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**Linda Southerland
President**

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**Linda Southerland
President
“ESA - Simply Love”**



Good morning ESA!

It is time to write another article for the PJ. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Mine was outstanding. I do hope everyone is up and going. I know some have been having some health issues. I hope you will be better soon.

I am looking forward to the March meeting. It seems like so long since I have seen my ESA sisters.

Remember to look at the contest entry sheets to see when your contest entries are due.

It is time to start looking at State Convention. Remember it will be your convention, so be sure you get your registrations in. I do hope we have good representation. We will have a MARC rep and an IC rep at this convention so we need to have good attendance.

I almost forgot to get this article in on time. I think I have until tomorrow. I hope I am not too late.

Rita has done a wonderful job on the Petticoat Journal this year. I hope everyone else remembered their responsibility.

*ESA love to all,
Linda Southerland, President
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**1st Vice President
Billye Peterson**



Time is Running Out for you to be a member of my board!

If you'd like to run for office, it's not too late! Nomination Forms are due before March 1!

Please complete the nomination form and submit to me before March 1, 2015. All candidates must send their written consent, qualifications and a picture to me **BEFORE** March 1. 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*. Join me for a **Star Spangled ESA** Year!

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**2nd Vice President
Nancy Baucom**

Greetings, ESA Sisters!

I can hardly believe how fast the year is already speeding by. I have received a few educational reports already and they all have been great! I'm looking forward to reading more.

Just to remind you:

Earn a **GOLD LINK AWARD** by sending 6 completed Educational Report Forms, which you can find at www.oklaesa.org clicking on the left side on "Form/Reports;" then clicking on "Educational Report" in the Oklahoma box. Remember, they must be postmarked on or by April 1. You can send all six at once if you wish. There is also a copy of the form in this PJ.

Enter a **GOLD SEAL ENTRY** by submitting a folder or notebook made up of your entire chapter educationals for the year. Go to www.oklaesa.org website and study the judging sheet which will be used to judge your entry by clicking on the left side "Contests"; then in the "Judging Sheets" box click on "Gold Seal (Educational)" and "IC Gold Seal (Educational)." These two forms are almost identical, except the Oklahoma form has more room for judges' comments.

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

- ✓ State dues must have been paid on or before January 1 to be eligible to compete.
- ✓ A minimum of 6 timely reports are required and points are awarded for a maximum of 9 timely reports.
- ✓ A completed Educational Report form should precede each program.
- ✓ Be sure and provide a listing of all the resources used for the presentation.
- ✓ Make sure your book is well organized and consistent throughout.
- ✓ Completed entries are due by April 1.
- ✓ The top three entries will be recognized at State Convention and will be forwarded to the IC Educational Director for IC judging.

Become the **DISTINGUISHED ATHENIAN** for our state! One chapter educational director will be recognized for outstanding educational contributions to her chapter, community, and State Council. You must submit a Gold Seal entry and be nominated by your chapter president. The nomination should include a brief description of your accomplishments and is due April 1.

Nancy Baucom
2nd Vice President/Educational Chair



Treasurer's Report
Joyce Lacey-Kenney

CONGRATULATIONS. There were 37 chapters of the 40 chapters who have paid their Oklahoma State dues by January 1, 2015, and will be eligible to vote at State convention and participate in contest.

Those who did not pay were Antlers Delta Mu #1120, Holdenville Beta Beta #0404, and Texhoma Gamma Theta #3102. Jenks Theta Sigma #4676 disband.

