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THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL INSTALLS FIRST CHAPTER IN ASIA

The expansion of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International into Japan has taken many years to achieve. It is a dream come true for the DKG members in Hawaii who introduced The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International into a country steeped in tradition, immersed in culture, and entrenched in strong beliefs regarding proper protocol. Special approval was needed from the Kochi Prefecture and the Governor plus the city of Kochi and the Mayor to form the new DKG Charter and Chapter. Finally, the idea had to be approved at the Society's International Convention in New York City. Seven women educators from Kochi traveled to New York to show their commitment to the Society. There, they led a workshop on calligraphy, Japanese paper dying, and a special tea ceremony. They delighted attendees at the banquet by dressing in beautiful kimono.

More than 20 members from Hawaii; Dr. Beverly Helms, International President; Corlea Plowman, International Executive Director; one member from Arizona; another member from Washington; and two representatives from Chi State, Letty Yamada, Gamma Omega Chapter, Area IV, and Janis Barr, Zeta Iota Chapter, Area I, traveled to Japan to show support for our new sisters in Alpha Chapter. They participated in the chartering of DKG in Japan, the chartering of Alpha Chapter, and the initiation of 60 dedicated educators. These ladies now represent the 18th country and the first members from Asia.

Kochi is located on Shikoku, the smallest of the four main islands of Japan. It is situated between Honshu, the main island, and Kyushu, the westernmost island. Shikoku doesn't receive as many tourists as the other islands; 84% of it is mountainous terrain which pro-



Three sisters represent DKG at the installation of Japan: (l-r): Peggy Hirata from Hawaii; Janis Barr and Letty Yamada

vides spectacular natural beauty. The people graciously share their culture and customs with visitors.

Letty and Janis were able to tour with the Hawaiian sisters prior to the chartering and initiation. Dangling their feet in the hot waters at Dogo Onsen, Japan's oldest natural spring bath, was very refreshing but produced bright red legs. They visited the Uwajima Fishery High School, home of the training vessel, *Ehime Maru*, which was demolished after being hit by an American nuclear-powered submarine off the south shore of Oahu. DKG members paid their respects at the memorial. Other events included: the Doi Oyster Farm; the Awa Puppet Theater; the Awa Odori Dancers, where Corlea was voted best dancer of the day; meetings with the Governor of Kochi Prefecture and the Mayor of Kochi; paper making; flower arranging; scenic points of interest; sleeping on tatami straw mats; eating sushi and wasabi; teaching lessons to elementary and junior high school students; being dressed in a beautiful kimono; seeing a traditional wedding; and, of course, the beautiful initiation ceremony and banquet.

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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

“CULTIVATE THE VISION... NURTURE THE PROMISE... SHARE THE FUTURE”

By Sandy Rushing,
Chi State President 2011 – 2013



The Delta Kappa Gamma national theme is “Sharing Our Vision – Strengthening Our Society.” Our vision is “Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.” So... how are we sharing this vision? Did you know that many chapters in Chi State are connecting with other organizations in their areas to share this vision? Some chapters work with the Soroptimists to do Laundromat Libraries. Others work with Rotary Clubs to provide books to new teachers. Still others work with the California Reading Association, the American Association of University Women, California Retired Teachers’ Association, Assistance League, and local libraries. Do you have one of these groups in your area with whom you might share information or work on a project together? These are good ways to make Delta Kappa Gamma known as well as a way to solicit new members.

Have you checked the Chi State web site (www.chistateca.org) or the International web site (www.dkg.org) lately to see how many membership resources and tools are available? There are also Membership Tips in the *International Delta Kappa Gamma News*. In the September/October 2012 issue, Dr. Beverly Helms challenged each state and chapter to “find your focus, to set significant goals,

to make the most of marketing, and to troubleshoot and target your progress.” How many of you have invited a young career educator to a chapter meeting? Did she say she would love to but did not have time? Many of our young teachers have so much to do at school, besides family at home, and become stressed out and simply cannot think about joining another group. These are the young ones we need to mentor and help in the classroom. We can show them that we care and that they can take care of their own needs by coming to one of our DKG functions once in a while. It is truly amazing how these young ones appreciate the attention we are able to bestow upon them. Every little thing truly makes a big difference.

Dr. Helms also noted that we need to attract younger members and continue to expand our knowledge and use of technology. We are doing both these things at our 2013 Chi State Convention. Look at the information in this issue and note the two choices you have for Friday afternoon. One is a Leadership Session called “Young DKG’s.” You can even receive college credits for this one. The other choice is a technology workshop in which you will be able to create a web site for your chapter. At this Convention, we also have some very dynamic speakers for each day and many excellent workshops in which you may participate. So mark the dates now – May 3 – 5, 2013 – at the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel, and come help us “Celebrate the Bounty of Excellence.”

INSTALLATION OF JAPAN CHAPTER (continued)

Chi State sent lovely ceremonial gifts to Alpha Chapter of Japan, including three large candle sticks and a ceremonial bowl with the Delta Kappa Gamma crest, which was displayed with red roses at the ceremony. Without a doubt, the most memorable experience was the wonderful time spent with our International sisters. Sincere and long-lasting friendships developed quickly. DKG is so much bigger than our individual chapters. Letty and Janis will present an Interest Session at Convention.

--Janis Barr, Zeta Iota
Chi State Recording Secretary

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OUR HISTORY ~ OUR HERITAGE

DR. OLA B. HILLER ~ WOMAN WITH A SENSE OF DESTINY...

