



ALPHA DELTA DATA

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Alpha Delta Chapter, Ohio State Organization*



Mission Statement

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

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President's Message

It's Where We All Belong...

In Jeopardy terms, the answer is "Camaraderie, friendships, networking, and fun!!" So the question obviously is "What is the best thing about DKG State Convention?"

Simply put, we all want to feel that we belong, are valued and appreciated. As members of Alpha Delta chapter, we belong to an outstanding group of women educators, many of whom are also our colleagues, co-workers, neighbors, and friends. We are fortunate to be such a large and active chapter, but we also belong to a much larger DKG family. And how do extended families stay connected? Through family reunions, of course! Even though we may not know our more distant relatives, it's fun to get together, explore our common bonds, and strengthen those relationships where we all belong. And that's exactly how the state convention strengthens our DKG family ties – we all belong there.

Several of you have already volunteered to help in some capacity at State Convention, but we definitely need more volunteers. Our chapter is blessed to be able to reimburse the \$40 registration fee for our members who wish to attend (up to a \$1500 limit). Any meals you would like to attend are priced separately, but the Saturday breakout sessions are absolutely free once you register – and you can even get PDU credit for some!! Our own Lindsey Burns will be presenting on Integrated STEM Education and our local yoga "personality" Shannon Jacobs will show us how to make the shift from stress to peace. So all you need to do is register before Feb. 29th !! Here is the link for both the online registration or to print a paper copy which you can mail to me – yes, I'm the convention registrar. <https://www.dkgohio.org/new--2020-convention-information.html> I hope you can all attend!!

Whew!! So is there DKG life after convention? Of course!! In April we will welcome Alpha Gamma to our joint Birthday Luncheon which is always a fun time. More info to come on that soon!

Carrie Walton has done a wonderful job with our classroom teacher grant program this year. She received a total of ten applications – more than ever before! Because one applicant had received a grant previously, that application was set aside. However, the decision was made to fund all of the remaining nine at \$250 each. We will look forward to hearing how your generous donations were put to good use at our May meeting.

For our summer outing we will be traveling to Hillsboro to meet with family members of "The Marching Mothers." This group of tenacious mothers refused to take "No" for an answer when Hillsboro decided not to integrate their elementary schools after the Brown v. Board of Education decision in 1954. They filed suit against the school district and eventually won in the first northern test case of the Brown decision. There is much more to this story, but I'll let them tell us in person. Naturally, the outing will involve lunch as well – more details to follow soon.

Well, the next few months will be busy ones, and that's good because I'm ready for Spring! Until then, we have lots to do, plan, and enjoy. A HUGE Thank You to everyone who has made my term as president run so smoothly. I am so blessed to BELONG to such a caring and supportive DKG family.

President Carol

Important Meeting Dates

January 21, 2020

Fayette County Initiatives presentation by Julie DeCamp of Big Brothers Big Sisters

February 18, 2020

Mindfulness and relaxation techniques to get ready for testing stress presented by Shannon Jacobs

March 10, 2020

State convention preparation to help support our very own State President Diana Kirkpatrick; first reading for new members

April 25, 2020

Birthday Luncheon with Alpha Gamma Chillicothe chapter at St. Colman's Parish Hall

May 19, 2020

Grants and Scholarships in Action presentations; second reading of new member applications and membership vote

Summer Outing—June 16, 2020

Marching Mothers in Hillsboro

September 15, 2020

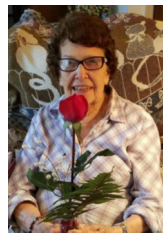
Founder's Day program and New Member Induction

October 20, 2020

Around the Globe with DKG

December 1, 2020

Holiday Auction

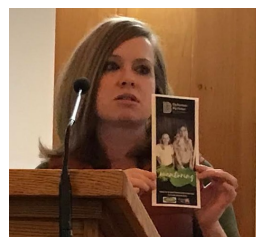


President Carol Waddle and Treasurer Pam Feick visited Lucille Davis (pictured at left) and presented her a rose bud vase commemorating 67 years as a DKG member. Lucille celebrated turning 100 years old in August 2019 and still lives on her own. Separately, Vicki Lynch accepted a red rose bud vase in honor of her mother, Norma Wilson, for her membership in DKG for 55 years. Congratulations to both!

