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Frontier Middle School and
Casper Classical Academy, Casper, WY

Spend your day with your fellow Alpha Xi colleagues as we explore ways to **grow** our chapters as members, leaders, mentors, and women educators



Alpha Xi has planned a full day of **growth** for all Delta Kappa Gamma members. This day will include time for:

International Society Representative – learning about how International supports chapter and state organizations each and every day

Workshop Breakout Sessions – training in the ways to lead and sustain our chapters

Business – observing first-hand how business is conducted at the state level with a short business session

Personal Development – choosing areas in which you want to grow

Eating and Fellowship – getting to know others from throughout our state

Registration details are included inside this edition of the **Roundup**. Full descriptions of the breakout workshop sessions are also included.

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Nita Scott is Society Representative



Nita Scott

Membership Services Administrator

Nita Scott, Member Services Administrator at Society Headquarters, will be the Society representative to Wyoming's spring leadership training in Casper. She joined Society Headquarters in August of 2011.

Scott, an experienced educator, taught secondary mathematics and business in Tennessee and Arkansas before moving to Texas to accept the position of membership services administrator.

Initiated in 2005, Scott has served her Tennessee chapter as

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*Shirley Tranas
2013—2015 Alpha Xi
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Stepping Stones to Our Future

A big thank you goes to the chapter presidents for filling out the annual reports! Thanks also to the chapter officers and committee chairs for filling out their biennial reports. Looking at the president's reports, I was very proud of all of the chapters and the work everyone is doing.

The top issue facing the chapters is having members take leadership roles in their chapters. **Step up and take an office**, you will be happy you did. In the DKG power point, "Pride in the Big Picture," there is a slide that says, "We can help you grow personally and professionally". I know that DKG has helped me grow personally, so step up and become an officer, do the program for a meeting, be the hostess or just give great ideas. Every one has something to offer. Great leadership training is coming April 26th. Plan to attend!

The second top issue of the chapters is membership. Some chapters can get new members, but too often they don't stay. Others can't seem to get new members because the teaching staff doesn't change much. On April 26 we will have some answers for

you. Nita Scott, Membership Services Administrator from the International Office, will be giving us some great ideas.

Another slide from "Pride in the Big Picture" reminds us of the honor of being a member of DKG. Here is the reminder.

The Honor of Membership

Someone noticed your work.

Someone noted your standards.

Someone believed in your potential.

Someone sought your association.

Someone sponsored your invitation.

Someone honored you.

Remember that person's confidence
in you.

Consider your membership invitation
carefully.

See you April 26, 2014 in Casper.
Details are in this newsletter.

"Pride in the Big Picture" power point and printed manual can be downloaded from the DKG web site for your chapter's use. Go to www.dkg.org, find the member center box on the home page, on the drop down menu click on Orientation/Reorientation, and then find what you want to download. Also available is "Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture" which is a reorientation power point with a printed manual. These excellent materials are provided to chapters by the international membership committee.



Every member is important.

Every step will help Alpha Xi move
forward.



Becky Tish
First Vice President

Chapters Have Red-Hot Biennium

I hope that you have finally warmed up from this extended period of snow and cold. What a crazy winter we have had so far.

I am happy to report that the cold has not kept Alpha Xi from having a red-hot two years of Educational Excellence! I have just finished my state report and am excited to share some of our wonderful Wyoming successes. Of the state's 14 chapters, 13 sent in their reports—Hurray!! I thoroughly enjoyed reading about the many programs and projects that have kept you busy this biennium.

Many of our state chapters Supported Early-career Educators through helping out in classrooms, reading to students, giving goodie bags to new teachers, hosting parties for new teachers, giving mini-grants to beginning teachers, donating materials and books to classrooms, and hosting a shopping day in which new teachers could fill a bag with free supplies and materials donated by retired or experienced teachers. As you can see, our beginning teachers in Wyoming have certainly been mentored and supported by our DKG sisters around the state.

