



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
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Expect Great Things

Illinois (Lambda) State Organization
To: State Leaders and Chapter Presidents
From: Debbie LeBlanc, President
Re: March Mailing

"While we may be individually strong, we are collectively powerful"
Rakhi Voria

Join me on March 8th to celebrate International Women's Day! DKG International Society of Key Women Educators in Illinois truly makes a difference in schools, communities, country, and the world. I thank you for your service.

There are attachments to this mailing that I would like you to share with your members. Just a thought - my chapter president broke up the last mailing by sending us one piece of information every few days, over the course of the week, so it was not so overwhelming to read at one time. As a chapter member I appreciated that and as state president, I was grateful to see she shared the information with chapter members.

- A. Communications and Publicity Committee regarding their workshop at convention.
- B. DKG flyer from Bev Johns - encourage local schools to apply for the ECET2 Powered by Teach to Lead workshop; register for the professional workshop; register for the convention.
- C. Invest in Girl Scouts! Linda Adcock, Beta Phi chapter, details the chapter's work with a local Girl Scout group to earn a DKG badge.
- D. Beta Alpha T-shirt order form – they will be selling t-shirts at the Chapter Bazaar but hope you will consider pre-ordering for delivery at convention.
- E. Membership Tip

2019 Convention –

Visit the DKG Illinois website and click on the link *2019 Convention Registration Information* to review information you need to successfully participate in the convention. A convention can only be successful with help from you. Please visit the volunteer page and let Kammie know if you are willing to help. Most activities are relatively painless and require very little work or effort. It is the small things that make a big difference. The *Newscaster* will be delivered in the next few weeks and you will want to carefully review the changes in the Bylaws and Standing Rules that will be voted upon at our meetings on Saturday morning. Sunday morning, The Celebration of Life Ceremony will celebrate the lives of women who are no longer with us. Please remind their families of the date and time and inform Joan Rog and me if they are planning to attend.

40th Annual Creative Arts Retreat

The Women in the Arts Committee invites you to mark your calendars now for the 40th Annual Creative Arts Retreat to be held at Allerton Park in Monticello, IL June 28-30, 2019. Registration is first come first serve. The form is posted on the website under the WIA committee tab. You won't want to miss this special event celebrating 40 years of CAR.

Collegiate Members join DKG-Illinois

When you induct collegiate women into your chapter please send email addresses to me at pres.lambda.ilstate@gmail.com and to Pat DeWitt, at editor.lambda.ilstate@gmail.com She will email these young ladies the *Newscaster*.

International Conferences – Log on dkg.org and register for the conference of your choice. Are you planning on attending the conference in Connecticut? If so, would you be willing to sit for an hour or so at the Illinois table to sell DKG t-shirts and DKG car stickers? The Marketplace is open August 1 from 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. I will be there but have other international responsibilities that prevent me from sitting at the table the entire time. Thanks in advance for letting me know if you can help.

Important Dates!

March 1, 2019

Legislative Certificate of Appreciation to Linda Lucke, Legislative Chair

March 15, 2019

Order form to Joan Rog, Membership Chair, for anniversary membership pins

March 31, 2019

Achievement Award Ballot due to Pam Painter, Achievement Award Chair

Please continue to send me invitations to your chapter meetings! I look forward to seeing you very soon. Do not hesitate to contact me at pres.lambda.ilstate@gmail.com or dleblancedd@gmail.com or by telephone, 630-247-2060.

Stay warm!

Respectfully,
Debbie LeBlanc