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- MARIE MILLER GRAHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
- LETTERS FROM OUR N.E.C.

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THE DELTA THETA CHI 2013 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Daezsha-Nay Williams

Submitted by CA Sigma Chapter, Alcyone Province

A recipient of the \$3,500 National Memorial Scholarship is Daezsha-Nay Williams from Adelanto, California. Daezsha ranks 1st in her class of 902 students with a GPA of 4.53 and plans to pursue a double major in chemistry and mathematics. She has been accepted at several universities and has narrowed her choice to UCLA or University of California, Berkeley. After receiving her degree she would like to return to the High Desert area to teach students who are struggling in their science and math courses. Her classmates and teachers see her as a leader and a mentor who is full of great ideas that become accomplishments. What

makes Daezsha different from other highly involved and academically successful students is her approach to her school work. She recognizes the implicit value of each assignment, of every grade and of each class. As a student she is involved in many school activities including National Honor Society, Black Student Union, AVID and Key Club. She participates in community projects such as the turkey give away to needy families, Relay for Life and many other activities. After school Daezsha works as a chemistry and math tutor for at risk students. Daezsha believes that education and family values come first and last.



Shabnam Eghbali

Submitted by CA Omicron, Alcyone Province

Also a recipient of the \$3,500 National Memorial Scholarship is Shabnam Eghbali from Vista, California. She ranks 1st in her class of 569 students with a GPA of 4.97 and plans to pursue a degree in applied mathematics with a concentration in either economics or biological sciences. She has been accepted at several universities and has narrowed her choices to MIT or Wharton School of Business University of Pennsylvania. She is a four year member of the Academic Team, Math Club and Science Olympiad. She recently participated in the San Diego County Science Fair and advanced to the state level. She has held leadership positions in the City of Vista Youth Commission, North County Youth Summit, SAT Boot Camp, Saturday Science Program and has been a volunteer since 2007 with the Carlsbad Summer Reading program. Shabnam's greatest achievement was to organize a "Glow in the Dark" Dodgeball Tournament Fundraiser to help children from low-income families. Shabnam summarizes her personality as a very driven and hardworking individual, motivated toward not only personal success, but also towards creating success for others. She believes that if you profoundly influence someone's life in a positive way, you have attained success. Her goal in life is to have someone say to her, "You have influenced me."

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Jessica Price

Application submitted by IN Kappa Chapter, Celaeno Province

The winner of the Marie Miller Graham \$1,500 Scholarship for members or relatives of members is Jessica Price of Logansport, Indiana. Jessica is the Granddaughter of Judy Nies , IN Kappa. She would like to follow her mother’s foot-steps and attend Purdue. Although not sure of her major, she has narrowed it to two options: Business or Elementary Education. Jessica says up to now she has considered herself a “business woman” from selling Girl Scout cookies to working in her Grandfather’s optometry office. Recently she had the opportunity to become a kindergarten cadet teacher. She had no idea how rewarding it would be to teach the children things that will be the core of their learning. Jessica has a 3.1 GPA and ranks 20 out of 58 students. She is President of Student Council as well as serving as class Vice President for four years. Jessica has used her position as Student Council President to enlist students and staff into several fundraising activities. Jessica’s teachers describe

her as a blend of academic success, creative ability, concern for the well-being of others and athletics commitment that is extremely rare in teenage students.

Province National \$1,000.00 Scholarships

Alcyone Province: Stanimira (Tania) Kartolova from La Canada, CA

Electra Province: TBA

Celaeno Province: Morgan Rupert, Granddaughter of Janice Marvin IN Gamma and Abby Sensenbaugh, Daughter of Susan Yoder, IN Eta (each \$500)

Sterope Province: TBA

Taygeta Province: Kholo M Teledi from Abilene, TX



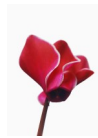
WORDS OF WISDOM FROM OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in June. This is an exciting time for Delta Theta Chi. Celaeno has been working very hard to make this a memorable occasion for us all. We will meet many new sisters and rekindle friendships that weekend. I truly hope you are planning on joining us in the “Circle of Winners” in Louisville, Kentucky, June 28-30th.

I would like to thank you for the love, support, encouragement and trust you had given to me in the past few years as I have watched my childhood dream unfold and have had the honor and privilege of serving as Sterope Province Trustee, Delta Theta Chi National Vice President and President. I will cherish the memories I have made as a part of Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

I wish you all much health and happiness as we continue our journey to make Delta Theta Chi the best that it can be.

In Loving Sisterhood, Karen S. Kammer National President



FROM OUR NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

Happy Spring!

I hope all of you are having Spring Rushes in your chapters. It is important that we continue to increase our membership. With the start of Summer comes the times that we slack off on our meetings. We must continue to recruit, retain and increase our membership. If our sorority is to be sustained, we must add new members, reinstate past members and continue to talk to others about our wonderful group of women that we belong to. Invite a friend or an acquaintance to attend a meeting. You might have someone say to you, "I was waiting for you to invite me to your meeting." You never know who is interested, so keep talking.

In June, we are going to Louisville, KY to enjoy our National Convention. I am hoping to see all of you there. I have word that some of our newest members from one of our newest chapters in Maryland are planning on attending. We will welcome them with open arms. I hope to see all of our other new chapters/members in attendance.

It has been my pleasure to serve these last two years as your National Vice President. Thank you so much for your confidence in me. I hope that you will support the next National Vice President as you did me. Thank you again.

Have a wonderful Summer. Annette Myers National Vice President



Alcyone Province Trustee

To all my Sisters in Delta Theta Chi Sorority,

It has been a wonderful experience to serve on the National Executive Council for the last four years. I have tried to represent my Province and to guide Alcyone chapters to be the best they can be and to turn in all minutes, yearbooks and dues in a timely manner.

At the NEC level, I have been in charge of the National Pleiad and have enjoyed working with Linda Colton, Sharon Everett, Teresa Silence, Francie Bobo and Jeanne Reid in trying to turn out four interesting and attractive issues. I have also worked with Cathie Barber on the National Website and we appreciate our Liaisons: Linda Colton, Deb Hood, Brenda Kaiser, Sharon Osterberger and Susan Stewart. We have tried to organize a password protected Members Only Page for the website and plan to announce this password at National Convention in Louisville in June. We appreciate all who have turned in their orange forms and a special thank you to Cathie for setting up and inputting this new endeavor. We hope you will visit our website frequently (deltathetachi.org) to find out what is happening and that you will let Cathie or myself know if you see something that needs updating or improving.

Can't wait to see what our Celaeno Sisters have planned for us in Louisville and will enjoy every moment of Sisterhood with all of you who can attend!

In Sisterly love, Val Schempp Alcyone Province Trustee

Celaeno Province Trustee

Dear Sisters,

As your National Representative for the Constitution & Bylaws I want to thank the Sisters who served with me on this committee. I do want to remind you this is your sorority and if you think that you would like to see changes please feel free to submit them.

This has been the most wonderful four years for me serving as Celaeno Trustee. The enjoyment, Sisterhood and the education I received can not be put into words. I want to thank everyone for such a wonderful journey.

It has been a busy time for us here in Celaeno getting ready for the 2013 National Convention. It has really been fun preparing for this and only hope that those attending will truly have a wonderful time. As Sisters, I consider all of you my "Circle of Winners."

I hope to see you all in Louisville, Kentucky. Again, I want to thank each Province for the hospitality they showed to me when I visited and I hope to return that to each of you as you visit us at the National 2013 Convention.

Thanks to everyone for a wonderful journey. Hold High the Torch of Delta Theta Chi!
In Sisterly love, Dorothy O'Harris Celaeno Province Trustee



Electra Province Trustee

Dear Sisters: Can you believe that it has already been 2 years since our last National Convention? All of the National Executive Council, me included, is frantically getting ready for a wonderful time in Louisville. By the time you read this the deadlines for submitting your literacy points and for nominating your chapter for the Crystal Flame Award will have passed. Now we wait to see who the winners are!

Thank you to all of you who keep the spirit of our organization in mind with what you do in your chapters. We are a fraternal organization that has a purpose. Our purpose is: *To promote cultural education, to foster personal development and good citizenship, to form a nation-wide fellowship, to attain a broader outlook and enjoyment of contact with those of similar purposes and ideals.* Many years ago we, as an organization, chose to focus, but not limit, our attention to literacy projects and then later added breast cancer awareness. As Literacy and Community Benefits chair these past two years it has been truly inspirational to see all that you do to foster these and other projects. Hold High the Torch!

