



Delta Theta Chi Sorority

A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

ELECTRA PROVINCE | Fall 2014

Dates to Know:

Oct. 9-11, 2015
Electra Province
Conclave
Omaha, Neb.
*Hosted by
Nebraska Zetas*

Electra Province President's Message

Hello to all my Delta Theta Chi sisters. Conclave was only a few weeks ago, and I miss you terribly already.

Your Electra Province Officers will get together on the 25th of October to exchange officer properties and work on immediate business together. Please feel free to contact me or any of your officers with ideas or concerns at any time. Our next officer meeting will probably be in January for

National business and then one or more before meetings before Conclave 2015.

I am honored to be your President this term. Your love and support will assist me greatly. I do plan to visit all of the EP chapters more than once this year and would like to pick a fun event to report to all chapters. Don't forget us when planning something for your program as well. I especially look forward to the Green Thing party being planned by

the Nebraska Zetas for Conclave 2015. Go Zetas!

Now, get out your calendars and circle June 2015. It is National Convention in our province! Please, please try to attend. In the meantime, here is hoping that your chapters grow in numbers and you personally in knowledge and love.

D. Kay Kimball

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Special Thanks

Thank you to all the sisters who made a donation to the Loretta Cutler/Electra Province Scholarship Fund at Conclave. I received a check in the amount of **\$481.50**. That's awesome!

In sisterly love,
Brenda Thompson, Electra Province Scholarship Treasurer
Debby Gunselman, Electra Province Scholarship Co-Treasurer



Chapter News: Kansas Alphas

Greetings from the Kansas Alphas: What a great Conclave we just had in Wichita!

Thank you to our Beta sisters for all their work to make our trip fun. The Alphas are now back to chapter business with new opportunities coming up for education and social events. Have you heard of Origami Owl? How about the book, *Heaven Is For Real*, or the play *Miracle on 34th*

Street? Have you seen our refurbished Capitol building, the Ritchie House, or played Bunko at a retirement community? These are just a few of the things coming up for the Alphas. Next up for us is a pledging ceremony for our newest member, Karon Gambrell, and then a few days later is a movie and pizza Saturday. We will meet to celebrate birthdays at Henry-T's, will go to a

play for Christmas and have a caroling event planned in December to which you are all invited. On a sad note, Susie Sidesinger reports that she has very little vision left. Lucy has moved to assisted living in the Kansas City area. Both Terry and Peggy Heald are doing well. We hope that you are all busy and enjoying this beautiful fall weather. See you soon.



Chapter News: Kansas Betas

The Kansas Beta Chapter was thrilled to host a fabulous Electra Province Conclave October 3rd thru the 5th. It was wonderful to have the National Vice-President, Becky Kueffer, Taygeta Trustee, Jane Harrell and NEST, Christine Durbin in attendance. We are excited about this year's educational programs which include guest speakers from several amazing local organizations, such as the WSU Ulrich Art

Museum, Sedgwick County Zoo, and the Kansas Learning Center for Health. Our chapter is planning several enigmatic rush and social activities this year to help spread the word about all the excitement of our sisterhood. We welcome our newest sister Trish Schmidt to our sisterhood and she says that she is really enjoying herself. Many of the sisters have been busy with their children and grandchildren.

Paula Smotherman's grand-daughter turned (1) one and Paula flew down to Florida to celebrate, Tammy Cocannouer's daughter, Victoria, was selected to perform in a short musical as Fiona, Teresa Carter has been busy babysitting for Kara's son, Logan, Carol Taylor's grand-daughter, Jaylyn, was awarded the Kansas Honors Program which is given to the top 10% students in the State of Kansas.



Chapter Update: Kansas Kappas

The Kansas Kappas have had a fun-filled year with sorority events from our chapter meetings to Founders Day to working on conclave items.

We had our 10th chapter founders day where we celebrated how to Live "In-TIN-tionally" with your whole heart!

We were extremely excited to have our daughter ceremony where we gave pins to Caelyn Moore, daughter of Candace Moore and Addison Gunselman, daughter of Maria Gunselman; granddaughter of Debby Gunselman. It was definitely a treat for all who attended.

For our philanthropic activities, we are working on buying our fourth sewing machine for Feed the Poor. This charity gives sewing machines for women living in third-world countries so they can make clothes for their children to attend school. Also, we have been very busy with our local charities. We are donating items to Willow Domestic Violence Center, which is our local safe house for women and children of domestic abuse and our "Adopt-A-Granny (or Grandpa)" program where we give fleece blankets to a senior citizens home at Christmas time.

The Kappas just got done with conclave and had an amazing time! We won the achievement contest with our awesome skit based off the Disney musical, "The Newsies" and placed third in the history book contest. We also won the participation award this year which was completely unexpected.

Overall, this year has been a busy one for the Kappas. We are excited about the coming year and hope to find some new sisters to join in our fun! We are already busy planning our Christmas party with our favorite secret sister exchange and having interesting programs at our chapter meetings.



Reminder!

Information for the Spring
2015 Electra Province
Pleiad is due

April 1, 2015.

Send information to
Cyndy Hunt at
Rush1948@aol.com

If you have questions,
email Cyndy or call her
at 785-272-6586
after 5 p.m.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.deltathetachi.org/
Provinces_Electra.html](http://www.deltathetachi.org/Provinces_Electra.html)

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Not to be constantly
going forward is to go
backward

A note from Sandy Kayne

As your new educational
director for Electra Province, I
am looking forward to an
exciting year.

Later this coming year, I will be
sharing with you my idea for our
Achievement contests and it is
going to be a real challenge for
you! Something I believe will be
an awesome learning
experience for all of us.

**Omaha student receives Irene Mutch Thompson
Electra Province Scholarship**

Holly Hopson, the
2014-15 recipient of the
Irene Mutch Thomson
Electra Province
Scholarship, is from
Omaha, Neb. Holly
ranks second in her
class of 340 students
with a GPA of 4.3 and
plans to major in
Graphic Design and
Business. She has
been accepted at
Creighton University.
After receiving her
degree she would like
to work as a Graphic

Designer in an
established firm.
An academic advisor
with the Classic Upward
Bound Program
believes that Holly has
definite and clear
educational and career
goals. She also has a
tremendously solid work
ethic and is fully
committed to
her schoolwork and
extracurricular activities,
which include: National
Honor Society, TRIO
Classic Upward

Bound, International
Thespian Society
Troupe 3661, and
Benson High Drama
Club. She is involved in
church activities and
volunteer work with
Nebraska Special
Olympics, Open Door
Mission, Rebuild
Together Omaha, and
the Salvation Army.

Holly has been brought
up in a family that
values education and
helping others.

Elaine Powell receives 2014 Bettye Biefeldt Award

Congratulations to Elaine Powell, who
received the 2014 Bettye Biefeldt Award at
the 2014 Electra Province Conclave in
Wichita, Kansas.

This award is given to a sorority member
who has made lasting contributions of
courage, character and devotion to her
sorority sisters, her chapter and her
province.

Elaine is a member of the Kansas Alphas.

