



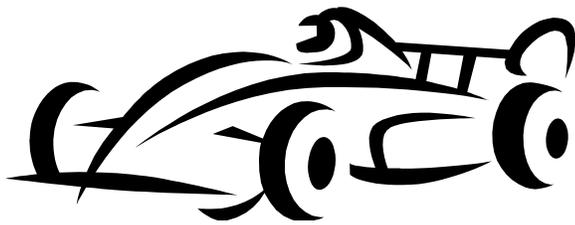
Chi State News



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LIVE FROM DKG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN INDIANAPOLIS!!



In the race for excellence in education, 49 Chi State members attended the 2014 Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Convention to learn, collaborate, and enjoy great friendships. The Indiana members hosted a meaningful, vibrant Convention in an extremely friendly city!

A wide variety of presenters, including 100 workshop speakers, provided a plethora of information in the areas of professional and personal growth, technology, classroom strategies, legislation – and more. Summaries of each workshop and their handouts are available on the International DKG website. Depending upon the subject, you might use this information in your classroom or in your personal life. Some of this workshop information might make an interesting Chapter meeting. For example,

share the handout and summary of a workshop entitled “What Every Discerning DKG Editor and Webmaster Needs to Know” in the classroom, with your colleagues, or during a Chapter meeting to make everyone aware of copyright laws and other valuable information.

The Convention business meetings were quite informative. Each meeting included a speaker, International Committee reports, and the discussion of possible amendments to the DKG Constitution. Many of the speakers were quite intense and impassioned about the subjects of the amendments. This demonstrates the depth of our organization and the Constitution that governs it. Consult your upcoming *International News* for the new amendments.

Congratulations to those of you who attended the Convention this year and, for those of you who were unable to attend, consider making plans to attend the 2016 International Convention in Nashville, July 5 – 9. As the Tennessee members would say, “Y’all come now!”

--Julie Drysdale, Eta
Chi State First Vice-President

ONE MEMBER REFLECTS ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: FROM THE BRICKYARD TO THE BALLROOM

The experiences at The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Convention in Indianapolis were as varied as they were rewarding. It was a week of a dynamic series of workshops, keynote speakers, and the smoothly-conducted business of updating the International Constitution.

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Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

SET YOUR GPS TO EXCELLENCE

By Judy Kearns,
Chi State President, 2013-2015



When I am asked what Delta Kappa Gamma is, some of my responses include:

- An organization of professional women educators in 17 member countries
- An honorary society of leading women educators with a vision to improving education worldwide
- A society of professional women who are leaders in education and who work together to improve education for women and children
- DKG unites professional women educators in a worldwide society dedicated to the betterment of their leadership skills and educational excellence for all

Do you notice a commonality about these statements? Professional, leading Women. That is the essence of what it means to be a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. We differ from other organizations because our focus is on the personal and professional development of women educators, enabling them to improve the educational experience. Unlike service organizations, our purposes do not spotlight volunteerism in the community. Rather, they concentrate on what women need to advance personally and professionally. It is an organization *by* women *for* women.

Our new International President, Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid, has chosen as her theme, "85 Years and Beyond: Advancing Key Women Educators for Life." In her acceptance speech, Dr. Schmid set the goal of examining who we really are in order to "...become a sustainable force in promoting educational excellence."

We can do this by being a *professional organization of key women educators*. In your Chapters, take the time to re-examine the Purposes of DKG. Plan meetings that promote professionalism. As you mentor new

teachers, stress the need to be a professional who makes time for personal growth.

As a Society, we are turning 85. If we are to sustain ourselves for another 85 years, we must return to our professional roots. For it is there that we will find the strength to grow and to be productive.

A Word of Thanks...

Dear Chi State Friends,

Thank you so much for inviting me to the Chi State reception during the 2014 DKG International Convention. What a fun group! What a beautiful venue! What a great experience! Reconnecting with Chi State friends and making new DKG friends at your reception made the event truly memorable. Amid the hustle and bustle of the week's activities, relaxing with Chi State was just what I needed. Thank you again.

*Cathy Daugherty
International First Vice-President 2014-2016*

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OUR HISTORY ~ OUR HERITAGE

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The fifth Purpose of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, that of endowing scholarships, was important to Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and the Founders. So important that, as states were chartered, one of the top priorities was to accumulate a sufficient sum of money to establish the Scholarship Fund. Members and Chapters were encouraged to make personal donations and/or to participate in activities to assist in this effort.



Dr. Madeline Veverka joined in the Circus Fun at the Chi State Convention in 1940.

One of the suggested activities was a White Elephant Sale, to be held annually at the respective state conventions. Members were expected to give at least one white elephant item for the sale at each convention.

The procedure for managing this activity was typical. Each Chapter President appointed a committee to collect the "white elephants" from the members and forward them to the Chairman of the State Committee of the White Elephant Sale. This state committee was in charge of the sale at Convention. Members were "urged not to



Ringmaster Jesse Beebe and her assistant, June Guinn, Prepared the "white elephant" for the 1940 sale.

miss the sale of white elephants as this was an occasion of interest and fun." All proceeds then went to the State Scholarship Fund.

