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2016 Delta Theta Chi Scholarship Winners

National Memorial Scholarships

Shania Slavick



Shania Slavick is a senior at Southmoore High School in Moore, Oklahoma. In addition to her high academic achievements, which include advanced placement classes, she has been very involved in High school and Community activities. Some of her high school activities include: President of the National Honor Society, Secretary of Family Career and

Community Leaders of America, Student council senator, student ambassador at Southmoore for ASA Entertainment for the prevention of Bullying, and counseling assistant at Southmoore. Her community activities involve volunteering at Moore Food Resource Center, Regional Food Bank, Myriad Gardens, Rambling Oaks Nursing Home, Special Ed Students at Southmoore and Children’s Baptist Home. She is also a student leader at Victory Church. Shania plans to either pursue her college studies in the Business or Counseling area. Her ultimate goal is to work in a corporate business firm or have the opportunity to work as a psychiatrist.

Her counselor writes: “Shania takes the ideals of Service, Leadership, Scholarship, and Character to a whole new level. Shania is very goal-oriented, has great character, displays maturity and responsibility and is very worthy of the recognition and financial help you can offer. She will be involved in both her education and outside activities that make a difference to our society.”

Congratulations to Shania and Oklahoma Beta Chapter.

National Memorial Scholarship

Jourdan Wilson



Jourdan will be graduating from El Camino High School in Oceanside, CA with a grade point average of 4.4 with many AP and IB courses. In addition to her studies, she has been involved in Cross Country Track and Field, National Honor Society, Simon Family Foundation, Interact Club, French Honor Society, Editing Advisor of Production cinematographer and third chair cellist in the school orchestra. Her community service includes volunteering at the San Diego Humane Society, Oceanside Public Library, assistant soccer coach of Kids Unleashed, El Camino Theater, young Women's Leader at Girls' Camp, and watches children during church service.

Jourdan wrote, "As of right now, I am solely focused on getting into a desirable college and earning a degree. Throughout high school,

I've enrolled myself in challenging courses to prepare to be as successful as I can. Neither of my parents competed college, so I find it that much more important to achieve this. I'm not only intent on receiving a degree for my own sake; I want it for my parents too." Her current academic interest is neuroscience.

Her coach writes, "Miss Wilson takes on a no fear attitude when it comes to competition, has always been a rock for her team, has motivated her teammates with a kind spirit, and has taken a no nonsense approach in workouts and practices. Jourdan has always been a humble, stable, and strong leader who works towards both team and individual goals."

Congratulations to Jourdan and CA Omicron Chapter.

Marie Graham Scholarship Winner - Taylor Norman



Taylor is a senior at Chaparral High in Temecula, California. In addition to maintaining outstanding grades while in high school, she has been very involved in extracurricular activities in her school and her community.

Her high school extracurricular activities include Girls Varsity Basketball, Black Student Union President, and Coordinator for Villa Leadership Conference. Some of her community activities include 2nd Place in "Blacks in Government Oratorical Contest", JC Covley Foundation Youth Guest Speaker, Youth Minister at Mountain View Community Church, Elementary School Tutor, Food Drive volunteer and Life Stream Blood Drive Participant and Volunteer.

Her counselor wrote that Taylor is a very gifted speaker. When she speaks, people listen. She demonstrates this ability on the basketball court, in the classroom, as well in front of a large audience of students in

the Black Student Union.

Taylor wrote, "I am choosing to further my education because of the endless opportunities that college will provide me with. College opens the door for me to be able to take the first footsteps of my career, ensuing that whatever I do will be done accurately and professionally. Over the years of my life and through the many experiences and encounters I have had with different people, I have learned that it is a very strong interest of mine to study the human mind—hence my intended major is psychology."

Taylor is the daughter of Mella Kennedy of CA Alpha.

Congratulations to Taylor and CA Alpha Chapter

Words of Wisdom

From our National President

Dear Sisters,

Spring is here and chapters will be taking a couple of months off for summer. I hope each of you has a blessed summer. Remember as you travel to think about growing our sisterhood. Women everywhere are looking for what we can offer--sharing ourselves as sisters.

With the Spring Issue of the National Pleiad, we are able to announce our Scholarship winners. We are so very proud of these young students and celebrate the future. It is an honor to be able to provide National Scholarships to students.

