



April 2014

Mission

Pi Chapter Alpha Epsilon State

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

If you missed it....

The February 15, 2014, Pi Chapter 70th Birthday meeting at Ivy Tech Community College contained a full agenda and a full house. Nearly fifty members witnessed the initiation of five new members: Diane Dillard, Kellie Forney, Mallory Ruffert, Jennifer Greene, and Tina Carraro. Debbie Hartz and the nominations committee recruited a tremendous slate of officers for the 2014-2016 Biennium: President – Paula Harmon, 1st Vice-President – Laurie Sammet, 2nd Vice-President – Barb Darling, Recording Secretary - Leslie Wil-

helmus, Corresponding Secretary – Stacie Kinman, and Treasurer – Melissa Perkins. Past presidents in attendance were Patty Deig, Carol Ballard, Cindy Shoulders, Judy VanHoosier, Angela Duncan, Debbie Hartz, Kathie Shipley, and Kathy Bartlet. These ladies each received a rose in appreciation for their service and leadership. In addition, 40-year member Joann Hudson and 25-year member Judy VanHoosier were also acknowledged. Staci Kinman shared the details of the PEF Grant she received for her

take-home library books project. Staci's project and Jo Wilson's work with literacy have both been published on the Alpha Epsilon State web site. Lacy Wilson from St. Mary's Community Health program about heart disease prevention provoked lively questions and provided very useful information.



Happy Birthday, Pi.



Our New Initiates



Past Presidents

DKG International Convention is in Indy this summer.

Council 12 Co-Chair, Cindy Shoulders welcomes members who can assist in the photography room at the Indianapolis JW Marriott July 18 to August 1, 2014. Please contact Cindy if you are able to represent Pi Chapter at

the International Convention, even for just a few hours.



Our speaker, Lacy

President's Message

My term as president has been the most rewarding experience of my 33 years in Pi Chapter. You are the reason. As an association, DKG has evolved with technology and created new protocols to accommodate the lifestyles of modern educators. Pi Chapter has been exemplary in adjusting to these changes and will continue to improve our communication efficiency and productivity. The newly elected officers will elevate Pi Chapter's experience

with our consistent support and participation. I especially want to thank my fellow officers: Ann Lampkins, Paula Harmon, Stacia Kinman, Alicia Padgett, and Allana Hodge for their hard work and expertise. They made me a better officer. Additional thanks go to all the committee chairman and members, without whom we could not function. I am grateful to all my DKG sisters for making my term so joyful!

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Final Meeting at Clarion Inn

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: Shortened Initiation Ceremony for Carrie Terry,

Scholarship Presentation, Silent Auction, Founders' Day, Officer Installations, Service of Remembrance

Cost: \$15



Call out for auction items!

The annual auction to benefit the Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Fund is coming up soon! Items ranging from attic treasures, retailers' donations, and homemade items are needed. Last year's auction completely replenished the scholarship fund, so let's push to meet or exceed that goal. This fundraiser is always fun with lots of competitive bidding.

Coming Soon A website for Pi Chapter is currently being built. We will have more information about the website and its benefits at the April 26 meeting.

Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Winner to be announced

The Scholarship Committee has been pouring over the increasing number of scholarship applications. These ladies are charged with Pi Chapter's largest community service effort. Kudos to Michelle Eykamp, Chair; Jean Bernhardt, Lynn Scheessele, Ella Shelton, Lesley Stahl, and Susan Worthington!

Remembrance

Pi Chapter member since 1955, Edna E. Vinson, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2014, at The Heritage Center. Edna remained an active member until recent years when she could no longer participate. She retired from the EVSC where she served as Supervisor of Math. Edna was a member of First Presbyterian Church and has a scholarship in her name at the University of Evansville. She is survived by her cousins.