



Delta Theta Chi

Electra Province

Fall Edition 2021

Electra Province
President

Dear Electra Sisters,

Greetings from the office of Electra Province President. First, I wanted to thank you for electing me to this office. It feels so different this time around. Coming back on the council after being off for so many years is more challenging than I thought. I must keep reminding myself of the way things are done at province versus national level. Also, adapting to the changes that have been made at the province level since my last tenure as president puts an extra spin on things. Luckily, we have a great immediate past president, Gail Allen, who is a great help to me!

By the time you read this, if not shortly after, you will be receiving from the province board both the Electra Province Membership Contest and the Achievement Contest theme. I was so pleased last year that so many chapters participated in the achievement contest. Let's do it again! I have asked that these two themes be sent to you ASAP so that those of you who do not meet in the summer have the rest of the winter and spring to work on them.

Just a few dates to keep in mind:

March 19, 2022 – Midyear meeting of the Province Board in Kansas City.

June 15-18, 2022 – Midyear meeting of National Officers via Zoom

October 7-9, 2022 – Electra Province Conclave in Wichita Kansas.

June 23-15, 2023 – National Convention in Kansas City. (Start saving for your registration!)

And speaking of National Convention, plans are well underway. The first round of fundraising – the DTC computer bags sold out at the 2021 National Convention. Coming online soon – if it hasn't already – is a new fundraiser. DTC jackets that can be ordered and customized with your chapter name. There are at least three different jackets with sizes ranging from S to 5XL. Look for an email from Cathie Barber coming soon and check the DTC website for the link to order.

As I am writing this, COVID-19 (Omicron variant) is peaking and many of us are back to isolating, wearing masks, and getting our booster shots. I hope everyone remains healthy and safe. I also pray that this is coming to a conclusion, and we can get back to a "new normal". If I don't see you before, I hope to see as many of you as possible this fall at Conclave in Wichita. It's going to be a fun conclave with a few new twists that harken back to fun times we have had in the past!

Hold high the torch,

Teresa L Carter

**Electra Province
Vice-President**

Hello Sisters,

Hope you all had a GREAT holiday and are ready to start working on Sorority. I am working on the Membership theme and will be sending it to the Electra Province board for approval and will then send it to each chapter. I'm ready to see how all of you are planning to GROW in sisterhood. Talk again soon!

In Sisterly love,

Brenda Thompson

Electra Province Vice-President

**Electra Province
Corresponding Secretary**

Dear Sisters,

I think it has been a difficult year for so many of us to stay connected with Sisters, friends, and family.

I have been trying to send a bit of correspondence – a seasonal email.

Just a 'nerdy' way to let you know you are thought about and an important part of DTC.

With the use of the internet, I find that we can get a new recipes, listen to jokes, garner world news, look at the latest fashions, 'gather' information.

When I do occasionally 'log' on the DTC Facebook and the Deltathetachi.org website, I find new information – about what other

provinces/chapters/members have been 'up to' or what they have been 'doing'. However, I find the new information is 'old' information to me.

Perhaps a phone call, email or text could be communicated to the Province and/or chapter Corresponding Secretaries that new information (with a link) was posted to the DTC facebook/website. !!! !?.

Soooo, whether by 'snail' mail, email, text, phone, or in person, it is correspondence!!

Have a great day,



EP Corr. Sec.

Janelle Clark, KS Alpha

**Electra Province
Recording Secretary**

Dear Electra Sisters,

Thank you so much for electing me to the position of Recording Secretary. I appreciate the opportunity to work for our Province. I have to admit that the last time I was on the Board, one of the offices I missed was Recording Secretary. So, I'm making up for lost time!! Our meeting minutes are the history of our sorority, and I will continue that mission.

Look forward to seeing all or some of you before we meet in Wichita for our October Conclave.

Chris Durbin,

Electra Province Recording Secretary

Electra Province Treasurer

Electra Province Scholarship

It's the time of year for submission of scholarship applications! If you or someone in your family needs financial assistance for their college education, please have them submit an application for the Electra Province Scholarship. The applications should be submitted via your chapter Scholarship Representative listed in the 2021-2022 roster. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cathie Barber (cathie.barber@cox.net or 316.259.5467).

Remember this scholarship is only available for family members of Electra Province members. Applications are available on the website (www.deltathetachi.org) or from your chapter representative. Applications are due to your chapter representative by March 1, 2022.

Kansas Alphas

Kansas Alphas enjoyed hosting the Electra Province Conclave this year. We were so glad to see so many of you there. The program on Building a Brand was very interesting and fun. Our own Patricia Glidewell was one of the winners of the Bettye Bielfeldt Award! Since then we have been meeting as COVID allows, and are looking forward to an easier year ahead.

P.S. – For our next issue, think about something funny that happened due to COVID. For me, it was cleaning out drawers and finding an address book that I had been looking for over a year.

Kansas Betas

The Kansas Beta Chapter has started off the 2021-2022 Sorority year with a small but mighty contingent. Our sister Gracene Sims remains pretty much in isolation at her retirement community. We keep in touch with her by phone and mail. The rest of us, as long as we remain well, have been meeting regularly. In September, we had our first business meeting. After attending Conclave, October 15-17 in Topeka, Sisters Brenda Thompson, Cindi Cook, Teresa Carter, and Cathie Barber joined our Taygeta sisters at the Taygeta Convection, October 22-24, 2021. We celebrated Cathie Barber's 65th birthday at our November 9, 2021, meeting.



Sister Trish Schmidt and husband Greg teach Logan Carter how to dissect a virtual whale on a 3D computer.

Our November 23rd meeting was a big hit. We were joined by our spouses, and Greg Schmidt, husband of sister Trish Schmidt, brought virtual reality equipment from the WSU Tech Future Makers traveling van to the meeting. We were able to “play” with equipment to dissect a whale, a car and a human body all on a computer screen. Several sisters took the opportunity to wear virtual reality goggles and experience reality in a 3D world.



KS Betas at Christmas.



Tammy Cocannouer using virtual reality glasses at KS Beta Meeting.

The KS Beta’s kicked off the holiday with a trip to Prairie Pines Playhouse for a Christmas themed murder mystery dinner, “Peril on the Prairie”. I am glad to announce that none of the Kansas Betas were the killer! Although I did suspect a couple of them. We were joined by our spouses and several prospective members. Our final meeting in December was a feast filled event with lots of fun Christmas goodies. We played a couple of Christmas games, and collected items for the local hygiene pantry, brought gifts for a disabled senior we had adopted and donated gift cards for the local Ronald McDonald house.

2022 will kick off with our annual first of the year business meeting, followed by a planned rush with Chocolate and Wine parings. The Beta’s are also planning another visit to the Prairie Pines Playhouse for yet another dinner theater experience. We are also in the planning stages for two “sisters get away trips” – one to a resort/shopping destination this spring and one to Colorado for a rest and relaxation trip to Teresa Carter’s cabin in the woods. We will let you know when we get home!