Your NEC is looking forward to meeting in June 2016 in Oklahoma City, OK. If you have any concerns you would like us to discuss, please let your trustee or myself know. We are here to serve you and communication is so very important.

I am so very proud to serve as your National President---"Hold High the Torch of Delta Theta Chi".

And remember to alwaysLive, Laugh, and Love.

In Sisterly Love,

Becky Kueffer, National President

From our National Vice President

Spring greetings to all my sisters across the United States,

I have been rather chilly here this winter, even with the mild winter weather, as I have learned of the loss of over 20 of our beloved sisters by resignation. Brrrrrrrrrrrr! HOWEVER, things are starting to warm back up and contracts for several new sisters are rolling into the National Office. It dawned on me the other day when I asked one of my sisters in our chapter who is getting three, count them three, new litter sisters what she was doing that I wasn't. She looked at me, and very matter- of-factly, stated "I invited them to come"! Wow, what a concept! I took her advice and I now have a new prospective member!

However, as I said in my recent letter, retention of our current sisters is important too. So this spring, as my fingers thaw out, I plan to write notes and make phone calls to those sisters who don't seem to be coming to meetings, those that might feel a little out of the loop, or those that just need an extra pick me up from a fellow sister. It is so easy for those sisters to fall away and pretty soon they feel they don't need our wonderful sorority anymore. I want to remind them I miss them and we need them!

I hope the spring thaw brings you warmer days, new sisters and renewed commitments with current sisters. Just as a reminder, this June is the NEC mid-year meeting. Please let me know if you have any concerns or ideas that should be discussed. Also, a year from this June, it is the 2017 National Convention in California. I have started my saving "jar" an empty two liter bottle, filling it with dimes. I read I should have \$500 by the time it is full....more than enough to buy my ticket to California; and a little left over to buy the new bikini to wear when I get that ice dumped over me!!!

Hold high the torch!

Teresa Carter, National Vice President

Greetings from your Trustees

Alcyone Province Trustee

My responsibility as trustee this past year has been to coordinate the selection of Delta Theta Chi Scholarships. First of all, I want to thank the chapters who participated by sending out the press releases, reading, and selecting the two most qualified candidates. The province National Scholarship Province Representatives had the awesome responsibility of selecting the best two applicants from their respective provinces so I send special thanks for a job well done. It was an uplifting experience to read the applications in which the applicants outlined their grade accomplishments, as well as the community and school activities they participated in while attending school. I hope that more chapters will become involved in the process next year. Please consider supporting our scholarship program so that we may be able to award additional scholarships in the future.

Have you started saving money for National Convention? Alcyone province is busy planning many exciting activities for our sisters. We look forward to seeing you all June 2017.

Summer is a time to relax and have fun. Enjoy every minute. Come back refreshed in September for another awesome year in Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

Love,
Joyce

Celaeno Province Trustee

Dear sisters,

Celaeno Province is alive and well! We have gained a new chapter - Indiana Lambda - after 33 years of no new growth in our Province.

We welcome these young, energetic ladies into our sisterhood!

I am looking forward to the mid-year NEC meeting in Yukon, Oklahoma. Nearly a week of sisterhood is just what the doctor ordered.

We are your leaders, but we are also your voice. We need to hear from you, the members, if there is something that we need to do to make Delta Theta Chi a better organization. What do we need to do to make more women want to join our sisterhood? Are we hanging on to old ideas, and need to be more receptive to younger women's needs? Let us know your thoughts.

I have particularly enjoyed the members' only Facebook page. The pictures of meetings, special events, and information on what's going on around the nation are important to me. If you have not joined the Facebook page, do it today!

I hope you have the 2017 National Convention in San Diego, California on your calendar. It seems like a long way off, but it will be here before you know it! Sisters, save your pennies, nickels and dimes! Attending National Convention is very important to our sisterhood.

Fraternally and with love,
Susan Yoder
Celaeno Province Trustee

Electra Province Trustee

Greetings Dear DTC Sisters,

I sit here and listen to the wind. IT is a time of year when new ‘things’ begin to emerge. The trees and flowers are budding – a sign of new life. The wind whips the limbs, swaying in all directions. Are Sisters are in all directions in the United States. I would love to hear from them. Please look at our Delta Theta Chi website and the Facebook Delta Theta Chi page to hear what Sisters are sharing. We would love to have more Sisters share fun information, photos, and information. Let’s keep the website and Facebook ‘up-to-date’.

