

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR THE LAMBDA STATE CONVENTION

Friday, April 20, 2018—8:10 p.m.-9:25 p.m.

****Denotes eligible for Professional Development Hours**

Your Choice of these Sessions

1. **Iris Paper Folding**—Come learn to make a beautiful greeting card that anyone who receives will want to keep. Ribbon will be utilized to form a beautiful Red Rose Card. The card can be given or it makes a beautiful framed piece of art. This workshop is limited to 20 people and has a cost of \$3.00. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and please notify Bev Johns at: beverleyjohns@gmail.com You must bring your fee with you that evening.

*Presenter: **Bobbie Finn**. Bobbie, a long time member of Alpha Theta chapter, brings a wealth of artistic talent to Lambda State. She is a frequent presenter at the Creative Arts Retreat and has served as Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary for Lambda State and has served as Literacy Chair.*

2. **Breakout Edu** This Breakout involves learning through process and product! Get ready to get active and put your brain to work with other participants! Join us to learn about/refresh your memory of the SAMR model for integrating technology into teaching while working to break out! The SAMR model for technology integration (created by Dr. Ruben Puentedura) is a useful tool for finding ways to integrate technology into lessons/activities in meaningful ways to facilitate learning. Can this be useful in your teaching life? Yes! Can this be useful in your 'non-teaching' life? Yes! Plus, it's a great way to have some fun, try something different, and meet new people!

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This activity will increase participants' content and pedagogical knowledge, Illinois Professional Teaching Standard #2. The activity requires that participants work collaboratively to problem-solve and utilize critical thinking skills as they locate clues and solve puzzles to obtain combinations that will open the BreakoutEdu box. Participants will be able to experience the activity as well as identify its application to their school or classroom to facilitate learning experiences/activities.

*Presenter: **Jen Burisek** is a member of the Educational Excellence Committee and is a sixth grade Literacy teacher at Westmont Junior High School in Westmont, IL. She's been a member of Beta Phi Chapter of DKG/Lambda State since 2012. **Rene DeGuzman** is the Lambda State Webmaster. She serves as the Technology Director for CCSD 180 in Burr Ridge, IL. She's been a proud member of the Beta Phi Chapter of DKG/Lambda State since 2009. She's served in various committee positions as well as Second Vice President in the chapter.*

- 3. Zentangle Bookmarks—An easy to learn, relaxing and fun method to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Zentangle is a proven method for mindfulness; fosters self-esteem and focus; reduces stress and has a calming influence. Participants will learn the basic steps of Zentangle and use it to create two bookmarks. The workshop is limited to 25 people and has a \$5.00 fee includes tool kit and bookmarks. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and please notify Bev Johns at: beverleyhjohns@gmail.com You must bring your fee with you that evening.**

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***Mary Stayner** holds a BS in Elementary Education/Special Education from Illinois State University; MS in Education/Reading from Northern Illinois University; National Board Certified Teacher and retired after 35 years of teaching elementary school—special education, talented and gifted, kindergarten, first grade, and fourth grade. She has presented Zentangle workshops for the Creative Arts Retreat and monthly for her local community.*

- 4. Book Talk—Courage to Teach. Take time to reflect on your decision to become a teacher as we discuss Parker Palmer’s insightful book for all educators. Let’s share our experiences and celebrate this profession. Whether you are a new, veteran, or retired teacher, come spend time discussing your teaching journal and help to inspire and uplift your fellow educator. Didn’t have time to read the book....no worries! This topic is one in which we all can share our expertise and enthusiasm for teaching.**

****Professional Development Credit will be given.**

Professional Teaching Standards: Standard 9: Professionalism, Leadership, and Advocacy (9N, 9O).

*Presenter: **Suzy Perkins** is a member of Beta Chapter and is the Lambda State Literacy Chair.*

- 5. Autism in the Classroom. Participants will understand and be able to demonstrate specific needs and modifications of students with special needs, including autism, in a classroom in the areas of communication, academics, social skills, sensory integration and behavior management.**

****Professional Development Credit will be given.**

Standards: L1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

L6: Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Social and Emotional Learning Goal 1, Develop awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success, Goal 2, Use social awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships, Goal 3, Demonstrate decision-making and responsible behaviors in personal, school and community contexts.

