

Zeta State Convention: March 30-31, 2007

Above and Beyond: Stepping Ahead in Leadership, Membership, and Mentorship

Jacklynn Cuppy - International Representative

Jacklynn Cuppy, Immediate Past International President will join us as the international representative at the Zeta State Convention March 30-31, 2007. Having served as First Vice President, Northwest Regional Director, Area Representative Canada, and Alberta State Organization President, she has provided leadership in our organization through participation in the Leadership Development and Personnel Committees and in the Golden Gift Leadership

Management Seminar. Jackie was awarded the International Achievement Award in 2003.

Associated with all levels of education, Jackie taught in both the elementary school and at the college level.

Additionally, she served as elementary and junior high school principal. She retired as practicum advisor at the University of Calgary. Jackie is a member of Beta Chapter, Alberta.

Please mark your calendars to attend our state convention and give Jackie a big Mississippi welcome!



Jackie Cuppy

Menus for Convention

Friday, March 30, 2007

Presidents Update Dinner

Chicken Rosemary
Farmers Country Salad with
Italian or Ranch Dressing
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Squash Casserole
Key Lime Pie
Tea/Coffee

Saturday, March 31, 2007

Presidents' Breakfast

Orange Juice
Freshly sliced cantaloupe
Sausage
Vanilla infused Cinnamon
Toast
Served with Breakfast
pastries
Coffee/ Tea

Celebration Luncheon

Rosemary Pork Tenderloin
Green Salad
Sweet Potato au gratin
Vegetable Medley
Red Velvet or Coconut Cake
Tea/Coffee

Presidents' Banquet

4 oz. Roasted Salmon with
Artichoke Emulsion
Petite Beef Medallion with a
Bordelaise Sauce
Mixed Green Salad with
Ranch / Balsamic Dressing
Scalloped Potatoes
Sauté of Yellow Squash and
Red Peppers
Chocolate Silk Pie/Tea/Coffee

Above and Beyond: Stepping Ahead in Leadership.....

As we enter this year, we have many things for which to be thankful – supportive and loving families, good friends, health, and exceptional opportunities to excel both in our personal and professional lives.

Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma allows us to network with ladies from across the state at

work as well as socially. As our convention draws closer, I encourage each of you to plan to attend the pre-seminar session and general workshops March 30 -31. Your Committee Chairmen as well as your Zeta State officers are planning informative and well-organized activities that will hold the interest of retired as well as active educators. We are very fortunate to have Jackie Cuppy, immediate past international president, as our International representative. She will not only share her leadership skills through a workshop but will give us updates from the international level.

As a key educator, do you consider yourself a leader? I used to tell my students that a leader knows how to get the job done without the participants even knowing that it's being done. Teamwork, organization, and know-how go hand in hand to make better leaders in the classroom and in our state organization. We have amazing members who can make something out of almost nothing and thus enhance the learning and personal environments that we share every day.

Our members have many opportunities within our state organization to grow personally as well as professionally. The Leadership Management Seminar allows networking among participants in a wonderful get-a-way to Lake Tiak O'Khata. The Leadership Development Committee works to utilize the most knowledgeable presenters to provide meaningful and up-to-date topics to further the well being of the individual participant. Make your application and encourage others in your chapter to do so also. It is well worth your time and effort to join in this Delta Kappa Gamma activity. Two thousand seven is a new year; plan to do this one thing for yourself.



Lynn Holliday
Zeta State President

The Southeast Regional Conference will be June 27-30 in New Orleans. An additional special event held in conjunction with the meeting is the pre-conference seminar sponsored by the Southeast Region Presidents. Open to both members and non-members, the seminar's emphasis is *Sell Your Success*, a focus of concern to every administrator, teacher, and support staff. Info concerning this seminar appears elsewhere in this publication.

In closing, I urge you to consider honing your leadership skills by participating and attending YOUR state convention to learn more about YOUR STATE ORGANIZATION. Step up to the plate and get involved!

Home, Hearth and Art **Zeta State Pre-Convention Seminar** **March 30, 2007**

By Sharon Wheeler, Chairman
Zeta State Professional Affairs Committee

Registration Form
Home, Hearth and Art
Zeta State Pre-Convention Seminar

Friday, March 30, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$20.00 (does not include cost of lunch)
Deadline Friday, March 9, 2007
Registration limited to first 16 members.
Schedule will be e-mailed upon confirmation.