Remember to submit articles from your chapter to your National and Province Pleiad Representative.

Let me know if there is anything you would like me to share with the NEC at our midyear meeting in June.

Fraternally and in Sisterly Love,
Janelle Clark
Electra Trustee

Sterope Province Trustee

HAPPY SPRING! I am looking forward to the warmer days ahead and sunshine. The days are getting longer so there is more time to enjoy the outdoors and what” mother nature” has provided for us.

I hope many of you who had nothing better to do over the winter months took the time to read the DTC Constitution and bylaws. If you didn’t have time during the winter months maybe while you are sitting in your beach chair listening to the ocean waves you will have some time to look it over and make any suggestions for proposed changes. As chair of the National Constitution and bylaws committee I will be sending out more information on how to submit those changes as the time gets nearer, so be ready when asked by your chapter President.

I hope you all have a wonderful spring and summer. I want you all to know how truly blessed I am to call each and every one of you my “sister”.

Sisterly Love,
Karen Kammer,
Sterope Trustee

Taygeta Province Trustee

Delta Theta Chi Sisters,

I love the spring and summer seasons as the flowers and trees begin to bloom. All of nature comes alive once again. Our Sisterhood is blooming and alive, but wouldn’t it be wonderful to see more and more blooms in our chapters? We need to continue to grow our Sisterhood.

As you know, I am the Chair for the National Educational Committee. By now, you should have heard from your committee member on the theme for the outline for 2017-2019, “Legacies of America’s First Ladies”. Please look for books, films, etc. to submit to your committee representative. In addition, I am the Chair for the History Book for President Becky. I hope that you have seen the theme and are making plans for some wonderful pages to contribute to the book.

The NEC will meet for our Mid-Year Meeting in June at President Becky's. I am sure she will have a lot of work for us to do. Then next summer will be our National Convention in San Diego. I hope you are saving your pennies, nickels, and dimes to join us for a great convention. It is hard to believe my four years as Taygeta Trustee will end at that time. What a wonderful ride it has been and continues to be!

Happy Spring and Summer!

Jane Harrell
Taygeta Trustee

National Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Sisters:

Happy Spring! We have had so little winter here in Kansas, it does not seem like it should be spring already. I do certainly enjoy reading your minutes and keeping up with all that is going on within our sisterhood. There are some chapters that send their minutes to me regularly, but others not so much. I really do read each document that I receive from the chapters and gain a lot of information from your minutes; it makes me feel connected to each sister. Our website www.deltathetachi.org has a wealth of information for all of us. You can find out the latest happenings across the country as well as whom the Province and chapter officers are. You will also find many important forms, such as the Informational Brochure to help you gain new members, The Membership Contract that must be submitted with the contract fee before a new member is pledged, and much more information that is useful. Please check it out if you have not done so recently. Please keep in mind that the National Office does not keep an abundance of insignia inventory on hand, so please allow 2-3 weeks for your orders to be processed.

Please feel free to e-mail me at dtcnest@cox.net or call 316-337-5940 if there is anything I can do for any of you my sisters. I hope to see many of you at upcoming spring conventions, Founder's Day celebrations and of course this fall at conventions and conclaves.

Cindi Cook, N.E.S.T.

Province Chapter News

Alcyone Province

CA Alpha - Hello to all our sorority sisters from CA Alpha. Things have been rather quiet here in wine country for our chapter. Our youngest member, Erica Bishop, had her first baby Nov. 17th. It was a boy, Hunter Cole. Not to worry though, Sisters...with a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, several aunts and great-aunts, all members of Delta Thea Chi, we should be able to guarantee a future DTC member through the young man's future bride. Annie Bishop, our chapter President and a member of the Alcyone Province Board, just recently remarried her ex-husband, Chuck Bishop. The rest of the membership is busy getting daughters established in college, sons in the military, and husbands through cancer treatments. Now that families are being settled in new homes, etc., the chapter should be able to get back to chapter business. More later.

CA Iota- At our November tea party we celebrated completion of our convention that we hosted in October. Santa came in December at a wonderful dinner and gift exchange. January was craft month and we decorated glasses for Valentine's Day. In February, we celebrated Valentine's Day with a delicious dinner and exchanged Valentines. It was a great year!

