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To the Wonderful, Awesome Ladies of ESA.

Now that I have your attention, take heed. Time is slipping by, did you know we only have seven months left until convention. ("YEP_EEE") 

Have you spread your wings, or are you just sitting there molting, have you been **Seeking Out And Recruiting** for ESA, or are waiting for new members to come to you and ask to join ESA? Have you started a fall rush? OK I will stop the third degree. (no one likes to be hounded YOU know what has to be done.) 

If you missed the state leadership seminar you missed wonderful speakers, lots of fun, good food, and hugs. On Friday night there was a reception in my room welcoming BJ Clark. It really livened up once the Sooner Seniorettes started making there way back from their meeting at Judi's. (Some got lost, and I'm NOT saying who.) 

Saturday for the leadership Past IC President, Sooner Seniorette Rosalie Griffith updated us on what has been happening on the IC level. The ownership of ESA Headquarters has been transferred to a new non-profit organization that has been created for the benefit of the membership. This new corporation, known as the ESA Membership Corporation, will oversee the activities of the ESA Headquarters office. This means that ESA Headquarters will exist long into the future under at the direction of the ESA membership. The Board of Directors of this new corporation has been formed consisting of six past IC Presidents, the Executive Director of ESA, a representative from the current International Council, and a representative from the ESA Foundation. The current Headquarters staff will remain the same with one exception. Mike Burns, the international director of ESA, will be retiring. This announcement reflects only changes that pertain to ESA Headquarters and does not affect the workings of either the ESA International Council or the ESA Foundation; I would like to add our own Rosalie Griffith is on the board of directors. "YEA Rosie" How often do we get the chance to have BJ Clark here for a leadership? Well she was, and what a fun exercise she had for us. She is always fun and makes you feel good about yourself. Past IC President, Sooner Seniorette Cathy Holsted gave us a lesson on etiquette and manners. What fun, we learned a lot. First Vice President Deb Hughes and her side kick Barbara Childers gave a cute skit on the history of ESA. Web Master Aletha Bolt educated us about the web site, and last but not least Sr. IC Membership Judi York gave us a workshop on membership. It was a full day of fun and learning, if you were not there we missed you. The next State Meeting will be November 8, so start making your plans now to attend; you never know what I may have up my sleeve.

Love to you all.



Bunnie
Your State President



**1ST VICE PRESIDENT
DEB HUGHES**

I hope that each of you are enjoying Oklahoma's beautiful reprieve from our hot summer. I thoroughly enjoy the fall with the cool mornings, warm afternoons and cooler evenings, not to mention the glorious colors of nature, changing every day. One important reason I enjoy the fall is that our ESA chapters are back in full swing with activity, all four districts have their leadership meetings and it is time for our tour to OK School for the Deaf. It is wonderful to know that our members are aggressively working on projects to make a difference for the young child through the not-so-young adult and our local communities in a vast variety of ways.

The fall is also a time for planning. Our gardeners know that this is the time to plant the bulbs for the early blooms of the spring, ones that may even break through a late winter snow to show their pretty faces to the spring. When planting our bulbs for spring blooms we need to start the process now by designing the garden, selecting the bulbs, taking the time to nurture the soil and determine the proper depth and spacing for planting and recover for them to be protected through the cold temperatures before we will see those beautiful flowers. Our state ESA calendar is like that too. Fall is the time we should all be thinking ahead. We want our state council to thrive, bloom and flourish and that requires a bit of planning and preparation from all of us. We need you, your talents and your input.

At your next chapter meeting please spend a few minutes and consider nominations for the following offices on our Executive Board: 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, *Petticoat Journal Editor*, and Project Director. As an active chapter this is your right and privilege. I have included a form for your convenience in this PJ issue or check the state website with this link, www.oklaesa.org/form-reports.htm.

Here is a quick reference for qualifications as defined in our state bylaws, "She must be an active member of her chapter in good standing and have been an ESA member for at least two years. A candidate for elected office must have held the office of Chapter or City Area Council President and give her consent in writing. She must have attended at least one (1) previous State Convention. Consent of the candidate and her qualifications shall be sent to the Nominating Committee by March 1."

I am also seeking persons to join our General Board. Have you ever been at a meeting and thought, I would like to try something new. Then give me a call. Don't wait until later, do it now! I think one of the most important lessons I learned when I received my first board appointment was that I was not hanging out there alone. We have coaches available from past chairman as well as our Sooner Seniorettes that are willing to answer questions for you. Perhaps you aren't sure about the responsibilities of a particular position. I would encourage you to take a peek at our Blue Book, which is the policies and procedures manual of our Executive and General Board. Here is the link to the website <http://www.oklaesa.org/blue%20book.htm>

At this time I want to welcome Rita Hains, Eta Mu Chapter and District III, to our Nominating Committee. She will join Dr. Billye Hansen, Gwen Beasley, Patsy Timmons, Ramona Paine and myself, as Chairman. We are waiting to hear from you and your chapter.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to begin planning and planting for your spring growth in ESA in Oklahoma.

My best ESA Regards,

Deb Hughes
OK 1st Vice President
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2008-2009

By **Jacque Edwards**
2nd Vice President/Educational Chairman

Where did the summer go? I know some of the chapters have already started exploring Oklahoma and learning about the many Oklahoma products. I trust you are having fun learning together. I had fun giving programs and samples to several chapters this year.

My theme is such that you can explore within your own town or by traveling to your neighbor town. Remember you can vary the program presentation methods, as you can use visual aids, take a field trip, invite a guest speaker, have a hands-on demonstration or bake something for a taste and tell. Are we having fun??????

I am anxiously awaiting for your fall Educational Programs to begin and I am looking forward to receiving your reports. Remember there is a website for suggestions of product locations in Oklahoma. (www.madeinoklahoma.net)

I have received a few educationals and am looking forward to many more from **each Chapter**. Make it a goal and a priority!!!! After all, education and service go hand-in hand in ESA. (Invite me to your meeting to present an educational).

Educational Report Forms: Go to our website.....www.oklaesa.org (click on forms)

- Gold Link Award – each chapter submitting at least six (6) timely reports
- Gold Seal Entry – a notebook compiled of your chapter educationals for a year (minimum of 6 reports)
- Distinguished Athenian – a chapter educational director is recognized for outstanding contributions to her chapter, community and ESA State Council. Note.... to be eligible she must submit a Gold Seal entry and be nominated by her chapter President
- State Educational Director Special Award – present and report an educational program on this year's theme ***"It's Made in Oklahoma"***

(Oh yes, remember to pay your state dues by 1-1-2009 to be eligible to compete.)

