

The Rosette



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*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

The antidote for listening to the State of the Union address on 5/19 was to take to my bed, burrow under the weighted comforter and read Kamala Harris's new book *The Truths We Hold: An American Journey*, wherein she itemizes her concerns for our country. Many of her concerns mirror my own from the urgency of climate change, health care, housing, child care, poverty, racism, and voting rights to the gridlock of the criminal justice system and prison reform, the opioid epidemic, cyber insecurity, and income inequality.

I am auditioning presidential candidates for 2020 election, so Kamala's timely work gives me a window into her character, past actions, and intentions. Of interest, her Howard University sisters in Alpha Kappa Alpha have shown up in force to support each of Kamala's election bids. I wonder if Tericka with Team Kamala, who sends

me texts, is from AKA. Very organized! Does DKG ever endorse candidates?

The stakes are high for 2020. I am starting my homework now to identify and support, with energy and funds, a candidate who upholds my ideals and more. I have passed the book on to our Catherine to read. Please bring a book that has moved you, political or otherwise, that you wish to share with a colleague at our April 6 meeting.

Joan Ishida

Co-president
Eta Zeta Chapter



Eta Zeta's Next Meeting

February 23, 2019

9:50 - 10:45 am

Program: Maria Roman will share how she assists veterans transitioning from the military to the classroom.

Porterville College, Veterans Resource Center, Academic Center, Room 116
Parking Right on Plano, next right onto campus, park under solar panels next the LRC Center

Call Joan Ishida to RSVP
950-5960

Congratulations ...



- to Sonia Rios Guzman who welcomed her second daughter, **Paulina Rose**, on Dec. 6

- and to Jacqueline Lopez who welcomed **Abigail James** on Nov. 14

Can't wait to see pictures!!

April Meeting

"Opportunities Available for Teaching Abroad"

Have you ever considered teaching abroad and immersing yourself and/or family in a new culture? Join us on April 13 to hear Catherine McCormick Hagen talk about her family's search for international teaching positions, as well as her upcoming stint as international teachers/students in the Philippines. Meet at 11:00 AM at Café Lafayette, 151 S. E Street, Exeter, CA. RSVP to Joan Ishida (920-5960) before Saturday, March 30.

Area VII Conference

Be sure to register for the Area VII Conference which focuses on Key Women Educators as Leaders. The keynote speaker will be Marisa Crabtree, former Sigma member and founder of Los Angeles Chapter Kappa Alpha. Registration includes Southwestern Fiesta Buffet.

Saturday, March 2, 2019

10:00-1:00

Wyndham Hotel, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA, 93277

\$30 if postmarked by Monday, Feb. 18.

\$35 if postmarked from Feb. 19-22.

The registration link can be found on the Eta Zeta Website **Etazeta.org** or [click here](#)

There will be drawing for 10 prizes. The money raised will be awarded as grants towards registration costs for "first timers" planning to

attend either the DKG California Convention, May 3-5 in San Francisco or the DKG International Conference: Technology, July 16-20 in Costa Mesa.

Plan to attend and invite potential members to join you.

For further information contact Veronica Thomas (559)999-2963

LIFE Grants

At LIFE Foundation, we are dedicated to stepping up our efforts in promoting literacy. LIFE invites you to learn more, support Literacy and apply for a grant. Chapters or individuals can apply to the LIFE Foundation for grants. The deadline is March 1. It's easy, just click on the Link! Life has new easy to fill out Google Forms so filling them out does not take much time at all. Below is the link to the website for LIFE and the applications are in the promoting literacy sections.

<https://dragynor.wixsite.com/dkqlife>

Ask for money for classroom projects!

Support LIFE

Support The LIFE Foundation's Literacy and/or Learning projects within California by participating in the statewide Barnes and Noble

Book Fair Sunday, March 3 through Sunday, March 17, 2019.

During this book fair purchase books at Barnes and Noble stores or online using the Bookfair ID # **12394375** at checkout. A percentage of purchase price goes to the LIFE Foundation.

Spread the word. Non-DKG members can use the ID to support LIFE too

To purchase books online go to

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/h/bookfairs>

To find a store go to

<http://storelocator.barnesandnoble.com/storelocator>

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Multi-Chapter Christmas Brunch

Several Area VII chapters braved the cold and fog to celebrate Christmas 2018 at the Visalia Country Club. The ladies brought children's books to donate to Read for Life. All enjoyed brunch and a

few fun games. The highlight of the day was the entertainment provided by children from The Barn Theater in Porterville. Their songs and dances they performed included those from their musical Mary Poppins. Their lovely costumes added to the enjoyment of their performance.



The day was a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays keeping the focus on children. Next year Eta Zeta will host the brunch. Bring forward ideas on how our chapter can continue the tradition.



Happy Birthday

- Beverly Richardson ~ Jan 8
- Sylvia Ross ~ Jan 25
- Rosa Montoya ~ Feb 14
- Betty Yates ~ Mar 21





2018-2019 Program

February 23, 2019
TRANSITIONING
VETTRANS TO THE

CLASSROOM: Porterville College, 9:50 - 10:45
AM

March 2, 2019

AREA CONFERENCE: 10:00-1:00, Wyndham
Hotel, Visalia

April 13

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR TEACHING
ABROAD: 11:00 AM, Café Lafayette, 151 S. E
Street, Exeter

May 3-5, 2019

DKG CALIFORNIA CONVENTION
San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront
1800 Old Bayshore Hwy
Burlingame, CA 94010



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Educational-
Professional -
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](#)

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Teacher** Report monthly at the following web
address or follow the QR Code:

<http://tinyurl.com/kh2snny>



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Society Websites

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DKG California

<http://www.dkgca.org>

DKG International

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

DKG Education Foundation

<http://www.dkgef.org/>