

Navigating New Adventures

I have often said one of the best things about being a $\Delta\Gamma$ is the opportunity it provides to try new things. I am excited to embark on a personal adventure as your new president. The programming team has also gotten into the spirit and designed a variety of new opportunities for your enjoyment. Join us as we kick-off the new year with a special program at the Nelson-Atkins Museum. If you are looking for an adventure with your wardrobe or in the kitchen, the October and November programs are sure to please. We will end the fall season with our much-beloved holiday brunch in December. We're planning to navigate all over the metro, too. From Lee's Summit to The Plaza to The National, there's a program in your neighborhood this year! In addition, there are all kinds of small groups that meet throughout the year. Finally, plans are underway for our 6th Annual *Tables That Bloom*. Get involved in this exciting event. It's a great way to get connected and Do Good! Turn the pages to learn more about everything going on this fall, and watch your mailbox in January for more fun events in 2010. Come along with me and we'll have an adventure together!

—*Kathy Dusenbery*, Kappa-Nebraska



Tables That Bloom 2009

was a huge success. Despite our economic times, we raised a record **\$15,000!** Wow! Proceeds were distributed to Alphapointe, CCVI, Kansas School for the Blind, and the Delta Gamma Foundation. Due to space limitations, the chairmen can't individually thank the 100+ Delta Gammas who participated this past

year. Please visit www.kcdg.org for a complete list and a beautiful photo gallery of all the highlights. Co-chairs **Barb Boersma** (AT) and **Kathy Shapiro** (BK) are so grateful for everyone's support and enthusiasm. We would like to give special recognition to **Debby Allmon** (Mu), **Libby Comfort** (Mu), **Gloria Dobbs** (Mu), **Jenny Steffens** (Mu), and **Connie Young** (AY) who designed extraordinary tables.

Please look on the back cover of this newsletter for a complete list of all the designers. We encourage you to visit these businesses and thank them for their efforts. They truly are the lifeblood of our event. Don't miss out on all the details for *Tables That Bloom* 2010. Read all about it, and how you can make a difference, on page 6.



A new way to connect with KC DG Jennifer Parker Burrus (Γ) is administering a Facebook group for our alumnae chapter. If you're on Facebook, please join us! Search **Delta Gamma Greater Kansas City**. When you locate our group, click JOIN GROUP and confirm by clicking JOIN. See you on the Web!

We can't say THANK YOU enough...

....to those who attended the CCVI DG Mother's Day project and helped the children make flower pots to give to their mothers on their special day: **Barb Boersma** (AT), **Liz Daniels** (Σ), **Martha Dooley** (Γ T), **Barb Haden** (Mu), **Barbara Larison** (AK), **Janise Naughton** (Mu), **Patty Ramsour** (Γ T), **Marilyn Rue** (Mu), **Betty Strand** (BK), **Gail Ward** (Γ), **Mary Ann Wilson** (BM) and **Jan Wissman** (Mu). Special thanks to Patty for keeping us all organized!

....and to our summer callers – **Susan Durbian** (Mu), **Carol Haenisch** (Mu), **Lynn Hindley** (AK), **Barbara Larison** (AK), **Carole Pugsley** (Γ T), **Jan Roach** (AY), **Jean Snider** (Mu) and **Helen Taliaferro** (BK)!

"We will be known forever by the tracks we leave."

— *Dakota proverb*

BABIES & WEDDINGS

-  John and **Jennifer Marks Stolte** (BK) welcomed Jonah Braden Stolte 2/25/09.
-  Dr Craig and **Katherine Stokes Bruner** (K) welcomed twins Sophia Ruth and Elizabeth Jane on 3/18/09. The proud grandmother is **Judy Peterson Stokes** (K).
-  Bill and **Kristi Fox Eggleston** (Mu) welcomed Cooper Ryan Eggleston on 4/13/09. The proud great grandmother is **Janet Taylor Ludwigs** (Mu).
-  Jeremy and **Robyn Jackson Haas** (BK) welcomed Nathaniel Jackson Haas 4/21/09.
-  Jason and **Michelle Craven Rohlf** (Mu) welcomed Ski Celeste Rohlf 6/4/09. Ski is the granddaughter of **Judith "Ski" Kulowski Craven** (BK) who died in 2002.
-  **Jessica Sherrets** (BK) wed Nick Wilson 2/21/09.
-  **Liz Lewman** (Mu) wed Christopher Steven White 5/23/09.

