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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Kansas State Organization

◆ Honoring Key Women Educators ◆

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KSO President Alicia Rues' Message



Hello to all KSO members! This has certainly been a particularly challenging time for DKG/KSO and has caused us to think about what our new

“normal” looks like. DKG Society Headquarters Staff mentioned this in the most recent Presidents’ Page of June/July 2020. KSO Chapter Presidents receive this publication every two months which I hope you find helpful. I would encourage chapter presidents to share relevant information with their chapter members. I have been so grateful and impressed with how KSO members have handled all the ups and downs these last seven(7) months with the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you does not seem enough, but it comes to all of you with the utmost sincerity!

Our 2020 State Convention was canceled, and we called upon the entire KSO Executive Board to vote on convention motions by email. Thank you to everyone for helping to make that an amazingly easy process. With the 2018-2020 chapter officers stepping down and new chapter officers beginning their biennium of 2020-2022, we were again faced with another cancellation. Our August 8, 2020, Saturday meeting in Salina for the new chapter officer training, fellowship and a time to catch up with KSO members from across the state was not to happen. So once again, it was back to the drawing board for another way to provide training of new chapter officers. Therefore, we will use email, phone calls and Zoom meetings to provide the training. If new chapter officers have ideas on other ways that you would

prefer to receive support, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please do not forget the offer I made in an email sent on July 29th offering a document from DKG. The *Go To-Guide for Chapter Members 2019*, as I mentioned, has been a helpful resource to me as a chapter president and now as KSO President.

I end this newsletter with how I signed off on many of my emails through this pandemic. Take care.....sending those wishes to your family and loved ones. **Please share this newsletter with chapter members!**

Until we Turn the Page.....



KSO Member Gail Goolsby wins DKG International Educators Book Award

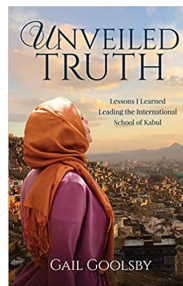


Gail Goolsby, MA, Med, ACC received this award from DKG International and has over 25 years of educational experience as teacher, school counselor, and principal, including the K-12 American school in Afghanistan. Her book

Unveiled Truth: Lessons I Learned Leading the International School of Kabul details the experience with challenging applications for all readers. In this book, Gail encourages us to view Afghan culture in a new light, teaches us what she learned about responding to life-threatening circumstances, personal failures, relational difficulties, and inspires us to give of ourselves, so that in the process, we too can be irrevocably changed, just as Kabul forever changed her for the better.

Gail joined DKG in 2013 in St. Joseph, MO and served on the Educational Excellence committee, transferring to Kansas Beta Rho chapter in Wichita in 2015 and now serving as chapter VP. She has presented her program on “Education in Afghanistan” for both chapters.

Presently a writer, speaker, counselor and ICF certified life coach with her own business, Learn to Live Well, Gail and her husband have been married 41 years and have three grown children, two sons-in-law, and four spunky granddaughters. Gail loves to share about her experiences with chapters and other organizations.



50 Years and More Members Honored

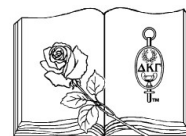
At the 2020 Convention of KSO a ceremony was planned to honor the following members for 50 years or more of membership in DKG! We celebrate these wonderful educators for all of their years of dedication to education and DKG!

Members are recognized by chapter and year of initiation into DKG.

- Carole Austin, Kappa (1963)
- Pamela Beer, State (1969)
- Judy Branden, Beta (1970)
- Jean Burch, Gamma Epsilon (1963)
- Barbara Carlson, Beta Rho (1962)
- Barbara Clark, Beta Eta (1962)
- Emma Dague, Beta (1968)
- Julie Dauber, Beta Delta (1970)
- Barbara Davis, Gamma Kappa (1969)
- Peggy Dettmer, Alpha Theta (1963)
- Mary Lou Doris, Theta (1965)
- Carolee Dorton, State (1965)
- Mary Drew, Beta (1965)
- Dortha Duerson, Beta (1969)
- Patricia Dwerlkotte, Alpha Sigma (1956)
- Shirley Erickson, Beta Nu (1966)
- Virginia Farrier, Gamma Kappa (1967)
- Dorothy Fulks, Nu (1963)
- Jessica Gatz, Beta Psi (1968)