Programs this biennium that advanced excellence in education covered a wide range of topics, including those about educational law and policy, pedagogical research, and a wide variety of “hot topics” in

education. Some of these “hot topics” included bullying, effective educational leadership, dealing with homeless students, online/virtual class work, the use of therapy dogs and therapy horses in education, teaching students who live with poverty, use of iPads and other tablets in schools, working with special needs students, integration of foreign students into schools, Head Start preschool programs, and CLIMB Wyoming, a program that retrains single mothers so that they can begin new careers. We learned a great deal these two years!

There were also many programs that empowered women through personal growth and life-long learning, arts, music and humanities, community leadership, professional pride, and the participation of all generations in the chapters. In addition, many chapters provided programs that increased global awareness, discussed the DKG/UN relationship, and supported the Schools for Africa project.

Although there were articles in the *Roundup* and in DKG publications relating to Educational Excellence, training at some state meetings, and amazing learning experiences at this summer's Northwest Regional Conference in Cheyenne, many of our members expressed a desire for more training in the area of Educational Excellence. You are in luck!! This April is the Alpha Xi Leadership Seminar in Casper—a great opportunity for all members, and especially incoming chapter officers, to learn about Educational Excellence and its role in effective DKG chapters. Don't miss this chance to grow and learn!!

Thanks to all of the chapters across the state for your wonderful input. It is clear that though we are a small state, we have a lot going on in our Wyoming chapters. Congratulations, Alpha Xi!!

Stay warm, my DKG sisters, and I look forward to seeing you in April.



Carrie Manders
Second Vice President

Membership

Spring is almost here – we hope! It has been a long winter and many chapters continue to have concerns with membership numbers. Membership growth is an ongoing struggle for all DKG chapters – for all groups/clubs around the nation in fact. Below are a few tips that may help build membership.

Remember to network with your fellow DKG sisters and societies for membership growth ideas! This is probably the most important, and easiest, way to come up with new ideas for membership growth.

- *Plan a special Showcase meeting, Model Meeting or Demonstration Meeting. Invite guests and be ready to sign them up on the spot. Invite past members to come back and join the fun again, and remind them there is no reinstatement fee!
- *Make sure you have plenty of guest packets and membership applications available at every meeting. Invite every guest to join. Many people are just waiting to be asked.
- *Plan a society membership-building contest. Consider challenging another chapter.
- *Have a secret greeter/speaker at your meeting to make sure everyone receives a warm and welcoming greeting.

MEMBERSHIP

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* Sponsor a society booth at community events. Call attention to your booth with balloons, and set out dishes of candy. Have a guest book to sign, and follow up with people who express an interest.

* Have a recognition program to acknowledge all members who have accomplished goals throughout the year.

* Develop a young teacher mentor program. This will help encourage new teachers to be involved with the society, and will help long-term members renew their enthusiasm.

* Celebrate your chapter's/society's anniversary annually.

Please feel free to contact myself, or any board member, if you have future membership concerns.



JoAnn Baumhover, Treasurer

Treasurer's Talk

As I write this column and look out the window at light snow/ice crystals, I am so ready for spring to be here! That brings two topics to mind.

◆ The first spring topic is Alpha Xi State's Leadership meeting on April 26th and its training opportunities for chapter treasurers. This conference

will allow chapter treasurers (new and out-going) to meet and ask questions about 'how to' fill out DKG forms and/or prepare chapter budgets.

Seems easy but there is always that one little thing that it would be nice to have clarified before submitting. Now is your chance to send those questions to me prior to the meeting so I can make sure I have the most up-to-date response(s). I would like to review Membership Form 18, Reinstatement Form 83, Initiation Card Form 81, and of course the End of the Year Report, Form 15. Have you accessed these forms online? Do you have questions about the IRS Form 990n? What else can I assist you with?

Please send these questions to me at 8604 Yarina Way, Cheyenne, WY 82009-9514 or dismath@yahoo.com. You can also bring them to the meeting. If unable to attend, I would be happy to send responses to email/mail inquiries.

◆ The second spring topic is initiations. Spring is a great time to initiate new members; but don't forget to send me their Initiation Cards, Form 18 (page 99) and the fees required. If initiation is before April 1st, the new member is responsible to pay for the FULL 2013-2014 dues, scholarship fees, and initiation fees. If initiation is after April 1st, collect initiation fees only. Dues and/or fees should be sent in a **timely manner** so new members can be added to State/International membership rolls and start to receive their publications sooner.

