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2019-2021
State President



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2019-2021 Biennium Theme
CREATING HOPEFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

President's Message

Creating Hope: What does it mean?

For our Spring Convention in Port Huron, the Theme is Creating Hope. What does creating hope look like in a learning organization such as DKG MI? For us, it might mean that we ensure that our organization exists in the future. Each time that one of you tells me that your chapter has inducted new members, it gives me hope for our organization's future. I also feel hopeful each time we come together for a conference and when our members tell me what this organization means to them. The people in this organization bring hope to it because the good work we do provides hopeful support to others who need it. The hope that we create also provides inspiration to continue to create more hope. This reminds me of the old saying that one good turn deserves another. In giving hope to others, we feel hopeful in return.

Recently the New York Times published an article about a young entrepreneur who is selling shirts that say, "OK, Boomer." The headline reads, "OK Boomer Marks the End of Friendly Generational Relations." All of us have attended sessions at conferences that describe the differences between the generations and usually those differences speak to something regarding technology. Many of us feel uncomfortable when in the company of younger people unless they are our direct descendants or their friends. Some of us embrace youth and hope to learn from them. We might have hope that they will change the world for the better, just as we hoped to do ourselves in our younger years.

When I was younger, I was in awe of my grandparents' generation, thinking of all of the changes that they went through during those years, especially in the arena of technology. Recently when I visited Delta Chapter in the Upper Peninsula, and at our Fall Conference, we were talking about how this organization was started by twelve women in 1929. The women drove their cars from state to state to recruit new chapters. They communicated by letter and by phone, and managed to start an organization that is ninety years old. This was only ten years after the Women's Suffrage Movement resulted in women winning the right to vote. Ten years after the first chapter formed in Texas, Delta Chapter was chartered in Michigan. Our founders, the same generation as my grandparents, were born before telephones were in widespread use, grew up in towns that had more horses than horse power, and yet four of them were alive when we landed on the moon. They lived through the Great Depression, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam. The changes that they experienced were extremely profound. That they could start and expand such an organization under such circumstances was amazing. The foundation they laid was solid as evidenced by DKG still being alive 90 years later.

The "OK, Boomer" article said the Boomer generation blamed our parents' generation (The Greatest Generation) for ruining the environment and now the Gen Z'ers blame the Boomers for ruining the environment and being big consumers. If I were to dwell on the thoughts in the article, it might make me feel hopeless about recruiting any members

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President's Message Continued

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under the age of 30 into our ranks. One of the t-shirt entrepreneurs stated that "she and other teens believe that older people are actively hurting young people." A Generation Y researcher quoted in the article said that "Gen Z is going to be the first generation to have a lower quality of life than the generation before them..Previous generations have left Gen Z with the short end of the stick." It sounds as if they hate us, these "grandchildren" of ours.

I remember a time when members of our generation said, "Don't trust anyone over 30." Instead, though, I do feel hopeful that we can have conversations with our younger teachers and current college students and be inspirational to them. Just as my hearing about how challenging it was for our founders to create DKG was inspirational to me. We won't have to drive thousands of miles on unimproved roads. We will not have to wait for our party line to be free so we can call across the country, or wait weeks to get a response to a letter we mailed. Because of the Boomer generation's inventions, we can call or text our new recruits to invite them to a meeting tomorrow. We can send them to a webpage to read about the wonderful accomplishments that DKG does every day. We can help them to carve out better lives for themselves, their students and their families.

Some things change. The technology brings changes, and our lifestyles change from generation to generation. My generation never saw rations and soup lines. We did not personally experience a Civil or Revolutionary War. We had the shock of watching a presidential assassination replay and 9/11 live on TV instead of EXTRA/EXTRA papers with pictures of Pearl Harbor and Black Tuesday. Gen Z weren't alive or old enough to experience 9/11. What significant world events will rock their world? Might it be related to the climate?

Some of the old sayings still stick: *Each good turn deserves another.* The good turn I need to do is to get more new, young teachers to join this organization, joining our band, being inspired, as we are, to create hope in the world for our students. *One generation learns from the other.* We don't work in an online t-shirt store, like the Gen Z entrepreneurs in the article, but we work in a digital world, one that literally, my generation created. We can either embrace the digital world to use it to continue to do the good work that we do or we can reject it and lose our potential to exist as an organization in the modern world. I choose to embrace and be hopeful that we will continue to do good work for others.

Will you join me? We need all of you and more to Create Hope for DKG Michigan.

Submitted by Ranae Beyerlein, DKG Michigan State President



Our International Guest

JANE TANNER

2018-2020

Northeast Regional Director

**will be attending our Michigan Convention in
Port Huron**

Laura Chang
Michigan's 2018—2019
Teacher of the Year
Will be presenting technology
tips in Port Huron.



Port Huron Convention
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Sessions Inside
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State Committees



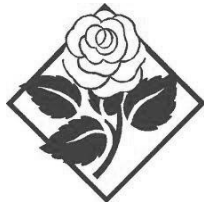
Create the BUZZ!



Your chapter can use these ideas to create the BUZZ to enhance the visibility of DKG in your community:

1. Publish at least 5 newsletters with 2 or more pages of pertinent chapter news.
2. Submit 3 or more press releases to local media to publicize chapter and member achievements.
3. Place Society publications, such as *The Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*, in public places.
4. Prepare an elevator speech (a short statement that describes the Society) for use when others inquire about our organization.
5. Create a chapter brochure or poster to display in public places, such as the teacher's lounge.
6. Assign a chapter "webwatcher" to report on information in the Michigan State Organization and International websites, as well as other useful sites.
7. Write for publication in *The Wolverine* or *The Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*.
8. Appoint a chapter member to submit information to the local press about chapter events and new members and awards given.
9. Use the monthly publication called *Connections* from the International Communications Committee.
10. Use current State and International themes and logos in chapter publications.

Submitted by Ginny Cole, Omega, State Communications Chair



Articles Wanted

For *The Wolverine* about:

Chapter News
Events/Celebrations
Program Ideas and Resources
Good Works
Pictures with captions

**Spring Issue Deadline
February 1, 2020**

e-mail-wadedkgmi@gmail.com

Chapter Woman of Distinction Awards

Attention all Chapters!!

Now is the time to submit your chapter's choice for Chapter Woman of Distinction. The Michigan State Organization wants to recognize chapter members who have made contributions to DKG through their chapter, their school, and/or their community. Honorees will be recognized at the Sunday morning Awards Breakfast at our State Convention in Port Huron. Be sure to have your chapter included.

Forms are available on the state website, dkgmichigan.org, or I will send you one by snail mail. Please submit by March 15, 2020. They may be submitted on line or sent to me at: Shaila Jehle, 2323 Melton Dr., Howell, MI 48843

*Submitted by Shaila Jehle,
State Personal Growth and Services Committee Chair*

Pins Available for honoring: Michigan Chapter Woman of Distinction.

Red letters are on a gold background.

The dark areas are raised gold.

Available at State meetings or via mail with small shipping charge.

Contact J-Jay Pechta at jpechta.dkg@comcast.net



Key Woman Educator Pin

Pin shows gold laurel leaves with a diamond setting. An open red rose with green leaves outlined in gold on a black background in the center.

The DKG letters are in black. Gold letters read...

"KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS."



State Committees

New Editor for *The Wolverine*



Anne Wade was nominated and voted in by the membership as the new editor for *The Wolverine*. J-Jay Pechta has served in this role for over 10 years. Anne is a member of Alpha-Lambda in the Lansing Area, she has served 10 years as chapter president. At the state level Anne has served as President-at-Large, Communications Chair, Personal Growth and Services Chair and most recently 2nd Vice-President. She is in her 21st year at Williamston High School teaching World History, AP U.S. Government and AP U.S. History. She is also Department Chair, advisor for the Model United Nations program and Overseas Club and working on her National Board Certification. She has great support from her husband of almost 25 years, David and her three children: Jesse (junior at MSU), Aaron (11th grader at East Lansing High School) and Lucas (9th grader at East Lansing High School).

