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ALPHA ZETA STATE CONVENTION March 26, 27, 28, 2004

*Submitted by Cindy Sokoloff
Convention Co-Chairman*

You are cordially invited to join your sisters at the 2004 Alpha Zeta State Convention, where we will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Delta Kappa Gamma International, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 26-28, 2004, at the East Brunswick Hilton. The convention team has planned an array of events, some old favorites, some brand new, that will challenge your intellect, tempt your palate, give you lots of opportunities to mix and mingle with friends, and conduct important Society business.

Plan to arrive at the Hilton on Friday afternoon (check-in is at 4:00 pm). Lambda and Eta members will be waiting to assist you at the registration desk Friday from 4-7 pm and Saturday from 8:30-2:00. Enjoy a pre-ticketed buffet dinner on Friday evening in the hotel Café. Attend the opening session at 7:30 where President Marilyn Gonyo-Diehl will welcome everyone and introduce our International guest, Jill Foltz, Program/Membership Services Administrator. Following her remarks, Delta and Iota Chapters will hostess a wine-tasting seminar by Valerie Tishuk of Four Sisters Winery. Tishuk will tell us all about wine while we sample several different varieties and snack on a selection of cheese, fruit, and crackers. Then, it's on to the basket auction. Buy your tickets and take your chances on winning one of the great theme baskets donated by each chapter. Your host chapters are Beta and Kappa. Good luck!! Better get a good night's sleep because Saturday will be a very busy day.

You can start the day with your ticket to a continental breakfast buffet or a full

American breakfast buffet in the Café. Take this opportunity to get to know your state officers, who will join you for breakfast. While the initiates attend their orientation session, hosted by Gamma and Omicron, President Gonyo-Diehl will call the business meeting to order, with Zeta to assist.



After the business meeting, the workshops are sure to broaden your horizons. Learn about the natural beauty of New Jersey from Ms. Dale Rossetlet of the NJ Audubon Society (offered both AM and PM sessions). Listen to a first-hand account of the rescue operation at Ground Zero and its relevance to emergency preparedness and school safety (offered both AM and PM sessions). Try your hand at *scrapbooking* and its applications for the classroom (AM only). The initiates and sponsors will meet for rehearsal prior to the luncheon. Be sure to find a few minutes to browse the Book Sale, hosted by Tau, and look over the chapter displays and record books, presented by Alpha.

Our International guest, Jill Foltz, will deliver the keynote address at the birthday luncheon, which will also feature a special Diamond Jubilee celebration, pre-

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This year
76 key women educators
will be initiated into
The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International.

**The Delta
Kappa Gamma
Society
International
promotes
professional
growth of
women
educators and
excellence in
education.**



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From the President

Marilyn Gonyo-Diehl Ed.D

My initial thoughts for my message to you were during the last snowstorm of 2003, as my husband, Michael, and I sat before the fireplace with Snowy and Grace, our kitties, who slept peacefully. More thought was given while at the beach in Cancun, Mexico - our gift to our children and grandchildren (21 in all!). And, now, as I write, the temperature is in the single digits, 2003 is a memory, and 2004 is in full swing. May the New Year be one of good health and happiness to you and to your loved ones.

As 2003 enters into the realm of memories, may we look back with

positive reflections and look toward 2004 with great anticipation. Excitement is in the Alpha Zeta State air, as many of our dedicated members have been hard at work planning and preparing for our state convention. What a special time it will be! Delta Kappa Gamma is celebrating its 75th anniversary, Alpha Zeta State was organized 66 years ago, and several of our very own chapters will be celebrating landmark birthdays: Delta 45 years, Theta 40 years, and both Lambda and Mu with 35 years. Come. Celebrate! Be a part of the excitement.

Seventy-five years - WOW! It is hard to imagine that just one woman - Annie Webb Blanton - single handedly conceived and organized the founding of Delta Kappa Gamma when she gathered with eleven other strong, dedicated women educators on May 11, 1929. Obviously, Dr. Blanton had a *vision*, one that had great *clarity*. She strove

for *excellence* and, in turn, Delta Kappa Gamma now unites 133,000 outstanding women educators in 3000 chapters across 14 member countries. All of us were given the gift of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma because of the *qualities* that we exhibit professionally and personally. We are all unique individuals, being *cut* from different molds, so to speak, and each of us is *multi-faceted*, having many different talents, interests, skills, abilities, and expertise. Our *brilliance* is evident to all, for we are the *gems*. We are the *jewels*. We are the outstanding women educators. We are Delta Kappa Gamma. Celebrate your personal accomplishments and together, as a team, we will sparkle like *diamonds* in celebration of the 75th anniversary of our society. It is said that "diamonds are a girl's best friend." Meet your best friends at the diamond jubilee celebration of Delta Kappa Gamma. I look forward to welcoming YOU at convention.

