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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Kansas State Organization

◆ Honoring Key Women Educators ◆
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Susan Perkins honored with Achievement Award

As involved as **Susan Perkins** has been in Delta Kappa Gamma, it was inevitable she would eventually hear her name called as the Achievement Award recipient. The inevitable became a reality at the state convention Presidents' and Founders' banquet on March 31, 2019. She heard her name announced as the 2019 honoree by **Judy Branden**, Achievement Award Committee chairman, who was assisted by **Pat Lisowski**. Susan's response reflected her surprise and left her speechless while accepting the award certificate.

Prior to the announcement, Judy and Pat read clues to reveal Susan's identity. She led Phi State/Kansas State Organization as president and vice president. She served four committees as chairman: Membership, Leadership Development, Program of Work and Professional Affairs. Susan has been a member of the Communications Committee and was District 8 Coordinator for two biennia.

Susan has received the state's President's Award, Innovation in the Classroom Award and a 75th Celebration Classroom Award.

Anyone who has attended a state or international convention or regional conference has probably attended one of Susan's workshops.

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KSO welcomes Becky Sadowski, international first vice-president, as International Representative

KSO planned to welcome Carolyn Pittman, immediate past international president, to state convention as the International Representative (IR). Carolyn was unable to attend but recruited International First Vice-President Becky Sadowski to assume IR duties. Becky endeared herself to our members, and our favoritism for her strengthened upon learning she was born in Kansas.

Becky's leadership positions include international second vice-president, Tennessee

president and editor, Southeast regional director, chairman of International Membership Committee and Leadership Development Committee, and member of Golden Gift Fund Committee. She and Carolyn Pittman were instrumental in developing the Membership Revitalization training.

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Her workshops have informed members on a variety of topics: communication, personal growth, social media, leadership, cardmaking, Golden Gift and technology.

Susan was initiated into Alpha Tau chapter and served as secretary for two biennia. She transferred to Beta Rho chapter, where she served four years as president.

In addition to chapter and state DKG involvement, Susan accepted appointments to International committee work and service as member

of the Golden Gift Committee (and attendee at the 2018 Leadership Management Seminar in Austin), Convention Rules Committee chairman and convention Floor Page. She chaired the Steering Committee for the highly successful 2015 Southwest Regional Conference in Wichita.

KSO made a \$100 contribution to the International Golden Gift Fund to honor Susan's recognition.

KSO congratulates and applauds **Susan Perkins** for making a difference in all areas of Delta Kappa Gamma with her time, talents, creativity and dedicated service.

SADOWSKI FROM P. 1

Becky brought greetings from International President Cathy Daugherty and the Administrative Board. She presented popular workshops for chapter presidents and treasurers and was seen interacting with our members as a personable, down-to-earth, positive, involved listener.

At Saturday evening's banquet, Becky provided an insight into her early life living in Kansas and her delight in returning to Kansas to celebrate Christmas with her family. Her speech, "Revisiting Revitalization," reminded us of the accomplishments we have made and challenged us to continue our efforts to revitalize and strengthen our membership. She stressed she was

representing us. "Everyone in this room is International." She explained that Kansas was targeted for a revitalization event when Carolyn Pittman was president because we were one of the states which had lost 25% of our membership in five years. She shared good news that Kansas now has a smaller rate of decline — a step in the right direction.

She challenged chapters to prioritize goals. Choose two goals and put the effort into meeting those goals. "You have a story. How do you want to change your story? . . . Dream big!"

Becky closed her speech with, "I'm thrilled that we're on this journey together." KSO members are happy we are on our DKG journey with a leader like Becky.



Dear Members
of the Kansas
State
Organization,

I was thrilled
to be a part of your 2019 state convention!
You welcomed me warmly and shared many
great conversations with me during the
weekend. I particularly enjoyed learning more
about the work and many efforts of the
chapters in your state organization.

As I mentioned while I was there, my
visit to Kansas was like a homecoming.
Returning to the place I was born was
wonderful, and the sweet gifts you gave me
will be great reminders of my special time
with all of you.

