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CRUISIN' with your President Jacque Edwards



November 2, 2010 Had lunch with Connie Johnson and Mayor Chuck Burtcher at Fish City in Edmond to support the "Hope for Heroes" campaign and the "Hugs" project being hosted by Gamma Zeta of Edmond. The food and company was wonderful and it's always fun to see the ESA chapter members from Edmond.

November 7, 2010 Made a road trip to Inola so I could attend the "Hope for Heroes" program sponsored by Sigma Chi and Gamma Pi. The highlight of the afternoon was the flyover. What a sight to see in the sky. Gave me chills! But what a tribute, not to mention the military equipment on the football field to tour at the end of the program. The speakers and soloist were incredible. Thank you ladies for an excellent program.

November 12, 2010 I hosted the Christmas Party for the Board and Council members in my home. It was a big undertaking, but due to the past illness' of my late husband, it was impossible to do any entertaining I so love to do. It was an honor for me to have 40 ladies in my home. I actually had enough room to seat everyone for a beef stew dinner with homemade muffins plus several brought dessert. We tried a new thing with our Christmas gift exchange this year. Each person attending was asked to be creative and bring a Christmas tin of homemade food goodies (candy, cookies, cake, etc.), and for those not liking to cook was asked to bring something "Made in Oklahoma". We each drew numbers and picked up our gift with the corresponding number from under the tree. What fun it was to share our goodies with each other. I especially tasted quite a few cookies and candies. Yum, yum !!!!!

November 13, 2010 Kappa Theta of Guthrie hosted the Oklahoma State Council meeting at my church just south of Guthrie. We were so thrilled to learn of the new Collegiate Chapter chartered in Claremore at Rogers State University. We were given invitations to attend their upcoming chartering ceremony. A surprise speaker "Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis" performed for us just before lunch. She was amazing! Kappa Theta prepared a wonderful lunch. After lunch we had the honor of Shea Goble from the US Army tell us about her tour in Baghdad and what she experienced. Then we stepped outside in the parking lot and did a send-off with 60+ red, white and blue balloons in honor of our troops. The ladies also brought items to be shipped to the troops via the "Hugs" project volunteers. Again it was in honor of "Hope for Heroes" campaign. Many of our members also brought items for students at "OSD, OSB and for the children/adults of Easter Seals". A total of 61 attended the November Council meeting. It was a beautiful day in many ways. For those of you who were unable to attend this special day, you really missed out and we missed you!!!

November 17, 2010 Attended the funeral for the daughter of Delta Kappa member Mozelle Smith in Norman. It was a nice service and a special "dove send-off" was conducted in the very cold and windy out- doors. The weather in Oklahoma is always so unpredictable. We all sent our love out to Mozelle and her family and to her daughter's family.

November 20, 2010 Up early to work the "Give Thanks Walk" at Penn Square Mall. What a shocking turnout for our OKC first walk. We raised lots of money, registered over 300 walkers, was treated with really great gifts depending on the amounts of money we raised and the vendors did a great job in providing drinks and food, not to mention the photos and prizes. It was a really great day!!!

November 21, 2010 I made another rode trip to Claremore so I could attend the chartering ceremony for Oklahoma's first Collegiate Chapter held at the Rogers State University campus. Rosalie Griffith, Judi York and Deb Hughes have worked for the past year for many long hours and days helping the new members get their chapter chartered and how to recruit and conduct meetings. "Hats Off" to these ladies for their dedication and commitment to this new chapter. Thank you ladies!!!

November 29, 2010 Kappa Theta members decided to drive to Chickasha to have dinner, attend the "Festival of Lights", and shop in the gift shop in the park. We purchased hot chocolate, homemade cinnamon rolls, and some Christmas gifts. We really enjoyed our night out, not to mention the millions of lights.

December 2, 2010 One of my girlfriends rode with me to Stillwater to finalize the March State Council meeting plans and hotel arrangements. While we were there, we had lunch and did some Christmas shopping. Really enjoyed our day.

December 4, 2010 I attended the TAC Candlelight Dinner in Tulsa at Freddie's. The food is always good and it's always enjoyable to see the new TAC installation of officers. Congrats to Peggy Hughes for stepping up to be the new TAC President. Outgoing TAC President Charlene Law had a very nice program.

December 6, 2010 Left for Florida for the week to see my ESA sponsor (Dee Carroll) that many of you know as a former member of Omega Pi. It was good to be there and we Christmas shopped and did some fun things in Tampa as well.

On the morning of December 13, I woke up very, very sick. I ended up with seeing four doctors during the long week. Was sick most of the rest of the month. I did, however, make it through Christmas with my family. Several of them were ill and unable to be with me on Christmas Day for dinner. By Tuesday, December 28, I was much better and left with my oldest son (Jeff) for San Antonio to attend my favorite football team bowl game. None other than OSU and, "how about those cowboys"? What a wonderful win for them and a very good year. We returned on Thursday evening, only to unpack and repack to pick up my daughter (Shelly) on Friday for downtown OKC to attend the New Year Eve events, have dinner and return back to our hotel for the night. My son (Jeff), granddaughter (Brittany), her boyfriend (Dayton) and her girlfriend (Christin) joined Shelly and I as well. We attended a movie, then had dinner at the wonderful "Mickey Mantle Steakhouse". The crystal ball was lowered, followed by many fireworks. I cannot believe we braved the 18 degree weather; however, we had our long coats on. The next morning we watched the Rose Bowl parade I refuse to miss, then onto Shelly's home for an afternoon dinner (complete with black-eyed peas, so we can be prosperous for the year) as the old saying goes. Upon arrival, little did we know Shelly's home had no heat. Luckily I know someone who was kind enough to come over and repair her furnace and replace the thermostat on New Year's Day. We did survive and had a great meal. I finally returned to Guthrie late that evening.

So that's how my holiday was. I hope yours was safe, healthier than mine and you survived all the gift opening and had a "Happy New Year".

Having shared all of that, now, GUESS WHAT comes next??? Ladies can you believe in four months we will be attending the 2011 State Convention???? This also means deadlines, deadlines, deadlines!!!

March 1, (By-Law changes, Outstanding Youth & DIANA contest entries, and for running for State Office) just to name a few.

Registration for Convention is also coming up as well as a lot of other contests.

Hostess Chapters, please remember our **FINAL PLANNING** meeting is March 5, 2011 in Guthrie at the Pizza Hut, same location as before.

March 18-19, 2011 will be my last State Council meeting to be held in Stillwater at the Stillwater Plaza Hotel, just north of the Super Wal-Mart. (I am excited about who will be running for 2011-2012 (state office). I know you will be also, so don't miss this meeting.

LADIES ----- MARK YOUR CALENDARS and get ready for all the upcoming fun and deadlines!!!

See ya soon.....

**1st Vice President
Gwynn Nell Swanson**



Hi everyone!

With the Holidays passed and a New Year starting don't forget about the State Council. Without officers and committee chairmen, we don't have an Oklahoma State Council. It is a great honor to serve as a state officer or as a committee chair on the state level! It is a great learning experience.

Nominations are now in order for the offices of Parliamentarian, State Project Director and PJ Editor. If you are already serving on the board and would like to run for one of these offices, PLEASE, PLEASE contact me or any one of the nominating committee. The nominating committee is Billye Peterson, Robbin Brown, June Miller, Lisa Zachau and Deb Hughes.

