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Kappa Chapter's 75th Diamond Birthday

Planning Committee:

**Barbara Corbett, Judy Shostrom, Leslye Mann,
Fran Marinari, Linda Smock, and Jerry Craft**

On February 11, 2017, **Kappa Chapter** celebrated its 75th birthday at the Isla del Sol Yacht and Country Club. The theme was, "Kappa members are our diamonds." The tables were decorated with black table cloths and black napkins. Crystal vases were wrapped with sparkling diamond paper and were placed in the center of the tables. Crystal stones were placed in the vases with votives which illuminated the vases. Crystal diamonds surrounded the vases. Small red and white paper purses, that were filled with chocolates, were placed at each place setting.



A treasure chest was filled with strips of gold paper with an attached diamond. When the members arrived, they took one of the papers which had a year printed on it that told what had happened in the chapter as well as in the world. During the program, certain years were called and the person with that year stood and read the history. The complete 75 year history of **Kappa Chapter** was given to each member at the end of the luncheon. The members and guests enjoyed reminiscing.



Mary Westendick and **Vilena Moore** were two of the five 50+ year members in attendance and recognized. **Fran Marinari** was recognized for being a **Mu State Achievement Award** recipient. **Kappa Chapter** has had six Achievement Award winners. **Ruth Mulholland**, an Honorary Member, was acknowledged. Also recognized was **Dr. Mona Jain** who has received the **Kappa Scholarship, Mu State Scholarship, and the Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship**.

Lunch consisted of a choice of filet mignon, grouper, or chicken. After lunch, a toast was given to their past, present, and future. A beautiful birthday cake was served, and the celebration concluded with the Delta Kappa Gamma song. A good time was had by all!



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Florida Mu State Member Receives International Professional Development Award

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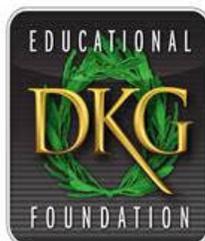
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On March 8, 2017, **President Gerry Hacker** received written notification that **Linda “Michelle” Josey** of Florida’s Mu Chapter received a Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award in the amount of \$2,000. She is a Spanish teacher and the Fine Arts & PE Department Chair at Crystal River High School. She plans to use her award to attend Health Services & Medical Spanish Program/Classes.



Mu State is pleased and proud that a member from Florida has received assistance to enhance her professional expertise. All educators, members and non-members, who need professional development assistance are encouraged to check out the DKG Educational Foundation website for information and the application to apply for the Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award.



Request for Articles

**Susan Kuenzel, Member
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Submissions for the next issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: International Journal for Professional Educators* are due May 15, 2017. The topic is “Generational Issues for Educators”--but articles on all educational topics are welcome for each issue! Send your submissions to bulletin@dkg.org.

If you need assistance, feel free to contact editor **Dr. Judy Merz** at jrmerz@aol.com. Dr. Merz is wonderful at helping flesh out ideas and can edit your articles if you need it. Now is a good time to take that step to get published in our professional journal!

“Planting, Watering and Growing our Chapters”

*Greetings from Gerry Hacker
Florida (Mu) State President*

*“Don’t be afraid to be amazing.”
by Andy Irwin*



Dear Mu State Sisters,

I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the upcoming April Mu State Convention. Our theme “Planting, Watering and Growing our Society and our Chapters” has been most successful. Our goal of working together to help our chapters has been expanded beyond what I could imagine. We are finding growth, development, and new ideas. You have all provided much success.

Each of you has special gifts in which you excel. We are all stepping stones as we reach new horizons for ourselves, each other, and Mu State. Thank you for your dedication and for sharing this wonderful Mu State Florida Society with outstanding leaders in your districts and chapter areas. YOU are making a difference!

It is my privilege and pleasure to have served as your President this biennium. By working together, you will continue to advance and strengthen OUR Mu State by increasing membership and providing educational events and opportunities, scholarships, growth, friendship, knowledge, and leadership.

Make your Registration and reserve rooms early---the April Convention is open now. You can make room reservations two ways:

1) Call the Lake Mary Marriot and ask for Sara Davis, Group House Coordinator, at (407) 995-7032. Indicate you are registering for DKG, Mu State, or Delta Kappa Gamma to provide a discount, so your room will be our reduced rate of \$115. If you have a problem, contact the hotel at 407-996-1100 or contact **Gerry Hacker** by phone at (727) 742-0325 or by email at pianosteel@hotmail.com. Hotel registration ends April 6th. Room rates for single, double, triple or quadruple is still \$115 before taxes. Check in time is 4:00 p.m.

2) Type the following words as written on your computer:

Book your group rate for Delta Kappa Gamma Convention

These will take you directly to a site for registration and information.

I can’t wait to see you all. The convention is going to be fantastic! There are wonderful workshops, social time, the Executive Board meeting that all members can attend, a fantastic luncheon and dinner, initiation of the new officers for 2017-2019, a dynamic guest speaker **Sandra Bull, Executive Director** from International, etc. Our attendance goal is 333 registered members this time. If each of you bring a friend, we will reach it.

Love and blessings to you all and much appreciation for your work, dedication, and being my and your DKG sisters’ friends.

