

Eta Delta Data



Eta Delta Chapter 172 Area III ,Houston
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Texas State Organization

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

Vision Statement: Leading women educators impacting educators worldwide.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Bonnie Moore

Dear Sisters,

Remember the night before school starts? As a student, we were nervous about fitting in and making new friends. We wondered if the teacher would like us and would we like our teacher. We hoped that we had everything we needed and what we had chosen to wear would be just right. As a teacher, we worry about our classroom being ready for success and what will happen if we haven't anticipated every possible detail. We hope all our students are ready and want to learn.

The start of a new biennium brings about the same thoughts and feelings for the new officers and committee chairs, especially the president!

I am extremely excited about the opportunities open to Eta Delta to continue to welcome new members and to participate in projects that will positively impact our community and the world. My wish is that each of us will be invested to grow professionally and I challenge each Eta Delta sister to commit to *ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE* by attending meetings and events, jumping in to work on committees and projects, to recruit and support outstanding women who will become new members of Eta Delta and Delta Kappa Gamma.

If we become enthusiastically engaged, our chapter will continue to grow and be a beacon of light, hope, and inspiration for students, educators, communities and DKG and be a champion for all! I look forward to seeing you October 6th at 9:30 for the initiation of three new sisters, a meaningful meeting, and a delicious lunch that will begin our journey for the 2012-2014 biennium.

With great hope for our future,

Bonnie

NEXT CHAPTER MEETING OCTOBER 6, 2012

TIME: 9:30

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Dr. Leigh Elizondo, Kathy Froehlich, and Kirbe Hunt

INSPIRATION:

Helen Shoup
Michelle Smith

PROGRAM: Honoring Our Members and Lighting Our Way in the New Biennium

PROGRAM PRESENTER / FACILITATOR: Jane Flinn

HOME:

Michelle Smith
4307 McDermed Dr.
Houston, 77055
(713) 729-9415

HOSTESSES:

Executive Board Plus

DIRECTIONS:

COMING FROM NORTH

Take 610 south to South Post Oak exit (near Meyerland). Exit straight to first light which is Willowbend. Take a left on Willowbend. Go through one traffic light (Cliffwood) then take the second left onto Greenwillow. (If you hit the railroad tracks you have gone too far.) Take the 4th left onto McDermed. We are the second house on the left. **LOOK FOR THE COW!**

COMING FROM THE SOUTH ON 610

Take the South Post Oak exit which exits from the left lane and follow the directions above.





Have you heard...



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OF THE YEAR AWARD: On behalf of Eta Delta, Michelle Smith accepts the award from Dr. Dawn Randle, principal of Red Elementary. Michelle nominated Eta Delta for the award because of the many generous donations members have made to fund new books for the Red library.



Time to Pay Dues

Nancy will collect your checks for \$98 at the October 6th meeting. Also, if you want to receive a mailed copy of the newsletter in addition to getting one by email, please add \$5



- **Gerri Manlove** resigned from the University of Houston as a supervisor of student teachers effective August 20, 2012. “I have had many wonderful years in that job,” said Gerri, “but I know it is time to ‘return the apron,’ as they would say in French.”
- U of H has hired **Bonnie Moore** and **Debbie Brand** new supervisors of student teachers. Congratulations!
- During the summer, **Donna Patch**, her husband, and her daughter went to Providence, RI for several celebrations. Granddaughter Zazie celebrated her 5th birthday and son Jason is now a tenured professor at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island.
- August 24th, fire destroyed the home of **Shirley Felcman**. Although she experienced the trauma of the situation, she was safe and unhurt. She sends thanks for the cards and messages from her sisters that have helped her through this horrific situation.
- You may do a double-take the next time you see **Shirley Cousins** who had cataract surgery this summer. She no longer needs her trademark glasses.
- **Denise Kaminski** is moving to LaGrange and will transfer her membership to a chapter there. We will miss her.



September Birthdays

Trish Jenkins	1
Elly Nisayas	11
Shirley Moan	12
Boots Reese	23
Denise Kaminski	26

October Birthdays

Regina Williams	7
Debbie Brand	14



Sad Sister News

You have already heard about the fire that destroyed the home and many memories of Shirley Felcman. She is staying with her daughter while affairs get sorted.

Now, comes additional sad news that Helen wishes to share about her mother, **Allene Holman**. Since July, Allene has been in Autumn Leaves of Riverstone, a home for the memory-impaired. Also, hospice is involved as she is deteriorating fairly quickly; the hospice workers are of great help. Allene will soon be moving to the home's new location at Meyer Part on W. Bellfort. Until then, you can send cards to her at 20313 S. University Blvd., Missouri City, TX 77459.



Wear It Proudly, Wear It Properly



We all proudly wear the keypin of Delta Kappa Gamma, but we don't always wear it properly. The keypin of membership always goes on the *left* side and over your heart—just like pledging allegiance to the flag. Ribbons engraved with your name and chapter information may be above the keypin, but never a paper name tag. A paper name tag goes on the *right*. Other Society jewelry, such as a president's pin centers below the keypin. You may add an achievement rose attachment, Greek letters for the chapter, Golden Rose pins, Leadership pins—any Society achievement pin.

As a general rule, if you have earned a pin, you put it on your ribbon. This is your DKG badge of honor!



Do you have your Handbook?

Your copy of the new *Handbook of DKG International 2012: Go To Guide for Chapter Members* is available for you pick up at the October meeting. Please bring **\$2.15** (tax and shipping included) to repay Nancy Malone who placed the order for the chapter and received a discount for ordering 30 copies. If you cannot attend the meeting, please ask a sister to get yours for you.

Just a thought . . .

A generous heart, kind speech, and a life of service and compassion are the things which renew humanity. *The Buddha*



ETA DELTA 2012-2014 OFFICERS

Bonnie Moore	President
Jane Flinn	First Vice President
Debbie McCart	Second Vice President
Shirley Moan	Secretary
Nancy Malone	Treasurer
Donna Patch	Parliamentarian
Ann Mahan	Newsletter Editor



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84TH ALPHA STATE CONVENTION
 June 20-22, 2013
 Renaissance Hotel
 Austin, Texas

SW REGIONAL CONFERENCE
 July 17-20, 2013
 Hilton Branson Hotel
 Branson, Missouri