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## September Executive Board Meeting Celebrations, Awards, and Congratuatuons!



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- Download a .pdf file that can be printed or read on your computer
- Contact International headquarters to request that a paper copy be mailed to you.

## Important Dates

**Midwinter State Meeting**  
**Saturday, January 28**  
 Committee chairs/officers/related personnel meeting by Zoom  
 Saturday, January 28, 2023 - 10:00 am

**2023 Indiana State Convention**  
**April 28-30, 2023**  
 Bally's Hotel, Evansville

**DKG International Conferences**  
 July 11-16 - Detroit Michigan  
 July 18-22 - Phoenix, Arizona  
 July 26-29 - Tampere, Finland

Changeover Meeting: June  
 Fall State Executive Board -  
 September

FAR - November 10-11, 2023  
 Madison, Indiana



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## Reflect, Renew and Revitalize

*Stephanie Walsh, Alpha Phi,  
Indiana State DKG President*



The holiday season arrived quicker than usual this year. (I seem to find myself saying that each year!) I hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving, sharing meals and memories with dear friends and family, and I wish you joy and peace as you prepare for your Christmas gatherings and events. As hectic as preparing for the holidays can be, there is always a bit of magic to be discovered along the way. May you find that magic in the midst of the chaos.

2022 has been a year of reflection for me. In my own life I decided I could not keep doing what I have always done and expect different results. In turn, I applied that to DKG as well. The end of this year brought about the state organization embarking on the Revitalization process offered by DKG International. In this newsletter Tiffany Ingles penned an article about what has taken place so far and what is “in the works” for the future. If you feel led to be part of this effort please reach out. We would love to have members join our Revitalization team. Many hands make light work and many brains generate great ideas and opportunities.

If you will remember, at the beginning of my term I issued a 5% Challenge to all chapters. I was hopeful coming off the last couple of years, riddled with Covid, we could find a way to grow our membership here in Indiana. As you just read the paragraph before, that didn't seem to be the case. I am however VERY proud to say that two chapters DID surpass the 5% Challenge. Congratulations to Beta Mu and Beta Tau chapters. You each grew by at least 5% this past year. That is quite an accomplishment! I will be contacting your chapter presidents to discuss your award.

Looking toward 2023, I hope you have marked **April 28th–30th** on your calendar to attend the state convention being held in Evansville. Keep in mind the state convention is for ALL members; not just presidents. You can arrive Friday and take advantage of all that Evansville has to offer. When you register you will receive a list of nearby locations you can visit to learn more about southern Indiana. During the convention we will have a guest from International, convention sessions and workshops with high interest topics. Be watching the March issue of *The Hoosier Newsette* for more details. We will celebrate Indiana DKG with the Birthday Luncheon and have a banquet honoring chapter presidents and council chairmen, as well as install the 2023–2025 state officers on Saturday. Sunday morning there will be a heartfelt Ceremony of Remembrance where we give honor to those members that have passed

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## The Future of Indiana DKG?

*Tiffany Ingles, Beta Tau  
Indiana State First Vice President*



Henry Ford once said, “If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself.” This is key for the future of Delta Kappa Gamma in our state. Our focused revitalization efforts began on October 29, 2022. Led by Past International President Dr. Lyn Schmid from Pennsylvania, nearly 30 Indiana DKG members began to explore what we are doing well – and what we need to work on. From this work we identified three areas of greatest concern: Membership (recruitment and retention), leadership, and chapter culture. I don't think this was a big surprise to any of us, but it was great to discuss and get everything out in the open.

An ad hoc committee was formed by President Stephanie Walsh to study these areas further and make plans for improvement. The first meeting of this committee was held via Zoom on November 14th. We are planning several exciting events and initiatives that will begin with our state convention in Evansville in April. Be sure you are planning to attend!

At the convention we will have a special DKG 101 breakout session. All are welcome, but it will be geared towards members who have been inducted in the last three years. Our hope is to inspire and educate our members about the impact that DKG makes and all of the opportunities it has to offer.

We are also going to try to compile a list of email addresses for ALL members. We will share a monthly leadership blog as well as testimonials from DKG members telling why they joined DKG, what it means to them, and how it has helped them.

Finally, we will be looking at ways to offer additional training and assistance for our chapter liaisons. This will likely be in conjunction with our next state changeover meeting.