*Presenter: **Mary Wrobel** is the author of *Taking Care of Myself*2, with expertise in the area of autism. She is the First Vice President of Gamma Gamma Chapter and is a Speech and Language Pathologist.*

- 6. Why Are All of My Teachers Women? Wendy McCarty.** Come and meet Catharine Beecher (1800-1878) who set out to create elementary school teaching as a “women’s profession.” Why? Because “women’s true calling was to be a wife and mother and managing a classroom would be such excellent training.” Come and hear Miss Beecher’s life and learn more about our profession from Catharine.

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Saturday, April 21, 2018

Ten Minute Takeaways

2:00 p.m.-2:10 p.m.

10 minute takeaways—your choice of a 10 minute short session full of great ideas

- 1. How To Create a Catchy Newsletter that Your Chapter Members will want to read.** This session will give you great ideas about creating a well organized and attractive newsletter.

*Presenter: **Susan Yasillo**, Newsletter Editor for Beta Beta.*

- 2. Easy Yoga to Keep You Young and Mobile—Variations of Yoga can be done by anyone whether they are sitting in a chair or standing up. Yoga moves keep you young and assist you in maintaining balance. As we age, we all fear a fall. Yoga can improve your balance, can improve your breathing, and can keep you agile. The key to Yoga is doing what you can do.**

*Presenter: **Marilyn Myers.** Marilyn is a very popular speaker and is a co-author of the book, *Acting on Clutter*. Marilyn has kept active for years by routine and frequent exercise and Yoga. She is a past recipient of the Lambda State Achievement Award.*

- 3. What Can the Foundation Do for You?
Come to this brief session to learn more about the many resources of the Lambda State Foundation.**

*Presenter: **Bev Madsen.** Bev is a member of Omicron Chapter and is the Chair of the Lambda State Foundation Board. She is the former Executive Secretary of Lambda State.*

- 4. Capturing the Lived Histories of Veteran Teachers.
Presenters will share their on-going project with Delta Kappa Gamma members and preservice teachers. The impetus, the process, and the progress thus far will be shared so that others may replicate this project.**

*Presenters: **Dr. Jennifer Stringfellow** is an Associate Professor of Special Education at Eastern Illinois University. She is currently serving as Co-President of her local chapter. She entered her first teacher preparation program in 1975 at a public university. She taught in public schools in Wisconsin and Nevada before entering higher education.*

***Dr. Christina Edmonds-Behrend** is an Associate Professor of Special Education at Eastern Illinois University. She is currently serving as Co-President of her local chapter. She entered her first teacher preparation program in 1993 at a public university. She taught in public schools in Illinois before entering higher education.*

***Mrs. Stephanie Woodley**, an Assistant Professor of Special Education at Eastern Illinois University, is currently serving as Secretary of her local chapter. She entered her first teacher preparation Program in 1997 at a public university. Before entering higher education, she taught special education in a variety of settings.*

- 5. Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Setting Up a Chapter Facebook Page
Come to this session to learn how to set up a Facebook account from a pro who organizes and coordinates the Facebook page for Omicron Chapter.**

*Presenter: **Charlotte Farrell**, Omicron Chapter. Charlotte set up and maintains a dynamo Facebook page for her chapter.*

- 6. Do You Feel Like You're Drinking Water from a Fire Hydrant?**

Do you wake up every morning feeling overwhelmed by everything you have to do? Are you not sure how to get everything done in the day? Maybe you're retired and you still can't accomplish all your tasks. Come to this session to learn 10 tips when you're feeling overwhelmed and just don't know where to start.

Presenter: **Bev Johns** is First Vice-President of Lambda State and is Chair of the Educational Excellence Committee.

Ten Minute Takeaways

2:15 p.m.-2:25 p.m.

Your Choice of these Sessions

1. Creating a Time Capsule for Your Family, Business, or Organization

This session gives a great idea for preserving family history by creating a time capsule.

Presenter: **Dr. Kammie Richter** is presently the Executive Assistant for Lambda State, and has presented at numerous DKG Chapter, State, Regional, and International Conventions.

2. Will the Real You Stand Up?

If you want people to know who the real you is, then you need to write your story. This session will give you some ideas about how to write your story to preserve your history and to pass on to your family members.

Presenter: **Marilyn Myers** is a very popular speaker and is a co-author of the book, *Acting on Clutter*. She has finished her book on what names mean and why her family members were given the names they were. She is a past recipient of the Lambda State Achievement Award.

3. Deeper in Debt, Women and Student Loans

The AAUW research, *Deeper in Debt, Woman and Student Loans*, explains how and why student debt becomes a woman's issue as women represent 56% of those enrolled in American Colleges and Universities in the Fall of 2016.

