



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

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Dear new member:

Congratulations and welcome! You have now become part of 75,000 key women educators in 17 member countries throughout the world. As you begin your membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, remember

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- Someone noticed your work.
- Someone noted your standards.
- Someone believed in your potential.
- Someone sought your association.
- Someone honored you by sponsoring your invitation to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society For Key Women Educators.

You now belong to a local chapter, a state organization, and the International Society. At all three levels there will be opportunities for your personal and professional growth, fellowship and networking with members, leadership development, and participation in programs and projects that will benefit your community and the world.

There are many rewards of membership in DKG. Your participation beyond your chapter will benefit you in many ways, such as

- scholarships for advanced study
- professional development grants
- regional conferences and international conventions
- educational and community project grants
- leadership training and opportunities for service
- publication in a professional journal and a collegial magazine

Our Mission Statement defines us: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth in women educators and excellence in education. I encourage you to learn about the Society as you take advantage of your membership in our Society as together, we can positively impact our chosen profession.

I hope to meet you at a state organization, regional, or international meeting in the near future. Again, welcome to this circle of esteemed women educators!

Sincerely,

Lyn Babb Schmid, Ed.D.
International President, 2014-2016

About DKG

DKG is a professional honor society of key women educators in the United States, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Japan. Our mission is:

to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

The vision of DKG is to have

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

DKG is driven by seven purposes:

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 so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

