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Important Dates

State Officers, Committee Chairmen meeting
MCL Cafeteria, MCL, 2370 W. 86th, Indianapolis 46260
Jan. 13, 2018
11:00 a.m.

State Conference
Courtyard Marriott, Lafayette
April 28, 2018
Registration deadline: April 1

Committee Chairs and Officers Training (CCOT)
South:
Jacob Finger United Methodist Church, 139 8th St., Mitchell IN 47446
Saturday, June 9
North:
New Hope Baptist Church, 1131 N Burke St, Kokomo, IN 46901
Thursday, June 21

2018 International DKG Convention
Austin, Texas
July 16-20, 2018

DKG Alaskan Glacier Cruise
Seattle to Alaska
August 29 - Sept. 8, 2018
alaskacruisedkg.grouptoursite.com

What a Day This Will Be!

Who? **YOU** are invited to “Inspire Change” for yourself and your chapter

What? at the 2018 Alpha Epsilon State Conference

Where? held at the *Courtyard by Marriott* in Lafayette

When? on Saturday, April 28, 2018

Why? to meet and greet members from around the state

How? so sign up now!



The members of Theta and Gamma Mu Chapters (a.k.a. CC4) personally invite **YOU** to join us at the 2018 state conference. **YOU** are promised a day of fun, fellowship, and learning. Morning breakout sessions planned especially for **YOU** will offer ideas and pique the interest of classroom teachers, administrators and retirees. A field trip to the Haan Mansion Museum of Indiana Art is one breakout choice and is limited to 17 reservations. The meaningful Ceremony of Remembrance is a time to recall those sisters who no longer are with us. **YOU** will be inspired when meeting and hearing Indiana’s very own Teacher of the Year **Jitka Nelson** share her experiences at the birthday luncheon. **YOU** can expect to be headed home soon after that.

Make plans now to attend the 2018 state conference. It’s fun when **YOU** bring a carload of DKG sisters to the Courtyard by Marriott and spend the day celebrating with educators from around the state. The registration form is found on page 7 in this issue of *The Hoosier Newsette* and on the state website, www.DKGIndiana.org.

By the way, this is a one-day meeting. Call 1-765-449-4800 or go online to www.courtyardlafayette.com if you plan to stay overnight.

See **YOU** there!



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President's Message



Involve yourself. All chapters are now thinking about new officers and new committee chairmen and members. For all of you who took typing in class, you might remember the sentence “Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country.” Well, now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of their chapter. When asked to take a leadership role, think of it as a compliment. The nomination committee is trying to put the right ladies in the right roles for the next biennium.

It is easy to say, “No.” I have heard many reasons why a lady cannot take a position. Maybe you do have a terrific reason why you cannot say “Yes” in a particular year, but how many times will you find a reason you can’t take an office or the position as a chairman. Have you ever excused a student for not doing homework? We probably all have at some time or other because students can come up with some really terrific excuses. Do we constantly accept excuses from the same student? After a while, we should catch on that there is something that smells a bit fishy.

As I said, it is easy to say, “No.” However, “Yes” is another easy word to say. If you are having trouble with that word, just practice—you’ll get the hang of it. Of course, if you are asked to be the music chairman and you’re tone deaf, “no” is probably the correct answer. However, all of us can do any of the other positions—even president. We at the state level are your biggest cheerleaders. We are always available to answer or find answers for any questions that you might have. All of the members in your chapter are supportive and forgiving. Tar and feathers do not come out if you happen to forget something or don’t follow Roberts Rules of Order correctly.

I need to stop writing this. I’m beginning to sound like I’m begging, and I shouldn’t have to beg. Chapters shouldn’t have to beg anyone to do anything. Members should want to do the right thing. It is upon your shoulders now. What is the right thing to do when you are asked to take on a role of leadership? I ask this of all key women educators.





From the EEC Chair...

Stephanie Walsh, First Vice-President

Greetings and thank you to those members that submitted applications to present at the 2018 State Conference. April will be here before we know it! The Conference Committee is working diligently to put together a great schedule of breakout sessions for the state conference. There will be a variety of sessions to attend, as well as the opportunity for a limited number of participants to take a field trip to the Haan Museum. (The early bird gets the worm, so register early if you are wishing to take the trip!)

I would also like to mention, we are looking for interesting posters for the conference poster display as well. Poster applications are due February 1st and can be located on the state website, or by contacting me. Posters can be about just about anything you think fellow sisters would find interesting.....teaching practices, technology, travel experiences, exercise techniques, crafting fun, etc...

I look forward to an exciting time in Lafayette in April. Please consider joining in the fun!



Looking ahead...

Jo Ann Manes, Immediate Past President

Time seems to fly by. Holidays are upon us. Chapter nominating committees should begin the process of selecting a slate of officers for the next biennium. Each chapter member needs to realize that not one person can carry the entire load of the chapter work, and the president should not keep on accepting term after term. Everyone can contribute, and some need to step up and take their turn as an officer. The state organization is here to help those new officers plus the new committee chairmen.