I also have several committees open. Likewise if you want to serve as a committee chairman, contact me about these also.

There are a lot of well qualified ESA members to accept the challenge of a State Office or a committee chairman. March will be upon us before we know it!!

Your District Coordinators will be holding their last meeting coming this spring, so don't forget to thank them for a super GREAT job this year. Please don't forget to attend the last meeting and the installation of new District officers for the coming year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

In ESA love,
Gwynn Nell Swanson
1st Vice President /Nominating Chair/District Coordinator Advisor

2nd Vice President Joyce Gibson

Greetings Everyone!

Education is one of the main reasons for ESA. "Next in importance to freedom and justice is popular education, without which neither freedom nor justice can be permanently maintained." – James A. Garfield

I hope your holiday season was all you hoped for. I continue to enjoy your educational programs. It has been interesting learning about what is important to you. The creativity has been amazing! Please keep them coming.

You can access the Educational Report Form and other information on the Oklahoma State website.

- Go to www.oklaesa.org
- Select **Forms/Reports**
- Select **Educational Report**

Other Educational information is also available on the Oklahoma State website.

- Go to www.oklaesa.org
- Select **Contests**
- You will find: Educational Contests and Awards description; IC Educational Contest information; Guideline for "Planning Successful Educational Programs"; Gold Seal Judging Sheets

*My Educational Programs are now available on line. If you do not have access to the internet, just let me know, and I am happy to snail mail a copy.

- Go to www.oklaesa.org
- Select **Newsletters**

Just a reminder the Educational contests are as follows:

GOLD LINK AWARD

After each educational program, an Educational Report Form should be completed. Provide all the information requested on the form and be sure to use the current year's form. You can find the form on the Oklahoma ESA web site. Please don't use old forms.

Six timely reports qualify a chapter for a **Gold Link Award**. To be timely, reports should be sent to me and they must be postmarked on or before April 1, 2011. The reports may be sent in as you complete them, or they may be sent in all at once.

GOLD SEAL ENTRY

A Gold Seal entry is a folder or notebook made up of all the chapter educationals for the year. A judging sheet has been placed on the state website. (IC rules are published in the *Jonquil and on the website*.)

Here are some things to keep in mind when submitting an entry:

- 1) State dues must be paid on or before January 1, to be eligible to compete.

- 2) A minimum of 6 timely reports are required and points are awarded for a maximum of 9 timely reports.
- 3) A completed Educational Report form should precede each program.
- 4) Provide a listing of all the resources used for the presentation.
- 5) make sure your book is well organized and consistent throughout.
- 6) Completed entries are due by April 1, 2011.

The top three entries will be recognized at State Convention and will be forwarded to the IC Educational Director for IC judging.

FYI ***A question answered by the IC Educational Director:

1. I have been reading the Educational Award Definition and am wondering if there has been a recent change. Under the Educational Award Definition it indicates that any chapter in good standing with IC is eligible to enter the competition for the Gold Seal Merit. I thought states were to only enter their top three educational reports. Is that rule in the bylaws or has that policy been rescinded? Do some states not judge their educational reports on a state level? Are states no longer restricted to the number of reports they can enter for competition? The way I interpret this is that any chapter that wants to can enter their reports for competition may do so?

There is no limit to the number of programs that can be submitted per state. Plus, chapters may submit their programs on their own. This allows a chapter that feels their program deserves recognition (and meets all the requirements) but for some reason was not recognized in their state and forwarded on to the IC Educational Director by their State Educational Director.

DISTINGUISHED ATHENIAN

One Chapter Educational Director per state is recognized each year for outstanding educational contributions to their chapter, community and State Council. To be eligible for this award, the Chapter Educational Director must submit a **Gold Seal entry** and be nominated by their Chapter President. Nominations should be sent to me and need to be postmarked on or before April 1, 2011. The nomination should include a brief description of the educational accomplishments of the Chapter Educational Director.

STATE EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR SPECIAL AWARD

Any chapter presenting an educational program on my theme, "Approaching the Years with Grace in ESA", will receive a special award. In order to qualify, the chapter must report the educational to me using the regular Educational Report form.

I have included a list of the chapters that have sent in educationals and how many I have received as of December 31, 2010. (See below) If you have any questions and/or concerns relative to the educational awards or the reporting forms, please feel free to contact me at joies02@aol.com or (405) 364-0484. I am happy to help. Thank you for your interest and participation.

Joyce Gibson
2010-2011 Oklahoma State
2nd Vice President/Educational Director
P.O. Box 179
Norman, OK 73070

*Educationals Received as of December 31, 2010

<u>City</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
MUSKOGEE	ALPHA THETA	1038	1
OKLAHOMA CITY	BETA ZETA	3158	2
MIDWEST CITY	DELTA CHI	1637	5
DEL CITY	DELTA EPSILON	2091	4
NORMAN	DELTA KAPPA	3538	2
PONCA CITY	EPSILON KAPPA	1945	6
OWASSO	ETA MU	2877	2
TULSA	GAMMA DELTA	702	2
SEMINOLE	ZETA EPSILON	4614	4



Treasurer's Report Tina Davenport McKamie

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to ALL the CHAPTERS for paying your State Dues. We had **100%** of all **Active Chapters** pay their State Dues before January 1, 2011. GREAT JOB OKLAHOMA ESA!!!

Please check the list found elsewhere in this issue to make sure your Chapter's District and IC dues have been paid. We still have a few outstanding.

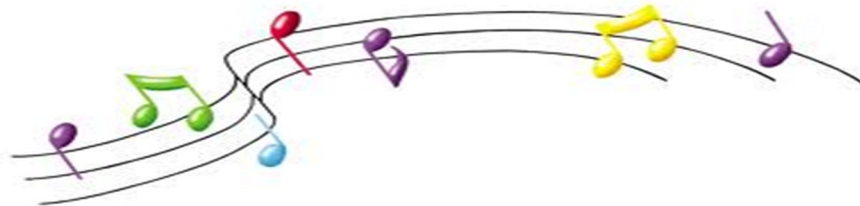
If you have not turned in a voucher and receipts for expense reimbursement, please do so as soon as possible. You may bring your voucher and receipts to me at the March State Council meeting or mail them to me. My address is Route 5 Box 321-C, McAlester, OK 74501.

Thank you for your support of the Oklahoma State Council.
Look forward to seeing you in March.

