



# Wyoming Roundup

## Alpha Xi State

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
For Key Women Educators

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### Past International President Jacklynn Cuppy Will Attend 2011 Convention in Greybull



Jacklynn "Jackie" Cuppy will be the official representative of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International at the 2011 Alpha X State convention.

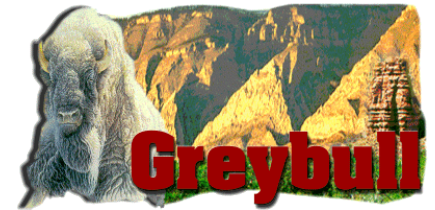
Jackie has been a member for over 50 years, starting in California. She moved to Calgary in 1973 and has been a member in Alberta, Canada since then. Jackie and her husband Allen have dual citizenship which makes it easy to travel both ways. They have been spending five months in Brownsville, TX and the rest of the year in Calgary since retirement. Their daughter and family live in England but they see them quite often. Her education was in Oklahoma and California. She taught first grade in the beginning and many grades throughout the years. Jackie's final fifteen years was in Administration as principal of an elementary and the elementary/junior high for grades K-9. After retiring she worked at the University of Calgary as a practicum advisor for student teachers.

Jackie has served in many positions at the state and chapter levels. She was Alberta state president from 1983-1985. Jackie attended the 1985 Leadership/Management Seminar and was the Northwest Regional Director from 1998-2000. Jackie has had continuous international Society service since 1988. She served the Society as international president from 2004-2006. Jackie was awarded the International Achievement Award in 2003. Her most recent involvement at International was serving on the Constitutional Revision Committee.

Jackie enjoys reading, walking, bridge, Tai Chi and she is taking beginning Spanish lessons

Her first memory of Wyoming was the Regional Conference in Jackson Hole. Jackie writes, " It was my FIRST!" I look forward to seeing everyone in April." Wyoming is fortunate to have this gifted leader as our guest.

### Come Have Some Fun!



Rho Chapter is delighted to invite everyone to the Alpha Xi State Convention on April 29-30 and May 1, 2011.

Registration will start Friday, April 29, at 4:00 PM at the Greybull Elementary School, 125 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Crafts and baskets can be turned in at that time. The executive committee will meet during supper. At 7:30 PM everyone will be able to get together for some music and visiting. Saturday will begin with breakfast, meetings and workshops. At noon the Birthday Luncheon will be held with a children's choir singing. The afternoon will be filled with meetings and workshops followed with practices for Chapter Presidents and Installation. The evening will be filled with the banquet and ceremonies. On Sunday morning a Necrology Ceremony will be conducted followed by a business meeting. Attendees will be headed home before noon that day.

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Sharon Cole  
2009 – 2011 Alpha Xi State  
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## Let Your Light Shine

### Sharon's TOP TEN LIST

Rho Chapter has been busy making plans for our Alpha Xi State Convention in Greybull. We all sincerely hope you are saving this weekend to attend. Following is a list of the top 10 reasons you need to be there:

**10** To have a weekend away from housecleaning, correcting papers, and other mundane duties.

**9** To bid on the wonderful theme baskets that will be brought by each chapter.

**8** To vote on the new State Bylaws.

**7** To honor our 12 Founders at the Birthday Luncheon.

**6** To find out what various state committees have been doing during their biennium.

**5** To find out who our Achievement Award honoree is for 2011.

**4** To see our new state officers installed.

**3** To attend exciting, educational workshops.

**2** To meet and hear our past International President, Jackie Cuppy.

And the **#1** reason to attend:  
**To enjoy the genuine spiritual fellowship of other DKG members.**

**See you in Greybull!**

## President's Chapter Visits

March	Psi
April	Sigma
May	Alpha/Phi/Upsilon



*We are all  
beacons of light  
for each other.  
-Oprah*



*Yvonne Gatley, First Vice President*

takes each and every one of us to take part in the programs and projects that define our contributions to each other and our communities.

At the most basic level, social times encourage chapter members to share talk, laughter, and ideas which enrich our personal lives and add to the uniqueness of who we are as individuals. Programs that are chosen, planned and engaged in by members also serve to add to our interests and collective resources in our schools and daily lives.

