Kappa Communiqué

*Delta Kappa Gamma*

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and

personal growth of women educators and educational excellence.

**Upcoming Meeting**

Thursday, February 7, 2019

**Where**: Lakewood Elementary School

Paris, TN

5:00

**Purpose I**: To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

**Purpose VI:** To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

**Program:** Taking Care of Me

**Presenter:** -Teresa Paschal

**Hostesses:** \* Leigh Anne Durham

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Linda Clark, Jenny Cooper, Shirley Braden, and Mary Johnson

\* This hostess receives the RSVP

**Inspiration:** Linda Clark

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGe**

A huge shout out goes to Leigh Anne Durham who sent in our chapter yearbook. It looks wonderful! It will be sent out soon. If you want a paper copy, please let me know and I will bring you one at our next meeting. Remember that Vision Foundation applications are due by December 31st.

I hope everyone has a safe a blessed Christmas. Catch up on some much needed rest and family time. I love you all!

Lynn

**Member News**

**ROSES**

* Dr. Joyce King is so happy that her husband Larry just completed treatment #10 and will have two weeks off at Christmas to enjoy holiday cheer.
* Heidi Evans’ daughter Shelby plans to be married on December 23.
* Kappa Yearbook received highest honors—Thank you Leigh Anne.
* Dr. Crystal Nelson was nominated for a position on the WTN Finance Committee.
* Lynn Cole was nominated for WTN Nominations Committee.

**ROSES (continued)**

* Denise Baker’s daughter, Rachel received the Congressional Award—Silver and Bronze Certificates.

**Member News**

**THORNS**

* Dr. Joyce King’s husband, Larry is still fighting cancer.
* Lori Haskins’ father (Bertlyn Mansfield’s brother) passed away in November.
* Former Kappa member Dawn Churchwell lost her husband in November.
* Former Kappa sister Sharon Latendresse lost her mother last month.
* Continue to remember Jeanette Brandon as she cares for her son Chad.

**Dates to Remember**

Forms and applications are available at: <http://www.xistate.org/>

* Date for 2019 Xi State Convention

May 30, May 31, and June 1. Add these dates to your calendar and make plans to attend.

* The 2019 international conference will be held in Asheville, NC, June 27-29, 2019.
* Xi State Legislative Symposium March 5 - 6, 2019, in Nashville. The Symposium will begin Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 p.m. with a Legislative Panel Discussion at Millennium Maxwell House Hotel and continue Wednesday, March 6, at 8:15 a.m. with a Morning Assembly on Capitol Hill followed by visits to legislators. The deadline to register will be February 12
* December 31, 2018 is the deadline to apply for the Liz Whorley Bradley Professional Growth Award and Vision Foundation Grants. One Liz Whorley Bradley Award can be awarded each year, and up to four Vision Foundation Grants can be awarded. The maximum for each award/grant is $1,000.
* January 3, 2019 is the deadline to apply for the DKG Educational Foundation Project Award. Applications may be found in the latest edition of ***Leadership Links***.
* The submission date for Xi State Scholarships is February 1, 2019.

Scholarships available to be awarded:

a. The Lois Jones Special (Stipend of $3000) for pursuing a doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., J.D.).

b. Isabel Wheeler (Stipend of $3000) for pursuing a doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., J.D.).

c. Maycie K. Southall (Stipend of $3000) for study beyond the Master’s Degree.

d. Mary Hall (Stipend of $3000) for study beyond the Bachelor’s Degree.

e. Evangeline Hartsook (Stipend of $1250) for study beyond the Bachelor’s Degree.

f. Lottye McCall (Stipend of $1250) for study beyond the Bachelor’s Degree.

g. Louise Oakley (Stipend of $1250) for study beyond the Bachelor’s Degree.

h. Eleanor Osteen (Stipend of $1250) for study beyond the Bachelor’s Degree

**CHAPTER WEBPAGE**

 Our chapter webpage is located at:

http://kappachaptertn.weebly.com/

Most information can be found here if you don’t have your yearbook handy.