



# “Chatterbox”

Delta Epsilon  
Jackson chapter of Alpha Delta State and Delta Kappa Gamma International

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

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## Important Dates:

- Deadlines for *The Voice*  
– February 1, 2011  
– May 15, 2011
- SECO Professional  
Dev. Conference  
– February 10-12  
Akron, Ohio
- Tri meeting  
– March 19, 2011 in  
McArthur
- State Convention  
– April 1 -3, 2011 in  
Dublin (hotel rooms  
by March 11)

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## Blooming Roses...thoughts from your chapter president

At our December chapter meeting and our second executive board meeting, we had some very good discussions about the quality of our programs. Yes, we are meeting the minimum requirements set by Delta Kappa Gamma and Alpha Delta State, but is this really “good enough”?

With the demands of my job and taking care of family commitments, it is sometimes difficult to find the time to put forth a quality effort in my position as chapter president. However, if I don’t set the standard, how can I expect that of the members?

My New Year’s resolution as chapter president is to help you improve the quality of

our programs. I encourage you to visit both the international and the state websites to get ideas for programs. I also suggest that you call on me to assist you as I have gathered a good deal of information regarding programs.

Additionally, many of you are probably under the impression that you have to wait until your committee is responsible for the program to contribute. You need to be aware of things that you read or hear that relates to your committee and feel free to bring those ideas to our meetings to share. It doesn’t have to be anything lengthy or a presentation, just something you believe is relevant to our members.



Chapter president Debby Canter is the nominee for the A. Margaret Boyd Overseas Foundation Trustee from the Central Region.



## Seven Purposes and Red Roses

Now in the chatterbox you will find one of the seven purposes that will be highlighted within each issue. Reminding ourselves of the seven purposes will help us keep our focus and strengthen our chapter’s members.

What else is new? Instead of a section of red rose recipi-

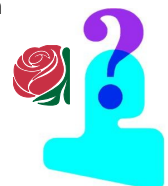
ents, you will periodically find red rose icons located throughout the newsletter. There is one on this page, do you see it?

Recognitions, Honors, Awards, Nominations, etc. are some examples of earning Red Roses.

Don’t forget to tell your

Chapter President of your accomplishments, we all want to share in your good fortune. Plus, we want to know how you did it and how we can do it too!

Who will be getting Red Roses next?



**Scholarship Awarded in November** *by Ann Davis*

Tabitha Carter was the recipient of the 2010 Scholarship. Tabitha is a graduate of Oak Hill High School and is currently a Junior at University of Rio Grande. She is majoring in Middle Childhood Education Language Arts



*Tabitha Carter (L), Ann Davis (R)*

and social Studies. Tabitha also maintains a 3.8 GPA.

Tabitha attended the November meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma held at the Grace United Methodist Church. She was awarded a

one time amount of \$500 and was very appreciative of the scholarship.



The Scholarship Committee of Ann Davis and Tina Callahan would like to thank Nanetta Fults for her assis-

**The New York**

*Times* says it

“raises silliness

to an art form.”

talking about

“Spamalot”. Hey

this could be #10

or #11 on Karen’s

list below.

**Southern Ohio Performing Arts Association**

*at the Vern Riffe Center for Performing Arts in Portsmouth, Ohio*



“Michael Flatley’s Lord of the Dance”

Saturday, February 05, 2011  
at 7:30 pm



“Romeo and Juliet”

Tuesday, February 08,  
2011 at 7:30 pm



“Monty Python’s Spamalot”

Tuesday April 26, 2011 at  
7:30 pm

**The Gray Days of Winter** *submitted by Karen Crawford*

Since we all tend to hit a slump during the gray days of winter, I thought this might be appropriate.

1. Eat often and light.
2. Limit refined carbs.
3. Include a small amt of lean protein at every meal or snack.
4. Eat foods rich in Omega-3 fats.
5. Ramp up your B-12 and folic acid.
6. Get your daily dose of exercise.
7. Stick to a regular sleep schedule—even on weekends.
8. Go outside and breathe in the fresh air.
9. Listen to music you love.
10. Indulge your senses.
11. Do something that brings you joy.
12. Play or cuddle up with your furry friend.
13. Volunteer.
14. Fake it till you make it.
15. Create a list of natural mood enhancers that will work for you.



Delta Epsilon member Ellen could teach you Zumba and this fits into #6 on the list. (Sun, T, TH 4pm at the Christ UM Church in Jackson. Also Mon & Wed at 5:30pm Rio Grande Davis Center )

## Tri - Meeting: March 19, 2011

What was once a Quad meeting has now become a Tri-meeting due to the dissolving of Beta Tau (Pike Co.) chapter after the increase in International dues/fees.

