



Details from Dee Dee December 2010

Chapter President

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

Chapter Yearbook

YEARBOOKS due December 15th

The yearbook guidelines are available on the Xi State website.
www.xistate.org

High School Essay

A quote from George Washington Carver "Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom" is the topic for the Xi State High School Essay contest. Visit www.xistate.org for complete information or October **Details**.

Historian

Record Your Memories

Chapter Presidents remember to record your work/memories so that other will know what wonderful things went on in your biennium. Make your history humorous and interesting. Let your term be one that others will want to read about and pattern. Look for a workshop to help you at Xi State; it's called "It's History? ? ?" Examples of chapter histories will be available. Also, we'd like to see your histories, so bring them with you or mail them to Audrey Doak, 926 Windsor Ave, Bristol, TN 37620-2156.

International News

Attached is the Tip of the Month

As International Music Representative, Pat Taylor has formed a group on the DKG Network called "DKG Artists." If anyone has a talent in any field of the fine arts (music, dancing, visual arts, crafts, etc.) and is interested, she can go to the DKG Network (located on the home page of the DKG.org site), join the network, and then join the DKG Artists group. There she can network with other fine arts artists from all over the world!

Leadership

The Advanced Leadership Seminar will be held February 25-27, 2011. Ladies who have attended Xi State leadership are eligible for this professional experience. Applications will be available soon on the state website.



Legislative

Xi State Legislative Symposium/Breakfast: March 1 and 2, 2011 Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

Deadline to register for hotel and for symposium/breakfast - January 30, 2011. Forms on website and November **Details**

Participants (to date):

Dr. Connie Smith, Tennessee Assistant Commissioner of Education; Dr. Gary Nixon, Executive Director Tennessee State Board of Education; Mr. Jerry Winters, TEA Government Relations; Tennessee Senate Education Chair; Tennessee House Education Chair; Dr. Kay Awalt Musgrove, Rho Chapter, moderator and more....

We're "counting on" seeing you there as we're "racing to the top on that 2011 legislative wave"!!!

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 the state money.

Rules

Submit any proposed amendments to the Xi State Rules and Bylaws to Joy Branham, jbranham@k12k.com by January 10, 2011. Form is on the website.

SER Music

Pat Taylor, N.C. has been appointed Regional Music Representative (with Nancy Davis, from Tennessee, assisting). Pat and Nancy are asking for volunteers for the Regional Conference Chorus in Kentucky in the summer of 2011. Interested singers are asked to contact Nancy Davis at 941davis@embarqmail.com to let her know of your interest to sing in the chorus. Include your name, chapter, and the part you sing (soprano or alto). Form attached.

Strategic Action Plan

The Xi State Planning Committee encourages every chapter to create a Chapter Level Strategic Action Plan. Committee members are available and eager to assist. You may contact: Beverly Hall at bnhosa@msn.com; Patsye Jones at ppj72@bellsouth.net; or Sherry Walsh at sbw55@knology.net

Scholarship

The deadline for applying for a Xi State Scholarship or an international scholarship is February 1, 2011. International scholarship and state scholarship applications are on the international and state web sites. Any member who is eligible should apply for one of these scholarships.



Vision Foundation

Need money for your classroom or to attend a special professional event? Apply for a V.F. Grant or the Liz Whorley Bradley Professional Growth Award. Information available on state website www.xistate.org and October **Details**.

Webmaster

Send chapter pictures with captions to state web master, Judy Cross, jbcross1951@gmail.com, Judy is also the state contact person concerning a chapter website.

Xi State News

Send chapter news, including articles and pictures, for our state newsletter to Patsy Peckenpaugh peckpat@cableone.net Deadline, January 1, 2011, but don't wait that late!!!

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 and may you and your family have a wonderful holiday season!

Dee Dee

2009-2011 Xi State President



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