- Mary Gauthier, Omicron (1957)
- Audrey Gibson, State (1959)
- Bonnie Gieswein, Alpha Theta (1969)
- Joanne Gieswein, Alpha Theta (1961)
- Mabel Goehring, Alpha Zeta (1966)
- Mary Goodyear, Beta Delta (1958)
- Betty Gordan, Beta Rho (1964)
- Viola Gossen, Alpha Omega (1965)
- Nancy Hall, Beta Eta (1969)
- Helen Hageman, Alpha Kappa (1969)
- Constance Harding, Tau (1968)
- Genevieve Heath, Alpha Sigma (1964)
- Marie Hieger, Gamma Epsilon (1965)
- Rose Hieger, State (1966)
- Aletha Hirschberg, Omicron (1963)
- Normajean Holtje, Upsilon (1961)
- Helen Hoten, Alpha Upsilon (1970)
- Genevieve Jones, Alpha Sigma (1960)
- Mickey Jones, Nu (1969)
- Dorothy Kennedy, State (1959)
- Mabel Kugler, Kappa (1968)
- Shirley Laster, Alpha Tau (1970)
- Karen Levin, Gamma Epsilon (1967)
- Ann McCarty, Kappa (1968)
- Deana McClure, Beta Omega (1954)
- Frieda McKinney, Alpha Tau (1955)

- Shirley Malcolm, State (1970)
- Coline Marcus, Beta Gamma (1970)
- Betty Martin, Upsilon (1969)
- Burney Mendenhall, Gamma Kappa (1967)
- Arleen Meyer, Alpha Theta (1958)
- Vera May Miller, Alpha Tau (1969)
- Anita Nelson, Gamma Kappa (1964)
- Nina Nelson, Gamma Kappa (1970)
- Lucille Noll, Alpha Upsilon (1962)
- Mary Olson, Alpha Omega (1968)
- Catherine Parsons, Omicron (1970)
- Evelyn Richardson, Alpha Theta (1966)
- Evelyn Ringwald, Beta Psi (1960)
- Virginia Robertson, Beta Delta (1966)
- Marilyn Salomon, Alpha Upsilon (1970)
- Sherilyn Seitz, Beta Nu (1968)
- Charlotte Shaffer, Beta Delta (1960)
- Emily Stoll, State (1956)
- Coralee Thornburg, Beta Gamma (1969)
- Lois Vilander, Alpha Zeta (1970)
- Zora Weir, Upsilon (1968)
- Edna Weller, Gamma Epsilon (1950)
- Juliana Wetter, Tau (1964)



Membership Update—New Members, Reinstatements & Transfers from May 2019 to June 2020

Congratulations to the newest members of DKG in the state of Kansas!

Omicron

- Dorothy Smith, Lawrence

Pi

- Barbara Fisher, Belleville

Alpha Kappa

- Sue Miller, Hiawatha

Alpha Theta

- Laura White, Council Grove

Alpha Tau

- Chelsey Champlin, Cedar Vale
- Rosie Sweaney, Sedan

Beta Xi

- Barb Hart, Ulysses
- Sheila Koop, Ulysses
- Susan Wilmore, Ulysses

Beta Rho

- Kimberly Hoetmer, Wichita

Beta Omega

- Carol Bakker, Olathe
- Rebecca Downing, Olathe
- Kelly Kluthe, Lawrence

Gamma Kappa

- Nancy Kalthoff, Topeka
- Denise Moore, Berryton
- Christine Sturges-Brown, Topeka

Congratulations to those members that were reinstated!

Omicron

- Hazel Davidson, Paola

Alpha Zeta

- Iona Baumchen, Saint Mary's

Beta Omega

- Susan Carroll, Olathe
- Ruth Waggoner, Leawood

Congratulations to members that transferred to a new chapter or to Kansas!

- To Kappa from Alpha Kappa: Sue McAllaster, Wichita

- To Kappa from Ohio: Julie Paulsen, Wichita
- To Gamma Kappa from Alpha Xi: Judy Schwanz, Burlingame
- To Alpha Omega from Missouri: Cynthia Baldwin, Hollister, MO



Honoring Members 10 Years or Less

We celebrate our members that have maintained membership for at least 10 years. The following members were to be recognized at the 2020 State Convention. Congratulations to their dedication to education and DKG! Members are recognized by chapter and year of initiation.