OKLAHOMA DUES 2010 ~ 2011

CHAPTER	#	City	District	Members per HQ	Members Paid	Chapter Paid	District Paid	IC Paid
Alpha Epsilon	175	Enid						
		Midwest						
Alpha Kappa	1005	City	4	7	7	X	X	
Alpha Nu	5425	Arapaho	2	20	19	X	X	X
Alpha Omega	5110	Choctaw						
Alpha Pi	4104	Lawton	1					
Alpha Psi	3304							
		Broken						
Alpha Rho	4350	Arrow	3	24	24	X	X	X
Alpha Sigma	3085	Vinita	3	10	9	X	X	X
Alpha Theta	1038	Muskogee	5	20	19	X	X	X
Alpha Zeta	3067	Pawhuska	3	23	25	X	X	X
Beta Beta	404	Holdenville	5	18	17	X		X
Beta Chi	3396							
Beta Eta	3262							
Beta Gamma	391	Tulsa	3	14	14	X	X	X
Beta Iota	4283	McAlester	5	20	20	X	X	X
Beta Mu	606	Lawton	4	14	14	X	X	X
Beta Phi	485	Cherokee	2	24	28	X		X
Beta Psi	498	Clinton	2	21	20	X	X	X
Beta Rho	1270	Del City	4	14	13	X	X	X
Beta Sigma	458	Okmulgee						
		Oklahoma						
Beta Zeta	3158	City	2	9	7	X	X	X
Chi Epsilon	5149	Talihina	5	8	10	X	X	X
		Midwest						
Delta Chi	1637	City	4	6	7	X	X	X
Delta Delta	1809							
Delta Epsilon	2091	Del City	4	8	8	X	X	X
Delta Kappa	3538	Norman	4	22	22	X	X	X
Delta Lambda	3920	Muskogee	5	8	9	X	X	
Delta Mu	1120	Antlers	5	19	16	X	X	
Delta Sigma	3913							
Epsilon Kappa	1945	Hominy	3	16	14	X	X	X
Eta Epsilon	2840	Skiatook	3	21	25	X		X
Eta Mu	2877	Owasso	3	17	14	X	X	X
Eta Omega	3022	Grove	3	11	12	X		X
Gamma Delta	702	Tulsa	3	11	10	X	X	X
Gamma Kappa	4018	Checotah	5	13	12	X	X	X
Gamma Phi	827							
Gamma Pi	5091	Inola	3	25	22	X	X	X
Gamma Theta	3102	Texhoma	2	28	28	X		X
Gamma Zeta	3464	Edmond	2	22	21	X	X	X
Kappa Alpha	5393	Tulsa	3	11	10	X	X	X

Kappa Theta	5414	Guthrie	2	10	8	X	X	X
Nu Beta	4475							
Nu Delta	5244	Muskogee	5	10	10	X	X	X
Omega Pi	3832	Tulsa	3	15	15	X	X	X
Omicron Kappa	5011							
Sigma Chi	5053	Inola	3	18	20	X	X	X
Sigma Tau	4805							
Theta Sigma	4676	Jenks	3	9	9	X	X	X
Theta Tau	4563	Kingfisher	2	21	21	X	X	X
Zelta Delta	2312							
Zeta Alpha	2292	Grove	3	34	31	X	X	X
Zeta Epsilon	4614	Seminole	4	15	12	X	X	X
Zeta Eta	4009							
Zeta Gamma	4253	Shawnee	4	10	11	X	X	X
District II								X
District III								
District IV								X
District V								
Tulsa Area Council								X
Sooner Senioresses								
Oklahoma State Council								X



Parliamentarian Peggie Sprinkle

Hello Oklahoma ESA Sisters!

A brand new year is here and I hope it will be a great one for all. The deadline is March 1, 2011 for any proposed changes/additions to the Oklahoma State Council Bylaws and Standing Rules. Please send your suggestions to me at 8201 E. Norman Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74014 or peggiepkesa@cox.net .

Petticoat Journal Editor
Mary Adams

It's hard for me to believe that this is already the 4th edition of the PJ. It seems that after the holidays and we enter our new year the deadlines really creep up on us. A big thank you to everyone submitting articles for the PJ. I appreciate your prompt submissions.

Deadline for the 5th and final PJ this term is March 5th. Submissions can be made to me at wr_meadams@hotmail.com or pjeditor@oklaesa.org or by snail mail to 12901 E 590 Road, Inola, OK 74036.

Jr. Past President / Disaster Fund Chair
Deb Hughes

Today I heard of serious illness, tragic loss of loves ones, accidents and natural disasters all in the lives of our ESA families across the world. Our ESA Disaster Fund came to their aid. You were there to comfort and offer financial assistance as ESA members do.

If you have a special need please contact me so an application can be submitted. There are various levels of financial support available. To date this year, one claim in Oklahoma has been filed and paid through the ESA Disaster Fund.

The Disaster Fund is only for ESA members, these are not funds donated to other organizations or causes. As an organization, ESA reaches extraordinary goals of achievement for others and I believe we can do it for our members too. I hope every Oklahoma chapter will make a special effort to support the Disaster Fund, no amount is too small.

Last fall at the District Meetings, I presented ideas to step-up our donations. Some ideas were as simple as collecting loose coins for a few months. Perhaps you have been keeping track of your ESA mileage like my friends "Myrtle and Mabel who are cruisin' for disaster funds". Be sure to contact me if you want a copy of these ideas or need assistance to get your chapter "cruising". Honor your secret sister, send a birthday or Valentine greeting with a donation to the Disaster Fund, include her name and address and I'll send the card, it's that easy!

At one meeting, it was suggested to create a small cookbook specifically of delicious finger foods, and yummy easy-to-prepare-appetizers. You know what I mean, *easy fun party-food*. However, the main ingredient is missing. I need your recipes for this to work. Copy (print is easier to read than writing as I would hate to include incorrect ingredients because I couldn't read your script.), mail or email me your favorite finger-smackin' party food. This is not a cook book for large entrées or lavish desserts but fun foods or as some say "heavy appetizers". *Please do me a favor and do not send me an entire cookbook*. This is a small fun cookbook. It would be super to have one recipe from each chapter. **Deadline is February 10th** so the recipes can be compiled, printed and assembled ready for you to purchase. Proceeds will support our ESA Disaster Fund.

It is true it takes many hands to hold a village together. Thank you for your generous financial donations. Contributions received through December:

\$ 50.00	Beta Gamma #0391, Tulsa
\$ 25.00	Beta Gamma #0391, Tulsa; in honor of Deb Hughes
\$ 25.00	Alpha Sigma #3085, Vinita
\$ 50.00	Gamma Zeta #3464, Edmond
\$ 15.00	Zeta Epsilon #4614, Seminole
\$ 25.00	Alpha Zetas #3067, Pawhuska
\$ 19.00	Alpha Nu #5425, Arapaho
\$ 414.00	Epsilon Kappa #1945, Hominy
\$ 25.00	Omega Pi #3832, Tulsa
\$ 25.00	Theta Sigma #4676, Jenks
\$ 10.00	Beta Mu #606, Lawton
\$ 100.00	Gamma Pi #5091, Inola
\$ 45.00	OK State Council Nov. 2010 State Council Meeting
\$ 100.00	Chi Epsilon #5149, Talihina
\$ 100.00	Sigma Chi #5053, Inola
\$ 50.00	Delta Lambda #3920, Muskogee
\$ 25.00	Delta Epsilon #2091, Del City
\$ 20.00	Billie Linville, Delta Epsilon #2091, Del City; chapter members Merry Christmas
\$ 62.00	Zeta Alpha #2292, Grove
\$ 100.00	Zeta Gamma #4253, Shawnee
\$1,285.00	Total

Keep your coins and dollars rolling in for the Disaster Fund. I know we can do this. Thanks everyone!

Deb Hughes
 Jr Past President/Disaster Fund Chair
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District II
Nellrita Barrick, Coordinator



ESA... "Footprints of Leadership"

This is what's going on with the chapters in District II at this writing:

Arapaho - Alpha Nu

Louise Maloy reports that they will have another Blood Drive in March. Their annual Bike-A-Thon headed up by Jan Lacey will be on the first Saturday in April as usual.

Cherokee - Beta Phi

Sherry Green says their educational theme this year is 'Discovering Wellness.' They have had a dentist and an optometrist as speakers. Their next one will be a trip to Ada, OK, to visit the Wellness Center there.

