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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 THIS LETTER TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS

September

DEAR CHAPTER PRESIDENTS,

Now that fall is around the corner, schools are in session, organizations are back to regular scheduled meetings and our lives once again become more structured and focused on DKG.

At your first chapter meeting, encourage members to attend the Fall Workshop. Some members may be thinking, “Why should I attend”? It is simple...renew friendships, continue life-long learning, shop in the Rose Boutique and enjoy meals prepared by staff and students from Metro Tech Culinary Department and meet your committee members. Considering the many benefits, you will receive on October 21, \$25.00 is truly a bargain.

As a reminder, chapter presidents have assigned seating in the auditorium for the business meeting up front in the middle section. Past state presidents sit to right as you face the podium and committee chairs are seated on the left side. Our featured speaker at the luncheon is Carla Landwerth from Sojourner. We will close with awards and committee meetings.

Workshop Sessions:

Session 1: 10:00-10:55

Educational Excellence Committee—Carmen Wendt (Chi)

Membership Committee—Susan Halliday (Alpha Delta)

ASU: Osher Life-long Learning Center—Nick Pstross (Guest)

Charter Schools and Music—Kelly Montano (Chi)

Refuse and Repurposing—Donna Betz (Alpha Eta)

Session 2: 11:00-11:55

Travel Experiences in Cuba—Linda Perl, Anne Palazzo (Chi)

Working with the Media—Teri Carnicelli (Guest-Media Award Winner)

Brain Research and Movement—Vicki Bonavito (Guest)

Creating a Paperless Yearbook- Patricia Holmes, Patricia Rendon (Lambda)

Beginning Google—Sara Mora (Alpha Rho)

President's to Do List:

- Promote Fall Workshop.
- Encourage Raffle ticket sales.
- Remind Treasurers to send the registration form along with one check to a Fall Workshop registrar. Specify special diet requests.
- Note, October 11 is registration deadline.
- Notify president if you want space at Metro Tech to hold your committee meeting.
- Bring 4 condensed copies of yearbook: membership list, officer list and meeting schedule with programs.

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:

October 21, 2017

Fall Workshop

Metro Tech High School
1900 W. Thomas Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85015

April 13–15, 2018

2018 State Convention

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



Heart Pins

Available for sale at the
Fall Workshop – \$5.00
each to offset 2018
Convention costs.

Fall is coming!

“Updating your DKG Personal Information,” Carmen Wendt (Educational Excellence chair)

Please go to dkg.org and click on the tab “MyDKG.” To sign in, use your membership number for the Username and dkg2014society for the Password. This will take you to the “About Me” page where you **can add your email and update your information.** To edit the information, click on the little pencil (icon) next to the section you want to edit. Also, on this page is a place to change your password from the default one to a personal one you select. Then click on the “My Participation” tab (in the red bar) and select your preference to be in the members only directory, etc.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! A Message from Sahuaro Editor Merry Lewis

Chapter presidents, please email your newsletters to the state editor at merrysl@aol.com. Each chapter should be sending articles at least once a year to the editor. Always send "Red Roses" (accomplishments of members outside of DKG). To assist the editor with more articles, encourage a member in your chapter to be the reporter and submit your chapter news for publication in the Sahuaro.

Supporting Early Educators

Scholarship Chair Soralē (Sorkey) Fortman (XI) suggests that chapters plan a budget line in their proposed budgets to their chapter members to include a donation to the Jo Reginald Fund in support of beginning teachers.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the Fall Workshop.

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