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President's Corner

Gifts and Treasures

Doesn't it seem like time is flying? I want to give you a quick accounting of my DKG time so far.

With your help and commitment, the State teams are formed and hard at work. But they need more members. Can you help? Be sure to read and follow their suggestions in this current issue of the Peaks and Plains, as well as ideas from the last issue. In addition, the information on the Colorado and International websites is constantly updated with great ideas for your use and convenience.

I presided at the Fall State Board meeting with the help of several State teams and outstanding members. DKG is never a one-person show and opportunities abound for everyone to get involved. That is what Leadership is all about. It is OK if you volunteer to help me, because I don't know all of you, yet. I don't know what you are good at or what you would like to teach or learn. Please contact me at: leilak@bresnan.net or call: 970-252-1291

Plans are underway for the Spring board meeting, the summer leadership conference, and the trip to the International Convention in Philadelphia. Look for more details in this issue of the Peaks and Plains.

It has been a joy to visit eleven chapters so far. I am finally able to put faces with names. You have all been so gracious and giving that I am doubly honored to represent you.



Several chapters have lost treasured long-time members recently, and we share their loss. While other chapters have welcomed new members, reinstated former members, and gladly accepted transfer members. The friendships, old and new, are treasured gifts.

Having survived the Holiday season, it is time to take stock of what we have accomplished and what we still need to do. It is also important to take time to be thankful for the gifts we have been given.

There is still time to work on resolutions and to get those thank you notes written.

While you are taking your inventory, reflect on the gifts of DKG. You give to your chapter throughout the year with time, energy, and money. You encourage and commiserate with one another as needed.

There have been times through the years, especially when I was still in the classroom, that I was tired and busy and tempted to skip a chapter meeting. But I went anyway. It was easy to focus on everything else needing done, but I went. Somehow during the meeting, whether it was a worthwhile program, or talking to a colleague who had more difficulties than me, or a hug from a friend, I was refreshed. The moments we share become treasured gifts of hope and saneness in a busy world.

Thus, I always think of DKG as a gift. - The gift I give myself.

I hope your holidays were Merry and Bright, and full of many treasured gifts.

Leila



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Omega State Officers 2019-2021

President - Leila Koenig
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2nd Vice President - Dr. Maxine Fawcett-Yeske
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Corresponding Secretary - Kerry Tripp
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White Roses of Remembrance

Joy Buster, Mu Chapter, died February 11, 2020

Diane Eledge, Zeta Chapter, died April 14, 2019

Ruth Fountain, Zeta Chapter, died November 1, 2019

Ruth Haney, Omega Chapter, died October 18, 2019

Sharon Hipsher, Mu Chapter, died February 18, 2020

Lorraine Partridge, Delta Chapter, died July 24, 2019

Vivian Rempel, Mu Chapter, died January 13, 2020





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

2. Omega State Membership Chair:

Beth Barzdukas: Barzdukas@live.com

3. Omega State Treasurer:

Lilly Vigil: 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.

Montrose Welcomes All to the 2020 Leadership Conference!

Chi and Epsilon Chapters are happy to be hosting the 2020 Leadership Conference in Montrose, June 12th through 14th. Plan an extended stay if you wish, as there is much to see and do in and around Montrose. From the golf courses, with gorgeous views of the San Juan Mountains, to the winding bike/walking paths that meander throughout the city, the historical museums, water sports park, a vibrant downtown district, and the nearby Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, you will want to spend some time in Montrose. It is a treasure to behold.

The city's logo says, "Stay Here, Play Everywhere", and that is true. Day trips could include the Black Canyon of the Gunnison as well as jaunts to Ridgway, Ouray, or Telluride. Stop in Ridgway for lunch at the True Grit Cafe, then go on to Ouray for a soak in the hot springs pool. A free ride on Telluride's gondola is an experience not to be missed, and the beautiful scenery getting to and from each location is spectacular.

Make your plans now to attend the 2020 Leadership Conference in Montrose. You won't be disappointed!



