

CABLE CONNECTION

Fall 2011

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CCVI AND DELTA GAMMA: A SIXTY YEAR CONNECTION

In 1951 Ann Harford, district supervisor for the Missouri Bureau for the Blind, articulated the need for a nursery school to the Kansas City Association for the Blind. The fact that three of its board members were Delta Gammas was not lost on Mrs. Harford. She felt that a school in Kansas City was more likely to succeed with the presence of these women.

The idea was formally presented to the Junior League and Delta Gamma. After much consultation, the Junior League voted to fund the project with the understanding that Delta Gamma would furnish at least half the volunteers and cover any transportation costs. A teacher was secured, a church provided space and DGs stepped forward to volunteer. The Kansas City Nursery School for the Blind was a reality by the fall of 1952.

Twenty-five volunteers, seventeen of whom were Delta Gammas, were initially trained to work in the nursery. During the first five years Delta Gamma assumed full responsibility for transporting the children. They also drove the teacher to her home visitation appointments. Sixty-five people, including

alumnae, mothers of Delta Gammas and friends manned the eight car pools.

The alumnae group worked diligently to raise awareness of this unique service through fundraising projects and community outreach. Early efforts included the sale of candy, magazines, elaborately decorated Easter baskets and Christmas cards.

For nearly 60 years the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired has been a labor of love and a source of pride for Kansas City Delta Gammas. Let's honor the legacy of these pioneering women by ensuring this amazing organization has another successful 60 years! Connect with other Kansas City Delta Gammas on September 20 as CCVI proudly hosts our kickoff event (details on page 2).



(L to R) Virginia Rogers (M), Lydia Hake (T), Frances Hecker (M) and Roselee Ennis (Ψ) work with student Jo Taliaferro (Θ), daughter of Helen Taliaferro (BK).



(L to R) Jeannette Land (AK), Helen Taliaferro (BK), Betty "Pebble" Norris (BK), Lorraine Burton (AK) and Becky Norris (Lynch, AΩ) sell candy at the Plaza.

CONNECT WITH CCVI: UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS

(watch the monthly email for more details)

Holidays in Crestwood—Luncheon

Friday, Dec. 2, 2011

Food Fight

Monday, Feb. 6, 2012

Trolley Run

Sunday, April 29, 2012



DELTA GAMMAS...MAKING CONNECTIONS

STARTING WITH OUR PHILANTHROPY

Children's Center for the Visually Impaired
3101 Main St., KCMO
Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011 | 6–8 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate our service to CCVI and discover how we can continue to “Do Good.” Enjoy a complimentary boxed dinner, staff presentations and a fun, interactive tour of the facility. Prepare to be wowed by CCVI's vast accomplishments and learn how we can help! RSVP by **Sept. 13** to **Ashley Thurston (ZE)**, 205-835-8199 or rsvp@kcdg.org.

CONNECTING WITH CULTURE & THE ARTS

Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
1601 Broadway, KCMO
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011 | 6:30–8:30 p.m.

A shining glass addition to the Kansas City skyline, the Kauffman Center is the newest jewel in our city's performing arts crown. Join fellow DGs as we tour the new home of the Kansas City Ballet, Lyric Opera and the Kansas City Symphony. Take a guided walking tour and learn how the unique architecture aids in the aesthetics and acoustics of the center. Hear about the impressive list of upcoming performances! RSVP by **Oct. 11** to **Ashley Thurston (ZE)**, 205-835-8199 or rsvp@kcdg.org.

CONNECTING WITH OUR CREATIVE SIDE

Holiday Decorating with Sidelines Custom Floral Designs
Home of **Terri Duncan (AT)**
13025 Alhambra St., Leawood
Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011 | 7–9 p.m.

'Tis the season to decorate! Sidelines will provide a fanciful and fun lesson in floral arranging just in time for Thanksgiving and the holiday season. Decking the halls will never be more fun than with your Delta Gamma sisters. Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. RSVP by **Nov. 1** to **Ashley Thurston (ZE)**, 205-835-8100 or rsvp@kcdg.org.



