

# PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER



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FROM YOUR ALPHA IOTA DKG PRESIDENT,  
LIZ VANWESTENBURG

## From President to President

Dear Chapter Presidents,

Welcome to the start of your 2014-2016 biennium! I have heard from many of you that you are excited about your chapter's first meeting of the year. Picnics, officer installations, initiations, project planning meetings, member orientation and re-orientation, speakers from your educational community, social time and committee work appear to be the order of the day for many chapters across the state. I'm proud of you! You have planned, organized and are ready to get started. Please remember that if you have questions or need assistance with DKG matters, your state organization officers, committee chairs and employees are here to help. In the packet

of materials provided at the fall conference, you will receive a list of those individuals and their contact information.

The Alpha Iota website is being stocked with rosters, forms, and information for you and your members. It is a work in progress, but it should be up to date soon. It's a terrific resource for ideas and materials; check it often. For now, you can access it at [www.deltakappagamma.org/MI](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/MI). I would also recommend frequent visits to the Society website at [www.dk.org](http://www.dk.org).

—Liz

Please see pages 4 and 9 for more from me!

*Education*



*Our Focus, Our Future  
2013-2015*

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DKG Alpha Iota  
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### Special points of interest:

- Biennium Theme: Education: Our Focus, Our Future
- Alpha Iota State Fall Conference at FireKeepers in Battle Creek: October 10 and 11, 2014
- Biennium State Projects
  - Supporting Our Educators
  - Educating the Whole Child

“Education:  
Our Focus,  
Our  
Future”.

### Chapter Presidents' To Do List

1. **Please keep track of your members' volunteer hours in the schools.**  
This ties in perfectly with one of our state projects:
2. **Check the important dates and the DKG International Monthly Guide for Chapter Leaders on**
3. **Supporting Our Educators** **page 10..**  
Attend Alpha Iota State Fall Conference in Battle Creek October 10-11.

### Meeting Icebreaker

Ice breakers are particularly well suited for beginning a speech or starting a meeting. As the name implies, they “break the ice,” help participants relax, and generally set the tone for the presentation. They help to relax participants, and that makes them more receptive to listening and contributing. An ice breaker can also serve to create a “team atmosphere” and motivate participants to work with others in a cooperative manner. Ice breakers can take various forms but those that seem the most popular and effective are those that promote interaction, sharing, and team building.

**Take Care:** Read the following quiz to your group. Tell them they don't have to answer, just ponder.

1. Who are the five wealthiest people in the world?
2. Name five winners of the Academy Award.
3. Who are the five most powerful individuals in the world?
4. Name last five winners of the Super Bowl.
5. Name the five richest musicians.

Now, read the next set of questions to them:

1. Name five teachers who have influenced you in a positive way.
2. Name five friends who have helped you in some way.
3. Name five people you care about.
4. Name five people who have brought you joy or make you feel cared for.
5. Name five heroes that have inspired you.

**Point:** The lesson is obvious: on a personal level, fame, wealth, and achievement pale in comparison to care and compassion.

from  
Personal  
Growth &  
Services



## Fall Conference, October 10-11, 2014

Please plan to attend the Fall Conference in Battle Creek. At FireKeepers. The tentative schedule, conference registration form and the hotel registration information were included in the recent issue of the *Wolverine*.

The deadline to register without a late fee is September 24.

To register for the conference, complete and send the form in the *Wolverine*. To register at the hotel, click on [www.firekeeperscasino.com](http://www.firekeeperscasino.com) and click on the link "STAY." Enter our code 101014DELT for a discounted room at \$119.

There will be terrific sessions and speakers, and the opportunity to shop at the chapter sales tables and Funding Our Purposes auction.

It's both informational and fun, a great way to spend a weekend!

I would also ask that you bring with you a chapter member who has not previously attended a fall conference. Let her share in the experience and see what a rewarding and interesting time it can be. Get a group together and join everyone in Battle Creek!



