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Important Dates

CCOT – Kokomo
Committee Chairs and Officers Training
June 12, 2014

CCOT – Bloomington
Committee Chairs and Officers Training
June 21, 2014

DKG International Convention
Open to everyone – register online NOW!
J.W. Marriott
Indianapolis, IN
July 28 – Aug. 1, 2014

State Exec. Board Meeting
Chapter presidents, state committee chairs, state officers
Noblesville – 10:00 am
Sept. 6, 2014

Alpha Epsilon State Needs You!

The Alpha Epsilon State Nominations/Personnel Committee is seeking nominations for the **2015–2017 biennium**. The election will be held at the State Convention in March 2015.

The following state offices are open for nominations from members and chapters: **President, First Vice President, Second Vice**

President, Secretary, and Nominations Committee members from: Northwest Area (Councils 1, 2, and 4), Central Area (Councils 7, 8, and 11), and Southeast Area (Councils 9 and 13).

The official nominations form must be used in presenting these nominations. The nomination form can be downloaded from the state web site www.deltakappagamma.org/IN/ . To be considered the nomination must be received no later than September 15, 2014.

Please send the completed form to: Carolyn Borchardt, 1049– 169th Place, Hammond, IN 46324–2016.

The Nominations/Personnel Committee will meet to consider all applications and form a slate of officers. Nominees will be informed of the committee's decision by mail following the completion of their work. The slate will be presented to the membership in the December 2014 *Hoosier Newsette*.

Please consider using your talents to work with other state officers and committee chairmen to continue Alpha Epsilon State's reputation as a dynamic Delta Kappa Gamma Society International organization. **WE NEED YOU!!**

Presenters Needed for the Indiana State Convention --- March 13-15, 2015 – Merrillville, IN

Have good ideas to share, or and programs that have worked for you? Please consider sharing! Sessions will cover professional growth, personal growth, and the arts.

Presenter and Poster Session forms are included in this issue. We look forward to receiving many good presentations!



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I am honored to have the opportunity to send a message your way in each newsletter but this time I couldn't get the focus of what I wanted to say. I just kept coming back to **"what a wonderful time to be a Delta Kappa Gamma member in Indiana!"** Please allow me to repeat myself!

If you find yourself struggling about where to take your vacation this summer, spend it in Indy!

I just received the May/June issue of DKG News and as I am reading it, I get all excited again! Monday evening, July 28, **Sarah Sladek**, founder and CEO of XYZ University and author of "The End of Membership as We Know It," provides effective steps in getting and retaining members across the generations. She will open the convention. Tuesday's speaker is **Ron Rosenberg** presenting, "Hidden Secrets to Doubling Your Memory." **Dr. Ellen Kennedy** speaks on Wednesday on a more serious note as she empowers ordinary citizens to protect innocent people and create a world without genocide. Please allow me to repeat myself! Have you registered for the convention?

One thing you may not know is that any member attending the convention can vote on proposed amendments. These are listed in March/April issue of DKG News and at dkg.org. The Constitution Committee will hold two question and answer sessions (Monday and Tuesday) to discuss all proposed amendments. If you aren't planning to attend, or may be too busy attending to get to the meetings, please let me know your concerns.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Indianapolis in July! Come and celebrate with us and enjoy all that has been prepared for you!

Lois Vogel
Alpha Epsilon State President 2013-2015

Changing of the Guard

Her official start date is July 1, but new state treasurer **Leslie Hamman** is already working with retiring state treasurer **Sarabeth Marcinko** to effect a smooth transition. All of us wish to thank Sarabeth for her eight years of dedication in one of the most challenging jobs in the state organization!

Gifts of Membership

Sherry Watkins, 2nd Vice President/Membership Chair



One of the many gifts of DKG membership is the gift of experiences. The opportunities for leadership, professional growth, personal growth, fellowship, financial assistance through scholarships and grants, service and giving back, inspiration, and travel experiences provided by DKG are gifts we all share with our sisters.

I asked my Beta sisters (who always provide inspiration to me) to share how DKG has been a gift to them. I know you will relate to their responses:

At the time I served as chapter president, I needed that experience to grow in confidence.

I've enjoyed our spring luncheons that provide fellowship and a time to share experiences.

DKG has provided me with great role models. I'm always impressed with the range, depth, and quality of our members.

I was so honored to be invited to join this prestigious organization and to be considered worthy.

As a teacher, I'm challenged by the high standards of DKG.

Going to state and international meetings has made me more aware of the magnitude of the outreach and influence of DKG.

Interaction and experiences with such talented and dedicated women, both in other areas and locally, have provided me with excellent personal growth.

