

DKG International Society For Key Women Educators

Wyoming Roundup

Come to Casper for the DKG State Convention

Wyoming members are invited to come to Casper and participate the Wyoming State Convention, Friday, April 26 through Sunday, April 28. Beta Chapter is planning the event featuring a time to network, time to connect with international, time to learn, time to celebrate and remember, time for Society business, and time for fun.



Downtown Casper Casper's

Friday evening at 6:00 we will gather at the Frontier Brewing Company, original brewery where you serve yourself with their self-pour tap, for appetizers served by DKG and drinks purchased by participants. Then we will explore Cadillac Cowgirl, a women's clothing store, where additional treats of dessert and wine will be provided.

Saturday we will begin at the Casper Community Activity Center for meetings and activities with breakfast and lunch being served. Wyoming DKG's biannual banquet honoring chapter presidents, installing new state officers and hearing from our international guest will be held Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn Casper East. Sunday morning, we will have breakfast and the Ceremony of remembrance.

YOU CAN'T MISS THIS!

Connie Rensink, Member at Large, is Wyoming's International Guest



Connie Rensink

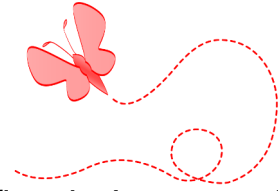
Connie Rensink has been a member of Theta Chi, Texas since 2006. She is a graduate of the Leadership Management Seminar and has held leadership positions at the chapter and state organization levels. At the international level she served on the Membership committee and the Scholarship committee, then chaired the Membership Committee.

She currently serves DKG as Webmaster for Theta Chi, Texas State Leadership Development of Chapter Presidents Committee Chair, International Member at Large, International Speakers Fund Committee Chair, and DKG/NGO representative to the United Nations. She is excited to be the DKG ambassador for a GoAhead Tour to Costa Rica at the end of this year. Her favorite part of Society is meeting other members and learning about their DKG journey.

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WYOMING DKG: Flying into a Fabulous Future!



*Becky Tish
2017–2019
Alpha Xi State
President*

How can it possibly be February already? This year has flown by. I trust you enjoyed the wonderful holiday season, and that you spent quality time with your precious family and friends.

Now is the time to start planning to attend the state convention in Casper, April 26-28. Our sisters in Beta Chapter are working hard to put together a wonderful convention for all of us. I hope you will come to Casper and enjoy it. Our international guest is Connie Rensink, and she is the International Member-at-Large for the Board. She is a dynamic and bright young woman with lots to share with us at the convention. She will help us to understand what is happening at the international level, and she will explain some of the major changes that are happening in our organization. She will be available to us to provide information and insight. You won't want to miss meeting this lovely woman.

There will be workshops, award presentations and business meetings, as well as a lovely ceremony of remembrance. There is also some fun social time included in the convention schedule. There will be time to connect with old friends and to make new ones. I know that you will not want to miss this wonderful state convention, so put April 26-28 on your calendar and get a group together to attend!!

This summer, there is a new plan for the Regional Conferences (now called International Conferences). Each conference will have a different theme. Instead of going to the conference in your region, you are free to go to whichever conference interests you most. The schedule begins with the July 27-29 Arts and Humanities Conference, held in Asheville, NC. The Iowa Conference will have a leadership emphasis and the dates are July 10-12. Costa Mesa, CA will host the technology conference, July 17-20. Professional Research and Practices will be the emphasis of the July 25-27 conference held in Reykjavik, Iceland. Mashantucket, CT, will be the location of the Global Awareness Conference July 30-Aug. 1. Registration is now open for all of these conferences. For more information, go to DKG.org and click on the Events tab. I hope you will attend one or more of these excellent conferences.

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State President."*



As I come to end of my second term as your state president, I want to thank you for your passion, your support, and your hard work for this state organization. It has been an honor to serve you these four years, and I want to thank you all for your assistance during my two terms. I would most especially like to thank my officers and committee chairs, who have given of their time and talents so generously. Delta Kappa Gamma is a wonderful organization and I am proud to have served as Wyoming's State President.

Have a wonderful spring, and I will see you ALL at the State Convention in Casper!!

