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Winter Meeting Report of Tau State Executive Committee Shared

Tau State's elected officers, treasurer, parliamentarian and immediate past president met electronically on February 2nd. Due to the recent resignation of Ellen Delaney as recording secretary, the committee welcomed Sally Nyhus who will serve as recording secretary until the elections at the convention in April. After consulting with the executive committee, Phyllis appointed Sally as per Tau State's standing rules and bylaws.

The executive committee approved the minutes of the October 6, 2012, meeting of the Executive Board. Those minutes are posted on the Tau State web page. The treasurer's report was accepted. Members of the executive committee are charged to review the report and make recommendations to the treasurer and the finance committee in order to have a budget available on the web site by mid-March so that the entire membership may review it prior to approving a budget for the next biennium at the convention.

The chairs of the standing committees had shared reports and those were discussed. The proposed changes to the standing rules and bylaws will be posted on the web site for review by the membership prior to the vote at the convention.

The committee considered membership and ways in which Tau State may support recruitment and retention. Tau State will host a retreat in June at the College of St. Benedict. Costs will be partially underwritten by Tau State.

The members discussed the upcoming convention and the addition of a pre-convention workshop for DKG members and non-members. Registration materials will be in the North Star News and sent separately as well.

SAVE THE DATES

- *APRIL 19 Human Trafficking Workshop
- *APRIL 19-21 Tau State Convention Crowne Plaza Hotel
- *JULY 31-AUGUST 4 NW Regional Conference Cheyenne, Wyoming



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To design dreams, to kindle all knowledge, and to garner all gladness

How fast these two years have sped along! With great anticipation we plan for the April convention. Our theme is *Sharing Power and Passion*. This edition of the *North Star News* is packed with information about our great event. You have already received in a separate mailing the registration form and the description of our informative professional sessions and the ones designed for personal enhancement. Our speakers will inspire and challenge us--sharing power and passion.

One of the highlights / spotlights of the convention will be to honor the decades of dedication to children, education and Delta Kappa Gamma. On Sunday morning our convention will conclude with *Romancing the Stone: The Jewell of Tau State*. Jewell's own Happy Warblers will sing about her and to her.

Please share the registration materials with friends who may not be members of Tau State. Invite them to participate in this special event. We learn; we network; we recognize achievements of many from within our organization, as well as community members who impact education; we have fun.

Tau State did not receive a Cornet award. But since the topic of "human trafficking" challenges women and children in Minnesota (and throughout the world), Tau State and Beta Beta chapter will co-sponsor a pre-convention workshop on Friday, April 19th. Ellen Kennedy, a member of Beta Beta, is donating her time and making available materials on the topic from her own organization for this workshop. Please note that it has a separate registration form. This workshop is open to DKG members at a special price. Other educators will

be invited to attend too. This topic is so timely and so important.

Our special guest from International is the Executive Director, Corlea Plowman. She will share news of International's projects and our expansion into Japan last October. Inevitably, she will entertain us with her stories. Undoubtedly, she will convey success stories of "how-to" grow membership.

One of our biggest challenges still remains recruitment and retention. Only we can invite new members or former members to return. International has asked the question of former members and the answers is an overwhelming "yes, if someone would ask me to join again, I would." Make the contacts.

To that end, International provided DVDs to each chapter—*Pride in the Big Picture* and *Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture*. The second is great for a chapter meeting—a powerful reminder of why we are key women educators who impact education worldwide. The first is a tool to help you explain to others the benefits of membership in this prestigious professional organization.

In fact, Tau State asks each chapter to hold a recruitment reception. At the October meeting of the executive board, Tau State authorized a reimbursement of \$20.00 to help defray the costs of refreshments. To date, only one chapter has requested the funding. It is more an incentive for chapters to make the time to make the contacts to make people know how important their role as educators is--make them an invitation to learn about us and then invite them to



Dr. Phyllis E. VanBuren

consider membership in this international professional organization.