Chi State Executive Committee Minutes of October 21, 1939, stated: *The White Elephant packages for the State Convention are to be wrapped in white shelf paper, tied with either red or yellow paperized ribbon, and are to be delivered to anyone on the committee who has charge of collecting these packages and delivering them to the Huntington Hotel for the 1940 Convention in November.* The Executive Board minutes of June 1, 1941, stated: *Mrs. Dyke reported on the sale of white elephants, which amounted to \$103.30.* In 1943, Chi State's first scholarship, honoring Dr. Madilene Veverka, was awarded to Evelyn Teal, Alpha Kappa Chapter, Area IV.

--Mary Lou Willett, Iota Gamma, Archivist



NEEDED: INTEREST SESSION PRESENTERS

The 2015 Chi State Convention will be held May 1- 3 at the SFO Hyatt Regency Hotel. Knowledgeable, enthusiastic Interest Session presenters are sought to enhance the Convention experience for everyone.

Of particular interest are presentations which appeal to currently working educators. Some topics might include Common Core implementation and content-related areas. Sessions on personal growth, membership and program ideas, and Chapter enrichment are needed for all members. Presenters may be members or non-members. Professional Development Certificates and college credit will be available to attendees.

Applications for presenters of Interest Sessions are due **November 15** and are available on the Chi State website: www.chistateca.org. For further information, contact Daphne Cagle at chistate.corres@gmail.com. --Daphne Cagle, Alpha Eta, Chi State Corresponding Secretary

CONVENTION REFLECTIONS (continued)

A definite highlight was the farewell address of outgoing International President, Dr. Beverly Helms and the installation of incoming President, Dr. Lyn Schmid. Dr. Schmid truly inspired us to move our Society forward and continue to be relevant to every educator.

The author and keynote speaker, Sarah Sladek, gave us ideas to keep our Chapters relevant to the educators under the age of 50, aka Gen X. After explaining the characteristics of each generation, Sladek gave valuable tips on what is needed for our Society to build a younger membership. Among these are:

- **Exclusivity:** What does DKG have that no one else has?
- **Inclusion:** What does a member get with her membership?
- **Trust:** Build consistency, survey members, and provide what is needed
- **Pride:** Share what we are proud of that younger members need
- **Fun:** Make sure that each encounter has some positive, fun element

Sarah Sladek's book, *The End of Membership As We Know It*, lays out a plan to turn our Chapters around. You can get it on Amazon/Smile, the LIFE Foundation and DKG International fundraiser site.

There were so many learning opportunities and great times to visit with DKG members from all over the world that it would be impossible to capture in writing. I invite you to start planning now to attend the next International Convention in 2016 in Nashville.

--Toni Cook, Gamma Psi
Chi State Communications/ Marketing Committee

CHAPTER SURVEY REVEALS INTERESTING INFORMATION

Using SurveyMonkey, the Executive Committee did a survey of Chi State Chapters. Here are some of the findings:

- 95% of the Chapters communicate electronically with their members (98% e-mail their newsletter; 22% have a Web Page; 8% use Facebook)
- 76% of the Chapters offer financial incentives to their members to attend the Chi State Convention, workshops, and Area events (including Chapter Presidents, new members, key officers, regular members and potential members)

Does your Chapter offer stipends? They are an excellent way to get members involved in the Society and to allow them to see the "bigger" picture of Delta Kappa Gamma. Also, members feel valued because the Chapter is sponsoring them to attend these events.

Think about ways that your Chapter can offer stipends. Some suggestions are:

- A special fundraiser
- Money set aside in the Chapter budget every year
- Use of donations, such as money left to the Chapter from members' trusts or wills

Your Chapter will reap the rewards of stipends in increased knowledge and enthusiasm of your members for the work of DKG in Chi State.

--Kathy O'Leary, Beta Delta
Chairman, Strategic Action Plan Committee



EASY DOES IT!!

Do you know what the Global Awareness Committee does? We would love to make it easy for you to use us as a resource.

Here are four activities that you can do right now:

- **ENCOURAGE** your Chapter to donate to the World Fellowship Fund this year. Fundraising ideas, history, and more are in the new Chi State World Fellowship brochure which is downloadable from the Global Awareness link at www.chistateca.org
- **ENGAGE** your Chapter in a continued effort to support the Schools for Africa/UNICEF DKG Project through monetary donations
- **ENLIST** the help of Chapter members to promise a "green lifestyle." New tips are offered monthly at www.chistateca.org (click on the recycle symbol)
- **INVITE** us to a meeting. We would love to tell you more!

Easy, right?

--Kathie Smith, Beta Phi
Chi State Global Awareness Committee

GROWING OUR SOCIETY

Growing DKG is important to our advancement as a professional organization. There are three ways to grow the Society: initiating new members, reinstating members, and starting new Chapters.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an *amazing* organization. Why wouldn't you want to share its benefits with women educators whom you know or meet? One Chapter recently initiated four new members. Two of them were friends of current members; another was an educator one of the members knows from her gym; the youngest new member asked to join the Chapter when she received a Student Teacher Award. Share your enthusiasm with women educators. Invite them to a Chapter meeting or an event.

