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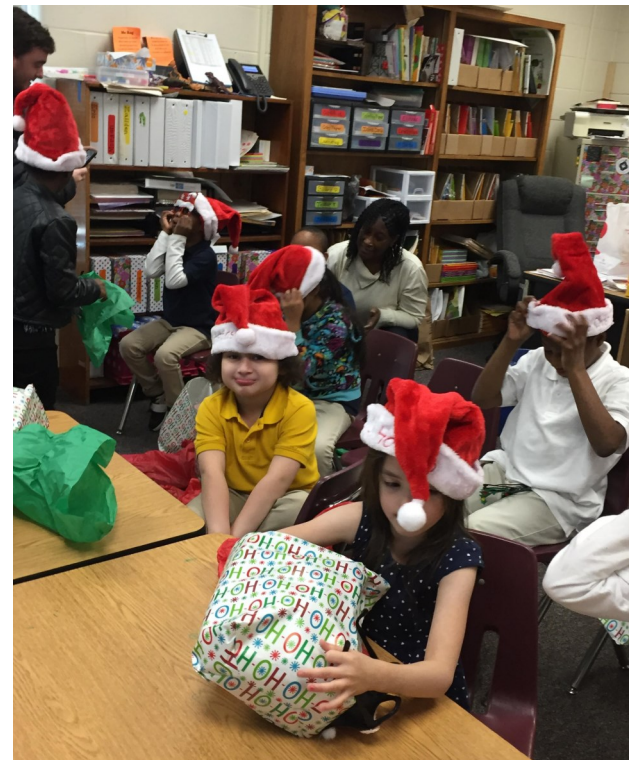
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***BETA SIGMA HIGHLIGHTS***



**Christmas donations  
ready for Gaines  
Elementary and Hilsman  
Middle Schools**



DKG Beta Sigma took donations on December 7<sup>th</sup> to Gaines Elementary (right) and some sisters had a fun time with the kids and their Santa hats. Also on the same day, uniform and winter clothes were delivered to Hilsman Middle School (above).



## ***NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT***

Dear Sisters,

I had a great time in your company at the Christmas Brunch. Carolyn's home, lovingly decorated with many Nativity scenes, Christmas trees, and Christmas lights provided a perfect atmosphere to kindle the Holiday spirit. Yesterday, Barbara, Joyce, Jane and myself delivered the Christmas gifts you donated to Gaines Elementary School. Laura joined us when we delivered the presents for Hilsman's emergency wardrobe. It was a moving moment to see the happy faces of the Gaines children when they tried on their Santa's hats and glasses. Teacher Erika was almost moved to tears by our generosity.

Your heart should be warmed, as mine is, for having accomplished something good and worthy. Together we are a force for goodness! Thank you for your understanding, your assistance with all tasks and, above all, your love for children and the teachers that guide them in the path to learning

I hope you and your family had a wonderful Holiday Season. As a colleague of mine said: "I know that Santa put you in the NICE list". I look forward to continuing our fellowship in the New Year.

Happy New Year! Love

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### **How are you marketing DKG?**

- ◆ How is your chapter and state marketing your work?
- ◆ How are you supporting and helping teachers in your area?
- ◆ What recruitment and, more importantly, retention practices are working for your chapter and state?



Do you have other ideas to market our organization?

Share your marketing ideas with us and we'll share the results!

**From The International Communications and Marketing Committee**





## ***PAST EVENTS AT DKG BETA SIGMA***



Guided Tour of the Latin American Ethnobotanical Garden on October 5th. The visit was conducted by Paul Duncan, UGA, Latin America and Caribbean Institute Associate Director.

Christmas Brunch at Carolyn Howell's home on December 1<sup>st</sup>. It was a rainy day but with an amazing turn out. The food was excellent and the Sisters worked to prepare the donation boxes for our supported schools. Our visitors were Norma Armas, Brenda Browning, Rachel Rotz, and Audrey Hughes.





## **DKG Day at the Capitol**

From: Laura Croom  
Chair of Educational Law & Policy



**When: February 18, 2019**

### **Agenda:**

**9:00 Meet inside on the steps**

**9:00-9:30 Photos**

**9:30-11:30 Observe the House and Senate as well as be recognized on the floor of the House.**

**11:30-12:45 Lunch at Twin Towers Courtyard**

**12:45-1:00 Check in at the Coverdell Building**

**1:00-3:00 Share with representatives in Room 605**

**If you have any questions, you can contact Laura Croom at [n2skoolk12@aol.com](mailto:n2skoolk12@aol.com) or 229-254-2382.**

**Looking forward to seeing you!!!**

### ***PAST EVENTS***

- ◆ December 1:  $\beta\Sigma$  Chapter Christmas Potluck
- ◆ December 1: Proposed amendments to GSO Bylaws/Stand Rules due

### ***IMPORTANT***

- ◆ You should have received a Beta Sigma Chapter 2018-2019 Directory. Thank you Diane Lutz.

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

- ◆ January 21: Beta Sigma Executive Board meeting
- ◆ January 26: GSO Leadership Institute featuring Dr. Jensi Souders
- ◆ January 31: GSO Achievement, Legacy and Rosebud Awards (Nominations Deadline)
- ◆ January 2019: GSO Convention Registration opens
- ◆ February 18: Day at the GA Capitol
- ◆ February 19: 5pm Beta Sigma meeting at Department of Family Consumer Science, UGA
- ◆ March 19: 5pm Beta Sigma meeting at University of North Georgia

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