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BEAMS from Your President

The calendar has turned to a new year, and our journey to “Light the Path to ESA’s Future” continues. What an exciting time of the year this is! We have recovered from the rush and bustle of the holiday season and look forward with eager anticipation to the 65th Annual State Convention, “Where in the World is ESA?” Before State Convention, we have the OSB Tour on February 23rd, District Installation meetings, and March State Council Meeting.

Here are ideas for maintaining and expanding your chapter’s membership:

1. Reach out to memers by way of email, newsletter, and a telephone tree, before chapter nmeetings as a reminder, and to catch up on the latest news. Interest spurs growth and shows caring.
2. Keep busy women active! Utilize every member’s talents. Recognize all efforts.
3. Provide interesting informative, and exciting programs. Use your greatest resources, your members to present educations. You know they’ll be interested.
4. Collaborate with other organizations in your community.
5. Promote personal care and concern for each other. Draw names at the beginning of the year and try to see that your buddy gets to all meetings. Drive together. It is fun and safer, expecially if it is an eveningprogram.
6. Participate in community projects in the name of ESA.
7. Promote attendance at chapter, District, State, and IC meetings and events. There will be lots of memories and remember whens.

STATE CONVENTION

A State Convention is brewing
For an ESA thrill.
The city of Oklahoma City is waiting
For us in the month of April.

The dates for your calendar
April 25,26,27th
The festivities are being planned
We’re getting ready to give you the word.

Crowne Plazais the establishment
To provide us with fun and frivolity.
The rooms are elegant
And will keep us happy and jolly.

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Whether sitting in the gazebo or hospitality room



To relax with old and new friends.
Or checking in at registration,
And meeting in the different parts of call.

So get ready to travel
In Sorority style
Here's a little hint:
Pack your suitcase and load up the car!

More news will be coming
So keep your ears to the ground.

We will have a special guest at our State Convention this year. Rose Pasillas, IC Recording Secretary, from Euless, Texas. Make plans now to attend.

Ramona Paine - President
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Calling for Nominations Bunnie Sullins - 1st Vice President/Nominating Chairman

Hello Ladies,

If you were at the November State Council meeting you will recall I said I would let you have until after the holidays before I would start to bug you. Well the holidays are OVER. You have until March 1 to get in your nominations for Elected State offices, and Appointed offices you would like to hold.

This year we will need Sr. and Jr. Circle of Life. So please, please, please, think about it. Forms can be found else where in the PJ, if you have any questions Please give me a call or e-mail me, or one of the other ladies on the nominating committee. I would LOVE to have YOU on the 2008-2009 board.

Thanks a million, be careful, and be safe,
Bunnie Sullins

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL
OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL
NOMINATION FORM FOR 2008-2009 OFFICERS

Please complete the nomination form and submit to the 1st Vice-President before March 1, 2008. All candidates must send their written consent, qualifications and a picture to the 1st Vice- President BEFORE March 1, 2008. The candidates for state offices will be presented at the March State Council meeting and their qualifications and picture will be published in the April/May issue of The Petticoat Journal.

Parliamentarian

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Vivian Gibson
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Treasurer

Gwynn Swanson
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Blanchard 73010

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

RECORDING SECRETARY

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

TREASURER

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

PETTICOAT JOURNAL EDITOR

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

Nominating Chapter Name & #: _____ *City:* _____

Contact: _____

Mail to: Bunnie Sullins e-mail: nsullins@osagetribe.org
915 South Pettit, Hominy, Ok. 74035

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GENERAL BOARD COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN 2008-2009

Please look over the openings that are available for next year. I may not know that you are interested in serving and this is my way of reaching out to those Members who would like to be a part of the Board. Please list your choice as 1, 2, and 3

State Project
Director

Jacque Edwards
2101 E.
Cooksey Rd.
Guthrie 73044

Petticoat Journal
Editor

Donna Shook
8900 NW 115th
OKC 73163

Jr. Past
President
/Disaster Fund

Robbin Brown
PO Box 946
Choctaw 73020

ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS

- a. Write short articles for PJ
- b. Promote & increase participation in....
- c. Host display room at convention
- d. Hold contest for judging & presenting awards
- e. Promote the different categories

AUDITOR

- a. Member of budget committee
- b. 1 article for PJ
- c. Auditing books
 - 1. OK State Council Treasurer
 - 2. Convention (after convention)
 - 3. Directory
 - 4. Petticoat Journal
 - 5. Project Director
 - 6. Optional: Districts

CHAPLAIN

- a. Invocation (Council meetings & Convention before meals)
- b. Flag Salute & Devotional
- c. Send cards/letters on illness, death, special occasions
- d. 5 articles to Petticoat Journal
- e. Memorial service

EASTER SEALS

- a. Work closely with State Easter Seals office
- b. Encourage chapters to sell candy or other fundraiser

DIANA

- a. Secure packet from ESA Headquarters for forms
- b. Article for Petticoat Journal
- c. Encourage chapters to nominate a DIANA
- d. After judging notify sponsoring chapters
- e. Order DIANA certificate and folder from Headquarters
- f. Check the Blue Book/Policy manual for further information

DIRECTORY

- a. Complete list of State Executive & General Board
- b. Complete membership list
- c. Meeting dates
- d. Compile a Directory of pertinent information
- e. Have ready by June State Council meeting

Sr. Past
President/Work
-shop Coord.