Projects provide a service to a variety of concerns. These projects can be as small as donations to the local homeless shelter or as large as donations to education for schools in Africa to impact the lives of young needy students far from our Wyoming expanses. Any and all projects in which we participate fall into the list of 'aren't we glad'.

You, as Alpha Xi members, have an upcoming opportunity to add to your list. Alpha Xi State Convention in Greybull is just that opportunity. Come and learn about programs and projects undertaken by chapters throughout the state. Learn more about Delta Kappa Gamma International from our guest, Jackie Cuppy, former International President, 2004-2006. Enjoy the social times with old friends and meet new friends. Don't add to your 'if only' list by missing out on this great event. Drive away Sunday, May 2 with new listings on your 'aren't we glad' list. You'll be glad you did.



*Shirley Tranas, Second Vice President*

## Aren't We Glad

“When I die I want my ‘if only’ list to be very short and my ‘aren’t we glad’ list to be extensive.” The preceding quote is from the gracious Lady Bird Johnson, who took over duties as the First Lady of our great country at one of the most difficult times in presidential history. A brief look at her life reveals a legacy of action to be admired by women of all ages. She built a multimillion dollar broadcasting enterprise from a nominal investment. Her interest and influence in beautification and environmental issues predated current concerns and efforts. On an educational note, Lady Bird was an advocate of Head Start, which began through her husband’s War on Poverty in 1965. This advocacy turned into Lady Bird’s appointment as honorary chairwoman for this important early childhood program. You might ask at this point, what do all of these accomplishments have to do with Delta Kappa Gamma and with each one of us specifically?

As a vibrant and dynamic society, our members must be willing to be part of the ‘aren’t we glad’ list and not a part of the ‘if only’ list. It

## Membership

What a cold snowy winter we have had! There were days and nights I would have preferred to just stay home but I braved the cold and snowy roads and went out into the world. I want to be around people because I am a social being, like many of you but I also recognize a need to be involved in something that interests me and make the world a better place. Delta Kappa Gamma fills that need.

What are women educators looking for in an organization such as Delta Kappa Gamma? They are looking for friends that have similar interests, interesting programs and to be able to help their communities. Delta Kappa Gamma can help women grow personally and professionally, make a difference in their community and help increase pride in the field of education. It gives you the opportunity to gain friends all over the world. It also offers scholarships and grants to further education and leadership training of motivated members.

According to Ann Hardesty’s January report we had 522 members in Wyoming last year and now we have 492 members. We need to be nurturing current members, attracting new members

and reconnecting with those that have resigned and encourage them to reinstate their membership.

From the new orientation power point at the Delta Kappa Gamma web site ([www.deltakappagamma.net](http://www.deltakappagamma.net)) is The Honor Of Membership. Here it is, read it to your chapter.

### **The Honor of Membership**

Someone noticed your work.  
Someone noted your standards.  
Someone believed in your potential.  
Someone sought your association.  
Someone sponsored your invitation.  
Someone honored you.  
Remember that person's confidence in you.  
Consider your membership invitation carefully.

## **Scholarships**

If you are interested in being one of the two recipients to receive a \$500 scholarship at the Alpha Xi State Convention in Greybull, you need to have your application form mailed with a post mark on or before April 1, 2011 to

**Carol Milano**  
**390A Shoshone Ave.**  
**Green River, WY**  
**82935**

Requirements and the application form can be downloaded from the State Website. Go to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) and access the Wyoming link in the Society Web Sites section.



*Ann Hardesty, Treasurer*

## **Treasurer's Talk**

Once again roses to chapter treasurers for their prompt work in collecting dues and getting them to me. And to you, too, for helping them out. Alpha Xi State is dependent on your dues for operating expenses. That means keeping Alpha Xi State alive and well. The majority of your dues go toward officer training, publishing *The Roundup*, executive board meetings, and the president's visits to chapters.

At our convention we will be updating our *Bylaws and Standing Rules*. One reason is to have ours in compliance with the changes in the *International Constitution*. Another is to make ours up to date. One proposed change is a \$5.00 increase in active dues making those dues \$20.00. Whether this would be helpful or harmful, must be decided by the group. Would it cause a loss in membership and not accomplish the goal of maintaining a healthy operating budget? Or would the change be accepted as part of the rising costs of doing business, such postage increases, and not lead to a drop in membership? We need about \$10,000 a year to operate. This year we had a healthy carry over to help reach that goal. But that has not been true every year forcing us

to dip into savings. Discuss the dues increase with chapter members and come to convention ready to vote the way that will be best for the future of the state.