Presenter: **Alice Huebner** has been a member of the Decatur Branch of AAUW for nearly 50 years and is currently serving as Branch President and is Past President of AAUW-Illinois and serves as a member of the Gender Equity Fund. She has been an active member in Beta Sigma and is on the Adjunct Faculty at Richland Community College.

4. How and Why You Should Be a School Board Member

This 10 minute take away session will discuss why it is important for an educator to be on every school board. It will also include information regarding the process of how to become a school board member.

Presenter: **Karen Parks** is the President of Alpha Theta Chapter and President of Harrison District 36. She has been on her school board for almost 15 years and president for five years. She is ending her first biennium as president of her chapter and has been elected to the presidency for the next biennium.

5. Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Maintaining a Chapter Facebook Page

Come to this session to learn how to maintain your chapter's Facebook page once you have it set up. Learn from a pro who organizes and coordinates the Facebook page for Omicron Chapter.

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6. What Do Poetry and Fishing Have in Common?

Just like fishing, in writing poetry, you need quiet, the right equipment, and the right bait. With just four words, you can do some "Poem Sketching" A term that Sandford Lyne came up with for getting your creative juices flowing.

*Presenter: **Bonnie Lawhorn**, Beta Epsilon President, is a retired elementary teacher/librarian who is a member of the Lambda State Membership Committee and a past member of the Lambda State Literacy Committee. She has served in many roles including PTA treasurer, Book Fair chair Box Tops Co-Coordinator. She holds a Masters Degree from the University of Northern Iowa.*

ONE HOUR SESSIONS

2:40 P.M.-3:40 P.M.

Your Choice of These Nine Sessions

1. Human Trafficking: It's a Lot Closer Than You Think.

Chris Baker will be covering an overview of human trafficking and how educators can identify when it is going on in schools. He will also talk about what can be done to educate students to protect them, including how traffickers use social media to communicate with kids. He will cover the work that INK180 does cooperating with other organizations and federal law enforcement to fight trafficking. This session will conclude with participant questions and answers.

****Professional Development Hours will be given.**

Standard 9Q has an educator proactively serving students and advocating on their behalf and this presentation will increase educator effectiveness in teaching students protective strategies on social media. Standard 9M has an educator communicating relevant ideas and information effectively to students, parents or guardians, and peers and this presentation provides an awareness of the significance of body art and a resource to give direction to those who want to change the message on their body tattoos.

*Presenter: **Chris Baker**, tattoo artist, founded a non-profit arm of INK180, his Oswego, Illinois tattoo studio in 2011. His outreach is to provide free tattoo cover-ups or removals to former gang members and victims of human trafficking. This part of Chris' ministry allows them to reclaim their lives and get back on track. He has done his presentations to area churches and groups of educators.*

2. Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about the Constitutional Changes.

Our international visitor will be reviewing the constitutional changes that will be considered in Austin. Stay informed about the latest changes and what they could mean for the future of Delta Kappa Gamma. Dr. Simmons will provide more specifics about the Constitutional Changes at this session.

*Presenter: **Gwen S. Simmons, Ed.D.** is our International Visitor and is the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Parliamentarian. She has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International since 1979. She is the retired Director of the Counseling and Testing Center, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, North Carolina. She has twenty-eight years teaching and counseling in North Carolina education systems and is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Addictions Specialist*

3. Book Talk—Wonder. Come and discuss this engaging and emotional juvenile novel by R.J. Palacio. Participants will discuss the timely themes of this book that directly relate to the field of education. Themes include: family, friendship, appearances, kindness, acceptance, and education. Whether you read the book, saw the movie, or both, come join this discussion and join the “Choose Kind” movement.

****Professional Development Hours will be given.**

Standards: Professional Teaching Standards: Standard 1—Teaching Diverse Students (1A, 1F) and Standard 4—Learning Environment (4A, 4B, 4C, 4D).

*Presenters: **Karleen Yohnka** (Upsilon) and **Jacqui Rothman** (Gamma Gamma) are both members of the Lambda State Literacy Committee.*

4. What The Foundation Has to Offer You.

Come to this session to learn about the many resources awaiting you by applying for a Foundation Grant.

*Presenter: **Bev Madsen.** Bev is a member of Omicron Chapter and is the Chair of the Lambda State Foundation Board. She is the former Executive Secretary of Lambda State.*

5. Traveling Made Easy.

Whether you are a weekend traveler or a world traveler, the questions of what to wear, how much to pack and how to pack are always important. This workshop will focus on packing tips from selecting your wardrobe, including footwear, purses and scarves, to packing an organized suitcase so that, when you arrive, you can unpack with ease and dress in style. We will also spend some time practicing scarf tying because a scarf can be a versatile accessory for any trip. Please bring a scarf (rectangular if you have one). Happy Travels!

