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President's Message

Hello Gamma Nu Sisters,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our very first virtual induction in November! We welcomed seven lovely ladies into our organization, and I look forward to the contributions they will bring to Gamma Nu. I hope you all were able to have a safe and restful Thanksgiving break and holiday. While our December social will not be as "social" as usual, we look forward to having some holiday fun with you all. We will be playing some festive games and giving out some door prizes. While we cannot partake in our recent years' tradition of singing carols at local nursing homes, the facilities would love to receive holiday cards for their residents!

Thank you for all you do,

Nancy Bonds, Gamma Nu President



Red Roses to

Kay Hill for working diligently as the Ceremonies Chairperson to make adjustments for a very successful virtual induction.

Pat Thomas, Margaret Ehlig, Nedra Bradley, Roseanna Henrichsen, Carolyn James, and Karen Thomas for their "COVID Blues" musical production that was played during our November meeting.

Karen Stephens for her work on the yearbook and having Gamma Nu receive the "Early Bird Award for Chapter Yearbook".

MISSION STATEMENT

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

VISION STATEMENT

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

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Next Meeting

December 10, 2020

**"The Key to Compassion for others in
our Community"**

- ❖ 5:15 p.m. - WebEx Virtual Meeting
- ❖ **Refreshment Committee and
Raffle Item Committee** - Please
remember to send your donations
to Mona Bonds via Venmo or check.
Mona Bonds
436 S. Burnett Dr.
Baytown, Texas 77520

Happy Birthday to You!

December

2-Kay Hill

6-Nedra Bradley

22-Pat Thomas

Christmas Cards for Nursing Homes

This year we will be sending Christmas cards to the residents of the nursing homes which we have visited in the past. These facilities were very excited to hear about this option, as any contact from the outside world is greatly appreciated during this time. You can mail or drop off your holiday cards.

The Waterford –
901 W. Baker Rd., Baytown, TX 77521

Focused Care at Cedar Bayou –
2000 W. Baker Rd., Baytown, TX 77521

Focused Care at Burnet Bay –
3921 N. Main St., Baytown, TX 77521

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

As we approach this blessed day, may we all try to remember Christmas is not a material thing! It is NOT what is under the tree or in the beautifully wrapped packages. Christmas is what is in our hearts and minds. A time of giving-not getting; a time of loving-even those who are the hardest to love; a time of forgiving-even those who have hurt you; and rejoicing-for all the blessings God has so richly bestowed on us.

In the words of the Grinch,
"Christmas doesn't come from a store!
Maybe Christmas means a little bit
more!"

Meet Our New Members

On November 12, 2020, Gamma Nu welcomed seven (7) new members into our chapter. The following ladies were inducted into our society and are now full members of Gamma Nu!

Blanca Capetillo – Blanca is the Principal at Highlands Elementary in GCCISD.

Melania Dominguez – Melania teaches at San Jacinto Elementary in GCCISD.

Amy Gibson – Amy is a Math Instructional Specialist at the Education Service Center in GCCISD.

Amy Mullins – Amy teaches Art at Travis Elementary in GCCISD.

Cara Munn – Cara is the Assistant Principal at Travis Elementary in GCCISD.

Kelley Start – Kelley is an Assistant Principal of Special Programs and Testing at Goose Creek Memorial H.S. in GCCISD.

Tricia Times – Tricia is the Principal at POINT Alternative Center in GCCISD.

Congratulations to each of these outstanding women and we wish them many years of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma and Gamma Nu!

Grace Notes/High Notes

Karen Stephens' sister Patricia Kloesel Herrin, passed away on Saturday, November 14. Please remember Karen and Patricia's families in your prayers.

Nedra Bradley needs prayers for a full recovery from her recent illness.

Prayers are needed for the family of **Linda Arthur**. She was an honorary member of Gamma Nu and passed away the evening of Thanksgiving from COVID-19. Her husband, Steve, remains in the hospital fighting COVID – 19.

Prayers are needed for our Nation and the World as we continue to fight COVID-19. Please pray for our medical teams, who are definitely on the front line of this pandemic.

Brenda J. Clem is doing great in her recovery. She can now walk on two feet, has little to no pain, and can take six (6) steps without her walker. Ricky and she give all glory and thanks to God and her Prayer Warriors!

Convention Information from Area III:

2021 TSO 92nd STATE CONVENTION

“Unlock the Possibilities”

Last spring the TSO Executive Board had to make the very difficult and heart wrenching decision to cancel the TSO State Convention in McAllen. We have worn our masks, socially distanced, stayed in place, eaten outside, ordered take out, not gathered in crowds larger than 10, and zoomed meetings and classes.

Through the dedication and efforts of all of us, we will “Unlock the Possibilities” at the 2021 TSO 92nd in Denton on June 17th – June 19th. We are looking forward, in eager anticipation, to playing “Who’s Behind the Mask?”, air hugging and reconnecting with friends and colleagues, visiting vendors, learning, and, most importantly, celebrating the resilience and traditions of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and TSO.

The link below provides information about Denton and the convention.

[2021 Convention Website](#)