Alpha Nu, #5425, Arapaho	Alpha Kappa #1005, Midwest City
Alpha Rho, #4350, Broken Arrow	Delta Chi, #1637, Midwest City
Gamma Kappa, #4018, Checotah	Alpha Theta #1038, Muskogee
Beta Phi #0485, Cherokee	Delta Lambda #3920, Muskogee
Alpha Omega, #5110, Choctaw	Nu Delta #5244, Muskogee
Beta Psi #0498, Clinton	Delta Kappa #3538, Norman
Beta Rho #1270, Del City	Beta Zeta #3158, Oklahoma City
Delta Epsilon #2091, Del City	Eta Mu #2877, Owasso
Gamma Zeta #3464, Edmond	Alpha Zeta #3067, Pawhuska
Alpha Epsilon, #0175, Enid	Zeta Epsilon #4614, Seminole
Eta Omega #3022, Grove	Zeta Gamma, #4253, Shawnee
Zeta Alpha, #2292, Grove	Eta Epsilon #2840, Skiatook
Kappa Theta, #5414, Guthrie	Chi Epsilon #5419, Talihina
Epsilon Kappa, #1945, Hominy	Beta Gamma #0319, Tulsa
Gamma Pi #5091, Inola	Gamma Delta #702, Tulsa
Sigma Chi #5053, Inola	Kappa Alpha #5393, Tulsa
Theta Tau #4563, Kingfisher	Omega Pi #3832, Tulsa
Beta Mu #0606, Lawton	Alpha Sigma #3085, Vinita
Beta Iota, #4283, McAlester	

If your chapter is not listed, you can still pay your dues, but you will not be eligible to vote at State Convention or enter any of the contests. Chapters who have not paid dues for 3 Consecutive years will be dropped from the Oklahoma State Council roster.

If you have expenses for reimbursement bring your voucher and receipts to the March State Council meeting, March 14, 2015 or you can mail to me at 2313 Sunset Drive, Clinton, Oklahoma 73601.

No checks will be written after April 1, 2015.

Thanks for supporting the OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL.

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**Project Director
Margaret Kramer**



I hope that everyone survived the busyness of the holidays and took some time to enjoy. I do know firsthand that all the children at the Oklahoma Schools for the Blind and Deaf sure enjoyed all the wonderful and generous gifts that they were lavished with from their ESA Sponsors. When I arrived at OSD Sue Cole's office looked as if Santa and his elves had just left. The room was filled with colorful boxes and gift bags. The hall outside the main office at OSB had a similar look. A few of the children that were in the area at the time were early anticipating what might be in those magical boxes and bags for them. Thank you again for all that you and your chapters do for the Children.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that April 1 will be here every so quickly. If you have not made a contribution to the State Project Fund, now is the time. If your donation arrives by April 1, 2015 your chapter will be eligible to participate in the State Project Contest Awards at State Convention. Last year we had a record year for donation and we were able to disperse \$4500 between the two schools. I hope that we might be able to meet or beat that total. Asking for money is always the hardest part of any of my jobs, but knowing that it goes to a very worthy cause makes it a bit easier.

Mark your calendar for February 21, 2015
Oklahoma School for the Blind Tour
District III and V Meeting and Instillation of Officers

Details to follow

Please keep Jane Thomas (OSB Social Worker/District V Coordinator) and her husband Joe in your prayers and thoughts. Joe is recovering from colon surgery that was malignant and they will be facing difficult health care decisions in the near future.

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District IV
Linda Leveridge

HAPPY NEW YEAR & GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT IV.

I hope each and every one had a safe and fun-filled holiday. A big thanks to all of District IV members for their help in our Toys for Tot campaign. If just one child had a brighter/happier Christmas your efforts were paid forward.

One of my New Year Resolutions was to make myself more accessible to the needs of my family, community and on the Chapter, District and State level. There are fun and exciting things happening in your community and in ESA just waiting on you to step into the spot light. Be Active get involved. Remember:

PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAY OR DO
BUT THEY WON'T FORGET
HOW YOU MAKE THEM FEEL!!!!

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District V
Jane Thomas

We are looking forward to the **Oklahoma School for the Blind Tour on February 21** and hope to see all of you there. Our chefs are preparing a delicious lunch for the group and our students are planning special

entertainment. The District III and District V Installations will be held that day as well. See you all soon!!

Just a quick reminder. If there are chapters within district V who wish to nominate individuals to receive "helping Hands, Friendly Hands certificates for outstanding service to their chapters, or to individuals this year, please contact me at jthomas@osb.k12.ok.us or by phone at 918-683-7228 or 918-781-8200 Thank You for this opportunity to recognize those who go the extra mile to serve their chapters, or to serve individuals in need.

