Dear Chapter President,



I hope you are excited about upcoming meetings and events. The impact that your chapter makes is so important. Be sure that you get the DKG name out there as you have fundraisers, programs, and projects that make a difference in you community.

I have recently had an inquiry from a chapter president about their newsletter. She wanted to know if it should be sent to anyone at the state level. The newsletter should be sent to me and to Linda Nickerson, Communications chair. If you want to send it as an email attachment: kaystuart52@gmail.com and linick@ptd.net. If it is only a hard copy: Kay Stuart, 1307 Hunter Rd., Knoxville PA 16928 and Linda Nickerson, Box 102, Troy, PA 16947. We love hearing about what your chapter is doing!

I am also wondering what each of you uses in the way of social media. Do you use Facebook and Twitter? How about the DKG Network? Are you a member of the DKG/ Alpha Alpha Facebook page? Are your younger members aware of these? Is there someone in your chapter whose responsibility is to regularly check the International and State websites for information? Is your chapter website current? I look forward to learning about how your chapter communicates.

Deadlines to Remember

October 1, 2013 - for proposed amendments to the DKG Constitution and International Standing Rules

October 15, 2013 - for proposed amendments or changes to the State By-Laws or Standing Rules

November 15, 2013 - for chapter treasurers to file 990N e-postcard for the IRS

January 15, 2014 – for application to present a workshop at state convention

February 1, 2014 – for applications for State Scholarships and Enrichment Grants

Also for applications for an International Scholarship

February 1, May 1, and September 1 –Lucile Cornetet Individual Awards for participation in professional development

March 15, 2014 – for nominations for the Rosebud Recognition

Dates to Remember

CTAUN	UN Headquarters	January 31, 2014
National Legislative Seminar	Arlington, VA	March 16-19, 2014
Prof. Develop. & Leadership Conf.	State College, PA	Feb.28 –March 1, 2014
Alpha Alpha State Convention	State College, PA	June 13 – 15, 2014
International Convention	Indianapolis, IN	July 28-Aug 1, 2014
2015 Alpha Alpha State Convention	State College, PA	June 12-14, 2015
2015 NERC	Baltimore, MD	July 8 – 11, 2015
2016 International Convention	Nashville, TN	July 5-9, 2016

Encourage your members to become involved at the state and international level. Thank you for your continuing work for the Society.

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