



The News from Nu Chapter

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement: Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

2016-2018 International Theme "Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide"

2015-2017 TSO Theme "The Heart of the Society is Its Members"

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Straight from Sandra



Tuesday, February 21, 2017

5:30 p.m. Chapel in the Hills Wimberley

Inspiration

*Program: "Navigating the inevitable, what you need to know" Cecil Evans

Society Purposes: #1 **TO UNITE** women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship

4 **TO INITIATE, ENDORSE, and SUPPORT** desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators

#7 **TO INFORM** the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

Program Summary: Sisters have been able to ask questions in a non-threatening situation and receive helpful answers.

Legislative Committee to provide raffle basket to benefit **Leadership Seminar.**

San Marcos sisters to provide meal. DKG Song

Of the 26 letters of our alphabet, which do you identify with the most? Today, I think I favor "F." "F," for family, friends, fraternity.

Let's start with family. Family members can be biological, adopted, related by marriage, and can include our pets—furry, feathered or even scaly. There is nothing we wouldn't do for our family—right?

Friends. Friends include our childhood ones, some we've known for a short time, some who are our kindred spirits, our pals and our confidantes. You would do anything for a friend--right?

Fraternity. The dictionary defines a fraternity as a society formed on the principle of brotherhood; associates seeking fellowship. In our case, a sisterhood. All are ready to help each other---right?

Delta Kappa Gamma women fit the description of all three words. We are a unique fraternity of like-minded women who have all become friends and members of a very special family. Our family includes local, state and international members. We are available to help, encourage, praise and listen to each other---right?

When you think about which letter is right for you, I hope you will say it is, "F." I think it fits me just fine. I know I am proud to be a family member of this great fraternity of friends.



SPECIAL PLANS

Jenny, Bonnie and the San Marcos group are planning a special meal for our February meeting. Mardi Gras theme and members may bring masks if they wish.



The above group of sisters attended the Tri Chapter meeting in Seguin January 21, 2017. Loretta won a prize as well as Gracie, Karen, and Mary Nabers. So did our State President Marilyn Gregory. It was lovely to see Mary there, and looking so well.

Welcome to our special guest for the February meeting!

Cecil Evans, husband of Charlotte, graduated from Cleburne High School and went to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, on a football scholarship. He and Charlotte met during his Sophomore year, dated, and married at Christmas of their senior year in 1963. Cecil graduated with a BA in Business Administration and was commissioned into the army. He spent 2 years in the Adjutant General Corp during the Viet Nam War, and received an honorable discharge as a 1st Lieutenant. After leaving the army, Cecil went to work at Republic National Bank in Dallas in their Automated Customer Services Division and became one of the youngest Vice-Presidents at that time. After Colby, their son, was born he and Charlotte moved to San Marcos where he went to work for then Southwest Texas State University as Assistant to the Dean of Student and Academic Services. In 1980, Cecil went to work for the Transportation Department of motion pictures filming in the Austin and San Antonio area. During next 30 years he worked on seventy-six projects as the Transportation Coordinator dealing with multi-million dollar budgets, equipment, cars, drivers, and movie people. In 2010, he retired and learned how to “piddle.” He and Charlotte, who have been married 53 years, have spent the last six years traveling all over the world and enjoying watching their two grandchildren play sports and grow-up.



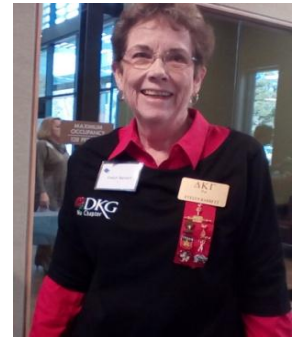
Corlea and Carol



Karen



Janis



Evelyn



Lunch line



Ruth and Friend

Mary, looking lovely



Robin, guests, and Sandra



Dr. Shao introducing the previous leaders of Africa.



Really?



Dr. Rodrick Shao, Tanzania

spoke about his work with the different people of the 54 different countries in Africa. He shared his passion for the thousands of children and their needs. He explained the different climate and terrain of Africa as showed slides of the beautiful parks, lakes, and mountains, among them Kilimanjaro. He is associated with Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.





“Around and About” with our members

Nadyne hosted Dane Holbrook, Cooper Consulting, and John McPherson, Aquatic Farms of Texas, at a luncheon at Leaning Pear Restaurant, Wimberley, on January 19. They presented their very interesting ideas for an “IT Start-up” in which students can be “tracked” while on field trips or school sponsored activities. Those attending included Nadyne, Ruth, Robin, Barbara P. and Nadyne’s guest Judy.



Judy & Robin at the Leaning Pear Restaurant
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Nadyne’s great-granddaughter, KyLeigh, of Lubbock, received the following invitation recently!
 Congratulations and we are so proud of her.

January 23, 2017

Congratulations!!! You have been invited by Texas Tech University’s chapter to membership in The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest, most selective, and most prestigious all-discipline honor society. Standards for election to Phi Kappa Phi are extremely high. Membership is by invitation only to Texas Tech’s top 7.5 percent of second-term juniors and the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students. To be eligible, juniors must have

February

Loretta E. 28th

March

Nelda 12th

Tonda F. 13th

Beth D. 14th

Diane G. 16th

Kathy P. 18th

Patricia M. 19th



Hot off the Presses from TSO!

The following slate of officers have been nominated by the TSO Nominations Committee to lead TSO during the 2017--2019 biennium:

President - Jo Murphy
1st Vice President - Shalan Inmon
2nd Vice President - Patti Belknap
Recording Secretary - Judy Mezick
Corresponding Secretary - Cindy Neander

Bonnie Moore has been asked to serve as Parliamentarian.

Leesa Cole, our Executive Assistant, has been hired for the newly created position of TSO Treasurer. Leesa, as well as Cheryl Crawford, have been instrumental in taking care of the business of TSO in this interim period following the retirement of Past Executive Secretary Treasurer Betty Vines. Leesa brings a wealth of knowledge about TSO and ASTEF finances with her as she begins her work in this position. Leesa began her work as Treasurer yesterday.

These new officers will be voted on at Houston Convention.

Now is the time to begin planning to attend the 2017 DKG Texas Convention in Houston June 22-24. Begin making your plans by visiting the new [Convention Website](#) where members can book their reservations at the beautiful Westin Galleria Hotel. Visit the website often for convention updates including regular *Heartlines* that is a *newsletter* designed to provide information about Houston and about the convention.

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