



Omicron State
Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



HEARTBEAT

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Promote Leadership Increase & Sustain Membership Support Early Career Educators

Arizona Theme: Hands + Heart = Harmony

PLEASE FORWARD TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS.

President's To Do List:

- 1) Contact those members who did not renew last year and invite them to reinstate.
- 2) Consider doing a fundraiser for the Jo Regenold Scholarship Fund.
3. Send chapter news to Merry Lewis by January 5, 2018.
4. Plan to hold your chapter elections for new officers in **January of 2018** to assist Leadership Committee in contacting new officers.

November

Dear Chapter Presidents,

November is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends. I consider you all part of my DKG family and am thankful for all you do to promote our Society.

A special thank you to all who participated to make the Fall Workshop a success: Chapter treasurers for collecting the registration fees; Co-registrars Julie Berkel and Barbara Hewett Chi Chapter; Webmaster Dana Jaeger for printing the name tags and labels for folders; Marge Dillon and Beta Chapter for the beautiful Fall decorations; Evelyn Harris for creating the Program Booklet; and 2018 Convention Chapters: Gamma, Eta, Tau, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Eta, Alpha Iota, Alpha Xi and Alpha Chi for creating unique raffle baskets. Thanks also to the great workshop presenters.

Now that Fall Workshop is over, we look forward to the next event which is Convention 2018. In keeping with the theme, "Heart of the West," committee members are encouraging a fun evening attire. Wear your best western outfit. Also, you may bring more purses to sell and toiletries.

On another note, if you or any of your chapter members are planning to attend the National Legislative Seminar in March, please contact me before making travel arrangements.

In closing, congratulations to Sherry Alimi-Kent, Eta; Kristy Miller, Alpha Beta; and Merry Lewis, Nu for being accepted as speakers representing the International Speakers Fund. Marge Threewit, Alpha Beta will serve on the International Finance Committee, and Merry Lewis will serve as a trustee on the Educational Foundation Board.

Cheers!
Alice

Idea for a Fundraiser

Clarine Haslag, Upsilon, shared that their chapter had a rummage sale. They raised \$750 for their annual scholarship as well as paying fees for attendees to the Fall Workshop.

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:**National Legislative
Seminar****March 18–20, 2018**

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

April 13–15, 2018**2018 State Convention**

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

**Heart Pins Still Available**

\$5 each.

Happy Thanksgiving to you
and your families!

Need a New Badge for Your Pins?

The Latin American Committee will again order new badges for members. To order include your complete name that you wish to appear, chapter name and color of ribbon (red or black). If anyone wants a badge with only her name (no Omicron State, no chapter name) for some other organization that works too. The cost is \$18; check written to Omicron State; and list in the memo section, Latin American Fund. January 8, 2018 is the deadline for sending the check with the order. Badges will be distributed at State Convention in April. Mail orders to Sherry Alimi-Kent at 1920 Atlantic Ave, Prescott, AZ 86301. Contact info is 928-830-2718 or s.alimi@sbcglobal.net.

**Need Money for Projects, Seminars
or Professional Growth?**

Go the www.dkgef.org and use your computer bookmark to connect you to the website of the Educational Foundation of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Take advantage of the opportunities to apply for funds that are available to individuals, chapters and state organizations. Deadlines to apply for the funds are on or before:

- 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.
- February 1, 2018: Members and nonmembers can apply for Cornet Individual Professional Development (CIPD) Awards to participate in events and activities that occur between March 15, 2018 and October 15, 2018.

More 2018 Convention News: Officer Training

On Friday, April 13, incoming Presidents are invited to Officer Leadership Training starting at 9:30 am at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center. Other officers are invited to attend the noon luncheon with training following the luncheon. Every chapter needs to plan to send its officers to this informative and interesting training. More details to follow.