

BETA PI NEWSLETTER

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*Explore - Dream - Discover
Your Adventure Awaits*

Letter from Lana

Happy fall! I am excited to see each of you next Monday. We have plans to make for summer convention and need everyone's input and help. Beta Pi along with another chapter is responsible for the table decorations for one dinner at convention. Let's get those creative juices flowing.

Hopefully each of you will begin to make plans for the Xi State convention which is always and exciting trip. See you next Monday at the November meeting.

~ Lana

Have you paid your dues?



Nov. Hostesses: Lana, Kim, & Bonnie

Important Dates

Scheduled Meeting - Nov. 6
UCHS Library 5:00 p.m.
(Snacks at 4:30)

12/1: Yearbooks due
12/8: 2018 High School Essay due
12/31: Vision Foundation and Liz Whorley
Bradley Application Due

Visit Beta Pi: www.xibetapi.weebly.com
Xi State: www.xistate.org
And ΔΚΓ: www.deltakappagamma.net

September Meeting

A few of us braved the rain to meet in September. Cheryl talked to us about networking with teachers and other professionals. We attempted to make signs with Cheryl's Cricut, but the Internet interfered! (As usual!!) We still had a good time despite the weather and technology. We were just glad we didn't run into the snake in the hall that they found later that afternoon!!

November Meeting

Our November meeting will be on Monday, November 6th. We will meet at our regular time, 4:30 for snacks/5:00 for meeting, at the UCHS Library. Lana, Kim and Bonnie will be in charge of this meeting. Please make plans to attend. We need everyone here to conduct business and to fellowship with each other.

Dues

Active Dues - \$85

Reserve Dues - \$58

You can pay part of your dues at the summer session if you would like.

Attendance Drawing

We will again be doing an attendance drawing this year. Each time you attend a meeting, you can enter to win.

Legislative Update:

- **INTELLIGENT TUTORS**
- Traditional computer learning programs have a fixed set of questions and answers usually in a linear progression. A new generation of computer programs based on concept mapping and other education tools, encourage student mental organization that can be used to enhance the learner's thinking skills. These computer systems are now coming onto the market. Each of these systems provide an array of answers which are developed and displayed depending on the student's level of learning as assessed by the program. It is emphasized that these systems are not intended to replace teachers but rather to enable students to successfully handle problems not previously encountered. Currently there are several intelligent computer systems available. These are ALEKS (for Assessment and LEarning in Knowledge Spaces), Cognitive Tutor, and IBM's Watson initiative which is still in the development stage. More information about these and other computer-based learning systems can be found at www.edweek.org/go/futurework-tutor.

Xi State Convention June 2018

It is our time to decorate for the Birthday Brunch with another chapter this coming summer. We have to have table decorations for each table. Last year, we were in McClurg Dining Hall, which has long tables with about two big decorations per table and maybe a couple of smaller decorations that were optional. We need ideas! We will also need help decorating, so need as many people as possible to attend convention this year. It will be June 7-9, 2018. Make plans now to attend!

Beta Pi Schedule

for the rest of the school year:

December – Christmas Get-together

January 22, 2017 - Theme: Global Awareness and Education

Program: Zach Brewer talks about teaching in Africa

Craft: Paper Beads

Hostesses: Donna Christopher, Pat Phillips, Pam Richardson

Location: UCHS @5:00 (Snacks @4:30)

March 5, 2017 - Theme: Induction of New Members & Installation of Officers

Guest: Xi State President, Dr. Elaine Alexander

Hostesses: Donna Campbell, Pat Baker, Maegan Cantrell

Location: UCHS @5:00 (Snacks @4:30)

May 25, 2017 - Theme: Birthday Brunch

Guest: Area II Director, Susan Young

Program: Founders' Day - History of Our Chapter

Hostesses: Patricia McKelvey, Linda Baxter, Susan Bolinger

Location: TBD @1:00

Present a Scholarship to a UCHS senior

Help for Flood Victims in DKG

If you would like to make a donation to the DKG Emergency Fund, bring your donations to our meeting, and we will donate as a chapter. The fund provides \$500 immediately to members in need due to natural disasters.