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OUR HISTORY – OUR HERITAGE Marjorie Marting – Key Woman Educator

Delta Kappa Gamma members are selected because they are “key women educators.” If we pause to examine the characteristics of a key person in any situation, we find that she is influential. Being influential is having the power of producing an effect without apparent exertion of force. One could think of it as having prestige.

Marjorie Marting, our 19th President of Chi State, 1977 – 1979, is the epitome of a “key woman educator.” She truly distinguished herself and Chi State through her commitment to education, the community, and Delta Kappa Gamma. Many members have benefited from her urging to take advantage of the numerous opportunities DKG offers at all levels.

Marjorie began her teaching career at East Bakersfield High School. She served two years in the U.S. Navy WAVES as Electronics Procurement Officer, outfitting new and battle-damaged ships with radar, radio, and sonar equipment. She returned to teaching and administration in the Los Angeles City School District.

Marjorie was involved at all levels of DKG since her initiation in 1960. She served in most Chapter positions while simultaneously taking on key leadership roles in State, Regional, and International levels of The Society. Her superior organization and presentation abilities were demonstrated at a great many seminars, conferences, and conventions. She co-chaired the Seminar in Purposeful Living in 1984 and 1988. She attended and presented at many Southwest Regional Conferences and International Conventions, and scores of Chi State Conventions and Area Conferences. She was the recipient of an International Golden Gift Award to attend the Leadership Management Seminar in 1989.



Chi State Committees that have benefited from Marjorie’s membership are Nominations, Bylaws, Professional Affairs, and Finance. International Committees she served on include Personal Growth and Services, Program, Membership, and the Educational Foundation. Marjorie was Vice Chairman of the Educational Congress of California, a committee on which she served five years. During 1986-1987, she was appointed to the Panel of State Credential Committee to establish standards of conduct for professional educators. In 1993, she received the Distinguished Service to Chi State Award.

One of the many highlights of Marjorie’s Chi State involvement was the chartering of Beta Phi Chapter. In 1992, when Marjorie was seeking members for the new Chapter, Sandy Rushing, Chi State President, was one of the teachers invited to the tea to learn about Delta Kappa Gamma. In Sandy’s words, “I was so impressed with Marjorie from the Orientation Tea. I am where I am today in Chi State because she believed in me, mentored me, and took the time to explain to me what Delta Kappa Gamma is all about. She always pushed me to be involved and to learn from others. What a great leader she was.” (continued – Page 2)



Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Leading Women Educators

Impacting Education Worldwide

“Cultivate the Vision, Nurture the Promise, Share the Future”

By Sandy Rushing, Chi State President 2011 -2013



The Delta Kappa Gamma Vision is “Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.” To **cultivate this vision**, we must begin with every member of every Chapter of Chi State. International President, Jensi Souders, told us that DKG impacts education not from the top down but from the bottom up. We must focus our chapter and state programs on educational excellence. We do this not only with our programs but also with our donations, grants, scholarships, projects, mentoring programs, and early educator support.

Nurturing the promise is like planting the seeds of change. Come to the Chi State Convention in Irvine May 4 – 6, 2012, and see how many seeds you can plant. There will be wonderful speakers and Interest Sessions to **nurture** those seeds. Educational Excellence is a new term used by DKG International and you will hear more about this new term at Convention as Chi State begins to explore how we may come into alignment with the International concept. You can also **share the future** of Chi State by bringing non-member educators to Convention. Check out the Continuing Education Units offered in the special insert in this issue of our *Chi State News*.

We also have an opportunity to **cultivate** our leadership skills at the Chi State Leadership Retreat January 28-29 in Ontario. Then, in March, we can **share the future** with our United States legislators at the U.S. Forum in Washington, D.C. We will hear much more about **cultivating, nurturing, and sharing** at International Convention in July in New York City! Be sure to check the information on our Chi State website, www.chistateca.org. I expect to see many Chi State members take advantage of all of these opportunities as we grow together in our Delta Kappa Gamma Vision.

OUR HISTORY – OUR HERITAGE (continued from Page 1)

Marjorie led the new initiates into a working, involved Chapter, constantly demonstrating the Purposes of The Society. She had the skills and insight for helping all with whom she worked to feel secure and more confident of their own abilities. Her influence will long be prevalent throughout The Society. We salute you, Marjorie Marting, “Key Woman Educator.”

--Mary Lou Willett, Iota Gamma
Education Center Management Committee,
Librarian/ Archivist

REFLECTIONS...

(Editor’s Note: shortly before going to press with this issue, news arrived of Marjorie Marting’s death at age 93. Her Chapter, Beta Phi, shared some extremely significant comments about this marvelous lady; they are included here.)

“Marjorie will be remembered as a truly grand lady and a key woman educator for many years to come.”

“To me, Marjorie was always the epitome of class – warm, welcoming, and always had a smile.”

“I have fond memories of Marjorie, fearless even in her 80’s, going white water rafting in Alaska with her husband... Strong in her beliefs, she put that love into action through educational and community services. She was a guiding light for all of us.”

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EDUCATING GIRLS and SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA



Dr. Changu Mannathoko, UNICEF's Senior Policy Advisor for Education, was the featured speaker at a luncheon meeting sponsored by the U.S. Fund for UNICEF at the InterContinental Hotel in Los Angeles. Among those attending were Sandy Rushing, Chi State President; Judy Kearns, Chi State First Vice-President; and Susan Hamilton, Area XIII Director.

