



Alpha Gamma Matters

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2012 - 2014

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*President Linda McCrary with new Board
Members Jeff Harper and Rebekah Tuttle*

President's Message

The holiday season with its hustle and bustle has arrived. Trees require trimming. Packages must be wrapped, and food must be prepared for friends and family. In the midst of all of the holiday activity, a semester of school concludes, families move, and goals are assessed.

Since July 2012, Alpha Gamma Chapter has updated its Rules in accordance with Xi State and International governing documents, sold a ton of pecans in a fundraiser, printed and distributed chapter Yearbooks, extended invitations to five potential (active) members and an honorary member, held an orientation session, and planned a mentoring project for new teachers. At the International level, the Society has expanded to embrace Japan as the eighteenth member country!

We have been advised by Chrissie Allen, Chair, Xi State Rules Committee, that the following information should be added to the Policies and Procedures. Under 7.5 it has been suggested that we insert the reasons for termination of membership which would then read:

7.5 The chapter's recording secretary shall maintain a complete record of all membership in Alpha

Gamma Chapter including memberships that are terminated. The record shall include the reason, non-payment of dues and fees, resignation, or death, and date of termination. The chapter shall file letters of resignation.

The Rules Committee also suggested that we add something to acknowledge transfers. A new 7.8 could be added to read as follows:

7.8 A member in good standing may transfer from one chapter to another upon notification to Society Headquarters.

Please be prepared to vote on these changes at the December meeting.

Please plan to elect three (3) members to the Nominations Committee during the Christmas meeting.

The Christmas meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2012, 6 PM at the Welcome Center. We will happily initiate our newest members, enjoy dinner together, and be inspired by beautiful music of the season. Perhaps we would like to use the opportunity to assist those less fortunate.

President's Message Cont.



I'm open to your suggestions. As always, your input is appreciated.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation invites us to help celebrate its fiftieth birthday by adding a lighted candle to its celebratory cake. When we contribute \$50 to the fund, our name (Alpha Gamma Chapter) will be placed on this website with a lighted candle. Would Alpha Gamma Chapter want to contribute \$50 to make a difference in the lives of educators and students and celebrate fifty years of DKGEF?

For those of you seeking grant funds for professional development or project funding, please visit <http://www.xistate.org/forms.html> for applications forms and guidelines for the Liz Whorley Bradley Professional Growth Award or the Vision Foundation Project form and guidelines. Applications are due December 31.

You may also want to apply to the DKG Educational Foundation at <http://www.dkgef.org/projects.html>. Applications for Project Grants are due January 3. Applications for professional development funds are due February 1 for activities that occur between March 15 and October 15 or you may apply May 1 for activities that occur between June 15 and February 15. Applications for Cornetet funds for professional development are located at <http://www.dkgef.org/awards.html>.

Scholarship applications are due to Xi State Scholarship Committee and the DKG Scholarship Committee by February 1.

Happy Holidays!

Linda

*Alpha Gamma
Christmas Dinner
December 11, 2012
6:00 PM*

*Menu
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Twice Baked Potato
Green Beans
Cranberry Salad
Roll
Red Velvet Cake &
Pecan Pie*

*Cost: \$15:00
RSVP by December
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Marion Casady 688-
4046*

*Please bring a book
that we can share with
the hospital ER for
children that are
brought in sick.*

December 11, 2012

Welcome Center

Presiding-Linda McCrary, President

Inspiration - Robbie Trent

Dinner - Catered by Linda's Catering

New Business

Initiation of New Members - Cynthia Hudson, Chair Membership Committee

Seasonal Music - Margaret Cook

Hostesses - Lafayette #1

Public Relations - Mel Perdue

Please bring a child's book for one of our projects.

Alpha Gamma Matters is the newsletter of Alpha Gamma Chapter, Xi State, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Alpha Gamma Chapter was organized May 19, 1951 to serve Macon, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, and Wilson Counties. Expansions occurred in 1964 and 1978.

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Please bring any pecan money you may still have to Teresa at the December meeting.

Season's greetings and Happy Birthday!

Margaret Cook – December 13

Linda McCrary – December 20

Nancey Greer – December 27

Teresa Gregory – December 27

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Mission

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

Vision

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide

Dates to Remember

January 3, 2013 Deadline for submitting online application for Project Grant Award from the DKG Educational Foundation

February 1, 2013 Deadline for submitting online application for Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award

May 1, 2013 Deadline for submitting online application for Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award

June 6 -8, 2013 Xi State Convention, University of the South, Sewanee, TN

July 10-13, 2013 Southeast Regional Conference, Florida

July28- August 1, 2014 International Convention, Indianapolis, IN

July 2015 Southeast Regional Conference, Georgia

July 5-8 2016 International Convention, Nashville, TN

