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Delta Sigma Meet and Greet at 2012 New Teacher Induction

Remember those first days as a new teacher? You were getting ready for the beginning of school and preparing for all those eager faces that you were expected to teach. Members of the Delta Sigma Beginning Teacher Support Committee got to see another group of eager faces during Lincoln County Schools' New Teacher Orientation in August. Around forty beginning teachers

meeting at Lincolnton Middle School were greeted during their break by Delta Sigma members. Refreshments were provided, and members took advantage of the opportunity to acquaint the new teachers with Delta Kappa Gamma.

Many members also got to meet the teachers they will be supporting throughout the year. Committee chair Wanda Lutz said, "For our first attempt, we felt it was very successful." One beginning teacher that attended, Chris Muellenbauch had wonderful things to say about DKG. He said, "Everyone was really nice and even though I knew I couldn't be a part of that group, they invited me to join in." He also said that he "really appreciated the snack and it was great having that kind of support in the education community."

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From The President's Corner...

"Action expresses priorities" (Gandhi). This very pithy little quote could be applied to any and every organization we choose to join, couldn't it? All of us have connected with groups of people because we believed in their mission statements and their goals, but whether those missions were truly honored depended on the commitment and energy of the membership. Right now, this quote describes the Delta Sigma Chapter's response to one of our top selected priorities for this biennium: supporting new teachers. Wanda Lutz has reported that every first and second year teacher in Lincoln County Schools is now assigned to a member of DKG, and that she is receiving re-

ports of exciting initial contacts from the membership (*please stop reading now and clap!*). It hasn't been long since we made the very difficult decision of forming our own chapter, but the reorganization was intended, specifically, to have a more significant positive effect on our own school system. We are well on our way to making that goal through this project!

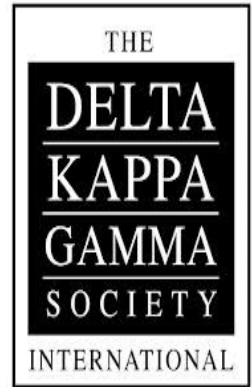
Every single one of us can remember what it was like to be a young teacher. We may have been energetic, committed, and a little headstrong, but we also remember many days of uncertainty and complete fatigue. The needs and issues presented by our young charges were far greater and more intimidating that we had ever

imagined in our course preparation. Small acts of kindness truly make a difference to people who go into education, and we can achieve our dream of having a positive impact on our own school system through this project.

I am so proud to be part of an organization that has expressed its priorities in action. Let's keep it going!

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FOR KEY WOMEN
EDUCATORS

Success is not
the key to
happiness.

Happiness is the
key to success.

If you love what
you are doing
then you will be
successful.

-Albert
Schweitzer

Cell Phone Confidence Without Confusion...Tips to Remember

IMPORTANT CELL PHONE INFORMATION

1. Protecting your cell phone – press *#06# and your phone will display its unique handset number. Write the number somewhere for safe keeping. If your phone is stolen, you can call your cell phone provider, report the loss and give this number to your service provider. The company can then disable the phone rendering it useless to the thief.
2. You can access free directory service from your cell phone by dialing

800free411, you will want to program this number into your phone. If you simply dial 411, your cell phone provider will charge you between \$1 and \$1.75 for each directory assistance call you make. This free link is funded by McDonald's.

3. A local worldwide emergency number to use is 112. This will cause your phone to search and locate nearby emergency services.
4. If your cell phone battery is low, it is possible to ac-

cess some additional power by dialing *3370#. This will increase the remaining power by about 50% from a power reserve which will be replenished when you charge the phone the next time..

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International News: DKG Expands to Japan



Japan became the Society's 80th state organization and 18th country during ceremonies on October 14 in Kochi. Sponsored by Hawaii Sate Organization, Japan expansion has been in the works for several years. Organizers Eileen Clark and Ellen Tanoura have worked with the International Expansion Committee and numerous members in Hawaii. The International Executive Board

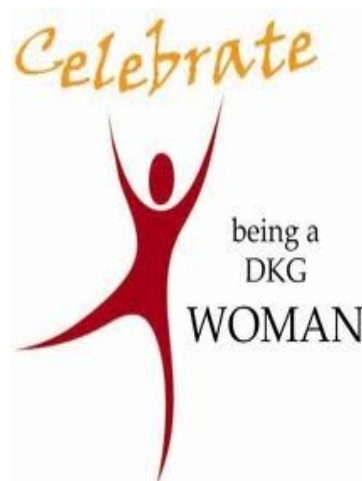
approved the committee's recommendation during its July 24 meeting in New York City.

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Mark Your Calendars!!

November 15, 2012	Delta Sigma Meeting First Baptist Church 5:30p.m. Dinner
December 13, 2012	Delta Sigma Cookie Swap TBA
February 2, 2012	Delta Sigma Meeting 4:00
March 23, 2013	Annual Fashion Show
April 18, 2013	Delta Sigma Meeting 6:00 Dinner
April 26-28, 2013	Eta State Convention Charlotte, NC
June 20-23, 2013	Leadership Development Seminar William Peace University Raleigh, NC
July 10-13, 2013	Southeast Regional Convention Kissimmee, FL
April 25-27, 2014	Eta State Convention Greenville, NC
July 28-August 1, 2014	International Convention Indianapolis, IN

The Best Way to cheer yourself up is to cheer somebody else up.
- Mark Twain



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TIS THE SEASON TO BE THANKFUL....

Inspirational Quotes on Gratitude:

"Feeling grateful or appreciative of someone or something in your life actually attracts more of the things that you appreciate and value into your life."

- *Northrup Christiane*

"If the only prayer you ever say in your life is thank you, it will be enough." - *Meister Eckhart*

"To receive more you must first be thankful for what you already have. Thanksgiving opens the doors for good ideas to flow, while cynicism blocks the door of good ideas." - *Jim Rohn*

"Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, you should include all things in your gratitude."

— *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Notes From Committee Chairs

Beginning Teacher Support

Please try to have made at least one contact with your assigned new teacher(s) before our November meeting.
Don't forget to bring your THAT log to the November meeting.

Wanda Lutz

Finance/Publicity

If you have topics/ideas you would like to see in this newsletter, please contact Ashlyn Weaver, Jeri Rookstool or Edwina.

Edwina Beam

Educational Law & Policy/Leadership Development

No announcements

Dr. Rhonda Hager

Program/Fine Arts

On November 15, we are looking forward to hearing a speaker, Sarah Paris, discuss the topic of Financial Literacy for Women.

Deanna Dunn

At that same meeting, we will talk about our Cookie Swap on December 13 at Kiser.

Scholarship/World Fellowship/Schools for Africa

At the November 15 meeting, our committee will bring a recommendation to increase the amount of the scholarship awarded to a high school senior to \$1,000.
Please be ready to discuss this motion.

Annette Geymont and Kellie Goins

Membership/Nominations

We are looking forward to a new activity at the November meeting to get to know some of our members better!

Libby Fletcher

