

***Our Mission: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.***



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**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

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Dear Rho Sisters,

First and foremost, I pray that each of you are tucked in safely in the comfort of your homes. Never in our lifetime have we seen a pandemic like the one we're facing and up against today. A sign of what was to come may have been the fact that only 10 of the 17 members that had paid for the Council One Brunch were actually able to attend due to various health issues. I realize that the last thing on your mind, as much as you care about it, is DKG. But I've been asked to share the following information with you from DKG State and International.

I'm sure it comes as no surprise that it is necessary to cancel the remaining meeting date (May 16<sup>th</sup>) on our calendar. It is for the safety of us all, and I hope that each of you is healthy. With the "shelter in place" and "stay at home" right now, there are guidelines set by International that allows us to make the adjustments.

As you may recall, we voted at our February meeting to extend an invitation to three potential new members for our chapter. They will be sent invitations for membership. According to the guidelines, prospective members may join at any time. Any chapter can vote to take in members that pay their dues. The new members immediately become eligible for all DKG benefits. In addition, they may be inducted later at a face-to-face meeting. However, induction is not mandatory.  
(DKG Constitution, Article III, Section A.2)

Having said that, please don't forget to mail in your dues to Francie at your earliest convenience---if you haven't already done so. She has also mailed out reminders. Thank you to those of you that have already done so. I will invite the prospective new members to do the same for the 2020-2021 year.

Finally, I will be working with Carmen, Stephanie, Francie, and perhaps others to plan our new calendar later this summer when it becomes safe to do so. Until then, please stay home, stay safe, and stay healthy!

Thinking of you...  
Sandra Y. Collins  
Rho Chapter President

**\*\*\*Rho Meetings for the 2019-2020 Year\*\*\***

**April 25, 2020**---*State Conference*

Student Center

Ball State University

Muncie, IN

***CANCELLED***

**\*Saturday, May 16, 2020**

Pappas Restaurant

Registration-8:45 am

Breakfast-9:00 am

Induction-10:00 am

Honor Retirees

***CANCELLED***

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**Purposes:** The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has seven basic *purposes* that govern its program of work and study. The activities of each level of the Society implement the *purposes* of the Society. The seven *purposes* include :

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues