



Alpha Gamma State NEWS

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AGS 2015 Convention
Society Representative,
Cathy Daugherty
on page 14.

Mark Your Calendars for...

ALPHA GAMMA STATE Convention

April 17-19, 2015, Northern, KY

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA Southeast Regional Conference

July 15-18, 2015, Savannah, GA

The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa

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ALPHA GAMMA STATE Fall Leadership Workshop

September 11—12, 2015

Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY

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Newsletter Submission Dates

Busy AGS Communication Chairs, Committee Chairs, Chapter Presidents, and State Officers, you can send info in anytime before the **submission dates** and up to two days before the **publication dates**. Just put "Newsletter" in the subject line.

Next issue:

April 1, 2015 / April 15, 2015

June 1, 2015 / June 15, 2015

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December 1, 2015 / December 15, 2015

February 1, 2016 / February 15, 2016

Thanks for continuing to send articles for our newsletter and working to keep our shut in members aware of what is happening with and in our State Organization!

Karen's Korner

by Karen Martin, State Organization President



Brrrr. Winter continues to hold us in her grasp. Even though the groundhog saw his shadow, promising six more weeks of winter, I know the days are getting longer, there's new plant growth peeking through the soil and the geese are pairing up, so spring can't be

too far off.

During these winter months, with holidays being celebrated and winter driving us indoors, I hope everyone has given some thought to our Society and to possibly attending the State Convention, April 17-19 in Northern Kentucky. Your UPSILON and ZETA sisters are working hard to provide everyone with a wonderful experience. Interesting sessions, important business information and a variety of vendors with tempting wares await you. In the works, some sessions include, information on the Golden Gift, leadership programs, presentation of strong female characters seen in children's and teen's literature and a panel of young educators discussing their experiences in the classroom are just a few sessions being planned. Good food, beautiful music, and the opportunities to renew as well as make uplifting friendships will be found. Won't you join us?

While presidents are preparing their state reports, all members are urged to nominate fellow sisters for such recognitions as the Rosebud Award, Hall of Fame, Women of Vision and the Excellent Educator in the Classroom Awards. Let's honor our sisters! Have you submitted a program for the Annie Award? All of our Chapters are doing such awesome work and having wonderful programs and projects – ones that need to be shared and honored. This is our time to share – toot our own horns – share our creativity and achievements.

Let's take advantage of it.

I challenge everyone to come to Northern Kentucky and share the fun – and welcome your new leadership team for the 2015-2017 biennium. They will need your support – why not begin now?



Women of Vision

The Women of Vision Award is to be given to a member, living or deceased, who has mentored and/or encouraged you over the years. This member has not necessarily held an office or served in a leadership role, but has been instrumental in making your DKG experience a glorious one because of her encouragement. Women may be nominated by any other member of the Society, not necessarily an officer or committee chair.

Please complete the following form and return to Ms. Sandra Smith, 10700 McMeekin Ln #104, Louisville, KY 40223-6136, or email it to samberlee48@aol.com

Include a \$5.00 check made payable to ALPHA GAMMA State

Nominations must be received no later than March 1, 2015.

Your name _____
Chapter _____
I nominate _____

Your reason for nominating this member:

Martin's Muse

My deepest love in education has always been literacy. As my state project, I have selected, providing books for an organization called Children, Inc., located in Covington, KY. If you would like to participate in this project, please bring children's or teen's books for their after school program. For more information on this agency, see childreninc.org.

name of the member with the most hours, and the number of hours the member served by March 1. I will send email confirmation to each Chapter when I receive the information from you.

Please submit the Educational Excellence in the Classroom Award Application to me by March 15. I will be as flexible as possible with this new endeavor.



Rosebud Award

The Rosebud Award will be given to members nominated by their Chapters at the State Convention to be held in April. Nominate a sister with 1-3 years membership who has been outstanding in her participation and contributions to her Chapter.

Nominations should be sent to Karen Martin at karen.martin0992@gmail.com

Please include the following information for each nomination.

Name _____

Chapter _____

Reason for nomination



Educational Excellence in the Classroom Award Application

Alpha Gamma State

Submitted by EEC Chair _____

Chapter: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ phone _____

Chapter Winner: _____

Member or Non Member (circle one)

Which of the Seven Purposes does this person exhibit (give examples in recommendation):

- Presents an image of genuine spiritual fellowship
- Honors others in the field of education
- Works to advance professional interest and position of women
- Supports educational legislation
- Supports higher education for educators
- Supports personal and profession growth for educators
- Stays informed and involved in issues essential to a world society

Recommendation: Describe why this candidate was selected as winner of EEC Award and give specific examples.

Chapter winners due by March 1 and Alpha Gamma State winner will be announced at convention



Educational Excellence Report

by Pascal Bailey, 1st Vice President

Annie Award Applications due by Feb 15.