GO GREEN Interested in “going green” by receiving some chapter information electronically? List your email on the enclosed dues card to direct the latest DG news and events to your inbox.

LABELS & BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

- Delta Gamma collects *Labels and Box Tops for Education*. Earn cash for your local school for the blind each time you shop for groceries. Please save and send to **Jan Roach (AY)**, 4409 W. 82nd Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208.
- UPC codes from Betty Crocker, Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, V8 and Prego qualify. Visit www.boxtops4education.com to see all participating products.

CONNECTING TO CELEBRATE THE SEASON

Annual Holiday Brunch
Grand Street Café
4740 Grand St., KCMO
Saturday, Dec. 3, 2011 | 10 a.m.–Noon

Enjoy a fun and lighthearted program that includes a “secret DG” guest speaker. In the spirit of the season, bring a donation of much-needed items for CCVI and Alphapointe. Look for their wish lists this fall on the website, in the monthly email or by contacting **Jan Roach (AY)** at 913-649-1981.

Brunch is \$20. Pay by credit card via PayPal at www.kcdg.org or mail your check, payable to Delta Gamma, to **Ashley Thurston (ZE)**, 9312 Sturgeon Dr., Overland Park, KS 66212. RSVP by **Nov. 25** at 205-835-8199 or rsvp@kcdg.org.

CONNECTING WITH KANSAS TRAVEL

Exploring Kansas—DG Author **Lisa Waterman Gray (BZ)**
Home of **Carol Brehmer (AA)**
14841 Melrose St., Overland Park
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012 | 7–9 p.m.

Do you know where the World's Largest Ball of Twine is located, the birthplace of Amelia Earhart or a miniature Arc de Triomphe? Fellow DG **Lisa Waterman Gray (BZ)** does and her book, *An Explorer's Guide: Kansas*, details these unique treasures. Join us for a fun pictorial exploration of the Sunflower State and plan your family's next summer vacation. RSVP by **Jan. 31** to **Ashley Thurston (ZE)**, 205-835-8100 or rsvp@kcdg.org.

ENDING IN SISTERHOOD

Tasteful Olive
7945 Santa Fe Dr., Overland Park
Tuesday, May 1, 2012 | 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Join us as we unlock secrets known to Mediterranean cultures for centuries—olive oil does the body good! The owners of the Tasteful Olive will guide us through sampling flavor-infused and fresh olive oils, along with aged, naturally flavored balsamic vinegars. Come ready to tantalize your taste buds and browse other products like pastas, olives, spice blends, sea salts and sauces. Food and beverages will be served. RSVP by **April 24** to **Ashley Thurston (ZE)**, 205-835-8100 or rsvp@kcdg.org.



INTEREST GROUPS

BOOKIES

Monday, Sept. 19, 2011 | 2:45 p.m.

Barbara Altergott (M)

103 East 126th St., KCMO

Romancing Miss Bronte by Juliet Gall

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Please call hostess if planning to

attend, 816-943-0396.

Monday, Oct. 17, 2011 | 2:45 p.m.

Betty Strand (BK)

8800 Norwood Dr., Leawood

Red Badge of Courage by

Stephen Crane

Please call hostess if planning to

attend, 913-381-2045.

Monday, Nov. 21, 2011 | 1 p.m.

Meet at Dragon Inn, 3975 West 83rd St., for lunch before discussion.

Sue Bond (BK)

9823 Nall Ave., Overland Park

Shanghai Girls by Lisa Lee

Please call hostess if planning to

attend, 913-648-5201.

Monday, Jan. 16, 2012 | 2:45 p.m.

Dorothy Mulford (BH)

9840 Overbrook Rd., Leawood

Half Broke Horses by Jeanette Walls

Please call hostess if planning to

attend, 913-341-3710.

SILVER STREAKERS

Fridays | 11 a.m. Brunch

Oct. 21 & Dec. 16, 2011

Feb. 17, April 20 & June 15, 2012

Homestead Country Club

\$16 at the door

This celebrated group is for Delta

Gammas who have reached the 50

year membership milestone! Enjoy a

new menu each month while sharing

alumnae group news and sending

notes of good cheer to members in

need. Contact **Dorothy Mulford**

(BH), 913-341-3710.

