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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
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

April and May 2015

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

2015 Calendar of Events

Chi State Convention
May 1-3

End of Year Luncheon
Saturday, June 6
Hacienda Carmel

DKG Purposes

To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship

To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education

To advance the professional interest and position of women in education

To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators

To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action

To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

President's Message for Spring

Spotting robins with their orange-red breasts and sweet nature was a welcomed sight in rain drenched Portland; it meant Spring really had arrived. There was an evergreen shrub outside a window of our house where my sister and I would watch the robins tend their light blue eggs, and later burst into enviable energy feeding the hatchlings – no easy task. I have been seeing robins on the Peninsula recently – in fact more than I ever remember seeing. Perhaps I'm just more observant now. Anyway, for an Oregon girl, the coming of robins is a significant event.

We in Delta Lambda want to be observant of happenings important in our members' lives – but of more significance than seeing a favorite bird☺ In the Rose Report we are starting a “personals” section to announce significant events in members' lives: the passing of a loved one, birth of a child, a marriage or graduation. Let Ellen or me know if you have something for the “personals” section.

Getting back to the robins: their coming was like a little gift. Many of you ladies have provided little gifts to me this year - from kind remarks to diligent work in making our events successful. Thanks for your support.
Happy Spring!

Gail

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Webmaster Mary Marchi.
deltalambdachapter.weebly.com



The Committee members: Michele Hoover, Julie Montero, Rose Kershing, Mary Bankston, Michele Neuhaus, Marsha Leingham; Kate Wood, gave the pros and cons of the Common Core as well as providing the munchies.



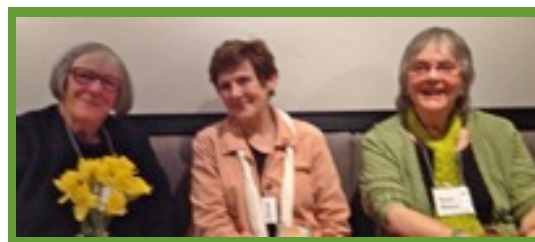
Dorothy Becker, Ginny Hall, Mary Marchi, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Mickey Miyamoto, and Kathy Morgan enjoy hors d'oeuvres on the patio.

March Voting Meeting

The March voting meeting at From Scratch Restaurant was a wonderful evening. The weather was gorgeous as we sipped our wine and munched on goodies provided by the committee. Members presented information about potential new members. Ballots were passed out and the voting took place. Many of the committee members are working teachers and, at Gail's request, they presented an overview of the Common Core Standards and their implication on the classroom. They discussed the pros and cons and their presentation was very informative. I want to personally thank them for providing the attending members with such insightful information. The dinner was served buffet style by the wonderful Grebing family. The food was delicious, from the Caesar salad to the cheese cake for dessert. As always, it was an enjoyable evening with good food and good friends.



The tables held a "host of golden daffodils" as well as happy diners. Marcia Leingham and Kate Wood enjoy the display.



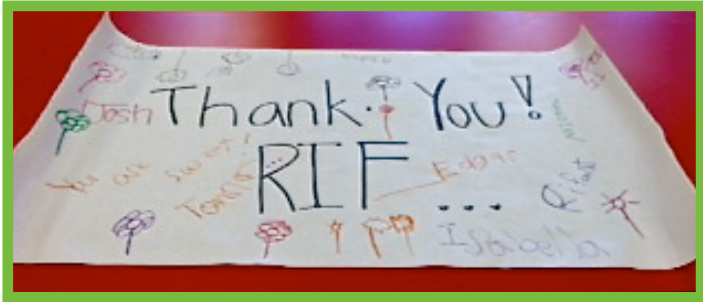
Ann Ostenso, Camille Liscinsky, and Donna Bessant are smiling with contentment.



Mary Marchi, Dorothy Becker, Lesley Geyer, Mickey Miyamoto, Kristin Searle and Kathy Morgan all happily converse.

You have one more chance to sign up to read for RIF this academic school year. If you have never done this, please call one of the coordinators listed to see if you can be part of the RIF team for the 3rd distribution which will take place in April or May. You will be happy that you have done so. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing the joy on the faces of the students as they hear great books being read, pick out books, and walk away with a book (or maybe two this time) that they will get to keep forever! Come and join us!

RIF Report



A BIG Thank you from a Special Ed Class



Kathy Knight, Frances Richardson, Ginny Towle, and Sally Eastham at RIF at Crumpton in February.



Carolyn Palmer stamps books at Crumpton.