## Note from Liz regarding Fall Convention: October 10 & 11

Dear Presidents,

The state organization's fall conference is coming up Oct. 10-11 at Firekeeper's Casino and Hotel in Battle Creek. **All chapter presidents are expected to attend the Executive Board meeting on Friday, Oct. 10.** The meeting will begin at 8 PM. If you are unable to attend, please let me know and be sure to send a member to represent your chapter. Members of Executive Board are asked to sign in. There will be assigned seats with name cards displayed.

In addition to the Executive Board meeting, there will be opportunities to meet other members from around the state, attend breakout sessions on a variety of topics, learn from a terrific keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon and shop at the auction and sales room. Attendees have a chance to earn professional development credit, SCECHs, at the event. Here's a thought: ask members who are attending the conference to take notes at a session they attend and later share what they learned with the rest of your chapter. This could encourage others to attend next time. The registration form and hotel information were published in the summer issue of the *Wolverine*. Find a member of your chapter who has never attended a state event and encourage her to go-a "first timer". Your attendance and hers will check off numbers 4 and 10 on the Award of the Rose list!

At each state event, we have a "Funding Our Purposes" auction/raffle. Many chapters or individuals donate and bring a gift item or a basket of goodies that will tempt us all to purchase raffle tickets. The basket may have a theme: gardening, kid's play, coffee, tea, or chocolate, Michigan items, seasonal treats, reading, etc. When you arrive, please bring your donated item to the properties room for overnight storage. (The auction will be set up and held on Saturday.) You will be asked to fill out a form reporting the contents and value of your donation. (The Michigan Raffle Licensing Board requires this.) Proceeds from the auction help fund: scholarships, World Fellowship and Members Supporting Members. Participation in this checks off #8 on the Award of the Rose.

It was great to have LOTS of our Delta Kappa Gamma sisters attend the DKG International in July!

I hope to see all of you at the Fall Conference in Battle Creek. The deadline to register without a late fee is September 24<sup>th</sup>. That is also the deadline to reserve a hotel room at the special group rate. Talk to your members and put together a road-trip to Battle Creek! It will be lots of fun and there will be much to learn and experience.

—Liz

## World Fellowship Raffle Information

Hello, Chapter Presidents!

I am looking forward to the World Fellowship Raffle at the 2014 Delta Kappa Gamma State Fall Conference at FireKeepers Hotel in Battle Creek. Funding Our Purposes Raffle and Chapter sales will take place from 8:00 am until 12:15 pm on Saturday, October 11. This year we also will need to know the Chapter name and approximate retail value of your donation. This is a new requirement from the state. All this information must be reported to the State of Michigan after the auction has taken place. Donations can be dropped off at the properties room with your completed information form on Friday evening before 8 pm or beginning at 7 am on Saturday, October 11. I also need volunteers to sell tickets on Saturday. Your chapter members can volunteer by signing up on Friday night or by e-mailing me at: [jdaglow@frontiernet.net](mailto:jdaglow@frontiernet.net) prior to the convention. Just a reminder that your contribution to the auction helps your chapter earn a point in #8 criteria for the Award of the Rose given at the Spring Convention. Thank you in advance for you generous donations. I look forward to seeing you at the convention.

Sincerely,

Joyce Daglow, World Fellowship Chair

Please complete the form below and submit with your raffle donation.

### World Fellowship Donation Information

Name of the chapter donating this Item:

\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the Item(s):

Retail Value of the item(s) \_\_\_\_\_

All donated items must have this form completed before they can be accepted for the raffle.

## Nominations Committee

It is never too early to be thinking about holding an Alpha Iota State office, or you may know of someone who would be a great candidate. Alpha Iota State nominations will be due no later than November 1, 2014, for the 2015-2017 biennium. The Guidelines and the Form can be found on page 12 and 13 of this newsletter.

Therefore, right now is the time to be thinking about outstanding women to nominate from your Chapter, Coordinating Council, or even yourself to serve as one of our State leaders.

The positions open for nomination are: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Recording Secretary. We also need five nominees for the Nomination Committee with one repre-

senting each region.

We are very fortunate to be a Society of "Key Women Educators" with a vast array of talents. Begin thinking, talking, and encouraging the idea of becoming a leader in our Society. Our State organization depends on the participation of chapters and individuals for its strength now and in the future.

