throughout the state by means of videos, stills, posters, booklets, photo montages, etc. These will go to Tamara Webster, our State Webmaster, for inclusion in a "Celebrate75" DVD. Be sure to provide chapter identifying information with your submission.

Whatever you do, we want you to have fun throughout this year and help us "Celebrate 75" years of Alpha Iota State history.

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## CELEBRATE 75!



Help us recognize Alpha Iota State's special birthday in Bay City, 2013. Keep reading *The Wolverine* for more information.

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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,

### International Convention

East Side, West Side. All around the town!

Many of us will be traveling to New York City July 24-28, 2012 for a wonderful convention. I hope you will join us at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers. I made reservations for the Michigan Dinner at Rosie O'Grady's at 6:00 PM on Thursday, July 26. I will post a list of people who wish to attend, on the Big Board by Registration. If your name is not there, please let me know.

It is important for you to know that there will be two nominees for First Vice - president – Dr. Barbara Baethe, TX and Carolyn Pittman, AR. You may want to read up on their qualifications in the recent *DKG News*.

The Constitution Committee will present several amendments to the International Standing Rules for adoption. I suggest that you bring the March/April 2012 *DKG News* with you to prepare for the vote.

As usual, we will sit in a block for the business meetings so please look for the Michigan sign. I will circulate a sheet for scribes for Wolverine articles.

### UP Conference

**Color Your World** is the theme for this one-day conference to be held on September 29, 2012 at Bay Mills Community College in Brimley, Michigan. All members are welcome to enjoy the fall colors and the wonderful breakout sessions that will help to color your world. Chairman Nancy Berkompas will be assisted by Registrar Cindy Butler and Treasurer Pat Hunter. Look for more information in this issue of *The Wolverine*.

### Alpha Iota State Fall Conference

Holiday Inn, Muskegon, MI

We will be Muskegon bound October 19-20, 2012! Yes, our Fall Executive Board will be situated on the sandy shore of beautiful Lake Michigan. All chapter presidents are part of the Executive Board and are expected to attend the meeting on Friday evening. Much of the conference information can be found in this *Wolverine* and on our website. Liz Van Westenburg and the Program of Work committee have been very busy planning thought provoking breakout sessions. Coordinator and Registrar Rosemarie Johnson and Treasurer Doris Coles soon will be very busy taking registrations.

If you plan to do some shopping, look for The Cheese Lady shop and the nearby Earthly Kneads Bakery. If you like handcrafted jewelry, stop by Sun, Wind and Rain, a life style boutique. Take time to drive along the lake to see the sugar sand beach, the lighthouses, and even the Great Lakes Naval Memorial and Museum that includes the WWII submarine, USS *Silversides*.

## 2013 State Conference – Celebration 75

Alpha Iota State will be celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Bay City. Please plan on attending this blowout party! Chapters and coordinating councils are asked to plan an activity, skit, poem, or song to be completed before the conference. As you are planning for the year, please take this into consideration and let us have 100% participation. An idea might be for a chapter to focus on one of our seven purposes and use it as the basis for the activity.

Enthusiastically,  
*Olive Horning*

## LET'S "CELEBRATE 75" (Continued)

With lots of enthusiasm and pride, we are already planning the celebration of our Seventy-fifth anniversary. However, it has become increasingly apparent that the committee and state need your assistance to provide a quality event. Costs are such that we cannot put into operation even a minimal function of which we can be proud without some assistance and/or sponsorship of chapters, coordinating councils and/or interested parties.

What can you do to assist us in this once-in-a-lifetime event? Here are some needs we have already identified:

- |                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Decorations           | 6. Mask Decoration Stations (6) |
| 2. Refreshments          | 7. Gypsy Fortune Teller Booths  |
| 3. Disc Jockey           | 8. Time Capsule Stations        |
| 4. Photo Booth           | 9. Face Painters                |
| 5. Carnival Themed Items | 10. 10. Sponsor Recognition     |

What does Sponsorship entail?

1. It provides funding for a specific task(s).
2. It can provide workers to accomplish final tasks at convention
3. It can provide contact and support information
4. It can provide funding for last-minute expenses.

At this time, the committee does not have accurate costs for each of the planned items/events. However, chapters and coordinating councils should advise us of their willingness to contribute, so that we may bring some closure to planning. Any and all contributions would be gratefully accepted.

Please contact Paula Dent or Eileen Rodak to indicate that you will join our list of Anniversary Sponsors.

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# Membership

## White Roses in Memoriam

### Marlene Veldheer, Beta Omega Chapter Alpha Iota State President (1991-1993)



Alpha Iota State sisters remember fondly and with great appreciation our Past State President, Marlene, who served us in so many ways and was a role model for us all. For 41 years, our sister, a Charter Member of Beta Omicron, was a welcoming, gracious presence, a leader and a willing, dedicated volunteer. Honored by her chapter twice as Chapter Woman of Distinction, she served on many committees, was Chapter President, and was Yearbook Editor for many years.

She also served on many state level committees, represented her chapter and state at many state conventions and N.E. Regionals, as well as, International Conventions and Seminars. We DKG sisters were proud to have her as State Second Vice-President, First Vice-President and then as State President before honoring her as State Woman of Distinction in 1996. Her DKG sisters remember her laugh, her smile, how much fun she was to be around, her love of life, family, friends, and of course, her dedication to students and fellow staff members from East Elementary of the Grandville Public Schools. A long time member of the North Holland Reformed Church, Marlene loved the camaraderie she felt singing with the Women's All Church Choir and the fellowship she found there. A kind, happy, positive and upbeat woman, dedicated to her students, proud of her family, the Holland community, and their work with flowers, a hard-working and giving presence, Marlene will be missed by so many!

December 24, 1936 - June 7, 2012

### Dorothy Irene Ferris, Alpha Lambda Chapter

A native of DeWitt, Michigan, our Alpha Lambda sister spent much of her life in the Mason, MI area. After graduating from County Normal Teachers' College, Dorothy divided her time between her family and serving as a Middle School Librarian for Mason Public Schools where she worked for 22 years before retiring. A world traveler, she was also quite active in the First United Methodist Church and the Mason Historical Society. At school and in the community, she was always helping with research projects and genealogy searches through the Mason Historical Museum. Her DKG sisters benefitted from her many presentations on a variety of books and authors, as well as, from programs about her travels and about the Mason Historical Society. She is warmly remembered by students, friends and family for her friendliness, hard work and intelligence. All in all, Dorothy was a kind, gentle, awesome woman who will continue to be remembered for all that she did for others and who will continue to help young people via the Promise Scholarship established in her name.

September 12, 1925 - May 24, 2012

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

### 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 them in **The Wolverine** until Form 6 is sent by the chapter to:

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# Membership

## White Roses in Memoriam

### **Betty F. Greiner, Omega Chapter**

Betty was born in Howell, MI at the end of WW1. She chose teaching as her career path and taught for 30 years in the Mt. Clemens Public Schools while raising her family along with her husband. She joined Omega Chapter of DKG in 1978 and was also active in Our Lady's Circle at St. Louis Parish in Mt. Clemens. Betty volunteered her time at the Mt. Clemens Art Center and at St. Joseph Hospital in addition to ushering at the Fox and other Detroit theaters. Betty loved traveling the world with Nomads and spending time in Florida, especially in Indialantic where she had lived in the winter for twenty years before moving there recently. Our sister loved to play golf and bridge, read avidly and kept her mind sharp with her daily crosswords. She was also an excellent seamstress who enjoyed knitting and needlepoint and dearly loved spending time with her family and friends.

December 9, 1918 - July 2, 2011

### **Mary Ann Coffey Pospieszynski, Beta Pi Chapter**

A Saginaw native, Mary Ann graduated from St. Andrew High School and went on to attend Western Michigan University graduating with a BA in Elementary Ed. Later, she earned her MA +30 from CMU. A long time educator in the Saginaw Public Schools, she is remembered and praised by many students and their families. Whether it was the many kindergartners (and their parents) who benefitted from her sunny smile, her caring and loving disposition, her kindness and inspiration or the second graders who still remember her influence on their lives more than 25 years later, Mary Ann lives on in those she taught. Her co-workers, friends, DKG sisters and her many family members will miss this "intelligent, fun-loving, energetic outspoken woman full of sparkle and laughter." After her retirement and marriage in 2004, she and her husband moved to Walloon Lake where she continued to enjoy golfing, swimming, boating, walking, gardening, traveling and, most importantly, spending time with family and friends. This busy woman, initiated in 1975, still made time to serve as Beta Pi's president from 1988 -1990, and will be missed by all.

March 6, 1946 - August 24, 2011

### **Faith Alway, Alpha Omicron Chapter**

Born in Manistee, Michigan, Faith graduated from Columbia University with a MA in Education. A founding member of Alpha Omicron, our sister helped start the chapter in 1957 and maintained her membership until August 2011. Faith taught at Taft Elementary in Ferndale for many years. Two of her fifth grade students remember her as always being nice and being there to help where needed and for being the "kind of teacher that would take you into her home if you needed any extra help with school work, or just give you piano lessons. She really cared about her students." A longtime Ferndale resident, she belonged to the Ferndale Garden Club and Ferndale Seniors. A gift was made to the First United Methodist Church in Ferndale in her honor to support her parish family.

November 24, 1913 - August 30, 2011

### **Annette Steig, Alpha Omicron Chapter**

Since 1969 our Alpha Omicron sister, known for her uncommon kindness, enthusiasm and optimism, drew from her own full life to instill the love of learning in more than 1,000 kindergartners and first-graders at Eastover Elementary in Bloomfield Hills for 25 years. Her generosity, civic concern and love for others will long be remembered by family, colleagues, fellow parishioners at Cross of Christ Lutheran in MI, Mount Calvary Lutheran in CO, and those top students from the "Thumb" who benefitted from the need-based tuition assistance provided by the Steig Memorial Scholarship established by Annette and her husband. In 1960, Annette, her husband and three children met the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and fell in love. Through the years, she and her family camped and hiked and backpacked throughout the west eventually building a summer home in Estes Park where she supported the library and studied the area's history, as well as, deepening her love of nature. Annette, however, never lost her loyalty to her home state, her beloved Tigers. Michigan football or to DKG.

