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President's Message

Paula Ely and Dora Aschenbek, Chapter Presidents

We are so excited about the first 5 months of our presidency. Our attendance has been awesome! We appreciate you for making the effort to attend the meetings and if you haven't been able to make one up until now, we hope that you can make one soon. Our hope for the next few months is to continue to encourage and support each of you.

Please contact us if we can help you in anyway.

February is the month of

friendship and love. Your dedication and enthusiasm touches your students, their families, and your sisters more than you might realize. A quote from Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid in the Jan/Feb DKG News asks, "Are we serious about making our Society a meaningful, motivational, and memorable place for key women educators of the future?" We hope so!

Zeta Tau News

Delta Kappa
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Houston, Texas
Alpha State, Texas

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DKG

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,
February 12 @ 4:30 at Spring
Forest Middle in Multi-purpose
room. Please bring your snacks!**



The 2015, 86th State Convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society will be held in San Antonio, Texas from June 25th thru June 27st. You can go to the Alpha State website for all the info. June is right around the corner and the rooms are going fast! Make sure you book yours TODAY! Come and join your fellow Alpha state sisters for some fun and excitement.

Newsletter Editor is Elke Eisenhauer. Please send ideas and articles for upcoming newsletters to: elke.eisenhauer@gmail.com

The First Spectacular Texas Arts Retreat held on January 16-18 at Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas was a "Spectacular Success!" We had 70 attendees from all over Texas as well as from Illinois and Tennessee. Our very own Terrie Cardwell was a hit with her Teacup Angels. Julie and I participated in the DKG Diamond Dancers but are not yet ready for Broadway. We had food, fun, good weather, and lots of very interesting people who loved crafts. Some just enjoyed the setting in the woods. You could do drama, dance, photography, writing, jewelry making and so much more. You could even play with cement and make a STAR. We already have 30 people signed up for next year. If you want to go you need to make your deposit of \$100.00 to Julie as soon as possible or risk missing out. It will save your place and if something comes up it is refundable before December of 2015. We hope to have 100 participants next year. It will be February 20-22, 2016. Come join the fun and support STAR 2.

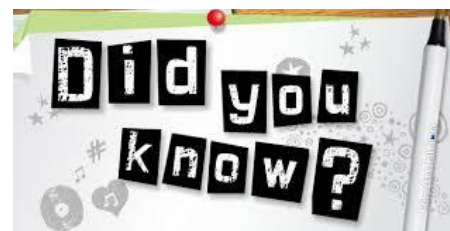


Speaking of visiting the Alpha State website....you might need to know the correct web address!!

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.



Patty did a fantastic job in January on the inspiration. I hope you are all ready to hear Lori do a LOVELY job in February!



***February 12th - SFMS @ 4:30**

Program "Strategies for Life" presented by our own Pat Osborne, Lori Cleare, Ana Vazoa, Sharon Sharadin, Beth Brown, Amy Houser

***March 5th - SFMS @ 4:30**

Program "Be a Zeta Tau Tech Diva" presented by our own Diana Apsey

***April 9th - Memorial Drive Christian Church**

Program - Initiation & Dinner

***May 7th - Mary Ann Slaughter's Home @ 4:30**

Program - End of Year Celebrations & Renewals
Founder's Day



Application for new members

due February 12th -

applications can be downloaded from the TSO website

(www.dkgtexas.org),
Deadlines and Forms,
Recommendation for
Membership)

REMEMBER, we are trying hard for Pace points, and we need to have as many new members and reinstatements as possible. We are so lucky to have Pam Calder back in our fold.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

January

14th- Kathie Bishop

February

1st -Linda Horstmann

10th- Diana Apsey

12th -Barbara
Stephens

20th -Jo Ann Arlitt



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