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***CRUISIN' with your President
Jacque Edwards***



September 3, 2010 Along with many of my ESA Sisters, attended Funeral Services for husband Ron Edwards in Guthrie.

September 11, 2010 Enjoyed driving to Tulsa to attend the District III Leadership. District III Coordinator Rosemary Benning had several fun things for us to do and really good speakers including a former military officer. The video was awesome and the table decorations were in red, white and blue. It was beautiful! I presented several ESA Recognition Certificates to members within District III for their many years of volunteerism and/or special deeds performed in various capacities. District III held a silent auction of which I just had to purchase an item. Of course the lunch was “yummy” and filling.

September 13, 2010 Attended local Kappa Theta Chapter business meeting. Enjoyed our educational guest speaker and I won the door prize.

September 18, 2010 District IV Leadership was held in Lawton. District Coordinator Nancy Baucom had a wonderful meeting and we learned more about chocolate to go along with her theme. Enjoyed the police officer speaker as we learned some very interesting self-defense techniques. Presented ESA Recognition Certificates to several District IV members. The lunch was so tasty as always. District IV had a silent auction to raise funds for their project (Greiner School) and of course had to purchase an item.

September 19, 2010 Louise Maloy of Alpha Nu of Arapaho invited me to attend a play with her in Clinton called “The Marvelous Wonderettes” with the setting taking place at the 1958 Homecoming which happened to be all about my State theme. It was a wonderful play and the songs really took me back to my High School years. Thank you Louise.

September 25, 2010 Attended District V Leadership in Eufaula under the leadership of District V Coordinator Jeanne Meyer. The McAlester Mayor (bank officer also) updated us on accomplishments to their city plus providing important information pertaining to banking as an employer. I presented several ESA Recognition Certificates to members of District V. The luncheon was enough to feed the entire city of Eufaula and it was delicious! The centerpieces were so bright with sunshine faces on the side to go along with Jeanne’s theme. I was thrilled to win one.

September 28, 2010 Kappa Theta members joined together for dinner at Interurban and then on to a movie “You Again”. It is a must see with Betty White. Very good movie and we all had a very fun evening.

September 29, 2010 Enjoyed having dinner with Vivian Gibson and Joyce Gibson along with several other ESA members and several from the local Red Cross branch of which she and Wilbur did a lot of volunteering and worked for many years. It would have been their “50th” wedding anniversary. Wilbur would have wanted to be there so we did remember him by looking at several of their wedding photos along with other fun photos.

September 30, 2010 Lora and Howard Thompson celebrated their “60th” anniversary. That is a lot of years to spend with one wonderful man. Congratulations!!!

October 2, 2010 Attended the District IV meeting and OSD tour in Sulphur. Received really cute photos of our sponsored students and delivered gifts to the school for some of our 140+ kids. This is a major undertaking to sponsor so many from just one school. I do hope everyone in ESA across the state has accepted this challenge and is making some child happy with cards, monthly allowance and gifts. The children made a really “cool” backdrop for us to photograph from. OSD always prepares a huge meal. District IV sold baked goodies for their project and we learned more about chocolate from Mary Ann Jones plus was given the opportunity to sample two types of chocolate.

October 2, 2010 Returned home only to change and spruce up, then off to Hominy for their annual steak meal and auction. The food was good and the auction was really fun with Joe Drummond as the auctioneer. He always does a good job and has a lot of fun doing it. I purchased a couple of things and it was really fun getting to see members from Epsilon Kappa-Hominy, Alpha Zeta-Pawhuska and Eta Epsilon of Skiatook that I don't get to see throughout the year.

October 11, 2010 Attended Kappa Theta business meeting and really enjoyed our speaker Rochelle from the Logan County Aging Services and the Meals on Wheels. We met at the Stables Restaurant and enjoyed our meal prior to the program.

October 28, 2010 I was to be in Eureka Springs, AR, celebrating my anniversary, however, Ronnie chose other plans, so my friend Debbie Cory at Furrow Flowers made sure I was covered by sending me a vase of two red roses. (She has also been a big supporter of ESA).

October 29, 2010 Kappa Theta members set up items for their garage sale.

October 30, 2020 Worked at Kappa Theta garage sale most of the day.

Let us all be thankful at Thanksgiving and have a Happy Holiday Season.