Sharing the essence of the speeches given at the International Convention in New York City, Chi State President, Sandra Rushing, in her recent column in *Chi State News*, used these key words: “dare mighty things,” “show energy, power, promise and passion in your endeavors,” and “help others transition and emerge with the ability to maximize to their full potential.” Add to these words graciousness and poise, wonderful and friendly personality, vision and intellect with ability for leadership, and one has a description of our Society’s thirteenth International President, Dr. Ola B. Hiller.

Ola was born in 1902 and became motherless at the age of five. She developed a strong sense of responsibility towards her two younger sisters and assisted her father in keeping the family together. After completing the eighth grade in a one-room rural school, the family moved so that she could further her education. In addition to home duties, she found time to participate in debating and musical activities in high school. She also played piano three nights each week in the local motion picture theater and the organ in her church on Sundays.

Completing her education at the Michigan State Normal School, Ola distinguished herself as teacher, administrator, and founder of radio service for the improvement of instruction during her 43 years of service in public education in Michigan.

Ola became a member and served as first President of Xi Chapter in 1946. Following her biennium as Chapter President, she became State Parliamentarian and was elected State President 1950-1953. Summarizing her Delta Kappa Gamma leadership in Michigan, she stated: “We saw considerable growth in implementing the Purposes of our Society. We came to value more deeply the genuine spiritual fellowship within the Society. We promoted the idea of chapters sending their scholarship dollar to the state so that we could begin to give state scholarships and we encouraged our chapters to extend membership to more outstanding women educators, emphasizing the recognition of professional excellence. The development of the Leadership Management Program in Michigan was an innovative step that I was proud to further at the International level as we determined the first use of our Golden Gift Fund.”

Prior to her election as International President (1958-1960), she served as member-at-large on the Administrative Board. Other Society positions included Chairman of the Personnel Committee, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, Trustee of The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation, Chairman of the Golden Gift Committee, and installing officer of Provinces Quebec and Alberta. Through her leadership while serving International, she proposed a vital program of long-range planning that gave our Society broader vision and moved us along new frontiers.

After retirement in 1965, Ola moved to California and remained an active member, participating in conferences and conventions and, with Alida Parker, organized Theta Theta Chapter. Continuing her activities Internationally, Ola was appointed Chairman of the Committee to plan the observance of the 50th Anniversary of the Society in 1979. Her knowledge of Delta Kappa Gamma, her organizational ability, her oral and writing skills, and her alert, business-like manner helped to produce an unforgettable event.

Society honors included receiving the 1961 International Achievement Award and the establishment of the Ola B. Hiller Scholarship in 1966. In 1980, the first group of Leadership Management Seminar participants recommended her for inclusion in the Women’s Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, New York. The plaque identifying her with Delta Kappa Gamma reads: Teacher... Mentor... Leader and Friend.

Quoting Edna Jones in the *Chi State News* following Ola’s death on June 20, 2000, “Chi State pays tribute to Ola Hiller, a woman with a sense of destiny which she gave to Delta Kappa Gamma through her challenging leadership.”

As meaningful for us today as they were in 1961 when she received the International Achievement Award, let us remember Dr. Ola B. Hiller’s inspiring words:

***“We stand on the rim of tomorrow’s world.
Its hallmark is change.
Its quest is of the mind and spirit.
We reach for the stars.”***

--Mary Lou Willett, Iota Gamma

Chi State Education Center Management Committee Archivist/Librarian

Correction: In the “Our History – Our Heritage” article in the last issue of Chi State News, an error appeared: the name Anne Dixon should have read A-r-n-e Dixon. The editor apologizes.

CHI STATE ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS – 2013-2015

President: Judy Kearns



Educational Background: Bachelor's Degree from Dominican College of San Rafael with a speech/drama major and a psychology minor. Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Azusa Pacific University. A lifelong learner, she has been trained in various leadership and communication techniques.

Professional Experience: Teacher in grades 2 – 7 in Arcadia Unified School District as well as teaching for Azusa Pacific University. Also served as a Title I Specialist and District Coordinator of Categorical Programs, Testing, Community Services, and BTSA Program Director.

DKG Experience: Initiated into Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Area XIII, in 1978; has served as Chapter President, First Vice-President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Ways and Means Chair, and Editor of Chapter newsletter. Beyond the Chapter level, served as Area XIII Director and two biennia as Area Membership Chair. Currently serves on Chi State Executive Committee as Chi State First Vice-President; previously Corresponding Secretary/ Area Director Coordinator, and Parliamentarian. Additional State responsibilities have been as member of Finance, Financial Development, Communications, and Personal Growth and Services Committees. She has served numerous times on State Convention Planning Committees as well as the Steering Committee for the 2006 International Convention. Has participated in Leadership Development Programs through Chi State as well as the 2008 International Leadership Management Seminar. Internationally, she has served on the Ad Hoc Committee to Study Electronic Elections.

First Vice-President: Julie Drysdale



Educational Background: Bachelor's Degree and Elementary Teaching Credential from Azusa Pacific University. Has attended numerous professional development sessions; the two most significant were the two-week Principals' Institute at Harvard University and the one-week administrative seminar at Yale University that focused on the importance of parent involvement in education.