TREKKIES

Thursday, Sept. 22, 2011

10:30 a.m. | \$7 tour charge

Old Quindaro Museum & Ruins

3432 N 29th St., KCK

A boomtown in the 1850s, Quindaro

was a diverse township that became

an important stop on the underground

railroad. Lunch will follow. Husbands

and friends are welcome. Carpool

available from the Village

Presbyterian Church north parking lot.

RSVP to **Elaine Rhodes (BK)**,

913-322-1292, mimier@everestkc.net or

Annette Thomas (TY), 913-649-5417,

arthistorythomas@kc.rr.com.

Friday, Oct. 14, 2011

10 a.m.

KC Garment District Museum

801 Broadway, KCMO

See where Nelly Don's operation

flourished! After WWI and through

the 1940s the Garment District

employed over 4,000 people and one

out of every seven women in the U.S.

owned a KC made garment. Lunch

will follow. Husbands and friends are

welcome. Carpool available from the

Village Presbyterian Church north

parking lot.

RSVP to **Elaine Rhodes (BK)**,

913-322-1292, mimier@everestkc.net or

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SOCIALITES

Watch the monthly emails for

upcoming Socialites events. Don't

miss the chance to dine, drink and

dish with your fellow Delta Gammas!

Questions? Contact **Chelsea Theno**

(BK) at ctheno@gmail.com.

STAY CONNECTED

 www.kcdg.org

 email

 Facebook



COLLEGIATE CONNECTION: NEWS FROM MU—MISSOURI

Mu Chapter capped off an outstanding spring semester by earning the coveted Patricia Peterson Danielson award. Our average chapter GPA is 3.339, which puts us above the sorority women's and all women's average of 3.26 and 3.15. Thanks to one of our most successful Anchor Splash fundraising drives to date, we were able to donate the final amount needed to fund the \$70,000 Mu Chapter Lamps of Knowledge program. This effort will provide a lamp charm for every DG in the country who receives a 4.0 GPA during a semester and will be named in perpetuity for Mu Chapter. Many thanks to our alumnae who contributed to the fund.

Mu continues to be active on campus, earning a third place finish in Greek Week and winning Lambda Chi Alpha Watermelon Fest and Sigma Chi Derby Days. Kudos to **Kelly Nelson**, Tri-Director of Greek Week 2011, and

Nikki Braken, incoming Tri-Director of Greek Week 2012. **Amanda Klohnann** was inducted into Mizzou '39, which recognizes the top 39 seniors on campus.

At the Delta Gamma Recruitment Academy in Columbus we were thrilled to be recognized as having the best collegiate recruitment and it was an honor to have **Shaun Fisher Young (M)**,

Fraternity VP:

Membership, attend our

chapter Recruitment

Preparation Workshop

this spring. Keep up with

Mu Chapter via our blog

mizzoudg.blogspot.com

and our Facebook

page: Delta Gamma at

Mizzou-Mu Chapter!



Mizzou DGs celebrate Bid Day 2010.

TABLES THAT BLOOM 2011



(L to R) **Jennifer Westlake** (Chairman, AY), Vicki Westlake, **Brynn Chapman** (Auction Chairman, AY) and Laurie Chapman

Barb Haden (M), **Lori O'Neal***(AΩ) , **Barb Boersma*** (AT), **Marilyn Rue** (M) and **Janise Naughton***(M) (*Steering Committee)

Delta Gamma Dignitaries: **Teena Tabor** (BII), Director: Alumnae Resources and **Mary Anne Lachenmaier** (AII), Fraternity VP: Alumnae

Greater Kansas City Delta Gammas hosted the seventh annual **Tables That Bloom** luncheon and silent auction on April 7, 2011 at the Overland Park Convention Center. The event benefited the Children's Center for the Visually Impaired, Alphapointe Association and the Delta Gamma Foundation. Premier Kansas City designers and florists dazzled guests with beautifully decorated tables and unique silent auction items filled the venue. Jeffrey Hanson, a renowned, visually-impaired artist from Overland Park, generously donated an original painting to the auction again this year.

