



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*

**End of the Year 2019**

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## Presidents' Message

For those of you who were unable to attend our End of Year gathering at Carmel Hacienda, I wanted to let you know that we have welcomed four new members into our ranks: Cleve Herring, Christy Hertsch, Mary Livingston-Reed and Jennifer Ortiz. We have one more pending member who will be installed at one of our Board Meetings, Linda McClain. Please extend a warm welcome to these women when you have an opportunity.

The meeting was highlighted with scholarships, awards, and recognition for service to our chapter, community, and profession. It is a genuine pleasure to recognize so many women who devote their time and energy, supporting children and other educators.

We also had background music during our lunch provided by Jackson Stock, and our meal was truly delicious.

Cathy Findley is lining up another year of adventure and fun for us in the various programs and activities. Please remember to contact her regarding one committee opportunity, if you haven't already.

We wish you all a very relaxing and pleasurable summer, now that golf fever has calmed down.

Co-Presidents Bonnie and Ginny

## Kick Off Meeting

10 am, Saturday, September 7, 2019  
Markham Ranch

# DKG and Delta Lambda Supports New Teachers

## **Penne Ferrell Award:**

Each year Chi State selects a number of first, second, and third year teacher applicants to receive a Penne Ferrell monetary award to finance the cost of books, e-books, or other reading materials intended for a classroom library or to supplement curriculum. Erika Bertelsen, a kindergarten teacher at Ord Terrace was selected as one of this year's recipients, receiving \$100.00. Erika used the money to buy books to supplement her ELA and science program.

## **Outstanding Student Teacher Award:**

This year Delta Lambda nominated Dani Kagan, a student teacher at King Elementary, to represent our chapter to compete with other nominees from local chapters in Area Five. We are pleased to announce Dani was selected as the Area V Outstanding Student Teacher for 2019 and received \$300.00.

Dani Kagan



## **Delta Lambda New Teacher Recruitment Grants:**

This year Delta Lambda's Grants and Awards Committee selected three outstanding teacher candidates. Each will received a \$500.00 grant. All three of the winners are part of CSUMB's Education Co-teaching Program, and are in the final stages of completing their preliminary teaching credential requirements.



Roxanne Guel  
Del Rey Woods



Danika Torres  
King



Annabel Negrete  
Marshall

Shown to the left are the recipients, their school, and their current co-operating (master) teacher. We are very proud to welcome these outstanding young ladies into the profession to which we have dedicated our lives. Their letters of interest described their passion and commitment to making a difference in the lives of students.

Thanks to the Delta Lambda Grants and Awards Committee: Betty Aynaga, Sandy Jordan, Charlene Lowery, and Marilynn Whitcomb

# RIF News

Stephenie Meroney & Marsha Leadingham

Another successful RIF year is complete and we want to thank all those who helped to make the Reading is Fundamental program such a success.

# RIF Coordinators

Please contact a coordinator if you would like to read for RIF.

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

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

*Martin Luther King School*  
Gayle Paul 484-0222

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

*Ord Terrace School*  
Stephenie Meroney 625-2192  
Marsha Leadingham 394-0513

*Crompton School*  
Kathy Knight 649-3582



RIF Coordinators Stephenie Meroney and Marsha Leadingham celebrate another successful year of encouraging kids to read.



Wendy Banks, Clifford, Camille Liscinsky, a happy volunteer, Sandra Jordan, and Stephenie Meroney celebrate reading.



At the Ord Terrace Library, Donna Bessant and Ann Ostensio sort the many books they ordered for RIF.



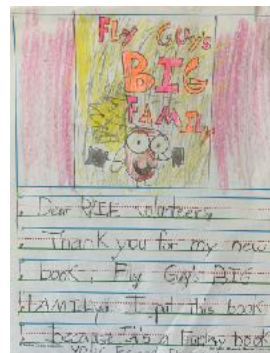
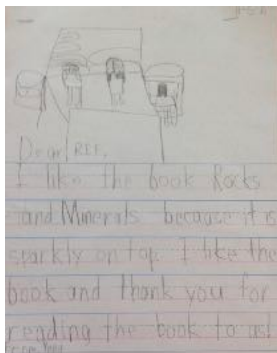
Bob Deweese is reading for RIF.



Above: Students choose a book from a large assortment.



Below: Students and Tony express their thanks in words and pictures.





# End of the Year Meeting



A convivial group assembled in the Hacienda Carmel meeting room for the End of the Year meeting and a delicious quiche lunch.



Many thanks to the End of the Year Committee members for a delightful meeting: Corinne Long, Haze Braudrick, Gloria Souza, Co-Chair Ann Ostenso, Susan Holm, Christine Warde, Barbara Hughes, and Co-Chair Donna Bessant.