**Do you want to help early career educators?**

**Are you concerned about bullying?**

**Do you support literacy efforts?**

**Make A Miracle Campaign – \$500**

**Make A Miracle II – Additional \$500**

Donations are 100% tax deductible for U.S. citizens

“Contributing to the Foundation took on new meaning for me when I was able to obtain some funding for a state project that would honor new teachers and give them deserved recognition as they began their careers in education. I have come to appreciate the diversity of funded projects when I see in each year's award listing that funds will be used literally all over the world.”

*Jane D. Williams, Iota state organization, Virginia, executive secretary and past state president*

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation**

[www.educatoredge.org](http://www.educatoredge.org)  
[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

## New Documents Govern The Society

The 2010 *Constitution and International Standing Rules* are now available from Society Headquarters. The documents are downloadable on the Society Web Site for free and listed for Kindle in Amazon.com for \$2.00. You can also purchase spiral-bound copies at \$3.00 each or in larger quantities online at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) or by calling Headquarters toll-free at 1-888-762-4685.

Alpha Xi State Organization began updating the state's bylaws and standing rules in the fall of 2009 under the direction of the state bylaws chairman Sandra Gothard with the assistance of Ann Hardesty and Glenda Reynolds. The completed draft has been sent to the International Constitution Committee for review. The draft is inserted into this issue of the Roundup for Alpha Xi State members to review. Many of the changes were moving the items to a more efficient location. Other items were changed to be compatible with the international documents. There are a few new Alpha Xi items.

Please review and discuss among your chapter members the proposed documents. These will be voted upon at our state convention as dictated by our current state bylaws.

**The 2013 Northwest Regional Fund now has \$4,995!**

**We look forward to many more additional donations from members and chapters.**

## Alpha Xi State Hosts 2013 Northwest Regional in Cheyenne, July 28 – August 3, 2013

Hosting a regional can be a wonderful experience for all Wyoming DKG members. Your participation and help is needed. Regional conferences are held to disseminate information regarding DKG activities and to provide educational workshops and leadership training. Wyoming will be responsible for WYO Night, favors, tours, committees, hostesses, etc. Consider how you and your chapter can help. Every chapter's participation is needed.

## 2013 Northwest Regional in Cheyenne Seeks Funds

The Wyoming 2013 Northwest Regional Conference Steering Committee is offering sponsorships to individual members, chapters, and businesses in support of the Wyoming 2013 Northwest Regional Conference Fund. This fund will mainly support Wyoming Night and the reception that follows by providing approximately 400 attendees with entertainment, food, and favors that evening.

Those who choose to become sponsors will have their names printed at the Wyoming Night. Chapters are encouraged to participate through donations and securing business donations. You may donate each year to eventually reach a higher level. To become a sponsor, simply fill out the form below indicating your level of participation, write your check payable to the Alpha Xi State NWR 2013, and send the information and check to:

Glenda Reynolds, Chairman  
Wyoming 2013 NWR Conference  
5149 McCue Drive  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 2009

### Wyoming 2013 DKG Northwest Regional Conference Fund

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Level of Sponsorship</b>	<b>Golden Spur</b>	<b>\$1000+</b>
	<b>Silver Spur</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>
	<b>Trail Boss</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
	<b>Wrangler</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>
	<b>Buckaroo</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>

# Nominating Committee Announces

## Slate of Officers for 2011-201



**Yvonne Gatley**  
**Nominee For President**

Yvonne Gatley, Kappa Chapter of Sheridan, is the nominee for Alpha Xi State President.

She currently holds the position of Alpha Xi First Vice President. She was honored to be selected as part of the class of 30 who attended the 2010 Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar in Austin. Yvonne's educational background includes 37 years in various positions. With Masters degrees in both Reading and Educational Administration, she has been able to work with students and teachers throughout her career. Her current position is with Sheridan County School District #2 at Highland Park Elementary as a Literacy Coordinator.

As a Kappa Chapter member for 12 years, Yvonne has served on many committees and is currently President. In 2007, she was presented with the Kappa Chapter Woman of Distinction Award. She has attended state, regional, and international conventions and conferences. At these Delta Kappa Gamma sponsored events, Yvonne has received officer training and represented Alpha Xi State. Yvonne and her husband, Bill, have two sons and daughters-in-

law and three grandchildren. She especially enjoys traveling, golfing, cooking, and taking Zumba classes.



