



KENTUCKY ALPHA GAMMA STATE NEWS

International Guest



Elaine was born, raised, and currently lives in Franklin, TN. She received BS and Master's degrees from Middle Tennessee State University.

After teaching second grade for 35 years in the same community, she currently serves as a supervisor for early childhood student teachers at Middle Tennessee State University.

She has been married for 49 years to her husband, Rick, Williamson County historian, author, and researcher. Her time is also spent writing poetry, growing African violets, travelling, antiques and baking, especially cookies and pies.

As a DKG sister for 43 years, she has served her local Rho Chapter in various capacities. On the state level, she has been Tennessee's State Executive Secretary since 2008 after holding the presidential and parliamentarian offices. She has attended the TN state conventions since 1992 and the SER since 2003.

On the International level she has served on several committees and is the current Southeast Regional Director. In this and other offices, she has provided several workshops.

We extend a hearty welcome to our Tennessee neighbor and International Guest, Elaine Warwick.

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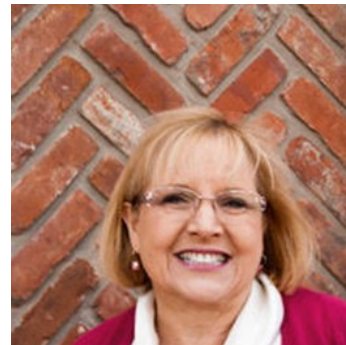
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Updates from Kathy, Beth, and Bonnia



Celebrating DKG in Kentucky

What is YOUR DKG story? Why did you join DKG? Why have you maintained your membership in DKG?

I was invited by Donna Smith Goodin and Debbie Ostwalt in 1991. I joined Xi Chapter because I respected Donna and Debbie. Debbie and I taught on the same 8th-grade team at Stuart Middle School. Donna was the 8th-grade assistant principal and, thus, my immediate “boss”. I was not sure exactly what I was getting myself into. I knew it was a great honor and I thought it was a secret society. At first, I was not sure of what it was all about.

Why did I continue to attend meetings and participate in chapter activities? Truthfully? Mainly the members of Xi Chapter. They encouraged me. They gave me a job. Small, at first, sharing a Golden Thought at a meeting. Then I was invited to a Fall Workshop. Next, I was asked to fill in for Donna at a Fall Workshop, giving her presentation on mentoring. I began to attend State Conventions. I met many wonderful women in Kentucky Alpha Gamma State. I was enamored by the leaders. Now, I have met DKG sisters from across the country and around the world. The Women of DKG are the reason I have maintained my membership in DKG. I celebrate these KEY Women Educators.

What about DKG do you like to celebrate? What in Kentucky Alpha Gamma State has inspired you most? What is YOUR DKG story?

At the 2019 KAGS State Convention, March 29 – 31, we will celebrate DKG in Kentucky...what it means to each of us and outstanding moments in Kentucky DKG. We will celebrate our new State Officers and the excitement and promise of a new biennium with fresh challenges and exciting prospects. Come prepared to share what Kentucky DKG and your membership means to you and to share in OUR Celebration!

KAGS Hugs!

Kathy

Beth Writes :

Just a quick reminder that there is still time to submit your chapter’s ANNIE Program Award application, your chapter’s ANNIE Project Award application, and also your Chapter’s Educational Excellence in the Classroom Award Application —remember, DKG members and non-members are eligible for this award first at the Chapter level and then at the State level.

The official due date for these application is February 1, 2019. However, knowing how busy everyone is (and the fact that no applications have been received to date), applications will be accepted until February 25, 2019.

All chapter presidents have received these applications through various mailings and I will be sending them out once again in a few days. In the meantime, if you need the application, please contact me at beth-pyle@gmail.com or by calling 270-745-5123 (this is my work number, but messages go to my email).

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming State Convention in Louisville, March 29-31.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Happy New Year

Key Kentucky Women Educators!

We have begun a new calendar year and before we know it, we will be celebrating DKG at our state convention. Of course, Kathy has shown us how to celebrate DKG at every meeting. Thanks, Kathy!

I also want to remind you that I need to know the names of 40, 50, and 60-year milestone members and any members who have passed away since last convention. Please mail or email me a photo of the deceased and a link to her obituary. I will not finalize our remembrance ceremony until March 26th, so if your chapter would lose a member before this date and want her to be remembered at the 2019 state convention, please call or email me her name, photo, and obituary and who will be reading for her and she will be included in this year's program.