Committee Chairmen and Officers Training (CCOT) meetings will be in June to help the incoming officers and chairmen. The South meeting will be at the Jacob Finger United Methodist Church in Mitchell on Saturday, June 9th, and the North meeting will be at the New Hope Baptist Church in Kokomo on Thursday, June 21st. Both CCOT meetings will be identical so members may attend either one.

Sessions are planned for the chapter president, secretary, treasurer, Educational Excellence chairman (program), membership chairman, and communications chairman. If one of those key leaders is unable to attend, the president may bring another member to attend the session. Coordinating Council chairmen also will have a session.

One of the last duties of the outgoing chapter president is to encourage the new officers and chairmen to attend CCOT. The registration form and meeting details will be in the March 2018 issue of *The Hoosier Newsette*. ***Any chapter seeking the Golden Key Award needs its officers and committee chairmen to attend CCOT.***

Time does fly by—I will see you in June!

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Chapter and Council Treasurers: Congratulations!

Leslie Hammon, Indiana State treasurer

Thank you and congratulations! All Indiana form 990s were filed prior to the November 15 deadline. Way to go!



Seeking Applicants for Treasurer

Sheila Baker, Nominations/Personnel Committee Chairman

In accordance with Alpha Epsilon State Standing Rules and By-Laws the Personnel Committee seeks applicants to fill the position of State Treasurer effective July 1, 2018. The State Treasurer is a paid State Related Personnel position. The office requires a four-year contract from July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2022.

Duties and responsibilities of the Treasurer are found in the Constitution and International Standing Rules, 2014 [page C-13]. They include:

- Receiving and paying out all moneys belonging to the organization
- Keeping an accurate account of receipts and expenditures
- Keeping a file of receipts, bills, cancelled checks and bank statements
- Presenting a report at each regular meeting
- Filing required tax reports
- Submitting for annual audit the accounts of the organization
- Serving as an ex-officio member, without vote, of the executive board
- Serving, ex officio, to budget development and finance committee

Applications must be received by February 4, 2018 to ensure full consideration. Interviews will be conducted using a timeline that allows the Nominations/Personnel Committee to submit a recommendation to the Executive Board prior to the State Convention which will be held on April 28, 2018. Applications and additional details may be obtained from the Alpha Epsilon State web site www.DKGIndiana.org

or by contacting:

Sheila Baker, State Nominations/Personnel Committee chairman

PO Box 50831, Indianapolis, IN 46250

Telephone: (317) 437-5458

Membership Matters



Rachel Etherington, Second Vice-President

Many membership chairs have asked for advice on how to support chapter vitality and how to encourage chapter programs. Pride in the Big Picture orientation is now available in webinar. The following link can be used during the recruitment plan to share DKG with prospective new members:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuMrl016diA&feature=youtu.be>

Additionally, DKG has a reorientation video, Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture, that is broken down into four parts. Each part is around 15 minutes in length.

These can be useful for chapter programs, either as a whole or as a continuing four-part series. The presentations can be accessed by signing into the DKG website and clicking on the resources tab on the top banner. You will then see the word reorientation and can click that link in order to access the PowerPoint and the videos. This is the link:

<http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Resources/Reorientation.aspx>

Congratulations, Beta Tau and Alpha Zeta!

Beth Myers, State Secretary

We have two additional chapters to add to the list of Five Star Newsletter Award winners. Both Beta Tau and Alpha Zeta were able to show that they had submitted their newsletters in a timely matter, although the communications committee (thanks to the quirk of some email clients) did not receive them until after the spring convention. The certificates have been prepared, signed, and mailed to the chapters!



Report from the DKG Fall Foliage Tour

Ann Marie Kesler, Past State President

Travel is fun and exciting. Traveling with Delta Kappa Gamma sisters is even more fun. Polly Roberts and I traveled with the Delta Kappa Gamma Tour to see the beautiful fall foliage in Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts.

One of the most special parts of the trip was meeting with Vermont members upon our arrival. They presented us welcome bags and we all enjoyed an evening of dining and fellowship. Another group of Vermont members gave us a tour of the State Capitol building and gave us fall leaf pins. The feeling of genuine spiritual fellowship was strong. We appreciated all their efforts.

I would highly recommend traveling with the Society sponsored tours. We had such fun and enjoyed learning to know more of our DKG sisters. The next tour is an Alaskan Cruise in August. Check it out, get a roommate and travel safely with our Society.



