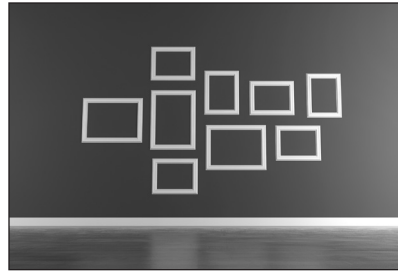




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## Discover Administrative Board actions, 6



Talented members share creative works of art.

## Visit the DKG Fine Arts Gallery

■ Submit an entry, 15

## Nominees selected for 2014 election

The International Nominations Committee announces the nominees for officers, related personnel and elected committees for 2014-2016. Elections will be held at the 2014 International Convention in Indianapolis.

### International President

**Dr. Lyn Schmid**, Pennsylvania, is the nominee for international president. She participates actively in her chapter and at the state organization level, having served in many positions, including state organization president. Internationally, she is the current second vice president and was northeast regional director, in addition to being a member and chair of several committees.

Schmid received her

doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Professionally, she has taught secondary English, been a secondary and elementary reading specialist, a reading supervisor and retired as an elementary principal. She has mentored protégé principals for the PA System of Higher Education Mentoring Network and served on the Advisory Council for the PA Governor's School of Excellence for Teaching at Millersville University.



Dr. Lyn Schmid

In addition, she represented the PA Association of Elementary School Principals on the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education's Act 48 Leadership Liaison Committee.

She published *"Ensuring the Progress of Tomorrow's Students-*

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### INTERNATIONAL • CONVENTION

## Meet the Block, Win a Prize!

Members who stay at the JW Marriott could win jewelry, technology, valuable coupons, 2015 Regional registration and many other prizes. Complete an easy questionnaire at convention check-in. All correctly answered questions will go into the winners' bag for daily Block drawings.

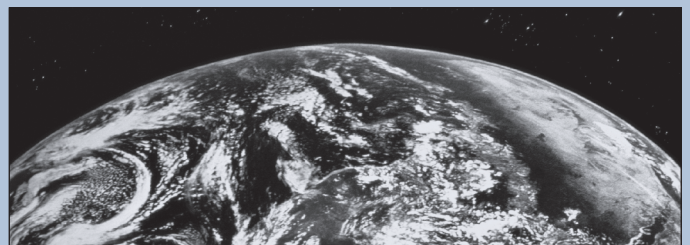
Besides receiving the DKG group discounted price of \$139 per room, members will be under one roof for all meetings and meals. The hotel also gives DKG free and reduced-priced meeting rooms, 30% off daily self-parking and other amenities when the Society fills the contracted number of rooms and food/beverage minimum. DKG can offer members more for value at a convention when meeting rooms are not an extra charge.

Make it a win-win by registering at the JW Marriott. Save on room cost, be close to the action, win a prize and save your Society money.

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# What's Love Got to Do With It?

**By Dr. Beverly Helms**

2012-2014 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Recently, I had a conversation with Sarah Sladek, author, consultant and opening keynote speaker for the DKG International Convention in Indianapolis, July 28, 2014. She asked me what value DKG brings to its members. It was an easy question for me because I love DKG, and my membership is invaluable to me as a person, educator, administrator, and especially as a woman. As we discussed some of the obstacles facing our organization, I came to the realization if everyone had the same image in her mind and feeling in her heart as I do when DKG is mentioned, we would lose fewer members. We would also attract the younger generations and thrive as an organization.

Why do I value my membership in DKG? I love the opportunity to interact with multi-generations of members who are in my chapter, in state organizations and at the international level. I have always been nurtured and supported by the members in Phi and Delta Theta Chapters as well as by the members in Florida and those from the other 79 state organizations. Opportunities for leadership development, continued professional and personal growth, and the knowledge that the Society impacts education worldwide have been mine as a DKG member.

I have been blessed with both mentors and supporters, and I appreciate that the roles of each are quite different. I am grateful for the networking opportunities afforded by DKG. This networking is not so much about the number of connections I have made, but more about fostering relationships with members from our 18 member countries. I am indebted to my supporters and mentors who allowed and encouraged others to shine; pursued their vision until it

became a reality; took the road less travelled and created a brighter future for those who followed.

Relationships, love, care, support, nurturing: call them what you will – but they have everything to do with my membership in DKG. What about you? Chances are if you are reading this, you share my sentiments. What about members who do not read the *DKG NEWS*, surf the Society website, attend state organization or international meetings? Why aren't they involved? Why do they not have a special place in their heart for DKG as we do? Perhaps they have not shared our positive experiences?

Since August 2012, members have shared some heartbreaking stories with me. Senior members are concerned because of their inability to participate, their difficulty in obtaining reserve status and/or their inability to pay dues. Single moms, who have become heads of households, face totally different priorities; uninvolved members who, for whatever reason, haven't caught the true spirit of DKG; marginal members who are not being supported or mentored and do not envision themselves as leading women educators. Some, unfortunately, see their value to a chapter as only another dues-paying person. As I listen to each story, I believe I have found a common thread. These members have not yet experienced the nurturing relationships, friendships, enriching and empowering support that I enjoy, or perhaps, some of those who may have experienced positive relationships now find themselves at different places in their lives.