**Nominee For First Vice President**

Shirley Tranas has been nominated for the position of Alpha Xi State First Vice President for the 211-213 biennium. She is a member of the Rho Chapter. Shirley has held several chapter offices including President and has been on several chapter committees. At the State level, Shirley is currently the Second Vice President. She also has served the state as Achievement Award Chairperson and Recording Secretary.

In Greybull Shirley is a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at the Greybull Elementary School and also the NCA chair of her building. She is married to Don Tranas and they have four children, Bob, Jennifer, Susan and Sharon and also six very fun grandchildren.

Shirley loves to spend time with her family. She is also very active in her church and enjoys doing Bible Studies.



**Becky Tish**  
**Nominee For Second Vice President**

Becky Tish, from Alpha Chapter in Cheyenne, is the nominee for Second Vice President. In her chapter she has served as second vice president, first vice president and president. Becky is currently Chapter President. She has served on the coordinating council of Cheyenne for several years.

At the state level Becky is currently the recording secretary. She has been the state co-chair for music. She has attended many state meetings and has attended the State Leadership Workshops held in 2006 and 2008.

Becky attended the Northwest Regional Conference in 2007 where she received president training, attended many workshops and sang in the choir. At the 2009 Northwest Regional Conference she was the Northwest Regional Music Director. She has attended 3 international conventions where she played the piano and sang in the choir.

Becky received her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Wyoming in 1970 and her Masters of Arts in Music

Education in 2000. She taught junior high vocal music for 6 years, high school vocal music for 11 years and is currently in her 15<sup>th</sup> year as an elementary music specialist.

In 2005 Becky was selected as Laramie Country School District #1 Employee of the Year, nominated for State Department Wyoming Teacher of the Year, and selected as Rotary Club Teacher of the Year. In 2006 she was selected as Cheyenne Teachers' Association Teacher of the Year.

Becky and her husband Jeff are active participants in the Cheyenne Little Theater Players. She is also very active in the Cheyenne Chamber Singers and her church.



**Harmony Davidson**  
**Nominee For Secretary**

Harmony Davidson is the nominee for Alpha Xi State Secretary for the 2011-2013 biennium. Harmony is a member of Alpha Delta Chapter and is their chapter president. .

At the state level Harmony is currently the Scholarship Chairman. She has attended several Alpha Xi Executive Board meetings, trainings and workshops. Harmony has been teaching in Rawlins since 2003. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Pace University and her Masters degree

in Special Education from the College of New Rochelle before moving to Wyoming. She and her husband, a High School Art Teacher, enjoy photographing wildlife and the outdoors in their free time.

**Dr. Michelle Aldrich**  
**Nominee For South Area**  
**Representative**

The Alpha Xi State South Area Representative nominee is Dr. Michelle Aldrich of Upsilon Chapter. She lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming and is currently Alpha Xi State's Parliamentarian.

Dr. Michelle Aldrich spent 8 years teaching the family resource management strand at the University of Wyoming as adjunct faculty. She has been teaching nutrition at two Wyoming community colleges over the last 18 years and currently teaches all of the on-line nutrition courses for Laramie County Community College. Dr. Aldrich also is a Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Triumph High School in Cheyenne which is the oldest and largest alternative high school in Wyoming with 300 students in grades 9-12. Dr. Aldrich has won national teaching awards in culinary arts and most recently the National Family and Consumer Science Teachers Pride Award.

Michelle is the president of DKG Upsilon Chapter and President of the National Association of Teachers of Family Consumer Science which represents over 2700 FACS teachers nationally. Michelle has 2 daughters, Abigayle and Adrielle who are both also elementary educators; an Art teacher in Cheyenne and a Special Education teacher in San Diego respectively. Michelle is married to her high school sweetheart of 30 years, Andy. She loves to read, travel with family and play with their 2 Westies, Edison and Einstein.



**Judy Morris**  
**Nominee For North Area**  
**Representative**

Judy Morris, from Rho Chapter, is the nominee for North Area Representative for the 2011-2013 biennium. She taught Home Economics, Family and Consumer Science and was a School Librarian for 27 years. Judy is retired and resides in Greybull.