SISTERS IN OUR THOUGHTS

- Deceased 1/23/09: Dr. Robert Maurice Hankins, husband of **Dr. Barbara Mulvaney Hankins** (BK)
- Deceased 2/10/09: Thomas Driscoll Schultz, 12 yr old son of **Caryll Petre Schultz** (Mu)
- Deceased 2/20/09: Deborah Kay Lundberg, adult daughter of **Barbara Baird Lundberg** (BΔ)
- Deceased 3/2/09: Robert Webster See, husband of **Marianne Collins See** (Mu)
- Deceased 7/5/09: David M. Jancich, husband of **Stephanie Weber Jancich** (AK)
- Deceased 8/1/09: John E. Proctor, husband of **Marilyn Johnson Proctor** (BΞ)

IN MEMORIAM

- Deceased 3/26/09: **Patricia McCaughey Logan** (Mu 1960)
 Deceased 5/15/09: **Marcia Hudson Deeter** (BK 1963)
 Deceased 8/06/09: **Betsy Elliott Jensen** (AΛ 1960)

DELTA GAMMAS HONORED AT FOUNDERS DAY 2009**National Award Recipients****CABLE AWARD OF DELTA GAMMA**

Elizabeth Gebhardt Daniels (Σ)
Janise Kuechler Naughton (Mu)

The Cable Award recognizes alumnae for personal devotion and continued service to the Fraternity. It is reserved for alumnae who, through the years of serving Delta Gamma, have evidenced unusual loyalty and devotion far beyond normal alumnae participation.

OXFORD AWARD OF DELTA GAMMA

Laura Marver Chisholm (AO)

This award recognizes the alumna who exemplifies the Delta Gamma philosophy of service to her community and has devoted her talents to improving the quality of life around her.

Local Award Recipients**CREAM ROSE AWARD**

Kathy Rossi Shapiro (BK)
Annette Wiehl Thomas (ΓΥ)

This award is unique to Kansas City and is presented to alumnae whom we believe deserve special recognition not only for their interest in our Fraternity business, but also in community affairs.

DOROTHY ROTENHAGEN AWARD

Susan Lucas Durbian (Mu)

This award is named in honor of one of our own long-time members, Dorothy Rotenhagen. It recognizes a member whose tremendous loyalty, generosity, love and devotion to the ideals of Delta Gamma have been constant in her life.

GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Mary Elliott (ΔΩ)

These medals are awarded to Delta Gammas who have displayed outstanding service as an officer of the Board or as an Interest Group leader. The time, effort, and creativity shown in their work for the Fraternity have allowed them to stand out as respected and admired leaders.

PEBBLE AWARD

Dell Shay Kingan (AΩ)

This award is presented to the alumna who best exemplifies Elizabeth "Betty" Beach Norris' devotion to and love of Delta Gamma and its philosophy.

SPIRIT AWARD

Gail Loomis Ward (Π)

The Spirit Award is given to our chapter cheerleaders. These alumnae display contagious enthusiasm for Delta Gamma in all their dealings with the Fraternity. They have never lost the fun spirit of Hannah.

STELLAR AWARD

Martha McCarthy Dooley (ΓΤ)

This award is derived from the stars in the Delta Gamma crest. It recognizes achievement in career or community involvement or an unusual and noteworthy service to Delta Gamma for a single event.

Did you know... our chapter sent *Poppin Joe's Good Luck Popcorn* to Beta Kappa and Mu chapters for their finals in May. Thank you, Alumnae!!