Team Updates

Educational Law and Policy Team

A Busy 2020 Ahead for the Educational Law & Policy Team

With a presidential election year ahead, the Educational Law and Policy Team would like to inform chapters and members of important information and dates that need their attention. It is important to note the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society issued a "Statement of Neutrality", a policy that takes a positions on policy issues, candidates and political parties. This statement has been posted and may be downloaded from the DKG Colorado website. Please obtain a copy of this statement and familiarize yourself with it.

The Educational Law and Policy Team will follow these guidelines in its deliberations and use these guidelines to help guide us in our decision-making. Most importantly, the statement from the International Standing Rules (8.102.c), "Legislative action shall be based on a thorough understanding of the issues involved in supporting excellence in education, equality of women, and a safe, peaceful educational environment." The Rule continues in d:



“Legislative activity shall be concerned with educational issues, not with candidate or political parties.”

Please note these key election dates in 2020. The Presidential Primary in Colorado will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. Political parties will hold caucus meetings; county and state delegate meetings after this primary in March & April. Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

The Colorado General Assembly will convene on Wednesday, January 8, 2020. The Educational Law & Policy Team will review the bills and identify those that may be relevant our mission and of interest to our members. We will also keep members posted on the issues followed by the Southwest US Forum States.

We will also keep our members informed on any upcoming 2020 state ballot measures. Information on what a ballot measures intend to accomplish in addition to the pros and cons of each measure will be shared.

A reminder that US Forum will be holding the National Legislative Seminar in Washington, D.C. from March 1-18, 2020. Further information may be found on www.usforumdkg.org.

Dr. Barbara Whinery, Team Leader

Educational Law & Policy Team

MAHE Team

Just a reminder from the MAHE Team to be thinking about the Talent Show we'll be hosting in Montrose this summer! Get together a group or do a solo but - be working on your song (singing/piano/instrumental); poetry reading; skit; short story, or comedienne --- almost anything to let your light shine!

If you have not already done so, please complete the survey I sent out earlier – I have heard from 8 chapters – if your chapter hasn't sent me the survey, please let me know and I'll resend it. If your

chapter didn't get this e-mail from the team, please send me your e-mail. (kadburn@hotmail.com)

I will be sending out your tips and ideas. but I would like to have a few more before I send them out.

Reminder: Submit to the Art Gallery, submit Family Snapshots to Janet McClaskey and start practicing for the Talent Show!

Submitted by Deb Howard, MAHE Team Chair

Bylaws and Standing Rules Team

On Friday, October 25, 2019, the Study Group of the Bylaws and Standing Rules Team sat down to fine tune the Colorado State Bylaws and Standing Rules so they could be sent to Kay Stuart and the International Constitution Committee for their review. For the Bylaws, we followed International's suggestions and moved Emblems and Jewelry to the Go To Guide and/or appendices. The BSR Study Group Team made sure that information on financial approval of expenditures by the State Organization President was in the document. As to the Standing Rules, the BSR Study Group: allowed mileage expenses to be paid for the Executive Board for the workshop called by the incoming State Organization President in odd numbered years; specified that the State Organization President will serve as the leader in the planning for the Colorado State Organization Convention in even numbered years and that the Second Vice-President of the Colorado State Organization will serve as leader of the Leadership Development Team in planning the Leadership Conference in odd-numbered years; cleared up what fund pays for gifts for the retiring Colorado State Organization President (Available Fund) and what fund pays for the honorariums, lodging and meals for International Representatives (conference/convention fund); added a statement that allows for extra unofficial issues of electronic publications beyond the official September, February and April issues of the Colorado Peaks and Plains; and stated to whom and how the Colorado



State Organization Directory is distributed. These Bylaws and Standing Rules are being sent to Kay Stuart and the International Constitution Committee this week. Once BSR Team receives word from the International Constitution Committee, these documents will be distributed to the Executive Board as well as posted on the Colorado State website.

Submitted by Susan Denny

Nominations Team

The Colorado State Nominations Team needs your help. We would like you to begin considering recommendations for State Officers and Nominations Team Representatives.

Officers needed are President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

State President shall:

- have served on the state Executive Board within the last six (6) years,
- have served as Chapter president,
- have state team experience,
- have attended state and regional conferences/conventions,
- have interest and time for this position,
- have organizational ability and the ability to delegate,
- be able to speak well and communicate effectively.

