

THE CHATTERBOX

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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Life After Retirement

Ann Davis

After 31 years of active teaching, I retired in 2003. I stayed out one year and then returned as substitute, and I am still at it!

Even though my active years were in 5th and 6th grades, I prefer subbing at the high school. I do middle school from time to time, but they just take more energy!

I average 2 or 3 days a week, but will occasionally do a full week at a teacher's request. It is nice to have the right to say NO thanks, when I have something else planned.

I am well into my second generation of students, and I just smile when a former student sees me at school and comments, "Are you STILL here?" I just smile and say that I enjoy watching the students mature into young adults. For the most part, I still look forward to my assignments, and rarely do I question as to WHY am I still doing this!!

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Upcoming Meetings

November 17 , 2014 - Markay Culture Arts Theater 6:00 P.M. AUCTION

February 16, 2015- Arch and Eddies, Main St. 6:00 P.M

March 2015—Tri Meeting TBA

April 20,2015-First Presbyterian Church of Jackson 6:00 P.M

September 21, 2015— Jackson City Library Potter Room 6:00 P.M.

October 19, 2015-Tea Caddy, Main Street 6:00 P.M.

OSU Agricultural Technical Institute's Bioenergy Workshop

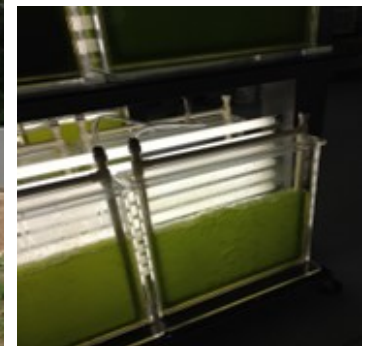
On June 10 and 11, 2014 Delta Epsilon member Kim Lewis attended the Ohio State University Agricultural Technical Institute's Bioenergy Workshop for High School STEM educators. Kim, along with 16 other teachers learned about the bioenergy programs and research being conducted at the Wooster campus.

Ohio State's ATI Renewable Energy Program is the first of its kind in the nation. Students can earn a 2 year degree from OSU while attending the Wooster campus. Some students transfer to main campus to continue their bachelor's degree and others then return back to the Wooster campus to do graduate study at the OARDC campus.

Teachers toured the Quasar bioenergy research laboratory; Cedar Lane Farms which is home of the Touchstone energy's testing of the use of algae to produce oil; G & S Titanium Solar Facility which is the largest commercial, single-axis solar tracking system in Ohio; listened to teacher opportunities for their classroom from the program director for Bioproduct Education (OSU Bioproducts Innovation Center); and performed labs that can be reproduced in the science classroom.

Kim said one of the final highlights was after the workshop. She and her travel companions heard about the Temple Grandin designed beef cattle handling facility on the Wooster Campus and after inquiring with the staff, were able to go visit the cattle farm and walk through the facility.

One of the distinctive features of Grandin's design is a system of curved chutes combined with a round crowd pen. The tendency of cattle when herded is to move back in the direction they came from. The round pen moves the cattle through a 180-degree turn, thus working with rather than against their natural behavior. The curved chutes allow the cattle to see two or three animal lengths ahead, which is important because, according to Grandin, "cattle will refuse to go somewhere if they can't see a place to go." The curved design also conceals livestock handlers, whose presence might make cattle balk. These measures reduce the amount of stress cattle experience during handling.



LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Our November meeting is a very important meeting. We have our annual auction which is a fundraiser for our local scholarships. We have enough money for one scholarship this year whereas in the past we have given 2 scholarships.

Therefore, it is very important that if you do not bring or send item or items to the meeting Monday, you are to give \$10 to the treasurer.

Remember it is for a good cause!

Let's here a lot of going, going, gone come Monday at the Markay!



STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Our chapter member, Dr. Nancy Russell-Fry, is the chairperson for the scholarship committee. Some of the requirements to be honored with a scholarship are as follow:

1. Have held membership in an Ohio chapter for at least 2 years.
2. Must be pursuing graduate work in education in an approved university and must meet entrance and grade point requirements of the graduate school.
3. Must meet reasonable standards as far as personality, scholarship, professional services, and other evidences of potentialities for future work to the Society.



ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND RELATED MATERIALS MUST BE SENT TO DR. NANCY RUSSELL-FRY BY FEBRUARY1! Check the Alpha Delta Website at

AlphaDeltaState.weebly.com

Inside Story Headline

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