



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, CHI STATE, AREA III
ZETA ZETA NEWS

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

At our March meeting we initiated our new members. From left to right are **Carly Owens, Mary Ann Kolda, Charlene McPherson, and Barbara Manley**. Congratulations, you four!



Don't miss our next meeting! It will be such fun with iPads and **Paul Foucart**, Director of Instruction for SRVUSD. Not only will it be "hands on" learning, but Paul is a great speaker and fun to hear. (*More about this on page 3*) Ya'll come!



PEGGY EBERSOLE

Peggy received her BS from Salem State College and her Masters in Special Education Cal State Hayward. She is currently a Resource Specialist at Del Amigo High School in Danville. She has been a BTSA mentor and has been a leader in her school, the district, and the community. In fact, she was President of the local Little League several years ago. She has received many awards - including Educator of the Year from Salem State College in 2004. She is serving as Chair of ZZ Nominations and Ceremonies committee. Thanks, Peggy.

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MARCH MEETING

The next meeting of Zeta Zeta will be held on **TUESDAY, April 17th** at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. Social begins at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00. Please send your check for **\$34.00** to **Denise Dolan**,

P. O. Box 551, Alamo, 94507 **NOW**, so that your reservation will reach Denise by **Wednesday, April 11**. The menu choices are: 1) Roadhouse Prawn Salad or 2) Santa Fe Chicken. Bread, dessert, and coffee or tea are provided with the meal.

Consider attending the Chi State Convention in Irvine, the 4- 6 of May. PAGE 1



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Drawing prizes will be brought by the following members: **Mary Ellen Taylor, Ruby Tellsworth, Paula Tye, Jean Warnke, Joannie Wedell, Loretta Wilhelmsen, Mary Lemke, Amy Smoller Karen Yee, Isabelle Zamanian**

Remember, each drawing contributor should bring a \$10.00 gift of their choice or \$10 in cash, all WRAPPED, so the winners will not know what they are picking until it's unwrapped. **If you can't attend, please send your raffle prize with a fellow member. This helps our chapter keep dues low.**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Ladies,

For those of you who could not attend the March meeting, it was a meaningful gathering (Purpose #1 - unite). Besides the initiation of our four new members, **Mary Ann Kolda, Barbara Manly, Charlene McPherson, and Carly Owens**, with the help of **Peggy Ebersole, Carmen Curtis and Kit King**, there was also a touching tribute, lead by **Jean Warnke**, in remembrance of **Lorraine Kauffman, Pat Weik, and Joyanne Kennedy**, who will also be recognized at the Chi State convention this May. While I receive so many notices and information on declining membership and folding chapters, I am happy to announce that **Zeta Zeta** is strong thanks to the wonderful work of our chapter members.

Thanks to Pam **DeBernardi, Donna Bell, Jeanette Fitch, Valerie Kellner, Emily Ehm, Carol Rowley, Kit King**, and

Carmen Curtis, Jeanette was able to submit 192 volunteer hours to the Chi State T.H.A.T. program. Our newest member, **Mary Anne Kolda** is already off to a good start with hours (Purpose #6 - stimulate).

Honor will be shared at the Chi State convention with **Jeanne Gelwicks**, who has received the Personal Growth and Service Hostelship Award (Purpose #5 - endow), and our chapter's newsletter, so carefully presented by **Kit King**, in First Place for Best Format (Purpose #7 - inform). It was such a pleasure to recognize these wonderful and talented women at our meeting.

I was thrilled to be able to send off the form this week for our Order of the Rose, the qualifications of which require 5 new members within a calendar year. We have initiated 10 since May. As I finish this letter I will send off the names of our complete slate of officers for the 2012-2014 biennium (Purpose #2 - honor).

The arrangements for our last meeting of the year, to be held on May 21, at the lovely home of **Ann Carter**, will be shared in an up-date email. We will be paying a lesser amount than usual dinners, but it will go through **Denise Dolan**, as the food will be supplied.

Thank you for help in keeping Zeta Zeta Chapter alive and well.



Stephanie



IPAD PROGRAM



Reminder for April 17th Meeting
From Donna Bell and Valerie Kellner,
Second Vice Presidents in charge of Programs

We ended last year as your “program planners” by conducting a needs assessment. One of the recommendations for Goal 6 (Personal or Professional Growth) was to consider some form of technology training to help keep us current. We landed on the idea of iPads since at least one district we know of (SRVUSD) is moving toward requiring one grade in elementary, one in middle school and one department in high school to have an iPad for all students as part of their learning tools.

We realize that in DKG there is more than likely a wide discrepancy in competency – and perhaps even in interest – in the iPads. But we also realize that our current students, as well as our children and grandchildren, will be operating in a world that is full of technology on both learning and a personal level.

Paul Foucart, Director of Instruction for SRVUSD will be our presenter at our April meeting. Thanks to **Pat Hansen**, each of us will have an iPad to use for his presentation. We are excited to have him and hope to see you all there.

P.S. If the above doesn't give you a reason to come to the meeting, here are 6 more reasons:

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| 1. Fellowship with friends. | 4. Laughter (at who knows what!) |
| 2. Sharing your latest stories. | 5. Good Food! (No prep and no dishes to do – Yahoo!) |
| 3. Discovering something on iPad to impress children/grandchildren! | 6. A night out! |



ZETA ZETA SERVICE PROJECTS

BACKPACKS

Pam DeBernardi needs more backpacks! They have filled seven and have supplies to fill at least ten more. Please check Ross', Marshalls, TJ Maxx and Rick's Picks in Danville for good buys.

PAY IT FORWARD LITERACY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Kit King continues to go out to Shepherd's Gate shelter in Livermore to read to and with the women and children there. If you have any gently used books for preschool children and babies that you would like to donate, please bring them to the next meeting. They must look like new to intrigue the little ones. Flap books, pop ups, and interactive ones are the most popular. Shepherd's Gate also needs paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, kleenex, diapers, cleaning supplies, canned goods, cereal, juices, and feminine products. If you would like to go with **Kit King** and **Donna Bell** to read one month, call Kit.



Delta Kappa Gamma Chi State Convention - May 4 - 6, 2012 in Irvine

If you've never attended a Chi State Convention, please consider attending the one this May. It's a great way to get to know other chapter's members, make new friends, get great ideas for our chapter, and just have a grand time. We do have money that is set aside in our treasury for attendees.

THAT HOURS

Jeanette Fitch turned in 192 **THAT** hours April 1st. Start recording for the next collection, which will be in December of this year. What counts toward THAT Hours? The **Teachers Helping Another Teacher** (THAT) Program was created to support classroom teachers. Chi State members can provide assistance in five (5) focus areas. This list contains suggested activities; however, others may qualify. Volunteer work should be done primarily in areas that impact a classroom teacher. (Continued on next page)



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INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS: Tutoring students, adopting a new teacher(s), mentoring, support with classroom and general needs, (i.e. care packages, afternoon snacks, lunch for a teacher) correcting papers, and volunteering in the classroom.

PARTICULAR SCHOOL: Adopting a school, reading in classroom, assisting with music, art, or library. assisting with testing, providing lunch for a school staff member, assisting with literacy programs and presenting career days.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Assisting with special events, Math Field Days, Science Fairs, serving as peer coaches, BTSA Support Providers who

exceed their salary stipend, and support for special programs.

COMMUNITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS: Giving docent tours for a specific teacher's class in a museum or performing arts center.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Mentoring student teachers and serving as a liaison with student teacher supervisors in the departments of education in colleges and universities.



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.*