

Gamma Chi Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT/EDITOR

Our March meeting certainly exemplified our theme: *“Strive for Excellence—Focus, Dedication and Discipline.”* We had *excellent* attendance, *excellent* fellowship, *excellent* nominees for membership and an *excellent* program presented by our Region III Director, Connie Woody. All members attending the meeting are continuing to work towards achieving their goal of a **Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award**. Please remember to fill out your form and bring it with you to the May meeting.

As we move into spring and enjoy warmer weather and beautiful spring flowers, we need to prepare to attend our May meeting. We have so much to anticipate. It is always exciting to welcome new members into our fellowship. We will have our scholarship and grant-in-aid recipients present to receive their certificates. As we have our Memorial Service for Nancy Blankenship, Elizabeth Daniel, Elizabeth Reid and Rachael Ricks, we will have an opportunity to remember these outstanding women educators as we pay tribute to all their accomplishments. We want to let their families know how much they meant to us and our chapter.

During the meeting we will have a chance to hear a report on the Eta State Convention and the recognitions that Gamma Chi received. Also, we will view a short informative video on our International project, Schools for Africa.

Please make plans to join your sisters at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for this meaningful and solemn meeting. The ladies of St. Paul's always provide us with a delicious meal. As we come together in fellowship, I feel confident that we will be encouraged to *“Strive for Excellence”* in all that we do.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 10 *Eta State News* deadline
July 13-17 Southeast Regional Conference, Marriott Downtown, Louisville, KY
Sept. 14 *Gamma Chi Newsletter* deadline

YEARBOOK CORRECTION:

Diana Parham – has requested her name be changed to *Diana Bobbitt*

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Diana Bobbitt's daughter, Aimee Williams, who was awarded NC Central University's Award of Academic Excellence and will graduate in May with a 4.0 GPA

CONDOLENCES TO:

Paula Aycock on the loss of her mother-in-law. Please keep Paula and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service in memory of our beloved Gamma Chi sisters, Nancy Blankenship, Elizabeth Daniel, Elizabeth Reid 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

Thursday
May 5, 2011

6:00 p.m. Initiation
6:30 p.m. Dinner

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Cost: \$12.00

(make checks to St. Paul's LWML)

Thanks to the Membership Committee for their hard work.

The Telephone Network should call members for a meal count

(Warrenton & St. Paul's Groups will need to bring items for the raffle)

BRING TO THE MEETING:

- ☞ Completed biographical/profile data sheets if not already returned
- ☞ Contribution for the Schools for Africa International project
- ☞ Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education
- ☞ Completed Member Excellence Award Form
- ☞ Money to buy raffle tickets

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

Members with May, June or July birthdays who attend the meeting will receive a present.



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