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Claudia Maria Estrada

INTERNATIONAL GUEST AND SPEAKER TO VISIT ASTORIA CONVENTION

Meet our International Representative, Claudia Maria Estrada, Latin America Area Representative for the Society and a member of the International Speaker Fund Committee. Claudia lives in Guatemala City and is the Technology Coordinator for the American School of Guatemala for whom she has worked for twenty-four years. She has served the Society in a number of leadership roles during her 15 year membership, including being state president.

She received her elementary school teaching degree from a private school in Guatemala City and later obtained a high school mathematics and physics teaching diploma. She holds a Masters in Education Degree from the University of Framingham with an emphasis in Curriculum and Technology Integration, a program taught on-line. She has shared her expertise as a speaker at the national and international levels, having traveled extensively in Mexico, Central

America, South America, Europe, and parts of the United States.

She enjoys challenges and is a firm believer that education can change the world. Her mantra is that success comes by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well.



Senator Betsy Johnson

OREGON STATE SENATOR BETSY JOHNSON GUEST INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

Alpha Rho State is pleased to have State Senator Betsy Johnson (D-Scappoose, District 16) as our guest inspirational speaker.

Besides serving in her second term in the Oregon Senate, Betsy is a woman of many talents. She received her undergraduate degree in History from Carleton College (Northfield, Minnesota) and her Law degree from the Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College. A licensed commercial pilot of both fixed and rotor-wing aircraft, she founded Transwestern Helicopter, Inc., in 1978. In September 1993, Betsy was selected as Manager of the Aeronautics Division of the

Oregon Department of Transportation, a position she held until her resignation in September 1998. During the 1999 Legislative Session she was Vice President for Legislative Affairs for the Oregon Pilots Association; she successfully championed legislation that created the Oregon Department of Aviation.

Betsy has served on numerous local, regional and national boards, and commissions, including; the Oregon Health Sciences University Foundation, Doernbecher Children’s Hospital, the Oregon Public Broadcasting Foundation, the High Desert Museum, and is a former Director of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. She currently serves on a number of regional boards, most recently elected as a member of the Board of Visitors, Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College. She also serves as the President of the Samuel S. Johnson Foundation.

Betsy serves on the Joint Committee on Ways and Means and is Vice Co-Chair of the Full Ways & and Means Committee, as well as fulfilling other legislative appointments by the Governor; making good use of her business and public sector experience.

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2011-2013



*Alice Hartness-Reichle
nominee for
Alpha Rho State President*

Alice Hartness-Reichle was initiated into Alpha Phi Chapter in 1978, serving as chapter president and chairing numerous chapter committees. Her contribution to Alpha Rho State includes State Scholarship Chairman for three biennia, State Program of Work Chairman, State Secretary, State Vice President and State Convention Coordinator.

As Alpha Rho State Vice President and State Convention Coordinator, Alice assisted with the planning of the 2010 convention, and is currently coordinating with the local chapter convention chairmen in the planning of our April 2011 state convention at The Holiday Inn Express in Astoria, as well as having finalized the Eugene venue for the 2012 convention.

She is a graduate of Oregon State University, holds a Masters of Teaching Degree from Lewis and Clark College, taught for 31 years for North Clackamas School District, has substituted for the last 7 years, and volunteers in the 6th grade classroom of one of her Alpha Phi sisters where she assists with Language Arts and directs an annual Shakespeare play. She is an active member of several other professional and philanthropic organizations, serving as a committee



*Kathy Martell
nominee for
Alpha Rho State Vice President*

Kathy Martell was an elementary and Title 1 teacher in the Salem-Keizer School District for 30 years, retiring in 1999. She received her BS degree from OCE and later returned there for her Masters in Education degree and a reading endorsement. During her teaching career, Kathy served many years as a Team Leader and worked well with her colleagues for the benefit of their students.

In 1987, Kathy was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma through Alpha Epsilon Chapter. Since then, she has served as Chapter Vice President, President, and is now on her second consecutive biennium as Chapter Co-President. Kathy has helped Alpha Epsilon procure \$20,600 in grant funds the past seven years for their chapter projects that promote “Excellence in Education.”

