

Alpha Gamma Matters



President's Message

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) is an honor society for women educators.

Membership is by invitation only and is considered a prestigious honor.

Women educators who are **employed in an educational position or as a self employed educator, are retired educators from an educational position, or live in one of 18 countries where DKG is established may be invited to membership.**

Membership benefits include leadership training, scholarships, grants, insurance offerings, group discounts and networking opportunities through attendance at conferences and conventions. A juried professional journal, newsletter and other publication are also provided to members.

Members are empowered with new knowledge and professional development targeted toward reaching their full potential. As a group of more than 90,000 strong, DKG members are women educators impacting education worldwide.

Dr. Beverly Helms, International President

In November, members of Alpha Gamma Chapter are encouraged to honor their colleagues or other women educators with an invitation to membership in DKG. Please complete the attached form and return to Cynthia Hudson, Membership Chair or members of the committee, Donna McCrory, Teresa Gregory, and Amanda Groesbeck.

The nomination of new members is a search for leaders or potential leaders. The following characteristics may help you recognize women of courage and invite them to membership.

Leadership involves the use of: Courteous Words instead of sharp retorts; Smiles instead of frowns or blank looks; Responses instead of indifference; Warmth instead of coldness; Understanding instead of misjudging; Attention instead of neglect; Patience instead of irritation; Sincerity instead of sham; Consideration instead of annoyance; Helpfulness instead of hindrance; Giving instead of getting;

Alpha Gamma Leaders

2012 – 2014

President

Linda McCrary

1st Vice President

GeorgiaAnn

Boles

2nd Vice Pres

Donna McCrory

Recording Secretary

Cynthia Hudson

Corresponding Secretary

Wynona

Clayborne

Treasurer

Teresa Gregory

Parliamentary Advisor

Mel Perdue

Appreciation instead of fault-finding; Seeing the Best instead of finding the worst; Compliments instead of complaints; Co-operation instead of resistance; Good Judgment instead of jumping to conclusions; Duty instead of selfish whims; Unity instead of division; Facts instead of fiction; Creative Ideas instead of the humdrum; Decision instead of hesitation; Action instead of procrastination; Responsibility instead of blame; Industriousness instead of laziness; Knowledge instead of ignorance; Learning instead of stagnation; Enthusiasm instead of boredom; Goals instead of aimlessness; Optimism instead of pessimism; Character instead of role play; Integrity instead of dishonor; Emotional Stability instead of oversensitivity; and Self Confidence instead of poor self-image.

Anonymous

Strengthening the chapter through the nomination, election, and initiation of new members is an exciting process. Each member changes the chapter's profile with the addition of her personal and professional qualities, beliefs, skills, and knowledge. Each member helps to broaden the chapter's perspective and assists the chapter in reaching its goals as she becomes actively involved in the chapter's efforts. I look forward to honoring our local educators with membership in Alpha Gamma Chapter, Xi State, and The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Linda

Nominees for International Officers

Dr. Lyn Schmid, Nominated for: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Cathy P. Daugherty, Nominated for: INTERNATIONAL FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Jeanette Zúñiga, Nominated for: INTERNATIONAL SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Becky Sadowski, Nominated for: SOUTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Beth Schieber, Nominated for: SOUTHWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Kay Clawson, Nominated for: NORTHEAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Phyllis VanBuren, Nominated for: NORTHWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Marianne Skardéus, Nominated for: EUROPE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Barbara Baethe, Nominated for: MEMBER-AT-LARGE (2014-2018)

Dr. Donna-Faye Madhosingh, Nominated for: AREA REPRESENTATIVE (CANADA)

Tamara F. Hernández, Nominated for: AREA REPRESENTATIVE (LATIN AMERICA)

Dr. Karen Duke, Nominated for: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
(2014-2020)

Sheila MacKay, Nominated for: BOARD OF TRUSTEES, EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
(2014-2020)

November 12, 2013, 3:30PM Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church

Presiding-Linda McCrary, President

Inspiration – Shelia Harrison

Program – Common Core Standards

Tammy Marlowe, Carol Gunter

Old Business

Minutes – Cynthia Huson

Treasurer's Report – Teresa Gregory

New Business – Propose and vote on new members

Music – Margaret Cook

Public Relations – Mel Perdue

Hostesses – Lafayette #1

Birthdays

Wynona Clayborne – October 10

Jayne Watson – October 27

Margaret Cook – December 13

Linda McCrary – December 20

Nancey Greer – December 27

Teresa Gregory – December 27

Dates to Remember

April 12, 2014 – New Officers Training

June 5-7 – Xi State Convention at Sewanee

July 28- August 1, 2014 International Convention, Indianapolis, IN

July 2015 Southeast Regional Conference, Georgia

July 5-8 2016 International Convention, Nashville, TN