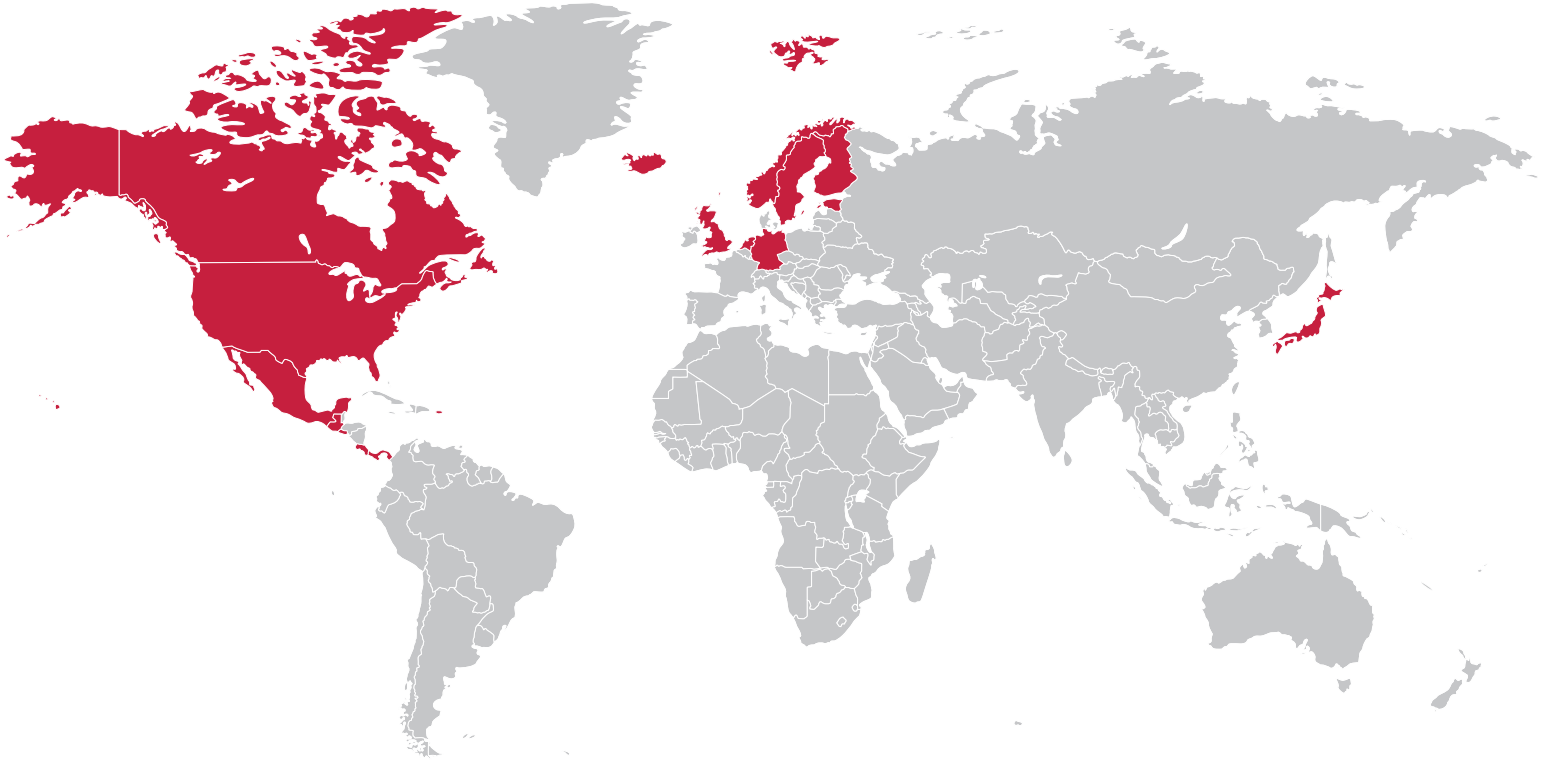


 75,000 members

 2,400 chapters

 78 state organizations

 5 regions



Members by region



Europe

Estonia
Finland
Germany
Great Britain
Iceland
The Netherlands
Norway
Sweden

Northeast

Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Illinois
Indiana
Maine

Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
New Brunswick
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Ohio
Ontario
Pennsylvania
Puerto Rico
Quebec
Rhode Island
Vermont
West Virginia

Northwest

Alaska

Alberta
British Columbia
Idaho
Iowa
Manitoba
Minnesota
Montana
Nebraska
North Dakota
Oregon
Saskatchewan
South Dakota
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Southeast

Alabama

Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
South Carolina
Tennessee
Virginia

Southwest

Arizona
Baja California
California
Colorado
Costa Rica
El Salvador

Guatemala
Hawaii
Jalisco
Japan
Kansas
Mexico D.F.
Missouri
Nevada
New Mexico
Nuevo Leon
Oklahoma
Panama
Puebla
San Luis Potosi
Texas
Utah

Opportunities through DKG



Leadership

Leadership Management Seminar

Leadership growth opportunities sponsored by the Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund Committee



Travel & Networking

International Speakers Fund

International Convention

Regional Conference

State Organization Convention

Area Workshops



Financial Assistance

Scholarships

Emergency Fund

Educational Foundation grants



Discounts

Insurance

AmazonSmile

GoodSearch

GoAhead Tours

Capella



Activism

Forums

Canada, Europe, Latin America, United States

UNICEF Projects

World Fellowship grants



Publishing

The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin

Professional Journal published 3 times a year

Collegial Magazine published 2 times a year

Fine Arts Gallery



Recognitions

Educators Award of \$2,500 presented annually to a woman author or to joint authors whose book influences educational direction

Achievement Award

Doctoral recipients

Continuing education credits

A Journey for Life...



Activism

As a member of DKG you are automatically a member of the appropriate geographic Forum. Each Forum has projects, professional communiques and, when appropriate, information about proposed legislation with ramifications for educators and children's welfare. DKG is also a non-governmental organization member of the United Nations with consultative status with the Economic Social community. DKG has a long relationship with UNICEF and the Committee Teaching About the UN.

DKG has been recognized by the Institute of International Education for its partnership with Fulbright grants in supporting World Fellowship recipients – non-member women outside of the United States and Canada, who against financial and cultural odds came to universities in the US and Canada to pursue advance degrees. Over all, DKG at the international, state organization and chapter levels give approximately \$3,000,000 a year in scholarships, grants and project support. The Society is a philanthropic force on the international scene. As a member you are a part of that philanthropy. You impact education worldwide!



Leadership

Every DKG member is considered a leader – a woman who wants to make a difference. How you choose to lead is up to you but DKG offers support for that leadership in many ways:

- through chapter and state organization opportunities;
- international executive education seminars;
- professional learning experiences during regional conferences and the international convention (continuing education units are offered at these events and at many state organization meetings.)

Seek leadership opportunities for personal and professional growth. They are there for you.



