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President's Message

Paula Ely and Dora Aschenbek, Chapter Presidents

We hope that you all have been enjoying this beautiful Spring weather! This past weekend was great for taking a drive to view the beautiful wild flowers of Texas. They were beautiful and worth the trip. We are excited about the upcoming initiation ceremony and welcoming our new sisters. Hoping that everyone can come, we will be having a salad supper. Dora and Paula will be attending the CTAUN, Committee on Teaching About the United Nations, April 11. The end of the school year is upon us

and we know that if you are in the classroom you are so glad that last week's testing is OVER. We empathize with you and are hoping for great results for all of you. If there is anything we, as your presidents, can do to help you close out your year please let us know. This will be our last newsletter for this year, but we do hope to see everyone at initiation and our last meeting of the year in May.

Paula and Dora



**Expand the Vision: Educate,
Inspire, Encourage**

Mission Statement:

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

Vision Statement:

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 9th @ 4:30 at Memorial Drive Christian Church. Please bring your goodies!



We have a wonderful time at convention and it is very informative, consider attending. Registration must be postmarked on or before May 15th. Registration form is part of the Spring 2015 Lone Star News.

Our wonderful state president Nancy Newton had a fabulous idea this year for convention. We will not be getting new bags but rather sharing our gently used previous convention bags with first time convention attendees. If you have been to convention before you will be taking your own bag. If you need a bag please let Paula or Dora know and we will get you one. If anyone has a bag from a previous DKG convention and would like to donate it, it will be greatly appreciated. We will be taking all of the donated bags to San Antonio.

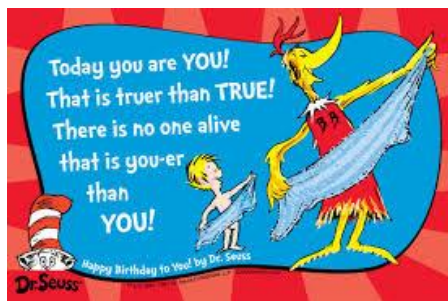
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Diana Apsey and Elke Eisenhower-Sass gave a wonderful Technological presentation at our March meeting highlighting DKG state and international websites including Zeta Tau's web page and Facebook page.



Some of our members are attending TRTA's Rally Day in Austin on April 8th to meet and talk to the legislators about teachers concerns involving health care.

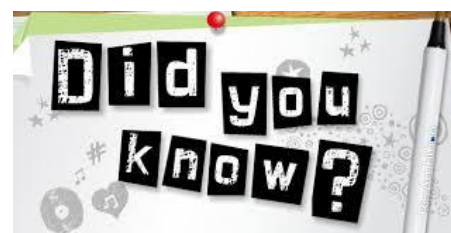


Speaking of visiting the Alpha State website....you might need to know the correct web address!!

We have moved!

www.dkgtxas.org

If you visit the old address, FOR NOW, it will redirect you to the new address. Not sure how long that will continue, please make the change so you don't miss out on the important information!



Delta Kappa Gamma is an international honor society that recognizes and supports outstanding women in education. Currently total membership is approximately 82,000 in 17 countries. Texas has approximately 10,000 of those members. Our memberships give us incredible benefits - scholarships, grants, conferences, workshops, and the opportunity to network with women who share the commitment to excellence in education.



Our very own Dr. Lorena Zertuche was highlighted in the Lone Star News for being selected as the 2014 National Assistant Principal of the Year for Texas by the National Association of Elementary School Principals. We are so very proud of you Lorena! Lorena has been an a member of Zeta Tau since 2005 , attended many of the state conventions and is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Alpha State Choir. Lorena has enhanced the music portion of Zeta Tau's monthly meeting. Lorena has done all of this along with getting married, having two beautiful children (Isabella-6, Marc-2) becoming Assistant Principal at Bear Creek Elementary in Katy and is now the Principal of Bear Creek Elementary. We are so very proud of you Lorena!



**April 9th at 4:30-
Initiation of new
members @ Memorial
Drive Christian
Church**

**May 7th at 4:30 @
Mary Ann Slaughter's
house**

**June 25-27th- DKG
State Convention in
San Antonio**

**July 22-25 –SW
Regional Conference
in Wichita Kansas,
KS**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

April

- 13- Patricia Cordrey
Sandra Schneider
- 18- Pat Osborne
- 25- Carolyn Morris



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