



# “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, 2012
- Many DKG Scholarships are due - Feb 1, 2012

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

Jodee Blanco, author of *Please Stop Laughing at Me*, was scheduled to speak at Jackson Middle School this month. She has become an advocate for anti-bullying by writing her books and traveling to share her message. Unfortunately, she had to cancel due to two deaths in her family. According to the local newspaper, there is a chance that the event will be rescheduled. I read her book in 2004 and it had a tremendous impact on me. So much so that I was sitting in the Orlando airport with tears streaming down my cheeks as I read about her ordeals in her young life.

Therefore, for my President’s Project, I would like to raise money to purchase a few of her books for the local school districts. If there is enough money I would also like to purchase a few books to give away at the event if she is able to rescheduled. To do this, any member that purchases Beauty Control products from me will be assured that 100% of the profits will be used to purchase the books. (this is my profit donation, not Beauty Control International). Product books will be available at our October meeting or you can go online at



President, Deborah Canter

[www.beauticontrol.com](http://www.beauticontrol.com) to view items for purchase. You can also email me or call with your order. Deadline is Oct 31.

## Seven Purposes and Red Roses

Now in the chatterbox you will find one or more of the seven purposes 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 recipients, you will periodically

find red rose icons located throughout the newsletter. There are many in this issue. 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 Corner.....”Are you working on a master or doctorate degree?”**

Check out some of the upcoming **FEB 1, 2012** deadlines:

- Lucile Cornetet:
- Annie Webb Blanton: any accredited uni
- Margaret L. White: OSU
- Ruth Grimes: Miami University, Oxford
- State leadership Development Memorial: any college /grad study in education

Lucile Cornetet Individual Awards assist educators in their participation in professional development opportunities. Educators may attend workshops, seminars, lecture series, courses or conferences. This is an International DKG scholarship, no minimum of membership years required.

The other three listed scholarships/grants are awarded by Alpha Delta State. For these awards you must be a member for 3 years in DKG.

Member Kim Lewis received both the Ruth Grimes and the A. Margaret Boyd Scholarship this past spring for her travels to Australia which is part of her Global Field Program in Zoology at Miami University.



McKinley Box Office Ticket Information Is open Mon - Fri 10am to 5pm 740 351-3600 info@vrcfa.org



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



“National Acrobats of the People’s Republic of China”  
Tuesday, October 25, 2011 at 7:30 pm



“My Fair Lady”  
Tuesday, November 01, 2011 at 7:30 pm



“Beauty and the Beast”  
Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at 7:00 pm

**Nancy Fry receives her Doctorate Degree**

Nancy received a Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship a few years ago for travel to Wales to study their education system. Part of this work was applied to her doctoral program.



Nancy Russell -Fry is currently a social studies teacher and technology integration coach at Oak Hill Middle School. On page 3 some of our members received grants for their classrooms. Nancy also is a



grant recipient. This past year she and Oak Hill Middle/High School’s Philip Malone were recipients of the Podcasting for Assessment mini-grant awarded by eTech Ohio.

## Grants Awarded



Tina Callahan, Delta Epsilon member and Senior English teacher at Wellston High School was recently awarded a grant.

Tina applied for and received the Appalachia Wal-Mart grant. The grant funded an ACT workshop, college and

career visitations, and ACT preparation books for WHS students. Way to go Tina!



New member Megan McKee applied for a Martha Holden Jennings Grants-To-Educators this past spring for musical instruments for her classroom at Eastern.

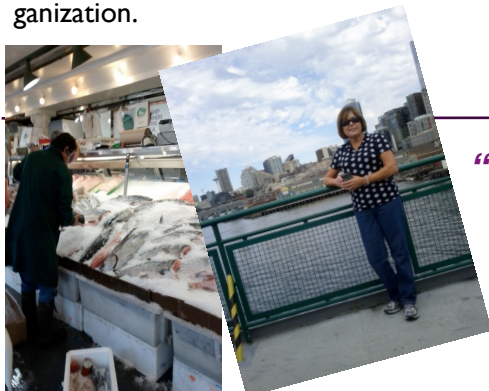
This summer she found out she received the grant and this fall she will be receiving xylophones, glockenspiel, and hand drums. What is a glockenspiel!? Ask Megan!

The Appalachia Strive for Excellence Grants have a May Deadline. Martha Holden Jennings Foundation Grant Committee meets ten months of the year (not in July or Dec). Proposals are due on the 20th of each month.

## Membership News: Welcome !

In August a new member orientation was held at the home of Debby Canter. Also attending were Belinda Dixon, Sharon Needham, Sandy Wilkins, Vanessa Allison, Tammy Roush, and Kim Lewis.

Members had dinner then Belinda Dixon spoke about the DKG organization.



Vanessa Allison teaches math at Oak Hill High School. Tammy Roush another Oak Hill teacher instructs multimedia technology. She is employed by the Gallia-Jackson-Vinton JVSD. Megan McKee teaches music at Eastern and is on maternity leave. Congratulations to Megan and Matt.

We would also like to wish the best to Sue Henry who is ending her time with DKG. Best of luck Sue!

To promote membership wear your DKG pin every Monday to your work place. Others will start asking about your pin and you will have the opportunity to talk about Delta Kappa Gamma and possibly bring a new member to our chapter.

Remember, new member applications are to be turned in at the March Tri-meeting.

## “Books and Travel” ..... Gail Partin

I just spent 3 days in Seattle, Washington, and loved it. While there I watched the fish throw (some of you may have had the Fish Training and remember this market), rode ferry to is-

land, ate at the Space Needle, and then the underground tour. The terrain was steep, I guess I need to study my geography before I tour! Later, I spent one day in PA visiting Frank Lloyd Wright's house Falling Water. A book club I joined read *“Loving Frank”* and we had a field trip! I highly recommend both destinations for a fun trip and broaden your horizons. Also, I highly recommend the book.





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### Meeting Date Reminders:

#### October

- Regular Meeting
- 22nd: Fall Executive Board meeting—  
Grove City

#### November

- Regular Meeting and Scholarship Fund Auction:

#### December

- Regular Meeting and Ornament Exchange:

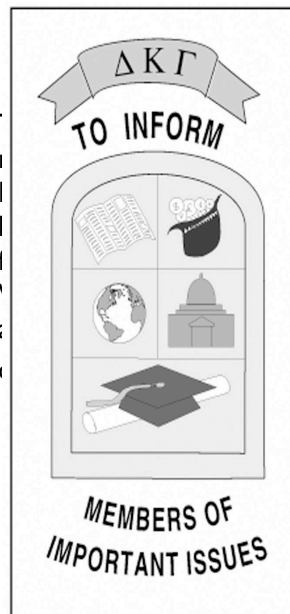
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Established in 1929, Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the status of women educators. To this end, the Purposes set forth by 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>

Visit us on the web at [www.deltaepsilonoh.weebly.com](http://www.deltaepsilonoh.weebly.com) for updates, maps/ directions to meetings, hostess information, and more!

### Email messages from Georgia - part of Purpose #7



If you would like to receive emails from Georgia about issues in education you can ask her to put your email address on her list. She will inform you that she may or may not agree with all of the correspondences she receives to forward on to members, but they are there for you to digest.

*Election time is around the corner,  
Get out and vote and let your voice  
be heard!*