*Eudora Welty in front of her
Belhaven home.*

Name _____ Home
Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Make checks payable to ZETA STATE
Mail to Sharon Wheeler, 1501 Tanglewood Drive, Clinton, MS 39056
601.259.78.04 (cell)wheeler@jackson.k12.ms.us601.960.5387 (work)

You will not want to miss the pre-convention offerings this year. Located in the Belhaven/Belhaven Heights area, the day will be filled with historic homes, tours by experts in their fields, music and art!

We will begin the morning at The Oaks House Museum (circa 1850) owned by the National Society of Colonial Dames in Mississippi. The Oaks House, classified as an urban farmstead, is the oldest existing private dwelling in Jackson and home of James Hervey Boyd, four-time mayor of Jackson and his descendants. Enjoy a tour and presentation by Judge Linda Thompson Robertson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Museum and Cecile Walsh Wardlaw, Master Gardener.

January 8, 2007

The next stop will be the home of one of Mississippi's most renowned creative artists, Eudora Welty. Jan Taylor, former educator, prominent volunteer and national advisory board member, will personally conduct our tour of this great writer's home and gardens.

We will move across the street (and from the past to the future!) to Belhaven College for lunch where we will enjoy an overview of the renaissance of arts offerings at the College. With programs in dance, music, theatre and visual arts and the expansion of their arts-dedicated facilities, Belhaven offers much to enrich the cultural lives of those who participate. We will end our day at The Bitsy Irby Center for Visual Arts and Dance, the newest arts building on campus. Our visit to the art gallery will be accompanied by music provided by students from Jackson Public School's Power Academic and Performing Arts Complex (APAC), a magnet school for the arts.

The cost for the conference is \$20.00 with lunch on your own. Transportation will be provided. SPACE IS LIMITED TO ONLY 16 PARTICIPANTS! Be sure to get your reservations in as soon as possible. I hope that you will join us in this delightful day!

And the Nominees for State Offices are...

The Nominations Committee, chaired by Wanda Thomas, Alpha Epsilon, along with members Deborah Cain, Rho; Jamie Carr, Omicron; and Consultant Betsy Sullivan, Pi, presents the following members as nominees to serve as Zeta State officers as listed below for the biennium 2007-2009:

Zeta State President Nominee - Jeanette F. Reinike

Jeanette F. Reinike has been a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for twenty-one years. She was initiated into Alpha Delta Chapter in 1985. As a member of Alpha Delta, she has served as President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. She was selected Alpha Delta's Woman of Distinction in 1995 and again in 2001.



On the state level, Jeanette is serving as the current 1st Vice President. She has also served as 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Northern District Director. She has been the chairman of the following state committees: Program of Work, History of Zeta State, and

Research. She also served as a member of the Leadership Development Committee for six years. Jeanette was selected as a participant in the first Zeta State Leadership/ Management Seminar in 1991. She received the Zeta State Achievement Award in 2005.

On the international level, Jeanette was selected as a participant in the Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar held in Austin, Texas, during the summer of 2006.

Jeanette is a member of the American Library Association, Mississippi Library Association, and Mississippi Professional Educators. In March 2006, as the only Mississippi delegate, she traveled with more than fifty American Library Association members and their guests on a People to People Ambassador Program trip to China.

Jeanette has been a school or public librarian for almost thirty years. She is beginning her nineteenth year as librarian of Olive Branch Middle School. She and her husband, Bernie, live in Hernando, Mississippi, and celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary in August 2006. They have two grown children, Libby and Ben. Jeanette and Bernie are members of the Hernando United Methodist Church.

Zeta State First Vice President Nominee - Linda Lightsey

Linda Lightsey has been a member of Alpha Upsilon Chapter since 1984. During that time, she has served as her chapter's Treasurer, President, Parliamentarian, Membership Committee Chairman, and Bylaws Committee Chairman. In 1995, she was selected as her chapter's Woman of Distinction, and in 1999 Alpha Upsilon dedicated its yearbook to her.



