

# PEAKS AND PLAINS

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## President's Corner

### How does your Garden Grow?

As I was moving the water sprinkler to a different part of my yard, I was thinking about the importance of moisture to grow things. In Colorado water is as valuable as gold or maybe even more so. It is a natural resource that is a treasure. There are laws that apply only to water and lawyers who spend their careers enforcing those statutes.



There are many metaphors about water. Water is often equated with life or cleansing. It is also compared to sadness or repentance, as in "a sea of tears." It is also compared to distance when someone was "across the water, or across the sea."

Water can be restless or quiet and smooth; "Still water runs deep;" "Bubbling and gurgling of a stream;" "Waves crashing on the shore." It also adds color – The deep blue sea; sparkling streams; dark green waters; white caps on the waves; liquid sapphire. And sound – a musical brook; the crash of waves; and the roar of a waterfall.

Water can be scarce as in the desert or as in Colorado last year when irrigation ditches went dry and crops died in the fields. It can also be plentiful when the snow falls to record heights and the rains come when they should.

And yes, of course, I am going to draw some parallels to Delta Kappa Gamma.

DKG members are the individual droplets – the fundamental elements that all the other parts of the organization flow on. Alone, the droplets glitter in the sunlight! They can nourish an insect or flower or a student.

A group of droplets aimed in the same direction can erode opposition, can raise whole gardens, or inspire entire schools to higher performance. Imagine a torrent of droplets inundating a shared concern.

Reflect for a moment on a quiet pond with a glassy surface. A few droplets of rain drip onto the water and the still surface is suddenly alive with ripples and rings that meet and spread and grow larger and intersect and ripple and spread even more.

We can dream of an endless supply of droplets falling into our quiet pond, but that probably is not going to happen. But it only takes one droplet to do things a little differently, to drop in a few new thoughts, to bring back a different idea, to start the ripples and movement. If that droplet convinces a few others to flow in the same direction, even more movement begins to happen.

Last weekend a glittering group of Colorado DKG State Team members gathered at Castle Pines Library and the ripples are already spreading. I am sincerely grateful to those who stepped forward to lead the teams and equally thankful to each member who shared ideas and took on responsibilities.



In this edition of the Colorado Peaks and Plains you will be able to read and access some of these team ideas and suggestions already. Please check out all the notes and articles.

At the Fall State Board Meeting, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Franciscan Center in Colorado Springs, more teams will be ready to share ideas, to encourage and to enrich your chapters. Plan now to bring your own chapter team to harvest these ideas. The state teams still need more members and ideas so please consider where your interests lie and how you can contribute to DKG on the State level.

Will the ripples and rings grow into a stream or river or will the movement stagnate into a sad little puddle? The current is made stronger by each droplet that jumps in. Will you have the courage to jump in and become a part of the movement?

To join a State Team, contact Leila Koenig at [leilak@bresnan.net](mailto:leilak@bresnan.net). Or contact the State Team Chairman and she can let me know that you are going to jump in. I am looking forward to seeing you all in October or at one of your chapter meetings.

## Leila

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### A Rose by Any Other Name...

At the Colorado State Convention in June, a proposal was voted on to change the name of the *Colorado Peaks* newsletter to *Colorado Peaks & Plains*. The new name is more inclusive and reflects our entire state, not just the Rocky Mountain region. So, with that being said, Welcome to your new newsletter! What do you think of the new logo in the masthead? It was designed by Casey Scofield.

### Reminder for Chapter Presidents

It is very important that each death of a member be reported as soon as possible on **Form 6 for Death of a Member**. Please work with your membership chairs to **promptly report to all three of the following**:

1. International Membership Services: [mem@dkg.org](mailto:mem@dkg.org)
2. Omega State Membership Chair: **Beth Barzdukas**: [Barzdukas@live.com](mailto:Barzdukas@live.com)
3. Omega State Treasurer: **Lilly Vigil**: [cmcer1@msn.com](mailto:cmcer1@msn.com)



The form is interactive on-line and is available on both the state website and the international website. Names will not be listed in the White Roses unless the Form 6 is submitted.

