



"SHARE OUR STORY"

Theme for 2011-2013 Biennium, Sandy McGaughy, Lambda State President

TO: CHAPTER PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS CHAIRS

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Welcome to the second year of your biennium! Your new Lambda State Professional Affairs Committee met July 7, 2011 to formulate our goals and discuss ways to implement them. This year's goals are as follows:

- A. Promote and recognize chapter-level donations and state-level fund raising contributions (the Giving Tree, button down shirts, logo pin sales, and items remaining from the last biennium) for the Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant Fund
- B. Award six (6) Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grants of \$750; one in each of the six geographical areas
- C. Give students who are applying for the Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant the rubric by which their application will be judged
- D. Write article(s) for the *Newscaster*
- E. Encourage chapters to award chapter recruitment grants and/or provide support to first year teachers (T.H.A.T)
- F. Provide information to update the Lambda State website periodically
- G. Promote attendance at the Orientation for Chapter Leaders Workshop to be held in June 2012.

FLORENCE A. COOK RECRUITMENT GRANT

Now is the time to begin your search for an outstanding high school female senior who is planning to become a teacher. The Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant application forms are available on the Lambda State website at www.deltakappagamma.org/II/. Please note the rubric available to which the applicants can refer. Each chapter is eligible to submit one candidate's application to the Lambda State Professional Affairs Committee by February 1, 2012. There will be **six (6) \$750 Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grants** awarded at the Lambda State Convention Awards Breakfast on April 22, 2012 at the Chicago Indian Lakes Resort, Bloomingdale, IL.

The fund is also supported by state-level fund raising. This year we will be working with the Lambda State Personal Growth and Services Committee raising funds through the sale of logo pins and new logo shirts, and by sponsoring the Giving Tree at the State Convention. Please plan to stop by our table and honor someone who has contributed to the field of education.

PROMOTING PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS

Being a Professional Affairs Chair means being involved in leadership training. We will be promoting members' professional growth and leadership this biennium by sponsoring two workshops at the spring convention. Margaret Trybus has agreed to lead a workshop concerning women leaders and issues they may encounter. Jean Tulin will be presenting a workshop introducing us to the latest technology which will help make our lives run more efficiently and in a more organized fashion. Both topics promise to be informative, enjoyable, and relevant to the lives of Society members.

CONCLUSION

As a Professional Affairs chair, please support the Florence A. Cook Recruitment Grant with a contribution and a candidate's application, and recognize and support chapter members. Feel free to call on any one of us for assistance. Committee contact information follows.

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