



# Wyoming Roundup

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
For Key Women Educators

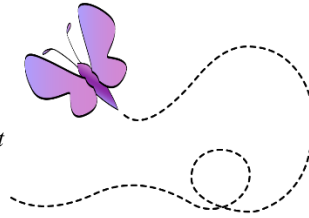
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## Soaring to New Heights

By Yvonne Gatley, Leadership Development Chair



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

### Alpha Xi Leadership Training and Service Day

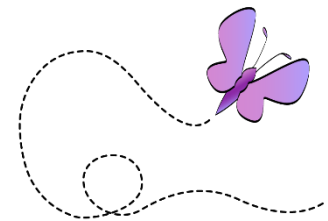
North – Saturday, April 7, 2018 in Sheridan, WY  
South – Saturday, April 14, 2018 in Cheyenne, WY

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

Wherever you live in Wyoming, you will have a choice of locations for our Alpha Xi Leadership Training and Service Day. By presenting this day twice, your executive board hopes one of these locations will serve your needs. Distance is always a factor in our large geographic state and a north and south location seemed to be a logical try for us to soar to new heights in Alpha Xi.

Don't forget – a refund of your registration fee will be paid to you when you attend.

Members and potential members of DKG will benefit from a broad selection of sessions throughout the day. This day will include:



- ◆ **International Society Representative in the South** – June Bowers (more on June on page 6) Learn how International supports chapter and state organizations each and every day.
- ◆ **International Speakers Fund Assignment in the North** – Sylvie Bastien-Doss (more on Sylvie on page 6) Learn how the speakers fund brings perspectives to members on subjects other than DKG.
- ◆ **Workshop Breakout Sessions** – on topics relevant to leadership, technology, education, volunteerism and more.
- ◆ **Business** – a short business meeting will allow for first-hand knowledge of how business is conducted at the state level.
- ◆ **Service Day** – Each location has chosen a worthy cause to support; see the article inside on page 5 for details.

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## WYOMING DKG: Flying into a Fabulous Future!

*Becky Tish*  
2017—2018  
*Alpha Xi State President*



It never ceases to amaze me what great things Wyoming DKG members can accomplish. When I start to think of us as a very “small” state, I am reminded of just how great our DKG women are! We can do anything! Wyoming members are doing great work that is impacting their schools and communities, they are mentoring new teachers, they are positively impacting education, they are growing professionally and personally, and they are enjoying true spiritual fellowship. What a joy it is to be a part of Wyoming DKG!

Here are some great examples of that can-do Wyoming spirit. I am proud and thrilled to tell you that THREE Wyoming DKG members have been chosen to participate in the Leadership Management Seminar in Austin, TX this summer. Congratulations to Michelle Aldrich, Suzanne Nelson and Marie Puryear!!! They will attend an intense two weeks of professional leadership training provided by the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas. Not only is it an honor to be chosen to participate in this seminar, it is a tremendous growth opportunity for these three ladies. All of us will reap the benefits of their education. Michelle, Suzanne and Marie, we are so excited for you!!

Our amazing Leadership Development chairman, Yvonne Gatley, has planned not one, but two leadership training opportunities for YOU this spring. On April 7, we will have a leadership seminar in Sheridan, filled with exciting and informative workshops, and featuring our special guest from Quebec, Canada, Sylvie Bastien-Doss. Sylvie comes to us through a generous grant from the DKG International Speaker’s Fund. This leadership seminar is perfect for those of you in the northern part of the state.

The following Saturday, in Cheyenne, a second seminar will be held. Again, there will be a variety of wonderful workshops, and, this time, a special guest from the International Board, June Bowers, will join us. This seminar is ideal for DKG members in the southern part of the state.

Do both leadership seminars sound great? You are welcome to attend either one or both of them. Thanks to a tremendous amount of work and planning done by Yvonne, and the preparation of fantastic workshops by your DKG sisters and our special guests, these seminars will be outstanding!! Invite your chapter members or any teachers who would benefit from these outstanding workshops and speakers. Oh, and if you attend a seminar, your registration fee will be reimbursed through a generous gift from our DKG sister, Pauline Lanoy. There, now you have absolutely no reason to miss these superb leadership training seminars.

I look forward to seeing you there, my wonderful DKG sisters!!