## White Roses of Remembrance



### Omega State Officers 2019-2021

**President** - Leila Koenig  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** – Suzanne Foster  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** - Dr. Maxine Fawcett-Yeske  
**Recording Secretary** – Michelle Miller  
**Corresponding Secretary** - Kerry Tripp  
**Executive Secretary** - Cynthia Mousel  
**Treasurer** - Lilly Vigil  
**Parliamentarian** - Memory Wollenweber  
**Editor & Webmaster** - Nancy Scofield  
**Archivist** - Kathy Flynn  
**Immediate Past President** – Janet McClaskey

### 2019 Colorado State Convention

#### Colorado Arts Evening at the 2019 State Convention

*We Literary Ladies* opened the evening with Deb Howard (Beta) playing a bell solo. Deb's glorious ability to play each note on each bell amazes us all. Laurie Salazar (Epsilon) made our history personal by reading a story of how her mother met our Society founder Annie Webb Blanton. How cool is that! That our very own Nominations Team Leader

has a personal connection to the founder of DKG! Memory Wollenweber (Pi) shared her poem about her Grandma Polly that inspired each of us to remember our grandmas. Dr. Sue Pettit (Beta) told the history of friendship bracelets, read her poem about one, and tied a purple and turquoise on State President Janet McClaskey. True Morgan (Alpha Delta) was so inspired by our evening and the glorious sunset that she wrote a poem about the beauty and shared it with us first thing the next morning. This is best of DKG--that we share our talents and inspire others to create and share theirs. *We Literary Ladies* invite you to join us in sharing your talents by sending poems and stories to post on our website and in *Colorado Peaks and Plains*. May True's poem inspire you too!

A BEAUTIFUL COLORADO SUNSET ... THINKING  
 RYME  
 FOR ME, RHYMES WILL USUALLY HAPPEN EVERY  
 TIME

As I was driving to my home  
 From the very first day  
 Of the 2019 Convention  
 A beautiful sunset most of the way.

Thoughts flooded my head  
 Presenters sharing to no ends  
 On mindfulness, rural schools,  
 Music, food, and friends.

For document compliance  
 Amendments were presented  
 With a great deal of reliance  
 From our international guest.

After being a member for 58 years  
 Attending conferences and conventions  
 There have been many challenges and cheers  
 To move forward as key women educators.

*Submitted at 2019 Colorado State Convention  
 By True Morgan, Alpha Delta Chapter*



## Did You Know?

**Question:** What member has been in Delta Kappa Gamma the longest of any member in Colorado?

**Answer:** **Evelyn Elfstrom** of Alpha chapter has the longest membership of any one in Colorado having been a member since 1956, making 63 years of membership. (Source International Membership list).



## Chapter Happenings

### Alpha Iota and Omega

On August 1, the first day of school for Aurora Public School teachers, Alpha Iota and Omega chapter members provided a welcome back brunch for our adopted school Altura Elementary. The Altura principal asked us to provide the food and information about DKG. We had to scurry, but we organized it and pulled it off in about 6 days! Many members contributed lots of food, and we had fun visiting and promoting our society. Altura has 10 new teachers this year so we think we provided a nice welcome for them! Hopefully we will find some new members from this fun activity. We had so much food we were able to leave lunch at Altura and still had plenty to take to Dartmouth, another Aurora school. If you need something done quickly, just ask Delta Kappa Gamma ladies!

Submitted by Mary Metcalf



*Bonnie Domer, Diedre Tidwell, Mary Metcalf, Cela Varosy, and Sharon Gordon proudly display our DKG sign at the breakfast for Altura staff members.*

### Zeta Chapter

In June, our members enjoyed a delightful brunch at the lovely home of our President, Mary Boughton's mother. There was a lot of enthusiasm for the up-coming year's planning ideas.

Zeta Chapter is especially excited to have invited a young, bright **Kelsie Fugita** to membership, with plans to initiate her in September, 2019. Kelsie is our two-time scholarship recipient and very excited to be a teacher! Kelsie is the granddaughter of long-time Zeta member, **Ronnie Fugita**.

We're thrilled to have Kelsie with her innovative ideas and love of education a part of our group!

September, 2019, will be the kick-off gathering of Zeta Chapter with the distribution of the annual Yearbook/Membership book along with an educational travel program presentation.

Submitted by Nancy McFaddin

### Alpha Delta

#### **Recycle for New Teachers**

Alpha Delta Chapter in Arapahoe County just completed "Recycling for New Teachers" for approximately 85 new to teaching educators in Cherry Creek School District. Our project began in the spring when we collected teaching materials from retiring teachers.