Events

International conventions and regional conferences bring DKG members together from our 17 member countries and within our five geographic regions. Internationally known presenters, themed breakout sessions, Marketplace vendors and exhibitors all gather to realize the Society mission to provide personal and professional development for members. Continuing education credits, tours within the host city/region, and networking of members create quality experiences.

International Convention

Held in even years

2,000 Attendees

Each convention is held in a different city in North America

2016 – Nashville, Tennessee

2018 – Austin, Texas

Regional Conferences

Held in odd years

200-800 attendees varied by region

Five conferences in five cities in North America and Europe

2017 Northeast – Ontario, Canada

2017 Southeast – South Carolina

2017 Southwest – Hawaii

2017 Northwest – South Dakota

2017 Europe – Estonia

State Organization Conventions

Held either annually or biennially, state organization conventions give members leadership development and personal and professional growth opportunities while providing interactions with fellow members of the state/province/country.

Special Group Events

Each Forum (Canadian, European, Latin American, and United States) offers meetings with an emphasis on cultural, social and political influences on educational issues. In addition, the U.S. Forum offers a semi annual Legislative Forum in Washington, D.C. A Latin American Conference is presented in odd numbered years.

Publishing opportunities for DKG members

↙ *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin* ↘

Academic Journal

Collegial Magazine

Online

*International Journal for
Professional Educators*

Collegial Exchange

Print

Theme and
Non-theme articles

3 times per year:
Issues 1, 3, and 5

2 times per year:
Issues 2 and 4

Non-theme articles

Focus on Research

Focus on Practical and Creative

Submission Categories:

- Action/Classroom Research
- Quantitative Research
- Qualitative Research
- Mixed Methods Research
- Position Paper
- Review of Literature
- Program Description
- Book Review
- Technology Review

Submission Categories:

- Classroom Practice/Program
- DKG Chapter/State Organization Practice/Program
- Viewpoint on Current Issue
- Personal Reflection or Anecdote
- Inspirational Piece
- Bio and/or Interview
- Book Review
- Technology Review
- Poetry Short Story

Details of submission categories – including descriptions, word limits, and required components – may be found on the Editorial Board page of the international website (www.dkg.org). Journal categories are also explained in recent issues: look for *Submission Grid*.

Share your expertise and viewpoints

Bulletin journal and magazine deadlines and themes

Publication	Vol./ Issue	Format	Deadline	Theme
<i>Collegial Exchange</i>	82-2	Print	Aug. 1, 2015	No designated theme
<i>International Journal for Professional Educators</i>	82-3	Online	Oct. 1, 2015	Early Learning Environments Gender · Funding · Family · Pre-K · Interventions · Community- & Family-based Initiatives · Partnerships with Nonpublic Institutions/Entities
<i>Collegial Exchange</i>	82-4	Print	Dec. 15, 2015	No designated theme
<i>International Journal for Professional Educators</i>	82-5	Online	Mar. 1, 2016	Global Education and International Perspectives Student Achievement · School/Community Partnerships · Access and Equity · World Fellowship · Schools for Africa
<i>International Journal for Professional Educators</i>	83-1	Online	May 15, 2016	Early-Career Educators Attracting · Supporting · Retaining · Advancing · Mentoring by Chapter Members
<i>Collegial Exchange</i>	83-2	Print	Aug. 1, 2016	No designated theme
<i>International Journal for Professional Educators</i>	83-3	Online	Oct. 1, 2016	Systems to Address Quality Teaching Professional Development · Certification · Alternate Routes · Early-Career Educators · Defining Quality · National Board Certification

General submission guidelines

- Submit in Microsoft Word format, not PDF.
- Submit electronically to bulletin@dkg.org. You will receive acknowledgement and manuscript review number within 2 weeks of submission.
- Include definitive abstract, photo of author(s), and brief biographical information, including chapter affiliation.