**First Vice President/Nominating Chairman
Gwynn Nell Swanson**

Greetings everyone!

With the Holidays upon us, everyone is busy. So don't forget about the State Council. Without officers and committee chairmen, we don't have an Oklahoma State Council. It is a great honor to serve as a state officer or as a committee chair on the state level!

Nominations are now in order for the offices of Recording Secretary, Parliamentarian, State Project Director and PJ Editor. If you are already serving on the board and would like to run for one of these offices, PLEASE, PLEASE contact me or any one of the nominating committee. I also have several committees open. Likewise if you want to serve as a committee chairman, contact me about these also.

There are a lot of well qualified ESA members to accept the challenge of a State Office or a committee chairman. March will be upon us before we know it!!

Thank you for supporting your District Coordinators and attending their meetings. They have done a super GREAT job with their District Leadership seminars.

Hope your Holiday was a blest one and you and your family shared lots of memories.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

In ESA love,
Gwynn Nell Swanson
1st Vice President /Nominating Chair/District Coordinator Advisor



**2nd Vice President/Educational Chairman
Joyce Gibson**

Season's Greetings to one and all! 2010, for me, is flying by and we are quickly moving into 2011. I have just a few reminders to give to you today.

1. Chapter Treasurers, please be sure you have paid your chapter's dues to the State Treasurer, Tina Davenport-McKamie, by January 1, 2011. (This will allow your chapter to be eligible to vote at State Convention and to be qualified for contests.)
2. Please remember that you can send me your educational report each month or you can send all reports at one time before the deadline of April 1, 2011.
3. Chapter Educational Directors, please submit at least 6 timely reports to be eligible for the **Gold Link Award**.
4. Chapter Educational Directors, it is time to start organizing your **Gold Seal Entry**. This consists of at least 6 timely reports about your program, your chapter educational report forms compiled in a notebook. Deadline is April 1, 2011.
5. Chapter Educational Directors, if you have at least one program on my theme, "Approaching the Years with Grace in ESA" for an award.
6. Chapter Presidents, if your Educational Director submits a Gold Seal Entry, please consider nominating her for the **Distinguished Athenian** for her outstanding contributions. Nominations are due by April 1, 2011 and should be sent to me at the email or snail mail address below.

I have received several unique and creative educationals so far. I am looking forward to many more. Please consider using this time to invite that friend, co-worker or family member for the first time. Educationals can be fun and combined with a social event, they could make a great opportunity to entice potential members.

Joyce Gibson
OK State 2nd Vice President/ Educational Director
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**Project Director
Charlene Law**

Happy Fall! It is hard to believe that summer is over. I want to thank all those who made donations for the Halloween Bags for Oklahoma School for the Deaf and Oklahoma School for the Blind. The bags were delivered and were much appreciated at both schools. To date I have received \$840.00 in donations for the State Project. Thanks to everyone for their donations. Please continue to send your donations and service reports to me. Deadline is April 1st.

Alpha Rho Broken Arrow	Broken Arrow	\$ 25.00
In Honor of Deb Hughes	2009-10 State President	\$ 75.00
In Honor of 2009-10 Board	Charlene Law	\$ 25.00
Theta Sigma	Jenks	\$100.00
Alpha Nu	Guthrie	\$ 25.00
Epsilon Kappa Hominy	Hominy	\$500.00
Delta Epsilon #2091	#2091	\$ 50.00
Deb Hughes	Beta Gamma	\$ 20.00
Byrdie Emanuel	Gamma Delta	\$ 20.00

At the School for the Deaf there are **44** students still available and at the School for the Blind I have **26** if you can sponsor a child please contact me. My goal is to have every student at both schools sponsored. At some time in all our lives we experienced the feeling of not being included, I hate to have any of the children have that experience in their school years. Let's make an extra effort to be sure ALL the students are remembered.



**Parliamentarian
Peggie Sprinkle**

Hello ESA sisters!
Please submit any proposed changes to the Oklahoma State Bylaws and Standing Rules to me by March 1, 2011 so I can present at the March 19, 2011 State Council meeting. Please mail suggestions to me at peggieokesa@cox.net or parliamentarian@oklaesa.org .
Hope you and your family have a great holiday season! God Bless each and everyone of my Oklahoma sisters.