Sue Knight
26202 S.
4180 Rd.
Inola 74036

District II
Coordinator

Linda
Southerland
708 S. 8th
Clinton 73601

District III
Coordinator

Rita Hains
106 E. 13th Street
Sand Springs
74063

SCRAPBOOK

- a. Articles to Petticoat Journal
 - b. Encourage ALL chapters to submit material to fill at least 1 pg
 - c. Request chapters to mail pictures, name tags, invitations, newspaper articles for State scrapbook
 - d. Prepare State Scrapbook to present to State President at Convention during the Executive Board Luncheon on Friday
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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

- a. Assist the Senior Membership Chairman
 - b. Give chairman report at Council meetings if the Senior Membership chairman is absent
 - c. Assist Senior Membership chairman presenting awards at State Convention
 - d. Process all information about member-at-large and recommend a friend
 - e. Help with presentation and introduction of all pledges at State Convention
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PUBLICITY

- a. Articles for Petticoat Journal
 - b. Compile a list of editors and newspapers, etc.
 - c. Submit news articles to area newspapers and etc. for coverage of any event
 - d. Request chapters to send a clipping of ESA news articles
 - e. Arrange news article in a folder and present to State President at 2' General Assembly
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ESA Foundation

- a. Article to Petticoat Journal
 - b. Present awards at State Convention
 - c. Inform membership of all phases of the ESA Foundation
 - d. Member of the Foundation
-

Contests

- a. 1 article to Petticoat Journal
 - b. Conduct contest meeting at State Council Meetings
 - c. Provide judging rules, composite sheets, etc.
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Awards

- a. Chairman "What ESA Means to Me"
 - b. Service Awards
 - c. 1 article to Petticoat Journal
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Outstanding Chapter Chairman

- a. 2 articles to Petticoat Journal
 - b. Secure all information from other contest chairman
 - c. Secure all information from District secretary of those chapters in attendance
 - d. Secure all information from Recording Secretary of those chapters in attendance at State meetings
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Outstanding Youth Chairman

- a. 2 articles to Petticoat Journal
 - b. Secure all information from other contest chairman
 - c. Secure all information from District secretary of those chapters in attendance
 - d. Secure all information from Recording Secretary of those chapters in attendance at State meetings
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Auditor

Ruth Jo Carnagey
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Awards
Chairman

Joyce Lacey-
Kenney
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Care
Connection
Chairman

Nancy Baucom
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Lane
Lawton 73501

Philanthropic Chairman _____

Care Connection _____

Care Connection Co – Chairman _____

Credentials Chairman _____

Junior Circle of Life _____

Secret Sister Coordinator _____

Administrative Assistant _____

WEB Master _____

Please return to: First Vice President/Nominating Chairman
2007-2008 New Officers General Elected Forms

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A gift was made to the
OK State Project Fund
to honor all OK ESA
members, the Executive &
General Board Members,
and Sooner Seniorettes.

**Happy Holidays
From Deb Hughes**

“Indulge Yourself”

Deb Hughes

2nd Vice President & Educational Director

Cheers for a great 2008! As a new year begins many people make resolutions, usually a resolution to change a habit or stop a negative routine. Today I propose that we all make a positive resolution to begin something new. Let's resolve to commit to your chapter educational program.

Give yourself the opportunity to “Indulge Yourself”. Volunteer to prepare and present an education program to your chapter on a topic you have always wanted to study. Be creative. Make it fun and involve your members. It is possible to incorporate the program with a service project or be inventive and merge your program with a fundraiser for your chapter philanthropic efforts. Be sure to send me a report of your program by April 1, 2008.

Perhaps it has been a while since your chapter has submitted reports about your education programs. How about resolving to submit at least six timely reports about your programs? This will make your chapter eligible for the Gold Link Award. There is still plenty of time as the deadline is April 1, 2008.

Has it been a few years since your chapter has submitted a Gold Seal Entry? A Gold Seal Entry is a notebook compiling all of your chapter education programs for the year, a minimum of six timely reports. Resolve to assist your chapter educational director prepare your entry; the deadline is April 1, 2008. The notebook can also serve as a great tool to share with prospective members about programs your chapter has had.

Chapter Presidents, how long has it been since your chapter has nominated your educational director as Distinguished Athenian? If you chapter is in the process or already completed the above requirements, send me a letter highlighting her outstanding contributions to your chapter, community and state council. The deadline is April 1, 2008.

I feel quite confident that our Oklahoma chapters have positive and enjoyable experiences with their educational programs. Resolve to participate in the state education program and let others know what you are doing too. Don't wait until the last minute and miss the deadline, April 1, 2008. Resolve to get started and do it today; send me your reports.

Feel free to give me a call or an email if you need assistance preparing a program or have questions. I enjoy visiting our Oklahoma chapters.

Resolve to “Indulge Yourself” and have an amazing experience learning through ESA.

Deb Hughes

OK 2nd Vice President & Educational Director

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REMEMBER

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Chairman

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Chaplain

Joy Agan
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Clinton 73601

Contest
Chairman

Mary Ann Jones
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Shawnee 74801

Treasurer's Report Gwynn Nell Swanson - Treasurer

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to the chapters that have already paid their chapter dues. The holidays are over and a New Year is beginning. I am really happy to announce that 42 chapters paid their dues before the January 1st deadline. You can still pay your chapter dues but make sure they are paid before the March 1st deadline. Any dues paid after January 1st will not have voting rights at State Convention.

I truly believe that we can still achieve a 100% chapter dues paid this year. Will you please help us accomplish this? Check the list found elsewhere in this issue to see if your chapter treasurer paid your dues. If you do not find your chapter name marked on the list as being paid, please encourage your chapter treasurer to send a check immediately.

REMEMBER the members dues are **\$3.00** now, NOT \$2.00. Make the check out to the Oklahoma State Council and send it to me: Gwynn Nell Swanson, Oklahoma State Council Treasurer, 2406 CR 1280, Blanchard, OK 73010.

Let's "get r done" this year and have 100% chapter dues paid in 2008. Thank you for supporting your State Council.

Gwynn Swanson
2406 CR 1280
Blanchard 73010

OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES FOR 2007-2008

Zeta Gamma #4253	Kappa Theta #5414	
Beta Zeta #3158	Alpha Rho #4350	
Gamma Zeta #3464	Beta Mu #0604	
Beta Gamma #0391	Delta Chi #1637	
Eta Epsilon #2840	Alpha Omega #5110	
Epsilon Kappa # 1945	Beta Psi #0498	
Omega Pi #3832	Alpha Nu #5426	
Chi Epsilon #5149	Alpha Theta #1038	
Gamma Pi #5091	Delta Kappa #3538	
Beta Rho #1270	Alpha Sigma #3085	
Zeta Epsilon \$4614	Kappa Alpha #5393	
Gamma Kappa #4018	Alpha Epsilon #0175	
Delta Epsilon #2019	Theta Sigma #4676	
Sigma Chi #5053	Zeta Alpha #2292	
Beta Beta #0404	Nu Delta #5244	
Theta Tau #4563	Alpha Zeta #3067	
Epsilon Omega #2294	Eta Mu #2877	
Alpha Kappa #1005	Gamma Delta #0702	Gamma Kappa #4018
Epsilon Beta #5073	Beta Iota #4283	Eta Opega #3022
Beta Sigma #0458	Delta Lambda #3920	Beta Phi #0485

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STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR

Jacque Edwards
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Guthrie 73044

I sincerely hope your holidays were happy ones and now that its 2008, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! WOW sisters, you are the greatest!!!. Did you know all 173 students from both OSD & OSB have been sponsored??? Yes together WE DID IT!!!!