Linda has attended numerous district, state, regional, and international meetings. She served as the 1993 Zeta State Convention Chairman, as Southern District Director for the 1995-97 biennium, and as the 1999 Southeast Regional Conference Chairman. She has served on various state committees including Professional Affairs, Nominations, and Membership. Linda is a graduate of the 1997 Zeta State Leadership/Management Seminar and served two consecutive terms as State Corresponding Secretary (2001-2005). In 2003 she was a recipient of the Zeta State Achievement Award.

Before she retired, Linda taught English on the Jefferson Davis Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College for eight years. Prior to that, she taught in the public schools for twenty-five years. She is a member of Mississippi City United Methodist Church, where she serves as financial secretary and

as substitute teacher for her Sunday School class. She and her husband, Monk (Waller), live in Gulfport with their high-maintenance poodle, Curly.

Zeta State Second Vice President Nominee – Karen Fayard

Karen Fayard has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for twenty-two years. She has served Alpha Upsilon Chapter as Membership Committee Chairman, Recording Secretary, 1st Vice President, President and is currently ByLaws Committee Chairman. Karen was her chapter's Woman of Distinction in 1997.



At the district level, Karen has attended all the district meetings. She has been Registration Chairman for both the 1999 and 2001 Southern District Meetings. At the state level, she has served on the Finance Committee, Personal Growth and Services Committee, Professional Affairs Committee, Chairman of the Membership Committee, Southern District Director, and is presently completing her term as Zeta State Corresponding Secretary. Additionally, Karen was a presenter at the 1997 state convention and a participant in the 1997 ZETA State Leadership/Management Seminar.

Karen has attended several regional conferences and served as Registration Chairman for the Southeastern Regional Conference held in Biloxi. Additionally, Karen has attended numerous international conferences.

Since 1991 Karen has been a math instructor and until recently director of the Honors Program at the Jefferson Davis Campus of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. Prior to this position she taught in the public schools of Pass Christian and Biloxi. Karen holds a specialist degree in mathematics education from the University of Southern Mississippi. In her spare time Karen is an active member in two Mardi Gras krewes on the Gulf Coast.

Zeta State Recording Secretary Nominee – Nancy Jay

Nancy Jay has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1994. She is a member of the Alpha Theta Chapter where she has served as Chapter President, 1st Vice President, Parliamentarian, and Chairman of the following committees: Program of Work, Professional Affairs, and Communications Committee.



On the state level, Nancy has served as Chairman of the Zeta

State Personal Growth and Services Committee and was a participant in the 2003 Leadership Management Seminar. She currently serves on the Zeta State Leadership Development Committee.

Nancy has been a presenter at the Southern District Meeting and at the Zeta State Leadership Retreat. She has attended numerous district, state, regional, and international conferences of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Nancy has twenty-five years of educational experience. She currently is teaching sciences at North Pike High School and has taught previously at Denman Junior High School in the McComb School District. She became a National Board Certified Teacher (EA Science) in 2000. She holds a Masters of Education degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a member of the Mississippi Science Teachers Association and a former executive board member of the Mississippi Professional Educators Association.

Nancy lives in Summit, MS and is actively involved in First Baptist Church in Magnolia. She and her husband, Gene, have been married for thirty-four years and have one daughter (Jennifer) and one son (John, who is a pilot and very eligible, she adds.). Thanks to her daughter Jennifer and husband Joey, she is a proud grandmother of six-months-old TWIN grandsons, Jay and Cole.

Zeta State Corresponding Secretary Nominee – Cheryl McGinnis

Cheryl M. McGinnis has been a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for seventeen years. She was initiated into Omega Chapter in 1989. As a member of Omega she has served as President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, and Membership Committee Chairman. Cheryl is currently serving as President and was selected as Omega's Woman of Distinction in 2005.



On the state level, Cheryl has served on the Professional Affairs committee, serving as Chairman for the 2003-2005 biennium. She was selected as a participant in the Zeta State Leadership/Management Seminar in 2003.

Cheryl is a Family and Consumer Science teacher at Tylertown High School and serves as advisor to the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America club. She is a member of the Association for Career and Technical Education and the Mississippi Association for Career and Technical Education. Cheryl has taught school for twenty-six years and also served as the Walthall County Food Service Director from 1993 to 1998.

