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THE ALPHA ALPHA STATE CONVENTION, June 6-8, 2003 "Realities"

Terri Stetler Presented 2003 State Achievement Award

by Barbara Rankin



Keystonian Editor, Terri Stetler, asked Achievement Award Chairman Nancy Grove if she could have this article ready as soon after Convention as possible. Imagine her surprise when the article turned out to be about her! Terri was presented with the 2003 Achievement Award at the Presidents and Founders Banquet on June 7, 2003.

Terri, a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1980, is a retired elementary teacher from the West York Area School District. She is a member of Eta Chapter and has served her chapter in many capacities: Chairman of Research, Personal Growth and Services, Nominations, Historical Records, U.S. Forum, Music, and Initiation as well as the offices of Parliamentarian and President.

At the state level she has been chairman of Leadership Development, Nominations, Program of Work, Ways and Means, and has served as First Vice-President, President and *Keystonian* Editor. She has participated in many Area Conferences, Regional Conferences, International Conventions and the Seminar for Purposeful Living. She has also participated in the New Jersey Leadership Seminar, the UN Conference for

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Photo submitted by Susan Waltemyer

by Carol Goodman

"A tent?!" "What do you mean a tent?!" "We can't meet in a tent!!" This was a real possibility. But eventually reality set in. Due to an "overbooking" problem at the Marriott, it looked like that was exactly where our 2003 Alpha Alpha State Convention honoraries' initiation and banquet would take place. As it turned out, the tent was flooded by torrential rains, and the almost 300 members and guests found themselves cozily seated inside the hotel. Despite the rain and the uncertainty of our "home," all who attended had a wonderful time.

On Friday evening, June 6, members enjoyed a variety of activities, including the **Scholarship Shop**.

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Smiles are free from Betty Raymond and Ruth Althouse in the Scholarship Shop. They are retiring after 8 years of service. Thanks for a job well done, Betty and Ruth!

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Alpha Alpha State President's Message



*"Alone we can do so little.
Together we can do so much."*
Helen Keller

By Carol Ulrich

June has traditionally been a month of transitions with commencement and our state convention. Our convention this year has the passing of the gavel from Louise to myself. This gives us pause for reflection on the past and anticipation on the opportunities for the future. During Louise's biennium we explored our "possibilities" and reviewed our "realities" as a Society. This has brought us to some exciting changes that have continued to move us "forward ever."

We have transformed the music committee into one of Visual and Performing Arts. This has brought new depth and excitement to that committee. We have collaborated as a team of officers and committee chairs which have made strides for Alpha Alpha State. We have gotten permission to sell the Innat jewelry at International conventions. Our *Keystoneian* has a new look. Thus the legacy is strong and firmly embedded from our last biennium.

I now ask you to examine and explore the opportunities you have as a Delta Kappa Gamma member during the next biennium especially in serving your state and chapter. You have the opportunity to...

- Invite other key women educators into membership
- Share concerns and joys with educators around the state and the world
- Apply for scholarships to further your education
- Serve on chapter, state and international committees
- Make Delta Kappa Gamma purposes "real"
- Expand horizons by sharing innovative ideas through workshops, seminars and conventions
- Join with fellow key women educators to make a difference.

Will you let this opportunity slip by? I hope not!! We need each of you to make our Society strong and vital.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve each of you during the next two years of this biennium.

2003 Alpha Alpha State Convention

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first-timers orientation, several "lite" workshops, **State Choral Ensemble** rehearsal, and a songfest during informal fellowship time. Many beautiful baskets were on display waiting to be raffled off at a later time.



Executive Board and First General Session

The Executive Board met Saturday morning, June 7. Four recommendations by State Committees were presented. The Expansion Committee, led by Dr. Irene Murphy, Beta Delta, recommended that this committee work closely with the Membership Committee since their goals are so similar. Becky Place, Beta Rho, chairman of the Rules Committee, recommended that the maximum registration fee for an Area Conference be raised from \$2.00 to \$5.00. Suzanne Long representing the Communications Committee recommended that the new state brochures be printed as needed each biennium. Finally, Jeanette Thomas, Nu, recommended that the Ad Hoc Act 48 Committee continue its work during the next biennium. All recommendations were approved.

State President, Louise Garverick, Beta Kappa, opened the First General Session. Music, led by Shirley Newhart, Beta Theta, had a patriotic theme.



New initiate, Terri Westfall, recognized at General Session

New initiates attending their first State Convention were presented to the group by Dr. Lyn Schmid, Chi. The reflection, "Who to Believe?" the inspirational life story of Olympic athlete, Wilma Rudolph, was given by Carol Lane, Alpha Zeta. Polly Delaney, Alpha Rho, presented the slate of officers for the 2003-2005 biennium. The officers were approved unanimously. The highlight of the morning was the greeting by Mrs. Jean Gray, International President of our organization. She reminded us that we will be celebrating Delta Kappa Gamma's 75th Anniversary next year. Five diverse workshops were offered in the morning session, some for Act 48 credit.

Celebration Luncheon

The theme of "celebration" was certainly appropriate for the birthday luncheon. Carol Ulrich, Nu guided the festivities. Preceding the luncheon were a reflection by Lucretia Page, Beta, and the choral grace led by Shirley Newhart, Beta Theta. The sixteen chapters celebrating birthdays were treated to a walk down memory lane to the year each was founded. As small flashlights sparkled in the room, the participants recalled wonderful memories of times past.

Mrs. Jean Gray, International President, again delighted all assembled with her wisdom. Mrs. Gray's message was that the strength of our Society depends on the strength of each chapter. She encouraged us to



not only remember why we joined Delta Kappa Gamma, but to also remember and share with others why we have stayed in our organization. An informal survey of a small group of members found friendship to be the most important reason each has stayed active in our Society.

Continuing the celebration, Carol Ulrich presented 24 outstanding women who have been recognized for significant contributions to their communities. (See page 5 for the newest editions to the Alpha Alpha State **Album of Distinction**)

Following four more outstanding workshops, sisters joined together for the long-awaited **drawings of the Raffle Bags**.