First Vice-President shall:

- have served on the State Executive Board within the last (6) years.

State Officers will serve for the 2021-2023 biennium.

The Nominations Team needs one representative from each of the following areas: Area II, Area III, Area IV.

Area II, III, IV need to nominate one (1) representative each, to serve on the Colorado State Nominations Team for four (4) years. (2021-2025) The following chapters lie within those areas.

Area II: Epsilon, Omicron, Upsilon, Alpha Sigma

Area III: Delta, Theta, Kappa, Alpha Eta, Alpha Nu, Alpha Rho, Alpha Psi

Area IV: Alpha, Gamma/Psi, Pi, Alpha Beta, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Theta, Alpha Upsilon

The role of the Nominations Team is to seek the best leadership available, present the slate of officers, prepare the ballot and conduct the election.

Check with chapter members as to their interest in serving at the state level and get their permission before nominating them for office. All nominees are nominated by their chapter and all pertinent information and letters of support need to be sent to the Nominations Team Leader. Nomination forms can be downloaded at the Colorado State website, dkgcolorado.weebly.com and will be available to Chapter Presidents at the 2019 Colorado State Spring Executive Board Meeting. Completed Nominations Forms need to be submitted by **November 15, 2020** and sent to:

Laurie Salazar, Team Leader
885 County Road 311
Ignacio, Colorado 81137
lsalazar@frontier.net



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Omega State Colorado
Nomination Form for State Officers/Nominations Team

State Office _____

Office to be filled: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Officers serve two (2) years, 2021-2023

State Nominations Team _____

Area II: Epsilon, Omicron, Upsilon, Alpha Sigma

Area III: Delta, Theta, Kappa, Alpha Eta, Alpha Nu, Alpha Rho, Alpha Psi

Area IV: Alpha, Gamma/Psi, Pi, Alpha Beta, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Theta, Alpha Upsilon

Dr. _____

Name: Miss _____

Mrs. _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter _____

Present Professional Position (use extra sheets if needed) _____

Educational Background _____

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience (List Most Recent First)

Chapter _____

State _____

Regional _____

International _____

Community Organizations (church, civic, service clubs, volunteer work) _____

Submitted by _____ Phone _____

Chapter _____ Area _____ Email _____

Please include a paragraph of no more than 250 words from the nominee stating why she would like to serve Omega State in that capacity as well as a wallet size photo (2 ½ x v3 1/2.)

Complete and return this form by **November 15, 2020** to:

Laurie Salazar, 885 County Road 311
Ignacio, Colorado 81137
lsalazar@frontier.net



Scholarships and Awards Team

Colorado Omega State Award

Do you have an outstanding member who is gainfully employed as an educator and has been an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma for at least 5 years? Check out the requirements for nomination on our website under awards. It is not too early to begin gathering the information needed. Applications are due by March 1.

Scholarships and Awards

Be sure to check out the scholarships and awards quick list on our website. For detailed information you will need to go Appendix II and III. If you have questions be sure to contact the team chair, Phyllis Sinclair. For Life Long Learning and Road Scholar scholarships you must be a member for 2 years so it is important to know the date you became a member.

Submitted by Phyllis Sinclair

Chapter Happenings

Chi Chapter

Chi Chapter is proud and excited to welcome all of Colorado's Delta Kappa Gamma members to the 2020 Leadership Conference in Montrose June 12-14. Chi Chapter members are already busy planning for your arrival. Interesting speakers and great break out sessions are being scheduled for you. There will be a treasure trove of activities for you to enjoy. Delicious meals are in the works, as well as favors and fun decorations. Come to the beautiful Western Slope for the 2020 Leadership Conference. We are looking forward to seeing you!

In other news, Chi Chapter had the pleasure of visiting with First Vice President Suzanne Foster at the October meeting in Olathe. She joined us for a delicious brunch and wonderful entertainment from the Sweet Adeline's Steppin' Up Quartet. Thanks for coming "over the hill," Suzanne!