RIF Coordinators 2014-2015

Highland School
Camille Liscinsky
643-9331
Bonnie van Meter
372-5251

Del Rey Woods School
Alice Stoll 659-3273
Mickey Tachibana
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Martin Luther King School
Karen Crumme
624-4154
Pat Gotch 375-986

Marina Vista School
Ginny Hall
375-0315
Betty Ann Campbell
375 0953

Ord Terrace School
Donna Bessant
625-7714
Norma Voth 372-2607

Crumpton School
Kathy Knight 649-3582
Bonnie Yoshinobu
384-2039

April/May/June Birthdays

Gwen Harper Metoyer	4/3
Shelia Deis	4/4
Linda Brandewie	4/6
Mary Marchi	4/8
Diane Butler	4/17
Michele Neuhaus	4/18
Donelia Dooley	4/19
Julie Montero	4/19
Kathy Knight	4/25
Jackie Munoz	4/29
Marsha Leadingham	4/30
Haze Braudrick	5/4
Cathy Findley	5/14
Erika Arquilla	5/16
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-Hewitt	6/28
Adrienne Jensen	6/29
Gayle Paul	6/29

Meet Delta Lambda's Leaders

Pat Gotch

There was once a girl named Patricia Eleanor Boyle. You all know her by Pat Gotch as she married Dan Gotch on July 18, 1971; hence the name change. Pat had a happy childhood growing up in Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN and was somewhat of a tomboy. She loved riding her bike with friend, John Hoyt, and swimming and climbing trees. In high school, she was involved in many varying activities, including Library Club, and the Girls Athletic Association. She was voted the "best well rounded" by her classmates when she was a junior.

Pat went on to attend the U of MN. After the completion of each college school year, she traveled to far off places! After freshman year, it was working in a snack shop at Glacier National Park, after sophomore year, hitchhiking to many countries in Europe with 3 friends, after junior year working as a waitress in Lake George, NY. And of course, there were a few cool guys along the way! She graduated in June, 1966 with a BA in Sociology and Music, again packed her bags and went to study Italian in Perugia, Italy. She has relatives in Italy whom she met and stayed with in Milan for a time. It was a very rich, maturing experience for her, and a trip she thought was indefinite turned out to be just 6 months. She was so happy to make it back home for Christmas. Pat will never forget her family and friends were there to meet her at the airport!

After all those travels, it was time to get a "real" job, and move into an apartment with two good friends. She worked in the black ghetto of St. Paul, MN as personnel director of a community action project which was part of Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty. Funds ran out for the Personnel Directors job, so she packed up a few boxes of her belongings in her little white Valiant, and with her good friend, Barbara, drove cross country to San Francisco, CA. She lived with her friend Maggie who lived in the Haight Asbury. This was 1968. You have heard of the flower children, and the hippies. Well ... It was a bit of a culture shock for Pat to be in CA, but as you know, she survived, went on to the University of SF for her teaching credential, married Dan, followed him to Arcata, CA while he completed his MFA in performing arts.

Pat and Dan lived in Santa Fe, NM the second year of their marriage where Pat taught 4th, 5th and 6th grade for several years in a new school. The teachers worked cooperatively in a no walls situation. The school was a huge pod!

Their son, Tim, was born in Santa Fe in 1973.

In 1976, they moved to the Monterey Peninsula where they have remained all these years. Pat worked as an elementary school teacher, mainly at Monte Vista Elementary School, and was fortunate to work with wonderful teachers. Early on, she worked to help develop the performing arts program at Monte Vista. Every year, the classes would perform a musical. Often, the plays were adaptations of a book the class had worked on. One such adaptation was the Quiltmaker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau. It was a wonderful time to be teaching.

Pat's daughter, Katie, was born in Soquel, CA in 1977, and now lives in Portland as a clinical therapist. Tim is in So. SF and works at UC Berkeley as an Educational Technology consultant. Pat and Dan have one grandson.

Pat still loves to travel, especially adventure travel. She has been to Ecuador, Peru, the Galapagos Islands, Africa, Thailand, and countries in Europe. Since retirement, she has learned to knit and play golf, is a volunteer at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, belongs to the Association of American Women, and is a RIF coordinator for King Elementary. She is very happy to be a member of such a wonderful group as DKG!

