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### The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International California Area V Delta Lambda Chapter

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# Rose Report

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

### March 2018

Leading women educators impacting education

### 2017-2018 Calendar of Events

Adventure Meeting 10:30am , Thursday, April 5 Asilomar Conference Grounds Pacific Grove

# End of Year Meeting and Luncheon

10:30 am, Saturday, June 2 Bayonet/Blackhorse

### Please Remember

to check out our excellent Delta Lambda WEBSITE maintained by Mary Marchi with all the Rose Reports, our projects, and links to State and International websites.

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# Presidents' Message

One of our favorite aspects of Delta Lambda are the wonderful programs afforded to our chapter, the March event being no exception. Members and guests were enthralled with local author John Greenwald's captivating story of Ruth Wightman Morris, a lady whose home was what is now Monterey's La Mirada. This true story takes place during the jazz age (20's and 30's) and includes excessive wealth, love intrigue and even a murder. John meticulously took us through the stages of writing a novel: 1) discovering, while going through local archives, that there was a story worthy of being told; 2) the process of gathering the information; 3) hiring editors to review the work and keeping the story on track; 4) finally getting the finished manuscript published.

This entire process took four years from start to finish! If you haven't had the opportunity to read "Wild Bird", by all means, put it on your list.

We hope you have Thursday, April 5 at Asilomar State Park on your calendar. We're in for another treat when Park Ranger Lisa Bradford will lead a guided walk through the original buildings of the first west coast Y.W.C.A. and share the inspiring story of Architect Julia Morgan and the power house women who enabled Asilomar (Refuge by the Sea) to come into being. Thanks to our amazing program coordinators, another wonderful learning adventure is on the horizon for D.K.G.

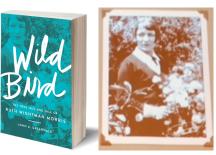
Gayle and Suzanne

# The March Voting Meeting

The March Voting Meeting, held at the Monterey Public Library Communiyy Room, treated Delta Lambda members to the story of the birth of a book by local author John Greenwald about a local colorful character, Ruth Wightman Morris.



Committee members: Chair Claudia Coury, Camille Liscinsky, Wendy Banks, Norma Voth, Bonnie Van Meter, Ginny Hall, and Sandra Jordan



Wild Bird: The True Jazz Age Tale of Ruth Wightman Morris by Jon Greenwald and a picture of Ruth herself in a garden.



John Greenwald reads from *Wild Bird*.



Sally Shafer-Harr and Sherry Petitt



Catherine Hendrick



Charlene Lowrey and Betty Ann Campbell



Alice Stoll, Karen Crummey, and Nancy Durein



Attendees Phil Smith, Corrine Long, and Katie Kelly enjoy refreshments and visiting with Delta Lambda sisters.



Kimberly Jimenez, Diane Butler, and Cindy Cardinale



Kathryn Lawrence and Kathy Poulson



Stephenie Meroney and Barbara Hughs



Wendy Banks, Sandra Jordan



Norma Voth and Nancy Durein



Ann Ostenso and Donna Bessant



Ginny Hall and Bonnie Yoshinobu

# New Teacher Recruitment Grants

It is that time again to nominate a prospective teacher you would like to see awarded with one of our Delta Lambda Recruitment Grants. These grants target worthy students who are currently enrolled in a teacher education program, such as student teachers, intern teachers, or full-time teachers who are seeking a supplemental credential to qualify for a position in which they are currently teaching.

These grants are not intended for teachers who are in a full-time teaching position, unless they fulfill the requirements mentioned above.

The final due date for the grant applicants to turn in their application is Thursday, April 19 by 5:00pm. Candidates will be chosen by the Grants and Awards Committee and invited to attend our June 2 meeting where they will be presented their award.

If you would like to nominate a candidate or have questions, please contact Marilynn Whitcomb at mmwhitcomb@sbcglobal.net or call (831) 238-5777, and she will provide the necessary information and forms for the application process.