It won't be long now until these two activities are upon us, so spring must be coming as well. Stay warm until then.

I look forward to seeing many chapter treasurers at the Leadership training!

REPRESENTATIVE

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president and as the strategic action committee chair. At the state organization level in Tennessee, she was a member of the membership committee and served as financial advisor to the convention steering committee. During her membership, she has conducted workshops at state, regional and international conventions. As a member in Texas, she is currently serving on the state organization membership committee.

With a Bachelor of Business Administration (marketing and management) and a Master of Science in Education with a concentration in Educational Leadership, Scott uses data as a tool to enable Society leadership in marketing the Society and building membership. Scott serves as liaison for the International Membership, Expansion and Educational Excellence Committees.

Scott and husband, James, live in the countryside outside of Austin with four horses, three dogs, a cat and a small herd of cattle.



The Educational Foundation gives money to members and non-members globally to support educational projects and professional development.

The Educational Foundation receives money from member and non-member contributions to fund grants for projects and professional development.

[Go to dkgef.org](http://dkgef.org) for details.



Let Your Light Shine

By Sharon Cole

Have You Written Your Story?

Women educators born between 1930 - 1949, we need your stories for Volume V of *Let Your Light Shine*. Since the fall issue of The Roundup, only four have been turned in. As you can see from the photo below, I met with a group of ladies from Phi Chapter in Cheyenne. They commented that once they got started, it was easy and fun to write. Do you need help? Please call me.

We also came up with a list of women who are no longer in DKG, but whose stories need to be in this volume. I'm sure each of you can also think of someone. Please contact them.

Reminder: you can access the outline and document requirements on the Wyoming website of DKG. Deadline: April 15, 2015.



Glenda Reynolds, Alice Evans, Ellen Kub, Judy Lissman, Sharon Cole, Marcy Helzer and Toddy Campbell met at a local restaurant for breakfast and helpful hints from Sharon Cole about writing their stories.



A \$50 gift to mark the Educational Foundation's 50th anniversary will be noted with your name and a candle on the Educational Foundation website at www.dkgef.org

REMINDER:

Alpha Xi State Scholarship for 2014

To apply for the Alpha Xi State Scholarship, send application to Jennifer Steveson by April 1, 2014. There will be NO late applications accepted. It can be done either by snail mail or email with a postmark or email date on or before April 1, 2014. The winners will be announced at the Alpha Xi State Workshop. The form is to be sent to: Jennifer Steveson, 207 Frontier Ave., Newcastle, WY 82701 or emailed to stevesonj@wcsd1.org and copied to President Shirley. If there are any questions, call Jennifer at 307.746.4300.



Who may apply?

Active members who have been in Alpha Xi State, Delta Kappa Gamma for at least two years, are eligible to apply for the state scholarships. Each year one scholarship is waiting to be awarded in the amount of \$1000.00. This scholarship is for graduate and postgraduate work.

I. Minimum Regulations

1. The Alpha Xi State Scholarship is available to active members in good standing in a chapter of Alpha Xi State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for at least two (2) years. Preference will be given to members who have shown leadership in Delta Kappa Gamma.
2. An applicant must be accepted for graduate work in an approved institution of higher learning. If postgraduate studies have been pursued, the applicant must be in good standing.
3. An applicant must plan to use the scholarship for pursuing graduate work or seeking an advanced degree.
4. An applicant must be currently employed in educational work or be planning to return to employment in the field of education upon completion of graduate studies.
5. Previously unsuccessful applicants may apply again, but recipients are ineligible for future scholarships.

Harmony Davidson Displays in DKG Fine Art Gallery

Harmony Davidson, Alpha Delta Chapter, is one of seven artists who have works of art displayed in the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts. Jury members reviewed works of art covering three dimensional art to literary works. Harmony has three photographs of Wyoming displayed. Visit the gallery located at <https://www.dkgef.org/content/dkg-gallery-fine-arts>.