Jill Foltz, Keynote Speaker

Birthday Luncheon Saturday, 12:00 pm



One of the best things about Convention is the opportunity to meet one of Delta Kappa Gamma International's key people. This year, we will welcome Jill Foltz, Program/Membership Services Administrator.

Foltz came to International in 2003 from the Gallup Organization, where she served as a consultant, analyst, and seminar leader. Her resume includes diverse professional experiences. She has taught classes in English, writing, Shakespeare, technical writing, and western literature, among others, on both the high school and college level, most recently as Assistant Professor of

English at Western Wyoming College. No matter where she was teaching, Foltz became involved in advising activities like yearbook, school newspaper, or National Honor Society. She served on curriculum committees, language arts standards committees, planning committees, faculty search committees, and in many other capacities. She has also presented professional workshops at Delta Kappa Gamma International and Regional Conferences and is a past Δ K Γ state president.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Idaho, where she also earned her Master's degree, Foltz is a lifelong learner. She has continued to take graduate classes in leadership and management, computers, economics, literature and journalism.

Although Foltz lived primarily in the West and Northwest before taking up residence in Round Rock, Texas, she is no stranger to New Jersey. She has a daughter living in Somerville and has visited often.

We look forward to welcoming this dynamic and multi-talented woman to our convention. Don't miss the opportunity to meet her informally on Friday evening and to hear her keynote address at the birthday luncheon on Saturday.

The 4-1-1 On Convention 2~0~0~4

1. *Why has the registration fee been increased and why are there different registration fees for hotel guests and commuters?*

Answer: The convention has just become more costly to run. Increased costs for postage, equipment rental, complimentary meals, printing, etc., as well as the cost of some new events designed to attract more attendees are all factors. The hotel provides meeting space for our workshops, business sessions, and initiation based on a guarantee of 75 hotel room rentals per night or a total of 150 rooms for the two nights. Those members who pay to stay overnight are, in a sense, underwriting the cost of the conference space. Therefore, it seemed fair to offer them a lower registration fee.

2. *What happens if we do not meet the room guarantee by the registration deadline?*

Answer: We don't even want to think about it!!! The hotel will charge us a sliding scale of fees for our meeting space, depending on how short we are. This amount can go from several hundred to thousands of dollars – so please come for the weekend and register by the deadline on the form.

3. *Why are we asked to pre-register for events and workshops, even if there is no cost involved?*

Answer: We want to be able to best accommodate everyone at the events you choose to attend. Therefore, we need an accurate count to allocate space and seating. For events where complimentary refreshments are provided, we need a count in order to provide an appropriate quantity.

4. *Do I have to buy a ticket in advance for Friday evening dinner or breakfast on Saturday and Sunday? Isn't the restaurant open to anyone?*

Answer: No and yes. Members complained that the restaurant was not prepared with enough staff to accommodate us at these meal times. By pre-ticketing, we can give the hotel precise numbers and assure better service. It is also convenient to dine without waiting for the check. Gratuities are also included. If you arrive without a ticket, the Café will probably accommodate you, but perhaps not as efficiently or at the same price we negotiated last fall.

5. *How will I know that my registration has been received and processed correctly?*

Answer: This year, registration will be computerized. When your form and payment are received, all the data will be entered on a spread sheet. The form will be photocopied and the copy will be returned to you in the stamped, self-addressed envelope you are asked to provide. If there are any discrepancies in your packet when you arrive at convention, your copy is your verification. Please bring it with you to convention.

6. *Who do I contact if I still have a question?*

Answer: For questions about hotel rooms, call the Hilton. For convention questions, contact Cindy Sokoloff, 973-838-2478 or cesteach@optonline.net.

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sent by Patti Rahn and the past presidents. The 2004 initiates are invited to attend the luncheon as guests of Alpha Zeta State. Pi, Epsilon, Mu, and Nu chapters will provide centerpieces and programs for both the luncheon and the banquet.

