**Alpha Alpha State of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**Committee Reports for Convention 2019**

Report of the World Fellowship Committee

I. Role

The World Fellowship Committee shall:

* Assist in promoting the work of the International World Fellowship Committee
* Communicate with recipients who are studying in the state.

II. Biennial Goals

* Increase communication with chapters by promoting awareness of World Fellowship and the World Fellowship recipients.
* Publicize the committee’s actions.
* Share information about World Fellowship through various communication channels.
* Increase communication and make connections with the individual World Fellowships recipients.

III. Accomplishments Related to Goals

* Wrote articles for the *Keystonian* that provided updates and communication.
* Communicated with Chapter Presidents and Chapter World Fellowship chairs via email and phone.
* Shared the contact information of the two World Fellowship recipients residing and studying in Pennsylvania, Trang Pham and Mehr Javed.
* Sent welcome emails as well as greetings throughout the year to the recipients.
* Sent small gift packages.
* Doris Gerlitz, of Phi Chapter, was in contact with Trang Pham directly. She met Trang for lunch in February 2019, at The Penn Stater Hotel. She invited her to attend a Tri-Chapter Meeting, hosted by chapters Phi, Alpha Zeta and Beta Rho.
* Phi, Alpha Zeta and Beta Rho hosted the Tri-Chapter meeting on May 18, 2019 at the Shadowbrook Resort, in Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. Trang Pham attended. She was warmly welcomed by the DKG sisters and according to Doris, “Trang gave interesting, pertinent information about her ‘mission’ at Penn State University.
* Gisele Siebold, of Chi Chapter, was in contact with Mehr Javed directly. She and Mehr attempted to meet while Gisele was visiting Pittsburgh in February, but it did not work out with Mehr’s schedule.
* Mary Anne Battaglia, President of Alpha Phi Chapter in Southwest Pennsylvania, contacted Mehr Javed to invite Mehr to a celebration of her convocation on a date in June.

IV. Future Recommendations

* Encourage local chapter members to invite future recipients to meetings, chapter functions or to the home of a member.
* If the recipient lives too far from a chapter area, use Skype so she can attend a meeting.
* Donate needed items for dorm rooms.
* Discuss with local chapters how to help recipients with the cost of travel, room or registration fees if they were interested in attending a state convention, regional conference or international convention.

**Committee Chair**

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