Describing their experiences at this event, Sandy stated that Dr. Mannathoko "spoke to us about the importance of schools providing not only an educational experience but also a life experience. The students learn not only that education is important, but also that education provides self-esteem and self-worth. Each child is insured access to a right-based quality education that is rooted in gender equality, and a ripple effect of opportunity is set in motion to positively impact many generations to come."

Information was provided about the Schools for Africa Campaign, founded with UNICEF in 2004 by Nelson Mandela, to promote education for all children in Africa. Dr. Mannathoko discussed the opportunities for people to support Schools for Africa and particularly emphasized the fact that "when students begin to be educated they also have the safety and stability to feel okay about themselves and have the courage to take steps to protect themselves against AIDS and other diseases."

The event was part of "UNICEF Saving Children: A Speakers' Series," provided by the Los Angeles office of the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. Sandy, Judy, and Susan found the entire presentation very exciting and interesting. Wendy Adams, a UNICEF representative, will be presenting an Interest Session at the Chi State Convention so attendees can learn more about Schools for Africa and how DKG is partnered with UNICEF in this important project.

--Judy Kearns, Alpha Upsilon
Chi State First Vice President

DO YOU LIKE GOOD BOOKS?

"The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International presents an annual Educators' Book Award, to recognize educational research and writings of women authors whose work may influence the direction of thought and action necessary to meet the needs of today's complex society."

The Education Center Management Committee has placed a book review on the Chi State website each month. Go to www.chistateca.org and look for the ECMC link. You will find a short summary of one of the books that has received the International Educators' Award. These books are available for loan through the Education Center Library. Perhaps your book club might want to read one of these interesting books... or a member might read the summary to your chapter at a meeting. If you would like to review a book, contact us.

--Letty Yamada, Gamma Omega
Chairman, Education Center Management
Committee

EVERY CHAPTER HAS THEM...

...those members who stand out at times throughout the year because of their special achievements... profession-related, or people-related.

The Chi State Personal Growth and Services Committee urges you to recognize members of your Chapter for those special things they do. Look and listen for reports or conversations. Be alert for word of awards received or noteworthy accomplishments, then find ways to call attention to what that member has done. It might be by writing an article for the local newspaper or making an announcement at a meeting or submitting her name for a Chi State Chapter or Area Award.

Be certain that your Chapter submits these names to Marie Medford by March 1 so that they can be included in the Convention Program. Marie's address is listed in the Chi State Directory.

--Marie Medford, Tau
Chi State Personal Growth and Services Committee

IN MEMORIAM...

***“Life is eternal... love is immortal... and death is only a horizon...
And a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight.” --Anonymous***

*Angela Aschbrenner, Beta Delta Chapter, Area X, September 19, 2011, Solana Beach
Virginia Bartholow, Alpha Kappa Chapter, Area IV, July 2, 2011, Sonora
Rita Mae Gurnee, Gamma Mu Chapter, Area XIII, September 3, 2011, West Covina
Betty Keefauver, Epsilon Beta Chapter, Area I, October 11, 2011, Santa Rosa
Martha Lindey, Zeta Pi Chapter, Area X, October 8, 2011, Oceanside
Joan Linn, Delta Mu Chapter, Area XVIII, October 11, 2011, Palm Desert
Marjorie Marting, Beta Phi Chapter, Area XIV, November 19, 2011, Irvine
Virginia Mae Marx, Beta Epsilon Chapter, Area IX, August 1, 2011, Burbank
Jacqueline Mierop, Iota Epsilon Chapter, Area XVII, July 16, 2011, Columbia
Faith Morey, Epsilon Omega Chapter, Area III, April 24, 2011, Hayward
Linda Jane Ngarupe, Epsilon Phi Chapter, Area VIII, August 20, 2011, Camarillo
Carol Jean Ragsdale, Delta Rho Chapter, Area IV, October 20, 2011, San Jose
Carol A. Ritterrath, Alpha Delta Chapter, Area XIII, July 27, 2011, Pasadena
Lois Neil Sambar, Epsilon Epsilon Chapter, Area IX, October 9, 2011, La Canada
Lois Margaret Smith, Delta Tau Chapter, Area XIV, May 28, 2011, Whittier
Araks V. Tolegian, Alpha Nu Chapter, Area II, October 4, 2011, Chico
Patricia Anne Weik, Zeta Zeta Chapter, Area III, June 24, 2011, Lafayette
Blanche Tovey Watson, Beta Kappa Chapter, Area VII, March 28, 2011, Visalia
Audra Althea Weber, Gamma Psi Chapter, Area IV, September 24, 2011, San Jose
Marilyn Young, Epsilon Nu Chapter, Area XVII, October 19, 2011, Modesto*

*--Lorraine Secor, Gamma Iota
Chi State Necrology Chairman*

REMINDER: Chapter Necrology Report due February 1 to prepare for the International Necrology Report (due by March 1 electronically). Thanks for being patient with completing the forms and being prompt in sending them.

THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU!

The Chi State Research Committee was delighted to receive responses to this year's Chi State Survey from 144 Chapters. That is a record 80%. Ten Areas submitted surveys from all of their Chapters: Areas II, III, IV, V, IX, X, XII, XIV, XVI, and XVIII.

The Research Committee spent two days tabulating the results of these surveys and has provided the information to the State Committees involved.