FYI – The District IV field trip to Braum's located in Tuttle, OK was very educational and fun. Where do you think we stopped to eat lunch???? You guessed it ---Braum's.

If you need forms or help, please call me or email me.
Jacque Edwards, 2nd Vice President/Educational Director
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email: jerae97@hotmail.com or secondvp@oklaesa.org

Yes...you can fax your report (405-282-7793) or send it by mail and/or email.
See my mini-educational elsewhere in this publication.



TREASURER REPORT

Summer is over and fall is beginning, it's time to pay your dues. Please send them to Robyn Ryan, Oklahoma State Council Treasurer, 1507 N Fallin, Hominy, Ok 74035.

Thank You,

Robyn Ryan

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Each one of us has had good intentions that never were completed. I encourage each chapter to sponsor one or more students from the School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind. Many individuals and chapters who sponsored a student say it is very rewarding, so I encourage each one of you to consider that also.

Sponsorship Forms are on the web at www.oklaesa.org. I have also included one with this article. You can complete and send them to me on line or mail them to me. These youth are depending on you. As soon as the schools provide me with the student sheets, I will see that you receive them.

Now is also the time to start making your donations to replenish our State Project Form.

Ann Willis retired July 31 from the Oklahoma School for the Deaf. Courtney Norman has taken over Ann's responsibilities and is very enthusiastic. Please circle OCTOBER 4 on the Calendar as the day to come to Sulphur. Plan to attend the tour, sponsor a child and delight them with a gift and your presence that day.

In order for each student to have a smile on their face this year I want your good intentions and mine to be completed.

Mary Ann Jones
Project Director
536 North Beard
Shawnee, O K 74801

DISTRICT III

Dist III Leadership was a big success with speakers, fun and of course food that was provided by Tulsa Area Council. Cheryl LaMascus will be taking over the Vice Coordinator position since our loss of Barbara Stapleton. Clare House Hospice received the vote for the project for the next two years. The next meeting/tour will be in February at the Oklahoma School for the Blind and we will have another Silent Auction for the Project. We made \$375.00 on the Auction at the Leadership Meeting. Thanks to those that attended and helped to make the Leadership a pleasant get together. District III also thanks you for your contributions to our district project



DISTRICT V

Greeting sisters! When this paper is published all Leadership meetings will have taken place and those who were fortunate enough to have attended will have gained new knowledge. It is my theory that we all have the ability and gift of learning something new every day. With our added knowledge and commitment to success, we are all capable of reaching our goals, while teaching and motivating others. ESA provides to each member an avenue to express their talents, while helping others less fortunate than ourselves. I am looking forward to meeting with each chapter in the district and learning more about the individuals who continue to give selfishly of themselves for the benefit of others. Continuous involvement in the organization brings me in contact with ladies with endless devotion, energy, open hearts and the capacity to turn visions into realities. When we meet as a group, individual chapters, districts, state or at the international level we sadly discuss the deteriorating membership. If non ESA members could experience the joy and heartwarming feelings of giving, helping, friendship and sorority sisterhood, ESA's membership would be soaring. Thank you for all you do to preserve ESA's success in Oklahoma.

MARGARET KRAMER
District V COORDINATOR

Petticoat Journal Charlene Law

TREASURE THIS KING

He's as graceful as they come
A descendent from above
There is no fear nor is there shame
The mountains his nest
The skies his domain

He doesn't borrow, nor does he steal
fighting the forces of nature
to find his next meal
But he's in serious danger
with all the power that he obtains
His life may soon end
because of senseless human gains

Please treasure this king
respect as you may
He's the almighty eagle
of the U.S.A.

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The first issue is behind me. I hope you enjoyed the PJ. It is hard to believe we are fall is here soon we will all be thinking of the holidays. Hope this time of year brings you all more wonderful memories of family friends and certainly your ESA sisters.

Look for some changes in this issue I am adding a section at the end of ESA recipes this was suggested at the District III Leadership. ESA sisters are some of the best cooks. If you have a recipe you would like to share please forward to either email address below. Don't forget the next deadline is Nov. 5th.

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Junior Past President/Disaster Fund

Please remember the Disaster Fund as you prepare your chapter budget this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those that have donated to the Disaster Fund to date. We have an application that is now being processed. Please be sure that you mail your donations to me directly so there is no delay. My address is 604 W. Wheat Capital Road, Enid 73701. I want to urge and definitely encourage you to support the Disaster Fund with your donations. Any ESA member who has received a gift from the Disaster Fund can tell you how much the support of her sister's means. Not just financial support but the emotional support as well. Teamwork is the word, working together to build our fund for our sisters needs.

Those that have donated to the Disaster Fund to date:

Vivian Gibson	\$ 25.00
Epsilon Beta #5073, Enid, disbanded	25.00
Zeta Gamma #4253, Shawnee	100.00

Ramona Paine
Disaster Chairman



CHAIRMAN REPORTS

CARE CONNECTION

I want to say a thank you to the ladies who brought items for our Hope For Heroes boxes. I sent the boxes to our Heroes. If you know a soldier in the service, I would like the name and address.

The items requested should be small, compact travel and/or individual sizes and servings. Please bring your items and/or donations for postage to the November State meeting and I will send them off. Christmas is close, so I can send boxes in November and they will reach the heroes in time.

Thank you again for all that you do. Okla ESA Sisters are truly caring!

My email is careconnection@oklaesa.org

Susan Patterson

**CHAPAIN
PEGGIE SPRINKLE**



Blessings from your OK State Council Chaplain

“May God’s richest blessings be upon you today and throughout the year ---and may those blessings flow through you to touch the lives of everyone you meet.”

---Gary Smalley & John Trent *Giving the Blessing*.

The following cards/emails have been sent:

Sympathy – John Stapleton and Gamma Delta Chapter on the death of Barbara Stapleton; Eta Mu Chapter & family – death of Elsie Rogers; Jane Thomas, OK School for the Blind – death of mother; Judy Montgomery, Zeta Epsilon Chapter – death of sister; Donna McPherson, Theta Tau Chapter – death of mother.