This annual meeting will continue to work on a rotation. Last year we hosted the meeting in Jackson, the year before it was hosted by Beta

Alpha in Rio Grande.

This year, our Tri-meeting will be hosted by Alpha Omicron chapter of Vinton/Meigs Counties on Saturday March 19, 2011 at 10:30 AM. The Vinton Co. Community Bldg in McArthur is located 31935 St Rt 93.

Our chapter is responsible for at least one music



Norma Kirby, Alpha Delta State 1st Vice President (right).

selection. Contact Debby Canter if you are interested.

The speakers for this event will be Beth Archer, Alpha Delta State President (left) and Dr.

Lunch will be buffet style at a cost of \$10. Please **RVSP** to Debby Canter by **March 10th**.

## Membership News: “Four from Wellston City Schools”

Some of you may have been Girl Scouts growing up and remember the song “Make new friends” well it was true for us again this fall as we installed 4 new members into our chapter.

In September we initiated Ellen McCabe and Tina Callahan. Ellen teaches language arts at Wellston High School and provided new members with a Zumba demon-

stration after the September meeting. Ellen is on the professional growth committee. Tina also teaches language arts at WHS and is on our scholarship committee.

In October we initiated two more members, Lynley Carey and Jennifer Sizemore. Both of these ladies also teach in the Wellston City School District.

Lynley is a Multi-handicapped teacher

at Bundy Elementary and is serving on our communications committee.

Jennifer is a 1st Grade Intervention Specialist and is serving on our World Fellowship committee.

*Tina, Lynley, and Jennifer were all nominated by our secondvice president Belinda Dixon.*

*Ellen was brought to us by her sister, Debby Crabtree.*

## Membership News: “Goodbye is sweet sorrow”

This year we had some members resign due to family commitments and others for health reasons. We also had three take a reserve status.

Taking reserve status are Petrea Brown, Angie Caldwell and Kristin Ruby.

We wish the best to Vivian Bevins, Lynn Brisker, Lorrie Donley, Joy Hale, Hope Keller, Beth McCorkle, Kristi Melvin, Lynn Starkey, and Sue Taylor.

On the retirement end, our chapter president Debby Canter just announced her retirement after 30 years of service to education.

There will be a reception for Debby at the Evangelical Church (Rt 93 across from OHHS) in Oak Hill, Ohio on Sunday January 23rd from 3:00-5:00 pm with the **Oak Hill Amazing Kids Singers** singing at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited to come out and wish her well. (No

gifts please)

Also on the retirement list for this year is Crystal Finch. Crystal taught her first year at Oak Hill HS then went to Jackson where she taught at JHS, Kinnison, Jackson Elementary, Parkview, and Westview. Crystal has devoted 30 years of service to students in Jackson county.

Best of luck to both Debby and Crystal.

**“Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver and the other Gold”**



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**Carpool to the Tri-meeting!  
Help your carbon footprint**

### Spring Meeting Date Reminders:

#### March

- Tri chapter meeting in Vinton Co.
- Get your applications started for new members

#### April

- Turn in new member applications
- Turn in your volunteer hours

#### May

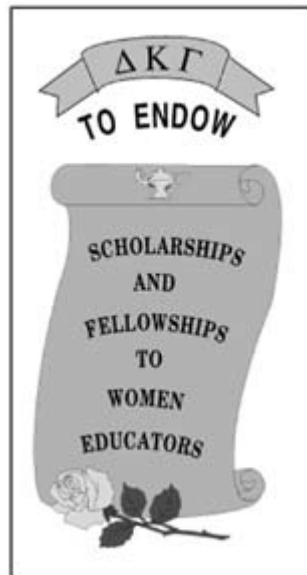
- Vote on new members

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Established in 1929, Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the status of women educators. To this end, the Purposes set forth by the Founders continue to embody the spirit of the Society. The Purposes have grown and changed over time, but continue to be as valid in today's contemporary world as when first adopted. Membership is by invitation only and considered a prestigious honor with a variety of benefits and privileges.

From the Delta Kappa Gamma International Website: <http://www.dkg.org>

### Annual Christmas Auction - part of Purpose #5



*Tina (left), Ann (middle), and Sandy (right) work the auction*

Tabitha helped our chapter with purpose #5 as she received a scholarship.

Nancy Fry and Kim Lewis have been recipients of Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships and fellowships.

Nancy traveled to Wales and Kim received the Cornetet professional development award which helped her travel to Belize.

*There is still time to think about the Cornetet for the May 1 deadline. Visit the international website for more information.*