Both schools and myself THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. Words can not express my personal appreciation, not to mention the excitement of the students and the appreciation from the parents for all that ESA does.

FINANCIAL REPORT — Balance as of January 1, 2008 = \$1,007.99

Donations received for November & December: Deb Hughes \$100.00; Beta Psi \$100.00; Ramona Paine \$30.00; Beta Zeta \$50.00; Zeta Alpha \$50.00; Eta Mu \$50.00; Gamma Delta \$100.00; Kappa Theta \$50.00.

Chapters & Individuals, we only have 4 months until Convention, which means two things:

- 1) We need donations for OSD & OSB to be sent to me and checks payable to the: STATE PROJECT FUND. We need to reach a goal of \$3500.
- 2) All State Project Reports are due by April 1, 2008. Sisters I know you have money, miles and hours to send in. I have received about 5 reports and that's not very much considering 173 students were sponsored. PLEASE, PLEASE report all that you are doing for your sponsored students. Jane Thomas and the school always looks forward to our visit.

NOTE: If you are reporting the above information to the Phil.Chairman, please forward a copy to me: 2101 E. Cooksey Rd., Guthrie, Ok. 73044 or fax it to me at 405) 282-7793.

Emailing the info. works for me also.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND TOUR

FEBRUARY 23, 2008

3333 Gibson Street

Muskogee, Oklahoma 74403

Registration is at 9:30; joint District 3 & 5 meeting at 10:00. Separate meetings for District 3 and District 5 will be at 11:00. Voting and installation of District officers for 2008-2009 are of primary concern. Lunch will be served at 12:00. Cost is \$8.00 and RSVP's can be made to Jacque Edwards by Feb. 19th. The program for the meeting will begin at 1:00. Visiting and touring of the OSB will be at 2:00. Please come.

Hi Sisters,

Ann Willis had surgery and has been recovering by going in a couple of hours a day. I sent flowers. Please flood her with cards. Thinking of you or Hope you Feel Better soon type cards. She really sounded tired. I did not ask what her surgery was nor did she volunteer. Please pray for her speedy recover. What an asset she is to OSD.

Thanks ladies.

Hugs, Jacque

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Easter Seal
Chairman

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ESA Foundation
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Linda Voss
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By-Law Changes Due

Joyce Gibson-Madden - Parliamentarian

Welcome to the beginning of a wonderful year. The bylaws were distributed to the chapter President or representative at the August Leadership. Those that did not attend the Leadership, received their copy by email or snail mail. The bylaws are available on the Oklahoma State website at <http://members.cox.net/oklaesa/> under the heading There has been some confusion as to whether members can submit bylaw changes or not.

FYI: This is what article XVIII states: These bylaws may be amended every odd year at the annual convention of the Oklahoma State Council by a two-thirds vote of voting delegates present and voting, provided amendments have been approved by the Executive and General Board, and published in the April/May issue of the Petticoat Journal. Proposed amendments must be submitted to the State Parliamentarian by March 1. These bylaws are amended in *even* number years *when deemed necessary by the Executive Board* with all the same rules and voting requirements as above.

Since this is an even year (2008), any bylaw changes submitted to me by the March 1 deadline will be presented to the Executive and General Board at the *March State Council meeting* for approval.

Please get any bylaw changes to me prior to March 1, 2008. Stay warm

Joyce Gibson-Madden

2007-2008 Oklahoma State Parliamentarian

PO Box 720156

Junior Past President/Disaster Fund Chairman Robbin Brown

Boy, did 2007 go out with a bang! My family truly “celebrated” the 100th anniversary of Oklahoma by living in the same manner as the Oklahomans did 100 years ago. We will probably still be cleaning up our yard for the next several months, as many of you probably will, too.

As of January 5, I have received donations from the following chapters: Kappa Alpha 5393, Tulsa; Robbin Brown 5110, Choctaw; Zeta Gamma 4253, Shawnee; Beta Mu 606, Lawton; Eta Epsilon 2840, Skiatook; Alpha Nu 5425, Arapaho; Gamma Pi 5091, Inola; Delta Epsilon 2091, Del City; Eta Omega 3022, Grove; Sigma Chi 5053, Inola; Alpha Theta 1038, Muskogee; Alpha Zeta 3067, Pawhuska; Beta Psi 498, Clinton; Beta Zeta 3158, Oklahoma City; Alpha Epsilon 175, Enid; Zeta Alpha 2292, Grove; Gamma Kappa 4018, Checotah; Eta Mu 2877, Owasso; Chi Epsilon, Talihina; Epsilon Beta 5073, Enid; Alpha Sigma 3085, Vinita. If your chapter has not made a donation as of yet, or would like to donate more, there is still time to send it to me.

April 1 is the deadline line for any donations for the 2007-2008 year. Are we close to my goal of \$3200.00? Let’s just say continue to send in your donations and you will find out at the 2008 State Convention. I know we can accomplish this so “The Light to ESA’s Path Shine Bright” for the future of our sisters.

Robbin Brown - Jr. Past President/Disaster Chairman

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Outstanding
Chapter
Chairman

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District II News
Linda Southerland - Coordinator

The weather was not kind to many of you in the state. The ice storm kind of missed us out here in western Oklahoma for which we are grateful. Wish I could say the same for those of you in OKC and to the north and east of us.