A few years ago, members were compared to a pair of shoes and the membership drive during those times gave us reasons to "step" into membership. I am sharing some of those reasons. You can either share with prospective member giving them reasons to step into membership, or you can have some fellowship and sharing time where each of you tell why you decided to step into membership. I do not know the original author and I have modified some to fit KAGS in 2019. Please read and think about the reasons you keep stepping with membership.

Yours in DKG,

Bonnie

Chapter Treasurers

Please make plans to attend the state convention in March.

The dues collection process is changing this year and will be completely web-based. I will hold a training session immediately following the business meeting on Saturday morning.

Please bring a laptop computer or some other device, other than a smart phone, with internet access in order to work with the new dues program. I look forward to working with you all as we embark on this exciting adventure.

Shelia Wilkinson

KAGS Treasurer

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Kentucky Alpha Gamma State

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

2019 State Convention
The Embassy Suites Louisville East

Tentative Schedule

Friday, March 29, 2019

3:00 p.m. -	Hotel Check In
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Registration
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Informal Reception
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Trivia

Saturday, March 30, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Executive Board Breakfast with International Representative Elaine Warwick
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Business Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Treasurer’s Meeting - Shelia Wilkinson & Elaine Warwick
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Area/Regional Coordinating Council Meetings
10:00 a.m. – Noon	Chapter Photos Vendors Silent Auction Grab Bags Selfie Booth
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Luncheon
3:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Free time. Shopping/fellowship/swimming.
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Formal Banquet - (Past State Presidents and Chapter Presidents line up at 6:15 p.m.)

Sunday, March 31, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast - Chapter Presidents meet with Kathy
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Kentucky Alpha Gamma State 2019 Convention

March 29 – 31, 2019

Embassy Suites Louisville East

9940 Corporate Campus Drive. Louisville, KY 40223

Phone 502.426.9191

Hosted by Louisville Area Council Chapters: Alpha, Theta, Xi, Sigma, & Alpha Beta

\$35 - Registration Fee (must be paid by all attendees) _____

\$30 - Birthday Luncheon - Saturday, March 30 _____

\$35 – Presidents’ Banquet – Saturday, March 30 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Make Checks Payable to Xi Chapter

Mail to: Barbara Jacobs, 3713 Tuesday Way, Louisville, KY 40219-3742

email: 1catfan@twc.com Phone: (502) 550-9039

Please Print

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone (Include Area Code)

Email

Chapter

Chapter or State Officer? (Circle One)

Position Held

Dietary Restrictions

Special Needs

First Time to Attend a State Convention? Yes. No (Circle One)

Slate of Officers

President-Beth Pyle



I have been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma International, Inc. since 1999; I was initiated into Beta Pi Chapter (Decatur, IL) of Lambda State (IL). I served as chair of the chapter's Professional Affairs committee 1998-2000; chapter Vice-President/Program Chair 2000-2002; and chapter President 2002-2004. At the state level, I served on the Research Committee 2005-2007 and chaired that same committee 2007-2009.

In 2009, I transferred my membership to Delta Chapter (Bowling Green, KY), Alpha Gamma State (KY). I served as Chapter President 2012-2014. At the state level, I served on the ad hoc Strategic Plan Committee; I was the Recording Secretary for during the 2103-2015 biennium; 2nd Vice-President during the 2015-2017 biennium; and 1st Vice-President during the 2017-2019 biennium.

I have attended most Lambda State Conventions since 2009 and have attended the International Conventions in 2008, 2010, 2012, 2016, and 2018. I have presented at several of these conventions and worked in the Property Room during the Chicago International Convention.

In July 2012, I attended Delta Kappa Gamma International's Leadership and Management Seminar in Austin, Texas.

I am currently an Associate Professor in the School of Kinesiology, Recreation and Sport at Western Kentucky University. I am coordinator of the Physical Education Program and my primary teaching responsibilities are in the area of physical education teacher education. I am retiring from WKU in May 2019.

First Vice President-Bonnia Cook Fouts



Dr. Bonnia Cook Fouts was inducted into ALPHA in 2005. Bonnia has chaired several chapter committees, was co-treasurer, 2nd vice-president, and she served as chapter president for two terms. She has served on the KAGS scholarship and non-dues revenue committees and she chaired the state social media committee. Bonnia has been state recording secretary and is currently our state 2nd vice-president and serves as our state membership chair. She served on the 2014-2016 International Excellence in Education Committee and has received scholarships from ALPHA and KAGS. The International Scholarship she received in 2012 allowed her to earn her doctoral degree in Curriculum and Education. Bonnia loves DKG and enjoys her membership to its fullest. Her only regret is that she was not invited to join earlier in her teaching career.