Meet Delta Lambda's Leaders

Mickey Tachibana

My parents lived in Lompoc, California, but there were no hospitals there at the time, so I was born in Santa Maria, California on July 4, 1938. We lived in Lompoc where my father owned a service station. When the war broke out, we left our home and business and moved more inland to the Fresno area, away from the coast. We were then loaded on a train to be evacuated to Poston, Arizona. We were interned in a barracks away from civilization until we were able to move to St. Paul, Minnesota. There my father had a job fixing radiators for army jeeps and my mother taught Japanese at Ft. Snelling to the soldiers. We stayed in St. Paul until we moved back to California. I was in third grade and attended Bay View School and later Walter Colton and Monterey High School. Later I transferred to Pacific Grove High School. I attended San Jose State College where I graduated with my Elementary and Early Childhood Education credentials. While I was at SJS, I was active in Kappa Phi (Methodist Group), Delta Phi Epsilon (Early Childhood Group), and later Black Masque (an honorary senior women's group). After graduation I taught in the Campbell School District.

In 1960 I married Bob in the SJS Chapel. We lived in San Jose and our first son, Kris, was born in 1962 and Glenn was born in 1964. In 1969 Bob was transferred with NYLife to Reno, Nevada where we lived until 1974. I did some substitute work there. In 1974 we decided to move to Monterey because my parents had cancer. We wanted to be closer to them so they could enjoy their grandsons. My mother enjoyed going to all the sports games that the boys participated in. At that time, I was active in our church as teacher and superintendent. I also did some sub work at Monte Vista School, and I decided to go back to work. I was teacher over the ratio at Del Monte School and later began teaching at Monte Vista where I taught second and third grades. I was on staff there until I retired in 2004 after teaching school a little over 28 years.

Since retirement, I have enjoyed traveling, teaching, going to Bible Study and spending time with family and friends. I have three grand children. Our oldest is working on a Doctorate at MGH Institute of Health Professionals in Physical Therapy. One granddaughter is at JC in Hospitality and our youngest is ready to graduate high school and then go off to college.

I have been on our DKG Board and been active in RIF. I have enjoyed being a part of such a neat group of ladies.



On the Chi State Home page you will find multiple links, including the convention. If you have not seen the Chi state web page, then click this link: <http://chistateca.org/home.html>

California State Organization

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Member News

With sadness, we announce the passing of Bill Krebs, JoDee's husband, on February 13th

If you have an item for "Member News", please email:
Ellen Maupin, ellenmaupin@yahoo.com
or Ann Ostenso, mulberry9@comcast.net



Committee Members: Christine Warde; Co Vice Presidents for Program, Kathy Caves and Bonnie Yoshinobu; Committee Chair Diane Butler; Colleen Bettiga; Laura Thorpe-Sutherland; and Kathey Felt

April Travel Meeting

Ice cream sundaes were served to 54 women attending the EXPLORE TRAVEL/ ICE CREAM SOCIAL April 11. DKG members and guests attended to hear Jill Swain, a DKG member and CHI state leader, who spoke on travel. She represented The Road Scholar program. We learned about individual, group, and family educational types of travel. Trips are statewide, national, and international.

Marilynn Whitcomb and Catherine Hendrick presented scholarships to five student teachers. One of the recipients is the daughter of DKG member, Linda Williams. Sally Eastham was the winner of the \$150 scholarship to Chi State Convention, and Linda Brandewie won a \$50 Road Scholar trip certificate. Travel gifts were given away to 25 other recipients!

All committee members participated to help make the event a fun afternoon. Thanks to the committee for a well planned, exciting event.



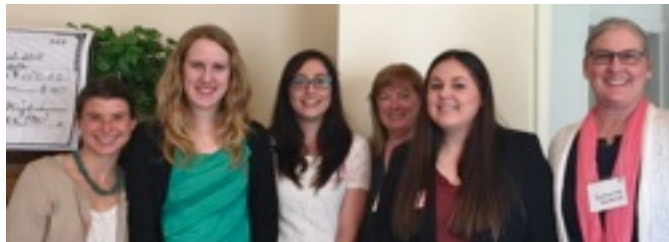
Kristin Searle and Pat Gotch



Carole Johnson, Judith Therrien, and Nancy Henderson



A smiling Sally Eastham won the \$150 scholarship to Chi State.



Marilynn Whitcomb and Catherine Hendrick with this year's scholarship recipients.



Ellen Maupin, Susan Holm and Sherry Pettit



Delta Lambda members listen while our guest speaker from Road Scholar, Jill Swain, intrigued us all with her tales of exciting travel.

2015 Recruitment Grant Recipients

This year Delta Lambda's Grants and Awards Committee selected five outstanding teacher candidates. Each will receive a \$400.00 grant. All five 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. Listed below are the recipients, their school, and their 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.