Well, the holidays are over and I ate too much Thanksgiving turkey and Christmas cookies just like I always do. Hope each of you had Happy Holidays!!

My holidays were mixed. Thanksgiving was not too joyous as both my husband and son were still not doing well. My son is still using a feeding tube since the stroke affected his swallow muscles. He did get to come home for Christmas because he has progressed enough to be able to walk on his own without any help. It was a wonderful Christmas. God has been good.

I really enjoyed the November State Council meeting at Hennessey. The shopping on the mall was fun. Christmas gift exchange was exciting. My secret sister is a good one, she got me a beautiful pin and earring set. It was great to see my ESA sisters across the state and visit. Ramona is doing a great job of getting us to travel to other parts of the state for the meetings. I look forward to going to Roman Nose in March. Hope there will be a great turn out for the meeting.

Well I have completed nine months of my term as District II Coordinator and it really hasn't been bad. More people should try it. It would be wonderful to have a full slate of officers volunteer to serve. It offers you the opportunity to visit with the other districts across the state and see what other chapters are doing for ESA. Think about being an officer in your chapter or district. Maybe even a State Office.

Until next time, hope you keep safe, warm and well.

Linda Southerland - Coordinator
708 S. 8th
Clinton 73601

Association of the Arts
Marilyn Joplin - Chairman

What a busy time of year! Do hope all of our talented members are busy-busy with their entries for contest. I'm looking forward to the "Lighthouse" category and all other submissions. I'm sure there will be many beautiful items entered.

I would like to thank each of you who are working on your items and wish you good luck. Don't forget to submit your entries by March 1, 2008. Sorry for the inconvenience, but I do not have a computer at this time so you will have contact me by snail-mail or telephone.

Marilyn Joplin
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**Outstanding
Youth Chairman**

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**Philanthropic
Chairman**

Nancy Buck
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**Points of Light
(Words of
Wisdom)**

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Chairman**

Sue Patterson
36895 S. 4215 Rd.
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**Auditor Report
Ruth Carnagey - Chairman**

Greetings, Sisters: Just a quick reminder that the state auditor is available to audit chapter books. The audit will be completed within two weeks after the books are received. Please contact me if you have questions and/or want to schedule an audit.

Ruth Jo Carnagey - 918-478-3817 rjcarnagey@gmail.com
PO Box 340 Fort Gibson 74434

**Awards
Joyce-Lacey Kenney - Chairman**

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

I want to once again encourage everyone to remember back into your ESA years and compose a story of "What ESA Means to Me!", and send it to me by deadline March 1, 2008. It can be a serious story or a funny one, or an adventurous one, but think about it and enter this contest TODAY. Limit of 300 words which is hard but you can do it. Just have fun, jot it down and send it to me ASAP or by March 1, 2008.

This contest is for members less than one year and for those over one year of membership. Don't forget to send me your chapter awards information (who received their Pallas Athene Degrees}and their service awards.

Thank you and I am looking forward to you entries in "What ESA Means to Me".
Oh!!! by the way I have a new mailing address.

Joyce Lacey-Kenney
2313 sunset Drive Clinton, Oklahoma 73601

SERVICE PIN FORM

Please Print

NAME _____

CHAPTER NAME _____

NUMBER OF YEARS FOR SERVICE PIN (CHECK)

25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65

Recipients must be in attendance to be recognized.

Mail by April 1, 2008; E-Mail by April 10, 2008 to:

Joyce Lacey-Kenney -Awards Chairman
580-323-2082 joycelacey-kenney@att.net

Please do not bring or mail Service Pins. A certificate will be presented at the 1st General Assembly on Saturday morning, April 26, 2008

AFTER April 10, 2008 bring this form to State Convention and give to Joyce Lacey-Kenney on Friday, April 25, 2008.

Scrapbook
Chairman

Nadine Weatherly
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Inola 74036

Senior
Membership
Chairman

Barbara Stapleton
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Junior
Membership
Chairman

Cheryl LaMascus
1302 S. 220 W.
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Sand Springs
74063

Chaplin Report Joy Agan – Chairman

Our holidays are behind us and we are now in the middle of winter. Many of our ESA sisters are ill; some are grieving from the loss of a loved one. Please keep the following sisters in your thoughts and prayers. I have sent the following cards since the last PJ.

Velma Avera – Beta Mu, Lawton, undergoing dialysis; Deb Hughes – Beta Gamma, Tulsa, has had two eye surgeries; Rita Hains – Eta Mu, Owasso, breast cancer; Peggy Eversole – Nu Delta, Muskogee, is having health problems; Peggie Sprinkle – Beta Gamma, Tulsa, had shoulder surgery; Kay Martin – Beta Sigma, Okmulgee, her father passed away; Dr. Billye Peterson – Gamma Zeta, Edmond, her father passed away; Dona Rother – Beta Gamma, Tulsa, her sister passed away; Ann Willis – OSD-Sulphur, had surgery; and Peggy and Max Eversole – Nu Delta, Muskogee, had a 50th anniversary.

Joy Agan-State Chaplin
1116 Sherwood
Clinton 73601

Circle of Life CJ Stuart – Senior Chairman Olene Shore – Junior Chairman

Happy New Year!!

I hope all had a very Merry Christmas, as my family did. It's so nice to have our children cooking now! We are looking forward to our Meeting at Parkview. We've been receiving checks for Circle of Life / St. Judes. We thank everyone who are getting them to us. Also, a reminder to the Chapters, be thinking of what you would like to put into the Silent Auction at Convention. It will be here before we know it.

Circle of Life
Cj Stuart - 4270 Beeline Rd. Beggs 74421
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Convention News Cathy Holsted – Chairman

Your convention hostesses would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the 2008 State Convention April 25 – 27 at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Oklahoma City, OK. Come aboard the “ESA Ramona” as we sail the seas enjoying different ports of call around the world. Then you can help us solve the mystery of “Where in the World is ESA?” Registration forms and hotel information are found elsewhere in this newsletter. If you wish to place an ad in the 9x13 convention program, please, send these to Cathy Holsted at nanakitty22@sbcglobal.net or 3 Woodbridge Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72714.