So, back to my title, "*What's Love Got To Do With It?*" Absolutely everything! Love, support, nurturing, and mentoring of members in our DKG chapters have everything to do with our future as an organization. If each member in your chapter reached



out and touched another, it could make all the difference in the world. Bill Wilson is credited with

saying, "To the world you may be one person but to one person you may be the world." For me, the lyric or saying is valid as I have experienced it numerous times. Will you join me by reaching out and becoming the world to at least one member in your chapter? If you will, 2014 will be a great year for DKG.

## 2012-2014 ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

International President: Dr. Beverly Helms, Florida

First Vice President: Carolyn Pittman, Arkansas

Second Vice President: Dr. Lynda Schmid,  
Pennsylvania

Executive Director: Corlea S. Plowman, Texas  
Society Headquarters

### Regional Directors

Europe: Marika Heimbach, Germany

Northeast: Mary Lee Makinen, Maryland

Northwest: Dr. Lace Brogden,  
Saskatchewan

Southeast: Dr. Hanna Fowler, Georgia

Southwest: Heidi Chadwick, California

Immediate Past President: Dr. Jensi Souders,  
Tennessee

### Members-at-Large

2010-2014: Jeannette Zuniga, Costa Rica

2012-2016: Barbara Whiting, Minnesota

### Area Representatives

Canada: Agnes Moynihan, Ontario

Latin America: Monica Ochoa, Baja  
California

Parliamentarian: Jean Gray, Maryland

Find administrative board members' email  
addresses at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

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# Panama goes to Canada

Increase understanding, enjoy program enrichment and experience personal growth with an international speaker made possible through the International Speakers Fund. Speakers, who are DKG members, travel to another country to provide cultural and educational learning opportunities. Quebec's request has been approved. Dr. Ambar C. De Garia from Panama will attend Montreal's conference in May 2014.

Members from 18 countries are offered the opportunity to become an international speaker. What's in the bag that travels with a speaker?

“Any member wishing to become a speaker should complete the ISF Speakers form...”

Knowledge and expertise in one of the vast fields of education, a different cultural background and language, and a unique personality along with the gift of openness and friendliness travel with an international speaker.

The selected speaker shares with other Society members in a different country.

Any member wishing to become a speaker should complete the ISF

Speaker's form on the DKG website. It's that easy. Any state organization wishing to host an ISF speaker fills out a request form. Completed forms must be received by May 10, 2014. Want to help contribute to this work? Donate to the International Speakers Fund.

## Engines ignite in INDY pole position

Rev the engines for the Brickyard 400 NASCAR race held in Indianapolis. The DKG race car, first sponsored by the International Non-dues Revenue Committee in 2010, takes its fourth lap in operation. Fueled by new suggestions gathered at regional conferences the DKG race car makes ready for the future. Find **FUND Rai\$ing Ideas You Can Take to the Bank** on the DKG website under the resource section on the committee's webpage.

Take a spin in the Marketplace at the 2014 International Convention. Land on the inside track at the Non-dues Revenue Committee



booth. Join OneCause to learn about online shopping and DKG benefits. Discover insurance programs for members and learn about the medical history bracelet.

The White Flag is down. Are chapter and state organizations ready for the checkered flag? Are throttles open? Check-in with the Committee Pit Crew - Carol Hughes, IL; Merry Lewis, AZ; Mary Wardrop, Great Britain; Ramona Jeffries, KY; Connie Hoag, IA; Beverly Helms or Phyllis Hickey for assistance.

From Pole Position to the checkered flag, DKG 2014 is the newest winner.

## Attend CTAUN

**Friday, January 31, 2014**

“Promoting Peace Through Education”

United Nations Headquarters  
New York, NY

**Saturday, March 8, 2014**

“Youth in Danger: A Call to Action”

College of Education,  
Georgia State University  
Atlanta, GA

## Expansion supports

As a result of Expansion Committee support, state organizations are growing stronger.

Enabled by Expansion Committee funds, many international members attended regional conferences and discovered new strategies to strengthen chapters and state organizations. After attending the Southwest Regional Conference in Branson, Missouri, Lucy Padilla, Puebla state organization president, said, “I returned with the necessary motivation to continue working on growing our chapter in Puebla, recruiting members, especially young teachers, and to infuse enthusiasm and commitment to our group.”

The updated *Guidelines for International Expansion Process*, available on the DKG website, reveal that expansion is a complex, costly and lengthy process. Of many requests, Indonesia was the only country that had completed step one of the guidelines. The Administrative Board approved a preliminary study. The Expansion Committee will complete step two with appropriate research.

An engaging workshop for the 2014 International Convention in Indianapolis will offer strategies to support state organizations outside the United States.

### DEADLINES

**February 1**-Scholarship Application

**February 1**-Lucile Cornetet Award for Professional Development Application

**February 1**-Chapter President and Necrology Annual Report Forms due

**March 1**-International Achievement Award Recommendation Form due

**March 1**-State Organization President and Necrology Annual Report Form due

**May 1**-Lucile Cornetet Award for Professional Development Application

## NOMINEES From Page 1

*-Today, the Master Teacher.*” She received the Millersville Chapter Phi Delta Kappa Distinguished Educator Award and the Annie Webb Blanton International Scholarship.

Schmid says, “Our vision statement—*Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*—puts Delta Kappa Gamma on the way to making a nationwide and global impact on teacher-leader development.”

### International First Vice President

**Cathy P. Daugherty**, Virginia, is the first vice president nominee and retired public school Latin teacher. Daugherty teaches at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia, as an adjunct instructor.



**Cathy Daugherty**

She serves as her state organization’s nominations committee chair, chairs the International Educational Excellence Committee and has been southeast regional director. One of her DKG passions is Schools for Africa.

### International Second Vice President

**Jeannette Zúñiga**, Costa Rica, is the nominee for second vice president.



**Jeannette Zuniga**

She is the 2010-2014 member-at-large and has been a member of four international committees. Zúñiga has served in almost all positions at chapter and state organization levels. She served as the liaison for the installation of Panama in 2009.

### Regional Directors

Nominated for the southeast regional director, **Becky Sadowski**, Tennessee, credits DKG mentors for encouraging her. Sadowski has served as state organization president.

Currently, she serves as chair of the International Membership Committee. She served as director of the School of Education at Lambeth University and as a special education supervisor.



**Becky Sadowski**

**Beth Schieber**, Oklahoma, is the nominee for southwest regional director. She is the state organization editor and co-chair of the Oklahoma leadership seminar.



**Beth Schieber**

A former state organization president, she received Oklahoma’s Achievement Award in 1992. Schieber is a member of the Leadership Development Committee.

Nominee for northeast regional director is **Dr. Kay Clawson**, West

Virginia. She is past state organization president and chair of the International Leadership Development Committee.



**Dr. Kay Clawson**

Clawson has received her state organization’s Achievement Award.

**Dr. Phyllis Van Buren**, Minnesota, is the nominee for northwest regional director. She is the immediate past state organization president and professor at St. Cloud State University. She is also a consultant for the Educational Testing Service and was one of the few asked to evaluate the new test items in Spanish.



**Dr. Phyllis Van Buren**

Nominated as the Europe regional director **Marianne Skardeus**, Sweden, serves as vice chair of the Board of Trustees, Educational Foundation. She

was instrumental in the expansion into Denmark and Estonia. Skardeus was responsible for the educational programs of the European Union in Sweden.



**Marianne Skardeus**

### Member-at-Large (2014-2018)

Nominated for the 2014-2018 member-at-large is **Dr. Barbara Baethe**, Texas. An adjunct professor and education consultant, Baethe has served as first and second vice



**Dr. Barbara Baethe**

president and chair of four state organization committees. She has received the state organization’s Achievement Award, served as southwest regional director and on several international committees.

**Dr. Hanna Fowler**, Georgia, will be nominated from the floor for member-at-large for 2014-

2018. Currently southeast regional director, she has served as chair of the International Membership Committee.



**Dr. Hanna Fowler**

Fowler is past state organization president and executive secretary, and received her state’s Achievement Award. She was a school improvement specialist and a “Blue Ribbon” elementary school principal.

### Area Representatives

**Dr. Donna-Faye Madhosingh**, British Columbia, is the nominee for Area Representative (Canada). She is past state organization president and has served on the International



**Dr. Donna-Faye Madhosingh**

Communications Committee. Madhosingh is a music consultant and Coordinator of Fine Arts for the Vancouver School Board.

**Tamara Flores Hernandez**, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, is the nominee for Area Representative (Latin America). She was a founder of the state organization following two years of meetings, conferences and academic Saturdays. Hernandez is an English teacher at the Autonomous University of San Luis Potosi.



**Tamara Flores Hernandez**

**Educational Foundation Board of Trustees (2014-2020)**

**Dr. Karen M. Duke**, Texas, is the nominee for Board of Trustees, DKG Educational Foundation. Duke received the state organization's Achievement Award in 1985 and has served as first vice president. She served on the International Ad Hoc Technology Committee for two terms. Duke is adjunct professor at Concordia University.



**Dr. Karen M. Duke**

Nominee for Board of Trustees, DKG Educational Foundation, **Sheila Jean MacKay**, Alberta, Canada, has served as state organization president and has served on the Administrative Board as Area Representative (Canada). MacKay is a member of the International Educators Award Committee.



**Sheila Jean MacKay**

**Nominations Committee (2014-2018)**

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**Ina Jean Barnes**, New Mexico, is a nominee for the Nominations Committee. She has served as state

organization president, treasurer and on four international committees. Barnes teaches as a reading specialist and has taught methods classes at New Mexico State University. She works with a search and rescue team and Boy Scouts of America.



**Ina Jean Barnes**

**Rena Kearney**, Maine, is nominee for the Nominations Committee.



**Rena Kearney**

She has served as state organization president, treasurer and received the state organization's Achievement Award. She chaired the 2013 Northeast Regional Conference and the 2012 Seminar in Purposeful Living. Kearney has served on the International Finance Committee and on the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation.

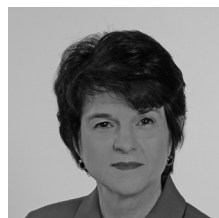
**Sjofn Sigurbjornsdottir**, Iceland, is a nominee for the International

Nominations Committee. A past state organization president, Sigurbjornsdottir served as head of the departments of Social Studies and Physical Education, College of Breidholt, Reykjavik. She has served as president of the Federation of Women's Societies.



**Sjofn Sigurbjornsdottir**

**Libby Watson**, Alabama, is a nominee for the International



**Libby Watson**

Nominations Committee. Watson has served as state organization president and southeast regional director. She has been a member of five international committees. Watson is a retired elementary and early

childhood educator.

**Nominations Committee (2014-2018)** No nomination from the International Nominations Committee for the position of northwest representative on the International Nominations Committee is available. Nominations will be taken from the floor of the Convention subsequent to the report of the Nominations Committee. (ISR 8.081 b.)

**Finance Committee (2014-2018)**

**Gisela Baronin von Engelhardt**, Germany, a nominee for the



**Gisela Baronin von Engelhardt**

International Finance Committee. A founding member of Germany state organization, she has served on the International Communications Committee and the European Forum committee. She was vice president of the VBE, Germany's second largest teachers' union. She was awarded the Order of Merit of Germany in 2004.

**Kathrin Hodgson**, Great Britain, is a nominee for the Finance

Committee. She is state organization vice president and treasurer. Hodgson taught at Brenchley & Matfield School. She spent ten years in local government finance in London and has volunteered as treasurer in sports clubs.



**Kathrin Hodgson**

**Election time set**

Elections for all positions will be held Thursday, July 31, 2014, from 6:30-9:00 a.m. State organization presidents will vote for international officers, members-at-large, area representatives, and members of elected committees. The International Executive Board will vote for nominees for the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation.

# Long hours, hard work secures board decisions

During its November 2013 meeting, the Administrative Board took the following actions:

1. DKG engaged the services of Sandi Causey of Convention Registration Solutions as the convention registrar for the 2014 International Convention.
2. DKG engaged the services of Jim Miller as the official photographer for the 2014 International Convention.
3. Adopted the 2012-2013 fiscal year audit report.
4. Approved List 2 of the vendors and exhibitors for the 2014 International Convention.
5. Approved the updated International Guidelines for the Sale of Items.
6. Ratified the contract that has been entered into with Marc Durbin (MDI) as per the Letter of Agreement for the DKG website completion project.
7. Recommended to the Executive Board for approval the Policy for Digital Communications, as revised, including the name change to Policy for Digital Communications. (Formerly Policy for Electronic Communications)
8. Approved recommended Guidelines for Digital Meetings, including substitution of digital for electronic.
9. Approved the preparation of a ballot for consideration and vote by the International Executive Board of Cora Weis for international honorary membership.
10. Approved the preparation of a ballot for consideration and vote by the International Executive Board of Oprah Winfrey for international honorary membership.
11. Recommended that the Administrative Board approve the request from the International Expansion Committee to take the first step required (in the Guidelines for International Expansion Process) to study possible expansion into Indonesia.
12. Approved the Society Strategic Action Plan as revised.
13. Approved disbursements of \$89,500 from the (2012-2013) contingency funds as recommended by the DKG Supporting Corporation for the work of the Society in the following areas:
  - \$22,000 to International Speakers Fund
  - \$22,000 to World Fellowship Fund
  - \$22,000 to Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund
  - \$23,500 to Golden Gift Fund
14. Approved that the elected members of the Administrative Board, plus the parliamentarian, go into a 10-minute executive session to review/edit the agenda for the Executive Session on Saturday.
15. Approved procedures manuals as submitted for the Expansion, Nominations and Membership Committees.
16. Approved procedures manuals as submitted for the International Speakers Fund, Scholarship and World Fellowship committees.
17. Adopted a Copyright Infringement/Hold Harmless Policy for International.
18. Adopted Guidelines for Area Representatives.
19. Approved that the elected members of the Administrative Board, plus the parliamentarian, go into an executive session at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 9, 2013, for the purpose of considering the agreed upon executive sessions agenda. At such time as invited, the executive director will join the session.
20. Accepted the annual report of the Professional Administrators performance.
21. Announced that renewal of professional administrators' contracts will be reviewed at the May Administrative Board meeting.
22. Approved the reassignment of three support staff positions to new levels on the headquarters staff salary schedule. Financial Supervisor from Level 5A to Level 5B. Executive Services Supervisor from Level 5 to Level 5A. Membership Services Specialist I from Level 2 to Level 3.
23. Adopted the updated organizational chart.
24. Approved the international president, executive director, operation services administrator and financial supervisor as signers on all financial documents for the Society.
25. Changed the Employee Handbook, Section 8.7 Parental Leave #1, to read:
 

*An employee will be eligible for 10 workdays of parental leave with pay at the employee's regular rate of salary during the time before birth, at birth, or after the birth of a child or adoption of a child. Upon approval of the executive director/ international president, an employee may be allowed a maximum of thirty (30) additional workdays without pay during the time before birth, at birth or after the birth of a child or adoption of a child.*
26. Approved the Employee Handbook Society Headquarters as revised.
27. Approved the publication of the proposed amendments to the Constitution and International Standing Rules received from the Constitution Committee.

# Learn to double your memory with keynote speaker

“Hidden Secrets to Doubling your Memory”...award-winning expert, Ron Rosenberg will reveal memory secrets and double your enthusiasm during his convention keynote Tuesday morning, July 29. Rosenberg will share his energy with participants at his afternoon breakout session, “Must Be Present to Win.”

Participants at the 2014 DKG International Convention at the JW Marriott Indianapolis, Indiana, will feel the vitality and share in

the knowledge of Rosenberg and other speakers throughout the week. Rosenberg teaches groups and individuals how to accomplish lofty goals in marketing, customer service, business improvement and other areas. He creates innovative marketing strategies that produce measurable results. Corlea Plowman, Texas, says, “He was fast-paced, interesting and informative when I heard him at another conference.”

Dr. Beverly Helms says, “I have

invited excellent speakers with topics for today’s world. Our members will gain from the keynotes, as well as the workshop sessions.”

Members should note that opening night is Monday, July 28, and the closing banquet will be Friday, August 1.



Ron Rosenberg is featured as keynote speaker, Tuesday, July 29.

## Tentative Schedule at a Glance

Saturday July 26	Monday July 28	Tuesday July 29	Wednesday July 30	Thursday July 31	Friday August 1	Saturday August 2
7:00 p.m. Administrative Board dinner	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration	State Org Breakfasts	State Org Breakfasts	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration	State Org Breakfasts	8:00 – 9:15 a.m. Breakfast for 2012-2014 & 2014-2016
<b>Sunday July 27</b>	8:00 a.m. Credentials Table Opens	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration	6:30 – 9:00 a.m. Elections	7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration	Administrative Boards & International Headquarters Professional Staff
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Registration	8:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Exec Board Meeting	7:30 – 11:00 a.m. Marketplace, Vendors & Displays Setup	8:30 – 10:30 a.m. 3rd General Session	7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Regional Breakfasts	6:30 – 7:45 a.m. Ed Foundation Board of Trustees Breakfast	9:30 a.m. 2014-2016 Administrative Board Meeting
9:00 a.m. Administrative Board meeting	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Exec Board Lunch	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 2nd General Session	10:45 – 12:45 p.m. Forums	9:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 4th General Session	8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Celebration of Life	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. 2014-2016 Regional Directors' Meeting with International President & Executive Director
12:00 p.m. Administrative Board Lunch	1:30 p.m. Exec Board Meeting	11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Marketplace, Vendors & Displays	11:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Marketplace, Vendors & Displays	12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Marketplace, Vendors & Displays	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 5th General Meeting	
1:30 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting	3:00 – 4:00 p.m. First Timers Orientation	11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Appreciation Luncheon 2012-2014 International Board & Committees (by invitation only)	1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Celebration Luncheon	1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Computer Lab Open	12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Exec Board Lunch	
6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Informational Meetings of Convention Committees with Board members	4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Meet & Greet for Tweeters & Bloggers	1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Computer Lab Open	3:15 – 5:00 p.m. Computer Lab Open	1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Breakout Session VI	12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Finance Committee Working Lunch	
6:20 – 7:15 p.m. Flag Procession Rehearsal	4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Q&A for Proposed Amendments	1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Breakout Session I	3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Breakout session IV	1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Breakout Session VI A	1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Exec Board Meeting	
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. State Org Presidents Meet with International President & Administrative Board	7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Opening Session	2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Breakout Session II	3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Breakout Session IV A	2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Breakout Session VII	2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Installation Rehearsal	
	9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Indiana Night	3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Breakout Session III	4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Breakout Session V	3:15 – 5:15 p.m. Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar participants Meet & Greet	6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception	
		4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Q&A for Proposed Amendments	6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal	6:00 p.m. Night on the Town	7:00 – 9:45 p.m. Presentation of State Org Presidents	
		4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Chorus Rehearsal			Installation of Officers	
					Banquet	

# Experience history, arts, jazz and NASCAR in Indianapolis

Reservations may be made by mail using the Registration Form or online at [www.dkg2014tours.com/indy](http://www.dkg2014tours.com/indy)

An email confirmation will be received after registration is completed. Deadline for booking reservations is Friday, June 20, 2014. Booking after that deadline will be based on availability. All tours and activities are inclusive of transportation, taxes and gratuities. DMCIndy will make every effort to conduct each tour listed below. However, DMCIndy reserves the right to cancel a tour or activity at any time if the minimum number of reservations is not met. In the case of cancellation, reservations will be refunded less a \$5 per person per tour administrative fee.

## Saturday, July 26, 2014

**For the Love of Art – 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – \$106/person**

Your day will start with an exciting hands-on art activity and take home



Robert Indiana's original LOVE sculpture sits on the grounds of the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Photo courtesy of Kevin Foster.

gift at the Indianapolis Arts Center followed by lunch and afternoon at the renowned Indianapolis Museum of Art, including the beautiful outdoor Gardens, 100-Acres contemporary sculpture park and the historic Lilly House. Walking required, handicap accessible.

**Salute to History – 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – \$81/person**

This half day tour will educate and entertain. Included are the many memorials and monuments erected to honor those who have served the U.S., a decadent lunch at a historical mansion and a look at how this heritage and the city's history has

shaped Indianapolis into the vibrant city it is today. Some walking required, handicap accessible.



The Indiana War Memorial Plaza showcases a number of memorials. Photo courtesy of Carl Van Rooy Photography.

## Sunday, July 27, 2014

**Brickyard 400 – NASCAR Sprint Cup Race – Full Day – \$595 per person for Full Package as listed below – must be sold in sets of two \$325 per person for Ticket Package (transportation on own) – must be sold in sets of two**

The Brickyard 400 Presented by Crown Royal is one of the premier NASCAR races in the country and will provide you with the thrill of a lifetime. Enjoy the race in style with seats in a luxury suite, full catered lunch, private sedan transfer with police escort to avoid traffic jams, and a parking pass to minimize walking. This is a day you will never forget! Extensive walking, handicap accessible.



The Indianapolis Motor Speedway features the Brickyard 400 and brings NASCAR and Nationwide fans to the city's century-old oval for racing and revelry. Photo courtesy of Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Extensive walking, handicap accessible.