After lunch, you'll have a chance to select another workshop. In addition to a repeat of two of the morning workshops, the afternoon session offers "The Perfect Garden," where Dr. Carol Scelza of Eta will teach you how to grow the perfect garden and how to develop a love of gardening through children's literature. Forget about winter while the authors of *The Beach Bum's Guide to the Boardwalks of New Jersey* take you 'down the Shore.' If you feel the need to work off lunch, jump into your swimsuit, grab a towel, and head for the pool and "ABC: Aquatic Body Conditioning." Rather stay dry? Then join Judy Jordan, who will lead a discussion of *Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson. (The book talk is limited to 15 participants – be sure to register early.) Your workshop facilitators are provided by Theta, Sigma, Rho, and Xi. DKG is an approved provider of professional development credit, which is available for most of our workshops.

You'll have some time to rest and change for the gala evening activities. Then we will assemble for the highlight of the convention, the initiation of our new ΔΚΓ sisters. As most of you know, New Jersey is the only state that initiates new members at a state convention. The beautiful candle-lit ceremony is a celebration of the principles of our Society and an opportunity for all to reflect. This year, we will welcome more than seventy initiates.

The culmination of a very busy Saturday is the banquet. We will have an opportunity to salute the outgoing chapter presidents and welcome the new ones as they enter the hall in a grand procession. We will also recognize exemplary members with the Rose, Key and Distinguished Service Awards. As always, the State Choir will entertain us.

Start off Sunday morning with a pre-ticketed continental or full American breakfast in the Café. Then join us for the Service of Remembrance where we honor the memories of those sisters we have lost in the past year. This solemn, yet uplifting observance is a celebration of the lives of these outstanding women whose accomplishments are truly an example for us all.

After the service, grab a quick bagel and a cup of coffee before joining our state officers in the closing business session of Convention 2004. Then head for home - refreshed, invigorated, rededicated and inspired.

Chapter Highlights

EPSILON CHAPTER

The program for the September meeting was "The One Room School" which featured a video of charter member Catherine Guierri. Catherine is 91 years young and began her teaching career at a one room school. Posters from her private collection were also shared with the membership. President Georgeanna Lewis, who is the "school marm" at the Monroe One Room School on Rt. 94 in Hardyston Township, gave a talk on her experiences as a guide in a historic school. This school was featured on the NJN's program "Teaching Over Time" in November and December. It was a history of public education in New Jersey.

The membership also watched a video on teacher training in Afghanistan. The sisters were so moved by the video that a \$50.00 donation was sent to UNICEF. Epsilon also collected 20 backpacks and 4 pencil boxes which were distributed to shelters in Sussex and Warren counties.

IOTA CHAPTER

Iota Chapter is thrilled to be inviting 12 new initiates to join their chapter.

ZETA CHAPTER

Zeta Chapter participates in a project called "Suited for Success." For the past two years during their December meeting the members have gathered suits that they no longer use and donated them to "Suited for Success."

"Suited for Success" is sponsored by the Lakewood Community School. The atmosphere is that of a women's clothing store. The suits are sized and hung on racks so that area women can come in and browse and choose a suit for themselves. These suits can help them during a job interview, for work, for the holidays, or any special occasion that would arise and would require a professional suit. The women who utilize this program come from many walks of life, but all have one thing in common - they cannot afford to purchase a beautiful suit for these occasions. Suits, shoes and accessories were collected and donated again this year and delivered by Zeta member Sarah Schaefer in early December. It is a good feeling to know that those lovely suits that have hung in so many closets are going to women who will use them to better their lives.

Women of Achievement

DELTA CHAPTER

Several Middle Township Elementary #1 teachers have been recipients of grants for educational projects. **Sandra Kurtz**, second grade, received a grant from the Middle Township Foundation for Culture and Education for a project called "Wee Read." This project involves second graders reading to preschoolers. **Berniece Bright** and **Susan Davis** received grants from the Garden State Distance Learning Consortium, Inc. Bright's grant, "M.T. #1 Greets Arbor Springs Elem." will be used to enhance a pen pal project between her second grade class and one in Georgia. Davis' grant "If You Lived in the Days of Knights—A Medieval Unit" will be shared with a variety of students, preschool to Grade 2 in other districts. The project will be developed by students in the Exceptionally Able Program.

Bright and **Kurtz** were also a part of the second grade team that received the Achievement in Recycling Award from the Dept. of Environmental Protection. This award was given in recognition of their program to educate the students about recycling in their state.

