

# Lambda Ladies

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## LAMBDA LADIES RECEIVE TOP HONORS AT STATE CONVENTION

CONGRATULATIONS TO BARBARA  
SCHWEPPE, KAREN OLSEN, MARILYN  
WILLIAMS & LAMBDA CHAPTER



Alpha Rho State Convention Lambda sisters are celebrating Barbara's award! See page 2 for the exciting details!

Alpha Rho state convention was filled with joy throughout. The International speaker from Iceland was joyful that she was able to fly to Portland despite the volcanic activity. She encouraged us to share with other educators what Delta Kappa Gamma has to offer them.



Karen Olsen receives her award in front of her class and the media.



Dr. Yvonne Fasold awarding the scholarship to Dr. Marilyn Williams.

**Congratulations to all of our Lambda ladies! You are living examples of our mission statement!**

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

### **Congratulations Barbara!**

Barbara earned the Alpha Rho State "Service to Society" Award honoring her work at local, state and international levels of the society. A longtime SEHS business and technology teacher who is now retired, Barbara served the society as state treasurer, state executive secretary, and international finance committee member.

We are so happy that she is still active in Lambda Chapter. She serves on our finance committee and has also agreed to be Parliamentarian for this biennium. Barbara received her award and a standing ovation at the Birthday Luncheon. Sharing in the excitement was her sister, Judi Johnson, her Lambda sisters Jane, Priscilla, Carol, Carolyn and Yvonne, and all the statewide treasurers she has mentored.

### **Congratulations Marilyn!**

Marilyn earned a \$2,500 Hazel Fishwood Scholarship, which recognizes a teacher who is working toward an advanced degree. In fact, Marilyn's University of Oregon dissertation defense was May 18, and she passed with flying colors. We are happy to address her as **Dr.**

#### **Marilyn Williams!**

Marilyn, formerly a teacher at Kennedy Middle School, now coordinates Technology for Literacy projects for the Eugene School District and teaches many workshops for teachers throughout the area. She also teaches summer technology programs for the University of Oregon and Oregon State University.

Marilyn was busy editing her dissertation during convention, so she and husband Scott motorcycled to Yvonne's house to receive the scholarship.

### **Congratulations Karen!**

Karen, a teacher at McCornack Elementary, was awarded the "Service to Education" medal in recognition of her outstanding teaching. In addition to teaching fifth grade, Olsen produces and directs a musical every year. Often the students perform for joint Delta Kappa Gamma meetings. Do you remember swaying with the train during "Music Man"? This year's performance was "Willy Wonka." Karen couldn't attend convention because her students were learning how to fly that day!

Each summer, Karen takes students and many of their parents on a study tour of Washington, D.C. The students earn money doing projects throughout the year, and Karen teaches night classes for the parents, so they'll be as well-prepared as their students.

Priscilla organized a special presentation of the award in Karen's class at McCornack. In addition to proud students, the event was shared by mom Meribeth, staff members, Lambda sisters, and a television reporter. Did you see the news?

#### **Other awards:**

Karen Olsen and Yvonne Fasold: 25 years in DKG

Lambda Chapter: Rosette Award for Chapter Excellence

Clair Wiles and Yvonne Fasold, Editors: Outstanding Newsletter

#### **Participation at Alpha Rho State:**

Carolyn Rayborn and Carol Adams made beautiful music with the Alpha Rhosies (as they always do!)

Carol, State Membership Committee, helped with the 1<sup>st</sup> Timer Awards and the Ceremony of Remembrance.



The Rosies! Remarkable women with remarkable stories brighten our March 2010 Lane Chapters' Joint Luncheon!



Kathryn Miles, WWII aviator shares her Congressional Gold Medal. She received the long-overdue medal in March 2010.



Rosemary Erb (co-secretary) and Camille Ronzio (co-president) are installed. Sue Colvin (co-president), Sherry Cossey (vice president) and Debbie Eberlie (co-secretary) will be installed in September.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND TEACHING TIPS

SPECIAL EVENT: YARD SALE FOR GRANT RECIPIENT  
PLACE CHANGED TO YVONNE'S AT 3046 BAILEY LANE  
(THAT'S AROUND THE CORNER FROM THE CHURCH AND  
DOWN BAILEY LN. PAST MONROE MIDDLE SCHOOL.)  
TIME JUNE 5, 2010 7:00 A.M. SET-UP  
8:00-2:00  
TAKE-DOWN 2:00 TO 3:00  
ALL REMAINING ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO ST. VINCENT

Didn't sign up to help? JUST BRING YOUR ITEMS, YOUR  
MONEY, and COME ENJOY the DAY (and HELP us)!!

SPECIAL EVENT: LAMBDA PLANNING MEETING  
POTLUCK LUNCH-BRING YOUR FAVORITE  
BOTH TIME AND PLACE ARE CHANGED FROM THE ORIGINAL:

PLACE PRISCILLA'S HOME AT 2345 WARREN ST.  
(JUST PAST CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL)  
TIME TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2010  
10:00 A.M. MEETING TO PLAN NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMS  
POTLUCK WILL BE ABOUT 11:30

SPECIAL EVENT: LEADERSHIP TRAINING - ALPHA RHO ST.  
"LEADING THE WAY FOR SUCCESS"  
ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED

PLACE PHOENIX INN, 3410 SPICER RD. SE, ALBANY  
RESERVATIONS - 1-541-926-5696

TIME JUNE 21-22  
MONDAY 1:00-5:00 & TUESDAY 8:30-2:00  
\$25.00 Registration to Alpha Rho State

Jill Snyder, 2465 Timothy Dr. NW, Salem OR 97304

TEACHING TIPS

**Yvonne:** End the year by valuing your students. Have each student write a letter to an incoming student to be read next September. The letter could include advice and encouragement for the coming challenges.

**Clair:** Spice up Shakespeare a bit by asking the students to write Facebook updates for each character at the end of each act.

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