Hello Eta sisters!

We had a great turn-out for the Executive Board Meeting on June 1st at my house. We were literally shoulder to shoulder around my dining room table but it was really fun. We filled in the empty slots for our meeting place (as much as we could at this point) as well as other issues. I also suggested a tentative format for having a music program next year. That is something near and dear to my heart. It looks like that could happen at the June 2020 Executive Board Meeting!

We have decided to adopt two new people in Early Career Education. It has been a privilege to help both Natalie Lusson (Kindergarten) at Sacred Heart and Karla Cruz (5th/6th grade) at Skyview these last two years. Now we need some recommendations for relatively new teachers for the next few years. Please keep that in mind.

After dealing with meeting details for 2019-2020 we had our book review. Many books were donated by Ora Beth Cesarini and they went to good ‘homes’. Many thanks go to Ora Beth for her generosity! We talked about special books read recently. So, those interested in reading a variety of genres have some great recommendations.

This was a pivotal meeting so that we can start of the next school year with a bang! Thank you for your suggestions and support of our Educational Society.

Joyce Moore
President, Eta Chapter

Welcome to New Members Being Inducted

**Sharon Bock:** Retired; Senior Business Systems Analyst, Abbot Laboratories, who taught hands-on software classes, wrote and published software user guides & tutorials.

**Cathleen Cherry:** French and Academic Decathlon Teacher at Prescott High School; Fulbright Teacher for Global Classrooms Fellow.

**Susan Clark:** Retired; Spent 11 years in Administration; Elementary Principal from Miller Valley School and Del Rio Elementary. Taught Elementary through high school including self contained classrooms, Title Math, P.E., Gifted and SpEd.

**Emma Gifford:** 5th and 6th grade STEAM teacher and STEAM School Coordinator at Granite Mountain School.

**Cheryl Peterman:** Retired; 5th and 6th grade Social Studies teacher from Granville Elementary.

SEPTEMBER MEETING
Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019
Meeting at 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.)
Prescott Country Club Property Owners Building
1133 Old Chisholm Trail
Dewey, AZ 86327

**PROGRAM:**
Welcome, Yearbooks, Speaker, New Member Induction

**SPEAKER:**
Jesse Hans - CCJ Presentation on Homelessness and Students

**COMMITTEE:** Membership
Sherry Alimi-Kent (Chair), Pat Buckley, Linda Cramer, Mary EllenDotson, Mary Fiebiger, Chris Fonoti, Kris Foster, Marilyn Jenkins, Dottie Kellerman, Marty Lewis, Nika Nordbrock, Barbara Scott, Becky Shields, Carol Stimple

RSVP to Sherry Alimi-Kent by Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2019
928 830-2718 or s.alimi86301@gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS

**JULY**
July 9  Linda Cramer
July 10  Cheryl Peterman
July 19  Shirley Fiederson
July 24  Jenda Ballard
July 25  Marilyn Jenkins
July 30  Marty Lewis

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Delta Kappa Gamma, ETA Chapter Minutes    June 1, 2019
Executive Board Meeting and Program    Joyce Moore’s Home

ETA Chapter Members present: Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Georgia Davidson, Mary Ellen Dotson, Marilyn Jenkins, Helen McDowell, Joyce Moore, Veronica Wilson

Guests: Cheryl Peterman

Executive Board Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m.

Correspondence: Georgia Davidson read a thank you note from Carol Stimple stating her appreciation to DKG for the honors breakfast.

Old Business: Teacher Adoptees: Natalie Lusson, teacher at Sacred Heart, has submitted receipts for her award and Norma has sent her a check. Karla Cruz has yet to submit receipts. Joyce will contact her.

Programs for 2019-2020: Programs and host committees were reviewed for 2019-2020.

May 2, 2020: Stoneridge is listed as the location for the May program, but they haven’t set their calendar yet. We are unable to have a presenter from AAA. Sherry Baca will contact Cathleen Cherry, one of our honorees, about presenting about her Fulbright experience.

December 1, 2019: Helen has confirmed with The Club at Prescott Lakes for our Christmas luncheon. She will sign and submit the contract on the board’s behalf. The food and beverage manager at the Club has waived the deposit for us. The board decided upon the Picatta Chicken entrée. The cost per person will be $16.00, which includes tax and gratuity. If approved by the Prescott Lakes manager, Sherry Baca will order a cake. (Note: Helen contacted the manager and a cake is allowed, if it is from a certified bakery.)

Achievement Award for Omicron State: Eta chapter decided previously to nominate Sherry Alimi for the achievement award. Sherry Baca stated that Sherry has contacted her to obtain information required on the form.

New Business:

Music Program: Possibilities for including music into the programs for next year was discussed. An evening of music/talent was suggested for next May following the executive board meeting.

