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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Xi Members:


Spring is here at last and it is time for new beginnings! We are proud to introduce our newest Xi member, Barbara Beahan who was initiated at our April meeting. Barbara is an English teacher at Stoneman Douglas High School.

We had a wonderful turnout to celebrate our new initiate and Xi's sixty-third birthday! Pat Houchens provided us with a wonderful and inspiring program about Academic Games. Pat has been a dedicated and inspirational leader to thousands of Broward children who have successfully participated in this program locally and nationally.

Our challenge as Xi members is to bring new and young members into our fold. Membership is open to educators in all fields. While Xi chapter has an abundance of members who are media specialists, we look forward to welcoming members from other fields of education. Membership applications can be downloaded from the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Website <http://www.deltakappagamma.net/displaycommon.cfm?an=12> under General Society Forms. Applications should be forwarded to our Membership chair, Jane Claud.

The last chapter meeting for this school year will be at Silver Lakes Middle School on May 12. Past president Neena Grosvenor and member Paula Miller will provide an interactive presentation using a popular new technology, the student response system. I look forward to seeing you there!

Diane Valovich, Ed.D.

<p style="text-align: center;">Save This Date</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">DELTA KAPPA GAMMA XI CHAPTER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2009 Meeting Calendar</p> <p>WHAT: Founders Day WHEN: May 1 -- 4:30 – 6:00 P.M. WHERE: Silver Lakes Middle School</p> <p>Program: Professional Ethics presented by Neena Grovesnor & Paula Miller using the student response systems, a popular new classroom technology.</p> <p>See Flyer</p>
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Visit the Xi website at chapter news and photo



www.orgsites.com/fl/dkgxichapter for up-to-the minute gallery.

Suggestion Box

Please give us your ideas for future programs! What are your interests? Share your expertise with others. Let our Program Chair, Dr. Leslie Scharf (labird@aol.com) know if you are willing to conduct a future program, or provide us with a contact and we will do the rest. With your suggestions, our committee is ready to plan the programs for the 2009-2010 academic year. Also let us know if you can host one of our future meetings at your school or clubhouse.

Create A Buzz!

Many of our Xi sisters are accomplishing great things personally and professionally and we want to share the news with all our members. Please let us know about your accomplishments so we can give you the recognition you deserve.

If you are too shy to toot your own horn, please let our newsletter staff know about the accomplishments of our colleagues. Email your news tidbits to Carole Lytle, carly328@comcast.n

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women of Vision

Think of a Xi sister (or sisters) you would like to honor in a special way – living or deceased. With a \$5 donation per name nominated, her name will appear in a booklet at the Southeast Regional Conference in Little Rock with the proceeds going to the Int'l Afghan Teacher Project. Send nominations by May 21st to Diane Valovich at valovich@nova.edu so that she can eliminate duplicate nominations. More information will be available at the May meeting.

Delta Kappa Gamma International Scholarship

Over thirty scholarships and grants are available through International to assist you in seeking an advanced degree. Information and forms are available at <http://www.deltakappagamma.net/displaycommon.cfm?an=12>

Additional scholarships are available through Mu State.

Get Published!

The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: International Journal for Professional Educators is an established source of scholarly research by society members. Members are invited to submit materials appropriate to the Society's purposes: position papers, applied and/or data-based research and other topics of interest to educators. Interested members should submit materials to bulletin@deltakappagamma.org for consideration. A subscription to The Bulletin is included with membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Attention All Shoppers!

Shop online with OneCause and participating vendors will donate a percentage of the purchases to Delta Kappa Gamma. Favorite stores like Lands' End, L.L. Bean, Nordstrom and many more participate in this program.

Go to the society website at <http://www.deltakappagamma.net/> and click on Member Benefits, then Society Affiliations. Select OneCause and choose to support your favorite cause, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International!

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Xi Chapter Projects

Each year Xi chapter members collect toiletries for Women in Distress. Soaps, shampoo, conditioner and cosmetics are appreciated by women who come to Women in Distress, often with nothing but the clothes they are wearing. Save up those hotel give-aways you pick up in your travel this summer and bring them to any of our meetings.

Kid's Special Stuff boxes are also collected for the children who come to Women in Distress. Fill a plastic shoe box with small items for a boy or girl ages five to twelve, with puzzles, games, pens, markers, hair clips, small stuffed animals, or books. Bring your boxes to any of our meetings as well, and Barbara Sabin will see that they find their way to a child in need of some "special stuff."

Cancelled Stamps

Save cancelled stamps for Mu State project and give them to Nancy Jackson.

Cookbook Sales



The plot's weak but it's a good read!

Neena Grosvenor still has a few copies of the Mu State cookbook, "Delta Kappa Gamma Entertains", with recipes from eleven states. The profits go to the Emergency Fund of Delta Kappa Gamma International and the Emergency Fund of Florida, which has helped many members in our state. Email Neena Grosvenor (ngros@bellsouth.net) and let her know how many you would like. They are still at the bargain price of \$15.00. Don't miss out.

FOUNDERS DAY 2009

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May 12, 2009

4:30 – 6:00 PM

Light refreshments

Silver Lakes Middle School

Presentation by

Neena Grosvenor & Paula Miller



An Interactive Lesson in Professional Ethics
Using the Student Response System

Find out how this technology is bringing excitement to the classroom.

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