

A Note From the President

First of all, I want to share with you what a wonderful experience it was for me to attend the 2008 Delta Gamma Convention in Palm Desert as your Greater Kansas City Alumnae President.

It was such an honor for me to represent you and with just under 900 DG's in attendance, I realized again what a wonderful organization to which we all belong. My only regret was that I wished you all could have shared the experience with me. I enjoyed the friendly sharing of ideas for programs and interest groups as well as the wonderful motivational speakers EO provided. The calling of roll for all collegians and alumnae voting in General Sessions as well as observing an initiation ceremony again are experiences I will not soon forget. One message that was reiterated throughout the week was our pledge to DG once we first began as a new member-- DG is a Lifetime Commitment!

Whether you are able to attend a monthly activity, help at your school doing vision screening, attend our Tables That Bloom fundraiser, make a silent auction donation or purchase, donate in some way to our sight related causes, pay your local or national per capita dues, call a sister with whom you have not spoken in years --- these are all ways in which you will keep your commitment to Delta Gamma. I applaud those who have given generously, and encourage others to step forward and begin your commitment now.

I am proud to announce that the KC Alumnae won some prestigious awards this year. We received the Alumnae Excellence Award, placed 6th in the nation for our Service for Sight Hours in the community, and were awarded the Barbara Nussa Boersma Website Award for being the #1 Ranked Website in the country. Much thanks goes to Robyn Haas for all her hard work in making our website so user friendly and packed full of information. This last

award is named after Barb Boersma who joined our alumnae group from Minnesota a few years ago. She also co-chaired our Tables That Bloom fundraiser last year and is continuing again this year. She played an integral part in the revamping of the national website www.deltagamma.org, providing us with a tool to reach out to our DG sisters around the country through **MY DG** which can be found near the top of the first page of www.deltagamma.org. I hope you will take the time to check it out -- our first meeting of the year we will have laptops available to guide you through the local and national sites. Barb was also awarded the Anchor Award which recognizes distinguished alumnae whose Fraternity service demonstrates a unique and lasting impact on the entire Fraternity. We are so very proud of Barb and feel very fortunate to have her be a part of the KC Alumnae.

Last, but not least, I would like to thank all who were a part of the Tables That Bloom fundraiser in April, those who generously gave above the local standard dues level the past few years or those who provided holiday gift donations at the holiday brunch, for I am pleased to announce that the Greater Kansas City Alumnae was able to give nearly \$15,000 last year to sight related charities. These groups are very appreciative of our efforts to assist them and I thank you again for your continued support. I also wish to encourage you to pay your local and per capita dues to the Fraternity as well as volunteer to help at our 5th Annual Tables That Bloom fundraiser on Wednesday, April 8th. It looks to be even better than last year with a new entertainment concept we believe you will all enjoy. Also, please take time to check out our fabulous monthly events this year as well as our fun-loving interest groups!

Thanks again for everyone's efforts in keeping the KC Alumnae a vital and caring group.

ITB,

Janise Kuechler Naughton

Greater Kansas City Alumnae President

2008 Delta Gamma Poinsettia Sale

We will no longer be offering the individual sale for the 2008 Holiday Season. However, Delta Gamma and our grower of many years will be happy to accept and deliver orders of 25 poinsettias or more as part of our fundraising activities. If you are interested in knowing more or placing an order, please contact **Susan Kastner** at rkast1@aol.com or at **913-338-0453**.

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2008 - 2009

Calendar of Programs and Events

To make a reservation for an event, please email rsvp@kcdg.org or contact **Susan Kastner at 913-338-0453**.

Nourishing Our DG Connection

Wednesday, September 17 • 7:00 pm

Reconnect with your sisters and learn about the new **MY DG** sister connection on the national website, www.DeltaGamma.org. We will also take the opportunity to familiarize you with our award-winning local site, www.kcdg.org. and learn about the new **Pay Pal** option available.

Paula Como • 3948 W. 131 Terr.