**Be a Kid for a Day – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – \$54/person**

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis is one of the largest children's museums in the world, with interactive exhibits covering everything from archaeology to world cultures

to biotechnology. Attendees can explore the physical and natural sciences, history, world cultures and art. No visit is complete without experiencing Dale Chihuly's "Fireworks of Glass" and seeing how dinosaurs lived 65 million years ago in Dinosphere. Extensive walking, handicap accessible.



The Children's Museum of Indianapolis features "Fireworks of Glass" by Dale Chihuly. Photo courtesy of VisitIndy.com.

## Monday, July 28, 2014

**Shop 'Til You Drop – 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – \$59/person**

Travel to Brown County, known as the "Art Colony of the Midwest" to scour the streets for fine arts, crafts, artist studios, antiques and more. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the areas beloved eateries sure to hit the spot with some fried biscuits, apple butter and down home cooking. Following lunch, hit the bargains at Edinburgh Premium Outlets featuring shops such as Adidas, Calvin Klein, Coach, Bass, to name a few. Extensive walking, handicap accessible.



Shop till you drop at unique stores and premium outlet.

**Wine...And All That Jazz – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – \$98/person**

Enjoy a cellar tour of the Chateau Thomas Winery, an Indianapolis favorite for more than 25 years. Participate in a wine tasting while nibbling on some fruit and cheese. A delicious lunch follows while guests relax and enjoy some live jazz music!



Guests will have time to shop at the fabulous gift shop and each participate will take home



Tour the Chateau Thomas Winery with wine tasting and lunch.

a special complimentary Chateau Thomas souvenir wine glass. Moderate walking, handicap accessible.

**Tuesday, July 29, 2014**

**Life is a Cabaret – 6:15 – 10:30 p.m. – \$98/person**

The Boggstown Cabaret offers unique, live entertainment featuring music from the 1900's-1960's, comedy and audience interaction all performed by professional entertainers.



Be an active participant at the Boggstown Cabaret.

You'll get a slice of Vaudeville, Vegas,

Branson and Broadway but one of the most unique features of the show is that YOU are an active participant. Boggstown isn't a place you go to sit and observe...the Cabaret is a party and YOU are invited. Handicap accessible.

**Entertaining our spouses & guests Wednesday, July 30, 2014**

**Start Your Engines – 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. – \$156/person**

Take advantage of your time in the city deemed the Racing Capital of the



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World. The Indianapolis Motor Speedway is the home of the world famous Indy 500 and a must see. The Dallara IndyCar Factory will then provide an up close look at the future of racing with 23,000 square feet of interactive and hands-on exhibits centered around the engineering and technology of the world's fastest sport. Guests will participate in a once in a lifetime experience as they slide into a real race car specially made with two-seats and take a ride with an experienced race car driver. Moderate walking.

**Night on the Town Thursday, July 31, 2014**

**Life is a Cabaret – 6:15 – 10:30 p.m. – \$98/person**

(See tour description under Tuesday, July 29.)

**Progressive Dinner – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – \$99/person**

Grab your friends and sign up for a dinner sure to tantalize your taste buds. Three of Indianapolis' favorite downtown restaurants will serve as you enjoy. Appetizers at St. Elmo Steakhouse



St. Elmo Steak House is Indy's oldest and most celebrated dining establishment. Photos courtesy of St. Elmo Steakhouse.

– known worldwide for its shrimp and horse radish based cocktail sauce. Walk next door to Harry & Izzy's for your entrée. Then get a bird's eye view of the city at the revolving rooftop, Eagle's Nest, where you will enjoy an incredible dessert. Moderate walking, handicap accessible.

**Reserve rooms now**

Opening Night is Monday, July 28. Banquet is Friday, August 1. Convention rates are applicable from Saturday, July 26, through Sunday, August 3, 2014.

Make your reservation online: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/deltakappa> or call 1-866-704-6162 and say that you are part of the Delta Kappa Gamma group.

Single/double occupancy	\$139.00
Triple	\$145.00
Quad	\$149.00

Rooms are subject to applicable state and local taxes in effect at time of check in. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Reservations canceled within 48 hours of the arrival date will be charged for one night's room and tax.

JW Marriott Indianapolis  
10 South West Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204



**Be on time for rehearsals**

- Sunday, July 27 – 6:20 p.m. – Flag Procession
- Tuesday, July 29 – 4:45 p.m. – Chorus
- Wednesday, July 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Chorus
- Thursday, July 31 – 1:30 p.m. – Chorus/Celebration of Life
- Friday, August 1 – 2:45 p.m. – Installation



## 2014 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

**How to Register:** Complete this form and mail with payment to the address below or register online at [www.dkg2014tours.com/indy](http://www.dkg2014tours.com/indy)

**Registration Deadline:** June 20, 2014. After deadline, registration will be subject to availability. Additional tour tickets may be purchased on site based on availability.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Does anyone in your party have a wheelchair? Yes/No (circle one) If yes, name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dietary restrictions? (circle any that apply)  
 No seafood/vegetarian/Vegan/Gluten Free/Diabetic

### Cancellations and/or Refunds

Individual tour cancellations or changes prior to June 20, 2014, will be subject to a \$3 fee per person per change. Refunds will be issued only for those cancellations received on or prior to June 20, 2014.

Should the tour be cancelled due to lack of participation, you will be given the opportunity to select another tour or receive a refund, less a \$5 administrative fee. DMCIndy will make every effort to conduct all tours as described but reserves the right to make adjustments, if deemed necessary, without affecting overall quality of program.