We had so much fun at the summer retreat last year that Tau State is planning it again. Save the dates--June 25 and 26, 2013. We are returning to the College of St. Benedict's in St. Joseph. The full program and registration information will be available at the convention. The theme is *Empowering Women*. You are all women who empower others. We will also gain more tools to empower ourselves. Tau State will again be underwriting some of the costs--your dues pay expenses and are also used to re-invest in Tau State--you are Tau State. We are investing in YOU!

Phyllis

Design Dreams
Kindle Knowledge
Garner Gladness
(This is our quest)



*Tau State President,
2011-2013*

What is The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International?

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary Society of [women educators](#). The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education.

Established in [1929](#), Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the status of women educators.

To this end, the [Purposes](#) set forth by the [Founders](#) continue to embody the spirit of the Society. The Purposes have grown and changed over time, but continue to be as valid in today's contemporary world as when first adopted. The [Mission and Vision](#) support the Purposes.

[Membership](#) is by invitation only and considered a prestigious honor with a variety of [benefits and privileges](#).



WWW.DKG.org

WWW.DKG.org/MN

Women of Achievement Awards to be given

Several "sisters" will be honored as their chapter's Woman of Achievement at the banquet, Saturday, April 20 at our Tau State Convention. These women have been nominated by their chapters for outstanding contributions and service to Delta Kappa Gamma, the teaching profession, and their communities. Come to the banquet on April 20, 2013, to help recognize their honor of being selected for this prestigious award. Chapters may want to buy a corsage and pay for the banquet meal for their honorees.

Notes to you



ROMANCING THE STONE: OUR JEWELL OF TAU STATE

Come one, come all, past, present and future Happy Warblers. We are honoring Jewell Mendenhall's many years of service to Delta Kappa Gamma and Tau State at the 2013 Spring Convention.

We would like to acknowledge every Happy Warbler that we can. If you sang with the Happy Warblers at any time during Jewell's time as director, including if you plan to sing this year, please e-mail or call either Mary Snorek (dovems@charter.net or [218-631-721](tel:218-631-721)



Jewell Mendenhall

9) or Sally Nyhus (slnyhus@gmail.com or 651.455.2541) so you can be acknowledged during the festivities.

And, if you ever sang with the Happy Warblers, or if you ever wished you could sing with the Happy Warblers, sign up for the Sunday Brunch and then join us for a rehearsal on Saturday afternoon, April 20, 2013. We will have materials available in March, or you can get them at the Saturday rehearsal.

Bylaws/Standing Rules ready for distribution

Jeanette Karjala

Changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules. The changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules that were prepared during 2011 and 2012 and the updates/addendum were presented at the October 6, 2012, Executive Board Meeting. Corrected copies that included editing marks were distributed to the Standing Rules and Bylaws Committee members as well as the Parliamentarian Ad Hoc member and the two reviewers.

Tau State may wish to consider methods for distributing the Bylaws and Standing Rules that do not require the use of printing on paper only. The Bylaws/Standing Rules Committee/Team recommends a format for the Bylaws and Standing Rules hard-copy publication to move it from a 5½" x 8½" to an 8½" x 11" format.

New Directory Information Distributed Electronically

Distribution of Tau State Membership Directory

The data base manager has processed all membership information submitted by letter, e- mail, telephone, and chapter audit lists along with membership information forwarded by Tau State Treasurer Dianna Brusven. The new Tau State Membership Directory will be emailed to executive board members in Word, Excel, and PDF formats by the end of January.

Assistance to the 2013 Tau State Convention Committee

As a member of the convention/conference facilitation committee, the data base manager met with the 2013 state convention committee to share information and establish ways that the data base manager can help the hosting chapters. Using information provided by the convention registrar, the data base manager will produce the hanging name tags and name labels to organize various conference materials along with producing folder logos, meal tickets, workshop tickets, and room signs for the state convention

Plans are in place for the data base manager to conduct a workshop session at the state convention. The workshop will address ways that state committee chairs and chapter leaders can make use of the state data base to produce membership directories, email address lists, mailing labels, and other items to help carry out their duties.