Cheryl and her husband, Bruce, have been married twenty-eight years and have three girls: Megan, Cassie, and Alyssa.

Cheryl and husband Bruce are involved with Girl Scouts, Tylertown High School Band Boosters (for which Cheryl currently serves as president), and active members of Silver Creek Baptist Church.

Zeta State Northern District Director Nominee – Reba McPhail

Reba McPhail has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for twenty-three years. During her membership term of Alpha Epsilon Chapter, her chapter members have voted her as a Woman of Distinction. She has served her chapter on all committees at various times during her membership. She has chaired the chapter's Rituals & Ceremonies Committee and Chapter Scrapbook and History Committee. She has served as the chapter President twice, and is currently serving as President now.

Beyond the chapter level, Reba has served as the Northern District Director and attended numerous district and state meetings and conventions. She has served on several state committees including the Nominations, History, Headquarters, and Scholarship Committees. She has attended both Southeast Regional Meetings and International Conventions.

Reba holds a Bachelors Degree in Education from Mississippi College and a Masters in Education from Delta State University. This is Reba's thirty-sixth year in education. She is presently teaching junior high mathematics at Indianola Academy. Her professional experience includes having taught all subjects in middle school, having served as district chairman, and yearbook sponsor and photographer.

Zeta State Northern Assistant Director Nominee – Lana D. Harrelson

Lana Harrelson has been a member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for twenty-five years. She is a member of the Upsilon Chapter where she has served as President, 1st Vice President, Treasurer, as well as having served on various committees.

On the state level, Lana has served Zeta State as the Chair of the Legislative Committee and Chair of the Finance Committee.

Lana holds a Bachelors and Masters degree in Business Education from Mississippi State University. She also attended Northwest Community College prior to Mississippi State. Though Lana is now retired, she served in education for thirty-one years as a teacher of Business Education and English. Her other professional experience includes that of a writer/reporter for her hometown newspaper in Iuka, Mississippi.

Zeta State Central District Director Nominee – Sylvia Haver

Sylvia Haver has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for eight years. During that time, she has served Beta Chapter as 1st Vice-President, President, and Chair of the Music Committee and Beta's Sunshine Committee Chair.

At the state level, Sylvia has served on the Music Committee and Ad Hoc Katrina Relief Committee. She also completed the Leadership/Management Seminar held at Lake Tiak O'Khata with the class of 2005. Additionally, Sylvia attended the Delta Kappa Gamma Southeastern Regional Conference at Williamsburg, VA in 2005.

Sylvia teaches at Northside Elementary School in Clinton, where she has taught for twelve years. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Music Education from Mississippi University for Women, a Masters of Elementary Education from Mississippi College, and Level I Certification in both Kodaly and Orff at Mississippi. She is a member of the Music Educators National Conference. Sylvia's other professional experience includes having served as a hearing assistant and administrative secretary for Social Security Federal Administrative Law Judges.

Zeta State Central Assistant Director Nominee – Linda Hollingsworth

Linda F. Hollingsworth has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for 22 years. She was initiated into Phi Chapter in 1984 and transferred into Pi Chapter after having moved from North Mississippi. Within Pi, she has served as Music and Other Arts Committee Chairman, Leadership Development Committee Chairman, Corresponding Secretary, 2nd Vice President and is currently serving as 1st Vice President. Just recently, Linda was selected as Pi Chapter's 2007 Woman of Distinction.

Linda says that she attends all District and State level meetings with the intention of involvement at the regional and international levels in the future. In 2003, she graduated from the Leadership Management Seminar. She has been a member of the Zeta State Music and Other Arts Committee and is currently serving as the state chairman of that committee, which produced and distributed a Music CD of Delta Kappa Gamma traditional songs to all chapters at the 2006 District meetings. A notebook of program suggestions, music and ways to integrate music into chapter programs was compiled and given to all chapter music chairmen at the 2006 LAMP Retreat. The Zeta State Song, "Delta Kappa Gamma, Are We" was introduced to all chapters through the Music CD for inclusion in the Honors Chapter Criteria and the chapter yearbook.

Linda is in her 30th year of teaching and has taught all age students. She presently teaches 6th grade Reading and Language Arts to special needs students at McLaurin Elementary School in Rankin County. Abilities within her classroom run from gifted to EMR students, but she expects no less than "their best" from all of them. She especially enjoys

grooming students to be *peer teachers*. "My students get 'hooked' on being a part of helping someone else learn and progress," Linda added.

A graduate of MUW and the University of Alabama, Linda also volunteers for the March of Dimes, Breast Cancer Awareness and is Red Cross Certified in CPR.

Linda and her husband, John, have two children, Julyn and John. Daughter Julyn has given them two wonderful grandchildren, Mallory and Seth. The whole family worships together at Star Baptist Church. There, Linda serves on the Music Committee, sings in the choir, is a soloist and serves in the Nursery Department.

Zeta State Southern District Director Nominee – Suzanne Guthrie

Suzanne Guthrie has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1982. As an active member of Psi Chapter, she has held every office, including being President twice. Suzanne has served on several Zeta State committees. She is now serving and completing her term as the Southern District Assistant Director.

Zeta State Southern Assistant Director Nominee – Dr. Rosemary Woullard

Rosemary Woullard has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for sixteen years. As a member of Alpha Gamma Chapter, she has served as President, Vice President, Program Chair and Membership Chair.

Beyond the chapter level, Rosemary has served on several committees for Zeta State. She has also chaired the Communications Committee, Mary Stuart Harmon Scholarship Committee, and Nominations Committee. She has conducted several workshops for State and Regional Conventions and served as workshop presenter and recorder. She has attended several international conventions, served as workshop presenter and recorder and has sung in the choir at the international convention

Rosemary holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Jackson State University in Foreign Languages, a Masters from the University of Southern Mississippi in TESOL, and a Ph. D. from Mississippi State University in Community College Administration.

Zeta State Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee also submits the following names to serve on the *Nominations Committee for the 2007-2009 biennium*: Northern District Representative Nominee: Shirley Hillman, Alpha Sigma; Central District Representative Nominee: Terri Edwards, Gamma; Southern District Representative Nominee: Ollie Crosby, Delta; Consultant Nominee: Wanda Thomas, Alpha Epsilon.

JOIN US AT THE SOUTHEAST REGION

PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR

This seminar will give educators at all levels the tools they need to seek positive publicity and to learn to promote the successes that educators, schools and communities have accomplished. This is open to NON-MEMBERS as well as MEMBERS of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Title: Sell Your Success

Presenter: Dr. Fanchon Funk

Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2007

Time: 9:00-5:00

Place: New Orleans Hilton Riverside Hotel

Seminar cost and registration information to be found on

The Society website
www.deltakappagamma.org.

SEE You There!

By-Laws and Standing Rules Revision Proposals

Below are the proposed By-Laws and Standing Rules revisions to be brought before the executive board at the 2007 State Convention, please review and contact your chapter president your wishes for her vote at the meeting.

Standing Article/Rule	Current By-Law/Standing Rule	Proposed By-Law	Rationale
Standing Rule 4	That the location of the state convention be determined at least three years in advance. If no invitation from a chapter is forthcoming, the state president and the state executive board may select the site. The convention site should be rotated to different sections of the state.	That the location of the state convention be determined at least three years in advance. The state president and executive board may select the site	There are few places in the state that can handle a convention of this size
Standing Rule 5	That the state convention be held in odd-numbered years during the second or third weekend in April, not to conflict with Easter, the exact time to be determined by the state president, the state executive board and the hostess chapter or chapters.	That the state convention be held in odd years in March or April, not to conflict with Easter. The exact time to be determined by the state president and convention chairman	It is not always possible to book the convention in April
Standing Rule 7	That the hostess chapter(s) in cooperation with the state president select the convention chairman and convention treasurer.	The state president will select the convention chairman and convention treasurer	The convention chairman and convention treasurer need to live in the same area.
Article V Section 4	A. Northern District is comprised of Alpha, Eta, Iota, Kappa, Upsilon, Phi, Alpha Delta, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Iota, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Tau, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Phi & Alpha Psi Chapters C. Southern District is comprised of Delta, Zeta, Mu, Rho, Sigma, Psi, Omega, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Beta, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Theta, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Nu, Alpha Xi, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Rho, Alpha Upsilon, & Alpha Omega Chapters	Amend Section 4 A by deleting Epsilon Chapter Amend Section 4 C by deleting Alpha Eta and Alpha Nu Chapters	These chapters have been dissolved
Article VIII Section I	B. 5 To determine the time and place of state meetings	B. 5 Strike the word Time	To bring it into line with Standing Rule 5
Article IX Standing Committees	D. 1. History 2. Awards 3. Share the Future	D. 4. Add Policies and Procedures Review Committee	To review and keep up to date the duties and activities of the officers and committees