CA Epsilon- CA Epsilon is humming along. Founders' Day in December was terrific. We are trying to get going full steam ahead but are finding it a bit slow. Our salad supper is coming up, we have scholarship applications to submit, and we are looking forward to Spring Open Board. Love to all our sisters!

WA Alpha-2015 was a wonderful year for Washington Alpha! Five new members, Alexandra Gornik, Amanda Bodenroeder, Eva Bourland, Candi Scaiola and Charlene Lundren, are now contributing to our chapter. Hosting the Alcyone 2016 Convention has us constantly planning and organizing. Looking for and creating new ways to contribute to our community and children's education. The collection of Box Tops won an extra recess for a local school. Candy sales, book sales, raffles and a few more fundraisers has brought in contributions for convention and funding for various activities. WA Alpha is growing and busy busy busy!

CA Eta- Do you see the ladies in the center of this photo?



They are our three, count 'em, three new pledges! We conducted a formal Pledge Ceremony to welcome them, and they are now preparing for Initiation at Alcyone's Fall Convention in Washington. They are excited and so are we! Our "Dream It..Do It" program theme has been lots of fun. Just half way through the year, we've shared dreams of a roller derby skater, an artist wannabe, and travel yearnings. We've also been planning and scheming for our role as host of the Spring Open Board Meeting - AGAIN!

CA Omicron -California Omicron got off to a great start in September 2015. Our annual Holiday Party was held December 20, 2015 with wonderful surprises and the drawing for our secret sister exchange for the coming year. In January 2016, we held our White Elephant/Twelfth Night party (a riot always) and in February, we held a successful Bunco/Auction fundraiser, with a Mexican potluck and both silent and live actions for donated items. Our Rush Tea will be coming up soon and we already have prospective new members. Omicron has continued with volunteer dinners for Stand Up for Kids; donations of toiletries, make-up bags, and clothing items for the Family Justice Center; and donations given for Girl Scout Cookies that were then handed out to homeless folks; we've also circulated change jars with funds going to PAWS and to the Family Justice Center. Literacy collected pennies for books for Ronald McDonald youngsters, and will be exchanging that to contributing books to the San Diego Mission Preschool. In 34 years, we've recycled a total of 8,593 lbs. (4.3 tons) of aluminum cans for a total of \$6,264, adding 10% of fundraisers as well as individual donations, and managed to give 40 scholarships to women in medicine, totaling \$17,000! There have been planning meetings for the 2017 National Convention. We wish all our Delta Theta Chi sisters happiness and health!

CA Sigma-CA Sigma is still going. We have 5 active members. Sister Bobbi sent National Scholarship Applications out to 65 high schools in 19 Unified School Districts. She received 40 applications and sent 2 on to the next level. Sister Sandy is keeping busy as Alcyone Province Historian and as Recording Secretary for our upcoming 2017 National Convention and family.

Sister Anna and Chuck were able to travel to Texas to visit family. Sister Bobbi is the Alcyone representative for National Constitution and By-laws. Sue and Betty are also involved with the chapter and family. We are still collecting Box Tops, etc. and buying Script (gift cards) for fundraising. We continue to Hold High the Torch.

CA Theta-CA Theta has been busy preparing for the Friday night banquet for National Convention 2017 and that's been occupying most of our time!

No Report - CA Zeta, CA Theta, CA Rh, CA Sigma

Celaeno Province

IN Gamma-Chapter started October off with an educational called, "I Have Never, Ever...." What we learned from our Sisters was astounding! We enjoyed Fall Board in Shipshewana, IN-- had a Rush party AND entertained women with a Fall Style Show. November was "Pumpkin Fun" and we visited "Walnut Street Traditions" to make crafts. Our Christmas party was in December and January we enjoyed eating out at our local restaurant. - Charlene Davis, IN GAMMA

IN Kappa-Chapter has been enjoying a wonderful year filled with business, education and having fun! After our kick-off celebration for our 78th year, we've been educated on using an Embroidery machine, learned how to make flowers out of cans, made our own Fairy gardens, learned how to make Yard Art, hanging wreaths and decorated flip-flops. For fun, we have had Denim & Diamonds - Dolly Parton night, an ugly purse contest, a "Frozen" party and a Chinese New Year dinner. For the first time this year, we had a few sisters participate in the local Spelling Bee Contest. - Laura Albright, IN KAPPA

IN Alpha- Chapter sisters celebrated their 32nd Founder's Day in January. All the sisters shared what sorority means to them.