Congratulations for a wonderful
convention and best wishes for an exciting
2019-2021 biennium!

With appreciation,
Becky Sadowski



Notes from Kathy



Kathy Chamberland
Phi State President
(Alpha Tau)

My dear sisters and friends,

As I write this, I am feeling a combined sense of melancholy and gratitude. Many of you know what I have experienced the past six months. Some of you have dealt with similar (or worse) situations and understand. It wasn't quite what I expected for the end of my biennium as your president. But I don't want to dwell on that.

What I want to say in this issue of the *Sunflower* is that I am very grateful for each one of you who called, sent messages of encouragement and sympathy, mailed cards and letters (some including stamps) and, most

of all, picked up each and every ball I dropped. Some of you did your jobs as well as mine. Without some of you, state convention would not have been the success that I have been assured that it was. International First Vice President Becky Sadowski raved about "y'all"!

The lesson for me is that I am prouder than ever to be a member of DKG and, more specifically, of Kansas State Organization. I am humbled, honored, and encouraged.

It is now time to change leadership. Kansas State Organization has chosen wisely and I know that you all will give Alicia, Tina, and Holly your support and will help their biennium be successful and productive. (And remember: When Alicia calls, just say, "Yes!")

Once again, I thank you all for your help the last two years. Keep on Singing New Songs!

Best wishes,
Kathy



***Congratulations to our
2019-2021 KSO Officers!!***

President
Alicia Rues
Gamma Kappa
Theme: *Turn the Page*

**Vice President/Excellence in
Education Chairman**
Tina Brewer
Alpha Sigma

Recording Secretary
Holly Lueth
Beta Delta



**Follow the Road
to Leadership
Training for
2019-2021 KSO
Officers and
Committee
Chairmen**

Saturday, August 10, 2019

**Residence 600
600 E. Elm Street, Salina**

**Further details will be
emailed to participants.**



Business conducted at Executive Board, General Session meetings

The 79th annual Kansas state convention convened at the Wichita Marriott on March 29-31, 2019, with 103 members registered. President **Kathy Chamberland**'s biennial theme "Sing a New Song" provided the theme for the convention. **Alicia Rues**, vice-president/EEC chairman, presided in the absence of President Kathy Chamberland, whose mother died March 28, 2019.

No formal activities were planned for Friday, allowing members to register, set up displays, attend chorus practice and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

Executive Board

(Note: Items marked with ●● occurred at the Executive Board meeting and General Session.)

●Twenty-five chapters represented (21 presidents, 4 designated representatives); five chapters not represented

●●Committee/officer reports presented:

- Convention Rules (**Kathryn Hatfield**, parliamentarian pro tem)
- Finance (**Jane Maresch**, chairman)
- Personnel (**Susan Sutton**, chairman)
- Ad hoc committee for studying convention sites (**Louise Herrington**, **Susan Perkins**)
- Mail/Email vote (**Maybelle Circle**, executive secretary)

General Session

●Gathering music by **Paula Dix**
●**Betsy Zadorozny**, **Marlys Roe** and **Kate Perkins** posted colors.

●**Alicia Rues**, presiding officer, led Pledge of Allegiance.

●**Sarah Hoff** led group singing of *God Bless America*; **Paula Dix** accompanied

●**Brandi Leydic**, Marriott sales manager, and KSO Convention Coordinator **Kathryn Hatfield** welcomed attendees.

●**Nancy Hall** shared Grace Notes inspiration.

●All chapters received Membership Melody Certificates from **Susan Graham**, membership chairman, and International First Vice President **Becky Sadowski**. (See Susan's membership article on page eight.)

●Recording Secretary **Holly Lueth** read motions from 2018 convention

●Treasurer **Janice Ostrom** summarized financial reports and shared membership data.

●**Tina Brewer**, Rules chairman, presented proposed changes to Bylaws and Standing Rules and proposal for a one-year trial period for an editor/webmaster.