Petticoat Journal
Mary Adams

A big thank you for getting your PJ articles in by deadline. It helps me meet my deadline. The deadline for the February/March issue is January 5. Articles can be sent to wr_meadams@hotmail.com or pjeditor@oklaesa.org. Best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season.



District II
Nellrita Barrick, Coordinator



Here are some brief news reports from each of our District II chapters:

Arapaho --- Alpha Nu

Louise Maloy says they have finished their Blood Drive as well as their bi-annual fundraiser: 'Community Bunco.'

Cherokee --- Beta Phi

Joy Hawkins shared that Mary Cudmore is heading up their 'Coat Drive' for the needy in the Cherokee area.

Clinton --- Beta Psi

Catherine Poe, membership chairman, is excited to have three new pledges.

Edmond --- Gamma Zeta

Deb Kukuk said they just finished their annual 'Bountiful Harvest Auction' fundraiser with monies going to their local philanthropic projects.

Enid --- Alpha Epsilon

Larri Ann Halbrook tells that because of members' ages (three are 91 & youngest in her 50's) and health conditions they changed to afternoon meetings. She says that move failed to improve attendance and involvement so some members (lifetime included) have gone to members-at-large.

Guthrie --- Kappa Theta

Marie Thomas talks about work & play. They recently had a garage sale and later on went to a movie.

Kingfisher --- Theta Tau

Delores Armstrong says, "Whew! We just finished making Aunt Bill's candy and homemade bread for the local 'Winterfest.'

Now we're getting ready to sponsor the Christmas Home Tours."

Oklahoma City --- Beta Zeta

Aletha Bolt is proud to have 80% of her chapter pitching-in for the "Give Thanks.Walk" with two walkers and six registering.

Texhoma --- Gamma Theta

Marjorie Pugh relates they are getting ready for their annual November Model Meeting. She is elated with all the patriotic music they have scheduled.

It was a joy talking with the ladies per phone.

**District III
Rosemary Benning**



Isn't this weather wonderful? I hope it stays like this for a while longer before the ice and snow. I love this kind of weather and early spring. I hope everyone is enjoying it.

Due to a family emergency, Debby Thompson cannot resume the duties of District Treasurer for a while. Donna McCandless has kindly volunteered to assume these duties until Debby can come back. Send your \$10 District dues and \$10 contribution/donation to: Donna McCandless, [5165 East 27th Place, Tulsa, OK 74114](#).

Also, it is time to think about bylaw changes and nominations for district officers. Please send these to: Cheryl Young, [1302 South 220th West Avenue, Sand Springs, OK 74063](#).

Don't forget the combined District III and District V meeting at Parkview School for the Blind in Muskogee on February 26, 2011. I hope to see you there.



**Today's Gonna Be A Good Day...Because of ESA
District V**



District V held their Leadership Seminar on September 25, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. in Eufaula, Oklahoma at the Bridgeport Dunes Condominiums Clubhouse.

Kevin Priddle the Mayor of McAlester was our Key Note Speaker. He encouraged us to think outside of the box and to look upon change in a new light. Our hostess chapters Beta Iota, McAlester and Gamma Kappa, Checotah prepared a wonderful salad luncheon. Workshops on ESA Foundation Scholarships by Lola Jaegers, Leadership by Deb Hughes, and our District V Project the Kelly B. Todd Cerebral Palsy and Neuro-muscular Center by Pat Pack were informative and educational. A shower of items the center needs is currently being held. Alpha Theta, Muskogee assisted with Door Prizes.

We were joined by many of our sisters across the State for a good day sharing fun, food and knowledge.

Submitted by Jeanne Meyer,
District V Coordinator

**Association of the Arts
Peggy Pate**

For all of you talented, creative, ESA sisters, please remember that our Association of the Arts entry form has expanded to include additional categories this year. Please give serious consideration to an entry at this year's state convention. Check out the form on our website and began planning now. Also, please encourage other members who might be hesitant to share their talents with others to participate.

Peggy Pate
Association of the Arts

**Chaplain
Vivian Gibson**

Anniversary Card

Lora and Howard Thompson, Zeta Gamma, Shawnee, celebrated 60th Wedding Anniversary

ESA members and their families need your prayers.

