

# Beta Kappa Banter



February—March

2020

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CHAPTER website:

[www.betakappapa.weebly.com](http://www.betakappapa.weebly.com)

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[www.dkgpa.weebly.com](http://www.dkgpa.weebly.com)

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[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)



## Beta Kappa Tidbits

The executive board is calling all Beta Kappa sisters!!

We need chairpersons for the biennium 2020-2022.

If you are interested in any position, please volunteer for these very important positions.



Registration for State Convention is on the state website. Make your reservation for your room.



At the DKG website, reservations may be made for the International Convention in Philadelphia.



Special thanks to all new officers.

## February

18—Jennifer Sauble

21— Deborah Yargar-Reed

## March

10—Joanne Musselman

15—Doris Large

27—Gayle Griffie



## Keynote Speaker: Kaylyn Gibilterra at State Convention



Kaylyn Gibilterra will be our Keynote Speaker and will present at our Celebration Luncheon on Saturday, June 13, 2020. Her keynote: *Building Confidence through STEM Education* will be full of interesting facts and personal experiences. STEM education, in particular, Computer Science education, is an intimidating field of study for students, educators, and industry professionals alike - and is only intensified for women and minorities. Insight from experiences in academia, industry, and as a non-profit educator for women entering Software Engineering careers will unmask some of the most common issues while learning in this field. This presentation will cover fixing this confidence gap and present best practices for Computer Science education at any level.

Saturday afternoon Kaylyn will present a workshop, *Online Game Development* (no experience required!) In this workshop, we will create games using MIT's Scratch platform. Scratch is used in over 150 countries with over 50 million projects shared. No programming experience is necessary, as this workshop will cover all the fundamentals needed to create your own game. We will even cover some of Scratch 3.0's new integrations since January 2019 such as LEGO robotics, Makey Makey, micro:bit, Google Translate, Amazon Text-to-Speech, and Raspberry Pis! Everyone in this workshop will walk away with enough experience to not only impress their friends and family but also share their new skills with anyone else that may want to learn.

Kaylyn Gibilterra is a tech lead for modernizing core banking systems at Capital One, where she trains teams on development best practices and distributed systems. She studied Computer Science with minors in Engineering Leadership Development and Psychology in undergrad at Penn State University; and is pursuing her Masters in Computer Science from Georgia Tech now. She was the founder of the Women Who Code DC network where she created an organization centered on training and developing women Software Engineers, with hundreds of successful new careers and promotions as a result.

You will not want to miss this Celebration Luncheon to learn more about women and STEM. Perhaps you would want to stretch yourself and attend her afternoon workshop!



**STEM at the chapter level** Join Beta Kappa on **March 14, 2020-9 am-Fairfield Middle School, 4840 Fairfield Rd, Fairfield, PA STEM Program**

**Thought from your President I like to add the A. Full **steam** ahead!**







January 17— March 6

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**UPCOMING DATES**



**March 14, 2020-9 am-Fairfield Middle School, 4840 Fairfield Rd, Fairfield, PA STEM Program**

**State  
Project**



**April 25, 2020—9 am—Dobbin House, 89 Steinwehr Ave., Gettysburg, Installation of Officers with Omega as the hostess.**

**Thursday, May 14, 2019 - 5:30 pm WEST - Beta Kappa Executive Board/meeting—Hoss's, Rt. 30 & Falling Spring Road, Chambersburg**

**June 12-14, 2020- Pennsylvania State Organization Convention, Nittany Lion Inn, State College, PA**

**July 7-11, 2020 – International Convention, Marriott Downtown, 1201 Market St., Philadelphia, PA**

**July 2022-International Convention-New Orleans**



**Go to [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) to register for the International Convention online or by mail.**

**Early Bird Ticket Prices:**

Member: \$180

Collegiate: NA

Nonmember: NA

**New**

Member Combined Registration - \$325

- Conference registration
- Opening night event ticket
- Vision Luncheon

\* Individual days and events can be purchased as well

**Regular Ticket Prices:**

Member: \$200

Collegiate: \$100

Nonmember: \$250

**New**

Member Combined Registration - \$345

- Conference registration
- Opening night event ticket
- Vision Luncheon

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