

# delta gamma cable connection february 2006



the greater kansas city  
alumnae chapter  
of

delta gamma 



*Delta Gamma  
Greater Kansas City Alumnae Chapter  
cordially invites you to  
A Founders Day Luncheon  
Saturday, March 4, 2006*



*Honoring the 65th Anniversary of Beta Kappa Chapter*

*11:00 a.m. - Social*

*11:30 a.m. - Luncheon*

*12:00 p.m. - Program*

*Adams Alumni Center  
University of Kansas  
1266 Oread Avenue  
Lawrence, Kansas*

*(Northeast corner of 13<sup>th</sup> St. and Oread Ave.)*

*Please make checks payable to Delta Gamma.*

*\$22.00 per person*

*Reservations and carpooling indication by  
February 24, 2006*

*Mail to:*

*Mary Niemeier  
6148 Cherry Street  
Kansas City, MO 64110*

## Founders Day: Carpooling, Directions and After

The Beta Kappa Chapter House will be open for tours following the Founders Day Brunch

Carpooling to Lawrence is encouraged. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. on the north side of the Office Max parking lot, just north of 103<sup>rd</sup> St. and State Line in Kansas City. Final departure time from this location is 10:15 a. m. If you plan to take part in the carpooling, please include a note with your reservation, indicating such so that we don't leave any sisters behind! We will attempt to set up carpools from other KC metro locations, if needed – please indicate your interest with your reservation.

Directions from Interstate 70 – KS Turnpike (approximately 55 minutes from I-29 and 64th Street)

- Take Exit #204 (East Lawrence toll booth); Left on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (stop light); 3<sup>rd</sup> Street becomes Vermont St. after you cross river; Right on 11<sup>th</sup> Street (stop sign); Left on Tennessee (stop light) to 13<sup>th</sup> Street; Right on 13<sup>th</sup> Street, up hill 3 blocks to Oread Avenue; Right on Oread and then first right into the parking lot on North side of building.

Directions from I-435 to Highway K-10 (approximately 45 minutes from 103rd Street and State Line)

- Enter Lawrence on K-10 (23<sup>rd</sup> Street); Right on Massachusetts Street (stop light); Left on 13<sup>th</sup> Street; Up hill, approx 6 blocks, to Oread Avenue; Right on Oread and then first right into the parking lot on North side of building.

# Bulletin Board

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To each and every one of you, I send my warmest wishes for a wonderful 2006. I hope you enjoyed the holiday season with family and loved ones. As always, the holiday brunch was a great success with a large turnout, and many items were brought to donate to CCVI and Alphapointe, which is terrific!

Our 'Tables That Bloom' fundraiser is fast approaching ~ Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> is the date of this great event. There are so many ways to participate and get involved ~ donate items for the silent auction, host a table, decorate a table, or simply attend the beautiful event. Each one of you can make a difference, so I hope you can find it in your heart to contribute in some way. It will be a fabulous time that you won't want to miss!

As we enter into spring, we are brought to our celebration of Founders Day. If you attend nothing else, please come join us for Founders Day. Our three founders, whom we honor at this special occasion, created this bond for us, and it's a bond that deserves to be recognized and celebrated.

Hope to see you soon, and thanks for your support!

ITB,

**Katie Ohlde**



## Charity Gift Drive Another Big Success

Once again, the donation bags were overflowing with presents. The people receiving them could not have been more thankful. The charity gift drive at the 2005 Delta Gamma alumnae holiday brunch on December 4 at **Janise Naughton's** house was another success for CCVI and Alphapointe. This was the fifth year for a charity gift drive at the holiday brunch. Thanks for your generosity!

CCVI received the following donations: cash, batteries, bubbles, toys, crayons, glue sticks, dry erase markers, film, playdoh, disposable cameras, sidewalk chalk, markers, photo albums, tissues and construction paper.

Alphapointe received the following donations: batteries, blank cassette tapes, cd-r's, film, phone card, soap, tissues, pantliners, aftershave, sweatshirts, gloves, socks, scarf/mitten set, body wash, shampoo, shave cream, disposable razors, photo album and body mist.

