



# Eta Mu Newsletter

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*Mission Statement*

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education*

*International Vision Statement*

*Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*

*DKG California Vision Statement*

*DKG California - Educational - Professional - Making an Impact*

*California Biennium Theme*

*Crossing Bridges Together*



## Presidents' Message

Greetings, everyone! Just like our basket theme for the Area XVII Conference on October 12, everything is definitely "FALL-ISH" these days. Has anyone had a pumpkin spice latte, yet? Hard to believe just two weeks ago, when we had our Kick-off Brunch, it was close to 100 degrees!

Speaking of our kick-off, what a wonderful time we had at Joyce Brooks' beautiful home in her lovely garden. Three new members were inducted, we feasted on scrumptious food, and heard the exciting details of the coming year's activities. I am also very grateful for your generosity in donating books for the Conference Buck-a-Book, items and money for the Modesto Gospel Mission, and a bushel basket assortment of goodies for the conference raffle.

As teachers, we are used to starting the year off with goals and objectives, so it should come as no surprise that I decided to set a goal for myself in this final year of my term as your co-president. My goal is that we achieve 100% completion of the member biographies page in our chapter website. As I was going through the orientation of our new members, I found I wanted to be able to point them to that feature of our website, where they could acquaint themselves with the members of our great chapter. But sadly, we have less than half of our members represented. (Kudos to Pat Elston for getting most of those posted!) I have some strategies in mind, though, and if your bio is AWOL, be prepared! You

WILL be hearing from me!



Janice Freeman, Co-President



### Area XVII Fall Conference

**When: Saturday, October 12, 2019, 8:30 am- 1 pm**

**Where: SCOE**

## Elena Vasquez Presentation



**When:** Wednesday, November 13, 2019, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Where:** Kay Anderson's home  
3709 Merrifield Court, Modesto

## Save the Date

2020 DKG California Convention  
May 1 - 3, 2020  
Santa Clara Marriott Hotel  
Exploring New Pathways  
Speakers / Breakout Sessions  
Professional / Personal Development  
Fellowship and Fun



## Birthdays

<b>OCTOBER</b>	3	Theresa Foote
	16	Susan Neufeld
	17	Judy Trask
	17	Trudi Sigmon
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	5	Elena Vasquez
	30	Adele Little



On Friday, September 27, Janice Freeman, Sally Price, and Carol Vieira had a great lunch at Squeeze In. Carol shared some teaser information about her travels around the country this past spring and summer, and a lot of common ground was discovered as the talk turned to different locations the three had lived during their lives. A lot of pins could be put in a map - Sally and Janice's fathers were both in the military, and Carol's dad had foreign assignments in his work with a telephone company.



The next lunch bunch is actually going to be a **Sunday Soiree!** In an effort to make these casual gatherings accessible to members who work, we've set the next event for Sunday, October 20th, 4 pm, at the Camp 4 Wine Café, [1508 10th Street, Modesto](#). We'll stake out a large table in their back room, order some h'ors d'ouvres, and everyone can order their own beverages.



## Modesto Gospel Mission

Thanks to those who donated to the Modesto Gospel Mission at our September meeting. Janice Freeman was able to send a check for \$185 to the organization after the Kick-off brunch.

### Eta Mu Scholarship Committee Notice

DKG California offers a variety of scholarships to members including:

- Doctorate Degree
- Master's Degree
- Advanced Degree/Credential

Registration scholarships are available to members for the following seminars and workshops:

- Continuing Education
- Leadership Retreat
- Legislative Study Session
- National Legislative Seminar (U.S. Forum)
- Technology Workshops

Go to [dkgcalifornia.org](http://dkgcalifornia.org) for additional information and applications.

## Jingle Bell Tea

Carol Wharton will have tickets for a table of eight for the Jingle Bell Tea on Saturday, November 23rd. Gloria Bracco has already purchased two tickets!

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