Motions adopted:

●●2019-2020 budget

●●Retained **Janice Ostrom** as treasurer and **Maybelle Circle** as executive secretary for 2019-2020

●●By mail vote, Gamma Theta chapter was dissolved.

●All proposed amendments to KSO Bylaws and Standing Rules as printed in the Winter *Sunflower* and the proposal for a trial period for editor/webmaster position were adopted.



Vice-President Alicia Rues presides



Secretary Holly Lueth records minutes



Kathryn Hatfield welcomes members to convention



Paula Dix shares her talent as an accompanist

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Members celebrate KSO's birthday, honor scholarship/award winners

In honor of Kansas State Organization's upcoming 83rd birthday on October 17, KSO celebrated early at the traditional Birthday Luncheon at state convention.

Paula Dix offered the gift of music by performing piano prelude selections. **Mary Olson**, a 50-year member, shared the Grace Notes inspiration, and **Sarah Hoff** led a singing grace.

After Vice-President **Alicia Rues** introduced members at the head table, she recognized KSO committees.

Janice Ostrom, treasurer, collected contributions for state and international funds: Educational Foundation—\$143.00; Emergency Fund—\$795.00; Golden Gift Fund—\$243.00; Speaker's Fund—\$58.00; World Fellowship Fund—\$589.50; Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame—\$323.00; UNICEF Schools for Africa—\$345.00; Other (Available Fund)—\$0.00; **Total—\$2,496.50**

Dr. Annabeth Hind, scholarship chairman, named five scholarship/award recipients:

First-Time Convention Award

Jane Wagner, Beta Delta
Jane is president of Beta Delta and an active language arts teacher in Victoria.



Innovation in the Classroom Awards (3)

Gwen Elliott

Gamma Kappa, Topeka

Gwen will purchase manipulatives, books and foods for tasting lessons on health and nutrition for preschoolers with disabilities.



Kimberly Daugherty

Gamma Kappa, Topeka

Kim will use her award funds for weighted pads, sensory seating options (teen gel cushions, ball cushions, beanbag chairs, and fidgets) in a Positive Behavioral Support classroom.

Jane Leitheiser

Beta Xi, Ulysses

Jane plans to purchase balance ball chairs for her special education classroom. The balls promote "a healthy posture, focused mind and an engaged body."

Jennibelle Watson Scholarship

Jane Epp, Upsilon

Jane plans to complete her Instructional Specialist Master's degree from Emporia State University in December, 2020. She teaches second graders in Arkansas City.



KSO Founders were honored with a ceremony written by **President Kathy Chamberland**, led by **Betsy Zadorozny**.



Betsy Zadorozny honors KSO Founders



Marcia Taylor and Tonya Koehn highlight our Founders

A birthday celebration isn't complete without a birthday song. KSO continued celebrating by singing our traditional birthday song, "This is the Birthday," led by **Sarah Hoff**.

Georgia Klein invited members to participate in the new "interest" format for regional conferences, which are now known as international conferences. Themes for the five conferences are leadership, global awareness, technology, arts and humanities, and professional research and practices.



Banquet honors our past, present, future

The Presidents' and Founders' Banquet on March 30, 2019, honored KSO'S past, present and future. Pianist **Nancy Thompson** entertained attendees with her piano selections. Vice-President **Alicia Rues**, presiding officer, welcomed members and guests.

Chapter presidents or representatives entered the ballroom as they were introduced by **Holly Lueth**, recording secretary. They were thanked for their service by Alicia, who presented each with a rose bowl vase.



V.P. Alicia Rues thanks Deena Horst, president of Gamma Epsilon

Susan Ralston shared Grace Notes inspiration by reading her favorite quotations. When facing difficult circumstances, "You get bitter or you get better."

Alicia introduced ten past state presidents in the audience: **Marie Hieger, Dorris Brant, Georgia Klein, Maybelle Circle, Lila Thayer, Judy Branden, Kathryn Hatfield, Susan Perkins, Glenna Hackerott** and **Susan Graham**.