Angela Andrews, Beta Omega (2017)	Mary Griffith, Alpha Omega (2010)	Pam Nowak, Beta Delta (2018)
Angelique Badgett, Kappa (2014)	Michele Griffiths, Gamma Epsilon (2014)	Nancy Ochoa, Beta Xi (2016)
Carol Bakker, Beta Omega (2019)	Karen Grisafe, Omicron (2010)	Michelle Ochs, Theta (2017)
Danielle Balsman, Omicron (2015)	Stephanie Goff, Alpha Tau (2015)	LaNelle Oney, Alpha Zeta (2010)
Trish Bandre, Gamma Epsilon (2011)	Gail Goolsby, Beta Rho (2013)	Corina Ouellette, Beta Omega (2013)
Kendra Banzet, Alpha Psi (2014)	Allison Gough, Beta (2016)	Christina Payne, Beta Gamma (2018)
Kandis Barker, Gamma Kappa (2016)	Marylyn Gough, Beta (2015)	Margaret Pickering, Alpha Omega (2012)
April Baugh, Theta (2017)	Debra Hagans, Beta Gamma (2015)	Angie Powers, Beta Omega (2017)
Denise Beard, Beta Xi (2014)	Pam Hammer, Pi (2016)	Mari Purdy, Beta Delta (2018)
Karen Benson, Alpha Kappa (2013)	Jennifer Hanson, Beta Eta (2014)	Stephanie Ramirez, Omicron (2012)
Lyn Berbeck, Beta Gamma (2017)	Barb Hart, Beta Xi (2019)	Dr. Ruth Randall, Alpha Kappa (2016)
Georgiana Beverly, Omicron (2011)	Jody Havice, Alpha Zeta (2016)	Gail Rasette, Nu (2012)
Bonnie Bing-Honeyman, Kappa (2010)	Ann Headrick, Upsilon (2018)	Angela Rathbun, Kappa (2011)
Michelle Bjelland, Gamma Epsilon (2017)	Callie Hildebrand, Alpha Zeta (2017)	Jean Reimer, Omicron (2011)
Ann Blessing-Deyoe, Beta Delta (2018)	Kimberly Hoetmer, Beta Rho (2019)	Kathy Reimer, Beta Eta (2012)
Sue Bolley, Gamma Kappa (2018)	Sarah Hoff, Theta (2013)	Sharon Richardson, Alpha Theta (2017)
Colleen Booker, Alpha Theta (2018)	Janet Holden, Alpha Theta (2014)	Leigh Anne Rogers, Beta Omega (2018)
Amanda Buethe, Beta Gamma (2010)	Jhesi Howerton, Upsilon (2018)	Sharlo Rogers, Beta Rho (2018)
Joan Caldwell, Upsilon (2013)	Ardis Huston, Alpha Kappa (2014)	Trisha Roudybush, Alpha Tau (2016)
Nanette Carpenter, Beta Rho (2018)	Ramona Johnson, Beta Gamma (2015)	Cynthia Roths, Beta Gamma (2010)
Nichele Cauble, Beta Eta (2014)	Terri Johnson, Omicron (2017)	Kay Russell, Alpha Zeta (2014)
Kandi Conant, Theta (2016)	Jennifer Jones, Theta (2016)	Sarah Samuelson, Theta (2018)
Kim Daugherty, Gamma Kappa (2017)	Gloria Keenan, Beta Gamma (2013)	Jolene Sartin, Alpha Tau (2015)
Alisha Davis, Gamma Kappa (2019)	Deanna Kessler-Miley, Omicron (2012)	Michelle Schonlau, Beta Xi (2016)
Beth Dean, Beta Omega (2014)	Kelly Kluthe, Beta Omega (2019)	Julie Shields, Alpha Delta (2017)
Jayne Dey, Beta Nu (2017)	Tonya Koehn, Beta (2015)	Deborah Sidwell, Gamma Kappa (2018)
Betty Dirks, Gamma Iota (2013)	Sharon Koons, Alpha Theta (2016)	Hailey Smith, Alpha Upsilon (2015)
Lori Dittmer, Alpha Delta (2011)	Sheila Koop, Beta Xi (2019)	Mary Stephenson, Beta Eta (2016)
Paula Dix, Beta Omega (2013)	Paula Landoll-Smith, Alpha Delta (2015)	Debra Stewart, Gamma Kappa (2016)
Pamela Donald, Beta Eta (2019)	Betsy Lawrence, Beta Omega (2011)	Jodi Stewart, Alpha Tau (2016)
Rebecca Downing, Beta Omega (2019)	Jane Leitheiser, Beta Xi (2014)	Vicki Stone, Alpha Theta (2014)
Jodi Drake, Beta Psi (2018)	Trisha Loftin, Alpha Upsilon (2017)	Sharon Strnad, Pi (2013)
Patty Driscoll, Beta Delta (2014)	Patsy Love, Beta Xi (2010)	Christine Sturges-Brown, Gamma Kappa (2019)
Cathy Ebmeier, Omicron (2010)	Holly Lueth, Beta Delta (2011)	Lindsay Sutter, Beta Nu (2017)
Selena Eckstrom, Beta Omega (2017)	Janie Lyhane, Alpha Delta (2014)	Nancy Teitgen, Beta Omega (2017)
Ethel Edwards, Gamma Kappa (2013)	Jo Marsh, Beta Rho (2013)	Jaime Testerman, Upsilon (2011)
Gwen Elliott, Gamma Kappa (2015)	Vicki McClure, Nu (2010)	Annette Vickers, Alpha Upsilon (2015)
Jane Epp, Upsilon (2015)	Christen Martiny, Alpha Upsilon (2014)	Jenee Vickers, Alpha Upsilon (2015)
Melissa Erker, Beta Omega (2010)	Rachel Massoth, Alpha Delta (2013)	Jennifer Waldron, Theta (2011)
Shelly Farha, Alpha Sigma (2017)	Julie Matt, Beta Rho (2013)	Margaret Walker, Beta Delta (2015)
Joyce Fee, Alpha Kappa (2017)	Sarah Meadows, Gamma Kappa (2010)	Shelby Walker, Beta Gamma (2015)
Tonya Fenley, Beta Gamma (2013)	Linda Melton, Pi (2013)	Regina Wallace, Alpha Sigma (2010)
Barbara Fisher, Pi (2019)	Kristen Miller, Alpha Tau (2015)	Sarah Watson, Upsilon (2018)
Dawn Flax, Beta Gamma (2017)	Paula Miller, Upsilon (2014)	Barbara White, Alpha Psi (2012)
Glenda Foley, Alpha Kappa (2010)	Sarah Miller, Alpha Zeta (2012)	Laura White, Alpha Theta (2019)
Cathy Forshee, Alpha Sigma (2010)	Sue Miller, Alpha Kappa (2019)	Melissa Whitehead, Beta Omega (2017)
Marcia Fox, Alpha Zeta (2010)	Pamela Mittenberger, Alpha Upsilon (2013)	Susan Wilmore, Beta Xi (2019)
Lisa Fouts, Beta Rho (2013)	Janine Monaghan, Omicron (2010)	Kristi Wilson, Alpha Theta (2017)
Angela Gable-McConkey, Alpha Sigma (2012)	Carolyn Montney, Omicron (2012)	Sandy Witsman, Kappa (2014)
Pam Gallion, Pi (2016)	Amy Moore, Alpha Theta (2018)	Denise Woods, Alpha Psi (2014)
Nancy Garvey, Kappa (2010)	Denise Moore, Gamma Kappa (2020)	Karen Zimmerman, Omicron (2018)
Mary Gehring, Gamma Kappa (2017)	Patricia Morgan, Alpha Psi (2011)	
Becky George, Kappa (2010)	Jill Norton, Gamma Kappa (2013)	

