



Phi State Sunflower

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
◆ Honoring Key Women Educators ◆
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Plan to attend the State Convention in Great Bend, March 23-25, 2012



Expand your knowledge!

Dream to set new personal goals!

Can't wait to see you there!

*Rebecca (Becki) Racunas
Convention Coordinator*

Here's a glance at the tentative convention schedule

Friday, March 23, 2012

4:00-9:00 p.m. Registration
6:30-9:00 p.m. Refreshments
6:30-8:30 p.m. Display set-up
7:00 p.m. Bylaws and Standing Rules
Information Session
8:30 p.m. Chorus rehearsal (approx.)

Saturday, March 24, 2012

6:30-9:00 a.m. Hotel breakfast buffet or menu (on your own)
8:00-11:00 a.m. Registration
9:00-9:45 a.m. Credentials and Executive Board
9:45-10:30 a.m. Business Session (Ex. Bd./Gen. Session)

Saturday (continued)

10:45-11:45 a.m. Workshops Session I
12:00 noon Birthday Luncheon
2:00-3:00 p.m. Workshops Session II
3:15-4:15 p.m. Workshops Session III
4:30 p.m. Rehearsals (Chorus, Ceremony of Remembrance)
5:45 p.m. Chapter presidents assemble for Presidents' Recognition
6:30 p.m. Presidents and Founders Banquet

Sunday, March 25, 2012

8:00 a.m. Ceremony of Remembrance
8:45 a.m. Friendship Breakfast



Susan Perkins
 2011-2013 President



"Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance." ~Dave Berry

As I reflect on the first semester of school ending, I think about the theme I have chosen this year: Dare to Dance and Dream. My dance this year has been one of a fast-paced tango, trying to help teachers do more with less, dealing with students whose world continues to change due to the economy, and trying to stay positive and supporting at school and at home with my family. Occasionally, my dance changes to a slow waltz when all works together in perfect harmony. I am also seeking new ways to dance as education changes. The future of funding education in our state is evolving and could affect us and our students in different ways. Regardless of the dance in which we are engaged, it becomes important that we continue to dance and dream of the future for our students. We are also

challenged to change our dance and adjust to the needs of our chapters and the Society in general.

Many changes are welcome and allow us to try things differently and more successfully. Other changes may make us uncomfortable and are not as welcome. I have visited a few chapters and have seen a common trend in the challenges of membership and leadership. These challenges will continue to force us to change our dance as we continue to dream for the success of our chapters. We are faced with change and challenges in how we gain new members, keep our membership going and complete our business.

As we prepare to meet together in Great Bend March 23-25 for the Phi State convention, we will be looking at some challenges that we will be facing in the next few

years. Please plan on attending convention. Information about this event is included in this newsletter, as well as on the website. We will be enjoying our fellowship of sisterhood and learning more about how to face the challenges in our chapters and the society! We have some wonderful presenters who will help us re-energize and continue to do our best! I look forward to seeing everyone in March at Great Bend!

Finance Committee proposes increase

The Finance Committee is recommending to the executive board that the convention registration fee be \$20.00, beginning in 2013. (The current fee is \$15.00)

The executive board sets the convention fee.

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Phi State welcomes Nita Scott as Society representative to convention



Phi State welcomes Nita Scott as Society representative to the state convention. On August 17, 2011, Nita began serving as the Society's membership services administrator. She analyzes "membership trends... and develops and implements strategies to maintain and grow our membership." She also leads the Membership Department in database maintenance.

In addition to dialoging with members at convention, Nita will present a workshop and provide the keynote address at the banquet.

Nita concentrated in marketing and management for her bachelor's degree in business administration. Her master of science in education degree focused on educational leadership.

Nita taught Algebra I and II, Algebra II Honors,

Geometry, Economics and Business for 23 years in Arkansas and Tennessee.

The Tennessee Department of Education selected her as a presenter for workshops and its Summer Institute on the topics of *Teach Tennessee*, Teacher Quality and Standards Revision. She also shared her expertise as School Improvement Coordinator for schools in both states and trained faculties, as well as managed the Arkansas Smart Step Initiative.

Nita became a DKG member in 2005. She served her chapter as president and served on the state Membership Committee. She has presented workshops at all levels of the Society.