Besides DKG Judy has membership in PEO, AN Chapter, is a board member for the North West region Children Resource Center and Big Horn County Library. She is also a volunteer for Body and Spirit Therapeutic Riding.

Judy is married to Dave Morris for 42 years. They have two married sons and two grandchildren.

## New Education Excellence Committee Defines Its Purpose

The room buzzed with excitement as the 15 members of the new Educational Excellence Committee met for the first time to build on the wisdom of the past as it charted its new course.

Focusing on the Society's mission and vision statements, the committee adopted a self-definition, which will be equally appropriate for state organization and chapter committees: "The Educational Excellence Committee promotes International projects, supports early-career educators, and encourages programs and activities that further educational excellence worldwide."

For the Society to have the greatest impact on education, chapters and state organizations need to focus on no more than two Society-wide initiatives. In addition, chapters and state organizations will benefit from resources for programs and activities that encourage educational excellence by addressing the professional and personal growth of women educators and the diverse interests of members.

To embrace our vision, "Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide," the Educational Excellence Committee urges every chapter and state organization throughout the Society to focus on two major initiatives:

- **Support for the Society's official Schools for Africa project,** and
- **Support for early-career educators.**

Information on these initiatives is readily available on the DKG website and in its publications. UNICEF will maintain records of DKG's support for the Schools for Africa project. Chapters, on the other hand, should maintain a record of the money and the number of hours members spend in support for early-career educators. Recognition for support of both initiatives will be showcased at the 2012 convention

To assist chapters, the Educational Excellence Committee will use the DKG Web site library, the DKGNetwork and Society publications to offer ideas for programs and activities that focus on educational excellence, promote the DKG/UN relationship, increase members' global awareness, impact educational law and policy, and increase members' personal and professional pride.

Join the excitement! Unite with other Delta Kappa Gamma members as we become a global force in achieving educational excellence.

### Plan To Attend Northwest Regional Conference July 27 - 30, 2011 Edmonton, Alberta Canada Fantasyland Hotel within West Edmonton Mall

**WHY?** Leadership sessions, Focus Seminar on mentoring, workshops, vendors, exhibits, tours and a chance to meet sisters from throughout our Society

Check out the info at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org), Events, Regional Conferences. Register online.

## Check Out the Society Web Site



The Society Web Site [www.DKG.org](http://www.DKG.org) has many useful resources for members and chapters. For members who move and need to change address so publications are received, the form can be submitted by clicking Forms> Change of Address. Then click Submit and mission accomplished. The form even gives the member a chance to request information about chapters in her new area.

If you are looking for music for a chapter meeting, many songs are available on the site. Go to Library>Resources>Music. The music can be printed and used by members.

Chapters are always asking for program ideas. Several are available on site. There are Founders' Day programs, fine arts program ideas, suggestions for projects and many other program ideas. All of these can be found under Library>Resources>Program Ideas.

The new International program Schools for Africa is featured on the site. This is an excellent tool to use in explaining the program to chapters as well as providing an explanation on what monies are needed to provide certain services. This information is found under Library>Resources>Schools for Africa.

Have you signed on to the DKG Network? Join nearly 900 members who have. Click on the DKG Network on the home page.



## Chapters Report From Around the State



### Theta Chapter

Members of Theta Chapter prepared 66 Welcome Bags for new teachers to Campbell County Schools in September. For the Christmas meeting the members donated over 100 pairs of socks for their "Socks for Seniors" project, providing a pair for each senior citizen when they received their Meals on Wheels dinner. The remaining socks went to the Way Station where the homeless can obtain them. In January the chapter was treated to a tour of the adolescent area of the Campbell County Library with Sue Kneisel telling of the many programs they offer to the teens at the library. Members of Theta Chapter also enjoyed hearing of the Buckaroo Book nominees, the Paintbrush, and the Soaring Eagles nominees for 2011.



### Kappa Chapter

Kappa members have been busy in the Sheridan community.

On October 23, several Kappa Chapter members participated in Raising Readers in Wyoming. From checking in participants, cleaning tables, and dressing as storybook characters, these members enjoyed their interactions with children and their families. This event promotes reading and literacy for children of all ages. The Jewelry Jamboree held on January 21, raised funds for a scholarship for Sheridan College. The Dorothy Halstead Gibbs Expendable Scholarship is named for a former Kappa Woman of Distinction as well as an Alpha Xi State Achievement Award

winner. Members invited women from all educational areas to attend this annual event to purchase donated jewelry with the funds added to the scholarship fund. We commend our members for their dedication to projects that support literacy and education at all levels.