Article IX Standing Committees	Section 3. Duties of Committees D. Other	D. 4. Add Policies and Procedures Review Committee – Appointed The committee should include a past president, parliamentarian, treasurer, executive secretary, and immediate past president so that the policies and procedures manual is kept up to date concerning the duties and activities of the officers and committees	To explain the duties of the Policies and Review Committee and appointment of committee members
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***Welcome To Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Zeta State***

INITIATES JULY 1, 2006-DECEMBER 8, 2006

Alpha—Kay Stokes
Alpha Gamma—Margaret Nelson, Christine Norwood
Zeta—Jeanette Mary Kapp, Nora Todd
Iota—Judy Barr
Kappa—Elizabeth McCarver, Patti Harrell
Lambda--Amanda Gregory, Templete Hughes
Mu—Sonya Ready, Devon Sellers, Debra Bush
Xi—Denise Byrd
Pi—Debbie Wright, Kathy Swalm, Kim Moore
Sigma—Anita Crump, April Fowler, Pamela Herrin, Pam Frierson, Linda Jenkins, Robin Jenkins, Deborah Morrison, Vicki Vaughan
Tau—Martha Dunlap, Elizabeth Fleming, Judith Hilkert, Ava Lee, Elizabeth Mahaffey, Christina Nelson, Pam Reeves, Minnie Riley, Lura Scales, Debra Spring, Betty Wong
Upsilon—Sharon Cheek, Michelle Jones
Chi—Elizabeth Clark, Karen Calnan
Psi—Brenda Davis, Kathy Hudson, Michele Lawrence, Stephanie Lowery, Linda Martin
Omega—Lillie Magee, Cynthia Magee
Alpha Beta—Phyllis Armstrong, Shannon Anderson, Sharon Evans, Sharon Gerald, Laurie Rhodes, Judy Stubblefield
Alpha Delta--Angie Couch, Rona Eckles, Sadelle Jackson, Renee Lawson, Carol McRae, Marilyn Rodgers, Kaye Roehm

Alpha Nu—Julie Bass, Jeanette Krebs, Patti Ramer, Sybil Wilner

Alpha Omicron—Stacy Cole, Trish Stoll
Sandra Duzan, Karen Harmon, Katie Herbison, Marcia Horton, Vail Neal, Elizabeth Upchurch, Johnnie Schumpert, Charlotte Dye, Beverly McWilliams, Connie Martin, Brenda Ellis

Alpha Tau—Jeannie Thompson, Jodie Parham, Mary Craig
Alpha Upsilon—Liz Cain, Catchie Crider, Gretchen Darby, Janet Fineash, Amity Gipson, Jennifer Phillips, Susan Simmons, Kelly Williams,

Alpha Chi—Judy Byrd, Carla Huffman, Jan Stucky, Jamie Sullivan

Alpha Omega—Donna Mobley

Committee Notes

The **Communications Committee** has sent each chapter a copy of the Guidelines for State Organization and Chapter Communications Committee Chairman 2006, which was provided by the International Communications Committee. This is an excellent resource for chapters. It includes information on newsletters, electronic communications and public relations.

The deadline for sending newsletters to the Communications Committee will be March 15, 2007. Each chapter is encouraged to send at least two samples in order to receive chapter recognition at the Zeta State Convention. Newsletters can be sent via e-mail to sylvia Gambill at sylviagambill@hotmail.com or through the mail to Sylvia Gambill, 8431 N.E. Pines Drive, Meridian, MS 39305

The International Communications Committee is presenting some changes this year. We are moving forward with electronic communication. The Bulletin will have two issues published online and the July/August issue of the ΔΚΓ NEWS will also be electronic.