Becky

New International Conferences Provide New Learning Experiences

Is your programming helping to attract new member and retain existing members? Did you know that many DKG members report that the programs offered at their chapter meeting is a determining factor in why they believe that they are getting a good value for their membership dollar? Members who feel they are getting good value from their membership dollars are more likely to renew their membership!

This spring consider a program on the DKG International Conferences formerly known as regional conferences that are happening across the country this summer and even around the world! Members may believe that they have to attend what was formerly the NW Regional Conference but they can actually attend any of the international conferences! Why not study the Arts and Humanities in North Carolina or Technology in Costa Mesa, CA? Do your members have friends or family in an area where an International conference is being held then encourage them to attend and visit friends or family effectively “killing two birds with one stone!”

We will be learning about leadership in Iowa this summer at the International Conference which was formerly the NW regional conference. This is a great opportunity for new chapter officers and definitely a great reason to road trip together! Imagine a Thelma & Louise scene and all of the memories you can make!

Remember all of the information is available on the website under the events tab. International Conferences are a great opportunity to gather great information, make new friends and see another part of the united States!



*Dr. Michelle Aldrich
First Vice President*

**“Imagine a
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scene and all of the
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make!”**



*Sally Sheehan
Second Vice
President*

DKG Song Says It All!

As the 2017-2019 biennium comes to a close, I want to thank those who stepped up to membership chair and asked questions or voiced their concerns to me as state chair. The support I had and have with my chapter, state officers and committee chairs, and international representatives reassures me that our Society is “forward moving ever”. Our Delta Kappa Gamma song says it all. With loyalty and trust, we remain mindful of our sisters’ needs and pledge with faith that we will be helpful from the aid and guidance of our leaders. We will stand firmly with courage, faith, and honor for ourselves and for others. “Education e’er we’ll further” as we’re bound each to each, and with faith in one another, “we shall win for aye!”

Thank you all, and I hope to see you in Casper at the state convention in April.



Shirley Tranas
Treasurer

“...there will training for the treasures to learn how to pay the dues. This training will be on your computer.”



Treasurer Talk Changes are here!

This fall we started with some changes in dues paying. At the fall meeting we talked about how important it is to pay our dues on time. Most chapters paid in November or before, but some paid in January, February and I am still waiting for one chapter's dues.

Sometime this month there will be training for the treasures to learn how to pay the dues. This training will be on your computer. I learned this last summer and took more training and practice on my computer this fall. So, if you need help, please call or email me. This is very simple to do. You will click on your chapter and click on who paid their dues. It will then tell you how much to send to international and state. You write the checks, send it with what it tells you to send to both. If you have a person that hasn't paid yet, you just leave the name and you can send it in when they pay. If they don't pay by October 1, 2019, they will be dropped. This is different because now they don't drop until June 15.

This coming year dues will be due July 1, 2019. This is also the date that the new biennium starts for our state officers. You will be dropped on October 1, 2019, if your dues are not paid to International.

Last June we had 335 members. Right now, we have 296 members. Most of that is because of two chapters dissolving. There are two more initiates that will be added once I get paper work.

Please come to our convention in Casper, WY this April. I will meet with Treasurers anytime you have free time.

Guest From Page 1

Professionally, Connie is a global education consultant passionately supporting educators and schools to integrate global perspectives and competencies into existing curriculum. Through her consulting business, Connie splits time between her Texas home, New York City, and other parts of the world.

Connie was a teacher for 12 years and is an ardent human rights advocate. She is a World Savvy Programs Administrator, a member of the Committee on Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN), and an ambassador for Teach SDGs. She has completed graduate course work in China, a Fulbright-Hays Project Abroad to India, and the Global Competence Certificate, a graduate program for teachers through World Savvy, Columbia University, and Asia Society.

Wyoming is excited to have Connie as our international guest.