Kathy has been active at all levels of our society. At the state level, she has chaired the Leadership Development Committee and is presently the chair of the Program of Work Committee. She has led workshops at State Convention and at the International level. Last summer, Kathy was recognized as a “Woman of Vision and Action” at International Convention.



*Raenelle Zumbo
nominee for
Alpha Rho State Secretary*

Raenelle Zumbo graduated from the University of LaVerne (CA) with a BA in English. She completed her Master’s degree from Southern Oregon University in English/Writing; Communications; Education. Her first English teaching job was in Compton, CA. She and her husband moved to Klamath Falls in 1971 and she continued teaching GED English preparation, substituting, and Writing (freshman composition and advanced technical writing)/Speech at OIT as adjunct faculty beginning in 1976. She taught English at Bonanza High School for 6 years, and for 10 years at OIT, retiring in 2008.

Her “secretarial duties” began in high school youth group, and she has served as secretary for PTAs, Little League, and Camp Fire Board of Directors.

Raenelle was initiated into Alpha Chapter in 1996 and has been president, vice president, newsletter editor, and on the membership committee. She was World Fellowships chair, and is currently Communications/Technology chair for Alpha Rho State.

**VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE
AT
STATE CONVENTION.**

“Let’s Have a Discussion...”

What does a state president do? She answers questions, makes decisions for the state, sends condolences to chapters who have lost members and writes lots of thank you notes to chapters and members who carry on the purposes of our society. She involves the Leadership team in sharing the responsibilities of leading. This time she leads by economizing.

In this issue the “Celebrations” and “Chapter News” pages have been postponed and will appear in the next issue. Other planned items will also wait until the summer. Finally, the President’s Message has been curtailed.

These decisions were made in order to accommodate the Alpha Rho state Bylaws which state that all changes to the Bylaws and the Standing Rules must be printed in *The Trail*. I consulted with the state Parliamentarian and the Bylaws committee. I decided that all changes stemming from the Revised Constitution should be presented so that ALL MEMBERS could view them and realize the impact they will have on updating the state’s future procedures and protocols. Any item marked “Inter. Cont.” does not require a vote because it is mandated by the Constitution. The committees will be listed, but as their duties have not changed, space was not used to repeat them.

At the 2011 State Convention, members who are present will vote on Bylaw changes and new Officers. Come and embrace the changes, thereby leaving your prints on them. I am greatly looking forward to greeting many, many of you there.



*Alpha Rho President,
Bridget E. Honan*

WHITE ROSES

**Merlie Thompson
Eta Chapter**



**Ruby G. Maxfield
Kappa Chapter**

Ruby G. Maxfield passed away on Nov.14th, 2010. She was born in Round Prairie, Idaho. Ruby worked as an inspector for Boeing Aircraft before returning to Idaho where she got her teaching certificate. Teaching became the focus of her life. She will be greatly missed by Kappa Chapter.

Merlie Thompson passed away in October from ALS. She loved Eta Chapter, serving as president two times (1996-98 and 2006-08). She instigated the “Undies for Kids” outreach program and spearheaded the baskets for convention. She brought friends and family into Eta and truly understood the heart of the chapter - the friendships formed are as important as the business at hand.

NOMINATIONS FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Nominations for Nominations Committee

Nominations for Finance Committee

District 4
Linda McCoy -Alpha Omicron—Warren, Oregon

District 4
Lynne Svenson - Tau- Clatskanie, Oregon

District 5
Kathleen Winthers- Delta- Aurora, Oregon

District 5
Karen Wedeking- Beta Beta- Hillsboro, Oregon

District 6
Helen Kappler- Eta- Tigard, Oregon

District 6
Patti Perrin- Eta- Portland, Oregon

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CELEBRATE THE VISION~ADVANCE THE FUTURE BY ATTENDING 2011 State Convention Workshops

Raising Test Scores and Raising Eyebrows – How to Effect a Dramatic Change in Your School

By **Katrina Ayres**, XI Chapter - Certified Trainer, Time to Teach

Workshop Summary

Teachers lose an average of 5-9 hours a week dealing with minor misbehavior, which translates to low test scores, high referral rates, high staff turnover, and a negative atmosphere in your school. It doesn't have to be that way! Learn strategies for effective classroom management that will end the student-teacher power struggles, improve academic performance, and greatly reduce the need for discipline referrals. Forget the gimmicks. Forget the paperwork overload for teachers and administrators. Discover a way to have a positive, productive classroom and a positive atmosphere in your school.

