



**Alpha Kappa State  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society  
International**



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## **Alpha Kappa State Welcomes International First Vice-President Alice Carrier to State Convention on April 28th**



Alpha Kappa State members will have the opportunity to meet **International First Vice-President Alice Carrier** and hear about The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International at the State Convention. The Convention is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Cromwell.

In addition to serving as 2010-2012 International First Vice-President, Alice chairs the Ad Hoc Committee to Study Electronic Election Process. She also serves as a trustee of the Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation and chairs the Foundation's Public Relations Sub-Committee.

Now retired, Carrier taught first or second grade for more than 30 years while serving as school technology coordinator for much of that time. She taught graduate courses as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Vermont. After retirement, she taught in-service courses and served as school district technology consultant for five years.

A past Vermont state president, Carrier served as Northeast Regional Director and International Second Vice-President. Recently she chaired the International Communications (2002-04), Leadership Development (2004-06), Constitution (2006-08) and Golden Gift Fund (2008-10) Committees. Carrier directed the highly successful 2010 Leadership/Management Seminar at the University of Texas for the Golden Gift Fund Committee.

Carrier and her husband of 46 years have two married daughters, three grandsons, and identical twin granddaughters. She enjoys reading, designing and knitting sweaters, spending time at her lakeside cottage in the summer, photography, designing and making jewelry, quilting, and learning to use new technologies. Carrier says she needs more time in her life to pursue all her interests and hobbies.

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### **EMBRACING OUR VISION: DESIGNING OUR FUTURE**

***The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International: Focus on Early-Career Educators  
Alpha Kappa State 73rd Spring Convention***

***Saturday, April 28th***

***Courtyard by Marriott in Cromwell***

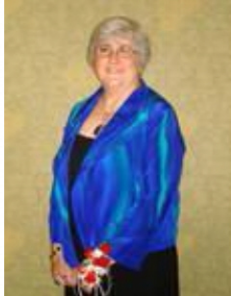
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**A Message from Marnee**

**Embracing the Vision and Creating the Future**



Hello Alpha Kappa State Sisters,

Have you ever been to an International Convention? This year you have a wonderful opportunity. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Convention will be held in New York City this summer from July 24th-28th.

**Take the train in for a day.**

**Give yourself the treat of an overnight in the city.**

**Spend the week and open your eyes to the full range of your Society.**

Every time I speak to a member who has attended her first International Convention, I feel the excitement and enthusiasm that she feels. This is your chance to see the Society at the International level. Meet new people. Have new experiences. Feel that excitement and enthusiasm yourself.

Are you looking for ways to encourage your fellow members to reach out, to find out more about DKG, to become involved? Join us for the experience of a lifetime. Gather together as a chapter and register!

*Marnee*



**International Convention**

**July 24–28, 2012**

**Go online to:**

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International website for info on registering for the Convention:**

**<[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)>**

- Find out all about the 2012 International Convention.
- Check the schedule.
- Register before June 24th to take advantage of the lower registration fee.
- Find out all the about the special events -
  - New York Night, Celebration Luncheon, Regional Breakfast, Night on the Town, Presidents' Banquet, breakout sessions, special tours, theatre tickets, etc.
- Make your reservations at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers. Request the DKG group rate. Call the Sheraton at ( 212) 581 -1000 or scroll to bottom of [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)



(Continued from page 1) **Alice Carrier**

As Society representative and International Guest, Carrier will share information about the Society, answer members' questions, and listen to members' concerns. Her presentation titled *International Updated - Early-Career Educators in the Spotlight* will inform members of the most recent news from International and will focus on early-career educators.

Alice said, "I'm very pleased to be able to attend the Connecticut state convention. I look forward to meeting many new DKG friends and renewing friendships made in the past. I met so many Alpha Kappa members who attended the 2009 Northeast Regional Conference in Vermont. I hope to see all of them again this year."