Clinton - Beta Psi

Quoting Darla Barton, chapter Facebook Rep., says "Check us out on our new Facebook page. We're still learning. Let us know what you're doing as we'd love to see your post."

Edmond - Gamma Zeta

Billye Peterson reports their chapter is getting ready for "Roll the Dice for St. Jude." fundraiser.
(Congrats! Billye on your new home.)

Guthrie - Kappa Theta

Connie Johnson ways they are working on their upcoming fundraiser plans for "Roll the Dice for St. Jude."
Her quote: "Jacque is really working hard on the State Convention."

Kingfisher - Theta Tau

Delores Armstrong reports they are sharpening up their Bunco skills, making tickets, etc., as they get ready for "Roll the Dice for St. Jude."

Oklahoma City - Beta Zeta

Aletha says they are preparing for a ground breaking for the 2011 Dream Home this spring in Edmond. (Along with Billie Fritch, the two will undoubtedly be b-u-s-y!)

Texhoma - Gamma Theta

Marjorie Pugh reports their next fundraiser project will be the 'Baker's Bake Sale.' And she added, "We're going to dine out and go to a movie."

****Mark your calendars for the District II meeting in Guthrie on March 26th at the unique R & R Restaurant. We're looking forward to the installation of the 2011-2012 district officers and the fine food there. Sylvia Ochs, vice coordinator (Kappa Theta, Guthrie) will be stepping up to Coordinator.**

**District III
Rosemary Benning, Coordinator**



Well, the cold finally hit. These 'ole bones' of mine just cannot take it as well as they did years ago. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year and enjoyed their families during the holidays.

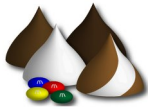
If you haven't sent in your District dues or the contribution/donation, please do so as soon as you can. Send your \$10 District dues and \$10 contribution/donation to: Donna McCandless, [5165 East 27th Place, Tulsa, OK 74114](#). Be sure to check the list Donna has prepared below to check on your chapter's standing.

I hope you got your bylaw changes and nominations for district officers sent to Cheryl Young, [1302 South 220th West Avenue, Sand Springs, OK 74063](#). I can testify, if you take one of these offices, you will get all the help you need. Thanks again to everyone who has helped me.

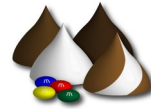
Don't forget the combined District III and District V meeting at Parkview School for the Blind in Muskogee on February 26, 2011. I hope to see you there.

District III Treasurers Report

Dues paid prior to Jan 1, 2011 Auction 9/11/10 District III Project		Donations made thru Jan 1 2011 for Dist. III Project		Silent for
KAPPA ALPHA	5384	Gamma Delta	\$10.00	\$351.00
THETA SIGMA	4676	Sigma Chi	\$25.00	
SIGMA CHI	5053	Kappa Alpha	\$10.00	
GAMMA DELTA	702	Theta Sigma	\$60.00	Anonymous Donations
EPSILON KAPPA	1945	Epsilon Kappa	\$200.00	Directly to Clarehouse
ZETA ALPHA	2292	Beta Gamma	\$25.00	
OMEGA PI	3832	Omega Pi	\$10.00	
				\$125.00
ALPHA SIGMA	3085	Gamma Pi	\$10.00	
BETA GAMMA	391	Eta Mu	\$10.00	
GAMMA PI	5091			
ALPHA RHO	4350			
ALPHA ZETA	3067			
ETA MU	287			



**District IV Coordinator
Nancy Baucom**



We want to invite you to the District IV meeting/installation on March 12 at Spencer's Special Events Center in Midwest City. Registration begins at 1:00 PM and the meeting starting at 1:30. Lunch will not be served but delicious refreshments will be available right after the installation.

Ellen Clark will be installed as District IV Coordinator. We are looking forward to a great year!

The address for Spencer's Events Center is: 9900 NE 23rd, Midwest City. For directions please contact Ellen Clark.

I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Nancy Baucom

District IV Coordinator



**Today's Gonna Be A Good Day...Because of ESA
District V**



Hi Everyone:

I would like to wish all of you a Happy New Year. I am hoping to see all District V members involved in the remaining activities of this year. Please consider placing your name in nomination for a District V office. It is an experience you don't want to miss.

The Oklahoma School for the Blind Project Tour will be held on February 26, 2011. District V will sponsor a bake sale, a silent auction and shower benefiting the Kelly B. Todd Neuromuscular and Cerebral Palsy Center. Please bring your donated items to the auditorium as soon after you arrive as possible. After the joint meeting we will have a short business meeting, a celebration of the cities and towns of District V, and installation of 2011-2012 District V Officers. Please encourage your chapter members to show their support of the Oklahoma School for the Blind by attending the day's activities.

FYI: the OSB Open House has been scheduled to take place on Friday, February 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to give you the opportunity to see the students in the classrooms before they are bused home for the weekend.

Help us make this day a great day because of ESA,

Jeanne Meyer

District V Coordinator



**Association of the Arts
Peggy Pate**

Do you realize that April 1 is just weeks away? And in case it has slipped your mind, April 1 is the deadline for submitting entry forms for our state convention's Association of the Arts contest and display.

Let me emphasize that only the first two divisions for literature and music will be judged. The other seven divisions are for items for display only. Please check out the entry form online and consider making an entry yourself, as well as encouraging your talented sisters to participate.

**Awards
Judy Cravens**

I want to encourage each of you to think why you joined ESA and answer that question with an essay about "What ESA Means to me". There are two categories. One for members with one year or less and another for those who have been in ESA forever (more than 1 year) Remember the due date is April 1, 2011 so I will have ample time to get them judged. This can be serious, adventurous or funny, but think about it and enter NOW. Limit to 300 words (this might be a bit hard because we all like to talk) but you can do it.

I also would like to ask your help in getting a list of ladies in your chapter who have received their Pallas Athene degrees, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th 5th and 6th degrees.

And one more thing. At convention I will be recognizing years of service beginning with 5years and up. I plan a Special Recognition for those having 25 years and up, so please send me the names and number of years of service. This needs to be done by April 1st. It is so important that you get this information to me because we certainly don't want to miss anyone.

Please email me at timcravens@aol.com or mail to 36322 S. 4202 Rd. Inola, Ok 74036
Sincerely, Judy Cravens, Awards Chairman



Chaplains Report Vivian Gibson

The following cards have been sent since the last PJ:

Sympathy

HE and Mozelle Smith - Death of their daughter
Stacey Clement - Death of grandparents
Nadine Moyer - Death of sister and brother-in-law`

Anniversary

Mozelle and HE Smith - 62 years

Congratulations

Don and Sue Knight - new great grandparents

Birthday

Lora Thompson - 80th

Thinking of you

Donna McCandless
Charlene Harrell

Get Well

Steve York - Neck surgery
Robbin Brown - surgery
Joyce James - Eye Surgery
Maribel Moore - Leg surgery
Pat Surritte - cancer surgery.
Patsy Timmons - Chemo Therapy.



Circle of Life Amber Alexander

Happy New Year everyone! 2010 was a wonderful year and I look forward to spending 2011 with all of you! Here is a list of the donations I've received to date:

Alpha Nu = \$100.00

Beta Psi = \$100.00

Chi Epsilon = \$410.00

Epsilon Kappa = \$1,000.00

Gamma Kappa = \$500.00

Gamma Pi = \$500.00

If there is anything that is not on this list, I have not received it.

Great work everyone

Convention Ramona Paine

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO CELEBRATE

“Celebration: A ceremony or activity to commemorate an event.”

