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# Pi Chapter Newsletter

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Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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## Mission

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

## Vision

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide

## If You Missed It

The Main Gallery at the Evansville Museum of Arts, History, and Science surrounded and inspired the October Pi Chapter meeting. After a brief business meeting and a vote for new members, we enjoyed a tour of The Frank Lloyd Wright architecture and the Dobree Adams tapestry and photography exhibits. Mary Bower, Interim Director of the museum and Curator of the Virginia G. Schroeder Collections, gave an in-depth explanation of the history and intricacies of each exhibit. Mrs. Bower and her staff welcomed our use of this precious resource and accommodated our every need. It was a special morning!



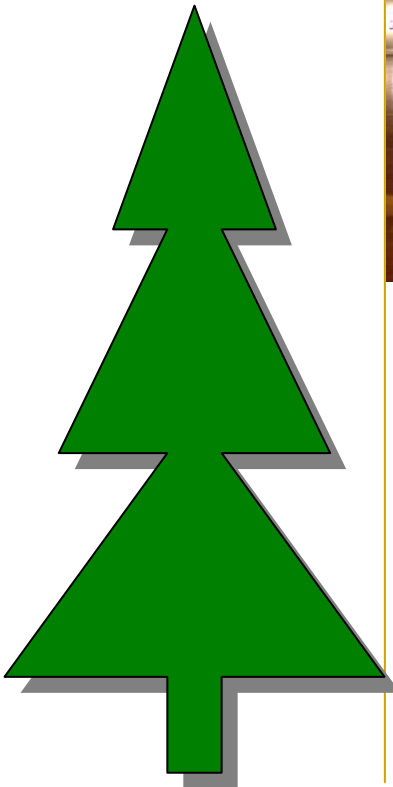
Mary Bower introducing the Samara house



Members enjoying the Dobree Adams Exhibit

## Initiates for December Meeting

Six women have accepted invitations to become Pi Chapter members and will be initiated at the December 14 meeting at Bethlehem United Church of Christ. **Jennifer Green**, sponsored by Kathy Bartelt, is the Reference and Archives Librarian at the University of Southern Indiana. **Kellie Forney**, sponsored by Ann Lampkins, is a kindergarten teacher at Cynthia Heights Elementary. **Mallory Ruffert**, sponsored by Lisa Marie Hale, is a second grade teacher at Fairlawn Elementary School. **Tina Carraro**, sponsored by Leslie Wilhelmus, teaches English at North High School. **Diane Dillard**, sponsored by Paula Harmon, teaches special education at Reitz High School. Finally, **Carrie Terry**, sponsored by Susan Thompson, is a building administrator at Glenwood Academy. We look forward to having these women as members of Pi Chapter!





# President's Message

For teachers and Delta Kappa Gamma members it's midyear already! We spend more and more effort as educators assessing and reassessing our students' progress and contemplating how we can better serve them. The give and take among educators and students exhilarates us but can be truly exhausting. The holidays are a welcome break from the classroom but can also be stressful. For me, Pi Chapter's December meeting always feels like a warm blanket of commiseration. The initiation of new members and the sharing of holiday spirit lift me from the midyear malaise. It's a little break that shifts my focus from what I haven't accomplished to what I have. Happy Holidays, Sisters!

## Next Meeting

Saturday, December 14, 2013  
Bethlehem UCC, Fellowship Hall, 6400 Oak Hill Road  
Registration: 9:30-9:50 A.M.  
Initiation and Meeting: 9:50 -10:30 A.M.  
Brunch and Program: 10:30-11:30 A.M.  
Program: Reitz High School Girls' Chorus  
Cost: \$10  
*Please bring socks, mittens, hats, scarves or a monetary donation for the EVSC*



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## Alpha Epsilon State hosting International Convention this summer

Council 12 has been assigned to help at the photography station at the convention. Please consider representing Pi Chapter at the convention by volunteering time at this post. Also, items are needed for the bags given out at registration. If you have a source of free items, such as pencils, hand sanitizers, mints, etc. that Pi Chapter could donate for the bags, please let Cindy Shoulders or any Pi Chapter officer know.

## Upcoming meetings:

### Saturday, February 15, 2014

Ivy Tech Community College, Room 119, 3501 N 1st Ave  
Registration and Light Breakfast: 9:30-10:00 A.M.  
Meeting and Program: 10:00-11:30 A.M.  
Program: "Go Red for Women" presentation about heart disease in women  
Cost: \$6

### Saturday, April 26, 2014

Clarion Inn, Banquet Room, 4101 Highway 41 N  
Registration and Silent Auction Bidding: 9:30-10:15 A.M.  
Meeting and Program: 10:15-10:50 A.M.  
Lunch and Auction Results: 10:50-11:30 A.M.  
Program: Scholarship Presentation, Silent Auction, Founders' Day, New Officer Installations  
Cost: \$15

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