Audience: K-12 Educators, including administrators and support staff

Artistic Expression Through the Style of Yayoi Kusama, Women in Arts

By **Carrie Beth Langham**, Alpha Epsilon Chapter - Production Development (Nike) and Fashion Design Instructor (Art Institute of Portland)

Workshop Summary

Participants will recreate a photograph using the dot/net technique created by famous female artist Yayoi Kusama, a simple technique that many beginners can do. This is a simple exercise that can be shared in classrooms (the complexity of the design can depend on the age group/skill level of the students). This exercise also shows how many women have played a large role in the evolution of artistic styles through history.

Audience: Teachers/Educators/Art enthusiasts

Professional Teaching Standards: Effective Teaching

By **Peggy Cowens**, Omega Chapter - Mentoring New Teachers/Oregon Mentoring Program
Co-facilitator for Mentor Academy (Oregon Department of Education,
Southern Oregon ESD, and New Teacher Center)

Workshop Summary

This workshop is for new and veteran teachers. Participants are introduced to Professional Teaching Standards used by New Teacher Center and are given time to unwrap the content through cooperative group work. Emphasis is on personal reflection and identifying areas of growth using a Continuum of Professional Growth tool in one of the Professional Teaching Standards.

Participants will get updated information about the approval process to adopt new Professional Teaching Standards in Oregon and how it can support effective teaching.

Audience: This workshop is perfect for new and veteran teachers. If you want to learn about professional teaching standards and how it relates directly to teaching, get updated information, and reflect on your strengths and areas of growth, this workshop is for you.

So You Want to Write a Children's Book?

By Jo Pomeroy-Crockett, Ph. D., Tau Chapter – Writer/Artist/Educator

Workshop Summary

Most teachers have a yen to write a children's book and think they have the perfect story. They are probably right! A few steps stand between the creative drive and the publication of the book. Considering the elements needed in a work of fiction or non-fiction, identifying and verifying the potential market, writing/rewriting the manuscript, creating/suggesting the illustrations, selecting possible publishers, and submitting one's manuscript are some of those steps.

Writing for children is an addictive, fascinating activity, but not for the faint-hearted or the easily intimidated. A belief in oneself and one's story/content is essential, and good friends are crucial throughout the process with its inevitable acceptances and rejections. Knowledge of helpful resources for writing and publishing is essential.

Audience: Anyone interested in writing for children; anyone interested in selecting quality children's literature for integration into the curriculum.

John Jacob Astor and the Founding of Astoria

By Marc Burns, Executive Director, Clatsop County Historical Society
Astoria Bicentennial Celebration

Workshop Summary

Astoria is the oldest US settlement west of the Rockies. Without John Jacob Astor sending a group to establish the outpost, OR, WA, and ID would all be Port of Canada today. I will introduce the audience to the exciting story!

Audience: Anyone interested in the history of Astoria

Job Corps: Changing Lives, Launching Careers

By Tita Montero, Business & Community Liaison, Tongue Point Job Corps Center

Workshop Summary

Focusing on Tongue Point Job Corps Center, which is located in the state convention host city, I will provide an overview of Job Corps which is a federally funded program providing vocational and academic training for disadvantaged youth ages 16-24. At least one student will tell their "Job Corps Story."

Audience: Anyone interested in education or youth

Mathematics K-12: What is going on now?