The prices for ads are as follows: \$100.00 for a full page: 50.00 for a half page: 25.00 for a quarter page: 12.50 for business card. Many more details will follow in the coming months. We hope you plan on joining us for a really wonderful cruise.

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“WHERE IN THE WORLD IS ESA?”

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International
2008 Oklahoma State Council 65th Annual State Convention
Crowne Plaza – 2945 NW Expressway (405.848.4811) OKC, OK. 1.800.496.7621 .

April 25 – April 27, 2008 Registration Form

Member Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ FAX _____ E-Mail: _____

Chapter Name: _____ Chapter Number: _____

Check All That Apply: Chapter President Current/Previous IC Officer First Time Convention Goer

Current/Previous ESAF Bd. Mbr. 2007-2008 Pledge Sooner Seniorette Special Diet Menu /Medical Reasons Only **

**Contact Cathy Holsted, Convention Chairman, at nanakitty22@sbcglobal.net or 405.826.9867

Men's Registration

Name: _____ Husband/Escort of:

I would have an interest in Golf Bowling Fishing Saturday No-Host Luncheon

DESA Registration: Name: _____ Daughter of:

Check All That Apply:

Member's Full Registration Fee
Cost: \$80.00

Includes:
Friday Night Mixer Party
Awards Luncheon
Installation Banquet
Sunday Brunch

Men's Registration Fee
Cost: \$40.00

DESA Registration Fee
Cost: \$80.00

Late Fee – Registration postmarked After April 15, 2008 Cost: \$25.00

ENCLOSE CHECK PAYABLE TO: 2008 State Convention Fund
MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO: Linda Southerland, 708 So 8th St., Clinton, OK 73601
Phone: 580.323-5449 E-mail: lsoutherland43@gmail.com

CANCELLATION: If you find it necessary to cancel this registration, the full amount less a \$15 processing fee will be refunded if your written cancellation is postmarked or faxed to 580.323.1804 no later than April 15, 2008. Seating at the Awards Luncheon and Installation Banquet will be assigned from registrations postmarked by the April 15, 2008, deadline. Registrations postmarked after April 15, 2008, will be assigned seating where vacancies exist....we cannot guarantee that late registrants will be seated with their chapters.

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“WHERE IN THE WORLD IS ESA?”



Hotel Information

2008 ESA State Convention

Crown Plaza

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

405-848-4811

1-800-496-7621

Room Rate \$89.00 plus tax

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Past Chairman

Lola Jaegers

DIANA

Dr. Billye Hansen Peterson - Chairman

Deadline for all DIANA entries is March 1, and I can hardly wait to read the entries!

If you're using the Guidelines from International, remember we eliminated #4 which reads "What type of family involvement do they have with their children and their activities?" We felt this wasn't fair for those local DIANA's who were not married and had no children. The judges will be instructed to ignore any entry which contains this section.

What a great opportunity in January and February to publicize ESA, your chapter, and your DIANA's accomplishments! Take advantage of all media outlets in your area. And please invite me to any special DIANA presentations you're having. I'll try my best to be there! Good luck!

Send DIANA entries to:

Dr. Billye Hansen Peterson

9609 N Charter Oak Circle

Edmond, OK 73034- 8044

Call me at 405.341.5695 or 812.0138 if you have questions.

Dr. Billye Hansen, Senior Fashion Director - Chairman

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**Easter Seals
Peggie Sprinkle - Chairman**

EASTER SEALS CANDY FUNDRAISER

Each item sells for \$1.00 each

1 CARRIER = 52 items of the following (\$52.00):

#1 - Reeses cups, Kit Kat, Reeses pieces, Twizzlers, Hershey Almond & Hershey Plain

#2 - Snickers, M&M Plain, M&M Peanut, Skittles

#3 - Reeses cups, Kit Kat, Caramello, Take 5, Hershey Almond & Hershey Plain

1 CARRIER = 36 items of the following (\$36.00):

#4 - Snickers #5 - M&M Plain #6 - M&M Peanut

1 CARRIER = 20 items of the following (\$20.00): #7 - Reeses cups

PLEASE CHOOSE FROM THE ABOVE BY NUMBER.

Please let me know by February 10, 2008 what your chapter would like to order. Please remember I have to order in cases (4 carriers to a case), so if one chapter wants 2 carriers then I need other chapters to order the remaining two. I will be able to deliver in the Tulsa area or at the tour of OSB in February. Please email me at garysprinkle@hotmail.com or call 918-813-3382. I will confirm your order and will sell/bring candy at the March State Council Meeting. Make payment to me (Peggie Sprinkle) and send to 8201 E. Norman Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. I will pay the bill and send profit to Easter Seals since there is a shipping charge. As I am starting this new position, I hope you all will support Easter Seals this year. I made a trip to Oklahoma City and visited with the President of Easter Seals of Oklahoma. The tour with the Director of the Child Care Center showed off the great facility there.

Easter Seals has been serving 1.3 million families living with disabilities since 1919 and is the second largest voluntary health organization in the U.S (NonProfit Times, Nov. 2005). Today Easter Seals is the country's leading provider of services for people with autism. Now is the time for all chapters to make a pledge to help children and adults with disabilities & their families thru Easter Seals. This can be done with a contribution (send a check to me made out to Easter Seals) and by bringing used cell phones & empty inkjet, laser, fax & copier cartridges to me at OSB Tour Feb. 23rd or the State Council Meeting March 16th.

Please consider President Ramona's challenge for all chapters to have a fundraiser before April 1st. In years past some chapters have had candy sales. This has been done thru the Oklahoma Easter Seals Chairman. I have not at this time found a supplier of fund raising candy in Oklahoma but will continue to search. A suggestion was made to purchase candy at SAM'S and resell or pass a jar around at a meeting for donations or have a special project or some chapters have budgeted for a contribution. I have many other suggestions. Please contact me at garysprinkle@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

I have received contributions from Beta Psi and Gamma Kappa. Thank you sisters! Let's continue to light the path for these families and make this year great.