Teresa L. Carter Electra Province Trustee Literacy Chair



Sterope Province Trustee

It has been an amazing two years as Sterope Trustee. It has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the National Memorial Scholarship Committee. I would like to thank the Chapters, Provinces and the National Scholarship committee members for all their hard work. Thank you for your generosity and support of the Scholarship Funds. We were able to increase the amount given this year to two \$3,500 National Memorial Scholarships and one \$1,500 Marie Miller Graham Scholarship.

The awarding of future scholarships depends on donations from our membership and the growth of our funds. Please remember the Scholarship Funds when you wish to honor a sister.

Congratulations to Maryland Alpha on their first Founder's Day. It is amazing to hear what all they are doing as a chapter. May you continue to be motivated in helping others! We are all proud of you.

In Sisterly Love, Sharon Osterberger Sterope Province Trustee



Taygeta Province Trustee

Dear Sisters,

I cannot believe that four years has passed so quickly. It has been fabulous working with two incredible councils. I am so very proud to represent Taygeta Province and appreciate everyone's support. It has been a wonderful growing experience. I have been able to visit all of our provinces and meet so many wonderful sisters. I have had the pleasure to be able to travel and be a part of the new chapters that have been started. May we continue to grow in all our Provinces.

I am looking forward to our National Convention in Kentucky in June. I am excited to see all our wonderful sisters. I hope you are planning on attending. Please try--you will have fun! The National History Book for Karen, our National President, is almost complete and your new educational outline is being printed so you may have it at National Convention. I hope you will enjoy it. There are many great ideas in it for you. A big thank you to all my committee members for their hard work on my two committees.

See you soon and remember----Always.....Live, Laugh, Love.

With Sisterly Love, Becky Kueffer Taygeta Province Trustee



National Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Sisters:

What a tough job it is to write and say Good-bye. These past eight years have been so wonderful that it is almost impossible to explain how wonderful they have been. After being around Delta Theta Chi for 51 years you get to know a lot of extraordinary women, some now gone but still the memories are very much a part of my everyday life.

The friendship and love I have received, and hopefully I have returned, for these past eight years cannot be replaced. Thank you ALL for these special memories.

In Sisterly Love, Jane Loveless National Executive Secretary-Treasurer





ALCYONE PROVINCE NEWS by Linda Colton

CA Epsilon - Reporter Connie Davis

CA Epsilon put on an outstanding Convention this past October. We are traveling to our sisters' homes who live outside our area and are also giving two scholarships this year. Our famous enchilada sale is on hold for a while.

CA Zeta - Reporter Jackie Burdsall

We have had joint meetings in Riverside with Sigma Chapter for the last few months. We have lost a couple of members and unfortunately a couple of them have experienced health problems. We have spent time visiting them in hospitals and Assisted Living homes. We try to keep in touch with them - that is what sisterhood is all about. Jackie also attended another Nu Chapter meeting in Sun City and has kept in touch with Marion Woods who has been ill. We, along with our Sigma sisters, shared a pre-Christmas dinner at a restaurant in Riverside. Bobbi Meyer had some great Valentine's Day treats with a combined business and party meeting.

CA Eta - Reporter Beth Fleet

Heegads! this was a cold winter in Southern California; we 'bout froze in our February meeting! The rest of the year, we learned about the exploits of "Girl Pirates of the High Seas" - our program theme for the year; made personal and chapter donations of money, shopping trips and groceries to local Thanksgiving and Christmas outreach programs; exchanged Secret Sister gifts during holiday celebrations in December and February; oh, and spent a great deal of time and effort working on the upcoming October 2013 Province Convention.

CA Theta - Reporter Pat Jover

We're small - but strong. And we're planning for Alcyone's 2014 fall convention, which we will host. Meanwhile, we have meetings over lunch. We're delighted that the student whose National Scholarship application was submitted by our chapter is the recipient of the \$1000 scholarship award for our province.

CA Iota - Reporter Sarah Hazelton

Iota has had a busy, interesting start to 2013. We've made food donations to City of Fullerton's "Pantry" for homeless people and struggling families. In January we enjoyed a visit to Bowers Museum, seeing Margaret Thatcher's famous "pins;" also the fabulous Faberge "jewels" collection. We had our annual tea party in February. April was our Theater Party evening where we had fun seeing Elvis Presley's "All Shook Up." Iota hosted Spring Open Board in April so we were busy preparing for that. Our theme "Making Wishes Come True" was taken from Ronald McDonald's house in Orange, where parents of children at Children's Hospital of Orange County stay while their children are hospitalized with serious conditions. The speaker at our event was from the Ronald McDonald Corporation. The House is our ongoing project, and we requested the attendees at SOB to bring donations of household items on the House's "Wish List."