She and her husband are also licensed foster parents.

Submitted by Dorothy Sample, Mu, State Personnel Chair

Tips for Submitting Photos to *The Wolverine*

The Editor is always looking for great photos to include in *The Wolverine*. Please follow these tips to ensure you send the best possible photo.

Photo Rules:

- Turn off your camera's date stamp.
- Shoot small groups of people; groups of three to five make the best pictures.
- No cups or anything that looks like an alcoholic beverage.
- Avoid nametags and sunglasses.
- Do not edit your photos. This includes editing color and adding captions or graphics.
- Name the photo file with the event.
- Send the full name(s) of the people, chapter and the event name and date with the photo file.

Photo Size:

- Photo files SHOULD be 500KB in size or larger. Use the largest DPI (dots per inch setting) we can resize the file down but not up.
- Photos posted on social media sites are too small for use. Send the Original file.
- Photos taken with cell phones may be too small for use.

Emailing Photos:

- Email your photo files as attachments. DO NOT paste or insert them into an email or Word document.
- We cannot access photos from Snapfish or similar accounts.
- Send only two or three of your best photos.

Send: wadedkgmi@gmail.com

Subject: Your name and chapter

Message: Include the names of the people and the event with date in the picture with your E-mail message.

State Committees

Supporting World Fellowship

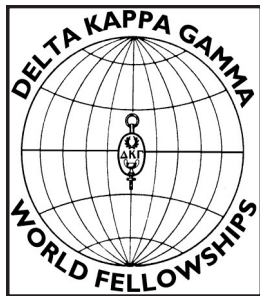
First, a huge thank you to the chapters that sent a gift for the World Fellowship Auction in Muskegon. Through your generous donations of many items, we were able to raise \$1,390 for the support of World Fellowship and Funding Our Purposes. Thank you also for the many buyers of tickets. Without your financial support, we could not go forward! Thanks, as well, for several members who volunteered to help sell tickets, you ladies were awesome!

Second, just a reminder that April 24th - 26th the convention is in Port Huron. If you intend to donate gift cards, remember that they should be for a statewide (rather than local) retail establishments. We had a number of themed items, such as Michigan, Sports, Reading and Writing, Aromatherapy and various holidays. As creative as chapter gifts were in Muskegon, I look forward to the possibilities for the April convention.

Finally, there are two categories for the World Fellowship Auction donations. Items that have a value of \$50 or less are given yellow tickets and they are sold at 6 tickets for \$5. Items valued over \$50 are green tickets and are sold at 3 tickets for \$10. We need items for each category. These ticket prices have stayed the same for more than 5 years! It might be helpful for members purchasing tickets to bring self-adhesive address labels to put their information on the back of the tickets. It will save lots of writing time! We anticipate great gifts for the upcoming auction.

Thanks again for your generosity.

*Submitted by Mary Bischoff-Greer, Omega,
State World Fellowship Chair*



Do Not Miss Out On Opportunities for Scholarships and Grants



Delta Kappa Gamma has competitive scholarships at both the State and International levels. There are grants for educators working on a graduate degree, retaining, or seeking an additional endorsement in education. The DKG

Educational Foundation grants more than \$150,000 each year to support creative projects, seminars, and professional development.

Michigan State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International offers non-competitive grants to attend the International Convention. This year the Jane Goudreault Memorial Grant will offer two grants for partial reimbursement of the registration fee to first-timers to attend the International Convention in Philadelphia in July. The International Convention Grant is also available, one time only, to partially cover the cost of the registration fee for the 2020 International Convention. One member from every chapter is eligible.

Two \$1,000 scholarships, two \$500 scholarships for retaining or additional endorsements, and one \$800 scholarship for graduate study may be awarded at the Spring Convention. Information and application forms are on the Michigan State Organization website: dkgmichigan.org see "State forms" under "Resources." Please contact the committee chair for help and questions. You may also check with your chapter president or the website for the guidelines in the State Bylaws and Standing Rules publication. Scholarship applications need to be submitted by April 1. A plan of study and proof of acceptance at a college/university is required.

Guidelines and application forms for the International grants and scholarships can be found online at www.dkg.org. There are scholarships available from \$2,000 to \$10,000 for educational enrichment and help in funding additional degrees.

At the close of the Fall Conference we have drawings. This time Beth Bynum of Phi and Geddy Love of Omicron won the Presidents International Fund 50/25/25 raffle. Kathy Muench of Phi, Diane Frankie of Gamma Alpha, and Joanna Coselman of Alpha Alpha had their registration for State Fall Conference paid from the Member-Supporting-Member drawing.

For help or questions contact:

*Mary Oram, Gamma, State Scholarship Chair
7511 Wadding Drive, Onsted, MI 49265
gardenatthelake@comcast.net*

**“SUCCESS WILL NOT LOWER
ITS STANDARD TO US.
WE MUST RAISE OUR STANDARD
TO BE SUCCESSFUL.”**

State Committees



Communicate to Promote DKG

If you still have members in your chapter who feel uncomfortable using technology; perhaps, you could hold a chapter meeting in the high school's technology lab. Have your tech person give tips and show members how to access the chapter website, how to sign in, and how to maneuver from one location to another.

Submit Your Chapter Newsletter

The deadline for chapter newsletters to be submitted is February 1, 2020. They should be sent to Ginny Cole, at dkgmicommunications@gmail.com.

The checklist, which can be downloaded, is on the Michigan State website at <http://www.dkgmichigan.org/stateforms.html>.

Please save a completed copy of your checklist and attach a copy along with your newsletter.

We hope to have many more chapters submitting their chapter newsletter for evaluation this year.

Submitted by Ginny Cole, Beta Omega State Communications Chair



Wear your Key pin with pride as it is a mark of distinction and reflects the rich traditions of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Could a New DKG Experience Await You?

How? Consider serving as a State Michigan DKG officer or Nominations Committee member in Biennium 2021-2023. Why? Being involved at the state level of DKG offers you many opportunities for personal and professional growth. You will establish lifelong friendships among other state officers and committee chairs.

At our 2021 State Convention at the Doubletree Hotel Bay City Riverfront, Bay City, we will be electing new officers and members of the Nominations Committee. Officers are: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. The Nominations Committee will be composed of one member from each area. Committee membership will include: one past state president, one past chapter president, one current chapter president, and two members-at-large, one of whom has state level experience.

Therefore, now is the time to begin this nomination process. You can find the application for nomination on the state website www.dkgmichigan.org-Resources-State - Forms. The application deadline is November 1, 2020.

If you have questions or concerns, you may contact any of the Nominations Committee members or current and past state officers. Members of the 2019-2021 Nominations Committee are: (Email addresses can be found at dkgmichigan.org under People, PAC.)

- Area A Debbie Newman
Cindy Dietz
- Area B Julie Pease
- Area C Marilyn Hopkins,,,
- Area D...Kay Tebo
Nancy Berkompas...



Submitted by Marilyn Hopkins, Mu, State Nominations Committee Chair

Energize Your Meeting or Classroom with an



Two Truths and a Lie—Ideal for older students (grade 6 and up), this game encourages team building, critical thinking, and just a little bit of deception.

Each student shares three facts about themselves, with one small twist: one of these "facts" is actually not true. After each student shares their statements, the rest of the class can try to guess which one they think is the lie.

How To Play Mix & Meet - Get each person to grab some M&M's. Tell them not to eat them. Assign a different meaning to each color: Blue = family, Green = school, Yellow = friends, Red = hobbies, Brown = music/movies. However many M&Ms they have in their hands, that is how many facts they have to have to share with the group.