## **RIF Coordinators**

Highland School Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579 Nancy Durein 373-0564

Marina Vista School Kate Wood 917-0854 Betty Ann Campbell 375 0953

Del Rey Woods School Alice Stoll 659-3273 Mickey Tachibana 333-0226 Ord Terrace School

Contact Stephanie or Marsha

Martin Luther King School Patty Cox, 250-7589 Wendy Banks, 624-0317 Crumpton School Kathy Knight 649-3582 Bonnie Yoshinobu 384-2039

## Reminders

**Please Remember** to submit THAT hours by April 1.

**Please Remember** that the April meeting is on a **Thursday** not Saturday.

## March/April Birthdays

Kristin Searle Barbara Hughes	3/2 3/2
Camille Liscinsky	3/2
Pat Gotch	3/4
Nancy Henderson	3/10
Suzanne Siegleman	3/12
Norma Voth	3/13
Mickey Miyamoto	3/16
Laura Thorpe-Southerland	3/23
Jo Dee Krebs	3/25
Marijane Flagg	3/26
Gwen Harper Metoyer	4/3
Shelia Deis	4/4
Linda Brandewie	4/6
Mary Marchi	4/8
Neva Petersen	4/8
Michele Neuhaus	4/18
Donelia Dooley	4/19
Julie Montero	4/19
Kathy Knight	4/25
Marsha Leadingham	4/30



### DKG California Support Team for Emerging Professionals (ST4EP)

# <u>Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program</u> <u>Guidelines</u>

#### What is THAT?

The **T**eachers **H**elping **A**nother **T**eacher (THAT) Program was created in 2006 to assist classroom teachers. Members provide this service to fellow educators to support them and to stay connected with the field. Volunteer work is done primarily in areas that have direct positive impact on educators. Area Directors and/or designees are responsible for informing the members of:

- The process for online reporting
- Examples of volunteer activities which qualify for both working and non-working professionals

#### What is the Process?

Individual chapter members enter volunteer hours regularly. The annual THAT report at the annual DKG California Convention is based on the total hours submitted by April 1.

All hours are reported electronically. The online data submission is a "3-click" system:

- Click <a href="http://tinyurl.com/thatreport">http://tinyurl.com/thatreport</a>, access it on the DKG California website or scan the QR code.
- 2. Fill in the blank boxes with the basic information, including total volunteer hours.
- 3. Click "SUBMIT." A confirmation page appears to confirm the submission of data.

Area Directors and/or designees monitor the data by accessing the database online.



### **How Can a Working Professional Participate in THAT?**

The following types of activities are examples for working professionals:

- Tutoring students outside of any contract hours
- Collaborating with colleagues outside of contract hours
- Serving as a club advisor that is not part of job description or contractual obligation
- Unpaid professional support provided to a colleague on one's personal time
- Any activity that will discontinue without your willingness to do it without compensation

#### How Can a Non-Working Professional Participate in THAT?

The following types of activities are examples for non-working professionals:

- Working directly with students of any age group in a classroom capacity
- Serving as a testing proctor
- Supporting a professional colleague in carrying out their responsibilities (i.e. planning, evaluations, procedures, grading, bulletin boards)
- Assisting with music, arts, science, math, and technology projects and activities
- Chaperoning on a field trip, a sports activity, or a school event
- Serving as a docent for student tour groups
- Peer-coaching
- Community service to improve education (i.e. teaching adult English classes, SAT courses)

#### What Activities Cannot Be Included?

- Working with Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Teaching Sunday School
- Working at Charity Thrift Shops
- Volunteer service to other organizations



April Adventure Meeting Coming Up, Thursday, April 5 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm



We will meet at the Asilomar Conference Center Social Hall. State Parks Interpreter, Lisa Bradford, will guide us on an "Asilomar Ramble" of Julia Morgan's architecture and her 'stamp' on Asilomar.

Please dress ready to walk and come prepared if it is rainy. There are accommodations for mobility concerns. Parking is available in lots A, B, C, E, F

A Buffet Lunch is available 12:00 to 1:00 pm at \$25.59 per person. Asilomar requires pre-payment, so if you are joining us for lunch, please write a check for \$25.59 to Joy K. Chandler and send to Joy at 12 Julia Avenue, Salinas, CA. 93906, She must receive it no later than Thursday, March 29.

AND PLEASE include your phone number when you respond to the Evite in case we need to contact you. Thanks!!

Please contact Joy (831-210-0680) or Kathy Caves (831-646-8450) with any questions.