Please send in your Volunteer hours, I just need each Chapter's total number of hours served, the

Have you considered this?

Planned Giving Opportunities—order brochures for your Chapter members from the DKG website.



Membership Report

by Kathy Zwanzig, 2nd Vice President



I hope that you have already read the January/February 2015 issue of the DKG News that arrived in early January. If not, dig it out of your stack of “things to read” and peruse it now. If it accidentally got put in “file 13” you can find it on the DKG website. Just go to www.dkg.org and type DKG News in the search box. There are many won-

derful articles to read, but I want to direct you specifically to the following articles:

“**Membership is about the member**” on page 4, “**Leading from any chair, being ‘truly present’**” on page 1, “**Pick your Passion!**” on page 7, and “**Making Members Matter**” on page 9. I was amazed when I received my newsletter, as these were all things that have been weighing on my heart and mind recently.

Over the last couple of years the Membership Committee has had as its theme, Recruit, Retain and Reinstate. Lately, I have been thinking about the goal of retaining our members and strengthening our Chapters. If we are to accomplish this, we have to take care of each and every one of our members whether they are Active or Reserve. Each of us are responsible for membership...not just your Chapter Membership Chair or Chapter President and Officers. How can each of us take care of other members? Have you ever called another member, specifically one you do not know very well or who is homebound, “just because”? “Just because” they crossed your mind. “Just because” someone else mentioned them to you. “Just because” you saw their name in the Chapter newsletter or yearbook? Or have you dropped a member of your Chapter a quick email? I know there are members of my Chapter who check their email and/or Facebook everyday. Their day is brightened by a “Hello!” or “How are You?” Or have you sent a member a Thinking of You, Birthday, Valentine, St. Patrick’s Day, Easter, Mother’s Day, Halloween, Thanks-

giving, or Christmas card? How easy would that be? I have committed myself this year to send each member of my Chapter a Birthday Card and a Christmas Card. You do not have to go that far. You could select one member (preferably one you do not see all of the time) and send them occasional notes. You may want to occasionally call and ask other members to meet you for lunch or coffee. These actions not only make members feel like they belong, but strengthen our bonds between all of our members.

Remember, each of You are the KEY!

Did you know...

Kara Clark Duncil, ALPHA GAMMA, received her Masters of Science in nursing from Murray State University, completed the Nurse Anesthesia program from Baptist Health, and is a Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society inductee and honor graduate.

Jane Thompson, BETA, was published in the Science Connection Newsletter. Her article, Watching and Wondering....



White Roses



Katherine Stamps, ALPHA ALPHA

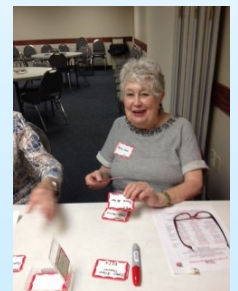
Frances Matarazzo, GAMMA

Dr. Ruth E. Cole, GAMMA

Doris Shephard, ALPHA GAMMA

Sally Adams, ALPHA GAMMA

Martha Pollard “Marty” Ward, EPSILON (pictured at right working at the Fall Leadership Workshop in Ashland, KY in September 2014)



Chapter News

ALPHA

ALPHA's activities are well under way! We had our annual holiday meeting the weekend before Thanksgiving which actually helped all of us with our busy December schedules. We enjoyed our traditional pot luck luncheon and gift exchange combined with a wonderful program. Our speaker was author, Tytianna Nikia Maria Wells Smith, who writes children's books. If you would be interested in having Tytianna present for your Chapter, you can find information about her at www.honeytreepublishingus.com.

In January, we were versed on genealogy and searching for our ancestors. Marsha Tinch's program was well received. It's obvious that she has been there and done that! Her experience and wisdom on where to go and how to search was inspiring as many of us will begin filling in our family trees with renewed enthusiasm.

All DKG members can lead from any chair and we plan to experience Wisdom of Wolves on February 28th. This program lends itself to collaboration and leadership skills as learned by observing wolves. Theresia Colbert will assist in the presentation of this program. We gladly welcome members and friends from any Chapters who would like to join us. You can contact Mary Faye for meeting details.

ALPHA members are looking forward to the annual Five Chapter "Bruncheon" which will be held in Louisville on March 14th. We are also eager to attend the State Convention in Northern Kentucky. We hope to see many of you in April!

DELTA

DELTA Chapter members have figured out the formula for a well-attended meeting: food, fun and fellowship! At our October 25 we met at a member's home to prepare our lunch and have a meeting; this type of meeting has become a tradi-

tion for our Chapter and although we might not have a "cooking meeting" every year, it is every other year. In keeping with a fall theme, the menu was two different hearty soups, hot ham sandwiches, and a heath bar chocolate pudding layered dessert. The meeting went like this – up-



on arrival we were randomly divided into small groups and armed with the recipe and directions, ingredients, and our own cooking space.