Members of the committee are always available to help. The committee members are Debra Jenkins, Stacy Breazeale, Carolyn Palmer, and Sylvia Gambill. Aleta Sullivan, Zeta Data editor, and Deborah Duncan, Webmaster, serve as ex-officio members.

The **Music and Other Arts Committee** would like to encourage members to attend the 2007 Zeta State Convention in March. We

What to wear at a State Convention?

Confused about what is appropriate? Here are some guidelines for those who need to know:

1. Remember you are a professional educator and dress accordingly. That means sweat suits and wind suits might not be appropriate.
2. For the Founder's Banquet, dressy clothes are nice. If you have a gown hanging in your closet waiting for an event, wear it. You'll look and feel great!

would also like to encourage members to be part of our choir for the President's Banquet on Saturday Night. The music promises to be great and fun for all. Please show up to help us sing! We hope that each chapter is using their music CD's and notebook of program ideas to make Music and the Other Arts a special part of each program. Don't forget to learn our Zeta State Song because we will be singing it at the convention.

Happy 2007, Linda Hollingsworth, Chairman

At the upcoming State Convention, the **Personal Growth and Services committee** will recognize outstanding leadership in our chapters and in the women leaders in our communities across the state.

Our chapters have provided leadership filling a need in their community, in our state, or elsewhere in the world with the Numeracy and Literacy Project. Please stop and read about these projects on boards near the registration desk at the State Convention.

The chapters' Women of Distinction to be announced at the Celebration Luncheon at the State Convention will show educational and civic leadership in their academic settings, community, and our state.

The mission statement of Delta Kappa Gamma states "The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Zeta State Legislative Day

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
New Capitol Rotunda
Tuesday, March 13, 2007
9:00 – 12:00

Join members from around the state for an energizing, educational, fun-filled day.

Members will also be personally introduced to the members during this session. You will also have the opportunity to visit with your state representatives and let them know that the full funding of MAEP is vital.



Leadership Management Seminar

6/19/07-6/22/07

Lake Tiak O'Khata

ZETA STATE LEADERSHIP/MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

June 19-22, 2007

Members of Zeta State are invited to apply for the Zeta State Leadership/Management

Exciting workshops are being planned on a variety of topics, including communication skills, professional image, goal-setting, women and the law, and personality analysis. Well qualified, professional presenters will lead informative and interesting sessions to help you develop your personal and professional leadership skills. Participants will be housed in the motel at Lake Tiak O'Khata, and all meals will be provided. Lake Tiak O'Khata, located in Winston County near Louisville, provides excellent facilities for group activities.

Selection criteria: includes membership for at least two years (Initiation prior to June 1, 2005); evidence of active participation in the work of the Society commensurate with length of membership; willingness to use acquired skills for the benefit of the Society and education. Age will not be a factor in the selection process. The Leadership Development Committee will make the selection of participants. All applicants will receive notification of their status—accepted, not accepted, or placed on an alternate list.

Complete the application (Form 11) in the president's notebook or the applications may be computer generated from the website. Application must follow the format and be mailed to the chairman of the Leadership Development Committee. Give one recommendation form to your most recent job supervisor and the other to your chapter president. Provide a stamped, pre-addressed envelope to each person. The envelope should be addressed to the chairman of the Leadership Development Committee. Please call to the attention of persons filling out the recommendations that they must be postmarked by **March 1, 2007**.

Send the original application form, a recent photograph of yourself, and a check for \$75.00

payable to Zeta State in an envelope and mail by March 1, 2007 to the chairman of the Leadership Development Committee.

Entertaining Ideas Benefit Emergency Funds

If you've not yet done so, take a minute to contact your chapter president or chapter Cookbook Committee Chairman to reserve your copy of *Delta Kappa Gamma Entertains*. Members from the eleven states of the Southeast Region have submitted more than four hundred recipes that fill the pages of this culinary necessity. At a cost of \$12.00, Delta Kappa Gamma Entertains is a bargain whose proceeds will help replenish our Zeta State and International Emergency funds.

