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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Promote Leadership Increase & Sustain Membership Support Early Career Educators

## Arizona Theme: Hands + Heart = Harmony

PLEASE FORWARD TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS.

### December

Dear Chapter Presidents,

It is hard to believe that we are entering the last month of 2017. My hope is that each of you are experiencing the joy of the holiday season starting with Thanksgiving. Let us all savor these precious moments.

Membership Committee is requesting that all members complete the survey given at the Fall Workshop. See attached.

As the 2018 Convention Committee continues to make plans, I wanted to share with you that we will be having a guest representing the International Speaker's Fund. Her name is Tamara Flores Hernandez from San Louis Potosi, Mexico. I have had the opportunity to meet her at several International and SW Regionals. She is a very dedicated, enthusiastic member of DKG. At the International level, Tamara served as the Latin American Representative. She will be our featured speaker at the Birthday Luncheon at our state convention.

I wish you joy of the season, peace and good health.

Alice Reule  
DKG AZ President

### Note: Important Deadlines from International

- December 15 Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions deadline
- January 1 Arts and Humanities submissions deadline for Spring 2018 Gallery
- January 3, 2018: Up to \$10,000 may be awarded to groups or individuals for [projects](#) that not only benefit children and education but also encourage intercultural understanding and educational excellence. Apply through Educational Foundation.
- January 15 State Organization Treasurers deadline for submitting dues to HQ

#### President's To Do List:

1. Send your chapter news to Merry Lewis by January 5, 2018 for the next Sahuaro publication.
2. Hold your new officer elections in **January of 2018**.
3. Send your Collaborative Hours to Shawna Patton-Finley each month. E-mail: shaunar.patton@gmail.com
4. Invite an educator to each chapter meeting.

#### Mission Statement

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

**International President's****Theme:**

Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education  
Worldwide

**Upcoming Events:****Legislative Day**

February 14, 2018

State Capitol

1700 W. Washington St.

Phoenix, AZ 85007

**National Legislative Seminar**

March 18–20, 2018

Holiday Inn/National  
Airport Crystal City,  
Arlington, VA.

**2018 State Convention**

April 13–15, 2018

Prescott Resort and  
Conference Center  
1500 Highway 69  
Prescott, AZ 86301

**Heart Pins Still Available**

\$5 each.

**More 2018 Convention News: Officer Training**

Leadership training for new chapter officers will be given on Friday, April 13, at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center at the DKG Arizona Spring Convention. The Leadership Committee is planning an educational and enjoyable workshop for chapter presidents starting at 9:30 am. Other officers will be offered training on April 13, starting with lunch and continuing for a few hours into the afternoon. We look forward to meeting new officers and sharing ideas for your 2018 to 2020 biennium!

**Need a Scholarship for a Future Degree or Endorsement Certification?**

Encourage members who are planning to pursue an advanced degree or an endorsement to apply for one of two scholarships that will be awarded at the State Convention in April. Check the DKG Arizona website for more information.

**Order New Badge & Ribbon for Pins**

January 8, 2018 is the deadline for sending a check with the order to Sherry Alimi-Kent at 1920 Atlantic Ave, Prescott, AZ 86301. Contact info is 928-830-2718 or s.alimi@sbcglobal.net. Badges will be distributed at State Convention in April.

**Need an Idea for a December Meeting?**

Alpha Beta Chapter is planning two exchanges as part of their December Holiday Luncheon Meeting. They will be having a book and a cookie exchange. What a nice way to get to know other members... a great fellowship activity.

**“Save the Date,” Special Event in Austin**

The Educational Foundation is planning a fundraising event that will take place on Wednesday evening of the International Convention in Austin, Texas, in 2018. The date for the venue is Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at the elegant Bullock Museum. Please help to spread the word!