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# *The Rose*

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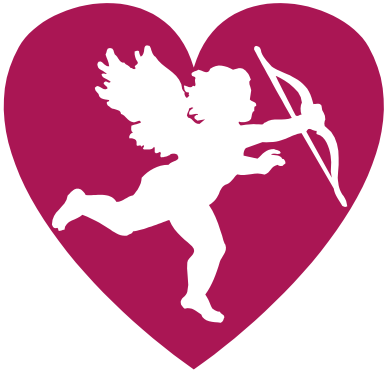
## **From the President - Suzi Cabe**

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One of the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma is to be knowledgeable of legislative issues related to education and women educators. In carrying out that purpose, Alpha Iota hosted Senator Jim Davis as guest speaker at the November meeting. Senator Davis shared his close affiliation with education having a wife and other family members as teachers. He spoke of action taken in the recent legislative session and anticipated issues on the agenda for the upcoming 2012 session. He concluded his presentation with a question/answer period. Later he spoke individually with members sharing personal situations.

*For many years Alpha Iota has financed grant-in-aid assistance for college students through the annual Christmas auction. This year the meeting and auction was once again held at the beautiful Lambuth Inn in Waynesville. Members enjoyed the beautifully decorated Inn and participated in a lively auction for the many baked, canned, and homemade goodies. Included in the auction was a raffle for Evelyn Pangle's traditional chocolate pound cake and Vivian Johnson beautiful, quilted table runner. When the last item was awarded, the chapter had collected \$ 1735, enough to continue to give two grants-in-aid in the spring.*

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Get well wishes go out to Lois Groth who is gravely ill. She has been hospitalized twice since Christmas. Please keep her in your prayers.

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## Looking for New Members!!

It is time to be on the lookout for new members. Nominees for membership are due by **February 15, 2012**. Please send your information regarding any new members to Dr. Jeanette Hedrick by the due date. We will be voting on these prospects at our **March** meeting with initiation held at our **May** meeting.

### Eligibility

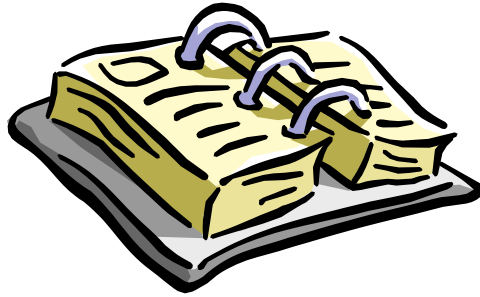
Women employed in educational work that deal with the instructional or educative process and who have had three or more years of experience as professional educators may be invited to active membership in the Society. These may be teachers, administrators, supervisors, librarians, psychologists, and directors or counselors in public or private schools, in specialized institutions, in universities and colleges, in schools of nursing, in hospitals and in corporations.

## **Eta State Headquarters Needs Your Help!!**

Eta State Headquarters is self-supporting and receives no funding from Eta State. Members are asked to pay \$2.00 each to sustain the cost of our beautiful Eta State Headquarters. You may give your fair share to our treasurer, Mary Ellen Montague, at our meeting or mail your contribution to her.

### **Calendar Events**

**March 3, 2012** Alpha Iota Meeting, Bryson City  
**April 27 – 29, 2012** Eta State Convention, Cary, NC  
**May 19, 2012** Alpha Iota Meeting, Cullowhee  
**July 24 – 28, 2012** International Convention, New York, NY



### ***March Meeting Information***

***Date:*** March 3, 2012

***Time:*** 10:30 am

***Location:*** Bryson City Presbyterian Church

***Invocation:*** DeAnna Booth

***Program:*** TBA

***Hostesses:*** Mary Brogan, Jane Greaves, and Lois Groth