Thinking of you cards

Joy Carter, (Beta Mu, Lawton) breast cancer.
Joyce James, Chi Epsilon, Talihina has been scheduled for eye surgery
Donna McCandless had been hospitalized.
Cuba Gulley, (Delta Epsilon, Del City) Test done, not feeling well
Joyce Lacey-Kenney, Beta Psi, Clinton, injury from a fall
Mary Toole, Zeta Gamma, Shawnee, had knee surgery
Mary Toole's husband, Terry had Sinus surgery

Get Well

Dorothy Ramsey (Beta Mu, Lawton) Hospitalized -
Jennifer Wostal, Joe and Lola Jaeger's (Zeta Gamma, Shawnee) daughter, Heart Surgery
Linda Voss' (Zeta Gamma, Shawnee) brother, Rodney Moore, had surgery for a brain tumor
Charlene Law's (Gamma Delta, Tulsa) sister, Mary Ellen Richter, broke her hip
Nancy Buck's (Delta Kappa, Norman) spouse: Wayne Buck, Undergoing radiation -
Mozelle Smith's (Delta Kappa, Norman) daughter, Debra Hector, hospitalized; breathing problems; very ill
Don Knight, Sue's (Sigma Chi, Inola) husband had Gall Bladder surgery
Peggy Hughes (Beta Gamma, Tulsa) a broken arm.
Peggy Hughes spouse, Jerry Hughes - heart problems and emphysema
Wanda Lucas, Beta Rho, Del City; had an Angioplasty
Ruth Thompson, Gamma Kappa, Checotah, had gall bladder surgery

Sympathy

Rosemary Benning (Delta Gamma, Tulsa) death in family
Wanda Morrow (Delta Kappa, Norman) death of husband
Peggy Hughes (Beta Gamma, Tulsa) death of spouse, Jerry.
Connie Bartlett, Beta Gamma, Tulsa, Death of brother-in-law, Jerry Hughes
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Please let me know when someone is in need of a card or a note of encouragement sent, thanks.

Vivian Gibson, Chaplain
Oklahoma State Council

**Convention
Ramona Paine**

It is hard to believe the year is almost over and the holidays are fast approaching. It will be time for the 2011 State Convention in Oklahoma City, "Rock 'n' Roll with ESA. The hostess chapters are looking forward to your presence for a fun filled and educational weekend. The dates are April 29, 30 and May 1. The Convention will be held at the Clarion-Meridian Convention Center in Oklahoma City. Room rate is \$99 + tax with a deluxe continental breakfast and free parking. There is hotel registration information elsewhere in the PJ.

The deadline for Registration is April 15, 2011. That information is also found elsewhere in the PJ.

On Friday evening there will also be a silent auction to benefit Easter Seals, St. Jude and the ESA Foundation.

The hostess chapters look forward to being your hostess as they will be wearing the 50's attire – poodle skirts, jeans, saddle oxfords, etc. These ladies are looking forward to seeing you!

**Credentials
Susan Patterson**

Dear Sisters:

Please remember to pay your chapter dues. I am looking forward to issuing your ballots at convention. Be sure to get your chapter dues in by January 1, 2011.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Thank You
Susan Patterson
Credentials Chairman

**Easter Seals
Marcie Lucas Ellington**

Thank you to these chapters who have made donations to Easter Seals so far this year!
Sigma Chi #5053
Zeta Gamma #4253
Zeta Epsilon #4614
Epsilon Kappa #1945
Theta Sigma #4676

To all my ESA sisters - May you all have fun, safe holidays and a Blessed Christmas!!!

Marcie

**Outstanding Youth
Carrie Willingham**

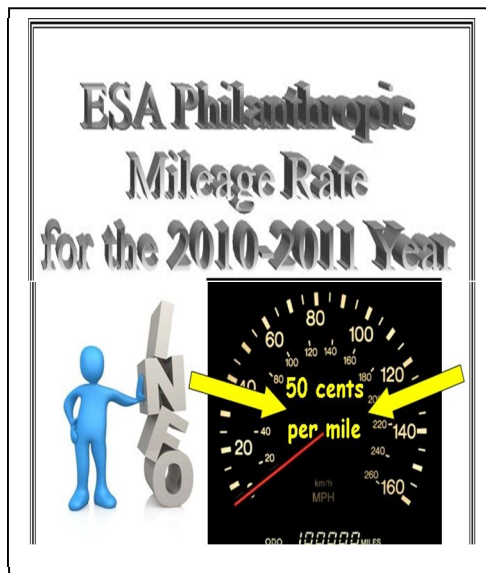
Recognition of outstanding youth in your community sends a very positive message. What a motivator it can be for students to achieve. Please begin searching for candidates. What a privilege it is for us to recognize and honor our youth. We want as many entries as possible this year. Deadline for entries is March 1st. Forms may be obtained from www.oklaesa.org (click on forms at left of screen) or I'll send them "Snail Mail".