Leawood, KS 66209 • (913) 897-0883

Nourishing Our Sisterhood

Saturday, October 4 • 12:00-2:00 pm

Enjoy a time for socializing with collegians and alumnae at a BBQ hosted by KU's Beta Kappa chapter in Lawrence.

Beta Kappa Chapter House • 1015 Emery Rd.

Lawrence, KS 66044

Nourishing Our Mind

Tuesday, October 14 • 7:00 pm

Join us for an evening with Vivien L. Jennings, owner and creator of Rainy Day books, to get wonderful gift ideas and build your winter reading list.

Barb Haden • 614 W. 58th Street

Kansas City, MO 64113 • (816) 444-4829

Nourishing the Body

Tuesday, November 11 • 6:30 pm

Enjoy a cooking demonstration and an opportunity to sample and purchase healthy entrees to help you through the hectic holiday preparations.

Entrée Vous • 3828 W. 95th Street

Overland Park, KS 66206

Nourishing the Spirit

Saturday, December 6 • 10:00 am

Celebrate sisterhood and the holidays with our catered brunch. Optional donations for CCVI or Alphapointe are greatly appreciated.

Kay Jones • 8209 Juniper Lane

Prairie Village, KS 66208 • (913) 381-3906

Nourishing the Commitment

Tuesday, February 3 • 12:00-3:00, 6:00-8:00 pm

(snow day Thursday, February 5)

Taking care of business in two shifts to work on Founders Day and Tables That Bloom invitations. Much help is needed. Please join us at a time convenient to your schedule. Food will be available.

Janise Naughton • 2304 W. 125th Street

Leawood, KS 66209 • (913) 663-4890

Nourishing the Decadent Side

Thursday, February 26 • 7:00 pm

Join us for a decadent evening of chocolate and wine with an inside look from Blake Mathews of The Sweet Guy in Parkville and our own Kathy McLeroy (BK '89), owner of Gomer's of Kansas located on 87th Street Parkway in Lenexa. These two experts will share the perfect pairing of chocolate and wine.

Ann Dickinson • 815 W. 53rd Street

Kansas City, MO 64112 • (816) 822-8684

Nourishing the Bond

Saturday, March 28 • 10:00 am

Founders Day Brunch and Installation of Officers. Enjoy renewing the bond with your sisters in a delightful setting.

Webster House • 1644 Wyandotte

Kansas City, MO 64108

Nourishing the Soul by Helping Others

Wednesday, April 8 • 11:00 am

Tables That Bloom – Whether you host a table, secure a silent auction donation, buy, or help out in your own way, let's get together and make this even better than ever.

Marriott Hotel • Metcalf & College Blvd.

Overland Park, KS

Nourishing Our Friendship

Tuesday, May 5 • 6:30 pm

Sisters and Salads will be a time to reflect on our year while we savor nourishing salads from the recently published CCVI cookbook. Try it before you buy it – cookbooks will be available for purchase, too!

Linda Nocita • 14445 Meadow Court

Leawood, KS 66224 • (913) 638-1067

THANKS TO SUMMER CALLERS
PAT CALLIHAM, MARY ANN WILSON,
LAUREN JONES, JAIMIE JOHNSON,
DOROTHY MULFORD, SUSAN DURBIAN
AND GAIL WARD.

Tables That Bloom 2008

A message from your 2008

Tables That Bloom Co-Chairmen

Because of you, Tables That Bloom 2008 was a huge success. We broke our past record and donated over \$10,000 to CCVI, Alphapointe, and the DG Foundation! Thank you. The monetary contribution was surpassed only by your enthusiasm and support. We were encouraged by excited designers who responded "Yes, I get to spend the day doing something simply fun!" Thank you. We were honored to have Betsy Fouss, Executive Director of the Delta Gamma Foundation, travel here from Ohio, Alphapointe bring in representatives to educate us about innovations, and the CCVI kindergartners learn a new song for the occasion. Thank you. We were amazed that Mike Nolte would volunteer his spectacular services, again, plus donate a wedding dress for the auction. Thank you. We were thrilled as Martha Dooley and her fabulous team emailed us daily with new items for the auction. Thank you. We were supported by Delta Gammas who have been active for over 50 years as well as those who just moved to town and rolled up their sleeves. Thank you. For us, it is the spirit of doing good. Hundreds of people coming together to share a little flair, fun and fashion while improving the lives of others.