DKG  
International  
2014  
Indianapolis



## Planning for Our Chapters' Continuing Success.

For most Michigan chapters, spring has been busy with new member orientation and initiations, chapter officer elections and installations, meeting date and program planning for the coming year. In addition, we had chapter officer training and our GRAND state convention on Mackinac Island. With all that going on, there may not have been much time left for chapter Strategic Planning.

Strategic Planning does not necessarily have to be done in the spring, the fall, nor during any particular season. The process should be undertaken regularly and frequently, annually being best, but the time of year should be determined

based on when members have the time and when the results will most benefit the chapter. Most DKG chapters do their planning as one fiscal year closes or as the next one begins, for us that is the end or the beginning of our Society year.

If a chapter's Strategic Plan was not evaluated and revised this spring, the coming fall will be an ideal time to look at where a chapter is, how it's doing related to its stated goals, and setting new goals and strategies for achieving those goals relating to Membership, Communication, Program, Leadership, Technology, or any other goals a chapter deems im-

portant.

Simply said, if discussion of a chapter's plan hasn't already been an agenda item, it's now time to "evaluate and revise," to determine the future course of action for the chapter. And, remember, the Alpha Iota State Strategic Planning Committee can and will help, if needed. For guidance with procedures, models, ideas, suggestions, or advisors to work with your chapter as you plan strategically, contact Sally Garrison, [wsarahsally@aol.com](mailto:wsarahsally@aol.com), 248-540-3762. The help you need is available and we will provide it for you. Just ask!

## Membership Committee News

Congratulations to all of the new Presidents of our Chapters!

I used to say every year was a new and different year as I returned to the classroom. There were always new people on the staff and of course, the students were new.

Such as it is with our Chapters. If you are a first time President, take time to look about you and really get acquainted with the membership. Every member holds gifts to share, although some are quiet about them. This is when conversations help via phone or perhaps just a casual meeting of the group. There is someone to share with your tasks in some manner.

If you are repeating as a President, take time to consider moving people around to new duties. Change may be hard, but it's good too. Ask everyone for ideas and you'll be amazed. Being President doesn't mean you need to do it all. When you ask for help, people do step up to the request in some manner.

Above all ask. Some years a person may have good reason to say no when asked to serve, but the following year when asked again may say yes.

Speaking of asking, it's my turn to ask you a question and in turn ask your Chapter members. Do you know of any fine women teachers who live in the Frankfort, Benzonia, Honor area of Michigan? President Liz and I have met with a few good teachers in that area who want to start a new Chapter. Perhaps you know someone to recommend. Please let Liz or me know and we'll do the contacting.

Kathy Muench, Membership  
Chairman

**[Kemuench1715@comcast.net](mailto:Kemuench1715@comcast.net)**

Here's hoping your biennium is off to a good start. Be sure to contact me if you have questions or your Chapter needs help.

Jackie Smart, Gamma  
Alpha, Personal Growth  
and Services Chair  
PG&S Committee:

Esther Loskowske,  
Gamma Alpha

Colleen Retherford,  
Gamma Alpha

Elizabeth Frazier,  
Kappa

Diane Frangie,  
Kappa

Nancy Jewett, Zeta

Christina  
McGrinson, Epsilon

Fran Coulter, Alpha  
Phi

### Cheers for Our Chapter

The Personal Growth and Services Committee would like all chapters to promote themselves and their community. We would like you to create a "Cheers for our Chapter" display board that would be exhibited at the Fall Conference in Battle Creek. Included on the board might be the following:

Brief chapter history

Members photos/and meeting photos

Community Service Projects

Chapter informational trifold

Friend of Distinction awardees

Grant Awardees

Newspaper articles about chapter activities

The PG&S Committee would like to thank you in advance and look forward to viewing the boards at Firekeepers.



As your Chapter continues to plan your meetings and programs for the upcoming year, please consider and schedule a visit from a State Officer. Any of the officers would be very willing to come and would like to spend time with your

### Chapter Visits

chapter members.