CA Nu - Reporter Carroll ULRICH

Greetings from your CA Nu Sisters! We're doing the best we can with severe cases of old age but we celebrate birthdays with much joy: Betty Peterson turned 95 on May 6 and Doris Murphy turned 96 on May 21st. Five of our members plan to swim for the Sun City Swim Club's 45th Annual Water Show, Oct. 4th and 5th. We continue to pay half of the cost of Hippo Therapy (horseback riding) for a sweet girl named Sara, age 8, who has Cerebral Palsy.

Alcyone Province (continued)

Omicron - Reporter Leila Wopschall

How much can be accomplished in 40 years by a chapter in Delta Theta Chi? We, in CA Omicron know, as we'll be celebrating our 40th Founders' Day April 28th. Our 43 sisters, including Charter Members Jaynel Moore and Sam Webb, combine many years of membership. We're proud of our philanthropy, scholarships, educational programs, fund raisers and social events that have enriched our sisterhood experience. We discovered there is a correlation between effort expended and reward received. Our chapter is diverse in personalities, religion, politics and ages. We've made it work and continue to learn and have fun. Events for Spring and Summer include: outfitting a foster youth's first home for *Just in Time*, collecting items for single mothers in conjunction with the *Lindsey School*, a *Garage Sale* on May 11, with a percentage of profits going to our scholarship for *A Woman in Medicine at UCSD*, a tea at the *Tea House on Los Rios* in San Juan Capistrano in May, and *A Day at the Races* in Del Mar in August. We're looking forward this year to the National Convention in Kentucky and the Alcyone Province Convention in Buena Park. The friendships we've formed with our sisters in other chapters are part of the glue that has held us together! See you soon.

CA Rho - Reporter Carol Olmstead

California Rho, a special chapter again this year, is thrilled to have a pledge, Penny Xu, in Sunnyvale, our northern "branch." We even had 2 representatives, Carol Olmstead and Shannon Traxel, who made the trip to Knott's Berry Farm Hotel for Alcyone's Spring Open Board. It was great fun! Since we only have 5 members, that's a 40% turnout! Wahoo! Hope all my Delta Theta Chi sisters are having some really special programs each month and that we, your Rho sisters, will have more to report next Pleiad!

CA Sigma - Reporter Bobbi Meyer

CA Sigma is still down in numbers but continues to roll along and remain positive about growing our membership. Sister Rosemary has been in the hospital and rehab for 2 months but keeps talking up Delta Theta Chi to prospective members and even sold SEE's candy to the administrator and his staff from her bed and wheelchair. Betty, Bobbi, Sandy and Sue attended a great Spring Open Board. I read through about 50 national scholarship applications and hopefully sent a winner to the committee. We will continue to hold high the Torch of Delta Theta Chi.

WA Alpha - Reporter Shelley Nelson

WA Alpha was busy this year fundraising - See's Candy was the most profitable. We made a donation to help stop the Trafficking of Women and also to the Ronald McDonald House in Orange County, CA. Our chapter is still holding at twelve members and we hope to grow in 2013-2014.

CELAENO PROVINCE NEWS by Sharon Everett

IN Alpha - Reporter Carol Troyer

We are enjoying spending time together as sisters. Founders Day was spent together celebrating our 29th Birthday. Joyce Nelson and Nadine Anderson planned this event. Our educational in February was "Ryan's Place" which was held at the home of Rosie Miller. A young man, Ryan was killed in a suicide and his parents came and shared with us why they started this. So many have been helped because they have a place to go and share with each other. Our March educational, "Stitches of Love," was hosted by Joyce Nelson. Sue Bartley's sister brought quilts that she has designed. In April "Ronald McDonald House" was presented by Vickie Diamond. We are awaiting our Mother-Daughter Banquet in May. Our officers will be installed on June 5th and we will wrap up the year at Jellystone Park July 19-21.