By Shalese Stroup, Alpha Delta Chapter – High School Math Teacher
Marie Cramer, Alpha Delta Chapter – High School Math Teacher
Jill Snyder, Alpha Epsilon Chapter – Elementary Teacher

Workshop Summary

We will discuss and share the latest Oregon Math Standards as well as the new National Math Standards and how that will affect (as far as we can predict at this point) schools, students and state testing. We will also share the new graduation requirements as related to mathematics and the new math problem solving scoring guide which is being rolled out this year.

Audience: Teachers and previous teachers interested in learning about what is going on in the math classrooms today.

Tools for an Active DKG Chapter

By **Kaye Jones**, Kappa Chapter – Alpha Rho State Membership Chair

Kathy Martell, Alpha Epsilon Chapter – Alpha Rho State Program of Work Chair

Workshop Summary

Kaye and Kathy will share materials they received for their committees at International Convention in 2010. Membership received *Ceremony of Remembrance Booklets*, Shoe-in Report, and hopefully they will have the new *Membership Chairmen Booklet* by state convention time. A 15 minute brainstorm activity with members will occur for recruiting, retaining, and C.A.N. Program of Work received a booklet of *Visionary Ideas and Projects*. Kathy will share how to access the booklet on the internet so you can use it for planning your next year's programs. She will also show samples of *Chapter Yearbooks* and discuss what items should be in the books.

Audience: All DKG members are welcome, but especially Chapter Membership and Program of Work Chairs

Guatemala: Education and Women in Leadership Roles

By **Claudia Maria Estrada**, International Representative, Guatemala City, Guatemala

Workshop Summary

Have you ever wondered how education programs work in foreign countries, or what kind of leadership roles women might have? How do these programs and women's roles compare to ours in the United States? Claudia, who is the Technology Coordinator for the American School of Guatemala, will answer these questions for you during her workshop.

Audience: Anyone interested in learning about education and women in leadership roles in a foreign country.

Moving Alpha Rho State into the 21st Century

Facilitator **Jill Lang**, Alpha Phi, State Leadership Development Committee Member

Workshop Summary

This workshop will be a roundtable discussion of Delta Kappa Gamma topics that will help our state organization move into the 21st Century. These topics might include, but not limited to, "Convention and/or Conference," "Changing state scholarship requirements," "What needs to be changed and kept in Alpha Rho state?" and "How to change focus from helping students to helping teachers directly." Be a part of the action! Attend this workshop and share new ideas you might have.

Audience: All Delta Kappa Gamma members and possible members

Fort Clatsop: K-12 Educational Activities

By **Cathy Peterson**, Director of Educational Programs at Fort Clatsop

Workshop Summary

Learn how to make the history of Fort Clatsop come alive for your students. As Director of Educational Programs at Fort Clatsop, Cathy has created many educational activities for students. In her workshop, Cathy will share what activities are done at the Fort and explain how some of the activities could be brought to your school.

Audience: K-12 Teachers and anyone interested in learning more about Fort Clatsop

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNITS (PDU'S) WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR WORKSHOP ATTENDEES AT THE END OF APPLICABLE WORKSHOP SESSIONS.

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SILENT AUCTION

Chapters get your creative juices flowing and come up with at least one article for the silent auction at the state convention in Astoria. It can be a basket, a shoebox or a craft or art item with a total value of no more than \$40. You may do several smaller items rather than one large basket. Let your imagination run wild! The idea is to incite competitive bidding and to raise funds for both the Boutique Fund and the Officers Travel Fund. Our budget will no longer support expenses of our officers to attend regional and international events, so we need a little help in this area. A great auction will help a lot.

COME TO THE “BLOCK PARTY”

You already have the invitation! Now just come to the party! You can join the “**BLOCK PARTY**” by being an “Early Bird” and registering for the Alpha Rho State Convention 2011, as well as reserving a room at the Holiday Inn Express in Astoria by **March 21**. Your name will then be put in a drawing for “Special Prizes” that will take place at the Birthday/Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, April 16. By helping us fill our **BLOCK** of rooms, you will be part of the **PARTY** and may be a prize winner!