Thank you.

~ Terri Hunt Duncan and Barb Nussa Boersma



**Save the Date ~ Tables That Bloom ~
04.08.2009 ~ Overland Park Marriott**

Can you believe the Greater Kansas City Area Delta Gammas will host Tables That Bloom for the 5th time? April 8, 2009 will be our 5th event, and it promises to be the biggest and best yet! Tables That Bloom showcases area designers who pull out all the stops and welcome spring by decorating over 25 tables. The setting is a creative extravaganza!

Can you spare 15 minutes? To continue the success of Tables That Bloom, we need you! Some of our committees require as little as 15 minutes. Of course, there are opportunities, too, if you can donate more of your time. Here are a few ways to help: Make follow-up phone calls to a designer ~ Provide snacks for a committee meeting ~ Fold programs ~ Help with publicity ~ Donate an item to the silent auction ~ Help the designers on the day of the event ~ Attend the event... with a friend! The proceeds support CCVI, Alphapointe and the DG Foundation.

❁ www.kcdg.org/ttb ❁

❁ Thank you ❁



ALIE BRONSKA* ❁ AMY JO REID ❁ AMY MOENCH ❁ ANN DICKINSON ❁ ANNE HARRISON ❁ ANNETTE THOMAS ❁ ASHLEIGH FRIEDMAN* ❁ ASHLEY SPAULDING ❁ BARB HADEN ❁ BARB LARISON ❁ BARBARA DENT AUSTIN ❁ BETH ENGEL ❁ BETSY SCHURING ❁ BEV HYDE ❁ CANDICE VANICE ❁ CAROL BUEKER ❁ CAROL HAENISH ❁ CAROL JONES ❁ CAROLE BRUMMER ❁ CAROLE PUGSLEY ❁ CAROLEE ATHA ❁ CARRIE MALIK ❁ CATHIE JUSTICE ❁ CLARABETH MOORE ❁ DEBBIE LINK ❁ DELL KINGAN ❁ DIANA ORMSBY ❁ DONNA HULETT ❁ DOROTHY GRANT SCHULZ ❁ DOROTHY MULFORD ❁ ELAINE CLAIBORNE ❁ EMILY BALLENTINE ❁ EMILY WILLIAMS* ❁ FAYE LAMBIE ❁ GAIL WARD ❁ GINNY TAYLOR ❁ GLORIA DOBBS ❁ GLORIA NIEDERMAYER ❁ GRACE DIFRANCO ❁ HAROLYN O'BRIEN ❁ HELEN TALIAFERRO ❁ JAN ROACH ❁ JAN WISSMAN ❁ JANISE NAUGHTON ❁ JEAN BROWNE ❁ JEANNE SHAW ❁ JENNA DORNSEIF* ❁ JENNIFER BURRUS ❁ JESSICA SAMUELSON* ❁ JILL SHAPIRO ❁ JO HAYES ❁ JOAN BROWN ❁ JOAN FORE ❁ JODIE JOHNSON ❁ JUDY COLE ❁ JUDY VOGEL ❁ JUDY WAUGH ❁ KALEIGH HUDSON* ❁ KATHY SAILORS ❁ KATHY SHAPIRO ❁ KATIE ZORETIC* ❁ KAY JONES ❁ KIM BYRNES STEKETEE ❁ KRISTIN WING ❁ LAURA CHISHOLM ❁ LAURA STRICK* ❁ LINDA NOCITA ❁ LINDA VAUGHAN ❁ LISA BOWLES ❁ LISA FETTES ❁ LISA HIBSCHMAN ❁ LISA O'TOOLE ❁ LISA STILLMAN ❁ LIZ DANIELS ❁ LIZ TRACY* ❁ LIZBETH BARELLI PENER ❁ LIZZY DODD* ❁ LORI O'NEAL ❁ LUCINDA RICE-PETRIE ❁ LYNDELL PAXSON ❁ LYNN BUCKHOLZ ❁ MAGGIE BETHAY ❁ MARCIA DEETER ❁ MARCY BRAMMER* ❁ MARIANNE SIMMONS ❁ MARILYN PROCTOR ❁ MARILYN RUE ❁ MARILYN THOMAS ❁ MARLENE WESEMANN ❁ MARTHA CORNWELL ❁ MARTHA DOOLEY ❁ MARTHA FITHIAN ❁ MARY ANN WILSON ❁ MARY ELLIOTT ❁ MARY NIEMEIER ❁ MARY RAYNOLDS ❁ MELISANDE SKILLICORN ❁ MELISSA PUSATERI* ❁ MITZI FOSTER ❁ NANCY BETHAY ❁ NANCY TRAGER ❁ NANCY WEBB ❁ NINA MAURER ❁ PAM GYLLENBORG ❁ PAT CALLIHAM ❁ PAT SWEARINGEN ❁ PATTY RAMSOUR ❁ PAULA COMO ❁ PAULA FOLGER ❁ PEGGY JOHNSTON ❁ POLLY REVARE ❁ RAMONA WALKER ❁ ROBIN IORI ❁ SANDRA RENKO ❁ SARA JOHNSON* ❁ SARAH LUTZ* ❁ SHARON BUTTS ❁ SHERYL DICK ❁ SHIRLEY LUSK ❁ SUE BOND ❁ SUSAN DURBIAN ❁ SUSAN KASTNER ❁ SUSIE REBEIN ❁ TARA HAUG ❁ TRACY HORSTMAN ❁ WHITNEY HAMILTON* ❁ WHITNEY SHAPIRO*