Jennifer Williams	Foothill	Sally Shafer-Harr
Amy De Armit*	Del Rey Woods	Selene Ogden
Eloradanan Morgan	Del Rey Woods	Sarah Kenar
Michele Jackson	Olson	Kerry Conner
Maria Lopez	Olson	Judy Baca

*Amy was also our nominee for the Chi State's Outstanding Student Teacher award for Area Five. While she was not selected by the Area Five committee to receive this award, we think she is still very special and we can be thankful she has decided to become a teacher.

Thanks to the Delta Lambda Grant and Awards Committee: Betty Ann Campbell, Claudia Coury, Karen Crummey, Catherine Hendrick, and Marilynn Whitcomb.

Two Delta Lambda Nominees Selected

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 book, e-books, or other reading materials intended for a classroom library or to supplement curriculum.

A bequest to Chi State from the estate of Penne Ferrell was the basis for the establishment of this award. Penne was an outstanding member of Epsilon Omicron Chapter in Orange County. A dedicated teacher and lover of books, Penne instilled the joy of teaching in the many new teachers she mentored, always encouraging enthusiasm in being an educator.

Due to a recent generous bequest to the Penne Ferrell fund, Chi State was able to award 57 out of 62 applications. Thirty eight first year teachers were awarded \$200.00 each, and 19 second and third year teachers were awarded \$150.00 each.

Our two recipients are first year teacher Natalie King at Del Rey Woods and second year teacher Elyse Etcheverry also at Del Rey Woods. Both of these teachers have chosen to use their money to up-date their "humble" classroom libraries with more non-fiction books to align with the new Common Core curriculum.

Teachers Helping Another Teacher (T.H.A.T.)

YOU ARE APPRECIATED!

Thank you to the 30 Delta Lambda chapter members who reported volunteer hours for 2014-2015 year. They helped at school sites, in classrooms or with district projects.

- DELTA LAMBDA members = 1,397 reported hours = 5%!
- CHI STATE members = 29,940 reported hours

❖ HOW DOES OUR DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER COMPARE WITH THE AREA V CHAPTERS?



<u>Area V Chapters</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>Chapter Volunteers</u>
1. <i>Delta Lambda</i>	1397	from 30 members!!!!!!
2. Gamma Alpha	87	from 3 members
3. Iota Tau	9	from 1 member
4. Theta	143	from 2 members
5. Theta Omicron	822	from 4 members
6. Theta Pi	51	from 2 members
7. Zeta Chi	114	from 3 members
8. Zeta Epsilon	439	from 3 members



❖ HOW DOES OUR DELTA LAMBDA CHAPTER COMPARE TO CHI STATE SUPPORTING EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS?

- Delta Lambda members contributed **439** hours of **CHI STATE'S 5,757** total hours.
- We contributed **8%** of **CHI STATE hours** to early career teachers!



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

CHI STATE CONVENTION

May 1-3, 2015

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport
 1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, CA 94010

Please use a separate registration for each member

PLEASE PRINT (Name for Badge)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE () _____ EMAIL _____
 CHAPTER _____ AREA _____

****ALL CONVENTION ATTENDEES MUST PAY A REGISTRATION FEE****
 Check the events you plan to attend

REGISTRATION:

Early Registration Fee – by April 15	\$65.00	_____
Registration Fee – after April 15	\$85.00	_____
MEALS includes 35% tax and gratuity (meals must be ordered by April 20, 2015)		
Luncheon Event	Saturday, May 2, 2015	\$50.00 _____
Banquet Event (dressy attire suggested)	Saturday, May 2, 2015	\$78.50 _____
Breakfast Event	Sunday, May 3, 2015	\$38.00 _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 15, 2015 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please specify **SPECIAL NEEDS** at meals (dietary restrictions, wheelchair access, etc.):

Check all that apply:

- _____ Current Chapter President
- _____ Current Area Director
- _____ Past Chi State President
- _____ International Committee Member
- _____ Chi State Officer _____ (Office)
- _____ Chi State Committee Chairman
- _____ Chi State Committee Member
- _____ 50 year+ Member
- _____ First Chi State Convention

Willing to Volunteer:

- _____ Registration
- _____ Information Desk
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Table Hostess
- _____ Vendors
- _____ Chi State Store
- _____ Credentialing
- _____ Interest Session Hostess

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Do not include funds for hotel reservations with this registration.

Book Hotel Reservations by April 10.

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport: 650-347-1234

Online Hyatt registration: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2015CHI>

For the group rate discount, mention Delta Kappa Gamma