Professional Experience: Career spanned 39 years in Long Beach Unified School District. In addition to teaching grades 1, 5, and 6, Julie was a Language Arts Specialist for at-risk students, a teacher of GATE students, and she opened the Aerospace Technology Magnet Computer Lab at Cleveland Elementary School. She later became principal at Cleveland.

DKG Experience: Served as Communications and Research Committee Chairman as well as Secretary and President of Eta Chapter, Area XII. Became Area XII Director, followed by several terms on the State Communications and Research Committees. For three biennia, she has worked on the Chi State Strategic Action Plan and has served as Corresponding Secretary and Second Vice-President of Chi State. Recently selected to serve on the International Educational Excellence Committee.

Second Vice-President: Janis Barr



Educational Background: Bachelor of Arts Degree from California State University, Long Beach and a Master of Arts Degree from Fresno Pacific University. Extensive training in leadership development, curriculum and technology through California Schools Leadership Academy, ACSA, Computer Using Educators, and California Technology Assistance Program.

Professional Experience: 15 years teaching grades 2 – 8 before becoming an Instructional Media Center Coordinator/ Title I Resource Teacher. Taught adult education classes at the junior college. During her last 13 years in education, served as Administrative Assistant/Counselor at the junior high school and an elementary school principal. Served on CTAP Board and wrote the first educational technology plan for the state of California. Has had extensive experience presenting staff development sessions.

DKG Experience: Served Iota Lambda Chapter (now Epsilon Psi) as Chapter Treasurer and President, as well as President of Zeta Iota Chapter. At the Chi State level, she has been Area XVII Director, member and chairman of the State Communications Committee, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee, and presently serves as Chi State Recording Secretary.

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CHI STATE CONVENTION
MAY 3-5, 2013 – Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel, Burbank

President's Invitation to Chi State Convention 2013
"Celebrating the Bounty of Excellence"

You are cordially invited to attend the 2013 Chi State Convention the first week-end in May. This wonderful event planned by the Chi State Leadership Team will provide a vehicle to conduct business, a chance to exchange ideas, and an opportunity for officers to understand correct techniques and procedures. It will also motivate and inspire members, furnish relaxation, deepen friendships and strengthen loyalty, faith, and confidence in DKG

Special events are planned just for you:

- **What to do in Burbank?**
Come early on Friday and attend the Young DKG Workshop, go to the Technology Workshop, shop at the Chi State Store, LIFE, and the vendors. Displays and hospitality will also be open for your perusal.
- **Speakers and Interest Sessions** will be very exciting and varied. Just wait until you see the entire program.
- **Are you attending Chi State Convention for the first time?**
You will be specially recognized Friday evening in our Membership Celebration. Be sure to mark "First Timer" on your Convention registration form.

Come and help us share our successes, honor members, meet new friends, and just celebrate our Society. How exciting it would be if each Chapter were to be represented. Make your plans to attend now! I am looking forward to seeing you in Burbank.

Sincerely,
Sandy Rushing, Chi State President

AND

A Letter of Invitation from Chi State Convention Arrangements Committee

Come to Burbank for the 2013 Chi State Convention! Drive with friends, take the train, or fly into Burbank where Westerns were filmed and Amelia Earhart had her flying school. Chi State has planned great speakers, exciting Interest Sessions varied to meet the many needs of members, and wonderful opportunities to connect with sisters from across the state. There will be a large room for vendors, ample space for the Chi State Store, and lots of fun for everyone. Be a part of the process as new Chi State Officers are elected and installed. Bring a Chapter member, a potential member, or someone who enjoys learning and growing with other outstanding women.

There are numerous places to visit including Disney Studios, Burbank Studios (formerly Warner Brothers), and Nickelodeon Studio. It is only a short drive to the Los Angeles Zoo, Los Angeles Equestrian Center, Griffith Park, the Gene Autry Museum of Western Heritage, and Universal Studios. We look forward to seeing ALL of you May 3 – 5, 2013, in Burbank at the Chi State Convention.

Kate Farlow, Beta Epsilon Chapter
2013 Chi State Convention Arrangements Chairman

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 3, 2013

10:00 am – 6:30 pm	Chi State Store
12:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Vendors/LIFE/Buck-a-Book
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Registration/ Information/ Hospitality/ Displays
1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Credentialing
2:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Chapter/ Area Displays
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Technology Workshop
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Young DKG Workshop
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
5:45 pm. – 6:15 pm	Order of the Rose Rehearsal
6:30 pm – 7:15 pm	LIFE Foundation Membership Meeting
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	General Session I: Order of the Rose
9:15 pm – 10:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
9:15 pm	Area Gatherings

Saturday, May 4, 2013

	Breakfast on your own
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Credentialing
7:30 am – 4:30 pm	Registration/ Information/ Hospitality/ Displays
7:30 am – 4:30 pm	Chi State Store/ Vendors/ LIFE/ Buck-a-Book
8:00 am – 10:30 am	General Session II: Business Meeting
10:40 am – 11:25 am	Interest Session I
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	General Session III: Chi State Celebration Luncheon
1:45 pm - 2:45 pm	Interest Session II
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Interest Session III
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Installation Rehearsal
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Celebration of Life Rehearsal
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Photographs
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	No Host Reception
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Meet and Greet Past Chi State Presidents
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	General Session IV: President's Banquet
9:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Lobby Sing

Sunday, May 5, 2013

6:45 am – 7:45 am	Choir Rehearsal
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration/ Information
8:00 am – 8:45 am	Celebration of Life
9:00 am – 11:30 am	General Session V: Breakfast

ATTEND... AND WIN!

