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INTERNATIONAL
ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER
ETA STATE NC REGION XI

MEETING

SATURDAY

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10:15 AM

JOHNSON
FARM

ANNUAL

AUCTION

SPECIAL
GUEST, STAN
SHELLEY

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Alpha Lambda News

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Scholarships

Alpha Lambda members may apply for tuition assistance at the local, state and international levels.

Fifty percent of the **Alpha Lambda Membership Scholarship Fund** is set aside for the next year. The remaining fifty percent may be distributed according to three tiers of assistance.

The first priority is to assist with tuition for an advanced degree. The deadline for application is November 1 of each year. There is currently one applicant being considered for this type of assistance.

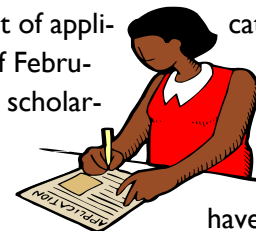
If there are funds available after the first priority is met, a member may apply for a mini scholarship which would include help with course work for recertification or attending a workshop in the applicant's certified area. If money still remains after any application is made at the second tier, a member may apply for a mini grant which could be used to buy materials for a project, help with expenses for a conference, etc.

At the **Eta State** level, there are scholarship applications for both master's and doctor's degrees. To learn

more about these scholarships, goggle Eta State. After reaching the home page, go to Eta State Committee Information and then to Scholarships. The deadline for receipt of the Eta state applications is February 1, 2011.

To learn about **International** scholarships, goggle Delta Kappa Gamma. On the home page go to Forms, then to Applications. There are up to 30 international scholarships which are awarded each year. The deadline for receipt of applications is the first of February, 2011. These scholar-

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ships are awarded to members who have enrolled and been accepted into a graduate program. Also available at the international level is the **Cornet Award for Professional Development**.

There are three application deadlines: Feb. 1, May 1, Sept. 1.

See pg. 3 for information about a NC DKG member who recently received one of these awards. Find the application under Forms at the DKG website. **START THE PROCESS NOW** for any of these scholarship aids!

TREASURER'S REPORT
(as of October 30, 2010)

Checking	\$1654.89
Checking Money M.	4133.15
Scholarship	2063.57
Recruitment	8010.30
Shares	25.54

(\$289.88 of checking is designated for the literacy project)

IMPORTANT AUCTION INFORMATION

The Hostess Committee for Nov. 20 needs a head count. Please call Beverly at 697-2403 or 215-6266 to say if you are coming and whether or not you will bring a guest ASAP. You may also reach her at bmwood44@bellsouth.net

Seven Purposes

- Unite women educators
- Honor women
- Advance professional interest and position of women in education
- Initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation
- Endow scholarships
- Stimulate personal and professional growth
- Inform membership of economic, social, political, and educational issues

Musings from Marilyn

Dear Sisters,

“Go Green!” encourages DKG sisters to recycle and use natural resources carefully. We have tried to do that in the Yoder household (easier since we have more time as a retired couple). Newspapers are stacked with twine each Monday morning, bottoms of containers are checked for the triangle and number (wish they were printed larger), errands to Hendersonville are consolidated to save on fuel and cloth bags are used when possible. Yes,

we “Go Green!” In our family, the “Go Green!” mindset was evident long before the phrase was coined. I am sure that my grandma, a depression era farmer’s wife from southern Ohio, had it in her DNA. I remember receiving a letter from her in her later years. Opening it, I was surprised to see her words of wisdom written on the back of a paper placemat. Grandma always used stationery so the next time I saw her, I inquired about her usage of the placemat. Grandma happily informed me that since the price of the postage stamp

had increased, she was saving in another way-using the placemats from her meals at the health care facility. I loved her “Go Green” attitude and actions. Yes, going green was in Grandma’s genes. Hopefully our generation and those to follow will continue to be diligent with recycling, saving on our natural resources, and looking for ways to “make do.”

Go Green!!!

Marilyn

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If you have never attended one of the Alpha Lambda auctions you are in for a big treat. It is an exciting and fun event. This year we will have local auctioneer and jeweler Stan Shelley to share some nuggets of wisdom as well as to auction off the first of our items. Previous to the auction, we need to meet promptly at 10:15 for refreshments, a short video on the “Schools for Africa” project and business. Bring an item to auction, bring your friends and bring your zest for fun.