EPSILON CHAPTER

Joan Phillips is the lead second grade teacher for the 2003-04 school year. She is also a member of the curriculum council.

Barbara Henderson and **Barbara Esposito** attended the Monarch Butterfly workshop this past summer.

IOTA CHAPTER

Marcy Stepash and **Carol Fazekas** are the Interact Advisors at Sterling High School. This year's planned activities include collecting and distributing canned goods, candy cane gram sales, Toys for Tots and Animals, collecting old cell phones and the 2004 Senior Citizens' Prom.

Mary Anne Morgan traveled to "The Eternal City" for the purpose of establishing a distance-learning program between Temple Rome and the Sterling High School District where she coordinates the Department of Visual Arts and Computer Graphics. Temple Rome students majoring in the visual arts, art history, architecture, and liberal studies will serve as virtual pen pal mentors to Sterling High School students in the fine arts, applied arts, languages, and humanities. Dean of Temple Rome, Kim Strommen, also extended this concept to the Sterling High School teaching staff in conjunction with the teaching staff at Temple Rome. The opportunity for one-on-one, personalized staff enrichment, along with individualized student mentoring is perhaps a first of its kind, truly unique resource in terms of international education outreach by a major university to a public secondary school district. Morgan plans to include this topic in her workshop presentations at the State, National and the InSEA International Art Conferences. According to Morgan, "It was a privilege to represent both the Sterling District as an educator, Temple University as a member of the Alumni Board, and Delta Kappa Gamma as a New Jersey Iota Chapter member.

Morgan was honored by the Art Educators of New Jersey at its annual fall conference as the recipient of the Anthony Guadadiello Distinguished Service Award. This award was created to honor a former AENJ President whose dedication to serving art educators was exemplary. Morgan will be officially recognized at the New Jersey Governor's Awards Ceremony in May 2004. This marks an unprecedented second Governor's Award for our Iota sister who was named New Jersey Outstanding Arts Educator in 1998.

Still Leading, Achieving and Making a Difference

EPSILON CHAPTER

Judith Kolbach Fuller, a former member of Epsilon chapter, attended our September meeting. Fuller now resides on the West Coast and is a member of a chapter in California.

IOTA CHAPTER

Dr. Wilma Farmer retired three years ago after 50 years as a teacher, principal, supervisor and finally Director of Curriculum and Instruction from the Camden City Schools. She continues to teach at Rowan University, preparing teachers and future teachers in the area of reading. She has consulted on reading series and done other consulting work in the area of reading.

Pat Legge attended the Kentucky Education Association's Leadership Conference in Louisville to present the workshop *Building Bridges – Teachers and Educational Support Professionals*. This was the first conference where teachers and ESP were together in the same conference. It was a milestone for the KEA.

Since her retirement, Doris Lambert has become a certified Lay Speaker of the United Methodist Church. She has conducted the Vesper Service at Pitman Manor and will also preach in her home church in January. She will be coordinator of service for Communion.

Convention Workshop Selections

Bridges to the Natural World contributed by Theta Chapter

As children of the 21st century, we are conditioned by our “indoor” lifestyle. Becoming familiar with what is outdoors may be like crossing over a wide span to the unknown and unfamiliar. *Bridges to the Natural World* will lead us across that span to recognize our state's great natural beauty. Presenter: Ms. Dale Rosselet, VP of Education, NJ Audubon Society (Presented in the AM and PM sessions)

EMS in a Changing World contributed by Rho Chapter

In the aftermath of 9/11, safety issues and concerns have become a priority for schools. This workshop takes you through the experiences of a volunteer at Ground Zero and the impact of this recent tragedy on emergency medical services teams and emergency preparedness in our schools. Learn more about your role in support of school safety. Presenter: Dr. Alice (Allie) Freeman, EMT Instructor, Emergency Med. Technician (Presented in the AM and PM sessions)

Scrapbooking in the Classroom contributed by Sigma Chapter

This workshop will focus on scrapbooking as a classroom project in language arts. It may also be used in science or social studies taught using a whole language approach. Participants will have a hands-on experience, learning to mount pictures and journal entries. Presenter: Debbie Hammell, Language Arts Teacher and experienced scrapbooker (Presented in the AM session only)