Be a winner by attending the Chi State Convention. In addition to all of the information learned, friends made, and experiences that you will take home, you might also take home a certificate for a free registration for the 2014 Chi State Convention. All members except the Chi State Leadership Team will be automatically entered in this drawing

--Carol Carlson, Gamma Upsilon
Chi State Finance Committee

Buck-a-Book Returns...

Bring your books to State Convention...

Buy new books to take home...

This event is a big non-dues revenue source that helps to balance the state budget each year.

PARTICIPATE!

ORDER OF THE ROSE

The annual Order of the Rose Ceremony will be conducted at the Chi State Convention for all chapters that have increased their membership by at least FIVE active members this year. The qualification deadline extends from April 1, 2012 to April 15, 2013. New members can be initiates, reinstated members and transferees. Chapter Presidents are responsible for completing the form and submitting it to Kathie Smith, preferably by e-mail at sanclementesmith@gmail.com. Please put Order of the Rose in the subject line of the e-mail. Absolute deadline is **April 15, 2013**. If your Chapter qualified last spring but were not honored, you may apply, too.

We also have something exciting and new for the ceremony this year. Chapters may submit pictures by e-mail of new initiates doing chapter activities to DeLaine Wallace (delainewallace@verizon.net). Please put Chi State Pictures in the subject line of the e-mail. The deadline for the photos to be included in a slide show at Convention is also **April 15, 2013**. Your Chapter does not have to qualify for the Order of the Rose to submit pictures of your new initiates involved in fun activities.

--Kathie Smith, Beta Phi
Order of the Rose Coordinator

CELEBRATION OF LIFE – THOUGHTS TO REMEMBER

In May, we will remember and celebrate the lives of our sisters in our beautiful Sunday morning Celebration of Life Ceremony. As you and your chapters prepare to participate, please be reminded again of these thoughts:

- During their time as members of DKG, they were our dearest friends, colleagues, and mentors.
- They touched the future, educated the many, and led our Society forward.
- They were the Key Women Educators during their lifetime.
- Please complete Form 6 and mail it to the Chi State Necrology Committee as soon as possible.
- We want all of our beloved members mentioned in our program booklet and personally recognized as each name is called.

Remember, also, that we don't know who our departed Chapter sisters are without the help of the Chapter President or Membership Chairman. Form 6 can be downloaded from our web site.

Please join us at Convention to reflect on lives well-lived!

--Linda Kennedy, Eta Iota
Chi State Ceremonials Chairman

**THOUGHTS FROM CHI STATE
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Can you survive with one less cup of Starbuck's this year? It is this minimal amount that the Chi State Finance Committee asks you to consider as a potential increase in state dues.

At the State level, the Finance Committee struggles to make ends meet and has become very creative in budgeting! Such things as Vendors at Convention, placing ads in the Convention program, Buck-a-Book donations to the general fund and other ventures have become a vital non-dues revenue source for Chi State.

At the Presidents' and Treasurers' Training, the Presidents, as members of the Executive Board, approved the 2012-2013 Budget which, even with major cuts, ended with a potential \$20.00 remaining balance. All present agreed that there were three ways to avoid financial deficit:

- Bring in 600 new members;
- Increase participation in non-dues revenue activities; and
- Raise dues.

The history of our dues structure reveals the need to make a small increase every 9 – 10 years:

- 1983 – dues increased to \$10 (Active) and \$2 (Reserve);
- 1992 – dues increased to \$15 (Active) and \$5 (Reserve);
- 2009 – dues increased to \$19 (Active) and \$6 (Reserve).

The Finance Committee has worked tirelessly over the last three decades to keep state dues at an affordable level without limiting services. The Committee now asks YOU to consider a dues increase not to exceed the cost of one cup of Starbuck's Coffee.

--Carol Carlson, Gamma Upsilon
Chairman, Chi State Finance Committee

**Chi State Convention
May 3 – 5, 2013
Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel**



“Celebrating the Bounty of Excellence”

DISPLAY APPLICATION FORM

For further information, contact
Janice Allen (408) 293-4577 or
jpallenwg@sbcglobal.net

Return this form by **March 31, 2013** to:

Janice Allen

1434 Settle Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125

Please print legibly:

Name: _____

Chapter/Committee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone:() _____

Work/Cell Phone:() _____

E-Mail: _____

FAX:: _____

Exhibit Topic/ Type of Display: _____

Description of Display (include dimensions, components, and/or special requirements): _____

NOTE: Please bring all supplies necessary to set up your display.

Person responsible for display (if different from above): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Will you distribute hand-outs? Yes ___ No ___

CAN WE DO IT AGAIN?

At the 2012 Chi State Convention, more than \$10,000 was generated from Advertisements and Vendors. There is NO doubt that we can REPEAT or EXCEED!

ADVERTISEMENTS

Purpose Two of our Society states, “To honor women for distinctive service in any field of education.” Certainly there are members in your Chapter and Area who meet this criterion. Consider purchasing a page or part of a page in our beautiful Convention program as a way to celebrate special achievements. Publicize the good news!

PRICES

Full page (8 x 6”) - \$100

Half page (4 x 6”) - \$50

Quarter Page (business card size – 2 x 6”) - \$25

VENDORS

Do you, a Chapter member, a friend or an acquaintance have a product to sell? Go to the Chi State website (www.chistateca.org) and complete the proper form. I cannot wait to receive them!