On July 26, members sorted and arranged hundreds of donated items'. On July 29 and 30th, new teachers took time from their District Orientation to browse the





"Teacher Store", it has been named. Classroom sets of paperback books, bulletin board items, posters, lesson plans, notebooks, paper, folders, storage items, and professional books were laid out for the taking. We had to encourage them to take whole sets of books, multiple posters, notebooks, totes ... reminding them that we wanted EVERYTHING to be gone by the end of the day on the 30th. This was the 6th year for this project and our best so far. Very few items were left behind.

Retiring teachers were happy to know that their treasured materials would continue to be used by a new group of educators.

A WIN WIN or New and Career Educators and for Retired Teachers.

Submitted by True Morgan and Kerry Tripp for Alpha Delta Chapter.



Organizing Day



Teachers searching for treasures!

Additional photos available on the website,  
<http://dkgcolorado.weebly.com/>

## Mark Your Calendars!

**October 19** - Fall Board Meeting at the Franciscan Center in Colorado Springs

**March 21, 2020** - Spring Board Meeting (location TBD)

**June 12-14, 2020** - State Leadership Conference in Montrose

**July 7-11, 2020** - International Convention in Philadelphia



## Colorado Team Updates

### Bylaws & Standing Rules

The Colorado State Organization Bylaws have been submitted to the International Constitution Committee for their review. The Colorado State Organization Bylaws and Standing Rules Team is now reviewing the Colorado State Organization Standing Rules. These revised Standing Rules will be posted on the Colorado State Organization website no later than September 15, 2019. Please be sure to read these Standing Rules in preparation for the October Executive Board Meeting (October 19, 2019, Franciscan Center, Colorado Springs). Please send any comments regarding these revised Standing Rules to the Bylaws and Standing Rules Team c/o Susan Denny: [sdenny@gramshop.com](mailto:sdenny@gramshop.com).

The International Convention in Philadelphia (July 7-11, 2020) will have proposed changes to the International Constitution and the International Standing Rules. There is an opportunity for individual Delta Kappa Gamma members and individual chapters to propose changes to the International Constitution. Just go to the DKG website, sign in, and click on the tool bar portion that says "apply/submit". You will be guided to "Amendment Proposals for 2020 submissions", click on "submit a proposal for the International Constitution and/or International Standing Rules". Proposals are accepted up until but no later than October 1, 2019.



There is still time for individual chapters who have not yet submitted their chapter rules to our Colorado State Organization Bylaws and Standing Rules Team to do so. Most chapters have done this. Every two biennium, chapters submit their chapter rules to our State Bylaws and Standing Rules Team. The next time chapter rules will be due is 2022. Help for chapters is readily available on the Colorado State Organization website. Just follow the "Chapter Rules Template".

The Bylaws and Standing Rules Team is committed to keeping our Colorado State Organization documents in compliance with International. Bylaws and Standing Rules Team will also communicate to members via our Colorado State Organization website pertinent information regarding changes to documents. The Bylaws and Standing Rules Team will also be revising the Appendices for the Colorado State Organization once the Standing Rules have been approved. Finally, your Colorado State Organization Bylaws and Standing Rules Team is always willing to accept proposed amendments from Colorado State Organization Teams and individuals to the Colorado State Organization Bylaws and Standing Rules.

Submitted by Susan Denny

## Education Law & Policy/US Forum

### **Informing Members of Current Political and Educational Issues In the 2019-21 Biennium**

The DKG Colorado Educational Law and Policy and US Forum Teams will be collaborating this biennium to assist DKG Colorado and Chapters in addressing the Fourth and Seventh Purposes of DKG.

The Educational Law and Policy Team met Saturday, August 10 to discuss goals and activities for the upcoming biennium. Three of four team members were present to familiarize themselves with the role and responsibilities of the ELP Team according to the State Bylaws, Standing Rules and Appendix A. Their goals include reviewing the current State documents for revisions or updates, developing a promotional ELP Team brochure for Chapters and new members and collaborating with the Communications Team to design and develop system for us to inform members about current events and upcoming proposed legislation or policies by the Colorado Board of Education and State

Legislature. The Teams will provide activities, resources, presentations and trainings for State and Chapter meetings. We would also like to survey Chapters and members for their areas of interest on the political landscape. Upcoming events in 2020 will include the Women's Legislative Breakfast, February, (dates TBA) in Denver and the US Forum, National Legislative Seminar, March 15-18, in Washington, D.C. Information about these and other events will be forthcoming.