- The Executive Committee will be guided by members' choice of number and length of Interest Sessions at Convention;
- The Bylaws Committee will have a check on the status of Chapter Rules statewide;
- The Communications Committee will know whether to consider a Newsletter Editors' Seminar or Camp, in addition to when or where it should be held;
- The Ceremonials Committee will have an overview of which ceremonies are utilized by individual Chapters;
- The Music Committee will have a picture of how the DKG song is used throughout the state;
- The Research Committee will be able to share incentives used by Chapters to encourage attendance at Chi State Convention; and
- The Education Center Committee will have a detailed list of publications authored by Chi State members.

Your voice will become part of the Chi State Leadership Team's planning for services and programs for Chi State members.

*--Jackie Gustafson, Iota Epsilon
Chairman, Chi State Research Committee*

CHI STATE CONVENTION
May 4 – 6, 2012
Irvine Marriott, Irvine

President's Invitation to Chi State Convention 2012

“Planting the Seeds of Change”

You are invited to attend the 2012 Chi State Convention the first week-end in May, 2012. This wonderful event, planned by the Chi State Leadership Team, will provide a vehicle to conduct business, a chance to exchange ideas, and an opportunity for officers to understand correct techniques and procedures. It will also motivate and inspire members, furnish relaxation, deepen friendships, and strengthen loyalty, faith and confidence in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Special events are planned just for you...

- **Are you the incoming Chapter President?**
Join Julie Drysdale, Sandy Carder, and the Area Directors for a stimulating session on Friday afternoon... packed with ideas, information, and procedures to help you successfully lead your Chapter for the next two years.
- **What to do in Irvine?**
If you come early with your Chapter President, you may go explore the Great Park, shop at the Chi State Store, visit the LIFE Foundation area and the vendors. Displays and hospitality will also be open for your perusal.
- **Are you attending a Chi State Convention for the first time?**
You will be specially recognized Friday evening in our Membership Celebration. Be sure to mark “First Timer” on your Convention registration form.

Come and help us share our successes, honor members, meet new friends, and just celebrate our Society. Area photographs will be taken. How exciting it would be if each Chapter throughout Chi State is represented. Make your plans to attend now!

I am looking forward to seeing you in Irvine.

Sincerely,
Sandy Rushing, Chi State President

Special Convention Insert

This 8 page section of the Winter issue of *Chi State News* is intended to inform you of the Chi State Convention, to be held in Irvine May 4 – 6.

Read all about the special events planned and join your Chi State sisters for a memorable week-end!

LET'S CELEBRATE!

We have so much to celebrate in Chi State!

- We celebrated the State Organization's 75th anniversary in November
 - We have Chapters that are thriving and initiating new members
- We have innovative programs throughout the state in our Chapters and Areas
 - We have a new Area (Area XVIII) that is flourishing
- We have ladies who have been members of The Society for more than 50 years
- We have many, many opportunities for members to be recognized and honored

On Friday night, May 4, we will have an opportunity to celebrate many of the things that make Chi State so successful. The first night of Convention 2012 will open with a session where all members can join together to celebrate our successes. Those Chapters who have initiated five or more members since last April will be awarded the Order of the Rose. Members who have been DKG members for 50 or more years will be recognized. Anyone who is attending a Chi State Convention for the first time will be honored as a "First Timer" in a special tribute. The evening will also include some of the history of Chi State so that everyone can celebrate our heritage. A special surprise is being planned as a conclusion to our celebration (Hint : think Coldwater Creek!)

Plan NOW to attend Convention 2012 and join in our celebration!

--Judy Kearns, Alpha Upsilon
Chi State First Vice-President

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS CONVENTION ATTENDEES



The keynote speakers for the 2012 Chi State Convention promise to "plant some seeds of change" for all in attendance. Saturday's luncheon will feature **Prill Boyle**. Prill is a self-described late bloomer. She graduated from Georgetown University at age 38 with a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts Degree in English, landed her first full-time teaching job at age 40 and wrote her first book at age 50. Since the publication of this book, *Defying Gravity: A Celebration of Late Blooming Women*, Prill has given hundreds of speeches around the world, including a keynote at the United Nations and a series of talks in Africa. *Defying Gravity* has been translated into Chinese and published in both Taiwan and China. Prill's blog was spotlighted in the *New York Times*. In January, 2011, Prill became the host of the long-running Fairfield County, Connecticut television program, "Ageless." She and her husband reside in Westport, Connecticut where she continues to interview and write about late bloomers. In addition to her keynote address to the entire Convention, Prill will present an Interest Session for those interested in hearing more of her thoughts on planting seeds of change.



Mark Hoog will be the featured speaker at Sunday's breakfast session. Mark is the author of the best-selling *Growing Field* children's leadership book series, the Executive Director of the Children's Leadership Institute, and a captain with United Airlines. Mr. Hoog began his career in the aviation field delivering command and leadership training to commercial aviation's top pilots. Personally affected by the loss of friend, Jason Dahl (Captain of United Flight 93 on September 11), Mark changed focus and authored the *Growing Field* series to inspire youth with a message traditionally reserved for adults: personal growth, leadership, and self-empowerment. The series was quickly endorsed by President Bill Clinton and the Secretary of Education and is praised by top leadership experts Brian Tracy and W. Mitchell. As the series spread globally, the youth self-help industry was born and the *Growing Field* became its voice. Today, Mark shares his message of *Conscious Leadership* with corporations, business organizations, and at schools around the world. Mark freely admits that his favorite audience is the women of Delta Kappa Gamma. Having had the opportunity to speak at the Southwest Regional Conference in Reno a few years ago (and at state conferences in Hawaii, Arizona, and Texas), Mark considers it a privilege to interact once again with women who have committed their lives to education and youth and who have inspired generations to live life without limits!