THE CAPTAIN AND HER CREW ARE NAVIGATING THE SHIP

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WHINE PARTY (moms of tots)	Interested? Contact Kathy	816-587-5948	kad@kc.rr.com
TO CREATE NEW GROUP.....	Kathy Dusenbery (K)	816-587-5948	kad@kc.rr.com

NAVIGATING THE ARTS!

Thursday, September 17, 2009

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art plays host to our exciting kick-off event! Join us for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and fellowship in the modern confines of the new Bloch Building. A docent-guided tour will highlight the Museum's history and key pieces in the collection. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with friends old and new and renew your commitment to Delta Gamma.

6:00 pm – Refreshments. 6:30 pm – Meeting. 7:00 pm – Tour.

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art – 4525 Oak St., KCMO, 64111.

RSVP by Sept. 10 to rsvp@kcdg.org or **Kelly Henderson** (K) at 913-387-4135.

Parking: Free parking on Oak St. and in the surface lot at 45th and Rockhill.

Underground parking garage off Oak St. is free for Museum members and \$5

for nonmembers. Event will be held in Lens 2. Inquire at the Bloch Lobby Info Desk for specific directions. Map and driving directions: www.nelson-atkins.org.



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NAVIGATING YOUR WARDROBE!

Wednesday, October 14, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm

Find yourself with a closet full of clothes yet nothing to wear? Barbara Fishman, owner of Savvy Style, guides us through the essentials of a well-balanced wardrobe. Learn to select clothing that flatters your body type, coloring, profession and lifestyle.

The home of **Paula Heilman Como** (Mu)

3948 W 131st Terrace, Leawood, KS 66209

RSVP by October 11 to rsvp@kcdg.org -or-

Kelly Henderson (K) at 913-387-4135

NAVIGATING HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING!

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 ~ 6:30 pm

Join our own **Jenny Steffens** (Mu), creator of Occasions KC and The Bliss List, as she inspires us with innovative and delicious fare for the holidays.

A Thyme for Everything

231 SE Main St., Lee's Summit, MO 64063

RSVP by November 1 to rsvp@kcdg.org -or-

Kelly Henderson (K) at 913-387-4135

IN PORT!

Saturday, December 5, 2009 ~ 10:00 am

Relax, put down your compass and enjoy socializing with your sisters over a delicious catered brunch. Optional donations for CCVI or Alhpointe are greatly appreciated.

The home of **Janise Kuechler Naughton** (Mu)

2304 W 125th Str, Leawood, KS 66209

RSVP by December 1 to rsvp@kcdg.org -or-

Kelly Henderson (K) at 913-387-4135

MIZZOU LECTURESHIP IN VALUES & ETHICS

AN EVENING WITH LISA LING

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Kansas City's very special alumna, **Lucinda Rice-Petrie** (Mu), is chairman of the Delta Gamma Foundation Lectureship in Values & Ethics at Mizzou. Since 1999, the lectureship has provided a speaker, free-of-charge, to all University of Missouri students. Past presenters include a prestigious list: Homer H. Hickam, Jr., Patricia Russell-McCloud, Mitch Albom, Herman Boone, Jerry Greenfield, Antwoine Fisher, Sylvia Nasar, Dr. Sally Ride, Ronan Tynan, M.D., Chris Gardner, Jeff Corwin, and Joan Brock. This year's speaker is award-winning journalist, **Lisa Ling**. For more information, contact Lucinda at 816.916.0927 or lrpmudg@aol.com. Admission free to students with valid student ID (ticket required). Others may purchase tickets for \$10 at Jesse Hall.