Seeking a Kansas State Organization Treasurer-Trainee



The Kansas State Organization Personnel Committee is seeking applicants for the position of state treasurer-trainee. This position shall be for one year from August 2020 to June 30, 2021. Following the training, the trainee will be considered for a one-year provisional treasurer's contract. Training will be with Janice Ostrom, current KSO treasurer.

Specific duties of the state treasurer are located in the Kansas State Organization Bylaws and Standing Rules. A complete list of the treasurer responsibilities are available upon request. Primary duties include:

- Receiving and paying out money for KSO
- Keeping accurate and complete records of each transaction
- Keeping up-to-date membership records
- Preparing monthly reports of income and expenditures
- Following KSO's investment guidelines
- Receiving registrations for conventions and leadership workshops

The members who apply must have at least five years membership in the Society with prior chapter and/or state level leadership experience.

Desirable experience would include work as a treasurer, formal bookkeeping training, computer literacy, and experience with QuickBooks. The trainee will need positive interpersonal skills and the time, space and willingness to assume the duties and responsibilities of the treasurer.

Applications and more information may be obtained from Deena Horst, Personnel Committee Chair or Nancy Garvey, committee member. Please contact your chapter president or consult your chapter yearbook for their contact information.

New Chapter Biennium—What Resources are Available? What needs to be submitted?

As your chapter begins a new biennium, do you know where to go for resources? Do you know what needs to be submitted to Kansas State Organization?

The best place to go for information and help for your chapter is to the International website: www.dkg.org. At this site you will need to log in as a member and there are many resources available to assist with all officers and program ideas for your chapter. The Kansas State Organiza-

tion website at www.phistate.weebly.com also has information for your chapter as well. To access KSO member information you will need a password that is sent to your chapter president.