PRICES

<u>Vendors (non-members)</u>		<u>Affiliate Vendors (members)</u>		<u>Non-Member Exhibitors (display only)</u>
One six-foot table/space	\$205	\$105		\$105
Each additional table/space	\$205	\$105		\$105
One half table/space	\$105	\$ 50		\$ 55

Applications for advertisements, exhibitors, vendors are available on the Chi State website.

--Pat Twyman, Beta Gamma, Chi State Finance Committee

OUTSTANDING WOMEN TO KEYNOTE AT CONVENTION



Dr. Maureen Clemmons



Julie Aigner Clark



Barbara Brodowsky

The speakers for the 2013 Chi State Convention are excellent examples of women who have thought outside the box and now celebrate the bounty of excellence. Each of them has taken an idea, planted it carefully, nurtured its growth, and watched it bloom to fruition.

Friday evening, May 3, **Dr. Maureen Clemmons** will start off the Convention with an exciting presentation that will make you look at Egyptian pyramids and hieroglyphics with a totally different perspective. Dr. Clemmons holds both an Ed.D. in Organization Change and an Executive MBA from Pepperdine University. She is the President of Transformations, a consulting practice located in Winnetka, California, whose associates specialize in Innovation, Change Management, Entrepreneurship and Intrapreneurship. Her clients include Interorbital Space Systems, U.S. Biofuels, The Traveling Space Museum, and others. She has lectured at NASA, JPL, Cal Tech, the Museum of Flight, the American Institute of Architects, and various colleges, universities, and centers of innovation. Maureen is formerly a doctoral professor of management at Colorado Technical University.

Her documentary, "Flying Pyramids, Soaring Stones," airs internationally on the History Channel, profiling her theory and research demonstrating the idea that ancient Egyptians could have harnessed the wind to build their monuments. Her book, *Soaring Stones*, is currently available on Amazon.com in paperback and electronic versions.

In addition to being the designated Leader of National Geographic Society Expedition EC-Y02, she has been made a Fellow of the Explorer's Club, Wings World Quest and National University and an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Xi Chapter, Area IX. In addition, she was honored with carrying Wings World Quest Expedition Flag #11 and Expedition Flag #22 in her field expeditions.

During the Saturday luncheon session, Convention attendees will be treated to hearing from **Julie Aigner Clark**. Through her address, entitled "Against the Odds," you will be inspired by a vibrant, outstanding woman who has beaten the odds both personally and professionally. Julie is a full-time mom and former teacher, best known for founding The Baby Einstein Company, a start-up business that was born in her basement and became an internationally acclaimed, multi-million dollar company in less than five years. Credited with creating an entirely new industry, Julie brought the arts to babies and toddlers in child-friendly ways that exposed an entire generation to classical music, art and poetry. Her Baby Einstein videos and books have been translated into more than 20 languages and have been on the *New York Times* Best Sellers list since the company's start-up more than 15 years ago.

Julie's television appearances include: Oprah, Today Show, Good Morning America, Fox News, The View and the CBS Nightly News, along with feature articles in *USA Today*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *People Magazine*. In 2009, Julie was personally honored at the President's State of the Union Address. She is also the founder of The Safe Side, a company dedicated to keeping children safe and to giving back to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Most recently, Julie authored a children's book entitled *You Are the Best Medicine*, inspired by her own battle with breast cancer. She lives in Colorado with her one husband, two daughters, three cats, four chickens, a rescued dog named Rusty, and several fish and hamsters, not to mention the innumerable mice in her garage.

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CONVENTION TO OFFER APPEALING INTEREST SESSIONS

The 2013 Chi State Convention will feature some tantalizing choices. Among the Interest Sessions offered are opportunities for hands-on experience and even exercise. A 45-minute session will begin immediately following the Saturday morning Business Session. One hour sessions will begin immediately after the Luncheon Event. Encourage your travel-mates and Chapter members to each choose a different session and use the experience as a program report at your next chapter meeting. The titles below may tease your curiosity:

Enrichment for All

- The ROAD Scholar Program
- LIFE Foundation: Read Across Chi State
- Relax with Tai Chi Chi
- Legislative Updates
- Be Creative with Paper
- Leadership/Management Seminar – A Fantastic DKG Experience
- There's a Story and Maybe a Book in All of Us

Society and Professional Interests

- SAP: Beyond Assessment to an Action Plan
- Moving Your Chapter into the 21st Century
- A Glimpse at Discussion Topics for Southwest Regional Conference
- Brain Based Learning Techniques
- Bullying 2.0

- Can Educational Technology Help Create Peace and a Sustainable Environment
- Life After Diagnosis
- New Era in Education: Common Core Standards in English
- Putting the Fun Back into Math
- Remember MOM (Maximizing Our Membership)
- SAP: Diagnosing Your Chapter's Strengths and Weaknesses
- School on Wheels
- Training School Staff on Mental Health Issues
- Women in Peace Building

--Marilyn Stalder-Burke, Omicron
Past Chi State President

CONVENTION KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (continued)

Sunday morning's speaker will inspire, entertain, and leave everyone with a positive, can-do attitude! **Barbara Brodowsky** is a motivational speaker and leading expert in health and fitness. Speaking from the heart throughout the state of California, she covers topics that matter most to women and teens. She has a keen way of vacillating between serious and silly that drives home what really matters in life. Barbara is the host of the radio talk show, "Common Ground," and author of a popular blog that reaches out to moms and their daughters about the pitfalls of pop culture. Formerly serving as the Healthy Lifestyle Director for the YMCA, she was recently awarded a commendation from Los Angeles County for making a difference in the health and well-being of her community.

