



# The Nevadagram

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**Convention Edition**

**Winter 2023**

**GET READY TO ZOOM! Here's a preview of coming attractions!**

We hope you have marked this special date on your calendar.

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**9:00 – 1:30 General Session**

*Via ZOOM*

The Executive Board will be meeting, via ZOOM, on Friday, March 24, 2023 at 4:00pm.

Watch for the Agenda coming out in February and the ZOOM link in March. Cheryl is wishing for as many members as possible to log on to the convention. She has lots of great information to share.



Alpha Chi Nevada State Flourishing in 2023!

Spring is a time of growth and rejuvenation. What better time to hold our State Convention! Since we won't be having to travel for the State Convention, I hope all of you will be able to join us for a virtual event via Zoom!

We have a fantastic International Guest Speaker joining us – Carol Herzog, the Northeast Regional Director. She is looking forward to visiting with us! We also have a phenomenal slate of state officers nominated to serve 2023-2025. Let's show them our support and get them elected at Convention! Yes, we will be installing them virtually! Let's also join together to respectfully remember our dear sisters who we've lost this year: Carol Mueller (Theta), Elaine Rohrer (Theta), Dorothy Todd (Nu), and Peggy Raine (Kappa). Please view the schedule of events posted in this special Nevadagram edition and let your Chapter Presidents know if you'll be joining us. I will send out the meeting agendas in February and your Zoom links in March. Thank you for making my four years as your State President so rewarding. I hope to see you all for my last official meeting.

Together in DKG,  
Cheryl Anderson  
Nevada State President 2019-2023

# Virtual Alpha Chi Nevada State Convention

## \*Via Zoom

### March 24-25, 2023

#### Schedule of Events:

Friday, March 24

4:00 PM

Executive Board Meeting

5:00 PM

Round Table Q&A

Carol Herzog, NE Regional Director

Saturday, March 25

9:00 AM

General Session

11:00 AM

Guest Speaker/Workshop: *Participation = Leadership. Doing the Work of the Society is What Counts!*

Carol Herzog, NE Regional Director

12:00 PM

Ceremony of Remembrance

Theta: Elaine Rohrer

Theta: Carol Mueller

Nu: Dorothy Todd

Kappa: Margaret "Peggy" Raine

12:30 PM

Awards Presentation

Martha Schultz Doctoral Scholarship

Annie Webb Blanton Scholarship

Gold Key Awards

Communication Awards

Rose of Recognition

Exemplary Service Award

Installation of the 2023-2025 State Officers

#### Introducing our Guest Speaker

We are delighted to have Carol Herzog as our guest speaker for our March 2023 Alpha Chi Nevada State Convention!

Carol Herzog, from Indiana's Alpha Zeta Chapter, has filled many positions in the Society at all levels. She has served as her chapter's treasurer, president, recording secretary, parliamentarian, and on various committees. She continues to be a mentor to her membership. At the state level, Carol has chaired the Communications, Personal Growth & Services, and Professional Affairs Committees prior to assuming the role of Program Chair. She attended the first Indiana Leadership/Management Seminar in 1995; then was elected 2nd Vice-President in 1997. Two years later she was elected 1st Vice-



President. Carol became Alpha Epsilon Indiana State President in 2003. She served a second term as state president 2009-2011. In 2012, Carol was elected state executive secretary. She was re-elected for a second four-year term. She was a member of the steering committee when Indiana hosted the 2014 International Convention. Carol has flourished at the international level of the Society, first as a member of the 1997 Golden Gift Seminar in Austin, TX. She has contributed her energies as workshop presenter at various regional and international gatherings. She was a member of the 2010 International Constitution Committee and the Constitution revision team. Later Carol was appointed to the 2012 Scholarship Committee and has served on the 2016-2020 International Nominations Committee. At the 2022 International Convention in New Orleans, Carol was elected Northeast Regional Director.

We are delighted to have Carol as our guest speaker for our March 2023 Alpha Chi Nevada State Convention!

### **News from the State Nominating Committee**



The slate of officers for the 2023-2025 term:

President:	Pat Goeppinger
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	Cindy Frazer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Candy Rooney
Secretary:	Karen Laskowski

Nominating Committee:

North:	Linda Scribner
South:	Penny Thompson
Outlying Areas:	Jill Murphy

### **Getting to know our nominees:**

**Pat Goeppinger** has been a DKG member for 22 years - becoming a member in 1993 in Texas, and after moving to Nevada, transferring her membership to Gamma Chapter. Pat served as Gamma Chapter President for 10 years. She's currently Secretary of her chapter and our State's 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Last biennium she served as State 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. Pat also chairs the State Awards Committees, World Fellowship, Leadership, Nevada Apple, US Forum, and is the Nevadagram editor. She has attended many State Conventions, Executive Board meetings, and Leadership Trainings in Eureka. Pat retired after 40 years of teaching in 2015.

**Cindy Frazer** has been a DKG member for 16 years. Cindy is currently Gamma Chapter's President and serves as our Nevada State Webmaster, a position she has held for 15 years. She is the State's Past Communication's Chair and currently chairs her *Artful Endeavors* project and serves on the Nevadagram committee. Cindy is responsible for keeping Nevada State up-to-date in this digital age of electronic technology and is always willing to promote new DKG projects and programs. In 2021, Cindy was awarded the *Delta Rose Outstanding Achievement Award* for her dedication and commitment to Nevada State.

**Candy Rooney** has been a DKG member for 15 years, joining Delta Chapter in 2008. Candy served as Delta Chapter President for four years (2015-2019). She has chaired Delta's Annual Book Bash for students in transition for 12 years and served as Chapter Historian for 13 years. Candy was appointed Delta's Parliamentarian and Nevada State Historian in 2020, and also took over Austin's House philanthropy project chair in 2021. She received the Rose of Recognition in 2015. Candy has attended every State Convention, and numerous leadership trainings in Eureka. She retired in 2016 after 30 years with Douglas County School District.

**Karen Laskowski** has been a DKG member for 10 years. She was a member in Pennsylvania and transferred her membership to Gamma Chapter after moving to Nevada in 2014. Karen is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher and Science Lead in Las Vegas. She's been teaching for 24 years. Karen has served her chapter as Secretary (2018-2020) followed by President (2020-2022). She is currently our State's 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and was our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President last biennium. Karen has attended many State Conventions, Executive Board meetings, and Leadership Trainings. She is not afraid to jump in and assist in promoting the purposes of DKG.

**Linda Scribner** has been a Lambda Chapter member for 10 years, joining in 2013. She has served as her Chapter President for the past 8 years. She served as the chair of the Alpha Chi Nevada State Convention in 2017. She has attended every State Convention and Executive Board meeting during her tenure as Chapter President. Linda taught for 34 years in Washoe County, leaving in 2008 to take a Title 1 position at Little Flower Catholic Church until her retirement in 2021.

**Penny Thompson** has been a DKG member for 42 years, joining Epsilon Chapter in 1981. She currently serves as her chapter's recording and corresponding secretary.

**Jill Murphy** has been a DKG member for 17 years, joining Kappa Chapter in 2006. Jill is currently serving her second biennium as Chapter President. Jill has been teaching in Elko County for 30 years, starting her career in 1993. She is currently teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Spring Creek Elementary.

### **Alpha Chi State Officers**

President: Cheryl Anderson

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Karen Laskowski

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Pat Goeppinger

Secretary: Maxine Emm

Treasurer: Heidi Hull

Parliamentarian: Judy Silker

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