



Theta Gamma Thoughts

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2017-2019 T SO Theme "Bridging yesterday and tomorrow"

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President's Message

Sisters,

Well, there is now officially one Friday left before Christmas. Does that bring you stress, relief or joy?

I'd like to share a story that I heard on NPR driving out to campus last week. It was a suggestion to parents to help keep the gift "glutting" in check.

The kids get 4 presents:
Something they want
Something they need
Something to wear
Something to read
Isn't that a great idea?

We missed all the Sisters that were unable to make it to our ornament exchange and Holiday treat sharing on the 5th. We shared some sweet treats and collected a good amount of bubbles, chalk and books for the children at the Women's Shelter in March.

We also did a bit of planning as we visited. Stay tuned for information to come regarding the Chili Supper in January.

We can do our part in indulging in this idea of receiving "stuff" at Christmas. After all, what Christmas is really about is faith, family and friends.

Forward moving ever.

Laura

Next Meeting Information

January 23rd (Tuesday)

Chili Supper

hosted by our Retired Sisters at the home of Norma Janice, 1410 Casa Verde Drive.

Final planning for our meeting/project at the Women's Shelter.

Bring books, chalk, and bubbles if you have not done so already.

The Rest of the Year at a Glance

All weeknight meetings are at 5:30 p.m.

February 8th (Thursday) Serve a meal and do crafts etc. for and with the clients at the Women's Shelter

Tea Bag Fundraiser for Scholarships

March 3rd (Saturday) First United Methodist Church Dining Room, 900 S Shoreline Blvd 11:00 – 1:00 Joint Chapters Luncheon (\$15) and Initiation Area 5 Coordinator Barbara Serota Guest Speaker

April 10th (Tuesday) YWCA / still confirming this Privilege Walk demo - Women Literary Characters

May 1st (Tuesday) at the home of Carol Walker, 3408 Tahiti Drive Program -- Founder's Day/Chapter Birthday Celebration Salad Supper (everyone brings a salad to share) Drinks etc. will be provided.

At the December Meeting



Norma, Janice, Laura, Carol, Shannon, and Velma. We all enjoyed Laura's contribution to the treats of the meeting so much we wanted the recipe, so here it is for all of you to try.

Easy Pumpkin Dip

1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin

8 oz. cool whip (I used light)

1 small pkg. sugar free instant vanilla pudding

1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1/4 tsp. allspice,

1/4 tsp. ginger and 1/4 tsp. nutmeg **or**

2 tsp pumpkin or apple pie spice

Splash of vanilla

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Serve with green apple slices, red apple slices, ginger snaps, lemon snaps and/or cinnamon graham crackers

Think Scholarships NOW!

Preference is given to relatives of Theta Gamma members but anyone who qualifies is eligible to be nominated for these chapter scholarships.

Our Esther Jane Roark Hahn Memorial Recruitment Grant is awarded to a resident of the Coastal Bend pursuing a career in the field of education. The grant is for at least \$300.00 and may be used for tuition, registration fees,

books or supplies. The applicant may be enrolled in any level of education with the transcript reflecting an overall average of at least 2.0..

Do you have a student or a family member that meets these qualifications? If so, please remember the application is due to the Scholarship Committee **before April 1.**

As a member of Theta Gamma you are eligible to apply for the May Blythe Theta Gamma Scholarship. You must have been a member of Theta Gamma for at least one year. The scholarship is for \$300.00 and may be used for tuition, fees, books or supplies at a non-society continuing professional education event, seminar, workshop, or graduate class.

Remember the scholarship does not have to be used for a formal classroom setting course. Some of you may be passing up free money. The application is due to the Scholarship Committee before April 1.

Applications are attached to the email in which you received this newsletter. Please open and print out the application you need. Fill it out and bring it to the next meeting, email, or mail it to our scholarship chairman:

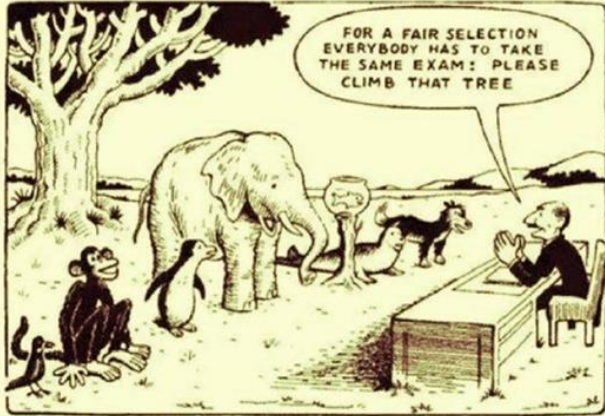
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Did you know?

Up to 30 International Scholarships are available annually from Delta Kappa Gamma. \$6,000 for graduate studies - \$10,000 for a Doctorate
Go to the Society Website <http://www.dkg.org>
Click on Committees and go to Scholarship for

Scholarship qualifications, scholarship packet, and the scholarship application process.



Our Education System

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."

- Albert Einstein

Alpha State Convention

Save the Dates!
89th Texas State
Convention
at the
Waco Convention Center
June 14-16, 2018

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Quick Links to society sites:

International: <http://www.dkg.org>

State: <http://www.dkgtexas.org/>

Theta Gamma Chapter:

www.thetagamma.weebly.com

International

The 2018 DKG International Convention will be held in Austin, Texas.

If you are interested in helping with this endeavor, please contact Convention Chair JoAnn Brooks at joannbrooks@verizon.net



If you have changed your address, phone or email address, please notify Carol Walker at 937-3604 or walkerbc64@msn.com