I will never forget a most unique experience, while on a pre-conference tour in Spokane, of seeing the owner of the alpaca farm we were visiting running out of his barn holding a just-born alpaca to place in the warm sun--so heartwarming and an experience I would have missed without DKG.

What a joy it was to bond with caring, warm women while creating art with living plants and rocks as we made terrariums during my first DKG meeting.

I was given chapter financial assistance to attend a two-week teachers' cultural study in Guadalajara, Mexico. This afforded me great professional growth as I was able to practice the Spanish language as well as study the culture. I lived with a Mexican family while I was attending classes, and I developed a teaching unit that I used in my classes when I returned.

This group has provided me with INSPIRATION--every member inspires me to be a better teacher and a more loving human being.

We have a wonderful opportunity to share the gift of DKG by nominating a colleague for membership to acknowledge her admirable work as an educator. What better way to show appreciation for another's service than to share the gift of DKG membership? Let's make sure that "every member gets a member."

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International Funds: Touching Lives and Giving Back

Leslie Hamman, International Projects Chair



Delta Kappa Gamma cares deeply about its members. As proof, a flood devastated Vanport, Oregon in 1948. When a plea for help appeared in the *DKG NEWS*, members demonstrated the Society's "genuine spiritual fellowship" with donations of more than \$3,000. This was the beginning of the **International Emergency Fund**, which continues to assist members in the aftermath of natural disasters with a \$500 Emergency Fund Award. From 2010 to 2013, checks were written to 200 members for a total of \$100,000. In 2014, Indiana members benefitted from this fund after a difficult winter of snow and wind.

Just as Delta Kappa Gamma cares deeply about its members, its members care deeply about Delta Kappa Gamma. **Eunah Temple Holden** was one such member. She served the Society as author of Volumes I and II of *Our Heritage*, as national president during 1950–1952, and as international executive secretary during 1956–1960. Eunah's service continued after her death in 1975 through her bequest of almost \$100,000 for leadership development. Since 1977, the **Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund** committee has financed, promoted, and conducted parliamentary seminars, international president nominee training, administrative board and administrative staff orientation, and leadership workshops for chapter, state organization presidents, and regional conference speakers.

The International Emergency Fund and the Eunah Temple Holden Fund are but two of the many Delta Kappa Gamma funds available to promote education worldwide. *Generous donations from Delta Kappa Gamma chapters, members, and friends make these grants possible.*

***Visit the DKG website for information about applying for or donating to these and other Delta Kappa Gamma funds.*

2014 Alpha Epsilon State Conference New Castle, Indiana

Lois Vogel, Alpha Epsilon State President

Thank you to the members in Council 9, under the leadership of **Judy Hicks**, conference chairman, for the outstanding job of planning and assisting in the conference. Judy has a calm approach to leadership, and it kept everyone moving forward. I have received many positive comments, and although the meeting went long with much business to attend to, it was a very impressive conference!

Members were honored to have **Glenda Ritz**, Indiana State Superintendent of Public Instruction, speak to us. **The Raintree Children's Choir** was so inspiring to all of us. I also wish to express my thanks to **Jo Ann Manes** for the preparation of the breakout sessions and to presenters **Carole Williams, Madeline Marcella Garvin, Denise Estelle, Donna Olsen, Kaaren Rodman, Faye Peter, and Jitka Nelson**. I wish that the sessions could have been longer but it all fit together nicely. There was enough time to motivate attendees to learn more!

I wasn't able to attend the **Janet O'Neal Seminar for Personal Growth**, but I have heard many positive comments about the opportunity to learn about iPads and their use. Thank you, **Rachel Etherington, Denise Selm, and Andrea Van Meter**, for planning and presenting this to our members. The **table hostesses** were very much appreciated, and in addition to the ones listed in the program, I would like to thank **Barb Gillan** who responded to my last minute request. Together, we do make a difference.

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Every birthday celebration calls for cake!



*Keynote Speaker, Glenda Ritz with
Second Vice-President Sherry
Watkins*



*After the Janet O'Neal iPad seminar:
instructor Andrea Van Meter works with
incoming state treasurer Leslie Hamman and
retiring state treasurer Sarabeth Marcinko*

Kudos! Kudos!

Barb Gillan, Communications and Publicity Committee

There's no better way to make chapter members feel a part of the group than to recognize them in your newsletter. Any life event that is special to you is special to them too. Remember birthdays, births, special accomplishments, marriages, advanced degrees, awards--the opportunities for recognition are endless. Some chapters use these "good news" events as a fun way to raise extra non-dues revenue by collecting a "Bragging Buck" for sharing these events at meetings.