This past Christmas we collected items for the homeless in their area. We've had some very good educational programs. Sister Dorothy O'Harris talked about our US Presidents First Ladies. We found out things we didn't know.

We've had a mild winter, but we are all ready for warmer weather.

We are looking forward to see all our Celaeno sisters at Spring Convention in April.

Sue Bartley, IN Alpha

IN Eta-Chapter had a successful rush party at Betty Vaughn's home in October. The November educational was a "60 Years of News" tour of the WNDU television studios. Eta went to The Trolley Cafe at The Old Bag Factory in Goshen, Indiana for our Christmas party and to celebrate our Founder's Day. We had a girl's night out dinner at La Esperanza in January.

A few of our sisters gave reports about notable women at the February program and we reinstated former sister Nelda Schalliol. We plan to have a Tastefully Simple party in March. Liz Keiling and Nancy Whipple will be initiated at the spring convention. Indiana Eta is looking forward to the weekend of April 22 - 23, 2016 when we will be hosting "April Showers to May Flowers".

Sandy Pixey, IN Eta

Electra Province

KS Theta-Some of the Kansas Theta sisters helped take the party to one of their Delta Theta Guys. On February 13, 2016, Darlene Peck, Vicki Lignitz and Jane Loveless drove to Emporia, Kansas, to help Marty Atkisson surprise her husband, John, on the anniversary of his 70th birthday. For this really nice "guy" he was so impressed with all who came and we believe he had the most fun. On Saturday, March 5th, Darlene Peck and Vicki Lignitz helped at KTWU - TV (the educational television station) in answering phones. We have supported this activity for many years.
Reporter, Jane Loveless

KS Kappa-The Kansas Kappa sisters had a quiet November and December, due to scheduling conflicts. January included an after-Christmas gift and white elephant exchange. The mid-year meeting was held in Lawrence and hosted by Debby Gunselman. The Whiteley "hotel" was open for board members traveling from out of town. Cindy Whiteley was honored with a retirement party given by Topeka's Stormont-Vail Hospital. Many of her Electra Province sisters were there to share her special day. We attended the Theatre Lawrence's presentation of GIRLS WEEKEND and laughed away the winter blues. We continue to donate needed items to our local charity, Willow Domestic Violence Center, and collect money in order to purchase sewing machines for third world women, giving them the opportunity to earn wages. Future plans include collecting books for the United Way's Back Snack Brain Food program, choosing female authors for book report presentations, pleasing our palates at new Lawrence restaurants and updating our By-Laws. The Social Committee is busy planning and organizing spring and summer events. Some of our members attended the Kansas Theta's Founders Day celebration in November. We are looking forward to celebrating the founders' days with the Missouri Delta, Kansas Beta and the Nebraska Eta Chapters this spring. Reporter, Debby Gunselman

NE Zeta-The Nebraska Zeta sisters celebrated "Completion of Conclave" the end of October by having dinner with their spouses at Jericho's – a fun and relaxing evening. The Holiday Party in December, held at Swanson Towers, was a lot of fun. It included a catered dinner and White Elephant gift exchange. Table decorations included "recycled" birds from the conclave luncheon; this time in snow drifts rather than bird nests. Items were collected for donation to the Hope Center and the Literacy Center. We had our annual post-holiday brunch, January 9th at Le Peep. Some of our Eta sisters joined us. Plans are being made to visit the Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Creating Camelot ...Kennedy... exhibits at the Durham Museum and Go West –Art of the American Frontier ... at the Joslyn Art Museum. Congratulations to Diana Allen-Lewis as she claims the title of "Grandma" to triplet boys, born to her husband, Carl's daughter.
Reporter, Mary Kreager, with input from Kathie Garrean

MO Delta-The Missouri Delta Chapter celebrated its 80th Founder's Day on Saturday, March 12, 2016. Everyone had a wonderful time! We are busily working on preparing to host Conclave 2016, "Weekend of Elegance". It will be taking place October 14, 15, 16, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!
Reporter, Mindy Neeley

KS Beta-Spring has sprung in the Land of Oz. The Kansas Beta Chapter has been busy working their latest Book Project. The Book Warehouse in Newton, KS had an excess of books that were pulled off the shelf. They wished to distribute them to area Non-profit organizations, but needed them boxed and organized first. We completed this project by loading the remaining boxes of books onto a box truck for the Union Rescue Mission in Wichita. We have also been busy recruiting

new members. We hope to be the chapter that gets to dump the ice bucket on our National Vice President, Teresa Carter. All members are staying busy and helping each other out!

