



The Voice

Delta Kappa Gamma promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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PRESIDENT MEIER BAUER

A Thank You

Thank you, Teachers...

For caring for your students. Those who are most challenging are the ones who need your support. For trying to reach every student. The challenges they bring to school become your challenges, too. For creating opportunities for all, not just for a few. For the long, long hours you dedicate to students and educational demands.

You make a difference in the world.

Thank you, Chapter Officers and Members...

For caring for your members and the educational concerns in your community. For supporting your active career educators and those seeking to further their educations. For promoting professional and

personal growth of women educators. For accepting responsibility within your chapter for without that your chapter cannot exist.

You make a difference in your chapter and in your community.

You are very much appreciated.

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MEMBERSHIP

By Diana Kirkpatrick, Membership Chair

After Initiation....Keep Your New Members Engaged!

Once the prospect is a newly initiated member, how do we keep her? Whether the new member is extremely shy or very outgoing, our most important responsibility is to make sure she feels **welcomed** at every meeting. One strategy, with a proven record of success in member organizations, includes the assignment of a sponsor or "buddy."

Our brand new members need to start the process of building lifelong friendships from their very first meeting. We need to help them build connections with all the members so they experience the joy of friendship and benefits of membership right away. The assigned sponsor plays a critical role in this process by assisting the new member as she becomes oriented to the chapter and DKG, makes new friends, and learns about the many benefits of membership.

As a sponsor, consider the following tips as you make plans for engaging your new member:

For the first meeting

- + call the new member to be sure she knows the details,
- + offer a ride to the meeting, or
- + plan to meet her outside and walk in together, and
- + introduce her to one or two members.

During the ensuing year, consider the following ways to help your new member become more involved.

Assist her in attending meetings by

- + remind her of meetings and details,
- + introduce her to one or two different members at each meeting, and
- + invite her to join you at events.

Become her first life-long friend and mentor in DKG by

- + offering assistance if she is still working as an educator,
- + reaching out between meetings for a friendly phone conversation, or
- + meet for an impromptu lunch or coffee.

Help her get involved in chapter activities by

- + involving her in introductory chapter responsibilities (give an inspiration moment or serve as hostess for a meeting),
- + exploring with her possible committee options for service, or
- + encouraging her to share her expertise through a chapter program or activity.

Encourage her to enrich her membership experience beyond the chapter by

- + inviting her to attend an community, state, regional or international event,
- + assisting her in logging into the international website to create a member profile and,
- + wherever applicable, assist her in applying for scholarships, grants or leadership training.

Alpha Delta State Membership Committee:

Mary Callahan, Beta Lambda;

Stephanie Davey, Alpha Delta

Kim Lewis, Delta Epsilon

Linda Porteus, Delta Phi

Diana L. Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta, Chair

*** Information from Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Website - Chapter Tools - Keeping New Members Engaged 2017**

Welcome to Alpha Delta State!

Congratulations for being selected and recognized as a key woman educator who has demonstrated leadership capabilities, inventiveness, commitment, enthusiasm and/or has proven to possess the potential for

distinctive educational excellence. We look forward to working with each of you as a contributing member of Alpha Delta State.

New Initiates

Alpha Gamma - Jeanne Ziogas

Alpha Mu - Lindsay Clifton, Holly Dodds, Nichole Locke, Janice Pyles

Alpha Omega - Charlotte Jessup, Sandra Mancini

Alpha Upsilon - Samantha Torrey

Beta Alpha - Deborah North, Marilyn Wills

Beta Chi - Julie Edwards, Kathy Morrow

Beta Nu - Mary Frances Jansen, Judith Dixon, Judith Neller,
Edyth Stuckwisch

Beta Rho - Dianne Boggs, Tonya Forsythe, Jane Snodgrass

Theta - Kara Lowe, Brooke Nagy, Caroline Lenzo

Reinstated

Delta Psi - Lalita Satyal

Delta Kappa Chapter is indeed a Gold Key chapter.

We regret that this was not acknowledged during the State Convention and appreciate their gracious acceptance of our apology.

Keep up the good work, Delta Kappa!

