Discover the Wonders…LAMP 2010

The Leadership Development Committee will host the 2010 LAMP (Leaders and Members Preparedness) Retreat June 14-15 at beautiful Lake Tiak-O’Khata. The purpose of this retreat is not only to provide training for incoming chapter officers and committee chairmen, but to provide enriching opportunities for all members as you learn more about our organization’s structure, history, and tradition. Please make plans to attend two information packed, fun-filled days of fellowship with your Delta Kappa Gamma sisters from across the state.

LAMP truly provides something for everyone, whether you are an officer or simple a member. Chapter presidents’ training will begin Monday, June 14, at 9:00 am and conclude on Tuesday, June 15, at 12:00 pm. The first vice presidents will meet Monday, June 14, from 9:00 until 4:00. Chapter treasurers will meet Monday, June 14, from 1:30 until 4:30. The information shared in these sessions will equip chapter leaders with the necessary tools to lead your chapter through the 2010-2012 biennium.

One of the most important tasks of the newly elected president is the appointment of her committee chairmen. There will be training sessions for chapter Membership Chairmen and Communications Chairmen on Tuesday, June 15 from 8:30 until 12:00. You may say, “But I am just a member; what does LAMP have to offer for me?” You may join in any of the workshops being offered. This will help you learn more about the workings of our organization, as well as be a support person for your incoming chapter officers and chairmen. Also, planning time has been built in to our schedule. This will be a wonderful opportunity for your chapter to meet and begin making plans for the upcoming year.

The 2010 LAMP Retreat, June 16-17 at Lake Tiak-O’Khata, will be a rejuvenating experience for all. Please make plans to attend as we Discover the Wonders of Zeta State together.

Teri Edwards
Chairman, Leadership Development

find the registration from at:
http://zetastatedkg.wikispaces.com/LAMP+2010
Step Up, Lead Out and Get Others Involved

This spring we have enjoyed three different, yet similar Zeta State District Workshops. I use the monocle in this issue to represent closely examining how Zeta State is doing so far in our three districts. I think pretty well. I understand that each district had attendance close to 100 members. This is terrific!

I share the following Birthday Luncheon speech from these district meetings in hopes that each of you will reflect and closely look at Mississippi and its movement forward in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Step Up, Lead Out and Get Others Involved – that is what happened at each district meeting. We have had wonderful District Workshops because Toni Cook, I VP and the District Directors/Asst. Directors – Linda Hollingsworth and Tracey Crawford, Bettie Fore and Marsha Shaddock, and Nancy Jay and Judy Easterling stepped up very early in the fall to begin the plans. They know that people naturally perform better when others are on their side and helping out. So I personally thank all of the committees for leading out and getting other members of DKG involved in leadership opportunities.

I would like to share with you some other Zeta State information that international has shared with me in hopes of your understanding how to step up, lead out and get involved in the society and in education at large.

1. Since 1940 12 MS women have received International scholarships totaling $57,500 – raise hand if here
2. From 1988 to 2008 – 10 projects have been funded by the Educational Foundation totally $257,467
3. Nine members have participated in Golden Gift Fund Leadership Management in Austin, TX
4. Only one Golden Gift Special Stipend has been awarded
5. To date 11 society members and 1 non-member have received funding for professional development through Lucille Cornetet for $11,880
6. 3 Members received $1,000 at the 75th Anniversary of DKG in Minneapolis
7. Currently these Mississippi members are serving on DKG International committees:
   • Evelyn Barron/Past int. pres.
   • Betty Oswald – Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund Committee
   • Dr. Angela Bedenbaugh – US Forum and editor of US Forum
   • Linda Lightsey – ad hoc Regional Taskforce to Study Society Committee Structure
   • Lynn Holliday – International Professional Affairs Committee
8. Recipients from six countries have received World Fellowships to attend MS colleges and universities – totaling over $16,000
9. What lesson might each take as we leave here today about stepping out, leading out, and getting others involved? I think one lesson is it’s tougher to quit working toward a goal when someone else is counting on you and cheering for you. In fact, with a team that is pulling and cheering for you, it’s less likely that you’ll want to quit. Who are you cheering for in DKG? I challenge you to begin the process of finding a chapter member that needs encouragement and motivation to move forward and take the risk of trying something new, leading us in new and different ways, and pulling – dragging – cheering – motivating others to apply for scholarships, Golden Gift Stipend, the Lucille Cornetet Professional Dev. Funding, ZS Leadership Management Seminar, attend Regional/international. I think I must be preaching to the choir because what I see is those that have already stepped up, lead out, and are getting others involved. Congratulations!

