



Illinois, Lambda State Organization

To: Chapter Nominations Chairs
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Welcome to the second year of your biennium. It is time for the Chapter Nominations Committee to make plans for the future and consider officers who will lead the chapter during the 2012-2014 biennium. During your search, you may wish to entertain the request from our Lambda State President, Sandy McGaughy, which is to **“Share Our Story.”** Each member has a different story to share of what inspires them in Delta Kappa Gamma. Share yours and listen to their story.

We encourage our chapters to select their next president (and other leaders) early so that future presidents can take advantage of the **monthly tips** and other information that will be provided to them by the Lambda State Nominations Committee. Our goal is to assist each woman selected to be president by addressing topics designed specifically to help in her future role. In addition, please choose your other chapter officers early so they can begin to work together. Lambda State will provide leadership training for incoming leaders in June, 2012 at the Orientation for Chapter Leaders. Each future president, however, can get a “jump start” by receiving these helpful tips. **Please complete the form at the end of this letter as soon as you have identified your next president and send to Patricia Gaines.** The monthly tips will begin in **October** for those whose names I have. As I receive names thereafter, the tips will be sent. Possible topics include the following:

- Serving as Chapter President – Responsibilities and Privileges
- Committee Structure, Chairs, Members and Rules
- Leadership and Working with Leaders
- Your Chapter Files, Available Resources, Scholarships/Grants, Chapter History
- Chapter Meeting Organization – Agenda, Basic Parliamentarian Procedure
- Training Available through Lambda State
- Communication with Members – Newsletters, Electronic Media
- Preparing for Chapter Visitation
- Honor Chapter

The opportunity to participate in nominating women to international offices, boards and committees is open to individual members, chapters, and state organizations. Nomination forms may be obtained from the International Web site www.dkg.org. Completed forms must be e-mailed or postmarked by **OCTOBER 15, 2011** to be considered. International positions for which nominations will be accepted are:

- President, First Vice President, and Second Vice President
- Northeast Regional Director (IL is in the Northeast; all five regions elect directors each biennium)
- Area Representatives for the Administrative Board (Canada, Latin America, one from each country, two years)
- Member-at-Large for the Administrative Board (one nominee, four years)
- International Finance Committee (three nominees, four years)
- Nominations Committee (one from each region, four years)
- Board of Trustees for The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation (two nominees, six years)

The Lambda State Nominations Committee member is listed with her contact information and the chapters in the area she serves. Feel free to contact her or me if we can help you in any way at any time.

We wish you great success in identifying your future leaders!

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Area 1 = 7-Eta, 9-Iota, 10-Kappa, 28-Alpha Delta, 42-Alpha Sigma, 46-Alpha Chi, 49-Beta Alpha, 50-Beta Beta, 61-Beta Nu, 67-Beta Tau, 71-Beta Psi, 73-Gamma Alpha, 75-Gamma Gamma, 81-Gamma Iota, 91-Gamma Tau

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Area 2 = 1-Alpha, 6-Zeta, 16-Pi, 29-Alpha Epsilon, 32-Alpha Theta, 36-Alpha Mu, 37-Alpha Nu, 51-Beta Gamma, 56-Beta Theta, 58-Beta Kappa, 68-Beta Upsilon, 69-Beta Phi, 79-Gamma Eta, 86-Gamma Xi

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Area 3 = 3-Gamma, 14-Xi, 17-Rho, 20-Upsilon, 33-Alpha Iota, 65-Beta Rho, 72-Beta Omega, 80-Gamma Theta, 85-Gamma Nu, 89-Gamma Rho, 98-Delta Beta

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Area 4 = 2-Beta, 11-Lambda, 15-Omicron, 19-Tau, 21-Phi, 26-Alpha Beta, 30-Alpha Zeta, 57-Beta Iota, 59-Beta Lambda, 64-Beta Pi, 66-Beta Sigma

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Area 5 = 8-Theta, 12-Mu, 13-Nu, 18-Sigma, 24-Omega, 35-Alpha Lambda, 41-Alpha Rho, 45-Alpha Phi, 53-Beta Epsilon, 54-Beta Zeta, 93-Gamma Phi, 99-Delta Gamma

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Area 6 = 4-Delta, 22-Chi, 23-Psi, 31-Alpha Eta, 34-Alpha Kappa, 38-Alpha Xi, 40-Alpha Pi, 43-Alpha Tau, 44-Alpha Upsilon, 52-Beta Delta, 55-Beta Eta, 77-Gamma Epsilon, 78-Gamma Zeta, 92-Gamma Upsilon, 101-Delta Epsilon

Notification of Selection of Chapter President for 2012-2014

Send this form to Patricia Gaines at Hndagpa19@comcast.net or by mail (see contact information at top of this letter). Please provide an e-mail address as monthly tips will be sent electronically whenever possible.

Chapter: _____ (# _____) has selected our president for the 2012-2014 biennium.

Her contact information is **printed** below.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone / Fax _____

E-mail _____