Perhaps you are doing something special that you would like to share. Take advantage of this opportunity!

You should find the new forms for visitations on-line in August. After complet-

ing the forms, send them to:

Sandy Downs, 47755 Vistas  
Cr. N., Canton Mi. 48188

734-340-4229

sandradowns412@gmail.com

I'll be waiting for your requests.



## From the State President to Chapter Presidents

Dear Chapter Presidents,

Since the start of your term in July, I have sent you quite a few emails with attached forms. Paper copies of many of those forms will be given to you at the fall conference, but I wanted you to have the materials early so you can think and plan ahead. The Award of the Rose is an opportunity for chapters to be recognized for implanting best practices for successful, growing chapters. The President's Award is given to acknowledge chapters' growth. I would suggest that you share the list of requirements for each award with your chapter members and talk about how best to complete the checklists. As you accomplish a task, check it off and plan for the others. The awards are announced at the spring convention in May of 2015. It would be fabulous to have every chapter earn those awards!

Read through the information I sent on the Friend of Education Award. It honors a person or persons in your community who truly support education and students. It is also a wonderful way to showcase your chapter and DKG in the community. Find ways to publicize the presentation of the award. Let parents, students, school employees and local leaders and residents hear about DKG projects, educational goals and our recognition of others.

You will be asked to submit your yearbook and chapter newsletter for "evaluation". The process is meant to provide constructive criticism, giving you suggestions for improvement and for recognizing achievements and inclusions. Both are tools to use in communicating with members and help strengthen the chapter. Those forms have been sent to you. If you are submitting paper copies of your yearbook and checklist, it might be convenient to bring those to the conference and turn them in. Then check off number 6 on the Award of the Rose!

The state Nominations Committee is seeking names of members to serve as state organization officers and members of the next Nominations Committee. Those individuals are elected, not appointed. Getting involved at the state level is an exciting way to learn more about the Society and it's projects, goals and successes in supporting education, children and women. The form for submitting a nomination was sent to you, along with the list of

guidelines. The deadline to submit a nomination is November 1, 2014 (not 2015 as I typed on the form I sent you!)

Our state organization's publication, the *Wolverine*, is always full of information and news about the state events, chapters and members. Our editor, J-Jay Pechta, welcomes photos and news articles from chapters. Share details on your projects, programs and speakers. Highlight your new officers and members in photos. Just keep in mind: it's better to share a picture of people doing something! You may send articles to her at [jpechta.dkg@comcast.net](mailto:jpechta.dkg@comcast.net). This might be a good task for your vice-president (s), your historian or your communications chair and committee. Let's make a goal for this year: each chapter will submit at least one article and/or a photo to the *Wolverine*!

Thank you again for all you do for your members, your chapter and for DKG. You are awesome!

Liz VanWestenburg

Alpha Iota State President,  
2013-2015

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Kalkaska, MI 49646

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[lizvanwestdkg@yahoo.com](mailto:lizvanwestdkg@yahoo.com)

Thank you for all you do for your chapters, for Alpha Iota and for DKG! You are Awesome!



Alpha Iota State: **Important Dates**

Date	Event	Further Information/Contacts
October 4, 2014	Upper Peninsula Fall Conference in Marquette	<b>The UP chapters will do the planning.</b>
October 10-11, 2014	Alpha Iota State Fall Workshop Firekeepers Hotel Battle Creek	<b>Nancy Everett (Alpha Xi)</b> nancyeverettdkg@gmail.com
October 17-19, 2014	Women in the Arts Retreat Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon MI	<b>Nancy Higgins or Thersa Sedmak</b> nhigs@aol.com
November 1, 2014	State Officer Nomination Forms Due	<b>Gloria Fisher</b>
November 1, 2014	Cascades Coordinating Council Cascades Manor House, 1970 Kibbe Road, Jackson, MI	<b>Dr Gedy Love</b> drgedy@frontiernet.net
May 1-3, 2015	Alpha Iota State Spring Convention at Marriott Centerpoint in Pontiac	<b>Nancy Everett (Alpha Xi) D (see above)</b>
September 25-26, 2015	Alpha Iota State Fall Workshop H Hotel in Midland	<b>Next Elected First VP</b>
April 15-17, 2016	Alpha Iota State Spring Convention Radisson Plaza Hotel and Suites in Kalamazoo	<b>Next Elected First VP</b>
May 5-7, 2017	Alpha Iota State Spring Convention Doubletree by Hilton Bay City-Riverfront	<b>Next Elected First VP</b>