Peggie Sprinkle –
Easter Seals Chairman

ESA Foundation
Past Chairman

Dorothy Drumm
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Chair

Patsy Timmons
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74403

Junior Membership Cherly LaMascus -Chairman

Hello ESA Sisters! The holidays are over, and it is time to think about membership!! Valentine's Day is always a good time to start a rush or to pledge new members. I am always excited to hear about rush parties and new pledges. Please let us know all about your rush activities so that we can share your success with your Sisters.

District Vice-Coordinators, let me know what your districts are doing to gain new members. Let's have a successful Spring Rush!!
See you at State Council in March!

Cheryl LaMascus-Jr. Membership Chairman
1302 S. 220 W. Ave.
Sand Springs 74063

Outstanding Chapter News Dana Terrell - Outstanding Chapter Chairman

Hello, Ladies! Happy Valentine's Day!

Has your chapter written an article for the Chapter Chatter? If so, you will be awarded points in the Outstanding Chapter Contest.

Is your Educational Director reporting her educations? If so, you will be awarded points in the Outstanding Chapter Contest.

Are you submitting a page for the State Scrapbook? If so, you will be awarded points in the Outstanding Chapter Contest.

Are you having a DIANA Contest Entry or an Outstanding Youth Contest Entry? If so, you will earn points for each of these in the Outstanding Chapter Contest.

Are you asking your members to enter the Association of the Arts Contest or the "What ESA Means to Me" Contest? If so, you will earn points in the Outstanding Chapter Contest.

Is your Philanthropic Chairman sending in her reports? If so, you will earn points in the Outstanding Chapter Contest.

Are you completing your State Project reports and submitting them to the Project Director? Did you adopt a child at OSB or OSD? Did you donate to the International Projects (St. Jude or Easter Seals)? Did you make a donation to the Disaster Fund? If so, you will earn points in the Outstanding Chapter Contest.

Have you pledged a new member, had a MAL, had a transfer, or reinstated a member? Have you formed a sister chapter? If so, you will earn points in the Outstanding Chapter Contest.

You know, of course, that you will receive points for each chapter member who attends their District Meetings, the State Meetings, and the State Project Tours. As one can see, earning points for the Outstanding Chapter Contest is easy! Help your chapter win the contest. Write an article for the PJ. Your chapter could be the next winner of the Outstanding Chapter Award! Remember Contest Chairman to send all of your information to me as soon as possible after April 1 and before April 10.

Dana Terrell – Outstanding Chapter Chairman
Rt. 1 Box 100 Dover, Ok 73734 405-853-4924
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FUTURE MEETINGS

**Saturday,
March 15, 2008**

Hotdog/ham-
Burger cookout/
Hayride at
Roman Nose
Park – Watonga

**Sunday,
March 16, 2008**

State Council
Meeting
Roman Nose
Resort –Watonga

Outstanding Youth Charlene Law - Chairman

This is the last reminder that ALL entries for Outstanding Youth must be postmarked by March 1st to be judged for this year's Junior and Senior Outstanding Youth. I know you all know some very outstanding youth in your community that deserve to be recognized.

I have all my judges waiting to review your entries and select the winners. Thank you, Ramona, for allowing me the opportunity for this chairmanship. This has been a great year.

Please submit copies to:

Charlene Law
25206 S Shepherd Drive
Claremore, OK 74019
918-266-0185 (Home) 918-629-4990 (Cell)

Philanthropic News Nancy Buck - Chairman

Hi to all. Hope your year has started of with a BBBang! Good News! The IRS has increased mileage rates to 50.5 cents a mile effective 1-5-08. It's a time to get going again and get serious about earning those Philanthropic hours and monies... lots of new projects happening, as well as the "Dream Homes." Just don't forget your mileage along with your hours.

Thank you to all the chapters who have kept my mailbox and email busy with reports. I still have not heard from every chapter, but it is so interesting to read about all the special projects and different projects across the state. No matter how long or small the project is, report it. Remember to get your reports in by March 1, 2008. The reports must be postmarked by March 1st. The report can also be by email.

You might remember to report the last minute things your members did over the holiday season such as the gifts they might have sent to OSD or OSB students. Include any local holiday contributions that they might have made as individuals.

Ok the rest is up to you. Have fun and enjoy all your projects and activities. That is who ESA is all about. I might even have a surprise at State Convention.

I will need all of your reports no later than March 1st..2008....

Good Luck in all you do this year and remember to HAVE FUN!

Nancy Buck

Nancy Buck -Philanthropic Chrmn.
107 S. Rockwell
Blanchard 73010

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To make a
Room
Reservation
At
The
Crown Plaza

Plan to
Attend
All of the
Events
As you will
Have a good time.

**Publicity Chairman
Susan Patterson**

Hello Ladies,

Publicity is the best way to inform the public about ESA. You're chapter publicity chairman can do press releases, ads, post fliers or word of mouth. Some of the most effective publicity ideas are often creative and unusual. Letters to the editor are a good way to communicate to the public about an ESA event that is occurring in your community.

Please send me a copy of the articles from your local paper. All the information you send to me I will put together for Ramona's publicity book. Applications must be received no later than March 1, 2008. Get those entries in!

**Sue Patterson
36895 S. 4215 Road
Inola, Oklahoma 74036**

**Flag Ceremony
Nellrita Barrick - Chairman**

Ladies,

Seventy-Six Trombones Led The Big Parade. Hearing that song always gets me fired up. The annual Flag Ceremony at each state convention not only fires me up, but instills within me, such pride for ESA Oklahoma!

It is now that time of the year to start planning for your chapter to be represented in the Flag Ceremony at the 2008 State Convention. Please, let's have every ESA chapter in Oklahoma represented in the Parade of Banners. If you do not have a banner, it is our desire that you will join in the march as well. (Remember the chuckles from the group when Alpha Nu's Louise Maloy pretended to be holding up a banner? And, the next year, as chapter president, she carried a lovely new banner.) Speaking of chapter presidents, if you are reading this and no longer hold that office, kindly pass this information on to your successor and/or membership.

Okay, now that you have been reminded, I need you to forward me the following information as soon as possible:

Chapter Name, Number & City:

Banner Bearer's Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Look in the next PJ for additional information on the 2008 Flag Ceremony.