## Spring Convention Highlights

- ◆ "International Update - Early-Career Educators in the Spotlight' will be the topic for our **International Guest Alice Carrier**.
- ◆ Enjoy the Fine Arts presentation by the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Glee Club Ensemble, a select group of men and women chosen from the Corps of Cadets by audition.
- ◆ Attend the Ceremony of Life to honor the memory of our sisters deceased in 2011.
- ◆ Celebrate with our sisters who have been members of DKG for 25, 30, 40 or 50 years!
- ◆ Congratulate our 2012 Outstanding Service Award recipients.
- ◆ View the NY International Convention promo DVD.
- ◆ Vote on the AKS 2012-13 Finance Committee Budget and the Bylaws Committee recommended Amendment changes.
- ◆ Support our State Fundraiser and **WIN** one of the beautiful prizes donated by each chapter.
- ◆ Bid in the silent auction on the handmade Log Cabin Quilt.
- ◆ Congratulate our Chapter Newsletter Award recipients.

### ΔΚΓ MISSION STATEMENT

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



## AKS Bylaws Committee Report

The Bylaws Committee has invoked the change of the word “**audit**” to the words “**financial review**,” as a technical and conforming change in the Alpha Kappa State Bylaws Article IV, Section D.4 and in the Alpha Kappa State Standing Rules Section II, A.4. International recommended we make this change; and the motion at the Spring Convention, April 30, 2011, gave the Bylaws Committee the authorization to “**correct article and section designations, punctuation, capitalization and cross-references, and to make such technical conforming changes as may be necessary...**”

An amendment recommended by International has been presented as a motion and was passed by Alpha Kappa State Executive Board at the January 28, 2012 meeting. However, this amendment will need a membership vote at the Spring Convention, April 2012. The Bylaws Committee plans to make the following amendment to be put to a vote: The Bylaws Committee makes a motion to amend our current Alpha Kappa State Bylaws Article XII, Parliamentary Authority, adopted April 30, 2011 to read:

**Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised (Current Edition) shall govern the proceedings of Alpha Kappa State and its chapters in all cases not provided for in the *Constitution, State Bylaws and Standing Rules. Chapter Presidents shall be responsible for sending Chapter Standing Rules to the state for review by Alpha Kappa State Bylaws Committee whenever there has been a change at the State level.***

**Rationale: To comply with International documents and give the responsibility to the Chapter Presidents for sending Chapter Standing Rules to the state Bylaws Committee for review.**

**In addition, in February, every Chapter President was mailed a copy of its chapter’s Standing Rules, which the Bylaws committee had on file. When Chapters have revised their Standing Rules, they are to send the Bylaws Committee Chair an electronic copy to keep on file.**

**Judy Salemme  
AKS Bylaws Committee Chair**

## CHAPTER NEWSLETTER AWARDS



The annual Alpha Kappa State Chapter Newsletter Awards will be presented at the 2012 Spring Convention on April 28th. Chapter presidents or editors should submit a current copy of their newsletter to **Judy Cody** Alpha Kappa State Communications Chair. They can be mailed to Judy at 1450 Tuttle Avenue; Wallingford, CT 06492 by April 23rd or brought to the newsletter display table at the Convention preferably prior to 9:00 a.m. Newsletters can also be e-mailed to Judy at [YDOC37@aol.com](mailto:YDOC37@aol.com), if necessary, but originals are preferred.



**A special thank you to the reviewers for *The Keynote*:**

**Terry Azoti  
Judy Cody**

**Jeanne Morascini**

**Sandra Petrucelli-Carbone  
Nancy Roy**

**Marnee Straiton**



**AKS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
**June 29, 2012**  
**at the Officer's Club**  
**U. S. Coast Guard Academy**  
**New London, Connecticut**

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Dr. Laurel Goulet**

Come join us at one of Connecticut's premier institutions of higher education, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, as we learn together how to become better leaders. This conference will inspire YOU—the chapter leaders—presidents, treasurers, and chairs of membership, program/educational impact and communications. We are privileged to have as our keynote speaker an internationally-renowned professor of leadership at the Academy, Dr. Laurel Goulet, Section Chief of the Behavioral and Leadership Section of the Department of Management.

Dr. Goulet joined the faculty of the Coast Guard Academy in 2001. She previously taught in the School of Business at the University of New Haven and served as the Director of Leadership and Undergraduate Programs. She has also served as a consultant developing and implementing training programs for the State of Connecticut and non-profit agency employees.

