



# DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, CHI STATE, AREA III

## ZETA ZETA NEWS

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

### Photos!

See page 2 for photos of two of our four recipients for the Jesse Falconer Tuition Grants.

### Featured Member!

Get to know Barbara Manley! See article on page 1

### Presidents' Message

Read Carol and Carmen's message on page 4!

See programs for year on page 3, and read note from Jeanne Gelwicks on page 6.

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## Upcoming Delta Kappa Gamma Area III Annual Conference

Our October Meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 18th, from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM** at **Crow Canyon Country Club** in San Ramon. It is the Area III Annual Conference, and there will be breakfast, awards, things to purchase, and lots of fellowship and fun. Each of us going needs to bring an artifact or item that represents a significant event which resulted in a big move for you personally or professionally. Form to fill out to send in is on page 7, giving the address of Crow Canyon and other details. Come and let's support our outstanding member and educator, **Jeanne Gelwicks**, who will be honored!

The cost is **\$35.00** and includes 10 free raffle tickets. Send checks to **Susan Salinero**, 1025 Hawthorne Drive, Rodeo, CA 94572. You can email her at [sfsalinero@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sfsalinero@sbcglobal.net) or call her at home (510) 799-3496 with questions. **Payments must be postmarked by October 11th...which is just a few days away!**

## TUITION GRANT AWARDEES

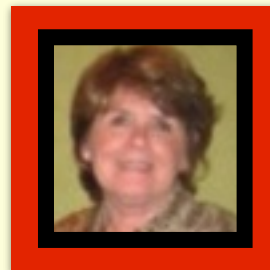


*Recipients who accepted grant awards and spoke to us were **Shelli Kravitz** and **Elsa-itzel Lopez Montano**.*

We were glad to welcome two of our four recipients for the Jesse Falconer Tuition Grants at our dinner meeting. **Shelli Kravitz**, one of our current members, is using her award of \$1000. to go towards her Administrative Leadership credential at Cal State East Bay. She is currently Asst. Principal at Hidden Hills School in SRVUSD. **Elsa-itzel Lopez Montano** is using her \$1000 to continue her Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education at Chico State. She has struggled as an undocumented student unable to get loans, so she was very appreciative of this grant money. Elsa has a passion for children and loves the little ones and their smiles.

Two other recipients of \$800.00 each were not able to attend. They are **Jennifer Hunau** who is doing an online study at Concordia University and working towards her Master in Curriculum and Instruction. **Deanna Utley** is applying her grant money toward her study at St. Mary's College in Moraga in Educational Leadership.

## **B**BARBARA MANLEY



*Barbara Manley is one of our First Vice Presidents in charge of Membership. She joined our chapter in March of 2012, and is already getting involved! Barbara graduated with her BS from Indiana State University and taught fourth grade for 2 years in the Indianapolis Public Schools. She completed her CA Teaching Credential at Cal State East Bay. Then she taught the 3rd and 5th grades in SRVUSD for 26 years. Barbara was Grade Level Leader and Math Focus Group Leader. She was a Student Teaching Supervisor seven times, and was an Academic Therapist for eEducational Resource Consultants.*

*Barbara enjoys reading, traveling, jazzercise, volunteering at Forest Home Farms where she helps with tours, and going on field trips with her grandchildren's classes. In fact, Barbara has 3 sons, and 8 grandchildren living within two hours of each other. She really likes retirement. Barbara says, "Everyday is a Saturday!"*

*She and her husband are big Giant fans and went to many games this past summer. Go Giants! We love Barbara and her winning smile!*

**PROGRAMS FOR 2014 - 2015**

MONTH	PURPOSE/GOAL	PROGRAM
September 29, 2014 (MONDAY)	Goal 1 and 5	Year Kickoff and Scholarship Recipients
November 18 (TUESDAY)	Goal 6 and 7	Nancy O'Malley, Alameda County District Attorney - Advocate for children and low income women
January 12 2015 (MONDAY)	Goals 2 and 6	Leslie Graham, Guide Dog Puppy Raiser (Will bring dog.)
February 10 (TUESDAY)	Goals 3 and 4	Karen Sakata, Contra Costa Superintendent of School, Common Core Progress, (Combined with Theta Psi Richmond DKG chapter.)
March 9 2015 (MONDAY)	Goals 2 and 5 or Goals 3 and 7	Linda Rowley-Thom, Teacher on Special Assignment - Special Ed Today!
April 14 2015 (TUESDAY)	Goal 1 and 6	Initiation and Order of the Rose
May 18 (MONDAY)	Goal 1 (Our favorite Goal!) and Goal 7	<u>PARTY!</u> Mexican Fiesta at Carol Rowley's house (Christine Deane - role of serving on CC School Board)

*Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma*

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.

