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# Fall Cablegram

## Fall Kick Off



**October 17, 2015**  
**Starting at 5:00 pm**  
at  
**Jeny Ayres' Home**  
**7 W. Quail Valley**  
**Estate**  
**Garden Plain, KS**

We will be decorating pumpkins, sharing Oktoberfest beers, eating and a bonfire. Husbands and significant others are welcome to come.

Please bring lawn chairs and seasonal beers to share. Garden Plain is approximately 25 minutes from downtown Wichita.

No worries about the weather – Jeny has an indoor plan.

For more information, contact **Jeny Larez Ayres** at [jenyayres1@yahoo.com](mailto:jenyayres1@yahoo.com)

**We hope to see you there!**



## Message from Your Captain

What makes membership in Delta Gamma special? What is it about our sisterhood that keeps us connected through many years and many miles? First, I think we are organized. DG doesn't lose you unless you want to be lost! But, our bonds go deeper than that. We are like minded individuals. We might not agree on politics or religion or a host of other things, but we all agree that **"doing good"** is the motto we strive to live by. Even if we aren't from the same chapter of initiation, we have that in common. We can meet as adults and know that we have common interests and a foundation upon which to build a friendship.

So, this year, resolve to strengthen the bonds of our sisterhood by attending one of the events. We have a multitude planned already; some big and some small. However, if you don't see anything that interests you, let me know what would. You might just have a great idea for the next special interest group!

In the Bonds,

**Cathy Consolver Durano**  
Wichita Alumnae Chapter  
President

*Congratulations to our alumnae group, we were awarded 5 Stars to Alumnae Success and Service for Sight Awards.*

## An Evening with Envision Speakeasy Soiree



The 8th annual signature fundraising event, An Evening with Envision Speakeasy Soirée, will be held on Friday, October 23rd at the Hyatt Wichita to underwrite programs and services. You can improve quality of life and provide inspiration to the blind and visually impaired by supporting this premiere event as a sponsor, volunteer or by donating an auction item. Visit [www.eveningwithenvision.com](http://www.eveningwithenvision.com) for more details or contact **Mandy Davis Fleming** at [mandy.fleming@envisionus.com](mailto:mandy.fleming@envisionus.com) or (316) 440-1530.

Put on your favorite 1920's inspired flapper attire or three piece suit and plan on attending An Evening with Envision Speakeasy Soirée...the night is sure to be anything but dry!

## More Ways to "Do Good"



## Alum Pals

Alum Pals is a program that helps new members navigate that first semester in the DG Chapter House. We are going to start the program in the fall. If you would like to be a mentor to a new member, contact **Olivia Franz** at [livi\\_rae11@yahoo.com](mailto:livi_rae11@yahoo.com)

## Aunt Hannah's Fundraiser

This fall, parents of collegians will be given the opportunity to purchase birthday treats, finals baskets and valentine treats. The money raised from Aunt Hannah's Kitchen helps support the Wichita Area Alumnae Chapter and the Delta Gamma Foundation. We need alumnae who would be willing to bake a birthday cake or purchase and assemble finals baskets. If you are interested in helping, contact **Carole Sperry Jones** at [carole@cgshocker.com](mailto:carole@cgshocker.com) or **Gina Knauff Stewart** at [ginasdg@gmail.com](mailto:ginasdg@gmail.com)

## Beta Kappa Chapter



**Nancy Bennett Oldfather** has shared Beta Kappa's 2015 bid day photo of some of the Wichita girls who are DGs there.

Front l-r: Erin Courington, Mollie Walker, Hannah Wald, Caroline Van Bebber, Lizzy Norman, Kaleigh Smith, Bayli Palmer

Back row l-r: Alea Surender, Jessica Clinton, Nicole Martin, Tumi Osunsanmi, Liz Carroll, Natalie Hayes

Thank you Nancy for your sponsor work with Beta Kappa!

## Convention News

DG Convention 2016 will be held in Orlando, Florida. We have already starting fund raising to send additional collegians to Orlando.

If you would like to donate to the fund, mail your check payable to **Delta Gamma Convention Fund** to Ann McCarty, 2851 W. Columbine, Wichita, KS 67204.