Kappa members work at the Jewelry Jamboree



### Psi Chapter

PSI Chapter sisters continue sponsoring **Expedition Academy** with donations of needed items for their licensed daycare program. The program focuses on children from birth to three years of age. PSI Sisters, as always, totally enjoyed the January White Elephant Business/ Social meeting held at Peggy Smith's home. Of course, it started with a *delicious* breakfast that was made by each of the hostess sisters. Then guests were introduced with the hope of them becoming new chapter member(s). Then off to the White Elephant Present Exchange, which gets to be hilarious. Below are some of the **PSI** sisters and guests showing off their newly acquired "treasures".



It was decided to give a donation to the state chapter for the 2013 Regional Conference in Cheyenne. PSI members will each bring a "Spa" article to the March meeting to help fill the SPA Basket, which will present our chapter for the

April Convention in Greybull. Chapter President, Mary Beery, and all PSI Sisters look forward to State President Sharon Cole's visit to our meeting in March.



### Rho Chapter

Greybull Elementary School won the Title I Distinguished School Award this year for closing the gap with the at risk students. Four of our members teach at this school.



### Epsilon Chapter

Epsilon Chapter held their meeting at the 3 D's Tea and Coffee Company in Torrington on Saturday, February 12, 2011. There were eleven members and two guests present from the four districts that make up the chapter, Torrington, Guernsey, Lusk and Wheatland. Konne Rife, Education Manager at the Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution, presented the program for the organization. She explained the purpose of the Education Department, as well as course offerings and staff positions provided at WMCI. Recently the members helped judge the Voice of Democracy Contest and the Patriot's Pen. We were proud to announce the state winner for the Patriot's Pen is the great granddaughter of one of our chapter's members, Rita Haefele. Members were asked to help judge the American Legion Oratory Contest on Thursday, February 17th in Guernsey.

The organization voted to begin collecting paperback books for the Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution, in order to help the Education Department. It was agreed that the Women's Prison in Lusk would most likely benefit for the collection.

The main discussion of the Epsilon Chapter focused on the anti-public education organization that is

advertising in Wyoming bashing the quality of our schools. The members of our organization feel strongly about the negativism surrounding public education. During this past legislative session, the process of pointing out the negative has really moved into a more aggressive manner. We, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma-Epsilon Chapter, would like to present some positive information about our schools and our position as educators. It was agreed that we will begin an active effort to get the public to understand the many positive and productive results of our public schools.



### Lambda Chapter

Lambda chapter, Newcastle, began the year by providing necessary materials in gift bags for new teachers. The bags included sticky notes, pens, pencils, candy and coffee certificates from a local business. During new teacher orientation, administrators gave each teacher a bag. The second community service project was putting together a “day at the spa” basket for the local Eva Marie Bock memorial auction at the children’s center. Each spring, the chapter gives out a scholarship to a graduating student who plans on majoring in education. This fall each member donated an item to put into a care package for our latest recipient. These items included food, lotions, bathroom supplies, etc. Before Christmas, the members put together 24 stocking stuffers for kids. The focus of this project was for the child receiving the gift to have a brand new pair of socks. The icing on the cake was the toys

and candy inside of the stockings, twelve stockings for girls and twelve for boys, which were brought to the local Department of Family Services. On December 15, the chapter had our annual initiation/Christmas gathering. Three new members were initiated this year. The members also had a unique gift exchange where each member brought a tea cup/saucer to exchange. The tea cup can then be used at our spring ‘high tea’. The members continue to work on our president’s two-year project, to help purchase a digital events marquee for the school district. The school has some money to put towards the project and DKG is trying to raise the rest. We have named the fund raiser “Feed the Pig” and we simply ask for donation of change into a piggy bank during basketball games, wrestling matches or other events. The Newsletter Journal, our local paper, ran an article about the project and the chapter is extremely optimistic about its success.



New Lambda members are Kim Bock, Laura Turner, and Michele Bau.



