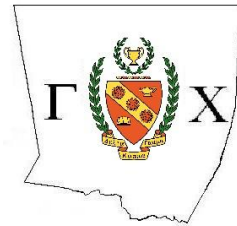


Gamma Chi Newsletter

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



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FROM  THE
PRESIDENT/EDITOR/WEBMASTER

Our March meeting certainly exemplified our theme: *“Strive for Excellence—Focus, Dedication and Discipline.”* We had *excellent* committee reports, *excellent* fellowship, *excellent* member contributions to the International project *Schools for Africa* and our Warren Education Fund Spelling Bee Team, and an *excellent* speaker, Pat Taylor. 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. This important meeting will see the initiation of five outstanding women educators who we will welcome as our new sisters. We will award two Gamma Chi Grants-in-Aid to deserving recipients. As we have our Memorial Service for our dear departed sisters Ethel Draper and Lorraine Porter, 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. Finally we will have the installation of our new 2012-2014 officers. What an important schedule of events!

During the meeting we will have a chance to hear a report on the Eta State Convention and the recognitions that Gamma Chi received. Please make plans to join your sisters at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church 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.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr. 27-29 Eta State Convention, Embassy Suites, Cary
May 3 Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award form due
May 15 Registration for Summer Training for New Chapter Officers
May 15 *Eta State News* deadline
July 24-28, DKG International Convention, Sheraton Hotel & Towers, New York, NY
Sept. 9 *Gamma Chi Newsletter* deadline

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- 🌸 *Nancy Tunstall* on being chosen for the Region III Golden Key Award and being appointed Region III Director for the 2012-14 biennium

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Gamma Chi Members for contributing \$105.00 for our Int'l project *Schools for Africa*, \$160.00 to help our team buy misspelled words in the Warren Education Fund Spelling Bee and selling \$473 in the afghan raffle tickets for the Scholarship Fund.

YEARBOOK CORRECTION

Mary Brodie Raiford's e-mail address is mary.b.raiford@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE

New biennium 2012-14 yearbook inserts will be distributed at the Oct. 2012 meeting. The deadline for updated directory information and/or pictures will be Aug. 31, 2012. Please get this information to Nancy Tunstall. (See contact info at the bottom of the first column.)

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

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

2011-13 ETA STATE THEME
Embracing Our Vision • Designing Our Future
LEAD SERVE IMPACT

MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, May 3, 2012
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Cost: \$12.00
(make checks to St. Paul's LWML)
5:30 p.m. Social Hour
6:00 p.m. Initiation Ceremony
6:15 p.m. Grants-in-Aid Presentation
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:15 p.m. Memorial Service
8:15 p.m. Installation of Officers
Thanks to the Membership & Nominations Committees 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:

- ☞ Money and stubs from the afghan raffle tickets you have sold. (Donation for Scholarship Fund if you did not sell any raffle tickets.)
- ☞ Completed biographical/profile data sheets if not already returned
- ☞ Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education
- ☞ Completed Gamma Chi 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service in memory of our beloved Gamma Chi sisters, Ethel Draper and Lorraine Porter, will be held.



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