Wyoming State Convention
Casper, Wyoming
April 26-28



Tentative Agenda

Friday, April 26	Hidden Jewels of Casper Tour		
6:00-9:00 PM	Appetizers at Frontier Brewery	117 E.2 nd St	
	Wine & Desserts at Cadillac Cowgirl	147 S. Center St	
Saturday, April 27	Community Activity Center 2371 Hickory St.		
8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast catered by Natrona County High School		
8:00-8:30 AM	Executive Committee meeting		
9:00-10:45 AM	First General Session		
11:00-11:45 AM	Workshops		
12:00-1:30 PM	Birthday Luncheon		
1:45-2:45 PM	First Session Resumes		
3:00-3:45 PM	Workshops		
4:00-4:45 PM	Workshops		
6:00-6:30 PM	Practice for March of Presidents (Location TBA)		
6:30-9:00 PM	Presidents' Honor Banquet	Holiday Inn Casper East	721 Granite Peak
Sunday, April 28	Community Activity Center 2371 Hickory St.		
8:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast provided by Beta Chapter members		
9:00-9:30 AM	Ceremony of Remembrance		
10:00 AM-12:00	Second General Session		
	Final Words and Adjournment		



A Working Agenda...

Suzanne Nelson has started a "working agenda" on a google doc at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qh64IrnjWoVXiCPrMHEHefQJkrWaBBHy_vz7JkusNw/edit?usp=sharing that will be continually updated as more information becomes available. There will also be an active link to make hotel reservations on line. **Click now to see it.**

Registration Information


Costs (All information is on the registration form, use the link below)

Early Registration (before April 1)	\$30
Standard Registration	\$40
Friday Food	\$10
Friday Wine	\$ 5
Saturday Breakfast	\$10
Saturday Luncheon	\$15
Saturday Banquet	\$30

The registration form for the spring convention can be found at

<https://goo.gl/forms/OYFG5XUJNCR4v0003>

We are asking all participants to register online rather than sending a paper form. We will follow up each registration with an email detailing the total as well as details for locations.



Be sure to click on the **BLUE SUMMIT** button!

Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Casper East Medical Center
721 Granite Peak
(307) 577-5000
Ask for Delta Kappa Gamma Block
\$99 / night



[Hotel Block found on agenda link](#)
[\(click to make reservation online\)](#)

Proposed Amendment to the Bylaws of Alpha Xi State (Wyoming)

Add:

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

Section 5. Revision to comply with the International *Constitution* and Standing Rules

The bylaws chair/committee is authorized to make any changes necessary to bring the bylaws into compliance with any amendments to the International *Constitution* or Standing Rules.

The bylaws chair/committee will notify the membership of the amendments at the Fall Workshop/Executive Board meeting subsequent to the convention and will notify the webmaster in writing so she may update the governing documents on the state organization website.

Submitted April, 2019, by Glenda Reynolds, Bylaws Chair

Nominating Committee Announces Slate of Officers for 2019-2021



**Dr. Michelle Aldrich
Nominee for State President**

Dr. Michelle Aldrich, Upsilon Chapter, is the nominee for Wyoming State President for the 2019-2021 Biennium

She is currently the Wyoming State Director of Career & Technical Education and Perkins Funding. She spent 8 years teaching the family resource management strand at the University of Wyoming as adjunct faculty. She has been teaching nutrition at two Wyoming community colleges over the last 26 years in nutrition and education. Dr. Aldrich most recently was a Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Triumph High School in Cheyenne for 15 years, which is the oldest and largest alternative high school in Wyoming with 250 students in grades 9-12. Dr. Aldrich has won national teaching awards in culinary arts and most recently was named the Wyoming Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year.

Michelle is a past president of DKG Upsilon Chapter, past president of the National Association of Teachers of Family Consumer Science, which represents over 3000 FACS teachers nationally, and the past president of the Wyoming Early Childhood Association. Michelle is currently the President of Rotary After Hours and first Vice President of Delta Kappa Gamma Alpha Xi State Chapter.

Michelle is married to her high school sweetheart of over 40 years, Andy. Andy and Michelle have two daughters, Abigayle and Adrielle who are both elementary educators; an Art teacher in Cheyenne and a 2nd grade teacher in San Diego respectively. She loves to read, travel with family and play with their 2 Westies, Edison and Einstein.

The nominee for First Vice President is Loretta Tonak.

Loretta Tonak has been a member of DKG since May of 1988. She has served as Tau Chapter Treasurer (Tau has since disbanded), Kappa Chapter President and Music Chairperson and Wyoming State Music Chairperson for many years. She has attended all DKG International Conventions and Northwest Regional Conferences since 2010, playing piano preludes, singing in the choir, and presiding at sessions. She was named the Woman of Distinction in Kappa Chapter in 2011.