A.B.C. Aquatic Body Conditioning contributed by Xi Chapter

This workshop emphasizes total body conditioning through water resistance as participants exercise to music. **Participants will need swimsuits and towels.** Class will be held in the hotel pool and enrollment is limited to 20 participants. Presenter: Helen N. Hudson, Master Water Fitness Instructor and Coordinator of Water Fitness Programs (Presented in the PM session only)

The “Perfect” Garden

Learn how to encourage children (your own, your grandchildren, or your students) to develop a love of gardening through children's literature. Participants will also share their ideas on how to create the perfect garden in their own backyards. Photographs of the garden in all four seasons will illustrate the workshop. Presenter: Dr. Carol Scelza, Aspiring Master Gardener, Eta Chapter (Presented in the PM session only)

Guide to the Boardwalks of New Jersey

Boardwalks are unique to New Jersey. This presentation includes a history of boardwalks, a discussion of the best sites, and unusual facts about boardwalks. Presenters: Sal Marino and Dick Handschuch, authors of *The Beach Bum's Guide to the Boardwalks of New Jersey* (Presented in the PM session only)

Book Talk with Judy Jordan

Back by popular demand, this informal discussion will focus on Erik Larson's book, *Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic and Madness at the Fair That Changed America*. Participants are urged to read the book before convention. Enrollment is limited to 15 participants. Facilitator: Judy Jordan, Lambda (Presented in the PM session only)

**Hotel Reservation Form – Delta Kappa Gamma
Alpha Zeta State Convention - March 26-28, 2004
Hotel Reservation Deadline: March 1, 2004**

Standard Rate: \$119 per night + 14% state and local taxes—
Rooms accommodate up to four people. Please list all roommates.

Arrival Date: _____

Required deposit: First night's lodging or credit card number.

Departure Date: _____

Name _____

Roommates _____

Address _____

If you have special requests as to room placement in relation to other guests, floors, etc., contact the Hilton directly.

Members wishing to reserve a refrigerator must contact the hotel directly and confirm the availability and cost, as the hotel has a very limited number of refrigerators.

Check enclosed or Credit Card Type _____ Credit Card Number _____

Expires _____ Signature _____

Please indicate the type of room you desire:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single/Double | <input type="checkbox"/> Towers Single room \$144 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double/Quad | <input type="checkbox"/> Towers Double \$169 (only 3 rooms available with 2 double beds) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rollaway Bed \$20.00/night | <input type="checkbox"/> Suite (please call hotel re: availability and price) |

**** Please note: There is a \$5.00 fee per night for self-parking and \$8.00 for valet parking per car per night.

Mail this form to:

Hotel East Brunswick – Reservation Department
3 Towers Center Boulevard at Tower Center
East Brunswick, NJ 08816

**THIS FORM MUST REACH THE HILTON
NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 1ST
IN ORDER FOR YOUR RESERVATION
TO COUNT
TOWARD OUR ROOM GUARANTEE!!!**

Convention Menu

Café Restaurant Dinner Buffet

Friday, March 26th, 4:30PM- 7:30PM

Garden Green Salad

with accompaniments and
Selection of Dressings

From Silver Chafing Dishes . . .

Selection of Fish Entrée

Selection of Chicken Entrée

Potato or Rice, Fresh Seasonal Vegetable

Chef's Selection of Desserts

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated,

Regular, and Herbal and

Imported Teas

Café Restaurant Breakfast Buffet

Available both Saturday, March 27th and

Sunday, March 28th

7:00AM- 10:30AM

Full American Breakfast Buffet

Juices, Fresh Fruits, Muffins, Bagels,

Danish, Cereals, Yogurt,

Eggs, Breakfast Specials,

Breakfast Meats, Potatoes,

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated,

Regular, and Herbal and

Imported Teas

OR

Continental Breakfast Buffet Only

Juices, Fresh Fruits, Muffins, Bagels,

Danish, Cereals, Yogurt

Birthday Luncheon

Saturday, March 27th, 12:00 Noon

Soup

Minestrone

Entrée

Chef's Salad of Romaine and Iceberg

Lettuces, with Diced Ham, Turkey,

Swiss and Cheddar Cheese

(Available Vegetarian Style – no meats)