Send Necrology Report to the Data Base Manager
Chapter presidents, membership chairs, and necrology chairs are reminded to send a copy of their chapter necrology reports to the state data base manager. This membership information is recorded in the state database and is used to assist the state membership committee and the chapter conducting the remembrance service at the upcoming state conference.

Rosalie Huston
Tau State Data Base Manager



Beverly Hills to Ballet – Northwest Regional Rodeo Roundup

Mark your calendar for a wonderful vacation at Little America Resort in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Northwest Regional Conference will be held there July 31-August 4. Put on your western hat, jeans, and cowgirl boots and join “sisters” from 12 states and four Canadian provinces for a “rip roaring” time. Details will be coming in the next issue (March/April) of the DKG News. Several pre-conference tours and a four-day extended tour following the conference will be offered.

Now is the time to spread the news about the Northwest Regional that will take place in Cheyenne July 31 - August 4.

Dr. Lace Marie Brogden has been communicating with your state organization president monthly through her NWR Super 16 newsletters. She has submitted a section on the regional for each issue. As you know we need to encourage our members to attend. The Northwest is small, but mighty and we want to be well represented.

DKG Offers Seminars to Members and Non-members

Seminars are available through DKG. These bring members and non-members together for specific reasons. The Leadership/ Management Seminar, sponsored by the [Golden Gift Fund Committee](#), brings 30 women from across the globe to Austin, Texas, for two weeks of intense leadership training. The event brings content experts to the UT campus to work with the attendees in learning new skills and strengthening commitment to DKG. This event is held in even numbered years.

The Seminar in Purposeful Living, sponsored by [The Educational Foundation](#), is offered prior to the international convention (even numbered years). This event offers interesting locales for learning, relaxing and discovering new things about oneself, making new friends and rekindling friendships.

The [United States Forum](#) sponsors a biennial legislative seminar. Legislative seminars provide current information about educational issues and are held at various times. Many state organizations organize local legislative events. Other forums include the Latin American Forum, the Canadian Forum and the European Forum.



Recruiting new members in 10 easy steps

Last year members of Beta Beta took a few minutes at each meeting to discuss the chapter's strengths and weaknesses, to review the data about our members, and to try to define the mission of our chapter. We set concrete goals for the next two years. One of those goals is to make a significant difference through active engagement with a local educational institution. We chose World Without Genocide for our focus. We also determined that we would add six to eight new members during this biennium. We have already had one initiation, have two more candidates wanting to join and have held two informational meetings for prospective new members.

How have we done this? It is easy! Here are ten steps to successful recruitment:

1. Review resources you have available to assist you in the process: current members who know DKG, the dvd called *Pride in the Big Picture*, a sample letter/invitation from the brochure that accompanies the dvd, and a supply of *You & Us* brochures from International.
2. Dialogue with chapter members to define and describe your chapter: what is the mission of your chapter? What is unique about your chapter? Have you written a Strategic Action Plan? Use this information as you plan. Knowing your chapter and having examples of what the state and International offer becomes your "elevator speech"
3. Build a list of potential new members from as many chapter members as possible. Encourage current members to think about educators they know in lots of settings: libraries, preschools, music teachers,

trainers who work in business, technical school and colleges.

4. Set up a meeting in an easy to find location and at a time that is convenient for working educators. Beta Beta held their an hour and a half meetings at 5 PM, but a Saturday morning would work well, too.
5. Send a personal note in each invitation letter to candidates. Revise the sample letter to fit your chapter's style. Ask for an rsvp. This sample letter will soon be on the Tau website.
6. Select three chapter members who will be responsible for set-up, preparing for meeting, and conducting the meeting. Use signs to show the way to the meeting room, name tags, *You and Us* brochures, and handouts- along with the *Pride in the Big Picture* dvd.
7. Establish a welcoming and informal tone. Greet guests and introduce everyone to everyone as they arrive. Use name tags and provide some refreshments. Beta Beta chose to serve a simple meal at their 5 o'clock events.
8. Using *Pride in the Big Picture* dvd as an outline, talk about the work of your chapter, what happens at the state level, and International aspects of DKG. Stress the benefits at all levels. Leave time for comments and questions.
9. Thank everyone for attending. Ask each guest to let you know if she wants to come to future meetings and in membership. Wrap-up the meeting on time!
10. Follow-up after the meeting. Thank each guest for attending. Keep track of the responses and be sure to invite candidates to future meetings if they expressed any interest.