Please consider joining our Teams in the 2019-21 Biennium. Contact: Dr. Barbara Whinery, Delta, Educational Law and Policy Team Leader or Kathy Hall, Alpha Chi, US Forum Team Leader if you are interested.

Submitted by Dr. Barbara Whinery, ELP Team Leader

## Finance Team

### **Working Recommendations for Chapter Treasurers**

By the time this article is published most, if not all, chapter treasurers should have logged into their accounts, entered member dues, and sent in state and international dues. The Colorado State Finance Team and Colorado State Treasurer Lilly Vigil recently met to review the process. The following information and recommendations are the results of that conversation.

1. Due dates for chapter dues are unclear. Conflicting and/or incomplete information was received. This has been a trial and transitional year for all of us. Here is how the *DKG Constitution and Bylaws* read:

"The membership year is July 1-June 30. A member shall pay annual dues and fees no later than June 30 for the following fiscal year."  
(Article IV, Section C.1)

"Immediately thereafter, the state organization and international portions of the dues shall be sent to the state organization treasurer." (Article IV, Section C.3)

No specific deadline date is mentioned. We recommend dues be paid to the state treasurer by July 15 until other due dates are entered into our documents.

"The International portion of the dues shall be sent between July 1 and September 30." (Article IV, Section C.4)



We recommend that international dues be sent to headquarters by July 15. Dues for members paying late can be sent in at the end of each month. International Headquarters sent out an e-mail to chapter treasurers indicating they would send dues reminders to unbilled (unpaid) members after August 1 and again after September 1. At the International Conference in Costa Mesa I was told these notices would go out only to unbilled members. Even if international dues have not been received or processed for billed members, they will not receive the notice. I was also told we could pay multiple orders with one check. Just make sure that paperwork for all orders are included with the check.

“A member who fails to complete payment of international dues shall be dropped as of October 1.” (Article IV, Section C.5)

2. How much to send and where. The amount shown for international dues on the order form should be sent to International Headquarters with a copy of the order form. The amount shown for state dues only includes dues. Please follow Lilly’s State Dues Worksheet to find the total amount of dues and fees to sent in. Include a copy of this sheet and a copy of the order form with your check. Again, I was told during the International Conference in Costa Mesa that multiple orders can be paid with one check. Just make sure that paperwork for all orders are included with the check.

3. Dues for New Members Inducted in April – June, Here is how the *DKG Constitution and Bylaws* read:

“For membership commencing on or after January 1, the member shall pay one-half the international membership dues. Chapter and state organization dues may be pro-rated as the chapter/state organization determines.” (Article IV, Section C.2)

Not wanting to collect dues from a new member inducted at the end of the year, I did not add her to the membership roster until July 1 when I billed all other chapter members of my chapter for the next year. I asked about this at the Costa Mesa Conference. The workshop presenters reminded us that this was a transition year and things could change at the International Convention next summer.

4. Dues collected at the end of fiscal count as income for the next fiscal year. You probably noticed that your form 15 asked you not to count dues collected for the new year on the summary report for last year. This means we are recording information in our records during one fiscal year but not counting them as income until the next year. Lilly is dealing with this issue at the state level as well. Contact her or me for record keeping suggestions if you need them.

5. Documents to send to international headquarters and Colorado state treasurer. I was surprised when workshop presenters informed us that international headquarters does not need copies of documents that we were previously required to send in. (Please note that this could change.) I visited with Colorado State Treasurer Lilly Vigil to see what she needed. The following table is a summary of the information.

Form	International	State
15 - Annual report of Chapter Treasurers	no	yes, July 15
18 A - Report of Dropped Members	yes, with international dues	yes, July 15
83 - reinstated Member	no	yes, when dues are paid
81 - New Member	no	yes, when her dues are paid
TR-A - Transfer Request	no	yes, immediately
6 - Death of a Member	yes, immediately	yes, immediately
E990	no	yes,
submitted to IRS between July 1 and November 1		send copy of verification when completed

It is my sincere hope that this clears up some of the muddied waters and does not make them darker. If you have questions, feel free to call or e-mail me (Colorado state finance team leader) or Lilly Vigil (Colorado state treasurer).

Submitted by Ronda Collette, Colorado State Finance Team Leader and Beta (Pueblo) Chapter Treasurer

[Music, Arts, and Humanities Education](#)  
**Family Snapshots**

The team has decided to begin a new project - Family Snapshots. Members are invited to send a short story, poem, etc. along with a photo. This cannot be more than one page TOTAL.