--Judy Kearns, Alpha Upsilon
Chi State First Vice-President

ORDER OF THE ROSE

Are you adding five or more new members to your Chapter this year? They can be new initiates, transferees, or reinstated members. Download the form from the Chi State website... and be a part of the special Order of the Rose ceremony at Convention Friday evening, May 4.

Continuing Education Units

Are available to Convention attendees through Simpson University
 Cost: \$55 per unit (15 hours)
 For information, contact Glee Brooks at gbrooks@simpsonu.edu

Plan now to attend the New Presidents' Training

INCOMING CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Congratulations to Chi State's incoming Chapter Presidents for the 2012-2014 biennium. Join your fellow new Presidents during the Chi State Convention and learn how to "plant the seeds of change" in your Chapter, implement Society business, and enhance your leadership skills. You'll meet with other incoming Chapter Presidents to learn together about the wonderful job that lies ahead of you. Plan now to attend this training on Friday, May 4, from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. at the Irvine Marriott Hotel in beautiful, sunny Southern California. It's extremely important that all Presidents attend this meeting.

Representatives from the Chi State Executive Committee will provide ideas, information, and suggestions as they apply to the job of leading a DKG Chapter, one of the most important positions in our Society. New Presidents will also meet with Area Directors who will explain procedures for the President and deepen her understanding of DKG. **One comprehensive notebook will be provided for each Chapter.**

Registration information for the Presidents' Training will be found in the "Call to Convention Packet" which will be mailed to the current Chapter President during January. Be sure to ask her to pass on the registration form so that you can sign up for this informative and worthwhile session. We look forward to meeting each of the new Chapter Presidents as they begin the journey to an exciting presidency! --Julie Drysdale, Eta

Chi State Second Vice-President/ Area Director
 Coordinator
 Sandy Carder, Beta Omega
 Chi State Executive Secretary

CHI STATE CONVENTION – SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 4, 2012

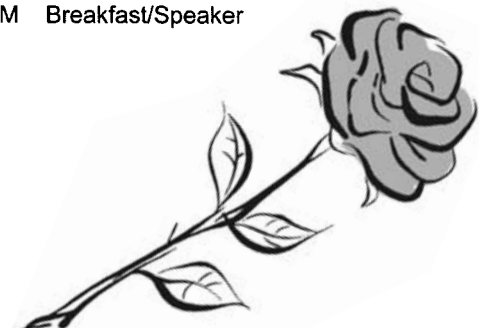
- 10:00 AM – 6:30 PM Hospitality/Displays/Vendors/Chi State Store
- 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM Registration/Information/Hospitality/Displays
- 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM Credentialing (required of all Convention Delegates)
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Incoming Chapter Presidents Training
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Area Treasurers Meeting
- 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 5:15 PM – 5:45 PM Order of the Rose rehearsal
- 6:30 PM – 7:15 PM LIFE Foundation Membership Meeting
- 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Order of the Rose/General Session I
- 9:15 PM -10:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15 PM Area Gatherings

Saturday, May 5, 2012

- Breakfast on your own
- 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Hospitality/Displays/Vendors/Chi State Store
- 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM Registration/Information/Hospitality/Displays
- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Credentialing
- 8:00 AM –10:30 AM General Session II
- 10:30 AM –11:30 AM Members Mall
- 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM General Session III/Chi State Celebration Luncheon
- 1:45 PM – 2:45 PM Interest Session I
- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM Interest Session II
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Celebration of Life Rehearsal
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Photographs
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM No Host Reception
- 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Banquet
- 9:30 PM –10:00 PM Lobby Sing

Sunday, May 6

- 6:45 AM - 7:45 AM Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Registration/Information
- 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM Celebration of Life
- 9:00 AM -11:30 AM Breakfast/Speaker



TALK THE WALK – PUBLIC RELATIONS 202
At Chi State Convention: CHI STATE MEETS THE PRESS

We want to share the news of the many events in the life of your Chapter. Please send any press clippings, or press releases you have prepared, even if they were not published, to Jeanne Gelwicks so that they can be displayed at the Research Committee table at the Members' Mall, under the title of "CHI STATE MEETS THE PRESS." Jeanne's address is listed in the Chi State Directory.

Tip of the Quarter: Please log on to the home page of www.chistateca.org to see the addition of a "Chi State Fact Sheet," which is posted in the *Public Relations Toolbox* section.