Luncheon Rolls

Dessert

Peach Charlotte

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated,

Regular, and Herbal and Imported Teas

Dinner Banquet

Saturday, March 27th, 7:00PM

Salad

Hand Selected Field Greens with

Grape Tomatoes, English Cucumbers,

Shredded Carrots, Radishes

Selection of Balsamic Vinaigrette and

Low Fat Ranch Dressing

Entrée

Filet Mignon with Herb Roasted Potatoes

and Seasonal Vegetable

Or

Grilled Flounder with Rice Pilaf and

Seasonal Vegetable

Or

Vegetarian Selection

Dinner Rolls

Dessert

Chocolate Raspberry Mousse Parfait

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated,

Regular, and Herbal and

Imported Teas

Alpha Zeta State Convention

March 26 - 28, 2004

Registration Form

Complete the entire form, enclose a check for the appropriate amount payable to "Delta Kappa Gamma Convention" and a self-addressed stamped envelope and mail them to Jan Paxton, 275 Boulevard Drive Wayne, NJ 07470.

Your registration confirmation will be a copy of your application returned in your envelope.
Reservation deadline: March 1, 2004.
Cancellation deadline: March 12, 2004.

Please indicate your convention plans by checking the appropriate spaces, circling your choices and filling in the correct dollar amounts. *Note that you must indicate your choices for everything, from the type of registration to meals and workshops, whether or not there is a cost involved.* Your registration choices on this form will determine the events you may attend, so please register thoughtfully and consult with your friends before you send in your form. Menus and workshops are described fully in the newsletter. Your hotel reservations must be made with the hotel. A separate form is provided.

Name _____ Membership Status (circle one) Member or Initiate

Chapter _____ Initiates, Please name Sponsor _____

Street Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check Here to Attend	Name of Event	Choices at the Event (circle one) and fill in the cost	Cost
	Alpha Zeta State Convention Registration	Commuter (\$35) Hotel Guest (\$25)	
Meals— check each meal or food event you plan to attend			
	Friday Evening pre-paid buffet in the Café	(\$20)	
	Friday Evening program and wine tasting		No Charge
	Saturday morning pre-paid breakfast buffet in the Café	Full American Buffet (\$17) Continental Buffet (\$12)	
	Saturday ΔΚΓ Birthday Luncheon <i>Circle One</i> Menu option: Regular Menu as listed - or - Vegetarian Alternative	Membership Status (Circle one) Initiate—No Charge Member (\$32)	
	Saturday Evening Banquet <i>Circle One</i> Menu Option: Filet Mignon - or - Grilled Flounder -or - Vegetarian Selection	(\$50)	
	Sunday morning pre-paid breakfast buffet in the Café	Full American Buffet (\$17) Continental Buffet (\$12)	
	Sunday morning bagels and coffee after Necrology	No Charge	No Charge

Total Amount Enclosed (Checks payable to "Delta Kappa Gamma Convention")

Registration for Saturday Workshops – There is no workshop fee, but you must be registered for convention and pre-registered for each workshop you wish to attend in order to be admitted to that workshop. Initiates will all attend the same morning workshop. **Indicate the workshops you will attend:**

Saturday Morning (indicate 1st and 2nd choice)		Saturday Afternoon (indicate 1st and 2nd choice)	
	Initiates' Workshop (required for initiates)		Bridges to the Natural World
	Bridges to the Natural World		EMS in a Changing World
	EMS in a Changing World		Guide to the Boardwalks of New Jersey
	Scrapbooking in the Classroom		ABC Aquatic Body Conditioning (limit 20)
			The Perfect Garden
			Book Talk with Judy Jordan (limit 15)
Sunday Morning Service of Remembrance			

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GOT ISSUES!
May 2-5, 2004
Washington, D.C.

This year the National Legislative Seminar's theme is GOT ISSUES! The seminar will focus on critical issues and bills that affect women, children and education. For first timers, a "how to meet and greet your legislators" is planned. Visit the Delta Kappa Gamma website - www.deltakappagamma.org. Under "Links" click on "U.S. Forum" for more information.

The *Bulletin*, the official journal of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, accepts well-written, interesting and unpublished manuscripts of members for consideration. Guidelines can be found on the last page of the *Bulletin*.

Summer 2004 - Empowering Educators for Excellence:

The Changing Faces of Education - Ethics and Honesty

Deadline is March 15, 2004

Articles are to be submitted to Jane L. Posten, Communications Services. Administrator of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

More information and addresses can be found at www.deltakappagamma.org

ON THE WEB

Read this newsletter online, and download convention forms.

www.deltakappagamma.org/nj

If your chapter has any item that they wish to include on the chapter's web page, please include it in the body of an e-mail and send it to

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