



Xi Chapter of Mu State Florida District V Fall 2010

President's Message

Dear Xi Sisters:

Many of you are already back in school. Where has the summer gone? I hope your vacation time was fun filled and eventful as mine.

In July I was privileged to represent you at the Seminar for Purposeful Living in Tacoma and the 2010 International Convention in Spokane, Washington. The lively General Sessions, after often heated debate, brought the approval by members of major changes in the International Constitution. The most significant were regarding membership eligibility and committee structure. The outgoing International President, Dr. Carolyn Rants believes these changes will "bring clarity, streamline structure, and enable the Society to move forward."

Xi Chapter will be busy this next year reviewing our Chapter Rules and committee structure to see how Xi will adapt to these changes in order to grow and thrive in the next biennium and beyond. We want our newest members, as well as our established members, to be active participants through committee involvement and program planning.



Myriam Bennett, Xi's Second Vice President and Membership Chair, will be asking members to update their membership profile. Please complete the profile form included in this newsletter so that our Xi Chapter Directory can be updated. In addition to your address and phone information we want to know about your educational background and history. Diversity is the key to membership strength.

Our new Co-Vice Presidents, Eileen Elicker and Margaret Rohrbach are busy finalizing this year's programs. Mark your calendars for the events that are included in this newsletter.

I look forward to working with you for the next biennium and hope you will welcome our initiates at the Initiation Breakfast on October 9th at the Pembroke Pines Country Club. Send in your reservation today!

Bea Wilbur,
Xi Chapter President

Xi Calendar of Events 2010-2011

- Oct. 9.....Fall Initiation Breakfast
- Nov. 13....Broward Performing Arts
Miami City Ballet
- Dec. 4.....Holiday Lunch – Sea
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Xi Officers 2010-2012

- President, Bea Wilbur
- Co-Vice Presidents, Eileen Elicker, Margaret Rohrbach
- 2nd Vice President, Myriam Bennett
- Secretary, Pat Houchens
- Treasurer, Paula Miller

Web Links to:

DKG International

<http://www.dkg.org>

MU State

<http://www.orgsites.com/fl/mustatedeltakappa/>

DKG Network

[http://www.dkg.org/.](http://www.dkg.org/)

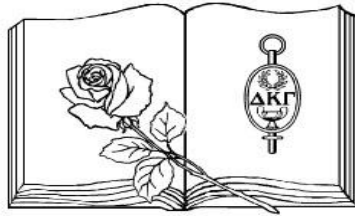
Chapter News



Chapter Project

As we strive to promote excellence in education, our chapter also reaches out to the community with projects that educate and assist those less fortunate. The chapter's Executive Board is considering several projects for the next biennium, however, your ideas and input are needed to make sure our projects are enthusiastically embraced and promoted. Consensus among the Board is that a small organization, shelter, or other group that does not receive support from large fund raising organizations would benefit most from our involvement. Please send your ideas for projects, organizations in need of assistance, or other worthwhile projects our chapter can undertake in a meaningful way, to President, Bea Wilbur (beatrixww@aol.com.).

Dues Are Due!



It's that time of year again! International and Chapter dues should be sent to our chapter treasurer Paula Miller. Yearly dues for active members is \$80.00. The yearly dues for those members designated as "Reserve" is \$30.00.

Checks are payable to Xi Chapter – Delta Kappa Gamma.

Bring to Fall Initiation Breakfast or Mail to:

Paula Miller
8696 SW 52nd Street
Cooper City, FL 33328

Save the Date!

November 13

Broward Center for Performing Arts

Xi's own Sharon Brooks, Director of Education at the Broward Center for Performing Arts, will be sharing an overview of her program on Nov. 13 at 11:30AM. Following her presentation will be a free box lunch and a ticket to the matinee performance of the Miami City Ballet. Only 20 tickets are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Call Bea Wilbur to reserve your seat (954-462-7969) by September 12th. Parking at the Center is expensive so plan to car pool. This is a tightly scheduled day so please be prompt!

Orientation Meeting

On Thursday, September 2 at 4:30PM, Xi Chapter President, Bea Wilbur, and Board members will hold an Orientation meeting for prospective initiates. The meeting will be held at the Hawthorn Village Club House courtesy of member, Pat Houchens. All past and present board members, sponsors and initiates are invited to attend. Other chapter members are welcome but please let Pat know if you are planning to attend. A light supper will be served.

Directions: Take Broward Blvd. to the light at 70th Ave. Go south on 70th Ave., road curves to the right.

Greetings All:

I am pleased to announce that Xi chapter now has a group on the new DKG Network. The DKG Network can be accessed via <http://www.dkg.org/>. On the DKG site click on the link in the upper right hand corner. You will need to create a username (which is your e-mail address) and password (which is delta01). You can change your password to something you will remember once you are accepted into the network. Acceptance is automatic. Once you are in you will see a menu of selection choices across the top. To view the Xi chapter group, click on "Groups" and scroll to Xi chapter Mu State and click the link.

On the left column you will see more choices. Click "news" to add a comment to the group and to view the comments of others. This is a great tool that we can use to discuss items prior to meeting dates, share ideas and receive updates. Try signing in today and leave a message for our group so we can see who has joined our group. Good luck! If you need further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Best wishes,
Neena



SPECIAL "STUFF" BOXES

Children at Women in Distress shelters look forward to the special "stuff" boxes put together by Xi Chapter members. Simply fill a plastic shoe box with stuff a boy or girl will enjoy; markers, small toys, activity books, hair clips, action figures, etc. Mark the box "boy" or "girl" and bring to the next meeting. Barbara Sabin will deliver them to the shelter. Let's continue this wonderful Xi tradition!

THANKS FOR CARING!

***Fall Initiation Breakfast
October 9th, 2010

PEMBROKE PINES COUNTRY CLUB

Please note: Reservations for the breakfast go directly to Alpha Alpha – not to Xi Chapter treasurer. Be sure to write Xi Chapter on your check. See flyer below.





Fall Initiation Breakfast
Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International
Hosted by Alpha Alpha Chapter - Mu State

October 9, 2010
Pembroke Lakes Country Club
10500 Taft Street
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026
8:00 Registration 9:00 Breakfast Served

A sister is a gift to the heart, a friend to
the spirit, a golden thread to the meaning
of life.
Isadora James

Trina Robinson,

Emmy award winning journalist, weather anchor
and co-host of South Florida Today, will be our
guest speaker and welcome our New Initiates.

Please send your \$25.00 check by September 18th to:

Peggy Cummins
14011 Langley Place
Davie, Florida 33325

or

Pony checks to: Peggy Cummins, Fox Trail Elementary

Make checks payable to: Delta Kappa Gamma

Pembroke Lakes Country Club
954-435-3551
Located on Taft Street between Palm Avenue and Hiatus Road



XI CHAPTER DIRECTORY

Please return to Xi membership chair, Myriam Bennett at your earliest convenience. Please print clearly.

Name _____

First

Middle Initial

Last

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Work place _____

Work phone _____ (not required) Birthday _____

Preferred Email _____ Alternate email _____

Position _____ Years experience _____

Highest educational degree _____

Honors or Awards _____

Publications _____

Number of years in DKG _____ Xi Chapter _____

DKG Offices or Committee Chair Positions

Position

Year

Hobbies or Interests _____

Suggestions for programs, activities, etc. _____

Return to: Myriam Bennett
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Cooper City, FL 33328
Email: myriam.bennett@gmail.com