--Jeanne Gelwicks, Zeta Zeta
 Public Relations Coordinator
 Chi State Research Committee

CHI STATE CONVENTION FEATURES VARIED INTEREST SESSIONS

The 2012 Chi State Convention will offer some tantalizing choices. Among the Interest Sessions to be offered are opportunities for hands-on experience and even exercise. One hour sessions will begin immediately following the Saturday Luncheon. Encourage your travel-mates and Chapter members to each choose a different session and use the experience as a program report at your next meeting. The titles below may tease your curiosity:

Enrichment for All

- The Road Scholar Program
- The Importance of Cursive Writing
- LIFE Foundation: Read Across Chi State
- From the Highlands to the Islands
- Healing Through Therapeutic Writing
- Releasing the Treasure Within
- Relax with Tai Chi Chih
- Zumba – Dance Exercise
- Teaching Students with Carlson Home/Hospital School
- South Asian Art at Your Fingertips
- Defying Gravity
- Technology Interventions in Africa
- Summer Teacher Workshops - NEH

Society Interests

- Baby Steps to Bring Your Chapter into the 21st Century
- Awakening Your Chapter's Possibilities!
- Programs and Educational Excellence
- This and THAT
- Schools for Africa: UNICEF Project
- Projects and How to Fund Them
- Put a Song in Your Programs

--Marilyn Stalder-Burke, Omicron
 Immediate Past Chi State President

IRVINE MARRIOTT HOTEL INFORMATION

Room Rates:

\$139.00 per night – Single/ Double/ Triple/ Quad Occupancy
 Suites not available

There will be additional state and local taxes and tourism fees per room per night.

Cut-Off Date:

Group rates for hotel reservations are due by Friday, April 6, 2012

Phone Reservations:

Irvine Marriott Reservations – (949) 553-0100

Mention Delta Kappa Gamma for group rate discount

On-Line Marriott Reservations:

Type in this link and it will automatically book with the market code and rate. This link is available now.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxir?groupCode=deldela&app=resvlink&fromDate=5/3/12toDate=5/7/12??>

Airport Shuttle:

Complimentary transportation is provided via airport shuttle from the John Wayne Airport by the hotel. Estimated taxi fare: \$10 (one way).

Parking:

The hotel has both self- and valet-parking. Special charges (for DKG) are: self-parking: \$10.00; valet parking: \$18.00. In and out privileges are available if you stay overnight at the hotel. They are NOT available if you park for the day only.



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

CHI STATE CONVENTION

May 4-6, 2012

Irvine Marriott Hotel

18000 Von Karman Avenue, Irvine CA 92612

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 (before April 20) \$50.00 _____
 Registration Fee (after April 20) \$75.00 _____

MEALS (meals must be ordered by April 20, 2012)

Luncheon Event Saturday, May 5, 2012 \$46.00 _____
 Banquet Event (dressy attire suggested) Saturday, May 5, 2012 \$69.00 _____
 Breakfast Event Sunday, May 6, 2012 \$29.00 _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 20, 2012

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
- _____ Speak Spanish

Willing to Volunteer:

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

Make checks payable to: DELTA KAPPA GAMMA—CHI STATE CONVENTION 2012
Complete registration by returning this form and your check to the Convention Treasurer:

Barbara Shiota
1525 Eagle Park Road
Hacienda Heights CA 91745
626-810-1509
bkshiota@gmail.com

Before mailing, copy this registration and your check for your records

Do not include funds for hotel reservations with this registration.

Book Hotel Reservations by April 6th.

Irvine Marriott Reservations: 1-949-553-0100. For the group rate discount, mention Delta Kappa Gamma. Online Marriott registration: www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/laxir?groupCode=deldela&app=resvlink&fromDate=5/3/12&toDate=5/7/12

**BUCK-A-BOOK
SOARS IN IRVINE!**

Bring books... buy books...
Let the book you have enjoyed be read by someone else; in turn, you can purchase new books for yourself. All monies received go to the General Fund to help avoid a dues raise.

ATTEND TO WIN!

All Chi State members attending the 2012 Chi State Convention who are not on the State Leadership Team will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 certificate. This certificate allows the winner to attend the 2013 Chi State Convention at a \$100 discount. Two \$100 awards will be given. Winners must be present to receive the certificate.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE – SOME REFLECTIONS...

Soon, we will be preparing for our beautiful Sunday morning "Celebration of Life" Ceremony during our May Convention. Please be reminded of these thoughts:

- We will meet to participate, remember, and honor our sisters;
- During their tenure as members of Delta Kappa Gamma, they were our dearest friends, colleagues, and mentors;
- They touched the future, educated the many, and helped lead our Society forward;
- During their lifetime, they were truly Key Women Educators;
- We want all of these beloved members mentioned in our program booklet and personally recognized as each name is called.

Remember, also, that we don't know who our departed Chapter sisters are without the help of the Chapter Presidents or Membership Chairmen. Please complete Form 6 and mail it to the Chi State Necrology Chairman AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Forms can be downloaded from our web site. As a Convention attendee, we need your presence as we take time to reflect on lives well lived.

--Linda Kennedy, Eta Iota
Chi State Ceremonials Chairman

JOIN THE CHI STATE CONVENTION CHOIR

Chi State members attending the Convention in May are encouraged to sign up to participate in the Chi State Choir. Both vocalists and instrumentalists are needed... all are welcome! Simply complete the form below and send it to DeLaine Wallace, Chi State Music Chairman, as soon as possible.

Name: _____ Instrument(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter: _____ Area: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

_____ Please send me the music OR

_____ I'll get my music at the first rehearsal.

Voice: _____ Soprano _____ Alto

_____ Second Soprano

Mail to:

DeLaine Wallace

7051 El Cajon Drive

Hesperia, CA. 92345

OR e-mail it to:

delainewallace@verizon.net

THE CHI STATE LEARNING IS FOR EVERYONE (LIFE) FOUNDATION

The mission of The Chi State Learning Is For Everyone (LIFE) Foundation is to promote and support special projects related to learning and literacy within the state of California.