Every Chapter loses members occasionally for one reason or another. Has your Chapter contacted any of them to see if their circumstances have changed or if they are interested in returning? Leave them on the Chapter's e-mail list so they know when a meeting or event they may wish to attend is scheduled. Stress to them that, even though they do not feel they can be members right now, they can be reinstated any time.

Are you the adventurous type who would like to start a new Chapter or do you

live a distance from where your Chapter meets and would like to start a new Chapter close to where you live? The Chi State Membership Committee is always looking for opportunities to start a new Chapter in California. All you need are a few active members and about 15 or 20 excellent women educators who are not yet members but are interested in joining. If this is you, let us hear from you.

Think about the different ways you can participate in growing DKG. Share your love of our wonderful sisterhood with the women educators around you. You will be amazed what happens when you do.

--Candise Campbell, Beta Mu
Chi State Membership Committee



IN LOVING MEMORY...



Delta Kappa Gamma members are loving, caring women. When one of our Delta Kappa Gamma sisters dies, it is especially important that we offer our final expressions of care. We respond quickly to the member's family, Chapter, and friends for this loss. Immediately following the member's death a **Form 6** should be completed by the President or Chapter Membership Chairman and e-mailed to Carla Peterson at carla5850@aol.com.

Report of the Death of a Member – Form 6 Procedures

- Report of the Death of a Member (Form 6) is available on the International website, www.dkg.org and on the Chi State website, www.chistateca.org. The form may be completed interactively on line and sent by e-mail or printed, completed, and sent by U.S. mail.
- Routing of the form: Send one copy to each of the following:
 - a. International Sandra Smith Bull, Interim Executive Director – sandrab@dkg.org
 - b. State President Judy Kearns – chistatepresident@gmail.com
 - c. State Treasurer Marylu Mesa – chistatetreasurer@gmail.com
 - d. State Necrology Carla Peterson – carla5850@aol.com
 - e. Keep one copy for the Chapter file
- Chapter Necrology Report: The Chapter President submits the Annual Necrology Report (Form 2) due February 1. For Chapters who have lost members, Form 2 helps to verify information from a previously submitted Form 6. Form 2 is also found on the Chi State website, www.chistateca.org.

--Carla Peterson, Eta Upsilon
Chi State Necrology Chairman

CELEBRATION OF LIFE...



Janis Barr, Area Director Coordinator, and the 18 Area Directors participated in the Celebration of Life Ceremony at the 2014 Chi State Convention held in Santa Clara.



As part of the Celebration of Life Ceremony, a rose representing the deceased members from each Area is placed in memory.

In the spring, we honor our dearly departed Delta Kappa Gamma sisters in a Celebration of Life Ceremony. It is a truly beautiful and moving ceremony and this year will be held during the Chi State Convention at the San Francisco Hyatt Regency Airport Hotel Sunday, May 3.

Listing the names of Delta Kappa Gamma sisters submitted on Form 6, a list is compiled by Area and Chapter. An **April 1, 2015** due date is used to finalize the names that will go to the printer for publication and will appear in the Celebration of Life Program.

--Diana Sawin, Zeta Zeta
Chi State Membership Committee/ Celebration of Life

GOING FOR THE GOLD!!

Gold is still being discovered in California. Help the Chi State Nominations Committee find the nuggets for the 2015-2017 Chi State Biennium. All nomination forms received by **November 1** will provide the gold bearing material to pan through. Nominate yourself or submit your recommendations for Chi State Officers. Nominate yourself and another member or two for Chi State Committees and Area Directors. Forms are available at www.chistateca.org.

--Marilyn Stalder-Burke, Omicron
Chi State Nominations Committee

Book a Tour at YOUR Chi State Education Center Now!!
Explore our heritage...
hold a meeting... enjoy your day.
Contact Letty @LFYDKG@yahoo.com

Supporting Early Career Educators



Tips and Resources

Opportunities for Helping Educators

Opportunities for Learning

Opportunities for Funding

The Early Career Educators (ECE) Committee is excited to share its projects for 2014-2015. Visit the "Supporting Early Career Educators" page on the Chi State website:

<http://www.chistateca.org/memberresources/supportingece.html>

- Looking for a grant? Click *Opportunities for Funding*
- Did you volunteer to help another teacher? Click *Opportunities for Helping Educators* to enter your THAT hours
- Looking for a conference or a webinar? Click *Opportunities for Learning*
- Want to know how to prepare for a field trip? Click *Tips and Resources* and check out Tips for Teachers

The ECE Committee is committed to simplifying all processes and forms using electronic submission. You can even use a QR code for quick and easy access. Any technology that can access the internet will allow you to access these forms.

The Penne Ferrell Award applications are now accessible at <http://tinyurl.com/pz6tjd4>. Note the new application deadline of **November 1**. Be sure to recommend a deserving non-member Early Career Educator for this award of up to \$200 for the purchase of literacy materials.

Did you do THAT... electronically? Click here: <http://tinyurl.com/kh2snyy> and enter your volunteer hours once a month. Last year a total of 24,584.55 hours was reported by 571 people using the new system during the one month pilot period! You do make a difference!