Love and blessings,

Gerry

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From Florida (Mu) State First Vice-President



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Professional Development In-Service Hours for Convention

We will be offering the Professional Development In-Service Hours again at Mu State Convention, April 28 – 30, 2017. You have the opportunity to earn 20 clock hours of professional development. Here is what is required to earn the 20 clock hours:

1. Register at www.paec.org/deltakappagamma no later than midnight on Friday, April 28, 2017.
2. Sign the Sheet that will be at the Registration desk at Convention and pick up a copy of the Follow-Up Instructions and Questions you can use to guide you as you prepare to do your on-line follow-up exercise.
3. In order to get the 20 hours, you must attend all three workshop sessions, one of which will be your district's planning session for next year's district meeting, the Executive Board meeting/General Session, Luncheon, Banquet and Ceremony of Remembrance (which will be held on Sunday morning).
4. You may start the follow-up activities on Monday, May 1, 2017, and not before. Your attendance must be confirmed before you can do your follow up exercise.
5. You must complete your on-line follow up exercise no later than Friday, September 1, 2017. The instructions to complete your follow up exercise will be available at the registration desk. However, if you misplace it contact bevhelms@embarqmail.com. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. If you have a question please feel free to contact me,

Carol Ann Casey at caseyca@bellsouth.net or Dr. **Beverly Helms** at bevhelms@embarqmail.com.

Fabulous Workshops are Waiting for YOU!

Convention 2017 is right around the corner. If you haven't already registered, you need to get on the move or you will miss out on some fabulous workshops that have been designed just for you. Along with the District Planning Meetings for next year's District Meetings, here is what you have in store for you:

- "Art Integration in the High School Classroom" - Discuss ways of integrating art into high school literature. Get ready to move around. Creative art is not always sedentary.
- "Belly Dancing for the Fun of It - Part 2" is back by popular demand.
- "Exploring the Developmental Stages of Children's Drawings" – let the kid in you come out – have fun exploring drawing from the scribble stage to the pseudorealistic – get those pencils and crayons ready.
- How about the "10 Top Travel Destinations for Your Bucket" – hear what **Dr. Evelyn Kelly** has to say and share your own destinations.
- "Reigniting the Passion in Teaching" – Feeling burn-out coming on? Let **Nichelle and Tracey Williams** help rekindle your fire for quality education.
- Trying to think up new ideas for presenting your newsletters? Find out how to do it "The SWAY Way."
- What is Bibliotherapy? Let **Sandi and Clammy** introduce you to it and show you ways to help build a child's self-esteem.
- Want to learn more about dyslexia? Come to "Dyslexia: Myth or Reality?" and do just that.
- Connie Kostyra** and **Jan Stevens** have taken a lighter approach on how to survive the "BIG C." Attend "A Journey Through Cancer You are Not Alone." They'll share tricks to help get you and the caregiver through the tough times, along with lots of laughs to go around.
- Missy Jones**, FL DKG Educational Foundation, Mu State Leadership Development and Membership Committees, along with **Judith Mix's First Timers Workshop** promise to offer even more.

Get that registration form, fill it out, and send it in today. You will be glad you did!

MU STATE 2017 CONVENTION AT ORLANDO LAKE MARY MARRIOTT**April 28, 29 & 30, 2017****REGISTRATION FORM: Please type or print one name per form.**

NAME _____ **CHAPTER** _____ **DISTRICT** _____
ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____
PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____
 Member **First time attending a state meeting** **Current Chapter President**
 District Director **State Officer or Related Personnel** **Past State President**
 State Committee Chair (Name Committee) _____
 Special dietary needs: (please indicate) _____

Registration (Friday night meetings & social, Saturday meetings & luncheon) _____ **\$60.00**
Saturday night dinner, guest speaker from DKG International, initiation of new
2017-2019 officers, presentation of all chapter presidents. _____ **\$45.00**
Total for all events: _____ **\$105.00**

Make check payable to: DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Send to: Pat Eckstein, 6939 Sylvan Woods Drive, Sanford, FL 32771

Phone: (407) 947-0824

Check number _____

Email: pateckstein@yahoo.com

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:00 p.m. Committee Meetings
7:00 p.m. Workshops and First Timers meeting
8:00 p.m. Friday night social
9:00 p.m. Chorus rehearsal in ballroom H

**SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m. Saturday Executive Board meeting (detailed schedule in program).

SUNDAY MORNING

___ I WILL ATTEND THE SUNDAY MORNING REMEMBERANCE SERVICE. This will include music by the Mu State Choir & dance filmed by Jennifer Petuch in honor of members who blessed our lives & our society.

Note: Unless you indicate below, your attendance at this meeting gives permission for your photo and contact information (if needed) to be used in the Florida Rays or any DKG publication.

___ No, I don't want my photo or contact information used in the Florida Rays or any DKG publication.

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April Convention Room Reservation

Contact Sara Davis, Group Housing Coordinator,

Lake Mary Marriott at (407) 995-7032.

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Room Rates: Single, Double, Triple or Quad is \$115. before taxes. Check in time: 4:00 PM

Members make their own reservation guaranteed with a first night's deposit or major credit card.

Refund Policy: Cancellations, no shows, or early departure result in forfeiture of one night's deposit or a charge of one night's stay to a credit card.

2017 - 2019 Slate of Officers



Lou Burns, Chair Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee is very excited to announce our next biennium's slate of officers. The slate is as follows:

Carol Ann Casey President



Carol Ann Casey, current **1st Vice President of Florida (Mu) State**, graduated from Barry University with a B.A. in Music Education and a M.S. in Computer Education. From 1970-2000, she was an elementary music teacher with Miami-Dade County Schools. She was named Teacher of the Year at Holmes Elementary, four times at Miami Springs Elementary, and twice advanced as Regional Finalist. Since 2000, Carol Ann has worked with the Florida's Singing Sons Boychoir and various church positions.

In 1976, Carol Ann was initiated into **Pi Chapter** where she served as Parliamentarian, Corresponding Secretary, 2nd Vice-President, 1st Vice-President, President for 2 bienniums, Treasurer, and chaired numerous committees. From 1994-1996 and 2006-2008, she served as Miami-Dade Coordinating Council Chair. From 2008-2010, she served as Director of District V.