She enjoys being step-mother to her husband James' three children. Her hobbies include horseback riding, cooking, exercising, reading, and working outside.

Nita shares her vision: "Working with a phenomenal administrative team at Society Headquarters, I hope to use my experience and training to guide our Society successfully into the twenty-first century."

Convention Hotel

Phi State Convention
March 23 - 25, 2012

Convention Hotel
Highland Hotel and
Convention Center
3017 West 10th St.
(Same as Highway 56/156)
Great Bend, Kansas 67530

Reservation Number
866-212-7122
Telephone: 620-792-2431
Identify yourself as
The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society

**No Elevator—Need to ask
for a first floor room
Request early!**

**Check-in 3:00 p.m.
Check-out 12 noon**

Convention Rate
Double or King
\$68.00 plus taxes
(1-4 people)
Current city and state tax:
14.05%

**Room block held until
March 9, 2012**

**Social time at registration
will be light refreshments
only.**

Food services at the hotel
Dining Room hours are
6:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.
Chaser's Supper Club and
Lounge hours:
5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Here's a peek at Society, interest workshops at convention

"Membership Matters: Moving into the 21st Century"

Nita Scott, Membership Services Administrator, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Nita will address membership issues and concerns. Time will also be devoted for group discussion by participants.

"Learning about the Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation"

Georgia Klein, Alpha Upsilon, Nominee to the Educational Foundation Board of Trustees

Georgia, past state president, has been nominated for a six-year term on the Educational Foundation Board of Trustees. Come learn more about the foundation and how you can benefit!

"Who Does What?"

Ruth Cox, Gamma Epsilon, Phi State Executive Secretary

You agreed to take a leadership role... now what do you do? The duties and benefits of the elected officers and selected personnel will be discussed. How to be considered for leadership positions at all levels will also be presented.

"Getting Along with Adults and Students!"

Susan Perkins, Beta Rho

This session will look at the interactions between people and how to make positive and successful connections. Conflict resolution and strategies for working with adults and students in the school setting will be shared to help make the educational setting a fun and learning place!

"Celebrating Ourselves – Showing Pride in the Society"

Kathryn Hatfield, Alpha Delta

Attendees are encouraged to bring and share original DKG-themed items that have been made for ceremonies, to honor chapter members, or to share DKG themes and graphics with others. Presenter will display items and describe construction techniques, along with possible make it/take it items.

"Digging for Understanding"

Bonnie Raff, Beta Eta

An archaeological study of the Pueblo Indians who came farthest east into Kansas will be the focus of this workshop. The site of the Picuris Indians is northwest of Scott City, Kansas. Come learn and enjoy something in your own backyard.

"Weight Loss and Management: Setting Yourself Up for Success"

Dr. Annabeth Hind, Nu

Learn how to set meaningful goals to support your health plan. Begin to write your own plan in this session. You'll gain many weight-loss ideas to help you be successful from a certified health coach.

"Quilting in the Classroom"

Dorothy Sponsel, Beta Xi

Making a quilt as part of a classroom curriculum will be discussed. Steps and ideas in making an author quilt and how to incorporate this into the reading curriculum will be shown. Ideas in other curriculum areas for all ages will be shared, as well as information about available grants!

See more workshop choices on page 5

“Improve Your Health with Better Sleep and Less Stress!”

Dr. Annabeth Hind, Nu

Learn from a certified Health Coach how lack of sleep and stress affect your weight. Check out your sleep habits through a survey and learn how to improve your sleep. Many tips for lowering stress will be given.

“Create a Chapter Website”

**Ruth Cox, Gamma Epsilon,
Phi State Executive Secretary**

An introduction to two free and easy resources to create a website for your chapter! The requirements for DKG certification and a link to the DKG site will be shared. Come learn how to use this media tool for your chapter.

“Light and Life School in Guatemala”

Sally Newcomer, Alpha Theta

Light and Life School is a bi-lingual kindergarten through 6th grade school for Ixil Indian children in the little village of Salquil Grande in the high mountains of Northern Guatemala. See a presentation of my experiences advising the Ixil faculty on classroom discipline and instructing them in English, their third language.

“You Can Quilt!”

Gail Daugherty, Alpha Theta

A display of various kinds of quilts and a simple quilt pattern will be shared for the “wanna-bees!” Come learn more about this fun and intricate passion!

