



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 2018

Leading women educators impacting education

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Presidents' Message

“All my bags are packed, I’m ready to go” . . . an appropriate line from Lyricist John Denver, or as you may better remember a nostalgic recording by Peter, Paul and Mary. Having said that, I literally will leave on a jet plane on June 3rd for a European adventure.

It has been a wonderful two years serving as co-president of Delta Lambda. Suzanne and I appreciate the tireless effort that the Executive Board puts into making Delta Lambda such a viable organization.

Chair persons, with the support of their committees, have provided opportunities to socialize with our sisters and to enjoy a learning experience in the process. Our philanthropic contributions have enabled us to support RIF, our fellow working teachers, and to provide scholarships to Girl’s Inc., as well as to new teachers in our area. Publication of the Rose Report and updates on the Delta Lambda website has afforded state and local members to view a history of our endeavors.

The gavel now goes to Bonnie Yoshinobu and Ginny Hall. We look forward to their leadership over the next two years.

Bon Voyage!
Gayle and Suzanne

Kick Off Meeting

1:00 pm, Sunday, September 9, 2018

Markham Ranch Clubhouse

End-of-the-Year Meeting

Thanks to our committee for their beautiful orchid donations and their help for the end of year meeting.
Sheila Deis and Kerry Conner



Gayle Paul and Suzanne Siegelman pass the gavel to Bonnie Yoshinobu and Ginny Hall (not pictured) for the next biennium.



Committee members: Kate Wood, Gloria Souza, Co-Chairs Sheila Deis and Kerry Conner, Tina Glen, Andrea Sayas



The outgoing Delta Lambda Board, Top Row: Dorothy Becker, Charlene Lowery, Marilynn Whitcomb, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Suzanne Siegelmann, Kathy Caves, Ann Ostenso, Gail Paul Bottom Row: Marsha Leadingham, Stephenie Meroney, Marilyn Higbe, Ellen Maupin, Gail Boger.



The Incoming Delta Lambda Board, Top Row: Adrienne Jensen, Barbara Hughes, Kathryn Knauf, Kathy Poulson, Marilynn Whitcomb, Ann Ostenso, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Cathy Findley Lower Row: Marsha Leadingham, Stephenie Meroney, Ellen Maupin Charlene Lowery



End-of-Year Continued

From Left:
Sheila Deis,
Kerry Conner,
Tina Glen,
Gayle Paul,
Kathy Poulson,
Norma Voth,
Camille Liscinski,
Joy Chandler,
and Sally Eastham



From left:
Linda Bynoe,
Dr. Jennifer Colby,
Charlene Lowery,
Betty Ann Campbell,
Kathryn Knauf,
Barbara Hughes,
Christine Warde,
and Betty Aynaga



From Left:
Cathy Findley,
Wendy Milligan,
Sally Shafer-Harr,
Lynn Galvan,
Adrienne Jensen,
and Katie Kelly



From left:
Corinne Long
Ann Ostenso,
Donna Bessant,
Kathy Knight,
Marie Gieszelman,
Bonnie Yoshinobu,
Marilyn Higbie, and
Kathy Caves



From Left:
Marilynn Whitcomb,
Dorothy Becker,
Karen Crummey,
Kathy Morgan,
Wendy Banks,
Juanita Smith
Stella Kumagai, and
Mickey Miyamoto



From left:
Pat Gotch,
Claudia Coury,
Nancy Hendersen,
Linda Brandewei,
Suzanne Siegelman,
Judy Therrien,
and Gloria Souza

In Loving Memory of Bette Hinton



On May 5, Delta Lambda lost another dear sister, Bette Hinton. She was born in Davenport, Iowa and after high school her family moved to Santa Inez, CA. Bette graduated from Cal Poly and she met her husband, Jim. They had a daughter, Jennifer who died last July, and a son, Greg. Bette taught ESL in Pacific Grove. She was the first female President of Carmel Youth Baseball, and was active in Little Bits, and The Carmel High Boosters. She collected Teddy Bears and joined Teddy Bears with Heart. Having a December birthday, she also collected Nutcrackers. She loved her years in DKG and was forever grateful for all the friends she made after Jim died in 2006. I met Bette when our sons entered Kindergarten at River School. Our families partied together, traveled together, and celebrated and grieved together. We always celebrated our birthdays together. She loved her family and friends and all the wonderful times we were together. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, especially me. I was blessed to have her as my friend for 44 years.

Karen Crummey

Delta Lambda Welcomes Two New Members



Marie Gieszelman and Dr. Jennifer Colby become new members of the Delta Lambda Chapter.

Dr. Jennifer Colby: Jennifer is currently a lecturer in the Liberal Studies Department of the College of Education at CSUMB. She holds a PH.D. in humanities from the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco.

Her professional and personal accomplishments include trustee with Aromas, San Juan Unified School District Board, co-director of Partners for the Advancement of Teaching, president and executive director of the National Women's Caucus for Art, gallery director and owner of the Galeria Tonantzin, Center for Art and Humanities in San Juan Bautista, and art coordinator and curator for the Bade Museum, Pacific School of Religion.

Marie Gieszelman: Marie retired from the Monterey Peninsula School District, after 36+ years at the elementary level.

Her professional and personal accomplishments include being a mentor teacher focused on creative writing, receiving the prestigious Lou Flagg Award for Excellence in Teaching, being listed in the Who's Who in America's Teachers, and receiving the Lighthouse for Literacy Award. She is director of the outreach program at the Carmel Presbyterian Church in Carmel and has adopted a Vietnamese family to help with learning English.

