

# UPSILON UPDATES

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## JULIA'S JOTTINGS

We had a good time together as October's meeting was special including:

- delicious refreshments—thanks to the committee
- the membership minute given by the Pioneer Park Team for International Projects with an explanation of the 2012 Educators Award
- reports by Abi Paytoe Gbayee who is working on our chapter website
- Sheri Kelley explaining the types of scholarships and grants ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 available to members of all ages (see the

minutes), creative time together with Kathy Orr and a delightful program given by Ardath Junge and her husband Mark showing pictures and giving explanations of their son receiving an Oscar at Academy Awards and the fun they had attending.

Warmly,  
Julia Burke, 2012-2014 President

*Julia Burke*

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## NOVEMBER 19TH MEETING

November's meeting promises to be important to the chapter and to you as we will vote on accepting the chapter rules. Please look them over and be ready to vote. If you have suggestions please send them to JoAnn Baumhover, chair, at [dismath@yahoo.com](mailto:dismath@yahoo.com), preferably before the meeting. We will have another interesting presentation which you won't want to miss. Dr. Michelle Aldrich is going to clue us in on "At Risk Youth". Janice Berry, 1st Vice President, will be sharing information about the fun we will be having at the December 3rd Christmas Social and Community Service meeting. Voting on new members will take place if Mara received nominations for membership before the Nov. 16 deadline. Additionally, our International Projects committee will clue us in on another project. And so much more!

Hope to see you at the November 19 meeting at East High School. Remember that refreshments start at 4:15 and the meeting is called to order at 4:30.



## NOVEMBER PROGRAM PREVIEW

Did you know that the most common name for new schools nation-wide is “alternative”? How does poverty affect our students in Cheyenne’s elementary and secondary schools? Are these students “at-risk “ or “at-promise”. Triumph Family & Consumer Science Teacher, Dr. Michelle Aldrich, will talk about at risk youth and how Cheyenne’s only alternative school is trying to address the needs of this growing population. Whether you are still in the classroom or retired join us for this interactive presentation.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Something new and special will take place December 3 at the Holiday Inn. It’s Upsilon Chapter’s Christmas Party and community service meeting. Members are asked to bring their spouse or a guest, meet friends, make new friends, enjoy the entertainment and have a good time beginning at 7 PM. Special refreshments will be provided by the Holiday Inn.


We are excited to have wonderful entertainment at the Dec. 3 Upsilon Christmas Social. Our own Kathy Orr is a member of Cheyenne Harmony, a ladies’ acappella chorus singing in 4 part harmony. They have been performing for more than 20 years around the Cheyenne Area and have agreed to sing songs from their Christmas package for us and to let the members join in on a couple of holiday favorites. Mark your calendar as you won’t want to miss this wonderful opportunity

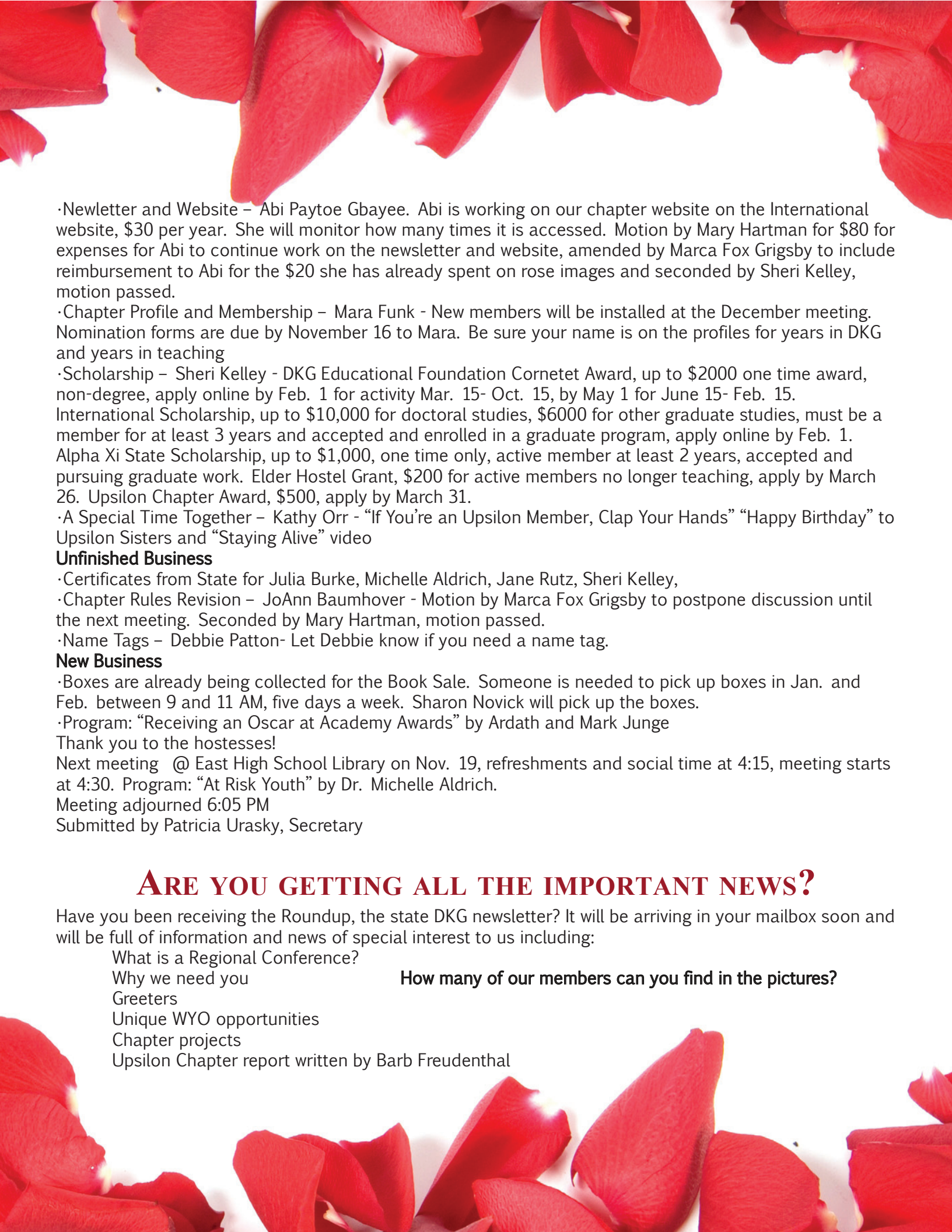
## PATRICIA’S OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Delta Kappa Gamma Upsilon October 15, 2012 at Carey Junior High

