



Here's Your "Tip" of the Month

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International~ For Key Women Educators

August 2010

DKG "Buzz" Felt

At Convention

When there is a "buzz," be ready to share it with other people. Have your elevator speech ready. It happened in Spokane when many asked about DKG. Spokanites soon found out as 1400+ descended on the Convention Center July 20-24. Summer is a good time to meet people, tell them where you have been (to a super convention?) and invite them to a chapter meeting.



2008-2010 International Communications Committee Chairman Dr. Beverly Helms(left) presents the committee report as her committee (l-r) Joanne Davis, Lora Nell Spence, Riita-Liisa Arpiainen and Dr. Donna-Faye Madhosingh let the bees buzz through the convention hall.

Ideas for the Month

- Log onto the DKG network through the Society Web site and join a discussion group or create a blog.
- Check the Society Web site for updates and information.
- Use "Go to Meeting" as a time saver for traveling, for costs and for expediting information and discussions.
- Send out reminders to help others meet deadlines.
- Try writing a *newsette* (one page newsletter) for your chapter or state; send to members by email.



Constitution Adopted

The newly adopted constitution gives chapters more flexibility as they consider inviting educators to join Delta Kappa Gamma. The chapter can invite educators regardless of the number of years the teacher has in the educational field. The chapter can decide when to invite. Membership is open to all retired educators. There is no limitation as to the number of years retired.

"Vision without action is a daydream. Action without vision is a nightmare."
Japanese proverb



Workshop Feedback

In the Spokane workshop, *Weebly is not Wobbly*, an attendee went to her room, built her personal website, returned the next day and informed the presenter, Diane Moose, that it was finished. A review of the site proved it fantastic! Way to go!

Workshop handouts and photos from Spokane may be accessed from International Web site.



For ideas about building or improving a chapter Web site, look at the **Website of the Month, Beta Delta (California)**. Notice easy on the eyes white background, details of upcoming meetings, chapter projects and chapter history.

International Executive Board Accepts New Electronic Communications Policy

A new policy for use of electronic communications was adopted by the International Executive Board during the International Convention in Spokane. Copies of the new policy may be found on the Society Web site by going to library/forms/Web site forms. Then scroll down to ePolicy. The newly adopted criteria for linkage and/or renewal of sites to the International Web site are included in the ePolicy.