June 19, 1927 - October 26, 2011

### **Mary Davros, Alpha Kappa Chapter**

Born in Muskegon just before the crash of 1929, Mary lived through the Great Depression surrounded by a strong, proud American family had emigrated from Greece. Anchored by their church, the whole family pitched in to survive the hardships of the times. During the WWII years, Mary worked at a small grocery store and at her brother's store to help her family while attending Muskegon Public Schools and going on to graduate from Muskegon High. Her goal was teaching and after attending Muskegon Junior College, she worked part time as a teacher and at the store. Soon Mary met the love of her life, married and began raising her family, continuing her education, getting both a BA and MA at Western Michigan and later her Teaching Specialist Degree at U of M. As her family grew older, Mary began teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade full-time at Glenside Elementary, retiring in 1990 with 30 years of making sure her students, as well as, her own children benefitted from a good education and understood its value. She and her husband traveled to more than 20 countries, including many trips with their sons to show them how others lived so they could better understand and appreciate their own country, and also to visit Greece where their father had grown up. Besides enjoying her grandchildren after her retirement, our Alpha Kappa sister, initiated in 1967 and a long standing member of the Scholarship Selection Committee, stayed active in her church as a Philoptochos member and teaching Sunday school. Perhaps this captures her legacy best: "Ms. Davros was not only one of my favorite teachers but the reason I became an educator myself. She was a loving teacher who inspired her students to reach for the stars. I did my student teaching at Glenside and was so blessed to spend time with her. It was so wonderful to be able to spend time with my former 2nd grade teacher."

January 6, 1927 - February 16, 2012

# Membership

## White Roses in Memoriam

### Susan Kheirallah, Alpha Omega Chapter

Our Alpha Omega sister's path to teaching didn't begin in the "usual" way! This brave and adventuresome woman had to get a worker's permit for her first job at age 16. During her senior year at Southwestern High, she worked at the court house running a bookkeeping machine and after graduation worked for AC Sparkplug. She left that job when she and some girlfriends went to visit a friend's aunt in England. She and one friend liked it so much that they went back to live there. After 6 months testing blinker bulbs at a Fiat factory, they returned home to Flint where Sue got a job as the second cook at the Chevrolet plant. That proved to be the impetus she needed to change career paths so she left and got her degree in Special Education at Evangel College in Missouri and later her Master's at Oakland University. In 1981, she began as a Learning Disabilities teacher at Williams Elementary where she worked for 16 years before it closed and became an Edison School. Sue first moved to Johnson Elementary and then finally to Pierce Elementary on the advice of a good friend she had met at Williams. While there she joined her DKG Chapter in 1999, serving as Chapter Secretary, making even more dear friends. Everyone at Pierce enjoyed and appreciated her skills and dedication to her students; she worked there until she retired after 29 years. Sue and her husband had great plans for retirement; her losing battle with cancer changed all that but didn't take away her bravery, faith and adventuresome spirit. Sue continued going to the arts and crafts shows and antique shops that she loved and, towards the end, in her thoughtful way, had purchased a necklace hand-painted by a DKG sister to give to her niece. Her friends and loving husband brought her joy as did the memories of how they met, their travels together, and his undying care and thoughtfulness of her whole family.

March 11, 1948 - March 17, 2012

### Grace Easterly Fowler, Gamma Chapter

Our Gamma sister, initiated in April of 1966, was born on the family farm in Woodbridge Township during WWI. She attended the Bell School and later graduated from Hillsdale High School where, when their children visited with their parents years later, they were able to see where Grace and her future husband had etched their names on a classroom window. Grace went on to receive her teaching certificate from Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti and started her more than 40 year teaching career at Allen Township's Maple Grove School. Later she earned her Life Certificate and continued for her BA from Hillsdale College. Her students, through the years at Arkansas, Hodges, Bailey and Pittsford schools, benefitted from her commitment to providing them with a quality education and her innovation as one of the first teachers to include nature study and conservation in her classroom. Our sister Grace also led a full life outside the classroom. A talented seamstress, quilter, rug maker, gardener, canner, interior painter and renowned pie maker, Grace especially loved fishing for bluegills and planning other family activities at her family's Wilson Lake cottage. An active DKG member and an active volunteer for the Friends of

Mitchell Library, fitting for such a voracious reader, Grace was also a serious card player, belonging to the same bridge club for almost 70 years. At the end of her life, she remained her cheerful, smiling and gracious self with never a bad word to say about anyone.

July 7, 1914 - April 4, 2012

### Helen B. Burns, Omicron Chapter

Would that all of us be remembered so fondly by students we had fifty years previously as is Helen! Students from all over the country, many who later became her friends through the years, praised Helen for her influence on their lives. Her students recognized that Helen's goal for them was their progress and success as good people and good citizens and she provided them with the perfect role model. Born in Charlesworth, Michigan, she graduated from Springport High School in 1936, from Ingham County Normal in 1937 and began her teaching career at the Onderdonk Country School and other country schools, one of which had so many students that she had to use the woodshed as part of her classroom to fit them all in.

She continued her education first receiving her Bachelor's in 1942 from Western Michigan and her Master's from MSU in 1960. She continued teaching first at the Leslie Public Schools, then at Trumbell Elementary in Jackson before moving on to Arnold School in Michigan Center where she taught kindergarten and later became Principal and Elementary Coordinator before retiring after 34 years of service.

Helen loved her home on Pleasant Lake and the activities and friends she had at Hankerd Hills, a golf resort area. She enjoyed traveling throughout the USA and the world with her husband, and, after retirement, spending winters in Florida. A member of Omicron Chapter since 1964, Helen also belonged to MARSP, AARP and Eastern Star New Temple Chapter 3 OES. She was a life member Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association, and attended Lake Methodist Church. Throughout the years she looked forward to celebrating her birthday with a big party attended by family and friends. She loved going out to dinner and would invariably run into and chat with her old students at Bill Knapps and other local restaurants. Always a professional, she was a gentle and elegant woman.

August 24, 1918 - April 16, 2012

*No one truly dies;  
they live on  
in the hearts of those  
who knew them.*

# Membership

## Jane Goudreault Memorial Grant Fund Established

### First Timers to International Conventions Will Benefit

The Jane Goudreault Memorial Grant Fund was established by her children, Yvonne Caanal Canul and Paul Goudreault. Jane was a fifty year member of Upsilon Chapter and had a significant interest in international issues. On May 6, 2012 at the Kalamazoo State Convention, Yvonne presented a check for \$10,000 to establish a



**R to L: Presenting a \$10,000 scholarship in honor of Jane DeMaso Goudreault are family members: Sister Dora DeMaso, Beta Alpha 49 year member; daughter Yvonne Caanal Canul; and sister Delia DeMaso, Beta Alpha 46 year member**

grant for first timers to attend International Conventions. The principle shall be maintained as an endowment and the Fund shall be open for others to make additional contributions.

The interest earned and any other supplemental contributions shall be used to fund grants. This will be a competitive grant and the selection process and

choice of recipients shall be determined by the appropriate Alpha Iota State committee.

Jane's two sisters, Dora and Delia DeMaso were honored at the brunch for membership in Beta Alpha Chapter of forty-nine and forty-six years, respectively. This is truly a Delta Kappa Gamma family!

Alpha Iota State is most grateful for the continued support of this family. Many members will benefit from its generosity.



In **Honor**  
of  
or in **Remembrance**

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 (see contact information on page 2)*

## Fourteen First Timers Attend Spring Convention

The membership committee prepares small gift bags for members who are attending a State Convention for the first time. This year there were fourteen members who were first timers in Kalamazoo.

Peggy Arnes	Gamma Beta	Flint Area	Judi Ott	Rho	St. Joseph Area
Rachelle Benner	Gamma Gamma	Plymouth Canton Area	Libby Owens	Alpha Epsilon	Sturgis Area
Kim Confer	Mu	Flint Area	Barbara Peeples	Rho	St. Joseph Area
Fran Coulter	Alpha Phi	Macomb/Roseville	Esther Puckett	Beta Beta	Jackson Area
Beverly Flaton	Alpha Phi	Macomb/Roseville	Judy Rohr	Beta Alpha	Battle Creek Area
Sharon Gryzenia	Omega	Mount Clemens	Sheree Sorensen	Alpha Epsilon	Sturgis Area
Jeannie Matherly	Alpha Omega	Flint Area	Melanie Wheeler	Nu	Albion Area

## Visit the Alpha Iota State Website for:

- ▶ Muskegon Fall Conference Forms
- ▶ President's Mailings and Updates each month
- ▶ Nomination Committee Forms and Directions Due Oct. 15
- ▶ Scholarship and Grant-in-aid Applications
- ▶ See the Chapter Resource Section
- ▶ Forms, Information, *The Wolverine*



# State Committees

## Funding Our Purposes Silent Auction



We thank everyone that made the Convention auction 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 State Organization members a chance to SHOP!

Please keep in mind that we will be looking for both large and small items for the State Fall Conference in Muskegon on October 20, 2012. We welcome donations from individual members, as well as, chapters. Needed are small items for the auction or you may create a basket. Baskets should have a theme like, gardening, books for grandmothers, tea/coffee/chocolate items, Michigan items, a holiday or color theme such as green or blue. Consider using a basket that can be recycled, a laundry basket, a recycle bag, or a covered file box.

Proceeds from the auction go to three funds:

- Scholarships
- World Fellowships
- Members Supporting Members

Your contribution to the auction also helps your chapter earn a point in # 8 criteria for the Award of the Rose.

*Submitted by Judi Fisher, Gamma Alpha  
Funding Our Purposes Chair*

## ALPHA IOTA STATE WANTS YOU AS A



## STATE OFFICER

## FOR

2013 - 2015

Visit the Alpha Iota

website at [www.dkg.org/MI](http://www.dkg.org/MI)

## Choose Forms then Nominations Form

Available positions are President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, Recording Secretary, and five members on the Nominations Committee.

This three page form is available online, is due on or before October 15, 2012. and may be sent or emailed to: Joanne Gardner, 1575 Battle Creek Rd., Charlotte, MI 48813, [jgardner@cablespeed.com](mailto:jgardner@cablespeed.com).

This is your opportunity to suggest outstanding leaders who could step up and serve as our Society officers. These outstanding women can be found in your chapter, coordinating council, or you could come forward yourself. Our State organization depends on the participation of chapters and individuals for its strength now and in the future.

*Submitted by Joanne Gardner, State Nominations Committee Chair*

## A Parliamentary Moment



### Watch What You Say:

**New Language in Robert's Rules of Order  
Newly Revised (11<sup>th</sup> edition)**

“Request for Information” is now preferred over “Point of Information” (pp. 294-295).