Send, e-mail, or fax a copy to:  
**Loretta Miles, State Treasurer**  
7099 Reflection Dr NE  
Comstock Park, MI 49321-9639  
616-784-2688  
616-292-2343 cell  
616-784-3118 fax  
jlmiles1@att.net

**Hello Chapter Presidents,**

E-mail addresses are needed for all members.

The chapter treasurer receives two chapter master membership lists.

She is instructed to give one to the chapter president.

Please check all information with chapter members so we can work to have accurate names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Thanks from Loretta



**Coordinating Councils: Our Focus, Our Future**

**Dr. Gedy Love**

Your Coordinating Council Chairwoman, Dr. Gedy Love, has traveled throughout Michigan to share in the celebrations and creative programs of the Coordinating Councils. I am very grateful for the exuberant hospitality that all participants enjoyed at each site, where we have made many new friends and reunited with familiar faces. Our Coordinating Councils provide such effective learning and fellowship opportunities. Each season you manage to provide fresh and relevant presentations at inviting venues throughout Michigan. Make it your resolution to attend one or many of our Coordinating Councils.

Dr. Gedy Love will continue as the Chair of the Coordinating Councils. All Coordinating Council information is to be shared with Gedy. You are welcome to join the Coordinating Council Subcommittee. Please let Gedy know of your interest.

As we head into the 2014-2015 season, remember to keep Gedy updated on your activities and officers. Feel free to contact Gedy for help, ideas, and planning at [drgedy@frontiernet.net](mailto:drgedy@frontiernet.net). Remember to keep photographing your events to share with your sisters around the state. Send your photos and videos to Tamara Webster, [twebster@lawtoncs.org](mailto:twebster@lawtoncs.org), our Alpha Iota State technology expert and your articles to J-Jay Pechta for the Wolverine. Like you, I look forward to an exciting 2014-2015 season!

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Alpha Iota State Fall Conference Schedule  
October 10-11, 2014**

**Firekeepers Hotel, Battle Creek, Michigan**

**“Let’s Focus on Education!”**

**Friday, October 10, 2014**

2:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration (Closed during Executive Board Meeting)
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM	<b>Buffet Dinner (pre-register-tickets)</b>
7:20 PM - 7:45 PM	First Timers’ Meeting
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Pre-Conference Seminar “ <i>The Temple Of Health</i> ,” Mary Butler, Battle Creek Historical Society; *2-SCECH’s
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Executive Board Meeting/All Members Welcome to Attend
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Conversation, Camaraderie, and Coordinating Council Meetings

**Saturday, October 11, 2014**

6:00 AM - 8:15 AM	<b>Breakfast</b> in Ballroom D (pre-register)
7:30 AM - 12:30 AM	Registration
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	General Membership Announcements
8:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Funding Our Purposes Raffle and Chapter Sales
8:55 AM - 9:55 AM	First Workshop Sessions
10:05 AM - 11:05 PM	Second Workshop Sessions
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM	Third Workshop Sessions
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Reflection and <b>Luncheon</b>
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	General Membership Meeting Keynote Speaker, “Making the Legislative Journey”, State Representative, Kate Segal; *1-SCECH General Announcements Funding Our Purposes Raffle Drawing The Delta Kappa Gamma Song
3:15 PM	Program of Work Committee Meeting

**ALPHA IOTA DKG PRESIDENT,  
LIZ VANWESTENBURG**

The **Cascades Coordinating Council** will host the first event for the new year. Save the date for November 1, 2014: The Cascades Council will meet at the Cascades Manor House, 1970 Kibby Rd., Jackson MI 49203. Activities for teachers are being planned and a delicious meal is being prepared. You will receive more information in the fall.