Bloom With DKG

By Yvonne Gatley, Immediate Past State President

A varied selection of breakout workshops awaits you when you attend Bloom with DKG on Saturday, April 26. At each breakout you have a choice from two different workshops. Each workshop has been planned to offer pertinent information for members and officers alike.

Workshop Session #1 Choices

I'm an officer! Now what? Help me grow.

Presented by Yvonne Gatley, Past President, Alpha Xi

Literacy Coordinator, Highland Park Elementary, Sheridan, WY

Congratulations on accepting a leadership role in your chapter! Now the work (and fun) begins. This session will provide the guidance you need to start your biennium off with the seeds of success. Resources will be shared that enhance the role of chapter officers. Come and grow your skills as an officer.

The First Blooms of Spring, Make My Heart Sing

Presented by Loretta Tonak, Music Chairperson, Alpha Xi

Music Teacher, Holy Name Catholic School, Sheridan, WY

Come join Loretta Tonak, our state music chairperson, in singing and learning the songs from DKG's past. She will have information on the history of music in our society. She will also share songs you can take home and use in your chapter meetings. Music is good for your mind, soul, and body.

Workshop Session #2 Choices

Planning your meetings with member diversity in mind

Presented by Dr. Michelle Aldrich, South Area Representative, Alpha Xi FACS instructor at Triumph High School, Cheyenne, WY

How do you keep retired teachers and those still teaching interested in your chapter? What special considerations do you need to think about when planning a meeting with diverse members? Enjoy the variety of a diversified chapter by thinking and planning for ALL your members! You will walk away with ideas on how to grow and enjoy your chapter!

Members Matter Most – Part 1

Presented by Nita Scott, Membership Services Administrator, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Energize your chapter with strategies for strengthening membership. Overview and discussion will focus on recruiting, retaining and reinstating members.

Workshop Session #3 Choices

Plant your first seeds for a chapter website

Presented by Marie Puryear, Webmaster, Alpha Xi and Christine Hoskins, Beta Chapter

Learn how to create the first pages of a chapter website using Weebly.com (a free site). **Bring your laptop** and ideas and information for three pages you're interested in creating.

Plant a little fun into your meeting

Presented by Sally Sheehan, President, Delta Chapter

There'll be no more yawns or droopy heads.

No need for prescriptions, just our meds

For ideas that are tried and true.

Come to our "bloomin" program.

We grew it just for you!

Workshop Session #4 Choices

Members Matter Most – Part 2

Presented by Nita Scott, Membership Services Administrator, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Energize your chapter with strategies for strengthening membership with ideas for programs and projects.

Skirt Strategies – Leadership Growth for Women

Presented by Glenda Reynolds, Roundup Editor, Alpha Xi

Women's leadership strategies are different than those of men. Hear about *Skirt Strategies 249 Success Tips for Women in Leadership*, a book written by Katie Snapp and Carol Wight. They offer a refreshing approach to leadership ideas, techniques, and reminders for women in positions of influence.

Can money grow on trees?

Yes, money can **grow** on trees if your chapter qualifies. For each chapter that follows the guidelines below, a monetary incentive will be offered.



Chapters who are represented at **Bloom with DKG** with any of the following officers/chairpersons will be eligible for a monetary incentive.

President
 Vice-President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Parliamentarian
 Committee Chairpersons (must list committee)

The following incentives are offered to the chapters to assist them in their own action plans to **Bloom with DKG**.

President	\$25
President + 1 officer/chairperson	\$40
President + 2 officers/chairperson	\$50
President + 3 officers/chairperson	\$60
President + 4 or more officers/chairpersons	\$75

Plant the seeds now!



Get your 2014-2016 chapter officers lined up for this incredible one-day **growth** experience

Does my Chapter need a Website?

By International Communications and Publicity Committee

A web site is an expectation for the 21st century. It is as essential as a telephone, fax or printed material. People searching for contact information about a business or organization consult the web before the yellow pages these days. If your web site is not there, your chapter has lost a potential member.

A web site address on your printed material and chapter brochure guides the reader to more information about your chapter. Potential members love to see pictures of chapter activities and learn about the benefits of membership in DKG.