Submitted by Joanna Coselman, Alpha-Alpha, State Professional Affairs Chair

State Committees

The 2019-2020 Season of Coordinating Councils Has Begun!



Our Coordinating Councils are actively finalizing plans for the **2019-2020 Season**. After the Executive Board Meeting at the Fall Conference in Muskegon, many councils met. Each council is preparing for its annual event.

The **Cascades Coordinating Council** had its annual event in mid-November at the Jackson Country Club for their Holiday Extravaganza. They had presentations of Four Corners. The corners were presented by the following members: Holiday Treats with Joan Dillman, Beta Alpha, Holiday Cards with Mary Oram, Gamma, White House Ornament Collecting, Bernice Hagland, Beta Beta and Winter Gardening, Shaila Jehle, Alpha Theta. The Cascades Council includes seven chapters: Beta, Ypsilanti Area; Gamma, Hillsdale/Branch Counties; Nu, Albion; Omicron, Jackson; Beta Alpha, Battle Creek; Beta Beta, Jackson; and Beta Rho, Monroe Area. Our purpose is to network, share ideas, and to share socially and professionally to make the Delta Kappa Gamma Organization greater. Joining us were members from Gamma Alpha and Alpha Theta Chapters. The council will hold its planning meeting on January 11, 2020 at Knight's Steakhouse on Horton Rd. in Jackson.

The **Capital Area Coordinating Council** has planned their celebration and meeting for March 21, 2020 at the Eaton Area Senior Center, 804 Cochran Road, Charlotte at 11:00 a.m. The presenter will be Jodi Haigh from Rhodes Bee Farm, there will also be a Silent Auction to support DKG Funding Our Purposes. RSVP by March 10th to Lissa Sell, 5971 Barnes Rd., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827 or email at Lissasell@gmail.com.

The **Metro Council** is hosting a **Wild Women of Detroit Tour** on Saturday, May 2nd, 2020. This is mostly a bus tour and includes stops around sites in Detroit. Cost is \$65 which includes the bus and lunch. Send checks to Cindy Dietz at 7329 Gilman, Westland, MI 48915 by January 31st, 2020 to reserve your spot!

The **Riverlake Coordinating Council** will meet on April 18, 2020 at noon, at Andiamo's, 7096 E. 14 Mile Rd., Warren, MI for their annual Birthday Celebration. Contact Pat Eppley at 5290 Lake Shore Drive, Fort Gratiot, MI 48059.

All DKG sisters are welcome to attend any Coordinating Council meeting. Local councils like to greet old friends and meet new friends at their council events. If you are not active in your local Coordinating Council, please consider joining one. We hope to see you there!

We are looking for members who would like to serve on the Coordinating Council Committee. The roles of our Committee members include attending local Coordinating Councils and reporting to the co-chairs. If you are interested in becoming part of the Coordinating Councils Committee, contact Co-chairs Bernice or Kay Tebo.

Submitted by Bernice Hagland, Beta Beta, bernicehagland@gmail.com Kay Tebo, Gamma Eta, hierarchy5@gmail.com

Anniversary Pins available for sale. Cost \$9.00 each, shipping extra.

To order pins contact J-Jay Pechta, jpechta.dkg@comcast.net



Bright Gold



Antique Copper



Antique Gold



Bright Copper



Bright Silver

NEW Diamond Shape



Black background with Gold Inlay. A diamond gem for that special member can be awarded by the Chapter or State as a special award. The pin reads International Society for Key Women Educators.



Bright Gold



Bright Gold



Bright Gold



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Bright Gold

State Committees



Parliamentary Moment

Can I change a motion that is on the floor?

As you listen in a business meeting and hear a motion from an individual or committee, have you thought I would rather that motion be a little different? You, as a voting member of the group, can make a motion to amend the main motion.

An amendment, if adopted, can modify the wording and within limits, the meaning of the main motion. The same procedure must be followed, being recognized by the chair, stating your amendment, and the amendment being seconded. Any amendment proposed must be germane to the original motion.

In making an amendment, the wording should be very specific. You can insert or add words, strike out words, or strike out and insert words. The amendment may be debated, and then voted on. It takes a majority vote to pass an amendment. Then the main motion, as amended, may be debated and voted on. An amended main motion may be amended again, but it can only be amended twice.

The motion to amend is a subsidiary motion, it is not in order when another has the floor, it must be seconded, it is debatable if the motion it amends is debatable, it can be amended once more, it needs a majority vote to pass and it can be reconsidered.

Information for this article is from *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, 11th edition*, and *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief*.

Submitted by: Gloria Richards, Nu, State Parliamentarian

Nominations Open for Alpha Iota State Distinguished Service Award



It is time to submit nominations for the State Distinguished Service Award for the 2019-2020 year. Please send in names of individuals by March 15, 2020 that you feel have given exemplary services to education and or educators and choose to honor at the state level for their community and/or state support of education.

This special award is not a chapter award and the honoree may not be a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, an educator, or in education. However, a previously nominated "Friend of Education" nominee or recipient may be considered. People in elected office may also be recognized with this award when they demonstrate an ongoing support of education that goes beyond their job requirements in office, but cannot be viewed as an endorsement.

The information and forms may be found on the DKG website. The guidelines are also in the Bylaws/Standing Rules, Article X, Section 5, letter D. A state organized committee will decide which of the nominees receive the award at our next state convention. I look forward to your submissions in the coming months by March 15, 2020.

Submitted by Sharon Smith, Epsilon, State Second Vice President 2019-2021

Chapters Share Your Friend of Education Honorees



Welcome to the 2019-2021 Biennium. Chapters may submit names by March 15, 2020 of individuals, groups or organizations in their communities, not a DKG member, educator, or working in education, who have **supported or contributed to education in Michigan**. Chapters determine the criteria for who, why, when, and where to give the honor of recognition. More than one award may be given. An elected official may be considered if their support goes above and beyond their job, but not viewed as an endorsement. A beautiful "**Friend of Education Certificate**" with a seal will be sent from the Michigan State Organization to your chapter to be given to the honoree or honorees.

The guidelines and forms are on the state DKG website under "**Friend of Education**". Responses are emailed to a perpetual email address, shared at the Spring Convention and will be included in the *Wolverine* in 2020. Please email me or text if you have not been contacted within two weeks of sending in responses.

Submitted by Sharon Smith, Epsilon, State Second Vice President 2019-2021

State Convention— Port Huron

Do Not Miss Pre-Convention Session

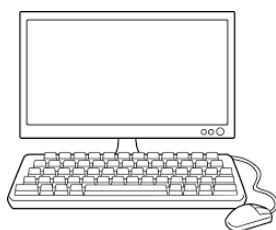
Friday, April 24, 2020

6:45 P.M. to 7:45 P.M.

Increasing Student Motivation with Technology

Laura Chang, 2018 TOY

What's happening with technology integration in schools today? Join Michigan's 2018 Teacher of the Year for tips and tricks to integrate a variety of technology tools into your classroom to enhance learning for students! We'll explore ways to use Flipgrid, Classroom Screen, Flippity and Padlet seamlessly and efficiently with students to strengthen curriculum and engage learners.



NEED A ROOMMATE?

Are you going to the State Convention?

Do you need a roommate?

If you plan to attend any DKG function and need an overnight roommate, contact Executive Secretary, Jackie Smart. She will try to pair you up with someone else in the same situation.