**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL ALPHA IOTA  
STATE-MICHIGAN**

Recommendations for State Officer or State Nominations  
Committee

The following are suggested guidelines for considering a member for nomination.

1. Individual members or chapters may recommend a candidate.
2. The first and second vice presidents do not automatically advance to the presidency.
3. All regions of the state will be considered.
4. The nominee for state president is given the opportunity to select a corresponding secretary.
5. As a rule, we do not re-elect to the same office.
6. Nominees for state office should have served as chapter officers and/or committee chairpersons.
7. A nominee for state president should:
  - a. have served as a chapter president
  - b. have had state committee or office experience
  - c. be familiar with the work of the State Organization's Executive Board
  - d. have attended state and regional meetingshave organizational skills, good speaking skills, and have time to devote to the Society.
8. The State Nominations Committee is composed of one member from each area of the state and includes:
  - a. a past state organization president,
  - b. a past chapter president,
  - c. a current chapter president,
  - d. two members-at-large, one of whom has state level experience.
9. Recommendations for a nomination should have chapter approval.
10. Only one form per nominee may be submitted. Support letters will NOT be considered.

**The deadline for submitting recommendation forms is November 1, 2014.**

Please mail recommendations to:

Gloria Fisher  
1207 Fitch St.  
Albion, MI 49224

Committee Members: Gloria Fisher, Nu; Dr. Dorothy Sample, Mu; Jackie Smart, Gamma Alpha; Cathy Stone, Gamma, Eta; Julie Usher, Alpha Xi

**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

**ALPHA IOTA STATE-MICHIGAN**

State Office Nomination Form

The Nominations Committee is seeking to obtain the very best candidates for state offices. Nominees should be consulted before their names are submitted. This form should be as complete as possible and the result of input from the individual and her chapter. Only one form per nominee may be submitted. Support letters will not be considered.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Check position(s) for which the nominee is recommended.

\_\_\_\_ President      \_\_\_\_ First Vice President      \_\_\_\_ Second Vice President

\_\_\_\_ Recording Secretary      \_\_\_\_ Nominations Committee

**EXPERIENCE:**

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: (what and when) Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed.

Chapter

State

International

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**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL  
ALPHA IOTA STATE-MICHIGAN**

State Office Nomination Form continued

**In her profession: (what and when)**

**In other organizations: (what and when)**

This recommendation comes from:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ and /or

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information:  
\_\_\_\_\_

The committee asks that the nominee submit a photo for use in the *Wolverine*.

**All recommendations must be postmarked on or before November 1, 2014.**

**Please mail recommendations to:**

**Gloria Fisher  
1207 Fitch St.  
Albion, MI 49224**

Committee Members:

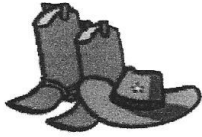
Gloria Fisher, Nu; dkg.gloria@gmail.com

Dr. Dorothy Sample, Mu

Jackie Smart, Gamma Alpha

Cathy Stone, Gamma Eta

Julie Usher, Alpha Xi



## WOMEN IN THE ARTS RETREAT



**Theme: Wild West**

Friday, October 17 – Sunday, October 19, 2014  
Arrival 4:00 PM or later – 10:30 AM Sunday  
Ralph McMullan Conference Center, Higgins Lake  
Roscommon, Michigan  
(989) 821 – 6200

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Deadline September 15, 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference \_\_\_\_\_

\$175.00 - Lodging and 4 meals at Straits (due to increase by the Center)

\$17.00 - Friday Night Dinner – 5:30 PM (optional)  
(Dinner hour over at 6:15 PM)

Please mark your choice \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp

\$192.00 - Total including Friday Dinner

**Single room, add \$40.00    Total Remitted: \_\_\_\_\_**

In late September you will receive a communication listing activities and other pertinent information about the weekend.

Make check payable to: DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Send to: Nancy Higgins  
11305 Island Lake Road  
Dexter, MI 48130  
734 426 2914    nhigs@aol.com

**Cancellation Date: September 30, 2014 to guarantee a full refund**

Would you be willing to present an activity? \_\_\_\_\_

If so what one? \_\_\_\_\_

Come join your Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters at the lovely Ralph MacMullan Conference Center on beautiful North Higgins Lake for a relaxing weekend.