Filling our reserved **block** of hotel rooms allows Alpha Rho State to have convention meeting room fees waived by the hotel! Complete the convention registration form, send it with your check, and have it postmarked by March 21. Reserve your hotel accommodations at the Astoria Holiday Inn Express and join in the fun. Be sure to say you are from Delta Kappa Gamma when you call or e-mail the hotel! The place to be is on **THE BLOCK** and helping Alpha Rho State!



ALPHA RHO STATE CONVENTION APRIL 15-17, 2011

City View Single King or Double Queen ~ **\$139**
River View Single King or Double Queen ~ **\$159**

An expanded breakfast buffet in the hotel breakfast room is included, but the room rate does not include 10% lodging tax. Handicap access rooms are available as part of the reserved block of rooms. The hotel will honor the group rate one night prior and one night after the official convention dates. Extra person charges are waived. Rollaways: \$15/night. The hotel is pet friendly with a fee of \$15 per pet, per night. **Be sure to mention Delta Kappa Gamma when making your reservation.**

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Make Your Reservations Now!

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TOURS ~ CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF HISTORY

Historic Astoria – 4 hours (\$55.00)

Friday April 15 12:30 - 4:30 PM

Consider yourself a modern day explorer as you board our bus on your exploration of the “oldest American settlement west of the Rockies”. Join the ranks of important visitors starting with Captain Robert Gray in 1792, Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery in 1805, John Jacob Astor in 1811, and now you. Tour the Astoria Column with its breathtaking view over Astoria, the Columbia River, and the Megler Bridge all the way to Washington. Tour Fort Clatsop, a replica of the fort as depicted in Clark’s journal. On our return we head back through Astoria, past Famous Union Town, the Doughboy monument, and the beautiful Victorian homes of historic Astoria, destination: The acclaimed Columbia River Maritime Museum, designated Oregon’s official State Maritime Museum. This outstanding institution with 24,000 square feet of exhibit space was the first nationally accredited maritime museum in the Western United States. You will ride in comfort on a 55 passenger bus with the minimum tour number of 20 persons.

Columbia River Eco Tours – 2 hours (\$95.00)

Friday April 15 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sunday April 17 12:00 noon - 2:00 PM.

Captain Christopher Lloyd will take you aboard the “Christina Cousteau”, a 40 ft. Tollycraft Yacht, docked only 5/6 blocks from our convention center. The heated cabin and restroom facilities will add comfort to your trip. The photo opportunities along the historic Astoria waterfront will make it exciting! See the Astoria Megler Bridge from the Columbia River and sail below the great bridge pillars; hear the singing sea lions; view the huge ocean going ships up close and personal. See the L&C National Wildlife Refuge, the eagle sanctuary, the hand-cranked railroad bridge, floating homes, and more. He can even arrange personal tours at other available times. Ask at the Tour Desk at Holiday Inn Express, if for personal arrangements other than through DKG. 6-8 passengers is a comfortable number. Sign up early!

Historic Walking Tour of Astoria – 2 hours (\$25.00)

Friday April 15 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sunday April 17 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Visit one of Astoria’s elegant and historic residential neighborhoods. The tour will focus on both the architecture and social history surrounding Astoria’s Victorian and Craftsman architecture. Local historian, John Goodenberger, will lead participants up and down hills packed with some of the finest residential architecture in Oregon. Each tour will be limited from 8 to 15 persons. Waterproof gear and stable walking shoes are recommended.

FOR FURTHER TOUR INFORMATION, CONTACT JANET STOMP, 360-665-3669

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~ NOTES TO FIRST TIME CONVENTION ATTENDEES ~

In an attempt to make your first Alpha Rho State Convention a pleasant and comfortable experience, the following tips and information are provided. If you have questions about anything more, please don't hesitate to ask. We want you to have a memorable experience that will support your personal and professional growth as a key woman educator.

Assigned Seating: The only events at which special seating is assigned are at meals. Your table assignment will be designated on your meal ticket. If there is no designation, you may choose your own table.

Dress: There is no particular requirement, but most attendees wear business casual clothing for the on-site meetings and workshops. The Rose Banquet is usually more formal and most members and guests dress accordingly. Pins are worn to all events with the exception of the Rose Banquet, when many members choose to not wear pins and nametags in order to protect finer clothing.