The array of bags this year was amazing. More than 50 bags were raffled off in a short, but electrifying period of time. Each lucky winner was delighted with her prize. Thanks to Beta Kappa Chapter for organizing this exciting event.

Installation and the Founders' and Presidents' Banquet

Once again we were fortunate to have Mrs. Jean Gray in attendance to act as installing officer as the 2003-2005 State Officers were installed with all due ceremony. The Founders' and Presidents' Banquet was a cozy affair beginning with introductions by

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Installation and the Founders' and Presidents' Banquet

Dr. Lyn Schmid. The presentation of Chapter Presidents was led by Polly Delaney, Alpha Rho, Immediate Past State President. Following the reflection by Jeanne Tucholoski, Beta Omicron, and Choral Grace led by Shirley Newhart, a delicious dinner was served.

One of the most exciting moments of the entire convention was the initiation of two State Honorary Members.



Mary V. Leftridge Byrd, Deputy Secretary of Corrections, and Dr. Wanda Filer, family physician and health consultant were initiated in a moving ceremony. Each of our new members gave remarks following the initiation, delighting the audience with their humor.

A very surprised Terri Stetler received the Alpha Alpha State Achievement Award for outstanding service to Delta Kappa Gamma, much to the delight of those in attendance. In addition to the offices she has held, Terri recently became the editor of *The Keystoneian*.

And we weren't quite finished yet. The entertainment for the evening was provided by "Earth Rhythms" led by Mark Seaman and Karen Murchie. African drums and other instruments of all sizes and shapes were distributed to the audience. Wild, loud, and



Mark Seaman and the "Earth Rhythms" workshop participants entertain at the Saturday evening banquet.

sometimes downright rowdy rhythms were produced by these instruments. Sisters drummed, banged, clanged, clicked, tapped, sang, and even danced to the beat of the African music.

Celebration of Life, Awards, and Second General Session

Sunday morning, following worship services, our beautiful Celebration of Life Service was held. *Faith in Motion*, a liturgical dance troupe from Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church performed several dances during the service. In a kind of dancing-sign language, these graceful women helped celebrate the lives of the 45 sisters who had passed on during the past year. A special tribute to former State President, Anna Mary Melhorn, Eta, was given by Terri Stetler. Cristal Janderchick beautifully sang two numbers and played the flute while Shirley Newhart accompanied on the guitar.



Following the Honors Breakfast, State Scholarship Chair, Nancy Sprengle, Kappa, presented **2003 State Scholarships** to Cara L. Florie, Alpha Sigma; Bernadine M. Habursky, Alpha Iota; Dana R. Lawlor, Beta Epsilon; Karen L. Lingbergh, Beta Epsilon; and Vanessa A. Sral, Beta Epsilon.

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ALBUM OF DISTINCTION - 2003

by Jeannette Thomas and Carol Hartley

The June convention is over... This committee, under the leadership of Jeannette Thomas, was involved in the planning of the Birthday Luncheon. What an exciting time for the several birthday chapters - with a visit from our International President



Congratulations to these caring and creative Delta Kappa Gamma women!

to highlight the luncheon! As part of the program, the Album of Distinction introduced us to Alpha Alpha State members who have been honored for service to their communities beyond the scope of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Barbara H. Allison
Rosemary Carey
Laura Ceraolo-Kubyako
Joyce Dunn
Pamela Gall

Alpha Kappa
Beta Nu
Alpha Omicron
Alpha Delta
Omega

Doris M. Goerlitz
Doris J. Grubb

Phi
Beta Theta

Rebecca S. Hoffman
Miriam Kipp

Alpha Nu
Alpha Beta

Kimberly K. Krajci

Alpha Nu

Ruth E. Leone
Karen R. Light

Alpha Omicron
Nu

Suzanne Long
Karen Martello

Beta Theta
Sigma

Marjorie May

Alpha Alpha

Gail Morris
Marcia Slaton
Elizabeth J. Slocum
Jeanne Sting
Joyce S. Stocker
Lois Joan Stuck
Mary Van Horn
Marcia Weber

Beta Theta
Sigma
Phi
Alpha Pi
Alpha Rho
Alpha Omicron
Theta
Beta Theta

Ella Zinzarella

Beta Omicron

Brotherhood Award 2003 - Juniata and Mifflin Counties
Senior Citizens Volunteer Award - South Williamsport
"Who's Who Among America's Teachers" 2002
2003 PA "Teacher of the Year"
2002 "Outstanding National Junior Art Honor Society Sponsor" from
PA Art Education Association
PASR 2002 "Volunteer of the Year"
"Achieving Collaborative Excellence" award during 2001-02 school
year
"Athletic Hall of Fame" - Pennsbury School District
Homecoming Parade Marshall, 2002 - Hyndman-Londonderry Alumni
Association
"Special Achievement Award", PA Cooperative Education Association
Scholarship Program
"Distinguished Adjunct Professor of the Year" 2003 - Thiel College
"Educator of the Year" 2003 - Lebanon County Educational Honor
Society
Chairman 2003 "Memory Walk" - Central PA Alzheimer's Association
"Environmental Teacher of the Year" - Northumberland County
Conservation District
Honored as oldest member of Easter PA Returned Peace Corp
Volunteers - scholarship to build kindergarten on Ivory Coast
2003 "National Certified Professional Teacher" award
WBRE-TV March 2003 "Teacher of the Month"
"Woman of Distinction" in Girl Scouting - Scranton Pocono Council
Excellence Award Program, "Teacher of Distinction"
"Alumni Medallion Award" from College Misericordia
2002-04 president of PASR
AFT's "Future II" Award for Professional Development
Eastern Region and the National New Professional Award 2002 -
National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences
Acknowledged by YMCA for her support of Samara House shelter

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Enrichment Grants were given to Sandra J. Hanes, Psi; Elizabeth B. Lingle, Sigma; and Terri R. Stetler, Eta.

