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President's Corner

Hello Dear Sisters!

Time just seems to fly by. I find it hard to believe that we are almost through February. It has been a month of traveling, pivoting to zoom meetings when the weather 'goes south', visiting chapters and enjoying the fellowship of members around the state. I will find out this week if I get my computer back or if I purchase another one; it has been with the Geek Squad for almost a month. I did put Zoom on my tablet, and I have been able to participate in zoom meetings, SO...I would love to have Chapter President Zoom meetings again in March. As soon as I can schedule them, I will send out an email with the links. I know that we are trying to keep Tuesday Evening at 6 pm and Saturday Morning at 10 am; however, I have a Religious Ed retreat on March 12th, and right now it is from 9 until 2...I may have to schedule it for later in the day OR just absent myself for a while from the training...as I am not the only one who will be involved.

As we move from pandemic to endemic, I notice that fewer masks are being worn, people are socializing more, and there seems to be an air of laissez-faire. I wear masks when I sub (double in elementary school) because I want to stay safe. We will continue to have masks and hand sanitizer available at the Board Meetings as we don't know who has a weakened or

compromised immune system. Please remember that we are all doing the best that we can.

Progress is being made as far as the Summer Leadership Conference; the theme is: "Empowered women empowering others". As we nail down the details, they will be made available on the website. I hope to have some details to present at the Spring Board Meeting on March 19th. Believe me when I say that we are going outside of the box in several wonderful ways, and we can use this Summer Leadership to interest potential members as well. This is also the time when Chapter Officers are being selected/elected/appointed/ bribed(?) into taking office. It is imperative that officers plan on attending Summer Leadership; we are looking at a virtual option, but there isn't anything quite like 'being there' in person to feel the energy and make the connections. I have felt very welcomed by the staff at North-eastern Junior College in Sterling, and I am confident that the Executive Committee is putting together a wonderful and enriching schedule. Our International Guest is Trish Woodley, the International Membership Chair, and I know that you will enjoy her as much as I do; she is warm, friendly, funny and incredibly knowledgeable. She will be giving us an International Update Monday as well as the Banquet Keynote on Tuesday night. I

am sure that she will also drop in on workshops.
 As you can see, it has been a busy time since the New Year. I hope that this message finds you happy, healthy and hopeful. Stay strong and stay safe.

Suzanne

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**White Roses of
 Remembrance**



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: **Lily Vigil:**
cmcer1@msn.com

The form is interactive online 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.

Team Updates

BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES

TEAM

Happy New Year! Hope everyone spent quality time with family and friends over the holidays. The BSR Team met at True Morgan's home in November to review chapter rules that had been turned in from chapters as well as discuss upcoming proposed amendments to the Colorado State Organization's governing documents. The Scholarship Team has a proposal regarding the Lifelong Learning Scholarship.

The gist of their proposal is to simplify the application process for the Lifelong Learning Scholarship. The Scholarship Team met by Zoom and proposed to add wording to our documents to allow State Elected and Appointed Personnel to waive the requirement for letters of recommendation when applying to attend a State or International Conference or Convention. The rationale is to simplify the application process. Also State Elected and Appointed Personnel are well known to the Scholarship Team and the learning that State Officers and Appointed Personnel gain at these events will benefit the DKG Colorado State Organization. The

document these changes would apply to is the Colorado State Organization Appendices. page 6, under H "REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR OMEGA STATE LIFELONG LEARNING SCHOLARSHIPS" ...#7. "The application and three (3) letters of recommendation must be postmarked three (3) weeks prior to the start of the program". It was suggested to add to that statement "that in the case of State Elected and Appointed applying to attend a Colorado State or International Convention or Conference the (3) letters of recommendation are not required". Our BSR Team did discuss this a little at our November meeting in that the funds are available and self sustaining in regards to the Lifelong Learning Scholarships. In addition, any proposals for changes in our governing documents, if not given prior notice in the *Colorado Peaks and plains*, can be brought to the floor at the Spring Executive Board meeting but will need a 2/3 vote to pass. I am planning on attending the Spring Executive Board meeting at the Franciscan Center on March 19th. I believe the call went out in the last few days. Additionally the BSR Team needs to update the chapter rules template on the State Organization website and prepare for a Bylaws "101" at the State Leadership conference in Sterling, CO. June 6, 7, 8. And, of course, the BSR Team is happy to review chapter rules submitted from chapters as this the year for that process!