*Dr. Michelle Aldrich  
First Vice President*

## Is your chapter on a diet?



*Sally Sheehan  
Second Vice president*

## DKG Website Has Ideas for Your Chapter

Did you know that the DKG International website ([dkg.org](http://dkg.org)) has program ideas for your chapter meetings? The Educational Excellence Committee (EEC) has collected ideas for programs that chapters in our society have done and compiled it into one document that you can download. These are organized according to the three goals of the EEC.

The International Educators Award Committee that served from 2012-2014 created a list of ideas for using the Educator Book Awards for programming. This list can also be downloaded at the [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) website. There are some great ideas on how to utilize the books selected to increase interest among your members and your community!

I bet you also weren't aware of the fact that your chapter can work with a local Girl Scout troop on a project of your choosing and that there is actually a DKG Girl Scout patch that the girls can receive. This is just one article under the project spotlight tab. Your local chapter can submit projects to International for inclusion in the project spotlight.

Next time you are on-line and tired of Facebook or Pinterest surf around the [DKG.org](http://DKG.org) website...you will be surprised by what you can find and all of the resources readily available to you.

Is your chapter on a diet? Are you gaining, losing, or retaining?

Jump on the membership scale.

Study your diet (evaluate membership).

Are you getting enough variety (diversity) on your plate (chapter)? What about portion control (programs & business) - too much of one and not enough of the other? But to make a diet work there needs to be some sort of "exercise plan or program"- (participation, giving a program, hostessing, car pooling, checking on other members, etc.)

Like many other so-called diet plans there's always some slipping back to a "comfortable" weight. How do we maintain what we have? How do we keep from losing too much? Don't fret. There is hope and there is help.

The Leadership workshops in April will provide strategies and resources to help motivate, reenergize, and support us professionally and personally. Bring your ideas for discussion. Bring a friend too.



## Chapter Tools Are Available on the Website

Chapters have a assortment of tools that can assist them with leadership, getting new members and strengthening chapters. Go to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org), Tools, Chapter Tools. There you will find clicks to:

- New Member Kit
- Recruitment Plan
- Chapter Leaders Calendar
- Chapter Leaders Guidelines
- Chapter Strengthening
- Marketing
- Engaging new Members



Shirley Tranas  
Treasurer

Hopefully your chapter will know who the new officers will be for the next biennium, and will encourage them to attend a leadership training. I hope to see all the treasurers at a leadership training.

The scholarship form and requirements can be found at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org), State organizations & Chapter Websites, NW button or at [www.alphaxistatedkg.weebly.com](http://www.alphaxistatedkg.weebly.com).

**Due April 1, 2018** (no late applications will be accepted and may be submitted by postal mail or email)

to:

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Alpha Xi State Scholarship Chair  
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3920 House Ave, Cheyenne, WY.  
307-778-3097

## Treasurer Talk

As I sit in my office trying to write this article, it is all white outside with snow from an earlier snow and now a blizzard outside with cold temperatures. I am recovering from a wonderful cruise in Australia and New Zealand with warm temperatures. What a contrast in my life.

As you know, the executive board decided to do two leadership trainings this spring instead of just one. On April 7, there will be one in Sheridan for the northern chapters and on April 14, there will be one in Cheyenne for southern chapters.

I will be doing a treasury workshop at both trainings. I will go over the forms that chapter treasurers need to fill out through the year. I will go over making budgets. I will also allow time for your questions. You may also email your questions to me before the training.

International has encouraged that the treasurer, membership chair and president all work together at the state and local levels. The treasurer should not have to do the budget alone or gather all the dues. When new members join, the membership chair can help get the forms that were filled out back to the treasurer.

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it OUT**

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

New Look  
New Features  
Member Only Areas  
Easier Access to Information,  
Events, Supplies, Forms,  
Applications, Resources,  
Chapter and State Organization  
Websites

## Apply for the Alpha Xi Scholarship



*By Helen  
Stalker,  
Scholarships  
Chair*

The Alpha Xi State Scholarship for graduate and postgraduate work is awarded to active members, who have been in Alpha Xi State, Delta Kappa Gamma for at least two years. One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be announced at the Spring Alpha Xi State Workshop.

## Remember These Dates



March 15 Achievement Award  
Applications due to Dr. Irene Story  
[doc7uwyo@gmail.com](mailto:doc7uwyo@gmail.com)

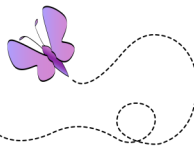
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April 7 Spring Leadership  
Training and Service Day in Sheridan

April 14 Spring Leadership  
Training and Service Day in Cheyenne

July 16-20 International  
Convention in Austin, Texas

**Alpha Xi Leadership Training and Service Day**  
**Saturday April 7, 2018 – North in Sheridan**  
**Saturday, April 14, 2018 – South in Cheyenne**  
**8:00 am – 4:00 pm**



**Soaring to New Heights**

|               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8:00          | Continental Breakfast and Fellowship |
| 8:30 – 9:30   | Opening and Business Meeting         |
| 9:30 – 9:40   | Break                                |
| 9:40 – 10:30  | Workshop session #1                  |
| 10:30 – 10:40 | Break                                |
| 10:40 – 11:30 | Workshop session #2                  |
| 11:30 – 1:00  | Lunch and Keynote                    |
| 1:10 – 2:00   | Workshop session #3                  |
| 2:00 – 2:10   | Break                                |
| 2:10 – 3:00   | Workshop session #4                  |
| 3:00 - 4:00   | Service Project                      |

Session and service project descriptions for north and south locations follow.

**Saturday, April 14, Cheyenne, WY Paul Smith Children's Village** is a public children's garden dedicated to teaching concepts of sustainability from the past, present and future.



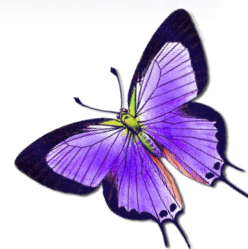
The following items are requested in aiding work with children who visit or attend workshops – sidewalk chalk, squirt guns, rubber bands, acrylic paint, sandbox toys, Tonka trucks, prisms, puppets, lemonade, disposable paper drinking cups, Ziploc bags, LED lights, kites, pool noodles, hand trowels for gardening, frisbees, ping pong balls and tennis balls, bagged sandbox sand, and watercolor paper.

Make your selection and bring your donation to our Leadership and Service Days in Sheridan or Cheyenne. Thank you for your generosity.

## Service Projects in April

Members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International are always generous in their contributions to projects at the local, state and international level. This will be especially true when members gather at the Leadership and Service Days scheduled in April in Sheridan and Cheyenne. Each location has chosen a worthy local recipient to benefit from their giving, thus fulfilling purpose 7 – “To inform members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.” In addition, participants will learn about other opportunities and ways to support needy organizations in Wyoming. For details on each location see below.

**Saturday, April 7, Sheridan, WY Legacy Pregnancy Center** is dedicated to helping families facing unexpected or untimely pregnancies. Our donations will help to fill the Blessing Baby Baskets which are presented to families upon birth of their newborn. The following items are requested for these baskets - newborn diapers, baby wipes, new baby clothing (with tags), onesies (white), child hangers, small baby toys or books, diaper rash cream, baby lotion, soap and shampoo, pacifiers, and thermometer.



## Outstanding International Representatives Will Be at Alpha Xi Leadership Training and Service Day



Attendees at the Leadership and Service Day in Sheridan on Saturday, April 7 will be treated to a presentation by **Sylvie Bastien-Doss**, DKG Quebec member since 2015. Sylvie was assigned to Wyoming from the International Speakers Fund Committee. Speakers who are part of this group, bring members perspectives on subjects other than DKG. Sylvie is an interpersonal relationship expert speaker and instructor. Her presentation will engage her audience as she helps us to understand how and why people act the way they do.

As a pioneer in the field of human behavior and interpersonal relationships among adults in schools, Sylvie works with principals, teachers and parents, helping them strengthen their ability to communicate to create a positive and productive atmosphere at school. She has gained extensive knowledge and experience while working in several Quebec Association of Independent Schools (QAIS), as Assistant Head responsible for External Relations, Admission, Communications and Advancement at Lower Canada College, Elementary School Principal at the Study, Director of Admission, Head of department and French immersion Teacher at Selwyn House School in Montreal. Sylvie is a Personality Insights accredited consultant, and is currently working as a Field Supervisor at McGill University Faculty of Education.

We are looking forward to having Sylvie help us create the best positive relationships at work and in our personal lives that we can. This will be her first visit to Wyoming and we know she will appreciate our warm western hospitality.



**June Bowers**, a forty-year member of DKG and member-at-large, 2016-2020, will be the international representative to the Wyoming State Organization Convention. June believes that a member must be active and give to the Society in order to recognize and reap the benefits given by the Society.

Living her beliefs, June has participated at all levels of the Society including chair of the Personal Growth and Services committee, Membership committee, and the Arts & Humanities Jury. In addition, she has served as northwest regional director and as president of the Nebraska State Organization and Lincoln's Zeta chapter.

Currently June resides in Falls City, NE, and is an active member of Iota Chapter. She was instrumental in getting this chapter reinstated when she moved into the community. June is an involved citizen of Falls City being president of the District 56 School Board, director of the Methodist Church Choir, treasurer for the Southeast Area Nebraska Retired School Personnel, and a substitute teacher.

June is excited to meet all the Wyoming members in Cheyenne and again at the 2018 International Convention in Austin. Every member in attendance in Austin will be part of the decision-making process of updating our **Constitution** and designing the Society's future.

"I challenge each of you to be a part of building the success and future of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International! DKG is moving forward while embracing our vision of being **Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.**"

## Workshop Sessions

You will soar to new heights as you attend the sessions offered at the Alpha Xi Leadership and Service Day. Sessions have been planned that offer leadership development, educational practice, and personal growth. Making a choice will not be easy.

### Sessions Presented at both locations – Sheridan, April 7 and Cheyenne, April 14

◆ **Being a Chapter President: You've Got This!!** Presented by Becky Tish, Alpha Xi State President

What does it mean to be a chapter president? What does the job entail? Can I do it? This workshop will give you tips and tricks that will make you an effective and confident president. We will discuss simple parliamentary procedure, agenda writing, and ideas to make meetings meaningful and fun. There will be time for questions and answers, and the sharing of ideas.

◆ **Tell Us What You Think...What You Really, Really Think!** Presented by Dr. Michelle Aldrich, Alpha Xi First Vice President

Do you know what your members think? Do you know what they would like as programs? Do you wonder why they don't attend meetings? This session will help you create a survey for your members to find out what they really think. It will also help you to plan effective meetings that will meet the needs and wants of your members. Even barriers can be identified so that you can work towards higher attendance at your chapter meetings!

◆ **Spreading your Wings: Having a Purpose and a Direction** presented by Sally Sheehan, Alpha Xi Second Vice President

Using the purposes of our Society to understand where we are and where we want to go in this changing world, participants will get ideas and discuss ways to get there both professionally and personally.

◆ **Treasurer's - Spread Your Wings with Confidence** Presented by Shirley Tranas, Alpha Xi Treasurer

Treasurers ensure that dues and other funds are properly collected and distributed. Designed for treasurers and presidents, this session will address the annual end of year form and the creation of budgets. Time will also be available to ask and answer questions pertinent to issues faced by treasurers. Gain confidence in yourself as you participate in this informative session.

◆ **iPad iOS 11 Check Up!** Presented by Jan Segerstrom, Alpha Xi Secretary

Bring your own iPad to check out the features and capabilities of iOS 11 as well as ways to improve your tablet's battery health. Participants will receive a checklist of tips & tricks for more efficient functionality plus guidelines for using Airplay to mirror images and Airdrop to send large-sized files. Make sure the most current operating system (iOS11) is installed, *Google Drive/Docs/Sheets* Apps are uploaded, and you know your Apple ID & password in order to have the best possible iPad "Check Up."



### Sessions Presented only at Sheridan, April 7

◆ **Understand How and Why People Act the Way They Do!** Presented by Sylvie Bastien-Doss, International Speaker's Fund, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Why do you feel, think, react, and interact the way you do? Why do your colleagues act the way they do? In a highly entertaining presentation Sylvie Bastien-Doss, will take you on a journey to discover personality

dynamics in a school environment. Explore each personality style fundamental needs, priorities, and characteristics, including your own, and develop a better understanding of human relationships. Based on William Martson's studies, creator of the DISC Human Behavior Model, Sylvie demonstrates that most people have predictable behavior styles which are associated with specific personalities. Understanding the four personality profiles will help you create the best positive relationships at work and in your personal life.

◆ **The Magic of Learning** Presented by Eileen Vickers, Lambda Chapter

Learn how using basic illusions and magic tricks is a great way to keep students' attention and teach lessons on various topics. Take home things you can use in your next class or maybe just use to impress someone.

◆ **Brain Architecture** Presented by LeeAnne Dixon and Pam Moore, Kappa Chapter

The foundation of learning, behavior and health affect the development of the brain. We will "build a brain" using game cards representing the first eight years of life to experience how early brain development affects society.

◆ **STEAM Along with Aerospace Activities** Presented by Toni Brown, Theta Chapter

A shortened survey of hands-on STEAM activities "From the Ground Up." – compasses, weather, kites, airplanes, rockets and space.