The second meeting of the State Executive Board was called to order by President Louise Garverick, and the 2003-2004 budget was approved. President Garverick then called the Second General Session to order. Following a reflection by Suzanne Long, and group singing led by Shirley Newhart, Convention Registrar Gerda Balthaser, announced there were 284 participants at the 2003 State Convention. Haddie Weber, Alpha Phi, presented a gift to Gayle Griffie, president of Beta Pi Chapter, for their hard work on the ABC Quilt Project. Beta Pi has contributed 450 quilts over the past four years. Haddie also reported that more than 1474 books had been collected for the Pennsylvania Family Literacy Foundation.



Books! Books! Books!

by Haddie Weber,
Projects Chairman

Special recognition and thanks to all of the chapters and members who outpour their love of books, reading, and love of children by donating and bringing books to support the convention project. Alpha Alpha State donated over 1,474 books to

The Pennsylvania Family Literacy Program.

It was such a thrill to see the boxes and bags of books coming to our table. A label inside informs the owner of the book that the book was donated by Delta Kappa Gamma International, Alpha Alpha State. This was a very successful project.

Also at convention there were over 200 quilts brought to the Marriott in support of the ABC Quilt project.

Thank you so very much to all our members for their support to the state projects this past biennium.

President Garverick reflected on the three goals she had made for the 2001-2003 Biennium. Her goals of improved teamwork and communications and her goal to have a new growth in membership were all realized. A few tears were shed as the gavel was passed from Louise to Carol, but they were tears of happiness. The theme of improved teamwork and communications and her goal to have a new growth in membership were all realized.



The theme of "Possibilities" that lead to "Realities" was certainly filled. This was nowhere more evident than when the possibility of meeting in a tent led to the reality of a "cozy" room indoors. It helped us understand that "flexibility" is just another way to spell "Delta Kappa Gamma." The convention was adjourned following group singing, retiring of the flags, and singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

The indomitable, invincible spirit of Delta Kappa Gamma was alive and well at this convention. Even when we thought we would be having our meetings in a tent, and even when the rain threatened to wash us away, the sisters of Delta Kappa Gamma stood strong. Shoulder to shoulder, we knew we could overcome any obstacle, beat back any problem, and triumph over any difficulty, by sticking together, being flexible, and enjoying every moment together. This is what makes us strong.

Congratulations to the following chapters who each donated over 100 books!

Psi
Alpha Kappa
Alpha Xi
Alpha Chi
Alpha Psi
Beta Iota
Beta Rho

ALPHA ALPHA STATE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Newly installed officers for the 2003-2005 biennium – Row 1, L-R: Linda Fisher, Alpha Beta, Treasurer; Louann Shrader, Omega, Corresponding Secretary; Haddie Weber, Alpha Phi, Recording Secretary; Jeannette Thomas, Nu, Parliamentarian



Row 2, L-R: Carol Ulrich, Nu, President; Dr. Lyn Schmid, Chi, First Vice President; Carolyn Sutton, Alpha Upsilon, Second Vice President



Dr. Nora Porter emphasized the importance of relaxation



Karen Murchi and Mark Seaman energized us with drumming and rhythm.



Carol Ulrich highlights historical happenings for birthday chapters.



Convention photos courtesy of state photographer, Mary Ann Schwartz, Beta Kappa, shown with President Louise Garverick.



Yolonda Hutchison, Monique Lautenschlager and Pat Arnold are all smiles. Wonder why? Read the convention article.



International President Jean Gray admires her gift from Alpha Alpha State members.

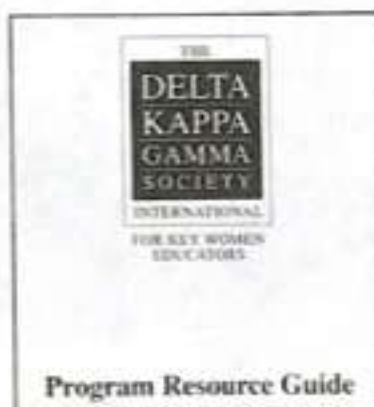
P R O G R A M O F

Answers to Your Chapter Program of Work Questions

by Dr. Lyn B. Schmid, Alpha Alpha State Program of Work Chairman

As the first official act of my new job as State Chairman of your Program of Work Team, I obtained and read the *Program Resource Guide* developed for 2002-2006 by the ΔΚΓ International Program Committee. The best advice you will ever receive from this quarterly column is — *you should send for this treasure trove of information immediately!*

- Wonder just how to pinpoint what your chapter members would like to have for programs?
- Thinking about how to integrate visual/performing arts into your chapter?
- Know what elements on which to focus to assure an excellent chapter program?
- Looking for strategies to use with Question and Answer sessions?
- Want some sample programs that will provide a tutorial for you to select possible topics?
- Curious about the relationship between programs and projects?



The answers to these questions and many more are not only answered, but illustrated in the *Program Resource Guide*. Available from Headquarters at only \$11.50, it is the best investment you will make in breathing new life into your chapter's programs and projects.

A Few Thoughts on Building a Program of Work Team

There are a few characteristics of effective teams that those of you who are striving to provide interesting and worthwhile chapter programs need to consider as you work together. First, a real team is composed of a highly communicative group of people. Poor communication means no team.

Second, a team must have members who celebrate the different backgrounds, skills, and abilities that exist within the group. What a great opportunity to pool these things to become more effective! In other words, a team with no diversity in it will be unlikely to work in an innovative fashion.

Third, and perhaps most importantly, a team must have a shared sense of mission. If a Program of Work Team commits to our Society's Mission — *to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education* — then that team will automatically have clearly identified goals.

Does your Program of Work Team know what it is trying to accomplish? Are you able to gauge your success in this first year of your biennium and design a plan for year two? Buy the *Program Resource Guide* and set a Team meeting date to make those plans for an exciting 2003-2004 for your chapter!

