



Details From Dee Dee September 2010

Chapter President

Please share information with your chapter. **You** are the contact person for this information to all Xi State sisters.

Chapter Yearbook

Xi State 1st VP Beverly Smith reminds each chapter that yearbooks should be sent to her in order to be considered for yearbook awards. Chapters have the option of sending two hard copies or one hard copy and one CD to Beverly for evaluation. The yearbook evaluation form is available on the Xi State website. Be sure to use the form as a guideline when compiling your yearbook so that you will get all possible points. The deadline for yearbook submission is December 15, 2010. Questions? Call or email Beverly. 423-877-2874
bevsmith88@hotmail.com

Convention

June 9-11, 2011 University of the South, Sewanee SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE

Members are encouraged to present a workshop on Friday, June 10, 2011 at the Xi State Convention. Share with your DKG sisters in workshops dealing with professional growth, personal development, and society business. Proposal is attached or go online to obtain a workshop proposal form and submit it electronically or mail it to Beverly Smith, Xi State 1st VP, at the address listed on the form. Proposals should be made by November 15, 2010. You will be notified when your workshop proposal is received.

Any suggestions as to workshop topics please contact Beverly Smith.

Creative Arts Retreat

Oct. 1-2, 2010 Columbia, TN. See website and August Details for information. Deadline extended to September 13, contact Lynn Caruthers licaruth@charter.net When you register, please send only the registration fee.

International News

The fifth Purpose now reads: **To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators**

The statement on membership now reads: **An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or has been retired from an educational position.**

An active member shall participate in the activities of the Society.

Attached is a document listing **new** rules affecting state organizations after changes of the Constitution and International Standing Rules were made at the 2010 International Convention held in Spokane, Washington, this summer. Also note, official governing documents are expected to complete approvals, editing and reviews for printing by January 1, 2011. This is also available online on the Society Web site at www.dkg.org.

Leadership Development

Fall Leadership Management Seminar to be held November 12-14 2010. Fifteen participants will build leadership, communication, and organization skills with a guest consultant. All materials, food, and lodging will be provided by Xi State at no additional cost to participants. Applicants and their references may complete forms online or download forms to complete and mail. Links to online application and reference forms as well as downloads are available on the Xi State web site and in August Details. Submit online or postmarked by September 30th.

Literacy

Attached is a letter concerning the sign-up for the Governor's Books from Birth Foundation. Please read.

Member e-mail address

Notify Elaine Warwick, elainewarwick@att.net, and Dee Dee Rives, rivesdd@bellsouth.net, if a member's e-mail address changes; all communication will be by e-mails, when possible, to save state money.

Nominations

The Nominations Committee is seeking outstanding members to serve as Xi State officers and on the Xi State Finance, Personnel, and Nominations committees for the 2011-2013 biennium. Guidelines and applications are on the Xi State website. Nominations window is open until October 31, 2010. Take action now and nominate someone from your chapter for one of these positions. Questions: contact Paula Marshall, Nominations Chair, paulak2sci@yahoo.com or 901-292-6171.

Scholarship

Chapter Presidents and Scholarship Chairman, the Xi State Scholarship Committee is requesting your help in informing your chapter members of the eight (8) Xi State Scholarships available to members who have been members of the society for three (3) years. The information and application are available on the Xi State Web and in the next issue of the Xi State News. The deadline for submitting an application is February 1, 2011.

Twenty-seven (27) international scholarships are available, preferably for pursuit of a doctoral degree. Applications are available on The Delta Kappa Gamma International Web, and the deadline for application is February 1, 2011.

Tip of the Month

Attached is the International DKG tip of the month. BUZZ!!!

Visits

Has your chapter scheduled a visit from the State President?
Contact me with your calendar even if I visited last year.
rivesdd@bellsouth.net;
Remember to also invite your area director.

Vision Foundaton

Vision Foundation Fund Raising Project!!- Beautiful afghan hand made by Mary Evelyn Perkinson. For your opportunity to own this afghan (name to be drawn at 2011 Xi State Convention) simply send in the information below and \$5.00 for each opportunity. Send name, chapter, address, phone number and check to Nancy Davis, Xi State Treasurer, 941 A. Davis Lane, Mountain City, TN 37683.

Webmaster

Check with the state web master, Judy Cross, jbcross1951@gmail.com, for International policies for website and form for renewal. Be sure to make changes concerning 5th Society purpose and criteria for membership on your site.

Xi State News

Send chapter news, including articles and pictures, for our state newsletter to Patsy Peckenpaugh peckpat@cablone.net
Deadline, October 1, 2010, but don't wait that late!!!

New column for Xi State News. The immediate past president will answer questions from the membership about any issue in Delta Kappa Gamma. Please send your questions to Nancy Davis, 941davis@embarqmail.com

UP TO DATE INFORMATION

Visit the updated web page to stay informed on all of the Delta Kappa Gamma happenings: <http://www.dkg.org> and <http://www.xistate.org>

Chapter presidents, one of your responsibilities is to help develop leadership among chapter members. Delegating responsibilities and working as a team, not as an individual, will help each sister grow. Feel free to contact me if I can assist you and/or your chapter in any way. Through your persistence and commitment to your chapter, Xi State and International, we all will celebrate!

Take care,
Dee Dee
2009-2011 Xi State President



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