**WORKSHOP** From Page 7**Sessions Presented only at Cheyenne, April 14**♦ **The Story of Possibility**

Presented by June Bowers, International Representative, Member-at-Large, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Listen to the story of who we are and what we do as told by DKG members. Together we can create the story of who we are becoming. Listen to the stories of proposed Society changes and the changes that are already occurring. Join this discussion of possibilities and the development of creating a Society that is extraordinary.

♦ **Co-Worker? Student? Parent? Alien? Understanding Others from a Different Generation** Presented by Melissa Martin

They aren't from another planet, but it might be an easier explanation if they were. Do you feel out of touch when communicating across generations? More than technology, each generation has events and values that share them. This workshop will discuss how to bridge the communication gap between generations.

♦ **Living with Lemonade** Presented by Becky Tish, Alpha Xi President

Life gives us lots of lemons. How we react to the difficult situations in our lives makes all the difference in our health and well-being. This workshop is designed to inspire us to live lives filled with joy, hope and resiliency: living with lemonade?

♦ **Motivating Reluctant Writers** Presented by Yvonne Gatley, Alpha Xi Leadership Chair

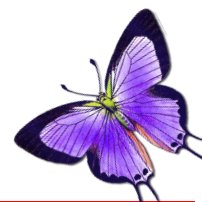
One of the biggest struggles in the classroom is motivating writers. This workshop will give practical techniques based on real work with students at all levels. You can take

back these ideas and apply them immediately to bring together a classroom of writers who grin instead of groan when it's time to write.

**Share Our Training and Service Day**

Wyoming's Training and Service Day is a great opportunity to share with non-members who are interested in the educational field. We welcome them and encourage them to attend and learn about DKG as well as educational topics. There is a diverse slate of breakout sessions that will appeal to all and further professional and personal growth on topics such as iPad use, educational practice, and generational and interpersonal skill sets.

Share this with your colleagues. A special registration form is found on page 11 of the Roundup for guests.

**Generosity Personified**

Alpha Xi State Organization and its chapters wish to offer sincere thanks to Pauline Lanoy, member of Alpha Delta Chapter. Pauline generously made a donation to Alpha Xi to be spent on member growth and development. Your Alpha Xi Executive Board voted at its fall meeting to support registration at both the spring leadership training days and the summer 2018 International Convention. Each Alpha Xi member who attends one or both of these events will have their registration fee refunded upon attendance.

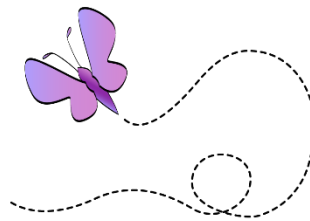
Pauline Lanoy has been a member of Alpha Xi for 54 years. She generously gave of her time and service throughout the years. Relationships and work in the Society were cherished by Pauline. She currently resides in Oklahoma, but wants her Alpha Xi sisters to know she thinks of them with fondness. If you would like to send a special message to Pauline, here is her address - 38238 Baseline Road, East, Colgate, Oklahoma, 74538.

Let's see how many Alpha Xi members we can have who will take advantage of Pauline's generosity.

May the wings of the butterfly  
kiss the sun  
**And find your shoulder to  
light on,**  
To bring you luck, happiness  
and riches  
Today, tomorrow and beyond.  
~Irish blessing



**Alpha Xi Leadership Training and Service Day North – Sheridan**  
**Saturday, April 7, 2018 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Sagebrush Elementary 1685 Hill Pond Dr**



*Soaring to New Heights*

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 Kappa Chapter and mail it with this form to Yvonne Gatley, 513 Park View Blvd, Sheridan, WY 82801 no later than Friday, March 30, 2018. Questions? Email [yvonne.gatley@wyo4life.net](mailto:yvonne.gatley@wyo4life.net) or call 307-752-4646

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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 2018-2020 biennium

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Name of state office or committee you are chairperson of for the 2017-2018 biennium

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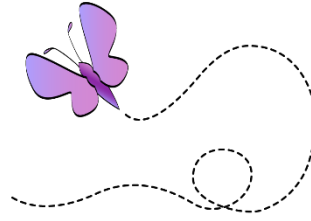
\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend an Alpha Xi dinner and short meeting on Friday, April 6, 2018, at 6:30 pm at The Powder Horn Golf Club, 23 Country Club Ln. All are welcome to attend.