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Be a part of it... contact the co-chairmen:

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Kathy Rossi Shapiro, Beta Kappa-Kansas,
913.897.7999



Interest Group Events and Activities

Trekkies

DG Trekkies are gearing-up for another year of monthly visits to exciting destinations in the greater Kansas City area. Put these dates on your calendar, and plan to join us for enjoyment, enlightenment, and fun with your DG sisters.

Wednesday, September 10

Travel north to Briarcliff Village, Kansas City's newest upscale shopping venue. Overlooking downtown KC, Briarcliff's distinctive architecture and setting offers special shops like Nell Hill's, Urban Arts & Crafts, Prairiebrooke Art Gallery, and L & L Home Goods & Gifts (serving us wine before lunch!) Lunch will be at The Café, noted for its delicious food at affordable prices. Make your reservation with **Beth Engel 816-746-9175** and plan to meet at the Village Church Parking lot at 10:00 to carpool.

Friday, October 24

This will be your chance to enjoy a 10:30 am Docent-led 45 min. gallery tour at Kansas City's newest art venue, the Nerman Museum Of Contemporary Art at Johnson County Community College. The 38,000 square foot free-standing building comprises multiple galleries hung with distinctive art works, an auditorium, a store, and Café Tempo where we will lunch. **Pat Calliham 913-631-5660** awaits your reservation. Plan to carpool from Macy's at 95th and Metcalf, NW corner at 10:00 am.

November (date to be determined)

Backstage At The Kansas City Repertory Theater (formerly the Missouri Rep). Emily Ballentine is planning a delightful day to include a tour of the behind-the-scenes operation of a KC Rep production, lunch at a nearby eatery, and possibly, seats for a performance. Call **Emily at 913-831-0721** for more specific information.

Wednesday, January 14

Coming to Union Station this Fall, The Tsar And The President: Alexander II And Abraham Lincoln will document the links and parallel destinies of the two great reformers. Included will be paintings, portraits, art objects, personal belongings and archival materials from the Library of Congress and Russia.

Silver Streakers

This is an interest group for DGs who have been members for 50+ years. It meets every third Friday for lunch every other month at Homestead Country Club. If you would like more information about the group, please contact **Dorothy Mulford at 913-341-3710**.