A web site is a time saver, too! Forget the date of a meeting? Save time trying communicate by phone or email and search your chapter web-site for an immediate answer.

Imagine the information that can be found about your chapter in one place: board members, Mission, Vision, Seven Purposes, chapter members pictures, meetings/programs, and special projects.

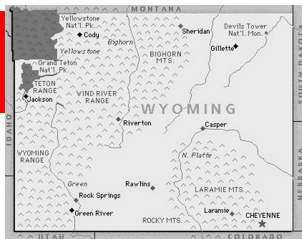
Sold? You'll want your website to be top notch. A bad website is worse than not having one. But, you are in luck because **you have resources!**

DKG International has prepared a set of website standards to guide you through the process.

- Go to dkg.org – Committees – Communication and Publicity – Standards for Website Certification
- **Attend Bloom With DKG workshop, April 26 in Casper!**

Weebly.com is a website where anyone with basic word processing skills can create a website at no cost. No special software is required and there are no hosting fees.*

*Looking for Weebly.com? Go to dkg.org – Committees – Communication and Publicity – Using weebly.com



Chapters Report From Around the State

◆ **Theta Chapter**—Carolyn Hardesty, librarian at Buffalo Ridge Elementary received funding to purchase items for her storytelling project through Donorschoose.org. Children are now able to act out and enhance stories using masks and other ‘dress up’ items. Lisa Zempel brought our attention to a program that helps bring adopted orphaned children to their Gillette parents. We donated items to a basket for a silent auction benefiting the Gillette Adoption Program. Laura Miller brought her friend, Angie Jensen and “Red” to share information on therapy dogs. “Reading with Red” is a program which helps preschoolers through third graders gain academic, social, and emotional benefits from reading with Red, her little Pomeranian. Lyn Velle, Vocational Director, returned to Nicaragua to help schools with building projects and deliver much needed supplies.

Sally Sheehan, reporter

◆ **Rho Chapter**—Rho Chapter from the Big Horn Basin has had some great meetings. One of our members, an artist, taught a lesson on drawing. We also had Barbara Graham, an author and quilter, come visit with us. Her books are mysteries with directions to make a quilt throughout her books. Her books are available through Amazon.

Shirley Tranas, reporter

◆ **Alpha Delta**—Alpha Delta is proud to share that Mary Pauline Lanoy finished her labor of love, [A Colossal Fossil and the Life Story of Leon Lanoy](#), a fascinating biography of her husband and a history of the places they've called home. We hope she is able to see this wonderful story published soon.

Harmony Davidson, reporter

◆ **Alpha Chapter**—Alpha Chapter is having another great year! We began by welcoming our two new members, Linda Rader and Jill Severn, who were initiated in May. Linda is the vivacious secretary and busy coach from Bain Elementary School, and Jill is an outstanding Bain sixth grade teacher. The chapter is thrilled to have these delightful women join our chapter, and we know that they will be tremendous assets to our group. We have had a wonderful variety of programs for the year. In September, we enjoyed a three-chapter potluck and our first meeting conducted by our dedicated and enthusiastic president, Hailey Ellingham. In October we initiated a new member, Ermalinda Hernandez, a dedicated Spanish teacher at Central High School. We are so excited to have her in our chapter, and we are enjoying getting to know her. The October meeting also included an inspiring report on the training and education received in Spain by Cornetec grant recipient, Hailey Ellingham. Hailey could not emphasize enough that this wonderful opportunity would not have been afforded her without her very generous DKG Cornetec grant. In November we stuffed socks with toiletries and personal items for the residents of the COMEA homeless shelter and for the Safehouse shelter for women and children. December included family Christmas caroling at Pointe Frontier assisted living center, and a fun game of BUNKO at Terri Faas’ home. In January we had a fascinating presentation from the book, [Skirt Strategies](#) by Katie Snapp, a featured speaker at this summer’s Northwest Regional Conference. Chelsea Colbert and Rayme VanDell led the very lively discussion of women in leadership, and we all learned and laughed a great deal. February brought our “Girls’ Night Out” at