As you plan newsletters for the coming year please be sure to keep the volume and issue number consistent with previous issues. If you have a new editor remember to change her name and contact information (e-mail, phone, and mailing address) in the new issue. Be sure to include the International web-site too.



Coral Cochran, Delta, of Terre Haute, Indiana, was honored as one of the "Wabash Valley Women of Influence" for 2014 by the Tribune Star. She serves as the Volunteer Director for the Breast Cancer Survivors Group.



Helene Andrews, Beta Upsilon, of Greenfield, Indiana, was honored at the National Leadership Conference for Business Professionals of America recently in Indianapolis for serving 45 years as a chapter advisor. Mrs. Andrews has attended numerous district, state and national conferences, and has had countless student winners at these events. Mrs. Andrews will be retiring from Greenfield Central High School at the end of this school year.



New initiates for Theta Chapter include (left to right) **Mary VanSickle, Rachel French, Clare Lutgen, Lindsey Martin, and Janice Mickle**. After Initiation members were treated to a presentation by **Lynne Buckley-Noble**, Theta member. Her program, "Zimbabwe, Africa", resulted from her volunteer trips to Africa. She shared many artifacts from Africa. Other carvings on display were loaned by the Purdue University Black Cultural Center.

Officers for the 2014-16 Theta year were elected and they are:

Co-presidents-Beth Lysinger and Sue Carr
Vice President-Ruth Vanmatre
Recording secretary-Kay Seurnyck
Corresponding Secretary-Mary Ellen Colins



Kelsie James accepts the Beta Epsilon student teaching stipend from chapter president **Jan Rice** at the society's meeting on February 27, 2014. Kelsie is a graduate of Zionsville High School, and is currently a senior at Purdue, doing her student teaching at Eagle Elementary in Zionsville.

Debbie Beigh, Communications Committee chair

White Roses
A life that touches others goes on forever...

Alpha

Norma Ruth Roper
May 18, 2014
Bloomington

Rho

Dr. Mary Leuca
May 30, 2014
Lafayette

Beta Mu and formerly of

Eta
Nell H. DeLauter
March 15, 2014
Muncie

Gamma Lambda

Nada Kelsey-Kirk
April 5, 2014
Ft. Wayne

Theta

Joyce Eileen Bentley
March 3, 2014
Lafayette

Alpha Omicron

Rosalie L. Prichard
February 3, 2014
Lynn

Gamma Kappa

Betty Jane Clayton
December 24, 2013
LaPorte

Gamma Sigma

Lora Nell Spence
June 2, 2014
Fairmount

Pi

Edna Vinson
March 13, 2014
Evansville

Janet Finch Young

March 13, 2014
Muncie

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Chapter Presidents

Report of the Death of a Member (Form 6) should be prepared by the chapter president immediately upon the death of a member. Copies are to be sent to International (mem@dkg.org); State Treasurer (sarabeth@marcinko.net); and to the State Membership Chairman (sherryindy3@aol.com).

Moving? Changing an Email Address? Here's how to let us know!

- **Find the online form at:** <https://www.dkg.org/category/forms/membership-forms>

You can print it out and mail it in, or fill it out and email it.

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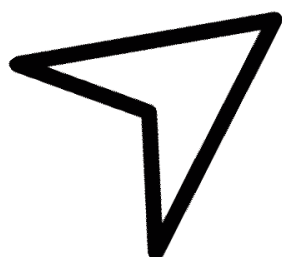


Ladies, start your engines! Oops, start your planning! July 28th will be here before you know it. DKG members continue to step forward as volunteers for the success of the Indianapolis 2014 International Convention.

Indiana Night is our night to shine – and we will! It's a one-hour extravaganza following the Opening Session on Monday. What a great time to welcome our guests from 17 other countries! First-time attendees will be astounded by the congeniality of sister members. Awesome breakout sessions fill the afternoons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There's time for relaxation and for decision-making. Put your membership to use!

A very big *Thank You* goes to all those Alpha Epsilon State members and chapters who nominated 12 Indiana newspapers, television and radio stations, and websites for the prestigious Excellence in Media Awards. Winners will be announced at the Celebration Luncheon on Wednesday, July 30th. Another award, Friend of Education, will be presented at the same time.

I'll see you at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis, July 28th to August 1st !



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On the back of this paper or on an attached sheet, please give a brief summary of your program which will be used in the newsletter and program book. Briefly outline the content and presentation method. Please list your goals for the program. Include a brief paragraph about yourself that can be used to introduce you in the program, newsletter, and at the conference.

Please mail or email this form by September 15, 2014.

Do you give Delta Kappa Gamma permission to publish information about you and your presentation? _____

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