

May 16, 2014

## To Chapter Presidents



### State Convention:

Prepare to have a great experience with your Society sisters.

Download and print State Committee Reports. To do so -  
[www.alphaalphapa.com](http://www.alphaalphapa.com) → Hover over State Conv. → Click on 2014 Committee Reports

You will also want to download the minutes from the 2013 convention and the proposed amendment that we will vote on during the first general session. Both of these are found in the same area as the Committee Reports.

Hard copies will **NOT** be available at convention. You should plan to bring them with you.

Bring your Chapter's chair for: **One Chair, Two Chairs, Red Chair, Blue Chair** . You will bring these to the Celebration Luncheon on Saturday. Photos will be taken for publicity purposes and made available to you. You will return home with your chair to begin the fundraising for HeadStart.

Assign your chapter members to the morning Society Business workshops. Important information will be presented, and you will want to have someone to hear about the various workings of our Society.

Be prepared to share with me your thoughts on the proposed International amendments. You can read about these in the March/April issue of *DKG NEWS*. Information will also be shared at state convention by our International Guest, Mary Lee Makinen.

If I have not yet visited your chapter, come prepared to schedule a time for a chapter visit. Spend time with International Guest, Mary Lee Makinen and Keynote Speaker, Ryan Devlin. They will be available all weekend.

A new state shirt has been designed by Cindy Reynolds of Beta Rho. They will be available for order at convention. Two styles will be available – Polo shirts and Tshirts. Wouldn't they look great at your next fundraising event? Look for more information in a later email. Proceeds will be used to help defray costs of a reception in honor of Dr. Lyn Schmid at the end of her biennium as International President (after her election this summer in Indianapolis!).

### International Convention:

Register for convention July 28 – August 1, Indianapolis IN.

Book room and book tours.

Contact me about PA Night.

Election of International Officers. Come to support our own Dr. Lyn!

**Leadership:**

Submit form for submitting Chapter Officers names. (Many of you have already submitted this.) It is found on the International website under Chapter Forms.

Schedule a summer planning meeting to prepare programs, projects, budgets, etc.

**Membership:**

Initiate or plan to initiate at least 5 new members.

Use “Pride in the Big Picture” for Orientation.

Use “Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture” for Reorientation.

Challenge your members to have a week of DKG action. Tell everyone you meet about the work we do and invite guests to an upcoming meeting.

**Communication:**

Encourage members to request online delivery of the *The Keystonian*.

Encourage members to update mailing addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers with International Headquarters.

**Questions:**

Feel free to contact me for more information about any issue.

**Dates to Remember:**

Lucile Cornetet Individual Awards		Sept. 1
Alpha Alpha State Convention	State College, PA	June 13 – 15, 2014
International Convention	Indianapolis, IN	July 28-Aug 1, 2014
Purposeful Seminar	Lancaster, PA	Sept. 26 & 27, 2014
Creative Arts Retreat	Olmstead Manor, Ludlow, PA	March 27 & 28, 2015
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

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