CHAPTER PLANNING

As chapters begin their planning for the next year, many are concerned that they can be a Gold Key Chapter. The Gold Key points have been refined to reflect the values and efforts of the chapter. Most of them are very familiar but there are some changes and these will be explained at the Leadership Development Sessions.

A Gold Key Planning Sheet is available on the website
alphadeltastate.weebly.com.

Look it over and use it for your chapter planning.

MEMBER AND CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Diane Hahler-Johnson, Delta Lambda Chapter, was appointed to Reach Our Youth of Huron County Board of Trustees. ROY is an arm of Huron County Juvenile Court and is a mentoring group designed to match adults with at-risk children ages 6 - 18.

Beta Iota Chapter, Holmes County, organizes and coordinates Summer Science Camp, a three day opportunity to explore diverse activities taught by volunteers - engineers, professors, teachers, 4-H extension educators, and a certified naturalist and pollinator specialist.

Congratulations to those chapters who were concerned about being able to have a slate of officers for the 2018-2020 biennium.

Congratulations, Ladies, you did it!

ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (ADSOEF)

By Dr. Norma Kirby, Chair

ADSOEF Scholarship/Grant Committee Update

In the May issue of *The Voice* members were able to read about and see the photo of the Esther H. Strickland Student Teaching Grant recipients. This grant is awarded to students the semester in which they do their student teaching and are attending a state-funded university or any of that university's branches. These universities are: University of Akron, Bowling Green State University, Central State University, Cleveland State University, Kent State University, Miami University, The Ohio State University, Ohio University, Shawnee State University, University of Toledo and Youngstown State University.

The committee hopes that you, the members, will think of your own relatives that have students in education, friend's children, or former students to apply for this grant. To secure the application just visit the

ADSOEF website and click on forms. You can also access the application on the Alpha Delta State website by going to the ADSOEF link and open the link entitled Educational Opportunities. The application is there; it can be completed online and returned to the ADSOEF Scholarship Committee chairman via email or postal mail by February 1, the year prior to student teaching. It is hoped that these young educators will realize the benefits of our Society and become active members. Our goal is to have many applicants by February 2019.

The A. Margaret Boyd International Study Fund has received five dossiers of Fulbright scholars from the Institute of International Education for consideration. The Committee may award one \$5,000.00 fellowship each year for an International student to come to the United States to do graduate study. The Committee has ranked the five dossiers and given the names to IIE. We hope to have one of these young women as a candidate for our fellowship. The purpose of this fellowship is to promote cultural and educational exchange among women educators worldwide. A fellowship from the A. Margaret Boyd International Study Fund can be awarded to an Alpha Delta State member to study in a foreign country, as well.

ADSOEF Scholarship/Grant Committee

Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation Individual Fund Donations Report

The money donated at the Birthday Luncheon during the ADS State Convention totaled, \$3,869.00. The following is a breakdown of the amounts designated for each Fund.

Margaret Boyd Overseas Study	\$ 30.00
Biennial Fund	\$ 45.00
Blanton Scholarship	\$ 483.00
Student Teacher Grants	\$1,309.00
Classroom Projects	\$ 395.00
Leadership Fund	\$ 35.00
Without Restrictions	\$1,542.00
TOTAL	\$3,869.00

THANK YOU, Alpha Delta State members, for your generosity!
Betty Monahan, ADSOEF Finance Committee Chairman

LEARN TO USE GOOGLE DRIVE

By Ann Todd, Communications Chair

Google Drive Provides Mobility and Ease of Use

When anyone creates and saves a document on her computer, it is stored on a hard drive. As long as the computer can be accessed, the work is available. What if the work could be accessed from anywhere? Google Drive allows anyone to do just that from anywhere the Internet is available -- even on a mobile phone. Plus, Google Drive is easy to download. Unlike expensive programs such as Word or PowerPoint, the applications in Google Drive are FREE!. In addition, Google Drive provides 15GB of free online storage for documents, photos, drawings, videos, and more.

To sign up:

- go to google.com and click on "Sign in" at the top-right corner of the page.
- An account must be created.
- Once complete, a user will be able to start working by choosing which application she wants: Docs (word processor), Sheets (spreadsheets), and Slides (presentations), and more.
- To use a Google Doc, for instance, a user need only to click on the "blank doc" icon and begin working using features similar to those

in Word.

