



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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The International Communications and Publicity Committee
Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Broadcasting the Buzz

Schools For Africa Project Is A-BUZZ

Schools for Africa is BUZZING with news. The UNICEF/U.S. Fund reports that since July 2010 DKG members contributed almost \$38,000 to Schools for Africa, a great first-year response.

These funds are addressing so many needs within the eleven sub-Saharan countries included in this project. Communities have more safe-water points and bet-



ter trained teachers. Schools have more desks, sanitation facilities and supplies. Contributions collected at chapter meetings, state organization events and through individual member donations are making a difference in the lives of children, especially girls who otherwise might have to forego their education.

A great first-year deserves even a better second year. Spread the Schools for Africa BUZZ this year. Make collecting for this project a priority in the chapter/state organizations this year.

Cloud Computing Coming

The new buzz word in technology is "Cloud Computing." If you are unfamiliar with this, it allows the computer user to have just a processor, keyboard and monitor. There is no hard drive or CD/DVD player. The computer is hooked to the internet and then linked to a super computer that has all of the programs needed to use and that would hold all the files an individual or company needs to use.

Currently cloud computing is offered by Amazon for 5 GB of space at no charge. Additional space may be obtained for a charge. It promises to be the next big concept in computing.

Deadlines Approaching

October 1: Proposed amendment to International Standing Rules due

October 15: Nominations for International Officers and Elected Committees for 2012-2014 Biennium due

Scott Joins Headquarters Staff



There is a new face at headquarters. Nita Scott is the new Membership Services Administrator.

A graduate of Arkansas State University, Scott has served in education for 23 years. She has taught in Tennessee and Arkansas, worked in marketing and presented programs on technology use and mathematics.

A member in Middleton, Tennessee, Scott has been involved in her community and received a state scholarship in 2010 to pursue her Master's degree.