Our November meeting was replaced by our participation in a local craft fair selling our handmade goodies, another fundraising effort to bolster Chi Chapter's grant-in-aid account. We're always looking for opportunities to make a buck!

Submitted by Wendy Burrell

Eta Chapter Meeting Features Local Historian

Eta Chapter's November meeting held at the Pikes Peak Public Library East Branch in Colorado Springs featured John Wesley Anderson, author, historian, and former El Paso County Sheriff (served 1995-2003). Anderson shared his passion for Colorado history with a presentation on Prayer Trees, culturally modified trees, of the Ute Indians—a fascinating phenomenon found in the Pikes Peak Region. The meeting concluded with lively Q&A and a book signing. Anderson is the author of *Ute Indian Prayer Trees of the Pikes Peak Region* and *Rankin Scot Kelly: First Sheriff of El Paso County, Colorado Territory 1861-1867*. Many thanks to Marje Swearingen-Erickson for arranging this program for us.



Submitted by Maxine Fawcett-Yeske

Alpha Beta Chapter

Mental Health and Well Being

Where are you on the mental health continuum? Hopefully, you are reaching past the point of just trying to survive and on your way to actually thriving in mental wellness. In that vein, Alpha Beta Chapter's November meeting was dedicated to mental health and well being. The chapter learned much from guest speaker Jeannie Ritter, former teacher and wife of former Governor Bill Ritter. Jeannie is not a clinician but the VP and Mental Health Ambassador at Mental Health Center of Denver (MCHD works to embed psychological services and personnel in the Denver Public Schools). Jeannie shared some interesting facts

such as: one's zip code is a better predictor of mental health and well-being than genetic background; 1 in 5 people are experiencing a mental health challenge at any given moment; 3 out of 5 people experiencing a mental health concern don't get the care that they need; the largest group of expulsions from school for behavior reasons is early childhood boys of color; and the largest group of people committing suicides is men over the age of 70.

Jeannie mentioned the importance of positive emotions on mental health and well being. Something as simple as keeping a gratitude journal has helpful ramifications for mental health and well being. The PERMA model is a useful way to achieve a positive psychology: P-Positive Emotion, Gratitude; E- Engagement; R- Relationships; M-Meaning; A- Achievement.

Members really enjoyed the informal discussion around mental health and could have kept our guest for much longer. Jeannie Ritter also mentioned a course that can be taken on-line for free called "The Science of Well-Being". Some of our members are wanting to take this course and then share what we've learned at another future meeting. Just go to: www.Coursera.org, create an account and sign up for "The Science of Well-Being". Also, the 24/7 Metro Crisis Line number is: 888-885-1222.

Alpha Beta Chapter enjoyed fellowship and a nice buffet Italian lunch at Piccolo's Restaurant in Denver, while deciding to bring men's socks to our December meeting to give to the homeless. Karin Mendoza's class will decorate bags to put the socks in and Alpha Beta Chapter members will stay after the Christmas lunch and stuff the bags with the donated socks. Marsha Henry read a paragraph from one of Alpha Beta's members but no one could guess who had this wonderful teaching moment. It was Karin Mendoza.

Submitted by Susan Denny



Omega Chapter

Omega member Ruth Reiley proudly models her beautiful autumn Christopher and Banks outfit. Good job, Ruth!

At the Omega and Alpha Iota November meeting we had honored guest Leila Koenig attend. As pictured she seemed to enjoy our rendition of "Hello Leila" to the tune of "Hello Dolly." We sang with GUSTO!



Omega chapter honored 50-year member Genny Tribbett at our Jan meeting. Note her 50 year pin. Bonnie Domer, Tina Grimmer, Kathy Tedrick, and Suzanne Richards honor Ruth Haney a 48 year member at a beautiful memorial service.

Kathy Tedrick and Ruth Reiley talk about their dear friend Gennie and her DKG membership which included being chapter president and church work which continues to this day.

We appreciate our departed Ruth so much. We are happy to honor Gennie and her continuing good work in our larger community.