Barbara is now the National Director of Certification for Beachbody. Her task at hand with Beachbody is to end the trend of obesity by getting the masses to eat better, move more, and live a healthy life. This wife, mom, optimist, and closet comedian loves to share her personal message about how to keep a sense of humor while taking on the curve ball that life throws. Looking at life through rose-colored glasses and always drinking from a glass that is half full, Barbara has her audiences laughing, thinking and planning their next great adventure, whether it's to do more sit-ups in a day, compete in a triathlon, or just taking time to be grateful for life's blessings. One thing is for sure: all is possible with the right mind, body, and spirit.

--Judy Kearns, Alpha Upsilon
Chi State First Vice-President

LIFE FOUNDATION/ BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK FAIR

The Chi State LIFE Foundation is sponsoring the second annual "Read Across Chi State Book Fair" from March 2 – 23. Partnering with Barnes and Noble Booksellers, the purpose is to promote literacy in California. Chi State members are encouraged to purchase the selected book, read it, and participate in the Book Club Session at the Convention. 20% of the proceeds from the sales will go to the LIFE Foundation for funding literacy grant requests. Check the website for the release of the book title and the ID number.

--Kathy Ellis, Epsilon Omicron
Chi State LIFE Foundation President

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU'S)

are available to Convention attendees through Simpson University.

Cost: \$55.00 per unit (15 hours)

For information, contact Glee Brooks at gbrooks@simpsonu.edu.

Registration forms – available on Chi State website (www.chistateca.org)

LOOKING FOR A GOOD WORKSHOP?

To give you a “brief glimpse” at a few workshops to be offered, consider this information:

Chapter Presidents: Unite in Burbank

Now that you have experienced the first year of your presidency, here’s an opportunity to meet with your cohorts from throughout Chi State to share Chapter successes and discuss concerns and possible solutions, especially in the areas of membership, program, and leadership development. Leading your Chapter is a rewarding and sometimes awesome experience, so take advantage of this Saturday Interest Session to meet with Julie Drysdale, Chi State Second Vice-President, a cadre of Area Directors, and fellow Chapter Presidents to enjoy time to share, learn, and network with one another.

Southwest Regional Conference 2013

Attend a workshop at the Chi State Convention to learn more about the 2013 Southwest Regional Conference. Heidi Chadwick, Southwest Regional Director and a past Chi State President, wants California members to attend and invites you to be involved. Come and share ideas. Volunteer to help. Be a part of the Southwest Regional Conference. DKG needs you. Mark your calendar now: Southwest Regional Conference will be held at the Hilton Convention Center Hotel in Branson, Missouri, from July 17-20, 2013.



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Recording Secretary: Sharri LePage



Educational Background: Graduated from the University of Buffalo with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology. After teaching junior high math for a year, she moved to San Jose and earned her Master's Degree in Psychology from San Jose State College. She later moved to San Diego and earned her Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Psychology.

Professional Experience: In 1985 she became a school psychologist with the Escondido Union School District for seven years, then continued with the Poway Unified School District until her retirement in 2011. In addition, she served as Senior Lecturer and Faculty Advisor for graduate level students in the School Psychology Program at Chapman University in San Diego. She is currently the University Liaison for the School Psychology Program for Alliant International University in San Diego.

DKG Experience: A member of Eta Chi Chapter, where she has served as Second Vice-President, President, Awards Chair, and Parliamentarian. At the state level, she has been Area X Awards, Legislative, and Membership Chair, Parliamentarian, and Area Director. She currently serves as Chi State World Fellowship Chair, South.

Corresponding Secretary: Daphne Cagle



Educational Background: Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Speech-Language Pathology with a minor in Learning Disabilities.

Professional Experience: Has taught in Sacramento City Unified School District for the past 33 years; began as a Speech-Language Specialist and currently teaches a Communicatively Disabled Special Day Class at Sutter Middle School, about 15 blocks from the State Capitol. Serves as a Support Provider in the BTSA Program and is on the BTSA Leadership Team. In 2007, she was named District Teacher of the Year.

DKG Experience: Member of Alpha Eta Chapter for 19 years; has served as Chapter President, Co-President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and Yearbook Editor. At the Chi State level, she has served on the Leadership Development Committee, as Area VI Director, and as Chi State Convention Co-Chair. Currently serves on the Professional Affairs Committee and as Area VI Legislative Chair. In summer of 2012, she was selected to attend the International Leadership Management Seminar held in Austin, Texas.

Nominations Committee: Patti Baer



Educational Background: Earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University; then moved to California and completed her fifth year at California State University Bakersfield, completing her CLAD Credential. In 2001, received her Master of Arts in Educational Administration from California State University, Sacramento. Has attended the ACSA Personnel Academy and is currently attending the ACSA Curriculum and Instruction Academy.

Professional Experience: Taught fifth and sixth grades for two years in Indiana; then moved to California and taught first and second grades in Mojave Unified School District for 17 years. In 2001, began her administrative career in Silver Valley Unified School District as an assistant principal at Lewis Elementary School located on Fort Irwin. From there, moved to Hesperia Unified School District where she was an assistant principal, then opened Oxford Academy, a new 6th grade only school. In 2009, she closed Oxford Academy and moved back to Silver Valley USD as principal of Lewis Elementary School.