Celebrate good times, come on!
Celebrate good times, come on!
There's a party goin' on in Oklahoma City
A celebration to last throughout the years
So bring your good time and your laughter too
We gonna party with you...”

As the song “Celebration” by Kool and the Gang says, “Celebrate the good times”, but who, what, when, where, why and how?

WHO celebrates? Oklahoma ESA members, spouses and guests

WHAT do we celebrate? Birthdays, holidays, turning 16, first car, freedom and sisterhood

WHEN do we celebrate? April 29, 30, May 1, 2011

WHERE do we celebrate? Home, vacations, parks, skating rinks, colleges, churches and Clarion-Meridian Hotel and Convention Center in Oklahoma City

HOW do we celebrate? Dinners, trips, cruises, long warm baths and attending “Rock ‘n’ Roll with ESA”

Celebration highlights will include Friday night skits, a sock hop, workshops, business meeting with our own IC Representative, Judi York, and achievement of chapters. Oklahoma Sisters will be decked out in their finest dress for the Banquet and installation of new officers. Some of the traditional convention events will include the Ceremony of Remembrance, silent auction and the passing of the gavel.

Come kick up your heels, let loose and light it up! Join your Sisters on April 29, 30, May 1. Celebrate the future of Oklahoma State Council of ESA and the sisterhood of ESA which is YOU!

Diana Joy Agan

The holidays are over and it is time to be thinking about your state contests. The deadlines are coming up soon.

I want to remind you of the Diana contest deadline. The sooner the entries are in the better for you. The deadline is March 1, 2011.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Happy new year to each every one.

Joy Agan, State Diana Chairman

**Easter Seals
Marcie Lucas Ellington**

Happy New Year to all!
Since my last report I have had donations from-
Delta Epsilon Chapter #2091 Del City
Delta Kappa Chapter #3538 Norman

Are you aware of the many services that Easter Seals provides? They provide education, outreach and advocacy, so that people with disabilities can live, work and play in our communities.

Young Children-

Easter Seals recognizes that early childhood offers a unique window of opportunity for anyone with a disability or other special health care need. It's a time when dramatic gains can be made to increase the likelihood of future success and independence - in school and beyond.

Military Service Members and Veterans-

Easter Seals has expanded their reach to include soldiers returning home with disabilities through participation in medical rehabilitation, employment, adult day therapeutic recreation and other quality programs.

Adults and Older Adults-

Easter Seals is teaching communities to transform care, to provide support for caregivers and to bolster adult day and home care services.

People Living With Autism-

Autism is a growing public health crisis, with families desperate for solutions. Easter Seals is doing its best to support people with autism and their families.

Every dollar you give helps.

Marcie Lucas Ellington

**Membership
Mary Johnson**



ESA Oklahoma welcomes a new addition

Thanks to the hard work and persistence of Rosalie Griffith, Judi York and Deb Hughes, the spell has been broken and a new Chapter born to our ESA family.

WELCOME B188-THETA KAPPA! Theta Kappa is not only the first new Oklahoma ESA Chapter chartered in several years, but it is the history making first collegiate Chapter ever chartered in Oklahoma.

In November, I had the privilege of attending the Charter Ceremony at Rogers State University in Claremore. What an honor it was for me to witness such an event! I would like to give special recognition to Chelsea Blackmore; Bea Chang; Mackenzie Cooper; Brian Cory; Ray Floyd Jr.; Rachel Floyd and Katie Gaylor, the charter members of Theta Kappa. You should be very proud of your place in ESA history and know we are very proud of you.

The members of Theta Kappa, along with all new members joining ESA this year will be given special recognition at the state convention so I hope all of you are planning to attend.

The membership contest closes the last day of February so there is still time to get your Chapter in the running.

Remember, "**WE ARE ESA PROUD!**"

**Outstanding Chapter
Robbin Brown**

Hello Sisters!! Convention is just around the corner and it is time to start getting information into the contest chairman for all the hard work your chapter has done this year. Don't be left out! Go to the state web site for all the contest rules and judging sheet information for Outstanding Chapter and other contests. Just a reminder to the following contest chairman to send me all the contest information as soon as you get it... State Treasurer, all District Treasurers, ESAF Counselor, past Convention Chair, Corresponding Secretary, President, Scrapbook, DIANA, Outstanding Youth, Association of the Arts, Awards, Publicity, 2nd Vice President, Philanthropic, Project Director, Circle of Life, Easter Seals, Jr. Past President, PJ Editor, Membership, and District Coordinators. It will make my job easier if you start sending what information you have to me now.

**Outstanding Youth
Carrie Willingham**

Although deadlines for entries are March 1st that doesn't mean you have to wait until then. Doesn't it feel good to get something accomplished far ahead of schedule? It does to me! Please look for outstanding youth in your community. Let's do our part to give them the special recognition they deserve. Why not get started today?

Forms may be obtained from www.oklaesa.org (click on forms at left of screen) or I'll send them "Snail Mail".

My address is:
203 Regency, Clinton, OK 74601

**Philanthropic
Donna Shook**

I trust that everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

This is a reminder that reports can be sent to me at any time. My address is 13992 S 261st E Ave., Coweta, Oklahoma 74429. Be sure that everyone reports all their hours on a project, money spent, and mileage. Of course, I don't need to remind those of you who have been sending in reports for years; however, I am just doing my job (and creating information for my article.) I will be looking forward to hearing from your chapters really soon.

**Publicity Chairman
Joyce Lacey-Kenney**

Once again I am reminding the chapters to send me information on the publicity for your Chapter. I have received a few articles since the last State Council Meeting so check with your Publicity Chairman and have her send something for the Publicity Book and I would like to encourage you to work on a Publicity entry for contest.

Scrapbook Kay Brader

It's time to look over your photos, clippings, and mementoes, label them, and think scrapbook once again!

A special thanks goes to Gamma Zeta, Delta Chi, Beta Rho, and Gamma Delta for already sending in labeled articles, photos, etc. for their pages in the scrapbook. Way to go Billye, Maxine, Rose, and Byrdie!

The rest of you still have time to send yours in too before March 1. Do it as soon as possible as time seems to go by very fast.

I look forward to having a full mailbox in January and February and am ready to share and highlight your chapter's happenings in the state scrapbook. My address is:

Kay Brader, Scrapbook Chairman

5516 Woodmont Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73135

THANK YOU

Sorry I'm late, but certainly wish to thank everyone for their cards and caring. I had surgery in October and again December 7th on my right leg. I am now on the road to recovery. Thanks again and I've always known ESA'ers are the best.

*Maribel Moore
Alpha Epsilon, Enid*

Chapter Chatter

Gamma Kappa #4018 Checotah

We all hope that our Sister's enjoyed the Holiday season. We want to extend to you all a Happy New year, blessed with good health and happiness. Our chapter had a successful Chinese Auction fund raiser in November. Several members enjoyed the hospitality and Christmas festivities at the home of OK State President and attended the meetings on Saturday. December we celebrated Christmas with the Special Needs Class at the Checotah School as well as delivered to our sponsored children at the School for the Blind. At our Holiday dinner/meeting, President Jhonnie presented the request letter to help sponsor additional children at the Schools for the Blind and Deaf. The members stepped up to the plate and donated an additional \$200 and one member sponsored an additional child at the School for the Deaf. 2011 has many activities planned. The chapter will be awarding two memorial scholarships and we hope to be submitting Outstanding Students from both Senior and Junior High School at Convention. Keep warm and safe. Looking forward to seeing you at Convention.

