

Presidents' Page



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Newsletter for Chapter Presidents

Committee seeks input from chapters

We want your opinion! The Ad Hoc Handbook Revision Committee plans to post a draft for your review in late March or early April. Information on how to log onto the secure Web site and an interactive survey will be sent to chapter presidents via e-mail.

If you haven't updated your e-mail listing with Society Headquarters, please send information. Use your complete name, ID number and current e-mail address. Send the updates to lindad@dkg.org.

Dr. Carolyn Rants, committee chair, says, "We are looking for feedback and additional input for our work. We want this publication to be as helpful as possible to chapter members." Contact Rants at 2904 S. Cedar St. Apt. 4, Sioux City, IA 51106-4246, carloyn@rants.net, 712-274-0183.

Greetings Chapter Presidents,

Elections taking place now (or very soon) will give your state organization new leadership for 2011-2013. We know that you are prepared to assist the incoming president, invite her to attend a chapter meeting or share your ideas with her. Chapter and International officers have the experience to help the incoming state organization officers. Next year the tables will be turned.

This might be a good time to encourage women to think about taking leadership positions in your chapter next year. Plant the seeds so you can reap rewards next year! Perhaps some are ready to volunteer for state organization committees? Encourage them to offer their names to the state organization for positions. IF you don't let the incoming team know that you are interested in serving or willing to help, you won't be asked. Submit your name now!

Log onto the Web site and click on the new Orientation Guide. The International Membership Committee has updated resources for you. While online be sure to download the information about Schools for Africa. This Society Project could be an announcement at a meeting, a program or an opportunity to distribute information for use in classrooms. The committee is working on more resources, so stay tuned.

As we begin receiving state organization president's reports, you will be heard. These are read by the state organization president, international president and executive director. Sections and/or summaries will be shared with regional directors and audiences at regional conferences. If you misplaced your report form, find it (available online) and send it now.

International Headquarters Staff

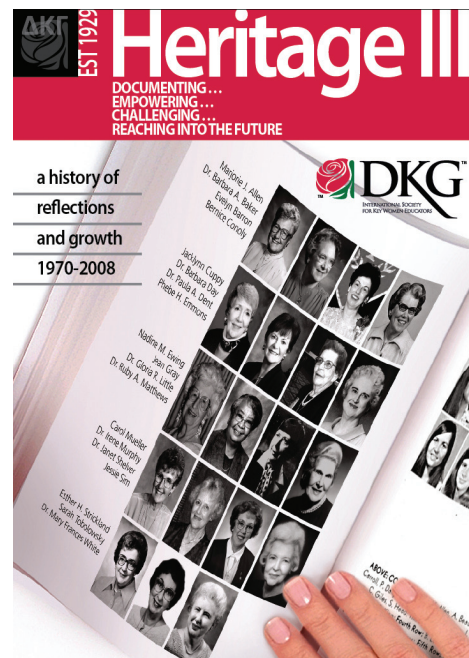
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A Few of the Resources You Will Find:

- The Purposes and Mission Statement
- The Greek Alphabet - order, symbol and pronunciation
- Virtual Tour of Headquarters , a 10 minute video and slide presentation.
- Virtual Tour Dialogue - The expanded version with additional explanations/points of interest.
- The DKG Song - words and four musical versions.
- Photos and contributions of the Founders
- The Educational Foundation - seminars, project grants, accomplishments
- Biographies of the 19 International Presidents, serving from 1970-2008
- Member countries (1970-2008)

The CD is easy to navigate on a Mac or PC and can be used as an audiobook.



Things To Remember

March

- ♦ Read your state organization newsletter or check your web site for the date of your state organization's convention, workshops and/or executive board meeting. As a member of the state executive board, you must be present to represent your chapter. Arrange for as many of your members as possible to go with you and participate.



April

- ♦ Book your reservation for your regional conference. Encourage your members to attend too.
- ♦ Registration forms can be found in the March/April *ΔKT NEWS* and online. Conferences provide excellent personal and professional growth opportunities without business sessions.
- ♦ Contact members you haven't seen in awhile. Your personal attention will help keep members involved in chapter meetings and activities. A call is more personal than an e-mail, but reaching out is the important part.

Support the Golden Gift Fund

The Golden Gift Fund Committee suggests that you switch from greeting cards to donations in honor of friends who would have received a card from you for a special event or remembrance. Send your donation to Society Headquarters. A notice will be sent of your gift. Donate online using Forms from the top navigation on the DKG Web site. Then look under Contribution Forms for the online form. Fill out the credit card number and information, click, and you are finished!

Mary Lee Makinen, chair, says, "This fund helps us maintain our high level of leadership training. We do not want low interest rates to affect this important and vital program."

Work at Society Headquarters!

Come to Austin, Texas, and join the Society Headquarters Team! You could be Membership Services Administrator by August 2011.

The Administrative Board of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is accepting applications for the position of Membership Services Administrator. Qualifications, job description and timeline for submissions are available on the Web site under Forms. Deadline is March 23.

Do you want to help early career educators?

Are you concerned about bullying?

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Jane D. Williams, Iota state organization, Virginia, executive secretary and past state president

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