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| 4:00 pm | Book signing @ University Bookstore |
| 5:00 pm | Dinner @ Reynolds Alumni Center
(reservation required) |
| 6:30 pm | VIP seating begins |
| 6:45 pm | Sound Check |
| 7:00 pm | Doors open to public |
| 7:30 pm | Lecture and Q&A @ Jesse Auditorium |
| 9:15 pm | Dessert Reception at Mu Chapter House |

DINING IN THE DARK

Thursday, November 5, 2009

Reception: 5:30-6:30 – Dinner: 6:30-8:00

Westin Crown Center

Individual tickets \$250

Dining in the Dark is an amazing way to acquire a sense of the challenges people with vision loss face daily. It is not, however, just about challenges. It is about overcoming those challenges with adaptability, courage, creativity, and acquired skill sets. This extraordinary experience will change your life and benefit the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired. Sponsorship opportunities available and sponsors receive very unique press and notoriety at the dinner. For more information, contact Patt Papenfuhs at 816-237-2026 or ppapenfuhs@alhapointe.org.

Did you know... Abby's Run for the Heart 5k Run / Walk & Tot Trot is in memory of the niece of DGs **Jennifer Boresow Burns** (BK) and **Rebecca Boresow Reardon** (BK). This year's event is Sunday, October 11.

BOOK CLUB

Please call the hostess if attending.

Monday, September 21, 2009 – 11:00 am for lunch

Ann Moores (K): 913-586-5021

31605 W. 83rd Circle 10A, DeSoto, KS 66018

Carpool from Sue Bond's (9823 Nall/OPKS). Bring a sandwich. Ann will serve salad and dessert.

The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett

On Kingdom Mountain by Howard Mosher

Monday, October 19, 2009 – 2:45 pm

Dorothy Mulford (BH): 913-341-3710

9840 Overbrook Road, Leawood, KS 66206

Enemy Women by Paulette Jiles

Monday, November 16, 2009 – 2:45 pm

Sue Bond (BK): 913-648-5201

9823 Nall, Overland Park, KS 66207

Death Comes to the Archbishop by Willa Cather

Monday, January 18, 2010 – 2:45 pm

Gail Ward (ΓI): 913-648-2386

9809 Aberdeen Dr., Leawood, KS 66206

The Visitant by Kathleen Gear and W. Michael Gear

SECOND SATURDAY SINGLES

Saturday, September 12th – 7:00 pm

The inaugural meeting of this new group will be at ***On The Border in Town Center Plaza***. *Second Saturday Singles* is a group for singles who are interested in joining together for friendship on the 2nd Saturday each month to take in an event, go to a movie, tryout a new restaurant. Come to the first meeting with ideas, and we will put together a calendar of activities. Ideally, event times should be "Saturday evening" – 6:00 pm or later. To reserve a space, contact **Lynn Hindley** (AK) at 816-361-0469 danstricht@everestkc.net.

LUNCH BUNCH

RSVP to **Janise Naughton** (Mu) at yardqueen24x7@aol.com. Meet at 11:30 am at the designated restaurant.

Tuesday, September 22nd

AVENUES BISTRO

Voted Top 3 Restaurants in KC, Ingrams Magazine 2008

338 West 63rd Str (Brookside) – KCMO 64113

816-333-5700

www.AvenuesBistro.com

Tuesday, October 20th

SUMO by Nambara

Japanese Grill and Steakhouse and Sushi

4800 West 135th Str – Leawood, KS 66224

913-851-4888

Tuesday, January 19th

ZEST (Mission Farms)

10681 Mission Rd – Leawood, KS 66206

913-381-5678

www.zestkc.com

SILVER STREAKERS

Friday, October 16, 2009 – 11:00 am

Friday, December 18, 2009 – 11:00 am

Brunch at Homestead Country Club – \$15 paid at the door

Contact **Dorothy Mulford** (BH) – 913-341-3710

TREKKIES

Saturday, September 12, 2009

Powell Gardens visit and lunch. Meet at 9:30 am at Office Max at 103rd & State Line. Bring husbands, relatives, friends. Adult admission \$9.50. Seniors \$8.50. **Clabeth Moore** (Mu) 913-469-6003 / **Nancy Engle** (Mu) 913-402-1463.