(248) 476-8659, jackie@mysmartfamily.com

Alpha Iota State Convention Chapter/Committee Sales Application Saturday, April 26th at the Thomas Edison DoubleTree by Hilton

Chapter/Committee: _____

Topic: (Sales table or type of exhibit) *Note: bring all supplies needed to set up your 6-8 foot sales table

Person(s) in charge _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Cost per table \$15. Make checks payable to Delta Kappa Gamma—Return by April 1, 2020 to:
Nancy Higgins, 11305 Island Lake Road
Dexter, MI 48130, nhigs@aol.com

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Michigan State Convention Schedule

Thomas Edison DoubleTree by Hilton

“Creating Hope”

April 24-26, 2020

Friday, April 24, 2020

- 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Convention Registration (Closed during Executive Board/General Membership meeting)
- 5:30 PM Presidents' Emeritae Dinner
- 5:30PM - 7:30 PM **Buffet Dinner**
- 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM Pre-convention Session (1 SCECH available)
- 7:45 PM - 8:10 PM First-Timers' Orientation
- 8:15 PM - 10:00 PM Combined Executive Board/General Membership Meeting

All members are expected to attend and guests are invited.

Processional Rehearsal for Chapter Presidents
Social Time, Coordinating Councils Meet

Saturday, April 25, 2020

- 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM Convention Registration
 - 7:30 AM - 8:50 AM **Breakfast Time**
 - 8:00 AM - 3:10 PM Funding Our Purposes Auction, Chapter Sales and Informational Display (Closed during the General Membership Meeting)
 - 8:50 AM - 10:20 AM General Membership Meeting
- All members and guests are invited to attend.*
Special Guest, Michigan Teacher of the Year, Laura Chang, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Keynote Speech, “Definition of Teacher Leaders” 1 SCECH

- 10:45 AM -11:45 AM First Workshop Sessions
 - 11:55 AM -12:55 PM Second Workshop Sessions
 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM **Buffet Lunch Opportunity**
 - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Third Workshop Sessions
 - 3:10 PM - 4:10 PM Fourth Workshop Sessions
 - 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Corsage Pick-up at Registration
 - 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Cash Bar
 - 6:10 PM Presidents' Procession and Head Table Line-up
 - 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM **Presidents' Banquet**
- All members and guests are invited to attend.*
Alpha Iota State Rosebud Chorus
Distinguished Service Award
Alpha Iota State Woman of Distinction Presentation

Sunday, April 26, 2020

- 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM Convention Registration
 - 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Celebration of Life and Remembrance
- All members and guests are invited to attend.*
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Awards Brunch:**
 - Founders' Celebration
 - Executive Board Reconvened
 - Evaluations
 - Funding Our Purposes Auction
 - Announcements
 - Delta Kappa Gamma Song
 - Awards Pick-up
 - 12:10 PM Program of Work Committee Meeting

State Convention Hotel Registration-Port Huron



DOUBLETREE
BY HILTON™
PORT HURON

DKG Alpha Iota State Spring Convention April 24-26, 2020 DoubleTree by Hilton 800 Harker St., Port Huron, Michigan 48341



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BY HILTON™
PORT HURON

Reservation Information:

Reservations can be made by calling the hotel's sales office at **(810) 984-8000** mention group code **DKG**. You can visit DoubleTree's web site at www.porthuron.doubletree.com. In the field provided, enter group code **DKG**.

We have 70 discounted rooms until March 24, 2020 or until the room block is full, **whichever comes first**.

Discounted Group Guestroom Rate:

\$125.00 per night plus tax, which includes complimentary internet and parking.

Cut-Off Date: *Friday, March 24, 2020*

Check-In Time: 3:00 PM

Check-Out Time: 12:00 PM

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the day of your arrival date to avoid a cancellation fee.

Port Huron Here We Come!



Have you saved the date for the Alpha Iota State Executive Board and Spring Convention, April 24th-26th, 2020? The convention will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Port Huron. The DoubleTree is a centrally located hotel in Port Huron, offering spacious guest rooms, dining options, a fitness center, and an indoor pool. In this *Wolverine*, you will find the convention registration form and information about hotel reservations.

When you stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton Port Huron hotel, you are just minutes from several fun things to in Port Huron, MI. With an ideal location in the heart of Port Huron, Michigan, just off I-94/I-69, the hotel overlooks Blue Water Bridge and the St. Clair River. Enjoy easy access to the charming downtown Port Huron, with its unique historical stores, waterfront restaurants and cafés and annual community events. Come early or stay late and visit the Thomas Edison Museum, Fort Gratiot Lighthouse, or the Huron Lightship. Take in the fascinating maritime exhibits at the Port Huron Museum and Great Lakes Maritime Center or just enjoy the splendid views from the Blue Water Conference Center.

Check in at the convention registration desk begins on Friday at 3 PM. If this is your first Michigan convention, please drop in at the Friday evening First Timers' meeting. There will also be a pre-convention breakout session offered, and dinner.

Friday evening's combined Executive Board and General Membership meeting will begin at 8:15 PM. All should attend this meeting. Saturday will bring a General Membership meeting and keynote address.

The Funding Our Purposes raffle and auction, chapter sales, and informational display will begin Saturday morning and remain open until the beginning of the fourth breakout session. You'll have lots of opportunity to shop and win baskets. There will be a wide selection of breakout sessions, with topics to tempt everyone.

The banquet is scheduled to begin at 6:30 PM. At the banquet, we will present our chapter presidents, enjoy music by the Rosebud Chorus, and honor our Distinguished Service Award recipient and Michigan State Woman of Distinction. It will be a truly wonderful evening.

Sunday morning we will have the beautiful Ceremony of Remembrance, honoring those DKG Michigan sisters we have lost, followed by the Awards Brunch. Please plan to arrive by 8:00 AM.

It will be an exciting convention, a chance to enjoy time with friends, meet new people, learn new things, explore the area. I hope you are making plans to join us for this wonderful event.

Submitted by Jackie Smart, Gamma Alpha, State Executive Secretary

State Convention Registration - Port Huron



DKG-Michigan State Organization State Convention

April 24-26, 2020

DoubleTree by Hilton Port Huron
800 Harker Street, Port Huron 48060



Theme: Creating Hope

Please Print: Use one form for each person

First	Last	Chapter
Address	City/State	Zip
Preferred Phone	Email	Years of Membership
Chapter Position	State Position	International Position
Is this your first state convention? Yes No	If yes , please attend the first timers meeting Friday evening.	Will you be in the Presidents' Procession? Yes No
Are you substituting for your chapter president at Executive Board and Presidents' Procession?		Yes No
Do you plan to arrive Friday evening?		Yes No
All participants must register to attend, even workers.		
* To help us "go green" please bring your neck wallet name badge holders. If you do not have one or forget yours, plastic holders will be available.		

Registration Fee Postmarked by March 24, 2020	\$70	\$
Late Fee (Postmarked after March 24, 2020)	\$40	\$
Corsage Order (Complete the form on the next page.)	\$25	\$
SCECH Fee (State Continuing Education Clock Hours)	\$15	\$
Friday Buffet	\$24	\$
Saturday Breakfast	Registered hotel guests get a ticket for breakfast	\$00.00
Saturday Lunch	\$20	\$
Saturday Banquet	\$47	\$
Sunday Brunch	\$25	\$
Total amount enclosed: Check payable to Delta Kappa Gamma	\$	

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Corsage Orders: Pinned style: or Wrist style: \$25 each

Person ordering _____ Chapter _____

Ordered for whom _____

Number ordered _____ Total (number ordered @ \$25) **Please record on previous page.**

Dietary Needs:

Dietary needs must be listed on this registration form in order to inform the hotel staff of your special needs. If you sign up for a special meal, please do not switch your selection at the banquet since the meal count is predetermined by registration. Special tickets will be provided in the registration packets of those who indicate the following needs. All meals except the banquet are buffet. CHECK DIETARY NEED, IF NECESSARY:

Gluten Free: ___ Vegetarian: ___ Diabetic: ___

Handicap Assistance:

There is elevator service to guest rooms. If you require special guest room accommodations, please notify the hotel staff directly when you make your overnight reservations.

Photo Release: By your attendance at this event you are granting your permission to be photographed by Alpha Iota State of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and granting the use of your likeness, without compensation, in the *Wolverine* and/or on the Society website.