The reason for the change is that members sometimes obtained the floor by calling, “Point of Information,” and then proceeded to present information rather than to ask for it. Presenting information is considered debating the question; asking for information is not.

“Is there any debate?” and “Are there any amendments?” are alternatives to “Are you ready for the question?” after the chair states a motion (pp. 38, 44, 120, 386).

“Is there any debate?” applies only if the motion itself is debatable; “Are there any amendments?” applies if the motion amendable but not debatable. At the conclusion of any debate when the chair says, “Are you ready for the question?” members who are ready should merely remain seated so the chair can put the question. If a member actually moves to call for the question, that motion requires a second and must be dealt with before the assembly can act on the substantive motion.

*Submitted by Helen Popovich, Beta Kappa, State Parliamentarian*

## Legislative Committee Shares - MDE Issues Changes to Teacher Certification

On May 18, the state Department of Education (MDE) finalized the implementation of new laws relating to teacher certification. The new laws impact teachers moving from a Provisional teaching certificate to a Professional Education teaching certificate and to those teachers renewing their Professional Education certificate. Both changes are effective Sept. 1, 2013.



With the changes, teachers no longer have to complete an 18 semester-hour planned program from an approved university. Teachers will also have two more options for advancing in certification.

Now, teachers will be able to renew their Professional Education teaching certificate by submitting evidence of their participation in district-provided professional development

*Submitted by Judy Foster, Upsilon,  
State Legislation Committee Chair*



# State Committees

## A Wonderful Year with the Coordinating Councils

### Are you ready to **CELEBRATE 75** in 2013?

What an exciting year of learning this has been for us! We have traveled from one end of our great state of Michigan to the other. The members of our Coordinating Councils have greeted us with open arms, broad smiles, wonderful activities, and delicious meals.

We are very impressed by the amount of planning each chapter has done to make each Coordinating Council event so successful. Coordinating Council activities can be very time consuming and sometimes more work than anyone had considered. This is our opportunity to let you know that *your Alpha Iota State Coordinating Council Co-chairs appreciate you very much. You provide such effective learning and fellowship opportunities.*

Each Coordinating Council has taught us new tips and ideas for programs and for sharing the work load. You can always consult with us and we are very happy to share ideas and to brain storm with your council. Please feel free to contact Gedy and Julie. We would like to come to your events and we would like to help you with planning. Also remember, that many Coordinating Councils meet after the Executive Board Meetings at the State Workshops and Conferences in the fall and in the spring.



As we head into the 2012-2013 season, we are asked by Dr. Paula Dent to look for activities that will *Celebrate 75*. Yes, Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Iota State is celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2013.

Consider photographing these events to share with your sisters around the state. Send your photos and videos to Tamara Webster, [twebster@lawtoncs.org](mailto:twebster@lawtoncs.org), our Alpha Iota State technology expert. *We encourage every Chapter and Coordinating Council to participate!*

Remember to keep us updated on your activities and of your new officers so we can help you. We have just learned that the Great Southwest Council's Treasurer is Nancy Hemingway and we appreciate this update. Let us know if there are any more.

Julie Usher and Gedy Love are just an e-mail away: [usher1946@yahoo.com](mailto:usher1946@yahoo.com) or [drgedy@frontiernet.net](mailto:drgedy@frontiernet.net). We look forward to an exciting 2012-2013 season as we **Celebrate 75!**



## Alpha Iota State Convention Chapter/Committee Sales Application Saturday, October 20, 2012 at the Holiday Inn, Muskegon, Michigan

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 September 25, 2012

Judi Fisher, 20180 Rippling Lane

Northville, MI 48167, [judifisher@yahoo.com](mailto:judifisher@yahoo.com)

## Convention Leadership Training Session Survey Results

Forty-seven chapters (or 77% of the chapters in Michigan) sent one or more representatives to participate in the leadership training that was held at the state convention in Kalamazoo in May. The Leadership Development Committee provided a 2½ hour session that enabled participants to obtain essential information about their responsibilities as chapter leaders. Evaluations from participants were very positive and they also gave some excellent suggestions for future training. The majority of the attendees indicated the training session was well organized and they appreciated the notebooks and handouts.

The evaluation comments overwhelmingly indicated that participants preferred having the training at the convention instead of in June, citing cost saving and time as factors. At Fall Conference, the Leadership Development Committee will provide a follow-up session for chapter leaders.

Submitted by Jackie Smart, Gamma Alpha.  
Leadership Development Committee Chair

# State Committees

## Jacquelyn Smart Named the Alpha Iota State Woman of Distinction 2012

A warm and humorous, dynamic and charismatic, immediate past president of Alpha Iota State of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, is honored as The Alpha Iota State Woman of Distinction 2012. She is Jacquelyn Smart.



**Marilyn Hopkins, Chair of the State Personal Growth and Services Committee, presents the State Woman of Distinction plaque to Jacquelyn Smart of Gamma Alpha Chapter**

A member of Gamma Alpha Chapter since 1990, Jackie served as corresponding secretary and president of her chapter, as well as, being a vital part of several committees. Her chapter says of her, "Jackie, a consistent example of natural leadership, is actively involved in the planning and execution of chapter activities. She opens her home for meetings and work sessions on a regular basis. She is very knowledgeable about society and protocol. She freely and openly shares information with all who approach her. Her kindness and sense of humor make others feel like they are her good friends. Jackie helps the chapter follow state and international requirements. Her technology skills are superb. Jackie has used those skills to keep the newsletter on the cutting edge for form and content. She does not allow retirement to keep her out of the classroom but volunteers her time on a regular basis at the school where she spent her last 15 years. In addition to her work at the school, she also donates her time to assemble Braille books for children."

With education, which includes a B.A. from University of Michigan and two masters degrees, one from Eastern Michigan University and the other from Marygrove College, Jacquelyn was a teacher for 36 years. She began her career in Chicago; then moved to Wayne-Westland Community Schools. She worked as a teacher consultant and as a first-grade teacher for 15 of those years. Jackie retired in 2005.

Since 1996, Jackie has held a DKG state-level position every year. Jackie and J-Jay Pechta were both new to the State level that year. They became a tag team and led in the revolution of hauling computers to state meetings to present PowerPoint workshops

and share tips and tricks of using the Internet to communicate with members.

Jackie served as committee chair on several state committees; she has held eleven positions at the state level. She has been a convention chair, served as FirstVice-president (2007-2009), and went on to become a very effective State President (2009-2011). Jackie is currently sharing her enthusiasm and leadership capacities as State Leadership Development Chair.

Often times, Jackie uses the disclaimer that because she was a first-grade teacher that she was not "smart enough" to lead. This is totally wrong. She has been an exemplary and dedicated member and leader of her Alpha Gamma Chapter, as well as, leader of and for The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Alpha Iota State organization. Jacquelyn Smart is the 2012 Alpha Iota State Woman of Distinction.

*Submitted by Marilyn Hopkins, Mu, Alpha Iota State Personal Growth and Service Chair*

## The 2012 Alpha Iota State Distinguished Service Award Presented to Gabrielle Ford



**Dr. Dorothy Sample, Alpha Iota State 2nd Vice-president, presents the 2012 Distinguished Service Award to Gabrielle Ford**

The DKG Distinguished Service Award is given by Alpha Iota State to an individual who has provided exemplary service to education and educators in our state. This year's recipient is **Gabrielle Ford** of Fenton, Michigan.

As a child, Gabrielle loved dance and dreamed of becoming a prima ballerina. That dream was shattered by a rare genetic neuromuscular disease, Friedreich's Ataxia, that would eventually place her in a wheelchair. Gabe not only struggled with the devastation, but endured constant and cruel bullying from classmates. However, caring for her ailing dog, Izzy, gave her something to live for and her own experiences have empowered her to speak to students, teacher groups, parents, and many other service organizations about bullying and the life-changing effects of being bullied.

She has now been speaking out for eleven years! Gabe has spoken at meetings for DKG at the chapter and the state level. In April, 2012, she was the keynoter at the Oregon State DKG Convention. She began as a volunteer speaking to students and, even though Gabe now receives a fee for her speeches, she still takes time to give service including responding to students' inquiries. Her purpose is to educate individuals about school bullying and the detrimental effects associated with it. She seeks to help create a safer environment in schools and improve public welfare.

At this time when bullying is finally being recognized for what it is, Gabe Ford's impact has become more and more important across the country. She appears on television and radio programs regularly, and stories about her are penetrating our culture through national magazines and newspapers.

Penguin Publishing soon will release Gabe & Izzy's anti-bullying children's storybook. Gabe's first book, *Still Dancing*, is a rallying cry for recognizing the lifetime impact of bullying and for nurturing the self-worth of every child.

*Submitted by Dr. Dorothy Sample, Mu, Alpha Iota State 2nd Vice-president*



# State Committees

## Travels with Olive



President Olive Horning has been busy traveling and visiting chapters state-wide including the Upper Peninsula Chapters. Chapters have extended cordial invitations to our president to present programs,



**L to R: Penny Krepps, Jan VanDeusen, Mary Danigelis, Terri Clock, Katti Kissel, Jan Barnett, Paula Coffin, Joan Cottrell, Jan Hylland, Hester Newton, Doris Coles, Shirlee Newton, Olive Beeman, Lori Goryl, Connie Klug, Pres. Olive Horning, Gail Amstuz, and Karen Fethke**

discuss chapter issues, assist in installations or just be a guest and share a few words about our state organization.

In early June, Olive was a guest at Alpha Kappa in Muskegon. The chapter meeting was held in a lovely room at the golf course. After a short business

meeting, a delicious brunch was served, President Doris Coles, with the help of her committee leaders, presented the Chapter Woman of Distinction Award for 2012 to Jan Barnett. The chapter also awarded a scholarship to a very deserving young woman, whose goal is to pursue a degree in music education. She was present to receive this

scholarship and was warmly welcomed by the group. Next, The Friend of Education Award was given to Susan Tueler a newspaper editorialist who uses her humor and family experiences to support education in the local area with her published articles. One could easily tell she was a friend to educators.

Most recently Olive visited Upsilon Chapter near Grand Ledge. President Joanne Gardner welcomed the members who met in the home of a member. A most refreshing lunch was provided in an outdoor picnic setting. Following the meal, a memorial service was given. More business was conducted which included sharing awards received at Alpha Iota State convention. The chapter then discussed upcoming program ideas and mentioned several great ones. These were recorded on a large sheet of paper and posted for all to see. Before leaving, members were asked to place a dot by their choice of programs. Ask Joanne Gardner about the "dot to dot" application. Installation of a full core of officers followed with Olive assisting Joanne.

