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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

Chi State Area V
Delta Lambda Chapter

Rose Report

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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Presidents' Message

This biennium is coming to a close. It was an honor to wear the President's hat again and working with Claudia made it all the more enjoyable and our time together pass quickly. Our board members were super outstanding and they will be formally thanked at the June meeting. Everyone's hard work and support allowed us to disburse \$5,420 to support our RIF program and donate funds to other special projects. Delta Lambda's best new things—our Website (thanks Mary) and our Yearbook (thanks Gayle). Our chapter has 5 new members, our THAT hours were 1860.5—the 2nd highest in Chi State, and we were awarded the 5 Star Chapter Award for the 5th consecutive year! It has been a very busy 2 years, but we have accomplished a lot. Thank you so much. Karen Crummey

I can't believe that we are at the end of our 2010-2012 biennium as co-presidents. I want to thank everyone who supported all the DKG projects and events this past year! We are such a strong and vibrant chapter and that is all due to your commitment to DKG! I have been so impressed with everyone's dedication and enthusiasm. I want to especially thank the DKG Board for all their great support. It truly was a group effort!! Most of all I'd like to thank Karen Crummey, for her energy, wisdom and courage to serve as president one more time, as well as 27 years of DKG knowledge that she shared with me. I couldn't have done it without her! Congratulations to Kristin and Linda, who will be a dynamic duo to lead us into our next biennium. Delta Lambda is in the best possible hands! We have lots to celebrate on June 9th. Hope to see you then. Claudia Coury

DID YOU KNOW?

Governor Brown's revenue initiative
on the Nov. ballot—
\$14 billion for K-12 if passes
\$5.5 billion cut to K-14 if fails
Read you Legislative updates.

Roster Updates

Ann Ostenso
Ellen Maupin
Donna Bessant

Happy Birthday!!

Marilynn Whitcomb	6/2
Helen Brogno	6/13
Kerry Conner	6/14
Kate Wood	6/14
Katie Kelley	6/19
Donna Bessant	6/22
Janet Belardo	6/25
Bonnie Yoshinobu	6/25
Susan Jackson-Hewitt	6/28
Adrienne Jensen	6/29
Gayle Paul	6/29
Kathy Caves	7/1
Mickey Tachibana	7/4
Bonnie Van Meter	7/4
Carolyn Palmer	7/12
Sally Eastham	7/13
Barbara Hill	7/27

Delta Lambda Events for 2012

- June 9 Initiation / Installation
10:30 Haze Braudrick's home
- July 30 New Teacher's Orientation/
Breakfast
8:00 AM MPUSD Main Office
- August 25 Kick-Off Meeting
10:30 Markham Ranch Clubhouse
- October 5 Bunco
6:00 House of Four Winds
- October 10 International Souper
Supper
5:00 Community Room at Pebble
Beach

Slate of Officers for 2012 - 2014

- President: Kristin Searle
Linda Foy
- First Vice President:
Kathy Caves
Sherry Petitt
- Second Vice President:
Christine Warde
Gail Boger
- Treasurer: Marilyn Higbie
- Recording Secretary:
Nancy Henderson
- Corresponding Secretary:
Kathryn Lawrence
- Rose Report:
Ellen Maupin
Ann Ostenso

A Garden of Thanks!

Special thanks go to the committee which enjoys putting on the Villa's party each year. The McShane's Nursery speaker shared spring garden ideas while offering plant prizes and packets of fertilizer. The "Buck-a-Book" fundraiser was successful as usual and the ice cream cakes and chocolate covered strawberries were to die for!

Looking forward to next year, the ladies are Gail Boger, Diane Butler, Kerry Conner, Sheila Deis, Sally Eastham, Michelle Israel, Carolyn Palmer, and Mickey Tachibana.

Gratefully with gusto!

Kate Wood & Bonnie Van Meter
Committee Co-Chairs

RIF NEWS

Macy's SHARE 2012: This is the fourth year our DKG group has had the privilege of participating in the Macy's/RIF Share event. We have received a total of \$20,000 from this program. It will take place this summer from June 21-July 31st. We work very closely with the manager of the Macy's at Del Monte Center. Again there will be a Saturday event on July 14th at Del Monte Center with reading to children, Scholastic bringing Clifford the Dog and we will do face painting. Several of you have helped in the past so we hope you and others will do so again. Sign-ups will be take place at our June meeting. If you aren't going to be there please call Norma Voth or Barbara Sovereign to volunteer.

An Author in our Midst

Delta Lambda has its very own author/illustrator!!!

The book is hot off the press. We are so proud of Mary Marchi's latest accomplishment. Mary will be the speaker at our December meeting.

Here is the info on Mary's book.

[The Web in the Halo](#) Written and Illustrated by Mary Marchi

A Tale of a Spider Who Learns About Christmas

Available online at Amazon.com

Delta Lambda would like to thank the following businesses for donating such wonderful items for our Silent Auction.