Co- Presidents Ginny Hall and Bonnie Yoshinobu, Marilyn Whitcomb, initiate our four new members, Mary Livingston-Reed, Jennifer Ortiz, Cleve Herring, and Christy Hertsch.



Co-President Bonnie Yoshinobu poses with the roses and candles for the initiation ceremony.



Ann Ostenso and Susan Holm register attendees.



Co- President Ginny Hall presents the Service Awards.



# More End of the Year Fun



Jackson Stock entertained during lunch.



Working teacher Lynn Galvan wins a \$25 Staples gift card.



Dani Kagen, Outstanding Student Teacher Award  
Danika Torres: Grant Recipient  
Roxanne Guel, Grant Recipient;  
Annabel Negrete, Grant Recipient;



Marie Gieselmann is awarded the Service to Community Award for the 142 dresses she made for *Dress a Girl*.



Nancy Henderson with her Service to Community Award for serving as Recording Secretary for many years.



Ann Ostenso, Cleve Herring, Christine Warde, Betty Anne Campbell, Lynn Galvan, Karen Crummey, and Sandra Jordan



New teacher Roxanne Guel, Betty Aynaga, Cathy Findley, Catherine Hendrick, Kathy Knight, Gloria Souza, and Mary Livingston-Reed



Mickey Miyamoto, Dorothy Becker, Gail Boger, Shauna Cooper, Donna Bessant, and Haze Braudrick



Marie Gieselmann, Ginny Hall, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Phil Smith, Marilynn Whitcomb, Kathy Caves, Nancy Durein, Kathy Poulson, and Corinne Long



Mickey Tachibana, Barbara Sovereign, Sally Eastham, Joy Chandler, Barbara Hughes, Katherine Knauf, Jennifer Ortiz, Charlene Lowery, and Alice Stoll



Susan Holm, Stephenie Meroney, Marsha Leadingham, Kathy Morgan, Diane Butler, Christy Hertsch, Nancy Howe, Nancy Henderson, and Linda Brandewei

Our sincere condolences go to Bonnie Van Meter whose husband tragically died in a car accident in late April.

## Chapter News

The 2019 **Service Awards** went to these recipients:

**Tina Glenn** - Service to the Profession,

**Marie Gieselmann** - Service to the Community,  
and **Nancy Henderson** - Service to the Chapter.

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After seven years as the chair of Scholarships, Grants, and Awards committee, Marilyn Whitcomb is turning over the job to Betty Aynaga.

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Many thanks to Nancy Durein for her great job as the Area V Director.

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Donna Bessant is heading the Nominations Committee for the next Biennium. She is looking for "good people," so please see her if you know of one or are one of those yourself.

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Any DKG member going on a Road Scholar trip can apply for money from the State.

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Log in to the DKG website to receive the Highlights every Sunday.

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Members who attended Convention in May encourage others to attend next year when it will be in Santa Clara. Along with the General Sessions with wonderful speakers, there are breakout sessions on many interests. The Mary Marchi Fund of Area V provides funds for help attending. Area V is in charge of Registration next year and will be recruiting Table Hostesses and Greeters.



Barbara Hughes, President Bonnie Yoshinobu, Mary Marchi, and Karen Crummey at the State Convention in May.

## May, June, July, August and September Birthdays

Haze Braudrick	5/4
Colleen Bettiga	5/9
Judy Therrien	5/11
Cathy Findley	5/14
Erika Arquilla	5/16
Mary Lind	5/17
Carole Johnson	5/26
Dorothy Becker	5/27
Marilynn Whitcomb	6/2
Kerry Connor	6/14
Kate Wood	6/14
Katie Kelley	6/19
Donna Bessant	6/22
Bonnie Yoshinobu	6/25
Susan Jackson-Hewit	6/28
Adrienne Jensen	6/29
Gayle Paul	6/29
Kathy Caves	7/1
Mickey Tachibana	7/4
Bonnie Van Meter	7/4
Christy Hertsch	7/9
Sally Eastham	7/13
Michele Hoover	7/24
Sherry Pettit	8/2
Rena DiGirolamo	8/3
Charlene Lowery	8/5
Leslie Geyer	8/8
Sandra Jordan	8/9
Kathy Poulson	8/10
Linda Alderman	8/14
Maureen Baroni Boogay	8/17
Lynn Galvan	8/19
Tina Glenn	8/21
Mary Livingston-Reed	8/21
Sally Shafer-Harr	8/26
Cynthia Cardinale	8/27
Kathryn Knauf	8/29
Alice Bowhay	8/31
Juanita Smith	9/1
Marilyn Higbie	9/5
Rose Kershing	9/6
Betty Aynaga	9/12
Phil Smith	9/12
Gail Boger	9/15
Ann Ostenso	9/21
Wendy Milligan	9/27

# Delta Lambda Welcomes Four New Members

## Cleve Herring

Cleve is now retired after 55 years as a reading specialist and special education teacher. Many of those years were spent with the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District, but she also worked in a private clinic working with autistic children for seven years. She served as a mentor teacher for ten years. She was nominated for the Special Educator of the Year Award, and did receive the Golden Apple Award for Monterey County for reading achievement.