Stay tuned for... new monthly Tips for Teachers, webinars on Common Core and Teacher Leadership, a pre-Convention workshop at the 2015 Chi State Convention, and more.

REMEMBER:

**Early Career Educators are the future of our Society! How do you support them?
We would love to hear from you. E-mail us at chistateecemail.com**

--Marine Avagyan, Epsilon Epsilon
Chi State Early Career Educators Committee

2014-2015 Chi State Budget

	A	B	C	D
1				
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3		Budget	Actual	Budget
4		2013-2014	6/30/2014	2014-2015
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8	ACTUAL ENDING BALANCE (6/30)	22,654.00	22,654.00	15,110.00
9	Encumbered Funds	16,139.00	16,139.00	15,107.00
10	Ending Balance (Available funds)	6,515.00	6,515.00	3.00
11	MEMBERSHIP DUES			
12	Active Members @\$24 (5950) (5231)(5265)	142,800.00	125,544.00	126,360.00
13	Reserve Members @ \$10 (456) (479) (474)	4,560.00	4,790.00	4,740.00
14	FEES			
15	Initiates @ \$2.50 (192) (148) (192)	480.00	370.00	480.00
16	Insurance Service Charge @ \$1	6,457.00	5,821.00	5,874.00
17	REGISTRATION FEES			
18	Summer Interim @ \$155	13,950.00	13,020.00	13,950.00
19	Winter Interim @ \$75	6,825.00	6,525.00	6,825.00
20	State Convention @ 59	33,276.00	35,755.00	33,217.00
21	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	23,000.00	19,862.00	18,400.00
22	TRANS. OF OPERATIONAL RESERVE	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
23	EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SUPPORT	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
24	TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	244,863.00	225,202.00	231,956.00
25				
26				
27				
28	CODE BUDGET CATEGORIES	Budget	Expended	Budget
29		2013-2014	6/30/2014	2014-2015
30	SOCIETY MISSION & PURPOSES			
31	7010 Educational Excellence	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
32	7010.01 Educational Excellence Support	18,939.00	3,616.00	16,107.00
33	7011 Housing Coordinator	100.00		100.00
34	7012 Music/Arts	200.00	124.00	100.00
35	7013 Early Career Educators	200.00		100.00
36	7020 Awards & Recognition	175.00	153.00	175.00
37	7030 Educational Law/Policy	150.00	103.00	150.00
38	7031 Legislative Consultant/Advocate	17,612.00	17,611.00	18,070.00
39	7040 Global Awareness	100.00	178.00	100.00
40	7045 Scholarships	100.00	62.00	100.00
41	TOTAL SOCIETY MISSION & PURPOSES	38,576.00	22,847.00	36,002.00
42				
43	PLANNING & TRAINING MEETINGS			
44	7050 Summer Interim (SLPS)	36,500.00	42,358.00	42,000.00
45	7060 Winter Interim (WLPS)	15,500.00	17,695.00	7,800.00
46	7070 Workshops	1,200.00	\$1,416.00	3,000.00
47	TOTAL PLANNING/TRAINING	53,200.00	61,469.00	52,800.00
48	TOTAL ALL 7000 ACCOUNTS	91,776.00	84,316.00	88,802.00
49				

2014-2015 Chi State Budget

	A	B	C	D
50	CODE BUDGET CATEGORIES	Budget	Expended	Budget
51	MANAGEMENT & GEN OPERATIONS	2013-2014	6/30/2014	2014-2015
52	8101 Salaries	32,500.00	28,492.00	32,500.00
53	8103 Payroll Taxes	3,000.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
54	8104 Professional Fees	5,000.00	4,701.00	4,800.00
55	8105 Office Supplies	2,000.00	1,764.00	2,000.00
56	8106 Telephones	3,000.00	2,908.00	2,700.00
57	8107 Postage & Shipping	1,500.00	1,898.00	1,700.00
58	8108 Occupancy	14,000.00	12,538.00	14,000.00
59	8109 Office Equipment	1,000.00	2,304.00	1,500.00
60	8110 Commercial Printing	500.00	693.00	400.00
61	8111 Travel	50.00	22.00	50.00
62	8112 Property Taxes	6,000.00	6,147.00	6,500.00
63	8115 Membership Dues	5.00		5.00
64	8116 Ad Hoc	100.00		50.00
65	8117 Insurance	17,000.00	16,955.00	17,000.00
66	TOTAL GENERAL OPERATIONS	85,655.00	81,922.00	87,205.00
67				
68	SOCIETY BUSINESS			
69	8120 President's Expenses	600.00	577.00	600.00
70	8121 Other Officers' Expenses	200.00	115.00	200.00
71	8122 Executive Secretary's Expenses	50.00		50.00
72	8130 Treasurer's Expenses	200.00		100.00
73	8140 Area Coordinator	200.00	200.00	200.00
74	8150 International Meetings	3,000.00	3,629.00	2,000.00
75	8160 Convention/State Support	13,000.00	12,136.00	4,500.00
76	8161 Convention/Local Arrangements	13,500.00	12,884.00	21,936.00
77	TOTAL SOCIETY BUSINESS	30,750.00	29,541.00	29,586.00
78				
79	SOCIETY BUSINESS COMMITTEES			
80	8210 Membership/Expansion	200.00	198.00	200.00
81	8221 New Chapter Support	100.00		100.00
82	8230 Finance	3,500.00	3,774.00	1,400.00
83	8231 Financial Development	100.00	145.00	100.00
84	8240 Nominations	200.00		400.00
85	8250 Executive	8,000.00	8,222.00	3,000.00
86	8260 Education Center Management	2,000.00	1,355.00	1,200.00
87	8261 Chi State Archives	200.00	195.00	200.00
88	8280 Leadership Development	125.00		125.00
89	8290 Communications/Marketing	300.00	412.00	425.00
90	8300 Bylaws	50.00	12.00	50.00
91	TOTAL SOC. BUS. COMMITTEES	14,775.00	14,313.00	7,200.00
92	TOTAL ALL 8000 ACCOUNTS	131,180.00	125,776.00	123,991.00
93	TOTAL ALL 7000 & 8000 ACCOUNTS	222,956.00	210,092.00	212,793.00
94	TOTAL INCOME	244,863.00	225,202.00	231,956.00
95	Ending Balance	21,907.00	15,110.00	19,163.00
96	Encumbered Funds	20,139.00	15,107.00	19,107.00
97	ENDING BALANCE (Available funds)	1,768.00	3.00	56.00
98				
99	6/18/2014			