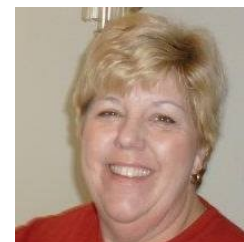
Though retired from 34 plus years in the classroom, Bonnia currently designs instruction for pre-service teachers. She remains passionate about educating students, and firmly believes that all students can learn. Bonnia is an avid proponent of life-long learning. She is active in the Indiana Retired Teachers Association and sometimes presents at various schools for staff professional development. You can also find her assisting with the home-schooling of three of their grandchildren or helping to judge at national speech and debate competitions for their eldest grandson.

Bonnia and Bob celebrated their 40th anniversary with a trip to Europe in 2017. Alaska is next as it is on Bob's bucket list. Bob enjoys traveling with Bonnia to our international and regional conferences. They have two adult children and five grandchildren. Bonnia says that her biggest accomplishment thus far was raising their children and she loves hearing little voices ask for Nana. She especially loves having them all for sleep-overs.

Slate of Officers

Bonnia continues to be active in her church, and facilitates retreats in Loretto, Kentucky. She is state recording secretary for the Kentucky's Cabinet for Women's Ministries. Bonnia sometimes teaches Sunday school and you might find her substituting in the pulpit on Sunday morning. Bonnia presents workshops in both Indiana and Kentucky and to many, she is known as Kentuckiana Gal. This is not surprising as she travels daily between the two states. She checks often on her 89-year-old mom and stops in to help her daughter with home-school tasks. You might also find her assisting her son with household chores as he continues to recover from Lyme disease. Bonnia loves life and lives each day as it could be her last. Bonnia will be there for you – the members in DKG, and she promises to do her best if elected as the 2019-2021 KAGS 1st vice-president.

Second Vice-President Lucy Riffle



Lucy R. Riffle has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1993. Since her initiation she has been First Vice-President and President (twice) of her chapter, Zeta. During her time as President she became involved in Kentucky Alpha Gamma State organization. She served as chairperson for the History Committee for two bienniums and KAGS's representative to the US Forum. This past biennium Lucy served KAGS as recording secretary. Lucy has attended both International conventions and SER conferences in a variety of locations.

Lucy is married and has one step-son, Joshua. She also has two beautiful granddaughters. Lucy started her teaching career in 1977 as a primary teacher. She then moved into administration. Lucy retired as Principal of Tichenor Middle School in 2004 and currently works as a consultant for the Kentucky Center for School Safety, The Kentucky School Board's Association and the Erlanger Police Department. Lucy also serves on the Alumni Board for Eastern Kentucky University.

Secretary-Mary Cat Flath

Dr. Mary Catherine Flath is a Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, and has been teaching at Ashland Community & Technical College since 1994. She received her B.S. in Biology from St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN (1984), and her Ph.D. in Pathology from the Medical University of SC, Charleston, SC (1991).

At ACTC, Mary Cat serves as Science Discipline Leader for General Education Assessment, Team Leader for the Alzheimer's Memory Walk, Making Strides to End Breast Cancer Walk, and March of Dimes Walk Teams. Mary Cat serves as ACTC's representative to the Coalition (Community Health Improvement) Advisory Board, and supports many other community agencies and charitable organizations.

Mary Cat currently serves on Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital's Foundation Board, she served on OLBH's Board of Directors, from 2009-2017, and Chaired the Board's Quality Improvement Committee from 2010-2017. Mary Cat has been President of Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a Key Women Educators Society, for eight of the last ten years, and she currently serves as KYAGS Corresponding Secretary.

Slate of Officers



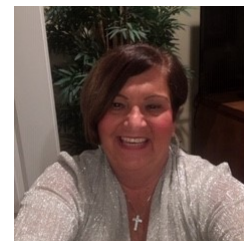
Dr. Mary Cat has a published textbook supplement, Detailed Lecture Outline to accompany John Hole's Human Anatomy & Physiology Textbook, McGraw-Hill Publishers since 1998. She has updated her publication seven times, as new textbook editions are prepared, and she her students serve as reviewers of this text, as well. She completed the latest revision project for the 15th textbook during 2018.

Dr. Mary Cat was honored as the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) Central Region Faculty Award winner in Seattle in September 2005. She was also honored by her former students as the Gussler Award Recipient in 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2017. Mary Cat will be inducted into Crown Point (IN) High School's Alumni Hall of Fame on April 6.