Dr. Goulet's scholarship includes the study of work intensity, organizational commitment, career commitment, self-concept and pedagogy. She has involved her students in research and served as their publication advisor. She is particularly interested in diversity and developing women as leaders. She has been published in journals such as the *Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, *Women in Management Review*, *Public Personnel Management* and *Journal of the Academy of Business Education*, to name a few. She has been conference director and president of the Eastern Academy of Management. She won the Coast Guard's highest honor for leadership, the George R. Putnam Inspirational Leadership Award.

Dr. Goulet will conduct a leadership activity for all incoming officers and chairs. Our very own Chapter Ambassadors will be part of the morning activities. A light breakfast will be served with an optional lunch buffet followed by a guided tour of the Academy led by Coast Guard personnel.

Mark your calendar to be part of this exciting and informative day.

**Roz Etra**  
**AKS Leadership Development Chair**

Registration forms will be available at the Spring Convention and will be on our website in early May. For more information, please contact Roz Etra at <Roz620@aol.com>.



**Reminder to all Chapters!**

There will be the Annual Fundraiser at the Spring Convention. It will be similar to ones held in the past. Each chapter will be responsible for sending a raffle item, such as a gift basket, afghan, gift certificate or the like to the Spring Convention. These items need not be expensive, but rather appealing and fun to win. We would also hope that individual chapters will collect money from their non-attending members for purchase of raffle tickets at the Convention. The funds collected will go to supporting the Curriculum of Hope for a Peaceful World Committee and the Scholarship/Grants, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

**Marnee Straiton**  
**AKS President**



# AROUND THE NUTMEG STATE

## GAMMA

Gamma held its December meeting in the Ensemble Room on the campus of Norwich Free Academy. Before the business meeting members enjoyed a variety of tasty refreshments which had been brought under the coordination of **Sue Danilowicz** and **Karen D' Auria**. **Barbara Dombrowski** offered the Thought for the Day and also gathered and later distributed the food supplies that had been donated by Gamma members for the Norwich Food Kitchen. After **President Jeanne Morascini** reviewed important matters and set the date for the next Gamma executive board meeting, **Reggie Tate** gave her reflections on the Alpha Kappa State Fall Conference. Gamma members were pleased that one of the main speakers at that conference, **Leonille Kadambaya**, was also a guest.

At the conclusion of the meeting, eighteen members of the approximately forty-member Norwich Arts Council Band entertained with a rousing concert of classic band selections. **Roz Etra**, a Gamma member, is also a musician in this band conducted by Robert Clowes.

## DELTA

Delta Chapter members met on March 23rd at The Hills Restaurant in Waterbury. **AKS President Marnee Straiton** was the guest speaker. The chapter's Standing Rules Revision, as presented by **President Joan Krantz**, was accepted; and a discussion regarding chapter community service causes and suggested donations was held. A slide show of chapter candid photos in keeping with the theme of the meeting, In Step with our Past, and put together by President Joan was shown while members participated in 'Storying Around' - sharing stories to honor our heritage and to honor our professional development.

## ZETA

After a winter hiatus following a very successful and worthy projects auction in November, Zeta Chapter resumed fellowship holding its 63rd birthday celebration on March 10 at Grand Apizza Restaurant in North Haven. Following a business meeting, guest speakers were **Zato** and **Leonille Kadambaya**, founders of **Africaphilantropies, Inc.** Zato and Leonille were recipients of a donation from proceeds of a raffle held at the auction. They were also keynote speakers at the AK State Fall Conference. A wide variety of items relating to READING was collected to be included in a gift basket for the Spring Convention raffle.

## MU

Mu Chapter had a difficult fall with the October storm curtailing the group's efforts. However, after an Executive Board Meeting in January, a busy spring was planned. At the March meeting the chapter held a Food Drive with donations going to the Farmington Food Bank this year. Jennifer Hopkins of the Food Bank was the speaker. Members voted on recommendations for new members. The mem-

bership has been very busy with many activities. Kudos to **Helen Hughlett**, a retired member, who is still busy in education. She is on the Executive Board of the West Hartford Retired Teachers' Association and a retired teacher representative to the West Hartford Education Association. She helps out at the Conard High School musicals with piano accompaniment and volunteers weekly as a reading tutor at Whiting Lane School in West Hartford. Members may not be able to always meet, but they are still involved in education.