Pizzeria Venti, where we enjoyed food and fellowship with our Alpha sisters and potential new members. We are looking forward to an evening of St. Patrick’s Day fun and a little learning about ourselves through the Myers-Briggs test in March. Becky Tish will help us better understand ourselves and those around us, and how we can best work with people of all personality types. In April the scissors and glue will be flying as we work on our chapter scrapbook and catch up on the latest gossip. We will finish the year with a three-chapter May Founders’ Day Dinner, installation of new officers, and initiation of new members. We are excited to have Alpha Xi state president, Shirley Tranas, as our special guest speaker at the dinner. She will also help with our initiation of officers. Finally, on a sad note, two long-time Alpha members have passed away this year, Janet Sherman and Katherine Green. We will miss these wonderful ladies who gave so much to our chapter, but we are thankful for the opportunity to have known and worked with them both. They truly enriched our lives, as do all of our Alpha sisters!

Becky Tish, reporter

◆ **Lambda Chapter**—Happy New Year from Lambda Chapter in Newcastle! We had our annual Induction/Christmas Party in December. During the induction we welcomed two new members; Lacey Von Eye and Candi Stanton. These are two talented teachers and we are lucky to have them as members! We also had a gift exchange and talked briefly about upcoming meetings.

Due to the terrible weather, we met at the middle school in January. We didn’t want anybody getting

stuck in the snow! We had a special guest attend this meeting; Mrs. Carole Biasch of Billings, MT. She is a retired teacher of 35 years and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma in Montana where she served as President of her society for 3 bienniums. She shared words of wisdom and laughter while reading short stories from a favorite book.

As a society, we took on more fundraising this year. Members of our group volunteered to work concession stands at two athletic functions; raising over \$600 which will be designated for scholarships in the future.

FASHION STATEMENT... Lambda Chapter ordered awesome new society shirts! We wear them during fundraisers, community functions, and special events. Check them out.



Carrie Manders, reporter

◆ **Upsilon Chapter**—Upsilon Chapter has had some fun meetings recently, such as the February one where the Strolling Strings from East H.S. performed in addition to good food, and a wonderful White Elephant Gift Exchange. Upsilon chapter members were also very busy with their yearly book sale - it was held in the former Wyoming Liquor Commission building on Campstool Road this year, March 1 and 2. We are also pleased to announce we have added 6 new members to our chapter: Nicole Cameron, Sarah Horen, Val Montgomery, Janelle Moore, Andrea Wright and Alice Hunter.

Barb Freudenthal, reporter

◆ **Phi Chapter**—Purple, the symbolic color for epilepsy, was the color for Phi Chapter's November meeting during which member Heidi Berg and her daughter who has epilepsy and is the poster child for Wyoming talked about living with epilepsy. Chapter members also filled a basket of books for Shannon Cisneros newborn son Jesse. Red was the color for December as the chapter enjoyed their Christmas party at the beautifully decorated home of Marcy Helzer. Initiation, a special recognition of Alice Newsome, the chapters' new 50 year member in DKG, and a lively book exchange ended the afternoon. Phi welcomes their newest members: Bonnie Garin - Math teacher - Carey Jr. High, Lisa Esquibel - Kindergarten - Davis Elementary, and Sarah Hightower - 5th grade - Saddleridge Elementary. In January members learned of Katie Snapp and Carol Wright's leadership tips for women through their tips from *Skit Strategies*. Christy VanHorn won a scarf for being in the drawing for wearing a skirt. She deserved it for her "twirling the skirt" demonstration. Four members were awarded chapter mini-grants of \$100 each--Audrey Adams, Christy Domman, Johnna Lissman and Amy Schick for their classroom use. The Sock-it-to-Us fundraiser continues to be a well supported fundraiser for the chapter. The chapter voted that the money will go to Boys & Girls Club of Cheyenne and Friday Food Bags.

Ellen Kub, reporter

◆ **Kappa Chapter**—Kappa Chapter in Sheridan held its January meeting at Sagebrush Elementary with 2 new members in attendance along with 12 current members. Pam Moore presented a book discussion on the "Child Whisperer" by Carol Tuttle. We also revised our chapter bylaws to align with the state bylaws. We will have several more meetings this year ending with a Founders Day banquet in May with Shirley Tranas, our state president, in attendance.