Get Well/Thinking of you – Wilber Gibson, husband of Vivian Gibson, Delta Kappa Chapter – hospital stay; Barbara Chevers, Alpha Zeta Chapter – heart by-pass surgery; Deb Hughes, Beta Gamma Chapter – eye surgery; Glenda Petty, Delta Epsilon Chapter – daughter diagnosed with cancer; Cheryl LaMascus, Beta Gamma Chapter – surgery; Sandra Stoner, Delta Epsilon Chapter – having chemo/radiation after cancer surgery; Bev Hanna, Gamma Zeta Chapter – husband battling cancer.

Please send me the names and addresses of your chapter members needing cards and prayers. Please use the Chaplain form found under FORMS at www.oklaesa.org, then email to me at chaplain@oklaesa.org or peggieokesa@cox.net.

DARE TO BE HAPPY

Dare to be happy---don't shy away.
Reach out and capture the joy of Today!
Life is for living! Give it a try;
Open your heart to that sun in the sky.
Dare to be loving, and trusting, and true;
Treasure the hours with those dear to you.
Dare to be kind---it's more fun than you know;
Give joy to others, and watch your own grow.
Dare to admit all your blessings, and then
Every day count them all over again.
Dare to be happy, don't be afraid---
This is day which the Lord hath made

Helen Lowrie Marshall

DIANNA CHAIRMAN

I am happy to be Dianna Chairman. Every year that I have been in ESA, Kappa Theta has presented an award to an outstanding woman in our community.

I have met some outstanding women, they have never asked for recognition for the wonderful deeds they volunteer to do. They go about their tasks with love and patience in their hearts. It is always a joy to get to know them and their families And to be able to thank them for all they have done.

Some good places to search for these women are your community churches. The Pastor is more than happy to give you leads, also other civic organizations in the community. The hard part will be deciding on Who will be your Diana?

Marie Thomas
Kappa Theta #5414 Guthrie



EASTER SEALS CHAIRMAN

CREATING SOLUTIONS, CHANGING LIVES! Easter Seals' mission is to provide exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities. Thanks to Easter Seals, society is more sensitive to the needs of people of all abilities. Legislation is safeguarding their rights, and new technologies have given us a better understanding of how to improve lives.

Now, more than ever, your support of Easter Seals is making a profound difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people with disabilities.

I have given credit to all of the chapters whose members contributed to our 50/50 drawing at State Leadership. Thank you to Billye Hansen for donating \$40 of her winnings so we could give \$100 to Easter Seals! REMEMBER, DO WHAT YOU DO, AND FOR EASTER SEALS EVEN DO BETTER!

Lola Jaegers

ESA FOUNDATION NEWS

ESA Foundation Scholarship applications are being sent to Oklahoma High Schools and Colleges this month (October). If you have or know a high school senior or college student who is in need of funds tell them about our scholarships. Here are some simple instructions for getting the information they need:

Go to: www.esaintl.com/esaf

Click on: Scholarship Applications

Click on: List of Scholarships Available

Click on: Scholarship Application

Download and print out the application, be sure to read the Guidelines carefully

The High School Senior Counselors and College Counselors should have the actual applications and available scholarship list after October 1. And, if all else fails, contact me. Applications are returned to me for processing.

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE: postmarked by FEBRUARY 1! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Call or e-mail me if you have questions: June Miller, 918-426-5319 or rmiller91@sbcglobal.net.

JUNE MILLER

ESA FOUNDATION STATE COUNSELOR

OUTSTANDING YOUTH

With all the bad publicity about young people these days, it's high time we all recognize the quality youth who are out there! Won't you take the time to search for the outstanding youth in your community? Take applications to the junior high school (grades 7-9) and high school (seniors are eligible) and work with the teachers and counselors to find those special students! Not only will you get the word out about ESA, but our support and recognition can be important incentives for students to achieve!

Deadline for state and international entries is March 1, so make duplicates of everything for entry into both. Outstanding Youth information and forms can be found at www.oklaesa.org or www.esaintl.com or from me or Contest Chair, Joyce Lacey-Kenney. Please call me if you have questions.

Dr. Billye Hansen, Outstanding Youth Chair,
405-812-0138





PHILANTHROPIC REPORT

Vacation is over ----time to get back into the report mode. During the summer I'm sure that each of you has performed a lot of volunteer hours.

In reporting hours and monies from a local project going to different organizations, divide the money given to any one organization by the total money raised, for the % rate. The total project hours is then multiplied by the % rate to arrive at the number of hours to report for that organization donation. Money collected can only be counted when it is donated to some IMPORTANT to report all of you hours organization.

Even if you are not interested in the contest, it is VERY and monies, so that they may be counted in the International report. By reporting we get a full count on the magnitude of the work done by ESA members.

Lora Thompson

SCRAPBOOK

Ladies of ESA!

This is Leslie, scrapbook chair; I would love to fill up Bunnie's book with your special events. Please send snail mail or in-person. I should be at every meeting. When you do see me with the camera, have a great smile on your lips. Thank you.

Leslie Farabee,
Scrapbook



WEBMASTER

Did you know that your chapter has an oklaesa email account? These email accounts will be used primarily by state/district officers and chairmen to communicate information to the chapters around our state. Each chapter president or someone in the chapter designated by the chapter president should be checking the chapters email account at least once or twice each week. Some of the emails may require action and response to the sender while others will just be information that needs to be passed along to chapter members either by forwarding the email or by sharing the information at your next chapter meeting. The oklaesa email accounts can be accessed via a link at the bottom of the website homepage www.oklaesa.org . Not sure what your chapters email address and password are? Contact me at webmaster@oklaesa.org and I can provide you with that information.

Aletha Bolt, Webmaster
Oklahoma State Council
Epsilon Sigma Alpha International

TULSA AREA COUNCIL
Melba Spain

My apologies for the delay in receiving the news of Tulsa Area Council, I sent an E-Mail for the last issue which went somewhere but not to the Petticoat Journal. Jeanne Kindley has been a very talented President. Our April meeting was interrupted by a policeman who instructed the membership to move into the hall due to a storm. After visiting for a while we moved back into our room and meeting continued. May brought plans for the Founders Day Tea which was lovely. It was special as so many members received awards. The members began work for the Dream Home. The volunteers worked many hours and was happy the home was a success but sad that our beloved Barbara Stapleton was ill while working her hours. We raised \$704,490 for the Dream Home. The membership voted to disband the Tulsa Arts & Crafts Inc and the existing monies is used in the ESA Foundation TAC Endowment Scholarship fund. As TAC does not have a July meeting, plans were made for the Bunco Bash which was held July 18, 2008. Monies raised went to Emergency Infant Services. August brought back thoughts that summer is over so start thinking of back to work. Judi York reported Connie Bartlett and Peggie Sprinkle worked the Spanish Radiothon for St. Jude's. We still have another Radiothon in October and members are signing up for their work time. September is our time to hostess the District III Leadership Seminar. Plans are made for everyone to have a fantastic time and enjoy a delicious meal. TAC received a plaque for the "Dream Home". As Barbara Stapleton was a very active and hard worker TAC members voted unanimously to give the award to Barbara's husband John, who was also a big St. Jude supporter. We have a nominating committee ready to present a full slate of TAC officers for 2009. If you interested in serving on the board please contact Barbara Childers, nominating committee chairman, I know she will thank you for volunteering. It makes her job so much easier.



