



Xi Chapter of Mu State Florida District V Fall 2011

President's Message

Dear Xi Sisters:

Last month Diane Valovich and I attended the Mu State Fall Workshop in Orlando. We are looking forward to sharing what we learned with you at our November meeting.

The Xi Chapter Board met on October 15 to discuss new committee structure, Xi's Strategic Action Plan and our plans for Support for Early Career Educators. We will be asking for member input at our next meeting. It is very important that as many of you who are able plan to attend.

With the exception of March where we are still working on speaker availability and location our 2011-2012 program has been finalized. Please be sure to mark your calendars to save the dates listed above. Flyers will be sent through email and newsletters with further details as we get closer to the meeting dates.

There were 14 Xi sisters at the Sept. 3 Broward County joint

initiation to welcome our new members, Melissa Moore, Alyce Marshall, and Rocio Rodriguez. We are fortunate to have such talented women join our chapter.

Thank you to Carol Lansdale and the Finance Committee for preparing the 2011-2012 budget. It was presented and approved at our September meeting.

There are still a few members who have not sent in their dues. Please take a moment to mail your check to Paula Miller as soon as possible.

Remember to bring your gently read hardcover or paperbacks to our November meeting for our "Buck A Book" fundraiser for the Schools for Africa project.

Looking forward to seeing you on Nov. 15th.

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Xi Calendar of Events 2011-2012

- Nov. 15 – Atlantic Technical Center
The Book Whisperer
- Dec. 3 - Holiday Luncheon
The Mason Jar
- Jan. 25 – Mystery Lucheon
Mythos Greek –Coral Springs
- Feb.25 – Morikami Museum
- Mar. - TBA
- April 28 – District V Conference
Safe Schools Institute
Boca Raton
- May 19 – Founders Day
Galuppi's - Pompano



November Meeting



As educators we are all interested in ways to encourage students to read; for knowledge and for pleasure. Our November meeting focuses on *The Book Whisperer* by Donalyn Miller. Miller shares her ideas for turning every student into a reader through creative ideas, and a non-traditional approach to creating enthusiastic readers. We hope you will read the book prior to our meeting and offer your thoughts about Miller's ideas, including offering your own best practices for turning students into readers. Our hostess, Marge Rohrbach will lead the discussion.

Helping Women Around the World

The Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship program is celebrating its 65th birthday this year. The program began in 1946 as a way to provide aid to women in war-torn countries with financial assistance for study. In 1952 the present day World Fellowship Program aligned with UNESCO to provide special help to Korean women. It was during that time that the present day program began to take shape and an agreement was made with the Institute of International Education to select recipients for study in the United States and Canada.

The program which currently provides 20 awards of \$4,000.00 to women from 16 different countries is funded solely through donations from individuals, chapter and state organizations.

In celebration of this important program each chapter is asked to contribute \$65.00 and create opportunities to raise additional funds throughout this year.

Xi chapter will sell various items for \$0.65 each at our meetings to help supplement our chapter donation. November will be Diane's delicious filled cupcakes!



Continuing our tradition.....

Bring the holiday season to a senior citizen at the Broward Nursing & Rehabilitation Center by filling a gift bag with unwrapped items. Gift ideas include puzzle books, magnifying glasses, slippers, socks, hats, lap robes or cover-ups, pens, pencils, combs or brushes, sugar-free snacks, etc. Toiletries are provided and not recommended.



Delta Kappa Gamma Xi Chapter Holiday Luncheon

Where: The Mason Jar Café
2980 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale

When: December 3, 2011
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Menu:

Choice of Cobb Salad, Grilled Salmon Salad, Waldorf Chicken Salad Sandwich,
Grilled Veggie Sandwich, or Turkey Sandwich
Dessert choice of Coconut Crème Brulee or Chocolate Bombe
Tea, coffee, or soft drink

You will make your selections at the restaurant.

Cost: \$18.00

Entertainment by Darrell House, Singer/Songwriter/Children's Author
<http://www.darrellhouse.com/>



Please send your check payable
to Delta Kappa Gamma to:
Paula Miller
8696 S.W. 52nd Street
Cooper City, FL 33328

Deadline: November 25, 2011

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Continue 65 years of helping to educate
woman from around the world!

Help us collect \$65.00 per chapter this year

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65 cents per member at each meeting

Individual, chapters and state organizations are the only
source of funding for this award. Your donations will
help us empower women from other countries to obtain
an education in the United States or Canada.



Delta Kappa Gamma Xi Chapter
Books, Books, Books!

“Today a reader; tomorrow a leader.”

– Margaret Fuller

Join us as we share our love of reading!

When: Tuesday, November 15, 2011; 4:30 – 6:30 pm

Where: Atlantic Technical Center, Bon Appetit Room
4700 Coconut Creek Parkway
Coconut Creek, Fl 33063



One of teacher’s most important tasks is to instill a lifelong love of reading in her students. To help us achieve this goal, we will be discussing *The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Reader in Every Child*. Written by sixth grade language arts teacher, Donalyn Miller, this highly acclaimed book describes Miller’s success and methodology as she inspires her students to love books!

Please join in our discussion by reading the book prior to the meeting. Our Xi Chapter has purchased 3 copies of the book. Please e-mail Margie Rohrbach at mediaquilter@yahoo.com if you would like to borrow one of these copies. The book is also available at the Main and all regional branches of the Broward County Public Library.

SBBC employees can read the e-book online at the Learning Resources website:
http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/learnresource/html/learn_resources/digital_prof_library.html.

In keeping with this month’s theme, we will also begin our new **“Buck a Book”** project to raise money for the **Schools in Africa** campaign. Please bring any books you are finished reading to donate for this effort. These donated books will be available to other members for sale: \$1 for hardback; 50 cents for paperbacks.

Finally, we are planning a special, book-themed “snacks” buffet for this meeting. If you would like to contribute to our November meeting refreshments, please contact Margie Rohrbach.

We hope to see you November 15!