Hotel rooms have been reserved in the Delta Kappa Gamma block at the Holiday Inn, 1809 Sugarland Dr, Sheridan, for \$99 each. Please call the hotel directly at 307-672-8931 or the reservation line at 1-800-HOLIDAY to reserve your room.

Our service project recipient is the Legacy Pregnancy Center ([www.legacypregnancy.org](http://www.legacypregnancy.org)). We are scheduled for a tour of their facility for the last session of our day. We would like to make donations of any of the following items for their Blessing Baby Baskets – newborn diapers, baby wipes, new baby clothing (with tags), onesies (white), child hangers, small baby toys or books, diaper rash cream, baby lotion, soap and shampoo, pacifiers, thermometer. Make your selection and bring your donation to our Leadership and Service Day.

\* DKG members, when you attend, will receive a refund of \$30 from the Pauline Lanoy Alpha Xi Fund

**Alpha Xi Leadership Training and Service Day South – Cheyenne**  
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**Triumph High School, 1250 W College Dr**



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Hotel rooms have been reserved in the Delta Kappa Gamma block at Tru by Hilton, 423 W Fox Farm Rd, Cheyenne, for \$93 each. Rooms must be reserved no later than March 30 to get this rate. Please call the hotel directly at 307-222-3600 to reserve your room.

Our service project recipient is Paul Smith Children’s Village, a public children’s garden dedicated to teaching concepts of sustainability from the past, present and future. Please bring any of the following items for donation – sidewalk chalk, squirt guns, rubber bands, acrylic paint, sandbox toys, Tonka trucks, prisms, puppets, lemonade, disposable paper drinking cups, Ziploc bags, LED lights, kites, pool noodles, hand trowels for gardening, frisbees, ping pong balls and tennis balls, bagged sandbox sand, watercolor paper. Make your selection and bring your donation to our Leadership and Service Day.

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**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™**

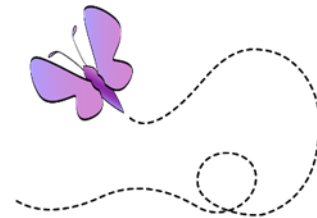
Please join us for a day of professional and personal development sponsored by The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. You will have a choice of several sessions that highlight leadership development, educational practice, and personal growth. Experience first-hand the benefits of being a part of this international organization for key women educators, with chapters in 17 countries.

In our state organization, Alpha Xi, chapters are located from north to south and east to west, with members making significant contributions to education. Members have many opportunities for personal and professional growth through training sessions, conferences, scholarships, and on-line connections with other members. Additionally, chapters sponsor local community projects that serve youth and families. Choose your location below and get your registration sent in today.

Guest Registration

\_\_\_\_\_ Alpha Xi Leadership Training and Service Day North – Sheridan  
 Saturday, April 7, 2018 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Sagebrush Elementary, 1685 Hill Pond Dr

\_\_\_\_\_ Alpha Xi Leadership Training and Service Day South – Cheyenne  
 Saturday, April 14, 2018 8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Triumph High School, 1250 W College Dr



*Soaring to New Heights*

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 Kappa Chapter and mail it with this form to Yvonne Gatley, 513 Park View Blvd, Sheridan, WY 82801 no later than Friday, March 30, 2018. Questions? Email [yvonne.gatley@wyo4life.net](mailto:yvonne.gatley@wyo4life.net) or call 307-752-4646

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## Kaleidoscope of Butterflies

### Chapters Report From Around the State



**Beta Chapter**—This last fall Beta Chapter held an information meeting for teachers who were interested in joining DKG. We members gave our thoughts about the organization and told what was important to us. The ladies were invited to our Christmas luncheon so they could get to know Beta's members. We will be initiating 10 members in March. We are very pleased with the quality of these young ladies who will be joining our chapter.

*Reported by Marjorie Anderson*



**Epsilon Chapter**—Epsilon Chapter has had two good meetings with excellent programs. In November, we met in Guernsey, with member Nancy Garner telling about the history class she attended last summer. With the class set in the Colonial Williamsburg area, Nancy was able to tour the historic sites, returning with wonderful experiences and primary sources to use in her classroom.

In February, Epsilon met at the Table Mountain Winery south of Torrington. Along with a wonderful meal and wine tasting, owner Patrick Zimmerer and his mother, recounted the history of Table Mountain and the process of their wine making, along with many of the 'bumps in the road' and humorous stories of the last several years. Pictured are eleven Epsilon members and two guests at the winery.