President Carol Waddle recognized Vicki Lynch (far left) for being a 35-year member of DKG, Pat Gall (second from left) for being a 45-year member of DKG, and Mary Lorane Davis (far right) for being a 45-year member of DKG. Congratulations!



Alpha Delta members enjoyed the annual Holiday Auction in December 2019, again this year with the help of auctioneers Rebekah Milstead and Robin Hart, and Elf Amy Ford. Prior to this year's auction, members were invited to participate in a wine-tasting event. Approximately \$2200 was raised this year.



Julie DeCamp, President/CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Ohio presented information to Alpha Delta members at the January 2020 meeting. "Being a Big Brother or Big Sister is one of the most enjoyable and fulfilling things you'll ever do."

Prior to the meeting, members donated personal feminine products, socks and \$100 for COMO (Compassion Outreach Ministries of Ohio) which provides support and assistance for victims of human trafficking, drug abuse and those immersed in poverty.



Check out DKG International for news and information about support projects



Picture from DKG News, Jan/Feb 2020 edition



2020 Ohio State Convention

2020 Convention Breakout Descriptions

Review the breakout selections scheduled for the 2020 Convention. Record your choice for each session in the designated area at the bottom of the convention registration form.

Session 1

A 1. DKG/OSO Chorus

Calling all who enjoy singing. Come share your voice and join the Ohio DKG Convention Chorus! No previous experience necessary. Cheryl Quay, Alpha Tau, Director

B 1. Doctor, Doctor Give Me the News...Is It Memberotosis?

Is your chapter strong, active and healthy or suffering from membership deficiency? Attend our clinic for your testing, diagnosis and prescription. Karen Dombrowski, Alpha Nu, Expansion Chairman and Debby Canter, Delta Epsilon, Membership Committee

C 1. Expanded Borders: The Territories of the United States

How many territories does the U.S. have? How did we acquire them? What is the current status of each? Do any want to become states? These and other questions will be answered in this presentation. Janet Hess, Beta Psi (PDU Credit)

D 1. I think I know how to teach all of these different children with various backgrounds...But, when I think about it.... Do I really have a Culturally Teaching Responsive Environment to accommodate my student's needs?

When your Students walk into your classroom, do they see themselves reflected in your environment? If not, learn how to create a classroom environment that is a reflection of all of your students. Come and learn about some 'promising practices' that will promote cooperative learning experiences that will engage students in your classroom too. Melodie McGee, Second Vice-President, Educational Excellence Chairman, Gamma Nu (PDU Credit)

E 1. International President Cathy Daugherty

Join in a discussion of the proposed amendments for 2020 International Convention in Philadelphia, PA in July 2020.

F 1. Make the Shift from Stress to Peace

Everyone deserves peace (including teachers and students)! Peace within your body, mind and spirit. Claim your right to experiencing peace on a daily basis. Shannon will teach breathwork techniques and mindfulness practices to calm your central nervous system for teachers and students alike and shift the perspective from Stress to Peace. Shannon Jacobs, RYT500CMI (PDU Credit)

G 1 Youth Suicide Prevention

This session will include background education on the problem of youth suicide in the U.S.; warning signs, risk factors, and protective factors for youth suicide; and how to respond and care for youth at risk for suicide as educators. Laurel Biever, LPC, Nationwide Children's Hospital (PDU Credit)

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Session 2

A 2. **Fun and Games with Your Foundation!** ADSoEF

While playing Card games, Twenty Questions, Pin the Heart on the OSO! and the like, we'll reveal existing ADSoEF funding opportunities and learn from participants about what they want from their Foundation in the future. Chapter Representatives, Committee members, everyone is encouraged to have FUN and enjoy the Fellowship!