Mary Cat is President/CEO of Mary Cat's Cuisine with Family and Friends for All Seasons Cookbooks. Her Fall and Winter editions were published in 2010, 2011, respectively, and proceeds benefit OLBH Women's Health Fund and "I Believe Foundation". Her Summer cookbook is in the works.

Mary Cat is married to husband Al (32 years), and her pride and joy is her son Allen, age 25, who will be completing his Master's from University of KY, in Electrical Engineering May. Allen will be marrying his college sweetheart, Emily Edmiston on May 25, 2019, in Lexington.

Corresponding Secretary-Cheryl Slater



Cheryl Ann McCoy Slater was born in Williamson, WV on July 21, 1952 to Paul and Jeanette McCoy. She has a brother Rodney and a sister Christy. She is married to James David Slater and they live in Pikeville, KY. They have two sons Paul David and Chad, two daughter-in-laws and 6 grandchildren. Cheryl graduated from Williamson High School in 1970, and continued her education after high school at Southern West Virginia Community College, Pikeville College and Morehead State University where she received a Rank I in Elementary Education.

She worked in the Pike County School System for 35 years. The last 8 years of her career she worked for the Pike County Board of Education Central Office as a Technology Resource Teacher. She worked with IBM as a trainer of elementary computer programs in the District and trained in other districts in Kentucky. Cheryl worked on weekends and evenings for 5 years while continuing to teach and work with teachers in Pike County Schools on the implementation of technology and the IBM programs. Her commitment to teaching was one of her greatest successes, besides her family, friends and church. She attends St. Paul's Episcopal Church where she is an active member and lay reader in her church.

Cheryl is a member of the Pikeville Woman's Club where she holds an office and the Pikeville Woman's Club Book Group. She is President of Nu Chapter of Kentucky Alpha Gamma State Society. She supports the Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center in Pikeville and supports breast cancer awareness by helping with Paint Pikeville Pink every year

Kentucky Alpha Gamma State Convention
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
March 24, 2018
Ashland, KY
Executive Board and General Business Session

Call to Order

The Executive Board and General Session of the State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Kentucky Alpha Gamma State was called to order on Saturday, March 24, 2018, by Kentucky Alpha Gamma State President **Kathy Zwanzig**, (XI). An Inspirational thought was given by **Diane Woods** (Alpha Alpha). The Welcome was given by **Mary Cat Flath** (Epsilon). Response to the Welcome was given by **Bonnia Cook Fouts**, 2nd Vice President (Alpha). Introductions of the Head Table were given by President **Kathy Zwanzig** (XI) and included **Shelia Wilkinson** (Mu), State Treasurer; Donna Goodin(Xi), Parliamentarian; **Joan Wolfe**, International Guest; **Lucy Riffle** (Zeta), Recording Secretary; **Beth Pyle** (Delta), 1st Vice President; **Mary Cat Flath** (Epsilon), Corresponding Secretary and **Bonnia Cook Fouts** (Alpha), 2nd Vice President.

Roll call was read by State Recording Secretary **Lucy Riffle** (Zeta)-six state officers; eight past state presidents; and seventeen chapter presidents or their representatives were present constituting a quorum.

Minutes of the 2017 Alpha Gamma State Convention were presented in the Convention Book of Reports. They will stand approved as read.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and discussed by State Treasurer, **Shelia Wilkinson** (Mu), as it appeared in the Convention Book of Reports. It will be filed for audit.

No correspondence was reported.

Committee Reports

Society Business Committees

Communications – **Karen Martin** (Upsilon), submitted a committee report to the Convention Book of Reports.

Expansion – There was no report

Finance – **Karin Edgington** (Upsilon) submitted committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports. She presented the proposed budget that was printed in the Convention Book of Reports. The 2018-2019 proposed budget was approved.

Leadership Development – **Priscilla Roberts** (Upsilon) submitted a committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Membership – **Bonnia Cook Fouts** (Alpha) [submitted a committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.](#)

Nominations – **Jonna Smith** (Delta) submitted a committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Society Mission and Purpose

Educational Excellence – **Beth Pyle** (Delta) submitted committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Scholarship – **Judy Lester** (NU) submitted committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Other Committees

Strategic Action Plan – **Patsy Young** (Mu) submitted a committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Hall of Fame – **Melanie VanTassel** (Mu) submitted a committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Technological Support – **Rebecca Thomas** (Upsilon) submitted a committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Order of the Tulip Poplar – **Pascal Bailey** (Mu) submitted a committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Non-Dues Revenue – **Bridget Murphy** (Epsilon) gave an explanation of the raffle items and procedures for the event.