*Reported by Sally Mack*



**Theta Chapter**—On March 24 Theta chapter will give our local Girl Scouts the opportunity to earn a DKG -Girl Scout patch. Girl Scouts, with Theta members, will complete activities which revolve around the DKG purposes and include Girl Scout history, mission, law, and promise. The patch is an open rose with DKG and Girl Scouts.

In February, Jill Phillips, a teacher at Stocktrail and prospective Theta member, which houses the Dual Immersion program, spoke about her experience there and also in Alaska and Africa.

Our March program will include a tour of an elementary school with a newly installed STEAM Lab.

We look forward to our state spring workshop to be held in Sheridan and hope to bring some prospective members to learn more about our Society.

*Reported by Sally Sheehan*



**Phi Chapter**—Phi Chapter members met at the Hathaway State Office Building in November to hear a presentation about new state standards and assessments. Some of our members were able to have questions answered about the state test. Second Vice-President Christy Domman explained the use of the Prospect Card in recruiting new members. This year's Phi yearbook includes a copy.

The Phi December meeting was our traditional Christmas celebration. Members Audrey Adams, Lisa Esquibel, and Kylie Foster were congratulated as recipients of our chapter mini-grants for classroom materials and programs. In lieu of bringing gifts for each other, members brought food for a local pantry. It was our pleasure to initiate Julie Calkins as a new Phi member. Julie is the Science Coordinator for Laramie County School District 1.

In January we gathered at a member's home for some yoga breathing instruction. It was a relaxing beginning of our meeting.

Last year in February we began a new tradition. A tea party was held at a local elementary school library. This year we will be meeting in that same library to celebrate Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Chapter, and friendship. Members are being encouraged to wear hats for the occasion.

Our Phi meeting in March will take place at Cheyenne's new Grand Conservatory at the Botanic Gardens. It is a beautiful facility that we look forward to touring.

*Reported by Marla Worley*

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**Kappa Chapter**—Kappa members and second language families in our community enjoyed a morning of read aloud, book making, and food tasting together in November at our annual Bridges Into Books. Families interacted with print at various stations as well as choosing books to take home. All in attendance enjoyed a special treat of homemade tamales which were provided by families who shared their gift with our Kappa members.



In December, members socialized with a pot-luck and lively games of Bunco, a December tradition. Special Christmas gifts were presented to the winners.

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, members learned about the many benefits of membership in DKG by Kappa member, Yvonne Gatley who serves on the International Non-dues Revenue Committee. Everyone in attendance agreed that there is a huge variety of benefits that most didn't even know were available. A quick perusal of the international website provided a reference for further study of the highlighted benefits.

March will find members learning more about STEM as they gather to hear about what is going on in our own members elementary classrooms. We will also finalize plans for hosting the April Leadership and Service Day in Sheridan scheduled for April 7.

*Reported by Yvonne Gatley*



**Upsilon Chapter**—In December Upsilon initiated six new members. Dori Klopfer, Sarah Sharp-Haun, Jennie Metz-Hand, Rhonda Quinn, Kira Heater, and Susan Lorenz-Kuskie are pictured below.



Jane Rutz presented a skit at our January meeting to get our members focused and excited about our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Book Sale and some lucky member won the candy as a door prize! The book sale this year will be held during the weekend of March 10 and 11, the second weekend of March. The location is at Frontier Mall in three spaces. If you are in Cheyenne at that time, please come in and get some books! Adult hardback books are \$2 each; paperbacks are \$1 apiece. We have a 2500 square foot space/room dedicated to children's and young adult books. Hardbacks for children's books are \$1 and paperbacks are \$0.50! We have hundreds of chapter books! On Sunday you can buy a box for \$10 and fill it with books! Hours are Saturday, 8am-6pm; Sunday, 9am-3pm. Books are donated from the community, including Laramie County School District #1. Proceeds from this book benefit Laramie County educational programs, including the Laramie County Library Foundation, Raising Readers, college scholarships for education majors at LCCC and the University of Wyoming, member scholarships, and scholarships to chapter members pursuing graduate degrees.