We busily went to work preparing our lunch. Conversation and laughter abounded. While our culinary delights cooked, we held our meeting; business was quickly attended to and we listened intently to our speaker,



"The Coupon Lady." We learned about the benefits and savings of couponing and some practical how-to's to make our couponing successful.



As the smell of our efforts in the kitchen drifted into the meeting room, the meeting was brought to a close and we really got down to business – eating our lunch!



And, once again, we enjoyed the fellowship of each other's company.

I also need to mention that we included a service project with this meeting – members brought small toiletry items to donate to the Medical Center's Hospitality House. As this meeting drew to a close, we know that "many hands make light work" and we disproved the saying that "too many cooks spoil the broth."



THETA

Before the holidays, THETA Chapter was busy making burritos for the Burrito Riders of Louisville, of which Stephanie Greathouse is a member. Rotating teams of Burrito Riders provide a warm breakfast burrito and some fellowship each Saturday to Louisville's downtown homeless. THETA also gathered angels from Annie's Attic to help brighten Christmas for three senior women at local nursing homes. We enjoyed fulfilling the wishes of these seniors, wrapping their gifts, and returning them to Annie's Attic for delivery to our angels.

After the hustle and bustle of the holidays, THETA Chapter began working feverishly to plan the Louisville Joint Chapter Brunch. This brunch includes members of ALPHA, ALPHA BETA, SIGMA, THETA, and XI. This year our brunch is, Saturday, March 14, 2015, at Wildwood Country Club, 5000 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291. Since the brunch is on the heels of March Madness, registering and visiting with not often-seen members starts at 10:00 AM, with brunch and the program to begin at 10:30. If you are a member of one of the Louisville DKG Chapters, please plan on attending an event of conversation, information, inspiration, entertainment, and donation. Chapter Presidents have all the details. We look forward to seeing you all there!

MU

The January meeting of MU Chapter was held at Roxie's in Elizabethtown. The meeting was called to order by President Cherie Mingus. She asked all members to think of a way they could make someone smile in the upcoming weeks. Updates were given on missing members. Then, Mary Lois Smith shared an inspirational moment in which she asked members to think about what they were going to do with their blessings. It was reported that \$436 was earned in our November fundraiser. This was well over the amount that was needed!

Pascal Bailey gave the group information about

the Educational Excellence in the Classroom Award, and Toni Perry was nominated to represent our Chapter. A wonderful program was given by Lolly Ren, the Chinese Educator for Hardin County Schools. She spoke in detail about her program as well as showing videos of her students dressed in Chinese Dress and speaking Chinese. It was quite impressive to hear her middle school students reading reports in Chinese. The meeting came to a close with everyone enjoying a delicious lunch served by Roxie's

SIGMA

SIGMA Chapter has dedicated its efforts this year to projects that support teachers and counselors working with girls at risk of not finishing high school, homeless single parents working to attain college degrees for themselves and permanent housing for their children, new teachers trying to cope with budget cuts for classroom supplies, and fun fellowship for our members.

One meeting focused on The Southern Belles project at Southern High School which offers about 35 female students at risk of not graduating information about leadership, health, and personal improvement, all of which are designed to improve confidence and self esteem. The program started as a response to the similar opportunities, such as Men of Quality, that promote similar skills to high school boys. Senior counselor, Jamie Sheeley O'Neill, daughter of SIGMA member Carol Sheeley, and other Southern female staff members partnered with DELTA KAPPA GAMMA to seek curriculum and funds to bring the opportunity to Southern students. SIGMA Chapter will continue to support the program as the girls prepare for state mandated assessments, the junior/senior prom, and end of the year activities