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## BABIES

Marin Isabella Adams  
born December 5, 2005  
to Mark and **Jennifer Martin Adams** (BK 1995)

Carly Marie Hain  
born December 7, 2005  
to Steve and **Jan Popken Hain** (BK 1989)

Coco Mary Thomas  
born December 27, 2005  
to Steve and **Rory Barrett Thomas** (Kappa 1988)

Chaley Susanne Spaulding  
born January 11, 2006  
to Ryan and **Ashley O'Neal Spaulding**  
(Eps Gam 1995)

## Weddings

**Stacie Peterson** (Mu 1997)  
to Erik Pacyniak  
on May 7, 2005

**Melissa Fisher** (BK 1998)  
to Matt Clark  
on October 22, 2005

**Katie Doolittle** (BK 2000)  
to Ryan McNeil  
on November 5, 2005

**Brandi Montague** (BK 1995)  
to Bob Moczydlowsky  
on December 31, 2005

## DGs new to town

Please make an effort to welcome our sisters to town and to our alumnae group.

Suzi Sanderson

AK 1965

Sarah Toy

B Iota 2001

## Did you know that ....

There are currently two Beta Kappas on the nine-member Panhellenic Executive Board at KU? They are **Denae Deshazer** (Vice-President, Philanthropy & Community Service) and **Krista Holzgraefe** (Vice-President, Educational Programs & Scholarship)?

**Cori Gilbert** (D Ome 1996) was appointed to serve as the National Special Events Manager/Event Development position for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation?

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## POINSETTIA UPDATE

The 2005 Delta Gamma Poinsettia Sale was another success — more plants ordered than ever before. It could not have been done without help from numerous volunteers. Thanks go to **Gloria Dobbs, Terri Duncan, Jan Roach, Mary Ann Wilson, Marilyn Rue, Amy Jo Reid, Beth Engel** and, of course, to all of the Delta Gammas who ordered their poinsettias from us. Our list of non-DGs who order gets longer every year, so do remember to encourage friends, family, your church or business to consider ordering poinsettias from us for their holiday décor next year! Next year, we may even offer a third site for pick-ups north of the river.

**Kay Jones** (BK 1963)

**Diana Ormsby** (BK 1961)

## HANNAH'S HELPERS

A big "thank you" to **Amy Jo Reid** for baking 125 pumpkin-shaped cookies for the kids at CCVI to ice for their Halloween celebration. Another big "thank you" to **Laura Chisholm** for getting Halloween goodies to take home. The following Delta Gammas read stories to the children or helped with cookie icing: **Nancy Bethay, Katie Ohlde, Patty Ramsour, Jan Roach** and **Mary Ann Wilson**. Thanks to all of you who helped to make a fun day for the kids.

Cheers to **Barb Haden** (Mu 1976), mother of **Beth Haden** (Mu 2002) and **Annie Haden** (Mu 2004) who graciously opened her home to all Kansas City area Delta Gamma collegians and their mothers for the Mother-Daughter Holiday Open House on Sunday, January 8, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Terri Harjung** (D Nu 1978) and **Lauren Harjung** (Mu 2003) also served as hostesses. Forty people attended the event to enjoy plenty of yummy food and great fellowship. Other Delta Gamma chapters represented were St. Louis University and William and Mary College.

A round of applause to **Carolee Atha, Nancy Trager** and **Gloria Dobbs** for hosting our fall monthly meetings and to **Janise Naughton** for hosting the 2005 Holiday Brunch.

## HONOREES AT FOUNDERS DAY

*The following members will be recognized at Founders Day as we celebrate their important membership anniversaries in Delta Gamma.*

*70 Year Member - Martha Mickey Sklar*

*65 Year Members - Peggy Schell Lippert*

*60 Year Members - Carolyn Vogt Bleish, Susan Thomas Coleman, Joan Stuver Fore, Kay Schubel Grosskreutz, Barbara Baird Lundberg, Barbara Jensen Poyser, Margaret Holden Rhoades, Betty Boling Strand, Donna Mueller Ward*

*55 Year Members - Eleanor Murray Lawrence, Lois Crooks Morton, Carolyn Nardyz Payne, Suzanne Peters Schrock*

*50 Year Members - Mary Ann Geraghty Benson, Sue Sedgwick Bond, Carol Cassidy, Bonny Golden Cooper-Hull, Sheryl Davis Cozad, Linda Mathew Dodge, Kenya Torrance Donohue, Linda Bradley Overbay, Elaine Morrison Rhodes, Kay Hansen Schmidt, Marcia Milum Young*