My address is: 203 Regency, Clinton, OK. 73

**Philanthropic
Donna Shook**

The ESA International Council has increased the mileage allowance for the states, so chapters can start including this increase in their reports. Again, be sending those reports to me.

Donna Shook
13992 S 261st. E. Ave.
Coweta, Oklahoma 74429



**Publicity
Joyce Lacey-Kenney**

Time is marching on and I need to receive PUBLICITY CONTEST information from your chapters. Articles and pictures of your activities this year. Just another reminder to go to the ESA Website and look at the Publicity Contest judging sheet . This will help to prepare for judging.

Looking forward to receiving information from your Chapter.

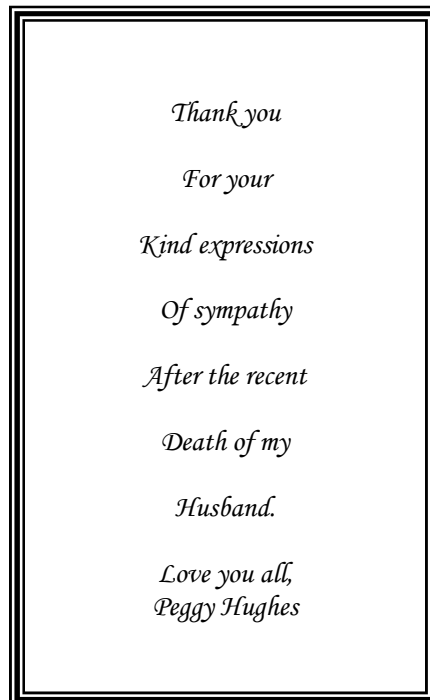
Scrapbook Kay Brader

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Just thinking, as I write, of all we have to be thankful for: the homes, families, friends, and sisters who share what they have with others. Aren't we blessed and doubly blessed by having each other to lean on, comfort, share with, and celebrate? Enjoy the holidays and life itself!

Once again, it's photo ops and busy time with all the chapters as you reach out to share work and fellowship. Be sure to send me enough to fill your chapter's page (at least 1, anyway) so Jacque's scrapbook will include what you have been doing during this busy year. My address is 5516 Woodmont Dr., OKC, OK 73135. I am looking forward to opening many letters full of news clippings, photos, and other remembrances. (Be sure to label the event and names of those in photos.) Have a fun-filled holiday season!

Kay Brader
Scrapbook Chairman



Chapter Chatter

Beta Psi #0498 Clinton, OK

Beta Psi gals are gearing-up to participate in the Hope for Heroes and Give Thanks Walk. The Beta Psi Team will be Nellrita Barrick and Linda Southerland. In keeping with our educational theme, Then and Now, nine of us had a night out together as we attended the recent fifties musical, "The Marvelous Wonderettes" at our local Southwest Playhouse. The following Sunday afternoon, Louise Maloy, Alpha Nu of nearby Arapaho, invited as her guest, President Jacque Edwards, to go Crusin' in the 50's, destination Clinton for the stage play. After the play, Jacque and Louise visited Nellrita in her new home. It was fun hearing Jacque rave about our community theater. This writer has been in several past productions.

Joyce Lacey-Kenney had a terrible fall, face-down on concrete, after facial/neck swelling/bruises plus hurtful wrists and hands, her pain is much improved at this writing. Joy Agan has been slow to recover from an upper respiratory ailment this fall. Nellrita has recuperated from her two surgeries and is dealing with post-op bladder infection(s). Member Darla Barton now has Beta Psi on Facebook and will give more information in the next PJ. We're selling tickets now for our annual fundraiser, the Cajun Bean Dinner, which is scheduled for December 3rd.