Best wishes to each of you, my sisters, as we say "Bye to 2007 and Hello to 2008."

Nellrita Barrick

**General
Contest
Information
and
Guidelines**

1. All entries are sent to the chairman of each respective contest
2. State dues must be paid on or before January 1 to be eligible for state contests and voting privileges
3. New chapters are not required to pay state dues until the May 1 following the anniversary of their charter date
4. Contest entries and materials must be postmarked on or before March 1 to be eligible for DIANA, "What ESA Means to Me" and Outstanding Youth

Membership
Barbara Stapleton – Senior Chairman

Mentorship

4. All other contest entries and materials must be postmarked on or before April 1st.

5. Scrapbook will be for display only at convention.

6. First, Second, and Third Place Certification will be awarded. The decision of the judges will be final.

7. All contests IC guidelines will follow the guidelines listed on web site..

What do you call your mentor: Your advisor, councilor, guide, tutor, guru? Where I grew up, a mentor was referred to as, “My Rabbi.” And it had nothing to do with being Jewish. My Rabbi was my teacher and protector. Mentorship is a relationship between a person with experience and a less experienced protégé or pledge. A mentor has knowledge and experience in a particular area and is willingly to share that knowledge.

A good mentor is committed to the task of helping a new member find success and fulfillment. As with any commitment, the mentor must have a plan and set some goals. Plan to visit with or call your pledge on a regular basis. Make it your goal to keep a log of your communication and discussions with her. Your notes don’t have to be formal but by looking back at them, you will see the concerns of your pledge and areas that you may want to clarify for her before she becomes frustrated. Frustration leads to annoyance, disappointment and dissatisfaction. Eventually dissatisfaction may cause her to feel that no one is listening or cares, so why should she bother. These negative feelings can be avoided by having a mentor who is willing to take the time to communicate and coach.

A good mentor communicates hope and optimism. She shares her belief that the newest member can overcome all her anxieties, frustrations and challenges and accomplish great things in the future. A good mentor maintains and fosters a positive attitude.

Does your chapter assign a mentor for each new pledge? If not, why not? A pledge or even a member who has been in ESA for awhile frequently will have a question they need answered but are afraid to ask or they don’t know who to ask. There needs be a person they can turn to for an answer. Choose your mentors carefully. They must be knowledgeable, patient, understanding, have a positive attitude and have the desire to share their love of ESA. Mentoring can be a challenging endeavor requiring time and energy but the reward is in knowing that your effort will make a significant and positive impact on an ESA sister.

Barbara Stapleton - Senior Membership Chair
6514 S. 72nd E. Avenue
Tulsa 74133



An Expression of Gratitude

A sincere and heartfelt "Thank You" goes out to all of you who recognized the need for increasing Epsilon Sigma Alpha membership and went the extra steps to sponsor a new member.

Congratulations to each new pledge that took a leap of faith and joined ESA. We are pleased to welcome you and call you "Our ESA Sister."

To those who have made the effort to recruit new members, my genuine appreciation. Remain positive and you will succeed.

Though we have not yet reached our goal of increasing membership over the previous year, your outstanding hard work has brought us closer to our objective. Success is within our reach. Keep your spirits high. Believe in yourself and Oklahoma ESA will achieve a successful membership drive.

The list below is presented as a way of recognizing and congratulating those who have Sponsored and Pledged ESA from April 2007 through November 2007. Please join me in thanking all of them. Well done!

Barbara Stapleton - Sr. Membership Chair

ESA International, founded in 1929 as Epsilon Sigma Alpha, is a leadership-service organization with approximately 20,000 members and 1,200 chapters in the United States and abroad. ESA offers members leadership, education, and fellowship to assist and enhance their local and national philanthropic work. By challenging members to explore and to develop their abilities, ESA International promotes confidence and opens the door to greater career opportunities

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>PLEDGE</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>CITY</u>
Agan, Joy	Bryan, Zenda	Beta Psi #0498	II	Clinton
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Davis, Imogene	McNabb, Candice	Zeta Alpha #2292	III	Grove
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Gibson-Madden, Joyce	Hymmer, Nan	Delta Kappa #3538	IV	Norman
Greb, Gloria	Alexander, Marsha	Delta Delta #1809	IV	Magnum
Greb, Gloria	Rogers, Holly	Delta Delta #1809	IV	Magnum
Hail, Jennifer	Froese, Karen	Sigma Chi # 5053	III	Inola
Hail, Jennifer	Thomas, Kelly	Sigma Chi # 5053	III	Inola
Hearod, Tina	Hatridge, Amber	Beta Iota #4283	V	Muskogee
Holmstead, Kathy	Martin, Deborah	Sigma Chi # 5053	III	Inola
Johnson, Connie	Zaage, Libby	Kappa Theta #5414	II	Guthrie
Johnston, Sue	Zachau, Lisa	Gamma Pi # 5091	III	Inola
Lizama, Jenny	Boyer, Toni	Omega Pi #3832	III	Tulsa
Loruse, Barbara	Darnell, Sandra	Gamma Zeta # 3464	II	Edmond
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Petticoat
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Deadlines

October/
November –
September 5th

December/
January –
November 5

February/
March -
January 5

April/May
March 5

The first date
are the issue
dates, and the
second date is
when articles are
due to the
editor.