On behalf of Mu Chapter, **Carolyn Hallifax** and **Nancy Methot** created a beautiful wreath for the Annual Festival of Trees at the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford. The proceeds from the sale of donated wreaths benefit the many projects of the Atheneum.

## RHO

Rho Chapter had a lively book discussion at the January 30 meeting. Chapter members read *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Also at this meeting, Rho member **Jennifer Nadeau**, a Tastefully Simple consultant, presented food samples and recipes from Tastefully Simple. She donated her portion of products sold to the Rho fundraising committee. Stafford Springs was the lucky winner of the non-perishable food items brought to this meeting for a food bank in the Rho area. The March 21 meeting was held at Birch Grove Primary School in Tolland where members viewed and discussed the DVD *Schools for Africa*. New member recommendations were also voted on, and the slate of Rho officers for 2012-2014 was presented. A tea is planned for April to introduce new members to Rho Chapter, AKS and DKG. The May meeting will be a potluck dinner at Crandall Lodge in Tolland where **AKS President Marnee Straiton** will be the guest.



During a recent visit to Texas, **Nancy Roy** (Delta Chapter) visited **DKG International Operation Services Administrator Phyllis Hickey** at International Headquarters in Austin.



## Membership Update --Time to **SWOT** is Now. . . .

There are two main categories for analysis in **SWOT**:

Internal factors--The strengths and weaknesses internal to the chapter.

External factors—The opportunities and threats presented to the chapter by the external environment.

Your chapter can facilitate SWOT analysis by considering the following questions:

### **S**trengths:

- What does your chapter do well?
- What do others see as your strengths?
- What are your advantages?
- Capitalize on them.

### **W**eaknesses:

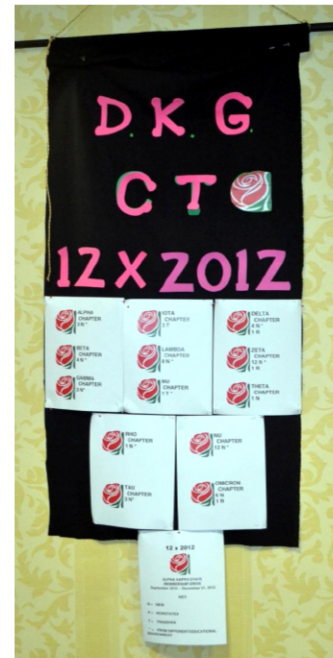
- What could your chapter improve upon?
- What problems keep reoccurring?
- What should be avoided?
- Shore them up.

### **O**pportunities:

- What are the beneficial opportunities facing your chapter?
- Where are the beneficial opportunities facing your chapter?
- Invest in them.

### **T**hreats:

- What obstacles does your chapter face?
- What are your competitors doing better than you are doing?
- Are any transitory situations affecting your chapter?
- Mitigate them.



Once your chapter completes SWOT, you can generate ideas to capitalize on strengths, shore up weaknesses, invest in opportunities, and/or mitigate threats. You can create goals and meet them through a plan of action. Go for it!

**AND... DON'T FORGET OUR INITIATIVE!  
12 X 2012**

**Joan Krantz  
Alpha Kappa State Membership Chair**

### **What Are Some Program Ideas to Stimulate Support for Early-Career Educators?**

- Have members bring a story to tell about when they were instrumental in helping a new teacher.
- Brainstorm ways that members can give support and tap into their talents.
- Invite new teachers to meetings and have them relate how they could best be supported.
- Locate a list of new teachers in your community.
- Survey the members so their expertise can be best used for support.
- Invite a student teacher supervisor to attend a meeting and suggest ways of chapter support.
- Make cards to send to new teachers at a chapter meeting.
- Prepare gift bags or baskets for new teachers.
- Invite early-career educators to a tea, dance or luncheon to hear a program that would be of interest to them.
- Create and share "best practices" of teaching.