We are thrilled to have as new pledges; Carrie Humble, Phyllis Gibson and Roberta Wermey.

Happy Birthday! Beta Psi celebrated our 65th anniversary with cake and birthday appointments. Nellrita showed the film that she made during our 60th year celebration. The CD was made with photos from the very first scrapbook and others throughout the years. Carolyn Morris has 58 years membership and Joyce Lacey-Kenney next with 44 years



Kappa Theta #5414 Guthrie

District II Vice Coordinator Sylvia Ochs and Kappa Theta member Marie Thomas attended District II Leadership which was held in Clinton on August 28th.

Sylvia reported a great meeting that was well attended and she told us about being entertained by "Tony Orlando and Dawn". It was also announced that our own Libby Zaage won the District II member recognition certificate.

Kappa Theta's September business meeting was held at The Stables Cafe Monday, September 13th. We had 5 members present and were again blessed to have Sklyar Zaage, President Libby's granddaughter visiting with us again.

State President Jacque Edwards attended the Open House at The Oklahoma School for the Deaf on Saturday, October 2nd. Jacque reported a wonderful time.

Our October business meeting was held at The Stables Cafe on October 11th. We had as guests, Oleta Dornbrack who is Connie's Mom and Lachelle Ratcliff that spoke to us about the Senior Nutrition Program in Guthrie which services our elderly citizens. We found the information Lachelle gave us to be very informative.

Kappa Theta held a garage sale on Saturday, October 30th to raise money for some of our projects. Members that helped were Libby, Jacque, Marie, Sylvia and Connie although donations were made by all members. We enjoyed a time of fun and fellowship.

We are looking forward to the State Council Meeting which will be held in Guthrie on November 13th at Community Church. On behalf of my Kappa Theta sisters, I invite all of you to attend and we hope you'll be able to make it.

May God bless each of you and your families.

Connie Johnson
Kappa Theta Publicity Chair

Gamma Pi #5091 Inola

Here we are at the beginning of November, 2010 is almost gone, but our year is just getting started. We had our Fall Carnival and it was very successful. The costume contest was super; we had a lot of cute kids. We give a share of the king/queen contest and teacher's baskets silent auction to our local teachers to use for what they need for their class rooms. We love giving joy to so many people and we also get to have fun.

In November we are getting ready for a local craft show; we set up a booth and put some of our home made candies, jellies, and crafty items for sale.

We are also getting things set up for our Annual Christmas Home Tour the first Saturday in December. We have 3 homes and 2 businesses this year. We are really looking forward to getting that project on its way.

We love to participate in our town's Christmas Parade every year. That will be the first weekend in December also. This is a very busy time for all of us.

Hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas.

Janie Stevens
Publicity Chairman

**Delta Chi #1637
Midwest City**

Delta Chi members are keeping busy with all the meetings Laura and Maxine have been attending.

They adopted three children at the School for the Deaf and sent a Birthday card to one of them and Halloween gifts to all.

They are still busy cutting coupons and loom knitting for the soldiers overseas.

Helen Taylor is at the Specialty Hospital in Midwest City and we look forward to her coming home in the next few days. She had a stomach blockage and was in the hospital for surgery, but is doing well now.

Fran presented the chapter with a beautiful scrapbook to be given to Shirley Hall as soon as she is able to attend meetings again. Her husband has been demanding a lot of her attention.

Everyone is looking forward to the beautiful fall colors and hoping for no damaging weather this year.

Maxine Wheelan, Publicity Chairman



**Delta Kappa #3358
Norman**

Delta Kappa's year is in full swing. The chapter has been very busy with the Philanthropic Projects. The members are doing the gift wrapping again this year for the McGuire Community Foundation and working with the veterans. They are also very busy getting ready for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Prayers are needed for many of our members and their families. Many family members are ill and going through, some very difficult times right now, but the chapter members remain the "Energizer Bunnies."

Our Educational Director, Linda Leveridge and Social Chairman, Marcie Ellington have planned some exciting Educationals and fun Socials. The last Educational was interesting and quite informative. An Oklahoma Drug Agent was the guest speaker.

Enjoy all of the holidays. Delta Kappa wishes all of you the best. Until next time.