Patti Oda (pictured) and Mary Metcalf spent a happy day re-organizing our Omega archives and remembering our DKG friends through the years. Zeta chapter sponsored Omega as we became a chapter on Dec. 13, 1958 at Park Hill Methodist Church. Thank you! We began with 17 new members. Omega was honored 7 years later on May 8, 1965, by being able to sponsor Alpha Iota chapter into DKG. For the last few years Omega and Alpha Iota have met together to share meeting space, programs and friendships. Once a year the three chapters meet for lunch, conversation, and amazing programs.



Submitted by Mary Metcalf

Mu Chapter

SPOTLIGHT ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

A random drawing at Fall SVVSD New Teacher Orientation chose our 11th annual "Adopt-A-Classroom" project recipient. From among 200 new teachers, recipient Sara Ali, pre-kindergarten teacher at Rocky



Mountain Elementary, was the lucky recipient. Sara is a first-year public education teacher having taught in parochial schools for two years. Sara, a native of Ohio, was feted to a “Teacher Shower” at the first fall meeting. Members brought supplies and books for her classroom.

Sometimes great programs can happen quite by accident. The Early Childhood education professionals provided orientation and support for the newest pre-K and Kindergarten teachers and happily agreed to present their program structure and outreach for Mu Chapter. Diana Lauer, assistant superintendent of priority programs (Professional Development and Learning Services); Katie Rhodes, assistant to Sheila Blankenship, Early Education coordinator, gave a valuable summaries of the Early Education Support. SVVSD, under Diane Lauer’s direction, has an excellent orientation and induction program which greatly benefits early educators.

Our October gathering featured a program, Grannie Annie Family Story Celebration. The writing project includes students in **grades 4-8** and is embraced by Blue Mountain Elementary. Hosted by Membership Committee led by chair, Cheryl Barnett. In November we tackled local sustainability and environmental issues. Concerns about climate change and the future are strong stressors. President Burnett encouraged us to each “do our part to lessen our negative impacts on the earth. But, like building neural pathways, we need to connect with others to truly make a difference.” Amy from **Sustainable Resilient Longmont** presented. Our December meeting was a festive with brunch and holiday music presentations and readings.



I to r. Kathy Flynn, chair Educational Excellence; Susan Burnett, President; Katie Rhodes; Sara Ali; Diane Lauer.



Sara Ali, Adopt A Classroom recipient

Submitted by Kathy Flynn

Alpha Nu Chapter

Fran Aussenhus was recently honored as a 50-year member of DKG. She was initiated into Alpha Nu chapter in Loveland in May 1969, just two months after Alpha Nu chapter was formed. Fran continues to be an active member and has been the driving force in our community involvement in Project Self-Sufficiency. Alpha Nu is proud to have Fran as a continuing member and friend!



Submitted by Susan Chapman



Zeta Chapter

The Zeta Chapter ladies met on September 14, 2019, at the home of Cynthia Ziegler to kick off the new school year. Each year at this meeting we get our annual yearbook with meeting dates, activities and chapter information prepared by Nancy McFaddin, corresponding secretary.

This was an exciting “first” for Zeta Chapter, as we initiated our first collegiate member, **Kelsey Fugita**, granddaughter of **Ronnie Fugita**, Zeta’s recording secretary. We are thrilled to have a talented, enthusiastic, young lady joining our ranks. **Kelsey** is actively involved with her student teaching and loving every minute. Her love of teaching and dedication is refreshing!



Our President, **Mary Boughton**, provided a stimulating travel program on Egypt and Jordan with beautiful pictures to document her travels this summer.

The October 12th meeting was held at Grand View Elementary School in Weld County. It is a “State of the Art” Elementary K – 5 School. Following a business meeting, we were given a tour of this amazing facility. Our tour guide was **Amber Salaz**, Mary Boughton’s daughter, who participated on the visionary building/consulting committee for the construction of this school. Amber teaches music at Grand View Elementary. The school was designed to be “student-orientated”, with a vast variety of new learning and teaching opportunities. It was a gorgeous autumn day with breath-taking views of the Continental Divide and Long’s Peak—thus the name of the school—Grand View!