Submitted by Susan Denny

MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Checking on Your Members
An Important Message from Your State
DKG Membership Team

Membership in an organization involves a lot more than paying your dues and showing up at a meeting now and then. There are so many more aspects to being a good member and to taking good care of your members. As we have worked through these covid years we have seen the value of checking on our friends and finding many ways to communicate with safety in mind.

Don't forget to submit FORM 6 for any member who has passed away!

<https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Forms/Membership/DKGMember/Forms/bership%20Forms.aspx?hkey=c047d8c2-b233-4224-85e3-d84b3d911535>

Now, as we move forward, a review of the purposes and benefits of membership in DKG can help to aim us in that forward direction. First of all rev up your friendships and fellowship. Check on your friends who find it difficult to get out often; a card or note will help them feel valued.

Next, brainstorm who you should be inviting to come and join. Have you looked at the membership materials that are available on the International website? There is a great letter of invitation that you can use and modify for your locality. It can simplify the process for you while it presents a very professional polish. While you are in the International website, you should review and share some of the professional discounts that are available to members such as: Capella University; TruHearing hearing aids; Insurance for - Professional liability; Cancer Insurance; Long-term health Insurance; Dental Insurance; and even Pet Insurance.

www.dkg.org/DKGMember/About Us/How to Become a Member/Insurance Benefits/DKGMember/

[Insurance Benefits.aspx?hkey=cc8b61ef-7194-4fd4-81a8-f9c36363b93d](https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Insurance Benefits.aspx?hkey=cc8b61ef-7194-4fd4-81a8-f9c36363b93d)

If you have members in the classroom, refer them to DKGIEF – the DKG International Educators Foundation. This special fund from DKG provides money for special educational projects for your classroom or your campus, or your community! Deadline is March 1st for this year. Information is on the International website.

<https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGGIEF/DKGMember/DKGGIEF/DKGGIEF Home.aspx?hkey=c965bc97=85dc-417f-b91c-00a92221b64d>

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Scholarships – State and International deadline for most of them is February 1st. Have a scholarship meeting to not only tell about the scholarship opportunities, but to actually work on filling out the forms and writing letters of recommendation or sending out requests for those letters. Missed the deadline for this year? Start now for next year!

And don't forget the Life-Long Learning scholarship for Colorado members. It only needs 3 weeks advance notice for its deadline. Your members could be applying now for funds for the State Leadership Conference in Sterling on June 6, 7, & 8, or the International Convention in New Orleans, July 12-16. Don't forget the Go-Ahead Tour following the convention, July 17-21, – New Orleans to Memphis with your DKG sisters.

<https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/Go Ahead Tours/DKGMember/Events/Go Ahead Tours.aspx?hkey=d6492fe5-0c7a-48ad-b878-fe59fac1248f>

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On the subject of the Leadership conference in Sterling and the Convention in New Orleans, it is vital for

everyone to attend. Don't leave it up to someone else to decide how the organization will be run. The local chapters and your state officers will put in a lot of work to provide an informative, professional, and fun event. Please respect that effort and come participate. We need you there. Remember that CEU credit will be given. On the International level, many amendments to our International Constitution will be under consideration again in New Orleans. That includes changing the name of the organization. Colorado has submitted a possible amendment that would require that any change to the Constitution include a cost analysis for local, state, and international levels of the organization. Colorado needs a large delegation present to emphasize the importance of considering the financial cost of any measure. A name change would cause all of our symbols, bank accounts, ceremonies, and much more to be thrown out and your chapter would have to bear the cost of providing the new items. That cost would close most chapters. All members attending the International Convention will be allowed to vote on each item presented. That is WHY you are needed there. Please plan to join your state Leadership Team in New Orleans and **Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!** See you at the State Board meeting on March 19th in Colorado Springs,

*Submitted by Team Leader,
Leila Koenig*

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLICITY
TEAM**

Thanks to the Communications and Publicity Team for the creation of a new brochure for chapters to use when inviting prospective new members to meetings. The new brochure can be downloaded from the Colorado website.