Professional Affairs

by Carol Hartley
Professional Affairs Chairman

The June convention is over.... New officers and committees, including Professional Affairs, are hard at work. This committee functions as part of the Program of Work with responsibility for various program aspects during the biennium. According to our International Society, the committee's core responsibility is to "develop an action program designed to encourage mutual respect and cooperation within the profession [in order] to promote women in education." The committee is charged to "study and recommend action on professional issues and to urge (chapters) to initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators."

Alpha Alpha State chapters can reflect these responsibilities set out by the international Society as our work for the coming year commences. Include your Professional Affairs chairman in the program planning for this year. Reference your *Program Resource Guide* for ideas. Partner this committee with others in your chapter to creatively support your members in their work as educators and citizens of our state and communities.

Please be in touch to tell this committee how we can assist your chapter in promoting these goals. Contact me with any questions or concerns at 717-393-5797 or hartleys@verizon.net. Above all, plan for a successful year!!

WORK COMMITTEE

Research

by Dr. Carol Heintzelman, Research Chairman

The Research Committee activities of Alpha Alpha State build upon the activities of the International Research Committee. Its specific responsibilities are:

- (1) to initiate and conduct international research projects
- (2) to assist state organizations, chapters, and members in the development and use of educational research with particular emphasis on research related to the Society's purposes
- (3) to stimulate and guide state organizations and chapters in research projects
- (4) to assist the Society at all levels in needs assessment, goal setting, implementation of action programs and program evaluation.

In light of the above goals, Alpha Alpha's Research Committee has two major goals for the next biennium:

- (1) update the state's ACT 48 Directory
- (2) focus on issues regarding insurance coverage for chapter meetings.

The information for the ACT 48 Directory should be sent to :

Dr. Carol A. Heintzelman, Research Chairman
11 Townsend Court, Lancaster, Pa. 17603

Include the following: (1) Name; (2) Area code and telephone number; (3) Complete mailing address; (4) E-mail address; (5) the subject/titles of all ACT 48 inservice programs for which you are certified; (6) the subject/titles of programs you present that may be of interest to chapters; and, (7) your chapter name. Please let me know by September 1, 2003.

There are some concerns regarding insurance coverage for chapter meetings. In your search for places to have meetings:

- (1) Is your chapter being asked to provide a letter to certify insurance?
- (2) Are schools in your area requiring you to show proof of insurance before using the facility? If your Chapter is having difficulty in either of these areas, please contact me by October 1, 2003.

Best wishes for a successful program year. If I can be of any assistance to your Chapter's Research Committee, please feel free to contact me.

MEET YOUR Personal Growth and Services Chairman...

Susan Stamm has agreed to serve as the Chairman of the Personal Growth and Services Committee during the biennium of newly elected President Carol Ulrich. As part of the Program of Work Committee, she will work closely with the First Vice-President to provide interesting, entertaining programs for the organization.

It is the responsibility of the Personal Growth and Services Committee to develop and implement a program designed to enrich the personal lives of our members.

Susan has served as a state officer since 1997 serving first as Corresponding Secretary and then as Recording Secretary. Before that she was a member of the Professional Affairs and Membership Committees. In her local chapter, she



has served as president, first vice-president, parliamentarian, and corresponding secretary.

Before retiring, she worked as an elementary classroom teacher, coordinator of the gifted program and supervisor of the remedial reading and math programs. Since retirement, she has devoted more time to Delta Kappa Gamma and her church.

Susan has been married to Wayne for almost forty years, and they have two grown daughters and a brand new son-in-law. She enjoys reading, baking, gardening and traveling.

ALPHA ALPHA STATE AREA MEETING

Northeast Area Meeting

ΔΚΓ


Wednesday, August 13, 2003
Keystone College, LaPlume, PA

Lead Chapter: Phi

Each chapter is requested to bring a basket of "goodies" to raffle for our Scholarship Fund. Wear comfortable, casual clothes and shoes.

TOPIC: Environmental Education

Schedule

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| 9:00-10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00-11:00 | General Session
Becky Place, Alpha Alpha State
Leadership Development |
| 11:15-12:00 | Workshops
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Governor's School for Educators for Environment & Ecology – presented by Rich Guylas *Water Discovery (stream assessment in the classroom) – presented by Tim Eichner |
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| 12:15-12:30 | Raffle |
| 12:30-1:30 | Picnic Basket Lunch (outside, weather permitting) |
| 1:30-2:15 | Workshops
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Governor's School for Educators for Environment & Ecology – presented by Rich Guylas *Water Discovery (stream assessment in the classroom) – presented by Tim Eichner |

DIRECTIONS TO KEYSTONE COLLEGE

Keystone College is on Route 6 between Clarks Summit and Tunkhannock

FROM THE NORTH

Route 81 South to Exit 202, Tompkinsville; West 8 miles on Route 107; Left on Routes 6 & 11 to Keystone.

FROM THE SOUTH

Via Route 61: North to Exit 194, Clarks Summit; North 8 miles on Routes 6 & 11 to Keystone.

Via Pennsylvania Turnpike: Turnpike (Northeast Extension – Route 476); North to Exit 131, Clarks Summit; North 8 miles on Routes 6 & 11 to Keystone.

FROM THE NEW YORK CITY AREA

Route 80 West to Route 380 North to Route 81 North to Exit 194, Clarks Summit; North 8 miles on Routes 6 & 11 to Keystone.

FROM THE WEST

Route 80 East to Route 81 North; 81 North to Exit 194, Clarks Summit; North 8 miles on Routes 6 & 11 to Keystone.

FROM THE EAST

I 84 East to I 380 North to I 81 North; North to Exit 194, Clarks Summit; North 8 miles on Routes 6 & 11 to Keystone.

