



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.

Celebrating Our Past, Advancing Our Future

Message from Mary Anne

I just returned from the Epsilon State Convention that was held in New Orleans area. Diane Hatcher, Valarie Williams and I attended a most wonderful meeting. Psi Chapter received the Gold Key Chapter Award (thanks to all of you) and the Newsletter Award (Thanks, Sheryl).

Valarie received a scholarship the Mary Thornton Scholarship for \$2000 to attend NSU to study Educational Leadership
Deborah Hubbard was recognized as a Bea Davis Leadership Participant;

Amy Penfield, Sherry Fulton, and Kayla Manasco were recognized as Educator's of the Year;

Sherry received a grant for a literacy project- "Classroom Online Library"

Labreeska Smith was recognized as a National Board Certified Teacher;

Mrs. Magda was recognized as a member for over 50 years- 57 to be exact.

A new slate of officers were elected for the next biennium; Kathye Blackburn of Bossier City is the new state president – the theme that she chose for the next 2 years is "Louisiana Recipe for DKG Success – TLC – Teamwork, Leadership, and Communication"

We heard great speakers and attended great workshops also. Can you tell that I am pumped!!!!? Oh and I won a theme basket! Enough for now – see you at the Founder's Day meeting on April 11. Bring your favorite dish - see you at 6 pm

ARE YOU REALLY CONNECTED TO DKG? You are if we have your email! You can update your e-mail within your DKG Profile on the website. Sign in to MyDKG for easy access to your information in the DKG database...and ensure that it is *current and correct!*

Birthdays

April

Katherine Jackson, 16

May

Cara Leggett, 9
Jeanette Miller, 27
Labreeska Smith, 29

June

Sherry Fulton, 3
Chris Nolen, 16
Yvonne Busby, 22

"C. E. L. E. B. R. A. T. E. at Central District Meeting!"

C...ome all to the 2017 Central District meeting!

E...veryone is invited to Nolley Memorial United Methodist Church in Jena

L...aSalle Parish welcomes you

E...cellent food and fellowship

B...E there

R...emember to plan to attend

A...lpha Upsilon Chapter looks forward to hosting you

T...ime: 8:30 til...on Sep. 30, 2017

E...ncourage all District members to...CELEBRATE!!

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Apr 11, 6:00, SCOA, Founders Day Banquet –Bring your favorite dish.

Hostess: Florian/Negreet/ Many 3

2017 Southeast Regional Conference July 19-22, 2017 at Myrtle Beach SC

2017 Central District Meeting – September 30, 2017 at Jena, LA

2018 Epsilon State Convention - March 16-18, Marriott Hotel, Baton Rouge

Welcome to our new nominees that will be initiated on April 11

Bianca Word teaches second grade at MES

Sharon Patty Ebarb – Husband Johnny Wayne Ebarb, daughter Joanna Page, son Joseph Page, two grandsons Jaden and Kason Page; enjoys quilting, painting, and traveling; teaches 2nd grade at Converse High School

Lauren Johnson - Husband and 2 children; loves to read and shop; teaches 2nd grade at Zwolle Elementary School

Hilary Remedies - Husband-Toby Remedies, a two year old daughter, Emersyn and are expecting another daughter, Penelope April 26th; enjoys being outdoors with her family; teaches 3rd grade at Many Elementary School

Spotlight on Members

Magda McCormick will be presented the Distinguished Service Award by the Sabine Hall of Fame for her dedication to teaching and for the many good deeds she accomplishes. Mrs. Magda has been an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1959 and has served as an educator for 51 years.

Barbara Peterson was reelected to the Many City Council and also serves as mayor pro temp

It was announced at the district retired teachers' meeting in Natchitoches that Kathryn Vaughn has been chosen to receive the NAME OF FAME AWARD for District VIII at the LRTA spring meeting in Alexandria in April.



Epsilon state website – epsilonstatedkg.org

Psi Chapter website –psichapterdkg.com



Jewelry DKG Jewelry – If you are interested in purchasing a member's pin or any other DKG Jewelry – there will be order blanks at our next meeting or you can go to dkg.org – click on the "forms" tab and then the Award Concepts Order – you will find the order forms.

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Spotlight on Members (continued)

Phyllis Lee's oldest grandson, Brandon Parrie, a senior at LATech in electrical engineering was granted a summer internship at **Weyerhaeuser** in Emerson, AR



Psi Chapter Awards DKG-Girl Scout Patch

Psi Chapter presented the DKG-Girl Scout patch to several young ladies from Girl Scout Troop #540 (Zwolle) at the chapter's March 14th meeting. This patch is a Girl Scout council patch that requires the accomplishment of pre-determined activities. The curriculum allows girls to fulfill requirements suitable to each level of Girl Scout activity. The activities focus on developing leadership skills while exploring various careers including education, developing an awareness of community and government, and investigating the history of both Delta Kappa Gamma and Girl Scouts.

Seventeen Girl Scouts from Troop #540 met the requirements for this patch and they were honored in a small ceremony. The girls who met the requirements are: **(Brownies)** Shyla Bridges, Nadean Bugg, Kevory Burr, Layla Carnline, Larkaye Carter, Addie Faircloth, Makayla Jackson, Gracie LaRoux, Izabella Quintero, Lillianna Quintero, Anabella Ramirez, Adleigh Sepulvado, Mollie Sepulvado **(Juniors)** Shelby Ballard and Ava Raye Taylor **(Cadettes)** Karley Martinez and Matea Whittington. The Chapter is very grateful for the help and cooperation of the Troop Leader, Lindsey Carnline and Co-Leaders Alisha Bridges, Darla Laroux, Jennifer Martinez and Jody Ballard.