U.S.A.'S NATIONAL EMBLEM: The Bald Eagle was officially declared the National Emblem of the United States by the Second Continental Congress in 1782. It was selected by the U.S.A.'s founding fathers because it is a species unique to North America. Ben Franklin wanted the wild turkey to be the national bird, because he thought the eagle was of bad moral character. The Bald Eagle has since become the living symbol of the U.S.A.'s freedoms, spirit and pursuit of excellence. Its image and symbolism have played a significant role in American art, folklore, music and architecture.

BETA PSI - Clinton

Like most of you, Beta Psi has had busy times these past months. Our Founders Day Banquet was highlighted with the numerous awards we brought back from the state convention as well as honoring our Woman of the Year, Linda Southerland; Pledge of the Year, Vicky Donley; and the Zeus recipient, George Barton.

Nellrita Barrick, Linda Southerland and Carrie Willingham enjoyed their days working at the Dream Home in Yukon and later, at the telethon followed by the welcoming party for the winner. It was fun sharing those days with our ESA Sisters. Nellrita and Linda were guests of District IV's field trip to the Braum's Headquarters and Processing Plant in Tuttle. It was a great day!

Pride. We are proud to have three gals from Beta Psi on Bunnie's General Board. Going to State Council in May, June and August were Linda Southerland, Secret Sister Coordinator; Joyce Lacey-Kenney, Contest Chair; and Joy Agan, Publicity Chair; with tag-a-longs, Carrie and Nellrita. Watching China's Opening Ceremonies of the Olympics at the hotel room will have lasting memories. Can't say that for the Rook game.

Our three monthly summer socials were full of fun, food and games. Guests were included at all the events.

The September business meeting had an extended agenda with us receiving our new yearbooks, including pages with colors and photos, thanks to Linda for her yearly hard work. Changes of some standing rules, announcement of committee chairs and the informative educational lesson presented by Jacque Edwards rounded out the evening. Jacque's program featured Shawnee Mills. It was good having Guthrie's Kappa Theta's Connie Johnson and Libby accompany her. Nellrita, educational chair, has more "Made in Oklahoma" programs planned for the year.

Rush Chairman, Vicky Donley, kept President Carrie's theme, "ESA Ladies Wear Many Hats," and the presidential election year in mind as she had members wear red, white or blue attire with patriotic-colored hats in September. And, for the October Preferential Dinner, she encouraged us to 'get wild' wearing original Halloween hats.

Donning our colorful, fluffy boas, we headed for Kingfisher for Aletha's "Birds of a Feather" District II Leadership get-together in September. Speaking of Leadership, didn't B.J. Clark do a wonderful job at the August State Leadership Meeting? She's one dynamic lady!!!

Ladies, enjoy the beauty of Oklahoma's autumn days. This writer will be in New Hampshire and Vermont mid-October. Of course, I will be 'Wishing You Were Here.'

Nellrita Barrick

Delta Chi Chapter #1637 – Midwest City

We have been on sabbatical this summer but will get back in the groove on Sept. 8th. We did have one educational meeting on Made in Oklahoma, by going to POPS and the Round Barn in Arcadia. A great day and also celebrated my birthday. They even had a cake which was a big surprise. You can't beat my sisters for surprises or can you.

Another surprise was Lola Thompson talking me into stepping in for Dist. IV Coordinator as Lora Beth had to resign. That was fine, but when I had the executive meeting at my house on Aug. 2nd, Marcie Ellington did an installation ceremony for me that she and her mom, Wanda Lucas had written. Yes, it was also a surprise, and a very thoughtful one.

Laura and I were able to go to Sapulpa for the first State Council Meeting and had to do a trip to Frankoma Pottery, and of course buying something. The meeting was very good and President Bunnie kept things moving.

I was the only one able to attend the Leadership Seminar and it was such an honor to get to visit with B.J. Clark. It had been a while, but she is still as enthusiastic about ESA as ever.

Louise Watkins, Shirley Hall and I took the tour of Braum's. It was really an eye opener. Never saw so much machinery just to make milk and ice cream.

Our first meeting after the summer will be on September 8th, and I think we are all looking forward to it.

Maxine Wheelan, Publicity Chairman

Kappa Theta #5414 - Guthrie

Kappa Theta had 6 members attend convention this year, including our newest member Libby Zaage. We congratulate our own Jacque Edwards on being elected 2nd Vice President/Educational Director for 2008-2009 and to all of the others. Congrats also to Marie Thomas for becoming the State DIANA Chairman and Connie Johnson as State Awards Chair. We know that you will all do a marvelous job and we look forward to an exciting year. Everyone really enjoyed the skit night. Especially our "Middle Age Woman" aka—Jacque Edwards. What talented members we have in ESA!!!

Kappa Theta was very excited about our State Sr. Outstanding Youth entry, Amanda Davis winning first. Kappa Theta also won the Outstanding Chapter award for 15 or less members. Libby Zaage placed first on her "What ESA Means to Me" essay (under one year) and Connie Johnson placed first on hers (more than 1 year).

Jacque Edwards and Connie Johnson attended the May Board Planning Meeting in Hominy on May 17th.

On May 27th, we held our Founder's Day Banquet and Officer Installation at the "Victorian Tea Room" in Guthrie. We were honored to have State President Bunnie Sullins as our installing officer. The following were installed as officers for 2008-2009 Connie Johnson, President; Jane Garrard, Vice President; Toni Ward, Secretary; Jacque Edwards, Treasurer; Shelly Labus, Parliamentarian; and Libby Zaage as Educational Director. We were also honored to have State Corresponding Secretary Joyce Whitewing-Slate conduct a pledge ceremony for new member Jennifer Mannas and also hand out awards. President Connie Johnson received "Woman of the Year" award and Jacque Edwards received the "President's Award". Sixteen members and guests were in attendance.