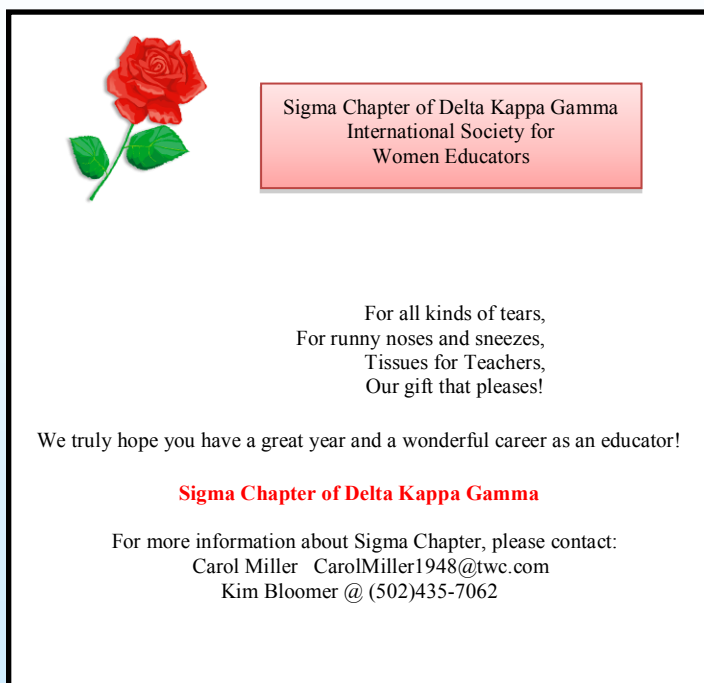
UPSILON


Another meeting introduced members to the Family Scholar House, an organization that strives "to end the cycle of poverty and transform our community by empowering families and youth to succeed in education and achieve life-long self-sufficiency". Scholar House Coordinator, Justin Carter, addressed the group and described the many ways Sigma members could help the parents and their children. Members donated basic items that food stamps will not buy and money to support other needs as they arise.

SIGMA member, Marty Johnson, partnered with Barnes and Noble for our annual pre-holiday book review and shopping trip. Marty reviewed ten books she thought members might like to purchase as holiday gifts and Barnes and Noble staff gave store tours. Our credit cards got a work out that meeting.

SIGMA is also celebrating member Harriet Mackey's appointment as Assistant Principal at Eisenhower Elementary School in Jefferson County.

New teachers listed lack of basic supplies for their classrooms when asked what we could do to help them. Sigma followed up with The Tissues for Teachers project and collected hundreds of boxes of tissues to be distributed at the New Teacher In-service sessions held throughout the year. Member Kim Bloomer designed and attached the following label to each box of tissues.





Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma
International Society for
Women Educators

For all kinds of tears,
For runny noses and sneezes,
Tissues for Teachers,
Our gift that pleases!

We truly hope you have a great year and a wonderful career as an educator!

Sigma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma

For more information about Sigma Chapter, please contact:
Carol Miller CarolMiller1948@twc.com
Kim Bloomer @ (502)435-7062

Dreary January could not constrain the lively spirit of the UPSILON sisters as they ventured to the Cincinnati Art Museum on January 10 for an outing. What a great way to start a new year!

In fact, in spite of near zero weather, the bright sun was shining, and the wind was biting, but 17 members and one guest huddled together and carpooled to enjoy an interesting, inviting, day together. Brenda Herrick, who transferred her membership into UPSILON last year stated, "This trip was just what I needed to get out for awhile, and I have loved every meeting and every activity we've had since becoming a part of this Chapter." Pam Thomas, Chairperson for our World Fellowship and Schools for Africa said, "Thank you so much for planning this trip; it was most enjoyable, and I had a great deal of fun." Rebecca Thomas, one of our newest and our youngest members, excitedly explained, "I am so glad I was able to come today because it was so relaxing from a hectic week at school." Too, we were glad to have Karen Martin, member, and our State President at this meeting, because she has been so busy crossing this beautiful state, visiting with many of you, that this was one of the first meetings she has been able to attend with us since September. Thus, we were all glad that the brisk, cold weather did not keep us away from this beautiful day with one another.

Moreover, our personal docent did an excellent job taking the members through their choice of viewing the section about "The Story of Art in Cincinnati." After the tour, the day was topped off with a delightful lunch for the ladies in the museum's Terrace Cafe. If chapters are looking for a new adventure for a fun day, why not plan a trip to Cincinnati, Ohio and a trip to the museum. Admission is free, the museum is huge, and the artworks are gorgeous!

Our future meetings will prove to be just as rewarding, and then some. In March, it's a pot luck luncheon at Main Street Baptist Church and a silent auction, with lots of surprises planned.

MOST INVITING IS OUR ALPHA GAMMA STATE CONVENTION APRIL 17, 18, AND 19

AT THE DOUBLETREE MOTEL, LOCATED NEXT TO THE GREATER CINCINNATI/NORTHERN KENTUCKY AIRPORT. We

"Sistas" of the UPSILON and ZETA Chapters are planning a most rewarding convention for all of our "Sistas" from across the state, so please, please fill out your applications and reserve your rooms, quickly! You don't want to miss this one! You'll kick yourself from here to Mt. Everest if you don't attend, especially when you realize what great fun, food, fellowship, and workshops you will have missed, not to mention all of the entertainment on the way. Our International Speaker will be with us, and we will have our special induction of new officers, just to mention a few matters. So, get the gear together and get on up here; we're looking forward to seeing each one of you in Northern Kentucky!