Alpha Tau members (and recruits) continued honoring our past by recognizing our International Founders.



Kate Perkins and Marcia Taylor honor Ruby Cole and Mabel Grizzard

The Achievement Award Committee had the honor of presenting awards to two of our present leaders. **Judy Branden**, committee chairman, presented the President's Award in absentia to President **Kathy Chamberland**. Accepting the framed certificate for Kathy was her Alpha Tau chapter member **Betsy Zadorozny**. KSO honored Kathy with a \$100 contribution in her name to the International Emergency Fund.

As highlighted on pages one and two, **Susan Perkins** received the Achievement Award.

Under the direction of **Paula Dix** and accompanist **Nancy Thompson**, the KSO

Chorus sang three friendship songs: "Friendship" by Cole Porter, "You've Got a Friend" by Carole King, and "For Good" by Stephen Schwartz.

The Nominations Committee conducted the installation ceremony for the 2019-2021 Kansas State officers: **Alicia Rues**, president; **Tina Brewer**, vice-president; **Holly Lueth**, recording secretary. **Sandi Kassebaum** from Alicia's Gamma Kappa chapter presented her the President's bar pin.



Sandi Kassebaum proudly presents the President's bar pin to Alicia

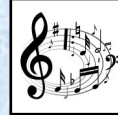
After officers were duly installed, it was time for Alicia to officially introduce **Becky Sadowski** as the keynote speaker. (See pages 1-2.)

The banquet concluded with clasped hands and voices raised to sing the DKG anthem.





They Sang Their Song — A Ceremony of Remembrance



The lives of seventeen Kansas State Organization members, International and KSO Founders were honored by Membership Committee members at “A Ceremony of Remembrance” on Sunday, March 31, 2019.

Maybelle Circle performed “Reflections” by Sarah Jarrell for the piano prelude and processional. **Diana Redger** shared opening remarks.

Junnae Landry led a responsive tribute, “A Teacher Dreams” by Mary Oler, Texas honorary member.

Membership chairman **Susan Graham** honored International and Kansas Founders.

Sarah Hoff sang the hymn, *It is Well with My Soul*,” words by Horatio Spafford, music by Philip Bliss. She was accompanied by **Maybelle Circle**.

Membership Committee members **Susan Graham, Junnae Landry, and Diana Redger** read tributes submitted by chapters and other sources. After each grouping of tributes, members sang the chorus to “It is Well with My Soul.”

Susan Graham read Closing Remarks, followed by **Maybelle Circle** performing “Repeated Blessings” by Donna Krieger.



Rose of Honor awards announced at Friendship Breakfast

The KSO Friendship Breakfast culminated a weekend of hosting our international representative **Becky Sadowski**, attending meetings, workshops and meal events, and enjoying the camaraderie of being with DKG sisters.

Paula Dix performed gathering music prior to **Vice-President Alicia Rues** welcoming members to the breakfast. Grace was sung by all and led by **Sarah Hoff**.

Members heard **Marcia Taylor** present the Grace Notes inspiration. **Cynda Carr**, editor, was assisted by **Becky Sadowski** in presenting **Rose of Honor** certificates to 17 chapters which published at least three newsletters and had two news items printed in the *Sunflower* for 2018-2019.

Group singing of “Weave,” music and lyrics by Rosemary Crow, concluded the 2019 KSO state convention.

2018-2019 Rose of Honor Chapters

Chapter	Presidents, Editors
Nu	Pam Johnston, Barb Gillaspie
Theta	Sara Hoff
Kappa	Nancy Garvey, Pam Wegeng