In order to earn the State Certified Educational Clock Hours (SCECHs) you must do the following:

Register for the Clock Hours on your registration form. (Fee is \$15 for member, \$20 for non-member.)

Sign in for SCECHs at the registration desk when you check in. (State Required Form)

A sheet will be in your packet.

Attend a minimum of **three** sessions for credit. Up to **six** clock hours may be earned.

Assure that you are stamped in and stamped out of each session. (You must attend the entire session, plus sign the State Form with your signature, and phone number. The monitor should have this form.)

At the registration desk, there will be a special box for your completed Official Attendance Sheet and SCECH evaluation sheet.

- The Combined Executive Board and General Membership Meeting will start at 8:15 PM Friday.
- ALL MEMBERS should attend that meeting at 8:15 PM Friday.
- Practice for the Presidents' Procession will be Friday evening following the Executive Board meeting.
- Coordinating Councils will meet following the practice for the Presidents' Procession.

Please mail this completed form and your check, payable to Delta Kappa Gamma, to:

Registrar:
Judi Fisher
20180 Rippling Lane
Northville 48167
judifisher@yahoo.com, 248-808-0477 (C)

Cancellation Policy:

"A person having to cancel will receive a refund provided her written request is posted **fifteen** days prior to the event" which would be **April 10, 2020**. (Standing rule 7:01 of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.) Requests for cancellations must be sent in writing to the same person to whom the registration form was sent. If it is necessary to cancel after **April 10, 2018**, you should attempt to get someone from your chapter to attend in your place. **No refunds will be made after the cancellation date.**

NOTE: HOTEL REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BEFORE MARCH 24, 2020 FOR CONVENTION RATE

(You must personally make and/or cancel your hotel accommodations.)

State Convention Sessions – Port Huron

Tentative Sessions

April 24, 2020

Friday Night Pre-Conference Session

6:45 PM – 7:45PM

Increasing Student Motivation With Technology

Laura Chang, 2018 TOY

What's happening with technology integration in schools today? Join Michigan's Teacher of the Year for tips and tricks to integrate a variety of tech tools into your classroom to enhance learning for students! We'll explore ways to use Flipgrid, Classroom Screen, Flippity and Padlet seamlessly and efficiently with students to strengthen curriculum and engage learners. 1 SCECH

April 25, 2020

Saturday Conference Sessions
6:45—7:45 am

Aqua Fitness: Fran Saenz, Gamma Alpha Chapter Come join Fran Saenz for a fun early morning aqua fit class. This is guaranteed to energize and invigorate you for the rest of the day. You will do a combination of easy water aerobics and strengthening exercises for 55 minutes. You may work at your own comfort level and engage in a variety of low impact movements from low to high intensity. Please wear your swimsuit OR swim shorts and top. No other equipment is needed as some flotation equipment and other exercise equipment might be available for you. It's time to be a healthier YOU! See you at the pool! 1 SCECH

GENERAL SESSION
8:50-10:30

Michigan Teacher of the Year
Keynoter: Laura Chang

Definition of Teacher Leaders—What makes teachers leaders? How can teachers impact change and work to create dynamic classrooms all over? Join Laura Chang, Michigan's Teacher of the Year, 2018, who will share her insight into what makes for successful leadership. You will find these are the same traits that make teachers the leaders in their own classrooms. 1 SCECH



BREAKOUT WORKSHOP
SESSIONS 1
10:45—11:45

How Legislation Affects Us All

Judy Foster, Upsilon, Lynn Mason, Sigma— There are always hot topics at both the Federal and State levels that impact schools, educators, and retirees. It



is important to know what these issues are and to learn what to do with the information received. Sometimes it is simply about sharing with members, colleagues, and family. Sometimes there is a need to contact your legislators and share your concerns and ideas. We will take time to discuss election and voter information as well as ways to help others get more involved. Sharing US Forum activities and information will be a part of this session. There will be time for questions and discussion. As educators, we must be a voice for children, women and education. 1 SCECH

Human Trafficking in the U.S. Making Connections



Amy Rouleau, Mu Chapter— The pervasive crime of human trafficking has reach epidemic levels, not just around the world but in every state and every community in the United States. Predators/Traffickers are well-attuned to vulnerabilities in individuals and routinely target children, adolescents, and young adults and force, trick, and coerce them into a life of trafficking. While labor and sex trafficking are both present here in the U.S., sex trafficking is represented the most. 1 SCECH

“I Collect Secrets”

Laura Ruggles, Sigma Chapter - In 2004 Frank Warren distributed postcards that encouraged people to anonymously share their secrets with him. 6 years later, he has over one million secrets in his possession! Based on Warren's project, Laura Ruggles developed a lesson plan for



her high school students to share simple secrets with her and to reflect upon the therapeutic value of art and the written word. You are invited to laugh, sigh and cry at her extensive teenage secret collection and to create a secret postcard of your own! 1 SCECH

International Education In Hong Kong, Qatar and UAE



Carla Gipson, Beta Gamma Chapter, former curriculum and educational consultant will share the tragedy of 9/11 and its aftermath. The quest for a new 'enemy' compelled Carla to put to test her belief that people were beautiful (heart, soul, and mind) everywhere. In her session Carla will share personal stories about her educational adventures traipsing the world and meeting people from a myriad of nationalities. 1 SCECH

BREAKOUT WORKSHOP
SESSIONS 2
11:55-12:55

How to be an Exemplary Chapter?

Join Joanna Coselman, Alpha Alpha; Debbie Fish, Alpha Omega; Pam Naplin, Alpha Zeta; Debbie Newman, Beta Chi Does your chapter have a yearbook of which you are proud? Hear from four chapters who received Exemplary Awards for their yearbooks and share your experience.



A Writer's Story: Unveiling Both Sides of the Page

Deborah (D.A.) Reed invites you to hear her experience regarding the realities as an author, the writing process, and how to use the world around you for idea generation and inspiration. She will discuss her four Young Adult novels and will bring copies of her books which you are welcome to purchase for the Young Adult readers in your life and in your classroom. 1 SCECH



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**BREAKOUT WORKSHOP
SESSION 2
11:55-12:55**

Kahoot and Socrative Nancy Jerry, Sigma - At a time when technology seems to be the great divide, come to this interactive presentation to learn how a couple of user-friendly, web-based tools can bring an entire family or an entire classroom together. Whether you're 5 or 65, make your next family event the one everyone talks about for years to come! These same tools can be easily used in the classroom to help differentiate instruction and improve engagement by giving students many opportunities to respond. Save time by downloading the apps on your phone, in advance. No phone? No problem-just come join us and check it out! **1 SCECH**



Workshop on Proposed Amendments



Jane D. Tanner, Northeast Regional Director will share amendment changes that are forthcoming for DKG.

**BREAKOUT WORKSHOP
SESSIONS 3
2:10 PM—3:10 PM**

Cellphone Charging Craft Claire Rettenmund, Alpha Omega We will talk about Women in the Arts and have a hands-on activity which will involve fashioning a fabric cellphone charging station. Limited to 24 attendees. Sign up at Registration, there is \$3.00 fee for materials.