In the meantime, we are on the move for new members and a desire to continue building not only our membership, but also to be a constant source and help to others. Brenda Staggs, Personal Growth Chair, had her car trunk loaded down with bags of food the sisters provided to take to the Hosea House in Covington for our January service project. Last, and very important, "Sistas" you are shining stars, and we look forward to seeing one another very soon!



First row: L. to R. Rebecca Thomas, Pam Manker, Priscilla Roberts, Judy Ihrig, Carol Rae Howard
Second row: L. to R. Shirley Miller, Linda Mauser, Laura Kalfas, Pam Ann Thomas, Rebecca Taylor
Third row: L. to R. Rachel Redden, Karen Martin, Brenda Herrick
Top Row: L. to R. Elizabeth Mizer, Karin Edgington, Brenda Staggs, Charlotte Depew

ALPHA BETA

The ALPHA BETA Chapter ended 2014 with a wonderful holiday celebration meeting on December 1st. After President Diana Motsch opened the meeting, Jerrylynn Norsworthy brought an inspirational poem that was very appropriate for the season, "Slow Me Down, Lord." Each of us was encouraged to look around us and appreciate and reflect on what the season truly means. We were entertained by Moore Traditional School's string quartet who provided several seasonal pieces for our entertainment.

After hearing committee reports, a comprehensive discussion of our Standing Rules was facilitated by Ann Hafling who had involved other members – Judy Reeves, Rosie Young, and Diana Motsch – in reviewing the rules. In a very collaborative way, the entire membership was asked to read the Standing Rules and be prepared at the February meeting to discuss any needed updates that will mirror and be reflective of International's rules regarding appropriate process and language.

It was reported that over \$1500 was made at the November auction, much of which will go to support our Grant-in-Aid scholars. Additional support for our community was tallied as Emily Pruett reported that our Chapter logged in 3,606 volunteer hours during 2014, and many people and organizations from churches to schools to community-based organizations were supported.

We are extremely proud of Joyce Cecil who reported the highest number of hours of anyone in our Chapter. Her work alone involved 460 volunteer hours, and we are extremely proud of her, as are all the people she helped throughout the year.

We now look forward to even greater things happening as we begin the 2015 Chapter year.



ALPHA DELTA

COMMITTEE NEWS

By Bonnia Cook Fouts, ALPHA, Chair

On a snowy Saturday, January 24, 2015, twenty-one women educators who belong to ALPHA DELTA of DELTA KAPPA GAMMA came to the Shoppes at Otter Creek Park on 1638 to enjoy their annual winter social.

Thanks to Ann Hartman for the lesson in the importance of music in education. An "Off the Wall" sharing activity involved members bringing something that is currently hanging on their wall and sharing the importance of that item. These items were as varied as the members. Some involved children, grandchildren, hobbies, trips, etc.

Thanks to Shirley Jones for her creative way of teaching us the DELTA KAPPA GAMMA song. "You guess the educator" is a great way to learn about each and every one of us. Also, the drawing for those currently teaching is a wonderful way to show our support to those "still in the trenches". And the gift bags for the winners were really nice.

The food was excellent. I'm just sorry that they will not be doing food any more at the Shoppes. It will be primarily for art/crafts lessons now.

Next meeting is at Meade County High School on Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 AM in the new cafeteria. Active teachers bring desserts. Retired members bring salads.



Front: Kim Clutts, Shirley Jones, Janet Powers, Julie Mofield, Michele Miller, Peggy Darnall, Joan Wilson, Bev Morrison.

Back: Darlah Zweifel, Ann Hartman, Margie Gregoriades, Suzannah Whitfield, Suzie Harreld, Anita Seymour, Ginny Cox, Ilene Aebersold, Jessie Trotter, Donna Funk, Pam Corum, Gloria Bertrand (not pictured Amy Bogard)

Do you Tweet? Instagram? Post? Subscribe? Text?

The Social Media Revolution is here to stay. Facebook has become one of the number one websites that aids in times of crisis and emergencies such as blizzards, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. Yes, it was with the help of Facebook that owners found missing items after the devastating tornadoes a few years ago. And during "Sandy" in the northeast, followers were able to hook others up with food, shelter, heat, and more. Social Media is no longer a fad.

And no, you don't have to join this revolution but please open your mind up to those who use Social Media. If you do not have a computer or internet service, then we understand that you may not have access to much of what is on Social Media. We are simply asking you to learn a bit more about Social Media. Did you know that Social Media is becoming more face to face? Additionally, social skills lessons are now taught on the respectful use of this form of communication – much like many of us learned how to respectfully answer the telephone many years ago.

If you do have a computer and internet or data privileges on your phone, then we are asking you to check out the ALPHA GAMMA State Facebook page. Ask a friend to help you. If you are learning and would like more information about all the possibilities there are regarding Social Media, then ask your leadership to contact Bonnia Cook Fouts (bonniafouts@gmail.com), who would be delighted to come to your Chapter and talk about Social Media.