Beta Beta members would love to help you with this process. Let us know what you need or how we can help. Feel free to contact Chapter President Lois Nordling (lnordling@comcast.net) or Tau Leadership Chair Barbara Whiting (whitings@att.net).

Kappa Chapter Holds Technology Seminar

On January 8, Kappa Chapter hosted a seminar at Proctor High School Media Center. Stephanie Kallio, former kindergarten teacher and current district Media Specialist, showed Delta Kappa Gamma members a variety of educational apps and how to use a number of electronic devices.



L-R: Kathy Nelson, Diane Wippler, Diane Hedburg, Jan Lippitt, Diane Rauschenfels

Tau State Convention Sunday Brunch humorist and Speaker announced for Sunday April 21

Edna Thayer (AKA The Laughing Lady) holds two master's degrees, one in nursing and one in counseling, and worked as a nurse for over 40 years. She has co-authored or authored 2 award-winning books. Co-author with Dr. Mary Huntley of *A Mirthful Spirit, Embracing Laughter for Wellness*, 2007. 2008 winner of the Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor (AATH) Best Humor Book Award, Author of *Feisty Lydia, Memoirs of a German War Bride*, Award winning finalist from USA Best Books, Winner of Written Arts Award in the general non-fiction category. She is a certified laughter leader.

*A mirthful spirit and laughter are to people---
What sunshine and water are to plants.*

Edna Thayer

Special Guests to attend the 2013 Tau State Convention

We support each other and say "thank you." We also get help from the men (spouses, brothers, uncles, ...) and we thank them individually. In 2004 Tau State men organized events for other males accompanying DKG members to the international convention in Minneapolis. Last summer Jensi Souders's husband invited men to join him in exploring NYC. This year the male guests (always on the registration form) will also have a room to meet and greet. It's Tau State's "thank you" to them.

On Friday afternoon they have a meeting room adjacent to the president's room in the hotel where they may gather, chat, relax, read or play cribbage/cards. Barry VanBuren will be the host and provide beverages and light snacks. A Saturday morning outing (optional) to Ellingson's Car Museum and Cabella's in Rogers may interest some. On Saturday afternoon they may gather again and socialize in the DKG Guest Room.



Edna Thayer

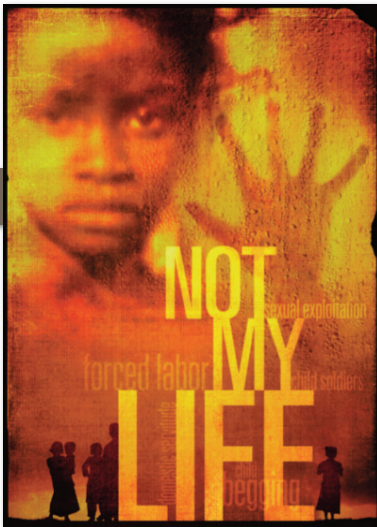


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WORKSHOP

ENDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

From the Global to Minnesota



Speakers:

Dr. Ellen Kennedy, Executive Director,
 World Without Genocide

Christine Stark, Native and European
 author, educator, writer, and survivor

Film: *Not My Life*

Friday, April 19, 2013

**1:00-5:00 pm at Crowne Plaza Minneapolis North Hotel
 2200 Freeway Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430**

4 Continuing Education clock hours for teachers.
 Open to the public. Pre-registration required. (See form below.)

Co-sponsored by: Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Beta chapter



Registration Form: Please print.

