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JULIA'S JOTTINGS

·May is a busy month for all of us. I hope you can find time to come to the Holiday Inn May 20th at 6 P.M. for Founders' Day and a visit from our state president Yvonne Gatley who is coming from Sheridan to be with us.

·Upsilon retirees JoAnn Baumhover, Mary Ann Fritz, and Cindy Hager will be recognized at Founders' Day. Come and congratulate them on their many years as educators.

·The weather did not cooperate but those who braved the storm to attend the April meeting at South HS enjoyed hearing the representatives from the Children's Garden and the Library Foundation and seeing and hearing about the beautiful quilts and crafts that Peggy Leland, Janice Berry, and Jane Rutz shared as we showcased our members. Thanks to hostesses Nicole Kang and JoAnn Baumhover.

·The Northwest Regional will be in Cheyenne before we know it. It's not too late to sign up to help. We thank those who have volunteered to help and look forward to having more of you join us in this exciting opportunity. Find additional information in this newsletter, on the Upsilon website or on the international website at dkg.org.

·To teach is to touch a life forever. As Henry Adams wrote, "An educator affects eternity, she can never tell where her influence stops."

Warmly,
Julia Burke, 2012-2014 President

Julia Burke

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MAY 20TH MEETING

The joint Founder's Day meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn at 6:00 p.m. All dinner orders must be placed by May 15th.

MAY MEETING JOINT FOUNDER'S DAY!

Do you have pearls? You are invited to wear them to coordinate with the state president's theme. The joint Founder's Day meeting with Alpha, Phi and Upsilon will be held May 20th at 6 P.M. The program includes initiation of new members, recognition of members who are retiring, announcement of scholarship winners, and a visit from our state president, Yvonne Gatley from Sheridan. If you have not been called call Cindy Hager at 635-6550 and let her know if you want chicken breast or sirloin steak. The meal includes rice or potato, salad, vegetable, rolls and dessert. Price of \$17 includes taxes and gratuity. Final count must be in by May 15. Please wear your name tag (paper ones will be furnished if yours has hidden).

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

Dr. Irene Story, Linda Carlson, and Gio Ferguson

Alpha Xi State Project: LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE: Pioneer Women Educators of Wyoming Vol. V

This project is a collection of biographies and autobiographies of women educators in Wyoming who were born before 1950. These educators do not be members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

What can you do if you were born BEFORE 1950? Submit YOUR autobiography about your life and your life as an educator! Share your memories and your experience from your career as a professional.

What you can do if you were born AFTER 1950? Submit a biography about a special educator whom you know that was born before 1950. Give that person the opportunity to share unique and personal experiences as an educator.

STATE MEETING AND NEW STATE OFFICERS

Dr. Irene Story, Linda Carlson, and Gio Ferguson

Julia sent out a report following the April State Convention and meetings via e-mail. She will gladly send you a copy if you missed it.

The new 2013-2015 state officers will be:

President	Shirley Tranas, Rho, Greybull
1st VP	Becky Tish, Alpha, Cheyenne
2nd VP	Carrie Manders, Lambda, Newcastle
Secretary	Harmony Davidson, Alpha Delta, Rawlins
Treasurer	JoAnn Baumhover, Upsilon, Cheyenne
South Area Rep.	Michelle Aldrich, Upsilon, Cheyenne
North Area Rep.	Judy Morris, Rho, Greybull

A note from JoAnn Baumhover, State Treasurer:

At the 2013 Spring Convention, held recently in Newcastle, chapter representatives and state officers voted to increase dues for Alpha Xi State Organization members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Active dues were increased \$10 and reserve dues were increased \$3.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL 2013 CONFERENCE

July 29 - August 3, 2013

VOLUNTEER AND GET REIMBURSED FOR ATTENDING!

There are many opportunities to help at NW Regional. If you help the chapter will pay your one day or week long registration. Members should pay their own registration and submit a copy of the registration form to JoAnn Baumhover, treasurer, for reimbursement. Registration is easily done on the international website at dkg.org or by using the hard copy form from the NEWS (ask Julia if you need a copy).

Thanks to those who have volunteered. The next step is to register. Haven't volunteered, but you are still interested? You can e-mail winddragonjb@juno.com or call 632-0209. Julia and the other members of the steering committee will be calling to set up an exact time you can help.

COME MAKE ARM BANDS!

Join us for a fun time making arm bands for the regional conference – June 12 at 9 am. All the fun will be held at Nina Nachtigall's home, 2009 Appaloosa Dr. Join members from Alpha and Phi at Nina Nachtigall's (Alpha member) to construct the arm bands for regional. You don't have to be able to sew. You can cut, iron, or string elastic as 100 arm bands are completed. Call Nina at 634-2461 and tell her you're coming. She needs to know how many to plan lunch for. You may stay an hour or several hours as your schedule allows.