Chapter Happenings

Alpha Beta

“B” is for “Plan B”, “Blessed”, “Brief”, “Best”, “Better”, “Big”, and “Blissful”. Alpha Beta Chapter had all these “Bs” at our most recent Saturday meeting in mid-February. “Plan B: came first when our scheduled in person meeting at the American GI Forum Mile High Chapter was changed to a virtual meeting at the last minute due to a late Friday snow storm. “Blessed” came next when our invited guests from the Colorado State Organization (State President, Suzanne Foster, and State 1st Vice-President, Dr. Maxine Fawcett-Yeske) were able to join with our members on Zoom. “Briefed” was the following step where Suzanne Foster shared upcoming events happening at the State level (March 19th Spring Executive Board Meeting at the Franciscan Center and State Leadership Conference this June 6, 7, 8 in Sterling, CO). “Better” still was the fact that Dr. Maxine’s powerpoint, slides and music clips worked with the shared screen option. Our members learned 3 pedagogies: Counterfactual thinking, un-coverage, and actions. Particularly interesting was Dr. Maxine’s use of music to show inquiry and analysis. Three apparently different pieces of music (a 1770s Psalm by William Billings, “Night in Tunisia”, by Dizzy Gillespie and “I Wanna Hold Your Hand”, by the Beatles) all had something in common which was the

questioning of authority at the time. Big”, engaging discussion followed. Members left the meeting feeling “Blissful”!

Submitted by Susan Denny

Rho

The sisters of Rho Chapter have been enjoying in person meetings through 2021-22!

In December we celebrated Christmas with our annual Lunch Basket Auction, raising money for scholarships. We also enjoyed a reading of “The Gift of the Magi” by Juana Hajek.

We had two very special guests at our January meeting when immediate past State President Leila Koenig and Pat Van Allen visited. Leila spoke to us about membership and Pat showed members how to craft a beautiful ribbon rose.

Rho sister Terese Dills shared news of the Ronald McDonald Houses in our February meeting. Did you know that your local Ronald McDonald Houses accept donations of pop tabs? These tabs can be recycled and are a great fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House Charities. We also save all of the complimentary soaps, shampoos, and conditioners (unopened) from hotel stays and donate those as well.

We are all very excited for our March meeting, which will be our first combined meeting with ETA chapter since the pandemic began! Our special guest for this special meeting will be our state president, Suzanne Foster.

Submitted by Juana Hajek

Alpha Mu

Alpha Mu ended the 2021 year with two fun events. We had an event to kick off our Delta Kappa Gamma International Educators Foundation (DKGEF), No Zipcode Left Behind, Members were able to try some of the materials for our DKG Alpha Mu Tech Lending Library!



Our alpha Mu member, Teri Ciocco of YogisPayYogi.com and Earthling Yoga, led us in a session of Yoga and taught us the benefits for ourselves and our students.

Alpha Mu will attend the State Conference this June in Sterling, with several members stepping up to help present sessions on GT, ESL, and STEM. Thankful for this opportunity to network and learn from others across the state! We will be applying for the Lifelong Learning Scholarship to support the trip over.

Our visit with President Suzanne Foster is planned for late April and will include a

trip to learn about astronomy Education at the Grand Mesa Observatory. We are also planning on attending the International Convention in New Orleans and will kick off our excitement for this event at our Annual Founder's Day event in May with our Grand Junction sisters in XI Chapter.

Submitted by Heidi Ragsdale

Omega and Alpha Iota

Omega Chapter and Alpha Iota Chapter had a wonderful time on a field trip to the Aurora History Museum on February 12th. We got to sit in an actual Aurora



street car built in 1913 that was refurbished and brought to the museum.

We enjoyed hearing anecdotes and facts about the street car days in Aurora by our wonderful 91 year old docent who actually rode the street cars to his college courses in the 40's. Two members of Alpha Iota Chapter, Ruth Fountain and Sue Miller worked to help with the refurbishing project.