These were meaningful meetings and a chance to meet many new sisters. Has your chapter asked for a state officer visit yet? Please do and gain new insight and rewards. President Olive would love to receive your invitation. Request a visit by a state officer by contacting Kathy Muench at kemuench@sbcglobal.net or 810-694-0706.



**L to R: Joanne Gardner, Outgoing President; Julie Nixon, Incoming President; Carolyn Schoaps, Corresponding Secretary; State President, Olive Horning; Vicki Sandstrom, Recording Secretary; Linda Simpson, Treasurer; and Barb Piggott, Vice-president**

### Need a Roommate?

Are you going to the State Fall Conference in Muskegon Do you need a roommate?  
If you plan to attend any DKG function and need an overnight roommate, contact Sally Garrison.  
She will try to pair you up with someone else in the same situation.  
Phone (248) 540-3762 E-mail: wsarahsally@aol.com

### Song Titles with "Heart"

Here's a table mixer to get your group thinking about popular songs with "heart" in the title. You could make it competitive by giving a "heart" prize such as heart-shaped cookies or candy to the winning table.

**Directions: Give the complete "heart" song title for each clue.**

1. This song gives the location of singer Tony Bennett's heart.
2. You wouldn't want to stay on vacation at this Elvis Presley heart song.
3. Frank Sinatra sings about "age" in this heart song.

4. Al Green's heart song needs some repair.
5. What did Dolly Parton want you to put in your heart?
6. Bonnie Tyler's heart song title includes an occurrence in nature sometimes solar – sometimes lunar.
7. Bruce Springsteen's song sings of a "famished" heart.
8. Billy Ray Cyrus's heart song might give us a "pain" while dancing to it.
9. Elton John and Kiki Dee's duet tells us what not to do with our hearts.
10. This Beatles' heart song tells of a group we probably wouldn't want to join.

*Answers on page 13*

# Chapter News

## Pi Chapter News

Niles resident, Marian Moyser, celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held a party in her honor complete with roses, balloons, and delicious food. Marian is a 62 year member. Pi Chapter is very proud of Marian and all her contributions to the local schools and to our chapter.



Marian was born in Niles and grew up on a nearby farm. She attended County Normal and Western Michigan University, earning a Masters Degree. Starting out in one-room schools, she taught all elementary levels in several Berrien County schools. She later became principal of Southside and Oak Manor Schools in Niles.

In addition to our DKG birthday gathering, Marian's family hosted a party for family and friends. There was also a cake and ice cream celebration with the residents of her assisted living center. The mayor pro-tem presented Mrs. Moyser with a plaque proclaiming April 1 as "Marian Moyser Day". One of the local television stations also interviewed Marian.



Pi Chapter, Niles, Michigan held its annual Scholarship Brunch. Applicants from four area high schools are invited to apply for the scholarship. Seniors must be planning to attend college and be seeking a major in education to be eligible for the Grant-in-Aid Scholarship.

This year the grant-in-aid scholarship was awarded to Taylor Kanaby, an Edwardsburg High School Senior. DKG member JoAnn Boepple presented the award at the high school's honor assembly.

Pi Chapter held their annual "May Memories Dinner" at Signal Point Club. Following dinner, members who have belonged more than 40 years were recognized with certificates. The honorees were Lois Olson (64 yrs.), Marian Moyser (62 yrs.), Mary Padbury (61 yrs.), Virginia Light (44 yrs.), Ruth Carey (41 yrs.), Helen Crawford (41 yrs.), and Margaret Smith (41 yrs.). These awards were presented by Dee Beaumont.

The Community Woman of Distinction Award was presented by Joan Morton to Sharon Tyler. Sharon is the State Representative for the 78<sup>th</sup> District and lives in Niles. She will be running for Berrien County Clerk instead of a third term in the State House.



Anita Heemer presented the Chapter Woman of Distinction to Mary Working. Mary has done an admirable job as President of Pi Chapter for the last four years and she helped in the campaign to "go green" by using email for correspondence.

Following these awards, the Installation of Officers was held. The new officers will be: Marilyn Maurer-President, Jan Gerstler-Vice president, Mary Working-Secretary, Mary Marazita-Treasurer, Marla Arnold-Corresponding Secretary, and Wyvonne Johnson-Historian.

## Rho Chapter News

Society of professional educators provides extra hands in moving Benton Harbor classrooms. Retired members of Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society are returning to the classrooms. But rather than providing instruction in the three R's, they helped to box, mark, and move classroom materials and supplies for Benton Harbor Area Schools colleagues whose classrooms will be moving to different buildings for the next school year.



**L to R; Lou Ann Pennington, teacher, Nancy Hemmingway and Judy Ott, all Rho Chapter members work on packing the classroom at Boynton Montessori School**

For some, this was a replay of helping Benton Harbor teachers who moved classrooms mid-year.

1. McCord School, where our Pat Nordberg is heading up the efforts, especially helping McCord teacher Deb Burkhard.
2. Boynton Montessori, where Delta Kappa Gamma members Kathleen McCourt, Nancy Miller, Lou Ann Pennington, and Elly Rauner are packing up their classrooms, as well as, the school library.

Packing took place in the afternoons of May 21-24, 29-31, all day on May 25, June 1, and is continuing during the week of June 4. Delta Kappa Gamma's Rho Chapter covering Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and the surrounding area, was founded in 1948, ten years after the state organization was founded as the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter in Alpha Iota State, Michigan. The current president of the 55-member organization is May Sisson of St. Joseph. The group maintains a schedule of educational, social and service meetings, usually monthly. They donate regularly to the Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship, which provides fellowships for graduate study worldwide, as well as, donating to and volunteering at local organizations including Lory's Place, Morton House, the Readiness Center, and schools in the area. The chapter presents an annual scholarship to an area woman student teacher. They provide classroom assistance for programs, special projects, and end-of-the-year activities. The Chapter has also sponsored educational forums in which state legislators and other invited panelists have shared information with the public about educational issues.





# Chapter News

## Phi Chapter Honors Students and Officers

Phi Chapter, Traverse City area, recently announced the 2012 Grant-in Aid Scholarship recipients. Sarah Rae Hartwig senior from Suttons Bay High School and Felicia Ann-Marie Short senior from Mancelona High School attended the chapter's May meeting to receive their Grants and meet chapter members. Sarah plans to attend Central Michigan University majoring in



**L to R: Sarah Rae Hartwig, Suttons Bay, and Felicia Ann Marie Short, Mancelona**

Elementary Education. Felicia plans to attend Ferris State University majoring in Secondary Education. Recipients are currently enrolled in the TBA-ISD Teacher Academy and are outstanding young women. The annual scholarships/grants are awarded to graduating high school seniors planning to obtain a

degree in education. The chapter raises funds through the annual auction and garage sale. Each recipient will receive at least \$500.00.

Phi Chapter officers for the 2012-2014 biennium were honored with a red rose to celebrate their installation. The chapter appreciates the commitment of the officers and the willingness of all members to participate in chapter activities and support one another.



**Officers L to R: Lana Nickels, Co-president; Judy Oien, Co-president; Julie Ahrens, First Vice-president; Dolores Hibbard, Recording Secretary; Delores Berta, Corresponding Secretary; Vickie Keegstra, Treasurer**

Answers to "heart" song clues: on Page 11.

1. "I Left My Heart in San Francisco"
2. "Heartbreak Hotel"
3. "Young at Heart"
4. "How Can You Mend a Broken Heart"

5. "Put a Little Love in Your Heart"
6. "Total Eclipse of the Heart"
7. "Hungry Heart"
8. "Achy Breaky Heart"
9. "Don't Go Breaking My Heart"
10. "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band"

## Sigma Chapter Goes to Green Acres

Sigma Chapter of Belding/Greenville area held their October meeting at Green Acres Retirement Living Center in



**L to R: Sigma Chapter members Dorothy Oliver and Marilyn Price**

Greenville. When the chapter learned that two of their most senior members were both in residence at Green Acres, it made arrangements to conduct the meeting in the facility's community room. Eloise Johnson {member for 50+ yrs.} and Marilyn Price {member for 40+ yrs.} were pleased to be able

to attend.

Everyone enjoyed the special travelogue of Madrid, Spain and Paris, France presented by chapter member Laura Ruggels and her daughter Alyssa.

Laura, an art teacher at Central Montcalm High School, and the Spanish instructors from both Central Mantcalm and Greenville High School, organized the trip and supervised 12 art and language students last summer. The educational trip allowed the students to not only practice their communications skills and appreciate the art and architecture but to learn valuable skills in travel



**L to R: Laura Ruggels, Sigma Chapter, and her daughter Alyssa**

planning and scheduling. The students also learned proper manners and dress in a foreign country, and developed an appreciation of other cultures and gained safety awareness for both their person and their personal property when traveling.

*Submitted by Marilyn Kropf, Sigma*

## Articles Wanted

For **The Wolverine** about:

Chapter News

Events/Celebrations

Programs

Good Works

Pictures with captions

**Fall Issue Deadline**

**October 15, 2012**

**e-mail-jpechta.dkg@comcast.net**

# State Fall Conference – Muskegon

**Do Not Miss Pre-Conference Seminar**  
**Friday October 19, 2012**  
**8:00-10:00 P.M.**

## History and the Performing Arts

Come and learn all about Muskegon's historic Frauenthal Theatre Complex. The Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts combines living history with a dedication to live theater and music. Spend some time learning the story behind the design of this Spanish renaissance style theater. Formerly



known as the Michigan Theater, the facility was built in 1929 by Muskegon's own movie mogul, Paul Shlossman. The architectural style was truly Moorish, or Spanish, in design. There were gold accents and rich, opulent fixtures and fabrics. Thirty years later the theater was closed for a time to be refurbished. The result reflected the style of the 1950s. The

theater closed again in the 1970s, but was brought back to life by a group of citizens and funds donated to the Community Foundation of Muskegon. It was local industrialist A. Harold Frauenthal who helped start the rejuvenation of the old theater. The complex now reflects the on-going involvement of the Muskegon area, showcasing professional touring companies, Muskegon Civic Theatre, The Westshore Symphony under the direction of Maestro Scott Speck, and displays of art. The fully functioning theater is also home to the Muskegon Civic Theatre, the Miss Michigan Pageant, and Muskegon Community Concerts. This session will enlighten participants on the subjects of architecture; showcase a part of the history of Muskegon and Michigan, and the importance of music and the performing arts to the community. **\* 2 SB-CEU Units**

**Walking Directions to the Frauenthal Theater Complex**  
 ( 151 feet, 35 seconds) The entrance is on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.  
 425 W. Western Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49440

Leave the hotel and head northeast on W. Western Avenue toward 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Take the first right onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. Go approximately 60 feet. The Frauenthal Complex will be on your right.