“Monkey in My Chair”

**Marie Hieger, Mu and Nedra Elbl, Love,
Chloe Foundation**

Over 12,400 children are diagnosed with cancer each year in the U.S. alone. The Love, Chloe Foundation has brought increased awareness to the number of children fighting pediatric cancer and brain

tumors. Learn about the amazing “Monkey in My Chair” program and how to support and use it with children.

“E-mail, Twitter, Facebook, Google, Text....and Snail Mail?”

Susan Perkins, Beta Rho

Come to a lively discussion about the various methods of communicating information and how each works best for you and your interactions with others. A discussion about how the new electronic social media and communication tools may not always be the best for us or our students and the importance of basic communication skills. A make it/take it will also be done over the oldest and most personal communication tool – the greeting card!

Convention Meal Menus

(All meal descriptions are as listed on the catering menus from the hotel.)

Saturday, March 24

Breakfast: On your own. Hotel restaurant has a breakfast buffet, or menu items are available.

Birthday Luncheon: Club roll-up (sliced turkey, smoked ham, lettuce, tomato and bacon wrapped in a flour tortilla), pasta salad, pickle spear, birthday cake

Presidents and Founders Banquet: Sirloin of roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and pearl onions, cheesecake with berries

Sunday, March 25

Friendship Breakfast: Breakfast casserole (combination of bacon, ham, and sausage layered with scrambled eggs and cheese), hash brown potatoes, fruit medley cup, orange juice

Coffee and tea served at all meals.



The 2011-2012 World Fellowship recipients were announced in October. The names of the twenty recipients and eleven extensions were published in the November/December *DKG News*. The generous support of Delta Kappa Gamma members has made these grants possible. Money raised by chapters or contributed by individuals has made the World Fellowship Program a success since inception after World War II.

There are many ways Delta Kappa Gamma members can support these recipients. We can be a support system for these women by sending personal notes of encouragement or care packages. Even though there are no recipients studying in Kansas this year, there are several in neighboring states. Contact information can be obtained from International by e-mail or phone. As chapters, we can raise money to send to headquarters so that the World Fellowship program will continue. On the International website, you can view the latest pamphlet showing

contributions and information about the program. (Log on to www.dkg.org, go to Committees and then click on World Fellowship.)

I urge each Phi State chapter to review what they are doing to support the World Fellowship program. Taking a few minutes at a meeting to discuss the selection process for grant recipients, the history of the program or how to support the program will help your members to understand the value of World Fellowship.

Donna Sullivan
World Fellowship ch.

Tap your chapter's talents

As President Susan Perkins' theme imparts, we hope you will ***Dare to Dance and Dream*** in your programs and activities for the coming year. Be sure to ***tap*** your chapter's talents that will encourage your members to ***kick up their heels and dance***.

Due to restructuring of committees at the international level, the Excellence in Education Committee has replaced the Program, Personal Growth and Services, Professional Affairs, and Research Committees. State organizations and chapters do not need to adopt the international structure as long as the constitutional goals are met.

Glenna Hackerott
Vice President/Program of Work chairman

MEMBER-ABILIA

What is your chapter's pulse?

Most of us are probably very concerned about our health nowadays. Newspapers, magazines, TV shows... it's everywhere. Organizations also have health issues that need to be considered and addressed. When we take an annual health physical, the doctor tries to check that each and every part of the body is functioning at a level to keep the entire body going strong. How often do we check on each and every part of the body of our chapters to make sure our members are "healthy" enough to keep the body functioning and strong?

What do you know about the other members of your chapter? Do you

have ways in place in your chapter to get to know one another better? Do you know everyone's name? Their membership status (active, reserve, honorary)? Their degrees? Their areas of teaching and expertise? Their current and past contributions to the Society? Each chapter should keep an up-to-date Member Profile on each and every current member and new initiate. But these profiles shouldn't be kept in a file somewhere in a box or a cabinet. The information should be used and shared with all members so we might better work together as one body for the purpose of furthering the mission, vision, and purposes of our society. If your chapter does not have a workable profile, contact me, and I will

see that you get a sample form from the materials I received at membership training last summer.

I hope that many of our chapters have had a chance to look at the Orientation and Re-Orientations materials on the www.dkg.org website. Especially of value may be the Contemporary Initiation Ceremony which is now available for download and printing. The International Membership Committee reports many positive comments on the new ceremony. Check it out. Remember: You are the Key to Key Women Educators! Keep the pulse beating strong!

