



The Educator

Delta Kappa Gamma
Volume 16

Xi State

Beta Sigma Chapter
Issue March

President's Message:

As months of planning begin to yield results, now is an exciting time to be a member of DKG! Members who volunteered for the International Convention in Nashville are beginning to hear from the planning committees and are being charged with their tasks. If you have been given an assignment to complete ahead of convention, remember that our chapter is here to support you. If you need help, just let me know, and we'll pull a team together.

Now is also the time to be finalizing plans for attending both the state convention in Sewanee and the International Convention in Nashville. Dorrie has helped us arrange for a great suite of rooms at

state convention. Honestly, what we have reserved is the best rooming situation possible. There is still room for more of our members to attend and stay in the suite, so please let me know if you are interested in coming, even for just part of the convention (June 2-4, 2016 at The University of the South, Sewanee, TN).

Also, make plans now for International Convention. The registration for is available at dkg.org. For registration, you will need your member number, year of initiation, and the default password. Please contact me if you need help with any of those pieces of information.

In chapter news, please be sure to attend our next meeting on Thursday, March 18 at

5:00pm at the Hardeman County Board office. As we have done in the past, I have arranged for Warner Ross, superintendent of schools, to present for us a “state of Hardeman County Schools address.” Mr. Ross is such a great speaker and so supportive of teachers and DKG. I hope that you will be able to attend! See you soon!

Terri Tims
Chapter President



Items needed for International Convention VIP Bags

Beta Sigma has volunteered to make two gift

bags for VIPs attending the international convention in July. We have received guidelines for making the bags, so know we need help from the membership to gather the items. These will be 10 ½ by 13” gift bags, so that will give you an idea of the items we are looking for. Here are the

suggestions from the planning committee: Suggestions - Mints, nuts, small bag of cookies, Granola Bar, cheese or peanut butter crackers, trail mix; Emory board, tissues, lotion, band aid; Key chain, magnet or some other item that represents your area of Tennessee; Box of XI State notecards. A note welcoming her to our state would be appropriate.

DO NOT INCLUDE - Goo Goo Clusters, Pringles, Little Debbie's, Mrs. Sullivan's small pecan pie, pencil. These items may be in bags for Tennessee Night. There could be additional items that you may want to avoid so please e-mail Carol Moling at cmoling@bellsouth.net for new information.

Feel free to bring any items you would like to donate to our March or April meetings or leave them for me at Bolivar Central.



World Relief Presentation

Our February meeting was very informative as we had a guest speaker from World Relief Memphis who educated us on refugee crises worldwide and how World Relief assists refugees. Thi Mitsimphanh gave a great presentation and touch all of our hearts as he described the plight of



Pictured left to right: Shelly Butler, Leelyn Campbell, Carla Clift, Terri Tims, Thi Mitsimphanh, Ellen Fulghuum, and Angela Galloway.

refugees. For members interested in more information about World Relief Memphis, you can visit their website at worldreliefmemphis.org Here is a list of upcoming World Relief Memphis Events:

“Spring Cleaning Donations Drive is just around the corner!

Help provide much needed household items for newly arriving refugee families. Items can be dropped off on March 15-17 (4-6PM T/TH, 11AM-2PM on W) at the World Relief office (3340 Poplar Ave.). Items may also be purchased on our Amazon Wish List.

Mark your calendar for this year's Memphis Cup of Nations! Join us on May 21st as we host 16 teams representing different nationalities in Memphis.

Want to learn more? Join us for our next volunteer orientation on March 3rd from 6:30-8:30 PM at the World Relief office.”



March Birthdays:

Ellen Fulgum – 4
Carla Clift – 23
Betsy Lucas – 24
Tess Weir – 30



Mark your Calendars:

Sunday, March 13, 2016:
2:30- 5:00pm. Hardeman

County Multicultural Museum
Film Presentation "The Loving
Story."

March 18, 2016: Chapter
meeting, 5:00p.m. at the
Hardeman County Board

July 5-9, 2016: International
Convention in Nashville,
Tennessee

June 2-4, 2016: State
Convention in Sewanee,
Tennessee

**From your Corresponding
Secretary!**

Check out our chapter webpage
at www.betasigma.org

My contact info:

Email: subtler@k12tn.net
fournomore@prodigy.net

Phone: 658-5606 (w)
658-2170 (h)

Regards, Shelly

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society
International promotes professional and
personal growth of women educators and
excellence in education personal growth of
women educators and excellence in*