For more information, contact Ann at (316) 832-0517 or email at [johnanmccarty@aol.com](mailto:johnanmccarty@aol.com)

## Collegian's Corner ~ Gamma Upsilon



It is hard to believe that it is already September and that we are opening our doors to new, anchor-loving, do-gooding, wonderful sisters! Our Evaluating Voting Committee (EVC) has been working tirelessly all summer to help prepare the chapter for Formal Recruitment. We would like to give a special thanks to these women: **Shelby Verbe** (Chapter President), **Ali Bontrager** (VP Membership), **Amy Vuong** (Director of Recruitment), **Zoey Green** (Director of Recruitment Records), and the WONDERFUL advisor **Amber Brunswig**.

We would also like to thank our Alumnae that helped on Monday, August 31st at our recruitment run through. Also thank you to our city sponsor chairs, **Jenny Gerlach** and **Kayla Basham**. We cannot wait to see all this hard work pay off on September 14th at our Bid Day celebration.

We will be hosting Lectureship on October 19th with Jeremy Poincenot (learn more at [jeremypoincenot.com](http://jeremypoincenot.com)) as our guest speaker. Anchor Splash and Anchor Bash will take place on October 31st.

Follow our social media sites for more information on all these events. Facebook.com/wsuDG ~ Twitter - @wsuDG ~ Instagram- @wsuDG Also, be sure to check out our 2015 Recruitment video! <https://youtu.be/VP44M2MumQ8>

-Contributed by **Alyssa Johnson**, Director of Public Relations

## And the award goes to...

### Jennifer Scott Drozda Scholarship ~ Tram Ngo

"This award makes me feel stable. Not financially but personally. I know I have an amazing support system around me and an even better organization to be a part of. I was so thankful to be given this scholarship and immediately wanted to thank our ATC, Rachel Groene, for writing my letter of recommendation. Delta Gamma has opened a multitude of doors for me and many opportunities to give back to my campus, community and chapter. After receiving the scholarship, it assured me that my actions and effort does have an impact on those around me and I'm forever grateful for this scholarship." – **Tram Ngo**, Director of Rituals and Director of Greek Relations on the Panhellenic Council at WSU

### Kay Peer LaGree Scholarship ~ Emry Woelk

"To me, this award means being able to focus on school and achieve my goals. One of my biggest goals when starting college was to be involved, make any organization I got into better than when I found it and to come out debt free! Thanks to this scholarship, I no longer have to work forty hours a week (as I did previous semesters) to pay for school. I can work part time and focus on my studies, Delta Gamma and the Panhellenic Council. Hopefully now I can even get an internship or Co-op without worrying about finances. This scholarship showed me that Delta Gamma is for life, other women and families are willing to support collegians like me so that we can be successful, and I couldn't be more grateful." - **Emry Woelk**, President of the Panhellenic Council at WSU

## Legacies Pledge at OU!

Diane Severance Baltzell's daughter Kinsey and Debbie Williams' daughter Allison Gann, pledged at the Alpha Iota Chapter at the University of Oklahoma. Congratulations to both girls!

## Upcoming Events for Fall 2015

### New SIGs Forming! 80's Diner SIG

If you remember the 1980's, this Special Interest Group (SIG) is for you! You and your significant other are invited to meet up on the 8th of most months at a local restaurant. (We chose the 8th because of the 80's and hope it helps you remember when we are meeting.) We'll meet around 6:00 pm for dinner. For more information, contact **Cathy Consolver Durano** at [cathydurano@gmail.com](mailto:cathydurano@gmail.com)

### Beta Kappa SIG

For KU DGs, we have another special interest group forming. For details, contact **Amy Deterding Keeny** at [akeeny@cox.net](mailto:akeeny@cox.net)

### October 2015

WAP Holiday Greenery Sale - Would you like to have fresh greenery for your home this holiday season? The Wichita Alumnae Panhellenic will be selling greenery this holiday season. The money raised by the greenery sale goes into the scholarships that are awarded to any Kansas high school senior who is planning to go through recruitment ANYWHERE next fall. We have been awarding three \$1,000.00 scholarships. These young women DO NOT have to attend WSU recruitment, just must be from KS. Information will be available soon. For more details, contact **Lisa Shaw Witt** at [e.l.witt@cox.net](mailto:e.l.witt@cox.net)

10/1 - DG Circle of Friends SIG - Join us for lunch at 1:00 pm at the Scotch and Sirloin - RSVP to **Ann Alldritt McCarty** at [johnannmccarty@aol.com](mailto:johnannmccarty@aol.com)