It really is much more than Facebook. To name just a few others – you can follow others on Twitter (lots of educational goodies are there); you can pin from Pinterest (also has great lesson plans); you can communicate in the moment with Instagram; you can subscribe to one's channel on YouTube; and that is only a few of the ways to keep us with the revolution! We can even video chat on Google! Shoot Bonnia an email today!

RULES

by Lynne Werner, OMEGA, Chair

There are no Rules changes this year. There is one number that the International paper said needed to be changed in state rules, but ALPHA GAMMA State does not have that figure in our rules. Therefore, I do not know of any needed rules changes.

ARCHIVES

by Dr. Rosemary Weddington, BETA, Chair

ATTENTION CHAPTER PRESIDENTS and ARCHIVISTS!

Remember to send the following information to:
Rosemary Weddington
9 Regents Park Lane
Frankfort, KY 40601

Chapter Name _____
Chapter President _____
Historian _____
Archivist _____
Place and container where archives are kept _____

DO THIS NOW AND GET REGISTERED!

HALL OF FAME

by Helen Kirk, NU, Chair

Hall of Fame Nominations

The ALPHA GAMMA State Hall of Fame Committee invites you to make a nomination of a fellow ALPHA GAMMA State member to the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes and honors members who have given distinguished service at the ALPHA GAMMA State level.

Please consider the following when making your nominations to the Hall of Fame:

- ◆ The member may be living or deceased.
- ◆ The member may be an active member (or a reserve member who was once active).
- ◆ The member is to be recognized for her ser-

- vice to ALPHA GAMMA State primarily.
- ◆ The member must have a minimum of ten years of service to the society.
- ◆ The member is to be recognized for her service to the Society primarily.

These accepted guidelines do not indicate that every Chapter will have a representative in the Hall of Fame. Any member of ALPHA GAMMA State may nominate a sister to the Hall of Fame.

You will find the needed form on the ALPHA GAMMA State website.

All nominations must be received by February 28, 2015. If you need additional information, please contact me via email: hhkirk@gmail.com

At the 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 ALPHA GAMMA State Conventions, the following members were honored with membership into the Hall of Fame.

Posthumously:

Our Founders
Miss Gertrude Collins, PSI
Miss Emma McPherson, LAMBDA
Miss Nancy McClure, BETA

Active Members:

Mrs. Delphia Hicks, TAU
Dr. Dorine Geeslin, MU
Mrs. Virginia Mutchler, deceased, DELTA
Mrs. Jean Baugh, deceased, XI
Miss Ellen Allen,OMICRON
Mrs. Sue Story, MU
Ms. Margaret Clayton, deceased, THETA
Ms. Virginia Murrell, deceased, IOTA
Mrs. Lynn Werner, OMEGA
Mrs. Susan Cross, MU

2011 Mrs. Donna Smith-Goodwin, XI

2012 Mrs. Joyce Miller, ALPHA DELTA

2013 Posthumously:
Mrs. Faye Hopper, OMICRON

2013 Active Member:
Patsy Young, MU

2014 Posthumously:
Susie Keene, NU

Nominations

for the 2015—2017 Biennium

State Organization President: Pascal Bailey



I am in my 20th year of teaching and currently work for Bullitt County Board of Education. Like my passion for DKG, I have a passion for working with students. Most days, I leave school with a smile on my face. I

have taught Journalism, Language Arts, English, Humanities, ACT Prep, and Young Adult Literature. I've sponsored yearbook, KYA, KUNA, and the senior class. Jefferson County Public Schools New Teacher Mentoring Program has led me to work with 4 full time student teachers and 3 Kentucky Teacher Interns. I've participated in the Louisville Writing Project, The Kentucky Center for the Arts in Education Summer Institute, UL Service Learning Program, and JCPS Counseling Leadership Program.

Presently, I serve as Vice-Regent of the Isaac Shelby Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and have membership with the counties of Spencer, Barren, Green and Metcalfe historical associations. I am a Director on our Historic Main Street Association. I enjoy basket weaving with Kentucky Basket-weaving Association and have been a 41 year Kentucky Colonel.

My life is not where I thought it would be 20 years ago, but I am happy and proud of the work I am able to do. I try to serve and give wherever it is needed. DKG has taught me so very much about leadership and fellowship and I do believe DKG has had a hand in all of the work I do. It allows me to give, teach, and lead in ways that are most comfortable to me, but always supports and encourages me to try something new. I am blessed with supportive friends, co-workers, and my beloved family.