Thursday, October 15, 2009

Airline Museum at the Downtown Airport. Plan to bring husbands for this interesting look at Kansas City aviation history – lunch to follow. **Barb Larison** (AK) 913-649-6957 / **Bev Hyde** (Mu) 913-469-0368

Friday, November 13, 2009

Tour of **Paul Messner Puppet Workshop & Performance** and lunch to follow. **Patty Ramsour** (ΓT) 816-587-0766 / **Jan Wissman** (Mu) 913-642-9573

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Tour of the **New National Archives facility** near Union Station and lunch at Pierponts. **Emily Ballentine** (ΓP) 913-831-0721 / **Annette Thomas** (ΓY) 913-649-5417

ATTN: 1970-1980 MIZZOU GRADS

Tuesday, October 6th – 6:00 pm

PUMP UP for the October 8th MU-Nebraska football game in Columbia. Meet at the Brookside – 6330 Brookside Plaza – KCMO 64113 – 816-363-4070. RSVP to **Susan Lucas Durbian** (Mu) at sdurbian@sbcglobal.net. All Mizzou Grads welcome!

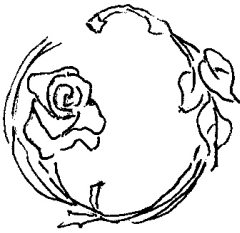
HOLIDAYS IN CRESTWOOD

December 3-5, 2009

Celebrate the holiday season with The Children's Center for the Visually Impaired (CCVI) at the Crestwood Shops located on 55th Str between Brookside Blvd and Oak Str (KCMO). 10% of sales go to CCVI! Contact Jennifer Anderson for reservations: 816-841-2284 x2016 or janderson@ccvi.org. **Dec. 3:** 5:30 to 8:30 pm. *Evening in Crestwood*. Music & live miniature reindeer add to this festive holiday event. Stroll through the shops to see the Gingerbread Lane creations. **Dec. 4:** *Holiday Ladies Luncheon* has two seatings, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. \$50 per person; reservations required. RSVP early.

Dec. 5: *Breakfast with Santa*. Meet Santa for a sweet treat at Aixois and take home a gingerbread cookie decorating kit. Two seatings, 8:45 and 10:00 am \$15 per person; reservations required. RSVP early.

Watch your e-mail box for more events from the Second Saturday Singles, Socialites, Whine Party (moms of tots), and Scrapbookers. And don't forget our new networking group, DG Job Club. Contact the chairmen (page 4) of these groups to get connected.



Tables That Bloom

**Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Overland Park Marriott**

Kansas City Delta Gamma alumnae members can claim that we've come a long way in supporting our goals for sight preservation in our community and beyond. We have had a history of successful poinsettia and plant sales events, and our Tables That Bloom luncheon and auction is the Greek community's signature fund-raising event... now in its 6th year!

Creative and talented florists and designers from the greater KC area will be selected for next spring's event to be held on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at the Overland Park Marriott. The ballroom will be transformed into elaborately designed luncheon tables and an auction of local delights. We will have our beneficiaries highlighted and a keynote designer soon to be announced!

Carol Fay Haenisch (Mu) is chairing the event and **Janise Kuechler Naughton** (Mu) and **Barb Hughes Haden** (Mu) will lead the silent auction. If you would like to be a part of the committee, please contact the chairman – contact info below. Don't worry, your time is yours. We can find the right place for you to volunteer whether it is on the day of the event, helping with invitation design, assisting a designer through the table process, working on public relations, or gathering your friends to buy tickets and come! Believe me, you'll be glad you did! Respond now and we will keep you informed of committee meetings and upcoming events.

Don't forget, corporate sponsorship is especially important and can help with underwriting our event. Please let us know if your company matches contributions or would be interested in sponsoring a table of 8 or 10.

In addition, watch for details about a new patron level and event to be added this year!

Tables That Bloom is our premiere fund-raising effort. 2010 marks the 6th annual event. Be a part of it! Contact the chairman and make a difference.