Socialites

The socialites are a group of young Kansas City Delta Gamma alumnae who meet for a casual night out once a month. We look for fun spots in KC where we can reconnect with college friends and meet new Delta Gammas. To share ideas for happy hour locations or to be added to the group's email list, contact **Liz Brown at KULizzyB@gmail.com** or **Nicole Westerbeck at nwesterbeck@gmail.com**.

Wednesday, August 27

Booze Fish • 1511 Westport Rd

Thursday, September 25

Johnny's Tavern • 11316 West 135th St

Tuesday, October 28

Tomfooleries • 612 West 47th St

Afternoon Bookies

A discussion group that meets the third Monday of each month at 2:45 pm

September 15

Boom! by Tom Brokaw

Joan Brown • 2716 W. 104th Terrace Leawood, KS
642-4209

October 20

A Primate's Memoir by Robert M. Sapolsky

Cynthia Larson • 12603 Briar Drive Leawood, KS
339-9201

November 17

Mockingbird – A Portrait of Harper Lee

by Charles Shields

Dorothy Mulford • 9840 Overbrook Road Leawood, KS
341-3710

January 19,

Magic Time by Doug Marlette

Gail Ward • 9809 Aberdeen Dr. Leawood, KS
648-2386

Whine Group

I invite you to join the Whine Group ladies (moms of tots). **Our first night out will be Sept 23th at 7:30 pm and we will meet at On the Border in Town Center Plaza.** Please let me know if you are coming. Contact katieohlde@kc.rr.com if you can attend or wish to be included in the groups email. Check www.kcdg.org for more information on our next event being planned for November.

Scrapbookers

Looking for a time to organize your pictures? Join some DG friends and create memories. This group will meet every other month. **The first one will be Friday, Oct. 10th from 7-11pm at my house, 9731 Hardy Overland Park, KS 66212.** I will have some snacks. Please bring a drink with a covered lid. Email me to let me know how many people will be attending. katieohlde@kc.rr.com

Interest Group Events and Activities

Lunch Bunch

This is a fun, fresh new interest group and we are hoping to see it take off. If you are interested in trying new or different venues for lunch, have ideas of locations, or wish to RSVP, please contact Janise Naughton at yardqueen24x7@aol.com. Our first venue will be Cafe Des Amis at 112 1/2 Main St., Parkville, MO 64152 • 816-587-6767 on Wednesday, Sept. 24 at 11:30 am. We will meet at 11:00 am and carpool from Village Church at 6641 Mission.

Mizzou Decade Reunion Group

A time to gather and chat-nothing formal-just an evening of relaxed fun with fellow DG's in the Kansas City area (primarily our decade of 1970-1980). Bring another DG buddy or two and we'll make the gathering even bigger this year. Our first event will be held Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at 6:30 pm at Trezo Vino at the new Park Place (Nall and 115th) next to Town Center Plaza-11570 Ash St., Leawood • 913-327-8466. To be added to our email list or to RSVP you may contact Susan Lucas Durbian at sdurbian@sbcglobal.net or Janise Kuechler Naughton at yardqueen24x7@aol.com.



Founders Day 2008

Congratulations to the following women who received awards on March 1, 2008 during our annual Founders Day celebration; thank you for your continued dedication to our chapter.

Loyalty Award

Lucinda Rice-Petrie

Cable Award

Terri Duncan

Cream Rose Award

Barb Boersma

Pebble Award

Pat Calliham

Dorothy Rotenhagen Award

Mary Ann Wilson

Stellar Award

Robyn Haas

Spirit Awards

Lauren Jones

Jaimie Johnson

New Girl In Town Awards

Martha Dooley

Jessica Mullen

Gold Medal Awards

Susan Kastner

Paula Como

2008 - 2009 Officers

Feel free to contact with any questions or concerns.

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New Graduate / Socialite BBQ

The recent Delta Gamma 2008 graduates will be invited to their first alumnae event on **Saturday, August 23**. The Socialites will welcome them at a summer time BBQ at the home of Jaimie Johnson and Molly MacCabe.

If you know a recent college graduate who would like to be included, please send her name, address, phone number and e-mail address to **Barb Haden** at jrhaden@kc.rr.com.