<b>Dates/Tours</b>	<b>Number Of Tickets</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
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### Saturday, July 26, 2014

**For the Love of Art**  
 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$106pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Salute to History**  
 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 81pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Sunday, July 27, 2014

**Brickyard 400 – Full Package (sold in sets of 2)**  
 Full Day \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$595pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Brickyard 400 – Tickets Only Package (sold in sets of 2)**  
 Full Day \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$325pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Be a Kid for a Day**  
 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 54pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Monday, July 28, 2014

**Shop 'Til You Drop**  
 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 59pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wine...And All That Jazz**  
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 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$156pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Thursday, July 31, 2014

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 6:15 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 98pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Progressive Dinner**  
 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 99pp = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total for all tours:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Tickets

Tickets will be picked up at the Tour Desk in conjunction with DKG Registration.

### Tour Departures

All tours will depart from and return to the Indianapolis JW Marriott.

### Payment Information

Check (payable to DMCIndy)  
 Credit Card – Visa, MasterCard, Amex  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Charge appears as Cummings Meeting Consultants, Inc.)

### Mail completed form to

DMCIndy  
 208 East 11th Street  
 Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

### Questions

Contact us at 317-217-1691  
 or via email at [tracy@dmcindy.com](mailto:tracy@dmcindy.com)

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
**2014 International Convention**  
 July 28-August 1 • REGISTRATION FORM • Indianapolis, Indiana

**REGISTER** by one of two methods below. Online registration is recommended. Please print or type one member's registration per form. Include guest information on member's form. Download additional forms from [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org).

1. Internet: [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)                      2. Mail form and payment to: Sandi Causey, Conventions Registration Solutions,  
 6105 Oakclaire Drive, Austin, TX 78735-8611 USA

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ State Organization (Geographic): \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Initiation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Guest/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*ALL MEMBERS:** Guests may attend starred events. Indicate number for each event. Prices include tax/gratuity.

**Prices include tax/gratuity. No meal tickets sold after July 7.**

<u>Convention Events</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration Fee (paid by ALL members) Postmarked on or before June 28 .....	\$160	_____	_____
Postmarked after June 28 .....	\$240	_____	_____
Non-member Registration Fee Postmarked on or before June 28 .....	\$200	_____	_____
Postmarked after June 28 .....	\$300	_____	_____
Member one day only (specify day) Mon____ Tues____ Wed____ Thurs____ Fri____ .....	\$60	_____	_____
Guest (no tote, no program) Name (for badge) .....	\$20	_____	_____
International Executive Board Lunch (Monday, July 28) .....	\$40	_____	_____
*Indianapolis Night (Monday, July 28) <b>must check if attending (no charge)</b> .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
*Celebration Luncheon (Wednesday, July 30) .....	\$49.50	_____	_____
Golden Gift LMS Meet & Greet (Thursday, July 31) Year attended _____ .....	\$5	_____	_____
*Regional Breakfast (Thursday, July 31) circle one   EUR   NE   NW   SE   SW .....	\$36	_____	_____
International Executive Board Lunch (Friday, August 1) .....	\$42.50	_____	_____
*Banquet (Friday, August 1) .....	\$76	_____	_____
30 Professional Development Clock Hours** (non-refundable) .....	\$50	_____	_____

(\*\*You must register at [www.paec.org/deltakappagamma](http://www.paec.org/deltakappagamma)) TOTAL ENCLOSED (U.S. Dollars) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT** by check, money order or credit card information must accompany this form. For registration questions, call 512.892.0433 or email [crscausey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crscausey@sbcglobal.net).

Check/Money Order (Payable to DKG 2014 International Convention) Credit Card:  VISA    MasterCard    American Express    Discover  
 Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit code (back of credit card) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION** requests must be in writing to the following address: Delta Kappa Gamma c/o Sandi Causey, 6105 Oakclaire Drive, Austin, Texas 78735-8611. Refunds require a written request postmarked by July 13. After July 13, only the registration fee will be returned. All cancellations, no matter when received, will be charged a \$15 U.S. fee. Returned check fee is \$35 U.S.

## Proposed amendments to be considered

“Members, the International Constitution Committee received your proposals (more than 30) for amending the *Constitution* and *International Standing Rules* and made recommendations to the Administrative Board,” Dr. Helen Popovich, committee chair, said.

The board considered the recommended changes at its November 2013 meeting. Proposed amendments will be published in the March/April *NEWS* and on the Society website. The proposals will be discussed in breakout sessions prior to coming to the international convention floor for any further discussion.

Attend the international convention in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 28 –August 1, 2014.



## Membership takes front seat

YOU were the focus of the International Membership Committee meeting. At the beginning of the biennium, the Membership Committee reminded you that every member has a voice—not just chapter officers or state organization leaders. Committee members listened carefully during pre-conference trainings and workshops at the 2013

*YOU*

regional conferences as you shared membership concerns as well as successes.

Seeking additional ways to recruit, retain and reinstate members remains a top priority. DKG members from all five regions have expressed interest in learning more about membership data. What does the data say that might assist in reversing Society membership decline? Chapters continue to look for ways to develop stronger, more effective action plans. These topics and other information shared shaped the committee planning for the second year of the biennium.

What can you do? Participate in the Members-in-Action group on the DKGNetwork. Get involved in chapter and state organization projects. Be sure to attend your state organization convention. Contact the Membership Committee regional representative for assistance when needed. Check the Membership Committee page on the Society website for updated information and a variety of chapter resources.

