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# ZETA ZETA NEWS

*Mission Statement: To promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

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*Pam DeBernardi has been a member of Zeta Zeta*

*since 1995. She graduated from Fresno State and went on to teach grades kindergarten through fourth. Pam has been very active in the community and currently volunteers at Neil Armstrong School in SRVUSD where she taught for years. She was the Rotary Educator of the Year, and was selected for the Margaret Lynch Exemplary Service Award from CRA. Pam has served ZZ by being our Treasurer and overseer of our CD's, VEEP, Corresponding Sec'y, and just received the Chapter Service Award. Wow!*

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## ✘ T.H.A.T. ✘

*Teachers Helping Another Teacher Program was created to promote Chi State's visibility by providing support for teachers. Please record and save any and all hours that you spend helping an individual teacher, a particular school, a school district, or teachers in a community, professional development field, or at the college level. Hours will be turned in the first of December. Judy turned in 727.5 hours Wow! Copy available at <http://www.chistate.org> under FORMS.*

## WHAT'S NEW?

### MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

#### THANK YOU!

I can't begin to thank you all for your love and support these past two years. You are the reason why Zeta Zeta is such a strong loving group. Not only were you willing to step up to take on a responsibility, but you could be counted on to get it done on time. As Stephanie graciously takes on the job of president, I know that you will support her, too. Thank you, and have a glorious summer!

Congratulations to our four newly initiated members: **Sue Becker, Claire Daly, Jeanette Fitch, and Kim Marasco.** With **Lois Sherwood**

transferring, and **Sharon Keeton** on this year's list, that made six new members - thus qualifying us for Order of the Rose Award. Congratulations!

#### BACKPACKS

Nine of us gathered at Sydney's house to pack backpacks for needy children.



**L to R: Kit King, Sydney Allison, Jackie Adams, Betty Leecing, Sue Becker, Donna Bell, Stephanie Brown-Myers, & Ann Schinke**

## Purposes

1. To **UNITE** women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To **HONOR** women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To **ADVANCE** the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To **INITIATE**, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavor in the interests of education and of women educators.
5. To **ENDOW** scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.
6. To **STIMULATE** the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To **INFORM** the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

Diana will be keeping the supplies at her house. Pam will take the 30 backpacks to VESTIA (Volunteer Emergency Service Team in Action) who will disperse them as needed. Be looking for sales on backpacks and supplies as we'll do the same thing again in late fall.

### Backpack Supply List

Backpacks, post-its, rulers, scissors, glue sticks, 3 ring binders, wide-ruled notebook papers, colored pencils, spiral notebooks, Classic broadtip markers, pencil boxes, highlighters, stuffed animals, small toys (cars), erasers, and new or slightly used paperbacks for K-2 and 3-6.

Please remember that Delta Kappa Gamma International has a new website address. It is <http://www.dkg.org> Take a minute to check out its new look.

### Chapter Service Awards

Each year Zeta Zeta gives special recognition to three members who have performed outstanding service to our chapter, the community, and the public as a whole. Congratulations to three of our very dear members:



**Gail Faber** was recognized for her work with the Tassajara One Room Schoolhouse, the San Ramon Valley Museum, her published history books for fourth grade students, and her positive impact on the profession. She was given the Professional

Service Award and honored as an example for other educators.

**Carol Rowley** was honored for the second time with the Public Service Award. Carol has made an outstanding contribution to the community and education by working with the San Ramon Parks and Community Services Commission, serving as a City Council member and Vice Mayor, Honorary Rotarian, and currently serves on the Board of the LIFE Foundation which promotes special projects related to learning and literacy.



Our third recipient was **Pam DeBernardi**, honored last month, for receiving our Chapter Service Award for her service in a leadership role at our chapter level in Communications, CFO of Tuition Grant Money, and serving as Chapter Corresponding Secretary. She has been faithful in her attendance and offered to stuff and deliver backpacks. Pam is our featured member this month!

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**Installation of Officers**

**Carmen Curtis**, Ceremonies and Nominations Chair, installed the new officers for the next biennium. Pictured to the right is the new Executive Board for 2010 - 2012. From right to left: **Stephanie Brown-Myers** - President, **Sue Robinson** - Treasurer, **Linda Swatek and Elaine Penning** - Recording Secretaries, **Valerie Kellner and Donna Bell** - Vice Presidents/Programs, **Gail Costello & JoeAnne Doyle** - Vice Presidents/Membership, and **Kit King**, Parliamentarian and Immediate Past President.

**Learning is For Everyone Foundation Grant Awarded to Zeta Zeta**

Our chapter was recognized and received a \$500 grant to assist the mothers and children of Shepherd's Gate Shelter. The money will be



used to foster literacy and provide books for the residents of this shelter in Livermore. Please continue to save supplies and children's books for the shelter.

**Kaiser Permanente Volunteer Fund Awards \$1000 to Pay It Forward Program**

Kaiser gave out Volunteer grants and Pay It Forward Literacy Enrichment Program received a check for \$1000 to continue providing books and literacy activities to women and children at Shepherd's Gate.

**Chi State Convention**

Six of us attended the Chi State Convention in Fresno the first part of May. It was a wonderful way to find out more about our organization, and fellowship with other educators around the state.

We shared ideas for programs with other chapters, had interest sessions on legislation issues and other topics, and spent time together eating, singing, and laughing.

July 20-24 is the Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention in Spokane Washington. Diana, Jeanne and Lois are going. Anyone else able to go?



**L to R- Back Row: Kit King, Stephanie Brown-Myers, Lois Sherwood, Front: Carol Rowley and Diana Sawin. Not pictured: Jeanne Gelwicks.**