At the state level, she currently serves as 1st Vice-President and immediate past 2nd Vice-President. She also chaired the following committees for the state-Membership, World Fellowship, Scholarship, Nominations, and Music. She received the Mu State Sara B. Ferguson Achievement Award and was inducted into the DKG Mu State Hall of FAME.

At the international level, Carol Ann was a Golden Gift Leadership Seminar recipient. Her musical talents have been shared and showcased at Pi Chapter, District V, Southeast Regionals, and International as a Music Committee Chair, soloist, song leader, signer, and a member of the steel drum band, chorus, orchestra, quartet, handbells, and chimes.

Dr. Nancy Henning 1st Vice-President



Nancy Henning, current **2nd Vice-President of Florida (Mu) State**, served Fairview Middle School in Leon County as a seventh grade mathematics teacher, 21st Century Community Learning Center administrator, and Communications Academy Coordinator. At Cobb Middle School, she was Dean of Students and a math instructor. Previously, Nancy taught at Wakulla Middle, Crawfordville Elementary, and Sopchoppy Elementary in Wakulla County.

In 1990, she was named Teacher of the Year at Cobb Middle School. In 1994, she received a Mu State Scholarship. In 1997, she received the Herman Frick Graduate Student Award at Florida State University's College of Education. In 2009, she was named 21st Century Community Learning Site Coordinator of the Year for Communities in Schools.

Dr. Henning has been a workshop speaker/presenter at the Florida Association of School Boards, Florida League of Middle Schools Conference, Florida State University, and Florida After-School Alliance Conference. Her topics range from ***Discipline in our Schools, The Liaison Between the Courts and the Schools, The Role of the Female Administrator in Public Schools, and Effective Parenting Skills.***

Roxanne Berger 2nd Vice-President



Roxanne Berger currently serves as Florida (Mu) States' Recording Secretary. She graduated with a B.A. and M.A. in Music Education from the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Roxanne was a K-12 school chorus director before being selected as the assistant principal in 1992 to select, design, recruit, implement, and sustain the Middle School Center for the Arts Magnet School in Pinellas County.



Roxanne joined DKG in 1980. At the chapter, she served Gamma Gamma as President three times including 1986-1988, 2004-2006, and 2006-2008. She attended Florida's Jesslyn McBride Leadership Seminar in 1987 and 1988. She has attended eight International Conventions beginning with Atlanta, ten Southeast Regional Conferences, and all the Florida activities.

From 2000-2002, she was the District III Director. At the state level, she has been a member of the Awards, Educational Excellence, Finance, Necrology, and Scholarship Committees. Since 1993,

she has served as the director of the Mu State Chorus multiple times. In 2007, she was inducted into the Mu State Hall of Fame. From 2013-2015, Roxanne served as Mu State Music Chair. In 2014, Roxanne was chosen to attend the Golden Gift Leadership Seminar in Austin, Texas.



Geraldine (Deanie) DeFelix Recording Secretary



Deanie DeFelix has been an active DKG member since attending the Leadership Seminar in 1999. She has been Chapter President from 1999-2001, District 1 Director from 2008-2010, State Necrology Chair from 2009-2011, State and International Scholarship Recipient in 2012, State Hall of Fame Inductee in 2013, and Presenter at District, State, Regional and International Meetings/Conferences.

Deanie graduated with a B.A. in Secondary Education/English from the University of West Florida, a M.S. degree in Secondary Education/English from Troy State University, and is currently in the revision state of her dissertation process.

Deanie taught at Chipola and Graceville High, Chipola College, and currently she is the Director of the WRITE Stuff Writing Center at the Baptist College of Florida.

The DKG Society International offers opportunities for its members to improve the world of education in the global arena, and Florida's Mu State plays a vital role in our global impact. After many years of service at the local and district levels, Deanie feels that her prior DKG service has prepared her for a position in which she can nurture new members while collaborating effectively with other Mu State officers to move Florida forward.

Mary Lee Erhardt Corresponding Secretary



Mary Lee Erhardt who lives in Sebring, Florida, graduated from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, with a B.S. in Education/Elementary Education and a M.S. in Education/School Counselor and Reading Supervision from the University of Dayton. She began her teaching career in Bridgeport, Ohio, at Lansing Elementary and Kirkwood Middle Schools. After moving to Florida, she taught ESOL at South Florida Community College in Avon Park.

In 1985, she was initiated into **Psi Chapter** in Ohio where she served as Second and First Vice-President. From 1992-1994, Mary Lee was Ohio's Liaison to the US Forum. From 2005-2015, Mary Lee was a member of **Gamma Upsilon Chapter**. After transferring to Florida's **Gamma Alpha Chapter** in 2016, she participated in the Leadership Development Seminar before leading her new chapter as President.

From 2001-2003, Mary Lee chaired the Mu State Membership Committee. From 2002-2004, she served as District VI Director and Recording Secretary for Mu State (Florida). In 2005, she was a Mu State (Florida) Hall of Fame inductee.

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**Cathy Toney, 2016-2018 DKG Southeast Region's representative
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Non-dues Revenue Committee**



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Board your overnight flight on Friday June 2, 2017, and arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, to be welcomed by your tour director and fellow travelers. You will depart from Spain on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, for home. You may book your own air fare or Go Ahead Tours will book it for you.

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To view a daily itinerary visit, portugalandspaindkg.grouptoursite.com. You may also contact **Dr. Beverly Helms, DKG Ambassador**, at 850-547-3220, or bevhelms@embarqmail.com for additional information.