Elizabeth Alex (AΩ), evening news anchor for KSHB-41, served as the mistress of ceremonies and the keynote speaker, Karen Elizabeth Watts, shared her fantastic food styling secrets. Guests also enjoyed musical entertainment from CCVI students and an Alphapointe client shared how the training and equipment she received from this non-profit greatly impacted her life.

The previous night, Briarcliff Village was the location for **BOUTIQUES FOR BLOOM**, a shopping extravaganza that kicked off the cause and featured Amelia's, Design In the City, Finishings For Her, Lauren Alexandra and Nolte's Bridal. Karen Elizabeth Watts catered an array of delicious cuisine and Trezo Mare hosted desserts, coffee and a fashion

show where each of the boutiques highlighted their latest spring fashions. Sales and raffle proceeds directly benefited CCVI, Alphapointe Association and the Delta Gamma Foundation.

Photography by Laken Rapiere.

SAVE THE DATE

Tables That Bloom

April 19, 2012 | 11 a.m.
Overland Park Convention Center
6000 College Blvd., Overland Park

Come to the first alumnae meeting at CCVI in September for the unveiling of our incredible and talented guest speaker. You won't want to miss it! Visit **TablesThatBloom.com** for more details and information on how you can get involved.

To join the TTB committee, email **Brynn Chapman** (AY), brynnchapman@yahoo.com, or call **Jennifer Westlake** (AY), 913-568-8926. The first committee meeting will be Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. The address is 229 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64112. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.



Michael Nolte, Nolte's Bridal and Karen Elizabeth Watts, keynote speaker

Table Design by Brian Morley, Bergamot & Ivy

Boutiques For Bloom Models (BKs): Lauren Kadel, Amy Rider, Blake Rhoades

Sidelines Custom Florals by Head Designer Roger Singleton and Terri Duncan*(AII)

FOUNDERS DAY 2011



Founders Day 2011 attendees: (L to R) **Debbie Seebold Evans** (M), **Susan Lucas Durbian** (M) and **Pam Graham Holt** (M).



50 Year Member honorees: (L to R) **Diane Sklar Barker** (M), **Jan Werley Wissman** (M), **Lou Roberts Bond** (AI) and **Diana Gray Ormsby** (BK).
60 Year Member honoree: **Lois Crooks Morton** (H).



Jan Roach (AY), left, presents **Marilyn Rue** (M) with the Stellar Award.

Kansas City Delta Gammas gathered at the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art this past March for a special celebration of our sisterhood. We were honored to have **Debbie Seebold Evans** (M), past Fraternity VP: Finance, in attendance. The group enjoyed a delicious buffet and a program that included new officer installation, Tables That Bloom preview, presentation of awards and an update on Mu Chapter's Lectureship in Values and Ethics. The event closed with the touching Candlelighting Ceremony and Oath of Friendship.

Save The Date ΔΓ Founders Day
Saturday, March 3, 2012
Ritz Charles
9000 W. 137th St., Overland Park
10:30 a.m.

2011 AWARD RECIPIENTS

NEW GIRL IN TOWN

Ashley Quibodeaux Thurston (ZΞ)
Caryll Petre Schultz (M)

STELLAR AWARD

Marilyn Shrimpton Rue (M)

PEBBLE AWARD

Janise Kuechler Naughton (M)

CREAM ROSE AWARD

Carole Wilson Pugsley (ΓT)

DG'S PANHELLENIC WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Barbara Merrick Larison (AK)



THE DELTA GAMMA FOUNDATION LECTURESHIP IN VALUES & ETHICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011 | 7:30 p.m.