2012 Call to Annual Meeting of Members

The Annual Meeting of Members of The Chi State Learning Is For Everyone (LIFE) Foundation will be held at the Irvine Marriott Hotel, Friday evening, May 4, 2012. All members of Chi State are members of The Chi State LIFE Foundation. Therefore, all Chi State Convention attendees are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting. This is your opportunity, as a member of The Chi State LIFE Foundation, to learn more about The LIFE Foundation, to participate in the business of The Foundation, and to recognize those Chapters and individuals who have been awarded grants to help promote learning and literacy in the state of California.

Two members will be elected to the Board of Directors to fill the 2012-2015 terms. The five-member Nominating Committee, chaired by Ann Lundgren, Alpha Eta Chapter, Area VI, has reviewed the Recommendation for Nomination forms. Mary Thomas, Gamma Xi Chapter, Area IX, and Lisa Jipson, Gamma Sigma Chapter, Area VII, have been nominated for the three-year terms. During the Annual Meeting, nominations for Director positions may be made from the floor with prior approval of the nominee.

An exciting highlight of the Annual Meeting is the recognition of Chapters and individuals receiving grants for their learning and literacy projects. The LIFE Board takes great pride in announcing the names of the grant recipients and the titles of those very worthy projects that are promoting literacy throughout the state of California.

NEW: The "Secret" of LIFE Book Fair FUNdraiser

Shhh... only a few know the title yet, but The LIFE Foundation, in conjunction with Barnes and Noble, will be sponsoring a "Read Across Chi State" Book Club as just a part of a FUNdraiser running from March 1 – March 15. The name of the book will be announced just before the Book Fair begins, and you will be able to buy the book either on-line or in a Barnes and Noble store at that time, with a percentage of your purchase benefitting LIFE. In order to make your purchase count, it is essential that you use the Book Fair

I.D. number which will be given out before the March 1-15 event begins. The information will be available on the Chi State website as well as through your Chapter's liaison or your own Area Director. All kinds of follow-ups are being planned, culminating in a Skype chat with the selected book's author during the Chi State Convention in May.

But wait... there's more! During the FUNdraiser time frame, virtually any other purchases made at Barnes and Noble brick and mortar stores, on-line, or even in their coffee shops will benefit LIFE when you use our Book Fair I.D. number. The only exceptions are Barnes and Noble membership fees or gift cards. There will be companion books suggested that tie in with the theme of the selected book. Bookplates will be made available at this time, which could be used for Chapters to donate books to shelters or schools. Adopting a school library as a Chapter or Area activity would be a great way to help folks in your own neighborhoods while raising money for grants that are given state-wide. The bookplates could be put on books bought for the UN/UNICEF Africa Project that we all so strongly support.

Be on the lookout for the "secret" to be revealed as we get closer to the Book Fair dates. This is going to be great fun!

The funds needed for grants and for the operation of The Foundation are totally dependent upon donations and fund-raising. All of the fund-raisers mentioned provide easy ways that you can donate to LIFE without any extra out-of-pocket expenses! If, however, you would like to **mail a donation to the LIFE Foundation** to honor someone or as a memorial, the great news is that you now can go to the Chi State website to print a donation form. Just click on the link to the LIFE Foundation on the Chi State home page, look for Contributions/ Raise Funds, and then click on the link to open the document.

All of your LIFE support is greatly appreciated by the Board and by the grant recipients. You are the ones who make it all happen!

--Suzan Reiner, Delta Iota
President, LIFE Foundation Board of Director

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO DESERVES TO BE HONORED?
DO YOU ENJOY SHOPPING?
IS IT IMPORTANT THAT CHI STATE BE FISCALLY STABLE?

If you answered "yes" to any one or more of the questions above, please get involved in generating NON-DUES REVENUE for Chi State!

Members have stepped up during the past four years to really make a difference. Your efforts are needed again to be a vendor, recommend vendors or exhibitors, and/or visit the "JUST WHAT I WANTED BOUTIQUE" at the Chi State Convention in May. Also, take advantage of the opportunity to honor someone with an ad in the Convention Program – to say congratulations, thank you, or whatever other thought you wish to share!

Advertisements

Just look around at all of the Key Educators, family members, friends, and other distinguished persons. Submit an ad for your vendor booth... Honor an awardee or Chapter charter member or a person who has developed an outstanding project. You might also solicit ads from shops, large businesses, or private entrepreneurs.

Prices

Full Page (8 x 6")	\$100.00
Half Page (4 x 6")	\$ 50.00
Quarter Page (business card size – 2 x 6")	\$ 25.00

Vendors

Members and non-members are encouraged to participate. The 6 foot tables have cloth coverings and two chairs or equivalent space.

Vendors (non-members)

1 – 6 foot table/ space	\$200.00
Each additional table/ space	\$200.00
One half table	\$100.00

Affiliate Vendors (members)

1 – 6 foot table/ space	\$100.00
Each additional table/ space	\$100.00
One half table	\$ 50.00

Applications are available on the website (www.chistateca.org).

--Patricia Twyman, Beta Gamma
Chi State Finance Committee

Chi State Convention



May 4-6, 2012
Irvine Marriott Hotel
Irvine, Ca.



