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



Enter Our Company

New Sisters **Virginia Marez** and **Debbie Cowie** were initiated Saturday, May 4, 2013. Welcome.



2012 Awards

Chapter Achievement

Shirley Moan

Perfect Attendance

Trish Jenkins
Ann Mahan
Debbie McCart
Helen Shoup
Shirley Moan

Technology Expertise

Leigh Elizondo,
webmaster

Early Bird /Excellence

Carol Gillingham

Legislative Queen

Helen Shoup

Literacy Leader

Jane Flinn

Coffee, Tea, and Me

Debbie McCart

Festive Fun

Nancy Malone

Updating Chapter Rules

Donna Patch

Area III Planning

Ann Mahan

Gift of Life

Tonie Maheshwari

Terrific Secretary

Shirley Moan

Notable News

Ann Mahan

Positive President

Bonnie Moore



Austin highlights

Bonnie Moore, Brenda Paulk, Martha LaRue, Jane Flinn, Nancy Malone, Donna Patch, and Ann Mahan

attended informative sessions at the 84th annual convention. The 2013 Eta Delta scholarship for going to a first state convention went to **Elly Nisayas**. Elly and **Debbie Elrod** really enjoyed the sessions and just being at the convention. Eta Delta received the Tudor Rose Award for increasing membership, an Annie Award, and a PACE. (see Brag About It)

Because of a typing error, the Convention Program omitted Eta Delta as a 2013 Annie Award winner. Natalie

Eustace, state program chairman, sent an apology to Jane for the oversight and said that a corrected list of Annies will appear on the state web in the next few weeks. Ms. Eustace also said that many took pictures of our impressive Annie board.



Have you heard . . .

- Eta Delta's website is up, certified, and running.
<http://dkgalphastate.eta delta.weebly.com/>
- **Debbie McCart** completed her first year as president of St. Christopher's Episcopal Day School Board, where she organized the board's first planning retreat, conducted a safety audit and installation of additional security measures, and developed certification plans for the South-western Association of Episcopal Schools

- From June 27-July 1st, **Trish Jenkins, Debbie McCart**, and friends from Pasadena High School (Class of '72) plan to take a "Cajun Experience Tour," visiting historical sights and exploring the bayou ecosystem.

- **Debbie Elrod** is an extra in the play *Looking Glass Land* at Lone Star College for six performances June 24-29. She is enjoying this new learning experience. LSC is located at Barker-Cypress and West Road; tickets are \$5. Break a leg, Debbie.



Brag About It

Eta Delta is the *only* chapter in Area III to receive the 2012-13 PACE award! We also were awarded an Annie for our collecting over 100 books as part of our literacy program. Jane, the Annie board was great! Great job, all sisters.

Elly Nisayas received a \$500 scholarship from Conroe ISD Education

Foundation to start her doctorate in reading at SHSU. She also received a \$1000 scholarship from SHSU, which bought most of her books. Congratulations!

Book Buzz



Why School?: How Education Must Change by Will Richardson, a former public school teacher, offers some thought provoking ideas about the concept of “school.” Richardson asks for a reexamination of the traditional concept of “school” as a confined space with one teacher delivering information to one without walls where the student discovers information for himself from a variety of sources by using technology. He points out “school is the only place in their lives where they can’t use the technology they carry around in their pockets and backpacks to answer questions.” Richardson’s concept is that while once the library was the scholar’s best source of information, today’s students can locate more useable information on Google *and much faster.*



Quick Tip

I may be the last to know this, but it is still good to know. The traditional methods of cooking fresh corn on the cob is boiling in water or roasting the ear in the shuck on the grill. Here’s the tip. Leave the shuck on the corn, cut off both ends, and microwave for 3-5 minutes. Be careful removing the hot corn, pull off the shucks and the easy-to-remove silks, and enjoy. Delicious!



Keep Clipping

Campbell’s soup labels have Labels for Education and multiple other products have Box Tops for Education. Schools can redeem these labels for school items. Please continue to save these labels during the summer and bring them to the first meeting.