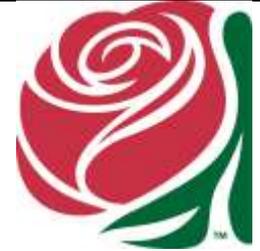


# The Rosette



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*Vision*



*Leading  
Women*

*Educators*

*Impacting Education*

*Worldwide*

### *Mission Statement*

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

## President's Message

Dear Members,

Fresh from the stimulating presentation on April 13 by Catherine and Aaron McCormick Hagen on opportunities for teaching abroad, I wonder how we all might build on that program momentum for 2019-20.

I offer the opportunity for others in our chapter to present a program that speaks to her passion or educational goal. Area VII Director, Mary Ellen Woodcock, encourages us to look among ourselves as "exceptional" educators to provide dynamic content at our meetings.

Several suggests surfaced at my table at Cafe Lafayette: Elder Care advice and Classroom/Retiree Yoga demonstration. Please send your Presidents ideas for programs or to

volunteer for a program so that we might plan an inviting next season.

Eager to hear from you.

Sincerely,

*Jean Ishida*

### **Dues are Due!**

*Please send your 2020 dues to Stacey by June 30. She will send a two week notice to anyone who has not paid by May 11th.*

*Dues are  
\$90.00 payable to:*

*Delta Kappa Gamma  
Eta Zeta Chapter*

*Mail to: Stacey Chicoine  
4337 W. Orchard Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277*

# Veterans Resource Center at Porterville College

Eta Zeta members met at the Veterans Resource Center at Porterville College on February 23 for the February meeting. Maria Roman, counselor at PC, spoke on the mission of the center to provide assistance and support to veterans and their dependents as they transition from the military to the completion of their educational goals. Veterans receive counseling, assistance with GI Bill, admission, work study, tutoring, referral to VA, parking passes, and priority enrollment.

The Center is a welcoming space with comfortable seating, 4 lap tops, free printing, free coffee, snacks and water which is supplied by PC faculty, Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Target and other businesses. Monetary donations are always needed for books and are fully tax deductible.

Also at the February meeting, members approved a \$150 stipend for Eta Zeta's nomination for Outstanding Student Teacher, Alma Garcia, who will be honored in the fall at our next meeting.



**PC Meeting Top from left:** Maria Roman, counselor, Tamara Bishop Mitchell, Candy Boulton, Judy Korver, Catherine McCormick Hagen. **Second row from left:** Carol Agee, Delores Mahnke, Barbara Bottoms, Melody Huchingson. (Carol and Barbara are Joan's sisters)



## Happy Birthday

■ Bernice Raymond ~ April 15

# A Minute for the Minutes



April 13, 2019

11:00-1:00

Café Lafayette, Exeter, CA

**Mission Statement:** The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

**Purpose 6:** To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

**Call to order:** The meeting was called order at 10:50.

**Treasurer's Report:** Stacey gave the budget report and reported that our audits were complete and we were up to date and compliant. Stacey reported that we have a current balance of \$1,189.77.

- Dues: Stacey shared that our dues for active members shall be \$90.00 per year if paid by June 30th. Dues paid after July 1st will be \$95.00. Stacey will be emailing more information soon.

### Communications:

- Joan shared the President's Page
- Rebecca Springer has moved her membership to a chapter in Nebraska.

### Old Business:

- Information was shared by Mary Ellen Woodcock about the March Area VII Conference.
- Joan shared information about our last meeting at the Veteran's Resource Center meeting at Porterville College in February.

### New Business:

- State Convention - The convention will be held May 2 - 5, in Burlingame (Joan will be attending and has an extra bed).
- Technology Conference in Costa Mesa this summer: Stacey share information about the classes offered and that a teacher from her school will be presenting.
- Stacey shared that the International Conventions will be set up differently. They will no long be divided by regions,

but by interest. The Costa Mesa Convention July 16th - 20th will focus on technology.

