



Gamma Alpha News

October, 2010

I hope everyone is having a great school year so far. We finally have some cooler weather and Fall is in the air, at last.

Those of you that missed the September meeting really missed a treat. The homemade ice cream, brownies and cookies were delicious. Thank you to those hostesses and thank you to Jean for allowing us to meet at her lovely new home.

We had one prospective member, Christie Plunk, at the meeting, who has indicated a desire to join us. Also, Sarah Freeman, a former member of our chapter has reinstated her membership. We welcome Sarah back to the chapter and will be initiating Christie at this month's meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

Those of you that are high school English teachers...Please take note. Monetary prizes are awarded. See me for the format requirements if you are interested in having students enter the contest.

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Purpose:

* To encourage, to recognize, and to reward Tennessee high school students who demonstrate outstanding writing skills.

Eligibility:

* All Tennessee high school students (grades 9-12) are eligible. Each high school is limited to four (4) entries.

Topic: "Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom" –

George Washington Carver

Vision Foundation

Need money for your classroom or to attend a special professional event? Apply for a V.F. Grant or the Liz Whorley Bradley Professional Growth Award. I will be glad to email you the particulars on these opportunities.

Dues

Dues should be paid by October 31, 2010. Please make your check payable to Gamma Alpha and give it to our treasurer, Teresa Cloar.

October Meeting

Gamma Alpha's October meeting will be held on October 21, 2010 at the First Bank Community Room in Huntingdon beginning at 7pm. Hostesses for the meeting will be Lorrie Vinson, Janice Truett and Carol Burgess. This will be an initiation service.

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