Maple, Maria	Young, Shonda	Delta Mu #1120	V	Antlers
McClure, Barbara	Smittle, Jerri	Gamma Pi # 5091	III	Inola
McKnight, Michelle	Williams, Charmion	Zeta Gamma #4253	IV	Shawnee
Mell, Betty	Lane, Tammy	Gamma Pi #5091	III	Inola
Myers, Natika	Heiskell, Ilka	Delta Delta #1809	IV	Magnum
Myers, Natika	Holt, Lana	Delta Delta #1809	IV	Magnum
Odom-Smith, Wanda	Mitchell, Sylvia	Delta Delta #1809	IV	Magnum
Payne, Brandi	Eskue, Trina	Delta Mu #1120	V	Antlers
Ramsey, Lori	Elliott, Jenny	Beta Beta #0404	V	Holdenville
Redding, Sherrie	Crawford, Andrea	Eta Epsilon #2840	III	Skiatook
Redding, Sherrie	Holcomb, Charm	Eta Epsilon #2840	III	Skiatook
Redding, Sherrie	Minshall, Kelly	Eta Epsilon #2840	III	Skiatook
Redding, Sherrie	Williams, Tami	Eta Epsilon #2840	III	Owasso
Reisinger, Gladys	Boren, Lenora	Eta Mu #2877	III	Owasso
Reisinger, Gladys	Higgins, Mary Jane	Eta Mu #2877	III	Owasso
Roush, Pam	Dreizenbeck, Katherin	Alpha Nu #5425	II	Arapaho
Roush, Pam	Meyer, Marie`	Alpha Nu #5425	II	Arapaho
Scott, Rhonda	Donley, Vicki	Beta Psi # 0498	II	Clinton
Sellers, Maggie	Thomas, Sally	Alpha Theta #1038	V	Muskogee
Smith, Trina	Lemmings, Synovia	Beta Psi #0498	II	Clinton
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Tilley, Patty	Taylor, Shonna	Beta Beta #0404	V	Holdenville
Tracy, Ruth	Brasses, Karen	Gamma Zeta # 3464	II	Edmond
Tracy, Ruth	Marsh, Rita	Gamma Zeta # 3464	II	Edmond
Whitewing-Slate, Joyce	Breedlove, Sherry	Epsilon Kappa #1945	III	Hominy
Unknown	Adams, Pat	Alpha Kappa #1005	IV	Midwest City

Petticoat Journal
Donna Shook – Editor

Dear Members,

We are up to 90 members who receive the PJ by mail. That number is climbing because of the difficulties experienced by our ladies who are unable to get the PJ by computer. Servers play a frustrating part of this situation. Many servers do not allow for the size of the PJ to go through, so it is returned to me. Even though I keep trying different methods, your servers are trying to protect your e-mail from “spam.” (I have never thought of myself as “spam”.) Yes, we have many bugs to work out in order for this to work. Please remember that this year is a trial run.

To the presidents and other officers of chapters where your ladies cannot get the PJ, please run it off or send it by your email. Often if you are on the same server, it will allow you to send whenever it shuts me down. Again, if I can help in any way, then please contact me at rshook@cox.net.

Donna Shook – PJ Editor
8900 NW 115th
OKC 73162
405-603-6773

KAPPA THETA #5414

Kappa Theta members Jacque Edwards, Shelly Labus, Marie Thomas, Connie Johnson and DESA Jessica Ward attended State Council in Hennessey on November 10th, attending both the Board and non-board Christmas party. What a great time we had!!

We also collected items for Hope for Heroes that we took to State Council in Hennessey. This project has taken on a personal mission for us as our sister Toni Ward's fiancée will be leaving for Iraq shortly. May God richly bless the men and women that serve our country and their families.

Our Kappa Theta family has grown. We have a new member, Libby Zaage and she is a wonderful addition to the ESA family. She has jumped in and has been wonderful about helping with projects especially sponsoring students. Welcome Libby!

November was a busy month for our chapter. Guthrie hosted a big Centennial Day parade and members were busy selling peanuts, coffee and bottled water during the parade. Several ESA sisters throughout the state attended our parade. We're glad that you came to spend the day in Guthrie. We gathered beforehand at State Project Director Jacque's house to bag roasted peanuts for our parade fundraiser.

In December, we sold roasted peanuts downtown during Guthrie's Victorian Christmas Walk and also on a snowy Saturday. Funds from both fundraisers were used to buy Christmas gifts for children at the Logan County Youth and Family Shelter.

Members met at the home of Libby Zaage on December 19th for our annual Christmas party and gift exchange. We had a wonderful time of fellowship.

May 2008 be a wonderful New Year for you and your families!

Connie Johnson

Publicity Chair

Miss Skiatook Area Pageant

Each year, our Skiatook Chapter sponsors the Miss Skiatook Area Pageant, which was held Saturday, February 2, 2008. The pageant is our chapter's foremost fundraising event of the year. We had a great turnout, and our ladies worked long hours to make it a success. We are grateful to everyone who supported us in putting on this pageant.

Looking forward to see all of you at our next meeting in Muskogee.

Thank you,

Marilyn Joplin
ESA Skiatook

Members to read the minutes of the Nov. Council Meeting are the following:
March 16, 2008
Maxine Wheelan,
Chairman
(Delta Chi, Midwest City)
Louise Maloy
(Alpha Nu, Arapaho)
Donna Shook
(Theta Tau, Kingfisher)

State Convention
(April 25-27, 2008)
Aletha Bolt,
Chairman (Beta Zeta, Oklahoma City)
Dana Terrell
(Theta Tau, Kingfisher)
Nelrita Barrick
Beta Psi,
Clinton)

**POINT OF LIGHT AWARD
OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL OF ESA NOMINATION FORM
(District: Leadership or at Installation)**

Oklahoma State Council State President wishes to recognize a member from each District who serves her chapter lovingly, assumes responsibilities, promotes ESA, shares her talents with the community, regularly attends chapter, district, state meetings, and has been a member for more than five years.

Please submit this nomination form secretly. Should your nominee be selected, you will be notified and will have to make certain that she will be present at the district meeting so that she may receive her award.

NOMINEE _____

CHAPTER _____ DISTRICT _____

INITIATION DATE _____

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S INFORMATION

NAME _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

President's Signature _____

NARRATIVE:

This was at the groundbreaking for the second St. Jude Dream Home in Tulsa, actually in Bixby. Left to right: Barbara Stapleton, Darlene Cushenberry, Judi York, Barbara Childers, Deb Hughes.



All Pictures are courtesy of Barbara Stapleton. The ones below come from the State Council Meeting

Dream House Giveaways are Being planned in Yukon and Tulsa Areas for 2008. As you may remember, Oklahoma ESA Members sent Over one million dollars to St. Jude's Hospital last year. It was an awesome amount of money raised here in our state. Let's get behind the chapters who are sponsoring these houses as well as all the other ways and means that our ESA sisters are involved in. Let's show everyone we can do it again.

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