Kathy Chamberland
Membership chairman
chamberlandk@usd286.org

ATTENTION ALL SINGERS!

Please join the convention choir for a great time of singing!

You will have a really good time singing and reconnecting with friends! We will have rehearsals Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Our music will put a smile on your face and a skip in your step! Hope you join us!

Debbie Ellebracht, Phi State Music Chair

Chapters report on projects

Omicron

- Soft, cuddly bears and other animals attended a chapter meeting but had to leave to be distributed for children housed at Willows Domestic Violence Center.
- The chapter celebrated its 70th anniversary in October. Three members received pins representing their milestone years of membership: Mary Gauthier and Elaine Mulliken (50+ years) and Marjorie Smith (60+ years).



Cathey Parsons, Omicron president, presents Marjorie Smith a pin honoring her 64 years of membership. Marjorie is 98!

Kappa

- Chapter members donated \$25.00 to the WSU Foundation for a brick in Wichita State's Plaza of Heroines to honor **Ada Ruth Richardson's** years of devotion to elementary students in Wichita.

Mu

- Members voted to support the Love, Chloe Foundation with their time and donations after the foundation's vice-president, Nedra Elbl, presented a program. Members helped package "Monkey in My Chair" duffel bags, which will be sent to children with cancer to help them and their classmates deal with absences. Members also purchased stuffed monkeys to help raise funds for the Foundation.
- Each of the Salina schools has a Mu contact person, who will help with the early-career educator project (making personal contacts, offering to help, writing encouraging notes, etc.). One of the members sent Thanksgiving cards to second-year educators.
- Members collected personal care items for Ashby House.
- School supplies adorned the tables at the September meeting and were later donated to an elementary school.

Nu

- Chapter members are continuing their pen pal project at Nickerson High School via member Cindy Sheldon, who is an English teacher at the high school.
- Chapter members donated treats or personal items for 25 beginning teachers.

Xi

- The chapter paid tribute to Kansas' 150 years. Dave Webb from the Kansas Heritage Center in Dodge City presented a program, "Women on the Santa Fe Trail." Each member contributed \$1.50 to honor those 150 years. The money was earmarked for the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame.



- The chapter purchased a banner promoting DKG and their chapter, which will be displayed at the annual WEPAC (Wilmore, Englewood, Protection, Ashland, Coldwater) Hoops for Hope basketball games, a collaborative effort of the five communities to increase awareness about women's health, while raising money for preventive cancer screenings.

Sigma

- Joan Shufelberger delivered welcome bags to new teachers at three Topeka elementary schools. Members collected \$65.00 to purchase materials for the next delivery, which coincided with parent conferences.
- Pauline Muxlow celebrated 66 years of membership and was featured in the chapter newsletter.

Alpha Mu

- Thirteen new educators in USD 361 Anthony-Harper received a bag of treats welcoming them to the district. Included in the bag was a list of chapter members who could be contacted for help in their classrooms.

Chapter news from page 8



Beta Xi

Beta Xi's book-and-booth theme at the Fairy Tale Fair was *Danny, the Duck Without a Quack*. Retired teachers took turns reading to children. Each child took home a small duck toy that represented various walks of life. Working with Danny the Duck in the above photo are Mary Gleason, Janet Long, Marianne Sullivan and Vana Campbell.

Alpha Gamma

- Members brought personal hygiene supplies or breakfast food for families in need in the Garnett area.
- The chapter chose to "adopt" a 17-year-old girl living at a shelter workshop/group home by giving an assortment of gifts.

Alpha Delta

- To raise funds for their Teachers Helping Other Teachers projects, members decorated and sold Christmas ornaments.
- The chapter provided nine \$75 grants to chapter members and non-members.

Alpha Sigma

●Those receiving perfect attendance awards for the 2010-2011 year were Marilyn Artherton, Marlene Riedel, Marilyn Shelley, and Shirley McGhee. Their prize? Free chapter dues for this year! Rena Smith, Judy Carlson, and Carolee Dorton received a rose for only missing one meeting.

Alpha Upsilon

- Three bags of books were delivered to laundromats in support of the Literacy at the Laundromat, an on-going project for the chapter.

