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PRESIDENT'S POST-SCRIPT

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HAPPY FALL TO ALL!

Our November 7th Service project is:

BOOKS FOR KIDS

To emphasize the importance of reading, please bring children's books, new or used, to be distributed to the local school systems. The books should be age appropriate for grades kindergarten through eighth grade. Don't forget to find those children's books that have accumulated on your shelves at homes.

AUGUST MEETING WRAP-UP:

Delta Kappa Gamma Epsilon Chapter met on August 29, 2009 at ACTC's Roberts Drive Campus in Ashland with sister, Mary Cat Flath and the ACTC group serving as hostesses. *Thank you, ladies!*



The Inspirational Thought was delivered by **Lynda Cannon**. Awaiting a new grandchild, she spoke about her Grandmother who wore sensible shoes and a "magic" apron, and she emphasized the wonderful impact that grandmothers have on all of us. Lynda passed the Inspirational Thought to Judy Chabot for the November 7th meeting.



Old Business: Communications included a **thank you note from Safe Harbor** for our March donations and **appreciation notes to Barbara Walters-Morris from Vera Virgin and Avonelle Dyer**, indicating their gratitude that Barbara had delivered their Alpha Gamma State Certificate Awards to their homes, and for keeping in contact with them. Judy Chabot, Chair of Personal Growth and Service, thanked the members who donated school supplies for **Operation Backpack**, which was a huge success. Backpacks were delivered to numerous schools in the FIVCO area. **Way to go, Epsilon!!!!** Judy especially thanked her committee for their help in making the project successful. The membership was reminded that the committee name is "**Personal Growth and Service**", and that we should plan future projects with that in mind. Mary Cat serves as chair of the Alpha Gamma State Personal Growth and Service Committee, and can help in that regard.

New Business: The President's Report was delivered by Dr. Mary Cat Flath. **Our chapter challenge** is to 1. Increase membership back to 70 members; 2. Increase membership above 70 members; and/or 3. Add a member from an under-represented area. Boyd County and Fairview were identified as such. Mary Cat also reported that **Robin Webb accepted her nomination to be an honorary Epsilon member**. The Finance Committee presented the 2009-2010 budget, with total income of \$5848 and total expenses of \$6069.00. The **Audit Report** prepared by Chair Ninette Amis certified that all 2008-2009 financial records kept by treasurer Carol Stevens had been reviewed and are in complete agreement. Mary Cat congratulated Carol Stevens on her exceptional performance as Epsilon Treasurer. Mary Cat, Chair of **Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Committee** reported that Marilyn Sargent earned a 3.0 GPA for the spring 2009 semester, and that her \$400 stipend for the fall semester had been disbursed. Judy Chabot, chair of Personal Growth and Service Committee, discussed our new service project, "Books for Kids" (see above). **Lynda Cannon presented a program about the Epsilon Webpage**. By creating the webpage, Lynda made our chapter the first in the State of Kentucky to have a webpage. **Carol Stevens and Ruthie Lynd gave a moving memorial to Ola Smith**. They talked about Ola's impact on her students as a counselor at Russell, on her family, and on the members of DKG. Ola Smith is an inspiration to all of us.



The Ritual Committee conducted a second 2009 **New Member Initiation** and our newest member is Traci Nolen. Welcome Traci 😊

GOOD NEWS: Drs. Mary Cat Flath and Barbara Walters-Morris attended the Fall Leadership Workshop in Elizabethtown on September 11-12, 2009. **Wendy Fosterwelsh** is the



NISOD Award Recipient for 2009-2010, and was kind enough to display student artwork at the meeting. **Becky Gehringer** is now Title III Director of Supplemental Instruction at ACTC. **Lynda Cannon** has two jobs. Her morning job takes her to Hatcher. She then teaches English as a second language in the evenings. Lynda invited us to become volunteers to talk to her students.



NOVEMBER 7th MEETING DETAILS:

Where: **McConnell House**
 Hostesses: Beverly Evans and Johnda Curry—Thank you ladies!
 Special Events: **Books for Kids** and **Grant-in-Aid Auction**
Your registration form is enclosed in this mailing.