Jane Thomas
District V Coordinator



Association of the Arts
Judy Cravens

I want to encourage all the very talented ESA ladies to participate in the Association of the Arts events at Convention, April 24, 25, 26. There are many categories and I hope we can get all of them filled:

The judged contests are: Literature (Poetry, Short story) and Music.

The display categories are: Wearable Arts, Photography, Crafts (painted art), Visual Arts, Crafts (mixed media), Needlework (fibers), and Holiday (ornaments and decorations)

Also, remember the Clara Vaughn "Dream Award" will be given to the chapter having the highest percentage of member participation. Please get your "creative caps" on now ladies and make plans to participate..... and remember the deadline is April 1, 2015.

Judy Cravens
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Auditor
Jenny Lizama

Happy New Year, Sisters! I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season. Just a quick reminder that the state auditor is available to audit district, area council, and chapter treasurer books. The audit will be completed within two weeks after the books are received. Please contact me if you have questions or want to schedule an audit.

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**Chaplain
Lora Thompson**

“And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” 1 Cor. 13:13

I pray that all of you had a blessed and happy holiday. I wish you a happy Valentine’s Day filled with LOVE. Love can move mountains; love can win battles; love keeps the world going. Let us not forget those that need our love and prayers.

We lost another dear member on December 12th, Nancy Liming, a member of Beta Mu, Lawton. Our hearts are heavy from the loss. Keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.’

Several of our members have loved ones that are having health issues. A “thinking of you” card and maybe a short phone call to let them know that you are concerned and they are dear to you would lift their spirits.

Congratulations to Maribel Moore, celebrating her 93rd birthday on December 9th. Maribel is a long time member of Alpha Epsilon, Enid.

Others care, let me know if you or your loved one needs a note of love, prayer or a phone call, and I will let others know of your needs.

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**Convention
Nancy Buck and Gwynn Nell Swanson**

Greetings ESA members.

Here it is almost February and time is passing fast!!! If you have not registered for the 2015 State Convention, the deadline will be here before you know it. **SO PLEASE SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION BEFORE APRIL 18th.** Convention hostesses are planning a great convention for you. “Love Comes in Many Colors”and our Love for you the week-end of April 24, 25, 26, 2015 will be everlasting.

WHO IS LOVED? All Oklahoma ESA members, spouses and guests.

WHERE ARE THEY LOVED? At the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City.

WHAT TO LOVE? Silent Auctions, food, workshops, business meeting, IC Representative, chapter achievements, installation of new state officers and entertainment.

So talk to all of your chapter members and load those cars and join us with some other traditional convention events.

Our annual State Convention will NOT be the same without YOU!!! Join all of your sisters on April 24, 25 26, 2015 at the Biltmore hotel in Oklahoma City and refresh the ESA love for each other.

*Nancy Buck and Gwynn Nell Swanson
Convention Co-Persons*



**Easter Seals
Tammy Bowman**



JOIN US for a tour of Easter Seals Oklahoma to learn more about one of the organizations you have supported and volunteered with for more than 27 years.

*Wednesday, March 25, 2015
10am to 12pm*

Easter Seals Oklahoma
701 NE 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73104

From I-235, exit NE 10th Street, head east onto NE 10th and then north on Lincoln. From Lincoln, head east on NE 13th Street and north on Lindsay Avenue. Easter Seals Oklahoma is on the northeast corner of Lincoln and Lindsay. Enter at the west entrance.





**ESA For St. Jude's
Peggie Sprinkle**



Event monies reported to me so far:

Saddle Up - Epsilon Kappa Chapter --- \$2,500.00
Golf tournament - Eta Epsilon Chapter -- \$2,000.00
Quilt for St Jude -- \$1,034.00 (so far)
Inola Run -- Sigma Chi Chapter -- \$2,300.00
Tulsa Dream Home - \$416,508.50

Donations:

Gamma Pi Chapter -- \$500.00
Zeta Gamma Chapter -- \$100.00
Beta Psi Chapter -- \$500.00
Sigma Chi Chapter -- \$10.00

Please remember to report on the Service Report all donations members of your chapter have given to St Jude thru memorials, on the quilt and at the Give Thanks Walks - so monies can be contributed to your chapter. Hope the new year brings many blessings for you!