We are excited to welcome these delightful teachers to our chapter and thank those current members



Area V Director, Nancy Durein treats everyone to a "celebration" cake at the Area V meeting at Donna Esters in San Juan Bautista.

Delta Lambda Members participating in Area and State.



Delta Lambda's attendees to the California Convention in Irvine: Bonnie Yoshinobu, Gayle Paul, Karen Crummey, Kathy Morgan, Nancy Durein, and Ginny Hall (not pictured)

Dues Are Due

Dues are \$100 before September 1, \$105 after September 1. Checks need to be written to DELTA LAMBDA, and may be postdated. Please mail your check to:

Kathryn Knauf
7375 Leafwood Drive
Salinas, CA 93907

Remember to Sign Up for a Program Committee

Sign-ups are still needed for the Birthday Celebration. If you have not yet signed up for a committee, please contact:

Cathy Findley
305 Bishop Avenue,
Pacific Grove, CA 939530,
831-649-6067



RIF NEWS from Stephenie and Marsha

Our last distribution for the year was on May 25th at Ord Terrace. Stephenie and Marsha want to take this opportunity to thank all of the RIF coordinators, stampers and readers. This program could not happen without your support. We distributed over 8,000 books this year. A special thanks goes to Donna and Ann for their time and unparalleled knowledge of children's literature as they order all of the RIF books!

We are in need of coordinators for Highland and Ord Terrace and we ask that, as members of Delta Lambda, if you have never had the fun of spending a morning with a RIF crew that you put it on the list for next year. Happy Reading!

June/July/August/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
Sally Eastham	7/13
Michele Hoover	7/24
Barbara Hill	7/27
Sherry Petitt	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
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 Supports New Teachers



Betty Aynaga presented
Natasha Guarrera and
Stephenie Meroney presented
Allyson Mah with their awards.

DKG Outstanding Student Teacher Award

This year Delta Lambda nominated Natasha Guarrera to represent our chapter and compete with other nominees from local chapters in Area Five. We are pleased to announce that Natasha was selected as the Area V Outstanding Student Teacher for 2018. Her name will now be submitted to Chi State to compete with nominees from other areas for the state title.

Delta Lambda New Teacher Recruitment Grants

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 and their school. We are very proud to welcome these outstanding young ladies into the profession to which we have dedicated our lives. Their letter of interest described their passion and commitment to making a difference in the lives of students.

Natasha Guarrera--Del Rey Woods
Alyssa Mah--Del Rey Woods
Haley Koran--Del Rey Woods
Caroline Clements—Ord Terrace
Demi Varni—Ord Terrace

**Thanks to the Delta Lambda Grants and Awards Committee:
Charlene Lowery, Kate Wood, Stella Kumagai, Catherine Hendrick, and Marilyn Whitcomb**

A New Biennium Begins

Ginny Hall and I are happy to join forces as co-presidents of our Delta Lambda chapter for the next two years, and we extend our good wishes to each of you for the coming year.

It was a pleasure to see so many friends at the end-of-year gathering at the Bayonet Blackhorse Club House. The participation of so many women willing to serve on committees and on the Board is heartening. Everyone's contribution is valued. We had an outstanding buffet, beautiful weather, and lots of enthusiasm for the end of the school year.

In May, several of us were able to travel to Irvine for the DKG California Convention. This trip answered a question for me: Why would a retired teacher attend a conference? I found the meetings that I was able to attend both substantive and meaningful.

Two keynote speakers provided us with researched information on different topics. Jodie Swee compared "millennials" with "baby boomers" and detailed differences in approaches to communication, career planning, volunteer opportunities, and relationships. This retired teacher hung on her every word, and one of the best things I learned from it was the simple idea that millennials tend to be far more accepting of individual differences than "traditionalist" baby boomers might be. This is due, in large part, to their upbringing and education, nurturing a kinder acceptance of others.

Katie Snapp, the second keynote speaker, has had a career in "rocket science", and in her experience as a woman in a male dominated work force, she took note of differences in managerial styles between men and women. She has written a book entitled Skirt Strategies which provides insight and suggested techniques for women in managerial positions. If you google Katie, you will find an assortment of helpful videos on dealing with specific situations women face in the work arena.

I found so many insightful and progressive ideas at this DKG conference, and I would encourage everyone to try to attend one.

Our next general meeting will be the Kick Off meeting in September at Markham Ranch. We hope to see you there.

Warmly,
Bonnie and Ginny



Our new Co-presidents, Bonnie Yoshinobu and Ginny Hall when at the Area V meeting.

Delta Lambda Officers for 2018-2020

Co-Presidents: Bonnie Yoshinobu and Ginny Hall
1st Vice President/Program: Cathy Findley
2nd Vice President/Membership: Marilyn Whitcomb
Recording Secretary: Kathy Poulson
Corresponding Secretary: Susan Holm
Past Presidents: Gayle Paul and Suzanne Siegelman

Appointees:

Co-Treasurers: Kathryn Knauf and Barbara Hughes
Sunshine Lady: Charlene Lowery
Member at Large: Adrienne Jensen
Rose Report: Ellen Maupin and Ann Ostenso
T.H.A.T.: Stella Kumagai
RIF Coordinators:
Stephenie Meroney and Marsha Leadingham