Celaeno Province (continued)

IN Gamma - Reporter Mary Fisher

We had a movie night watching "To Sir With Love". We learned about the plans of putting in a "Memorial Garden" near our downtown and what it is to represent. Mary Fisher gave a history on all the one-room schools in our county and how they came about. We have enjoyed each other's company twice by going out to dinner. In April we traveled to Elkhart to enjoy our Spring Convention. We are going to learn how to make new plants grow in May and also celebrate our Founder's Day. In June we will have installation of officers and also enjoy our yearly outing at the lake home of sister Deb Hood. We also have been busy working on our preparations for National Convention in Louisville. Sounds like it will be a great time for Sisterhood.

IN Eta - Reporter Mary Morgan

The new year is well under way now. The weather is spring warm, then January cold, all in the same week, one week after another. Our January educational was cancelled due to weather. In February we enjoyed seeing "The Wizard of Oz". We had our "Tastefully Simple" fundraiser in March. April we had speakers from the faith based ministry "SPA" who offer ladies time for spiritual and personal adjustment and a second chance at life. We attended our Province Spring Convention in Elkhart. We will be learning how to go Green in May. June will be installation of officers and completing preparations for our National Convention. Hope to see all of you there.

IN Kappa -Reporter Becky Bowman

It's been a most unusual winter for IN Kappa's social meetings. We had to cancel our January Super Bowl party because of fog, our Easter Basket social in March due to heavy snow and our April "Wine & Roses" due to illnesses and the death of a member's father. Our educational have been on identity theft, poetry reading and writing, going green in our everyday lives, and viewing our newest member's art work – Donna Weida is an accomplished artist. We will finish out the year with installation of officers with high hopes for a better winter next year.

IN Sigma -Reporter Debra Humbarger

We have some of our members who have been struggling with health issues this year. Betty Losee is now in a nursing home but she is picked up and attends meetings. Mary Smith is homebound and she has been made a Life Member. Bev Walters had cancer surgery in April and hopefully is now cancer free. We lost our beloved sister, Becky Yost. We hosted the Celaeno Province Spring Convention held on April 20th at the Christiana Creek Country Club in Elkhart. It was well attended and everyone had a great time.

ELECTRA PROVINCE NEWS by Teresa Silence

KS Alpha –Reporter Janelle Clark

KS Alphas are up to their usual, those that went to Potwin Pottery last Nov. showcased their talents. This is the time of year when we loosen our 'belts' and donate to many community organizations. Some of our sisters take in and partake in the musical events of our community. Some of us will be attending the June 27-29 "Circle of Winners" in Louisville, KY. Remember to mark your dates for 'Carnivale, in KS Oct 4-6.

KS Beta –Reporter Teresa Carter

The KS Betas have had some happy and sad times these last few months. We were saddened by the death of our Sister Melba Lee Agee. Melba was a 60 plus year member of Kansas Beta and her passing is a great loss. On a happier note, we welcome two new pledges, Vickie Williams, new little sister of Lenore Warne and Angie Hall, new little sister of Province Educational Director, Kay Kimball. We are looking forward to National Convention!

Electra Province (continued)

KS Kappa -Reporter Cindy Whiteley

Debby Gunselman is going to be a new first time grandma, Jessica McKenzie and Maria Gunselman are going to be first time mom's and Ann Bell, Emily Johnson, and Gail Allen are moving into bigger homes. Mindy Miller became Mrs. Neeley, Cindy Whiteley now has her husband back from Canada, and Corinne Anderson will be looking forward to the end of another semester teaching at KU. Candace Moore is handling her demanding job and 2 kids.

KS Theta -Reporter Vicky Lignitz

On March 9th, Sister Jane attended the MO Delta's Founders' Day and Hats Off to Cheryl party in Independence, MO., while Sisters, Darlene, Jan, Vicki and Jan's husband, Rich, manned the phone banks at KTWU. Kellie Lignitz-Hahn, daughter of Sister Vicki, will receive her Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of North Texas on May 10th. Kellie is a clarinet professor at Texas A&M at Kingsville, TX.

MO Delta -Reporters Christine Durbin and Eileen Neeley

The MO Delta's hand delivered Annette Matheson's Electra Province (EP) Past Presidents Award in Independence, KS. We hosted the Mid-Year meeting for the EP Board and held an Honorary Tea for Cheryl Neeley, EP President, during our Founders' Day. We are happy to announce that on April 27th, our newest sister, Mindy Miller, became Mrs. Luke Neeley, daughter-in-law of Cheryl Neeley and sister-in-law of Eileen Neeley.