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY  
 FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**  
**Alpha Iota State Convention Schedule**  
**October 19-20, 2012**

**Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn, Muskegon, Michigan**

## "Our Purposes: Seven Reasons for Being"

**Friday, October 19, 2012**

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|---------------------|--|
| 2:30 PM - 8:00 PM   | Registration<br>Closed during Executive Board Meeting)                 |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM   | <b>Buffet Dinner Opportunity</b>                                       |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  | Pre-Conference Seminar at the Frauenthal Theatre Complex *2 - SB-CEU's |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM  | Executive Board Meeting/ All Members Welcome                           |
| 10:00 PM - 11:00 PM | Conversation, Camaraderie, and Coordinating Council Meetings           |

**Saturday, October 20, 2012**

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|---------------------|---|
| 6:45 AM - 8:15 AM   | Pay-by-item Breakfast Buffet  |
| 7:30 AM - 12:30 AM  | Registration  |
| 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM   | General Membership Announcements  |
| 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM  | Funding Our Purposes Raffle/Chapter Sales   |
| 8:55 AM - 9:55 AM   | First Workshop Sessions   |
| 10:05 AM - 11:05 PM | Second Workshop Sessions  |
| 11:20 AM - 12:20 PM | Third Workshop Sessions   |
| 12:30 PM - 1:25 PM  | Luncheon Buffet   |
| 1:25 PM - 1:30 PM   | Reflection  |
| 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM   | General Membership Meeting<br>Keynote Speaker: Mr. Clayton Hardiman<br>Columnist, <i>The Muskegon Chronicle</i><br>* 2 SB-CEU Units |
| 3:35 PM             | General Announcements<br>Funding Our Purposes Raffle Drawing<br>The Delta Kappa Gamma Song  |
| 3:50 PM             | Program of Work Committee Meeting   |

## Professional Affairs Committee Looking for Presiders for DKG Conference

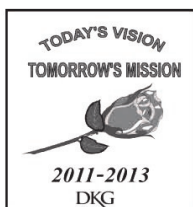


I am looking forward to seeing lots of DKG members at the state Fall Conference at the Muskegon Harbor Holiday Inn. The state program committee has planned an interesting group of sessions that should appeal to everyone. My committee, Professional Affairs, has the responsibility to find presiders/scribes 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. Sessions are listed in this Wolverine. I will look forward to hearing from many of you.

*Kay Tebo, Professional Affairs Committee Chair*

# State Fall Conference-Muskegon Registration

## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Iota State Fall Conference Registration Form



**Our Purposes: Seven Reasons for Being  
October 19-20, 2012**

Holiday Inn Muskegon Harbor  
939 Third Street  
Muskegon, MI 49440  
(231) 722-0100

**Please print. Use one form for each person.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Title

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Office(s) Held:

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ International: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Fall Conference? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**\* The Executive Board meeting will begin at 8:00 PM Friday night.**

**\* Coordinating Councils will meet following the Executive Board meeting.**

**\* To help us "go green" please bring your neck wallet name badge holders. If you do not have one or forget yours, plastic holders will be available.**

### ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND

		Amount	
Registration Fee: (Postmarked by September 27, 2012) Note: Lunch is included in the registration fee.	Member	\$45	
	Non-member	\$55	
Late Fee	(Postmarked after September 27, 2012)	\$15	
Friday Night Dinner Buffet Opportunity	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	\$20	
Saturday Pay-by-Item Breakfast Buffet			
Will you participate? Please circle. (This is a free breakfast for Holiday Inn Priority Club members.)		Yes	No
SB-CEUs: Certified Educational Units Fee	Member	\$10	
	Non-member	\$20	
Total Amount Enclosed		Total Due	

**Make checks payable to *Delta Kappa Gamma***

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# State Fall Conference-Muskegon Registration

Photo Release: By your attendance at this event you are granting your permission to be filmed, videotaped, audiotaped or photographed by any means and are granting full use of your likeness, voice and words without compensation.

Handicap Assistance:

There is elevator service to guest rooms. If you require special guest room accommodations, please notify the hotel staff directly when you make your overnight reservations.

**In order to earn the State Certified Educational Units (SB-CEUs) you must do the following:**

1. Register for the Credit on your registration form. (Fee is \$10 for member, \$20 for non-member.)
2. Sign-in for CEUs at the registration desk when you check in. (State Required Form)  
A sheet will be in your packet.
3. You need to earn (5) five SB-CEU Units for credit.
4. Assure that you are stamped in and stamped out of each session. You must attend the entire session.
5. Before you leave the conference, turn in your Official Attendance Sheet and your evaluation form.  
There will be a special box for this purpose at the registration table.
6. Use your e-mail address that you have registered with the State Department of Education for teacher certification. The State will send you an e-mail evaluation form to finalize your credit.

**Please mail this completed form and your check, payable to *Delta Kappa Gamma*, to:**

**Rosemarie Johnson, Registrar  
18642 Pawnee Dr.  
Spring Lake, MI 49456**

**Phone: (616) 842-3130  
e-mail: rosiej101010@gmail.com**

**Cancellation Policy:** "A person having to cancel will receive a refund provided her written request is posted **fifteen** days prior to the event" – October 4, 2012 (Standing rule 7:01 of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.) Requests for cancellations must be sent in writing to the same person to whom the registration form was sent. You must personally cancel your hotel accommodations. If it is necessary to cancel after October 4, 2012, you should attempt to get someone from your chapter to attend in your place. No refunds can be made after the cancellation date.

**PLEASE NOTE:  
FOR GUARANTEE OF LOWEST AVAILABLE PRICE  
HOTEL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 28, 2012**



# State Fall Conference-Muskegon Hotel Form



## Alpha Iota State Convention October 19, 2012

Reservations May Be Mailed To:  
Holiday Inn Muskegon Harbor  
Attn: Sales Department  
939 Third ST  
Muskegon MI 49440

Or email: [holidayinn.nikkitamcbride@frontier.com](mailto:holidayinn.nikkitamcbride@frontier.com)

\*\*Special requests will be taken (connecting rooms, roll-always) but cannot be guaranteed. You will be guaranteed a room type (Two Queen beds, or King bed non-smoking at group block availability.) Refrigerators/Microwaves are based on availability and can not be guaranteed.

You may make your reservations by mailing in this form or by calling our hotel at 1-800-846-5253. All reservations must be in no later than September 27, 2012 in order to receive the **Alpha Iota State Convention** rate based on availability. **The deadline date is September 27<sup>th</sup> 2012**

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### CANCELLATION POLICY: 24 hours prior to arrival

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#### **\*\*Room Rates: \$79.99 + Tax (Standard King or Two Queens)**

\*\*Check-in time is 4:00 P.M. Having rooms available earlier will depend on occupancy of the hotel the previous night.

ARRIVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ (please make sure you have correct arrival date)

DEPARTURE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of rooms: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print legibly)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompany Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Please make appropriate selections below:**

**\*(1) King-\$79.99+Tax\_\_\_\_\_\*(2) Queen-\$79.99+Tax\_\_\_\_\_\***

**Roll-away \$10/night/+ tax not guaranteed\_\_\_\_\_**

*All reservations will require a credit card to guarantee.*

(Print legibly) Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

A confirmation letter will be mailed or emailed after we receive and process your reservation.  
(If you mailed in your form, and have not received a confirmation within two weeks of mailing it  
please contact our hotel 231-722-0100).

# State Fall Conference – Muskegon

## Our Purposes: Seven Reasons for Being Tentative Sessions

October 19, 2012

Friday Night Alternate Session

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**FRAUENTHAL CENTER**  
FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

### Theater Enriches Community with Performing Arts

This session will enlighten participants on the subjects of architecture; showcase a part of the history of Muskegon and Michigan, and the importance of music and the performing arts to the community. The Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts combines living history with a dedication to live theater and music. Spend some time learning the story behind the design of this Spanish renaissance style theater and how it supports the fine arts education for the schools and the community. **2 SB-CEU Units (Directions on Page 16)**

October 20, 2012

Saturday Conference Sessions

### Your Chapter Leadership Begins ...Now What?

According to our Michigan Department of Education, professional development builds the culture for motivating educators, expands the learning community, and forms the foundation for the future. This professional development session for chapter leaders is designed to fulfill the context and process standards of leadership and collaboration. Obtain essential information, as well as, leadership ideas and collegial support. Jackie Smart and other members of the Leadership Committee will assist chapter presidents as they enhance goal setting and communication skills; meet the requirements of their profession and Society officer; and inspire others in their schools and chapters. Chapter leaders will collaborate, pool resources, share concerns, recognize achievements and seek solutions to questions like those following. What goals do you want your chapter to accomplish this biennium? Does your chapter have a current strategic plan? When was the last time your bylaws/standing rules were updated? You will receive suggestions and sample plans on how to make your Chapter Strategic Plan a continuous, evolving chapter activity. Information regarding chapter-



standing rules will be also available. Learn what you can do to lead your chapter smoothly through the biennium and how to share the responsibilities. You will receive a list of due dates and to whom to send reports and forms. Come join us and get off to a successful start in your biennium. Bring your questions. Time will be allotted for idea exchange and solving problems. This session was designed in response to answer the questions you posed on the evaluations after the previous Leadership Training. **SB-CEU**

### Legislation: The Process and the Impact

Come to this session to learn what is happening legislatively at the state and federal levels. Our guest, Mr. Dave Sipka, Superintendent of Muskegon Area Intermediate School District and a former teacher, will speak about the issue of Emergency School Manager. He will address the reasons to need the extreme action, the ramifications and the process. This is a timely political issue that is affecting school districts and cities in our state. The Alpha Iota State Legislative Committee, with chairperson Judy Foster of Upsilon chapter, will bring you up-to-date about the political happenings in Michigan and Washington. Learn how the legislation can impact students, women, education and retirees. Find out what you can do to become involved and make your voice heard. This will be a thought provoking and educational presentation with practical information on the legislative process and democracy in action. The information shared will be of interest to all and could be used in social studies classroom presentations and discussions. **SB-CEU**



