

**Alpha Alpha State-The Pennsylvania Organization of The
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

2015-2016 REPORT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD COMMITTEE

I. Role

The role of the Achievement Award Committee is to promote, receive and process nominations for two state recognitions:

- A. The Rosebud Recognition and
- B. The Alpha Alpha State Achievement Award

Responsibilities of the committee include preparing the presentations for these awards at the State Convention in alternating years (the Rosebud Recognition in even-numbered years and the Alpha Alpha State Achievement Award in odd-numbered years of each biennium).

II. Biennial Goals

- A. Keep all forms used by the committee updated and available on the state website.
- B. Promote nominations for each award through *The Keystonean*, announcements at State administrative meetings, presentation at conventions and contact with chapter officers through the State President's communications to them.
- C. Communicate with nominators for the previous 5 years whose nominee was not chosen to offer re-application of that person through the use of the addendum page.
- D. Celebrate the recipient of each award with an appropriate recognition at State Convention. A medallion goes to the State Achievement Award recipient and a gift to the Rosebud Recognition recipient. An article will be written to appear in the summer edition of *The Keystonean* to include each recipient's DKG involvements.
- E. Prepare the budget request for the following year.
- F. Provide pertinent information to the next committee chairman at the end of the biennium.

III. Accomplishments Related to Goals

- A. Promoted, received and processed nominations and then chose and recognized Rebecca Place for the Alpha Alpha State 2015 Achievement Award. Celebrated her many accomplishments by a special recognition at the convention banquet as well as in an article in the summer *Keystonean*.
- B. Promoted, received and processed nominations and then chose the 2016 recipient of the Rosebud Recognition. The recipient was

announced at the 2016 State Convention banquet. Her accomplishments were celebrated during the special recognition at that time as well as in an article in the summer *Keystonian*.

- C. Committee members wrote articles for *The Keystonian*, as needed for promotion for nominations and recognition of the recipients.
- D. A budget request was submitted to the Finance Committee in preparation for 2016-2017.
- E. Committee met throughout 2015-2016 (via internet) to complete responsibilities. A committee meeting will be held at the 2016 convention to review the guidelines, the nomination form, the selection process, and the questions raised by committee members concerning the Rosebud Recognition.

IV. Recommendations for 2016-2017

- A. Encourage all Alpha Alpha State Chapters to recruit members 40 years of age, or under, and involve these women in significant roles in their chapters as well as initiating their involvement at the state level.
- B. Revise and update the guidelines and nomination forms as needed for the final year of this biennium and for the next biennium.
- C. Encourage chapters to consider nominating a worthy Alpha Alpha State member for the Alpha Alpha State Achievement Award. Nomination forms are due March 15, 2017.

2015-2017 Committee

Cindy Reynolds, *Beta Rho*, Chair

Carol Hartley, *Chi*

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