First Vice-President: Kathy Zwanzig



Kathy V. Zwanzig retired in June, 2012 after teaching mathematics for over 31 years. Never staying in one place too long, she taught at duPont Manual, Fern Creek, Waggener, and Iroquois High Schools, and Stuart Middle School in Louisville. She was also

a middle school mathematics resource teacher in the Jefferson County Schools. Before returning to Kentucky in 1985, she taught at Mountain Brook High School and Simmons Junior High School in Birmingham, Alabama. She has sponsored/coached numerous organizations/teams: Math Bowl and MathCounts Teams, Quick Recall Teams, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, and Women in Science and Engineering (W.i.S.E.).

Since her retirement, Kathy has filled her time in various manners. She is a member of the group Steel Magnolias, which is made up of mothers of children with Cystic Fibrosis. They work to bring awareness to the disease and help raise funds for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which sponsors research to find a cure for CF. She also has served this year on the steering committee for the CF Celebrity Dinner in Louisville. When she is not working on those activities, she likes to work on her beading crafts. Kathy also proudly displays the medals she received from completing several 5k walks and the Kentucky Derby MiniMarathon this past year!

Kathy graduated from Fern Creek High School in Louisville, received her Bachelor of Arts from Murray State University in History and Russian Language, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She finished her Rank II + 15 at the University of Louisville, where she has continued to her graduate studies. She was awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching in 2000 and the Radio Shack Award for Teachers of Math and Science in 2002. Kathy has presented at numerous mathematics conferences and for the (cont.)

(Zwanzig, continued)

School district. She has also been the president of the Greater Louisville Council of Teachers of Mathematics and has also been a member of KCTM and NCTM for most of her career.

Kathy is the wife of Glenn "Skip" Zwanzig, a science teacher at duPont Manual High School. She is also the mother of Staci Johnson, a kindergarten teacher in Fort Osage District in Missouri, and Stevi Rehncy who is working on her Master's in Occupational Therapy. She is the proud grandmother of Seth, Cole, and Luke Johnson.

Kathy was initiated into XI Chapter in 1991. She served as President of the Chapter from 2004 to 2006, and also has held the offices of First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Parliamentarian, and Recording Secretary. She has served as Recording Secretary and Second Vice President of ALPHA GAMMA State. She has chaired several committees on the Chapter level and has been the chair of the Leadership Development Committee and is currently the Chair of the Membership Committee of ALPHA GAMMA State, helping to organize and facilitate the Fall Leadership Workshops for four years. She served as chair of the 2011 ALPHA GAMMA State Convention and co-chair of the "Kentucky Night" committee for the 2011 DKG Southeast Regional Conference.

Second Vice-President: Dr. Elizabeth "Beth" Pyle



I have been a member of DELTA KAPPA GAMMA International, Inc. since 1998; I was initiated into BETA PI Chapter (Decatur, IL) of LAMBDA State (IL). I served as Chair of the Chapter's Professional Affairs Committee 1998-2000; Chapter Vice-President/Program Chair 2000-2002; and Chapter

President 2002-2004. At the state level, I served on the Research Committee 2005-2007 and chaired that same committee 2007-2009. In 2009, I transferred my membership to DELTA

Chapter (Bowling Green, KY), ALPHA GAMMA State (KY). I am currently serving in my second biennium as Chapter President. At the state level, I have served on the ad hoc Strategic Plan Committee. I have been the Recording Secretary for ALPHA GAMMA State during the 2103-2015 biennium.

I attended numerous LAMBDA State Conventions and have attended the International Conventions in 2008, 2010, and 2012. In addition to attending these International Conventions, I was a presenter at each convention. I also worked in the Property Room during the Chicago International Convention.

In July 2012, I attended DELTA KAPPA GAMMA International's Leadership and Management Seminar (Golden Gift) in Austin, Texas.

I am currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport at Western Kentucky University. I am coordinator of the Physical Education Program and my primary teaching responsibilities are in the area of physical education teacher education.

Prior to my employment at WKU, I taught elementary physical education at Harristown Elementary School in Harristown, IL from 1996-2009. I achieved National Board Teacher Certification in 2001 and successfully completed NBCT renewal in 2011.

My husband Steve is retired. We have two grown children; Michael, his wife Chloe and their 15-month old son, Moses, live in Manhattan, NY and my daughter Kate lives in Decatur, IL.

Recording Secretary: Bonnia Cook Fouts



ALPHA's Bonnia Cook Fouts, is nominee for Recording Secretary. Her Chapter experience includes President, 2nd Vice-President, scrapbook, Necrology, Communications, and currently, Membership Chair. Bonnia has served on the state Scholarship, Educational Excellence, and Non-dues Revenue

committees. She is currently Chair of the Social Media ad hoc Committee and is in hopes that all members who are already on Facebook will join the ALPHA GAMMA State page. Bonnia has presented workshops for her Chapter as well as State and Regional conferences. As a member of the International Educational Excellence Committee, she will present a breakout session in Savannah and co-lead the training for the First Vice-Presidents. In 2012, Bonnia received an International Scholarship to pursue her doctoral degree in curriculum and instruction. She has also received scholarship monies from AGS and ALPHA. She is grateful for this opportunity to give back to DKG as a state officer.