Reporter Cathie Barber

KS Alpha –KS Alpha hosted winter meetings at our member's retirement facilities. We were able to include the residents of these facilities in our musical and game programs. IT was truly fun to have them smile and giggle. Spring will get us 'hopping'. Summer will get us relaxed.

Reporter, Janelle Clark

NE Eta

Sterope Province

Ohio MU -Welcome to the coming of spring. It is less than 39 day away, as I write this article to all my DTC sisters. We had a wonderful time at our annual Christmas party. We again exchange names for our secret pal for 2016. It is always fun to find out who has been sending you cards and small gifts throughout the year. It has been a cold winter and we in Ohio have been blessed that a lot of the snow missed us. January was the worst and we had to cancel our business meeting and our social. We are looking forward to our Sterope Province Convention. Our Mother, Daughter and Friends Banquet is scheduled for May and we always have a nice turnout for the event. We are selling raffle tickets for an Italian Pasta Dinner Basket.

In Sisterly, Love-Helen Belcher, Ohio Mu Chapter

Maryland Alpha

Taygeta Province

OK Alpha-Oklahoma Alpha spent much of 2015 planning and hosting the Taygeta Province Convention in October. It was a huge success. We are now focusing on other purposes: education, community service, literacy and social get togethers. The year 2016 began with Black-eyed peas and Potluck at Lynn Johnson's home, always a great New Year's Day event. We have two new sisters to be pledged and initiated this Spring. Judy Kitchens who has been pledged and Mary Murphy who will be pledged in March. We are so excited to have the young and full of ideas women in our chapter. In addition, we have added two long-time members to Lifetime Memberships. Willa Jean Brown joined DTC in 1948 and has been an active member for 67 years. Florence Swabb joined DTC in 1968 and has been an active member for 48 years. These sisters have been a shining example of "Holding the Torch High". We are excited about this year and wish all of our Sisters a Blessed and Happy 2016. - Dorothy Doll

OK Beta-Oklahoma Beta's are enjoying another great year in DTC Sorority. We have enjoyed the musicals "Billy Elliot" and "The Rat Pack", and review of the book "Sweet as Pie, Tough as Nails." We are planning to visit the Oklahoma City Memorial, the Botanical Gardens, and the Route 66 Historical Museum, hearing "Living History" book review and seeing the musical "South Pacific" in Guthrie. Our Literacy projects include answering phones at the annual OETA (OK Educational Television Authority) telethon, and providing for local schools. Civic Projects include helping the YMCA Women's shelter, the Crisis center, the VA Hospital, the Oklahoma Food Bank, and our military overseas. We have enjoyed eating out at Joey's, Ruth Horn's, at The Yellow Rose Theater, Thanksgiving dinner at Marilyn Hanson's and Christmas lunch at Lou Ella Berry's. Socials to come are lunch events at local eateries. The annual Garage Sale and Flower Sale fund all our projects. We hope you have a busy and fun year too! – Barbara Blouin

OK Delta-Oklahoma Delta had several interesting programs already this year - a CD presentation of "The Fall and Rise of the Steamboat Arabia" and "Sweet as Pie, Tough as Nails", and the story of the Bama Pies located in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We donated to the Susan B. Komen organization and the Scholarship Fund in lieu of Christmas cards. We purchased toys, games, puzzles and toiletry items for the YWCA Crisis Center for Christmas and gifts for those in the center on Christmas. We have had lots of good food and pledged Sheryl Paulsen a new prospecting member this month. – Shirley West

OK Epsilon-OK Epsilon is looking forward to Taygeta's Spring Board meeting. We have a great time when we attend our Province functions. We listed our forthcoming events in the Winter Pleiad and are looking forward to Spring and all our planned sorority functions. As the reporter of Epsilon, I leave you by sharing some things to remember..."Enjoy the simple things...Laugh often, long and aloud...Surround yourself with what you love...Cherish your health...Keep learning...Tell the people that you love them at every opportunity, and finally, stay young by throwing out non-essential numbers which include age and weight". Have a wonderful summer. – Effie Moerman-Ray