# Bulletin Board

## Making Connections

Reservation or question about a meeting?  
Call **Carrie Malik** at 913-268-8412 or  
[cmalik@kc.rr.com](mailto:cmalik@kc.rr.com)

### **Saturday, March 4, 2006 (11:00 a.m.)** **"The Worldwide Web of Sisterhood"**

**Program:** Founders Day

**Hostess:** Adams Alumni Center, 1266 Oread  
Avenue Lawrence, KS

### **Tuesday, April 4, 2006 (7:30 p.m.)** **"Download Cookies"**

**Program:** Anchor Man Terry Kingan will  
demonstrate his culinary finesse!

**Hostess:** **Dell Kingan**, 5408 W 97th Circle,  
Overland Park, KS

### **Thursday, April 27, 2006 (11:30 a.m.)** **Tables That Bloom**

**Program:** Wonderful food! Fun fashion show!  
Gorgeous table tops!

**Location:** InterContinental Hotel, 401 Ward  
Parkway, Kansas City, MO (formerly The  
Fairmont on the Plaza)

### **Tuesday, May 16th, 2006 (6:30 p.m.)** **"Power Down" from a successful year!**

**Program:** Liz, past KC DG President and  
Master Gardener, will open her home and  
lovely garden for a catered dinner.

**Hostess:** **Liz Daniels**, 8000 Juniper, Prairie  
Village, KS

Do you have information to include for the June  
2006 newsletter? If so, please send it to **Ashley  
Spaulding** no later than Friday, April 28, 2006.

[aspaulding@kumc.edu](mailto:aspaulding@kumc.edu)

or

**Ashley Spaulding**  
4811 W 66th Street  
Prairie Village, KS 66208

## Who to call for what

### *Address changes*

**Jan Roach** 913-649-1981  
[Lamonter@swbell.net](mailto:Lamonter@swbell.net)

### *Bookies*

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[wmandjoanbrown@sbcglobal.com](mailto:wmandjoanbrown@sbcglobal.com)

**Amy Jo Reid** (Evening Group) 816-734-3977  
[ajor3@kc.rr.com](mailto:ajor3@kc.rr.com)

### *Births, Deaths, Weddings*

**Jan Roach** 913-649-1981  
[Lamonter@swbell.net](mailto:Lamonter@swbell.net)

### *Dues*

**Susan Durbian** 913-897-3212  
[sdurbian@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sdurbian@sbcglobal.net)

### *Moms and Tots*

**Heather Apple** 913-422-2525  
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### *Newsletter*

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[aspaulding@kumc.edu](mailto:aspaulding@kumc.edu)

### *President*

**Katie Ohlde** 913-383-3689  
[Kohlde@kw.com](mailto:Kohlde@kw.com)

### *RSVP to Meetings*

**Carrie Malik** 913-268-8412  
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### *Silver Streakers*

**Dorothy Mulford** 913-341-3710

### *Socialites*

**Catherine Thorpe** 816-728-6757  
[catherine\\_thorpe@hotmail.com](mailto:catherine_thorpe@hotmail.com)

### *Trekkies*

**Annette Thomas** 913-649-5417  
[arthistorythomas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arthistorythomas@sbcglobal.net)

### *Websites of Interest*

**Greater Kansas City Delta Gamma Alumni**  
<http://www.kcdg.org>

**Delta Gamma — Anchors Online**  
<http://www.deltagamma.org>

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# YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO TABLES THAT BLOOM 2006

When: Thursday, April 27, 2006 at 11:30

Where: InterContinental Hotel (formerly known as the Fairmont on the Plaza)

Cost: \$65.00 per person

What: Fundraiser for Delta Gamma Foundation benefiting Children's Center for the Visually Impaired and Alphapointe Association .

Look for your invitation in the mail with additional information, including registration deadlines and service and contribution opportunities.

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## SEEKING YOUR HELP

Tables That Bloom still need your help in identifying volunteer table hostesses and table designers. We are also looking for the following:

- silent auction items with a "flower" theme (e.g., gift certificate from nurseries, garden statuary, flower pots, iron items, flower art and other garden related or themed items) with a preferred value of at least \$35.00. Non-floral items are also acceptable.
- a personal contact at a local nursery for 300 small bedding flowers (e.g., pansies or similar flowering annual).