Delta Gamma Bulletin Board

In Memoriam

The Greater Kansas City Delta Gamma Alumnae Foundation recently sent the following memorials to CCVI:

- Elizabeth Ann "Fan" Cobb (BK 1946) passed away 3/14/08
- Nancy French Shepard (AK 1962) passed away 2/4/08

Sisters in Our Thoughts

- Deceased 1/24/2008: Robert E Black, husband of Karen Thomas Black (Mu 1963)
- Deceased 2/3/2008: Katherine "Kay" Estelle Wright, mother of Terri Wright Neese (BK 1970)
- Deceased 2/3/2008: Jack E Adair, father of Beth Adair Hall (BK 1981)
- Deceased 3/7/2008: David R. Avery, husband of Karen Hockaday Avery (Mu 1958)
- Deceased 3/11/2008: Loyd John Stephenson, father of Sharon Stephenson Butts (Mu 1965)
- Deceased 4/3/08: Joseph E. Guisinger, brother of Mary Guisinger McCrory (Mu 1928)
- Deceased 4/5/08: Kelvern Bell Bayless, son of Dorothy Bell Bayless (B Mu 1943)
- Deceased 4/6/08: Wanda Wallace Stephenson, mother of Sharon Stephenson Butts (Mu 1965)
- Deceased 4/9/08: Carmalinda M. Rossi, grandmother of Kathy Rossi Shapiro (BK 1983) & Lisa Rossi Stillman (BK 1987)

Welcome to the World

- Paige Elizabeth Ohlde born 2/18/08 to Jon and Katie Kopp Ohlde (BK 1995)
- Hadden Joseph Pollak born 6/4/08 to Dave and Shelley Clark Pollak (BK 1992)
- Bradyn Michael Ringhofer born 10/7/07 to Brian and Melanie Slesman Ringhofer (Mu 1997)
- Lucy Reese Dreiling was born 1/21/08 to Jeff and Brandi Byram Dreiling (BK 1997)
- Griffin Rusell Judd born 5/16/08 to Alex and Nicole Etter Judd (Tau 1996)
- Bridget Lynn Burgess born 4/8/08 to Gary and Kim Hillix Burgess (Mu 1996)
- Myer Avery Cohara born 1/22/08 to Ben & Mara Peters Cohara (Mu 1995)

Congratulations

- Summer Buerge (G Beta 2000) married Steve Timperley 4/26/08
- Erin Battersby (Mu 2001) married Chris Rau 9/22/07
- Megan Powell (BK 2001) married Bob Holmes 6/2/07
- Ryan Carrillo (BK 1996) married Craig Verstraete 5/3/08
- Lauren Abernathy (BK 2000) married Brian Cody 5/3/08
- Kari Lute (Mu 1999) married Brian Hartstack 5/17/08
- Mindy Bleish (BK 2002) married Tom Diltz 6/7/08

Have You Heard...

- That Abby's Run for the Heart 5k Run / Walk & Tot Trot on Sunday, October 12, 2008 is in memory of the niece of DGs Jennifer Boresow Burns (BK 1990) and Rebecca Boresow Reardon (BK 1991)? See abbysrun.com for more information.
- That a bench is in place at Deanna Rose Farmstead in memory of Morgan Marie Pollak, daughter of Dave and Shelley Clarke Pollak (BK 1992)?

Standing Committees

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Founders Day

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2008-2009 Local Alumnae Dues Information

**AUGUST
2008**

MEMBERSHIP FOR A LIFETIME – A LIFETIME PRIVILEGE

Name _____ 2008-2009 Dues: **PayPal Option**
 Address: _____ Bronze – \$75 or more
 _____ Pink – \$50 - \$74
 City/State/Zip: _____ Blue – \$21 - \$49
 Email: _____ Regular – \$20
 Employer/Job Title: _____ 1st Year Alumnae – free
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please mail this form and your check, payable to Delta Gamma, at your earliest convenience.

