



“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:

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 - Regular meeting
 - Installation
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Blooming Roses...thoughts from your chapter president



Chapter President -
Deborah Canter

Hello again and welcome back to another chapter year! I'm excited to share some ideas with you from our executive meeting in August. One thing that we would like to propose is making some changes to our existing calendar. International has changed the number of meetings required to four per year. We are not necessarily asking you to only meet four times per year, but we are asking that you consider decreasing the number. While I truly enjoy our Christmas meeting, it is the

least attended of our meetings. Our May meeting usually seems very rushed because our minds are on the closing of the school year. Also, I thought it may be fun to hold a meeting in February at one of our local restaurants. We could start an hour earlier and have food and fellowship. Second Vice President Kim has some new ideas for taking in members. She would like to be able to attract and recruit new members more than once each year. I look forward to discussing these changes and other suggestions to make this year the best we've ever had.

Early Career-Educators

Our chapter recently did our part to support early-career and new educators assigned to Jackson County Schools by welcoming them with start of the year gifts. Delta Kappa Gamma International encouraged chapters to do something with early career educators during the 2010-12 biennium. In May we decided to prepare gifts to all the new teachers starting in the fall of 2012.

We delivered 12 welcome gifts to teachers at Christian Life Academy, Southview Elementary, Westview Elementary, Jackson Middle School, Jackson High School, and Wellston High School.

For more information go to our website at www.deltaepsilonoh.weebly.com

Thanks to all members who gave to the cause.



PHOTO: Gifts to the new teachers

New Project for Delta Epsilon to contribute.....

SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA: Transforming Lives – The DKG Way



During our September meeting held at the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, members Vanessa Allison and Dr. Nancy Fry presented Schools For Africa to members. After the presentation, members decided to "pass the safari hat" at our meetings for the upcoming year to raise money for this campaign.

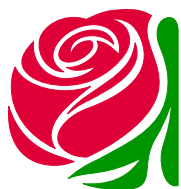
What Your Money Can Do!

- * \$10 learner kit for 1 student in Mozambique and Mali which contains a bag, stationery, mini atlas, math tables
- * \$45 - learning materials for 10 children in Zimbabwe and Malawi
- * \$125 - 3 day training workshop for a teacher in Rwanda benefiting about 1,200 children
- * \$250 schools-in-a-box kit in Burkina Faso which contains learning materials for 80 school children and includes transportation cost
- * \$1,500 special support/grant for 40 orphans in South Africa
- * \$4,800 installment of a safe water point in a school in Madagascar
- * \$14,000 construction of 1 classroom in Niger and 1 library in Ethiopia including equipping it with furniture and materials



Photo upper left: Dr. Nancy Fry
Photo above: Vanessa Allison

Tina goes to England to study Chaucer



Look for Tina's presentation

February 2013 at our regular meeting which will be held at Janelle's bakery in Jackson at 5pm. (note the time change)



Senior English teacher Tina Callahan is pictured with a hand full of her senior students. Callahan is holding up a sign that reads "London or Bust!" "This trip is really a dream come true because I've taught British Literature for 26 years, but have never traveled to England," said Callahan.

Orientation held in August



August 2012 three of our four possible new members attended an orientation . Membership Committee Chair Kim Lewis introduced perspective members to the society mission and overview. In attendance were President Debby Canter, 1st Vice President Belinda Dixon, Treasurer Sharon Needham, and newly appointed Secretary Ann Davis. President Canter had a later orientation with the fourth new member later in the month.

Welcome!

Photo: Three of the four possible new members attended orientation at the Jackson City Library.

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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>

Dec 2, 2012
TAP DOGS

Feb 26, 2013
RAIN: A Tribute
to the Beatles

March 13, 2013
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