We'd also like to begin another new venture: the "Creative Corner" where members could send creative 'artsy' ideas - something they've done at meetings (remember the cute little bracelets some people made at the convention?) and/or art ideas for use in the classroom. I'll be sharing an idea for a



meeting or classroom activity as part of the 7 minute take-away at the Fall Board Meeting.

Submissions for Family Snapshots and Creative Corner can be submitted to Nancy Scofield for the website: [nancyscofield@ghvalley.net](mailto:nancyscofield@ghvalley.net).

The DKG International Art Gallery opens August 15-September 15. Chapter members can submit visual art, writing, music, and video. Please submit and encourage all chapter members to submit. This gallery is a juried gallery, so acceptance is not guaranteed.

Here's how to access information:

1. Go to [dkg.org](http://dkg.org).
2. Scroll to the bottom of the home page.
3. Click on the brush and palette icon that says "Art Gallery."
4. "Documents" and "Tutorials" can be read now to prepare your artistic creations for submission!
5. Your art can be submitted August 15-September 15.

Members can send the same submissions to the Colorado State online Gallery by sending images directly to Nancy Scofield at [nancyscofield@ghvalley.net](mailto:nancyscofield@ghvalley.net). Our State gallery is not juried. We welcome all submissions to enjoy each other's creations!

With your support, we can enrich each other by sharing our creative endeavors at the State and International levels! Please join in and inspire your chapter sisters to join in, too!

Submitted by Deb Howard and Janet McClaskey

## This and That from Leila

Be sure to go to the DKG International website and check your profile.

Find it under the My DKG tab. This is also a great activity at a chapter meeting if you can meet where there is WIFI and help all members to access and update the information. You can find out if your dues are paid,

if they have the correct address and email for you, when you became a member, and so on.

State Team members still needed. Contact Leila Koenig at [leilak@bresnan.net](mailto:leilak@bresnan.net) or 970-252-1291

Please bring one copy of your Chapter Yearbook to the Fall Board Meeting. Thank you to all the chapters who have sent me your chapter meeting schedule so I can get you on my calendar for a visit to your area of the state.

Best wishes and thoughts to all our Colorado members who are undergoing or recovering from medical treatments this summer.

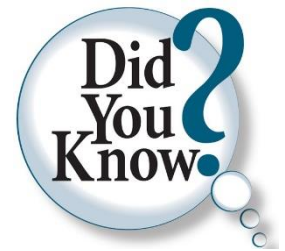
To our wonderful DKG sisters who are back in the classroom this Fall – you are our best and most important members. We send our encouragement and celebrate the achievements you will have with your students this year.

After all, we are Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

## Did You Know?

**Question:** Does Colorado have collegiate members?

**Answer:** Yes! According to the latest records from International, there is one new collegiate member in Epsilon Chapter.



**Question:** Is there any recognition planned for long-term members?

**Answer:** Yes! Membership certificates will be passed out at the Fall Board Meeting on October 19 for members achieving one of the following: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50 years of membership.

New members who join(ed) in 2019 should receive a certificate from International signed by the International president, which can be obtained through the DKG Store on the website [dkg.org](http://dkg.org).





## Fall Board Meeting

### The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Colorado State Organization

**Fall Executive Board Meeting Call, October 19, 2019**  
**Franciscan Retreat Center, 7740 Deer Hill Grove, Colorado Springs, 80919.**  
**I-25, Woodmen Exit 148 (West)**  
**719-955-7025: [www.franciscanretreatcenter.org](http://www.franciscanretreatcenter.org).**

**To:** The Omega State Executive Board: state officers, personnel, chapter presidents, state team chairmen, state team members, past state presidents and guests.