### Make Your Newsletter Shine!

Newsletters are an excellent means of sharing information with others, whether they are chapter members, parents, students, department members, or people in clubs or organizations. Join Margaret Meehan of Beta Rho Chapter to learn about the basics of an exemplary newsletter. As former Communications Chair and a member of the Technology Committee, Margaret knows her way around the process of creating such a document. Learn techniques for formatting, using photographs and graphics, writing interest-capturing headlines, and choosing



appropriate layout formats. The session will address copyright and reprinting issues, and will offer you ideas for gathering information and articles for your newsletter. Techniques discussed can be applied to classroom newsletters, chapter news, and online news articles to share with parents and colleagues and more. This information can be the foundation for a unit on journalism and offer an avenue to showcase creative writing pieces. Teachers can help students of all grade levels compose and publish newsletters, improving and using students' writing and composition skills. **SB-CEU**

### Be Healthy and Happy in Your Own Body

Beth Spencer, West Michigan author, artist, and teen anorexia survivor will discuss her days as a disordered eater and how she finally found order—got off compulsive dieting, and reached a place of peace with her body at its "natural weight." While conquering her food/body image issues, Beth wrote and published *Pea Soup: Recipes for Body, Mind, and Spirit from a "Kitchen Table Gourmet,"* a feast of her favorite recipes, recipes that for years she thought she couldn't eat as part of normal life. Body image and eating issues can plague students, as well as, adults, and affects both males and females. Classroom educators, counselors, administrators and parents may see signs of this in children and young adults. There is hope and help available. Beth will share her difficult 40-year journey honestly and from the heart, hoping to encourage others toward befriending their food and being healthy and happy in their skin. **SB-CEU**



### Seniors and Students Against Spandex

Getting regular exercise should be an important part of everyone's life. However, several factors may sabotage your plans to get up and move. People's busy schedules and time constraints can make it more difficult to exercise. You may hesitate to participate in an exercise routine if you have to take time to suit up and if you equate exercise with sweat, pain and tight clothes that announce every unsightly bulge. There is good news! You can become more physically fit even in short periods of time. Twenty minutes

# State Fall Conference – Muskegon Continued

## Seniors & Students Against Spandex Continued

each day can make a difference. Exercise does not have to hurt. It doesn't even have to take place in a health club! There are ways to incorporate exercise into your life without even once pulling on anything Spandex or going to a gym. Exercise is important for all age groups. It is one of the best ways to relieve the pain of stiffness due to aging and inactivity, to strengthen our muscles around the joints, to improve range of motion, flexibility and balance. Active adults and young people can reduce, prevent, or help manage cholesterol, obesity, and diabetes, and lower stress and blood pressure. Physically active seniors can increase their independence when leading a healthier lifestyle. So "Come As You Are" and join Kay Tebo of Gamma Eta for some easy and friendly moves that can be done in a classroom, in the office or in your home.

**SB-CEU**



## Art Therapy at Women in the Arts - What's It All About?

Theresa Sedmak of Alpha Theta and Dr. Ranae Beyerlein of Alpha Mu and co-chairs of the Women in the Arts Committee will share with us highlights of the 2011 retreat and give us details about the 2012 event. The weekend retreat at Higgins Lake Conference Center is an enjoyable time and offers participants a chance to create fun and easy make and take projects. It is also an educational approach that influences wellness and recovery skills to use and share. This approach is known as Art Therapy. This psychotherapy incorporates the production of visual art in order to understand one's feelings. This psychotherapy has dual origins. One is in the process of art-making itself, and second in the interpretation of self-expression. The purpose is essentially one of healing. There are many benefits to this approach to good health. Two of the newest benefits to using art are deferring the onset of Alzheimer's and, according to a study at Johns Hopkins, decreasing the pain of Fibromyalgia. Working in the arts can be both entertaining and beneficial to children and adults, and should be a part of every curriculum.

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## The Joy and Excitement of Being an Educator

Join Nancy Berkompas, member of Alpha Tau Chapter, to talk about the reason for being an educator. Nancy is a former Alpha Iota State President, Superintendent of Rudyard Schools and currently working for Bay Mills Community College as a charter school governance specialist. She also chairs the Criminal Justice and Communications Department there. This session will feed your teacher's spirit, help you in changing your perspective, and renew your joy in being an educator. You will learn techniques for encouraging your students, yourself and other staff members. These ideas can help you become a leader in the professional learning community at your school, and help you guide and assist those around you- both new teachers and seasoned teachers. This offers an excellent topic of discussion for collaborative groups and for in-service activities. **SB-CEU**



## Communication: The Key to Success

Get together with Laura Perkins, Alpha Iota Communications Committee Chairperson and member of Mu chapter, for this session on communication. This workshop is an overview of Delta Kappa Gamma communications based on the biennial reports that communication chairs must fill out at the end of their biennium. It covers ways of communicating with International and State, as well as ideas for communicating with chapter members and the public. This workshop will be especially valuable to new chapter presidents and communication chairs. In addition, teachers and administrators, in communicating with their students, parents of students, departmental members and colleagues can use the techniques discussed. **SB-CEU**



## 10 Interesting Women: Our Sate Project and A Way to Connect

One of the International Society initiatives is to encourage teachers to stay in the profession. Alpha Iota State has selected the "10 Interesting Women Project" to help with this effort. Dr. Dorothy Sample, state project chair, and members from other chapters will explain how to effectively involve working professionals and to find ways to encourage them. Five members join together to invite five currently working

## Ten Interesting Women Continued

teachers and/or administrators to meet after work for a light dinner. (Smaller numbers will work as well.) Each DKG member sends a letter or email to someone *she knows* who is teaching or currently working in education and invites her to the gathering. The opening line of the letter may say, "Some other professional educators and I would like to get 10 interesting women together to share about what is happening in education today. I think you are an interesting woman and I would like to ask you to participate." The response may be surprising. There is no agenda—just sharing about educational experiences. Excellent connections are made with working professionals and DKG members may find ways to help in several ways: being grandparents for a day, providing supplies, helping teachers move, and other projects. The groups meet a couple of times a year and may continue to divide and add more DKG members and other working professionals. New DKG members may also come from the connection.



Come to learn more about the project and, if your chapter is participating in the program, please join the group to share your experiences, thoughts and successes. This could also be a model for professional development

## Laughter Is the Best Medicine

It's time to release some stress by the power of laughter. Don't let the demands of everyday life and teaching drag you down. Come to listen and laugh with Heidi Sunderhaft Christiansen, currently a Middle/High School Principal at North Muskegon Public School. Hear about activities that you can use with students to lighten their day, help them relax and be receptive to learning, and ease their internal and external stress that may come from higher educational expectations, increased testing and subsequent placement and advancement in school. During this workshop strategies will be shared on how to get more laughter in your life. People of all ages, educators and students alike, will benefit from practicing the art of laughing. Participants will walk out feeling rejuvenated, refreshed and relaxed due to numerous techniques that will be shared on how to surround oneself with laughter on a daily basis. **SB-CEU**





# State Fall Conference – Muskegon Continued

## Meet You Under the London Eye



Forget the Louis Vuitton suitcase, new clothes, a hair dryer, American Express Travelers Checks and good jewelry. With identity theft on the rise, pick pocketing an expanding career, frustration with airport security and the sheer number of people traveling to vacation hot spots, international travel presents a myriad of challenges to world travelers. By being informed, and prepared, world travel still offers adventure, whether it is enjoying the chocolates of Belgium, cuddling a koala in Australia, exploring the beautiful and historic English countryside or walking the colorful streets of Paris. With a little knowledge and some common sense, international travel can be safe, sane and sensible.

Join Vicki Reis, DKG member from Gamma Gamma Chapter in St. Augustine, Florida and an avid traveler, for this session. This workshop will provide you with the information needed to enjoy your time abroad including airport etiquette and security, missed flights and long layovers, traveling with a group, Value Added Taxes, in-country emergencies, currency issues, packing for the trip, passport processing, how to bargain, and the value of a smile.

## Art and Education

The Muskegon Museum of Art is one of the nation's finest small art museums. Its rich history began in June of 1912 with the opening of the Hackley Art Gallery.

Cathy Mott, Curator of Education, will share with us information on the museum's history and on the educational programs and resources the facility offers for all age groups. The staff works to offer exciting, interactive tours, complete with anticipatory and follow-up materials, lesson plans, activity sheets, videos and teacher packets. Our session will give us the opportunity to discover and explore the world of art and to see what is available in the Educator's Resource Library. Participants will see first hand how the museum, as is stated in its mission statement, "is committed to fostering the life-long study and appreciation of the visual arts" and

"stimulating learning and creativity through diverse public and educational programming." The session will focus on both art and history and will provide information that can be used in lessons for students in many grade levels. **SB-CEU**

## Walking directions to the Muskegon Museum of Art (0.2 mile, 4 minutes)

Driving directions are the same.

(0.2 mile, 1 minute)

296 W. Webster Avenue,

Muskegon, MI 49440

Leave the hotel and head northeast on W. Western Avenue toward 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Turn right onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Go approximately one tenth of a mile.

Take the second left onto Seaway Dr./Webster Avenue and go about 200 feet.

The Museum of Art will be on your left.

## Educational Opportunities At Baker College Culinary Institute of Michigan

Muskegon's Baker College Culinary Institute of Michigan is a state of the art teaching and learning college that draws cooking and food industry enthusiasts from across the nation. The curriculum offers courses, personalized instruction and hands on training to students of all ages. The staff works with students to discuss career opportunities and to define their educational goals. The school offers free lifetime employment assistance to its students. Join Chef Rob White to learn what this educational facility offers in its higher educational degree programs and coursework. The information gathered could be used by teachers, counselors, administrators and parents in guiding students who have an interest in the culinary arts. **SB-CEU**



## Walking Directions to Baker College Culinary Institute of Michigan.

(0.1 mile, 3 minutes)

(Driving directions are the same.)

(0.1 mile, 42 seconds)

336 W. Clay Avenue, Muskegon, MI

Leave the hotel and head northeast on W. Western Avenue to 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Take the first right onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Go approximately 400 feet.

Take the first left onto W. Clay Avenue and go about 300 feet.

The Culinary Institute will be on the left.