DKG Experience: Patti was honored with membership in Delta Kappa Gamma in 1987 as a member of Delta Beta Chapter, Area IX; a year later, she became a charter member of Delta Upsilon Chapter. She served that chapter as Treasurer, First Vice-President, and President. Patti transferred to Iota Xi Chapter in Area XV in 2002, as she moved to a new school assignment. In Iota Xi, she has served as Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Parliamentarian. She has also been Area XV Treasurer and in 2007 she joined the Chi State Leadership Development Committee. Two years later, she was named Area XV Director. She currently serves on the Chi State Nominations Committee.

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Nominations Committee: Sandy Carder



Educational Background: Earned her Master of Arts Degree from Sacramento State University in the area of Curriculum and Instruction. Completed her Computer Certificate through U.C. Davis. This gave her the opportunity to teach computer classes to beginning teachers through the Extension Program of Sacramento State and adult classes at the County Regional Center.

Professional Experience: Taught for 32 years in Marysville Joint Unified Schools, primarily fourth and fifth graders. Also taught a computer class at the high school level during a summer session and served as Teacher-in-Charge for several years. She dealt with many different types of situations with students and parents, helped to make emergency decisions when situations arose, and utilized cognitive coaching techniques to calm parents and students through various conflicts

DKG Experience: A very special friend brought Sandy into DKG 30 years ago. Through her encouragement, she has served as Chapter President, Parliamentarian, and Co-President as well as Area II Director. She is currently Chi State Executive Secretary.

Nominations Committee: Kathy Morgan



Educational Background: Graduated from University of California, Santa Barbara with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in art. Earned her teaching credential at San Jose State University; later, earned a Master of Arts Degree in Teaching from Grand Canyon University.

Professional Experience: First job was teaching Distar to first graders in Colorado; then moved to Monterey Peninsula where she taught for 33 years. She taught nearly every elementary grade, although much of her career was in teaching kindergarten. In addition to teaching, she worked as an author and illustrator of children's books, producing more than 20 books.

DKG Experience: A member of Delta Lambda Chapter, Area V, she has served as First Vice-President, President, and coordinator of the Chapter's RIF Program at one of the local schools. She has been Area V Secretary and has served on the Chi State Scholarships Committee as well as Area V Director.

Nominations Committee: Kathleen Nguyen



Educational Background: Attended college in Minnesota; later, moved to California and earned her Master's Degree in education and her administrative credential.

Professional Experience: She taught fourth through eighth grades at two different Catholic schools. When she began teaching in California, she taught middle school for a few years, then returned to the elementary level and specialized in sixth grade. Her next assignment was in administration at both the middle school and elementary levels; she has since returned to the classroom and currently teaches kindergarten.

DKG Experience: A member of Delta Xi Chapter, she has served as Corresponding Secretary and Chapter President for four years. At the state level, she has been on the Leadership Development Committee, Area VI Director, and Chairman of the Scholarships Committee.

Nominations Committee: Marilyn Stalder-Burke



Educational Background: Received an Associate of Arts Degree from Pasadena City College, a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree from California State University, Los Angeles. She has taken continuing education courses from a variety of institutions.

Professional Experience: Of the 33 years she spent in education, 32 years were at John Muir High School in Pasadena – as an English teacher, then Vice Principal of Instruction. She served as Department Chairman, GATE teacher, mentor, Advanced Placement Reader, curriculum writer, staff development presenter, and ETS coordinator.

DKG Experience: Served two terms as President of Omicron Chapter. At the Chi State level, she has been Area XIII Director, member/chairman of Bylaws, Membership, Ceremonies, Music, Scholarships, and Finance Committees. She served on the Executive Committee as Recording Secretary, Executive Secretary, and as Chi State President 2009-2011. She attended the 2004 Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar in Austin, Texas, and the 2009 Delta Kappa Gamma Parliamentary Training.