NE Zeta -Reporter Lynn Ford

The NE Zeta Christmas party was also an opportunity to donate more books to Ollie Webb. Five of our sisters continue to volunteer at "Next Chapter Book Clubs" for Ollie Webb. In February we held a very successful clothing drive to benefit the Heartland Family Services for their "Return to Work" closet. Recently we had a speaker for Special Olympics present several volunteer opportunities which we look forward to this spring.

NE Eta -Reporter Teresa Silence

The NE Eta Chapter enjoyed our annual Christmas craft party with no glue gun injuries. Loretta Oliver, our Sister in Indiana, was able to make it to Omaha the week of our Founders' Day. Alma Santos has been working hard making handsome knitted scarves which the Chapter is selling to raise money, part of which is going to charity. On April 22, Alma had a second grandchild named Christian Jose Santos, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

STEROPE PROVINCE NEWS by Francie Bobo

Ohio Mu -Reporter Francie Bobo

On April 27th, Ohio Mu hosted the 74th Sterope Convention. The theme was "Embrace the Light of Learning." Ohio Mu sisters continue to emphasize literacy in our educational programs. These have included local history, book reviews and women's health. Also, members continue to volunteer in our community.

Maryland Alpha -Reporter Termia Brown

The Maryland Alpha sisters celebrated their Founder's Day on April 28th. A dinner and fellowship was enjoyed at Mike's American Grille.





TAYGETA TIDINGS by Jeanne Reid

AR Alpha –Reporter Nancy Britt

Arkansas Alpha hosted a successful Taygeta Province convention in October, with registration of 100 and we didn't lose money! We enjoyed having representation from other provinces, in addition to good attendance from Taygeta. It's always good to see everybody. We were sorry three Past National Presidents from Kansas had to cancel for various reasons—we missed you!

OK Alpha –Reporter Fran Tebow

Oklahoma Alpha has been giving a \$1,000 Chapter Scholarship annually for several years. This will be the third year we have awarded our scholarship to Danielle Dipboye. It has been rewarding to be a part of her journey. We have recently added a new member, DiAnn Harris. Her big sister is Judy Stone and Judy has only been a member for about 1½ years. DiAnn was pledged April 16th and is looking forward to meeting all her DTC sisters very soon. We look forward to seeing everyone in Kentucky ...what a great time we will have.

OK Beta –Reporter Barbara Blouin

Oklahoma Beta is a strong supporter of education. We finance our civic and literacy projects, including First Books and scholarships, by a giant garage sale at the state fairgrounds and our annual flower sale. The flower sale is similar to a small business and requires the effort of all chapter sisters to be successful. A committee is appointed to select the disbursement of the profits and often four scholarships are awarded, making it a worthy endeavor for all.

OK Delta –Reporter Shirley West

Oklahoma Delta is pleased to announce the addition of two new members, Sharon West and Susan Meyer. Shirley West is the Big Sister to both of these great additions to our sisterhood. Our members continue to give support of supplies, books and dollars to several schools. The chapter supports the Komen cancer program with a donation. We have submitted two applications for consideration of National Scholarships. Our educational programs have been great this year and we have all benefitted from them.

OK Epsilon -Reporter Effie Moerman-Ray

Oklahoma Epsilon is a wonderful chapter. We have a brand new member, Marge Washam (Effie is the proud big sister). We recently initiated Rustyne Harris, little sister of Annette Myers. Our chapter celebrated Easter by taking baskets of goodies to an at-risk pre-k class, where we also provide books on a monthly basis. We had a very nice surprise at a recent meeting with a visit from a young lady who found us on the website. She is looking forward to visiting at our next meeting. We wish you all a wonderful summer.

OK Zeta –Reporter Becky Kueffer

Oklahoma Zeta has been busy with rush events since February. We had a Valentine dinner and played a cute game. Next followed a model meeting and then St. Patrick dinner of all green food. At Easter we enjoyed more food and hope to send out bids for membership very soon. We will be celebrating our 40th Founders Day in June with a luncheon. Invitations will be sent and we hope to share this event with many of you. We wish you a safe and happy spring and summer.