New Members: Some new members have already paid their dues, thinking the induction would take place at the end of June. The question was raised as to whether to refund their dues. The decision was made to go ahead and submit their dues so their membership starts July 1st, prior to induction.

Sponsoring of New Teachers: Two new teachers will be selected.

The executive meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Program: Book Share and Exchange:
Members gave short summaries of books they have enjoyed. Those that were willing to do so offered their books for members to borrow. Ora Beth Cesarini sent a large number of books for anyone to take and enjoy.

Respectfully submitted, Helen McDowell Secretary, ETA Chapter

CALLING ALL ETA CHAPTER MEMBERS
by Sherry Alimi-Kent

Our first meeting of September will take place on Saturday, September 7 at the Prescott Country Club in Dewey. We are excited to induct our largest group of new members in many years. It is important for us to greet our new members in Eta style. I know how difficult it can be to learn new names and faces but I am sure that these new sisters will feel as welcomed as I was when I transferred from Illinois. And two of our inductees have already volunteered to be Sunshine Lady and Eta's Media Liaison - contact for the newspaper. They are a wonderful group of outstanding women educators. They are perfect examples of what DKG is composed of. See you at our first meeting and the 2019 Induction.
PHOTOS FROM THE DKG STATE CONVENTION 2019 AT THE SHERATON TUCSON

Eta Chapter with our Banner
Sherry Baca, Sherry Alimi-Kent, Barbara Scott, Norma Bauer

Friday night entertainment from the Mariachi “Estrellas de Tucson” - ages 9-14 years old.

The Life Experience Event at the State Convention featured a film documentary “Teaching in Arizona” that follows three Tucson educators and shows what it’s really like to be a teacher today. This film was made possible by the non-profit organization, Tucson Values Teachers, who are distributing copies throughout the state to raise awareness on the difficulties faced by teachers in Arizona and to gather community support for our public schools.

Bonnie Moore, speaker at State Convention from Houston, Texas with Carmen Wendt, incoming DKG State President. Bonnie serves as the Texas State Organization Parliamentarian.
Eta Chapter 25 year members were honored at lunch:
Sherry Baca and Janeth Dow

Friday night at IHOP:
Above: Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer and Janeth Dow
Below: Sherry Alimi-Kent and Barbara Scott

Poster Display of all 2019 DKG State 25 year members

World Fellowship Quilt on Display at the World Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday
MORE PHOTOS FROM STATE CONVENTION

Convention Theme
*Heart & Sol of the Southwest*

Our Eta Cowgirls: Seated - Barbara Scott
Standing - Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer,
Janeth Dow, and Sherry Alimi-Kent

World Fellowship Breakfast
Above: Sherry Alimi-Kent and Norma Bauer
Below: Dr Sandra Breece, Barbara Scott, Sherry Baca,
Sherry Alimi-Kent, and Norma Bauer

DKG 2019-21 State Officers: Carmen Wendt (President), Susan Halliday (1st VP), Denise Crockett (2nd VP),
Linda Perl (Rec. Sec.), Dr. Sandra Breece (Corr. Sec.), Marge Threewit (Treasurer), Alice Reule (Past President)
PHOTOS FROM NEW MEMBER SUMMER ORIENTATION MEETINGS

Susan Clark, Cathleen Cherry and Sherry Alimi-Kent

Sherry Alimi-Kent and Emma Gifford

Sherry Baca, Norma Bauer, Cher Peterman

Standing: Sherry Alimi-Kent and Norma Bauer
Sitting: Connie Donovan, Marilyn Jenkins, Sherry Baca
(Connie declined to join now as she is a bit overextended)

OTHER PHOTOS

Former Eta Chapter member, Carol Cody, and her son, Brian, returned to Prescott for a visit this summer. She used to teach math at ERAU but she moved to Texas 10 years ago to be closer to family. She sends hellos to all Eta sisters who remember her.

Left: Brian and Carol Cody
Right: Jeri Hamilton (YC Math Department Chair), Carol Cody and Sherry Baca
**ETA CHAPTER SUMMARIES**

*by Sherry Baca*

**SHERRY ALIMI-KENT:** New baby Alimi was born on Friday, July 12, weighing 9 lbs 12 oz, and was 23 inches long. His name is Vanderbilt Arthur. Sherry and Steve left on July 22 for a road trip to see the new addition to the family and celebrate Alexander’s 6th birthday. She returned to Prescott Aug. 6.

**MARTY LEWIS:** They sold their home this summer in a space of three weeks and purchased another home right away so they have been busy moving. The people who had been living in the home they purchased were elderly and physically unable to do much so Marty and hubby had to get rid of all the furniture and food left in the house. Their new address is 3215 Silver Cliff Circle, Prescott, AZ 86303. Also, since she and her husband are both NAU graduates, they attended the NAU alumni picnic in August at Goldwater Lake.

