

ISF promotes understanding

The purpose of the ISF is to facilitate exchange of Society speakers among member countries and help unite women educators of the world.

When did it start?

The fund was established in 1982 to mark Delta Kappa Gamma's 30 years as an International Society. Since 1989 interest from the International Speakers Fund has provided travel expenses for 87 ISF speakers.

Who decides?

The fund is administered by the ISF committee with representatives from the Administrative Board for Canada, Europe, Latin America and the United States.

How does it work?

The ISF committee considers requests for ISF speakers from state organizations twice annually. Relevant speaker information is forwarded to state organizations.

You can continue this important activity

Supported by voluntary contributions and interest, the fund's goal is to reach \$160,000 (US).

Make a personal, chapter or state organization contribution.

Hold a fund raiser in your chapter or state organization.

Promote the International Speakers Fund.



International Speakers Fund



ISF creates
friendships
across borders



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PROMOTES UNDERSTANDING...OFFERS SPEAKER EXCHANGE...BRINGS INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE TO YOUR STATE ORGANIZATION...DEVELOPS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK...UNITES WOMEN EDUCATORS OF THE WORLD...INFORMS ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES...SHARES DIFFERENT EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS...PROVIDES MEMBER ENRICHMENT...REACHES ACROSS BORDERS

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS FUND PROMOTES CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

Opportunities available for state organizations to

- 🌀 host an ISF Speaker
- 🌀 meet an international member face-to-face
- 🌀 learn about different cultures, customs, environments and school systems
- 🌀 bring a new international experience to your state organization members
- 🌀 participate in active discussions about international education systems, practices, needs and views
- 🌀 create friendships across borders and enlarge your international network

What they say

“What a joy. I have a new, very special friend. She was a welcomed addition to our weekend of professional and personal meetings. We are so thankful for the opportunity to have an International Speaker attend our meetings.” - Susan Stinchfield-Plaisted, Fall Workshop, Maine

“It was a very enriching challenge to speak about the Netherlands educational system, and to do it interactively, so that we were all informed and enriched by each other’s knowledge and experience. It was so good to hear about the things in common and the differences in our systems, so that we can learn from each other as well.” - Janny Kisteman, The Netherlands, speaker at Wyoming Convention



State Organization Presidents

- 🌀 To invite a speaker to your state organization meeting
E-mail a Request for an International Speaker form to Society Headquarters by **November 10 or May 10**. The form may be downloaded from the Society Web site.
- 🌀 To recommend a member to become an International Speaker
Encourage a member of your state organization to download the ISF Application form from the Society Web site and send the completed form to you before **September 15**. Presidents, send the Speaker Application with your recommendation by e-mail only to be received at Society Headquarters by **September 15**.

Opportunities available for members to

- 🌀 become an international speaker
- 🌀 share ideas, research and experiences
- 🌀 meet members from other countries and promote friendships across borders
- 🌀 experience cultural diversity
- 🌀 serve as an ambassador for the good of the Society
- 🌀 create an international network of members
- 🌀 contribute to Purpose I
Uniting women educators of the world

How to Apply

Download application from the forms section of the Web site and send by e-mail to your state organization president in time for her to send electronically to Society Headquarters by **September 15**. Applications are kept on file for two years

Learn more

To make a donation or contact committee members, go to the Society Web site at:

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