CHI STATE OFFERS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

WHAT?

Awards given to honor Chi State sisters and community members

- Distinguished Service to Chi State – must be a member of Chi State
- Distinguished Career/Professional Service – must be a member of Chi State
- Distinguished Public Service – may be a member or non-member of Chi State

WHEN?

Nomination forms and completed materials are due by **December 1, 2014**.

Recipients selected by Awards and Recognitions Committee in January, 2015.

Awards presented at Chi State Convention Banquet Saturday, May 2, 2015.

HOW?

Look around you, find the stars, and nominate them. Go to the Chi State website, www.chistateca.org, download the nomination procedures and forms, complete the nomination form and compile the supporting materials. Mail the complete packet to the name on the form by **December 1, 2014**.

--Janet Benavidez, Delta Mu
Awards and Recognitions Committee

APPLY FOR A HOSTELSHIP AWARD!!

Do you like to travel, explore, learn or all of the above? Members can do all of this through the Road Scholar Programs and then apply for a Chi State Hostelship Award of up to \$450. It is easy. I hope that you have already gone on a Road Scholar trip but, if not, you still have time to check out the programs offered by Road Scholar. Road Scholar is the name for the programs of Elderhostel, Inc., a not-for-profit organization founded in 1975 to provide lifelong learning opportunities at a remarkable value for adults. Road Scholar programs are in all 50 states and 150 countries. Go, check out the website at www.roadscholar.org and sign up to receive information about the programs.

When you have completed your travel experience, go to the Chi State website, www.chistateca.org, fill out the Hostelship Award Application Form and send it to the address given with a brief report, pictures, and confirmation slip. We are looking for those members who are ready to travel, explore, learn, and then come back and share their adventures with others. Deadline for the Award is **December 1**. If you would like a Road Scholar/Hostelship presentation for your Chapter or Area, e-mail me to set one up: jswaim1@aol.com.

--Jill Swaim, Beta Delta
Awards and Recognitions Committee



CHI STATE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

Are you thinking about **professional learning this fall**? If you are, the Chi State Scholarship Committee would like to invite all DKG members in good standing to take a close look at the types of scholarships and awards being offered for Doctorates, Master's Degrees, Continuing Education Programs (including Leadership Retreat and Legislative Study Sessions) as well as Outstanding Student Teachers. Look for all the application information on the Chi State website: or e-mail chistate.schol@gmail.com for additional information. International scholarship opportunities can be found at www.dkg.org.

Purpose V, to endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study, is the work of the Chi State Scholarship Committee. Take time to apply!

--Jeanne Gahagan, Epsilon Eta
Chi State Scholarship Committee

ARE YOU A BORN LEADER? YOU MAY BE SURPRISED!!

The Chi State Leadership Development Committee has done it again! We have put together an amazing weekend retreat at a wonderful location with a fascinating presenter, Helen Scully Horyza.

Helen is a certified career counselor as well as a trained coach and facilitator. Years ago, she was a presenter at the week-long Leadership Development Seminar at the University of the Pacific. Since then, Helen has opened her own agency, consulting with companies, large and small, in the area of leadership development. Helen has also authored *Elevations*, an online assessment used for career exploration and leadership development designed to give each participant insight into her own skills.

We have reserved a room for you at the Embassy Suites, Sacramento. The hotel is right on the Sacramento River, next to Old Town Sacramento, just a little ways from Macy's downtown. Complimentary amenities include an airport shuttle and internet access. An indoor swimming pool is also available. Share a room with a friend or two!

Another bonus: Come early on Friday to tour the Chi State Education Center. We will carpool from the hotel and the Education Center Committee members will show us where state business is housed.

So mark your calendars for January 24 and 25, 2015. Find a friend or two, a coworker or a young educator you would like to encourage (need not be a member to attend). The registration form is posted on the Chi State website. Scholarships are available at the state level (see the website) as well as in some Areas and Chapters.