## IN MEMORIAM



### *White Roses*

“Every good life leaves behind the fiber of it interwoven forever in the work of the world.”

#### **Mary Ann Brandon Supp, Omicron Chapter October 5, 2011**

Mary Ann Brandon Supp was initiated into Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in 1971. She was an active member who served and chaired on numerous committees. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albertus Magnus College in 1958 and a Master of Arts degree from Fairfield University in 1961. Mary Ann taught for one year at the Oxford Center School, then began as a career teacher at her alma mater, Ansonia High School, where she taught two generations of students until she retired in 1993 after 35 years of teaching Latin and History.

She was an active member of the Ansonia Democratic Committee for several years. Mary Ann was exuberant and vivacious, endearing herself to all who entered her circle.

She was an extraordinary person - one of those individuals who appeared ageless; her bounding energy and infectious smile seemed to fill the room when she entered. There are several AKS members, who were fortunate enough to have called Ms. Supp “teacher.” They witnessed her ability to teach a challenging subject while always extending a high level of dignity and respect for all of her students. She served as an inspiration, mentor, colleague and friend. She will truly be missed.

#### **Edith Vogel Dworkin, Nu Chapter December 13, 2011**

Edith Vogel Dworkin was initiated into Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in 1977. She served as co-president with Jennie O’Grady for three biennia. During that time, they organized scholarships for university students. In addition, she and Jennie served on the Alpha Kappa State Executive Board for nine years. Edith was an active member for more than twenty years attending various Regional and International Conventions of Delta Kappa Gamma.

She worked for Norwalk Public Schools for 47 years, 33 of those years were spent as principal of Tracey School. For many years, Edith was fondly introduced as “Miss Tracey.” She was politically active in teacher activities, helping to establish equal contracts for Norwalk teachers in the 1940’s

In addition to her Nu membership, she was a member of the Connecticut Education Association, the National Education Association, the Fairfield County Retired Teachers Association and the Norwalk Teachers’ Association. Edith was known for her warmth, discipline and the rapport she developed with her students and their families throughout the years. She served as an amazing inspiration for all women educators and is fondly remembered by Nu Chapter.

## **Commitment**

**Commitment is what transforms a promise into reality.**

**It is the words that speak boldly of your intentions**

**And the actions which speak louder than words.**

**It is making the time when there is none.**

**Coming through, time after time after time, year after year after year.**

**Commitment is the stuff character is made of;**

**The power to change the face of things.**

**It is the daily triumph of integrity over skepticism.**

**Unknown**





## ALPHA KAPPA STATE ACHIEVERS

### DELTA Chapter Member, Deborah Flaherty, Attends Global Classrooms with Students



On February 4, 2012, Delta Chapter member **Deborah Flaherty** and a contingency of 20 students from Woodland Regional High School attended the annual Model UN conference. **Model United Nations** (also **Model UN** or **MUN**) is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about current events, topics in international relations, diplomacy and the United Nations agenda. Model UN is part of the United Nations, Global Classrooms. As stated by Global Classrooms, students who attend Model UN conferences, "Address topics in international affairs such as poverty, peace and conflict, and human rights. Students role-play as representatives from countries, interest groups and nongovernmental

*organizations in simulations of UN bodies. In addition to learning about international affairs, students cultivate consensus-building and negotiation skills as they work to resolve conflicts peaceably."*

This year's NYC Model UN was the largest in the eight years Global Classrooms has held a conference. Woodland students served as delegates on several committees including the General Assembly, Human Rights Council, UN High Commission for Refugees and UNICEF which covered several international topics such as environmental refugees, religious intolerance, HIV and young people, and post conflict reconstruction and investment.

At the close, outstanding delegates were awarded certificates. One pair of delegates was awarded "Best Delegates" while a select few were given Honorable Mention. Two Woodland students, Emily Broe and Risa Kiernan who served on the UN High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), were recognized with Honorable Mention. In order to earn a reward, students had to be outspoken during formal debate, follow procedural rules, and show leadership in collaboration and resolution writing. The UNHCR was one of the larger committees; and therefore, Risa and Emily had to show particular leadership in order to be recognized. Woodland is extremely proud of their two outstanding delegates; and AKS is proud to have Deborah Flaherty inspiring and teaching future women leaders.

