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October Meeting

When: Tuesday, October 15th, 2013

Where: Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind in Staunton VA
(directions on Page 2)

Time: 6:00 PM Social

Program: Koressa Malcolm & Cyndy Ward, Presentation and tour of
VSDB!

Hostesses: Koressa Malcolm, Chairperson

Cyndy Ward

President's Corner

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our September meeting! Let's have another great turnout for our October 15 meeting to be held at Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind (VSDB). Koressa Malcolm and Cyndy Ward are planning the program and we look forward to learning more about the VSDB facility. We will meet in one spot, to be determined, and they will guide us from there to our meeting place. I'll email that information out as soon as I receive it!

Fall Executive Board was wonderful! Susan and her team provided so many creative and exciting activities for those in attendance. From making journals, participating with Barb Lawson and Beth Massie in "Where Has All the Creativity Gone?", enjoying the songs of Tuneful Teachers, and becoming more familiar with sisters across the state, it definitely was a weekend of TRY IOTA! Kappa's Pin Pouch project netted over \$100 for our special projects fund.

It would be great if we had several initiates this year. Please give this some thought and nominate women educators who are outstanding. Nomination forms are available in this newsletter and will be available at the October meeting. Please remember that dues (\$85) are to be paid no later than October 15. Your information will not be included in the yearbook if dues are not received by that date. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send dues to Kappa's treasurer, Sandy Proctor, 206 Hudson Ave, Staunton, VA 24401.

See you on October 15th!

Legislative Update

VOTE - NOV. 5

Kappa members are encouraged to join our sisters across the state in a Get-Out-the-Vote project. Three fliers designed to encourage teachers and others to vote on Nov. 5 are being emailed to members who are asked to put up these fliers in schools, grocery stores, community bulletin boards, etc. All of us can find 3 places to display a flier. Please follow the guidelines being sent with the fliers.

I have heard many people say that because they have difficulty supporting either gubernatorial candidate that they are just going to sit this one out. Others have said they intend to make a statement by writing in a candidate. The negativity of the candidates adds to the distaste many have for all things political. However, if you decide not to vote or if you decide to write in a candidate in order to make a statement, what effect will that have? One of the two candidates is going to win. This election is critical. We must be informed about their positions on issues, especially education issues, and not waste an opportunity to vote. Please contact me if you have a question.
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October Birthdays

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15 Shirley Allen
20 Linda Cauley
28 Erika Kandler
29 Shirley Crawford

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

Blue Ridge Coordinating Council News

Seven women met at Rowe's for the BRCC meeting in August. Anne Perdue, Bea Morris and Scarlett Kiser from Kappa; Sally Strickler, Janet Shiflett and Nancy Lee Kozub from Rho; and Marcia Elliot from Beta Xi. All chapter members are encouraged to attend these council meetings. It is a step towards understanding and participating in DKG beyond the chapter level. We are required to have two meetings a year, the next meeting tentatively scheduled for March.

Beta Omega Chapter with members from Orange, Green, Madison and Louisa Counties has been dissolved, currently leaving just three chapters in the BRCC. However, several women are currently transferring their membership to Rho Chapter so that is a positive that we are retaining their membership in the society. I was able to attend Rho's luncheon and meeting last May and get a first-hand glimpse of the dynamics of their chapter. My goal is to visit Beta Xi this year. Chapter profiles will be coming in the next few newsletters to allow us to learn more about our sister chapters.

Thanks again to Bea Morris and Sharon Spalding who helped deliver VA Scholars packets to JMU and Mary Baldwin College, for which Kappa Chapter is responsible for. Listed below are the recipients of the five universities under BRCC and their contact information. Feel free to drop these women a note and certainly look for them in your communities and schools.

Bridewater College	Molly Borden	66 Hidden Hollow Ln Staunton VA 24401
EMU	Jenna Longenecker	1982 Pine Dr Lancaster PA 17601
JMU	Lauren Headrick	3329 Turnberry Circe Charlottesville VA 22911
Mary Baldwin College	Dorota Ceglaz	2524 Marr St NW Roanoke VA 24012
UVA	Aileen Mavity	8322 Majestic Knolls Vienna VA 22182

Directions to VSDB for Kappa's Meeting on October 15

If coming from the south of Staunton, take Greenville Road to Commerce Street (under the railway bridge and past the flower pots/watering can). Turn right onto Commerce Street. Take first left onto New Hope Road (across from Hajoca, the plumbing supply place). The road will veer to your right, stay on that. Go past the new maintenance building (on your right) and head up the hill. Parking is at the top of the hill near the buildings.

If coming from the North...Take North Augusta Street to Commerce Road (turn left by the big watering can/flowers near the railroad bridge). Take the first left onto New Hope Road (across from Hajoca, the plumbing supply place). The road will veer to your right, stay on that. Go past the new maintenance building (on your right) and head up the hill. Parking is at the top of the hill near the buildings.

If coming from the east...Take Richmond Road (Rt 250) to Stattler Blvd. Turn left at the stock market (by the big plow) follow that road past the stock market and up the hill.

If coming from the west...take Rt 250 into Staunton. Stay straight (near the big watering can, which will be on your right) onto Commerce Street. Take the first (and only) left onto New Hope Road, which is across from the Hajoca entrance. Follow New Hope road to your right. Go past the Maintenance Building (on your right) and up the hill.

The Yates-Shinpaugh Educational Building is where we are meeting. Cindy or I will meet you out front. The address for the building is: 92 New Hope Road, in case anyone wants to do Map Quest for this. This is a newer entrance for us. If anyone gets lost, they may call my cell phone number at: [540-280-5636](tel:540-280-5636).



Recommendation for Membership

Instructions:

Please complete and return this form to the appropriate level Membership Committee. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of membership:
 (check one) Chapter Active _____ Chapter Honorary _____ State Honorary _____ International Honorary _____

Name of person recommended: _____
(Title) (First) (Middle) (Last)

_____ (Street, Route, P.O. Box)

_____ (City) (State and Country) (ZIP/Postal Code)

_____ (E-Mail Address) (Telephone Number) (FAX Number)

Current position title: _____

Employer: _____ **Total years as professional educator:** _____

Highest educational degree granted: _____ **Year:** _____ **Field:** _____

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations honors and/or awards. (A brief professional résumé may be attached to this application.)

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Date</u>
Required _____			
Optional _____			
Optional _____			