B 2. **Bridging the Multigenerational Divide**

Come develop an understanding of what makes each generation, from Baby Boomers to the Millennials, "tick." Learn how to communicate, work together and build multi-generational chapters to ensure the future of DKG/Ohio! Diana L. Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta, State President (PDU Credit)

C 2. **Choose Hope: Trauma Informed Teaching**

Many schools across America are seeing a greater number of students displaying behaviors of neglect and trauma, effecting their education. The developmentally-informed and biologically-respectful framework of Dr. Bruce Perry, the Neurosequential Model in Education, provides insight related to how the brain works, develops, and changes in response to trauma. Be introduced to the concepts Western Reserve Local Schools (Huron County) is putting into action in an effort to instill hope and to continue to create a culture at WR in which all of our students grow and thrive. Libby French, School Counselor, Western-Reserve Middle/High School (PDU Credit)

D 2. **Creating Competence from Chaos**

After an introduction to an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) questionnaire, I realized that it is time for a professional conversation about the reality of teaching students who have an ACE score that is impacting their educational success. This session is designed to take a look at what students bring with them and some examples of how a change in the perspective of a teacher can help students find themselves on the path toward competence academically. Melody Boyd, Alpha Eta (PDU Credit)

E 2. **Doctor, Doctor Give Me the News...Is It Memberotosis?**

Is your chapter strong, active and healthy or suffering from membership deficiency? Attend our clinic for your testing, diagnosis and prescription. Karen Dombrowski, Alpha Nu, Expansion Chairman; Debby Canter, Delta Epsilon, Membership Committee

F 2. **Who Was Harriet Tubman? Savvy educators want to know! Hear the truth about her life, times, and legend?**

Harriet Tubman is one of the greatest heroines of the Civil War and one of the best-known conductors on the Under Ground Rail Road. Learn about the woman they called "Moses" and her service during the Civil War. Hear excerpts from *Out of Slavery: A Novel of Harriet Tubman*. Carol A.Trembath, Beta Chi, Michigan (PDU Credit)

G 2. **How to Make Dreams and Goals Come True.**

One of life's most enjoyable rewards is seeing our dreams and goals come true. In this presentation, we will look at what gets in the way of fulfilling those dreams and goals, and how to create a successful outcome. Rebecca Psigoda, Therapist (PDU Credit)

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Session 3

A 3. Canva, a 2020 version of Print Shop (but it does so much more!)

Do you want a free, simplified graphic-design tool? Do you need to make posters, brochures, cards, newsletters, photo collages, social media graphics, and dozens of other projects? Learn about CANVA! It uses a web-based drag-and-drop format and provides access to photographs, images, graphics, templates, videos and fonts. Best of all, the learning curve is almost nonexistent! Eileen McNally, Beta Delta, Communications Chairman; Cathy Tenney, Beta Kappa, Editor of The Voice (PDU Credit)

B 3. Container gardens for Butterflies and Other Pollinators

This workshop will show how to create container gardens for use at school or home. Educators who want to create outdoor lab settings with little space will discover how they can use some simple supplies to create areas that are friendly to butterflies using host plants. * I have been working with schools raising Monarch caterpillars for the past 5 years. I have expanded my work to include container gardens as some schools did not have access to areas to plant gardens. Michele Koenig, Gamma (PDU Credit)

C 3. A DKG/OSO BOOK CLUB STUDY -- Discuss, reflect on the science of the brain and child trauma.

