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Welcome new chapters

Iceland - Lambda 10/29/10

Sweden - Lambda 10/18/10
(reorganized)

The Netherlands - Zeta 1/20/11

Texas - Mu Psi 4/30/11

Greetings Chapter Presidents,

Are you feeling more comfortable in your "presidential" shoes? A year ago were you wondering how you could fill the shoes of your predecessors? We hope you and your feet feel fine now!

You are in a key position to help your state organization leaders as they prepare for the 2011-2013 biennium. Congratulate your incoming officers and offer to help. Invite them to a chapter meeting. Encourage your chapter members to serve on state organization committees.

And closer to home, you can renew your goals and plans for your chapter for 2011-2012. Have you and your team accomplished what you wanted? Are you still working toward several goals? Do you need to adapt or rethink a goal? This summer could be a good time for you to meet and plan your next year.

Attending your regional conference will help give you ideas, recharge your batteries and ignite your spirit. Workshops, speakers and special sessions enhance the fellowship you create with members across your region. Seeing is believing. The experience can be life changing.

Sound drastic? Listen to those who have attended the state organization, regional and international events for the first time. You can see the Society's size and diversity; meet impressive educators; learn about varied areas of education and learning.

We strongly encourage you and your chapter to come to your regional conference. You will not be disappointed.

International Headquarters Staff

Susan goes to Convention - a DKG story

A little more than three years ago Susan Kramer became a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was impressed by her chapter members and eager to learn about the Society. Last year when she was elected chapter president, her mentors and friends insisted that she attend the 2010 International Convention in Spokane, WA.

Although she was worried about all of the business meetings, Susan joined several other Nevada members and traveled to Spokane. She was "blown away" by the women she met, especially when having

lunch with members from The Netherlands and Germany. She was impressed with every workshop she attended and wished for time to go to others. The speakers at the general sessions were "awesome." And the business sessions? Susan comments, "I was surprised at how interesting it was. These women stepping to microphones spoke about their issues calmly and eloquently. They made their point and sat down. They didn't argue with Dr. Rants when she called 'time' on them. It was really professional and interesting."

Susan says, "Everyone needs to

go to an international convention. It really opened my eyes about all the things that DKG does and all the outstanding women who are members." She really did enjoy those business sessions and learned quite a bit about DKG and our genuine spiritual fellowship in the process.

As Alpha Chapter president, Susan helped organize chapter members to work at the Nevada State Organization Convention in Reno in April 2011. Hospitality room, food, baskets, decorations, personalized goodie bags, programs, flowers...they were on

Things To Remember

May

- Celebrate **Founders Day**, May 11. You could create an entire program with materials available in *Our Heritage I & II* or the DVD *H³*. Involve as many people as possible.
- Has your state organization held its convention? If yes, report to your chapter about the events and decisions. If no, encourage your chapter members to attend.
- Continue to plan on a big turnout for the regional conference. Draw attention to the information in the May/June *NEWS* about the outstanding speakers.
- Are any of your members planning to move this summer? Explain to them how they can transfer to a new chapter. Or if it's a local move, ask them to update their address at Headquarters. Call or use the online form.

- While you're at it, update your e-mails at Headquarters also. This affects your receipt of special notices and information.

June

- Summarize the year's activities for your chapter history.
- Clear your files of all unnecessary letters, duplicates and outdated materials. Remind the treasurer and membership chair to discard obsolete forms.
- Meet with your executive board concerning plans for the coming year.
- Take care of yourself!
- Remind your treasurer of the IRS Filing.
- Join DKGnetwork (delta01 password for first time).
- Check out the Web site on a regular basis. It changes fast!
- Don't forget: Take care of yourself (it's worth repeating).

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top of it all. (Yes, they did have help from others, of course.) But the final announcement made by Susan went straight to the heart... "The potted miniature rose bushes used as table centerpieces will go to my school for the severely disabled. We are creating a garden of remembrance for our students who die. Thank you for helping make this possible."

And that's a peek at Susan Kramer's DKG. Tell us your DKG story... soceditr@dkg.org.

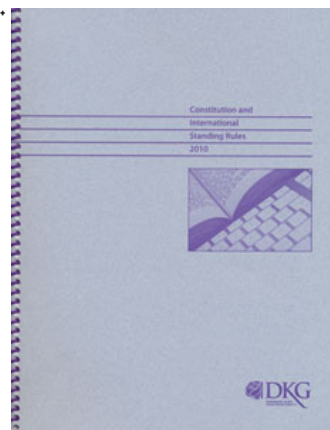
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Southwest - Denver, Colorado
June 29-July 2, 2011
Early bird deadline May 2, 2011

Southeast - Louisville, Kentucky
July 13-16, 2011
Early bird deadline June 13, 2011

Northeast - Hershey, Pennsylvania
July 20-23, 2011
Early bird deadline June 20, 2011

Northwest - Edmonton, Alberta
July 27-30, 2011
Early bird deadline June 27, 2011

Europe - Baden-Baden, Germany
August 3-6, 2011
Early bird deadline July 2, 2011



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