

Presidents' Page

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Newsletter for Chapter Presidents

Come to New York in July 2012

The 2012 International Convention, July 24-28, happens in New York City. Will your chapter be there? Start planning for this trip. You'll have incredible opportunities for fun and entertainment while you learn at convention sessions.

The opening night keynote featured speaker is Tori Murden McClure, the first woman to row alone across an ocean. She tells her story in her book, *A Pearl in the Storm*. When you hear her in person, she makes the story come alive. McClure is president of Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky.

Make plans to attend. Hotel reservations begin December 1, 2011, and convention registration will follow in January 2012. Perhaps a group from your chapter can apply to be a presenter. Application forms are on the website. Follow the icon for international convention at the bottom of the home page for up-to-the minute news and information.

Keep address updated

Did you know that you can complete a change of address form online? In today's fast-paced world, email addresses have become as important as postal mailing address. Yet email addresses change much more rapidly. Have you updated your email address? Find the online form under FORMS. Then select the Membership folder. The change of address online form is the first choice on the page.

Greetings Chapter Presidents,

Can you believe that holidays are fast approaching?

While some of us think they are coming faster each year, others celebrate in the joyous days of fall and winter.

May you have time to regroup and re-energize. Instead of carving pumpkins, carve some time out for yourself. Make this season hold a special place for you to recharge and renew your systems. If you are totally tired, you cannot do all of your wonderful magic for everyone else.

Although our air conditioners are still working at full speed in Austin, Texas, we realize other parts of the world are in snow, ice and cold. We wish you snuggly jackets, toasty toes and warm hands.

Let's all say a fond farewell to 2011—a year of much accomplishment—and a big welcome to another successful year in 2012.

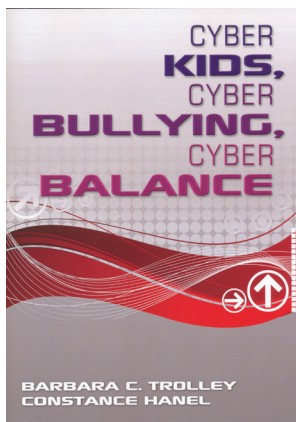
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New book discussion begins

Cyber Kids, Cyber Bullying, Cyber Balance, by Dr. Barbara C. Trolley and Constance Hanel, sets the tone in November with Barbara Mee (NH) as the host on the Educators Award DKGnetwork book discussions.

The book provides an overview of children's technology use with statistical information, discusses uses and misuses of technology and

concludes with observations on how to restore balance.



Wanted

Members who have earned their doctorates during this biennium - July 1, 2010-June 30, 2012 - will be honored for their accomplishments at the 2012 International Convention in New York City, NY.

To receive this recognition, members who meet this criterion must submit the following documentation, according to Standing Rule 13.52:

- A copy of the dissertation inside cover page with the appropriate faculty signatures
- A copy of the inside cover giving the name of the author, the title of the dissertation, the particular degree earned, and the date it was conferred

Please send documentation by **April 1, 2012**, to Nita Scott, Membership Services Administrator, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, P.O. Box 1589, Austin, TX 78767-1589, fax to 512-474-2494, or email to nitas@dkg.org.

Things To Remember

November

- ✦ Work with your treasurer and membership chair to connect with any members who have not turned in dues.
- ✦ Make sure that your chapter treasurer has your Form 18s (list of members and dues payments) to the state organization treasurer by Nov. 10 and files the 990 by Nov. 15
- ✦ Names of members who have not paid dues and are being dropped should be part of the minutes for your executive board and/or chapter meeting. No action is necessary by the chapter to drop a member for nonpayment of dues and fees. (Chapter ACTION helps keep members active and involved.)
- ✦ Annual report forms for Chapter President and Chapter Necrology are enclosed with this mailing. These reports are due to state organization presidents no later than Feb. 1, 2011. They will cover Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011. Forms will also be available on the Society website beginning Nov. 1. The state organization president will use this information to complete her report.
- ✦ Biennial report forms are also enclosed. Please make sure

that your committee chairs receive these forms and return them to their state organization counterparts:

Communications and Public Relations
Educational Excellence (Program/Projects)
Finance
Membership
Scholarship
World Fellowship

- ✦ Start marking your new 2012 calendar! Plan to attend the state organization's executive board meeting and/or area meeting, state organization convention, and the international convention.
- ✦ Remind members to apply for international scholarships (\$6,000) by Feb. 1. *Application forms are now easier than ever to find online. Find FORMS on the far right of the top bar. Choose the folder you need.*
- ✦ Remind members to apply for the leadership/management seminar by Dec. 1
- ✦ If you have chapter or state scholarships, inform the chapter of their availability and encourage members to apply by the deadline.

December

- ✦ Enjoy a merry holiday season!

Webmaster training offered

Webmasters, are you planning to attend the 2012 International Convention in New York City? You have an opportunity to attend a training session designed for you. An all-day pre-conference BYOL (Bring Your Own Laptop) workshop using Weebly.com to design and construct a website will be offered on Tuesday, July 24, 2012.

The day will be broken into sections; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for learning how to use Weebly.com; 12-2:00 p.m. for lunch (on your own) and 2-4:30 p.m. for working on your new site.

Pre-registration is required and will be available on the website soon. The cost is \$75.00 per person. This offering will be a first come, first served event. There are seats for 50.

The instructor will be Diane Moose, Texas State Organization webmaster. Diane has conducted similar sessions and says, "I have experimented with a number of online website-building services and have found Weebly.com to be the most user-friendly of them all. The site can be used to build a website with the professional look which reflects our Society. I am delighted with the fact that even the most novice computer user can successfully use this service!"

Join other chapter and state organization webmasters for this engaging hands-on experience.



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