"No child should die in the dawn of life"

Danny Thomas

ESA hugs from

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**ESA Foundation Counselor
Vivian Gibson**

I hope you enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to the new year? Time is really passing. It's hard to believe it's the end of January already. The deadline is quickly approaching for scholarship applications to be in. They are due by February 2.

All Foundation dues are due March 1st, not postmarked by the first, but must be in the office by the 1st. If you are not a member, please become a member for \$25.00 or if you were a past member you can renew for \$15.00. Help me reach my goal of 25 new and reinstated members. You also have the option of becoming a Life Time Member; \$500.00 which can be paid in one payment or two payments of \$250.00 each.

A reminder of the state and international convention auction. Please think of what your chapter will donate. We will have a silent and oral auction at state convention. We also need help at the auction. If you would like to help, please email me; tigervip60@aol.com; if you don't have email, please call me 405-364-0484. Thanks.

*Vivian Gibson
ESA Foundation State Counselor*



**Hope for Heroes
Peggy Campbell, Co-Chair
Patty Heer, Co-Chair**



Happy New Year Everyone,

This has been a busy holiday season for ESA!

Many Chapters have supported HOPE FOR HEROES in their communities during the holidays..... But remember this project is for all year long. There are many ways to support our military families.

With many service members and veterans separated from their families this holiday season due to deployments and hospital stays, the American Red Cross Holiday Mail for Heroes (HMFH) program empowers people to “Give Something That Means Something” by sending a card of thanks and support to the members of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families.

Moving forward, local Red Cross offices will collect, sort, and distributing the holiday cards using an events-based approach in their local communities. Local Red Cross offices will:

1. Hold events to sign or make holiday cards

2. Schedule card-sorting times.
3. Coordinate card delivery to the military, vets and families in their communities.

These changes will allow local Red Cross offices to better concentrate on reaching out to the members of the military, veterans and families in their community—neighbors helping neighbors.

Activities for ESA's Hope for Heroes continue throughout the year. Individual members and chapters often partner with other veterans' organizations, military support groups, and military hospitals to provide a variety of materials for families, returning soldiers, and wounded warriors. All of ESA's efforts are intended to assist in meeting the needs of the individual recipients, and also to lift their spirits and feel the gratitude that ESA members feel for their service.

Please let us know about your project and be sure to give your report to your Chapter Philanthropic Chair.

Thank you for all you do and for supporting our wonderful military families!!!

Best wishes for 2015!

Peggy Campbell, Co-Chair
Patty Heer, Co-Chair



Membership

Lola Jaegers and Lora Thompson

We have just received the December 31, 2014, numbers from Headquarters. We are now only 2 members less than our cut off membership on February 28, 2014; however we have lost one chapter. We now have the rest of January and all of February to catch up and surpass our numbers from last year. We can do it – just keep on trying. Why is it so hard to give the best gift of all to a friend (or even a stranger)? ESA is that gift. As of December 31, we also had 35 pledges – that's a great number! Keep it up!

If you held a recruitment party, please drop me a line to tell me that you have had one. Several chapters have already had parties and told me (I'll bet there are others out there who just forgot to let me know.) This recruitment party is worth 15 points on the Outstanding Chapter contest – so get after it Oklahoma ESA!

Lola Jaegers,
Membership Chair
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**Outstanding Chapter
Ramona Paine**

Oh my goodness!!! 2015!!! Happy New Year! I hope you made a resolution filled with wonderful points, points, points - at least I hope they are.

Since the Holiday Season is now over and it is time to get down to business.

REMINDER: All you wonderful officers and chairmen PLEASE get me the information as close to the April 1st deadline and no later than April 10th so that I can judge my contest.

As this will be my last article for the PJ and my two years as Outstanding Chapter comes to an end I would like to leave you with this thought.

“Begin what you want to do now. We are not living in eternity. We have only this moment, sparkling like a star in our hands-and melting like a snowflake. Let us use it before it is too late.

Looking forward to seeing what chapter wins the awards! Let’s have a wonderful year, and get those points a workin!!!

*Ramona Paine
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**Publicity
Darla Barton**

Hello sisters!!