Margaret Kramer

Beta Psi #0498 Clinton

The week of Veterans' Day, Beta Psi's project of 'Hope for Heroes' was completed by visiting the local Veterans' Center as we donated a large amount of popcorn, oil and butter seasoning for their recreation center. Plus, our state board members took numerous personal items to the November State Meeting, again for the ESA's 'Hope For Heroes' national program.

Our December fundraiser, the annual Cajun Bean Dinner and Silent Auction was quite successful. The all-you-can-eat meals were served at noon and evening hours. This year the carry-out dinners made up almost half of those served. We cleared \$3,381.23. That made the weary bodies feel better. Donations of pillows to the Mission House is our next focus as well as needed items for the local Multi-County Youth Shelter and Battered Women's Shelter.

Betty Fennell, our 2011 DIANA, will be honored at an upcoming salad dinner and program filled with accolades for her outstanding volunteer accomplishments. In addition, we are looking forward to our annual Valentine dinner and card party. We have had the joy of Robbin Brown, Deb Hughes and Jacque Edwards joining in on an evening of fun. Also, we will have another Ladies Night Out as a group of us attend the musical production of 'MAME' at our local community theater. Some of us are volunteers at the Southwest Playhouse either as actors, working the ticket office, doing wardrobes and ushering.

A Pledge Ceremony was conducted by Doris Cook, president, for pledges Kerri Humble, Phyllis Gibson and Roberta Wemy. These gals have already rolled up their sleeves and helped with the Bean Dinner.

May you have warm hearts and warm homes during these winter days.

Nellrita Barrick

Kappa Theta #5414 Guthrie

Greetings to all of our ESA sisters. I hope that everyone has had a happy and healthy holiday season.

Kappa Theta ladies attended the State Board Christmas party held on Friday evening, November 12th at State President Jacque Edwards house. What a fun time we all had with Jacque providing a wonderful meal. A gift exchange was held with gifts being handmade or made in Oklahoma products. We have some very talented ladies in ESA.

November State Council meeting was held on Saturday, November 13th at Community Church in Guthrie. Ladies of Kappa Theta provided lunch. It was wonderful to see our ESA sisters again. We had Jackie Kennedy speak to us that morning and in the afternoon we were blessed to have a Veteran with us that gave a very informative talk on items the troops need while serving our country. We held a balloon release in the honor of all Veterans with red, white and blue balloons.

Kappa Theta had 3 ladies participate in the Give Thanks Walk held on November 20th at Penn Square Mall. Those participating were State President Jacque Edwards, Sylvia Ochs and Libby Zaage. They talked about the great number of walkers that participated. What a worthy cause!

The ladies of Kappa Theta met at The Cracker Barrel on Wednesday, December 15th for our chapter Christmas party and gift exchange. Guest attending was Doug Garrard, husband of member Jane Garrard. We were all fighting illness that evening but had an enjoyable time anyway.

Kappa Theta wishes everyone a wonderful New Year and wishes for good health to each of you.

Connie Johnson

Gamma Pi #5091 Inola

Gamma Pi stays busy all the time. I know it keeps us jumping. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas with family and friends.

We had a booth in the local craft show on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Most of our craft and food items were homemade. As usual we (the Gamma Pi members) were our best customers.

December 4th we had our annual Christmas Home Tour. There were four homes and the Wedding Chapel; a beautiful place to tour. One was a horse rescue; the house and stable were in full décor; there was also a fleet of Semi trucks on display. All of the homes were decorated for Christmas and one had a bonus of a garage full of antique cars. The next day some of Gamma Pi's members rode in the Inola Christmas Parade. Our Carnival King and Queen were in a convertible, the "brave" Gamma Pi ladies rode on the back of a Semi truck. It sure was cold, but a good time and I guess it is supposed to be cold for a Christmas Parade. We had our Christmas Party at the Wedding Chapel, a beautiful place for a party.

We had a great time and exchanged gifts with our Secret Sisters.

Our annual trip to the Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee was a wonderful way to end the year. Great visit, we took gifts to Jesse, Justin and Arik, the students that we sponsor. They had fun telling us about the trip they would be making to their homes for Christmas with their families.

That is it for this time. Hope everyone has a wonderful 2011.



Jesse, Justin & Arik

Janie Stephens

**Beta Iota #4283
McAlester**

Beta Iota has been silent during the past six months but we have not been inactive! There is a lot going on in McAlester with ESA and Beta Iota. We kicked off the year with installation of our new officers with Jennifer Stewart leading the way as President. Beta Iota participated in the St. Jude's Dream Home Giveaway with eight of us going to Tulsa and working together with Tulsa Chapters on the opening day of the Dream Home. We had the Miss McAlester Scholarship Pageant on July 29 and crowned Jenna Partain as Miss McAlester 2011. In September we hosted the District V Leadership Seminar along with Gamma Kappa, Checotah.....Jeanne presented an interesting meeting with the Mayor of McAlester as the guest speaker. In October Amber Alexander was working long hours in preparation for the Give Thanks Walk and then we got up VERY EARLY and went to Woodland Hills Mall for the Give Thanks Walk on November 20...a huge success.....We are so proud of Amber. We also delivered our Thanksgiving Basket to a mom and three kids in McAlester. At the same time we were working on the Walk, Betty B back home was diligently recruiting homes for our CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES. We had four beautiful homes and the event served to heighten our Christmas Spirit. The people of McAlester look forward this event each year and so do we. We also gave our Christmas Basket to a very dear friend and member who has been ill and unable to attend meetings this year. Then to round out our Christmas activities we gathered at Lori's house for snacks, Beta Iota Punch, and Dirty Santa. What comes next? We aren't sure but we know it will be about FUN, SISTERHOOD, and WORKING IN ESA!

June Miller



**Alpha Theta #1038
Muskogee**

The final weeks of 2010 were very busy, yet fulfilling, for our members. Some of our philanthropic projects included providing canned goods for a local food pantry, donating home baked cookies for Veterans Day and 125 pairs of socks for Christmas to the Jack C. Montgomery Veterans Medical Center, hosting a pizza party at Parkview, and providing Christmas gifts to three adoptees there. Several members have volunteered for various functions at the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, including the induction ceremony in November, as well as the Kelly B. Todd Christmas Home Tour. In fact, one of our members, Joan Eaton, opened her lovely home for part of the evening tour. Our fundraising activities have included working concessions at the Muskogee Civic Center for the Shrine Circus and the Shrine Basketball Tournament. We ended the year with our annual Christmas party in the home of Martha Sessions with a wonderful dinner and secret sister gift exchange. We are looking forward to even better things and increasing our membership in the New Year.

Peggy Pate

**Delta Kappa #3358
Norman**

Delta Kappa has a new pledge. Congratulations to Jerry Ellington, who is now an ESA member. He had his Ceremony in December at DK's Christmas Party. The ceremony was conducted by President Joyce Gibson. His sponsor is his spouse, Marcie.

The Christmas party was a fun event. It was held at Gwynn Nell Swanson's home and was well attended. Jerry played Santa Claus. What a clever way to bring out the kid in the older generation.

Mozelle and HE Smith celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary December 25th. Congratulations.