HAVE FUN AND GET CREDIT!

Graduate level credit will be offered for attending the NW Regional. Faithful attendance all week is required to meet the hours required to qualify. PTBS Graduate Credit 1 or maybe 1 ½ hrs will be free, 1 Graduate Credit UW will be \$50.00.

MORE REASONS TO ATTEND THE NW REGIONAL

- Enjoy, learn and meet members from many states and even other countries.
- Register to attend part or all of the activities.
- Volunteer to be a hostess or help at the tours and information table, in the properties room, at registration, help JoAnn collect emergency fund donations at the brunch, or be a general helper. Lunch and banquet table hostesses are assigned when you register.
- Enjoy the activities. Wyoming night and reception will be very special on Wed., July 31.
- The first general session at 7:00 P.M. Wed. will be impressive. The other general sessions will be great and informative too.
- Workshops will cover many helpful and informative topics including personal and professional development.
- The meal functions include a lot more than food.
- Sing in the NW regional choir. Contact June Bowers at bowersjunem@yahoo.com or 402-245-0648 and tell her you'd like to take part.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Delta Kappa Gamma Upsilon 4/22/2013 7:00 PM @ South High School

Members, led by Kathy Orr, sang a "Presentation Celebration" as \$10,000 checks were presented to the Laramie County Library Foundation and the Paul Smith Children's Village.

BUSINESS MEETING was called to order at 7:20 by Julia Burke.

Minutes of the March meeting published in the Upsilon Update Newsletter were approved as corrected with replacement of the words "vetoed" with "defeated" and "motioned" with "moved".

Treasurer's Report - JoAnn Baumhover submitted the report but was not present to discuss the report.

Balance TBA.

Correspondence - Patricia Urasky

Jacque Busacker - Thank you for the rose bowl.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Northwest Regional Conference - Julia Burke. Sign up to help at the regional meeting at Little America here in Cheyenne, July 31 to August 3, 2013. Help is needed at the tours/information table starting on July 29.

Properties Room for Regional- Marca Fox Grigsby would like help. International DKG sends materials in advance. Materials have to be checked in then checked out at the correct date and time.

Courtesy Committee - Birthday cards to be sent.

May Meeting Information - Janice Berry. Founder's Day dinner meeting will be Monday, May 20, at 6:00 PM in the Yellowstone Room at the Holiday Inn with all three Cheyenne chapters. Dinner will be a choice of chicken or sirloin. The count of members attending is needed by May 15. The meeting will include initiation of new members. Upsilon Chapter is responsible for making the arrangements for the meeting.

A Special Time Together - Kathy Orr. Chicken Dance and Happy Birthday.

Unfinished Business - none

New Business

Nicole Kang told the members about Jeni Wolfe, a health educator at Triumph and LCCC. Members unanimously approved Jeni to be invited to join Upsilon.

Report from State Convention - Julia Burke. State dues will go up \$10 to \$25.

Regional Conference- Julia Burke. Go to dkg.org for registration forms, information on speakers, tours, schedule at a glance, etc. Members should pay their own registration then submit the cost for reimbursement after attending the conference.

PROGRAM - Showcasing Members' Talents. Peggy Leland, Jane Rutz, and Janice Berry.

Thank You Thank you to Janice Berry for making the notecards that will be favors at the banquet during the Regional Conference.

Thank you to the hostesses of the meeting, Nicole Kang and JoAnn Baumhover.

Door prize winners were selected.

Meeting adjourned 8:18 PM

Submitted by Patricia Urasky, Secretary

DATES TO NOTE

Founders' Day Joint Chapter Meeting
Holiday Inn 6 P.M. May 20

Program: State President's Visit, Initiation of
New Members, Recognition of those Retiring,
and Announcement of Scholarship Winners

Northwest Regional Conference, Cheyenne

Pre-tours and Trips
July 29 – 31

City Tours
July 30 – 31

Wyoming Night
July 31

Conference Meetings, Workshops, Meals
July 31 – Aug. 3

Post tour to Yellowstone
Aug. 4 – 7

CHECK ONE OUT!

Want to know more about DKG? There are copies available for check out. The 2012 handbook Go-to-Guide for Chapter Members gives a lot of information to go to when in need of information about the Society.

The topics are alphabetized to assist the reader in finding a subject of interest. It includes information on structure, officers, communication, leadership, membership, protocol, forms, explanations, and much more.

Ask Julia or Patricia to check one out and gain more understanding about the Society.

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