Take the opportunity in your chapter to look through the monocle and examine how your chapter is doing. Call on your state leaders to assist when you feel overwhelmed, that is our job.

Cynthia Colburn, Zeta State President
The great Aristotle said, “We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.” And so it is for our Mississippi Star, Teri Edwards. Her work in our Society, her work as a principal, and her work in her community are habits of excellence shown. Whatever tasks Teri accepts, she does with grace, dignity, and unassumingly. Limelight is not what she seeks.

Since her initiation into our society in 1999, Teri has served her chapter, Gamma, as president and committee chairman for nominations, membership, scholarship, and Personal Growth and Services. Teri was also Gamma Chapter's Woman of Distinction in 2007.

At the state level Teri has served as Central District Director, chairman of membership and nominations committees, and a member of the Mary Stuart Harmon Board of Trustees. She has attended Zeta State Leadership Management Seminar, four international, and four southeast regional conventions. Currently she is serving as chairman of the Leadership Development Committee.

Faithful, committed, dedicated and sincere are but a few of the reasons Mississippi loves our Star, Teri Edwards.

As a Teacher . . Remembered
by Sandra McKiernon, Zeta State Membership Chairman

The Zeta State Membership Committee led members in a few "Moments of Memory" for those of our sisters we have lost this past year.

"As teachers, they bloomed as red roses and furthered the growth of others. As teachers they shone as golden lamps and imparted the wisdom they represented. As teachers they were crowned with laurel and nourished the accomplishments of others. They left us a part of themselves to bloom, to shine, and to nurture."

As soft music was played, we remembered:

Eleanor Forte, Sigma
Jane Ann Handley, Sigma
Bernadine Welch, Alpha Theta
Natalie Summerow, Alpha Alpha
Virginia Mims, Eta
Bonnie Gooding, Alpha Beta
Michele Hardy, Alpha Nu
Christine Billings Judd, Zeta
Debra Robinson, Alpha Kappa
Allene Springer, Alpha Kappa
Barbara Bullock, Alpha Delta
Jewel Green, Kappa
Lorene Huffman, Alpha Tau
Virginia Wright Matzner, Gamma

We sisters of Zeta State remember and cherish their legacies.

Personal Growth and Services committee received 14 chapter reports on numeracy and literacy. From Northern District: Alpha Psi, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Iota, Alpha Epsilon, Phi. From Central District: Chi, Alpha Chi, Tau, Beta, Theta. From Southern District: Psi, Omega, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Nu. These chapters received certificates at the district meetings.

From Barbara Jepsen, Chairman
HONOR/HONORABLE MENTION
The Leadership Development Committee would like to congratulate the following chapters who received Honor and Honorable Mention status. Each chapter was recognized at her District Meeting. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the ideals of our organization. If you did not send in a form this year, we encourage you to make Honor Chapter a priority during the next biennium.

HONOR CHAPTER
Alpha Lambda, Alpha Upsilon, Gamma, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Delta, Alpha Epsilon, Psi, Eta, Alpha Omega, Theta, Alpha Chi, Tau, Iota, Beta, Sigma, Omega, Pi, Alpha Theta, Alpha Xi, Upsilon, Alpha Beta

HONORABLE MENTION
Xi, Alpha Iota, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Omicron

from Teri Edwards, Leadership Development Committee Chairman

Yearbook Awards
This year I received chapter yearbooks from 36 of the 43 chapters in Zeta State and 29 of those chapters were awarded certificates for meeting the chapter yearbook criteria. Those chapters recognized at Central District were: Beta, Gamma, Xi, Pi, Tau, Chi, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Chi and Beta Alpha. At the Northern District the chapters who received recognition for their yearbooks were: Eta, Iota, Upsilon, Phi, Alpha Delta, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Iota, and Alpha Kappa. At the Southern District the chapters who were recognized were: Delta, Rho, Sigma, Psi, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Nu, Alpha Xi, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Rho, Alpha Upsilon and Alpha Omega. Congratulations to all of these chapters!