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Strategies to Strengthen Membership

**Debbie Sack, Omicron Chapter
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As a member of the State Membership Committee, I am happy to be able to share my enthusiasm for membership in DKG. As I attend Coordinating Council, in addition to District and State meetings and workshops, I am reminded of what membership means. The sisterhood and encouragement that DKG offers is fulfilling and supportive. It is part of why members want to reach out and welcome others. It is why prospective members join us.

In Miami-Dade, we have four chapters, each strong and independent, yet able to work together. One of the things we coordinate is the orientation and initiation of prospective members; although, several chapters also may have individual initiations or orientations as well. Prospective members have been told about DKG, and the inviting chapter will welcome them to one or more meetings, so that they can meet members. Here are some tips on what has worked for us.

Successful Strategies for Encouraging New Members

- Be warm and welcoming to prospective members.
- Embrace diversity, including age and area of education.
- Provide a mentor for each prospective member to make her feel welcome.
- Have prospective and new members receive reminder calls for meetings and events.
- Invite them to carpool.

Successful Strategies to Keep Members Active and Involved

- Communication, Communication, Communication!
 - Keep members aware and up-to-date with strong newsletters, websites, Facebook, email, and blasts.
- Plan meetings and activities with interesting and relevant topics.
 - Vary meeting times and places.
 - Plan several fun non-meetings several times a year.
- Encourage members to attend District, State, Regional, and International meetings, as well as Leadership training.
- Some chapters provide supplemental funds to reduce the cost to new members or first-timers to attend District, State, Regional, or International meetings.

From the Desk of



Judith Mix
Executive Secretary
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Have you heard who our International guest will be at the convention? Well, let me tell you. It



is **Sandra Smith Bull**. She is our **Executive Director** and works at Headquarters in Austin, Texas. So what does Sandra do? She oversees everything and everyone. She reports to our **International President Carolyn Pittman**. She is her right hand. She listens and carries out the wishes of Carolyn, as well as works with the Administrative and Executive Boards. She has received the International Achievement Award and the Texas Alpha State Organization Achievement Award. Like so many of us, Sandra likes to read and belongs to a book club. We are fortunate to have her, and I hope you will take the opportunity to visit and talk with her.

That led me to thinking about two members who have contributed much to Florida Mu State. The first one is **Betty Thornton**. Yes, the very one whose name is on our Arts and Crafts Show at the convention. The Betty I knew had beautiful white hair and a voice that everyone could hear. Betty chaired our Arts and Crafts Show for many years. Betty wanted to showcase the many talented members we have and hoped they would inspire other talented members to display their talents.

The second member is **Jesslyn McBride**. The Florida Jesslyn McBride Leadership Seminar is named for her.



Jess had dark sparkling eyes. She was short in height, but she was very tall in standing up for what she believed. She attended the International Leadership Seminar; and when she returned, she set the wheels in motion to have one similar in Florida. She wanted our members to have the opportunity to develop leadership skills they could use in Mu State and in their personal lives. These ladies worked hard and gave of their time and own resources. Both of these ladies received the Sarah B. Ferguson Mu State Achievement Award.

That brings us to the chapter level. We have great ladies in our chapters. They are the ones who encourage and guide our officers and our newer members. They are working to help make the chapter better and stronger. These ladies may never have anything named for them, but we couldn't do without them. Look at your chapter and let these ladies know how much they mean to you and the chapter. These ladies are what make us proud to be a DKG member.

Educational Excellence Program Committee



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In planning programs, there should be music, a time for networking, and a focus on the Educational Excellence-endorsed projects. Programs throughout the year should seek to promote Schools for Africa project and express support for Early-Career Educators.



As a committee we encourage your chapter to include programs that advance Excellence in Education and increase global awareness in other cultures. Some suggested program topics could include having speakers at meetings to discuss legislative issues, along with political forums regarding any and all educational concerns.

Exploring programs is unique to each individual chapter. It is to the very heart of our meetings and social functions that our members experience and participate in the mission and vision of DKG. Learn more at the International Educational Excellence Committee page at www.dkg.org.

Motions For State Convention Florida (Mu) State The DKG Society International

Motion by Personnel Committee

MOTION: The Personnel Committee moves the employment of **Carrie Frye** as the **Delta Kappa Gamma Florida (Mu) State Organization Executive Secretary** with a contract to be issued July 01, 2017 – June 30, 2019.



RATIONALE: Current Florida (Mu) State Organization Executive Secretary, **Judith Mix**, has tendered her resignation from that position effective June 30, 2017. Following due consideration of applicants for the position, **Carrie Frye** was selected to fill the position of Florida (Mu) State Organization Executive Secretary.

Motion by Personnel Committee

Upon review of the Delta Kappa Gamma Florida (Mu) State Organization contracted personnel evaluations, the Personnel Committee makes the following motions:

MOTION: The Personnel Committee moves to extend the contract of **Bonnie Kelley** as the **Delta Kappa Gamma Florida (Mu) State Organization State Editor** for the 2017-2019 biennium.



MOTION: The Personnel Committee moves to extend the contract of **Beverly Stagg** as the **Delta Kappa Gamma Florida (Mu) State Organization State Treasurer** for the 2017-2019 biennium.



MOTION: The Personnel Committee moves to extend the contract of **Melisa "Missy" Jones** as the **Delta Kappa Gamma Florida (Mu) State Organization State Webmaster** for the 2017-2019 biennium.



Motion by Finance Committee

MOTION: The Finance Committee moves to transfer the balance of the Native American Fund to the newly-formed Florida Mu State Contingency Fund

to provide money when needed to fund programs formerly funded by interest from the DeKenii Fund.