Northeast Area Meeting
 Wednesday August 13, 2003
 Keystone College - LaPlume, PA

Registration/Picnic Lunch: \$18.00
 Checks payable to ΔΚΓ Phi Chapter
 Reservations due August 5, 2003
 Send this form and payment to:

Chapter _____
 Attendee(s) _____

Please list all names (print clearly, thanks)
 Enclosed \$_____ for #_____ reservations

ALPHA ALPHA STATE AREA MEETING

You Are Invited!!! Southern Region

Lead Chapter : Eta

TO

A Delta Kappa Gamma Society "Back to School" Picnic and Nature Walk. Join your sisters and **Karen Chronister, a Health and Fitness Specialist** working with older adults.

Karen will present an informative workshop on the spiritual and physical benefits of walking in nature. She is an adjunct faculty member at York College. Her presentation will include discussion and demonstration of proper posture, form and safety.

DIRECTIONS TO LAKE REDMAN:

From 83 north or south, exit at Leader Heights (Exit 14) and head west (away from Queen St./Dallastown direction). At the second light (in about 1/2 mile), turn left on George Street (also known as the Susquehanna Trail) heading south. (If any Spring Grove ladies know the back way from Spring Grove on Route 182 east at this same intersection turn right and we are now at the same spot.)

Head south on George Street for 2 miles. Just as you enter the town of Jacobus, turn left on Church Street. Olp's Flower Shop is on the left corner and a church is on your right at that turn. Follow Church Street for about 1/2 mile. You will see William Kane Park to your left. Turn in and look for the pavilion named "Muskie". There are only 3 or 4 pavilions. If you cross over Lake Redman itself, you have gone too far!

Date Wednesday, August 13, 2003
(RAIN OR SHINE!)

TIME 4-8 P.M. Program - Stamping cards for
World Fellowship recipients,
homebound chapter members
Picnic
Games after Supper

PLACE Lake Redman (William Kane Park)

R.S.V.P.

Reservations due August 1, 2003

Registration/Picnic Lunch \$3.00

Checks payable to:
ETA Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma

Send this form and payment to:



Name _____

Chapter _____

Enclosed \$ _____ for # _____ Reservations



SAVE THESE DATES!

UPCOMING AREA MEETINGS

November 15, 2003 - The Woodlands,
Pittsburgh area

March 6, 2004 - Fogelsville, PA

March 27, 2004 - Carlisle, PA

April 17, 2004 - Ebensburg, PA

PURPOSEFUL SEMINAR A PHENOMENAL SUCCESS!

On March 21-23, 2003 Alpha Alpha State members convened at the Harrisburg Hilton & Towers for an exciting weekend of leadership growth, collegiality, and personal refreshment.

Scintillating Conversation with Five Famous Women

Article and photo submitted by Joyce Stocker

A major highlight of the Purposeful Seminar in Harrisburg was the Celebration of Women in the Arts and Literature. Five famous women joined us for dinner and conversation on Saturday evening. Following dinner we separated into small groups, each group working with one of the famous persons.



Phenomenal women shared artistic talents with seminar participants

Pictured in their costumes as they portrayed the famous women: (L-R) Florence Sherwood, Alpha Rho, as Ruby Terrill Lomax; Octavia Payne, Alpha Sigma, as Maya Angelou; Yolonda Hutchison, Alpha Upsilon, as Kathryn Hepburn; Carol Goodman, Beta Rho, as Martha Graham; Cindy Reynolds, Beta Rho, as Georgia O'Keeffe

Cindy Reynolds, Instructional Support and Elementary teacher at Mt. View, who also serves on many school and community committees and is Superintendent of the School Department of the Harford Fair, portrayed Georgia O'Keeffe, famous artist of the American Southwest. Cindy herself enjoys watercolor painting and she led her group through the steps of a watercolor painting, O'Keeffe style. These were then presented to the group.

Yolonda Hutchison, gifted support coordinator, grades 6, 7, and 8 at Huston Middle School, Lower Burrell, who also teaches 8th grade Regular and Challenge English and 6th grade conversational Spanish, portrayed Kathryn Hepburn. Yolonda has directed school and church plays and enjoys performing, so she found it fun and personally interesting to lead her group through the movie career of Hepburn with the use of pictures and name sheets. Results were shared with everyone. "It was a fascinating conclusion to discover she and I have common traits, though we live in different worlds with different life styles," said Yolonda.

Octavia Payne, second grade teacher at New Castle Area, belongs to First Presbyterian Church and has joined numerous clubs to get to know many ladies and to keep involved. Her daughter is Professor of Dance at Slippery Rock, so artistic talent runs in the family.

Octavia portrayed Maya Angelou. Her group presented the poetic beauty of an Angelou poem, "Life Doesn't Frighten Me." She stated, "It was fun being famous for a night."

Carol Goodman, 5th/6th grade teacher at NE Bradford, also teaches English, reading and social studies and teaches graduate level writing courses for teachers at Penn State. With three grown children and twin 6 year old granddaughters, Carol was inspired to portray Martha Graham, famous dancer. Her group practiced and presented a fun and playful scarf dance.

Florence Sherwood, retired music educator K-12 of Dallas High School, is also a former Girl Scout Leader, Swim Instructor and Lifeguard. She volunteers for PASR and at her daughter's school, and is actively involved with family, book clubs, and tea club. Her music background was very helpful as she portrayed Ruby Terrill Lomax, who helped her husband Alan gather together and catalog hundreds of American folk songs from all over the United States. Her group, accompanied by Joyce Stocker, sang many of the songs and then presented one to the group. Ruby was especially interesting as she was one of the original founders of our own Delta Kappa Gamma!

Seminar Participants Visit Capitol



Visiting the state capitol during the Purposeful Seminar excursion were (L-R) Row 1 - Octavia Payne, Joann Jones; Row 2 - Nancy Sleese, Catherine Thomas; Row 3 - Mary Benton, Sharon Craig, Linda Lubben, Priscilla Swanger; Row 4 - Lu Page, Carol Watts, Dawn McManus, Pat Shedlock, Cindy Reynolds

PRESENTED AT STATE CONVENTION NEW FEATURE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA PIN

A table displaying the Delta Kappa Gamma jewelry by George Ihnat was available near the registration desk at the recent state convention in Harrisburg. The newest feature were "pins" created like the Delta Kappa Gamma charms. The pin can be worn with distinction on any type of clothing or shoulder ribbon for chapter meetings or any event. Other items on display included earrings, chapter Greek letter pins, the Delta Kappa Gamma bracelet and ring.