## Coming to the 2012 Spring Convention...

In a special, silent-auction fundraiser to benefit the *Margaret H. Croft Fund*, the log cabin comforter begun in the 1940's by **Helen Sheldrick** and completed in the spring of 2003, can be yours.



The vintage pieced and tied comforter is a generous 48" X 84", perfect as twin-bedspread or an ample lap throw. The hand pieced "log cabins" are surrounded by red fabric; with the reverse being a wonderful cream color; some of the fabric dates from the 1930's; therefore, special care should be taken when cleaning.

The bidding will start at \$100, if you cannot attend, you can still be a part of the "action"...Contact your **chapter president** or **Sue Carpenter** (860-567-0311 , [carpie@optonline.net](mailto:carpie@optonline.net)) or **Donna Chaney** (203-407-1818, [deweyx2dbc@snet.net](mailto:deweyx2dbc@snet.net)) with your highest bid, we will relay the information to those 'powers that be'.

If yours is the winning entry, you may send a check, after the convention, directly to Donna.



## Alpha Kappa State 'HONORING OUR MEMBERS'

**Congratulations to the following Alpha Kappa State members who will receive pins and Certificates at the Spring Convention.**

### 50 years

Eleanor Decker, *Theta*  
Mary Lou Keables, *Theta*

Dorothy J. Martino, *Zeta*  
June Roberts, *Nu*

### 40 years

Judith Hinkle, *Nu*  
Eva H. Loew, *Theta*  
Carol MacLenathen, *Iota*

Jean McLean, *Eta*  
Shirley R. Wilkinson, *Mu*  
Nancy J. Wolf, *Alpha*

### 30 years

Judith Allen, *Alpha*  
Carolyn M. Andrews, *Gamma*  
Rose Mary Cole, *Lambda*  
Catherine T. Connole, *Upsilon*  
Delores B. Hammon, *Theta*  
Diane Klotz, *Eta*  
Doris Mason, *Nu*

Gloria E. Matthews, *Rho*  
Katheryn J. Nissen, *Beta*  
Catherine Palmer, *Tau*  
Mary J. Phelps, *Theta*  
Mary F. Tucker, *Epsilon*  
Madge A. Vining, *Theta*

### 25 years

Louise DiRuccio, *Zeta*  
Claire Fishman, *Alpha*  
Marjorie Grant, *Theta*  
Karen Joanne Nagy, *Alpha*

Jacqueline Norcel, *Beta*  
Joan C. Shaw, *Omicron*  
Barbara B. Torcellini, *Zeta*  
Cheryl Zakrzewski-Roman, *Beta*

### U. S. Coast Guard Academy Glee Club Fine Arts Presentation at AKS Spring Convention



Dr. Robert Newton, Director, leads the Cadet Glee Club at the Admiral's Quarters, Dec. 2011

The Fine Arts segment of Spring Convention will showcase the talents of an amazing group of young women and men: an ensemble from the Cadet Glee Club of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, CT. Dr. Robert Newton, Director of Cadet Vocal Music, will conduct the ensemble in a short program of patriotic songs and traditional favorites. The cadets will be happy to answer questions about their lives as future Coast Guard officers.

The Cadet Music Department includes vocal and instrumental groups composed solely of cadets. These groups travel to major events including the Tournament of Roses Parade, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City, college football bowl games, NFL half-time shows, U.S. Presidential inaugurations, and special military and music events.