NOTE: This will be a diminishing fund, earning only interest. It will depend on the generosity of members and/or chapters and/or districts to make donations personally, through fundraisers at district meetings, such as basket raffles, or through donations from the meetings funds of outgoing Mu State presidents.

RATIONALE:

1. The Native American Fund is no longer needed for its intended purpose, and its balance (\$23,374.59) is interest which has accrued for over 30 years.
2. Programs originally funded by extra interest income from the DeKenii Fund can no longer be funded due to considerably lower interest income.
3. Each program has been beneficial for DKG members who have taken on leadership roles for Mu State; i.e., district directors, new officers and past presidents.

Motion by Sandy Byars, President Gamma Eta Chapter

MOTION: I move for the dissolution of **Gamma Eta Chapter of District I**, Florida (Mu) State Organization.

RATIONALE: **Gamma Eta Chapter** has struggled to maintain members and leadership for 2 biennia. This year only 8 members have paid dues. Those 8 members have had several discussions about merging with other chapters. Some prefer to transfer to Alpha Lambda Chapter closer to their homes in Crawfordville and others will transfer to more active chapters in the Tallahassee area. At this time, our members have received invitations from three Big Bend Chapters (**Iota**, **Alpha Kappa**, and **Alpha Lambda**) and all remaining members plan to join one of these chapters. Our chapter paraphernalia is now with the Big Bend Coordinating Council. Our remaining budget will be designated to the Big Bend Coordinating Council to be split for Grants-in-Aid and the Mary Woodbery Scholarship. Numerous efforts were made to keep **Gamma Eta** viable. It is with regret that we must dissolve.

Motion by the Awards Committee

MOTION: The Awards Committee moves the induction of the following into the Mu State Hall of Fame: **Joanne Hogan, Jeanne Jones, Melissa (Missy) Jones, Jan Stevens, and Marilyn Terry.**

RATIONALE: As stated in the Mu State By-laws Article VIII, Section C, 12.b(2).



Florida DKG Educational Foundation Plans for the Mu State Organization Convention

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The **Florida Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation** (FL DKG ED FDN) looks forward to announcing the two Florida DKG Educational Foundation Awards for professional development of up to \$1,500 at the Florida (Mu) State Organization Convention on April 29, 2017. Each check will be accompanied with a certificate. These first two awards were made available through application to employed Florida educators to participate in professional seminars, workshops, lecture series, online courses, and other non-degree program opportunities that relate specifically to an applicant's professional aspirations and/or current educational assignment.

Are you looking forward to the raffles at the spring convention? Fundraising raffles with terrific prizes for the Florida (Mu) State Organization Convention are being prepared by FL DKG ED FDN. **Connie Kostyra** will have unusual items available for chances and Merle Jones will have gift cards and/or scratch-off lottery tickets available for chances by purchasing tickets. Winners will be announced at the luncheon.

Are you interested in attending a breakout session titled "**Symposium for Professional Development Opportunities**" on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at the Florida (Mu) State Organization Convention? The Florida DKG Educational Foundation will host the workshop to discuss sharing information about fundraising with chapters, suggestions for professional development venues worth applying for through the Foundation, and how to be successful in writing grants. The Board is busy planning a fabulous session members will enjoy.



The Florida DKG Educational Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) corporation that provides funding for activities that support the professional and personal growth of educators in the state of Florida, and promotes educational excellence for Florida students while enabling contributors to receive a tax deductible benefit. The donation form is available at <http://FLDKGEF.org>, and contributions from individuals and chapters are welcome. Additionally, contributions may be made in honor or in memory of anyone. In such cases, appropriate letters of acknowledgment will be sent.

Delta Theta Chapter- Increasing Visibility

Members in **Delta Theta Chapter** are increasing their visibility in the three school districts they serve. The chapter is composed of educators from Holmes, Washington, and Jackson Counties. Kathy Yarbrough who is serving as first vice president of the chapter and who has had several pencil drawings accepted in the international DKG Gallery of Fine Arts assisted the chapter Communications Committee in creating several displays that are being rotated among the various schools in the three districts. The displays and posters will be displayed in a school for a month or so and then rotated to another school. The displays will also be placed in strategic non- school locations in the community.



The chapter has always been conscientious about submitting press releases to increase its visibility and the Mission and Purposes of DKG. It also uses social media to share the accomplishments of the chapter on its Facebook page and is involved in community service projects that are recognized by civic and law enforcement organizations. According to Dr. Beverly Helms, the chapter Communications Committee chair, "Communication is too important for us not to use every strategy possible."

So You Want to Do a Project?

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Since 1964 the International Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$4 million to members and non-members to help with funding educational projects. Recipients of project funds support reading and math literacy, recordings that enable blind students to complete research assignments, language classes for migrant women, cultural enrichment, STEM and environmental education. Information and applications are online at www.dkgef.org. Below is a list of some recent projects:

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| *Jabulani Secondary School, Zimbabwe | | |
| Sefiwe Ndlovu | Pennsylvania | \$10,000 |
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| *STEM Literacy: Finding Your PLACE (Promoting Literacy Aligned with Content Engagement) | | |
| Nicole Smith | North Carolina | \$9,833 |
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| *Integration for Immigrant Housewives to Finnish Language, Culture, Institutions and Customs | | |
| Anne-Marie Salonen | Finland | \$2,500 |
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| *Understanding the Needs of Children with Autism | | |
| Kathy Stuart | Montana | \$1,500 |
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| *Inspiring Middle School Students with Photovoltaic Power Generation | | |
| Stephanie Carey | Florida | \$4,500 |
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| **Supporting Early Career Educators (This is a renewed project.) | | |
| Marcia Kirkland | Texas | \$6,000 |

Renewed Project Awards are also given to some when requested.
 In 2016, A total of \$72,815.47 was awarded for new projects
 and \$23,500 for renewed projects.