Deadline: April 15, 2013

Name: _____

Mail Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

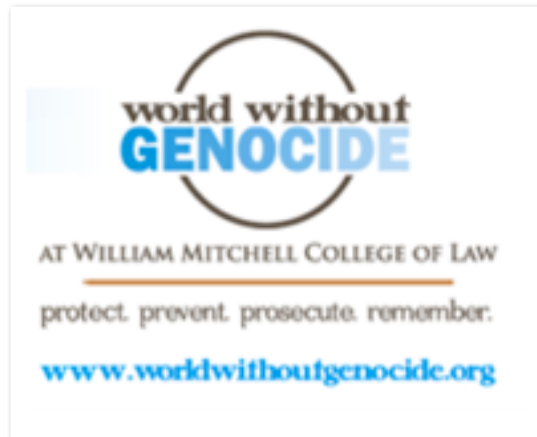
Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Registration fee: \$20 DKG members, \$40 nonmembers. Checks made payable to World Without Genocide

Mail check and completed registration form to:

World Without Genocide, 875 Summit Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105 to be received by April 15.

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Test your knowledge!

1. Does human trafficking happen in Minnesota?

Yes. Minnesota has the 13th-highest proportion of human trafficking in the U.S.

2. What is human trafficking?

The use of another human being for sexual exploitation or slave labor.

3. What is the fastest-growing criminal enterprise in the world?

Human trafficking, generating \$32 billion a year, second only to drug trafficking.

4. Where are trafficked victims from?

From 2008-2010, 83% of the total number of sex trafficked victims were U.S.citizens.

4. Who is trafficked in Minnesota?

Minnesota's own girls are trafficked, most of them 12 - 16 years old.

5. How many Minnesota girls are sold for sex?

213 girls are sold an average of five times a day through internet and escort services. This doesn't count hotel, street or gang activity.

On a weekend night, 45 girls under age 18 are sold over websites and escort services.

6. What can I do about this?

Sign up for the workshop! The registration form is on the flier.

Human Trafficking: From the Global to Minnesota

Friday, April 19, 1-5 pm, Tau State Convention

A joint program of World Without Genocide and Delta Kappa Gamma Tau State and Beta Beta chapter.

Workshop Presenters, Speakers, and Entertainment offer an array of Experiences to Enlighten Attendees at the Tau State Convention April 19-21. 2013

From mathematics experts, master paper crafters, knitters, experts in diverse options for schooling, college professors whose specialty is bullying and teacher licensure practices, and including technology experts, the Tau State 2013 Convention offers workshops and experiences with a vast array of topics for attendees. In addition, convention speakers will give members ideas for programs for upcoming meetings and state and international projects which they can adopt.

Early morning activities include physical and mental exercises which may help enhance the body's ability to concentrate and focus on new ideas.

Past scholarship awardees will have an opportunity to share their experiences and book readers will have a chance to promote their favorite reads and learn new titles that others have found interesting. Women of Achievement will be recognized and honored, also.

Songs of Inspiration will be sung by the Mahtomedi High School Choir on Friday evening.

Saturday features a reception after the installation of 2013-2015 officers, past state presidents' parade and current chapter presidents' parade. Our International Guest is Corlea Plowman, who will inspire us with the work of the International Society.

Surely, there is something for everyone at the 2013 Tau State Convention, **Register now!**

See pages 9-12 for registration forms.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**For room reservations call: 763-566-8000 or
1-800-481-3556**

Request the Delta Kappa Gamma block room rate of \$71.00 plus sales and occupancy tax per night. This rate is for one or two people per room. There is an additional charge of \$10.00 per person per night for the third and fourth person staying in the room.

Breakfast is not included, but all attendees may purchase the hot breakfast buffet including beverages on Saturday morning for \$9.95 plus tax.

Go to the website www.crowneplaza.com and look under Minneapolis North for more hotel information and a photo tour of the hotel. The hotel is located in the northeast quadrant of I-694 and Shingle Creek Parkway in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. Access is easy off interstate 694 and Shingle Creek Parkway. A good map is available on the website. Parking is free and handicapped accessible.

Reservations must be made by Friday, April 5, 2013.