A charm donated by Mr. Ihnat was given to Vernet Spence-Brown from Beta Mu Chapter at the drawing held before the basket fundraiser on Saturday afternoon during the convention.

Individual orders can be placed or chapter fundraiser information can be requested through the state jewelry representative.

***A NOTE OF INTEREST:** Delta Kappa Gamma International has granted Pennsylvania permission to sell our jewelry at the Northeast Regional at The Greenbrier in August and the Southeast Regional in July in Raleigh, North Carolina. All sales result in contributions to the Alpha Alpha State Visionary Fund.

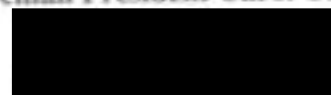
Submitted by Cynthia Kramer, Pennsylvania



**SOMEONE WHO LOVES TO SHOP,
ENJOYS HANDLING MONEY AND
WANTS TO SERVE ALPHA ALPHA STATE!**

After eight years of dedicated service in the Alpha Alpha State Scholarship Shop, Elizabeth Raymond and Ruth Althouse, co-chairs, are taking a well-deserved retirement! We are looking for someone to assume this responsibility. You know what to do...pick up the phone (or email), if this job interests YOU!

Call or email President Carol Ulrich



WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Raymond, Beta Delta, Co-Chairman
Ruth Althouse, Eta, Co-Chairman
Louann Shrader, Omega

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to those of you who have been loyal shoppers and supporters of the Scholarship Shop over the past eight years at State Conventions and Fall Area Conferences. Thank you to one and all. We will be retiring after the 2003 Alpha Alpha State Convention.



Delta Kappa
Gamma
Scholarship
Shop items
...many
goods you
can get no-
where else!



THE LEGISLATIVE LINK

by Pat Shedlock, U.S. Forum
State Liaison

THE U.S. FORUM is F.I.T.

That's right, Alpha Alpha Sisters - the U.S. Forum is F.I.T. **Females In Training** is the theme of the Forum for the 2002-2004 biennium.



The dual focus of F.I.T. is the continual training of Delta Kappa Gamma members to advocate actively and effectively for pertinent issues affecting women, children, and education.

While we continue to learn about strength training for advocacy, we will also spotlight our physical health and well being. For Key Women Educators, the aim of the Forum is to build and improve physical capacity and health as well.

The N.E. Regional Forum session (and other Regional

Forums), to be held this summer, will focus on health, education and women's issues that may become legislative initiatives. A "Walk the Talk" session is also planned.

The N.E. Forum Representative is Georgia Hoskins. The U.S. Forum Chair is Dr. Mona Chang Vierra.

Part II...Ah, Summer

Time to kick back in your lawn chair, dip your toes in the pool, sip a nice tall glass of lemonade and Rest, Relax, Rejuvenate, Ruminare, and Read!

The following books help create a positive climate for women to succeed today. Why not choose one of these as a summer read?

Anticipating Madame President by Robert Watson
The author chronicles the contributions of first ladies in paving the way for the eventual election of a woman president.

Leadership the Eleanor Roosevelt Way by Robin Gerber.

Gerber writes, "Despite her hallowed historic status, Eleanor's path to leadership will be surprisingly familiar to any woman who has balanced love and ambition."

Summer Opportunities for MEMBERSHIP

by Carolyn Sutton, Membership Chairman

Summertime, when the living is easy, is the perfect time for a chapter and its membership committee to focus on the members.

Use this relaxation time to find a key woman educator to recommend for membership. Over lemonade, share the ways she can contribute to and benefit from membership in the Society. Is your chapter planning a summer social event? Invite a fellow colleague to come along.

Having an initiation this fall? A patio picnic or luncheon this summer would provide the perfect setting for an orientation for your prospective members. Include all the chapter's officers as well as the committee members and also invite the sponsors to attend. Hand out copies of the new Alpha Alpha State brochure, complete with your chapter's information. Utilize materials available from International Headquarters. In particular, I recommend the "Orientation to the Society" videotape and "New Member Information Kit." An orientation should include all of the following:

- Purposes of the Society
- History of the organization
- Responsibilities of membership
- Publications - The KEYSTONIAN, AKF NEWS, Bulletin
- Program focus
- Educational opportunities, Scholarship grants, Act 48
- Information on insurance programs
- The Key
- Chapter meeting information
- Financial requirements

As the new Alpha Alpha State Membership Committee Chairman, I am eager to work with you as you seek out prospective members, provide orientation for your new initiates, and re-orient your chapter members.

If you have questions about membership, you can e-mail me at clsut@aol.com or use snail mail and write to Carolyn Sutton
122 N. Atlantic Avenue
Cheswick, PA 15024

Alpha Alpha State Welcomes New Initiates

Alpha

Mrs. Myra Plumridge
Ms. Lois Russo
Mrs. Wendy Sinkler

Iota

Mrs. Robin D. Dwyer
Ms. Janice C. Orr

Sigma

Ms. Marilyn D. Frear
Mrs. Joyce Z. Harding
Dr. Lynn M. Hoffman
Ms. Sarah J. Krimmel
Dr. Katharyn E. Nottis
Mrs. Janet M. Patterson
Ms. Marilyn A. Schleppey
Ms. Karen J. Stauffer

Tau

Mrs. Debra Angelo
Mrs. Mary Ann M. Conahan
Miss Jane E. Kieduff
Mrs. Shelley Liva
Miss Barbara J. Wall
Mrs. Nancy W. Walters
Mrs. Karen M. Werner

Alpha Iota

Ms. Ina L. Fisher
Mrs. Rosemary Galich
Mrs. Susan Rose Galle-Boyko
Mrs. Georgia D. Heynes
Ms. Melisa A. Ward

Alpha Xi

Mrs. Susan M. Cameron
Mrs. Karen S. Klingman
Mrs. Linda L. Skender

Alpha Omicron

Miss Kelly E. Abraham
Miss Karen A. Cifra
Mrs. Barbara S. Clawson
Mrs. Debra H. Jones
Mrs. Angela R. Virostick

Beta Beta

Ms. Jane E. K. Lyter
Mrs. Karen M. Somerville
Mrs. Amy S. Smelzer

ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH

Member News and Accomplishment (see Page 5 also)

Mary Leftridge Byrd, honorary member of Alpha Alpha State, has been promoted to the position of Deputy Secretary and is now working in the Central Office in Camp Hill. This is a first for a woman in this department. Mary is responsible for Corrections Education, Community Corrections, Inmate Programs, and four institutions to include Camp Hill, Chester, and the two women's prisons - Muncy and Cambridge.