She continues to share her talents as a volunteer with her church as a Sunday school teacher and continues to volunteer with reading programs.



Mary Livingston-Reed and Cleve Herring pose with Adrienne Jensen at the New Member Orientation.

## Mary Livingston-Reed

Mary just retired a year ago after 40 years as an educator. While Mary spent many years as a special education teacher, she also worked as a primary teacher, most recently at Highland Elementary School in Seaside.

Her many accomplishments include state trainer for English Language Arts and Math curriculum, mentoring new teacher as a Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment support provider, mentoring student teachers for the CSUMB teaching program, and service on the district benchmark and pacing guide committee.

Mary's community activities include Girl Scout leader, Sunday School Teacher, and volunteer work in a TK classroom at Ord Terrace. She has already begun volunteering as a RIF reader at Highland.



## **Jennifer Ortiz**

Jennifer has been an educator since 1991 starting as a bilingual teacher and then working grades 3-6 in Los Angeles. During that time she received her master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language and acquiring a school counseling certificate. Jennifer moved to the Monterey area, with her husband, while pregnant with her first child when her father made her an offer she couldn't refuse: "If you come live in Monterey, I will retire and take care of Baby Alexa."

Her first position with MPUSD was as a counselor at Fitch Middle. Once her second child came along she decided to work half time to spend more time with her family. At that point Kathryn Knauf hired her as the EL teacher on special assignment, working with all schools. That was followed by her current work as an academic coach, currently assigned to Ord Terrace.



Jennifer Ortiz poses with Marilyn Whitcomb at the New Member Orientation.

## **Christy Hertsch**

Christy has been a physical education teacher/activities director for 25 years at the middle and high school levels. Currently she serves as the activities director at Washington Middle School, enriching students' educational experiences and creating a positive school culture and climate. Over the years she has presented at local and state activities director conferences as well as local and state student leadership conferences.

Her professional accomplishments are numerous. In 2010 she was awarded Outstanding Activities Director of the Year for area D, which was followed up in 2018 with Middle School Activities Director of the Year for California. She also holds a preliminary administrative credential.



### ***NOTE:***

**Linda McClain** attended the orientation last April and anticipates becoming a member, but was unable to attend the initiation on June 8. She will be initiated at our first board meeting in August.



# April Meeting with Museum and Poetry



David Hockney's Yosemite pictures were all done with an iPad when he was 72 in 2010. The Museum had iPads set up to try, allowing Delta Lambda members to see how fun, but tricky, drawing with the Procreate program was.

**The following are Haiku** and other poetry written by our members at the April meeting. Some were about the art exhibit and others about issues and gratitude. (published at Marjorie Troutman's suggestion).

It's Hockney's Yosemite  
From a different eye  
Technological interpretation

My puppy is a piece of art  
She brightens my days and nights  
I hope you have a chance to meet her

I can't remember  
What was her name? – What was I looking for?  
Is the mind the first thing to go

Vibrant energy  
David Hockney amazes  
Get me an iPad!

I'll just have to wait  
While my gains surpass  
losses  
Family is all!

Rain never ending  
Gold hills turn to green  
As streams flood.

My son is nervous  
He's going away from  
home,  
He'll enjoy college.

Majestic movement  
Vibrant joyful color  
Ethereal form



Committee members: Sally Eastham, Betty Aynaga, Ginny Hall, and Cathy Findley

Special Thanks to the committee, small but mighty: Claudia Coury – contacting committee members and getting commitments and making 2 centerpieces; Betty Aynaga, and Susan Holm for providing center pieces; Ginny Hall for printing out wonderful poems for us to read and share (many of our members took them home to reread); Ellen Maupin and Betty Aynaga, the wonderful Docents (and members) who shared information with us about the museum and the exhibits! Great job ladies!! Susan Holm for setting up, collecting money and clean-up. Dr. Larry Haggquist from PG High for telling us about Poetry Out Loud and bringing two of his students to share and perform. The question/answer time was enlightening and got us to think about being creative. Thanks to all who contributed to our 'Adventure' meeting, participated and wrote poetry!