*Presenter: **Jan Shawgo** has been a member of Alpha Nu since 1999. As a retired Special Educator, she and her husband now have time to travel. Since she has children and grandchildren in North Carolina, Spain, and Springfield, Illinois she has ready-made travel locations. After years of travel blunders, she has learned a great deal, and hopes to share some of that information with everyone who attends.*

6. Understanding How Essential Oils Can Improve Your Health.

What is all the fuss about essential oils? Are essential oils just a fad? Essential oils, which have been used for thousands of years, are being used to support emotional and physical needs. They are being seen in discount stores and in research hospitals. How can we discern fact from fiction?

*Presenter: **Jan Williams**. Jan is currently an Ed.D. candidate and is a member of Alpha Phi Chapter. She educates about the use of essential oils and how they can be used.*

7. Google Folders Working for You

Participants will see how Google Folders can work for them with Delta Kappa Gamma business and for many other activities especially classroom teaching. In particular, the shared folders for chapter and classroom and school newsletter and yearbooks will be discussed.

****This session will provide Professional Development Hours**

Standards 5 and 6 involve instructional delivery and communication. This session will help fill gaps in the teachers' knowledge and present ideas that can be taken back to the classroom.

*Presenter: **Mary Jane Sterling** and **Rene DeGuzman**. Mary Jane is currently serving as Communications and Publicity Chair. She has also served as Finance Committee Chair and is a past president of Nu Chapter. Retired for almost four years, she is taking advantage of the opportunities to do-what-she-wants-when-she-wants. She has been involved with Taming Technology since it began. Rene is the State Webmaster. **Rene DeGuzman** is the Lambda State Webmaster. She serves as the Technology Director for CCSD 180 in Burr Ridge, IL. She's been a proud member of the Beta Phi Chapter of DKG/Lambda State since 2009. She's served in various committee positions as well as Second Vice President in the chapter.*

8. Iceland: Land of Fire and Ice and DKG

Curious about ICELAND...culture, schools, and DKG? Are you interested in visiting virtually or in person? This presentation will appeal to your sense of adventure while you explore dramatic landscapes including volcanoes, geysers, and lava fields. Find out why this country has a high literacy rate, values education and promotes DKG.

****This session will provide Professional Development Hours**

Standard 1—This session will address Teaching Diverse Learners, Standard 4, Learning Environment, and Standard 8, Collaborative Relationships.

*Speakers: **Dr. Margaret Trybus** was the DKG International Speaker for the state convention in Iceland and teaches international students at the university level. She is the past president of Iota Chapter, state corresponding secretary, and appointed to the DKG Editorial Board.*

9. What Teens and Young Adults with Special Needs, Including ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorders), Need to Know.

Participants will learn information and rules to help instruct teens and young adults with special needs, including ASD, to help them live safe and healthy lives, to find fulfilling jobs or activities, and to develop good, lasting relationships, including possible intimate relationships.

Professional Development Hours will be given.

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Workshops

3:50 p.m.-4:50 p.m.

1. Do You Have a Story to Tell?

Learn the steps of publishing your own children's story, from your initial idea to marketing. Session will explore different approaches to publishing, pitfalls to avoid, rewards, and potential income. Hear the author's first-hand experiences as she made the transition from teacher to published author.

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2. Drama Circles For Learners on the Autism Spectrum

Participants will be introduced to drama circle activities to address the needs of learners on the Autism Spectrum. Activities utilize visual/tactile strengths of learners and aim to help improve their skills related to engaging with others and/or functioning in group settings.

****Professional development credit will be given. Teaching standards include 2B, 2F, 2G, 2I, 3A, 3D, 3G, 3H, 3K, 3L, 3M, 3N, 5P, 5Q, 5R, 7A, 7D, 7G, 7I, 7K.**

*Presenter: **Patty Walsh** has an M.Ed. in Special Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago and a B.A. in Theatre from Illinois State University. Patty teaches children with Autism and Developmental Disabilities in Grades K-1. Patty is the lead special educator for Camp Red Kite of the Chicago Children's Theatre. Patty is co-president of Beta Alpha Chapter of DKG.*

3. What "Treasures" Are in Your Boxes

This session will focus on sharing boxes representing Joy, Friendship, Challenges, Gifts, Memories, Wishes, and the Future. There will be opportunities for participant sharing.