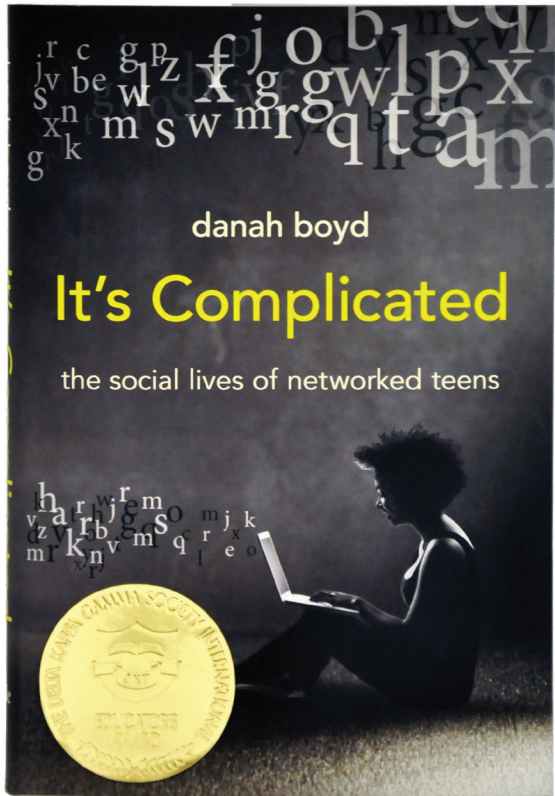
Questions? Contact Editor Judy Merz at bulletin@dkg.org or at jrmerz@aol.com.

Steps to submitting to the gallery



2015 Educators Book Award

It's Complicated: the social lives of networked teens, by danah boyd*, Yale University Press (2014)



Why are teenagers constantly engaged with their electronic devices? Why do they seem more engaged with their digital friends than with other human beings? *It's Complicated* explains the impact of social technology on all our lives and helps adults (parents, teachers) understand why teenagers seem to be “hooked” on social media. (B)oyd’s interviews with teenagers reveal that life’s demands, busyness, time constraints, and physical distances contribute to the sense of being “disconnected” from others and that teenagers resort to electronic communication to “connect” about common interests and to maintain their friendships. (This book was reviewed in *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin* Spring 2015, Volume 81-3.)

Principal Researcher at Microsoft Research, Research Assistant Professor at New York University, and Fellow at Harvard University’s Berkman Center for Internet and Society, danah boyd’s* research focus is how youth integrate technology into their everyday lives and the interactions between technology and society.



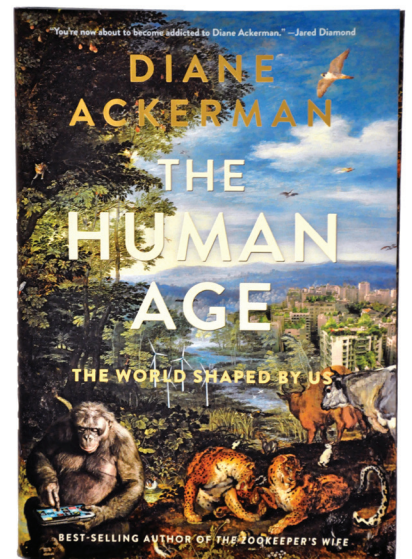
*Author’s preferred spelling

Honorable Mention

The Human Age: the World Shaped by Us, by Diane Ackerman, W.W. Norton & Co. (2014)

Human relationships with nature constantly alter. We humans challenge and threaten and build and re-build those relationships. In return, the natural world challenges humans and threatens and builds and re-builds with force. Ackerman wrote this book because she “was puzzled by certain questions, such as: Why does the world seem to be racing under our feet? What is this the first year that Canada geese didn’t migrate from many New England towns, and why have so many white storks stopped migrating in Europe? The world is being ravaged by record heat, drought, and floods—can we fix what we’ve done to the weather? What sort of stewards of the future planet will today’s digital children be? What will it mean to travel when we can go anywhere on our computers, with little cost or effort? With all the medical changes to the human body—including carbon blade legs, bionic fingers, silicon retinas, computer screens worn over one eye with the ability to text by blinking...?”

A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Nonfiction and numerous other awards, Ackerman proposes that in a future millennia, the era in which we live will be named The Human Age and will be identified by our interactions—both negative and positive—with the natural world. Written with riveting description and clear, exciting and exacting imagery, *The Human Age* is about where humans have been and how they lived, where they are and live now, and where they will be and shall live.



