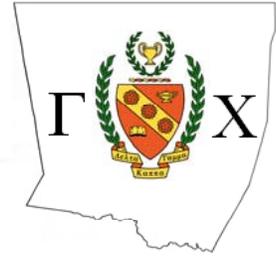


# Gamma Chi Newsletter

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
ETA State, North Carolina  
Region III, Warren County



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT/EDITOR

Our December meeting certainly exemplified our theme: *“Strive for Excellence—Focus, Dedication and Discipline.”* We had *excellent* committee reports, *excellent* fellowship, *excellent* member contributions to the Scholarship Fund and World Fellowships and an *excellent* program on Cherry Hill Plantation presented by our member Mary Brodie Raiford. All members attending the meeting are continuing to work towards achieving their goal of a **Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award**.

I would like to commend all the members who contributed to the Scholarship Fund and World Fellowships. For the first time in Gamma Chi’s history, our World Fellowship contributions *exceeded* our goal of \$100.00. I am so proud of all the members who contributed. So far this year we have done very well collecting monies for our Scholarship Fund through honorariums, memorials and raffles although we have not quite reached our goal of \$1,000.00. If you have not had the opportunity to contribute to the Scholarship Fund, the Scholarship Committee would ask you to please consider giving at least \$5 or \$10 towards this worthwhile project at the next meeting or mail a check to Shirley White, 1957 US Hwy 1 N, Norlina, NC 27563.

Thanks so much to the members who reported on our reserve members. We will look forward to hearing more reports on our reserve members at our next meeting.

Our March meeting is fast approaching and we have so much to anticipate. This important meeting will see the election of new members as we will prepare to welcome more outstanding women educators to join us in fellowship. Our program will be presented by our Region III Director, Connie C. Woody. She will update us on our spring convention and other Eta State and International events.

Please make plans to join your sisters at the Hardware Café for a delightful meeting. I am sure we will have a delicious meal awaiting us. As we come together in fellowship, I feel confident that we will be encouraged to *“Strive for Excellence”* in all that we do.

*Nancy Tunstall*

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Please review your committee goals and be prepared to update our membership.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr. 10 *Eta State News* deadline
- Apr. 12 *Gamma Chi Newsletter* deadline
- Apr. 29 - Eta State Convention,
- May 1 Rocky Mount, NC
- July 13-17 Southeast Regional Conference, Marriott Downtown, Louisville, KY

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- 🌸 **Paula Aycock** on her new granddaughter, Madison Faith Aycock.
- 🌸 **Debra Clayton** for being nominated by Dr. Spain to pursue a Masters of School Administration Degree through Elizabeth City State University in conjunction with the Northeastern North Carolina School Leadership Program.
- 🌸 **Brenda Holloman** on her new granddaughter, Harper Judith Sweet
- 🌸 **Janis Meek** on her retirement.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

*Gamma Chi Members* for contributing at the last meeting \$662.00 to the Scholarship Fund through honorariums, memorials and raffles and also for contributing \$112.00 to World Fellowships. The World Fellowships contribution was given in honor of our newest member, Elizabeth Reid, and in memory of our 1<sup>st</sup> president, Rachael Ricks.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service in memory of our beloved Gamma Chi sisters, Nancy Blankenship, Elizabeth Daniel and Rachael Ricks, will be held at our May meeting at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

2010-12 INT’L  
VISION STATEMENT  
*Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education Worldwide*

2010-12 INT’L THEME  
*Embracing Our Vision  
Designing Our Future*

## MEETING NOTICE

Monday, March 7, 2011

**Hardware Café**

6:30 p.m. Social Hour  
7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting

(Menu: Cranberry Chicken, Baked Potato, Salad, and Tea; if anyone needs something different because of dietary concerns, please notify Jeffrey Evans)

Cost: \$13.00 (includes tax and gratuity; make checks payable to Hardware Café or please try to have the correct change)

Program Speaker:  
**Connie C. Woody,**  
Region III Director

The Telephone Network should call members for a meal count

## BRING TO THE MEETING:

☞ Completed biographical/profile data sheets if not already returned

## ABOUT THE MEETING

- There will be no raffle because of space limitations. The Warrenton and St. Paul’s groups will be responsible for the raffle at the May meeting. In lieu of the raffle, members may contribute their usual raffle amount to benefit the scholarship fund.
- Come prepared to vote for new member(s).

## BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

Members with February, March or April birthdays who attend the meeting will receive a present.



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