*Presenter: **Antoinette Minuzzo**, Alpha Nu, has served as Lambda State President and chaired and served on many state committees. Teta has been a presenter at many conferences and conventions. She is a proud 50 year plus Delta Kappa Gamma and has served in many capacities throughout the years. She has served as Personnel Chair for Lambda State.*

4. Government Information for Educators: Bringing History to your fingertips.

Attendees will learn about two government information tools for teachers: Ben's Guide to the U.S. Government and DocsTeach.

****Professional Development Credit will be given.**

Professional Teaching Standards: Standard 2F) knows how to access the tools and knowledge related to latest findings (e.g., research, practice, methodologies) and technologies in the disciplines;

*Presenter: **Sarah Erikson** is a Government Publications and Municipal Reference Librarian at the Chicago Public Library. As a judge and a collaborator with the Chicago Metropolitan History Education Center, she has helped teachers bring primary sources to students since 2006.*

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*Presenters: **Sue Dion** is currently serving as Lambda State Women in the Arts Chair and has a Bachelors in Art Education from Eastern Illinois University, Masters in Art Education from Illinois*

State University, and is a Certified Zentangle Teacher (CZT, Seminar #22). She received a 2016 Grant from the Lambda State Foundation for Educational Studies for Zentangle projects in area schools, presented Zentangle workshops at the Lambda State Leadership Management Seminar in June, 2016, and presented at the Lambda State Creative Arts Retreat, Lambda State Conventions, and STAR in Texas.

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6. Are Pre-Teachers Reading?

We are teacher education professionals who enjoy reading for leisure, yet we've asked ourselves if the next generation of teachers is reading. Audience participation will be part of this 1-hour presentation.

*Presenters: **Dr. Christina Edmonds-Behrend** is an Associate Professor of Special Education at Eastern Illinois University. She is currently serving as Co-President of her local chapter. She is reading Authority by Jeff VanderMeer. Her research interests include pre-teacher education and service learning.*

***Dr. Jennifer Stringfellow** is an Associate Professor of Special Education at Eastern Illinois University. She is currently serving as Co-President of her local chapter. She is reading Hunger by Roxane Gay. Her research interests include pre-teacher education and including/integrating individuals with moderate to severe disabilities in general education settings.*

***Mrs. Stephanie Woodley**, an Assistant Professor of Special Education at Eastern Illinois University, is currently serving as Secretary of her local chapter. She is currently reading Midwives by Chris Bohjalian. Her research interests include pre-teacher education and collaboration with parents of children with disabilities. She teaches an early literacy course.*

***Jess Howell** is a special education graduate student at Eastern Illinois University. She is currently a graduate assistance in the Special Education Department and is reading Too Far by Rich Shapero. Her course of study is focused on behavior and working with students with emotional disabilities.*

7. Stop the Clutter

Do you have too much stuff and you don't have any place to put it? Have you collected a lot of dust catchers in your home? Does your office look like a cyclone hit it? Are you not sure

what to do with all of your chapter's history? This session will help you get started in your quest to get rid of the clutter.

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***Bev Johns** is the First Vice-President of Lambda State.*

8. Membership Strategies for Your Chapter. This session will focus on ways to strengthen your membership through effective recruitment and retention strategies.

*Presenter: **Janet Drews** is the Rho Chapter President, Alpha Iota State (Michigan) and is a 2017 DKG Think Tank Committee Members. **Joan Rog** is the Second Vice President of Lambda State and is the Membership Chair. She has presented at the Lambda State Leadership Management Seminars in 2015 and 2016.*

9. Women Leaders in Saudi Arabia

The role of woman in Saudi Arabia is changing. Come hear about the personal experiences of two woman studying and living in the US who have experienced gender differences in their society and now are becoming women leaders who will make a difference in the future of education in their country. Traditions, customs, and how women are emerging in the work force in Saudi Arabia will be explained.

Professional Development Hours will be given.

Professional Teaching Standards are: Standard 1: Teaching Diverse Students and Standard 4: Learning Environment

*Presenter: **Adwha Almugati** and **Jehan Abduljabbar** are members of Iota Chapter. As recipients of the King Abdullah scholarship, they are doctoral students at Concordia University Chicago in Curriculum and Instruction. They are both teachers in Saudi Arabia, mothers of daughters, and committed to women's leadership through education.*