Planting the Seeds of Change

DISPLAY APPLICATION FORM

For further information contact:

Kate Farlow (818) 766-3316

Return form by March 31 to:

Kate Farlow
4338 Ben Avenue
Studio City, CA 91604
E-mail: kfarlow@roadrunner.com

Please type or print legibly:

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Home Phone (____) _____ Work/Cell Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____ Fax (____) _____

Chapter/Committee _____ Area _____

Exhibit Topic/Type of Display _____

Description of Display/Exhibit (include dimensions, components, and/or special requirements):

Note: Please bring all supplies/tools necessary to set up your display.

Person responsible for display (if different from above): _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Will you distribute handouts? Yes _____ No _____

STAR SEARCH

The election of new Chapter officers is just around the corner in the spring. Your Chapter Nominations Committee is looking for **STAR** members whose strengths and talents will **lead** your Chapter for the next two years. **Say yes when you are asked!!**

Chapter Nominations Committee Timeline

FALL:

- ✓ Solicit recommendations from Chapter members;
- ✓ Become familiar with strengths and talents of all Chapter members.

WINTER:

- ✓ Select the potential nominees;
- ✓ Obtain their consent.

SPRING:

- ✓ Present slate of officers to the Chapter members;
- ✓ Conduct the election.

For further help or information, contact the Chi State Nominations Committee member serving your Area:

- ✓ Kay Heineman, Chairman (kheine3579@aol.com); Liaison for Areas VII, VIII, XI, XIII
- ✓ Patti Baer (patti.baer1@verizon.net); Liaison for Areas IX, XV, XVIII
- ✓ Marlene Daniels (ddanfy@aol.com); Liaison for Areas X, XII, XIV, XVI
- ✓ Sue Noyes (sunoyes@mcn.org); Liaison for Areas I, II, VI
- ✓ Diana Sawin (d.sawin@comcast.net); Liaison for Areas III, IV, V, XVII



CALLING ALL CHAPTERS!

Reminder: Chapter Community/ Youth at Risk Project report forms are due by **March 1, 2012**. The form is available on the Chi State website and needs to be sent to Amy Holland. Her address is in the Chi State Directory. --Amy Holland, Zeta Epsilon

COME TO WASHINGTON D.C.

The National Legislative Seminar of the U.S. Forum is scheduled for **March 18 – 21, 2012**. The U.S. Forum has done an outstanding job of reserving the Comfort Inn Pentagon City at a very favorable rate; breakfast and free parking are included with your room reservation.

In addition to the serious work of the Seminar, there are extended excursions before and after the Seminar, including Mt. Vernon, Ford Theater, the new White House Visitor Center, and the annual Cherry Blossom Festival.

A visit to the White House is also possible but ONLY if you register before January 18. The next deadline is February 18, for the \$150 rate. Registration for non-members is \$175. After that, the fee increases.

It is important for Delta Kappa Gamma members to maintain contact with their Senators and Representatives as our fourth Purpose is "To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation in the interest of education and of women educators."

Please contact Jill Bohn, Chi State U.S. Forum Representative, at bohnjill@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Registration forms are available online at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/US-Forum/documents/documents.html>. Click on "NLS Reg Form 2012.doc."

--Hazel Powell, Theta
Chairman, Chi State Professional Affairs Committee

REMEMBERING DR. ANGELA ASCHBRENNER...



As the 2012 National Legislative Seminar in Washington, D.C. approaches, we remember with appreciation Dr. Angela Aschbrenner, Chi State's 2009 U.S. Forum Representative and featured speaker at the last Seminar. At the time of her passing, in September, 2011, Dr. Aschbrenner was a 41-year member of Beta Delta Chapter in San Diego's north county and former Area X Director.

Angela exemplified the ideal Delta Kappa Gamma member. Her educational and professional achievements were extraordinary. She earned two Ph.D. degrees, served in leadership positions in various San Dieguito District high schools and state educational associations. She was active in Soroptomists and other community organizations.

After her initiation in 1970, she held many Chapter offices in Beta Delta Chapter and served as Area X Director during the 2005-2007 biennium. Her final position on the Chi State Leadership Team was with the Professional Affairs Committee as the U.S. Forum Representative.

The Professional Affairs and Scholarships Committees are working with the Executive Board to establish a fund in Dr. Aschbrenner's memory to support stipends for members to attend the National Legislative Seminar. It will serve as a most fitting tribute to this remarkable member.

--Carolyn Clark, Iota
Chi State Legislative Coordinator

DONATIONS TO CHI STATE FUNDS**Education Center/ Archives Fund...**

- ...by Kathleen Nguyen, in memory of Bach Nguyen
- ...by Judy Kearns, in memory of Letty Yamada's father-in-law
- ...by Letty Yamada, in memory of Stephen Krug, friend of Margaret Renn
- ...by Patsy Haynes, Margaret Cook, and Nancy Sumi, in honor of Margaret Renn
- ...donations by Mary Lou Willett; Iota Sigma Chapter; members of Area II, Katherine Cobb, Margaret Cook

Emergency Fund...

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General Fund...

- ...donation by Marian Van Wechel

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- ...by Jackie Albini, in memory of Jackie Multanen

Penne Ferrell Fund...

- ...by Sharon Uyeda, in memory of Audra Weber and Carol Ragsdale
- ...by Mickey Miyamoto, Marsha Yee, and Susan Fujikawa, in honor of Sharon Uyeda's birthday
- ...donation by Letty Yamada

Scholarships Fund...

