

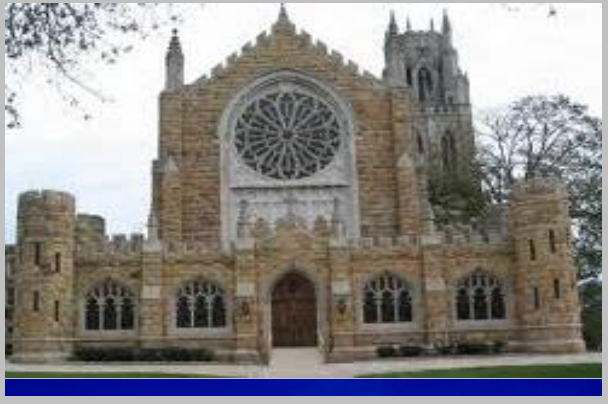
Gamma Gazette

Welcome Back to DKG

I hope you had a fun, sensational summer in which you spent time with family and friends. Now that schools are back in session, it is time to begin another year in Delta Kappa Gamma. Below you will find a listing of meeting times, places and programs. Please mark these on your calendar so you will not miss a single meeting. We are still waiting for speakers to confirm meeting dates.



- **September 12, 2013—6:00pm** Picnic Party at The Whistle Stop Deli in Unicoi
- ◆ **October 10, 2013—6:00pm at Perkins** Program: TBA
- ◆ **November 14, 2013—6:00pm at Perkins** Program: TBA
- ◆ **December 7, 2013—TBA** Program: Area I Christmas Brunch
- ◆ **February 12, 2014—6:00pm at Perkins** Program: TBA
- ◆ **March 13, 2014—6:00pm at Perkins** Program: TBA
- ◆ **April 10, 2014—6:00pm at Perkins** Program: Founder's Day/Silent Auction
- ◆ **April 26, 2014—10:30am at Empire Chinese Buffet** Program: Student Teachers/Summer Reading



XI STATE CONVENTION AND SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Holley Ziglar and Jackie Maggard represented our chapter at the beautiful campus of the University of the South at Sewanee. Gamma Chapter was responsible for the Friday afternoon beverage/**snack** break. The cookies and canned sodas provided a nice treat after a day filled with general sessions and workshops. Our own Holley presented a workshop entitled Munchy Motivators Part II.

Jackie Maggard and Pat Bonner (Beta Delta) represented Johnson City at the SE Regional Conference in Orlando at the beautiful Gaylord Palms. The Florida Night, general sessions, conference speakers, workshops, and meals were A+.



Need some great resources? Handouts from the breakout sessions at all five Regional Conferences are available on the International website: www.dkg.org. Topics are varied...from Society business to professional topics which can be used in the classroom. **It's the next best thing to being at the Conference!**

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.

THANKS, XI STATE

Congratulations on your commitment to one another. At the Awards Luncheon on Friday at Xi State Convention, we contributed \$1610.00 toward future Xi State Scholarships. What a wonderful way to participate in the future of Tennessee's education. If you missed getting to attend or contribute, you can make a donation in honor of a special person or event as a memorial. The Xi State website has a downloadable brochure with directions for your gift. Thanks for making our society one that truly makes a difference!

NEW MEMBERS

Be sure to let us know about key women educators that you know or ones in your school system.

We are always looking for outstanding women who can join our group.

DUES

Our dues will remain the same as last year - \$80.00. These must be paid to the treasurer by October 31. Please pay this on time as we are on a deadline to get our information to the Nancy Davis, state treasurer.

Make checks to “Delta Kappa Gamma” and mail to:

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XI STATE COMMITTEES

Holley Ziglar will be serving on the Xi State Nominations Committee. Jackie Maggard will be on the Achievement Award Committee.

CHAPTER WEBSITE

www.gammaxistate.weebly.com



Eddie and Billye Joyce Fine



Derrick Leonard, Mary Beth Leonard, & Holley Ziglar

SISTERS IN THE NEWS

Top: Our own Dr. Billye Joyce Fine and her husband, Eddie, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this summer.

Bottom: Mary Beth Leonard and Holley Ziglar received Masters in Education from ETSU in May.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has seven basic purposes that govern its program of work and study. The activities of each level of the Society implement the purposes of the Society. The seven purposes are...

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society