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENTS, CARMEN AND CAROL

Summer fun is over and the smell of Fall is definitely in the air! Where did all the time go? Your Executive Board and Board Chairwomen have been hard at work preparing a wonderful year of outstanding programs for all Zeta Zeta members. We gathered in June and then again in August--- to work on updates, suggestions by members and to plan the program of the year for our active chapter. There is a complete listing of this year's programs in this newsletter put together by **Valerie Kellner and Donna Bell**. Good work ladies!

Our first meeting of the year was this past Monday, September 29, 2014 at Scott's Restaurant in Walnut Creek. We enjoyed seeing everyone and hearing all your news. It was fun to hear the most exciting thing that happened to everyone in the summer. If you have not paid yet, please send in your dues of \$90.00 for the year to **Sue Robinson** or **Sallie Nelson**. They are to be turned in this month!

Our program for the evening was a wonderful celebration of our Zeta Zeta Tuition Grant Award winners, who talked about the educational opportunities ahead for them. The scholarship recipients were **Jennifer Hanau, Elsa-Itzel Lopez Montano, Deanna Utley**, and our own Zeta Zeta sister--**Shelli Kravitz**. Of the four, only two were able to come and speak - Elsa and Shelli. They were both very appreciative and spoke highly of the opportunity that Zeta Zeta afforded them. Hats off to **JoAnn Doyle** and her committee for all their hard work!

The Chi State Area III Conference is coming up on Saturday, October 18, 2014. The time is 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. The theme is "Looking Back to the Future" and the location is Crow Canyon Country Club. Our speakers will be **Judy Kearns**, Chi State President and **Susan A. Bonilla**, Assemblywoman, District 14. Registration is \$35 per person which includes 10 opportunity tickets. Details of what to bring are on the flyer included in this newsletter. Mail to: Susan Salinero, 1025 Hawthorne Drive, Rodeo, CA 94572 Phone (510) 799-3496 **by October 11th**. Let's have a HUGE turnout!! We will be honoring our own **Jeanne Gelwicks!**



We are looking forward to seeing you in October on Saturday, the 18th, and in November on Tuesday, the 18th at Scott's. Bring a prospective member, too!

*~Carol and Carmen*

### Professional Lending Library

Seven of the Notable Books reviewed or listed in the Delta Kappa Gamma's Fall International Journal for Professional Educators will be available to borrow at coming meetings. Charlene has added two more books to our DKG professional library. *Raising Henry - A Memoir of Motherhood, Disability, & Discovery* by Rachel Adams (reviewed in the fall issue of *The DKG Bulletin*) and *The Teacher Wars - A History of America's Most Embattled Profession* by Dana Goldstein. Call **Charlene McPherson** with questions.

### Pay It Forward Literacy Enrichment Program

Many thanks to those of you who have donated books, toiletries, and other personal items for the residents and children of **Shepherd's Gate Women's Shelter in Livermore**.

Please continue to bring like-new and gently used books for preschool children and babies to any regular meeting. If you would like to go with **Kit King** to read one month, call Kit

### "ANGEL PROJECT"

The "Angel Project" is about providing a Christmas gift for a teenager that is in Foster Care. The requested cost of the gift is around \$35-40. If you would like to participate in this project, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Marilyn Steichen, 37 Pulido Court, Danville CA 94526**. When she gets the "Angel Tags", she will send them to you. At the November meeting, you could bring the gift you have selected. More information will be provided with the mailing.

### BACKPACKS UPDATE

**Charlene McPherson** is collecting donations of backpacks and school supplies for children of low-income families. Supplies needed are listed below. Check out Ross', Target, Marshall's, TJ Maxx, and Rick's Picks in Danville for good buys. You may bring supplies with you to the November meeting, drop off supplies at Charlene's house, or call her for a pick up. Keep an eye out for great sales on supplies. So far we have **70 backpacks**, :-)) but need supplies as listed below. We will have a late-fall delivery to Contra Costa's VESTIA (Volunteer Emergency Services Team In Action).

#### Backpack Supplies:

Post-Its  
Rulers  
Scissors (especially needed)  
Glue sticks  
3 ring binders (Grades 3-6 only)  
Wide-ruled notebook paper  
Colored pencils  
Classic Broad-tip Markers  
Pencil boxes or bags  
Highlighters  
Small toys (e.g., Matchbox cars or Beanie Babies)  
Pencil erasers  
New or slightly used paperback books for K-2 & grades 3-6



### T.H.A.T. HOURS

Please go online to find the form for THAT (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) hours, fill it out, and email it to **Mary Anne Kolda**, or bring the completed form to the November meeting. Online is also a description of what qualifies for hours.