Come to the Program of Work workshop at LAMP to learn how to achieve the yearbook award. There will be sample yearbooks in all sizes and shapes. I will explain the yearbook criteria and make suggestions to chapters on how to put together a yearbook. I hope everyone will send a member to the workshop so that next year there will be 100% of the chapters will be submitting yearbooks and receiving the certificates! See you at LAMP.

Karen Fayard, First Vice President

Red Rose...

The Zeta State Headquarters/Share the Future committee would like to recognize the following chapters for their compliance to the procedures and deadline requirements for naming and presenting the “Red Rose Award” to a non-member in their chapter's community during this biennium:

Omega, Beta, Theta, Eta, Alpha Nu, Gamma, Alpha Psi, Tau, Alpha Chi, Psi, Alpha Delta, Rho, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Sigma, Pi, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Xi, Xi, Sigma, Alpha Iota, and Chi.

A special thank you to those members who have taken on the responsibilities of storing, sorting and preserving our Zeta State documents and memorabilia. As reported at our executive board meeting and at each of the district meetings, our headquarters will be relocating on the Raymond campus of Hinds Community College. We look forward to the continued support that Hinds has shown our state society in providing a location for us to call home to our Zeta state documents, and provide a meeting place for committees throughout the year.

From Carol Rigby, Share the Future/Headquarters chairman
Check out Zeta State's New Website!

http://zetastatedkg.wikispaces.com/

Be a part of the wiki community just click to join

In honor of or in remembrance of beloved chapter and state Society members, consider making a donation to the Educational Foundation www.dkg.org
### Zeta State Dates to Remember

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Amanda Lowther Scholarship 2010

Betsy Sullivan of Pi Chapter in Central District is this year’s Amanda Lowther Scholarship recipient. She will use the scholarship to complete a Ph. D in Science Education/Biology at the University of Southern Mississippi. She has completed her course work and is currently conducting research at USM for data. She expects to graduate in December 2010.

Betsy has been active in Delta Kappa Gamma at all levels. She has served Pi Chapter as President, First Vice-President, and Communications Secretary, as well as serving on several committees. She has served as the District Headquarters Liaison, Assistant District Director, and on the following state committees: Scholarship (chair), Communications, and Share the Future. She regularly attends Delta Kappa Gamma events at all levels from her own chapter to the International level.

She is a member of Mississippi Science Teachers’ Association where she has served as Executive Secretary and Sales Coordinator and the Mississippi Presidential Award in Mathematics and Science Teaching where she has been State Winner and Historian.

She currently teaches Biology I at Madison Central High School. Congratulations are due to a very worthy recipient of this scholarship.

Virginia Ann Butler, Chairman

Professional Affairs Committee presents Zeta State's Grant-in-Aid

The Zeta State Professional Affairs Committee is charged with encouraging respect and cooperation within the profession and to promote women in education. We urge Mississippi to initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women in education.

The Professional Affairs Committee encouraged chapters to provide local financial help to prospective women educators in Mississippi through Grants- in-Aid. As a state committee, we received several applications for Zeta State Grant in Aid. After reviewing the applications, Tressie Reed Smith of Brandon was selected. She is a junior education major at Mississippi College. Congratulations to Tressie.

Kay Collins, Chairman

Grant-in-Aid recipient Tressie Smith and Zeta State President Cynthia Colburn

Zeta State President Cynthia Colburn and Betsy Sullivan, Amanda Lowther Scholarship recipient