



2010 Convention To Create A Buzz



July 2010 - Tip of the Month

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International ~ For Key Women Educators ~

We Shall Gather at the River

Convention attendees are invited to gather at the Spokane River on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy the beauty, listen to jazz music from the floating stage and have a snack and a Coke preceding the opening session of the 2010 International Convention.

Continue to Buzzzzzzzz

The summer months may provide opportunities to *Buzz* to an audience that you might not normally see or be associated with.

Have you ever read or heard something, and it made you feel better or made you look at a situation in a different manner? Buzzing about our Society can do just that.

Sharing positive thoughts about Delta Kappa Gamma, its vision, mission, Purposes, leaders, and members can change an attitude or educate someone about the importance of the Society in promoting professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Following the 2010 Convention, share about the speakers, workshops, general sessions, recognitions, elections, even the process of Constitution revision. Be positive, inspired and motivated to continue the *Buzz*.

By now you have your own *Elevator Speech*. Use it frequently and continue to inform others while promoting and marketing DKG.


Tip from Texas Chapter President

Sherry Shaw, president of **Upsilon Chapter** in Texas, reports that she includes the chapter's *Elevator Speech* on the meeting agenda template. That way, each month, the members are reminded of it. They also recite it from time to time.

Congratulations Chapter Presidents

July 1 is the beginning of the new biennium for chapter presidents. Your state and international organizations have many resources available to help you. Become email buddies with your state president. She wants to assist you as often as you need her. Attend your state and regional meetings.

Your International Society provides information on the Web site at www.dkg.org and in the *Presidents' Page* that you will receive bi-monthly.

The chapter is the  of the Society and an indicator of the health of the international organization. As president, you determine how effective your chapter will be. Make it a strong one!

Web site of the Month

The **Gamma Eta Chapter** (North Carolina) Web site was approved in May 2010. It is a good example of providing information of sufficient scope to adequately reflect the chapter.

Smooth Transition

The 2008-2010 International President and the nominee for 2010-2012 International President, desire a seamless transition into the new biennium. The work of an international committee is finished at the end of a biennium. However, there is usually a period of 2-3 months following the international convention and prior to the first organizational meeting of committees.

In the past, this time of transition created a delay in getting Web sites reviewed and approved, since the contact person on the form was not changed until the first meeting of the international communications committee at which time this decision was made. So, to avoid any delay for reviewing chapter or state organization Web sites, the current international communications committee will continue to be responsible for reviewing and approving Web sites and will continue the dissemination of the *Tip of the Month*, until the newly appointed committee meets and determines its goals and activities for the 2010-2012 biennium.

Changes

May be Coming

Constitution Revision may occur at the 2010 International Convention. Changes in the criteria for membership, the process for restoring a reserve member to active, reinstating a former member, the number and structure of committees and many other issues will be debated. Bring your **March/April 2010** copy of the **ΔΚΓ NEWS**.