**Dr. Faye Ringel, AKS Fine Arts Chair  
Professor Emerita of Humanities, U.S. Coast Guard Academy**



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**Saturday, April 28, 2012**  
**Courtyard by Marriott**  
**4 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell, CT 06416**  
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**EMBRACING OUR VISION: DESIGNING OUR FUTURE**  
*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International: Focus on Early-Career Educators*

7:45 a.m.	Registration, Fund Raiser Sales
8:30 a.m.	Ceremony of Life
9:10-9:20 a.m.	Introductions, Welcome, Flag Ceremony
9:35-10:05 a.m.	Business Meeting
10:05-10:20 a.m.	Break, Fund Raiser Sales
10:20-11:20 a.m.	Alice Carrier, International First-Vice President and International Guest: <i>International Update - Early-Career Educators in the Spotlight</i>
11:20-11:30 a.m.	Scholarships
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Break
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Lunch, Birthday Celebration and N. Y. International Convention DVD
1:15-1:40 p.m.	U.S. Coast Guard Academy Glee Club Ensemble
1:40-1:55 p.m.	Outstanding Service Awards
1:55-2:15 p.m.	'Honoring Our Members'
2:15-2:35 p.m.	Newsletter Awards, Margaret Croft Quilt Fund Raiser, State Fund Raiser
2:35-2:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks and the Delta Kappa Gamma Song



**REGISTRATION FOR THE CONVENTION**

Please send form below with meal choice(s) and check made out to:

**Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Kappa State**

Mail to: Mrs. Jean Chappell, 40 Walter Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851

Phone: (203) 853-2633 Email: [jchappell513@optonline.net](mailto:jchappell513@optonline.net)

**DIRECTIONS TO COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT**

Traveling North or South: I-91 North or South to Exit 21, turn right at end of exit.

Turn right at the Burger King onto Sebethe Drive. Hotel is on the right.

From New York City/Bridgeport: I-95 to I-91 North to Exit 21. Follow directions above.

**Parking is at front, side and back of hotel.**

\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 14, 2012\*\*\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE and TEA available from 7:30-9:30 a.m. (no breakfast available)

Check your choice(s) below:

\_\_\_ Roasted Top Sirloin, Sliced and Topped with Mushroom Sauce \$33.00

\_\_\_ Maple Glazed Salmon, Pan Seared Filet with Maple Glaze \$32.00

\_\_\_ Chicken Milanese with Parmesan Breading and White Wine Sauce \$30.00

(All entrees include: Garden Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Starch, Fresh Rolls, Birthday Cake, Coffee/Tea)

IF YOU HAVE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES, PLEASE INDICATE HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CONFERENCE COSTS:</b>	Registration fee (\$5.00 per person)	\$ _____
Guest Name/s: _____	Lunch Cost/s (see item/s checked above)	\$ _____
Choice _____	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

PLEASE CHECK: I will be receiving a service pin and certificate  YES  NO

**PHOTO RELEASE:** By your attendance at this event you are granting permission to be filmed, videotaped, audiotaped or photographed by any means and are granting full use of your likeness, voice and words without



## **SAVE THE DATES**

**2012**

**Saturday, April 28, 2012**

*Alpha Kappa State*  
*73rd Spring Convention*  
Courtyard by Marriott, Cromwell

**Friday, June 29, 2012**

*Leadership Conference*  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London

**July 24-28, 2012**

*International Convention*  
New York City

**NEXT KEYNOTE DEADLINE: May 18, 2012**

Send information to Carol Beam  
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or e-mail to <d.w.beam@snet.net>

## **THE CONNECTICUT KEYNOTE**

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**Dr. Jensi P. Souders, International President  
invites all ΔΚΓ members to the  
International Convention New York City  
scheduled for July 24—28, 2012**

“What has DKG done for you? Of what opportunities have you taken advantage that have opened your eyes and broadened your horizons, both personally and professionally?”

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**Dr. Jensi Souders, 2010-12 International President**  
*DKG News, Jan./Feb. 2012*

### **CONVENTION SPEAKERS:**

**Ramu Damodaran** is Deputy Director for Partnerships and Public Engagement in the United Nations Department of Public Information’s Outreach Division. **Dr. Jensi Souders** remarked, “He is one of the most natural, compelling speakers (without notes) that I have ever heard.”

**Sylvia Stern** has worked in communications for more than 25 years. As a speaker, author, leader and strategist, Stern has developed a passion for helping individuals. Stern has coached more than 1,000 men and women to help them improve professional and personal workplace difficulties and achieve their desire for success.

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