SEE YOU SATURDAY PROMPTLY AT 10:15 AM

Committee matters

Linda Flynn

Program of Work Chair

Invite your friends to the auction. They may bring an item to auction and they may bid!

Remember that this a fund raiser and the more bidders, the more funds we bring to the coffers of our organization. Looking back the more folks we had attending the more fun we had! I am looking forward to seeing you and your guests on November 20!

Phyllis Wilson

Finance

We made \$346.25 on the October Ingles order—that brings the total for this fundraising project to \$783.75 for this year. We will take the next order at the January meeting.

Patsy Farmer Jones

Literacy

Please bring appropriate children's books for this project or donate \$10 for the purchase of books if you have not already done so this year.

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The main changes are in membership. There will be no minimum requirement for years of teaching and no maximum requirement for retirees. Teachers do not have to have three years experience and retired educators can be invited to join even if they have been retired for more than three years.

There was neither unfinished nor new business.

Elizabeth Rogers was recognized by President Yoder as the only surviving charter member of Alpha Lambda.

Dot Case was recognized as the Western

North Carolina Regional Teacher of the Year for 2009-2010.

Sally Gilbert and Jeanette Hedrick spoke about what Delta Kappa Gamma had meant to them through the years.

Directed by Membership Chair Sharman Norman, initiation was held to welcome five new members: Carole Breerwood, Angela Crawford, Jill Jackson, Deborah Kirkman and Theresa Parks. President Yoder, Jeanette Hedrick and Elizabeth Rogers conducted the ceremony. New members were welcomed after Sara Lee Nickell led the members in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm by President Yoder.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Burnette, Secretary



State and international news

Eta State member Deborah Metcalf, a member of Beta Alpha in Greenville, NC recently received a Cornetet Individual Award for professional development. This award enabled Deborah to attend the “Embracing Inclusive Approaches for Children and Youth with Special Needs” Council for Exceptional Children Con-

ference in Riga, Latvia. *Note the reference to the Cornetet Award in the feature article this month.*

The Bulletin, the official journal of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, promotes professional and personal growth of members through publication of their writings. The most recent issue had as

its focus—Innovation. What about an online choral class? Think it is feasible? Check out the article “It’s Here: Online Choral Class!” in the Fall issue of the *Bulletin*. Since Eta State continues to focus on “Going Green”, be sure to check out the article “Green is My Favorite Color, also in the Fall issue of the *Bulletin*.



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International promotes professional and
personal growth of women educators and
excellence in education.*

Minutes

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October 4, 2010, Johnson Farm
34 Members and 5 Guests Present

Alpha Lambda Chapter held its second meeting of the year at the Johnson Farm. The meeting was called to order by President Marilyn Yoder who reminded members of the Eta State ongoing theme, "Becoming Voices of Influence." President Yoder introduced guests Trish Allen from Henderson County Public Schools Central Office, Dr. Jeanette Hedrick, Region XI Director, Eta State, Kim Smith, Deanna Riddle and Karen Locher.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed in the October newsletter.

Michele Burnett, secretary, read a note from Sara Brower, Kessler Scholarship recipient and reported that notes expressing regret

and offering well wishes to three members who had resigned were sent.

Committee Reports:

Finance—Phyllis Wilson gave the treasurer's report and reminded the membership to sign up to purchase Ingles cards.

US Forum—Dot Case reminded members to vote on November 2 and distributed information on "One Stop Early Voting" and a sample ballot.

Literacy—Cindy Ellis reported that Alpha Lambda will provide 26 classroom books to each of seven new kindergarten teachers in Henderson County. The books promote letter and sound recognition. An assortment of nursery rhymes, the "Learning to Read" series and other

popular children's books will be included. Committee members Patsy Jones, Ann Smith and Cindy Ellis sorted the books before the meeting and asked members to deliver them to the schools. Books are also being donated to the Women's Clinic of the Blue Ridge Community Health Center and the Health Department. The members were reminded to bring 10 books or \$10 during the year to contribute to this project.

President Yoder reported that she had attended the Eta State Executive Committee meeting in Elon. She announced that there have been some changes in the International Constitution and that we would change our rules after Eta State has had time to make its changes.
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