The Leadership Development Committee hopes that you will attend to hone your leadership skills and make connections with members from all over California, and we will be there to welcome you.

--Marilyn Thompson, Iota Epsilon
Chi State Leadership Development Committee

HEAR YE!! CHI STATE LEGISLATIVE STUDY SESSION NEWS

The Chi State Legislative Study Session will be held June 24 – 26, 2015 at the Marriott Residence Inn in downtown Sacramento. This convenient location is adjacent to Capitol Park and will provide participants an easy walk to the Capitol and the offices of our legislators.

The Educational Law/Policy Committee is working with Legislative Advocate, Martha Zaragoza-Diaz, to plan 2 ½ days of activities at the Capitol. Some of the activities are:

- Hearing updates on current educational issues and pending legislation
- Observing Assembly and Senate floor sessions
- Calling on our legislators and their office staff members
- Visiting the Bill Room (the source of printed copies of pending legislation)
- Attending Committee hearings
- Dining and listening to speakers at the Capitol's famous Eureka Room
- Enjoying nightly dinners and speakers on issues relating to the Chi State Legislative Platform
- Touring the Capitol

Guest speakers are invited to each meal function. Previous speakers have been State Senators, Assembly Members, and representatives from the California State Department of Education and California Retired Teachers' Association as well as other agencies.

The three day event will begin at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 24 at the hotel. The closing luncheon on Friday, June 26 will focus on what members can do at the Area and Chapter levels to maintain effective programs of legislative action.

Legislative Study Session registration forms (including hotel registration information) are available on the Chi State website: Two Jackie Multanen Scholarships are available through the Chi State Scholarship Committee. See <http://chistateca.org/formsawardsdeadlines/formsbydeadlines2014html>.

Applications are due by **March 1, 2015**.

2015 marks the 40th year that Chi State has held a Legislative Study Session. Please plan to join us for an extra special anniversary session!

--Carolyn Clark, Iota
Chi State Legislative Coordinator

CHI STATE THANKS A.J. HAYWOOD



Chi State is the recipient of a bequest from the estate of Atha Jane (A.J.) Haywood. A.J. was a valued member of Gamma Omega Chapter, Area IV. She was very active in the legislative aspects of DKG. It was her foresight and determination that began the Chi State Legislative Study Session as we know it today.

What is unique about A.J.'s gift is that it is unrestricted. This means that the Executive Committee and Finance Committee will be able to collaborate and place the money where it can provide the most benefit to Chi State.

The Penne Ferrell Fund was established by another unrestricted bequest. When this was received, there were no designations as to how it should be used. Knowing Penne's passion for reading and supporting new teachers, Chi State decided to use her gift to support these loves.

If you have plans to include Chi State in your trust, you might want to follow the example of A.J. and Penne and make it an unrestricted gift.

ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN SUPPORT CHI STATE

There are now three ways to financially support Chi State. In addition to direct donations and legacy bequests, Chi State can now accept gifts of stocks. A brokerage account was set up earlier this year to accept donations of stocks. As a 501 C 6 not-for-profit organization, Chi State does not have to pay capital gains or other taxes upon receipt of a stock donation. Therefore, 100% of the value of the gifted stock comes to Chi State. However, the flip side of being a 501 C 6 is that, as with other donations to Chi State, the donor will NOT receive a tax deduction for the gift. For more information, contact Judy Kearns at chistate.president@gmail.com or Kathy Halloran at Halloran@sbceo.org.

--Marylu Mesa, Theta Pi, Chi State Treasurer

DONATIONS TO CHI STATE FUNDS...

Education Center/Archives Fund...

- ...Margaret Cook in memory of Les Medford and Kathryn Newman
- ...Education Center Management Committee in memory of Jeanine Henderson-Hodges
- ...Louetta Erlin, Sally Punte, Eleanor Duste and Past Area II Directors in memory of Kathryn Newman
- ...Donation by Beta Alpha Chapter

Educational Outreach to Other Countries Fund...

- ...Carol and Ken Carlson in honor of Nancy Martin's 50th anniversary as a DKG member
- ...Carol Carlson in memory of Carol Wire

Emergency Fund...

- ...Donations by Gamma Xi Chapter, Delta Lambda Chapter, Theta Pi Chapter, Area V Leadership Team
- ...Hilda Morlang in memory of Kathryn Newman

General Fund...

- ...Area IV Leadership Team in memory of Bonita Calder
- ...Theta Omega Chapter in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erkus
- ...Marilyn Stalder-Burke in memory of Kathryn Newman, Marion Kraai, and Les Medford and in honor of Nancy Martin's 50 year membership and Jackie Gustafson's birthday
- ...Phyllis Sawyer in memory of Les Medford and Kay Newman

Penne Ferrell Fund...

- ...Carol Carlson in honor of Nancy Stuart's work as Chapter Treasurer

Scholarship Fund...

- ...M. Jeanne Pease in memory of James Calbreath, father of Carla Dunham

World Fellowship Fund.....

- ...Donations by Beta Alpha, Beta Lambda, Eta, Iota, Epsilon Nu Chapters, Area X Leadership Team

IN MEMORIAM...