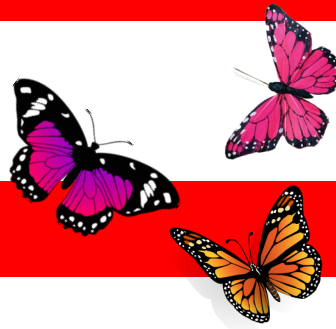
*Reported by Dr. Irene Story*



### White Roses

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

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| Upsilon: | Dona Gates       | May 25, 2017  |
| Epsilon: | Dorothy J. Olson | Dec. 14, 2016 |



## Radiant Butterflies

**Michelle Aldrich**, Upsilon Chapter, **Suzanne Nelson**, Beta Chapter and **Marie Puryear**, Beta Chapter have been selected to attend the 2018 Leadership Management Seminar held on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin for two-weeks, July 1 - 13, 2018. The seminar, financed by the Golden Gift Fund, provides opportunities for 30 members to develop leadership, communication, and management skills.

**Julie Borgaard**, Upsilon Chapter, was invited to sing at Carnegie Hall in NYC on the weekend of January 13 as one of 8 members of the Cheyenne Capital Choral. Distinguished Concerts International in New York invited the entire chorale. She joined around 200 other people from around the world spending a weekend rehearsing with DCINY artist director Jonathan Griffith. They performed "The Armed Man" by composer Sir Karl Jenkins.

## Alpha Xi State Welcomes New and Returning Members

### Upsilon

Rhonda S. Quinn  
Kira L. Heater  
Dori M. Klopfer  
Susan Lorenz-Kuskie  
Jennie K. Mertz-Hand  
Sarah G. Sharp-Haun

### Phi

Julie Calkins

### Transfers from out of state

### Epsilon

Shirley M. Brewer

### Chi

Kimberly Hetrick

**\*\*\***Chapters, The Roundup needs names of your members who have received honors in your community. They deserve our recognition and thanks.



**to my proof readers, Julia Burke and Nina Nachtigall. You are priceless!**

## Check Out Proposed Amendments to International Documents



The Constitution Committee presents the proposed amendments for members to review prior to the 2018 International Convention in Austin. These amendments can be found at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). Consider the implications of the proposed changes and discuss them with other members.

Members attending the international convention have both a vote and a voice. Plan to attend one or both of the Q & A information sessions devoted to the proposed amendments to make comments and/or ask questions in an informal setting. Constitution Committee members will also be presenting 10-Minute Takeaways tied to the "stories" associated with many of the proposed amendments, i.e. Simplify, Committees and Boards, Membership, etc.

During the convention business meetings, the Constitution Committee chair will read each proposal and note the recommendation of the Administrative Board: to adopt or not to adopt. The international president, as presider, will put each question to the members attending the convention for a vote.

**Moving? Send change of address to:**  
**International Headquarters**  
**P.O. Box 1589**  
**Austin, TX 78767-1589**  
**OR change of address form online at**  
**[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)**



## Download the New DKG App



The new updated, more accessible 365 portion of the DKG is now available to all members. The app is free to download and password protected. Headquarters ask that once you have accessed the app when you will be prompted to login, **please use the email that the DKG has on file for you.** Then push the **'Email Password'** button. You'll receive an email walking you through how to establish the password of your choosing. Once completed, login to the app with your email address and new password and explore!

The app will have two parts to serve different purposes. Part 1 365 will give members basic information coming out of headquarters, news updates. It will be relevant and up to date year round and only available to members. **Part 2: Conventions** will serve as a reference tool to members for DKG conventions and, ultimately, for conferences. It will include maps, schedules, speakers, discussion boards, etc. to help members feel more connected and informed on events, whether they are in attendance or not. This part will be available soon.

To get the Delta Kappa Gamma 365 mobile app:

\*iPhone and iPad users--search "DKG 365" or "Delta Kappa Gamma" on the Apple App Store.

\* Android users--search "DKG365" or "Delta Kappa Gamma" on the Google Play Store.



### Join the Fun

### Attend the 2018 International Convention

Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 21

Austin, Texas

Registration and hotel information can be found in the Jan/Feb 2018 issue of the DKG News and [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org).

Reasons to go:

- Outstanding keynote speakers Nadia Lopez and Benjamin Zander
- Stimulating breakout sessions
- Future DKG planning through proposed amendments
- Amazing shopping at the Marketplace
- Heartwarming tours of Society Headquarters
- Awesome fellowship

What is a great way to spend Wednesday night, July 18<sup>th</sup> during the Austin International Convention? Not in your room! Not making a restaurant search! Not paying a huge cover charge to see a local band!

Join the fun at THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF AUSTIN right in the JW Marriott Lone Star Ballroom when the DKG Educational Foundation hosts its second annual Fundraising Event. Tickets for the event may be ordered on the Convention Registration form, and are \$155 per person.



**"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty."**

*Maya Angelou*

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