



ZETA ZETA NEWS

Mission Statement: To promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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transferred to
our chapter*

from Epsilon Delta in San Luis Obispo. She has a twinkle in her eye, and is friendly and intelligent. She got her BS from Purdue, and her Masters from Cal Poly. . Teddi has been a Reading Specialist and Resource Teacher in San Luis Obispo, been a Student Teacher Supervisor for Child Development Majors at Cal Poly, and held many offices at her last chapter. She has volunteered her time at the SLO City Library, at church, and was Music in the Schools Volunteer Coordinator for the CA Symphony for 4 years. She has appeared on TV, and written an article for the Home Economics Journal. We love Teddi!

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Teachers Helping Another Teacher Program was created to promote Chi State's visibility by providing support for teachers. Continue to record any and all hours that you spend helping an individual teacher, a particular school, a school district, teachers in a community, professional development field, or at the college level. Judy Simkin turned in over 600 hours for our chapter. She will be collecting them again in DECEMBER. Copy available at <http://www.chistate.org/> under forms.

WHAT'S NEW?

Message from your President

Our May meeting at **Isabelle Zamanian's** home in Orinda was fabulous. Not only did we feel like we were in a tree house overlooking the beautiful countryside, but we had a plethora of tastes in food and wonderful sharing of talents. **Roseann** showed her beautiful jewelry and the tools she uses to make them, **Stephanie** charmed us with her family history on quilts, **Carmen** amazed us with the Counting Cross Stitch intricate pieces that she displayed, and **Pam** impressed us with the knitting she does for her granddaughters. Thank you one and all for a delightful evening. (Pictures on next page)

TENTATIVE MEETING DATES FOR 2009-2010

Tuesday, Sept. 8
October 17, CCCC Area III Meeting
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Monday, Jan. 11
Tuesday, Feb. 16
Monday, Mar. 22
Tuesday, Apr. 13
Monday, May 10

We have a board meeting scheduled for June 8th at Kit King's house. Sharon Keeton has graciously volunteered her home for next May's meeting. All other meetings will be at Scott's in Walnut Creek. Denise told us that the dinner price will be raised to \$33.50 largely because of the increase in taxes. (Scott's is only raising their rates 83 cents.)

You should have received a list of ideas for programs for next year. The top choices were Carmen Curtis/ Beatrix Potter, Guide Dogs, Culinary Speaker, Flower Arranging, Local Organic/Master Gardener, Nutritionist on Women's Health, Local Author, and Member Share. Joe Anne Doyle and Gail Costello, our Vice President's in charge of Programs, will try to arrange programs according to these choices.

Sharon Keeton (on left) and Kathy Hayes (right below) were formally initiated. Their sponsors, Donna Bell, and Roseann Krane introduced them to those present. Impressive credentials! They will both be great assets to our chapter.



Purposes

1. To *UNITE* women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To *HONOR* women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To *ADVANCE* the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To *INITIATE*, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavor in the interests of education and of women educators.
5. To *ENDOW* scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.
6. To *STIMULATE* the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To *INFORM* the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

WHAT'S UP?

Barbara Stumph is painting her first scroll in Chinese Brush. What an undertaking, Barbara.

Pam DeBernardi is going to Tahoe with her swim/knitting group and then to Austin, Texas with Zeta Zeta sister, **Sue Robinson**. They will visit a teacher they taught with at Neil Armstrong. Sisters together!

Lola Ganse has a new grandchild, a little boy, born February 28th. Her granddaughter, Ella, age 3, has been downgraded from Stage 3 Kidney Disease to a Stage 2. (Good news!) She thanks all you in Zeta Zeta who have prayed for Ella. Her other two granddaughters are doing well, so life is good for her right now.

Kathy Hayes - Just returned from nineteen days in Europe, Austria, Czech Republic, and Germany. Woohee...must have been wonderful.

Isabelle Zamanian is busy with her rental business and her five male grandchildren, ages 5 - 13.

Stephanie Brown-Myers' daughter, Larissa, is getting married in June on the beach in Monterey. The plans are going great. (By the way, Stephanie got her master's degree at Cal State University Chico, NOT Hayward, like I reported last month. Oops, sorry, Stephanie!)

Judy Simkin just got back from taking her whole family to Disneyland (9 of them) for a week. Sounds challenging, but fun, huh? This summer, she's working at her Learning Center. (Did you know that she owns and operates Learning Dynamics in Danville?)

Bobbie Mortensen's youngest daughter Aileen, just received her Master's Degree in Library Science and Information. Congrats!

Donna Bell's younger son, Travis, a first year high school English teacher, (remember when we gave him 2 tuition grants for classes?) just got engaged, and her older son Wes and wife are expecting a baby boy in July. She and her sister **Kit King** are really excited about both of these events!