



Here's your March *Tip of the Month*

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International ~ For Key Women Educators

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Taking the pulse of members



The Constitution Revision Team has started the process of updating our governing documents. They are interviewing international committees, surveying subgroups, and gathering data. You, too, have the opportunity to participate in this project. Attend your state organization convention and take part in the survey about items of interest related to the revision.

Make your voice heard.

Time for Spring "Buzzing"

Members Respond

You have done exactly what International President, Dr. Carolyn Rants requested! You are getting the word out about your organization. You have sent numerous media clippings (news-papers, newsletters, online publi-cations, etc.) for inclusion in the *Creating the Buzz* scrapbook. Keep up the good work! This scrapbook will be on display in Spokane at the 2010 International Convention.

Take group and individual photographs of your new initiates. Send the group photo with a press release to the appropriate school administrator as well as the local media outlets. Don't forget to send a copy of the published article to the international president for inclusion in the *Creating the Buzz* scrapbook. Send the individual photos to the initiates with a "glad you joined" message.



Members attending CTAUN seek autographs

One hundred sixty eight Society members were in New York City at the CTAUN Conference held at the United Nations. CTAUN is a yearly conference on curriculum for teaching about the United Nations. The theme for this one day conference was Human Rights.

Greg Mortenson, author of *Three Cups of Tea*, told about his experiences building schools in Afghanistan. Most of our members, including the international president, stood in line to have Greg autograph a copy of his book. Delta Kappa Gamma has contributed nearly \$189,000 to the Afghanistan Teacher Training Project.



International President, Dr. Carolyn Rants, waiting for her autographed book.

**Are you
*Creating a Buzz?***

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BUZZ**



Prepare a press release for members attending your state convention to send to their local media outlets. Highlight actions that would be of interest to the general public.

The ΔΚΓ Educational Foundation Awards Grants

The Educational Foundation awarded nearly \$135,000 in grants to projects for 2009. \$78,498 was awarded to 50 renewal projects and \$56,395 to new projects. It is amazing what good ideas there are for how we can advance excellence in education. Be watching for information about these projects in the ΔΚΓ NEWS.