Women and children continue to take precedence in honorary member, State Representative Katie True's work as a legislator. She has introduced three pieces of legislation on adoption, child abuse and domestic violence. True said the bills have good prospects for passage in the House.

Dr. Anne O. Winkler, Delta, was recently honored as the eleventh recipient of the Associates' Award presented by the Associates of Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA. Given annually, the award recognizes those who have made a significant contribution to Cedar Crest. Dr. Winkler has played a key role in the development of modern nursing in the Lehigh Valley.

Judith A. Malitsch received the Alumnae Association Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching for the academic year 2001-2002. Judith is an associate professor of biology at Cedar Crest College, Allentown.

Nancy Simon, Beta Rho, has successfully defended her Doctoral Dissertation at Pennsylvania State University and is now DR. Nancy Simon.

Jean Hormell, Omicron, director of the Williamsport Area School District Children's Choir, recently performed with her choir, the Williamsport Symphony and the Susquehanna Valley Chorale in a presentation of Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana* at the Community Arts Center.

Dr. Cindy Allen attended the National Convention of AAHPHERD in Philadelphia. Cindy presented at one of the sessions, speaking on Effective Health Strategies for Middle and High School.

Achievement Award (Continued from page 1)

Educators and the National Legislative Seminar.

During her Alpha Alpha State Presidency Terri opened "Windows" of opportunity. She initiated the state project, the Blue Ribbon campaign against child abuse in collaboration with Parents Anonymous of PA, the New Initiate Recognition at state convention and the formation of the Alpha Alpha State website, among other things.

Terri has been the recipient of a Golden Gift Award for Leadership/Management and an Alpha Alpha State Grant for study in Costa Rica.

All that Terri does for Delta Kappa Gamma is done with pleasant good spirit. She exemplifies the qualities of a Key Woman Teacher and holds true to the seven purposes of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Congratulations, Terri!

CHAPTER NEWS

Beta Gamma



Participating in the check presentation are L-R: Kimberly Brenner, Community Involvement Specialist for the ACS; Jane Steele, Treasurer of Beta Gamma; Sondra Ream, Cancer Control Specialist for the ACS; Cheryl Huber, Beta Gamma President

The Beta Gamma Chapter teamed with the American Cancer Society (ACS) to educate its members and their friends about breast cancer. Members participated in "The Tell A Friend Program," which encourages women to get mammograms. The Delta Kappa Gamma chapter presented a check to the American Cancer Society for \$500.00 to be used specifically to assist any women who need help in obtaining a mammogram.

Submitted with photo by Dawn Brenner

Alpha Zeta



Alpha Zeta members Debbra Keppler, Louise Updike, Vicki VanNoy and LaRene Ayres display quilts made by their chapter.

Alpha Tau



Kim Bresenhan, Kim Preston, Jane Watson, Jennifer Johnson, and Anita DeMarco celebrate the initiation.

The Alpha Tau Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International welcomed three new members to this key women educators' association. Alpha Tau President, Kim Bresenhan presented the membership certificates to Kimberly Preston, Jane Watson, and Jennifer Johnson. Initiation Chairperson, Anita DeMarco, Donna Ferrere, Susan Slautterback and Pat Marchiori staged a beautiful initiation ceremony and dinner at the Franklin Club in Franklin, PA.

Submitted with photo by Anita DeMarco

The Alpha Zeta chapter has several projects they are working on this year. Members have been sewing baby quilts for the ABC quilt project. The quilts have been donated to local hospitals for severely ill infants. The quilts are given to mothers and their infants as they leave the hospital. Over 25 quilts have been donated in the past year. Each quilt has a label indicating it was sewn by a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

A second project the chapter adopted is the Abuse and Rape Crisis Center. Members donate items for the residents of the center.

A baby book donation to promote literacy resulted in 350 books being donated to the two local hospitals. The chapter has donated over 1500 books in the last few years to new mothers. Students of one Society member have designed pamphlets for inclusion in each book detailing activities that parents can do to promote a love of reading in their children.

Submitted with photo by Vicki Van Noy

CHAPTER NEWS

Theta



On Saturday, April 12, 2005, Theta Chapter held its annual recruitment grant benefit. During the event members and their guests were able to browse through the numerous booths and purchase raffle tickets for items such as gift certificates, a round of golf at Churchill Valley Country Club, a wine basket, homemade quilts and baskets. The craft, bake sale and book sale booths were also a hit. The members of Theta donated all of the items. Thanks to the generosity of all who attended, Theta raised over \$4000 for its recruitment fund. It was especially nice to visit with our fellow sisters from Alpha Upsilon.

The highlight of the day, however, was the presentation of the recruitment grant scholarships to the following young ladies: Anna Decker, Laura Desinger, Julie Driscoll, Jamie Lohr, Laura Orvick, and Asha Robinson. Members of Theta who are in good standing, they nominate future educators who are in their junior, senior or fifth year of an educational program. Hopefully, one day these enthusiastic young ladies will become members of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Submitted with photo by Jennifer O'Connor

Beta Pi

Beta Pi has established the Larry Plumbolt Memorial Award in memory of Dorothy Plumbolt's husband. Dorothy is a chapter member of the chapter.

