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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

### President's to Do List:

- 1) Contact those members who did not renew last year and invite them to reinstate.
- 2) Remember to bring 4 abbreviated copies of your yearbooks to the Fall Workshop including: officer and membership list and a schedule of programs with meeting dates.
- 3) Bring your raffle tickets and raffle money to the Fall Workshop.

### Mission Statement

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

PLEASE FORWARD TO ALL CHAPTER MEMBERS.

## October

### Dear Chapter Presidents,

Happy days are here again with the weather cooling down and once again we can enjoy the bright colors of autumn in decorations and some foliage.

Last week at a meeting with the Metro Tech staff we learned that the Registration cut-off date was moved up to **Thursday, October 5** due to Fall Break. Please contact your members, get a count and contact a registrar with your count of those planning to attend. Have your treasurer mail their check by October 11 to either Co-registrars Julie Berkel or Barbara Hewett from Chi chapter. Contact info is:

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Please note that on the state website Barbara's e-mail is incorrect. There is an underscore after barbwire and az before @yahoo.

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Our meals were originally scheduled to be in the Student Union due to renovations. Now we are back in the Banquet room as in the past. The Rose Boutique will be in the Sustainable Room with a set-up of 8 tables which should allow for plenty of space for your craft sales. Please contact Arts Chair Diane Gara-Weiner if you want space. Her contact info is: dgweiner@hotmail.com, (602) 266-1732.

The 2018 Convention Committee is preparing unique raffle baskets. Thank you to Gamma, Eta, Tau, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Eta, Alpha Iota, Alpha Xi and Alpha Chi for your efforts. Drawings will take place at the noon luncheon.

Plan not to miss our speaker Clara Landwerth from Sojourner Center who will be sharing about the many services given to abused family members. Workshop presenters will teach, motivate and encourage our growth as life-long learners. You won't want to miss this year's Fall Workshop.

**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

**Membership**

Ask Membership Chair  
Susan Halliday and her  
committee about their  
challenge for the biennium.

**Heart Pins**

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

## BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag...That Is)

Many of you may have DKG bags from previous conventions. Please plan to bring one to tote your Registration folder and items purchased at the Rose Boutique. This is one way to recycle within DKG.

## Update on Purses and Toiletries

As you start your fall cleaning, check to see if you have any gently used purses that are no longer in use. Bring them to Fall Workshop and travel size toiletries. The plan is to have the sale of the purses at the state convention in Prescott. Any unsold purses will be brought to the 2018 Fall Workshop. The Latin American committee will host a workshop where members can help stuff the purses to be donated to local women's shelters. What a great outreach!

## Try Go-to-Meeting

If you are thinking, how can I get all my members together for a committee meeting due to distance, consider a Go-to-Meeting. Contact Kathy Green from the Communications Committee, and she will contact International to get you all set. Her e-mail is [dkgreen1@cox.net](mailto:dkgreen1@cox.net). Several committees have already scheduled meetings for this biennium.

## Planning for Convention 2018

“Heart of the West” Convention 2018 is coming your way April 13th–15th. Make your plans now to bring your chapter to the beautiful Prescott Resort & Convention Center. The location on top of the hill offers stunning views, beautiful rooms and a spacious convention area. The Convention Committee is working hard to ensure that all the details are in place for a fun and informative weekend. Don't forget we will have Officer Training on Friday for the new incoming officers, an International guest, and workshops for everyone.

Kathi Houtcooper & Sandy Breece  
Convention 2018 Co-Chairs