- Members made a Thanksgiving favor for Meals on Wheels recipients and donated school supplies to Kaw Valley Center.

Beta Delta

- The chapter presented an overflowing gift bag to the new counselor at Wilson School.

Beta Eta

- Bonnie Raff's husband, Sam, made a quilt, which was raffled at the county fair. Proceeds (\$240) went toward their grant-in-aid fund.

Beta Mu

- Carol Rupert brought her greeting cards, which members purchased, with proceeds going to the Johnson County Christmas Bureau. Clothing donations were also made.

Beta Omicron

- Members personally delivered "welcome back to school" bags to new teachers in their buildings.
- The Kansas Humane Society received items from the members (peanut butter, blankets, newspapers, etc.)
- Students received underwear, socks, hats and gloves at Christmas time.

Beta Phi

- Children from Head Start received gloves, socks and hats from chapter members.

Phi State history completed

A Third Quarter Century in Kansas was printed in time for Phi State's 75th anniversary on October 17, 2011. Phi State is providing each chapter with a copy. Distribution is in progress, with chapters receiving their copies either at state convention or at the June workshop for incoming chapter officers.

I would like to extend a big thank you to chapters and individuals who provided information for the history. As chairman of the history committee, I would also like to thank Cindy Baldwin, Cynda Carr and Pat Lisowski for the many hours spent contacting, writing, proofing and the many other time-consuming tasks that made *A Third Quarter Century in Kansas* possible.

Marie Hieger, chairman
History Writing Committee

Initiates, reinstatements welcomed**Eta**

Leigha Bolton, Manhattan
Elnora Carney,
Manhattan (R)

Theta

Jackie Luft, Dodge City (R)
Heather Steiner, Dodge
City (R)

Omicron

Mary Kaye Chandler,
Lawrence (R)

Pi

Nancy Wendling, Mankato

Upsilon

Deb Richardson, Ark City
Kathryn Swain, Winfield
Jaime Testerman, Ark City

Alpha Delta

Lona Dittmar, Marysville
Barbara Busch,
Marysville (R)

Alpha Xi

Tara Azwell, Osage City

Alpha Tau

Geneva Hare, Longton
Lauren Montclair, Moline

Alpha Upsilon

Wanda Lee, Overland Park
Camille Neidhart, Kansas
City

Beta Alpha

Monica Wilson, Norton

Beta Delta

Haley Krehbiel, Russell
Holly Lueth, Hosington

Beta Eta

Nikki Burkey, Liberal

Beta Xi

Voncille Bollinger,
Ulysses (R)

Beta Sigma

Teresa Smith, Richfield

Beta Upsilon

Mayra Brien, Topeka

Beta Psi

Donis Tucker, Pratt

State

Kathy Koehn, Quinter
Cherie Medley, Grainfield

Transfers**Kappa**

Katherine Scaper,
Wichita (from
Gamma Beta)

Alpha Omega

Diana Jost, Burdick (from
Beta Theta)

Beta Gamma

Arline Catherine Rues,
McCracken (from Sigma)

***In Memoriam***

*For our departed sisters that
they might ever be roses in
the garden for all eternity.*

Marjorie Jane Allen

Alpha Upsilon, Topeka
November 20, 2011

Maxine Allen

Beta Mu, Overland Park
July 13, 2011

Pat Burton

Gamma Eta, Haddam
June 11, 2011

Elaine Coles

Xi, Topeka
October 4, 2011

Shirley Gabrielson

Beta Omicron, Wichita
September 18, 2011

Grace Hamilton

Beta, Garden City
September 27, 2011

***Mary Margaret
Martin***

Alpha Zeta, St. Marys
April 29, 2011

Ebba Nelson

Alpha Zeta, Olsburg
June 29, 2011

Marilyn Peterson

Beta Omega, Olathe
August 22, 2011

Teressa Pfannenstiel

Beta Gamma, Ness City
July 31, 2011

Bernadine Sitts

Beta, Garden City
October 6, 2011

Marguerite Stutz

Beta Gamma, Hanston
February 7, 2011

Note to chapter presidents:

***It's not too early to begin your page of information
about your chapter's biennium. Document the
accomplishments of your chapter/members and
involvement in DKG at all levels. Your report
should be kept in your chapter's files.***



Barb Busch (Alpha Delta—Marysville) serves as vice-president of the Koester House Museum Foundation board of directors.

