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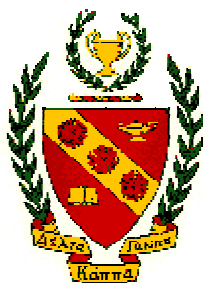
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A Message From Our President

I was so excited to see everyone at our September meeting! There was wonderful food and fellowship. Roses to my Executive Board for being September's hostess committee. Everything was delicious.

I have to give a big THANK YOU to **Virginia Jones** for making arrangements with the church for us to use the Chapel for our September meeting. **Virginia**, you are a life saver! Also, I have to give a big THANK YOU to our very own **Barbara Johnson** for emailing everyone letting them know that our meeting room had changed. I am so proud to have so many ladies that are always there to help when needed.

At our September meeting, I announced the awards that Beta Eta had received at the State Convention in Waco. For the ones who were unable to attend the meeting, Beta Eta received the following awards:

- Triple Honors – Scholarships
- Honors For More Than Ten Years – Scholarships
- 100's for Headquarters' Campaign
- 5 Star Newsletter
- Early Bird Award – Yearbook
- Website Recognition
- Annie Award
- P.A.C.E Award



Red Roses go to everyone that helped Beta Eta receive the awards. I am so proud to be part of this wonderful chapter!

We will be meeting at the church for our October meeting. If you know of anyone who would like to join, please bring them to our meeting. We will be voting on new members and in November will have an initiation. Remember that some of the membership rules were changed at the International Convention this year in Spokane, Washington.

Membership Rules That Were Changed and are in effect NOW:

“Article III, Section B 1: An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or who has been retired from an educational position.” This means that the chapter decides any restrictions on time of service – women are eligible during the first year of service and in any year of retirement.

Remember to bring school supplies for the Ridgemont Center.

I can't wait to see everyone in October!

Annette

OCTOBER MEETING

Date: October 9, 2010
Time: 09:30
Place: Bellaire UMC Parlor

Vision without action is a daydream.
Action without vision is a nightmare.

Send articles for newsletter or comments to: Martha McCulloch—marphy@basicisp.net or phone 713.946.2441 or 807 Shawnee Houston 77034.-1236



MONEY MATTERS

The time has come to pay your 2010-11 dues. For those unable to attend the October 9th meeting, please send a check **TODAY** for **\$73.00** payable to **BETA ETA** to:

Ellen Laughlin
2119 Tall Ships Drive
Friendswood, TX 77546

As of the writing of this newsletter, **14** ladies still need to pay their dues! Are you one of them??? If in doubt, contact Ellen at 281.222.4732 or EMLa001@sbcglobal.net by October 9th. **Red Roses** to all who mailed in their dues or paid their dues at the May or September meetings.



At the September meeting, several of you mentioned you would like a **BH** (Beta Eta) key pin guard. Send an email or call **Ellen** if you are interested and will not be at the October meeting. The order will be placed on October 10th. Since shipping cost is divided among those who order, the more items, the less shipping that will be paid.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the October 9th meeting.

Ellen Laughlin
 Treasurer

Project for This Year

Beta Eta members are encouraged to bring **SCHOOL SUPPLIES** to the October meeting for their pre-school program. The supplies will be delivered to the Ridgemont Early Learning Center following the meeting.

If you prefer, you are welcome to give or send a check to **Ellen** and/or drop \$\$ in container marked "Ridgemont" at our meeting. A check from Beta Eta will be given to the Center at our February meeting. **Red Roses** to each of your for your generosity at our September meeting for \$ **67.04** collected!



Ellen

PROGRAM NEWS

Well, Ladies, our year is off to a great start! It is always so good to see everyone after the summer break, and even though our meeting room was changed, it did not dampen our spirits!

In October our program will be titled "Journeys," and several Beta Eta ladies will be sharing places of interest around the country/world that they have visited. If you missed the September meeting and want to share information about a special place you have traveled to, you are encouraged to do so. Please e-mail or call me so that I can put you on the program agenda.

Mariette Bellamy reported that Ridgemont Early Childhood Center is up and running. She reminded us that the school supplies we are collecting for the Center are for pre-school children, ages 3-5. We are also collecting our "loose change" for the Center, so please bring what you can to our October meeting. We will be visiting Ridgemont for our meeting again in February. We are very grateful to **Mariette** and her staff for once again providing us this opportunity.

Carla Smith reported 2 new changes to our Constitution that effect membership. Retired teachers and first year teachers may now be nominated for membership! Remember we will be having an Initiation Ceremony in November, so please be thinking about potential DKG members and bring them to our October meeting if possible.

Red roses to **Kathy Doyle** for taking our pictures for our new profiles. If you did not have your picture taken, please e-mail **Kathy** (Kd.adeq@att.net) your photo as soon as you can.

By now we have welcomed the autumnal equinox; hopefully cooler weather is right around the corner. Hope to see all of you ladies October 9th at Bellaire UMC. Happy Autumn!



Barbara Johnson
 First Vice-President

From: Shirl Hawes [shirlhawes@gmail.com]

From: Joanne Davis [mailto:LoneStarNews@austin.rr.com]

Can we send this out through communications committee? Thanks, Joanne

Can we get this word out to our members? It is an approved link to the Society.
Corlea

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From: Craig, Carmen [mailto:Carmen.Craig@capella.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 12:24 PM
To: Corlea Plowman
Subject: NEW Fall Tuition Grant for DKG Members from Capella University!

Subject line: NEW Fall Tuition Grant at Capella University! <http://www.capella.edu/entergy>

The summer has come to an end, but there is still time to make a new beginning in 2010—at Capella University. The Fall 2010 Capella Alliance Grant can help you get started. Visit <http://www.capella.edu/dkg> to learn more.

You're eligible for a \$1,000 tuition grant when you enroll as a new student and begin a master's, doctoral, specialist, or post-master's certificate program during October, November, or December 2010. It's your special benefit through the education alliance between Delta Kappa Gamma and Capella.

Build the skills to excel in your current role, make a more meaningful contribution, or explore new responsibilities.

Finish this year on a new path toward achieving your goals. Learn more about the Fall 2010 Capella Alliance Grant—and all the benefits available to you—at <http://www.capella.edu/dkg>

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The information about Fall Tuition Grant at Capella University came to me at the last minute before mailing this newsletter. It came first from Corlea Plowman, to Joanne Davis, to Shirl Hawes, Carolyn Francis and then to Beta Eta members. I think I included enough information so if you are interested, there are numbers for you to call.