Submitted by Cela Varosy

DKG 2021 Omega and Alpha Iota Christmas Party

We in Omega and Alpha Iota always look forward to our annual Christmas party. Each year they seem to get better and better with more and more members offering their very diverse talents. Alpha Iotans Karen Eilensine read The Christmas Tea while Cela Varosy held up illustrations. Karen then led us in seasonal songs while Kathy Hanson played the keyboard. Sue Petit read a poem while Marney Hawes planned the whole affair. Next Omegans shared their talents including Melanie Briscoe adding her sweet flute music to some of the songs. Did you know Melanie was raised in Los Alamos, New Mexico where there was no flute teacher to be found.? No problem. Her parents found a teacher miles away and her father FLEW her to her weekly lessons. She listens to Kathy play a couple of measures on the keyboard and knows exactly in what key to begin playing. Leanne Pratt played guitar and sang to her original song which I believe we could be hearing on the radio by next year. Beautiful! Our newest member Mindi Morse is a classical pianist and she shared her

talent us with us, too. A huge "Thank you" to Suzanne Richards who for years has reserved her clubhouse for our meetings and parties. We had a lovely Dec. book collection for Little Flower, a division of Catholic Charities led by another new member Sharon Kolakowski. We are so blessed to be able to share our programs with each other. We sometimes have separate business meetings, but the joining of our two chapters has led to many shared program opportunities and many meaningful friendships. Happy 2022, everyone!

Submitted by Mary Metcalf

Zeta

Zeta Chapter of DKG, met "in-person" for our October meeting at the Pinnacle Charter School located in Federal Heights, Colorado. Heathre Palige is an administrator at the school and arranged for our chapter to meet there.

We welcomed a new "transfer" member, Cathy Senior, from Gamma Chapter, Illinois, to our Zeta Chapter. (see picture) The Zeta ladies welcomed a new member to our chapter, Priya Sunder, initiated on October 9, 2021. (see picture) Priya was born in Bangalore, India, and living with her family and teaching in the area. We are thrilled to have these new ladies join our ranks along with our previous additions this year of Heathre Palige and transfer,

Kathy Lehuta. All are great additions to our chapter in pursuing excellence in education.



A great honor has been bestowed to our beloved Elizabeth Price, having recently been selected as "Citizen of the Year" by the Westminster Legacy Foundation. Elizabeth is very deserving of this honor as she has been such a vital part of the Westminster community for many years. Elizabeth is a member of

Zeta Chapter for 44 years and does an awesome job of keep the history of our chapter. She also creates special brochures, name tags and notices for chapter activities. Elizabeth (see picture) serves on several Zeta committees and as chapter president.

Zeta is revising our chapter Standing Rules and Guidelines and Courtesies. Changes will be voted upon at the November 13, 2021 meeting.

Our membership continue supporting Precious Child as our Philanthropic project. Each month items are brought to serve a specific age group.

Submitted by Nancy McFaddin

Remembering Joan Shoemaker (1932 - 2022)

By Kathy Flynn



Doris Joan Shoemaker was a 40+ member of Colorado's Omega State Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Joan joined Theta chapter in

Sterling and was there until she and George retired and moved to Estes Park. Joan was a visionary and laid out plans for new directions, new beginnings, and went about creating what she envisioned. Joan was an encourager. Often times she would encourage new members of Colorado's Omega State to attend state conventions and "soak up" all the forward thinking ideas they could grasp. "You'll come back to your chapter changed and with a new energy to help make your chapter a contributor to the schools and community in your district." She also encouraged members to attend regional conferences and International conventions because she had experienced presentations of many fantastic speakers and keynote speeches. For many years, DKG conventions, etc. became George and Joan's vacations.

Joan was born November 3, 1932, in Creston, Iowa, into a family of ten children of which she was the youngest. Her parents were Charles and Bertha Johannes. Joan was graduated from high school in 1950 in Creston, Iowa. In November of 1950 she married her husband of 69 years, George E. Shoemaker. They had three children, a boy, Greg, and two girls, Jeanette and Linda. The family moved to Sterling, Colorado where George managed an insurance firm. Joan completed the two-year program at Northeastern Jr. College. Then Joan was graduated from CSU, Fort Collins with a Bachelor Degree with Honors. She then earned her first Masters Degree in Reading and later earned a Masters Degree in Library Science from DU. She taught junior high school for many years, then went on to be librarian for Sterling High School until she retired. George and Joan had 14

grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. They were active members of the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies. Joan was a Deaconess and served where needed.