## Reclaiming the Hunger for Knowledge Keynote Speech

Saturday, October 20, 2012

1:30 PM- 3:30 PM

Mr. Clayton Hardiman, columnist for the Muskegon Chronicle, will present "*If My Great Uncle's Shoes Could Talk: Reclaiming the Legacy of Hunger for Knowledge*," Mr. Hardiman gives credit to his great uncle for the urgency of a quest for education to be a part of his life and the lives of his children and grandchildren. He and his family understand the value of an education in preparing individuals for successful, productive lives, prepared to face the issues of today and those in the future. Mr. Hardiman is a professional journalist as well as a published poet and writer of short fiction. A Michigan native and graduate of Western Michigan University, he was a reporter, columnist and editor at the Muskegon Chronicle for nearly 35 years. He continues to write for the newspaper on a free-lance basis and serves on its editorial board. His writing has earned numerous awards, including citations from the National Society of Newspaper Columnists and the National Association of Black Journalists. His work has appeared in the Poynter Institute's "Best Newspaper Writing," an anthology of outstanding writing from daily newspapers across the United States. The father of three and grandfather of seven, he and his wife live in Muskegon, where he is currently working on a novel. **2- SB-CEU**



## Membership: Exemplifying Pride and Strengthening Your Chapter

Join Nancy Everett, Expansion/Membership Committee Chair from Alpha Xi Chapter, as she reports on initiatives from the International level. Learn more about the resources available to chapters. Is your chapter "Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture?" Is your chapter practicing "Pride in the Big Picture?" Come to find out what these themes mean to your chapter and how you were chosen to become a member of this woman teacher's Society. Let's see if your chapter can increase membership, retain current members and even reinstate former members. Let's have each chapter exemplifying pride in Alpha Iota State.





# State Committees - Women in the Arts Registration

November 16-18, 2012

## Greetings from the Tropics

### Announcing the 2012 Women in the Arts Retreat

Come join the Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters in Tropical Paradise at the lovely Ralph MacMullan Center on beautiful Houghton Lake. If the weather outside is frightful, we will be keeping warm inside with our tropical theme.

This year you will have the choice of lodging at the luxurious Straights lodge, where you have your own bathroom and larger rooms. You can also stay in one of the traditional lodges. Our contract requires that we have a minimum of 20 registrants staying at the Straights. On the form below circle if you would like the Straights double or single or the traditional lodge(s) double or single. Price is all inclusive but add an additional \$17 if you want Friday dinner-indicate entrée choice.

You do not need to be a member to come. Guests are welcome! Interested in presenting a session? What is your activity? \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this Form with your check made out to Delta Kappa Gamma to  
Ranae Beyerlein, 19930 Frazho, St Clair Shores, MI 48081

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging Preference Straights \$160 double or \$176 single

or Other lodges \$138 double or \$160 single (Circle your choice)

Circle entrée if taking optional Friday Dinner for \$17: shrimp or chicken

Total Included: \_\_\_\_\_

Email [rbeyerlein@ameritech.net](mailto:rbeyerlein@ameritech.net) with questions or call 586-718- 5076



*Colorful sunshade from 2011  
Jungle*

#### Weekend Package Includes :

11/16 Check in

Select optional dinner served at  
5:30 for \$17.00 or on your own in  
local restaurants

11/17 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

11/18 Breakfast Only

Price is all inclusive



# State Convention Highlights



## Convention Awards

### 2011– 2012 Alpha Iota State Longevity Award

Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma is an honor for all of us. There were fifteen members in attendance at this year's convention who have been members of DKG for 40 or more years. I would like to present these ladies with a Longevity Award.

Kay Ostrom	Alpha Kappa	40 Years
Joyce Petro	Epsilon	40 Years
Gloria Richards	Nu	40 Years
Dr. Paula Dent	Zeta Chapter	41 Years
Mary Tracey	Beta Omicron	41 Years
Sally Garrison	Gamma Delta	42 Years
Francis Robbins	Alpha Tau	42 Years
Fran Isaac	Beta Alpha	43 Years
Alice André	Alpha	42 Years
Dr. Betty Brogan	Alpha Phi	46 Years
Delia DeMaso	Beta Alpha	46 Years
Loretta Miles	Psi	48 Years
Dr. Geraldine Green	Beta Delta	48 Years
Dr. Ruth Ann Meyer	Epsilon	49 Years
Dora DeMaso	Beta Alpha	49 Years
Dr. Helene Zimmerman	Tau	50 Years
Dr. Helen Popovich	Beta Kappa	51 Years
Mary Galer	Alpha Tau	52 Years

*Olive Horning, Alpha Iota State President*

### 2011 - 2012 Alpha Iota State Award of the Rose

This Award of the Rose was initiated during Sally Garrison's biennium 1995-1997. The Award of the Rose recognizes chapter achievement and excellence. It encourages chapters to participate in state and international activities as well as meeting state and international deadlines and goals. Chapter Presidents were invited to apply for recognition by April 1.

The sixteen chapters receiving the Award of the Rose are:

Gamma	Upsilon	Beta Rho
Zeta	Alpha Zeta	Beta Sigma
Kappa	Alpha Kappa	Gamma Beta
Omicron	Beta Alpha	Gamma Gamma
Rho	Beta Epsilon	
Sigma	Beta Lambda	

*Olive Horning, Alpha Iota State President*

### Scholarships/Grants Awarded

The 50/50 raffle money to assist in funding members to attend the International Convention, was won by Mary Tracey, Beta Omicron Chapter.

The International Convention Fund to assist with registration costs to attend the International Convention in New York will be awarded to chapter members: Lynn Mason, Sigma, Pat Eppley, Alpha Zeta, and Joan Miedema, Beta Omicron. These ladies are sure to enjoy the sessions and networking at the conference.

Congratulations to Lynne Dinning, Beta Omicron Chapter, who received the Cornet Professional Development Award in the amount of \$1000.00 from the Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation. She plans to use her award to attend Kiln Cast Glass Master Mold Making Class.

*Submitted by Gloria Fisher, Nu, Scholarship/Grants Chair*

### 2012-2012 Alpha Iota State President's Awards

The President's Award is given to those chapters that achieve the specific goals of the State President for the year. Chapter Presidents were asked to complete the President's Award application and send it by April 1. This year the President's Award is being given to eight chapters that increased their membership by recruiting, retaining and reclaiming members.

The chapters receiving the President's Award are:

Beta	Beta Sigma
Gamma	Beta Tau
Alpha Zeta	Beta Omega
Beta Epsilon	Gamma Gamma

*Olive Horning, Alpha Iota State President*

### 2012 State Convention Attendance Awards

Alpha Iota State Spring Convention 2012 Attendance Awards for Chapters having 10% or more of their members in attendance:

1. Gamma	15. Alpha Phi
2. Epsilon	16. Alpha Omega
3. Zeta	17. Beta Alpha
4. Sigma	18. Beta Beta
5. Lambda	19. Beta Delta
6. Mu	20. Beta Epsilon
7. Nu	21. Beta Rho
8. Rho	22. Beta Tau
9. Tau	23. Gamma Alpha
10. Upsilon	24. Gamma Beta
11. Psi	25. Gamma Gamma
12. Omega	26. Gamma Delta
13. Alpha Epsilon	27. Gamma Zeta
14. Alpha Tau	28. Gamma Theta

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## Communications Committee Presents Chapter Newsletter Awards

Laura Perkins, Mu, Communications Chair

Each year we receive submissions of newsletters for evaluation. The purpose of the evaluation is to help editors to improve their communication skills when conveying news to chapter members. This year, we had 34 chapters submit newsletters. They were evaluated on a 25 point scale for good writing, member contributions, society news at all levels (local, councils, state, regional and international). The newsletters also needed to have an uncluttered, easy to read format, and readers needed to be able to find information easily. The newsletters were evaluated by three readers, with the final score being the average of the three scores. The following chapters received a certificate and detailed evaluation of their newsletters.

Chapter Name Award	Chapter Name Award	Chapter Name Award	Chapter Name Award
Alpha Admirable	Omicron Admirable	Alpha Tau Admirable	Beta Pi Outstanding
Beta Exemplary	Rho Outstanding	Alpha Phi Praiseworthy	Beta Rho Exemplary
Gamma Outstanding	Phi Outstanding	Alpha Omega Outstanding	Beta Sigma Exemplary
Deta Admirable	Alpha Alpha Outstanding	Beta Alpha Exemplary	Beta Phi Outstanding
Zeta Exemplary	Alpha Zeta Exemplary	Beta Epsilon Admirable	Gamma Alpha Exemplary
Kappa Praiseworthy	Alpha Kappa Admirable	Beta Eta Praiseworthy	Gamma Gamma Outstanding
Lambda Exemplary	Alpha Lambda Admirable	Beta Theta Outstanding	Gamma Zeta Outstanding
Mu Exemplary	Alpha Xi Outstanding	Beta Kappa Outstanding	
Nu Praiseworthy	Alpha Rho Exemplary	Beta Lambda Exemplary	

## Personal Growth and Services Committee Presents Chapter Women of Distinction Awards Dr. Dorothy Sample, Chair, Mu

**Beta**  
Elizabeth Lipton  
Jewell Taylor

**Gamma**  
Marilyn Pontius

**Delta**  
Sandra Imdieke

**Epsilon**  
Rena Heleniak

**Zeta**  
Nancy Jewett  
Kathleen Rodak

**Kappa**  
Elizabeth Frazier

**Lambda**  
Carolyn Volk

**Mu**  
Rita Gorang  
Barbara Reehl

**Pi**  
Mary Working

**Rho**  
May Sisson

**Sigma**  
Janice Lamborne

**Upsilon**  
Carrol Flinchbaugh

**Phi**  
Vickie Keegstra

**Omega**  
Barbara Souve

**Alpha Gamma**  
Nancy Evans

**Alpha Zeta**  
Linda Hall

**Alpha Eta**  
Kim Ross

**Alpha Theta**  
Connie Oulette  
Mary Schild

**Alpha Kappa**  
Jan Barnett

**Alpha Mu**  
Margaret Barren  
Ann Elmer

**Alpha Rho**  
Diane Kalata

Marilyn Mcelvey  
Patricia Pudduck

**Alpha Upsilon**  
Laurie Sykes

**Alpha Omega**  
Laurie Bone

**Beta Alpha**  
Jan Ludwig

**Beta Delta**  
Mary Roley

**Beta Epsilon**  
Joanne Saucier

**Beta Eta**  
Estelle Kalakallo  
Mary Sue Duffy

**Beta Iota**  
Sue Hughey

**Beta Kappa**  
Isabel Kempton

**Beta Xi**  
Linda Bachteal

**Beta Pi**  
Jean Grey

**Beta Rho**  
Sheryl Zorn

**Beta Sigma**  
Pauline Hill  
Darlene (Dolly) Salmi

**Beta Tau**  
Lorraine Fisher

**Beta Phi**  
Diane Erickson  
Sandy Ross

**Beta Chi**  
Nancy Walters

**Gamma Alpha**  
Jackie Smart

**Gamma Beta**  
Vickie Weiss

**Gamma Zeta**  
Carrie Muessig

**Gamma Eta**  
Alice Barron

**Gamma Theta**  
Diana Freestone

New Pin Available for  
honoring Chapter  
Distinctive Women.



