



Create A Buzz with April's Tip



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International ~ For Key Women Educators April 2009

Members are buzzing! If you have a tip to share, send it to helms_b@firn.edu or to any member of the International Communications Committee. Remember to send a copy of all published press releases to the international president for inclusion in the *Creating A Buzz* scrapbook. The *Tips of the Month* are available on the international website. Go to <http://www.deltakappagamma.net>



Better Than Money

Go to the website, print each month's tip, hole punch and put in a notebook to take to chapter meetings and for future reference.

GUEST TIPS

Margaret Dunn, State Communications Chair from South Carolina, suggested that each chapter create a laminated poster (or brochure) to put in every school's workroom with its name, the 7 purposes, descriptions of projects or activities, text of an elevator speech, and a photo of the group involved in an activity.

Dr. Dolly Price, Chi State President, shared the BUZZ created by several Ventura County chapters who formed a partnership with California Lutheran University to assist student teachers. Gayle Pinkston spearheaded the project. An electronic memory book (Smile Box) was developed and shared. Partnerships such as this increase the visibility of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

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Got a Webwatcher?



Many chapters have "webwatchers" to keep them up to date and enhance the content of their websites. If members know they can get the latest information, they will visit often.

As of March 12, 2009 there were 202 chapter websites linked to international: Southeast 99; Southwest, 46; Northeast, 45; Northwest, 11; Europe, 1. All state and chapter webmasters have been sent the recertification form. Some have returned theirs to international for the 2009 seal of approval. Have You?

ΔΚΓ/Barnes & Noble and Habitat for Humanity

Alpha Xi, Georgia, is sponsoring a Book Fair to provide a study area for each Habitat for Humanity home built in the area.

From April 17-23 if you use the code, 485219 at the time of purchase, Alpha Xi Chapter's literacy project benefits. Any Barnes and Noble in the U.S. will honor this voucher number.

What a partnership!