Days for Girls. Linda Hall, Alpha Zeta - Days for Girls provides safe, washable and long lasting feminine hygiene kits as well as vital health education to women in need across the globe. Our chapter has been making these sustainable kits and are proud that they are part of the 1.3 millions DFG kits which have been distributed world wide. Come and learn about these kits and how they empower women by allowing them to attend school every day. "A period should end a sentence, not an education." **1 SCECH**



Egypt: A Passionate Journey Pam Chappell, Gamma Theta Back by popular demand, due to slow check-in and long, luxurious dinners at the Grand, you asked for another opportunity to take a vicarious journey with Pamela Chappell to Egypt - land of mystery, history, and wonder. Visit the pyramids of Giza, the Valley of the Kings, and find out where camels go at night. Pamela calls this "the trip of a lifetime." Come along and then share this vision with the young minds in your classrooms. **1 SCECH**



Healthy and Delicious Foods Chef Carol D' is a certified chef graduate of Macomb Community College Culinary School. and a member of the American Culinary Federation. Her passion is to teach people how to cook good food in healthy ways. In her presentation, Chef Carol will talk about easily preparing elegant meals substituting healthier ingredients for "traditional" ingredients. Handouts available for the classroom. **1 SCECH**



**BREAKOUT WORKSHOP
SESSION 4
3:20-4:20 PM**

Iceland: Reykjavik and the Golden Circle with DKG. Joyce Daglow, Mary Oram, Gamma - Get to know a bit about the beauty of this country's waterfalls, geysers, and thousand year old history and culture. Join us as we put you in the center of Iceland's natural landscapes through an interesting and informative Power Point. **1 SCECH**

Introduction to Geocaching



Marcia Hemstra - Do you like adventure? Do you like to visit new places? Do you like to solve challenging puzzles? Do you love deep walks in the woods? If your answer to any of these questions is yes, geocaching just may be the hobby you have always been looking for. In this session, you will receive an overview of geocaching and all its possibilities. We will cover traditional geocaching and explore mystery & multi caching. Trackables and gadget caches will also be discussed. **1 SCECH**



Rosebud Choir Rehearsal Sharon Throm, Beta-Rho. Sign up to join the Rosebud Choir for the Spring Convention. Watch the state website in February and March for music to be posted. The committee looks forward to making music with you in the ROSEBUD CHORUS. Contact Sharon at strhom@buckeye-express.com



Convention Sessions-Port Huron

Getting Ready for the Presidents' Procession

On the Saturday night of our DKG State Convention in April, outgoing and incoming presidents will participate in the March of the Roses (The Presidents' Procession), symbolizing the change in leadership. It is hoped that your chapter is already planning for this important occasion.

Nomination committees are encouraged to select and chapters to elect their officers for the coming biennium so that new officers can participate in the Officers' Training Session and The Presidents' Procession during the state convention. Names of incoming presidents need to be sent to the state leadership chair by March 1, 2020.

As your chapter begins the process of nominating women to the offices of president, vice president, and secretary, ask yourself, "Have I served as an officer? For which office am I best suited?" If you are willing to serve, contact your nominations committee to make it known you are willing to take a position. In serving the chapter, you will be impacting education worldwide. (There is the option of a second vice president and/or a corresponding secretary; both are elected. The Executive Board selects the treasurer.)

Submitted by Nancy Everett, Alpha-Xi State Immediate Past President



Professional Affairs Committee Calling Presiders To Help At DKG Convention

Planning on attending the State Convention in Port Huron? The Professional Affairs Committee can use your help and talents.



Presiding a sessions is fun, exciting and easy. You introduce the presenter, pass out any handouts, stamp SCECH forms, and write a brief summary of your impressions of the session for the Wolverine. If you are interested in presiding over a session at the State Convention in Port Huron, MI., please contact me. Your willingness to volunteer as a presider will help to ensure that the session will run smoothly and successfully.

If you would like to assist with any session, please let me know. Also, contact me if there is a particular session you would like to serve as presider. I look forward to hearing from many of you.

Joanna Coselman, Alpha Alpha, Professional Affairs Committee

Note of Thanks: State of Michigan Fall Conference was held at the Delta Hotel, Muskegon, Michigan. It was attended by 101 members from 36 chapters. Alpha Kappa had the most members attend with 13 total. There were 11 first timers. Thanks to registrar Deanna Hayes, Alpha Kappa and Mary Hendon, Alpha-Kappa who was treasurer. Thanks to the Presidents at Large: Kathy Heatherly, Beta-Rho, Lee Anne Stringer, Mu and Beth Bynum, Phi who helped supervise the properties room. Many thanks to all who helped make the conference a success.



Barbi Balbo of Gamma Chapter, sells Raffle Tickets to help support the scholarship fund for a member of each chapter to attend the International Convention in Philadelphia on July 7th-11th, 2020.



Membership

A Special Welcome to Alpha Iota State Initiates

Delta Sara A. Cambensy ^H	Beta Alpha Nancy S. Phares*
Epsilon Camila R. Stewart Linda C. Dunn	Beta Kappa Maggie Keating Ruth Reeds
Mu Cathy Streby Heather R. Windeler	Gamma Gamma Carla J. Lewis
Alpha Theta Gina Boyd	* Reinstated ^H — Honorary



In Honor of/ or in Remembrance



of our beloved chapter and state Society members.

Chapters and individual members can give memorials and gifts to the following DKG Michigan State Organization Funds:

- ◆ Kathy Cashen NE Regional Fund
- ◆ Katherine Keeling Professional Development Fund
- ◆ Jane Goudreault Memorial Grant Fund
- ◆ Betsey Cooper Leadership Development Fund
- ◆ President's International Convention Fund
- ◆ International Educational Foundation
- ◆ Member Supporting Member Fund

**Contributions should be sent to State Treasurer, Liz VanWestenberg (see contact information on page 2)*

The DKG Cherry-Buckeye Challenge



Hey! Are you up for a challenge? At the leadership conference this summer in Des Moines, Iowa, our delegation was approached by that of Ohio. They wanted a contest with Michigan to see who could add the most members to their respective rosters. Since we all want to increase our membership, we accepted.

From September 1, 2019 until September 1, 2020, we will compete to see who adds or reinstates the most members. We will be computing the results by percentage since they not only have more members than we do, but they also have more chapters. At stake is our chocolate-covered cherries against their buckeye balls. In addition, the loser will donate \$100 to the Educational Fund in the name of the winner. (I'm really looking forward to those buckeye balls!)

So, ladies, are you ready? I will be sharing tips for increasing membership and out-of-the-box thinking with representatives from each chapter. Presidents, please send me the name of the person responsible for membership in your chapter (cdietz02@comcast.net). I look forward to a successful year...and a win.

Submitted by Cindy Dietz, State Membership Chair

Visit the DKG Michigan State Organization Website, www.dkgmichigan.org for:

- ▶ Port Huron Convention Forms
- ▶ President's Newsletters
- ▶ Historical Information
- ▶ Scholarship and Grant-in-aid Applications
- ▶ Chapter Resource Section
- ▶ Leadership Materials

Membership



White Roses in Memoriam



Karen Fethke, Alpha Kappa

Karen received her teaching degree from Michigan State University. She taught pre-school, elementary and adult education throughout her career in the Muskegon area.

Karen was initiated in 1991 and became an active member of Alpha Kappa. She helped with program planning, flower sales and World Fellowship fundraisers. Karen was a beautiful watercolor artist and donated her work for DKG fundraisers. Her fellow DKG sisters were impressed with her dedication in that she attended meetings even after she could no longer drive...her daughter would bring her.

December 20, 1936 – March 31, 2019

Deborah Ervin, Gamma Alpha

Deborah was born in Detroit, MI. She was a former teacher in the Livonia Public School District for over 30 years. She most recently taught special education at Stevenson High School.

Deborah was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Gamma Alpha Chapter since 1980. She chaired many committees over the years: Empathy, Hospitality, History, Nominations, Personal Growth, and World Fellowship. Debbie was the Chapter's Woman of Distinction for 1998. She enjoyed State Conventions and Fall Conferences.

November 2, 1940 - August 24, 2019

*They lived and brought a bit of
beauty, love, and faith.
Now their lives will ever be
reflected in our hearts.*

Mary Jane Hayes, Gamma

Mary graduated from Hastings High School in 1947. She received a B.S. Degree from Western Michigan University in 1951 and a Masters from Eastern Michigan University in 1970. Mary taught for many years at Geer Elementary in Hillsdale.