***“With candlelight and roses, with song and thoughts so true,
We honor you who’ve left us and pledge ourselves anew;
To carry on the service, significant of love,
Inspired by true devotion and blessings from above.
May Delta Kappa Gamma in memory so dear,
Prove worthy of our sisters and kindle hope each year.
Renewed with faith and courage, our work will never cease;
To guide with truth and learning toward everlasting peace.”***

--Irene Reese

*...Virginia Crickmore, Beta Psi Chapter, Area VI, June 1, 2014, Vacaville
...Olivia Dalessi, Epsilon Zeta Chapter, Area I, July 30, 2014, San Rafael
...Mary Fisher, Gamma Alpha Chapter, Area V, June 20, 2014, Morgan Hill
...Beatrice Hay, Iota Phi Chapter, Area VIII, June 3, 2014, Thousand Oaks
...Teresa “Teri” Jokerst, Delta Gamma Chapter, Area III, July 26, 2014, Pleasanton
...Marion Kraai, Gamma Omega Chapter, Area IV, June 14, 2014, San Jose
...Evelina “Evie” Magnante, Beta Epsilon Chapter, Area IX, May 3, 2014, Burbank
...Kathryn “Kay” Newman, Beta Omega Chapter, Area II, June 24, 2014, Soulsbyville*

NOTEWORTHY WOMEN IN THE ARTS**Niki de Saint Phalle, 1930 – 2002**

Niki de Saint Phalle was born in France but grew up in America. She lived in several different countries in Europe but returned to America and spent her final years in California. This versatile artist was a model, actress, painter, and sculptress. She was best known for creating large, colorful, whimsical sculptures that decorated public spaces. Her works include the “Stravinsky Fountain” next to the Pompidou Center in Paris, France, the “Tarot Garden” in Garavicchio (Tuscany) Italy, and “The Golem” in Jerusalem, Israel.

Niki was fascinated by American Indian culture for years and when she moved to La Jolla in 1993, she became interested in the origins of California. The result was “Queen

Califia’s Magical Circle” in Escondido, California. Located within Kit Carson Park, you enter through a “snake wall” maze and emerge in a central courtyard with nine large-scale sculptures decorated with mosaics of colorful rocks, glass, and mirrors. Niki died in 2002 but work on this sculpture garden was continued and opened in October, 2003. The park’s entrance is located five minutes from the I-15 freeway via the Rancho Parkway Exit at the corner of Bear Valley Parkway and Mary Lane.

Additional works in Southern California include “Sun God” (1983) on the U.C. San Diego campus, “Coming Together” (2001) located outside the San Diego Convention Center, and “Nikigator” (2001) outside the Mingei Museum in Balboa Park.

--Eileen Motzkin, Epsilon Kappa
Visual and Performing Arts Committee

LIFE FOUNDATION NEWS
(Learning Is For Everyone)
Circles of Giving
Established on LIFE's 15th Anniversary

4th Annual Read Across Chi State

Book Clue #1

During our era all was not well
Especially the society in which we
dwell.

BE A LIFE SUPPORTER

- Apply or nominate a Chi State member for the open Board positions by November 1
- Submit literacy and/or learning project grant applications by March 1
- Donate to the Chi State Raffle; notify Adele Bloom by April 1
- Make individual, Chapter, and Area tax deductible donations throughout the year
- Designate The Chi State LIFE Foundation as your charity on GoodSearch/GoodShop and Amazon.Smile for internet shopping donations to LIFE
- Participate in the "Read Across Chi State" Barnes & Noble Bookfair using our ID # for purchases during March
- Attend LIFE Book Club, "Read Across Chi State" Interest Session at Convention May 2 to SKYPE with an author
- Bring used ink cartridges and cell phones to any LIFE Board member to recycle for LIFE

More information and interactive forms are available on the Chi State website, LIFE web page:

<http://www.chistateca.org/memberresources/thelifefoundation.html>The Chi State LIFE Foundation is starting a policy of acknowledging

any individual donations exceeding **\$50**. To help us meet our fundraising 2014-2015 fiscal year goal of **\$15,000**, we are establishing circles of giving that will be noted in our semi-annually published donor list. These contributions can be made at any time during the fiscal year and will be tallied by our precise accountant/ treasurer, **Dixie Karlson**, and her assistant, **Kelly Franklin**. Once individual donations reach these levels, recognition will be noted .

Silver Level = \$50.00

Gold Level = \$75.00

Platinum Level = \$100.00 - \$150.00

Platinum + Level= more than \$150.00

Please accept this challenge!

**JERRY HOWARD,
 RECYCLER KING, RETIRES**

Jerry Howard, longtime LIFE cell phone and ink cartridge recycle king, is hanging up his job. After



six years of dedication to the LIFE Foundation recycling program, Jerry is retiring from active duty and will mentor a new generation of recyclers. This dedicated volunteer became involved with the Chi State LIFE Foundation's

recycling program while his wife, Phyllis Howard, served on the Board of Directors from 2005-2011. Jerry's long-time service of support to the LIFE Foundation's literacy grant projects throughout California has resulted in raising nearly \$4,000.

