

# ELECTRA PROVINCE PLEIAD

## Delta Theta Chi Sorority

### EP Vice President

"Often, when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else."

-Mr. Rogers.

The new sorority year has begun and I am excited for the coming year as your Vice President. I wanted to tell all of you, my Electra Province Sisters, how appreciative and lucky I feel that you all have trusted me to help carry the torch for Delta Theta Chi. My membership program will be rolling out in January so please be on the lookout for correspondence from me. I look forward to hearing from chapters for traveling representative requests. As ALWAYS, if you have any questions, thoughts, or concerns that you would like discuss (membership, conclave, coke vs. pepsi) please feel free to call or text. I am always around for a sister.

Have a great holiday season and I will see everyone in 2019!

In Sisterly Love,  
Gail Allen  
Electra Province Vice President



### Electra Province President

A big THANK YOU to our Kansas Theta Sisters for hosting a fun and successful Conclave, and the assistance from our Kansas Alpha Sisters.

I am honored to be elected as the 2018-2019 Electra Province President. Thank you for sharing your words of wisdom and encouragement. All suggestions will be discussed at the Province Board meeting in January. Please let me know by January 1, 2019 if you, or your chapter, have any additional questions, concerns, or suggestions for the board to discuss.

A reminder that National Vice President submissions are due by December 1, 2018.

Have a Merry Christmas and have a joyful New Years! Hold High the Torch.

Fraternally,  
Eileen Neeley  
Electra Province President  
2018-2019

## Kansas Kappa

Kansas Kappa's have enjoyed a major let down since Conclave in Topeka. After taking a break, (Cindy went to NH) we got caught up on sorority business & each other. We ate too much, laughed too much, & stayed out way to late.

We have been busy planning our next Conclave. Vicki Lignitz has been a nice addition to our chapter. We plan to have a Christmas party for our next meeting. More on that later.

## Nebraska Eta

The Nebraska Eta chapter had a fantastic time at Conclave in October, and we especially enjoyed initiating our newest sister, Isabelle "Izzy" Adcock. With Izzy's initiation we have initiated 3 new members in the last 3 years! Later in October we hosted our annual Pumpkin Carving Party, and we were honored to have 2 sisters from Missouri Delta attend! Our next chapter meeting will be a Christmas Craft and Gift Exchange.

## Nebraska Zeta

The Zetas have a busy Fall and Winter schedule planned for the 2018-2019 sorority year. In October, Sisters Mary Kreager and Sandi Kayne attended Electra's Conclave. They reported having a great weekend and our delegate Mary Kreager shared an informative report at our November meeting. Also, in October, we attended the Tom Mangelsen exhibition at the Durham Museum located in Omaha's historic Union Station. Tom is truly a brilliant artist and we so enjoyed his beautiful photographs and also learning about the creative process involved in each of his phenomenal works.

In November, we are planned to attend the "Festival of Trees" which is a fund-raising event for the local Shrine Center. Decorated Christmas trees adorned with gifts galore are up for raffle. Also, in November, our sister Diana Allen-Lewis was named as "Facilitator of the Year" for the Next Chapter Book Clubs. The Zetas have been involved with this program for the learning disabled for the past six years.

In December, we will celebrate with our annual Christmas party and gift exchange. We will be using Christmas socks with secret surprises inside as our gifts. Should be very exciting and tons of fun. In January, we will take a break from meetings, but will meet for brunch to keep in touch. February will have us back to meetings and programs.

Wishing all our Delta Theta Chi Sisters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with good health, good friends, good times and DTC.

## Kansas Alpha

Kansas Alphas celebrated Founders Day in July (see below). Then Kansas Alphas started the new season with a cover dish supper. We also helped Washburn University Bookstore with backpack security and manned phones for KTWU pledge week. A speaker told us about the Shepard's Center of Topeka and we had a chance to attend one of their "Adventures in Learning!" fall sessions. At conclave we welcomed Karen Swogger and Karen Marsh to our sorority. Future plans include a Christmas Dinner at Ward-Mead House plus our own Christmas Party. And we will celebrate those sisters with July thru December birthdays at a Japanese restaurant. As always, we wish our fellow sisters a great fall and holiday season.

In July, KS Alpha hosted the 84<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day celebration. The event was well attended. KS Alpha pledged 2 fabulous women - Karen Marsh and Karen Swogger.



## Kansas Beta

Cathie Barber, 2018-2019 Chapter President is leading the chapter into the new year with our fall trip to the Electra Conclave. We had such a great time being with our Electra sisters. And we were so very proud of our Cathie Barber who was awarded the Betty Beifeldt award. Way to go Cathie.

Then several of us took the short drive to McKinney TX to join our Taygeta sisters at their fall convention. It was a "sweet" time. The chapter is currently collecting personal hygiene products for the Head to Toe Hygiene Pantry. The pantry supplies, soaps, laundry detergent, and other hygiene products to families who cannot afford them. There have been several stories on the news lately about children being bullied at school for wearing dirty clothes or inadequate personal hygiene. The Kansas Betas want to make sure kids are free of this worry and can focus on learning to read and write. As the year unfolds, we look forward to another Famous Women's Series presentation, and visits to the local art school, Wichita State University and a night of wine and painting next spring.

## Missouri Delta

The Missouri Delta Chapter has been very busy these last couple of months! In October, Sister Eileen Neeley was installed at Conclave as the new Electra Province President for the 2018-2019 sorority year. Also, in October, Sister Cheryl Neeley was chosen as the new Electra Province National Trustee. This wonderful honor will be placed upon for her for the next four years! In November, members of our chapter visited Annette "Rommie" Matheson in Emporia, Kansas, for our annual Thanksgiving dinner! It was great seeing Sister Rommie and to catch her up on all of our fantastic chapter news! December 15, our chapter will be having our annual Christmas dinner! As you all can tell, the Missouri Delta Chapter is continuing to hold high the torch of Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