Submitted by Nancy McFaddin

Delta Chapter

Delta Chapter Member, Nancy Robinson, was honored as the Colorado CASA Advocate of the Year at the November 2, 2019 Colorado CASA Convention in Denver. Robinson, a Greeley-Evans School District 6 retiree, has over 11 years as a CASA volunteer in Greeley.



CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is a nationwide volunteer program to advocate for children who are in the Dependency and Neglect court system. Volunteers work in the child’s best interests and give children a voice during court cases so the child can find a safe, permanent home.

“I hope I have helped many children face challenges and have a forever home,



whether back with parents or adoption. How special to be honored for doing what I love to do by caring for and supporting children during challenging times,” Robinson said about the honor.

Robinson, a Delta Chapter sister for over 43 years, currently serves as chapter treasurer and is on the Early Career Educators State Team. In addition, she volunteers at Meeker Elementary, mentoring a first-year teacher.

While visiting her hometown of Bryan, Ohio in May, Delta Chapter 21-year member Carol Opdycke encountered John Scribner and his motorcycle at the Memorial Day ceremony. Opdycke admired his bike and asked if she could have a ride, having ridden motorcycles most of her life. She said her car was parked some distance away.

The next day, Scribner told the story of the encounter on Facebook. “Next think I know, she is swinging a leg over the bike and seated. We wound our way through the crowd...to her car.... A thoroughly charming and spry lady whose youthful attitude belied her age.”

Her Delta DKG sisters could have clued him in about our daring 21-year member Carol Opdycke had we been there. Opdycke reminds us to always be ready for an adventure—to live our lives, not our age. A former music teacher, Opdycke now serves as a pastor for two community churches in northern Weld County.



Submitted by Mary Lauck

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

Mark Your Calendars!

March 21, 2020 - Spring Board Meeting @ Greeley Downtown Rec Center

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

July 7-11, 2020 - International Convention in Philadelphia

October 17, 2020 – Fall Board Meeting (location TBD)



Star Chapter Awards

Thank you to the 12 chapters who participated in the Star Chapter Award this year. I appreciate the time each of you took to fill out the form for this award. If you have any suggestions for items to be added or deleted in next year’s form, please feel free to contact me. Also, if some areas need clarification, please let me know. I want to make it as easy as possible to participate. This form is always a work in progress. My contact information is: 303-913-6851 or kbde@comcast.net.

★★★ Chapters who earned **3 Star Awards**
 Zeta, Alpha Chi, Eta, Theta, and Alpha Rho.

★★★★ Chapters who earned **4 Star Awards**
 Omega, Rho, Chi, Beta, Mu, Delta, and Alpha Iota.

Submitted by Karen Eilenstine, Star Chapter Chair

Dues Reminder

Just a reminder – DKG dues are DUE June 30.





Colorado's Got Talent!

Colorado has some very talented members, but you already knew that, didn't you?

Recently, the following DKG sisters have had their submissions accepted in the DKG Gallery. Congrats!

Janet McClaskey: "Promoting Praise and Possibility" original composition

Rosalind Braga: "The Ice Buddahs of Glacier Bay" and "Remembrance" poetry

Loretta Kerr: "Hopper Nymph" and "Dream Come True" photography

Schools for Africa

Remember our international project, Schools for Africa. The money we send goes to educate teachers, purchase school supplies and furniture, and teach young girls. These girls would have little or no opportunity for formal education without our help. Thank you, all!

Submitted by: Lois Astler

UN Representative

"**WAR—NO MORE**" is the theme of the 2020 Conference on Teaching About the United Nations Honoring the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations Charter, to be held in New York City Friday, February 28, 2020. <https://teachun.org/about/>

Calling for the full implementation of its purpose as outlined in the Charter. "We the peoples of the United Nations determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind...."

Peace is the most profound purpose of the UN. Educators can play a significant role in achieving and sustaining peace. The 2020 CTAUN 'War No More' conference will help educators at all levels of education and interested members of society who care about learning, educating,

advocating and moving from a culture of violence to a culture of peace.