Social Media– **Rebecca Thomas** (Upsilon) submitted a committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Music –**Beth Donnelly** (Theta) and **Judy Ihrig** (Upsilon) submitted a committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

Individual Reports

U.S. Forum Report – **Karen Clark** (Alpha Gamma) reported on the Forum which had been held the previous weekend. She advised the major topics of discussion/training were bullying, gun control and pay equity.

State President's Report – **Kathy Zwanzig** (Xi) submitted committee report printed in the Convention Book of Reports.

BREAK – A Musical Interlude – Beth Donnelly (Theta) and **Judy Ihrig** (Upsilon) lead the group in song.

Introduction of International Guest – Beth Pyle (Theta)

Joan Wolfe Area representative from Ontario, Canada greeted AGS members with a PowerPoint presentation about DKG.

Unfinished Business

State Organization Name Change

A motion was presented from the Executive Board to change the Alpha Gamma State By-Laws and Standing Rules to read: Article 1 – Name

Section 1: State Name – The name of this state organization shall be Kentucky Alpha Gamma State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, hereafter known as Kentucky Alpha Gamma State Organization.

There was no discussion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously.

VI. New Business

Cheryl Slater (Nu) moved and **Bridget Murphy** (Epsilon) moved to hold the Fall Leadership Conferences each year in Lexington, KY. After discussion a vote was taken – with 1 no vote – the motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the sites for the State Convention. A committee was formed to discuss the options and bring a recommendation to the 2019 State Convention. Members of the committee are: **Karen Martin** (Upsilon), **Renee McKellogg** (Zeta), **Judy Lester** (Upsilon), **Jessica Beasley** (Psi), **Beth Pyle** (Theta), **Cheri Mingus** (Mu), and **Carolyn Wells** (Alpha Alpha).

Lucy Riffle (Zeta) made a motion to add the position of State Executive Secretary to the officers of Kentucky Alpha Gamma State. The motion was seconded by **Carolyn Wells** (Alpha Alpha). **Beth Pyle** (Theta) made a motion to amend the original motion to “explore” the formation of the position of State Executive Secretary. This motion was seconded by **Susan Cross** (Mu). After discussion the amendment was voted on and failed. The original motion was then voted on and passed. It was then decided to send this position to the rules committee for duties, reimbursements, etc.

VII. Call for Invitations

2018 International Convention	July 16-20	Austin, TX – Joan Wolfe extend-
ed the invitation		
2018 Fall Leadership Workshop	Sept 14-15	Lexington, KY – Carolyn
Wells extended the invitation		
2019 State Convention	April 5-7	Louisville, KY
2019 Southeast Regional Convention	June 27-29	Ashville, NC
2019 Fall Leadership Workshop	TBA	Lexington, KY
2020 State Convention	TBA	TBA
2020 Fall Leadership Workshop	TBA	Lexington, KY

VIII. Announcements

Sue Story (Mu) – asked us to remember Jane Thompson in prayer as she continues to battle cancer. **Mary Cat Flath** (Epsilon) gave directions for the auction and luncheon.

IX. Meeting Adjourned

Meeting was adjourned by President **Kathy Zwanzig** (XI).

Respectively Submitted,
Lucy Riffle (Zeta)
Recording Secretary (2017-2019)

KENTUCKY ALPHA GAMMA STATE
FORM TO BE USED IN MAKING A MOTION

Name of Person Making Motion _____

Chapter _____

Committee _____

Name of Person Seconding Motion _____

Chapter _____

Motion _____

Signed _____

Resolution of Motion: _____ Passed _____ Failed

Reservations can be made at the Embassy Suites Louisville East

The link to make reservations is:

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SDFEMES-DKG-20190329/index.jhtml>. I

The convention block will be held until February 28, 2019, or when filled.

Cost per room is \$149.00 per night before taxes.

Rates include: self parking, two room suite, wifi, cook to order breakfast & evening reception.

Hotel's room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 16.07%) in effect at the time of check-out.

Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

Vendor Application

KENTUCKY ALPHA GAMMA STATE CONVENTION

March 30, 2019

Embassy Suites by Hilton Louisville East
9940 Corporate Campus Drive
Louisville, KY 40223

Vendor or Chapter Name _____
Point of Contact _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Basic Description of items needed in the Vendor Area: (Please use the back side of this application, if necessary.)