### Alpha Delta Chapter

Alpha Delta Chapter member Lesley Urasky, a science teacher at Rawlins High School, had the unique opportunity and distinction of spending this past December and January in Antarctica as a PolarTrec Teacher. The 20°

weather that Lesley experienced while she was there was actually warmer than the weather we were experiencing in Wyoming, with very little wind! Alpha Delta members are proud of Lesley and look forward to her presentation to our chapter on April 5th. For more information, <http://www.polartrec.com/member/lesley-urasky>.



Lesley Urasky had an incredibly amazing experience in Antarctica

### Alpha Xi State Welcomes Fall Initiates 2010

Sigma-Kim Wise

Delta-Robyn Johnson, Jackie Hodgson

Alpha Delta-Jillian Ferguson

Kappa-Connie Schmidt

Pi-Shannon Gregory

Rho-Shawna Bishoft, Sandy Bush

Upsilon-Carol Johnson, Angel Katen, Marcia Fox Grigsby, Jennifer Tyner, Vonna Anderson, Raeann Purdy

Phi-Heidi Berg, Sharon Lamm Acord

## Wyoming



\$62.50+tax 1 Queen  
Based on 2 per room with  
a \$10 charge for each extra  
person \$69.79+tax 1 King  
\$72.50+tax 2 Double  
\$77.99+tax 2 Queen  
\$115.00+tax For a suite

## All Roads Lead to Greybull for 2011 Alpha Xi State Convention

Don't forget to make your reservations for the 2011 Alpha Xi State Convention in Greybull April 29-30 and May 1, 2011.

Hotel registration can be made at the following hotels:

### **Antler Motel**

1116 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
877-849-7527  
\$42.80 single queen  
Smoking and non smoking  
\$53.50 2 double beds

### **Budget Host/Wheels Inn**

1324 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
800-676-2973  
Queen & king beds  
\$62.00+tax per room

### **Greybull Motel**

300 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
307-765-2628  
Smoke Free  
\$60.00 queen single  
\$70.00 2 queen beds

### **Historic Greybull Hotel**

602 Greybull Ave.  
307-202-0329

View room selection at

[www.historichotelgreybull.com](http://www.historichotelgreybull.com)

Rates range from \$55 and up. The rooms are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor with no elevator. Non-smoking.

### **Yellowstone Motel**

247 Greybull Ave.  
307-765-4456  
\$55.00+tax 1 Double bed

## Display Your Crafts At State Convention



The Crafts exhibit at the State Convention in Greybull April 29 - May 1, gives members a chance to showcase their talents. Visual arts and needlework exhibits will be judged Saturday morning, April 30 and all winners will be announced at the evening banquet. Please label your entry with your name and chapter. The location of the "Exhibit Room" will be posted near the registration area and the room will be open from 5-7 p.m., April 29 and 8-9 a.m., April 30, to receive entries. Times for enjoying the crafts will be posted after the judging.

The following categories will be judged:

- Visual Arts: photography, oils, acrylics, water color, pastel, etching, etc., sculpture, ceramics, woodwork, tole painting, baskets, stained glass, personal/school scrapbooks.
- Needlecraft: knitting, crocheting, weaving, sewing, cross-stitch, embroidery, quilting.



Each chapter is asked to bring their theme basket for the April 2011 State Convention for the silent auction. Monies this year will go to the Schools for Africa International Project. Please make

a small sign with the theme and a list of what is in the basket

Each chapter is to also bring a door prize.

State committee chairmen please bring a display about the workings of your committee. A poster or trifold will do the trick. You will do "show and tell" during the meeting. If your committee hasn't been very active at the state level, look on the International Web Site to see what goes on at the international level to let the members know what your committee is about.

## Proposed Workshops for Alpha Xi State Convention Listed

*Delta Kappa Gamma Opens the World to You* – Information will be shared from International plus ways to use leadership tools and the new Constitution to help your chapter.

*Pieces of the Puzzle* - Join an amazing race to figure out the five puzzles of DKG as participants go on a scavenger hunt.

*Storytelling* – An ancient art of passing on our stories is related in a new and creative way.

*Smartboards* – Learn about another classroom tool taking education into the 21st Century and beyond.

*Geocaching* – Learn about this growing global game that will get you outdoors and on the move.

*The Art of Wheat Weaving*- See how this golden grain has become a natural creative expression for the presenter. Enjoy the wonderful designs the artist has woven through her unique works of art

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