Loretta has taught music for 45 years in Clark, SD; Worland, Sundance, and Sheridan, WY. She currently teaches at Holy Name Catholic School in Sheridan. She also accompanies many community and church choirs, musicals, soloists, and ensembles. She is a member of Wyoming State Music Educators (having served as Elementary State Vice President) and a member of Association of American Educators since 1990. She has been named to Who's Who in American Women and America's Teachers.

Loretta has 3 grown children and 4 grandchildren. She loves to travel, play piano, play with her grandkids, and attend concerts and musicals.



**Loretta Tonak
Nominee for First Vice President**

At this time there is not a nominee for Second Vice President.



Suzanne Moum Nelson
Nominee for Secretary

The nominee for Secretary is Suzanne Moum Nelson, Casper Beta Chapter.

Suzanne Moum Nelson has been a member of DKG since 2015. She is currently serving her second term as President for Beta (Casper) Chapter. In 2018, Suzanne received a Golden Gift Award and attended DKG's Leadership Management Seminar (LMS) in Austin, Texas. She is excited to take her learning from LMS and support the efforts of DKG at the state level as secretary for the 2019-2021 biennium.

Suzanne has been an educator for 12 years. With a background in secondary social studies education, she will begin a new adventure next year as principal at Crest Hill Elementary School. Originally from Wisconsin, Suzanne has come to love Wyoming. She lives in Casper with her husband and two dogs. When she is not working or supporting DKG, she enjoys spending time outdoors and with her friends and family.

Jan Segerstrom, Jackson Chi Chapter, is the nominee for North Area Representative.

Growing up on an Iowa dairy farm, Jan came to Wyoming in 1981 to teach middle school language arts and mathematics in Big Piney. After seven years, she moved back to Iowa to pursue a masters in Curriculum and Instruction. Three years later, Jan found herself back in Teton County working with gifted education programming and serving as a K-12 librarian, instructional coach, and technology coordinator. Jan's main area of expertise focuses on use of technologies for storage and communication of information as well as the instruction of adults in use of instructional technology.

DKG officer positions Jan has held include President and 1st Vice President for Chi Chapter. Most recently, she served as Alpha Xi's recording secretary (2015-2019) and she would love the opportunity to continue supporting our state organization and its members.



Jan Segerstrom
Nominee for North Area Representative



Sally Mack
Nominee for South Area Representative

The nominee for South Area Representative is Sally Mack, Epsilon Chapter.

Sally Mack, originally from Buffalo Wyoming, worked as a school librarian in Guernsey Wyoming for 38 years before retiring in 2015. She attended Chadron State College for her teaching and library degree and Lesley College for her Masters in Creative Education.

Married in 2005 to Don Mack, they are now spending more time with volunteering and travel. Sally has been active with Epsilon Chapter of Wyoming Alpha Xi, located in Guernsey, Torrington, Wheatland, and Lusk. She is currently chapter president.

Three Past State Presidents Are Remembered

By Sally Sheehan

Alpha Xi State has lost three beautiful key women educators who together committed 175 years to the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma, and made significant contributions to education.



Dona Gates

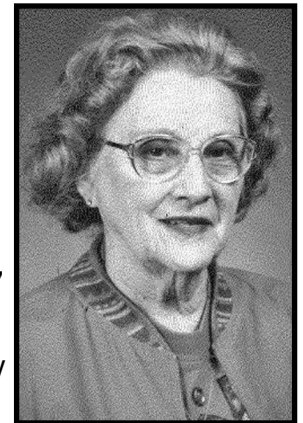
Dona Gates was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 60 years. She served as president of Alpha Chapter in Cheyenne, and State President in 1969-1971. Dona chaired the committee to decrease the size of Alpha Chapter and became a charter member of Upsilon Chapter, one of three who remain very active. In 2011 she received the State Achievement Award.

She retired after 36 years in Cheyenne, having taught home economics at Johnson and Carey junior high schools. While in Cheyenne, she was active in various organizations, including Cheyenne Frontier Days, Cheyenne Chorale, the Symphony Orchestra, Shriner's Club, Salt Lake City Children's Hospital, and Delta Kappa Gamma.