Everyone met at President Connie Johnson's home for their monthly business meeting on June 11th. Libby Zaage presented an educational program on Turner Falls, on her theme "Oklahoma Destinations".

Jacque Edwards, Connie Johnson, Libby Zaage, Toni Ward and Jane Garrard worked at the St. Jude Dream Home Open House during June. Jacque Edwards coordinated the TV day for the Dream Home Giveaway. Jane Garrard, Connie Johnson, Shelly Labus,

Libby Zaage and Jacque Edwards worked at the giveaway on Fox 25, Sunday, June 29. I hope that each of you have a wonderful and safe summer and may God Bless you and your families abundantly

Marie, Thomas
Publicity Chairman

Kappa Theta 5414 – Guthrie

What great times we are having in Guthrie. Kappa Theta did a garage sale in July. It was hot but we had a great time. Garage sales are like family reunions; you get to see people you don't see all year!! We met our goal plus some.

We did a White Elephant sale and cook out. Jane Garrard was our hostess, her husband Doug is our auctioneer, he is a real hoot. It was an evening full of fun, laughter and profits.

Several of our members attended the August Leadership in Sapulpa.

Keep Love in your heart and a smile on your face.

Marie Thomas
Kappa Theta – Publicity Chairman

BETA GAMMA #0391, TULSA

Hello out there in ESA Land! We have newly installed officers as of March.. Peggie Sprinkle, President, asks us to "*Live, Love, Laugh*". We'll be seeing lots of ladybugs around this year as part of her theme.

Woo Hoo Hee Hee! We've already done some *living, loving and laughing* during our trip to State Convention! Here's some of the reasons why: We got 1st Place in all this stuff--ALSAC Events Excluding Radiothon, Easter Seals Money Donated, Philanthropic Total Money and Hours and State Project Total Money for chapters with 15 members or less; we got more awards as a chapter and individually but we don't want to get caught bragging! Deb was installed as 1st Vice President; and Steve York became a member of ESA International!! (not "just" MESA) Steve's been a *beloved*, valuable part of our chapter all along. It's just official now.

We got together to make Mothers' Day tray favors for Life Senior Services. They're so cute! Little foam "purses" we decorated with foam-flowers and filled with candy.

We showed our *love* by volunteering at the St Jude Dream Home. I have to say, Deb and Judy worked an excruciating schedule at the Dream Home Office. They may have had times when they weren't feelin' the *love* (11PM at night all you feel is the need for sleep!). We worked at the Tulsa Spanish radio station St. Jude Radiothon. No, no *hablamos espanol!* We stuffed envelopes and folded T-shirts.

In June we welcomed our new pledge, Susan Evans. Some of you have probably already met her because she's been attending TAC, district, and state functions, too! It wasn't February, but she's still a SWEETHEART pledge. OK, OK, maybe we'll be caught doing a little bragging...

We *laughed* with an educational and film about Lucile Ball at our Salad Supper in June. Then *laughed* some more with 27 Dresses at our July Pizza Supper. I see a pattern here! We *love* to eat and *laugh*—that's *live-ing*!

Till next time, LIVE, LOVE & LAUGH in ESA. - Connie Bartlett, Publicity

SIGMA CHI NEWS

Inola

Members met for their organizational meeting in August. Rosalie Griffith is again serving as Chapter President this year. Committee and Chairman Assignments were identified. Also identified were fund raisers for the coming year.

A bunco party and rush has been scheduled for September to get new members. Judy Cravens is Vice President and Rush Chairman.

Rosalie announced that she will be doing the St. Jude Marathon again this year in Memphis. The chapter voted to make a nice donation to sponsor her. The annual Inola Run for St. Jude date was set for June 12th. This will be the chapter's 28th year.

A Hope for Heroes mailing for servicemen of Inola families has been organized by Sue Patterson, who is also Care Connection Chairman for the State. A box has been put in the City Library for residents to drop off items.

Beta Zeta #3158, Oklahoma City

Beta Zeta members stayed busy during the summer volunteering, doing ways and means projects, having socials, meetings, going to meetings and other ESA things. Billie Fritch and Barb Fairbairn worked the Easter Seals golf tournament and Blast from the Past fund raisers in June along with our Beta Rho sisters from Del City. Aletha Bolt and Billie worked lots of hours at the office for the St. Jude Dream House Give Away and at the telethon in June. We also had a garage sale at Marie Haven's house in June and with a nice donation from Merry Knowle's husband did pretty good. Thanks Mark!. Jeanie Williams worked an election day and donated her payment as a ways and means project.

For our summer socials, Lucy, Aletha, Billie, Vera, and Jeanie had a delicious breakfast in June on Barb Fairbairn's patio. She has treated us to this delight every summer for many years and everyone always looks forward to it. July was just as good as Pam Carson invited us for fried catfish at her home. It's also turned into an annual pot luck dinner social and the best catfish anywhere and much credit goes to her husband, Phil, who does the frying. This time Lucy, Billie, Marie, Merry, Wanda and Jeanie were the lucky goers.

Aletha attended the IC Convention in July in Chattanooga, Tn. and brought us lots of news about ESA on the national level. Aletha and Billie went to the Oklahoma State Council Leadership Seminar in August and gave it an E for excellent. It didn't hurt that Executive Director, B.J. Clark, was there and did a great presentation (Walk on the Wild Side.)

Our August business meeting was at Barb Fairbairn's and our guest was Oklahoma State Council 2nd Vice President, Jacque Edwards, who gave the educational program on her theme of Products Made in Oklahoma. She even brought samples of cheese made at the factory in Kingfisher.

By the time you read this, the District Leadership Seminars will be over. Am looking forward to the one at District II, as Beta Zeta's own Aletha Bolt is District II coordinator and she has planned a day of fun and information.

Billie Fritch

ETA MU CHAPTER OWASSO

Greetings from Green Country and the members of Eta Mu in Owasso. Our 2007-08 year ended with important projects, activities and the installation of our officers.

Several ladies, led by Rae McGuire and Virginia Shadrick, kept our on-going garage sale going on, earning necessary funds to continue our philanthropic work.

Our annual Outstanding Youth Tea was beautiful and exciting for the ladies in Owasso's school system. Three young students are selected by teachers and counselors from grades six through high school. The Tea is an opportunity to meet the ladies of Eta Mu. The girls are introduced and awarded medals and certificates at each of the school's assemblies. Eta Mu members attend the assembly and present the awards.