**JANETH DOW:** When her son Cameron and wife Amie went to convention this summer, she and her husband rented a motor home and were taking the grandsons to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Also, EVERY Tuesday is her Grandma Day!

**DOROTHY EICHBAUM:** She has been active volunteering at Sharlot Hall Museum this summer along with going to the Valley for family events. Then for her son, Steve’s, 60th birthday, they rented a picnic ramada to celebrate his special day and included all of his biking friends along with other family members.

**CHRIS FONOTI:** She continued to sub this summer including a week at the detention center school for a teacher who took off for the birth of her first grandson. Then she subbed at Granite Mountain the first day of school. She keeps busy with her subbing and her animals - every Thursday morning is her special riding time.

**CHER PETERMAN:** She traveled to Glacier National Park for a week and had a great time. She is also learning to sew and bought her very first sewing machine - a Baby Lock. And she made her first quilt.

**JOYCE MOORE:** Four women including Joyce and her sister, Janet, traveled to Tuscany, Italy for 7 days and then she and Janet continued on to Rome for another 5 days. She said the rolling hills and scenery were spectacular - just like what you see in all the photos.

**BARBARA SCOTT:** She and her sister went to Cottonwood for a “Sip and Stay” at the Tavern Hotel and Grill. Then they went hiking on the West Fork Trail in Sedona and did the wine tasting back in old town Cottonwood.

**SUSAN CLARK:** She is flying back to the Adirondack Mountains in New York State on Aug. 8 for a family reunion. It has ended up to be a reunion for just the 4 siblings as she will join her sister and two brothers. She was from a military family and her dad planned the kids two years apart; boy, girl, boy, girl. They will stay at a lake cottage her sister has on Saranac Lake.

**NORMA BAUER:** She spent the summer pulling weeds and trimming shrubs. She calls it her Weeds, Trees, and Shrubs Summer. She was creating defensible space around her house and informs us that it is now referred to as Survivable Space. She did take time off to attend a birthday party for a 7 year old Bauer great granddaughter. Then she took another day to attend a funeral for a family member in the valley, had lunch with a college friend from Cal Lutheran in Thousand Oaks, and visited her 97 year old aunt. Quite a busy one day trip!

**CAROL STAFFORD:** We just learned that she had surgery this summer and is scheduled for a second one soon. We don’t have any details but we know she would enjoy receiving cards and recovery wishes.

**SHERRY BACA:** They spent over two weeks traveling in their RV through California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, and Arizona. This first trip was to visit their oldest daughter, Jamie, who lives in Washington state with her husband. Their youngest daughter was able to schedule a work trip to Seattle at the same time so parents and daughters were all together for the first time in about six years. A highlight of the trip was spending a day touring Mount Rainier with all the waterfalls and wildlife. In late August they will be taking the RV on another two week trip up to Colorado to pick up their youngest daughter and “granddog” for a trip to Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons.

**GEORGIA DAVIDSON:** Her son, James, along with his wife and three kids came to Prescott for a week and rented a home near Georgia and Mike. They had a wonderful visit and she enjoyed taking the family and especially the grandkids around the area. Eli is 8 and will be entering 3rd grade, Liam is 6 going into 1st grade, and Izzy is 2 years 10 months. James and his wife, Renee, both have engineering degrees and live near Denver, Colorado.
HELEN MCDOWELL: She sent photos of her youngest daughter’s wedding this summer. The men wore the groom’s clan tartan (Clan Wallace) and her husband, Mike, wore the Clan MacDougall tartan (Clan McDowell is part of Clan MacDougall). See the photos at right and below.

Jacob and Colleen Walls (Helen’s oldest daughter and husband), Matthew and Tori West (Helen’s youngest daughter and new husband), Mike and Helen McDowell

The Wedding Dance

The wedding cake had Helen and Mike’s family tartan on one side and the groom’s on the other side.

NOTES FROM MEMBERS WHO HAVE RESIGNED
(They will be missed but welcome back at any time)

PAM DICKERSON: “My life is not stable at this time and I will not be able to attend meetings or functions. Therefore I’m not going to renew my membership. I have truly enjoyed the sisterhood and friendship. Please tell everyone I love them and perhaps when I’m more settled in my retirement I’ll rejoin. Blessings, Pamela”

ELLEN CLOSE: “It is with regrets that I am leaving ETA Chapter. I have transferred back to Idaho where Jim and I seem to spend more time. I will miss the friendship of ETA members and how welcoming you all were. I am sending the Sunshine Chair cards back in the mail as we head out for Idaho. 2nd trip in less than a month. I am the driver as Jim has had a health issue and hopefully soon will be able to drive again. If you need knitted items, I will gladly knit and send items for ETA. I will miss the graciousness of ETA members”

MAURILEE WALKER: “Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation of my Delta Kappa Gamma membership. It has been a privilege being a member of DKG and a pleasure being part of the Eta Chapter. Unfortunately, the long drive to meetings and events has become too difficult. Best Wishes.”