As a snowbird in Arizona, Dona kept active doing volunteer work and playing golf. Summers were usually spent in Cheyenne where she spent time catching up with friends. Dona passed away on May 25, 2017, in Cheyenne.

Barbara Scifers was a member of Beta chapter in Casper for over 50 years. She served as chapter president and then state president from 1981 to 1983. Her many contributions to the chapter, to Natrona County School District, and to the community earned her the State Achievement Award.

Barbara earned several education degrees including: music, physical education, chemistry, administration, guidance and secondary education. She worked first as a girls' P. E. teacher then moved into administration as Dean of Girls, Guidance Counselor, and Vice Principal. She also worked as choreographer and dance instructor at Casper College. Dancing was an important continuum in her and her husband's lives that they opened their own studio and donated to the Casper College to build one there. Her many achievements were recognized and she gave back by establishing scholarships in her name and her family's names for nursing, music, dance, P.E., business, rodeo, and agriculture. Barbara passed away on March 5, 2017, and was buried on her 98th birthday on March 17, 2017.



Barbara Scifers



Cleo Riley

Cleo Riley became a Delta Kappa Gamma member in 1955 and held every office at the local and state level for over 63 years. She served on various International committees and was very instrumental in bringing Wyoming and Alpha Xi State to the attention of International. Her achievements earned her numerous awards and she is remembered as an exemplary member and mentor to many.

Cleo was a consummate educator, teaching elementary school, home economics, art classes, night adult classes at NW Community College, and teacher training at BYU and UW. After years of teaching she worked at the Big Horn County courthouse, became deputy county clerk for 27 years and then worked at a title company. Cleo loved to travel and enjoyed people and places all over the US and Canada. She was a citizen ambassador to Russia and China and traveled to other parts of Europe.

Sadly Cleo passed away on Christmas Day, December 25, 2018.

Kaleidoscope of Butterflies Chapters Report From Around the State



Epsilon Chapter Epsilon Chapter had their November meeting in Guernsey at the Presbyterian Church with 6 members in attendance. Donations of \$110 were made to the Backpack Program which is administered by the church in coordination with Platte CSD#2. The Backpack Program sends packs full of food home with eligible children each week of the school year and operates during the summer. For those children whose families are food insecure, they then have food during the weekend when they do not receive school breakfast and lunch. Over 30 families receive help from the Backpack Program. As educators, we feel that hungry children can't learn, and this is a way to help our local students.

The February meeting of Epsilon Chapter took place in a country school, where member Lucy Martin teaches the upper room students. The Chalk Butte school was established in 1906 and is located north of Henry, Nebraska.

Lucy and the school custodian shared historical and more recent stories of the school and the nearby cemetery. One of our members, who is originally from Brazil, was unaware of the country school tradition in Wyoming, which made it especially interesting. Currently, the K-8 school serves 10 students, and providentially, Lucy has a Nebraska certification so that she was able to step in unexpectedly at the beginning of the school year.

The Sheep Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery also has an intriguing history. It is listed as the only African American cemetery in Nebraska. The land was donated by a black family; however, due to the times, no African American burials were allowed inside the cemetery fence! More recently, when graves were located outside of the fence, those graves were marked.



Pictured are: Barb Frederick, Tesha Frederick, Nancy Zimmerer, Lucy Martin, Mable Frederick, Peggy Anderson, Anna Denardi, Anita Troudt. Not Pictured: Sally Mack



The Sheep Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery



Submitted by Sally Mack





Theta Chapter Theta members were treated to a tour of Area 59 and were able to build and shoot off a rocket.

Area 59 is a tech-driven makerspace for anyone who likes to design with computer programs and see them made by a 3D printer, table router, on lathes, laser cutters, milling machines, and others. It offers the most equipment available for public use in the state. (picture of Suzi Edwards, Jean Roberts, and Nancy Guernsey building a rocket, which we all did and shot them into the night air)

Our two new members, Wendy Chaulk and Nancy Guernsey gave an overview of the outreach program *Shoot for the Moon* which helps teachers financially or with needed materials for the classroom.



