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Kansas State Council Hosts the International Convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Overland Park, Kansas

July 19 - 23, 2011

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After three years of planning and preparation the Kansas Council opened its doors and welcomed ESA to Kansas. The convention was held at the Sheraton Inn, Overland Park. Convention Chairman were Susan Winters (IC Second Vice President) and Coleen Cape (Local convention chairman) Aiding in this effort were Pat Josey, Pam McElvain, and Verneene Forssberg. Kim Kummer and Marsha Barnes took the lead on the KSC as the State Presidents in critical planning years. This was the first IC Convention the KSC had hosted.

Convention snapshots!

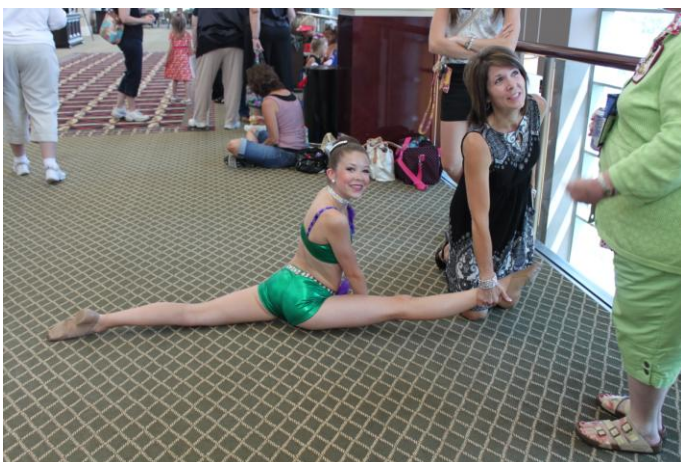


Conventions always have many exhibit tables for the members to browse, shop and talk!



The virtual school back pack drive spearheaded by Judy Grefer, special projects chairman, was very successful. These went to area schools in Kansas.

An area dance team performed for the PICPA luncheon and was a very big hit. One of the girls does her stretches in the hallway, assisted by her mother. On the right, the ESA Foundation begins the day with their annual meeting before the Third General Assembly.



In all honesty - the most fun about going to convention is the friends you get to see from the other states. Here Oklahoma and New Mexico members give their warmest smiles.



California and Kansas Sisters members enjoy the General Assembly. On the right our own Bonnie Templeton, Sondra Messenger, and Evelyn Penland flash those big sunflower smiles.



On the left the PICPA groups along with the Missouri girls on the Right. Lower right: Elsie Shiramizu, 1977-78 IC Past President made a return to the IC convention scene after a long absence.





Texas and California members (above) enjoy the assembly. (below) Charlene Hansen is recognized for 60 years of service. Sherry Day and Sandy Weston give membership recognitions.



Below: Service awards are always given at convention for 25 years and up! What an honor to recognize our members that give so many years of service to ESA.





Kansas Sisters: Denise Masterson, Cindy Rodman, Pat Josey and Verneene Forssberg give support to Susan Winters as she conducts the IC convention.



The new International Council Executive board is announced at the last General Assembly. Our motivational speakers were Kathleen Passanisi & Annie Passanisi. "Spark! Moving from Stuck to Superb"



The gavels are lowered and raised to mark a new year of leadership for the International Council. Dora's daughters do the honors for her and Liz White and Linda Bomar raise Rose's gavel. It is an emotional moment for both Presidents.



And the Kansas members go home with the satisfaction of putting on a great International Convention to celebrate the ...

Season of ESA



Back home with OUR Marsha!