During this time, Jerry has developed a system of categorizing cell phones for resale and has found the most generous ink cartridge recycling companies. He is willing to share this vast knowledge with the next LIFE Foundation recyclers. Anyone interested in taking this job as an individual or a Chapter project can e-mail the LIFE Board at lifegrants@yahoo.com.

JARED BOX PROJECT CONTINUES

Many Chapters and Areas in Chi State have supported the Jared Box Project by having members fill plastic shoe boxes with items for children who are hospitalized and/or are undergoing lengthy treatment sessions. From July, 2013 to June, 2014, 700 boxes were filled and donated to various hospitals throughout the state. This year, the goal is 1,000 boxes. For details, please contact Pat Fountain at PFoun69888@aol.com. **HELP TO MAKE AN ILL CHILD SMILE!** ☺

SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS...

Apologies from the Editor to **Rose Fucile**, who was erroneously listed as Rose Facile in the last issue of *Chi State News*.

Congratulations to **Stacey Chicoine**, Chi State webmaster. International President, Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid, has selected Stacey to serve on the International Communications Committee during the 2014-2016 biennium.

Congratulations (and HAPPY BIRTHDAY) to a very special lady, **Gai Lewis**, who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday. Gai, a member of Omicron Chapter, Area XIII, is an accomplished artist and some of her work is on display in the Chi State Education Center. Additionally, she had entries in the First Annual Arts and Crafts Show at the 2014 Chi State Convention.

Kudos to **Kip Glazer**, Alpha Alpha Chapter, Area VII, who was selected as the 2014 Kern County Teacher of the Year. Kip immigrated to the United States from her native Seoul, Korea, in 1993 as a college student, speaking no English. She not only mastered the English language, she went on to earn a political science degree from Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo in 2003 and a Master of Arts Degree in curriculum and instruction from Chapman University in 2004. She is currently a doctoral student at Pepperdine University studying learning technologies. She teaches Senior English, AP English Literature and web design at Independence High School in Bakersfield.

THE CHI STATE LEARNING IS FOR EVERYONE FOUNDATION

Fiscal Period January 1, 2014 – June 30, 2014

The mission of The Chi State Learning Is For Everyone Foundation is to promote and support special projects related to learning and/or literacy within the state of California.

Income to date 2014 fiscal year	\$11,290.72	Reserve Funds	\$31,089.61
LIFE Grants 2013-2014 fiscal year	\$14,557.00	Life Grants to date	\$104,181.00
Helene Going Green Grants 2014	\$600.00	Helene Going Green to date	\$3,254.00

The Chi State Learning Is For Everyone Foundation Annual Report

TAX EXEMPT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER/ MONETARY GRANTS

Since its inception, The Chi State Learning Is For Everyone (LIFE) Foundation has awarded 349 grants, administered 16 "Helene Going Green" Awards and more than 100 projects have received approval to use the 501 C 3 Tax-exempt Identification Number for non-profit fundraising.

Board Visibility and Outreach: Board members attend and present information at all levels of Chi State gatherings, publish electronic newsletters and disseminate LIFE information with the assistance of Chi State Area Directors, electronically on the LIFE page of the Chi State website. Grant, Supergrant, Helene Going Green Grants, LIFE Board nomination and donation forms are all available electronically on the LIFE web page.

We appreciate Chi State's crucial continued involvement with The LIFE Foundation's projects and fundraising activities on the part of Delta Kappa Gamma members. The Board of Directors invites every Chi State member and Chapter to join in the exciting experience of taking an active part in the work of The Chi State LIFE Foundation.

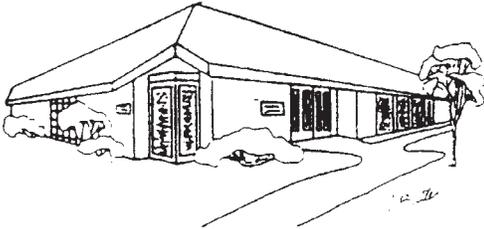
--Kathleen Ellis, Epsilon Omicron, President, LIFE Foundation Board of Directors

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THE CHI STATE COMMUNICATION/MARKETING COMMITTEE PRESENTS

A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

Taming Technology

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2014

8:15 AM through 3:45 PM

Workshop Topics *

Create a Website

- Learn to use an Internet based Website Builder Tool.

Create a Chapter Newsletter

- Learn to use a MS Word Document template to create your Chapter.

Microsoft Word Basics to Intermediate

- Learn how to use tools for editing, inserting and formatting professional documents, from basic to intermediate

Google Docs

- Google Docs serves as a collaborative tool for editing documents in real time. Documents can be shared, opened, and edited by multiple users simultaneously.

Excel Spreadsheet: Basics & Financial Use

- Learn what to do with a blank spreadsheet, simple formatting and formulas.

Working on a Website

- Spend additional time working on your Chapter website using an Internet based Website Builder Tool.

*Your choice of 2 workshops based on the availability and requests of the workshop attendees. Each session will last 2 and one-half hours.

Technology Workshop Registration

\$ 80 with lunch and snacks

REGISTER BY October 10, 2014

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN PRESIDENTS' PACKET
AND ON THE CHI STATE WEBSITE**