Hospitality Room: Take some time to visit the hospitality room and meet other members. It is a place to relax and enjoy great refreshments and conversation.

Luncheon Tips: To celebrate together, our tradition is to share the dessert after the candles are lit, the birthday song is sung, and you are invited by the one presiding to enjoy the first bite. Baskets or envelopes are usually passed during the luncheon program to collect donations for the State Scholarship Funds. Individuals and/or chapters may put cash or checks into these baskets. Indicate into which fund your money should go, if you have a preference. State and scholarship awards are presented and First-Timers are often recognized at this function.

Nametags & Meal Tickets: All participants need to wear their official nametags for on-site activities: particularly for the business sessions. While they need not be worn if you are away from the hotel, it is a nice advertisement for DKG to alert businesses and local citizens to the reason you are visiting their city. Meal tickets will be collected at each meal.

Official Pins: Please wear your key pin to all convention functions, with the exception of the Rose Banquet. The pin is normally worn on the left side, with nothing above it. A chapter president's pin is worn directly beneath the key pin. Ribbon badges are available for purchase and are convenient for protecting clothing.

Registration/Check in: You must register in order to participate in the convention business. Pick up your convention packet and program at the convention registration table. (This is not to be confused with the hotel registration desk!) In your packet you will find an envelope with meal tickets, your official nametag, a set of annual reports, and sundry information. You may wish to bring a bag to carry all of your items. Bags will not be provided.

Timing: It is a good idea to arrive at events a few minutes early in order to be seated before the presider begins. Personnel try to keep things moving and on schedule; especially at the business and workshop sessions.

Voting: All members registered for convention are entitled to vote on all issues during the general business sessions. Following *Roberts' Rules of Order* procedures, any registered member can address the Chair with comments or ask for information on an issue. At an Executive Board meeting, all members are welcome and encouraged to attend, however, only the chapter presidents, past state presidents, and state officers may vote.

Astoria 2011 Convention at a Glance

Friday ~ April 15, 2011

Registration ~ 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
 Afternoon Tours ~ Refer to tour information for exact times
 Silent Auction/Unique Boutique ~ 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 Hospitality Rm. ~ 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
 Leadership Dinner ~ 5:15 PM Stephanie's Cabin
 Workshop Session I ~ 7:15 PM – 8:00 PM
 Hospitality Rm. ~ 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM
 Silent Auction/Unique Boutique ~ 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 Alpha Rhosies Rehearsal ~ 8:00 PM
 Remembrance Rehearsal ~ 9:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Saturday ~ April 16, 2011

Registration ~ 7:00 AM - 11:15 AM, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
 Hospitality ~ Light Breakfast fare ~ 6:30 AM - 7:45 AM
 Hotel Breakfast Buffet ~ 7:30 - 10:30 AM
 Silent Auction/Unique Boutique ~ 7:00 AM - 7:45 AM
 Ceremony of Remembrance ~ 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
 General Session ~ 8:45 AM - 10:45 AM ~ Greetings by Astoria Dignitaries, Presentation Of Colors, Opening, Greetings and Information from International Representative, Business of Alpha Rho State, Invitation to Eugene 2012
 Silent Auction/Unique Boutique ~ 10:50 AM - 11:20 AM
 Birthday/Scholarship Luncheon ~ 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Scholarship Awards Presentation, Recognize World Fellowship Recipient, State and Chapter Awards, Block Party prizes
 Workshop Session II ~ 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM
 Workshop Session III ~ 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
 Workshop Session IV ~ 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
 Silent Auction/Unique Boutique ~ 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ~ Silent Auction Closes
 State Committee Meetings ~ 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM *
 Hospitality Rm. ~ 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
 Alpha Rhosies Rehearsal ~ The Loft ~ 5:30 PM - 6:10 PM
 Installation Rehearsal ~ The Loft 6:15 PM
 Seating and No-host Social ~ Alpha Rhosies Entertainment ~ The Loft 6:30 PM
 Installation of Officers ~ The Loft ~ 7:00 PM
 Rose Banquet ~ The Loft ~ 7:15 PM (International Representative Guest Speaker, local entertainment, Silent Auction winners, invitation to Edmonton, Alberta for NW Regional, greet new state officers and international representative)
 Hospitality Rm. ~ 9:30 - 11:00 PM