"The idea of war is obsolete" Eleanor Roosevelt

CONFERENCE: THIS ONE-DAY CONFERENCE W/LUNCH is organized around the following conversations: CREATING PEACE—The Role of Civil society and Women in the Prevention of War and in Peace Processes; Peace Education and Transformative Education; Women, Peace and Security; Disarmament—Under Secretary General Izumi Nakamitsu. Noted presenters: Gloria Steinem and Camryn Bruno, NYC Youth Poet Laureate, and Cora Weiss, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Honorary Member, supporter of the United Nations, early member of Women Strike for Peace (WSP), leader in the anti-Vietnam war movement in the United States, 2000-2001 Nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize, President and co-founder of The Hague Appeal for Peace. She has lead numerous campaigns dedicated to the abolition of war.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: Committee on Teaching about the United Nations (CTAUN) Registrar : 917-696-8548

registrar@teachun.org

Special hotel rates for conference attendees at nearby Hampton Inn, Manhattan Grand Central Hotel East 43rd Street between Second and Third Avenues. Book rooms once you have registered for the Conference: <https://hamptoninn.hilton.com>





Spring Board Meeting Call and Registration

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Colorado State Organization



Spring Executive Board Meeting Call, March 21, 2020
Greeley Recreation Center, 651 10th Ave., Greeley, Colorado 80631.
970-350-9400: GreeleyRecCenter.com

To: The Colorado 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

From: Cynthia Mousel, Colorado State Executive Secretary; camousel@gmail.com

***The Spring Executive Board Meeting will be held Saturday, March 21st,
At the Greeley Rec Center, Greeley, Colo.**

8:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

***Check-in 8:00-8:30AM:**

***8:45 AM. Welcome**

***Mail your registration form and check, payable to: Colorado Delta Kappa Gamma Society; to Cynthia Mousel, 1381 Niagara St., Denver CO, 80220, before Monday, March 16th.**

Plan to participate in the meeting's *fabulous door prize* drawing by submitting your completed registration, before the March 16th deadline.

Lodging is available at the DoubleTree at Lincoln Park, 919 7th Street, Greeley, CO 80631 (across the street from the Rec Center). Reservations can be made two ways:

1. Online at <http://group.doubletree.com/DeltaKappaGammaCOStateBoard> or
2. Calling our reservations line at (844) 570-7816 and using the code C-DKG

The hotel phone number is 970-304-0000; Room rate of \$119. + tax for single or double room. Cutoff date for this hotel room rate is March 6th, 2020.

***Free Parking is available at the Rec center and at the DoubleTree Hotel across the street.**

***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 Colorado State web site.**

<http://dkgcolorado.weebly.com>

Questions? Call Cynthia Mousel, (303) 475-9892 or

President Leila Koenig, 970-275-1375 (cell)



**March 21, 2020 Spring Executive Board Meeting
Registration Form
Greeley Rec Center, 651 10th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631,**

Registration form must be received by Monday, March 16th

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) _____ **\$40.00**

(includes AV, rental support, Luncheon Buffet, Snacks)

Luncheon Menu – fresh soup, salad, sandwich buffet, w/dessert

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 Monday, March 16th, a full refund can be expected.

The Spring Call registration information is available on the state web site.

<http://dkgcolorado.weebly.com>



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

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Colorado Peaks and Plains Submission Guidelines

1. Each individual article should be a **maximum** of 300 words. The purpose is to have room to make the newsletter a statewide representation of as many chapters as possible.
2. Two photos, **maximum**, per article. Photos must include a clear description and name identification of each person in said photos.
3. Additional photos/videos may be submitted but will be used as slideshow on the website. Photos are definitely encouraged!

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.
4. Submit basic word processed documents—do not heavily format your submission as it will not translate to the column style of the newsletter.
 5. Communicate clearly with the newsletter editor if you want your submission formatted in a specific way.
 6. Some suggestions for submissions to *Colorado Peaks and Plains*:
 - New chapter member bios/photos
 - Long-term chapter members bios/photos
 - Chapter awards given to members
 - Special chapter projects and/or presentations
 - Programs given at the chapter level
 - Scholarships or other awards given to student teachers, first-year teachers, other community members, etc.