**For:** Colorado State President Leila Koenig; [leilak@bresnan.net](mailto:leilak@bresnan.net)

**From:** Cynthia Mousel, Omega State Executive Secretary; [camousel@gmail.com](mailto:camousel@gmail.com)

**\*The Fall Executive Board Meeting will be held Saturday, October 19th,  
at the Franciscan Retreat Center, Colorado Springs**

**7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.; Agenda enclosed.**

**\*Check-in 7:30AM-9:30AM:**

**\*8:30 AM. Welcome**

**\*The board meeting registration form is enclosed.**

**\*Please mail your registration form and check, payable to  
Colorado Delta Kappa Gamma Society; to Cynthia Mousel, 1381 Niagara St., Denver CO, 80220, before  
Monday, October 7th.**

**(Guarantee to the Retreat Center is due Wednesday morning., October 9th.) Plan to participate in the  
meeting's *fabulous door prize* drawing by submitting your completed registration, before October 7th.**

**Limited lodging at the Franciscan Retreat Center may be available. Call Cynthia for  
details First come, first served. (Cell: 303 475- 9892). Otherwise, we have a hotel close by.**

**\*Free Parking is available at the center.**

**\*To prepare for the board meeting, please bring this packet and your electronic devices.**

**\*Share the "Call" information with your state teams and chapter members.**

**\*The Executive Board meeting information is posted on the Omega State web site.  
<http://dkgcolorado.weebly.com>**

Questions? Call Cynthia Mousel, (303) 475-9892 or  
President Leila Koenig, 970-275-1375 (cell)

<http://dkgcolorado.weebly.com/>



**2019 Fall Executive Board Meeting Registration Form**

**Franciscan Retreat Center, 7740 Deer Hill Grove, Colorado Springs, CO 80919,  
719-955-7025; wwwfranciscanretreatcenter.org**

**Registration form must be received by Monday, October 7th**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title First Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Office or Team \_\_\_\_\_ Colorado State Office/Team \_\_\_\_\_

PHOTO RELEASE: By your attendance at this event you are granting permission to be filmed, videotaped, or photographed by any means, and are granting full use of your likeness, voice, and words without compensation.

**Registration Fee: (Required)** \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00  
(includes AV and rental support, Luncheon Buffet, Snacks)

**Special Dietary Concerns?** \_\_\_\_\_

**CEU Credit (?)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: Colorado Delta Kappa Gamma Society  
Mail this completed form and check to:  
Cynthia Mousel, 1381 Niagara St., Denver CO 80220-2918  
Cancellation: Before October 7th, a full refund can be expected.**

**The Fall Call registration information is available on the state web site.  
<http://dkgcolorado.weebly.com>**



**Colorado State Fall Board Meeting Saturday, October 19, 2019**  
**Franciscan Center, Colorado Springs**  
**Pursuing the Treasures of DKG – Past, Present, and Future**

- 7:30 - 9:30 Registration and Networking
- 8:30 – 9:00 Welcome  
Introduction of Officers  
Pledge/MAHE Patriotic songs
- 9:00-9:30 Inspiration: Preparing for the Treasure Hunt - Cela Vaarosy and Dr. Sue Pettit
- 9:30-10:00 Collinus Newsome – Inclusion and Student Responsibility
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:30 Call to Order/Roll Call – Michelle Miller, Recording Secretary  
Rules of the Meeting/Quorum – Memory Wollenweber, Parliamentarian  
Business Meeting  
    Old Business –  
    New Business -  
    Reports from Teams  
Video invitation to Philadelphia  
Door Prize a Treasure from Philadelphia
- 11:30-11:45 Membership Team – Beth Barzdukas – Membership report  
    Honoring 50-year Treasured members  
MAHE DKG song and Blessing Lunch
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch- Chapter Share/Network
- 12:45-1:15 Chapter Share and Team Time
- 1:15-2:15 Reports from the International conferences in Des Moines and Costa Mesa  
Nancy Pierce, Linda Read, Suzanne Foster, Kathy Hall, Cynthia Mousel, Heidi Ragsdale
- 2:15-2:30 Break
- 2:30 Pursuing DKG. – Leila  
Your Elevator Talk
- 3:00 Evaluations  
Announcements and Reminders  
CEU Credit



## Lost Treasures

Two items were found after Convention in June: a DKG pin (not a key pin) and a pair of glasses. Are they yours? Please contact Leila Koenig to claim.



## Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

## Vision

Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education Worldwide

## Society Purposes

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education

4. To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

## Colorado Peaks & Plains

Published four times a year in March, June, September, and December by the Omega State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Deadline for the winter issue is **November 15, 2019**.

Contributors to the newsletter are asked to send news as soon as it is available to ensure inclusion in the next issue to:

Nancy Scofield

PO Box 19531

Colorado City, CO 81019

Or [nancyscofield@ghvalley.net](mailto:nancyscofield@ghvalley.net)

**Send address changes and e-mail addresses to:**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

PO Box 1589

Austin TX 78767

or [mem@dkg.org](mailto:mem@dkg.org)