Sunday ~ April 17, 2011

Hospitality Rm. ~ 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM
 Hotel Breakfast Buffet ~ 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM
 Executive Board Meeting & Guest Inspirational Speaker, State Senator Betsy Johnson ~ 9:00 AM
 All members are encouraged to attend the Executive Board Meeting and enjoy our speaker
 State Committee and Officer Meetings *
 Tours ~ Refer to tour information for exact times

* All State Committees are specifically being provided time to meet at the state convention in order to save money, time, and travel expenses. State committee chairmen are responsible for contacting their committee members.

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Reg. # _____



**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
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April 15-17, 2011

Holiday Inn Express, Astoria, Oregon

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Current Ch. President State Executive Officer (position) _____ 50+Year Member
 Proxy for Ch. President State Committee Chairman (position) _____ 25 Year Member
 Past State President Convention First Timer New Member since April 1, 2010
 Plan to sing with **Alpha Rhosies** 1st sop. 2nd sop. alto

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REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: Required of all Members	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Early Bird – Postmarked on or before March 21, 2011	\$50.00	\$ _____
Postmarked after March 21, 2011	\$59.00	\$ _____

*Spouses and guests are welcome at all functions.

*Please indicate if you need special accommodations due to mobility, oxygen tank use, hearing, vision, or other such health concerns. _____

*Please indicate if you are interested in obtaining **Professional Development Units (PDU's)** for state licensure for eligible workshops. YES NO Please refer to workshop summaries.

MEALS

	<u>Cost</u>	x <u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Birthday Scholarship Luncheon	\$19.00	_____	\$ _____
Soup~Sandwich~Salad Bar Buffet			
Rose Banquet	\$37.00	_____	\$ _____
Prime Rib~Salmon Buffet			

Please indicate any special dietary needs: _____

TOURS: See tour descriptions for times and details:	<u>Cost</u>	x <u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Historic Tour of Astoria, Fort Clatsop, & Maritime Museum _____ Fri.	\$55.00	_____	\$ _____
Astoria Walking Tour _____ Fri. _____ Sun.	\$25.00	_____	\$ _____
Eco-Tour on Columbia River _____ Fri. _____ Sun.	\$95.00	_____	\$ _____

Checks made payable to Alpha Rho State Convention 2011 **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ _____

Mail Registration form and check to: For Reg. Committee Only: Check # _____ Date of Check _____
 Pam Makela, Tau Chapter Date Check Received _____
 P.O. Box 617
 Clatskanie, OR 97016
 H. 503-728-2776

Cancellation Policy:

A person having to cancel will receive a refund, provided her written request is received **ten days** prior to the event: **April 5, 2011**. Requests for cancellations must be sent in writing to the registrar, and likewise, if applicable, the tour chairman. You must personally cancel your hotel accommodations. If necessary to cancel after April 5, 2011, please attempt to get someone from your chapter to take your place. No refunds will be made after the cancellation date. Should a tour be canceled prior to the convention, you will be notified and will receive a refund.

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS

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Mission Statement

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

Dates and Deadlines

March 1, 2011	Deadline for Alpha Rho State Scholarships
March 21, 2011	Early Bird Registration Deadline for State Convention Early Bird "Block Party" Eligibility Deadline for reserving a room at the Astoria Holiday Inn Express
April 15-17, 2011	Alpha Rho State Convention
May 1, 2011	Cornet Award for Professional Development Application Deadline
April 30, 2011	<i>The New Oregon Trail</i> Deadline (<i>Celebrate, Advance,</i> <i>Network, etc.</i>) Send all articles to Editor, Bonnie Briggs. See Above

Plan Ahead So You Won't Be Left Out

July 27-30, 2011 **NW Regional, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada**

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