To say that Joan enjoyed Delta Kappa Gamma Society International would be an understatement. Joan “loved” being a member and serving at all levels of the Society. She was chapter president in Sterling, state president Omega State Organization, served on five international committees and served as Southwest Regional Director from 1996-98, directing the 1997 Southwest Regional held in Salt Lake City. The theme for that regional conference was “Create Tomorrow.” Again, she reveled in meeting members from all over the world at the international conferences and conventions. Joan promoted the state organization and worked hard to grow our membership. One of her first duties as state president was to assist Eleanor Wheat, the previous state president and Ruth Klein, executive secretary, to host the 1987 Southwest Regional Conference in Denver. Joan was state president in 1986 when Omega State celebrated their 50 year anniversary and her theme for the conference was “Golden Visions from the Mountain Top.” The convention was in Fort Collins. To go along with her chosen theme, Joan asked Gwen Yocum, a composer in DKG, to write a song following the theme. Gwen wrote “Top of the Mountain” with these inspiring words;

“There are many who’ve been on top of the mountain, there are many who’ll help you get there.

There are many who want you to be on top of the mountain, for there are many who care.

You are never sad on the top of the mountain, there is beauty abounding there.

You are never alone on the top of the mountain, for God is everywhere!”

Joan and Gail Fray founded the Estes Park Chapter in 1992.

Rest in Peace Dear Sister and Friend!
You were an inspiration to many.

Memorial Service will be held in June in Estes Park ~ visit www.allnutttestespark.com



STAR CHAPTER AWARDS

Thank you for your participation this year. It was another tough year with some chapters not meeting at all. Hopefully this next year will be better for all of us. It was such a pleasure to meet in person at the Colorado State Convention in June.

SIXTEEN chapters received a Star Chapter Awards this year. CONGRATULATIONS to the following chapters:

Two Star Chapters: Eta, Kappa, Phi, Alpha Gamma

Three Star Chapters: Rho Alpha Rho

Four Star Chapters: Beta, Delta, Zeta, Mu, Chi, Omega, Alpha Beta, Alpha Iota, Alpha Mu, Alpha Chi

Submitted by Karen Eilenstine, Star Chapter Team Leader



NEW WEBSITE UPDATES!

- Access Registrations info and forms for the Jun 6-8th State Conference in Sterling, and for the March 19th State Board meeting.
- Check out the recent recognition of Colorado Eta Chapter member Dr. Brenda Small!
- Have a favorite picture or recipe? Send it to STEMismyfuture@gmail.com
- There are lots of fun courses listed in the PD opportunities page including Heidi's National Geographic course for CO educators.
www.geomakerinstitute.com

As always, please let me know if you need to add something to our state website, or if you have ideas you would like to see!

REMINDER:

If you have specific news to share for communication or website purposes,

please send it to Webmaster: Heidi Ragsdale at STEMismyfuture@gmail.com

If you have news for the Peaks and Plains, Please send that to: farabehajek@gmail.com Articles are due 2/1, 2/1, and 9/1.

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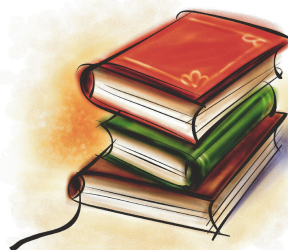
<https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoDKG>

State website: <https://dkgcolorado.weebly.com>



BOOK CLUB

Do you love to read? (Who doesn't??) Did you know that we have our very own Colorado DKG Book Club? WE DO! If you're interested in learning about new books, getting book recommendations, and discussing books you've read, this is for you! You can join with sisters across Colorado via the link which can be found on the Colorado DKG website.