Taygeta Province (continued)

OK Kappa –Reporter Keri Geron

Oklahoma Kappa is excited to welcome Tiffany, Joy and Stephanie into DTC. Our families are growing as well. Michelle is the proud new mama of a sweet baby girl and Bridgette has had her second child, a precious baby boy. The Kappas have continued our tradition of providing gifts for a needy family at Christmas and will be making life books for foster children at our annual lake weekend. As you can see we are busy and growing!

OK Lambda –Reporter Stacy Smith

Oklahoma Lambda is busy selecting organizations for drives and/or sponsorship. We have a diverse interest in our group, but we've come together to select Center for Children and Families in Norman, OK as our primary focus. They provide services to low income and high-risk children in the area. Overall we're still learning the ropes of Delta Theta Chi, and as a new chapter does, get a bit confused along the way, but are already seeing the benefits of the sisterhood we've joined. We're looking forward to the many events coming up and hopefully our continued growth.

TX Alpha –Reporter Michelle Strait

Texas Alpha has had a lot of fun this year learning about incredibly strong women. We especially enjoyed learning about Carry Nation and Margaret Tobin Brown (the unsinkable Molly Brown). We also visited the wonderful Dallas Arboretum to enjoy the beautiful flowers and landscapes.

TX Beta –Reporter Kay Robertson

Texas Beta held a combined rush and presentation of our local scholarship on March 13th. With 24 people in attendance, we presented a check to Caroline Contreras. President Robin Frank will also present a certificate to Caroline at her high school awards ceremony in April. We had an excellent program by Dave Lieber, a former columnist with the Ft. Worth Star Telegram and now the President of Watchdog Nation. The organization is devoted to helping people who have been scammed or are having trouble with a business.

TX Zeta –Reporter Sheron Braden

Texas Zeta is about the business of growing therefore rushing and bonding has taken most of our time this year. Our rush event was successful and resulted in one new member. We shared this event with our Texas Alpha Sisters. Hopes Door advocate, Melissa Moore, who is a best selling author and CNN contributing spokesperson, visited and shared her story of abuse as a child. Her book "Daughter of a Serial Killer" is a moving story and increased our knowledge of the perils of children who live in abuse.

TX Nu –Reporter Jane Harrell

Texas Nu held an initiation for two new sisters on April 7th. Beverly Garner, little sister to Jane Harrell, recently moved from Roswell, NM where she worked as a nurse until back problems forced her to quit. Mae Dell Young, little sister to Pat Smithwick, moved from Hobbs, NM. She is retired and loves to play bridge. We can't wait for the rest of our sisters to meet these ladies. What an asset they will be to DTC.



Report from the National Office

DECEASED SISTERS



Carol Carroll, IN Kappa	10/20/2012
Celeste Chips, CA Nu	11/28/2012
Sondra Bonds, OK Beta	1/17/2013
Wilma Doss, OK Alpha Life Member	1/28/2013
Melba Agee, KS Beta Life Member	2/6/2013

DTC ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS

In Honor of:

The National Office: By Immediate Past President, Electra Province – Janelle Clark and President, Electra Province – Cheryl Neeley

Teresa Carter, Electra Province National Trustee: By Cindi Cook, KS Beta

In Memory of:

Wilma Doss, OK Alpha: By Betty Reid, OK Alpha

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of:

Carol Carroll, IN Kappa: By Barbara Parker, IN Eta

Pauline Lantz, IN Gamma: By Barbara Parker, IN Eta

Guy Covington, husband of Mary Ellen Covington, OK Beta: By Mike and Shirley Simmons, OK Beta

Nora Armstrong, mother of Wilma Cabaniss, OK Beta: By Mike and Shirley Simmons, OK Beta; OK Beta Chapter

Wilma Doss, OK Alpha: OK Alpha Chapter; Sheron Braden, TX Zeta Chapter; TX Alpha Chapter; Mike and Shirley Simmons, OK Beta Chapter

Dorothy Jessup Mathews, Mother of Darlene Meineke, TX Alpha: By TX Alpha Chapter

Sondra Bonds, OK Beta: By Mike and Shirley Simmons, OK Beta Chapter

Mike Inman, friend of Mike and Shirley Simmons: By Mike and Shirley Simmons, OK Beta Chapter

Warren Werling, husband of Carroll Werling, OK Alpha: By OK Alpha Chapter

In Lieu of Christmas Cards: KS Alpha Chapter; Sharon Sixkiller, OK Alpha Chapter

In Honor of:

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