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Dear Leaders,

During this month of transition, there are only a few documents for you in this mailing. It does, however, give me an opportunity to express how wonderful it has been working with each of you, and the chapter leaders before you. It has been my honor to serve and watch you grow, change, and stand strong as leaders in this fabulous Society. You will enjoy working with the new Lambda State leaders as they continue to move our organization into the future.

June is quite often the time for program planning in your chapters. I have included in this mailing the information for professional development and hope you consider providing a few programs with your active teachers in mind. It is so important to share programs of personal growth and professional development with your chapter members. I wish for you increased attendance as you prepare an interesting mix of programs in this coming year.

Linda Beitzel, Rules Chair, has included the changes that were made in the *Lambda State Bylaws* and *Lambda State Standing Rules* at the Convention General Business Meeting. She has sent you a complete copy of both documents you can use to replace the ones on your USB drive. Linda has also included individual pages that were changed for your hard copies. Simply print the pages and replace them in your notebooks. If you currently do not have a hard copy of the *Bylaws* and *Standing Rules*, you will not need to print those pages. Remember to replace your current copy of the documents with the new ones included in this mailing.

I am also including the budget that was approved at the Lambda State Convention for the Lambda State Leaders to copy on their USB drives. This is an important document for the new leaders to have in their possession so they know the extent of their budget as they conduct committee meetings and make plans for the new biennium.

Thank you to the leaders who voted on the two motions sent to you through electronic and postal mail. The results of the vote are included in this mailing.

Many chapters have initiated new members this spring. Please remind your Chapter Treasurer to send the initiate fees to Lambda State Treasurer Sharon Vinson by June 10. Another important date to remember is the Technology Seminar, June 19-21 at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. Dr. Margaret Trybus, Communications and Publicity Chair, and her committee have planned excellent sessions, many meeting the criteria for professional development.

Congratulations to Dr. Kammie Richter, Xi, Dr. Debra LeBlanc, Beta Phi, and Beverley Johns, Alpha Phi. Their article "Keepers of DKG" was published in the current issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin Collegial Exchange*. They provided some wonderful opportunities to help us grow and move our Society into the future.

Finally, Carol Hughes, Northeast Regional Director, has included more information about NERC in this mailing. I hope to see many of you in Windsor, Canada. I am also looking forward to the Lambda State travel experience to Canada after the NERC.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as your Lambda State President. I enjoyed every minute of it and look forward to serving as a Past State President. As such, please remember that I can meet with you and your chapter members to help you continue to grow, change and stand strong.

Respectfully,
Sylvia