Mail to : Jan Wissman • 10305 Howe Dr. • Leawood, KS • 66206-2514

2008-2009 dues are for the time period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

The pilot program that the Greater Kansas City Delta Gamma Alumnae participated in last year where Executive Offices (EO) sent a separate request for the National Per Capita Dues directly to each Delta Gamma alumna and we collected only the local dues was a success and has been rolled out nationwide. A request for **National Per Capita Dues** of \$20.50 will again be sent to you separately in September. We urge you to support the national Fraternity and send your dues directly to them or go online to deltagamma.org and pay your dues there.

It is important for you to support our local alumnae chapter. **Local dues** will be increased to \$20 due to increase in postage and other expenses. Your local dues pay for newsletters, printing, postage, programs and meetings, collumnae support, panhellenic involvement, and certain Foundation expenses. Last year we had 340 dues paying members! Due to your generous support last year, we were able to fund the Betty "Pebble" Beach Norris Scholarship and give extra help to CCVI and Alphapointe. Please help us maintain one of the strongest DG alumnae groups in the country by sending in your local dues today.

We are happy to announce an even easier way to pay your local dues through the use of **PayPal!** Please go to our website, www.kcdg.org and follow the prompts under news for **PayPal**. Your dues payment entitles you to a directory of the Greater Kansas City Delta Gammas. You may either pick up your directory at a meeting or include an extra \$2.50 with your dues payment to have it mailed to your home address. If you are unsure whether you have paid, please check your newsletter mailing label (a "PD" indicates you have paid dues for the current year); you may also contact **Jan Wissman at 913-642-9573 or treasurer@kcdg.org**.

First year Delta Gamma Alumnae

If you are just out of school and a first-year member of the alumnae chapter, your local dues are FREE! Come join us for our first meeting in September!

DELTA GAMMA NEEDS YOUR TALENTS AND COMMITMENTS TO CARRY ON ITS UNIQUE HISTORY OF SERVICE IN GREATER KANSAS CITY.

Please check any of the following activities that might be of interest to you this year.

- Interest Groups
- Community / Chapter Projects
- Alphapointe
- Children's Center for the Visually Impaired
- Whine Group (moms with tots)
- Day Bookies (book discussion group)
- Scrapbooking
- Silver Streakers (50+ year DGs)
- Trekkies (day trips)
- Other (_____)
- House Corporation MU/KU
- DG Photographer
- Collegiate Advisor MU/KU
- Start a Decade Group
- Socialites (social events)
- Host a meeting
- Lunch Bunch
- Phone calling
- Tables That Bloom fundraiser

Please help in our continual growth of Delta Gamma. Do you have close contacts in your area high school (i.e. son, nephew, teacher, or counselor)? If so, please list the high school. _____

Do you have a daughter in high school? If so, please list her name, high school, and graduation year.

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of Delta Gamma.

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**MU Chapter's 100th Anniversary Celebration
March 6-8, 2009 • Columbia, MO**

Plans have begun for what will be a memorable weekend for Mu chapter alumnae and collegians to celebrate Mu chapter's 100th Anniversary. It's not too late to make plans by contacting your sisters to save the date. You can make reservations with Stoney Creek Inn (573) 442-6400 and look for your invitation this fall.

**Delta Gamma Foundation
Lectureship in Values & Ethics
Jeff Corwin, "Tales from the Field"**

Animal Planet Host and Leading Conservationist
Wednesday, September 24, 7:30 p.m.
Jesse Auditorium, Jesse Hall
University of Missouri
Please contact Lucinda Rice-Petrie
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**Greater KC Delta Gamma
Alumnae Survey**

Did you know that we are always looking for ideas to make our alumnae group more inviting to area Delta Gammas? Well now you have your chance to let us know what you like and what you would like to change. We have provided a survey for you on our www.kcdg.org website. We encourage you to give us your opinion so that we can better serve our Delta Gamma sisters. Thank you in advance for your participation.

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CHAPTER'S NEWSLETTER? DO YOU
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EVENT OR ACTIVITY THAT YOU'D
LIKE TO SEE IN AN UPCOMING
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