Jesse Hall Auditorium

521 S 9th St., Columbia, MO 65201



Aron Lee Ralston, whose life is portrayed in the book *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* and the Oscar-nominated movie *127 Hours*, is an American mountain climber and public speaker. He became widely known in May 2003 when, while canyoneering in Utah, he was forced to amputate his right arm in order to free himself from a boulder. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Aron's amazing story of courage and hope. For more

information contact **Lucinda Rice-Petrie** (M) at 816-916-0927 or lrpmudg@aol.com. Updates can also be found on Facebook: Mu Chapter's Delta Gamma Foundation Lectureship in Values and Ethics.

TRAVEL TO THE LECTURESHIP WITH THE KC DGs!

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011

Depart Kansas City at 4 p.m. (location TBA)

Return approximately 11 p.m.

We invite you to join us for an enjoyable and thought-provoking evening! Price is \$48 per person and includes transportation to Columbia via chartered mini-coach, a catered meal on the bus and a ticket to the lecture. A guided tour of the Mu Chapter house is scheduled upon arrival.

Book early, maximum number of reservations is 29. *Minimum of 24 required. If minimum is not met, the charter will be canceled and checks returned.*

RSVP by **Sept. 14** to **Caryll Schultz** (M), 913-685-0431 or csch564799@aol.com. Mail check, payable to Delta Gamma, to Caryll at 13209 Delmar St., Leawood, KS 66209.



SISTERS IN OUR THOUGHTS

- Deceased 2/11/2011: Mary Belle “Lambie” Bishop, mother of **Bonnie Bishop Bagnaschi** (BK 1963)
- Deceased 2/23/2011: R. Sam Elliott, father of **Mary Elliott** (ΔΩ 1983) and **Sarah Elliott Biles** (ΓΙ 1987)
- Deceased 3/1/2011: Melody “Dee” Sutherland Knight, sister of **Pam Sutherland Gyllenborg** (AY 1973)
- Deceased 3/12/2011: Randall “Randy” Eugene Rue, stepson of **Marilyn Shrimpton Rue** (M 1960)
- Deceased 5/11/2011: R. Elaine Gladden Orcutt, mother of **Lori Orcutt Rosebrough** (BK 1989)
- Deceased 5/27/2011: Beverly Nixon Smith, mother of **Linda Smith Hancock** (BK 1970) and **Marita Smith Favreau** (BK 1973)
- Deceased 6/20/2011: Betty Mildred Briggs Francisco, mother of **Ann Francisco Rainey** (ΔT 1972)
- Deceased 6/28/2011: William C. Moulder, father of **Susan Moulder Kastner** (M 1978) & grandfather of **Katie Kastner** (BK 2006)
- Deceased 7/16/2011: Voncille Smith Hoffman, mother of **Javonne Hoffman Armstrong** (AA 1958)



DELTA GAMMA BULLETIN BOARD

In Memoriam

- Deceased 4/1/2011: **Carri Meyer Simmons** (M 1950)

BABIES

- Jim and **Carly Kassen Martz** (BK 1999) welcomed Bennett Bailey on 1/21/2011. Bennett’s grandmother is **Kay Carlisle Kassen** (M 1968).
- Matt and **Sheila Kendig Weaver** (M 1997) welcomed Harper Day on 3/30/2011.
- Todd and **Ashley Quibodeaux Thurston** (ZΞ 1997) welcomed David Christopher on 4/9/2011.
- Wes and **Emily Moore Wilson** (M 1999) welcomed Grant Robert on 4/14/2011.
- Craig and **Ryan Carrillo Verstraete** (BK 1996) welcomed daughter Isla on 5/12/2011.

- Tony and **Dominique Sola Cardello** (BK 2002) welcomed Milania Nicole on 3/7/11.
- John and **Whitney Thomas Sojka** (K 1996) welcomed Maeve Margaret on 6/7/2011.
- Ben and **Mara Peters Cohara** (M 1995) welcomed Maclin Alexander on 6/20/2011.
- Justin and **Brooke Gardner Ricklefs** (M 1998) welcomed daughter Henley Mae on 7/26/11.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- **Elaine Gill Claiborne** (BK 1957) illustrated the book *Never Kiss a Turtle* by local author Nancy Myers.
- The watercolors of **Sarah Wallace Bracco** (BK 1971) graced the walls of the R. G. Endres Gallery at the Prairie Village City Hall for the month of April.
- **Kendra Drullinger Miner** (K 1987) was a co-chair of Hoops and Sneakers, a benefit for the American Diabetes Association.
- **Margi Thomas Wilson** (AΘ 1989) ran the Boston Marathon in April.
- **Barb Young Innes** (BK 1970) was honored by the Royals as a Breast Cancer Survivor at "The K" on Mother’s Day.