10/8 - 80's Diner SIG - 6:00 pm at Public at the Brickyard, 129 N. Rock Island St. - RSVP to **Cathy Consolver Durano** at [cathydurano@gmail.com](mailto:cathydurano@gmail.com)

10/14 - Do Good SIG will be cooking dinner for the Ronald McDonald House - RSVP to **Gina Knauff Stewart** at [ginasdg@gmail.com](mailto:ginasdg@gmail.com)

10/17 - Fall Kick Off - RSVP to **Jeny Larez Ayres** at [jenyayres1@yahoo.com](mailto:jenyayres1@yahoo.com)

10/19 - DG Lectureship with Jeremy Poincenot Location TBA - **Collegians**

10/23 - An Evening with Envision Speakeasy Soirée Fundraiser - **Mandy Davis Fleming** at [mandy.fleming@envisionus.com](mailto:mandy.fleming@envisionus.com)

10/30 - Envision Halloween Party at the DG Chapter House - **Collegians**

10/31 - Anchor Splash at the Heskitt Center from 2-4:00 pm with Anchor Bash from 4-6:00 pm at the DG Chapter House. Tickets are \$5. - **Collegians**

### November 2015

11/5 - DG Circle of Friends SIG - Join us for lunch at 1:00 pm at the Scotch and Sirloin - RSVP to **Ann Alldritt McCarty** at [johnannmccarty@aol.com](mailto:johnannmccarty@aol.com)

11/8 - 80's Diner SIG - 6:00 pm at The Anchor, 1109 E. Douglas - RSVP to **Cathy Consolver Durano** at [cathydurano@gmail.com](mailto:cathydurano@gmail.com)

11/16 - DG Initiation - **Collegians**

### December 2015

12/3 - DG Circle of Friends SIG - Join us for lunch at 1:00 pm at the Scotch and Sirloin - RSVP to **Ann Alldritt McCarty** at [johnannmccarty@aol.com](mailto:johnannmccarty@aol.com)

12/9 - Do Good SIG will be cooking dinner for the Ronald McDonald House - RSVP to **Gina Knauff Stewart** at [ginasdg@gmail.com](mailto:ginasdg@gmail.com)

### Looking Ahead to 2016

#### March 2016

3/4 - Meet Me In St. Louis - DG Photo OP at Arch Madness - **Cathy Consolver Durano** at [cathydurano@gmail.com](mailto:cathydurano@gmail.com)

#### April 2016

4/12 - The WAP Luncheon and Card Party Fundraiser - **Lisa Shaw Witt** at [e.l.witt@cox.net](mailto:e.l.witt@cox.net)

TBA - Founders Day - Date and location to be announced. - **Susie Angulo Stallings** at [smstallings6@cox.net](mailto:smstallings6@cox.net)

*\*If dates change, we will communicate through email, Facebook and the local DG website.*

## 2015-2016 Dues Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/Univ.: \_\_\_\_\_

Initiation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(h): \_\_\_\_\_ (w): \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes! Please send me e-mail!
- Enclosed are my alumnae dues (this includes local dues):

\$50.00

- Enclosed are my local dues only. (Per capita dues are free for initiated 50+ years ago)

\$25.00

- Enclosed is an extra donation:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is a donation for Heather's Camp. *To eligible for a tax deduction, make your check payable to Heather's Camp and enclose with your dues check.*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Enclosed is a donation for the Convention Fund:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- My contact information is new.
- I want to learn more about volunteer opportunities. Please contact me.
- I would like to host an event in my home.

Make your check payable to **Wichita Alumnae Chapter**. Please mail this form and your dues to:

Sherri Bishop McDonald  
1301 South Meridian  
Valley Center, KS 67147

Thank you for your support and commitment to Delta Gamma!

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We're on the Web!

Drop anchor at:

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

[www.facebook.com/groups/2250585544](http://www.facebook.com/groups/2250585544)



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## House Corp News

House Corporation is working on a fundraiser to raise money for new tables and chairs for the anchor room. If you are interested in contributing to House Corporation for the new tables and chairs, contact **Emily Jones Cox** at [emilyj\\_dgshocker@yahoo.com](mailto:emilyj_dgshocker@yahoo.com)

## Track Your Volunteer Hours

The alumnae chapter is keeping track of volunteer hours. Please turn in your volunteer hours once a month to **Kristin Winterberg Zarchan** at [kdzarchan@cox.net](mailto:kdzarchan@cox.net) and designate whether these hours are sight hours or regular volunteer hours.

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