- Meeting was called to order by Julia Burke at 4:30 PM,
- Roll Call - Mara Funk. Names of attendees checked off.
- Minutes – Patricia Urasky. Sept. 17, 2012 Minutes were approved.

### Reports and Announcements

- Correspondence- Patricia Urasky - Joan Schade sent a thank you for the rose bowl.
  - Cathie Garrison asked for reserve membership. Motion to approve by Mary Hartman, seconded by Jane Rutz, motion passed.
  - Treasurer’s Report - JoAnn Baumhover - Balance TBA, 24 Month CD matures on Oct. 30, 2012. Motion by Mary Hartman to pull CD while investigating a higher interest rate. Seconded by Debbie Patton, motion passed.
  - Budget Report – Debbie Patton motioned to accept the budget report as presented. Seconded by Patrice Dennison, motion passed.
  - Membership Minute – Michelle Powers and the Pioneer Park Team
  - International projects
  - 2012 Educators Award
  - Book report will be given at Jan. meeting
  - Courtesy – Jackie Busacker - Rose bowl to Kathie Seldon, who lost her husband, Sympathy card to Lois Adams, sister passed away, and birthday cards
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·Newsletter and Website – Abi Paytoe Gbayee. Abi is working on our chapter website on the International website, \$30 per year. She will monitor how many times it is accessed. Motion by Mary Hartman for \$80 for expenses for Abi to continue work on the newsletter and website, amended by Marca Fox Grigsby to include reimbursement to Abi for the \$20 she has already spent on rose images and seconded by Sheri Kelley, motion passed.

·Chapter Profile and Membership – Mara Funk - New members will be installed at the December meeting. Nomination forms are due by November 16 to Mara. Be sure your name is on the profiles for years in DKG and years in teaching

·Scholarship – Sheri Kelley - DKG Educational Foundation Cornetet Award, up to \$2000 one time award, non-degree, apply online by Feb. 1 for activity Mar. 15- Oct. 15, by May 1 for June 15- Feb. 15.

International Scholarship, up to \$10,000 for doctoral studies, \$6000 for other graduate studies, must be a member for at least 3 years and accepted and enrolled in a graduate program, apply online by Feb. 1.

Alpha Xi State Scholarship, up to \$1,000, one time only, active member at least 2 years, accepted and pursuing graduate work. Elder Hostel Grant, \$200 for active members no longer teaching, apply by March 26. Upsilon Chapter Award, \$500, apply by March 31.

·A Special Time Together – Kathy Orr - “If You’re an Upsilon Member, Clap Your Hands” “Happy Birthday” to Upsilon Sisters and “Staying Alive” video

#### **Unfinished Business**

·Certificates from State for Julia Burke, Michelle Aldrich, Jane Rutz, Sheri Kelley,

·Chapter Rules Revision – JoAnn Baumhover - Motion by Marca Fox Grigsby to postpone discussion until the next meeting. Seconded by Mary Hartman, motion passed.

·Name Tags – Debbie Patton- Let Debbie know if you need a name tag.

#### **New Business**

·Boxes are already being collected for the Book Sale. Someone is needed to pick up boxes in Jan. and Feb. between 9 and 11 AM, five days a week. Sharon Novick will pick up the boxes.

·Program: “Receiving an Oscar at Academy Awards” by Ardath and Mark Junge

Thank you to the hostesses!

Next meeting @ East High School Library on Nov. 19, refreshments and social time at 4:15, meeting starts at 4:30. Program: “At Risk Youth” by Dr. Michelle Aldrich.

Meeting adjourned 6:05 PM

Submitted by Patricia Urasky, Secretary

## **ARE YOU GETTING ALL THE IMPORTANT NEWS?**

Have you been receiving the Roundup, the state DKG newsletter? It will be arriving in your mailbox soon and will be full of information and news of special interest to us including:

What is a Regional Conference?

Why we need you

Greeters

Unique WYO opportunities

Chapter projects

Upsilon Chapter report written by Barb Freudenthal

**How many of our members can you find in the pictures?**

## NAME TAGS

One of the goals for Upsilon this year is for all of us to get to know each other better. So please wear your name tag each meeting.

## COMING SOON!

Abi Paytoe Gbayee is currently working on the Upsilon website. As part of our effort to communicate more, the website will contain the monthly newsletter and archive past newsletters. The website will also host committee information.

Additionally in January Abi will be including a photo release for members to sign. This photo release will allow pictures of members to be included in the newsletter, website and any other publications we might have in the future.

## DATES TO NOTE

Upcoming Upsilon Meeting  
November 19, 2012

Christmas Social bring a Spouse or a Guest  
Community Service- Safe House  
December 3, 2012

Roundup Article Due  
February 15, 2013

Achievement Award Deadline  
March 15, 2013

State Convention, Newcastle  
April 19 – 21, 2013

Northwest Regional Conference, Cheyenne  
July 31 – August 3, 2013

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