If you are interested or able to assist with any of these items, please contact **Stephanie Wilkin** (home: 913-432-9590, cell: 913-908-3138) or **Nancy Trager** (home: 913-403-9334).

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## LECTURESHIP IN VALUES AND ETHICS

The Delta Gamma Foundation Lectureship in Values and Ethics at the University of Missouri-Columbia held its seventh fall lecture on Thursday, September 15, 2005 in Jesse Auditorium. This program was entitled **"An Evening With Dr. Sally Ride"** and included Dr Sally Ride, America's first woman in space. In addition to the lecture, Dr. Ride signed her latest book, Exploring Our Solar System, at the University Bookstore, as well as attended a social gathering held in her honor and the Annual Lectureship Dinner in the Memorial Union.

The audience, including University students who are admitted free of charge, was enraptured with her view of space and the mysteries of the universe. Dr. Ride's entire presentation was brought to incredible heights as she illustrated her remarks by showing photos she took during her two space shuttle flights. At the conclusion of her presentation, Dr. Ride fielded questions from the audience which included all age groups (primary grade students through University faculty members). Of particular note were the answers she provided on the past and future of space exploration. Dr. Ride's powerful presentation illustrated that she truly has "the right stuff."

The evening concluded with a reception at the Mu chapter house where Dr. Ride was serenaded by the women of Mu chapter. The reception provided Dr. Ride with the opportunity to meet and greet the collegiate women of Mu chapter. A buffet of sumptuous desserts was enjoyed by all.

**Lucinda Rice-Petrie**, Chairman DG Foundation Lectureship in Values and Ethics at UMC

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# Interest Group News



## AFTERNOON BOOKIES



Call hostess if you plan to attend.  
2:45 p.m. refreshments, 3:00 p.m. discussion

### February 18, 2006 (11:00 a.m.)

Hostess: **Terri Duncan**  
13025 Alhambra  
Leawood, KS  
913-897-1788

Discuss: Devil in the White City  
by Eric Larson

### March 20, 2006

Hostess: **Cynthia Larson**  
12603 Briar Drive  
Leawood, KS  
913-339-9291

Discuss: The Tall Pine Polka  
by Lorna Landvik

### April 17, 2006

Hostess: **Barbara Larison**  
9524 Walmer  
Overland Park, KS  
913-649-6957

No book discussion - we will be making  
book selections for the next year.

### May 15, 2006

Hostess: **Elaine Claiborne**  
11125 W 121st Street  
Overland Park, KS  
913-681-2611

Discuss: Peace Like a River  
by Eric Enger



## EVENING BOOKIES



Call hostess if you plan to attend.  
All discussions will begin at 7:00 p.m.

### February 18, 2006 (11:00 a.m.)

Hostess: **Terri Duncan**  
13025 Alhambra  
Leawood, KS  
913-897-1788

Discuss: Devil in the White City  
by Eric Larson

### March 13, 2006

Hostess: **Anne Richards**  
2315 W 104th Street  
Leawood, KS  
913-649-8345

Discuss: The Kite Runner  
by Khaled Hosseini

### April 10, 2006

Hostess: **Amy Jo Reid**  
3709 NE 95th Street  
Kansas City, MO  
816-734-3977

Discuss: The Widow of the South  
by Robert Hicks

### May 8, 2006

Hostess: **Dee Behrens**  
1501 N 83rd Street  
Kansas City, KS  
913-337-3037

Discuss: Empire Falls  
by Richard Russo

## Silver Streakers

The Silver Streakers met on Friday, December 16, 2005, where 30 attended the 34th luncheon at the Homestead Country Club to celebrate the season and Delta Gamma.

Each member of this interest group has been a DG for 50 years or more. Our next gathering is set for Friday, February 17, 2006, at Homestead when we will be welcoming all of the new 50 year Delta Gamma members initiated in 1956. They will be contacted for the event.

Contact **Dorothy Mulford** (913-341-3710) for more details.

# Interest Group News

## TREKKIES

**FEBRUARY OUTING** (February 15, 2006) – We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the north parking lot of Village Presbyterian Church. We will then venture to the newly renovated **Visitation Catholic Church** (5141 Main Street, Kansas City, MO). We will take a guided tour of the beautiful and newly restored interior of this church. This is a must see for those who appreciate the splendor and spirituality of a religious space. After our tour, we will have lunch at **Andre's** (5018 Main Street, Kansas City, MO). For more information or to make a reservation please contact **Annette Thomas** (913-649-5417) or email at [arthistorythomas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:arthistorythomas@sbcglobal.net).

