



2015-2017

Psi State Expansion and Chapter Support Committee Newsletter

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Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

We are here for YOU!

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“No chapter is an island. We must all work together.”

Question and Answer Section

1. Question: What is a good source for finding ideas for recruiting members, such as who can join, how to invite them or where to look for new members?

Answer: The *Guide for Chapter Membership Chairs* is a great source for finding information about membership eligibility. This material is distributed in the even numbered years through state organization presidents to chapter membership chairs. The Go-To Guide is another great source. Both can also be purchased in print through the Society Supply Store or downloaded from the resources section. Additional information is available in the overview for the new Membership Recruitment Plan. (dkg.org)

2. Question: Is there more than one ceremony to be used for initiation of new members, installation of officers or ceremonies of remembrance?

Answer: The *Ceremonies* book, available through the [Society Supply Store](#), has sample ceremonies for chapter use. Chapters are free to adapt these ceremonies to meet their needs. In addition, the *Ceremonies* book is available under the Resources tab on the DKG website. (dkg.org)

3. Question: How do you notify Society Headquarters regarding a member's death?

Answer: Chapter membership chairs, treasurers and presidents may use [Form 6](#) to report a member's death to both Society Headquarters and the state organization treasurer and membership chair. It is an electronic form, available under the [Forms](#) tab, and can be copied to all necessary parties. Please include contact information for a surviving family member, if possible. (dkg.org)

4. Question: A member is moving. How does she find a new chapter?

Answer: Society Headquarters can assist with transfers. Use the [Transfer Request form](#) if she knows the name of her new chapter. She should email mem@dkg.org to assist with connecting with the chapter(s) in her new area. If a search for a new chapter extends through September and October, dues should be paid to her previous chapter in order to avoid a dropped membership. (dkg.org)

Important Psi State Dates to Remember:

.Psi State News deadline (Bylaws, Convention and Nominations)	February 24, 2017
.GA Officers and Committee Reports deadline	February 28, 2017
.Women of Impact Nominations deadline	March 3, 2017
.Convention Ads deadline	March 3, 2017
.Leadership Institute Registration due	March 10, 2017
.Psi State Leadership Institute	March 18, 2017
.Communications Awards (Newsletters/publicity deadline)	March 31, 2017
.Psi State Convention/UGA Conference Center	April 28-30, 2017
.Leadership Seminar II	June 2-4, 2017

.SE Regional Conference
(Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel)

July 19-22, 2017

(Be sure to mark your calendar! 😊)



Delta Kappa Gamma's Mission:

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

Try These Resources for Chapter Presidents:

Chapter Strengthening

1. dkg.org- Membership
2. dkgga.weebly.com- Chapter President's Treasure Chest

Chapter Program Suggestions

1. dkgga.weebly.com- Chapter President's Treasure Chest
 2. dkg.org- Education Excellence Committee
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Remember:

Invite your State President to attend a chapter meeting. 😊



“Remember to Share with Us”:

Please share any program or membership ideas that have worked well for your chapter. We learn so much from sharing with other chapters. We would love to publish your ideas in one of our newsletters. We can't wait to hear from you! 😊

(Names and email addresses of all committee members are listed in this newsletter.)