If you would like to join our committee and work to plan the future of Indiana DKG, please contact any committee member and let them know. Our current committee members are:

Stephanie Walsh, Alpha Phi	Tiffany Ingles, Beta Tau
Mary Catherine Palmer, Alpha Zeta	Nancy Durham, Mu
Rebecca Dorn, Beta Mu	Dina D'Andrea, Gamma Mu
Lois Vogel, Mu	Carolyn Thompson, Chi

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on, followed by the Honors Breakfast where special recognition will be given to chapters and members. It is sure to be a fantastic weekend! The registration form is included in this *Newsette*. It is also on the website and has been emailed out to chapter presidents to share with chapter members.

Don't forget to submit nomination forms for the 2022 Women of Distinction Awards that will be awarded at the convention as well. Women may be nominated for achievements/honors outside of Delta Kappa Gamma. Forms need to be submitted to Stephanie Walsh by March 1, 2023.

As we bring 2022 to a close I wish you health and success in the new year. Let's make 2023 the Year of DKG in Indiana. Reflect, Revitalize and Renew as we sail into the new waters of the new year!

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**Red Roses for New Members – Welcome to DKG!**



*Raven Moore is welcomed to*



*Jane Dobson is welcomed to Beta chapter by Michele Lefkowitz in November*



*New Tau members: (l-r) Amy Elsbury, Jennifer Justis, Jennifer Ryshavy*



*Sigma celebrates the induction of Phyllis Loslo, (l), welcomed by Shirley Hewlett (m) and Carolyn Borchardt (r) in September*



*Congratulations to Beta Tau on their 50th Anniversary, September 2022*

**2021-2022  
Newsletter Awards**  
presented at the Spring Conference

**Five Star Awards**

- Beta
- Epsilon
- Rho
- Tau
- Chi
- Omega
- Alpha Alpha
- Alpha Zeta
- Alpha Pi
- Beta Alpha
- Beta Eta
- Beta Mu
- Beta Phi
- Gamma Lambda
- Gamma Mu

**Honorable Mention:**

- Iota
- Omicron
- Alpha Omicron
- Alpha Sigma
- Alpha Omega
- Beta Alpha

**Congratulations!**

*Sue Linder, Tau, Communications Committee Chair*



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## Don't Give Up The Ship! April 28-30, 2023

2023 DKG State  
Convention

### Steering Committee

*Glenda Ferguson, Omicron, Committee Publicity  
Chair*

Ahoy, ye members! The Southwest Council has been planning the 2023 Indiana State Convention all year long, and we are so excited to invite you to Bally's Hotel in downtown Evansville, April 28-30. There are no prepared tours, so schedule some extra time to explore the offerings of local sites. We will be just a five minute walk from the Ohio River, near museums and in the heart of Vanderburgh County. Reserve your comfy hotel room early so that you can stay inside the convention facilities.

You have permission to come aboard for all the festivities. The Friday evening hospitality room will be for everyone to get acquainted and enjoy food, beverages and fun. A choice of workshops will be offered on Saturday, along with business meetings, the Birthday Luncheon, and the Presidents' and Founders' Banquet that evening. The Society's Ceremony of Remembrance will take place on Sunday morning followed by an Honors Program recognizing Women of Distinction, as well as Mini and Travel Study Grants. Keep your eyes on the horizon for information about our International guest, workshop details, and hotel accommodations.



*Quick snaps  
from the  
Revitalization  
day in October  
- Dr. Lyn  
Schmidt was a  
fascinating  
facilitator!*

## Looking Ahead to FAR (Fall Arts Retreat) 2023

*Sherri Zornes, Mu Chapter  
Chair, Personal  
Growth/Professional Affairs*

For as long as I can remember, I loved to do crafts. I couldn't wait for my Great Aunt Iva to visit from Florida each summer to see what new craft she started over the winter. She did it all, knit, crotchet, needlepoint, etc. She would always teach me what she was doing, sometimes even turn the project over to me to finish. In college, my next door neighbor taught me counted cross stitch. When I started working I took up tole painting, basket making, and love to make my own wreaths.

When Stephanie asked me to chair FAR, I was excited to work with our committee to plan some great arts and crafts for the event. Our committee members are Marsha Daugherty and Patti Frazier, both from Mu Chapter. We met in May to plan our location for the 2023 event. At this time we are happy to announce that we will have a 2 day retreat, Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11. We will meet Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church on the hilltop in Madison for dinner, crafts and fellowship. We will stay at a local hotel. We will then drive back to the church for a day of crafting and fun. Lunch and snacks will be provided at the church.