Omicron	Loretta Scott, Georgiana Beverly
Alpha Delta	Kathryn Hatfield, Maybelle Circle
Alpha Theta	Susan Graham, Mary Collins
Alpha Upsilon	Karen Olson-Sharp, Georgia Klein, Carol Flanagan
Alpha Omega	Mary Griffith, Margaret Pickering
Beta Gamma	Marcia Geiss
Beta Delta	Jane Wagner, Glenna Hackerott
Beta Eta	Nichelle Cauble, Sherry Curtis
Beta Nu	Charis Sawyer, Cathy Hanusch
Beta Xi	Jane Leitheiser, Fran Smith
Beta Psi	Junnae Landry, Priscilla Greene
Beta Omega	Mandy Schmidt, Liz Anderson
Gamma Iota	Dana Hall, Cynda Carr
Gamma Kappa	Linda Harold, Kathryn Northway, Debbie Landis, Barbara Davis, Sue Bolley, Barbara Brien



Membership Still Matters

SUSAN GRAHAM
(Alpha Theta), Membership
chairman

Committee members: Kendee Heck, Junnae Landry and Diana Redger

At the Kansas State Organization of DKG convention, chapters were recognized for the number of inductees, reinstatements and transfers. All chapters were recognized because all chapters enthusiastically “sing” of the benefits and honor of membership in the choir of Kansas State Organization.

Five Chapters were recognized for **recruiting members** to sing in the choir: Omicron, Upsilon, Alpha Theta, Alpha Omega, Beta Rho. Three chapters were recognized for a net gain of two members. They sing in an **Ensemble** in the Membership Melody: Alpha Sigma, Beta Omega, Gamma Kappa. One chapter had a net gain of 3-5 members and has the privilege of singing a **Duet** in the Membership Melody: Beta Gamma.

Thank you, Kansas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma for singing the “Membership Melody” so enthusiastically. Keep singing!!

Some final advice from the 2017-2019 Membership Committee: A dynamic chapter is adaptive, accessible, active, provides meaningful

opportunities for service through projects and personal growth that is supportive, inspiring and nurturing.

Consider these details important for meaningful member engagement:

✓ Find out what the member needs, interests and concerns are.

✓ Consider what programs and projects would be important and interesting

✓ Consider meeting times and places that accommodate as many members as possible.

✓ Recognize member achievements/accomplishments.

✓ Include the society mission/vision statements in publications and at meetings.

✓ Share information of the Society’s legacy. Consider viewing “Pride in the Big Picture” orientation presentation and/or “Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture” presentation.

✓ Be aware of communication. What methods work best: social media, electronic communication, phone calls, or personal visits?

As Kansas State Organization transitions to the 2019-2021 committees, keep up with membership information. Reports of the death of a member on Form 6, along with an obituary, can still be sent to Susan Graham by the chapter president until July 1. The information will be forwarded to the incoming membership chairman.



Membership Initiative

(November 30, 2018, thru May 1, 2019)



Initiates

Beta Eta

Pamela Donald, Liberal

Gamma Kappa

Alisha Davis, Topeka

Reinstatements

Alpha Omega

Lenore Mitchell-Dieter,
Marion

Beta Omega

Loretta Knox, Olathe

Transfers

To Kappa from Gamma Theta

Martha Connor, Wichita
Priscilla Taggart, Wichita
Vernie Woollard, Wichita

To State from Gamma Theta

Dorothy Kennedy, Wichita
Elfrieda Shellenberger,
Wichita



Convention Workshop Presenters

Becky Sadowski
Maybelle Circle
Ethel Edwards
Susan Graham
Kathryn Hatfield
Sarah Hoff
Georgia Klein
Jan Martens
Susan Perkins
Alicia Rues
Linda Schomaker
Kimberly Young
Betsy Zadorozny



Educational Excellence: Break Out Singing a New Song for Spring/Summer!

Alicia Rues (Gamma Kappa), V.P./Educational Excellence (EEC) chairman

Committee members: Lori Branine, Kate Perkins, Jennifer Stanley, Kathy Chamberland, president (ex officio)

Welcome to Spring/Summer 2019!

KSO chapters—Thank you for sending your yearbooks so I was able to display them at our 2019 KSO Convention in Wichita.