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**MEETINGS & MENUS****for 2014-2015****(Vegetarian dish available)****Bread, coffee, tea & parking all included in price!****Saturday, October 18****Area III Conference and breakfast at Crow Canyon Country Club****9:00 AM - 12:30 PM****Tuesday, November 18****Cedar Planked Orange and Bourbon Salmon  
Tuscany Chicken or Pasta Primavera  
Vanilla ice cream w/cookie****Monday, January 12, 2015****Mixed greens  
Salmon  
Chicken****Tuesday, February.10****Parmesan Crusted Breast of Chicken,  
Grilled Atlantic Salmon or Vegetarian Wellington (min 5)  
Raspberry Jack (vanilla ice cream w/raspberries)****Monday, March 9****Classic Caesar Salad  
Cedar Planked Orange and Bourbon Salmon  
Tuscany Chicken or Vegetarian****Tuesday, April 14****Roadhouse Prawn Salad (salad entrée)  
Chicken Piccata (not a salad)  
Vegetarian  
Chocolate Velvet Cake****Monday, May 18 Fiesta at Carol Rowley's House.****Sad News...****A note from Jeanne Gelwicks:***Dear Zeta Zeta Friends,**Kit called me last night to check on Carol/ Carmen's report that I was unwell. After hearing what I had to say, Kit wanted to include a follow-up bulletin, which I said I'd be glad to write.**My symptoms in early April were unexplained weight loss, loss of appetite, and fatigue. After multiple Kaiser doctors' visits/ tests, exploratory surgery was ordered in mid-July. Shocking new diagnosis: Stage 4 liver/bile duct cancer accompanied by minimal success with chemo/radiation treatments. Following surgery, I have been blessed with daily caregiving, no pain, nutritional guidance, and most recently, the arrival of my Kaiser Hospice team. I feel most energetic in the a.m. until mid-afternoon when a good nap and quiet evening seem to work best.**I was sorry not to be with you on the 29<sup>th</sup>, but I do plan to attend the Area III Conference on October 18 with my daughter, Elizabeth. I look forward to saying hello then, but in the meantime, if anyone so chooses, what works well for me are e-mails/notes with funny/meaningful notes, or short phone calls.**Zeta Zeta members gave me a warm welcome when I transferred from Omicron in 2003. I have so enjoyed participating in DKG experiences with quite a few of you and celebrate our camaraderie and sense of purpose.**With fondest wishes,  
Jeanne*

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Let's all pray for Jeanne and shower her with loving care. She is an amazing woman who has been such an encouragement to our chapter.

We received many awards at the Chi State Convention, among which were one for the most THAT HOURS for Area III, an award for our Angel Project, Five Star Honor Chapter, and an award for increasing our chapter membership. They have changed the rules for numbers of new and reinstated members per year, and **Stephanie Brown-Myers** will be talking to us about Bylaw changes when she gets the new information from Chi State.



**Area III Annual Conference**

**When:** Saturday, October 18, 2014, 9:00am – 12:30pm

**Where:** Crow Canyon Country Club,  
711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville, CA 94526 (925) 735-5700

**Who:** Judy Kearns, Chi State President  
Susan A. Bonilla, Assemblywoman, District 14

**Why:** Speakers, Awards, Breakfast Buffet, Chapter Baskets,  
Chi State Store and a lot of Fellowshiping!

**Theme:** Looking back to the Future ~ please bring an item to share that represents  
a significant event which resulted in a giant leap forward for you either professionally  
or personally (examples: diploma, jewelry, medal or other item)

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NAME (PRINT or affix address label)	CHAPTER/AREA	POSITION/TITLE
Guest(s) _____,		

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Registration \$35 per person (Postmark by October 11)

Total # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: *DKG Area III*

Mail registration to: Susan Salinero, 1025 Hawthorne Drive, Rodeo, CA 94572  
Email: [sfsalinero@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sfsalinero@sbcglobal.net) (Home) (510) 799-3496

**JUST FOR FUN!**

**Donna Bell** read this at our meeting as an Icebreaker. Everyone wanted a copy, so here it is. It's titled, **No Wonder It's So Hard to Learn English!**



This two-letter word in English has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is 'UP.' It is listed in the dictionary as an [adv], [prep], [adj], [n] or a [v].

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.

At other times this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

Oh this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP !

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP . When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it soaks UP the earth. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP. One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now ...my time is UP !

Oh...one more thing: If you spell the word UP you will know what is the first thing you do in the morning and the last thing you do at night?

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Now I'll shut UP as my time is UP!