**MARCH OUTING** (March 18, 2006) – We will meet at 8:45 a.m. in the Target parking lot at 61st and Metcalf. Our adventure will take us to the **Shatto Dairy** (9406 N. HWY 33, Osborn, MO). We will visit the dairy for a 10:30 a.m. tour. As one of the few small independent dairys still in operation, it was the subject of a pictorial and written piece in the *Star Magazine*. For more information or to RSVP please contact **Clarabeth Moore** (913-469-6003).

## TREKKIES

If you would like to go to an event or want more information, call the individual listed here.

Wednesday, February 15	Visitation Catholic Church and lunch at Andre's after tour	Annette Thomas 913-649-5417
Wednesday, March 18	Shatto Dairy and lunch to follow	Clarabeth Moore 913-469-6003
Tuesday, May 16	Muchnic Art Museum, Amelia Earhart's childhood home and shopping at Nell Hill's	Jodie Johnson 913-491-0961

## Socialites

Socialites are getting together! Friday, March 3rd at 5:30 p.m., we will meet at the 75th Street Brewery to end our week with some food and fun. If you want to be contacted prior to the event or for the next scheduled event, please contact **Catherine Thorpe** at [catherine\\_thorpe@hotmail.com](mailto:catherine_thorpe@hotmail.com) or at 816-728-6757. If you haven't been there, you have been missing out and we are missing you!

# Thank you to the following Delta Gammas who paid their 2005-2006 dues since the last newsletter

Bronze: Dell Kingan

Pink: Carol Brehmer

Blue: Diane Barker, Lisa O'Toole, Marilyn Rue

Regular: Kelley Asta, Mary Ann Benson, Kerry Browning, Mona MacDougall, Marsha Pasmore, Stephanie Petersen, Kathy Sailors, Ashley Spaulding, Ann Stapleton, Marilyn Thomas, Carol Wagner, Ramona Walker, Nancy Webb, Jan Wissman and Kristin Witteborg

50+ members who generously continue to pay their dues: Marsha Pasmore, Ann Stapleton, Ramona Walker and Nancy Webb

It is not too late to pay your 2005-2006 Delta Gamma dues. If you are unsure whether you have paid or not, check your address label. It should say "PD" if we received your check before the newsletter went to print. Thank you for your generous and continued support!!!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP (9 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Categories:

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze (\$100 or more)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pink (\$71 - \$99)

\_\_\_\_\_ Blue (\$36 - \$70)

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular (\$35)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1st Year Alumnae (\$18.50)

\_\_\_\_\_ Include an extra \$2.00 and your directory will be mailed to your home.

Please mail this form and your

check (payable to Delta Gamma) to:

**Susan Durbian**

10930 W. 170th Street

Olathe, KS 66062

## Attention Recyclers and Savers!

Before you throw away your cans, lids and other food packaging, check this list to see if the label can bring needed equipment to the Delta Gamma Schools for Children who are visually impaired.

Here is what to save: **Campbell's** soup labels, **Campbell's** Soup and Recipe Mix proof of purchase seal, **V-8** Vegetable Juice labels, **Franco-American** products labels, **Swanson's** Canned Food products labels, **Swanson's** Frozen proof of purchase seal, **Prego** Spaghetti Sauces labels, **Marie's** Salad Dressing safety seals, **Vlasic** Pickle lids, **Pepperidge Farm** proof of purchase seal, **Mrs. Paul's** Frozen Food quality pledge.

Send what you save to: **Gloria Dobbs**, 12803 Cedar, Leawood, KS, 66209-1870

**KANSAS CITY  
DELTA GAMMA  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006  
INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL  
(formerly The Fairmont on the Plaza)  
11:30 a.m.**

Look for information  
inside this newsletter.

Contact **Stephanie Wilkin** (913-432-9590) or **Nancy Trager** (913-403-9334) for more information or to offer your much needed assistance.

**SABATES EYE CENTERS  
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL  
TROLLEY RUN  
BENEFITTING CCVI  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2006**

Coming soon new information  
at [www.trolleyrun.org](http://www.trolleyrun.org).

Contact Susan Belcher Angulo at CCVI (816-841-2284) for more information. As always, there is a great need for volunteers to make this event happen.

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