We are continuing our philanthropic project, collecting items and filling bags for the "bridge people." This is the name given to the homeless living under the bridge and banks of the South Canadian River. DK is right in the middle of the basketball season. We stay pretty busy working the basketball games as ticket takers.

Until next time, we wish all the best for you in 2011.

Happy Valentines,
Vivian Gibson

**Beta Gamma #0391
Tulsa**

Hello again! We have had a bit less to do to wind down 2010, but that hasn't stopped the fun! We celebrated 65 years of Beta Gamma in November with a birthday party at York Electronics. My how the time has flown! WWII ended in 1945, the average cost of a new house was \$4,600, a gallon of gas cost \$0.15, Steve Martin, Rod Stewart and Goldie Hawn were born, National Velvet premiered on the silver screen and Arthur C. Clark wrote an article published in "Wireless World" magazine on the idea of satellite communications. The first general purpose electronic computer, ENIAC—Electronic Numerical Integrator Analyzer and Computer, was completed and the first set of calculations were run on the computer—it covered 1800 feet of floor space! Think of all the marvelous changes we have seen since 1945, they would have been incredible during the time Beta Gamma was formed. There are a few members of our chapter who were born in the 40's—but their names have been excluded to protect the innocent. Grin.

We met with Tulsa Area Council and distinguished guests for the yearly Candlelight Dinner and Installation, this year, held at Freddie's Steakhouse in Sapulpa. Peggy Hughes became President and Connie Bartlett became Vice President—that's a flip-flop of their current posts for our chapter. At the Candlelight Dinner we celebrate the year's accomplishments of TAC—congratulations TAC 2010 President, Charlene Law for a great year!

For Christmas we celebrated with a brunch at the beautiful home of Steve and Judi York. We met a few days later for a work party to assemble stockings to give as tray favors for Life Senior Services

So, you see, it has been party party party for Beta Gamma-Fun! Fun! Fun! I suppose there will be some work to do during 2011, sigh. Everyone in ESA gets the humor in that sigh—because even when we're working we're having F-U-N!

Happy New Year in ESA!

Connie Bartlett

Gamma Delta #0702 Tulsa

On November 11, 2010, the sisters of Gamma Delta, along with other members of TAC celebrated Veterans Day by hosting a float in the Tulsa Veterans Day Parade. In addition to the float, Gamma Delta members also handed-out American flags to parade spectators. Participating in the parade was a simple, fun way for Gamma Delta to show their support for Veterans, and promote ESA.

Gamma Delta members and their guests attended the annual TAC Candlelight Dinner on December 4, 2010. The event was held at Freddie's Steak House in Sapulpa, OK. Attendees enjoyed dinner and music, followed by inspirational expressions from the current TAC officers. The event concluded with the installation of the new TAC officers for 2011.

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Jessica Gresens

Tulsa Area Council

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Jessica Gresens





State: EDUCATIONAL REPORT FORM

Chapter Name and Number: _____
City: _____ Meeting/Presentation Date: _____
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Topic of this Program: _____

METHOD OF PRESENTATION (Check all that apply)

- Member's Oral Report (name) _____
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- Visual Aid Program (kind and type) _____
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- Other (explain - internet, pamphlets, etc.) _____

SUMMARY: (Briefly summarize the program and attach a more complete narrative or outline stating all major points emphasized so the program can be fully understood.)

COMMENTS BY THE EDUCATIONAL CHAIR: (Value to chapter/community, general comments about the presentation and chapter discussion.)

CHAPTER EDUCATION CHAIR:

Name: _____
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(Revised March 2003)

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**OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL
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FOR 2011-2012 OFFICERS**

Please complete the nomination form and submit to the 1st Vice-President before March 1, 2011. All candidates must send their written consent, qualifications and a picture to the 1st Vice- President **BEFORE** March 1, 2011. The candidates for state offices will be presented at the March State Council meeting and their qualifications and picture will be published in the April/May issue of *The Petticoat Journal*.

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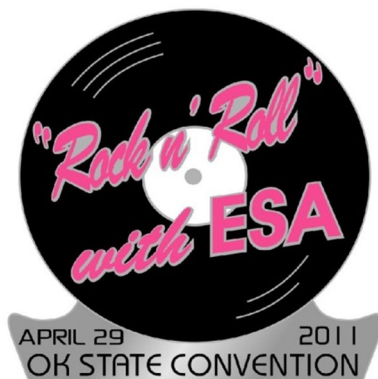
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Chapter: _____

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**Epsilon Sigma Alpha International
Oklahoma State Council
Executive/General Board Meeting
November 13, 2010**

The Executive and General Board Meeting was called to order at 9:41 am by President Jacque Edwards, who requested that all cell phones be turned off or set to vibrate.

Jacque asked if we enjoyed the Christmas Party and homemade stew the previous night. It was a festive and fun evening. She then reminded those present that this is a board meeting and only board members are allowed to vote on motions.

A reminder was given to everyone about registration and lunch reservations. Attendance will be taken from the registration sheets.

Introductions were dispensed with until the Council Meeting.

The committee to read the minutes of the November 13th meeting is Billye Peterson, Chairman, Aletha Bolt and Robbin Brown.

The committee to read the minutes of the August Leadership was Lora Thompson, Chairman, Connie Johnson and Peggie Sprinkle. Lora reported that the minutes are approved as printed and will be placed on file.

All correspondence received will be attached to the official copy of the minutes of this meeting and the Corresponding Secretary, Shelly Labus will read correspondence during the Council Meeting.

1st Vice President/Nominating Committee: Gwynn Nell Swanson will give report later.

Treasurer: Tina Davenport-McKamie gave the treasurer's report as of August 21, 2010. This report will be placed on file.

Parliamentarian: Peggie Sprinkle reminded the members that March 1, 2011 is the deadline for By-Law changes.

Contest Chairman: Billye Peterson reported that District Coordinator Sooner Seniorette advisor lists were previously handed out and reminded all contest chairs about their deadlines.

DIANA Chairman: Joy Agan announced that the deadline for DIANA contest is March 1, 2011.

Outstanding Youth Chairman: Carrie Willingham announced that the deadline for this contest is also March 1, 2011.

Under new business: Rosalie Griffith asked Judi York to help her announce that all the hard work and numerous hours has finally paid off and there will be a new Collegiate Chapter at Rose State University in Claremore. They reported the new Theta Kappa Chapter of ESA has 10 members and officers have been elected. The Chartering Ceremony will be on Sunday November 21, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Rosalie then made the following motion: "I move that the Oklahoma State Council Doer's Fund GIVE \$150 to Theta Kappa, the new

Collegiate Chapter at Rose State University in Claremore, with the understanding that this is NOT a loan and will be used to help the new chapter get started. Motion was seconded and CARRIED.

Announcements were made concerning the Silent Auction items, Quilt Raffle, Directories, Petticoat Journal, Circle of Life, Easter Seals, and Membership. 2011 Convention sales were also announced; charms, grocery raffle, 50/50 jar, convention registration and convention ads.

Cathy Holsted reminded those present that 2012 convention dress articles are still for sale.

Lora Thompson gave an update on Lola Jaegers' daughter who lives in Austin.

President Jacque announced that Billye Peterson would conduct a hands-on project for the troops on behalf of the HUGS Project during lunch.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.

Linda Southerland
State Recording Secretary
2010-2011

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha International
Oklahoma State Council
State Council Meeting
November 13, 2010**

The Oklahoma State Council Meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM by State President Jacque Edwards. She requested that all cell phones be silenced and welcomed everyone to Guthrie on this beautiful fall day.

