

# Lambda Ladies

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Alpha Rho State

Lambda Chapter

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## FUTURE EVENTS

### Add Your Ideas for Planning

Who: All members who can come!

What: Planning for 2009-2010 and **POTLUCK LUNCH**

When: June 22, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Home of Genevieve Barham, 841 Corvette Ln.

Directions: Santa Clara area NORTH of Beltline. River Road (turn L) or Northwest Expressway (turn R) on Irving Road. Go to the light at Kalmia and turn south onto Kalmia, then turn left onto Corvette Ln.

Why: Fun, Fellowship, Food, and Future

**Please bring a dish to share at our 11:30 Potluck.**

### “Activate Your Vision” at the N.W. Regional Conference

Who: All members are invited!

What: You may apply for a “First-Timer’s” stipend if this is your first regional conference (thru Alpha Rho State).

Register online at [www.deltakappagamma.net](http://www.deltakappagamma.net) or use form in the March/April Delta Kappa Gamma NEWS.

When: July 29-August 1, 2009 - Oregon Night (free) is at 8:00 p.m. Wed. July 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$86.00 or \$45 for one day. Register by June 29. Great tours, too!

Where: Portland, Jantzen Beach Red Lion Hotel



## JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> YARD SALE

**Bring your items and bring yourself for fun and fellowship (and work).**

(Or take items to Yvonne’s house in advance.)  
Bring a card table if you have one.

Thanks to all who already signed up to help.  
Not on the list? Come when you can!

Cash for Starter Change: Paula

Cash Box: Bev

Awnings: Yvonne F., Darby T., and Sandy C.

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Set-up

Three G’s, Ruth and Jane

Rosemary and Don Erb, Yvonne and Dennis Fasold

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Nancy C. and Clair W.

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Marilyn W.

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Carolyn R. and Nancy C.

2:00 for take-down

Sheila

Rosemary and Don

**Grant recipient Rebecca Stanton THANKS YOU!**

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



## "All the World's a Stage" State Convention a Success

Carol Adams is always inspired by the amazing, talented women in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Carolyn Rayborn enjoys seeing women friends from all the stages of her schooling and teaching, and she enjoys the tours. This year, "The performance of 'Music Man' at the Angus Bowmer Theater in Ashland was remarkable!"

Yvonne Fasold enjoys visiting with Alpha Rho State friends, hearing the speakers, and attending the workshops. "I especially enjoyed learning the brainstorming ideas for helping students and adults begin to write their life stories."

Priscilla Ing, Jane Landrum, and Mary Jo Huisman had a great road trip to convention. They write:  
"Convention Memories viewed from Room 127"

"Blood and Gore" was Priscilla's objective when she participated in combat on stage. Various techniques were demonstrated to show stage fights. Jane and Mary Jo now know how to designate family treasures. We found it doesn't take a lawyer and fees to make sure "Grandma's yellow pie plate" goes to the intended person. Mary Jo learned to "lead with her core, not with her feet." The best dancers know how to lead, and follow. She knows how to make a 'connection' in dancing the tango. Look for her at local dances now, using her new skills.

We were in full agreement that the food at the convention was superior to that served at other such occasions. The waiters were particularly caring and helpful, going out of their way to please.

There seemed to be an especially friendly atmosphere at this convention. We met many friendly and interesting people. It carried through to the hospitality room, where the hostesses made you feel like you were a guest in their home.

We missed our fourth roommate, Darby, due to illness, but were proud of her "25 year" honor. Our "off" hours were fun, and we enjoyed all aspects of the convention.  
We are ready for next spring!

## Notes from Convention 2009

Thank you, **Carol Adams**, for the lovely Ceremony of Remembrance. Thank you for serving as the Alpha Rho State Membership chair the last two years.

### **Scholarship Baskets**

Thank you, **Darby**, for creating two lovely scholarship baskets from Lambda Chapter. Sales of all the chapters' baskets brought in \$1,800 for scholarships for our sisters. Donations at the Birthday Luncheon brought in another \$1,200.

### **Congratulations!**

**Marilyn Williams** received a second scholarship to help her with her doctoral studies! Way to go, Marilyn! Marilyn expresses her thanks to all of her Lambda and Alpha Rho sisters for their continuing support and encouragement.

Co-President **Darby Tracy** was recognized for her 25 years in Delta Kappa Gamma.

**Lambda Chapter** received a "Rosette Award" for timely submission of four newsletters, our yearbook, chapter brochure, and the annual President's report.

### **New Officers Elected**

Bridget Honan, President (Klamath Falls)  
Alice Hartness-Reichle, Vice-President  
Dr. Norma Wetzell, Secretary  
Pat Howard continues as Parliamentarian

### **Message from our new Alpha Rho State President Bridget Honan:**

Bridget expressed the honor of being elected President. She encouraged us to:

1. Celebrate Excellence
2. Advance Excellence
3. Network our Excellence



## Invitation to Regional

Northwest Regional Director Glenda Reynolds, from Cheyenne, Wyoming, inspired us at the Rose Banquet with her words of wisdom "I Think I Can, I Think I Can!" She **knows** we can, and she is looking forward to seeing all of us at the NW Regional Conference in Portland this summer.

### GLOVE WORK PARTIES

For our March joint chapters meeting, Lambda, Gamma, and Alpha Sigma members met at SUB in Springfield to create gloves to be used as table decorations and favors at the Northwest Regional Conference Thursday Birthday Luncheon.

In April, Lambda members met in Joan Cavin's art room to finish more of the gloves. Jean Fairbairn, Conference Coordinator, now has all 400 beautifully decorated gloves!

*Thank you to all who helped!!*

### *What a Musical!*

Karen - - you, your students, and your volunteers are creative, hard-working, and professional.  
"HONK" was delightful!

### THANK YOU

Joan, thank you for hosting our April meeting. It was our pleasure to see all of your students' design projects, the fashion runway, and to share their refreshments.

### THANK YOU

Bev - - Darby and Yvonne thank you so much for the unique cake with photographic frosting! We both agree that your idea "takes the cake!" Delicious, too!

### TEACHING TIPS

The Alpha Rho State Research Committee has now completed their booklet "Tips for Teachers: Surviving the Early Years." They are available from Ardeth Woods, Chairman. Lambda Chapter received one copy. What a great gift this booklet would be for your student teachers!

This tip comes from our Lambda Sister, **Dorothy Syfert**:

At the beginning of a new unit or lesson, tap into what students already know. Give students 1-2 minutes to think and write independently about what they already know about the subject. Next, have students talk to other students for 3-5 minutes and write down their information. Lastly, students may share with the whole class.

### GRANT RECIPIENT

Our grant committee has selected Rebecca Stanton of Thurston to receive this year's grant. Rebecca is a member of the track team, has helped on church missions, and plans to go to Corbin College to become a teacher.

Thank you, Camille, Sheila, Bev, and Sue for your committee work! Sheila, thank you for presenting Rebecca's award at Thurston.