All rooms are smoke free and include complimentary wireless high speed internet, dual-line phone with voicemail, hairdryer, iron/ironing board, coffee maker, free local phone calls, heated indoor pool and sauna, onsite health and fitness center, and room service.



*Sharing Power and
Passion*

Workshops Tau State Convention April 20, 2013

Please indicate your first and second choice for each workshop session below. Include this form with convention registration.

11:15-12:15 p.m.

_____ A. Donna Forbes What's New in a High School Math Class?? Are we still looking for X, and if so is it exciting??? Come and explore what is happening in a high school math class. We will discuss flipping or blending a class, and the technology that is used in math. What are the standards and the curriculum and high stakes tests that are associated with it? These and many more topics will be discussed as we look at what is new in a high school math curriculum.

_____ B. Mary Snorek Alpha Meta State Chapter Meeting

_____ C. Alternative Schools
Most of us are public school educators, but there are other choices for education today. Come and listen to Andrew Sachariason, Dean of Students at the St Croix Academy, a charter school. Renee Parcheta, Middle School Principal, who is Director of Student Services at Blue Sky On Line School. She will share the concept of on line education. Julie Arend is a mother of five children who has home schooled her children and has seen some of them off to college which broke up their Arend Family Singers who sang at the Von Trapp home in Austria. Come and learn how educating our children has changed and now provides even more choices.

_____ D. Rosalie Huston, Tau State Data Base Manager
Data Base 101: How YOU Can Use the Tau State Data Base

Attend this workshop to see ways that YOU can use the state data base to conduct Delta Kappa Gamma business-- within your chapter and at the state level. Learn how to use the state data base so that YOU can produce membership directories, email address lists, mailing labels, and other items to help carry out your duties. Get tips that will make your DKG job easier.

2:30-3:30 p.m.

_____ E. Judy Rohde The Math Expectations for Minnesota Students Is More Rigorous.. How Can We Prepare Students To Meet This Increased Rigor?
The current Minnesota Mathematics Standards will be briefly shared along with the vocabulary that students are expected to learn. Strategies will then be shared that better prepare our students for the higher math expectations.

_____ F. Todd Bol Little Free Library
What do you do with all the picture books spilling off your family room shelves or the already read novels? Todd Bol will show you how you can relocate them to a Little Free Library that stands on a post in your front yard. The "take a book, return a book" library is a non-profit, grassroots concept of Todd's. Now there are more than 4,000 little libraries in the U.S. and Europe. Todd has also expanded to Africa which fits nicely with our International Project, Schools for Africa. Come hear about promoting literacy and love of reading world wide and get a peek at a real little library.

_____ G. Lila and Claudia Clicking Knitting Needles
Bring that knitting bag to the convention and spend an hour sharing your project and checking what is in other DKG sisters' bags. Get help and ideas from the owners of Lila and Claudine's Yarn and Gifts. Their most unique knitting shop will give you knitting help and maybe even show you a project to make in the workshop.

_____ H. Dr. John Hoover
This workshop is a continuation of the luncheon discussion on the context of bullying and includes a deeper exploration of eight core features of an effective intervention system. Upon leaving this session you will thoroughly understand a research-based model for bullying prevention. This presentation targets educators, human services professionals, parents, and advocates for children who wish to compare their district with this best-practices model.

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3:45-4:45p.m.

_____ I. Sarah Lingerfelt and Nicole Nuckley Birthday Card Making (Class limited to 25 participants)
This workshop will give participants an opportunity to make four birthday cards and envelopes. All materials will be furnished. There will be a \$10 fee for supplies to be paid as class meets.

_____ J. Corlea Plowman Projects for the Future
Find an International Society project or share other chapter projects for keeping members involved in meaningful work. Chapters may adopt a project as a focus for the next year.

_____ K. Happy Warblers Rehearsal until 5:15 p.m.
Members will meet with Sally Nyhus and Mary Snorek to practice for the Tau State Sunday Brunch tribute to Jewell Mendenhall.

_____ L. "I thought Next Generation was a Star Trek show?" Melanie Reap

How changes in standards and licensure will impact you and your teaching.