DKG's Educational Excellence Committee continues to promote the following goals:

- Empowering women through leadership opportunities
- Engaging educators through programs and projects
- Creating global involvement

As EEC/VP, I see KSO chapters actively addressing these goals, and thank you for doing so in a very creative and positive way. If I can be of assistance, please contact me and we will work together to find an answer. DKG's website has several new features that will help support your chapters.

I'd like to share one of the features on the DKG website that I have used numerous times. You'll find this feature on the DKG home page of the

website (lower right-hand corner). What a quick and easy way to get answers to questions! Whether it's getting your account unlocked or information on DKG's Schools for Africa project, DKG is just a chat away from supporting members. Quick hint: Be sure to have your 6 (six) digit member ID handy to include with your chat message.

Happy Singing Through Spring/Summer!



Alicia

Susan Perkins begins one-year trial period as editor/webmaster

Due to the resignation of **Cynda Carr**, editor, in April 2018, and lack of applications for the position, members at convention voted to accept the proposal to establish a **one-year trial position** of editor/webmaster and develop an online, perpetual newsletter.

Applications for the new position were available to members attending convention and were available online until the May 1 deadline. A majority email vote from Executive Board members accepted **Susan Perkins** to assume the trial position for one year. (Details of the proposal are available in the *Winter Sunflower*, pages 7-9.)

KSO congratulates **Susan Perkins** for her new role and expresses appreciation to **Kathryn Hatfield** for her efforts as interim webmaster following Ruth Cox's death.

Susan Perkins' term will be July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. A major change to the *Sunflower* newsletter: **printed copies will not be mailed to members** but will appear on the website. A "perpetual" newsletter will be ongoing throughout the year. Chapters and members are encouraged to send pictures, news, and newsletters to Susan — and to check the revamped website

VOTING FROM PAGE 4

Marie Hieger, chairman, presented the slate of nominees for 2019-2021 officers on behalf of Nominations Committee members **Julie Dauber**, **Susan Graham**, **Lela Heacock**, and **Coralee Thornburg**. KSO congratulates our newly-elected leaders:

President
Alicia Rues
Vice President
Tina Brewer
Recording Secretary
Holly Lueth
Nominations Committee
Georgiana Beverly, Judy Branden, Dr. Annabeth Hind, Sarah Hoff, Linda Lankard

The general session concluded with Convention Coordinator **Kathryn Hatfield** inviting members to the 2020 state convention in Wichita, April 17-19.



Chapters raise their voices by celebrating, caring and sharing

♪ Omicron ♪

●Honored Pinckney Elementary School staff in Lawrence with Staff Appreciation treats on May 6. Staff entered the faculty lounge and saw a large vase of flowers from which they could choose a flower, chocolates in a basket and individual copies of a teacher appreciation poem.

♪ Beta Delta ♪

●Awarded \$50 to the Russell County spelling bee winner
●Donated funds to assist two Russell High School students in their quest to perform at Carnegie Hall

♪ Beta Gamma ♪

●Raised over \$500 serving dessert and seven kinds of soup at a Ness County High School basketball game
●Presented \$50 to the county spelling bee champion

♪ Beta Xi ♪

●Presented 55 books and seven card games to CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) representative.

♪ Beta Eta ♪

●Participated at the New Teacher Info Fair for the Liberal school district. Chapter members welcomed new teachers at the DKG table, which

was decorated with memorabilia, chapter scrap-book, DKG banner, display of chapter highlights, and rose arrangement. A new teacher was the lucky winner of a gift certificate.

●Funds from the chapter's Cookie Fund helped provide cookies for teachers during parent-teacher conferences.

♪ Beta Psi ♪

●Provides workers for the Pratt County Fair concession stand for one evening

♪ Beta Omega ♪

●One of the various service projects involved collecting school supplies, including ear buds, Post It notes and backpacks.
●Recognized three forty-year members with pins at its banquet: Esther Cromwell, Ruby Ivy and Dian Steele. Each honoree talked about her roots in Delta Kappa Gamma. Charter member Mary Center shared history of the charter members, and two members were awarded special pins for their extra chapter support.