On The Beach Surf Shop
Creative Hands Gobal
Plumeria
Ventana Vineyards
California Pizza Kitchen
Quail Lodge Golf Club
Dametra Restaurant Cafe
Chef Lee's
Massage by Margaret Schultz
Velvet Touch- Theey Christensen
Bruce Haase Photography
Signature Paw Spa
Diggidy Dog

Tarpy's
Bokay Nursery
Papercraft
Cooper Store
Islands Monterey
Massage by Jaime Rosario
Carmel Food Company
First Awakenings
Monterey Cookhouse
Baja Cantina
Cottage Restaurant
Yola Designs

Chi State Convention was a HUGE success!!

Here are some comments from our members who went. Hope you will go next year!

Kristin Searle:

- The Presidents' Training Meeting on Friday afternoon: Kathy Morgan and the other Chi State Area Directors made the training very productive and interesting -- there was never a dull moment. Linda and I were very happy to have had so many of our questions answered without ever asking!
- Saturday's Luncheon Keynote Speaker, Prill Boyle: "Life Lessons from Seasoned Late Bloomers". She shared excerpts from her book, "Defying Gravity: A Celebration of Late-Blooming Women" and it was absolutely uplifting!
- Learning about the new Road Scholar travel program -- especially, the special trips just for grandparents and their grandchildren!
- DeLaine Wallace's musical productions throughout the convention, especially the Iota Xi Singers at Saturday night's banquet.
- The Saturday night "Lobby Sing" after the banquet!
- Learning that the 2014 and 2015 Chi State Conventions will be nearby -- San Jose and San Francisco. Hopefully, many Delta Lambda members will attend!
- And convention first timer Linda Foy's happy expression when she discovered the Vendors' Boutique -- "There's shopping, too!" she exclaimed.

Linda Foy Being a "newbie" first timer at convention, I really didn't have any idea of what to expect. I was delightfully overwhelmed, motivated, and extremely proud to be in this DKG



organization. Following a non-stop 7 hr. talking/laughing drive down to Irvine, CA., Kristin and I attended our first presidents meeting/orientation. We learned so much in a relatively short organized presentation. Knowing where to find information is key to knowing how to execute a task! Meeting fantastic women and sharing ideas was a real highlight (didn't always sit with people we knew). I would highly recommend a DKG California conference, at least once, for everyone in our organization.

Kathy Morgan: As always, the Chi State Convention was a time to enjoy reuniting with friends, listening to inspiring speakers, attending interesting sessions, and coming home in awe of the scope of Delta Kappa Gamma and its members. This year was particularly memorable for me because as Area Director I represented Area V in the President's Training Session, the Order of the Rose Ceremony, and in the Celebration of Life Ceremony. I was very busy but still managed to have lots of fun.

Kristin Searle: At the beginning of May, six of us from Delta Lambda made our way to the DKG Chi State Convention at the Marriott Hotel in Irvine, CA:

Karen Crummey: The Convention earned an A in my grade book. The speakers were outstanding, the venue, food and service were excellent, and the sessions were well presented. Seeing old friends and meeting new ones is always the highlight.

Mary Marchi:

Chi State Convention is always amazing; from the time you are greeted at the Chi State Registration Desk to the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song at the end. People you haven't seen in a year, and sometimes several years, suddenly appear and rush up to you with open arms. Anyone standing nearby becomes a part of the reunion and more new friends are made. The business meetings are always an awakening to all the work that goes on in Chi State by our leadership all year and for the Convention. I didn't get to any workshops because I was too busy "reunioning" but I heard good things about them!!! The speakers and the entertainment at the meal functions were truly motivational on several levels. So proud of our Chapter's Kathy Morgan who carried The Order of the Rose sign and the white rose of remembrance for our Area V at the Celebration of Life on Sunday morning. Kathy also did a great job joining together a "meeting" (social) of Area V and Area XII. Was I impressed? Yes. Will I go again? Yes. Next year—Burbank!

New Teacher Recruitment Grants Awarded

The Grants and Awards Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Delta Lambda Recruitment Grants for students who are enrolled in a teacher education program. Their application was judged on their participation in school and community service, a statement and evidence of interest in teaching, and a minimum of one recommendation. The following teacher candidates will each receive a \$500.00 grant from our local chapter. All four candidates have been invited to join us at our June meeting, of which three have accepted. This year's recipients are:

<u>Teacher Candidate</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Current School</u>	<u>Recommending Teacher</u>
Karen McCall	Cal-Teach	Marina Vista	Kate Wood
Kimiko Tsuji	CSUMB	Del Rey Woods	Betty Aynaga
Veronica Brewington	CSUMB	Highland	Barbara Barbero
Kelly Mottershed	CSUMB	King	Anne Madden