- All of the work is instantly saved as the user types.

Not only is the work now accessible from anywhere, it can also be shared with others. Members are encouraged to go online and explore the applications in Google Drive.

~ WHITE ROSE MEMORIALS ~

In Honor of Our Alpha Delta Sisters

Mary H. Jordan ~ Beta Nu

Jean W. Reilly ~ Gamma

Veneta Thropp ~ Alpha Nu

YOUR ALPHA DELTA CALENDAR

~ Mark Your Calendar ~

Chapter Leadership Workshops

These workshops have been scheduled for incoming presidents and their leadership teams.

- **Monday, June 11th at Ohio Northern University Conference Center in Ada**
- **Tuesday, June 12th at the Amish Door in Wilmot**
- **Thursday, June 28th at the Chillicothe Country Club**

OOPS!

It is embarrassing, but it happened -
the wrong address for the Chillicothe Country Club, site of the June
28th Leadership Development Training.

Please note that the correct address is **800 Arch Street** in
Chillicothe.

The Leadership Team is looking forward to working with you at your
selected location. Bring the Go-To Guide, the Guideline books, your
questions, and your enthusiasm for the new chapter biennium.

See you soon!

Fall Executive Board Meetings at Trinity United Methodist Church, Columbus

- October 20, 2018

Alpha Delta State Convention at Columbus Polaris Hilton

- April 5 - 7, 2019

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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Austin, Texas

July 16 - 20, 2018

The Ohio group photo is scheduled for 1:00 on Wednesday, July
18th. Please come a few minutes early so that we are ready to pose when
asked to do so. Let's have all Ohio members present for this photo.

An Ohio Dinner is scheduled for 6:30 on Wednesday, July 18th at Cafe
Blue on the corner of 2nd and Trinity. It is within walking distance of the
hotel or use transportation to get to and from. The restaurant features an
extensive menu (plan to treat yourself). Please let Meier know by July 11th
that you will be joining this Ohio dinner: RMHBauer@gmail.com

Please check the Convention schedule for times of the business meetings. States are usually seated together, so join our Ohio contingent.

Let's have a great time together!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

For talent and choral participation at the conventions, please make the following contacts:

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Ohio has questions about governing documents

Q: How will attendees at the Austin Convention be able to understand and vote on over 130 amendments to the DKG governing documents?

A: Members need to be prepared and understand the process.

- They must study the amendments and know the impact if an amendment passes so that a vote will be a reasoned vote rather than an emotional reaction.
- They must learn from the information under the number of the amendment in the *DKG News Special Amendment Edition* whether it is a *floor* amendment or a *consent* amendment.

Q: What is the difference between a floor and a consent amendment?

A: The difference is whether or not the amendment will be open for discussion.

* Floor amendments will be open for full discussion before a vote is taken.

* Consent amendments are grouped amendments that may not require discussion

or that pertain to something as simple as generic editing or recording of unchanged information. This is done to speed the voting process.

- The president will ask if any items on the consent agenda need to be removed for discussion. If no one speaks up, a vote will be taken on the grouped items as a whole.
- If a member of DKG wants an item on the consent agenda to be pulled out and considered individually with a floor discussion, she needs to be ready when the question is asked. She must state the amendment number and whether it is located in the *Constitution* or the *International Standing Rules (ISR)*. Once a vote is taken, an item cannot be considered for discussion.

*****Members*****

Please let your Ohio officers know what is your response to the proposed amendment: The name of the organization shall be changed to "Women Educators International" (DKG) hereinafter referred to as the Society.

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LET'S COMMUNICATE!

Does your chapter have a Facebook page?

Send your chapter's Facebook URL to webmaster Eileen:
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Your Editor...

All the best to all of you,
Margaret Archangel, Editor

New Members?
Changed email addresses?
Just let me know ~ Thank you!
New Email Address: dkgohioeditor@gmail.com

Visit our Alpha Delta State website
(<http://alphadeltastate.weebly.com>)

Visit and "Like" our Facebook page!
<https://www.facebook.com/ADSOhio/>

ADS TWITTER ACCOUNT!
Send a tweet to @ADSOhio

Let's be friends...



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