As the old old curse says "May you live in interesting times." Times are indeed interesting in education and we are seeing rapid change in teaching standards and licensure requirements. This workshop will present the current state of things in Minnesota and the changes coming in the near future. Participants will be lead through an in depth look at the new licensure standards (ex: MTLE; Teacher Performance Assessment) and the new teaching standards (ex: Common Core; Next Generation Science Standards.) Each participant will receive a thumb drive of internet references and tools addressing licensure and teaching standards.

_____ M. Members Book Sharing -No leader
Bring a Book to share with others. This informal workshop will focus on sharing books that you have read recently. Members should include a brief synopsis of the book without revealing the climax. Bring pad and pencil to make a list for future reading.

Additional Opportunities. Please check if interested in participating.

_____ 7 a.m. morning walk Saturday and Sunday

_____ Men's Auxiliary
Friday afternoon—gather, chat, relax, read or play cribbage/cards in DKG Auxiliary hotel room
Saturday morning—outing to Ellingson Car Musuem and Cabella's. Gather in DKG room
Saturday afternoon—DKG room to gather and socialize prior to banquet.

_____ 8:30-9-:30 a.m Saturday Mind, Body and Spirit integration. Joni is a Certified Recreational Therapist who is a Brain Gym Consultant/Educator. Each person has a unique and appropriate pace for optimal learning. PACE stands for positive, active, clear and energetic. These are the four states necessary for whole brain learning. By pacing ourselves, we prepare ourselves to learn in the present moment by focusing our resources on the task at hand. Come and learn four Brain Gym activities to help us pace ourselves. Gentle exercise for early in the morning. Held during Executive Board meeting for those not participating in Executive Board Meeting.

_____ 8:30-9-:30 a.m Saturday Past Scholarship Awardees
Held during Executive Board meeting.
Share experiences of being granted a state or an International Scholarship. Record experiences shared and present to the state scholarship chair and state president.

By signing here, I give permission to have pictures taken at this convention published in the North Star News/on the Tau State webpage section.

Suggested Convention Attire

Friday Night: Minnesota 2004 Blue Tee Shirts

Saturday Birthday Luncheon: Vintage Hat and White Gloves



Sharing Power and Passion

Tau State Convention April 19-21, 2013
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Crowne Plaza Minneapolis North
2200 Freeway Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Registration Form (Please print.)

Name: _____ Chapter: _____
Address: _____ City _____
Zip _____ Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone _____
E-mail: _____
Guest's Name _____

Registration Deadline Saturday March 30, 2013

	Member	Guest
Registration Fee (paid by all attendees) \$ 40.00	\$40.00	\$5.00
Friday Night Choir Presentation	no charge	
Luncheon Saturday	\$ 15.00	_____
Banquet Saturday	\$ 25.00	_____
Brunch Sunday	\$ 15.00	_____
Late fee after March 30, 2013	\$ 10.00	_____
	Subtotal	_____ + _____
	Total Amount Enclosed	_____

Cancellations by written request only will be accepted through April 10, 2013 with a \$10 processing fee. No cancellations after April 10, 2013. If you have any **food allergies or special needs** please contact Jean Knaak by email at Knaak002@bevcomm.net or call 651-357-6139 to list your needs and Jean will contact you.

Please check all that apply to describe your current status:
 Current Tau State Officer Current Tau State Committee Chair
 Chapter President Chapter President's Alternate
 Past State President Happy Warbler
 Loyal member First time attending
 Guest, give name for tag: _____ Year Initiated _____
 DKG Men's Auxiliary Clock Hours will be needed.

Send check with Registration Form to: Marcia Lindseth, 135 Hillridge Ct., Prescott, WI 54021-1234.

Make **check payable to Sigma Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma**. Please write 2013 Convention in the memo line. If you have questions regarding the convention, feel free to contact Myrna Strand at mstrand1938@aol.com, Conference Chair or 612/861-6697. Or Marcia Lindseth, Registrar, at mlindseth@centurytel.net or at 715/262-3498