The annual installation is always lovely ending to the sorority year. Outgoing President Jo Talbert's theme was "Y.O.U Are the Key" and each member was given a jeweled key as a reminder of the year. Rae McGuire announced that Eta Mu's Woman of the Year was Suzanne Dossett. Suzanne has served as philanthropic chairman for several years and does an outstanding job.

Incoming President Charlotte Grisham has chosen for her theme "Teamwork Makes Dreams Work" and she will use the Dream Catcher as her symbol. Install office Barbara Childers took the theme and turned it into a touching and inspiring ritual the officers will carry with them throughout the year.

After enjoying a relaxing summer, the ladies were all anxious to see each other and get back into swing of sorority. Enthusiasm abounded at the annual kick-off breakfast, held in the home of Suzanne Dossett. This was the first gathering and the first meeting new President Charlotte Grisham. As a little surprise, the ladies each found a dinner plate sized Dream Catcher at their place. This will remind them of the president's theme for the year.

Charlotte's year promised to be an active and exciting one, beginning with the first meeting in September when we will welcome our Girl's state delegate and hear all about her trip into the political arena.

When Yearbook Chairman Leslie Farabee passed out the roster and calendars, everyone became excited to see all the activities and projects planned for this year. We look forward to working with Charlotte and the new officers and continuing our good work for ESA.

So long for now. Can hardly wait to tell you more next time.

Peggy Robinson
Eta Mu Publicity

GAMMA DELTA #702 TULSA

In May, Gamma Delta hosted Tulsa Area Council and honored our mothers with pictures and keepsakes. In June, Byrdie Emanuel, Freda Boyd, Bettie Harvey and Charlene Law, enjoyed the meal served by Freddie's Steak House and the meeting. August Leadership meeting attended by Freda Boyd, Byrdie Emanuel, Rosemary Benning, Gladys Murphy and Charlene Law, we all had a great time, presentations by B J Clark, Cathy Holsted, Aletha Bolt and Judi York enjoyed and made a great meeting.

Our business meeting in June held at the home of Karen Flanagan. Some of the members attended the Asbury Methodist Church Patriotic Concert. The Orchestra and choir were magnificent; the concert was enjoyed by the Gamma Delta Members and their guests that attended.

In July, we had a salad supper at Gladys's. We have great cooks in our chapter and we had a great time visiting with each other. Our August social we met at LaMansion, Mexican Restaurant in Tulsa, and a great time was had by all attending.

Gamma Delta wishes to thank all those that donated in honor of Barbara Stapleton.

Rosemary Benning,

Gamma Kappa – Checotah

After a short summer recess, our meetings resumed at the home of newlywed Priscilla Hallum-Thomas. The hostess was still beaming. Priscilla and Bob tied the knot June 3 in Arkansas. Ruth Thompson spent her 80th Birthday on a Cruise of the Greek Islands, compliments of her daughter Marie. Jealous? We all sure were. Way to go Ruth! President, Elizabeth Tate's meeting agenda was packed. The chapter is in the final stages of planning our fourth Annual Chinese Auction. The chapter's yearly fund raiser will be held on Saturday October 25, 2008 at 10am at the Checotah Senior Citizen's Center. If you are wondering what a **CHINESE AUCTION** is please come by and join us. We guarantee that you will have fun, enjoy dessert with coffee or tea, entertainment and an opportunity to win great prizes. We will also be selling lunch items. Our proceeds benefit St. Jude's, Checotah School Special Needs Class, and OK School for the Blind, McIntosh Youth Emergency Shelter and other local charities. Please keep Carol Anson, Jan Brewer and Wanda Brandon in your prayers and thoughts they have been having health problems. With our friendship and best wishes for a successful year, rich in good health and good deeds

Beta Rho #1270 Del City

Beta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Intl. has begun a new year going strong. We have elected a slate of officers to serve our chapter during the year. They are: Kay Brader, president; June Little, vice-president; Carol Rethford, secretary; Mary Williams, treasurer; and Barbara Eck, parliamentarian.

Even though our chapter does not meet during the summer months, we had a very busy summer. We began with a very successful one-day garage sale; the monies used to support our numerous projects. We also did a lot of volunteering. Several members volunteered at the Homeland sponsored golf tournament at Oak Tree Club; the proceeds benefit Easter Seals. We also stuffed goodie bags for the players the day before the tournament. We helped with the Blast from the Past, also to support Easter Seals. In addition, we spent many hours at the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway in Yukon and at the telethon at Fox 25 on June 29 with all proceeds to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

The theme for our state education chairman is "Made in Oklahoma", so some of our members recently toured the Braum's facility in Tuttle. After a very interesting tour, we all met at Braum's for lunch.

Several of our chapter attended the District IV leadership meeting at Griener's School in Lawton on Saturday. Maxine Whelan, District IV Coordinator conducted the meeting and requested those attending to bring paper goods for the school. We look forward to another District IV meeting October 4 at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur, OK. Our chapter continues to adopt a child at the school and also one at the Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee, OK.

Our chapter met recently in the home of Mary Keck. We discussed our fundraising projects for the fall. We are constantly busy and as soon as one project is completed, we are planning another. Members are currently taking orders for pecans to be sold in November, one of our major fundraisers. We anticipate another great year of philanthropic projects for Beta Rho.

Martha Marsh, Publicity Chairman

MINI-EDUCATIONAL

Bar-S Foods Co.

Bar-S began operations in 1981. Bar-S is recognized as one of the top ten largest privately held process meat companies.

Bar-S markets over 100 processed meat products under brands such as Bar-S, Extra Lean TM, President's Pride, Chuck Wagon, Jumbo Jumbos, and others. Within the product mix are items designed specifically to serve the retail, deli's, Warehouse club, military and export market segments.

The meat products are marketed in all 50 states as well as in foreign countries.

Bar-S currently operates three production plants and a central distribution and service center. All facilities are located in Oklahoma.

- 1.) The plant located in Clinton, OK produces Franks, Sliced Lunchmeat, and specialty Sausage. They produce approximately 2,100,000 pounds of meat products.
- 2.) The plant located in Altus, Ok produces Franks, Sliced Lunchmeat, and Corn Dogs. Their weekly capacity is approximately 5,000,000 pounds of meat products.
- 3.) The plant located in Lawton, OK produces Franks and Smoked Sausage with a weekly capacity of approximately 2,200,000 pounds of meat products.
- 4.) The facility located in Elk City, Ok is the warehousing and distribution center for all Bar-S products. It is also the location for the dry storage, spice building, laundry and central laboratory.