MY Librarian

Do you like action and adventure in your books? Are you entranced by reading descriptions of scenic vistas and of beautiful wildlife? Do you want to know more about how game wardens do their jobs? If so, the Joe Pickett series by C. J. Box may be just the series for you. Joe Pickett is the game warden for the Saddle String area of Wyoming. Joe has a beautiful wife named Mary Beth and two daughters; Sheridan and Lucy. While Joe does his duties as the game warden for his area, he always manages to stumble onto all sorts of murder and mayhem. Joe is a faithful and dogged investigator with a pronounced sense of right and wrong. When he sees something wrong, he works until he is able to make it right. Joe even arrested the (fictional) governor of Wyoming once for illegally fishing!

In the first novel, Joe's daughter, Sheridan, tells her parents that she has seen a monster in the front yard. That same morning Joe finds the body of a local hunting guide in the front yard. When he investigates, he finds that the man has been murdered and now Joe wants to know why. The trail leads to more murders, an endangered species, government corruption, and danger for Joe and his family.

Box has written a series that is engaging and interesting. The main characters are likable and Joe's sense of right and wrong is endearing. Warning: There is some blue language and some sexual content. With that being said, I recommend this series and I eagerly await each new book.

Submitted by Juana Hajek

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Please note and share these
Important Dates –

MARCH 19th, 2022
Spring Board Meeting
Franciscan Center
Colorado Springs,
Colorado
Agenda and Registration
can be found at

[https://](https://dkgcolorado.weebly.com)
dkgcolorado.weebly.com

March 1, 2022 - Colorado
Omega State Award
recommendations due

May 1, 2022 - Omega
State Honor Roll
recommendations due

June 5, 2022 - Star
Chapter Award
Applications Due

Colorado State Leadership
Conference - June 6th - 8th
Sterling, Colorado

Mission Statement

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

Vision

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Society Purposes

- To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
- To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
- To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
- To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
- To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries
- To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
- 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 February, April, September, and December by the Omega State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Deadlines for inclusion of articles in the Peaks & Plains are as follows:

- **February 1 for February 15th publication**
- **April 1 for April 15th publication**
- **September 1 for September 15th publication**

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

Juana Hajek

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Hugo, Colorado 80821

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For email submissions, please list Peaks & Plains as the subject.

Send address and email changes to:

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

PO Box 1589

Austin, TX 78767

or mem@dkg.org

Colorado Peaks & 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 should be submitted to our webmaster Heidi Ragsdale at STEMisMyFuture@gmail.com to be used in a slideshow on the website. Members are encouraged to send photos for this slideshow.
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 & Plains*:
 - New chapter member 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, or community members.

Registration and Agenda for the upcoming Spring Board Meeting can be found at [https://
dkgcolorado.weebly.com](https://dkgcolorado.weebly.com)

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Colorado State Organization
Spring Executive Board - March 19, 2022
Franciscan Retreat Center, Colorado Springs, CO 80919,
7740 Deer Hill Grove; 1(719)955-7025**

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 Suzanne Foster, SumaFoster@yahoo.com

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

***The Spring Executive Board Meeting will be held Saturday, March 19th, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Franciscan Center, Colo. Springs.**

***Check-in and Coffee: 7:45 to 8:30 AM.**

***Call to Order: 8:30 AM.**

***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, 80220-2918, before March 5th. (Guarantee to room, February 26.) Plan to participate in the meeting's *fabulous door prize* drawing by submitting your completed registration, before March 5th (Saturday).**

Lodging is available at the Franciscan Center, 7740 Deer Hill Grove, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. *The sleeping room rate: Single is \$65: Double is \$78: Triple is \$88.: Call Cynthia to reserve.

Cutoff date for the room rate is Saturday, February 26, 2022.

***Free Parking is available on the grounds of 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 on the Colorado State web site.**

<http://dkgcolorado.weebly.com>

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

Registration form must be received by Wednesday, March 12th

Name _____

Title _____ First _____ Last _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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.

Prices include gratuity/tax

Morning Coffee/Tea and snacks, included in the Registration fee.

Box Lunch: (includes drinks _____) \$10.25

Registration fee: (Required) _____ \$30.00

(AV equipment and Meeting Room rental.)

TOTAL __ \$ _____

Room rate/per room, single \$68, double \$78, triple \$88, _____

Please list roommates _____

Special Dietary Concerns _____

Do you wish to have CEU Credit? _____

Make check payable to: Colorado Delta Kappa Gamma Society

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