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Chi State Area V Delta Lambda Chapter

Rose Report

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Happy Birthday!!

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Presidents' Message

The daffodils are blooming and the warm days tell us that Spring is coming. This season will bring us more exciting events. At the March meeting we will vote on the slate of officers for our 2012-2014 Executive Board as well as 7 nominees for membership. In April we will have a garden party and learn about Spring planting from Steve McShane. In May we celebrate Chi State at the Convention in Irvine. We finally disperse our hard earned money in the form of grants, scholarships, support for RIF and donations to other causes. It's a busy time and one of the best times of the year. Karen & Claudía IOTA TAU FASHION SHOW PLEASE JOIN IOTA TAU CHAPTER FOR OUR ANNUAL FASHION SHOW/SALAD BAR LUNCH Proceeds pay for Recruitment Grants to support college students completing their last two years of college and their teaching credentials. Fashions by 'Specially for You WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 17 TIME: 11:30 A.M. WHERE: ST. MARKS HALL 3rd St. and Bassett St. King City COST: \$15

Roster Updates

Leslie Geyer Home

Funsters' Lunch March 22 at 12:00 Bonnie Van Meter's Home

RIF Dates

King Marina Vista Ord Terrace Highland March 8 March 9 March 16 March 13

If you are interested in reading please contact Barbara Sovereign

or Norma Voth

Slate of Officers for 2012 - 2014

President: Kristin Searle Linda Foy Treasurer: Marilyn Higbie First Vice President: Kathy Caves Sherry Petitt Second Vice President: Christine Warde Gail Boger Recording Secretary: Nancy Henderson Corresponding Secretary: Kathryn Lawrence

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A Birthday Success!!





A huge thank you goes to the many, many DKG members who generously contributed or solicited items for our very successful auction. We earned over \$3000.00 from this very successful event. About \$2100.00 of that amount were just the auction items. Nancy Durein is writing thank you notes to businesses which donated an item, but if you, as a member, solicited an item and paid for it (by yourself or with a group), consider this your heartfelt thank you! Proceeds from this event will primarily go towards RIF, grants to new teachers, and

THANK YOU Birthday Party Committee: Mary Bankston, Kathy Caves, Bette Hinton, Kathy Knight, Kathryn Lawrence, Mary Marchi, Julie Montero, Sherry Petitt, Phil Smith, Gloria Souza, Chairs: Ellen Maupin, Kristin Searle

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Chi State Convention

The Chi State Convention is coming!!

It will be help in May 4 - 6 at the Irvine Marriott Hotel in Irvine. Early Registration is due before April, 20. You can find the application and more information in the Winter edition of the Chi State News or on the Chi State Web Site. Looks like a good time!!

Delta Lambda is on the internet!

<u>http://</u> <u>www.deltalambdachapter.weebly.com</u>

Check it out NOW!!

THAT Hours are Due!!

Be sure and send your THAT hours to Gail Boger by March 16.

Penne Ferrell Recipient

Congratulations to Celia Feldman! She was one of many applicants that was awarded Chi State's Penne Ferrell Award in January. Celia currently teaches kindergarten at Monte Vista School in Monterey. She was presented with a check for \$150. Celia was delighted to receive this award as she plans to purchase books for her classroom.

The Penne Ferrell Award is open to any non-DKG member who is in their first thru third year of teaching. This award is used to help



beginning teachers buy books for their classroom or support a classroom curriculum project. For more information on this award, visit the Chi State website. As the Area V Director I am frequently asked the question "What does the Area Director do?" For most of us, it has been a long time since we went through orientation and let's face it; there was a lot of information given to us that day. So I decided to give you a bit of information about the Area and my job.

What is an Area?

• Chi State (California) is broken down into 18 Areas. We are in Area V.

What is Area V?

 Area V is made up of 8 Chapters: Theta in Santa Cruz, Gamma Alpha in Morgan Hill, Delta Lambda on the Monterey Peninsula, Zeta Epsilon in Hollister, Zeta Chi in Aptos, Theta Omicron in Salinas, Theta Pi also in Salinas, and Iota Tau in King City.

What is an Area Director?

• The Area Director is the liaison between Chi State and the Area's Chapters. It is a two year position. The Area Director is appointed by the State President.

Are there other officers at the Area level?

Yes, I have a board consisting of a Treasurer (Marylu Mesa, Theta Pi), a Secretary (Mary Dixon, Zeta Chi), a Membership Chairman (Mickey Miyamoto, Delta Lambda), a Legislative Chairman (Karen Crummey, Delta Lambda), a Program Chairman (Sandy Walt, Theta), and a Conference Chairman (Anita McKean, Iota Tau).

What do I do as Area Director?

- My board members and I meet with the Chapter Presidents 3 times a year.
- I send Chapter Presidents information from Chi State on a regular basis.
- I attend 2 Chi State Leadership Sessions a year. These are the meetings of the Chi State Officers and Committees and are where I receive my training.
- I represent Area V at the Chi State Convention.
- I attend various Chapter meetings in Area V and if possible meetings in other Areas.
- I keep the Area files up to date.

As Area Director, I am also the liaison between **YOU** and Chi State. You don't have to be a Chapter officer to contact me with questions or concerns. I look forward to meeting you when I visit your Chapter or when you attend the Area V Conference next fall.

Kathy Morgan Area V Director