IN MEMORIAM

Sally Akazawa, Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Area XI, September 26, 2012, Gardena
Beryl Andrews, Gamma Theta Chapter, Area XVIII, July 21, 2012, Hemet
Mary Olivia Bucknam, Epsilon Nu Chapter, Area XVII, May 17, 2012, Modesto
Barbara Cornett, Theta Pi Chapter, Area V, March 25, 2012, Salinas
Ginger DeBow, Tau Chapter, Area XVII, May 15, 2012, Stockton
Dr. Mary Demario Hearme, Gamma Zeta Chapter, Area XII, May 31, 2012, Falls Church, Virginia
Mabel DePuy, Beta Lambda Chapter, Area II, September 15, 2012, Red Bluff
Lois Edwards, Zeta Kappa Chapter, Area VI, March 30, 2011, Woodland
Ruth Jones Ellis, Beta Alpha Chapter, Area II, July 20, 2012, Redding
Marie E. Fogarty, Delta Xi Chapter, Area VI, June 23, 2012, Vacaville
Mae Francis, Beta Sigma Chapter, Area XVII, June 12, 2012, Sonora
Charlene Graben, Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Area XI, March 28, 2012, San Pedro
Elizabeth Gray, Delta Zeta Chapter, Area III, July 12, 2012, Alameda
Arloa Rae Hughes, Delta Beta Chapter, Area IX, August 8, 2012, Ridgecrest
Ann Hunt, Beta Alpha Chapter, Area II, June 11, 2012, Redding
Dr. Dorothy Inghram, Zeta Chapter, Area XV, March 14, 2012, San Bernardino
Joaquina Johnson, Iota Sigma Chapter, Area II, August 11, 2012, Yuba City
Elinor Mary Kelly, Epsilon Pi Chapter, Area I, June 29, 2012, Fair Oaks
Gladys Lacativo, Alpha Nu Chapter, Area II, May 21, 2012, Castro Valley
Barbara Leask-Lingo, Alpha Alpha Chapter, Area VII, October 25, 2011, Bakersfield
Lois Hyer Linford, Zeta Kappa Chapter, Area VI, February 25, 2011, Santa Cruz
Donna Lowe, Alpha Omega Chapter, Area III, April 17, 2012, Hayward
Louise White McNary, Zeta Kappa Chapter, Area VI, April 9, 2011, Woodland
Dr. Dolly Price, Epsilon Phi Chapter, Area VIII, October 10, 2012, Westlake Village
Emma Roney, Alpha Nu Chapter, Area II, April 14, 2012, Chico
Mary Cathleen Sable, Gamma Chi Chapter, Area XVI, June 7, 2012, La Mesa
Arlene Tennant, Delta Zeta Chapter, Area III, July, 12, 2012, Ashland, Oregon
Mary E. Thomas, Gamma Xi Chapter, Area IX, September 14, 2012, Lancaster
Juanita Tomasini, Beta Psi Chapter, Area VI, May 15, 2012, Fairview
Kathleen Verrill, Delta Zeta Chapter, Area III, July 12, 2012, Pittsburg
Irene Kiyoko Wada, Iota Chapter, Area VI, March 13, 2012, Sacramento
Gwen Walkerman, Alpha Delta Chapter, Area XIII, March 25, 2012, Santa Ana
Sylvia Young, Delta Phi Chapter, Area XIII, October 4, 2012, West Covina
Judy Zinser, Gamma Sigma Chapter, Area VII, June 26, 2012, Lemoore

CHI STATE BIDS FAREWELL TO THREE LEADERS

Within the last few months, Chi State has bid farewell to three dynamic leaders: Dr. Dolly Price, Sylvia Young, and Mary Thomas. They will be recognized at the Ceremony of Life Celebration at Convention. Here is a brief synopsis of Dolly's life and accomplishments:

Dolly was an avid learner. In addition to her Bachelor's Degree, she earned two Master's Degrees and a Doctorate. Due to moving around (her husband, Stephen, was in the Army), Dolly enjoyed membership in three different chapters: Epsilon Phi, Eta Alpha, and Theta. She held offices in each of these chapters.

At the Chi State level, Dolly served on the Chi State Membership Task Force, as Area VIII Director, and as Chairman of the Membership Committee. She also held the offices of Corresponding Secretary, Executive Secretary, Recording Secretary, Second Vice-President, First Vice-President/ Area Director Coordinator, Chi State President and Immediate Past President.

Internationally, Dolly served as a member of the International Membership and Professional Affairs Committee and as chairman of Professional Affairs, Program of Work, and Expansion Committees. She was selected to attend the International Leadership Management Seminar and also received a Cornet Grant to facilitate a seminar at Southwest Regional Conference in Sparks, Nevada in 2009. She took an active part in the chartering of Delta State (Baja, Mexico), Alpha Chapter (Tijuana) and Beta Chapter (Ensenada). She also worked closely with the chartering of new member states of Estonia, Panama, and Japan.

Dolly delightfully accepted the nomination for Southwest Regional Director (2012-2014) but then reluctantly withdrew her nomination when confronted with a diagnosis of a brain tumor. During her last seven months, she asked about and encouraged Chi State and Epsilon Phi members in their DKG work. She is missed by many people, literally the world over. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, six granddaughters and her dog, Zak, a Pointing Griffon.

--Marilyn Stalder-Burke, Omicron

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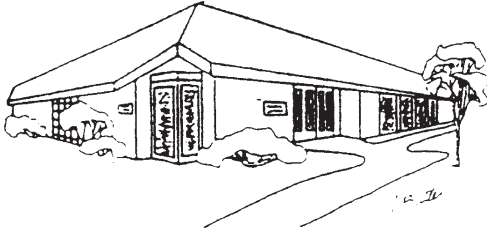
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Outstanding Student Teacher Recommendations: Chi State honors outstanding student teachers each year (one per Area) with a check for \$150 and a letter for the student's file. Deadline for submitting recommendations for Area consideration is March 15, 2013. The recommendation form is on the Chi State website (www.chistateca.org).

Chi State Legislative Study Session: This year's Study Session will be held Tuesday, June 18 through Thursday, June 20 at the Clarion Hotel Mansion Inn and the State Capitol in Sacramento. This is an outstanding opportunity to learn more about the legislative process, particularly as it relates to educational issues. Chi State Legislative Consultant/Advocate, Martha Zaragoza-Diaz, will work closely with members. Early bird registration is due May 1; registration closes June 7. Scholarships are available; the deadline to apply is March 1. For scholarship applications, go to www.chistateca.org/scholarshipos.html. For the Study Session registration form, go to www.chistateca.org/legislativeinformation.html. For further information, contact Carolyn Clark at clarkloop@mac.com.

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