- ...by Betty Brown, in memory of Angela Aschbrenner
- ...by Renee Shaffer, in memory of Roy Aguilar
- ...by Gamma Epsilon Chapter sisters, in memory of Burma Rose Peale
- ...by Gamma Kappa Chapter, in memory of Jacqueline Multanen and Harriet Arnold
- ...donation by Alpha Xi Chapter

World Fellowship/ Enrichment Fund...

- ...by Epsilon Mu Chapter, in memory of Bill Slope
- ...donations by Delta Lambda Chapter; Iota Chapter; Epsilon Epsilon Chapter; Epsilon Mu Chapter, Zeta Phi Chapter

DONATIONS TO LIFE FOUNDATION FUNDS**In memory of...**

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- ...Jackie Multanen, by Suzan Reiner, Phyllis Sawyer
- ...Angela Aschbrenner, by Hazel Powell, Suzan Reiner, Ann Lundgren, Kathy O'Leary, Letty Yamada, Patricia Feist
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- ...Gloria Souza's father, by Delta Lambda Chapter
- ...Ginny Bartholow and Dorothy Hudson, by Alpha Kappa Chapter
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- ...Thelma Epley, by Gamma Lambda Chapter
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INTRODUCING... ADDITIONAL CHI STATE AREA DIRECTORS 2011 – 2013

AREA III



Marilyn Reid, who grew up in Napa from the time she was eight years old (and went to school in a one - room rural schoolhouse until the 7th grade) is almost a Napa, California native. She graduated from middle school and Napa High School with the class of 1965. She graduated from Dominican College of San Rafael in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Science and a minor in psychology. After turning down a full ride to medical school, she decided that teaching was going to be her future. She earned her lifetime teaching credential from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, in 1970 and began her 37 year teaching career in Redwood City, teaching kindergarten and special education. She relocated to Napa in 1973, teaching one year of K/1st and then moving on to upper elementary grades. During her teaching career in Napa, she taught at three elementary schools, where she taught primarily combination classes and gained the title of "Combo Queen." In 2003, she had the opportunity to help start a new school, Harvest Middle School, where she was a 6th grade math/science specialist. She retired from Harvest in 2007 as an ELD 6th – 8th teacher. She was a "Tribes" teacher for Center Source for a number of years, traveling all over California to teach teachers how to teach social skills/ cooperative learning to their students. She was a school and district mentor, a union representative for a number of years, and was nominated as "Napa County Teacher of the Year" for five years.

Marilyn joined DKG in 1992 and has been very involved with Zeta Beta Chapter, serving as President for the past 10 years, as well as Legislative, World Fellowships, and other offices. Currently, Marilyn and her partner, Don Perry, have three grown daughters and a total of seven grandchildren. Besides being totally committed to DKG and her Area III Chapter, she organizes social activities, runs the website for her Napa High 65ers, is Recording Secretary for Napa High Alumni Association, works The Table for her church, and organizes other social activities. Words that best describe her are "dog with a bone, optimistic, committed, and energetic."

AREA VI



Robin Kelley became a DKG member in 2001, having been initiated into Epsilon Chi Chapter. She has served her Chapter in the role of First Vice-President (4 years), and currently as Treasurer. She received a DKG Continuing Education Scholarship for attending one of the Learning and the Brain Conferences which she enjoys attending each year. This led to her presenting Interest Sessions at the Chi State Convention in 2008 and at the Southwest Regional Conference in

2009. She also presented at various Chapter meetings in Areas VI and II. She received the Area VI Professional Service Award in 2008 for her work.

Robin has been the Lead Teacher at Walt Tyler Elementary School, a necessary small school in the mountains southeast of Placerville in El Dorado County, for the past 14 years, where she also teaches the multi-age Kindergarten through 2nd grade class. She arrived at this position in heaven by way of a Liberal Arts Degree from California State University, Sacramento, the credential program at Chapman College, and the deeply-held belief that children learn more naturally in the multi-age setting. She has been fortunate enough to spend 20 of the 22 years of her career with the Pioneer Union School District. Her husband of 39 years recently built her a wonderful new home in Grizzly Flats, a half mile from the school. Robin loves what DKG has done for her life.

AREA VIII



Cecilia Boroumand was born and raised in Costa Rica. She has been happily married for 39 years. She and her husband have two children. Cecilia started to teach Spanish to missionaries at the Instituto de Lengua Espanola in San Jose, Costa Rica. After she got married, she went to live in Iran, where she taught English for seven years at Central School in Tehran, Iran. She has beautiful memories of her life in Iran; she also learned the language and is fluent in Farsi. In 1979, the family came back to California.

She earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree, teaching credentials, and a Master of Arts in Spanish Language and Culture, CLAD Certificate, and a minor in ESL at California State University, Northridge. Cecilia currently teaches Spanish and U.S. History and Geography at Ventura High School as well as Spanish at Ventura College in Ventura County.

Cecilia has been a member of Gamma Chapter since 2002 and has served as Chapter President and as Area VIII Membership Chairman. On the personal side, she enjoys reading, traveling (she takes a group of students to Spain during spring break almost every year), dancing, and spending time with her family.

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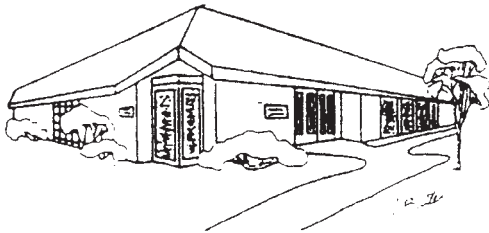
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