

Psi Chapter Chatter

The Mission of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Psi Chapter is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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Psi Chapter is 70 years old!!!

Our Founder's Day meeting is April 26, 2012—6 PM at the Council on Aging Legacy Building in Many. Hostesses are the ladies on the Florien/Negreet committee. This is a salad potluck, So bring your favorite salad.

We will initiate our new members and install our new officers and celebrate our founders. Let's have a great turn out to greet the new members!

(Turn on to Highland Drive by Country Boy Restaurant and proceed straight .) **Please bring non-perishable items – canned meat, rice, beans, etc. to put in the emergency food closet at the Council on Aging.**

My dear Psi Sisters,

Spring is here and changes have already begun! There are flowers coming up everywhere due to the spring showers we have had. The grass has greened up, which means that we begin the yearly struggle to keep it groomed. We've added three new members to our chapter sisterhood, and we have a new Epsilon State President, Donnis Poe.

We will celebrate these last two events at our upcoming Founder's Day Banquet. Our guest speaker will be none other than Epsilon State President, Donnis Poe. I'm looking forward to hearing her vision for our state this biennium. Please join us as we initiate these fine young women, welcoming them into our chapter with the love and friendship for which our chapter is known.

See you all there! Kathy

Meet our new members—

Krystal Laroux, MHS; Amanda Jenkins, MES; Heather Williams, Sabine Career Academy

Krystal is a business teacher at MHS and a graduate of Converse High School.

Amanda has taught third grade at MES for ten years and is a graduate of Zwolle High School.

Heather has taught culinary classes at the Career Academy for three years and is a graduate of Florien High School.



Important Dates

April 26, 2012—Founder's Day—COA—6 PM Salad Potluck

June 2, 2012—Epsilons State Chapter Officers' Leadership Development Workshop—Leesville

2012 International Convention is in New York! July 24-28 at the Sheraton NY Hotel and Towers on 7th Avenue

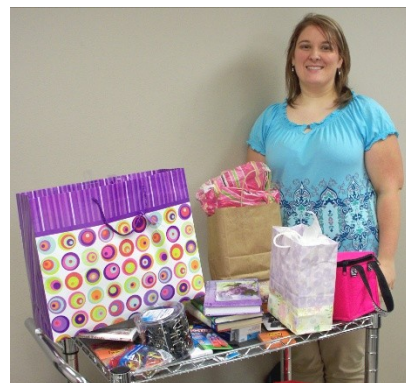
September 20, 2012—Sept Psi Chapter meeting TBA

September 29, 2012—Central District Meeting—Pineville

March 15-17, 2013—Epsilon State Convention—Ruston



At our March meeting, we had an orientation for prospective new members; viewed the theme basket destined for the state convention; elected new officers for the 2012-14 biennium; and honored Amy Loupe with a teacher shower. Amy is teaching 2nd grade at Zwolle Elementary.



New Officers for the 2012 –2014 :

- President: Mary Anne Russell**
- First Vice President: Anita Barnhill**
- Second Vice President: Sherry Fulton**
- Recording Secretary: Chris Nolen**
- Corresponding Secretary: Phyllis Lee**
- Treasurer: Rebecca Loupe**

State Convention Workshop Presenters will be needed for the 2013 State Convention. Those applications are due around November 15. It is a great opportunity to share your gifts and expertise with others and to stimulate the personal and professional growth of DKG members. So

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship/Stipend Info

The guidelines/applications for Scholarships/stipends are on the state website <http://epsilonstatedkg.wordpress.com/>

Applications for scholarships must be postmarked by January 15. Letters of recommendation are required. I encourage any of you are pursuing college work to apply for a scholarship— There are 11 available but only 4 were awarded this year.

Stipends not to exceed \$500 are available for classroom teachers who have at least 2 years membership for attending conferences within their discipline. Stipends not to exceed \$200 are available for non-classroom teachers to attend conferences not sponsored by DKG

President Kathy Jackson, Yvonne Busby and Mary Anne Russell attended the Epsilon State Convention and we wore our hats and gloves! It was a most excellent get-together although none of us won a theme basket. Our chapter received a \$100 Literacy Seed Grant for the PreK take home packets. Make plans now to attend the 2013 Convention that will be held in Ruston on March 15-17, 2013.



Happy Birthday!!



- Kathy Jackson, April 16
- Cara Leggett, May 9
- Jeannette Miller, May 27
- Sherry Fulton, June 3
- Betsy Godfrey, June 7
- Chris Nolen, June 16
- Yvonne Busby, June 22
- Connie Ammons, June 29
- Phyllis Lee, July 13
- Melanie Morgan, July 30

We extend our deepest sympathy to Carolyn Maxey for the death of her husband, George.
Congratulations to Mary Gregory for 55 years membership and Sheryl Wilson for 25 years membership in Delta Kappa Gamma..

Take a look at Psi Chapter's new Website: <http://psichapterdkg.com/>