Wendy Chaulk applied for a grant to attend Freedoms Foundation in 2017 and was accepted in the spring of 2018 to the Medal of Honor Legacy: War on Terror program presented in Philadelphia. Her pictures and hands on materials have helped her bring history to life in her classroom. Her students raised money in December to sponsor a wreath at Wyoming's obelisk in the Medal of Honor Grove. She says proudly that her students have more respect for our military, our country, and for each other too. (photo of the Medal of Honor Grove) She also attended the Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute learning about colonial life. This summer Wendy will spend five days attending another Freedoms Foundation workshop. It is a traveling workshop called Virginia Presidents and Their Families.

Lisa Zempel is a local International Exchange Student Coordinator who works with "Education First High School Exchange Year". She works to match motivated International high school exchange students with volunteer host families who will open their hearts and homes and mentor them while they attend a year of high school here. Lisa says, "It's an incredible way to build global friendships and bring the world to our beautiful state of Wyoming, and to make someone's dream to live in America come true!"



Submitted by Sally Sheehan





Upsilon Chapter Upsilon has changed things up a bit by having our meetings at unique venues. The Cheyenne Trolley was the Christmas site for the start of our December meeting. We then finished with the induction of 4 new members and wonderful desserts at Grace UMC Hall.

The Old West Museum was our gathering place for January's meeting as we enjoyed a program by member Mary Hartman on Carriages of the Old West.

Cheyenne's former Pioneer Printing building was the location for our 36th DKG Used Book Sale. The warehouse offers over 10,000 square feet needed to sort and sell over 80,000 books (March 2 & 3).

Thanks to member Lois Madland, we held our Love a New Member event at her gorgeous house. We're excited to see where we'll meet next.



Submitted by Kathy Orr



Phi Chapter Phi members met at the Laramie County Library to hear a presentation about Women in Pakistan. Our presenters were Rakhshi Hamid and her sister who grew up in Pakistan. Rakshi is a member of Upsilon Chapter. Those in attendance agreed they would like to hear more about Pakistan in the future, especially about education.

Our annual Christmas Party was held at the home of member Marjane Belomyzy with the facilitator team providing all food and beverages. What a treat! We continued our "Books for Babies" tradition by presenting a basket of books to Brant, the new son of member Sara Pedersen.

Phi Treasurer Christy Van Horn hosted our chapter at Johnson Junior High in January. The Winter Color Guard from South High School presented a program and teacher Cristal Griffin and some her students explained the AVID program at Johnson.

In February Phi Chapter will be holding our delightful Annual Love a Member Tea. Conversation, tea, and sweets will be on the menu. We meet in the library of Lebhart Elementary School. Everyone loves this time of food and fellowship with fellow members.

Phi Chapter will meet again in March and April and then attend the Founders' Day Dinner at the Red Lion Inn in May. All three Cheyenne Delta Kappa Gamma chapters will meet to dine, honor scholarship recipients, induct new members, and celebrate each other.

Submitted by Marla Worley

Let's hear about your chapter and its members!
Send your news to Glenda at grlebhart@aol.com



Wyoming State Organization Welcomes New and Returning Members



Lambda
Holly A.Scott
Shyann N. Case
Lindsey G. Burling

Kappa
Amy Rojo
Melissa Smith

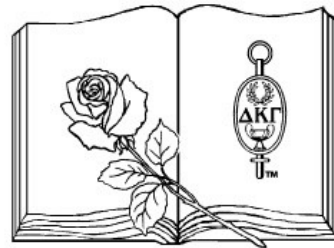


White Roses

Alpha Elizabeth Phelan

State Cleo Riley

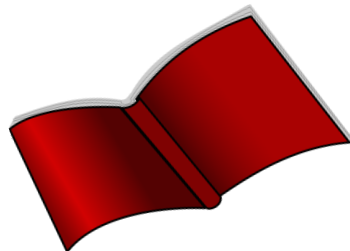
"She has left a part of herself with those she loved, with her colleagues and with all of us." DKG Ceremonies Book



Fourth 21 Years Reports Due

By Nina Nachtigall, Chair

Fourth 21 Years, the histories of Wyoming chapters, had some real progress this month. After my mailing, I received information back from Beta, Theta, Rho, Phi and Chi. Thank you, ladies, for getting those reports finished and back to me! I still need reports from Alpha, Epsilon, Eta, Lambda, Sigma, and Alpha Delta. Bring them to me at state convention!