All chapters need to be aware of the following deadlines and request for information from your chapter.

- All chapters need to review your chapter rules and after approval from your chapter

submit them to the KSO President Alicia Rues and to Marie Hieger, Chair of the KSO Rules Committee by December 1, 2020.

- All chapters will need to submit a copy of your 2020-2021 Yearbook/Programming for your chapter to KSO Vice President and Educational Excellence Committee Chair, Tina Brewer, by December 1, 2020.

Congratulations to New Chapter Officers for the 2020-2022 Biennium

Congratulations to all of the new leadership and returning leadership for the Kansas State Organization Chapters.

Chapter Officer Training for 2020-2022

At this time due to the Covid-19 concerns, Kansas State Chapter will not plan to meet in person on August 8th in Salina for training. An alternative training plan is being discussed and will be shared in the near future. This training will involve virtual and email means of sharing information. Please review the email to chapter presidents sent by the KSO President Alicia Rues discussing the Go-To Guide and opportunities for unique trainings in the future.



Proposed Amendments to Rules Committee...due November 1st!

Rules Committee Members:
Marie Hieger, Chair, Kathryn Hatfield, Parliamentarian, and Alicia Rues, ex officio

Every year, Kansas State Organization is tasked with updating our current Bylaws and Standing Rules. If you would like to propose an amendment, you can view the current Bylaws and Standing Rules on our website in the resources section. You will need the password from your chapter president to access this member

only portion of the website. Proposed amendments are due by November 1, 2020, to Marie Hieger, Rules Committee Chair. Proposed amendments will be printed in the Winter Newsletter for all members to consider prior to the Kansas State Organization Convention in April of 2021.



Upcoming Deadlines:

- Aug. 15: KSO Road Scholar application due
- Nov. 1: Bylaws and Standing Rules proposed amendments due to Rules committee chair
- Nov. 1: Nominations for 2021-2023 State Officers, Nominations Committee Members and recommendations for appointed positions due to Nominations Chair, Sarah Hoff
- Nov. 1: Workshop proposal for state convention 2021 due to State President, Alicia Rues
- Nov. 15: KSO Road Scholar application due to Scholarship Chair, Esther Cromwell
- Nov. 15: Chapter Treasurer IRS Form 990 due to the IRS
- Dec. 1st: Chapter rules update due to Rules Committee Chair, Marie Hieger
- Dec. 1st: Chapter Yearbook (print or digital) due to ECC Chair, Tina Brewer
- Jan. 1st: Scholarship Applications Due to Scholarship Chair, Esther Cromwell

Scholarship Money to Help Turn A Page!

Esther Cromwell, Scholarship Committee Chair

Committee members: Sandy Daugherty, Sandra Kassebaum, Loretta Scott, Alicia Rues, ex officio

Are you ready to turn a new page in your professional development and need a little help? Have a unique classroom project you want to implement? Want to continue to learn as a Road Scholar? Kansas State Organization has money to share to help members reach their goals! Applications are available on the state website and all members are encouraged to apply!

Postmark by August 15, November 15, February 15, or May 15

- ◆ Helen D. Bobbitt Hostelship/Road Scholar Award (Eight for \$300)

Due January 1, 2021

- ◆ Post Doctoral Study (\$3,000)
- ◆ Doctoral Degree (\$3,750)
- ◆ Specialist Degree (\$2,250)
- ◆ Master's Degree (\$1,500)

Due February 1, 2021

- ◆ First Time Convention/Conference Award (Three for \$200; must be a member for at least one year before applying)
- ◆ Innovation in the Classroom Award (Three for \$300)

Reviewed on first-come, first served basis

- ◆ Professional Enrichment Award (Five for \$300)
- ◆ Continuing Education Award (Five for \$300)
- ◆ National Board Certification (Two for \$1,000); Renewal (Two for \$500)



Workshop Proposals—2021 Convention—April 16-18, 2021

Start making plans now to attend and present at the 2021 KSO Convention!

Presenters are needed to share their expertise and knowledge about DKG Society, Professional Development topics, and Personal Growth topics.

To submit a proposal go to: <https://forms.gle/1QwtEeVYhrNJBdLF7>

The link and a printable form are also available on the KSO website.

KSO is 84 years old on October 17th!

Kansas State was organized October 17, 1936 at the Allis Hotel, Wichita. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton held the installation ceremony with the assistance of Maude I Gorham, State Founder. The first state president was Helen Elcock.