OK Zeta -Howdy to all my sweet Sisters, near and far! As your new Taygeta Province Secretary I have really enjoyed your minutes, and getting to know you better! We are thrilled to have a new Sister this year, Janet Poland. She is very sweet and talented. I believe we have the best educational events this year - The Harvey Girls, treasurers of a sunken ship, famous Italian women, and some hands-on painting. While welcoming new life, my new Grandson Trevor, a very sweet Sister slipped away into Heaven, Dolores Perry. Real Sister to Bobbie Jones, Aunt to J.J. Bachelor of Oklahoma Kappa. Our girls are reading at Hawthorne Elementary, and we look forward to throwing their end of school year party again. Working or playing together, we Zetas really enjoy our bond of Sisterhood – Marti Kelly

OK Kappa -The OK Kappa's have been getting ready to host the 2016 Fall Convention. The theme is Women in History: the women who made us who we are today. It will be held at the Embassy Suites in Oklahoma City. We hope everyone can join us to honor Delta Theta Chi members, past and present. Over the last year, we have had sisters get married and move. Most recently, Sister Lindsay Ragsdale and her husband Robby were recently approved for adoption. We can't wait to see God's plan unfold for her family. We are excited to see what the rest of the year has in store for all of us. – Susan Kimery

TX Beta-Texas Beta has an interesting year planned with lots of fun activities to include the George Bush Library, a Halloween costume party where some members showed up as Queen Elizabeth, Judge Judy, Cher and Annie Oakley. There was a book review of Fannie Flag's book titled "The All Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion". There were several outings to the local theatres to see White Christmas and Forever Plaid. Dinner and a movie is always a fun night so our group went to see Dirty Grandpa and shared a meal at Bar Louie's. In February, TX Beta celebrated their 26th Founder's Day! March we will look at Bios of Notable First Ladies and visit the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Ft. Worth. In April, a RUSH is planned with Brunch at the Winewood in Grapevine. The grand finale for the year will be another trip to WinStar Casino in Thackerville, OK and let's hope we have some big winners. We will definitely have some fun! – Carol George

TX Zeta -The Texas Zeta chapter spent November and December doing community work in the form of handing out food baskets for Hope's Door recipients and making and distributing patriotic pillowcases for veterans at the Friends Place. We ended the year with a wonderful Christmas Party. The year has begun with a very successful RUSH where we had ten amazing women attending. We

are anticipating that a number of them will pledge with us. Going forward, our planned activities include a "White Elephant Auction", a visit to a community theater in Grand Prairie, book reviews, fashion shows and restaurant visits. We continue to work ardently on our selected civic projects and collect box tops, pull tags and donate books to local schools. Our chapter is full of strong, caring, fun creative women and we plan to have a wonderful year. – Jan Coles

TX Nu -Texas Nu continues the support of Meals on Wheels by participating in the annual Holiday Extravaganza conducted at a local church. We provided all baked goods and staffed the booth for this event, which raised a large amount of money for Meals. We will also support the upcoming Spring Mardi Gras event that is Meals' largest fundraiser of the year. Meals on Wheels remain near and dear to Texas Nu even though we cannot do our annual garage sale as we did for so many years. – Marilyn Krahn

AR Alpha

**DECEASED SISTERS
IN LOVING MEMORY**

Enola Talley, KS Alpha	December 19, 2015
Linda Leach, CA Omicron	January 26, 2016
Dolores Perry, OK Zeta	January 27, 2016
LaDonna Allen, IN Gamma	February 15, 2016
Paula Crumley, KS Alpha	February 21, 2016

NATIONAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

IN MEMORY OF:

Dolores Perry by Oklahoma Zeta Chapter
Dolores Perry by Taygeta Province

IN LIEU OF:

Officer gifts by Taygeta Province Board

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Verlie Knitig, mother of Paula Smotherman and Kathy Knitig, KS Beta, by Teresa Carter

IN LIEU OF:

Christmas Cards by Ohio Mu

Acknowledgement: **CONGRATULATIONS** to:

CA Eta... Three pledges.
KS Beta.... Two pledges
WA Alpha.. One pledge
IN Eta.....Two Initiates, 1 reinstatement
IN Lambda... Seven Initiates

2015 – 2017 National Pleiad Committee

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