Mary was a member of NEA, MEA, MARSP, Michigan Council for Exceptional Children, and was very active in the Hillsdale Hospital Auxiliary. Along with these memberships Mary joined DKG Gamma Chapter in May 1993, and was a member of the Scholarship Committee.

December 9, 1929 - April 9, 2019

Chapter Presidents and Membership Chairs

It is very important that the chapters send **Form 6** immediately following the death of a chapter member. No information can be shared in **The Wolverine** until this form is received.

There are many members whose deaths are observed in chapter newsletters but the editor cannot list them in **The Wolverine** until Form 6 is sent by the chapter to:

Pamela Olech (Alpha Theta)
2339 Prado Vista Lane
Howell, MI 48843-6820
olech@pickneypirates.org



State Necrology
Chair 2019-2021

Charlotte Jones, Upsilon Chapter

Charlotte went to Michigan State University where she obtained her teaching degree. Charlotte taught for 43 years at the elementary level in Charlotte MI.

Charlotte became a member of Upsilon in 1983. She served on many committees and attended meetings regularly. It can be stated that Char was a valued member of her chapter.

March 22, 1926 - June 7, 2019

Membership

White Roses in Memoriam



Dr. Ruth Ann Meyer, Epsilon Chapter

Ruth Ann dedicated her life to athletics and was a trailblazer in the advancement of women in sports and gender equality. In 1993 she was honored at Western Michigan University and in 2000 she was honored at Northern Iowa University in their Halls of Fame for her contribution to women's athletics. She was part of the group that was instrumental in passing Title IX (a1972). In 2003 she was WMU's Women of the Year. She was the first female senior administrator of the Women's Department. While serving as the Head Volleyball Coach at WMU (1965 – 72) she was also the chair of the Women's Recreation Association. She retired from WMU in 1998.

In addition to these activities Ruth Ann was a strong supporter of her community volunteering on numerous boards and supporting charitable organization.

Ruth Ann, a 57 year member. was an active member of Epsilon since 1994. Prior to this she was a member in Iowa's Zeta chapter since 1962. She transferred to Michigan Alpha Psi and then to Epsilon. She was chairperson of the Standing Rules Committee for several years. She was honored as Epsilon's Women of Distinction in 2001 and 2016. On May 13, 2017 she received the State Lifetime Service Award.

Ruth Ann was an outstanding Contributor to education and DKG.

December 30, 1935 - July 15, 2019.

Jo Carol DeShon, Epsilon

Jo Carol is remembered as being very active in the chapter. She served on many committees as well as being the president of Epsilon from 1988 to 1990. Jo's passion was education. In 1957 she became a third grade teacher at Milwood Elementary. She retired after 22 years.

Jo Carol was also very active in many other organizations throughout high school, college and into her late adult life. Many of these organizations were service related that benefited the community.

June 5, 1937 - January 26, 2019.

Marian Elizabeth (Beth) Hamel, Alpha-Tau

Beth became a member of Alpha Tau in 1975. She was a faithful member serving on various committees, chairing when asked.

Beth attended Bob Jones University in South Carolina where she earned her B.S. degree in elementary education. Beth taught at the third and fourth grade level in Pickford and Cedarville. She retired in the early 90s.

July 24, 1926 - April 8, 2019

Dr. Florence Storm, Beta Kappa

Florence became a member of DKG Beta Kappa in 1952. She served as president of her chapter from 1976 to 1978.

Florence earned a Masters Degree from Oregon State University as a Speech Pathologist. She worked as a speech therapist in California and then moved to Michigan where she worked in Newaygo County. Florence loved children, animals and traveling. She was generous and contributed to several worthy causes.

Florence will be remembered as a remarkable woman and will be greatly missed by her long time friends.

July 29, 1920 - March 15, 2019

Grace Morgan, Gamma Alpha

Grace was a member of Gamma Alpha for 39 years. She was initiated in April 1980. She served as chapter president from 2000 to 2002. In 1987 she was honored as the chapters Women of Distinction. Grace enjoyed doing crafts; she led many sessions at Women in the Arts and state conventions.

Grace was also active in the chapter service project at Beverly House Girls Group Home. Grace taught kindergarten for Wayne-Westland Community Schools, and retired in 1995. Grace was characterized as a very loving, kind, giving and helpful person to all.

August 20, 1941 - June 18, 2019.

State Fall Conference Highlights



The Kahoot and Socrative Session was presented by Nancy Jerry, Sigma. If you want someone to make technology look easy and relevant to your life, Nancy Jerry is the person to see.

This session was an interactive and fun presentation. The APPS Kahoot and Socrative can both be used in a classroom setting or during a family and friends gathering. If you like to include everyone in a competitive quiz game or you simply want to see how the people you are with feel about a particular topic, these apps are for you. Approximately 15 of us learned how to use these apps and also heard Laura Ruggles, Sigma, review the app Goosechase. This app was the one used during the scavenger hunt at the Grand Hotel.

Submitted by Lynn Elsesser, Gamma Alpha

Current Michigan State Organization President Dr. Ranae Beyerlein and Past President Dr. Betty Brogan, Alpha Phi (1985-87) at the 2019 Fall Conference in Muskegon MI. Dr. Brogan was giving advice to Dr. Beyerlein about her presidency.



Dr. Elena Ivanova, Cara Lougheed and Dr. Ranae Beyerlein, following Ms. Lougheed's presentation as the keynote speaker at the luncheon. Her topic was High Leverage and Core Teaching Practices

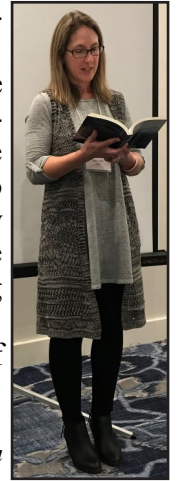
to Revitalize Teacher Education. As Michigan's Teacher of the year for 2019-2020 and with 20 years of experience she is paying it forward by working with interns from Oakland University. She has worked inside and outside of her classroom to revitalize teacher education in Michigan. She shared a passion for the education practice and wants to help promote education on a state and national level. Through her work with Oakland University and the Michigan Department of Education she shared the "High Leverage Practices" and the "Core Teaching Practices."

Submitted by Anne Wade, Alpha Lambda

Author D.A. Reed (Deborah) is a Michigan native currently living in western Michigan with her husband and children. She has always loved writing and completed her first novel as a teenager. She told the ladies about her writing process including how she can create a story line or develop a character from something as simple to as an overheard comment. Her books are written for young people. So far she has self published four teen novels each addressing problems of the age group.

Deborah's most recent book, "Dare Accepted" "captures the complexities and pressures young people face today." The characters are forced to deal with bullying. Subsequently they start undertaking dares in the hopes of becoming accepted among their peers.

She has also written four books of the thriller genre.



Submitted by Claire Rettenmund, Alpha Omega

Olive Beeman, Alpha Kappa gave a presentation on Olive Oyl, in honor of Olive Oyl's 100th Birthday. As part of the presentation, Olive



Beeman shared multiple Olive Oyl artifacts from her years of collecting. She shared how the cartoons of Olive Oyl got started in 1919, how Olive met Popeye in 1932 and the many adventures that Olive Oyl

experienced in her lifetime with her brother, with Popeye, as well as, Sweet Pea. Olive Oyl was created by Elsie Segar, who worked for William Randolph Hearst in New York City. Olive Oyl's family's life was presented in the Thimble Theater. Look for another presentation in 10 years when Popeye turns 100!

Submitted by Anne Wade, Alpha Lambda



Women in the Arts Retreat Highlights



Women in the Arts Retreat

A record breaking turnout! That's what this year's Women in the Arts weekend achieved, by involving more people that meant more craft projects, more friends and more fun. The weather was chilly November 8-10, 2019 but inside the Red Oak and White Pine sections of the Kettunen Center near Tustin it was warm and cozy. Friday check-in took place in the beautiful fireplace room which overlooks a scenic lake. The event started with a buffet which featured prime rib to order and all the trimmings.