Happy Summer...almost. Summer is just around the corner. Do you know what that means? It means that time is running out to get your submissions in the Publicity Book. Even though it’s no longer a contest, it is our state’s opportunity to “show off.” The **deadline will still be April 1st**. I have only received articles from a few chapters. I know there is so much more going on out there. So be sure and send me your happenings.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

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Chapter Chatter



Alpha Rho #4354 Broken Arrow

The members of Alpha Rho in Broken Arrow held their annual Craft Show fundraiser in October 2014. This was our 42nd year to hold this event. It is our biggest fund raiser of the year.



Alpha Rho, Broken Arrow hosted their 42nd Craft Bazaar in October. Craft Show chairwoman, Nancy Stanley welcomes visitors. President, Paula Frenichs shops for bows and member, Peggy Schoenhals tends the used book sales.



*Eileen Wiley
Scrapbook committee*

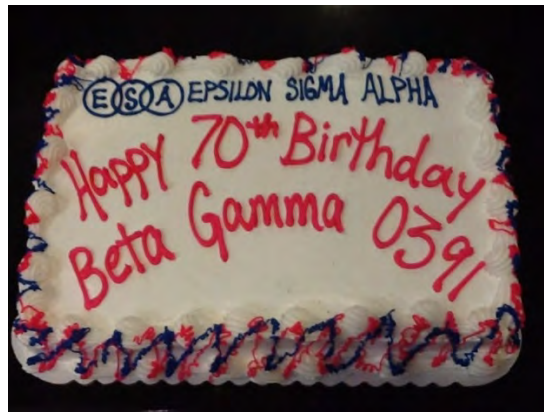


**Beta Gamma #0391
Tulsa**

They say a picture is worth a thousand words.



Pictured in our pointy birthday party hats are Frances Mann, Jeanne Kindley, Donna Rother, Judi York, Lee Ann Schafer, Connie Bartlett, Marilyn Fairchild, Peggie Sprinkle, Peggy Hughes, Cheryl Young, and Debbie Greer. Deb Hughes took the photo. Steve York and Josh Rother helped us celebrate too. We're 70!



We made some tray favors for Life Senior Services. Funny reindeer



We had a great time, again at the Yorks, celebrating Christmas. The Christmas photo shows (see the tree?) Cheryl, Donna, Judi, Connie, Frances, Debbie, Deb and Hali Simmons--Steve was on the other side of the camera. Happy New Year in ESA land.

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**Beta Iota #4283
McAlester**

The ladies of Beta Iota have been very busy. In November we celebrated Veterans Day by thanking our veterans at the local Hartshorne VA clinic.



In November we also participated in the St. Jude Give Thanks Walk. Our very own Miss McAlester participated with our group



In December we celebrated the Christmas holiday by hosting our annual Christmas party and recruitment event. We had several new potential members participate in the recruitment event. We hope they will be joining us soon.



We are also beginning to work on our state convention contest entries. We are currently in the process of selecting our outstanding youth for junior and senior high.

We have a very busy spring coming up with our annual fundraiser at Valentine's Day and this year we are happy to announce that Beta Iota will sponsor a new fundraising event: the Beta Iota Car Show in McAlester on Saturday, March 28, 2015. For more information about how you can get involved with the car show please contact our chapter President Margaret Kramer.

Beta Iota is always on the move and looking for new and exciting ways to further our philanthropic work through ESA.

Lori Few
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Delta Chi #1637
Midwest City

Delta Chi Chapter in Midwest City is happy to announce that a previous member has again become an active member of Delta Chi, Shirley Hall of Del City. Shirley is a busy lady and I am sure will be doing a lot of things in the name of ESA



Delta Kappa #3538
Norman

Wow! 2015 already and oh so cold! Burrrrrr. But spring is just around the corner which means convention in OKC will be here soon also. Gwynn Nell Swanson & Nancy Buck, convention co-chair, are planning and preparing for a fantastic convention. Delta Kappa members are ready to do our share to help make this year's convention a great experience.

We finished our last philanthropic project for 2014 by wrapping over 1,600 gifts for McGuire Store in Noble. Annette Brown, aka as Ms. Santa, accomplished her goal of delivering 12,000 gifts state wide to nursing homes and homes for the needy.