You do not need to be a member to come. Guests are welcome!

This year we will be staying in the luxurious Straights lodge, where you share a bathroom with 2 rooms and larger rooms. Some may stay at the traditional lodges.

The price is all inclusive and includes two night lodging.

10/17 Check In

Optional Dinner for \$17.00

10/18 Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

10/19 Breakfast Only



**Delta Kappa Gamma  
International Society For Key Women Educators  
All U. P. Chapter Conference  
“A Superior Gathering”**

**Saturday, October 4, 2014**

**At MARESA (Marquette Alger Regional Education Service Agency)  
321 E. Ohio St. (Marquette)**

**Directions to MARESA:**

**Coming from the West: Follow US 41 taking the By-Pass to the Round About. Follow the Round About (North) into Marquette. This is Front Street. Go 11 blocks to Ohio Street and turn right. Go 2 blocks on Ohio and MARESA is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> block on your left.**

**Coming from the East or South: Follow Us 41/ M-28 into Marquette through the Round About. This becomes Front Street. Then follow the directions above to get to MARESA.**

**Hotels: Hampton Inn, 461 So. Lakeshore Blvd. 888-978-6493**

**Landmark Inn, 230 N. Front St. 906-228-2580**

**Ramada Inn, 412 W. Washington St. 906-228-6000**

**Holiday Inn, 1951 US 41 W. 906-225-1351**

**Registration & Coffee: 9:30 – 10:00**

**Welcome: 10:00 – 10:30**

**Breakout Sessions: 10:30 – 12:30**

**Lunch & Keynote Speaker: 12:30 – 2:00**

**Please join us for an informative and fun day. A great opportunity to connect with your U.P. Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters.**

**Cost for the day includes Lunch and Refreshments.**

**Please complete the form below and return it with your \$35.00**

**(Payable to Delta Kappa Gamma) by September 24, 2014.**

**Send to Pat Wittler**

**124 Co. Rd. 545**

**Marquette, MI 49855**

**Any questions, please call or e-mail me.**

**Pat Wittler**

**DKG Delta President**

**906-249-9626/wit64ler@aol.com**

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**A Superior Gathering U.P. Fall Conference**

**Send the following to Pat:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Sisters/Chapter Presidents,

Delta Chapter of Marquette is hosting a Fall Conference on October 4th in Marquette.

We would like to extend an invitation to all of our DKG sisters in the state of Michigan to join us for a wonderful day filled with great breakout sessions, good food, fun and connecting with and meeting new DKG friends. The cost for the conference is \$35.00 and a trip to the UP in the Fall is priceless.

Please share the attached form with all of your chapter sisters.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing many of you on the 4th. See page 16 for registration.

## Geographical Boundaries Update

The Alpha Iota Geographical Boundaries booklet has not been updated since 2005. This year Nina Keener, Research Chair and Nancy Halmhuber Navarre, History Chair, have agreed to update this publication.

The information needed from each chapter President is:

Places of Residence: Where your members live

School Systems: Where they teach or taught.

Historical Notes: Any other data that you think are interesting and capture the flavor of your chapter

Membership: Active, Reserve

The information is helpful to new members, members who relocate (from in-state and from out-of-state)

The sample below is from the 2005 publication and is from the chapter Liz, Sandy and I belong to.

### Gamma Gamma

**Places of Residence:** Plymouth, Canton, Northville, Livonia, Ann Arbor, Walled Lake, Dexter, Brighton, Westland, Chelsea, South Lyon

**School Systems:** Plymouth Canton, Livonia, Wayne Westland, Ann Arbor, Northville, Walled Lake, Redford, Eastern Michigan University, Henry Ford Community College

**Historical Notes:** Chartered on September 12, 1982 with 20 charter members; installed by Mrs. Marie Grassa; eight charter members still active

**Membership:** Active – 51 (Employed – 30, Retired – 21), Reserve - 0

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