The award is used to benefit someone with special needs or at risk concerns. Possible recipients of the Larry Plumbolt Memorial Award are recommended by Beta Pi members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. A written description of the applicant's need is submitted by any member of the chapter. A committee comprised of Beta Pi members will review the applications and make recommendations for awards.

The first recipients in 1983 were the daughters of an Upper Merion Area School District custodian. His daughters were born with genetic kidney disease. The chapter presented them with a set of the World Book Encyclopedia to be used during their homebound instruction.

Submitted by Don Plumbolt

Alpha Nu

Congratulations to Alpha Nu Chapter!

Alpha Nu recently received word from June L. Patten, International Communications Services Administrator that they have been certified as an official Delta Kappa Gamma website. The site has been approved by the Communications Committee as complying with the "Policy for Use of Electronic Communications," and it is now eligible to display the Society's official logo graphic. They are to be congratulated for their efforts toward serving members and increasing awareness of the Society locally, regionally and globally.

Submitted by Beth Amosier



Birthday Chapters 2004

The following chapters will be honored at the Birthday Luncheon, Saturday, June 12, 2004, at the Nittany Lion Inn.

50 YEARS

Alpha Zeta

June 3, 1954

Alpha Eta

June 5, 1954

40 YEARS

Beta Kappa

April 24, 1964

30 YEARS

Beta Xi

November 23, 1974

20 YEARS

Beta Rho

May 12, 1984

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

The Greenbrier - The Place to Be!

The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, will be the site August 6-9, 2003, for the Northeast Regional Conference. Sharon Henderson, the Northeast Regional Director, Phyllis Osenton, the Conference General Chairman, and the Alpha Phi State Steering Committee invite YOU to attend.

The Conference opens with West Virginia Night on Wednesday, August 6 for the general membership.

Leadership Development sessions for State Presidents and New Executive Secretaries begin Monday evening, August 4. Sessions for State Program Chairmen, State Membership Chairmen, State Editors, and State Treasurers will be during the day on Wednesday, August 6. Workshops for all members will be held on August 7, 8, and 9.

Tours will be available August 4, 5, 6 and 10 for members and guests. Guests only tours will be conducted on August 7 and 8. A variety of tours featuring West Virginia's scenic beauty, history, and The Greenbrier's diverse offerings will be available.

Dr. Belle Wheelan, Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Virginia, will be the featured Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Development Committee speaker for the Conference. She will focus on the conference theme, "Using Our Purposes . . . Guiding Our Actions." West Virginia Night will feature native Homer Hickam, Jr., best-selling author and NASA engineer. He has authored six books including Rocket Boy: A Memoir (re-released as the movie, October Sky).

The Greenbrier is nestled in 6,500 acres of the Allegheny Mountains. It is easy to reach by automobile, train, or air. Flights are available from Charlotte, Atlanta and Pittsburgh to the Greenbrier Valley Airport.

While at The Greenbrier, you will enjoy world-renowned cuisine, afternoon teas, live music, the beauty of the hotel and grounds, the spa and salon, golf, pools, carriage rides, movies, and a variety of shops. If you want to make an appointment for the spa or salon, it is suggested that you call ahead to reserve the time.

75th ANNIVERSARY STIPENDS

The International Scholarships Committee is pleased to announce 75 one-time \$1000.00 75th Anniversary Stipends, which are available to all active members. To be considered the project must involve learners in an educational environment. Stipend application forms will be available July 1, 2003 from International Headquarters and on the International Website.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING AMENDMENTS to International Standing Rules...Postmarked before October 1, 2003

Forms available from:
Dr. Judith Raybern



Or the International Website:
deltakappagamma.org

2004-2005 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

February 1 continues as the deadline for scholarship applications. Members initiated on or before July 1, 1999, who have completed a masters degree and are, preferably, pursuing a doctoral degree are encouraged to apply for one of the available scholarships. These **applicatons will be available on July 1, 2003**, from International Headquarters.

Because the participation of an applicant in Delta Kappa Gamma receives considerable weight in the evaluation, the prospective applicant should participate actively in her chapter functions and accept state positions that might be offered to her. She should also make an effort to attend her state conventions, regional conferences, and international conventions. Now is the time to register for the 2003 Regional Conference. There will be a workshop at all Regional Conferences about the scholarship application process.

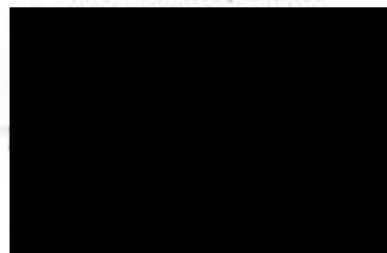
The International Scholarship Committee met on March 7-8, 2003, at International Headquarters in Austin, Texas. From a group of worthy applicants, the committee selected recipients for twenty-one scholarships of \$5000.00 each.

Will you be among the next recipients?



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DATES & DEADLINES



2003

August 1 – *Keystonean* Deadline
August 6-9 – Northeast Regional Conference - W VA
August 13 – Area Meetings
Lake Redman - York, PA
Keystone College - LaPlume, PA
August 15 – State Officers' Meeting – Carlisle, PA
August 16 – State Officers/Committee Chairmen Meeting – Carlisle, PA
November 15, 2003 – Area Meeting
The Woodlands- Pittsburgh, PA

2004

June 11-13 – State Convention
Nittany Lion Inn – State College, PA

In Memoriam

Kathleen Cribbons

April 5, 2003

Gamma

Iva Parkas

May 22, 2003

Theta

Irma Diehl

February 17, 2003

Alpha Beta

Dorothy Lombard

May 9, 2003

Alpha Epsilon

Irene Millen

October 30, 2002

Alpha Theta

Janet Henry

Alpha Mu

Katherine Martin

Deaths will be noted in this column only upon the receipt of Form 6 to Carolyn Sutton, Alpha Alpha State Membership Chairman.