We hope that EACH MEMBER OF ZETA STATE will buy at least one copy. Every penny over and above the printing and shipping costs will be divided between the state and international Emergency Funds.

Chapter orders should be sent to Linda Lightsey, 901 Handsboro Drive, Gulfport, MS 39507-4193. Books will be available for purchase and for pickup at the State Convention, March 31-April 1, 2007. More information concerning pickup will be sent to chapter presidents as convention time approaches. Below are samples of what you will receive for your \$12.00 investment

From Tennessee

Cornlight Bread:

1/2 cups self-rising cornmeal
1/2 cup plain flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. baking powder
tsp. dry yeast
T cooking oil
cups buttermilk

Mix in order given. Pour into greased loaf pan and let it set for 10 minutes.
Place in a 375 degree oven for 40-45 minutes. from pan to cool.
Slice and enjoy!

From Mississippi

Grape Salad

2 Lb. Red and Green seedless grapes
8 oz. Cream Cheese
12 oz. Sour Cream
1 C. Granulated Sugar
1 tsp. Vanilla

Topping:

1/2 C. Brown Sugar
1/2 C. Walnuts or pecans

Directions

Mix cream cheese, sour cream, sugar and vanilla flavoring together well.
Add washed sliced grapes and mix. Chill before serving. Sprinkle brown sugar and nuts on top of salad before serving.

LEADERSHIP IN ZETA STATE

Submitted by Jeanette F. Reinike
Zeta State 1st Vice President

I encourage all chapter members to read, "Beatitudes for Leaders," taken from the 2006-2010 Program Manual: Passion for Learning: the Essence of Growth!

As you are reading, think of at least one of your chapter members who exemplify each of these beatitudes. Share their names during a chapter meeting or privately with them. This is a wonderful way to give these women a well deserved pat on the back!

BEATITUDES FOR LEADERS

1. Blessed are the leaders who have not sought the high place, but who have been drafted into service because of their ability and willingness to serve.
2. Blessed are the leaders who know where they are going, why they are going, and how to get there.
3. Blessed are the leaders who know how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.
4. Blessed are the leaders who seek the best for those they serve.
5. Blessed are the leaders who lead for the good of the most concerned, and not for the personal gratification of their own ideas.
6. Blessed are the leaders who develop leaders while leading.
7. Blessed are the leaders who march with the group, interpret correctly the signs of the pathways that lead to success.
8. Blessed are the leaders who have their heads in the clouds but their feet on the ground.
9. Blessed are the leaders who consider leadership an opportunity for service.

Zeta State Convention

Registration Form

Mail Registration Form
and Check(s) to:

Elisa Baty
Northeast Elementary
School
6750 Newell Road
Meridian, MS 39305

March 30-March 31, 2007

Jackson Marriott
200 E. Amite Street
Jackson, Mississippi
1-601-969-5100

**Hotel
Guest Room Reservation
Deadline:
February 25, 2007**

\$89.00 plus tax
Indicate Delta Kappa
Gamma Conference

Chapter _____ District _____ Name _____
(Please PRINT all information on the form)

Address

Street	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone	Email	

CHECK (if applicable):

<input type="checkbox"/>	First Convention	<input type="checkbox"/>	State Officer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Past State President	<input type="checkbox"/>	District or Assistant District
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Committee Chairman		

REGISTRATION

In order to participate in any Convention activities,
members must be registered for the Convention.

Received BEFORE March 9, 2007	\$60.00 ()
Received AFTER March 9, 2007	\$75.00 ()
Presidents' Dinner.....	\$32.00 ()

Friday, March 30
2:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 31
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Presidents' Breakfast	\$24.00 ()
Celebration Luncheon	\$25.00 ()
Presidents' Banquet	\$40.00 ()
Reception (no charge)	()
Coffee Break (no charge)	()

Convention Fee TOTAL AMOUNT _____
(NO REFUNDS after March 9, 2007)

Dietary restrictions: Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ Other _____

MAKE REGISTRATION CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Zeta State Convention

I wish to donate to the Zeta State Scholarship Fund in Honor of _____
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_____ yes _____ no Signature _____ Date _____
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