♪ Gamma Kappa ♪

●Collected \$400 worth of gift cards for CASA children to use for Christmas shopping
●Donated children's board books to Grace Med Clinic



Workshop presenters inform, inspire

Thirteen presenters provided opportunities at state convention for members to be informed and inspired at twelve workshops:

★**Ethel Edwards and Jan Martens**—"Kansas Students Benefit from DKG Grant"

★**Susan Graham**—"Membership Still Matters...the Who, What, When and Why"

★**Sarah Hoff**—"Using Games to Practice Vocabulary Retrieval"

★**Georgia Klein**—"Going to Europe?"

★**Susan Perkins**—"Crafty Card Making" and "Being Social Media Savvy"

★**Alicia Rues**—"Sing A New Song: Successful Programs, Activities & Projects"

★**Becky Sadowski**, Int'l First

Vice-President—Workshops for presidents and treasurers

★**Linda Schomaker, Maybelle Circle, Kathryn Hatfield**—"Our DKG Go Ahead Tours Alaskan Glacier Cruise"

★**Kimberly Young**—"YOU Can Tutor"

★**Betsy Zadorozny**—"Celebrate, De-stress, and Chuckle Part II"



Linda Applebee (Beta Delta—Russell) served as a team member for the National Assessment of Educational Progress, also known as NAEP or The Nation's Report Card.

Megan DeLaurier (Alpha Upsilon—Kansas City, MO) received the Ignatian Educator's Excellence in Teaching Award. Megan teaches at Visitation School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Ethel Edwards (Gamma Kappa—Topeka) leads the Topeka Public School Foundation as vice-president.

Cindy Gant (Alpha Theta—Wilsey) is a published author! She is honoring her adopted labradoodle dog Gus with a series of books based on *The Adventures of Gus . . . A Therapy Dog and So Much More*. The first book in the series, *Gus Gets a New Home*, is on sale through Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Upcoming books are *Gus Goes to School* and *Gus Gets Skunked*.

Diana Harris (Beta Psi—Pratt) serves as president of the Pratt County Food Bank Board of Directors.

Pam Wegeng (Kappa—Wichita) worked with twelve third graders at L'Ouverture Elementary in Wichita to write and illustrate their own books.



Our beloved sisters honor us with their legacy of memories, love, friendship and leadership.

Alice Boschek

Alpha Sigma, Concordia
March 25, 2019

Cleo Brannen

Theta, Grapevine, TX
February 17, 2019

Margorie "Marge" Gillig

Beta Psi, Pratt
May 10, 2019

Tonia Hunter

Alpha Xi, Burlingame
November 29, 2018

Dana Nelson

Alpha Sigma, Concordia
May 12, 2019

Margaret Ramsdale

Nu, Hutchinson
February 24, 2019



A bouquet of roses for members and chapters for their valued work for state convention: Kathryn Hatfield, coordinator, Maybelle Circle, Cynda Carr, Paula Dix, Susan Graham, Marie Hieger, Sarah Hoff, Junnae Landry, Holly Lueth, Janice Ostrom, Diana Redger, Nancy Thompson, and chapters Omicron, Alpha Sigma, Alpha Tau, Alpha Upsilon, Alpha Psi, Beta Nu

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professional and
personal growth of
members and excellence
in education.*

Check out these dates, deadlines

June 27-August 1, 2019

International conferences in Asheville, NC; Des Moines, IA; Costa Mesa, CA; Reykjavik, Iceland; Mashantucket, CT

July 1, 2019

● **Deadline for dues to be sent to chapter treasurer**

July 15, 2019

● **New state biennium begins**

Form 15 Annual Report of Chapter Treasurer due to Janice Ostrom

August 6, 2019

October-December Hostelship (Road Scholar) Award applications due to Esther Cromwell, scholarships

August 10, 2019

State Leadership Training (state officers, state committee chairmen), Salina

September 1, 2019

Electronic deadline for DKG Educational Foundation Cornetet Professional Development awards