Three Omicron members received grants from the Baldwin Education Foundation: **Cybill Coates** (Learning While Moving), **Holly Gaylord** (turtle scooter for upper-body strength) and **Debbie Ellebracht** (eleven special drums).

Peggy Doyen (Alpha Sigma—Concordia) received Cloud County Community College's Marian D. Cook Legacy Award. The award honored Peggy for her "cumulative contributions to education, the arts and the community." She helped found the speech and drama department at the college. Her book *The History of Theatre in Concordia* led to the historic restoration of the Brown Grand Theatre.

Susan Edmonston (Xi—Protection) became a certified volunteer ombudsman. She makes weekly visits as an advocate for residents of Protection Valley Manor.

The *Ottawa Herald* nominated **Susan Geiss** (Alpha Sigma) as one of five

community volunteers who exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism. She has volunteered at the Franklin County Historical Society records building for 23 years and is now a part-time archivist.

Keyanne Jacob (Beta Eta—Turpin, OK) traveled to Haiti to educate teachers in teaching methods at Christian Light Ministries/School. Beginning in 2009, she also provides teaching and sewing supplies and helps with building projects.

Dora Jones (Alpha Delta—Marysville) was one of the Friends of Main Street honorees.

Sigma sisters **Sandra Kassebaum** (Berryton) and **Debbie Landis** (Grantville) made over 400 dresses and shorts for young Haitian earthquake and hurricane survivors.

Congratulations to **Georgia Klein** (Alpha Upsilon—Shawnee)!!!! She has been nominated for a six-year term on International's Educational Foundation Board of Trustees. Georgia served as Phi State's president, vice president, and chairman of various committees. She currently chairs the Personnel Committee and is a state representative. She received the Phi State Achievement Award in 2005. On the International level, she served as chairman of the scholarship committee 2002-2004 and was a committee member the previous biennium. She also served as chairman of the Personal Growth and Services

Committee and attended the Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar. Alpha Upsilon members elected her president for two bienniums. She has presented many workshops at all levels of the Society.

Interior Design students of **Cathy Mong** (Beta Omicron—Wichita) received a Gold Medal at the National Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) competition in California.

Carolyn Muehring (Kappa—Derby) was elected Board of Education president for the Derby Public Schools.

Susan Ralston (Omicron—Lawrence) received the coveted Phoenix Award. She won in the category of Educator in the Arts.

Kathleen Robbins (Mu—Salina) arranged to have her nephew, Marine Major Scott Harris, visit the third grade students at Grace E. Stewart Elementary School. Her nephew is a helicopter pilot for the U. S. Marine Corp and flies the helicopter for our U. S. President.

Topeka USD 501 honored **Susan Ross** (Sigma) for making an "exceptional difference in the lives of students and families, whether through their own efforts or by encouraging others." She received the Possibilities in Action Partner Award.

Karen Trail (Alpha Delta—Axtell) was elected to the Marshall County Development Corporations, which promotes local tourism.



**Sunflower
Seeds**

- It's time to elect new chapter officers and Nominations Committee members for 2012-2014! Leadership training will be held June 9 in Salina.
- Rose of Honor newsletters and news are due by March 9 to Cynda Carr, editor.
- How is your chapter progressing on its Strategic Action plan? Need some help? "As the SAP Rises" is available on International's website: www.dkg.org. Chapters may also contact Jeannette Zuniga (jeannette@saborio.org)

Check out these dates, deadlines

- February 1, 2012**
 - Chapter reports due to state counterparts
 - Achievement Award nominations due to Alicia Rues
 - Forms due to Kim Oatney: First-time Convention/Conference Award, Innovation in the Classroom Award, Hostelship Award (April-June Road Scholars)
- March 23-25, 2012** **State Convention, Highland Hotel & Convention Center, Great Bend**
(Executive Board: March 24)
- April 30, 2012** Names of 2012-2014 chapter officers and membership chairman due to Ruth Cox
- May 1, 2012** Deadline for all Spring/Summer *Sunflower* articles due to Cynda Carr
- May 11, 2012** Founders' Day — 83 years!
- July 24-28, 2012** **International Convention, New York City Sheraton and Towers**

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