Funding for Project Awards and Cornetet Professional Development Awards comes from donations and bequests from states, chapters and individuals.

All donations are tax deductible.

Your giving funds projects and professional development that make a difference in the lives of children and their teachers.

Members/Chapters Sharing Their Vision

Beta Phi Chapter supports the Southern Scholarship Foundation Lastinger House at FSU by "Packing the Pantry" twice a year with paper goods, cleaning supplies, and dry and canned foods. The students in the SSF houses have academic scholarships but often would not be able to afford living expenses. The Southern Scholarship Foundation provides affordable housing and meals in a family setting for both graduate and undergraduate men and women at seven institutions of higher learning in Florida.



The photo above shows some of the items provided to the Lovely Ladies of Lastinger for this semester. Pictured from left to right are **Sharon Lassiter, House Manager Alexia Smith, Donna Heald, Vanessa Pinto, and Maureen Daughan**. Alexia also gave a brief presentation to the chapter about SSF, some of the current activities, and chapter **President Sharon Simmons** presented her with a DKG cookbook. There are currently 18 students in Lastinger House.



The "Reach to Teach" Fashion Show & Benefit Luncheon, realizing over \$7,500, is the annual fundraiser for Grants-in-Aid to Charlotte County female gradu-

ates majoring in the field of education. Over the years, \$34,000 has been attained through chapter fundraising. A total of 19 students have received grants, and currently there are three students receiving first-year grants and five students continuing their college education.



Janet Lottmann shared her evolving expertise and the excitement of painting in a whimsical, modern style at a recent art show in Punta Gorda. Jan loves painting with bright-colored acrylics in a "playful subject matter."



Peace River Wildlife Center in Punta Gorda received the first donation of \$1,150 from the book sale proceeds of **Reflections of Riverwood**. On behalf of Riverwood Audubon, **Carole Morgan** created the 165-page book, which features various interpretations of residents' interests and talent through photography, creative writing, and artistic mediums.

Delta Eta Chapter was the host chapter for the annual Brevard



Chapters joint luncheon at The Tides on February 25, 2017. Pictured from left to right are **Past State President Carrie Frye, 1st Vice-President Carol Ann Casey, and District IV Director Linda Vaughn** who were guests of the four Brevard Chapters. Continuing from left to right are **Carol Killingsworth, President, Beta Sigma; Renee Bernhard and Barbara Wilcox, Co-Presidents, Gamma Kappa; Theresa McDonald, President, Alpha Theta; and Dr. Elizabeth Dewey, President, Delta Eta. Amy Swezey**, Channel 9 meteorologist, was the speaker for the 61 DKG members in attendance.



Happy belated birthday to **Frances Wilson**, a dedicated **Epsilon Chapter member**, who turned 104 on January 6, 2017. **She was initiated into the chapter on October 28, 1944. Frances has been a member for 73 years!** Standing in the picture are two of her friends, **Dr. Carolyn Garwood** on the left and **Joan Soltz** on the right.

US Forum/Legislation Update



Fifty-three Mu State members from four Jacksonville area chapters attended a meeting on current legislation. **Kathy Raiford of Upsilon Chapter** and **Ruth Burrell of Beta Rho Chapter** were instrumental in organizing a strong turnout.



These are pictures of the meeting held with the Jacksonville area coordinating council of chapters. Members were eager to hear about legislation and what is happening in our state.



Below is a report from **Nancy Bentz, Chair, US Forum/Legislation Sub-Committee.**

Recent legislative work is focused on the State of Florida. The US Forum/Legislation Subcommittee worked hard to prepare a Rally in Tally which took place on Tuesday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

Florida DKG members had an opportunity to meet with some key state legislators on those two days. These members presented talking points in support of public education and the rights of women and children.



Pictured above from left to right are **Beta Xi Member Deane Ugalde**, **District 1 Director Donna Heald**, **2nd Vice- President Dr. Nancy Henning**, and **Past State President Carrie Frye**. They met on Friday, February 17, 2017, at the State Capitol in Tallahassee to formalize participation in a Rally in Tally.

On Tuesday, Florida (Mu) State members were on the fourth floor rotunda in the Florida Statehouse, Senate Chamber. They were part of a group sponsoring a Rally for Equal Pay for women. In the evening of Tuesday, March 14, a group of approximately twenty-five DKG women gathered to discuss the top talking points which included the use of appropriations for education, the Florida Retirement System, Bullying/Cyberbullying, and Sex Trafficking issues. These talking points were given to several legislators. Those legislators, or legislative aides, met with them on Wednesday to discuss these taking points.

The US Forum/Legislation Sub-Committee had been working hard to understand the issues prior to our visit. **Carrie Frye** was instrumental in organizing this important event. Mu State members traveled from all over Florida to represent educators in the beloved teaching profession.

**Southeast Regional Conference (SERC)
Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel**



**Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
July 17 - July 22, 2017**

The Southeast Regional Conference has something to benefit you professionally, personally and as a member of DKG.

Professionally

Speakers will offer diversity and great topics of interest for attendees. Bree Boyce, a former Ms. South Carolina, will address **Impacting Lifestyle**, sharing her healthy eating initiative. Liz Huntley will address **Impacting Literacy** as she shares how reading saved her life.

International President Carolyn Pittman will help us look at DKG's future as part of Saturday's **Impacting Leadership** luncheon. Angela Williams will share her story of growing up in the segregated South, and the impact an African-American woman, who was a part of her family, had on her life.

Breakout sessions will address educational topics for every level. Those seeking recertification credits can earn 30 professional hours through PAEC.