Bonnia has taught for over 32 years (Physical Education, Health, English, Speech, Drama, Algebra) in both general and special education classrooms. Fifteen of those years found her teaching at Corden Porter School, a day treatment center, where she taught all core subjects along with social and life skills. She was honored to receive the 2004 WHAS ExCEL award and was Greater Clark County Teacher of the Year. In 2005, Bonnia was recognized as the Indiana Teacher of the Year Runner-Up. Though she retired from the classroom in 2012, she still works as a guest teacher and plans to write books for teachers and continue active research. When she obtains her doctoral degree, she plans to pursue a career in educational research. Bonnia is also recognized as a keynote speaker at various workshops/retreats in education.

While Bonnia has received many awards in her career, she feels that her greatest accomplishment was that of raising two wonderful children who have now married and blessed her with a total of five grandchildren. She has been married to Bob Fouts, Economic Consultant, for nearly 38 years. Bob is very supportive in all her endeavors and especially that of DKG. He often travels along to the State and Regional conferences. He especially enjoyed the Convention in Indy last summer. Bonnia is active in Shepherdsville Christian Church where she serves as an elder, shepherd, and newsletter editor. She works on the state cabinet for women's ministries and recently facilitated a silent retreat in Loretto. Bonnia's hobbies include reading and writing poetry.

Bonnia lives in Shepherdsville but generally travels to Indiana to teach and take care of family. She is known as Kentuckiana Gal to the many that have heard her presentations. You can learn more about her at www.bonniacookfouts.com or look up Kentuckiana Gal on Facebook.

Corresponding Secretary: Dr. Rosemary Weddington



Dr. Rosemary Weddington received her teaching degree in Spanish, Art, and Physical Education in 1953, Master's degree in Spanish in 1977, Rank 1 in

Spanish Education in 1985, and EdD in Higher Education Leadership in 2011. Following retirement, "Rosie" continued her work in education at the Kentucky Department of Education with the Commonwealth of Teacher's Institute, Spanish Professor and Supervisor of Student Teachers at Kentucky State University, Foreign Language Consultant for Glencoe/McMillan/McGraw Hill Publishing, Spanish Instructor at Berea College and Morelia Mexico, Adjunct Spanish Professor at KSU and Eastern Kentucky University, and is currently a Master Tutor at Midway College assisting Panamanian Students with English and the Praxis for education students.

Rosie has received numerous awards including the Courier Journal Star Teacher, Outstanding Kentucky Teacher, Kentucky Teacher of the Year, National Secondary Spanish Teacher of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award from the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages, Louis B. Nunn Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame, and the Apple Award at EKU.

In 1986, Rosie was initiated into BETA Chapter, where she served two terms as Chapter President. She has served on the By-Laws Committee and the State Convention Planning Committee. She has served on AGS History Committee, the 75th Anniversary ad hoc Committee, and is currently the AGS Archivist. Rosie's philosophy is say YES when asked to do anything for ALPHA GAMMA State and DELTA KAPPA GAMMA.



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Cathy P. Daugherty, 2014-2016 International First Vice President, currently serves the Society as a member of the Educational Foundation Board of Trustees, a DKG/NGO representative to the United Nations and chair of the Administrative Board's Strategic Plan Committee. She has been member of ALPHA ALPHA Chapter in Virginia since her initiation in 1989 and is a graduate of the 1997 Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar. Daugherty has held leadership positions at the Chapter and State Organization levels serving as Virginia State Organization Editor (1997-2003), President (2003-2005), and Executive Secretary (2005-2008). She is currently chair of the state's Nominations Committee.

At the International level, Daugherty has served as Southeast Regional Director (2008-2010). She has chaired the Educational Excellence and Professional Affairs Committees and served as a member of the Program of Work Committee. Daugherty chaired the Administrative Board sub-committee charged with proposing the Society's first International project. She was point-person for the Schools for Africa project from its official adoption at the 2010 International Convention through July 2014, authoring all issues of the *SFA Newsette*. She is a frequent presenter, trainer, and Society Representative to State Organizations.

Daugherty, a part-time Latin instructor and supervisor of Latin student teachers at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia, retired from Hanover County Public Schools in 2007 where she served as both teacher and supervisor for World Languages. She maintains a presence in the public school setting as mentor to beginning teachers at a local middle school and reader for the Scholarship Committee of the National Latin Exam (NLE). Daugherty has written articles and made numerous presentations on classical subjects, especially those relating to pedagogy and teacher training.

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