Bar-S offers 6 different types of bacon (Bar-S Bacon, Bar-S Fully Cooked, Sliced Lower Sodium, Thick Sliced Bacon, Old World Premium, and Chuck Wagon Bacon).

Two types of corn dogs are produced (1 lb and 3 lb corn dogs).

8 different Franks are made, 1 lb. Jumbo Franks, 12 oz. Franks, Jumbo Jumbos, Family Pack Franks, Original Jumbo Franks, Chicken Franks, Beef Franks and Turkey franks.

Bar-S offers lunch meat as well: Bar-S Bologna, Cooked Ham, Chopped Ham, & Smoked Ham.

Bar-S also offers Smoked Hams and Smoked Sausage.

By Jacque Edwards, 2nd Vice President/Educational Director

CONVENTION CHAIRMAN REPORT

Your convention hostesses would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend the 2009 State Convention, April 24 – 26 at the Cherokee Resort and Casino, Catoosa, OK.

Full registration is \$85.00 and men/guests are \$40.00. Janette is ready for the registrations to start rolling in so she can get to work.

Room rates are \$99.00 (plus tax) single-quad. You may reserve your room by calling the Cherokee Resort at 1-800-760-6700 or on line at www.cherokeecasino.com. Be sure to use our group code EPSA0409. Deadline for room reservations is March 23, 2009.

Remember to mark your registration form for the Dinner prior to the Friday Night Mixer/Skits. The cost of the meal is \$20.00 and is open to all attendees. Join us for a good time.

For anyone interested in golf, the Cherokee Hills Golf Club is for you. There is a discount rate for the hotel/meeting attendees. The Pro Shop number is 918-384-7600 to obtain more information or reserve a t-time.

Ellen Mader is ready to get started on those convention ads. The ad order and registration forms have been included elsewhere in this issue. Never to early to get your and order sent.

From all your Convention Hostesses we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving. We hope to see all of your at the Cherokee Resort and Casino for "ESA's Casino Royal"



"ESA'S CASINO ROYALE"

Epsilon Sigma Alpha International

2009 Oklahoma State Council 66th Annual State Convention

Cherokee Resort & Casino—

PO Box 399—777 West Cherokee Street—Catoosa 74015-0399—1.800.760.6700

Reservations should be made using the group code **EPSA0409**

Deadline for making hotel reservations is March 23, 2009

April 24-26, 2009

Registration Form

Member Name: _____ **Member Number** _____

Address: _____ **City, State, Zip Code Zip:** _____

Telephone Number _____ **Fax** _____ **E-Mail** _____

Chapter Name: _____ **Chapter Number:** _____

Check All That Apply:

- Current/Previous ESAF Bd Mbr General Bd Mbr 2008-2009 Pledge Guest
 Current/Previous IC Officer Sooner Seniorette 1st Time Convention Goer
 Executive Bd Mbr Chapter President Special Diet Menu/Medical Reasons Only**

** Contact Priscilla Drummond, Convention Chairman, at Priscilla.Drummond@att.net or 918-885-6633

Men's Registration

Name _____ Husband/Escort of _____

DESA Registration

Name: _____ Daughter of _____

Check All That Apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Member's Full Registration Fee Cost: \$85.00
Includes:
Friday Night Mixer/Skits
Awards Luncheon
Installation Banquet
Sunday Brunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Registration Fee Cost: \$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> DESA Registration Fee Cost: \$85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Night Meal Function Cost: \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee: Cost \$25.00
Registration postmarked after April 13, 2009 |
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Enclose Check Payable to: 2009 ESA State Convention Fund

Mail Registration Form and Payment to: Janette Murray, 206 East 14th, Pawhuska, OK 74056

Phone: 918-287-2412 E-Mail: janettemurray43@hotmail.com

CANCELLATION; If you find it necessary to cancel this registration, the full amount less a \$15 processing fee will be refunded if your written cancellation is postmarked no later than April 13, 2009. Seating at the Awards Luncheon and Installation Banquet will be assigned from registrations postmarked by the April 13, 2009 deadline. Registrations postmarked after April 13, 2009, will be assigned seating where vacancies exist. We cannot guarantee that late registrants will be seated with their chapters.



Hotel Information

**2009 ESA State Convention
April 24-26, 2009**

**Cherokee Casino Resort
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Catoosa, Ok 74015**

Phone: (800) 760-6700

Room Rate: \$99, plus tax

Group Code: EPSA0409

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This form must accompany each AD ordered!

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I need help to prepare AD: yes _____ no _____
(Please send wording along with this form)

If AD was sold by your Chapter Hostess please fill in:

Name of member selling AD: _____

Name of Chapter: _____

Send orders to:

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Tulsa, OK 74132

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DEADLINE FOR AD's April 5, 2009

OKLAHOMA SERVICE REPORTS

Instructions

Keep a copy of this report for your Chapter files. Mail a copy to the Philanthropic Chairman. If you need assistance filling out this form, please call or email Philanthropic Chairman:

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If this report includes information regarding the Circle of Life, DIANA Award, Easter Seals, ESA Disaster Fund, ESA Foundation, Outstanding Youth, or State Project, please send a copy of this report to that respective chairman. Contest Chairs will not be exchanging information.

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OTHER SERVICE PERFORMED IN THE NAME OF ESA:

Please list the full names of the organizations receiving aid through ESA and a brief explanation of what was done in order to have hours, monies and monetary value counted. You may attach an additional sheet if more space is needed to provide this information. Be sure to include this information in your Chapter Minutes.

Chapter Name & Number:	
Report for the Month(s) of:	

State Project Details

Name of Sponsored Child	Actual Hours	Actual Money Donated	Value of Donated Goods	Actual Mileage

Donations made directly to schools:

Name of School	Actual Hours	Actual Money Donated	Value of Donated Goods	Actual Mileage

**Donations made directly to the State Project Fund:
(checks payable to Oklahoma State Council of ESA, State Project Fund)**

Actual Hours	Actual Money Donated	Value of Donated Goods	Actual Mileage

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Totals				

ESA - OKLAHOMA VESTS NOW AVAILABLE

For some time several of us have been concerned about the lack of name recognition that Epsilon Sigma Alpha is getting at events. This was also noticed by friends and family of ESA with the telethon at the television stations last June for the home give-away.