Loretta Tonak, reporter



White Roses

"She has left a part of herself with those she loved, with her colleagues and with all of us." DKG Ceremonies Book

Katherine Green	Alpha
Janet Sherman	Alpha
Margaret Lee	Epsilon
Barbara Campbell	Eta
Geraldine Raynor	Eta
Shannon Roberts	Upsilon
Thyra Thomson	State

Polished Stepping Stones



Alice Newsome, Phi Chapter, was honored at the December chapter meeting for her 50 years of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.



President Ellen Kub and Alice Newsome enjoy listening to Sharon Cole as she reads Alice's *Let Your Light Shine* story.

Alpha Xi State Welcomes New and Returning Members

Alpha

Linda Rader
Jill Severn
Ermalinda Hernandez

Beta

Kaoru Slotsve
Christine Jennifer
Leimback Hoskins

Epsilon

Greta L. Ayers
Anna Denardi
Kristine J. McGuire
Joanne C. Matthews

Theta

Mary R. Maki
Laura J. Miller
Marci R. Holte

Kappa

Linda S. Sutphin
Amanda Gilbert
Michela Uhling
Joni Zowada

Sigma

Carla LM. Bryant
Mary Jo Fowler

Phi

Shannon K. Cisneros
Bonnie Garin
Lisa Esquibel
Sarah Hightower

Upsilon

Jeni Wolfe
Janelle E. Moore
Nicole E. Cameron
Sarah M. Horen
Valerie J. Montgomery
Andrea E. Wright
Alice Hunter

Chi

Elizabeth L. Grande
Lee Anne McKay
Maria A. Clark
Rose S. Strand
Christine Jenkins

Alpha Delta

Mary Angeli
Melissa Alderman
Angeli Mc Culloch
Lori G. Arment

Dates to Remember

April 1, 2014 Alpha Xi Scholarship Application Due

April 26, 2014, Alpha Xi Leadership Training, Casper

July 28—August 1, International Convention, Indianapolis, IN

October 4, Alpha Xi State Executive Board, Casper

October 14, *Roundup* fall deadline



2014 International Convention • July 28-August 1

Stepping Stones to Our Future

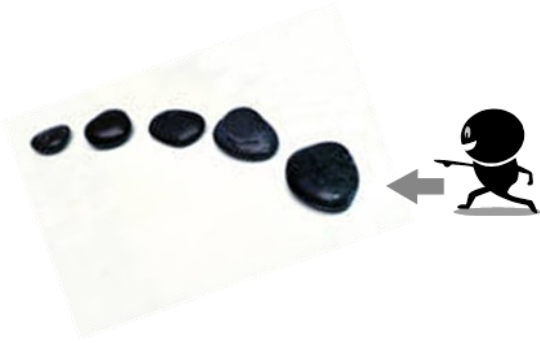
Bloom With DKG

Alpha Xi State Spring Leadership Training

Saturday, April 26, 2014 - 8:00 am -5:00 pm

Casper Classical Academy/Frontier Middle School

900 S. Beverly Casper, WY



Please enclose a check in the amount of \$30.00 to cover the cost of registration, continental breakfast, lunch and meeting expenses, made out to Beta Chapter and mail it with this form to Marie Puryear, 2620 Osprey St., Casper, WY 82601-5174 no later than Friday, April 18, 2014.

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

If you are an officer or committee chairperson, please complete the following:

Name of new chapter office or committee you will be chairperson of for the 2014–2016 biennium

Name of state office or committee you will be chairperson of for the 2013 – 2015 biennium

_____ I also plan to attend the Executive Committee dinner and meeting on Friday, April 25, 2014, at 6:30 pm at Fire Rock Restaurant, 6100 E. 2nd St.

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Special Dietary Needs for Lunch on Saturday, April 26 (Breakfast will be on your own, but small continental breakfast items will be provided at the meeting)

_____ Vegetarian _____ Allergic to _____

_____ Diabetic _____ Other _____

Questions? Email State President, Shirley Tranas at dtranas@tctwest.net or call at 307.765.2849

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