Gold with Red Letters



# State Convention Highlights

## Alpha Iota State - 2011-2012 FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARDS

The Friend of Education Award may be given to an individual or community group that a chapter deems worthy of such recognition. Chapters have the autonomy to determine who is to receive the award and how the award will be presented. Alpha Iota State thanks the following people and organizations for their dedication and the chapters that recognized them.

*Dr Dorothy Sample, State Second Vice-president*

FOE HONOREE	CHAPTER	SERVICE
Rotary Club of Ypsilanti, Al Rusisill, President	Beta	Partnered with Beta Chapter for 7 years, spending \$2000, to provide dictionaries for third grade students
Annette Wendt	Epsilon	Gave 450 volunteer hours to Portage Central Elementary School Library
ABC Channel 12 WJRT TV	Mu	Services to education, "Stuff the Bus," School Spirit Food Bank, Reading to Students, and airing stories about students
Elder Beerman of Jackson, Bill Tanik, Store Manager	Omicron	Helped the chapter raise thousands of dollars through Community Days
"Story Fest" of Jackson, Sara Tackett Board President	Omicron	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this service to education
Karen Linebaugh	Sigma	Provides Belding school kids with mittens and back packs filled with supplies for years
Linda Charles	Alpha Zeta	Tutors students at St. Clair ISD; reads to blind; works at hospice; created "Peace Mobile" to help students with conflict resolution
Margaret Remenar	Alpha Eta	Volunteers at two elementary schools during the school year and at the library in summer
Ron Maynard	Alpha Eta	Volunteers many hours assisting staff at E.E. Knight Elementary, including safety classes to teachers
Jerri Cook	Alpha Theta	Provides numerous programs for students at Carnegie Library, Howell, MI
Susan Treuler	Alpha Kappa	Uses her humor and family experiences to support education in the local area with her published articles
Jesse Besser Museum	Alpha Xi	Provides 120 units for students in surrounding counties and educational experiences
Reverend Larry Brown	Alpha Upsilon	Great supporter of musical arts for Ionia H.S. Raises funds for choirs and bands
Malika Harris	Alpha Phi	For two years has sponsored style show raising funds for grants to aid students entering the educational field
Joyce Iltis	Beta Kappa	Presents in schools "first person" Anna Howard Shaw presentation; originator of Veterans Luminary Tribute and involves dozens of students; does special parties and gifts for at-risk teens
Jean Krohn	Beta Alpha	Three years ago developed an Elementary Enrichment Program for inter-city kindergarten which is now in four schools
Mid-Michigan Children's Museum	Beta Pi	Provides nurturing learning experiences and serves as a resource for the communities and educational systems throughout the region
Cathy Klonowski	Beta Rho	Volunteers to read every Thursday in the classroom of a DKG member
Jeanne Spitulski	Beta Rho	"Copy Grandma" three times a week to copy, sort, and deliver materials to classroom teachers
Ruth Botbly	Beta Sigma	Great volunteer for the schools and in the Community
Gary LePlant and Delta County Community Foundation, Board	Beta Sigma	Continual commitment to provide scholarships to students in the community
Margaret Burton	Beta Tau	Years of volunteering at Marlette Elementary

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## Alpha Iota State - 2011-2012 FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARDS CONTINUED

FOE HONOREE	CHAPTER	SERVICE
Leola Rickett	Beta Tau	Years of volunteering at Carson-Port Sanilac Elementary School
Linda Warner	Beta Tau	Organized the local program for the Beta Tau Potluck
William (Bill) Gaines	Beta Phi	Volunteer in Oscoda schools, especially in the technology lab.
Jay Samuels	Beta Phi	Volunteer in Tawas schools, especially in photography
Suzanne Frisk	Beta Omega	After 30 years as an educator, continues to give of herself lobbying for education and is engaged in MPSERS
Sheila Dragomir	Gamma Theta	Serves as custodian at the VanBuren Conference Center and has given unusual service in setting up the rooms for all meetings, especially for our chapter

### Mid-Michigan Children's Museum Receives Special Recognition from Beta Pi

The Mid-Michigan Children's Museum received the Friend of Education Award from Beta Pi Chapter, Saginaw area, Delta Kappa Gamma, for supporting education for young children through age 12 with many hands-on activities. The Mid-Michigan Children's Museum is committed to building the future through nurturing learning experiences, encouraging family relationships, and serving as a resource for both the communities and educational systems throughout the region.

Each of the MMCM exhibit galleries promotes the Michigan Department of Education Curriculum and National Early Learning Standards. The galleries are a Maze, Art Mart, Aunt Sugar's Farm, Car Works, Connections, Entryway, and Insides-Out. Through play, children use their curiosity and creativity to learn about their world.



For educators a number of 15-30 minute programs are designed to enhance the galleries through direct ties to school curricula. These programs are available for school groups for K-4th grades. The Mid-Michigan Children's Museum is certainly a "jewel" in the Great Lakes Bay Region and Beta Pi Chapter encourages members of the community to use this fine educational resource.

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**Note of Thanks:** Alpha Iota State Convention was held at the Radisson Center Hotel, Kalamazoo, MI. It was attended by 180 members from 48 chapters. There were 14 first timers. Thanks to Patti Kuenzel who was registrar and Colleen Parnell who was treasurer, both from Beta Alpha Chapter, Battle Creek area, for an outstanding job. Thanks also to Convention Chairs, Kay Calley-Martin and Nancy Hood, from Beta Alpha for their time and talents. Other chapters who helped to make the convention a success were Epsilon, Alpha Epsilon, and Gamma Theta.  
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### Beta Chapter Recognizes Ypsilanti Rotary Club

Linda Ichesco, Beta Chapter President, presents the Delta Kappa Gamma Friend of Education Award for 2012 to Al Rusisill, President of the Ypsilanti Rotary Club. The Rotary club has partnered with Beta Chapter for seven years, spending \$2000, to provide dictionaries for third grade students in area schools.



### Delta Chapter Awards Chapter Woman of Distinction

Delta Chapter of Marquette will recognize member Dr. Sandra Imdieke, a professor at Northern Michigan University, as their 2012 Woman of Distinction. Dr. Imdieke was appointed to chair the prestigious 2013 Caldecott Award Committee. "It is an amazing experience," says Imdieke, who served on the selection committee in 2000. The Caldecott Medal is awarded to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children. "It's a major commitment, but a labor of love," she says. Dr. Imdieke also served on the Batchelder Award Committee which selects the best International children's book and the Newbery Committee for the best children's book of literature. Dr. Imdieke has been a professor at Northern Michigan University for 24 years and a member of Delta Chapter since 1995.



Dr. Imdieke's love of teaching, children and books, as well as being a dedicated and hardworking educator, makes her the perfect choice to chair the Caldecott Committee. Congratulations, Sandy, your Delta Chapter sisters are so proud of you.

*Submitted by Donna Barto, Delta Chapter*



# State Convention Highlights



Kate York, European Regional Director from Great Britain accepts her hand-made paper rose picture, from President Olive Horning as a thank-you for sharing her teaching and society experiences



Dr. Adriana Fishta-Bejko, from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, shared her educational interests in brain-based learning and English as a Second Language, especially how using preview, vocabulary building skills, context clues, pictures, and previous experiences aid in developing and reinforcing learning skills



Barbara Marshall, Gamma Gamma, and her dog Sable spread joy through this volunteer program; Sable is a registered, certified therapy dog that has passed all his tests for this program that brings cheers and happiness to people in hospitals, care facilities, schools and special needs centers. Resource information available at [www.k9homeschooling.com](http://www.k9homeschooling.com).



From R to L: Keith Howard, Marti Fritz, Ann Rohrbaugh, and Jennifer Cornell, staff of the Kalamazoo Public Library, gave us an all access after-hours look at their award winning library; KPL patrons can "friend" the library on Facebook and "follow" it on Twitter or enjoy a growing collection of E-books through the Virtual Branch on the library's Website; young readers can delight in an Alice in Wonderland themed room or a special legal collection and genealogical studies room which offer something for everyone; Kalamazoo Public Library is a real gem for the community!



Liz VanWestenburg, Alpha Iota 2nd Vice-president, presents the 2012 Teacher of the Year Recognition to Paul Gablenski, Oakland Schools Career Technical Educations Teacher



State honors Chapter Women of Distinction, from L to R: Sheryl Zorn, Beta Rho; Kathleen Rodak, Zeta; Elizabeth Frazier, Kappa; May Sisson, Rho; Lorraine Fisher, Beta Tau; Mary Working, Pi; Jacquelyn Smart, Gamma Alpha; Joanne Saucier, Beta Epsilon; Rena Heleniak, Epsilon; Barbara Souvè, Omega





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*Elizabeth N. Garner, Beta state organization, Alabama,  
Former Southeast Regional Director 2010-2012*

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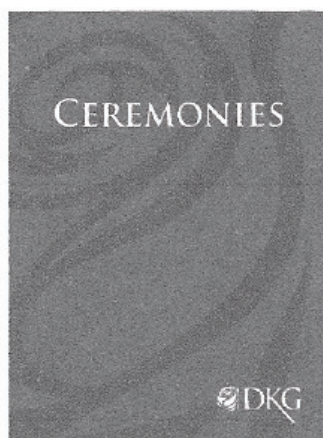
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the feeling of isolation, provide nurturing  
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## Dates to Remember

**August 25, 2012**

President's Advisory Committee Meeting  
Lansing, Lexington Hotel

**September 29, 2012**

Upper Peninsula Conference  
All Members Welcome  
Bay Mills Community College, Brimley, MI

**October 19-20, 2012**

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Holiday Inn, Muskegon, MI

**November 16-18, 2012**

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**March 23, 2012**

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