- Multi Chapter Christmas Brunch: It is Eta Zeta's turn to host the brunch this year. Due to the room size constraints at the Visalia Country Club, several new locations were discussed as possible locations for the meeting. Joan will look into the availability of the Wyndham for December 7. Committees started to form: Stacey said she would do the registration. Tamara said she would take care of the decorations. Future needs include: menu, entertainment and activities (for example: book drive, or Toys for Tots, games and prizes).

**Legislation:** Virginia shared several of the budget cuts and one small victory. Special Olympics were added to the budget due to public out-cry. She further shared that not *all* Student Loan will be forgiven.

**Chapter Service Award:** Mary Ellen Woodcock, Area VII Director, presented Virginia Jones with the Chapter Service Award.



**Program:** "Opportunities Available for Teaching Abroad" - Catherine and Aaron McCormick Hagen shared their new and exciting adventure, teaching in the Philippines.



The meeting was adjourned and the membership enjoyed a WONDERFUL lunch.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Lisa Jipson*

## An Letter from an Outstanding Student Teacher Award Winner

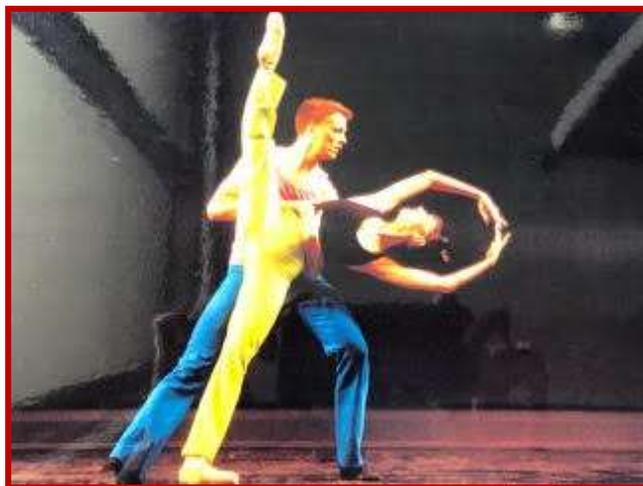
Dear Delta Kappa Gamma members,

I once had the honor of receiving the Outstanding Student Teacher Award from your organization and I would like to share what I'm doing now...

After thirteen years in education, teaching, consulting and being an administrator in the states and abroad, I've decided to merge the worlds of dance and education by launching Ishida Dance Company!

### *Mission*

Ishida Dance Company aims to present new works by dance masters worldwide and up-and-coming choreographers consisting of hi-caliber contemporary dance performances that are inclusive to all audience members and advance the field of the performing arts. As Ishida Dance Company becomes more established, it will not only perform in Austin (our home base) and throughout Texas but will tour nationally to provide inclusive performances that transmute thinking encouraging communal regard and experimental arts education.



Secondly, the Company aims to provide free educational outreach performances and workshops to at-risk youth, clients of residential and rehabilitation centers, and youth overcoming addiction to provide interactive opportunities that will teach how choreography comes into being and allow them firsthand experiences with this collaborative process. In doing so, this will provide opportunities that support spatial and body awareness, self-

esteem, creativity, and social and emotional well-being.

To help our non-profit get off the ground, we need to raise \$54,000 for 2019 and \$250,000 for 2020. If you're interested in supporting me, donations are appreciated!

Checks can be made out to Ishida Dance Company, Inc. and mailed to Ishida Dance Company P.O. Box 6843, Austin, TX 78762. Thank you for this opportunity!

Sincerely,  
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## Photos from the 2019 Area VII Conference



Speaker, Marisa Crabtree



## Society Websites

**Chapter**  
<http://etazeta.org>

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**DKG California**  
<http://www.dkgca.org>

**DKG International**  
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**DKG Education Foundation**  
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Making an Impact*



### DKG California Convention

May 3 – 5, 2019  
San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront, 1800  
Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA  
[Click here for more information](#)

**THAT hours- Teacher Helping Another Teacher** Report monthly at the following web address or follow the QR Code:

<http://tinyurl.com/kh2snvy>



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