Then it was on to crafting. Everyone had the opportunity to make a Christmas tree ornament. After that many elected to work on projects they brought from home and others perused the collection of potpourri supplies to construct their unique projects. Several settled down to a relaxing card game with friends and others retired to their rooms.

Saturday was all crafts, crafts and more crafts. New projects this year were mandala dots on canvas, zipper bracelets, fabric stars in several sizes and flower pot crafts. Returning favorites included Zentangle, painting on glass, greeting cards and beading. After the craft classes, one group stayed on for a beginning juggling lesson. After another delicious dinner, the craft tables were cleared and moved aside. Past president Nancy Everett taught our first ever folk dancing session. The group enjoyed several easily learned and lively dances. After the exhilarating exercise everyone was invited to a birthday wine tasting prepared by Amy Wright. The thoroughly researched tasting included six varieties and the palate cleansing foods to accompany them.

Finally, it was time to relax-- read, watch TV, put finishing touches on projects, play cards and box games or just call it a day.

Sunday morning was the time to wind it up with a group meeting, evaluations, and show and tell before heading to respective homes tired but extremely content.

Submitted by State Women in the Arts Co-chairs, Kathy O'Neill & Claire Rettenmund, Alpha Omega



Chapter News

Alpha Theta Chapter Hosts State President

In November Alpha Theta Chapter hosted State President Ranae Beyerlein to come and speak about her goals for her biennium. She discussed the goal of *Each One Reach One*, encouraging chapters to invite potential members to every meeting. Another goal discussed was *Each One Teach One* encouraging current working members to help support fellow educators. Her third and fourth goals of *Each One Touch One* and *Each One Coach One* were shared as we can all help fellow educators. She also explained the definition of fellow educators for your chapters, each chapter can invite not just practicing teachers but you can also invite your athletic instructor, counselor, para-pro, nursing instructor and a college student going into education: any woman in some educational aspect who would fit into your chapter.

At the meeting Alpha Theta also held a silent auction to raise money for their Scholarship fund. There were a variety of items from hand painted art, homemade breads, and handmade knit items.

In sisterly connection Alpha Theta also invited their sisters from the west, Alpha Lambda. Members of Alpha Lambda attended and enjoyed hearing from the president and meeting fellow DKG sisters—two sisters met who are from the same family tree through in-laws and did not know the other was in DKG!

Submitted by Karen Lessnau-Scott, Alpha Theta



L to R: President Ranae Beyerlein, Janet Scheetz, Alpha Lambda, Marsha Crawford, Alpha-Lambda, Gabriela D. with daughter, Alpha-Theta, Betty Grzesiak, Alpha Lambda, Judi Fisher, Gamma Alpha, Karen Lessnau-Scott, Alpha Theta, State Corresponding Secretary, Jennifer Starkey and son, Alpha-Theta.



Shaila Jehle, Alpha Theta, was excited to win a pink knit cap for a new grand-niece.

Gamma Theta Makes Connections

In the spring of 2018, Gamma Theta Chapter held a program for early service educators called “Be That Teacher.” Teachers watched presentations from good speakers, had a meal, and had door prizes and hand me downs from the collections of members of Gamma Theta Chapter.

Chapter member Lisa Palanca has taken that spark and set it aflame. On November 16, a large gathering of teachers at WMU filled a lecture hall at Sangren Hall to attend an expanded “Be That Teacher” program including an opportunity to see and meet with volunteers from DKG – Gamma Theta Chapter. We hope to work with WMU to help inspire young teachers for many years to come!

*Submitted by Tamara Webster
Gamma Theta*



Alpha Lambda Hosts Michigan State University Doctoral Candidate

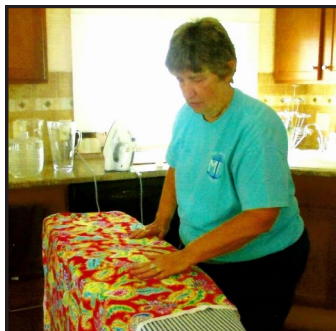
In September the members of Alpha Lambda hosted an Education Doctoral Candidate from Michigan State University. Erin Bronstein is a Social Studies Educator from State College, Pennsylvania. She is working on her doctoral in Social Studies education. At the meeting we discussed the current state of education, the fewer sections that are offered at M.S.U. due to lack of candidates in education programs as well as the state of social studies education that focuses on teaching students about citizenship and global participation. Erin also discussed the struggles as a doctoral candidate as she works with local school districts to address social studies educational practice. She is in charge of 16 senior students at Michigan State who want to go into social studies education, the students go into classrooms 4 hours a week and have class 4 hours a week to debrief classroom observations. This was an informational meeting as many of the members are retired educators in fields other than social studies, but the discussion on current education struggles are relevant to all educators.

Submitted by Anne Wade, Alpha Lambda

Chapter News

Alpha Zeta Chapter Participates in Days for Girls Project

Sewing machines are humming and zip-lock bags are being stuffed to be sent to girls and women in third world countries where school attendance is regularly interrupted when menstruation begins. Welcome to the world of Days For Girls. Days for Girls (daysforgirls.org) is a grass roots organization whose goal is to help girls stay in school by providing hygiene kits that are sustainable.



Leslie Dias is busy ironing fabric before it is measured and cut.

Our chapter has been assembling these kits for a little over a year, and are pleased that our first batch was taken to Haiti and our next batch will go to Guatemala with one of our own members.

Each kit contains directions and washable supplies that should last for 3 years, and will be replaced as needed. Women past school age are beginning now to receive ziplock bagged kits



After measuring, Leah Hamlin-Morgan is cutting the material into strips for sewing.

because this movement is growing and more people are donating time and materials to this project. Alpha Zeta members are excited to be helping girls stay in school to insure their independence and improve the economics not only of their families, but their communities as well.



Visits with the State President



President Beyerlein surrounded by members of Beta Rho Chapter at their "Back to School Picnic" meeting in August.



Jackie Smart, Gamma Alpha, President Beyerlein Alpha Mu, Judi Fisher, Gamma-Alpha, Gretchen Ploeger Alpha-Zeta and Marilyn Abernathy, Alpha-Zeta visit the site in Port Huron for the Spring State Convention.



President Beyerlein with Delta Chapter Honorary Initiate, State Representative of the 109th District, Sara Cambensy and Delta President Pat Wittler in Marquette.

State Presidential Visits

One of the most valuable rewards for your chapter could be a visit from a state officer. You may select any officer, and we will do our best to match your request times. Dates can be reserved until June 30, 2021.

Visitation forms are on the website or you can email judifisher@yahoo.com or mail the form to: Judi Fisher, 20180 Rippling Lane, Northville, MI 48167 Phone 248-808-0477. Call if you have questions.

Submitted by Judi Fisher, Alpha-Gamma State Visitation Chair

International News



DKG International Educational Foundation Is "Giving to Educate the World"

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Delta **K**appa **G**amma are the first
letters in the Greek words for
Teacher, Key, and Women

Dates to Remember

March 21, 2020

President's Advisory Council Meeting
Howell First United Methodist Church, Howell, MI

April 24 - 26, 2020

Alpha Iota State Convention
Executive Board and General Membership Meeting
Double Tree (Hilton) Thomas Edison Inn
800 Harker St., Port Huron, MI

July 7 - 11, 2020

DKG International Convention
J W Marriott Downtown
Philadelphia, PA

September 25 - 26, 2020

Alpha Iota State Fall Conference
Executive Board and General Membership Meeting
DoubleTree by Hilton,
28th Street, Grand Rapids, MI

November 13-15, 2020

Women in the Arts Retreat
Kettunen Center, Tustin, MI