



The Rhozette:

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Beginning the Year Luncheon 11:00 am Saturday, August 17 Stoveworks Restaurant The Factory in Franklin

Dr. Beverly Hall, Xi State Membership Chair, will be our guest as we start this new year in Rho Chapter. We will order "Dutch Treat" from a special large group menu. Plan to be wowed with this year's Rho chapter events! Following lunch, we will discuss and make decisions about chapter activities.

Rho Chapter is still accepting recommendations for new members. The process this year is easier than ever – just give us the educator's name and school (or an address to which we can send a letter.)

A Word About Dues

Chapter dues are payable now through September 30. This year's \$80 dues include a one-time Xi State member assessment of \$5 to help Xi State with planning costs of the 2016 International Convention to be hosted in Nashville. Dues checks made payable to DKG/Rho Chapter can be brought to the Aug. 17th meeting or mailed to our treasurer:

Karen Mauldin
404 Lynn Dr.
Nashville, TN 37211.

Pat's Pearls:

A Message from
our President...



Beverly Smith, our new Xi State President, has challenged all chapters to 'Focus on the Real Common CORE: Cultivating Our Renewed Excitement' in our own chapters and in Delta Kappa Gamma International. Your Rho Executive Board and the Committee Chairs have been meeting and planning for special events and strategies that will move us to meet Beverly Smith's challenge. We are excited to lead Rho Chapter through our traditional activities as well as through new experiences but we need our sisters' support as we dedicate our chapter to meeting this challenge. Your participation, your ideas, and your input are integral to our maintaining the GOLD AWARD status. No chapter is equipped to manage all that is necessary without the body of workers onboard. We are indebted to all Rho members and we are counting on you this year!

Thanks,

Pat

Schedule of Meetings

September 8	3:00 PM	New member orientation Christ UMC Franklin Rd
October 19	10:00 AM	Initiation Brunch Epworth UMC, Arno Rd
November	TBA	Legislative Forum
December 7		Joint Christmas Party Columbia, TN
February		TBA Event in planning
March 11	5:30 PM	Cluster Dinner Members' homes
April 22	4:30 PM	Installation of Officers Otey Hall

Dates to Remember

Sept 1, 2013	Cornetet Application Due
Sept 21, 2013	Xi State Committee Planning
Sept 30, 2013	Due date for \$80 Rho Dues
Feb 1, 2014	Xi State Scholarship Application Due
June 5-7, 2014	Xi State Convention Sewanee, TN
July 28-Aug 1 2014	International Convention Indianapolis, IN

Rho Chapter Web Site

After being "Under Construction" for a LONG time, the Rho Chapter web site is back in business. The new URL is:
<http://dkgrhchapter.weebly.com>

While the site is not yet a "certified" site, the goal is to get this accomplished as soon as possible. CHECK IT OUT!

Rho Chapter Awards Farris-Warren Scholarship

Harper Elizabeth Parkey of Franklin, TN has been awarded the Farris-Warren Scholarship from Rho Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Rho Chapter annually awards \$1000 to a woman who has graduated from a high school inside Williamson County in memory of Margaret Farris (WCS) and Marian Warren (FSSD), highly respected Rho Chapter women educators devoted to the students in this community. Miss Parkey, a graduate of BGA, receives this grant-in-aid to complete her studies at Samford University in preparation for her career in teaching. We will honor her at the October 19th meeting.

For more information concerning this scholarship visit
<http://dkgrhchapter.weebly.com>

RHO CHAPTER MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTIONS

Nine Rho Chapter members (pictured) enjoyed time on the mountain top attending the Xi State Convention June 6-8, 2013.

Rho Chapter received awards for Communication, Legislative Action, participation in the Silent Auction and the Chapter Excellence Gold Award. Both Pat Tyree and Pat Scruggs presented workshops to attendees.

Judy Jackson, Elaine Warwick, Kay Awalt-Musgrove, and Pat Tyree attended the Southeast Regional Convention in Orlando, FL. Judy was the dynamo who orchestrated the sessions with Siobhan (Sam) Bennett, President and CEO of *She Should Run*.

Well done Rhozettes!



At Xi State Convention from left to right: Elaine Warwick, Pat Tyree, Judy Jackson, Beth Stange, Betty Smith, Marian Oonk, Sara Davis, Kay Awalt-Musgrove, and Pat Scruggs.

Member News

(Ed. Note: Rather than focusing on one member we will be featuring news of many of our members)

- Judy Jackson heads to DC for US Forum planning meeting
- Julie Martin and Yolanda Blackburn start this year in assistant principal roles at Lipscomb and Grassland Elem, respectively.
- Beth Stange is the new media specialist at Spring Hill H.S.
- Sandra Juarez, Lynda Gunter, Sandra Jones, and Joan Blackwell join the ranks of the retired this year.
- Emma McElroy will be inducted into the BGA Hall of Fame on Oct 19.
- Alejandra Solano has requested reinstatement in DKG.

Congratulations to all!

Send member news to an officer or Terry Rogers
(terryr@wcs.edu)

Keep these sisters in your thoughts:

Judy Rogers—health challenges

Jo Booth—health challenges

Emma McElroy—mother's death

Martha Haselden—family health concerns

Pam Lankford—concern

Elaine Warwick— aunt's death

Vera Jo Henegar (former Xi State President)—back surgery

Julie Martin—family concerns

Former International president, Dr. Paula A. Dent, Aunt Paula, passed away Monday, August 12, 2013.

Rho Chapter involvement on Xi State Committees

- **Peggy Bryant and Elaine Warwick are serving on the Xi State Planning Committee**
- **Lynda Gunter is serving on the Xi State Educational Excellence Committee**
- **Pat Tyree is serving on the Xi State Projects Committee**
- **Judy Jackson is serving on the Xi State Special Events Committee**

The Leadership Training Conference:

- ❖ **When: September 21, 2013**
- ❖ **Where: Whitworth-Buchanan Middle School
5555 Manchester Pike
Murfreesboro, TN 37127**

Important Information about the Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award

- **Granted to educators to participate in professional seminars, workshops**
- **Can be received only once, but educator may apply twice in one year if previously unsuccessful**
- **Guideline for applying are as follows:**

<u>Activity occurs between:</u>	<u>Apply no later than:</u>
Oct. 15-May 15	Prior September
Mar. 15- Oct 15	Prior February
June 15-Feb. 15	Prior May
- **Awards may be as much as \$2000.**

If you are planning a professional development activity that needs funding, that will occur between Oct 15 and May 15 of this school year, the application for this award is due **September 1.**

**For more information see our chapter website
(<http://dkgrhochapter.weebly.com>) for link to
information and the application.**