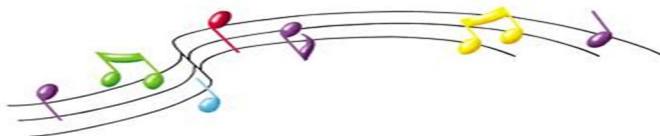
Vivian Y. Gibson

Beta Zeta #3158 Oklahoma City

Since this is the first article from Beta Zeta some of the news will be old news but better late than never. Billie Fritch and Althea Bolt worked in the St. Jude Dream House office and at the telethon the day of the drawing to give it away. Aletha and Billie attended the first state council in June but Billie had to leave early to go work at the dream house. Jeanie Williams joined us for the Leadership Seminar or that's what it used to be called. Barb Fairbairn had her annual breakfast for the chapter in June which is always so enjoyable as she has a beautiful back yard and prepares a wonderful breakfast but because it was so hot, we enjoyed it this year from the air conditioned dining room.

Aletha attended the IC convention this past July and gave a very glowing review. Made me wish I had gone. Aletha won for the best state web master which didn't surprise anyone I'm sure. We all went to Chili's for dinner the day the restaurant donated the profits to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Aletha went to the tour for the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and brought back the information sheets for the 3 students Beta Zeta has adopted for this year. Everyone in the chapter takes one month and sends cards or a gift to our kids and it's interesting to hear what they get at the next meeting. I'm probably leaving something out but this will get us started. Until next time..

Billie Fritch



Zeta Gamma #4253 Shawnee

Hello sisters! I hope everyone is doing fine. Zeta Gamma sisters have been busy continuing the "safari" in ESA. We had another garage sale to raise money for our projects. It was kind of a slow day but will have another in April. Charlene Law & Maxine rode with Robbin to Clinton for the District II Leadership. Nellrita presented a great meeting with lots of things going on. Great job! Then off to Lawton for the District IV Leadership. Linda, Lola, MaryAnn & Robbin rode with Lora and trunk load of items for Grieners and the meeting. The leadership was all about chocolate & who doesn't like chocolate. Robbin presented an educational on a young man, Louis Barnett, who at 16 started his own "Chokolit" business in England. Everyone got a sample of his chocolates...What fun! Lora, Lola & MaryAnn received certificates from state president Jacque for all the accomplishments in ESA. Then off to Sulphur for the District IV meeting & OSD Tour. MaryAnn gave an educational on how to eat chocolate correctly...is there a wrong way? Lora opened her home for a social with an assortment of delicious soups, desserts and fun games. Educational director Mary Toole is teaching all of us about Santa Claus. She has Santa Claus's up all year round & she has a story for everyone. We want to send prayers & thoughts to Lola & her family for her daughter Jennifer who has been going through heart surgery. She is doing great! Zeta Gamma sisters wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Robbin Brown

Beta Gamma #0391 Tulsa

Hello there in ESA land! Let's see what kind of fun Beta Gamma has enjoyed lately: We had an awesome delicious dinner at St. Jude night at Chili's. Each year, during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, in September, Chili's restaurant donates their profit from one Monday, to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. It's part of their "Create-a-Pepper" campaign. You can still create your own pepper and contribute—let all your friends know too.

Go online to http://www.createapepper.com/Default_After.aspx

Beta Gamma and friends met for a wonderful meal and a lot of fun. Maybe you can put it on your calendar for next year and join the fun with us or at your local Chili's. Yum!

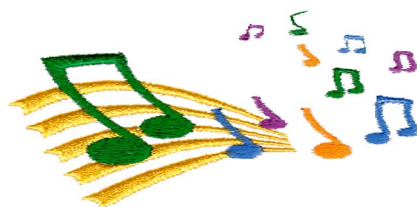
We made some tray favors for Life Senior Services during our October business meeting--put together some cute bags for Halloween.

Our Deb and Judi have been working with Rosalie Griffith, (Sigma Chi, Inola), to build a chapter at Rogers State University. Judi announced at the last Tulsa Area Council that it's done! This month the chapter will be chartered. There are men and women of varying ages who will begin their journey with ESA on that day. Isn't it exciting? They have already begun fundraising and will be a team at the St. Jude, Give Thanks Walk at Woodland Hills on the 20th of November. Of course, some of us will be working and some walking there that day, and we cannot wait to meet them. New enthusiasm is contagious.