THERESA VSLAS: “Norma - did you get my email last week? I won’t be continuing with DKG”. Note: Theresa had sent an email to Norma about not renewing her membership but for some reason that email didn’t go through and all we have is this brief second one. We know she was busy working in her classroom to prepare for students arriving August 5 when she sent this email.
PROGRAMS FOR 2019-2020

Sept. 7, 2019 - Saturday, 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.)
Prescott Country Club Property Owners Building
1133 Old Chisholm Trail, Dewey, AZ 86327
Program: Welcome Back, Distribute Yearbooks,
New member Induction
CCJ Presentation on Homeless Students - Jesse Hans
Committee: Membership
RSVP: Sherry Alimi, (928) 830-2718

Sept. 11, 2019 - Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Workday at Taylor Hicks School, 1845 Campbell Avenue

Oct. 3, 2019 - Thursday, 5:00 p.m.
Las Fuentes Social Room (take elevator or stairs down one)
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ
Program: Reorientation and Gina Dasso (Athena’s Heart)
“An Essence Guide” - Skin care, fragrances, & colors
Committee: Communication
RSVP: Sherry Baca (928) 713-3684

Oct. 23, 2019 - Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Workday at Taylor Hicks School, 1845 Campbell Avenue

Oct. 26, 2019 - Saturday
Omicron State Fall Workshop, Rio Salado College,
2323 W. 14th Street, Tempe, AZ 85261

Nov. 2, 2019 - Sat., 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9:00 a.m.)
Prescott Country Club Property Owners Building
1133 Old Chisholm Trail, Dewey, AZ 86327
Program: Identity Theft/Phone Safety - Police Dept.
Committee: Finance
RSVP: Carol Stafford (928) 445-8975

Dec. 1, 2019 - Sun., 11:30 p.m. (Lunch served at 12 p.m.)
The Club at Prescott Lakes
311 E. Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott, AZ
Program: Christmas Dinner and Social
Cost: Including tax and tip $16
Menu: Chicken Picatta, salad, rolls, starch, vegetable, coffee, iced tea
Christmas Boutique and Dress a Child
RSVP to Helen McDowell (928) 308-2317

Jan. 11, 2020- Sat., 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9 a.m.)
Joyce Moore’s home
7103 E. Lynx Wagon Road, Prescott Valley, AZ
Executive Board Meeting
Everyone Welcome!
Committee: Everyone bring potluck dish
RSVP to Joyce Moore (928) 759-7106

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PROGRAMS FOR 2019-2020 (continued)

Jan. 15, 2020 - Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Workday at Taylor Hicks School, 1845 Campbell Avenue

Feb. 8, 2020 - Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
Jim and Linda Lee Planetarium - ERAU
3700 Willow Creek Road, Prescott, AZ
RSVP to Linda Cramer (928) 499-9586

Mar. 3, 2020 - Tues., 5:00 p.m.
Las Fuentes Social Room (take elevator or stairs down one)
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott, AZ
Program: Yavapai County Art Students
Committee: Arts and Music
RSVP to Helen McDowell (928) 308-2317

Mar. 25, 2020 - Wednesday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Workday at Taylor Hicks School, 1845 Campbell Avenue

Apr. 4, 2020 - Sat., 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9 a.m.)
Prescott Country Club Property Owners Building
1133 Old Chisholm Trail, Dewey, AZ 86327
Program: Balance - from YRMC
Approve Grant-in-Aid/Scholarship
Committee - Educational Excellence
RSVP to Georgia Davidson (928) 277-8234

May 2, 2020 - Sat., 9:30 a.m. (Refreshments at 9 a.m.)
StoneRidge Community Room
1300 StoneRidge Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ
Program: Fulbright Peru Presentation by
Cathleen Cherry
Committee: World Fellowship
RSVP: Bonnie Waterer (928) 717-2937

May 30, 2020 - Sat., 9:30 a.m., (Refreshments at 9 a.m.)
Joyce Moore’s home
7103 E. Lynx Wagon Road, Prescott Valley, AZ
Executive Board Meeting & Music Extravaganza
Everyone Welcome!
Committee: Everyone bring potluck dish
RSVP to Joyce Moore (928) 759-7106

June 5-7, 2020 - Friday - Sunday
Omicron State Convention, Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 W. Dunlap Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021

Jul. 7-11, 2020 - Tuesday - Saturday
International Convention, Philadelphia, PA
COLLABORATIVE CONNECTIONS HOURS NEEDED
Pat Buckley requests that you please email her at the end of each month your collaborative connection hours. These are volunteer hours you do in the community, at church, with your school, etc. She needs the following information emailed to her at hiram2173@msn.com.

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Omicron State Calendar

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