



# Delta Xi-Lites

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Encarta Dictionary: English (North America) provides the following definition.  
**time** (noun) system of distinguishing events; moment something occurs

## April Chapter Meeting

The April Chapter meeting will be held April 8, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., in the Media Center at South Central High School, Greenville, N. C. We will elect new officers and vote on new members. Nancy Bray will present a program using her portable planetarium that she will set up in the Media Center. We will have sandwiches from Bear Rock. Contact Nancy Bray as soon as possible at [jandnbray@touchnc.net](mailto:jandnbray@touchnc.net) or 746-4494 to RSVP and find out more details. We will pass the hat for donations to the World Fellowship Fund. Bring items (teaching supplies and such) for our South Central teachers. Also, we will collect checks for Relay for Life.



### Dates to Remember

April 8, 2008 – April Chapter meeting at South Central High School. We will elect new officers and vote on new members. Bring a teacher related item for our South Central teachers.

April 25-27, 2008 – Eta State Convention at Holiday Inn Select in Hickory.

July 22-26, 2008 – 2008 International Conference in Chicago.

## From the President's Pen...



Springtime is such a rejuvenating time of the year. With all of the trees and flowers that are budding and blooming, it encourages us to pause just a minute from our busy lives to observe the beauty that is before us. In spring, life is refreshed and starts anew in many instances. Colors of pastel adorn the landscape which softens our senses to the world around us. Animals prepare for newborns that will be arriving soon. Sounds of laughter and play are heard in the neighborhood as children shed coats and gloves for kites and sand buckets. During this wonderful season of the year, I hope that each of you will take time to refresh and renew. Sip an extra cup of coffee from the backyard patio. Lay quietly in the swinging hammock while listening to the cheerful sounds about you. Enjoy a picnic in the park with your family and friends. Perhaps, a swift walk in the gentle breeze would bring spring into your life. To rejuvenate ourselves professionally, I would like to suggest attending a Delta Xi Chapter meeting. It offers a time of renewed friendship and fellowship with our sisters. This month's program will be relaxing and enjoyable. Also, we need your input as we select our new officers for the next biennium. So, please join us at the next meeting. We miss you when you are not there!

## News of the Sisters

- Stacey, Ann Mewborn's daughter, was married in Chapel Hill, February 23, 2008.
- Barbara Ormond Davis was one of the Honorees at the Greenville Hilton on Tuesday March 18, 2008, for the Girl Scouts Women of Distinction in the March issue of HER Magazine. She is one of eight women. Ex-member Marilyn Sheerer was also honored.
- Brenda Edwards' daughter, Amy Powell, won a \$1000 Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship for graduate school.
- Marian McLawhorn was interviewed on WRAL concerning street gang prevention.



## Prayers and Best Wishes

- to Amy Smith, as her grandfather, Floyd Loy from Tennessee, has been ill.
- To Kimberly Williams' parents, as they vacationed in Hawaii



## Take Time to Help Grow our Chapter

1. **Get in your quiet space and close your eyes and think of one or more women to whom you can give the gift of a Delta Xi membership.**
2. **Complete the form found on page 4.**
3. **Fax (328-0918) the form to Hazel Walker or email (walkerh@ecu.edu) it to her.**



## International News

Dr. John Daly, Gillian Sorensen and Dr. June St. Clair Atkinson will make presentations at the 2008 International Convention in Chicago. Each is highlighted on the first page of *The Delta Kappa Gamma News*. In another article, the administrative board shared very interesting comments about what they did daily that makes them happy. Some of the answers were: playing a harmonium, Tai Chi, playing Scrabble on the Palm Pilot before bed, going to the Holy Mass and taking care of loved ones. But for most it was spending **time** reading and walking.



## STATE NEWS



The following information is available at the Eta State Website: Members attending the Eta State Convention will have an opportunity to document their participation at the convention. A CEU form will be available at the convention registration desk. Since prior approval is required by many school districts and is the responsibility of the individual member, the CEU form will be on the Eta State Website by April 1, 2008, along with an overview of the Convention. The awarding of CEU credit is a school district decision.

## Chapter News

- Please bring a teacher related item to Sheila for our South Central teachers.
- It is **time** to bring a donation for Relay for Life. Make your check payable to American Cancer Society and Nell Garner will collect it.
- We will pass the hat and collect money for World Fellowship Fund.
- We are still collecting canvas bags.
- Remember to fill out a form from the next page for a prospective member.
- Linda Teel and Hazel Walker will work on our new year book. They will also attend the Eta State Convention in Hickory, along with Chris Waters.

### Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women.

Form 11

# THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

## Recommendation for Invitation to Membership

Complete and return to Membership Committee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Type of membership (check one:  
 (For qualifications, refer to Membership sections in the current *Constitution, International Standing Rules, and Handbook* before completing.)

Chapter Active   
 State Honorary

Chapter Honorary   
 International Honorary

2. Name of person recommended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) (First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

3. Address of proposed member: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street, Route, P.O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (City) (State/Province/Country) (Zip/Postal Code)

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Include Area Code)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Position title: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Total number of years as a professional educator: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Highest educational degree granted: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Field: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Professional accomplishments:  
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8. Community activities:  
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9. Endorsed by one or more members:

| Signature | Chapter | State |
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