**Apply now for the
Wyoming Alpha Xi State
Scholarship
Due April 1, 2019
Contact Helen Stalker
teachk61@hotmail.com
307-778-3097 for
information**

2018 International Convention Votes to Change *The Constitution* and International Standing Rules

What Do Chapters Need To Do?

By Glenda Reynolds,
State Bylaws Chair



It is the duty of the international convention body to change and update *The Society's* governing documents. After the convention state organizations revise their state bylaws and standing rules to comply with the international documents. Chapters also need to update their chapter rules so that the chapter rules are in sync with the international and state documents.

You can go to dkg.org, sign in as a member, and find some useful information. On the **DKG homepage**, click on **Resources** found at the top. On the Resource page scroll to the bottom and click on **Constitution & International Standing Rules**. On that page you will find **Updates for State Organizations and Chapters**. There you can find some useful charts.

I have tried to familiarize myself with these changes. Below are some of my thoughts as what needs to be done at the chapter level.

What a chapter needs to do:

Change the name of state organization to one of these:

Wyoming State Organization

Wyoming Alpha Xi State Organization

Change initiate to induct

Make sure you refer to membership in the *Constitution*, Article III and the *International Standing Rules*, Section 3 which has membership classification, and termination. Chapters need to record in the chapter minutes the names of members terminated and the reason.

State in chapter rules the method the chapter will use in selecting members-

Majority vote of chapter members (more than half of the chapter members that are present)

Another plan...

Change October 31 to June 30 for dues collection

Add "Meetings are in accordance with the *Constitution*, Article IX, Sec. A.1." which refers to electronic communications, voting and meetings.

State what establishes your chapter's quorum.

Either refer to *The Constitution* Article V as to officer duties, etc. or add to your list for the Treasurer (9) maintain an accurate and current membership roster.

A chapter can adopt an automatic amendment rule.

These chapter rules shall be amended automatically by the __(bylaws committee or other designated body) __ to comply with the *DKG Constitution* and *International Standing Rules* and the __(Name)__ State Organization bylaws and standing rules. Notice of the automatic amendments shall be __(published in the chapter newsletter, announced at a chapter meeting, and/or placed on the chapter website)__.

The chapter must decide who is authorized to make the amendments as well as how and when the members are to be notified. Usually either the executive board or the bylaws committee is authorized to make the amendments, and the changes are published in the chapter newsletter and/or are announced at chapter meeting and recorded in the minutes.

I have had the help of Dr. Helen Popovich, International Parliamentarian. If your chapter has questions, please contact me.

Dates to Remember



Meetings/Conventions/ Regional Conferences

Wyoming State Convention

Casper
April 26-28, 2019

2019 International Conferences

Arts & Humanities, Asheville, NC
June 27-29, 2019

Leadership, Des Moines, IA
July 10-12, 2019

STEM, Costa Mesa, CA
July 17-20, 2019

Professional Research, Reykjavik, Iceland
July 25-27, 2019

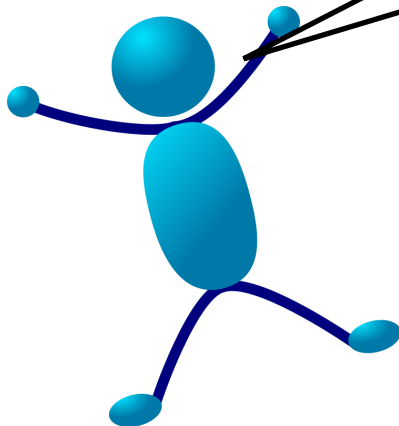
Global Awareness, Mashantucket, CT
July 30-Aug. 1, 2019

Applications & Report Deadlines

April 1, 2019 Alpha Xi State Scholarship Application
Helen Stalker
teachk6@hotmail.com

Feb. 1, May 1, or Sept. 1, 2019
Cornet Award for Professional Development
www.dkgef.org

**Don't forget to come to
the Wyoming State
Convention! We need YOU!**

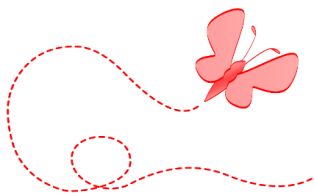


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WYOMING DKG
Flying into a Fabulous Future



Mission Statement

Delta Kappa Gamma promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



Vision Statement

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