Our committee also encourages you to spend an extra day in Madison if you are able. Madison has so much to offer such as shopping, antiquing, and history to name a few. You could plan to arrive early on Thursday or Friday to take in the city. Or you might want to stay over on Saturday and enjoy Sunday browsing the shops. We are already lining up our projects and looking forward to a fun time. Marsha, Patti, and I hope you will consider attending.

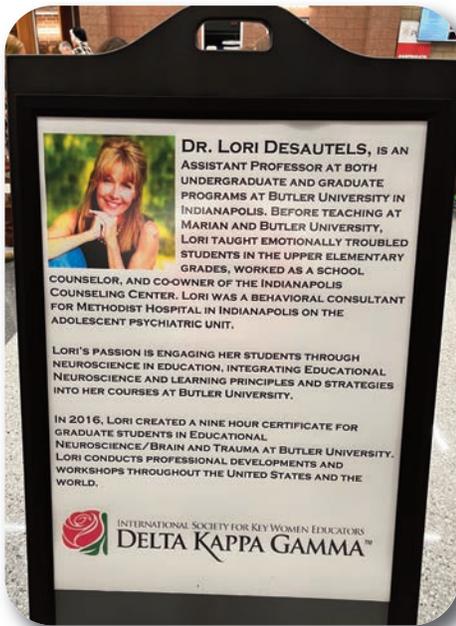


## Janet O'Neal Seminar a Huge Success!

*Roxanne Thomas, Alpha Zeta, Committee Chair*

The Janet O'Neal Seminar for Personal Growth held on a windy November 5 at Columbia City High School was a great success!! Total attendance was 99, 62 of whom were non-members. Dr. Lori Desautels, associate professor at Butler University, was the featured speaker for the day. Her topic "Connecting the Brain for Learning" was filled with information about neuroscience. Dr. Desautels shared strategies for relationships with students to help them focus on learning. She discussed regulated and dysregulated situations. Feedback comments reflected the sessions with Dr. Lori being relevant and helpful with practical/applicable information to use in many settings.

Following lunch, Dr. Desautels shared more information and spent a bit of time answering questions. (Attendees would have liked more Q&A time!) The day concluded with a session on Techniques for Stress Release and Relaxation which "were a great compliment to Lori's work" and also an opportunity to tour the high school led by student volunteers. "The tour left us with ideas about what small changes we can make in our own schools to enhance the environment." Our Indiana State Organization is very grateful to DKGIEF for receiving a Lucille B. Cornet Award.



## Central Council Fall Luncheon

The recently designated Central Council of DKG Indiana held a Fall Luncheon to which all eight chapters were invited on November 12. Channel 13 news anchor Scott Swan and his wife Janae Swan shared their Emmy Award-winning story of healing from breast cancer (You can see it at this link– see sidebar) Both shared their appreciation for teachers throughout their talk, and afterwards posed for a photo with their son's art teacher, Michele Lefkovitz, Beta chapter!



### Link to 'Janae's Journey'

<https://www.wthr.com/article/news/health/janaes-journey-scott-swan-documents-his-wifes-fight-against-breast-cancer-janae-mammogram/531-491fa841-d020-4b7f-8104-f794422e32c0>



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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of induction \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any that apply:  Current Chapter President  State Related Personnel  
 Past State President  State Officer/Chairman  Guest (non-member)

Meal Reservations needed by April 14 <sup>th</sup> .		Member	Guest
Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Registration 7 PM-10 PM (Central Time)		
Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Hospitality- Evansville Room 7 PM-10 PM (CT)		
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Buffet (\$27)		
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Birthday Celebration & Luncheon (\$26)		
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	President's Banquet (\$43)		
Sunday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Honors Brunch (\$37)		
<i>Refunds cannot be made after April 14<sup>th</sup>.</i>			

Each person attending must REGISTER and pay for meals.

**Special needs (please specify)**  
 Diet \_\_\_\_\_ Mobility \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Please make checks payable to: **Indiana State Org. DKG**
- Check enclosed for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Send check(s) and registration form to: Debbie Neyhouse, Registrar, 1325 33rd Street, Tell City, IN 47586**

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*A life that touches others goes on forever...*

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