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MISSION STATEMENT:

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

VISION STATEMENT:

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

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President's Message by: JoAnn Short



Joann Short,
President 2018-2020

Dear Epsilon Psi Sisters,

As spring approaches and our spirit is renewed by hope of new growth around us, I am energized by the spirit of our members! You are always willing to jump in and support each other. Whether it be in celebration or in tragedy, we come together as one for others. We have had many things to pray about over the last month and we will continue those prayers. As I think about our program for this month, I am reminded of the quote that many often use "Nobody fights alone!" With our society, this is so true! We are united! Relay for Life's mission exemplifies this spirit.

I look forward to the many events we have in the next few months. Our upcoming meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21st at 4:30. Our friends, Therese Ruff and Carolyn Francis will be our guest speakers and present the history and difference the Bay Area Relay for Life has made in others' lives. We will have a wonderful time learning about this organization and how this yearly event is impacting others.

This summer we have a few opportunities to promote professional and personal growth of women educators. We are all looking forward to the Texas State Organization Convention at the Arlington Convention Center from June 20-22, 2019. This is the 90th TSO Convention! Be sure to continue checking the TSO website for more details. Also, DKG holds international conferences in the odd numbered years, and this summer the International Conference in the southwest area is in Costa Mesa, California. All of these events will be a wonderful opportunity for professional development and fellowship!

Next Meeting:

March 28, 2019

Rollingbrook Fellowship Church

Fellowship 4:30 p.m.

Meeting 5:00 p.m.

History of Bay Area Relay for Life

Therese Ruff and Carolyn Francis will present the history and information about Bay Area Relay for Life.

Please remember to bring your canned goods to the meeting.

Hostesses: Meredith Durham, chairman; Carolyn Francis, Juanita Hatfield, Ginger McKay

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News from
Alpha State
and
International



Upcoming Projects

Monthly: Project Graduation; Food Pantry for Rollingbrook Fellowship Church



Web Watch: International

This month's member spotlight is Dr. Maryann Woods-Murphy from New Jersey. Go read her information on the home page of DKG. You will also find this summer's international conference dates and locations.

Web Watch: Alpha State

On the home page of Texas State Organization website, you will find the latest newsletter for the 2019 Convention from the Arlington Convention Steering Committee. Make sure you are visiting the convention website regularly for all of the up to date information.

Also on the TSO website, you will see the 2020 STAR application that is due November 2019.

Hospitality and Other News:



Congratulations to Kathryn Wright for replacing Janet Evans from Lubbock on the State Finance Committee.

coma following an automobile accident three weeks ago.

Dewolyn Hullum's daughter, Donna, is hospitalized at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital with kidney failure. Tests are being run to determine the cause.

Please let Joan Mangum know of any hospitality news.

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Ginger McKay's son, Andrew, is hospitalized in the Woodlands and is still in a

Project Graduation

Members are to bring monetary donations for Project Graduation benefitting the four Goose Creek high schools.

The following individuals will furnish the raffle prizes for the **March** meeting: **Kristen Davis, chairman; Joyce Cloudt, Karen Coffey, Mary Cooling, Laurie Curry.**

If you cannot attend the meeting, please give your prize to another Epsilon Psi member who will be in attendance.



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April Meeting:

April 25, 2019

Rollingbrook Fellowship Church

Women Health Awareness

Dr. Mary Hewitt will present a program on women's health awareness.

Please remember to bring your canned goods to the meeting.

Hostesses: Julie Kellner, chairman; Laura Kellner, Therese Ruff, Cara Skinner, Michelle Verdun





Happy Birthday!

March

2 Tommye Glynn Clark
23 Laurie Curry
31 Rachel Warren

April

5 Meredith Durham
25 Suzi Powers



Treasurer's Report

Balance, February 1, 2019.....	\$ 6,793.04
Receipts	<u>0.00</u>
Total Available.....	\$ 6,793.04
Disbursements	<u>0.00</u>
Balance, February 28, 2019.....	\$ 6,793.04
Amegy Bank of Texas Savings:	
General Fund	\$ 2,907.36
Scholarship Fund.....	<u>15,643.52</u>
Savings Balance, February 28, 2019....	\$18,550.88
Total Funds Available, Feb 28, 2019 ...	\$25,343.92

Perfect Attendance

The success of a good DKG chapter depends upon the commitment of its members. The Executive Board has planned programs that should be of interest to everyone, but programs cannot be successful if the members do not attend the meetings. Won't you commit to making Epsilon Psi one of the best chapters in the state of Texas? Commit 1½ hours the fourth Tuesday of each month to Epsilon Psi by attending and participating in its meetings, activities and service projects.

The following members have perfect attendance for 2018-2019: Richie Butler, Carolyn Florus, Carolyn Francis, Julie Kellner, Laura Kellner, Joan Mangum, Mattie Sharp, JoAnn Short and Kathryn Wright. If you think you had perfect attendance and your name was omitted, contact Carolyn Francis, crfranci@me.com or 281-427-5930.

Attendance Watch for PACE Award

August.....	14 = 29.79%
September	23 = 51.11%
October.....	28 = 53.85%
November	20 = 40.00%
December	22 = 44.00%
January	22 = 44.00%
February	15 = 30.00%
Average.....	20.57 = 41.82%

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SPRING DUES COLLECTION BEGINS SOON

Treasurer Carolyn Francis is collecting dues for 2019-2020. The deadline for dues payment is May 31, 2019. If you need to pay dues in installments, please see Carolyn to make arrangements. Dues will no longer be collected in the fall. A dues form is attached.

2018-2020 Epsilon Psi Chapter Officers

JoAnn Short, President

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