News from our Chapters and KSO Members

The sudden closure of schools and eventually business and social gatherings in the state of Kansas due to the Covid-19 crisis limited many chapters in their meetings and interactions. Many chapters kept contact through phone calls and emails, while others used Zoom or other means to keep members informed and connected. Below are a few of the news items shared from a few chapters. Please share from your chapter any news or unique ways you have continued to keep in contact or have been involved in your community. We would love to share your experiences and accomplishments in the next state newsletter!

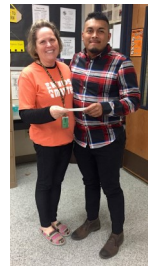
- ⇒ Gamma Epsilon celebrated the 70th DKG membership anniversary of one of their members: Edna Weller in their newsletter with plans to celebrate in person when possible! She has the longest DKG membership in Kansas!
- ⇒ Kathy Reimer of Beta Eta presented to her chapter a program about “The Five Love Languages” a series of books by Gary Chapman. She led the chapter in discovering their own love language.
- ⇒ Paula Figgs, Beta Eta, was awarded a Baughman Grant for her classroom to buy 15 Sphero robots for her STEM classes. The robots will help her students to learn to code the machines with the coding mats

and activity cards included.

- ⇒ Congratulations to Marita Bachura, Alpha Theta member, on her retirement after 32 years of teaching!
- ⇒ Alpha Theta collected \$814.00 during their annual Christmas Auction. The funds will be used for the chapter’s Endowment Fund to provide scholarships to women pursuing a degree in education.
- ⇒ Beta Nu and Alpha Upsilon conducted a joint meeting to listen to Tim Leffert speak about his experiences on the topic “Understanding and Disrupting Poverty in Our Schools”. Mr. Leffert is a middle school principal in Lawrence and his talk was enjoyed by the members immensely.
- ⇒ Jan Miller of Alpha Upsilon turned 90 years old and is still an active member in DKG and the community.
- ⇒ Members of Beta Rho participated in helping organize and package needed items in the community with the organization Giving the

Basics.

- ⇒ Xavier Rodriguez is the recipient of Beta Xi Chapter’s annual scholarship. The check was presented by Beta Xi President Jane Leitheiser. Each year Beta Xi presents a scholarship to a Ulysses student who is going into education or is teaching. This money was earned by Beta Xi members who baked cookies and/or worked in the UHS concession stand at one basketball game in February



Kansas State Organization Business Conducted Virtually

Due to Covid-19 and the State of Kansas quarantine, the 80th Annual Kansas State Organization of DKG state convention was held via the internet. President Alicia Rues presided over the virtual executive board meeting and attendance and motions were processed by email. The motions and business conducted were as follows:

- ◇ The Finance Committee Chair, Sandra Ellis, presented the proposed budget and moved to accept. Motion passed.
- ◇ Janice Ostrom, KSO Treasurer sub-

mitted her resignation as of June 30, 2021, as per the term limits of 10 years set by the KSO Bylaws. It was accepted and the personnel committee will begin the search for a treasurer-trainee.

- ◇ Contracts were submitted by the personal committee and approved for one year for the following: Janice Ostrom, Gamma Epsilon, KSO Treasurer, Maybelle Circle, Alpha Delta, KSO Executive Secretary, and Susan Perkins, Beta Rho, KSO Editor/Webmaster.

- ◇ Janice Ostrom presented the financial report and membership report.
- ◇ Maybelle Circle announced the dissolution of Beta Sigma by mail or e-mail ballot during the year.



Nominate! Nominate! Nominate!

Do you want a voice in nominating and recommending Kansas leaders for 2021-2023? Are you interested in being a part of the state leadership? Now is the time to step up and help recommend the future leaders of Kansas State Organization!

Every two years a slate of officers is proposed by the Nominations Committee and they need your help in nominating potential leaders. Please consider members that are dedicated and willing to lead our state.

Nominations and Recommendations form for state leaders and for Appointed Positions is on the KSO Website under the resources link.

State Leaders needed:

- ⇒ President
- ⇒ Vice President
- ⇒ Recording Secretary
- ⇒ Nominations Committee (5 members)

Other Leaders needed:

- ⇒ Committee chairmen and members

**Nominations and Recommendations are due
November 1 to Sarah Hoff,
Chair of Nominations Committee**



Where to find more information about DKG and Kansas State Organization!

Check out our website at www.phistate.weebly.com
(Member only tabs are accessible with the password sent to chapter presidents.)