Read "The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog" by Dr. Bruce Perry in preparation for a discussion on how trauma affects a child's mind and how they can recover. The book takes readers through real-life stories, which was described as tragically interesting. In this classic, Dr. Perry explains what happens inside the brains of children exposed to extreme stress and shares their lessons of courage, humanity, and hope. Only when we understand the science of the mind and power of love and nurturing can we hope to heal the spirit of even the most wounded child. Ann Todd, Recording Secretary, Zeta; Libby French, Western Reserve Middle/High School (PDU Credit)

D 3. Girls ROX (Ruling Our eXperiences) at Upper Sandusky Union Middle School

ROX (Ruling Our eXperiences) is an evidence-based empowerment program for girls. The mission of ROX is to provide girls with the knowledge and skills necessary to live healthy, independent, productive and violence free lives. The vision of ROX is to create generations of confident girls who can control their own relationships, experiences and decisions. ROX has been building confident girls at Union Middle School for the past two years and currently reaching 32 girls this school year. Andrea Dunn, Kappa (PDU Credit)

E 3. How to Look Like a Million Bucks on a Thrift Store Budget

Learn the art of thrift/consignment store shopping and how to dress for the shape of your body and face. We'll talk about some fashion/style tips that will have you looking and feeling your best with very little monetary investment. Bev Babbert, Delta Theta

F 3. Integrated STEM Education: What, How, and Why

The presenter will present the what, how, and why of integrated STEM education and the role of STEM education today. The session will also give participants the opportunity to participate in a condensed integrated STEM lesson. Lindsay Burns, Alpha Delta, Chillicothe City Schools (PDU Credit)

ALPHA DELTA BIRTHDAYS

<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>Cathy White 1 Billie Lanman 10 Cindy Sagar 21 Alice Craig 24 Vicki Lynch 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>Patti Ondrus 1 Mary Jane Esselburne 3 Mary Sue Spengler 4 Dianne Junk 6 Virginia Purdy 10 Pat Gall 11 Carolyn DeWeese 15 Sandi Clawson 16 Marlene Martin 19 Sarah Kirkpatrick 24 Sue Anderson 27 Jill Neuder 27 Rebekah Milstead 28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>Linda Hyer 2 Mary Lewis 8 Carol Waddle 8 Alma Litten 14 Lauran Perrill 20 Susan Ferguson 23 Martha Whitley 27 Krissy Cooper 29 Norma Wilson 31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>Jo Anderson 10 Shari West 10 Robin Dolphin 12 Robin Hart 15 Amy Jo Morris 25 Christine Eckstein 26 Kim Bonnell 27 Shirley Lux 27</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>Stephanie Davey 14 Kathy Laswell 20 Brenda Warner 24 Debra Wing 24 Jane Ann Wilson-Redman 28 Katy Zink 28 Susan Shuler 30 Pam Anderson 31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>Kim Pittser 2 Kathy Ginn 15 Amy Ford 18 Debbie Roby 19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>Barb Garringer 3 Anne Quinn 7 Donna Kelley 8 Mary Lorane Davis 9 Gladys Shoemaker 9 Cherise Roberts 11 Joyce Lott 12 Jane Morner 13 Sandy Sowash 15 Nancy Davis 22 Amy Vernon 22 Julie Kellough 26 Shirley Newell 26 Nancy Mowery 27 Pam Feick 28 Bobbie Stahl 29 Teresa Woodruff 31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>Pat Brinkman 1 Karen Bernard 7 Helen Henson 15 Kay Oughterson 21 Barb Vance 23 Polly Dean 31 Jana Huff-Daye 31</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>Lynne Anthony 1 Fonda Fichthorn 4 Jill Richard 4 Sue Mowrey 11 Rose Ann Newbrey 24 Peggy Lester 28 Courtney Hagler 29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>Jenny Breedlove 1 Susan Eckles 9 Becky Whitney 10 Mary Fish 12 Carolyn Shoemaker 17 Maggie Glass 21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>Jean Ann Davis 6 Frances Moore 6 Courtney Brackens 8 Emily King 8 Joanne Montgomery 9 Peggy Zimmerman 14 Caryl Bookman 18 Fern Ginn 23 Diana Kirkpatrick 23 Marty Burns 25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>Marie Fetters 5 Norma Kirby 17 Nancy Hammond 25 Beth Gerber 30</p>