Personally

Personal interest breakouts include shag lessons, the potential for once-in-a-lifetime vacations, literacy, personal mental health and more. South Carolina Night will present beach music by **The Embers**, a shag demonstration and the opportunity to dance. Free time on Thursday and Friday gives the opportunity to enjoy some of the many attractions Myrtle Beach has to offer.

DKG-related

Breakout topics such as how to nurture chapters will give all attendees ideas to help their chapters succeed. Change is good! Continuing with change begun in 2015, in-coming state organization presidents will be introduced at the opening session and, in place of a Saturday banquet, a luncheon session will close the conference. The new 10-Minute Take-aways will give important information in quick bites.

**South Carolina members are ready
to offer you southern hospitality, so "y'all come!"**

**Southeast Regional
Conference**

**Myrtle Beach
South Carolina**

Schedule at a Glance

Monday, July 17

6:00 p.m.
Leadership Development
Seminar Dinner for 2017-2019
State Org. Pres./Exec. Sec.

Tuesday, July 18

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Registration

8:30-9:00 a.m.
Optional Tech Session
for State Org. Pres./Exec. Sec.

9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Leadership Development
Seminar for 2017-2019 State
Org. Pres./Exec. Sec.
Includes lunch

6:00-8:00 p.m.
What's Working Dinner for State
Org. Pres./Exec. Sec.

Wednesday, July 19

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Registration

7:15-8:15 a.m.
Breakfast for State Org.
Membership and Educational
Excellence (EEC) Chairs
and Treasurers

8:30-9:00 a.m.
Optional Tech Session
for State Org. Pres./Exec. Sec.

8:30-11:30 a.m.
State Org. Webmaster Training

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 State Org. Membership and
 EEC Chairs and Treasurers Train-
 ing Includes lunch
 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 Leadership Development Seminar
 For 2017-2019 State Org.
 Pres./Exec Sec
 Includes lunch

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Leadership Development Lunch
 for State Org. Pres./Exec. Sec.
 with Past International Presidents

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Lunch for State Org. Editors,
 Webmasters, Treasurers, EEC
 Chairs, Membership Chairs

12:30-3:30 p.m.
 State Org. Editors Training

4:00-5:00 p.m.
 First Timers' Orientation Flag
 rehearsal for in-coming and
 out-going state org. presidents

7:00-7:45 p.m.
 First General Meeting

SOUTH CAROLINA NIGHT

Thursday, July 20

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
 Registration

8:00-9:45 a.m.
 2nd General Meeting

10:00-10:45 a.m.
 Breakout Session 1

10:55-11:05 a.m.
 10-Minute Takeaway 1

11:15-12:00 a.m.
 Breakout Session 2

10:00-12:00 a.m.
 Marketplace Set-Up

12:30-2:00 p.m.
 Impacting Literacy Luncheon

2:10-2:20 p.m.
 10-Minute Takeaway 2

2:30-3:15 p.m.
 Breakout Session 3

2:30-6:00 p.m.
 Marketplace

3:25-3:35 p.m.
 10-Minute Takeaway 3

4:00-5:00 p.m.
 State Org. pictures

4:00-5:30 p.m.
 Chorus Practice

Friday, July 21

8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Registration

8:00-9:30 a.m.
 3rd General Meeting

10:00-12:00 a.m.
 U.S. Forum

12:00-1:30 p.m.
 Past/Present State Org.
 Presidents' Luncheon:
 Honoring the Impact of DKG

12:00-5:00 p.m.
 Marketplace

1:45-2:30 p.m.
 Breakout Session 4

2:40-2:50 p.m.
 10-Minute Takeaway 4

3:00-4:00 p.m.
 Chorus practice
 State Org. pictures

4:15-5:15 p.m.
 5-year and Under Member
 Gathering

Saturday, July 22

9:00-11:00 a.m.
 Registration

9:00-11:00 a.m.
 Marketplace

9:00-9:45 a.m.
 Breakout Session 5

9:55-10:05 a.m.
 10-Minute Takeaway 5

10:15-11:00 a.m.
 Breakout Session 6

11:00-12:00 a.m.
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11:05-11:15 a.m.
 10-Minute Takeaway 6

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Impacting Leadership Luncheon

3:00- 4:30 p.m.
 Closing Meeting



**Myrtle Beach
 South Carolina
 Area Map**

Communicating in Cyberspace

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Have you ever sent an email and wondered if the recipient received it? Have you clicked "send" on an email, and then wished you could un-send? Have you posted on Social Media and then struggled to delete it before someone read it? The good news is that you are not alone. What is the proper way to handle electronic communication and Social Media? Here are a few tips that may help.

- **Take the time to reply to emails.** It can be just a word of thanks, a note of receipt, or a simple response to confirm that you have read the email.

- **Respect other's time.** As educators, we all live busy lives. When you email or post something, make it meaningful and to the point. Give others a reasonable amount of time to respond.

- **Proofread before you post or send.** Check for spelling and grammatical errors. Be clear, concise and polite. If sending files, confirm that the correct files are attach to your email. Shy away from emotion driven emails/posts.

