

Dr. Dorothy Sample, Nominee for President, Mu Chapter, Area C



Dorothy Sample has been a member of Mu Chapter since 1977. She has chaired and served on numerous committees including Mu's 50th Anniversary Program. Dot has been Second Vice-president, First Vice-president, and President of Mu Chapter. She has been parliamentarian and is currently Chair of Nominations, Standing Rules, Collaborative Connection; serves on Personal Growth and Services, Communications, History and Finance Committees. She has compiled Mu's Member Spotlight Series for the Mu Newsletter, and is currently working with the history committee to save Mu's history on e-files.

At the state level Dot Sample has attended many state conventions and fall conferences through the years and has made presentations at both. Dr. Sample served on the Alpha Iota State ByLaws Committee, 2006-2010, as the Alpha Iota State Personal Growth and Services Chair, 2009-2011 and was 2nd Vice-president (2011-2013.) Nationally Dot has attended several DKG International Conventions and Northeast Regional Conferences.

In her profession with five college, university and seminary degrees, including AB, MA, and PhD from The University of Michigan, Dr. Dorothy Sample has had a varied career in gifted education, psychological counseling, and leadership. After earning her PhD., she worked as a child and family counselor for five years 1976-1981.

Dr. Sample piloted and taught in Flint's secondary gifted program until her retirement in 1995. She was awarded the Golden Apple - Teacher of the Year Award two times by the Genessee Bar and once by the Michigan Bar Association. Dot served as liaison to the City-wide Gifted Steering Committee. She also led conferences at the State Gifted Conference. Dr. Dorothy Sample has been president of three national/international church women's organizations: The National/International Woman's Missionary Union; The North American Baptist Women's Union of the Baptist World Alliance (1989-1992) and Global Women.

First Vice-president, Nancy Everett, Alpha XI, Area D



Nancy was initiated into the Alpha XI Chapter in September, 1996. Here she served on many committees, often as chairman. She became Chapter President in 2002-2004. At the state level she was Music Co-chairman for 4 years, Membership Chairman and is currently 1st Vice-president. Nancy has taken part in such activities as preparing newcomer bags, leadership development conferences, presenter at conventions and workshops and, of course, her involvement with our Rose Bud Choir. Nancy was president of the Northern Lights Coordinating Council from 2005-2009. In 2003 Nancy was honored by being asked to participate in the International Choir and was a soloist. During the months of June and July of 2010 Nancy participated in the Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar. Nancy attended Marygrove College, Saginaw Valley and Livingston University, majoring in music. She currently is teaching K - 6 music in 3 elementary schools in Alpena and is active in Thunder Bay Arts Council which promotes art events for the Alpena community.

Second Vice-president, Dr. Ranae Beyerlein, Alpha Mu, Area A



Ranae has been nominated to serve as 2nd Vice-president. She served her chapter as Secretary 2005 - 2007 and as President (2007 - 2011.) She has served at the State level as Co-chair of Women in the Arts 2009 - 2013 and is currently Corresponding Secretary. In 2011 Ranae was recognized with the DKG State Woman of Distinction Award. On the International level Ranae is a member of the World Fellowship Committee.

From 1991 to 2013 Ranae taught HS Chemistry and Biology in the Grosse Pointe South High School. She was an adjunct Professor for the Michigan State Department of Educational Leadership in 2009-2010. She has also been involved in the Grosse Pointe Education Association as Vice-president in 1994-2005 and as President in 2008-2012.

Recording Secretary, Lynne Elsesser, Gamma Alpha, Area A



Lynne has been nominated to serve as Recording Secretary. She was honored to join Gamma Alpha Chapter in 1998. She has served her chapter as a member and chair of several committees and is currently serving her second biennium as Chapter President. For Alpha Iota State, Lynne was Membership Co-chair in 2011-2013 and is currently Necrology Chair for the 2013-2015 biennium. Lynne grew up on a Central Illinois farm. She received her BA in Spanish and her MA from Eastern Michigan University in Foreign Language and International Trade.

In addition to raising three children, her career path included banking, two years teaching in Illinois, and from 1972 until 2006 teaching Spanish, English and French in the Wayne Westland Community School District. Her last fourteen years were at Wayne Memorial High School. She is proud of establishing the National Hispanic Honor Society Quetzal Chapter, taking students on trips to Spain, Costa Rica, France and Canada, her nomination for the Wayne Westland School's Golden Apple Award and mentoring fifteen student teachers.

Corresponding Secretary, Bernice Haglund, Beta Beta, Area B.



Bernice Haglund has been recommended as the nominee for Alpha Iota State Corresponding Secretary. Bernice is a member of the Beta Beta Chapter and resides in Jackson, MI. Bernice has served in many positions within her chapter, including president or co-president for six years. She has been a member and President of Cascade Council since 2008. At the state level Bernice served as 2nd Vice-president, Recording Secretary and as Chapter President-at-large on the President's Advisory Council.

Professionally Bernice is a member of Orton Dyslexia Society and an Orton Gillingham trainer. She was an adjunct professor at Northern Michigan from 1996 to 1998. Bernice taught in the Houghton Public School system in the early 1970's. She moved into teaching in the Michigan Center Schools at first grade, second grade and, then, Reading. She continued at Michigan Central Schools from 1974 until 2008. Currently Bernice is a travel agent and has been a member of Business Professional Women since 1974. She has been a member of University Women of Retired Teachers since 1975, representing area 23 for MARSP, and for the Jackson Chapter (JCARS) in charge of Storyfest at one site in 2012.