Our educational program for January will be presented by a guest musician. Linda Leveridge made arrangements for a Native American flute player to entertain and educate us on this type of music. It should be a soothing and relaxing evening.

We have good news!!! Long- time member, Judy Butcher, was released from the nursing home to return home. She is sporting a new set of wheels (wheelchair). But knowing Judy she will have that under control in no time. She is one determined little lady. We love you Judy!!!

Our annual “Closet Sale” is scheduled for February 7, at Goodrich Church. This project involves selling all types of clothing and accessories for all ages. This year we are adding the “Linen Corner”. We are anticipating a good turn out to purchase the new and nearly new clothing in order to make a substantial donation to St. Jude’s.

We are more than half way through to completing our ways and means project of scanning tickets for the OU basketball games. This makes all of our members very happy when we reach the end of basketball season. Georgia Smith, co ways and means chair, informed us that we will meet and exceed the budgeted amount for this project. That really puts a smile on our faces. I salute my Delta Kappa sisters for working so hard to make this endeavor a whopping success!!!

In a few weeks the Easter Bunny will be hopping by and I hope he leaves you lots of good things in your basket. But most importantly may we be aware of the blessings we receive from celebrating the Easter season.

Until next time-----blessings to each of my ESA sisters!!!

Janice Shockley
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Gamma Zeta #3464
Edmond

Epsilon Sigma Alpha initiated three new members Monday evening. Gamma Zeta of ESA is an international philanthropic organization. The chapter is so excited to have enthusiastic, energetic initiates who want to give back to the community. ESA's philanthropic projects are St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Baptist Boys Ranch Town, Mobile Meals, UR Special, Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Hugs Project, Coffee Creek Riding Stables, Free to Live, Ronald McDonald House, Project 66, Easter Seals, and a Christmas project.



Pictured left to right: Kelly Waswo, Jeannette Webster-Smith and Pam Fink

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Gamma Zeta is hosting a fundraiser at Fish City in Edmond at 15th and Bryant for Project 66 on Tuesday, February 3 from 11 to close. Gamma Zeta chapter members will be on hand to also

accept donations. All proceeds will be given to Project 66, a non-profit, faith-based ministry providing food and clothing to families of need in Edmond, Arcadia, and surrounding communities in Oklahoma. Everyone is invited. Come enjoy a great meal and help Project 66.

Jacci Gantz, Publicity Chairman
405-341-8477



Zeta Gamma #4253
Shawnee

Happy New Year everyone! Hope the upcoming year finds everyone happy and healthy. Zeta Gamma has hit the year running. The ladies of Zeta Gamma have made plans for the upcoming annual Super Bowl Party to be held at Lola's home. We always have such fun rooting on the teams and picking our favorite commercials, and of course all the yummy food that is prepared. Our annual Sweetheart Banquet plans were discussed, meal decided on, invites finalized and come Feb. 7, we will be honoring our DAA and Outstanding Youth. A scope of ESA was also discussed and will be presented to our guests that evening. A Hope for Hero's program is in the works, our own Whitney, a midshipman at the Naval Academy and her fellow midshipmen are due to visit this March to participate in a project in Norman this spring break. We are hoping to help these service members to a great meal after a long day's work. The unselfish giving of their own time and money to help others surely inspires this proud American, and I only hope we are able to provide our gratitude to them. Also, a very nice donation was collected to give to another service member who serves in the Navy compliments of Zeta Gamma. Hopefully he will be able to use his donation with the knowledge of grateful Americans who are proud of the service that these men and women provide for their country. Discussions were also held about our upcoming convention and the centerpieces we are to make for the banquet. Looks like Zeta Gamma will be busy as ever till the summer comes. My oh my, what busy bees we all are.

Gwen Beasley



Tulsa Area Council

The Tulsa Area Council held their annual Candlelight Dinner and Installation of new officers on December 13 at Freddie's Steakhouse in Sapulpa. Guests included current and past officers from around the state. As you can see by the photos, a Great time was had by all!! I apologize for not knowing the names of all those in the pictures, but I have identified those I do know.