If you would like more information about proper etiquette for cyberspace (Netiquette), visit the DKG International Communications and Publicity Committee BlogSpot. <http://dkgcommunications2016.blogspot.com/>

2015 - 2017 Chapter Communication Award Due April 1, 2017



Your chapter has worked to improve communication and deserves to be recognized! The Florida (Mu) State Organization Chapter Communication Award is your chance to show how your chapter has promoted DKG in your community! The Award application is available on the Florida (Mu) State Website under the heading "Committee Pages. <http://dkgmustateflorida.weebly.com/committee-pages.html>"

**Submissions are due
on or before April 1, 2017, for award eligibility.**

**Need personalized help or support?
Contact us at mustatecommunicationscommittee@gmail.com**

In Memoriam

Nancy R. Faga
Pi Chapter
Coral Gables, FL

Nancy Faga was born on May 4, 1938, and passed away on January 19, 2017. At the time of her passing, she was a resident of Miami and a member of **Pi Chapter**. Nancy was a teacher for Miami-Dade County Public Schools for 32 years. She taught for 30 years at Amelia Earhart Elementary School. Mrs. Faga was an active DKG member since April 1, 1968, and attended many **Pi Chapter** meetings in **District V**. She was buried at Woodlawn Park in North Miami.

Carolyn Elizabeth Adams
Edwards
Gamma Theta Chapter
Madison, FL



Carolyn Elizabeth Edwards, 90, of Madison died Friday, February 24, 2017 at her home. Carolyn was born in Leesburg, Florida, and graduated from Leesburg High School. She received her B.S. degree from Florida Southern College and her Masters degree from the University of Florida. She taught at Wildwood High School from 1946-1950 and

at Madison High School from 1950 until she retired in 1982. Since her initiation in 1973, she was a faithful member of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for 44 years. She entered her tatting handiwork in the Mu State Convention's Art Exhibit.

**Dr. Ann Jackman
Alpha Omega
Wellington, FL**

Dr. Ann Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jackman, 51 of Wellington, Florida, died unexpectedly on May 9, 2016. Dr. Jackman was born in Mountain View, California on February 25, 1965. Ann received her Bachelor's Degree from Rhode Island College in Providence, Rhode Island, her Master's Degree from Barry University in North Miami, and her Doctorate from Lynn University in Boca Raton, FL.

Dr. Jackman worked for the School District of Palm Beach County for almost 27 years. Her passion was teaching and she loved working with English Language Learners. She began her career at Boynton Beach Elementary School, and also taught at Indian Pines, Greenacres, and C.O. Taylor/Kirklane. Dr. Jackman worked with the Multicultural Department at the School District of Palm Beach County and was a reading coach, college professor of ESOL, and a consultant during her long career. She was outstanding in her field- President of Florida TESOL and chapter president of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was fluent in Spanish and traveled the world. She went home to be buried in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.

**Mary E. King
Gamma Alpha Chapter
Sebring, FL**



Mary E. King, 99 of Sebring, FL, passed away on August 26, 2016. She was born in Morrow County, Ohio moving to Sebring in 1976 from Boynton Beach, Florida. Mary was active in the Highlands County School System where she was in charge of the Adult Volunteer Program. Mary and her late husband were active in the Sebring Chamber, and she proudly presented the student of the month awards each month at their breakfast meeting. Mary was an honorary member of DKG.

**Jean Lunsford
Delta Chapter
Trenton, FL**

Jean Lunsford passed away on January 19, 2016, in Trenton, Florida. She was a member of **Delta Chapter** in District II.

**Margaret A. Sheehan
Beta Chapter
Port Orange, FL**



Margaret "Peggy" Sheehan, 85, of Port Orange, Florida, passed away at her home on August 9, 2016. Born November 17, 1930, in Syracuse, New York, Peggy relocated to Florida in 1969.

Peggy was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since October 11, 1975. She served as chapter president, vice-president, other offices, and committees.

Peggy was in the 2nd graduating class of LeMoyne College in Syracuse, NY. Originally teaching 5th and 6th grade, Peggy made the switch to teaching high school foreign language, eventually earning three master's degrees in education and foreign languages. She taught in New York state for 17 years.

Upon relocating to the Daytona Beach area, Peggy found enjoyment teaching for 28 years in the Volusia County School District. Honored as Volusia County School Teacher of the Year in the early 1980's, Peggy taught at both Spruce Creek and Mainland High Schools, as a foreign language teacher specializing in Latin and French, before making the switch to guidance for the last 10 years of her career.

**Lucinda Lee Whitehead
Delta Alpha Chapter
Dunedin, FL**



Lucinda Lee (Carson) Whitehead of Dunedin died January 18, 2016. She was born in Asheville, North Carolina, and grew up in Ft. Myers, Florida. She graduated from Florida State University with her BA degree and began teaching in Ft. Myers. Since September 1, 1979, Lucinda served as an officer of **Delta Alpha Chapter in District III** several times.

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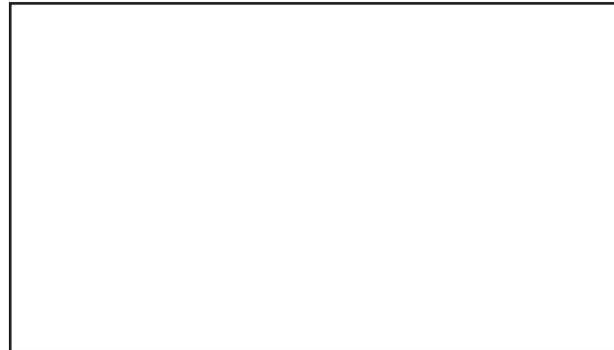
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Form 6, Report of the Death of a DKG Member, is to be prepared by the chapter president immediately upon the death of a member. A copy is to be sent to each of the following:

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Future Meeting Dates

Mu State Convention

April 28-30, 2017
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary
Lake Mary, FL

**2017 DKG Southeast
Regional Conference**

July 19-22, 2017
Sheraton Myrtle Beach
Convention Center
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

**Mu State Fall Workshop/
Executive Board Meeting**

September 22-23, 2017
Orlando Marriott Lake Mary
Lake Mary, FL

**2018 DKG International
Convention**

July 16-20, 2018
JW Marriott
Austin, Texas