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Shalan Inmon Newsletter Editor 2598 CR 3 Slaton, TX 79364 806-996-5307 cinmon@poka.com Dear Alpha Sigma Sisters,

What an amazing summer we had together at convention. I am looking forward to this year's programs and the time we have together. Remember our next meeting is Saturday, October 3rd. We will have a special program by our very own Mickey Cole. It is entitled "A Young Girl's Camp Experience." Sounds exciting!

I read an interesting statistic today: "A University of Pennsylvania study found that 33% of teachers leave within the first three years of beginning their careers and 46% leave within the first five. The numbers have been increasing since the late 1980s." This seems staggering, but if you are still currently teaching, you see it all the time. It is a stressful, yet rewarding career.

With that being said, please think about ways we can help new teachers, not just their first year, but even until their 5th year and beyond. Let's get new members and give them something helpful for their teaching career, and find a way to celebrate what they are doing every day for our children.

See you soon,

Gencie

**Right: Gencie, presidents' presentation** 

## Mission

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



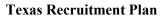
September 28, 2015

"A Young Girl's Camp Experience" Mickey Cole, Alpha Sigma Member October 3, 2015 Lubbock Women's Club 10:00 am

Hostess: Lindsey Inmon

DKG Moment: Elizabeth Bowen

Bring names and address of prospective members.



- Below is a sample of the Prospect Card to solicit names for membership.
- You don't need to know all of the info about the person.
- Maybe she is a teacher about whom they have heard about from a granddaughter, or maybe they went to a student musical that a wonderful teacher presented
- You need to write what they know about the teacher.
- The Membership Committee will begin its work to track down the pertinent information.
- The member who puts the teacher's name on the Prospect Card becomes her sponsor.
- Once the information on prospects has been collected, the names are presented to the chapter for a vote.

Send your **Dues** to Paula Miller 10617 ECR 7540 Slaton, TX 79364 **\$82.00 By October 31, 2015** October Birthdays Deanna Troub, 3rd Elizabeth Bowen, 4th Judy Evans, 23rd Shalan Inmon, 26th

Meeting Dates for 2014 - 2015

October 3	Meeting	10:00		
December 5	Christmas Brunch	10:00		
January 9	Meeting	10:00		
February 6	Meeting	10:00		
March 22	New Member Orientation	5:30		
April 2	Happy Birthday, Alpha Sigma!	10:00		
May 7	Founders' Day Luncheon	11:30		
June 23 - 25	87 <sup>th</sup> Alpha State Convention Frisco, TX			
July 5 - 9	International Convention Nashville, TN			
ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE LUBBOCK WOMEN'S CLUB 2020 BROADWAY, LUBBOCK UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.				

	Prospect Card	
Name		
Address		
Email		
Employer		
Employer Position		
Phone		
Sponsor		















Summer Fun With Delta Kappa Gamma. San Antonio & Wichita, KS

## Alpha Sigma budget 2015-2016

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## TSO 2015-2017 Biennium Theme: The Heart of the Society is its Members TSO 2015-2017 Biennium Goals:



Health: to encourage members to practice healthy lifestyles which promote healthier chapters

Education: to educate members about the importance of membership and encourage them to make an impact on their communities and the world

Achievement: to achieve our goals as leaders in our chapters and recognizes our accomplishments

Reflection: to reflect on our heritage as we advance the Society

Teamwork: to work as members of a team to strengthen involvement in all levels of the Society

TSO President, Marilyn Gregory