CALLING ALL BETA KAPPAS!

MEMORIES NEEDED FOR... "IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK."

Help us anchor the ties from past to present! This new initiative will send anonymous alumnae letters to be read at the close of each BK chapter meeting. It will be a fun and poignant way to help the collegians understand that Delta Gamma really is a lifetime promise. Fond memories and old traditions will be brought to life and each letter will be signed: "In The Bonds, Your Beta Kappa Sister - Class of XXXX."

We hope to have a wide range of generations represented and you’re welcome to submit more than one letter.

Participation is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Email or write 1-4 paragraphs (photos encouraged)
2. Sign your pledge class year
3. Send to **Barbara Brown** (BK): brownchat5@aol.com (subject: If These Walls Could Talk) or 12337 Noland Street, Overland Park, KS 66213.

Call 913-829-5999 or email with questions.

START REMINISCING TODAY!

COLLEGIATE CONNECTION: NEWS FROM BETA KAPPA—KANSAS

Our philanthropy Delta Jamma raised more than \$5000 for the Delta Gamma Foundation and the local Audio Reader Network. We also co-hosted the Second Annual Jason Wren Initiative, which educated more than 1000 students, staff, alumni and members of the Lawrence community on the risks associated with alcohol.

Beta Kappa was awarded the Fraternity’s Patricia Peterson Danielson Award and, at the campus Greek Awards, we took home prizes for Excellence in Sisterhood, Scholarship, Community Service and Growth. Our wonderful house mom, Kandy, was named House Director of the Year and two of the five recipients of the Outstanding Senior Awards were also Beta Kappas. Congratulations to **Caitlin Wise** and **Jenna DeGennaro**!

We are excited to partner with Sigma Phi Epsilon for the upcoming year of Rock Chalk Revue activities. Fall will be busy with recruitment, Anchor Splash, Parents Weekend and Homecoming. Life is good at Beta Kappa!



Beta Kappas serenade the Sig Eps.

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2011 - 2012 DUES INFORMATION

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*, new chapters and technology initiatives. Local dues stay in Kansas City and support chapter activities such as printing, alumnae meeting programs, collumnae support, Foundation contributions, our website and this newsletter!

PAYMENT

Please keep Delta Gamma at the forefront of the Greek world by paying both your per capita and local dues.

- **To pay per capita dues (\$23.50):** Go online to www.deltagamma.org or contact Executive Offices at 3250 Riverside Drive, Columbus, OH 43221 or 614-481-8169.
- **To pay local dues (\$20):** Visit www.kcdg.org to pay with credit card via PayPal or mail the **enclosed dues card** with your check (payable to Delta Gamma) to **Jean Snider (M)**, 1700 Twin Oaks Dr., Harrisonville, MO 64701. Questions? Contact Jean at 816-380-6054 or treasurer@kcdg.org.
- "PD" above your name/address on the mailing label indicates you have paid your local dues through June 30, 2012.

PERKS

- Printed directory of all Delta Gammas in the Greater Kansas City area (pick one up at a meeting or have it sent to your home for an additional fee).
- A chance to volunteer and become more involved in our community.
- Attend exciting monthly meetings, reconnect with DGs from your past and make new friends.

FIRST-YEAR ALUMNAE

- If you are a recent graduate and a first-year member of the alumnae chapter your local dues are FREE!

THANK YOU!

Sincere thanks to all the Greater KC DGs who paid dues last year (July 2010 - June 2011).

We appreciate your continued loyalty to our chapter!

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