Polly Roberts poses with Pollyanna in Littleton, NH

*(Ann Marie's full article can be found on the Indiana DKG website:
<http://www.dkgindiana.org/non-dues-revenue.html>)*



Enjoy an Alaskan Glacier Cruise

Join me and DKG Friends aboard
The Celebrity Solstice

August 29 - September 8, 2018

Check it out via

Alaskacruisedkg.grouptoursite.com

or call

1.800.438.7672

Cruise out of Seattle to Alaska
See towering blue glaciers, spot
whales,

View totem poles in Ketchikan

Join the DKG Alaskan Glacier Cruise
aboard the Celebrity Solstice

August 29 - September 8, 2018

Bring a spouse, a friend, a colleague

Tour the Seattle Fish Market,

Pass through a 20-mile fjord,
Learn about the 1800 Gold Rush,

Have fun!

For more information contact

Carolyn@rants.net

or

alaskacruisedkg.grouptoursite.com

Alpha Epsilon Photo Gallery

now on the DKGIndiana.org website!

DKG members in Indiana are doing amazing things – and your editor has been very frustrated in the past that space has not been available to feature very many of those things within the newsletter itself.

However, she has been pondering how to do that for oh–so–many months now, and voila! You can now find photos and descriptions of individual chapter, council, and special events on the Indiana website! It’s set up as a blog, but titled “Photo Gallery” – you’ll find a link front and center on the “Home” page at www.DKGIndiana.org.

If your chapter has submitted photos, etc. to me in the past year and they do not yet appear on the blog, please let me know. I’ve tried to keep track of everything sent to me, but without a definite place to keep them, they may well have been misfiled.

Let’s start celebrating all that we do!

Heading to Austin next summer? Mark your calendar for the *Sounds of Austin!*



Spectacular Dinner and Entertainment Event

Sounds of Austin at the Bullock Texas State History Museum

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Sponsored by The Educational Foundation
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Be on the lookout for additional information!

Legislative Notes

Sandra Brown, Legislative Chair

The Indiana legislative session begins January 3.

Let your representatives know how you as a professional educator feel about pertinent issues!

US Forum Legislative Seminar information is available at: www.usforumdkg.org/nls-2018.html.

FAR and away, a fantastic fall weekend in Southern Indiana!

Angela Schonberger and her crew of presenters went all out to provide a delightful weekend of crafts, food, and fun for participants from all over Indiana and beyond at the 2017 Fall Arts Retreat. Special thanks to Glenda Ferguson, Lois Vogel, Carol Herzog, Deb Carrell, Barb Buroker, Pat Keefe, Laura Biesecker, and Angie herself for facilitating the activities! (More photos on the DKGIndiana.org website.)





Alpha Epsilon State Conference “Inspire Change” April 28, 2018

Courtyard by Marriott - Hotel and Conference Center 150 Fairington Ave., Lafayette, IN 47905
 (765)-449-4800 www.courtyardlafayette.com

----- Registration Form -----

Each person attending should submit a separate registration form. Please print.

Name: LAST _____ FIRST _____ ON BADGE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 PREFERRED PHONE # _____ EMAIL _____
 CHAPTER _____ President? Yes No Year of initiation _____ NON MEMBER _____

There is no registration fee, however **EACH PERSON** attending must **REGISTER** and pay for the meals.

Meals: Continental Breakfast and Luncheon
Early Bird Registration: by March 18, 2018 ___ \$40 (Members) ___ \$50 (Non-members)
Registration: March 19 - April 1 ___ \$45 ___ \$55 (Non-members)
Choice of Luncheon Entree: ___ Herb Roasted Chicken Breast ___ Indiana Pork Loin
 Explain special needs: Diet _____ Mobility _____ Other _____

The field trip breakout session to the *Haan Mansion Museum of Indiana Art* is limited to **17**. The **cost** for this session is **\$20** and includes transportation and admission. **Please include a separate check for this event.**

Check(s) enclosed for ___ Meals ___ Field trip made payable to: **DKG Indiana State Org.**

Send check(s) and registration form to: Joan Banning, Registrar, 531 Cumberland Ave., W. Lafayette, IN 47906
DEADLINE: April 1, 2018

Two Professional Growth Plan Points are available for the morning sessions.
 I would like a PGP Points Certificate: ___yes ___no

If you make a reservation and cannot attend, you are responsible for the costs unless you request a refund by April 11, 2018.

___ I **do not** grant permission to have my name and/or photo published in *The Hoosier Newsette* or on the Alpha Epsilon State website. Sign only if you **do not** grant permission _____

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White Roses
A life that touches others goes on forever...

Beta

Marjorie Pierson
August 22, 2017
Morgantown

Mu

Ruth Westerman
October 6, 2017
Osgood

Alpha Zeta

Waneta Bundy
September 3, 2017
Columbia City

Chapter Presidents

Report of the Death of a Member (Form 6) should be prepared by the chapter president immediately upon the death of a member. Copies are to be sent to International (mem@dkg.org); State Treasurer (hammanleslie@yahoo.com); and to the State Membership Chairman (rachelet@rcs.k12.in.us).

Iota

Rita Huess
November 22, 2017
Crawfordsville

Alpha Alpha

Reva Turner
June 22, 2017
Covington

Gamma Mu

Sharon Harruff
October 15, 2017
Galveston

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