International website at www.dkg.org
(You will need your member number and a password to access the members only area of the website)

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

DKG Purposes

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
4. To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

White Rose of Honor

...Membership Committee: Sally Maack, Chair, Audrey Vaughn, Dr. JoLynn Campbell & Kristi Burik

Each year at the state convention we honor those members that we have lost. The following members will be remembered fondly and recognized at the 2021 KSO Convention.

"One White Rose "

One white rose I bring, Just remembering all the things you meant to me.

One white rose I bring, petals, angel wings, fly me to your memory.

Now I see your face, your smile.

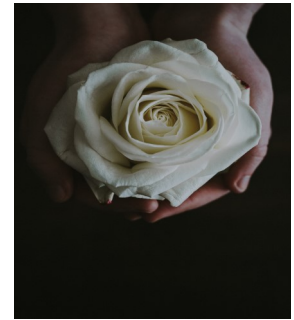
You, my sister and my friend.

Knowing you made life worth-while; special friendships never end.

Heaven's bells now ring with your entering Celebrate the heavenly peace!

Though we're now apart, deep within my heart thoughts of you will never cease.

One white rose I bring, just remembering you.



Alice M. Boschek, Alpha Sigma, passed away March 25, 2019. Alice taught Special Education for 23 years, 21 of which were at Concordia High School, Concordia, Kansas. She was the chapter's current Communications Director at the time of her death. Alice was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 22 years.

Gertrude (Trudy) Childers, Beta Rho, passed away June 5, 2019. Trudy was an active and contributing member of her chapter. She taught 2nd grade and Reading for 27 years. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 46 years.

Theresa Edith Counts, Gamma Kappa, passed away October 29, 2019. Theresa served in the following capacities: Publications & Publicity, Program, Personal Growth and Services from 1969-2006; Chapter President 1988-1990; Professional Affairs Chair 1992-1994; Membership, Hospitality, Nominating Chair, Calling & Music Co-Chair and 1996-2006 Music Co-Chair. Theresa taught in Kansas City KS, Monroe Elementary and McClure Elementary in Topeka and in 1970 became the USD 501 Head Start Director. She retired from that position in 1995. Theresa was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 50 years.

Mary Alice Dominguez, Gamma Kappa, passed away November 7, 2019. Mary Alice served in the following capacities from 1973-2006: Professional Affairs, Decorations Chair, Personal Growth & Services, Calling Chair, Initiation, Hospitality Co-Chair, Program, membership, Hospitality and Calling Committees. Mary Alice was a teacher for over 30 years. In Topeka she taught at Most Pure Heart of Mary, Lowman Hill, Maude Bishop, Highland Park North and McClure Elementary schools. She also taught at Hayden High School (Topeka), Wichita schools, and Rolla Elementary in Rolla MO. Mary Alice was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 47 years.

Dr. Frances Delores Falen, Gamma Epsilon, passed away May 25, 2019. Frances received a BS in Home Economics, BS in Education, MS in Education, and PhD in Curriculum & Instruction from K-State. She taught kindergarten in Clay Center and Topeka, was an instructor at Eastern Illinois University, a Graduate Assistant at K-State, an Assistant Professor at Dakota Wesleyan University, and an Associate Professor at Northern State University in Aberdeen S.D. When she retired she presented "Art Smart" in schools. Frances was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 59 years.

Berniece Fry, Beta, passed away September 15, 2019. Berniece started teaching in 1952 at Garden City High School where she also was the Kayette Sponsor and Junior Class Sponsor and later Senior Class Sponsor. In 1954 when Garden City Junior College moved to the high school building she started teaching for the college along with the high school. For the college she was the Guidance Counselor, Dean of Girls along with being the Campus Co-Ed Sponsor for the high school. In 1962 she started teaching full time for the college and was Dean of Women along with teaching the college business classes. When the new campus was built she helped design the business classrooms. She retired in 1991 after 39 years of teaching in Garden City. Berniece was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 53 years.

Margorie (Marge) Ann Gillig, Beta Psi, passed away May 10, 2019. Marge was an active and loyal member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She attended meetings up to a couple of months before her death. She served on committees without hesitation. She coordinated Keenage Caravan and initiated Pratt America Reads. She was a loyal volunteer at the Pratt Library. She was inducted into the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame in 2010. Marge was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 50 years.