TAC 2015 Officers: 2014 TAC President Judi York, Treasurer Jenny Lizama, Secretary Dawn Haley, Vice-President Jeanne Kindley, 2015 TAC President Byrdie Emanuel, Past OK State President (2009-10) and Installing Officer Deb Hughes



*From Kappa Alpha: Back row: Barbara Childers and Darlene Cushenberry
Front Row: Brenda Yeates, Ruby Kimmons, Janet Thompson*



From Eta Mu Kathy Curtis, Suzanne Dossett, Shirley Henley, Rita Hains



From Omega Pi Helen Stuart, guest, and Carolyn Womack



From Omega Pi Anne Jones, Mitzie Joy, Joan Nightingale, Mary Ann Emery



From Omega Pi Jenny Lizama, Susan McWatters (new chapter member), Marge Goodno, Marie DuCharme



Steve York and from Eta Mu Faye Rikkola and DebbyThompson



From Beta Gamma Peggy Hughes, Peggie Sprinkle, LeeAnn Schafer (new Pledge)



From Beta Gamma LeeAnn Schafer, Andi Schafer (newMember), Frances Mann



From Gamma Zeta Marily Fairchild (new Pledge) and Billie Peterson, OK State 1st Vice Presidents, from Beta Gamma Hali Simmons



Richard (guest), Jeanne Kindley, Connie Bartlett



2015 TAC President Byrdie Emanuel with special guests representing Emergency Infant Services, Linda Watts and her husband, Gary



Carolyn Dyer, Past OK State President, 2004-05, Charlene Law and her husband



Exhausted after a wonderful dinner and installation ceremony.



Photo Opp!



Whoo-hoo!



Byrdie Emanuel having her President's gavel raised.



Steve York lowers the gavel on outgoing President Judi York



Handsome men of ESA



Carolyn Dyer, Dawn Haley, Birdie Emanuel, Charlene Law



*Standing: Steve and Judi York, Past OK State President, 1995-96
Seated: Lola Jaegers, Past OK State President, 1992-93 and her husband,
Lora Thompson, Past OK State President, 1997-98*

*Leslie Farabee
TAC Publicity Chair 2014*



Oklahoma State Council 72nd Annual Convention

“Love Comes in All Colors”

April 24, 25, & 26, 2015

Biltmore Hotel – I-40 @ Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK

Phone: 1-405-947-7681– Hotel Registration Deadline Friday, April 18, 2015

REQUEST THE GROUP RATE FOR “EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA”

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MEMBER NAME			
ADDRESS:		CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
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CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHAPTER PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	1ST TIME CONVENTION GOER
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NAME:		HUSBAND/ESCORT OF:	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MEMBER'S/DESA/ELAN FULL REGISTRATION FEE POSTMARKED BY Friday, APRIL 18, 2015 includes Friday night mixer, general assemblies, workshops, Recognition Luncheon, Banquet & Brunch		\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	GUEST'S REGISTRATION FEE includes Friday night mixer and Banquet		\$ 40.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	BANQUET GUEST FEE		\$ 40.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	LATE FEE (after April 18, 2015)		\$ 25.00
Total			

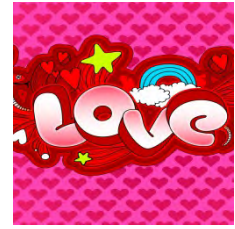
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Registration Deadline: Registration deadline is Friday, April 18, 2015. Registrations postmarked after Friday, April 18, 2015, will be assigned seating where vacancies exist. We cannot guarantee that late registrants will be seated with their chapters after Friday, April 18, 2015. **HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 18, 2015.**
CALL NOW! Phone: 1-405-947-7681. Be sure to mention you are with ESA.



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2014-2015 Calendar of Events

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| Feb 21 | OSB Tour
District III and V Installation
Muskogee, OK |
| March 7 | District IV Meeting
Norman, OK |
| March 14 | March State Council Meeting
Biltmore Hotel
OKC |
| March 28 | District II Meeting
Clinton, OK |
| April 24-26 | 72nd Annual Oklahoma State Convention
“Love Comes in All Colors”
Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City |