Vendor Fee for Non-Members: \$25.00

Vendor Fee for Members: \$20.00

Setup for all vendors will begin on Saturday, March 30 at 7:00 a.m.

All vendors will remain open until approximately 3:30 p.m.

The Vendor Fee includes the use of one 3 X 6-foot covered table and 2 chairs. Additional tables may be rented for the above referenced fee. Vendors are responsible for items during the day. DKG/KAGS and the Embassy Suites are not responsible for any lost or damaged items.

Checks should be made payable to Kentucky Alpha Gamma State and mailed with this application to:

Barbara Jacobs
3713 Tuesday Way
Louisville, KY 40219-3742

Applications and checks must be **received by Friday, March 15, 2019** to reserve space.

Questions or concerns should be addressed to jamurphy@mrtc.com using the subject "2018 Vendor Application" or by calling or texting (606) 725-5481.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Kentucky Alpha Gamma State

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The Kentucky Alpha Gamma State Hall of Fame Committee invites you to make a nomination of a fellow Kentucky Alpha Gamma State member to the Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame recognizes and honors members who have given distinguished service at the Kentucky Alpha Gamma State level. Please consider the following when making your nominations to the Hall of Fame:

The member may be living or deceased.

The member may be an active member (or a reserve member who was once active).

The member is to be recognized for her service to Kentucky Alpha Gamma State primarily.

The member must have a minimum of ten years of service to the Society.

The member is to be recognized for her service to the Society primarily.

These accepted guidelines do not indicate that every chapter will have a representative in the Hall of Fame.

NAME OF HONOREE: (Miss, Ms., Mrs.)

ACTIVE MEMBER: _____ RESERVED MEMBER: _____ DECEASED: _____

Based on your personal knowledge of the nominee, please list the specific involvement at the Alpha Gamma State level for which she is nominated.

(Please limit to 50 – 100 words).

KEY Women of Vision

We are recognizing **KEY Women of Vision** again this year at the State Convention. The Women of Vision Award is given to members, living or deceased, who have mentored and/or encouraged other DKG members over the years. These members have not necessarily held an office or served in a leadership role, but have been instrumental in making other members' DKG experience a glorious one because of their encouragement. Women may be nominated by any member of the Society. Chapters are encouraged to nominate members for this recognition. There is no limit on the number of people that can be nominated by an individual or a chapter.

A donation of \$5 for each nominee must accompany the nomination. Checks should be made payable to KENTUCKY ALPHA GAMMA STATE.

Please complete the following form and return it to:

Karen Martin
10630 Lower River Road
Union, KY 41091-9794

Nominations must be received no later than March 1, 2019.

Your Name _____

Chapter _____

Nominees:

Membership Chair-Bonnia Cook Fouts



Why Belong? Here are several reasons to *step* into DKG membership!

Stepping into DKG membership will benefit *you* .

Because...you can profit by fellowship with a worldwide, international network of Key Women Educators with 75,000 members, 2,200 chapters, 78 state organizations, and 5 regions representing 17 countries.

Because...you can become an International Speaker.

Because...you can apply for a \$6,000 - \$10,000 International Scholarship for a second Master's or Ph.D. program.

Because...you can apply for the Leadership/Management Seminar at the University of Texas.

Because...you can apply for support from the Educational Foundation for a project or for a Cornet Individual Professional Development or Seminar Award.

Because...you can be proud of our Society, donating more than \$78,000,000 to our World Fellowship Program to bring promising women from developing countries to universities in Canada and the U.S. And you can personally contact and encourage these women!



Stepping into DKG membership will benefit *you* .

Because...you could have the opportunity to serve on an International committee and work face to face with women from all over the world.

Because...through affiliation with the United Nations, UNICEF, and CTAUN (committee on teaching about the United Nations). CTAUN's most recent conference was "Stepping Up to Help the World's Children." One of our International Projects is "Schools for Africa." We are a global society! We also support Early Career Educators.

Because...you have access to many professional publications such as *DKG News*, *International Journal for Professional Educators*, *Collegial Exchange*, *President's Page*, and *Get Connected*.

Because...you are one of thousands of key women educators around the world who contribute to excellence in education. You can join one or more of many professional communities when you sign in to MyDKG.

Because...you will realize this is the organization you have been waiting for and wish that you had been asked sooner to join.

Because...you are one of many Key Women Educators unlocking IDEAS to impact education worldwide!