Mary Alice Gordon, Omicron, passed away November 29, 2019. Mary served Omicron as President 1968-70, 1986-90 & 1991-92; Secretary 2006-08; First Vice President 2008-10; Various Committee Chair, including Communications, Program, Personal Growth & Services and Legislative. In 1982 she was awarded the KU Alumni Society Outstanding Educator Award; 1988 Kansas Special Educator of the Year; 1990 Lawrence Sertoma Club Service to Mankind Award; 1993 Emporia State University Kansa Master Teacher; 1994 Kansas Teacher Hall of Fame; 2003 Lawrence High School Hall of Honor. Mary worked tirelessly with the visually impaired from preschool through high school. Mary was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 55 years.

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Mary Ann Lagemann, Alpha Sigma, passed away March 13, 2020. Mary Ann was a loyal member. She took great pride in being the Music Director, leading the chapter in song. She also opened her home for meetings. Mary Ann taught in the Concordia KS schools for 25 years. She began her career as a 4th grade teacher and later became the Title I teacher. Mary Ann was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 33 years.

Alberta (Bobbie) McKibben, Nu, passed away August 30, 2019. Bobbie served on many committees for Nu chapter. She taught fifth grade for 30 years at Graber Elementary School in Hutchinson, KS. Bobbie was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 35 years.

Jan Meyers, State Honorary Member, passed away June 21, 2019. Jan created a five point plan for self improvement while a stay-at-home Mom. One of those points was Community activity so she joined the Johnson County League of Women Voters. She served as president of the League and was active in many other county and community Associations. In 1972 she was elected to the Kansas State Senate. In 1984 she was elected to represent the Third District of Kansas in the US House of Representatives. She was the first Republican woman in more that 40 years to chair a standing House Committee. Jan was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 18 years.

Dana J. Nelson, Alpha Sigma, passed away May 12, 2019. Dana served her chapter as Friendly chair and assistant communication, initiations assistant and made frequent arrangements. She receive her BSE from Fort Hays State University and her MS in Education from K-State University. She began teaching in Concordia in 1978, she taught 36 years retiring in 2013 but continued to substitute as Title I reading para. Dana was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 15 years.

Patricia M. O'Neil, Alpha Delta, passed away June 2, 2019. Pat was an elementary teacher and a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 50 years.

Barbara R. Shinkle, Beta Psi, passed away December 8, 2019. Barbara served as president of Beta Psi chapter 1998-2000. She served on many committees, faithfully attended meetings, worked at fundraisers, prepared Key Polish presentations and always gave her all in service to Delta Kappa Gamma by attending State and International Conventions. She was a creative teacher, most known for her Pooh Corner. She was USD 382 Pratt's Teacher of the year 1985 and inducted into the Kansas Teacher Hall of Fame. Barbara was a Delta Kappa Gamma member for 44 years.

Katherine Shreffler, Upsilon, passed away July 1, 2019. She was an elementary teacher in Arkansas City and a DKG member for 36 years.

Kathleen Ellen Winters, Beta Rho, passed away March 24, 2020. Kathleen served her chapter as chapter committee chair and member, and Vice President. She also served as a State committee member. Kathleen taught business at USD 356 in Conway Springs for 35 years. Kathleen was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 33 years.



Irmina J. "Julie" Dauber
Kansas State Organization President
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Irmina Juliana (Oswald) Dauber, 82, of Bunker Hill, Kansas, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2020 at her home.

Julie was born September 2, 1937 in Hays, Kansas. The daughter of Lloyd J. and Irma (Hoff) Oswald. She attended Ft. Hays State University where she received a Bachelor of Science in 1959 and a Master's Degree in 1967.

Julie was a devoted Teacher for over 35 years. She worked eleven years at Gorham High School as Business Education Instruction then transferred to Russell High School to teach Business courses. She taught twelve years for Barton County Community College Outreach Program. Later she served 18 years as Secretary and Clerk of the Board of Education of USD 407. She worked with Pro-Bound Sports in Dorrance and was

working towards a Pastoral Administrator Degree. She was a proud member of NEA, KNEA, RSNEA, NBEA, MPBEA, KBEA and Delta Kappa Gamma, serving in many different capacities. She belonged to the Kansas Livestock Association and the Kansas Beef Association. Julie was united in marriage to Joe Dauber, Jr. Joe preceded her in death on February 13, 2003. She enjoyed being an events planning coordinator, facilitator for the Ad Astra Program, chairman of Bunker Hill Housing Block Grant, Russell County Fair Board Member, being a member of the Midwestern Polka club an elector for International Polka Hall of Fame located in Chicago, Illinois.

President Dauber will be remembered fondly for her years of leadership and dedication to DKG and the Kansas State Organization. She held many roles in her chapter and at the state level, but her most important roles of mentor and supporter for future leaders in DKG is her greatest legacy.