CAROL FAY HAENISCH
913-341-8407

chaenisch@kc.rr.com -or-
TablesThatBloom@kcdg.org
8401 Wenonga Road
Leawood, KS 66206
<http://www.kcdg.org/ttb/>

We need you! Some of the ways you can help:

- Secure items for the silent auction (see ideas below)
- Help contact several designers and follow-up
- Help with corporate sponsorship & underwriting
- Help coordinate patron level planning
- Help coordinate invitation preparation
- Help coordinate invitation mailing
- Help with public relations & media sponsorship
- Assist guest keynote speaker on day of the event
- Assist designers on the day of the event
- Help with program design and printing
- Write thank you notes
- Coordinate beneficiary involvement
- Help with setup on April 7 (8:00-11:00 am)
- Help with cleanup on April 7 (1:30-3:00 pm)
- Man the registration table (11:00 am-12:30 pm)
- Organize auction check-out (12:15-1:30 pm)-during luncheon, dine in reception area
- Man the check-out desk (1:30-2:30 pm)
- Attend the event
- Sponsor a table
- Invite a friend, especially a non-DG, to the event

We have a couple of special needs that require strong **marketing skills**. Can you help?

AUCTION ITEM IDEAS

- gift certificates such as restaurants, entertainment, spas, unique shops, etc.
- MU/KU garb, tickets, etc.
- Chiefs, Royals garb, tickets, etc.
- spa/salon items
- something in the gardening theme (tools, plants, etc.)
- home accessories
- kitchen accessories
- women's clothing, shoes, belts
- handbags, travel bags
- jewelry
- baby items... blankets, clothes, etc.
- frames
- food items and baskets
- candles
- "green" items
- books

Items typically range from \$20-200. We have a few items over \$500.

*"The greatest gift is a portion of thyself."
Ralph Waldo Emerson*

The Delta Gamma dues cycle is July 1 through June 30. There are two types of dues: **Per Capita** and **Local**. Per capita dues are collected by Executive Offices (EO) and support Fraternity-wide initiatives such as the **ANCHORA**, starting new chapters, and developing technology initiatives. Local dues stay in KC and support all the DG activities in the Greater Kansas City area including printing, postage, directories, programs & meetings, columnae support, Panhellenic involvement, Foundation contributions, www.kcdg.org, the **Betty “Pebble” Beach Norris** Scholarship and this newsletter!

We encourage you to keep Delta Gamma at the forefront of the Greek world by paying both your per capita and local dues. **To pay per capita dues** (\$20.50), go online to deltagamma.org or contact EO at 614-481-8169. **To pay local dues** (\$20), visit www.kcdg.org to pay using PayPal or mail this form and your check, payable to **Delta Gamma**, to: **Jean Snider • 1700 Twin Oaks Dr • Harrisonville, MO • 64701** A preaddressed envelope is included in this newsletter for your convenience.

Perks: Your dues payment entitles you to a printed directory of all Delta Gammas in the Greater Kansas City area. 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, look above your name/address on the back of this newsletter (a “PD” indicates you have paid dues for the current fiscal year). You may also contact **Jean Snider** (Mu), vp:finance, at 816-380-6054 or treasurer@kcdg.org.

\$20
What a bargain!!

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!

In addition to your financial support, we are interested in your talent and interests to carry on our unique history of service and fun in the Greater Kansas City area. Check any of the following that interest/apply to you.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alhpointe | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone calling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookies (book discussion group) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Center for the Visually Impaired (CCVI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decade Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Streakers (50+ year DGs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DG-owned Business _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Socialites (social events) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host a meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Job Club (job seekers/networking) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tables That Bloom (annual fun fundraiser) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch Bunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Trekkies (day trips) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mu (Mizzou) / Beta Kappa (KU) Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Whine Party (moms with tots) |
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Do you have any contacts in your area high school (i.e. friend, son/daughter/family, teacher, counselor)? If so, please list the high school(s).

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

Name: _____

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