Research began and I consulted with our ESA Merchandise staff for a new product, unique to Oklahoma. A wrinkle and stain resistant **black** twill vest with **silver-thread** embroidery of our "official" *Epsilon Sigma Alpha International* logo on the left side and *Oklahoma* on the right side was designed. For an additional cost per vest, \$2.50, you can include your local chapter name, in the same script and the same silver thread embroidery under the Oklahoma script.

An order form, including a small photo, is included in this issue of the PJ. I used a photo of a red vest *ONLY* to illustrate the four-buttons and two-side pockets of the vest. I think you will see the pricing is very reasonable too.

Please note this is a uni-sex item so I have included the appropriate chest sizes to aid in your personal sizing. This is a custom-made item from ESA Merchandise so it is not returnable, especially with your chapter name. So please note the size chart carefully.

Now you may be asking where could I wear this vest? The answer is our ESA sponsored events such as radiothons, garage sales, events where your local ESA chapter partners with another local community organization, IC Convention, state convention, any and all philanthropic events and projects . . . in essence, anywhere to promote ESA.

This vest is sharp-looking and could be worn with dress slacks, khakis, skirt or dress, and even jeans if appropriate for the occasion. One chapter member said they thought they would all wear the same color shirt under the vest for more distinction, especially where a large group of OK ESA members are present, such as our state convention. I think you will be pleasantly surprised at how many opportunities you will find to promote ESA.

Upon several occasions this summer, I witnessed televised telethons where organizations were answering the phones. Would you believe on one such occasion a particular group was recognized just under a hundred times with their organization name. Now wouldn't that be wonderful to hear "Thank you Epsilon Sigma Alpha" or "Thank you ESA members" instead of "Thank you ladies!" What a boost for potential new members too!

While merchandizing was once thought of as a "soft" marketing tool that has dramatically changed as today we are bombarded with hundreds of ads and logos daily. We need to keep our ESA name in front of the public.

It would be helpful to complete this first ordering process by mid-November since this is not a stock item for ESA Merchandise. Another ordering time could be in the spring.

Contact me for any questions or if you want to see the vest.

Deb Hughes

Email: firstvp@oklaesa.org or Email: debokesa@hotmail.com



Oklahoma Vest Order Form

Merchandise is purchased through the official ESA Merchandise Office.

Contact Name: _____

Chapter: _____

Ship to address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

The vest is a high quality twill fabric that is soil and wrinkle resistant. It is a **black** two-pocket vest with a four-button front. Price for vest includes embroidery of the **ESA** script logo on the left chest and **Oklahoma** on the right chest, both in silver thread.



OPTIONAL ADDITION: If you would like to add your chapter name below **Oklahoma** please add \$2.50 to the cost of each vest.

Chapter Name: _____

(Please print clearly in all capital letters)

SIZE (Chest size)	\$ PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
Small (30-32)	\$19.00		
Medium (34-36)	\$19.00		
Large (38-40)	\$19.00		
XL (42-44)	\$19.00		
2XL (46-48)	\$19.00		
3XL (50-52)	\$21.50		
4XL (54-56)	\$21.50		
5XL (58-60)	\$23.00		
Merchandise Total			
Add Chapter Name \$2.50 per vest			
Shipping & Handling \$1.00 per vest			
Grand Total			

Mail form & checks to:

Deb Hughes
2817 S. Hudson Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74114

Phone: 918-269-3857

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**OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL
NOMINATION FORM
FOR 2009-2010 OFFICERS**

Please complete the nomination form and submit to the 1st Vice President before March 1, 2009. All candidates must send their written consent, qualifications and a picture to the 1st Vice- President **BEFORE** March 1, 2009. 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*.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

RECORDING SECRETARY

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

TREASURER

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

PETTICOAT JOURNAL EDITOR

Name _____ Chapter _____
Town _____ Acceptance Attached _____
Nominee has been notified of nomination _____ Yes _____ No

Nominating Chapter Name & #: _____ **City:** _____

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ESA RECIPE CORNER



Chinese Cabbage Salad

Joan Nightingale 0 Omega Phi, Tulsa

1 large heard of Napa Cabbage (approx. 2-1/2 -3 Lbs.)
1 bunch of green onions with tops
Chop and chill together

2 Pkg. Ramen noodles (don't cook or use seasoning packet)
1 small pkg. silvered or sliced almonds
1/2 cup dry roasted sunflower kernels
1/2 cup butter

Break apart noodles into small pieces (smash) before opening packet.

Melt butter and add noodles, seeds and nuts. Spread on cookie sheet and brown lightly in oven about 15-18 minutes at 350 degrees. Let stand at room temperature (may want to drain on paper tower)

Dressing

3/4 cup oil
2/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup vinegar
2 tbs. soy sauce
Blend well together

Twenty minutes before serving, toss together the vegetables, browned mixture and dressing.
I make it the day before and put it all together before serving.



**Dates to Remember
2008**

Saturday, May 17	Executive and General Board Meeting Hominy
Saturday, June 21	Committee Meetings State Council Meeting Freddie's Restaurant - Sapulpa MAP AGENDA
July 6-13	International Council Convention "Down Home in Tennessee" Marriott at the Convention Center Chattanooga, TN
Saturday, August 9	State Leadership Seminar Freddie's Restaurant - Sapulpa MAP
Saturday, September 6	District III Leadership Seminar Tulsa
Saturday, September 13	District II Leadership Seminar Rose Rock Bank Kingfisher
Saturday, September 20	District IV Leadership Seminar Greiner School Lawton
Saturday, September 27	District V Leadership Seminar Kelly B. Todd Cerebral Palsy Center Muskogee
Saturday, October 4	Oklahoma School for the Deaf - Tour Sulphur

October 23-25

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - Bus Trip/Tour
Memphis, TN

Saturday, November 8

Committee Meetings
Christmas Party
State Council Meeting
Freddie's Restaurant - Sapulpa

2009

Saturday, February 28

Oklahoma School for the Blind - Tour
District III Spring Meeting & Installation
District V Spring Meeting & Installation
Muskogee

Saturday, March 14

District II Spring Meeting & Installation
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Edmond

Saturday, March 21

Committee Meetings
State Council Meeting
Freddie's Restaurant - Sapulpa

April 24-26

Oklahoma State Convention
"ESA-Royale"
Cherokee Casino Resort