Hostesses for the table decorations and lunch are Kappa Theta, Guthrie. The opening ritual and the flag salute were recited by those present.

Chaplain Vivian Gibson gave the devotional for the day, "Rules from God for 2010".

President Jacque asked that the Sooner Senioresses stand and presented them to the attendees stating that they are our mentors and advisors and they are always ready to help and assist.

Jacque again reminded everyone to be sure to register and pay for their lunch as roll will be taken from the registration. We had one guest and one Desa in attendance.

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The committee to read the minutes of the November 13th meeting is Billye Peterson, Chairman, Aletha Bolt and Robbin Brown.

Corresponding Secretary, Shelly Labus, read a list of regrets to the Council meeting as follows:

Rosemary Benning	Jerry Ellington	Louise Maloy
Peggy Pate	Priscilla Drummond	Bonney Clark
Deb Hughes	Hali Hughes	Kay Brader
Jeanne Meyer	Donna Shook	Patsy Timmons

She then read a letter from Dora Dill, IC President, informing Jacque that Judi York, IC Parliamentarian, will be the IC representative at the Oklahoma convention in April/May 2011.

1st Vice President/Nominating Committee: Gwynn Nell Swanson again asked for nominations for officers and committee chairs for the 2011-2012 term and listed the nominating committee for contact information.

2nd Vice President/Educational Chairman: Joyce Gibson gave a mini educational on “Be Aware”. She listed some of the dangers during the season shopping time and how we should be aware of possible danger at all time. She provided many helpful suggestions on being alert and how it can lead to prevention of crime.

Treasurer, Tina Davenport-McKamie, presented the Treasurer’s Report as of August 21, 2010.

Balance forward	\$ 4,189.62
Income	\$ 3,178.24
Disbursements	\$2,113.24
Balance on hand	\$ 5,254.62
Speakers Fund Balance (CD)	\$1,214.19
IC Campaign Fund Balance	\$ 219.36
DOER’s Balance	\$ 322.25
Certificate of Deposit	\$4,050.86

State Project Director: Charlene Law reported that there are 18 students at OSB and 30 students at OSD that have not been adopted. She is hoping to give Christmas presents to all students at both schools. She has \$360 remaining of the donated monies from the Halloween treat bags. She reported that OSD has gone to a 4 day school week and suspects that OSB will do this beginning in January. This makes it difficult to have tours at the schools and see the children. She announced that the OSB Tour date will be February 26, 2011 and that will also be the spring meeting and installation of officers for District III and District V.

District II Coordinator, Nellrita Barrick, reported that District II installation of officers will be March 26, 2011 in Guthrie. It will be held at the R & R Restaurant at the train station. District IV District Coordinator, Nancy Baucom, reported that her district installation of officers will be on March 12, 2011 in Midwest City at Spencer’s BarBQ located at NE 23rd and Post Road. More information will be presented in the PJ.

Parliamentarian: Peggie Sprinkle reminded the board that March 1, 2011 is the deadline for By-Law changes.

PJ Editor: Mary Adams reported on the number of PJ’s sold to date and reminded everyone of the January 5th deadline for articles.

Circle of Life Chairman: Amber Alexander informed us of the Give Thanks Walk to be held on November 20th in Tulsa and OKC. There is still time to register to walk. She also reminded us that January has been designated as the month to host a Bunco event for St. Jude. Then Peggie Sprinkle gave a mini report on the Thank You ESA Day held October 15, 2010 in Dallas, TX sponsored by St. Jude and ALSAC.

Aletha Bolt presented certificates to those chapters who worked the Edmond Dream Home and Telethon.

Chaplain Vivian Gibson gave a report on those members in need of prayers: Lola Jaeger's daughter; Linda Voss's brother; Patsy Timmons; Mozelle Smith's daughter passed away on Friday Nov. 12th; Beverly Hanna; Donna Shook and Jeanne Kindley.

President Jacque introduced a special guest to the meeting: Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis was portrayed by Shari Carney. It was a very interesting and informative presentation.

Billye Peterson announced that the hands-on project on behalf of the HUGS Project during lunch would be to decorate FARKLE bags. Everyone could use their artist talents.

Chaplain Vivian Gibson gave the invocation and the meeting recessed for LUNCH.

The meeting continued with the Hope for Heroes tribute. Special guest Shea Goble from Moore, brought a few of the medal awarded to her husband and herself for their service in the Gulf countries. She also had a 2009 Commemorative coin set recognizing the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. Following her presentation, everyone was given a red, white or blue balloon and everyone went outside to release them in honor of our service men and women fighting away from home. President Jacque then asked for reports from chapters who honored their veterans. Peggie Sprinkle told of the Veteran's Day parade in Tulsa and Rosalie Griffith talked about the Veteran's Day tribute held in Inola.

Contest Chairman: Billye Peterson announced that she is sending around a turkey basket for donations to the Disaster Fund for Deb Hughes who was not in attendance. She then reported on the following contests:

Association of the Arts; Outstanding Chapter; Publicity; and Scrapbook. She asked that contest chairs please attend the contest meeting at March State Council Meeting and reminded them that the list of contest advisors can be found on the website.

DIANA Chairman: Joy Agan announced that the deadline for DIANA contest is March 1, 2011.

Outstanding Youth Chairman: Carrie Willingham announced that the deadline for this contest is also March 1, 2011.

A mini skit announcing the 2011 convention was presented, followed by a mini quiz about Elvis Presley given by Nancy Buck.

Awards Chairman: Judy Cravens announced that the essays on What ESA Means to Me and the years of service awards need to be submitted by April 1st.

Directory Chairman: Marie Thomas reported that there are still some directories left for sale and that page #40, letters L-M was left out of the directory and can be picked up from her.

Easter Seal Chairman: Marcie Lucas Ellington reported the chapters who have donated as of this time. The Easter Seal raffle at the last meeting only made \$26 so Marcie announced that she and her husband would make 9x13 pans of brownies and sell them for \$11 with the proceeds going to Easter Seals.

ESA Foundation Counselor: Rita Hains announced that membership dues are delinquent after March 1st. All monies should be sent to the ESA Foundation directly, not through her. Deadline for scholarship entries is February 1st.

Membership Chairman: Mary Johnson reported on the new pledges that were brought in before Nov, 1st. Remember, "WE ARE ESA PROUD".

Sue Knight reported that the Sooner Seniorettes are still working.

Cathy Holsted reminded everyone that the 2012 IC Convention dress can still be purchased. T Shirts or aprons are still available.

President Jacque awarded Spirit Awards to the following: Nancy Buck, Lora Thompson, Rosalie Griffith, Joy Agan and Connie Johnson.

Under new business: Rosalie Griffith asked Judi York to help her announce that there will be a new Collegiate Chapter at Rose State University in Claremore. Rosalie then made the following statement: Upon recommendation of the Oklahoma Executive and General Board I move that the Oklahoma State Council Doer's Fund give \$150 to Theta Kappa, the new Collegiate Chapter at Rose State University in Claremore, with the understanding that this is not a loan and will be used to help the new chapter get started. MOTION CARRIED.

President Jacque announced that the door prizes were furnished by District IV and the door prizes were passed out. Drawings were held and prizes awarded. She reminded everyone that the March State Council will be held on March 19, 2011 in Stillwater.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing ritual at 2:35 pm.

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