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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Fall, Ya'll! This is one of my favorite times of the year, especially the cool crisp weather that we've had a few days of so far. I'm also a huge LSU and Saints football fan!

I've had the opportunity and privilege as Southeast District Director to go to two chapter meetings thus far, Beta Gamma last night and Beta Tau on September 14th. I also invited Linda Ruth Jackson, State Treasurer, to our November 17th meeting. I'm sending in the form for approval from Judy Rongey, State President, today. It's been a joy getting to know more Southeast District sisters as well as sharing in the programs they have presented. I'm also enjoying reading their newsletters and look forward to more of these experiences.

If you are one of the ten members that have not yet paid your dues for this year, please get your check to Katie Ferguson as soon as possible. Her address is 10454 Cinquefoil Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. Katie is extremely busy collecting our chapter dues as well as collecting registration fees and writing checks for the District Meeting, so help her out.

I am truly grateful to our members that have donated door prize items, homemade and other favors, and board books, and for their time and efforts collecting reservations, preparing to make nametags, buying supplies and food items, contacting speakers and caterer, etc., etc., etc. You are all special women that I am privileged to know and with whom to work. If you are able to help set up on Friday, October 30, at 1 P. M., please let Barbara or me know. We'll be at the LSU Rural Life Museum at that time doing whatever can be done ahead of time. We're hoping that most people are waiting until the deadline to submit their registration forms for the District Meeting. We've projected for sixty participants. I hope to see more of you at the District Meeting as well as at our November 17th meeting at DeAngelo's.

As mentioned on the next page, if you are interested in working on the Task Force to find other means of revenue for the state, please contact me, and I will submit your name to Judy Rongey.

In addition to Lora Patureau's husband Pat and Catherine Brooks, please keep in your thoughts and prayers Evelyn Alford who in recent months lost both her mother and brother-in-law.

TREASURER'S MESSAGE KATIE FERGUSON	SECOND VICE PRESIDENT REPORTS ON.... MEMBERSHIP FROM LINDA LANDRY
<p>From your Treasurer: To date, we have 14 members who have paid the annual dues of \$71.00. That leaves 10 members to catch up before the end of October. Eight Gamma Eta members have paid for their participation in the Southeast District meeting at the end of this month. In total, we have confirmed payments for attendance from 36 people for the event at the Rural Life Center.</p>	<p>Did you know that DKG has chapters in seventeen different countries throughout the world? It promotes personal growth and educational advancement of its members. Do you have a recommendation of any women educators who might be interested? Call Linda Landry @225-319-0178 for more information.</p>

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!!!!
<p>SOUTH EAST DISTRICT MEETING Place: LSU Rural Life Museum 3600 Essen Lane-Baton Rouge, LA When: October 31, 2015 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Hosted by Gamma Eta Chapter</p>	<p>October</p> <p>Catherine Brooks-10/19 Lora Patureau-10/6 Carol Peltier-10/21 Barbara Verdin-10/5</p>

“WE ARE SO PROUD”

- Of the members of our chapter who have worked hard on the upcoming SE District Meeting.

INTERNATIONAL/ STATE FOCUS

Members of our chapter were recently contacted regarding a money crisis with Epsilon. We were asked to take a vote between two options: 1. Increase dues by \$5.00 a year, or 2. Have a State Convention every other year with the District Meetings being held on alternate years. Our chapter voted for Option 2. The state results have not been announced as of yet. Epsilon would welcome any suggestions you might have that would alleviate the monetary concerns being experienced by State and International. If you are willing to serve on a task force, please let Mary Jane know, and she will submit your name.

EDITOR'S EDICTS

October is proving to be a busy month for our chapter members. This is the month for Vacations, football games, flu shots, Doctor Appointments, and yes, hosting the SE District Meeting on October 31st at the LSU Rural Life Museum. Epsilon has selected "Buggies of Books for Babes" as the 2015 State Project. We will certainly want to contribute toward making this effort successful. Please make arrangements to purchase some books for the young children and get them to Mary Jane prior to the District Meeting. And, would you believe, Christmas is just around the corner. Attached is the registration form for our Coordinating Council Christmas Dinner.

Barbara Verdin, Editor

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MEDICAL UPDATE

Lora and Pat Patureau are back at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, where Pat is receiving further treatments for Cancer. They will be there for several weeks. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

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NOVEMBER CHAPTER MEETING

REMINDER: Put NOVEMBER 17th on your calendar and plan to attend.

Chapter Meeting: DeAngelo's Pizzeria, 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd. (Corner of Bluebonnet and Perkins in the Shopping Center next to Office Depot) 6:00 p.m.

**Program: “Rich Resources at the West Baton Rouge Parish Museum” by Jeanne Lockett and
Technology Tips: Skype & needs of the group with Margret (Bring your binder supplied at the last meeting. Also, send any technology questions/needs to Margret in advance, so she might prepare to assist members with these.)**