Our Chaplain, Jeanne Kindley is still fighting away with three times a week dialysis while she waits for a donor kidney please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Our President, Peggy Hughes, lost her husband, Jerry, to heart and respiratory problems on October 1. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers too.

Good news--Our Deb has begun working on the staff at the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. Congratulations Deb!



Gamma Delta #0702 Tulsa

The sisters of Gamma Delta gathered at Chili's Restaurant on September 27th, 2010 to support "St. Jude day". Proceeds from their meal went to St. Jude. Gamma Delta members also attended a tour of the Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur, OK on October 2nd, 2010. A chapter social was held on October 30th, 2010. This included a Halloween Party and games.

Gamma Delta is also working on several future philanthropic events. These include: participating in the Tulsa Area Council Hope For Heroes event on November 11th, 2010, and hosting 2 teams for the Give Thanks Walk on November 20th, 2010.

Jessica Gresens
Publicity Chairman

Omega Pi #3832 Tulsa

October had us getting in the mood for fall and work. Our Educational Chairman Toni Boyer chose as her theme "Approaching the Years with Grace in ESA". She gave us a very good educational on Amish Grace, which told us much about the life and customs of the Amish people. We decided to follow that up with a Saturday night Amish dinner in Choteau. It was great food all prepared the Amish way. Of course my favorite was the Coconut Cream Pie with the flakiest crust ever, which was made with old fashion lard. We had 3 guests along with our little future Desa, Lisette Lizama.

It was decided at TAC that we would do Thanksgiving baskets for the Purple Heart Organization again this year, so we started collecting all sorts of food items and we assembled the basket at Marge Goodno's and she treated us to a pizza party.

We have signed up to walk and some to ride on a float for the Veterans Day Parade on November 11th to show our support for our troops. We have also been busy working on our ways and means project of selling cookbooks and paperback books at our meetings and TAC. There is also a Give Thanks Walk for St. Jude's on November 20th that some of us are planning on walking and working. Sounds like November is one busy month.

Donna Gibbs Crawford hosted our October Social with an overnight stay at her home in Grove. We had a great time visiting antique stores and buying things as well as a great lunch at a tea shop near Harbor Village. We then went to Donna's farm and had another great meal. After dinner we played games and watched T.V. Donna also gave us a big breakfast before heading home with fond memories.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all from Omega Pi.

Joan Nightingale

Tulsa Area Council

Members of Tulsa Area Council hosted District III Leadership on September 11th, 2010 at Highland Park Christian Church in Tulsa, OK. Guest speaker for the event was KJRH (Channel 2, Tulsa) news anchor Karen Larsen. TAC members also attend "St. Jude day" at Chili's Restaurants on September 27th, 2010. Proceeds from their meals went to St. Jude.

Tulsa Area Council members finalized plans for the 2010 Hope For Heroes event. TAC will host a float in the Veterans Day Parade on November 11th. TAC members also continued planning the Give Thanks Walk that will be held on November 20th, 2010 at Woodland Hills Mall. TAC members will fill volunteer positions, as well as host teams to walk in the event.

Jessica Gresens
Publicity, Tulsa Area Council





State: EDUCATIONAL REPORT FORM

Chapter Name and Number: _____
City: _____ Meeting/Presentation Date: _____
Yearly Theme: _____
Topic of this Program: _____

METHOD OF PRESENTATION (Check all that apply)

- Member's Oral Report (name) _____
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SUMMARY: (Briefly summarize the program and attach a more complete narrative or outline stating all major points emphasized so the program can be fully understood.)

COMMENTS BY THE EDUCATIONAL CHAIR: (Value to chapter/community, general comments about the presentation and chapter discussion.)

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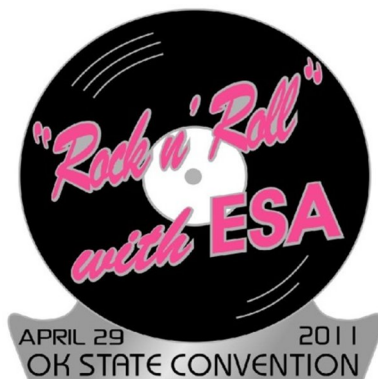
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