Other recommendations for personal and professional reading

Global Understanding	Teaching/Teacher	Social Issues Involving Students	Self Help
<p>Global Education</p> <p>The Human Age (Educators Book Award Honorable Mention)</p> <p>Toolkit for Elementary Learners, by Homa Sabet Tavanger & Becky Mladic-Morales, Corwin A SAGE Company (2014)</p>	<p>Building a Better Teacher: How Teaching Works, by Elizabeth Green, W.W. Norton & Co. (2014)</p> <p>Each Day I Like It Better: Autism, ECT, and the Treatment of Our Most Impaired Children, by Amy S.F. Lutz, Vanderbilt University Press (2014)</p> <p>Eight Myths of Student Disengagement, by Jennifer A. Fredricks, Corwin A SAGE Company (2014)</p>	<p>8 Keys to END Bullying, by Signe Whitson, W.W. Norton Co. (2014)</p>	<p>Overwhelmed: Work, Love, and Play When No One Has The Time, by Brigid Schulte, Sarah Crichton Books (2014)</p> <p>With a Little Help From Our Friends: Creating Community As We Grow Older, by Beth Baker, Vanderbilt University Press (2014)</p>

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Possible resources for planning book discussions for chapters and other groups

<http://www.iowacenterforthebook.org/discussion-groups>

<http://www.litlovers.com/run-a-book-club/lead-a-book-club-discussion>

<http://maconmemories.blogspot.com/2006/01/lead-book-discussion-in-four-easy.html>

http://glencoe.com/sec/art/teacher_resources/article_bsg.php

www.stenhouse.com/pdfs/rstfocus.pdf

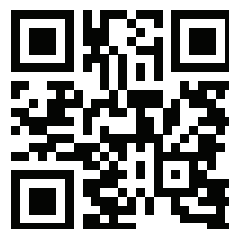
Criteria for Educators Book Award

Educational Research, Experiential Data and Writing: Direct or implied relationship to education/educators; Evidences potential to influence thought and actions of Society issues and concerns; Direct or implied interest to a wide audience; Documentation and quality of research

Potential for Significant Influence on Society and Education: Timeliness of topic; Meaningful contribution to the total body of knowledge on the topic; Potential effect on the Society; Topic appropriate for educators

Style: Clear focus and organization; Readability

Overall Impression



About the DKG app

Shown on Apple iPhone 6

Menu to find links for contact information, My Schedule, and direct access to each regional conference or international convention

Top stories in the app

RSS feed of what's happening on www.dkg.org

DKG Facebook and Twitter feeds

News, Blogs, Social Media feed and Projects

Calendars and schedules of conventions, conferences and meetings



Message Center



Society Graphics Best Practices
Use of DKG graphics



Blogs by committees, boards, forums and staff



Information about Society projects

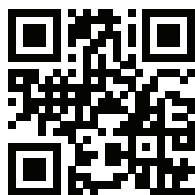


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Log into Member Portal

Photo gallery of member pictures and events



Sign In (use Member ID as Username)

Username

Six digit member ID #

Required

Password

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Required

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512-478-5748

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About Me My Participation My Communities



Change your password

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Email: nitas@dkg.org

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Position:

Membership Services Administrator

Date of Birth:

Current username is

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nitas@dkg.org

My Participation

Communication preferences, upcoming event registration, recent transactions, committees

About Me My Participation My Communities

My Upcoming Events

Date	Event
7/15/2015	Southeast Regional Conference 2015 - Savannah, Georgia
7/22/2015	Southwest Regional Conference 2015 - Wichita, Kansas

My Recent Transactions

Order Number	Order Date
731.00	4/6/2015
391.00	2/19/2015

My Donation History

Year	Count
There are no records.	

My Committees

[DKG Election Process Committee – Membership Services Administrator](#)

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- YES - Include my DKG Profile in the Members Only Online Directory
- YES - I would like to receive Email Communication from DKG
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Unsubscribe from all

My Communities

List of communities a member of

To join a community:

Go to DKG Communities page

Click on community you would like to join

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- Golden Gift Fund International Leadership Management Seminar
- Educators Award
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- Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund
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Name: _____
Chapter: _____ State/Province: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (Home): _____ (Work): _____ (Mobile): _____
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Someone who can always reach you:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (Home): _____ (Work): _____ (Mobile): _____

Education:

Professional History:

Community Service or Interests:

Accomplishments:

Publications:

**DKG Engagement:
Chapter**

State Organization

International

**Please return this form to your chapter president or chapter membership
committee chair.**