Membership is the responsibility of every DKG member. Committee members will be in Indianapolis in 2014 waiting to meet you and plan more exciting membership strategies. Will you be there? Committee members hope your answer is “Yes!”

## How will you vote in Indy?

If the Society held a general election for Administrative Board and elected committee members would *you* vote? Members have told the Ad Hoc DKG Election Process Committee they would! In the opinion survey held at each regional conference Info Fair last summer, 97% of the members who responded said they would vote. In the online survey conducted by the ad hoc committee, 72% of those members responding said they would vote in a general election.

The Election Process Committee has submitted amendments to the *Constitution* and *International Standing Rules* that allow for the option of holding a general election, one in which all members would have the opportunity to vote. These amendments provide for a choice: keeping the same delegate election option for elections that exists now or choosing to hold a general election.

Current elections are held during each international convention, and state organization presidents vote for

the members – one vote for every five members in the state organization. If the general election option is used, each member in the Society will have the opportunity to vote for Administrative Board members and to fill vacancies on elected committees (nominations and finance).

If the proposed amendments are adopted at the 2014 convention in Indianapolis, members will then have the opportunity to select the election method to be used in 2016 – keep the same representative election used now or implement the general election option. If the convention body votes to hold a general election, the Administrative Board would be responsible for selecting the election vendor, implementing the electronic process, evaluating the election and reporting back to the members.

Go to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) to find more information about a general election and the full results of surveys taken this year. Visit the Ad Hoc Election Process Committee page.

# Society Reps to travel to state organizations

A state organization may request a Society representative to participate at its state organization meeting. Society representatives were assigned to the following state organization meetings:

- ♦ Alberta—Agnes L. Moynihan  
April 25-26, 2014
- ♦ Arizona—Heidi L. Chadwick  
April 25-27, 2014
- ♦ California—Corlea S. Plowman  
May 2-4, 2014
- ♦ Colorado—Mónica J. Ochoa  
June 5-7, 2014
- ♦ Connecticut—Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid  
April 26, 2014
- ♦ Costa Rica—Corlea S. Plowman  
April 4-6, 2014
- ♦ District of Columbia—Dr. Linda Eller  
May 3, 2014
- ♦ El Salvador—Heidi L. Chadwick  
June 6-8, 2014
- ♦ Estonia—Maria Katharina Heimbach  
April 12, 2014
- ♦ Finland—Maria Katharina Heimbach  
April 5, 2014
- ♦ Florida—Dr. Beverly H. Helms  
September 20, 2014
- ♦ Georgia—Dr. Lace Marie Brogden  
August 16, 2014
- ♦ Germany—Barbara L. Whiting  
May 31, 2014
- ♦ Great Britain—Dr. Lace Marie Brogden  
March 28-30, 2014
- ♦ Guatemala—Heidi L. Chadwick  
May 23-25, 2014
- ♦ Hawaii—Heidi L. Chadwick  
April 11-12, 2014
- ♦ Iceland—Maria Katharina Heimbach  
May 10, 2014
- ♦ Illinois—Carolyn H. Pittman  
April 25-27, 2014
- ♦ Iowa—Dr. Beverly H. Helms  
June 13-15, 2014
- ♦ Jalisco—Heidi L. Chadwick  
March 8, 2014
- ♦ Kentucky—Dr. Hanna W. Fowler  
April 11-13, 2014
- ♦ Louisiana—Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid  
March 14-16, 2014
- ♦ Manitoba—Carolyn H. Pittman  
May 3-4, 2014
- ♦ Massachusetts—Nita R. Scott  
May 2-4, 2014
- ♦ Mexico, DF—Dr. Jensi P. Souders  
March 19, 2014
- ♦ Michigan—Barbara L. Whiting  
May 2-4, 2014
- ♦ Minnesota—Barbara L. Whiting  
April 25-27, 2014
- ♦ Montana—Barbara L. Whiting  
June 12-13, 2014
- ♦ Nebraska—Mary Lee Makinen  
April 25-27, 2014
- ♦ The Netherlands—Carolyn H. Pittman  
May 24, 2014
- ♦ Nevada—Mónica J. Ochoa  
April 11-12, 2014
- ♦ New Brunswick—Agnes L. Moynihan  
June 6-7, 2014
- ♦ New Hampshire—Dr. Beverly H. Helms  
March 20-22, 2014
- ♦ New Mexico—Dr. Hanna W. Fowler  
April 28, 2014
- ♦ North Carolina—Mónica J. Ochoa  
April 25-27, 2014
- ♦ North Dakota—Dr. Lace Marie Brogden  
June 18-19, 2014
- ♦ Ohio—Mary Lee Makinen  
April 4-6, 2014
- ♦ Oklahoma—Dr. Jensi P. Souders  
June 6-7, 2014
- ♦ Ontario—Dr. Beverly H. Helms  
April 25-27, 2014
- ♦ Oregon—Dr. Lace Marie Brogden  
May 2-4, 2014
- ♦ Pennsylvania—Mary Lee Makinen  
June 13-15, 2014
- ♦ Puerto Rico—Jeannette Zúñiga  
April 5, 2014
- ♦ Quebec—Mónica J. Ochoa  
May 3, 2014
- ♦ South Dakota—Mary Lee Makinen  
June 6-7, 2014
- ♦ Sweden—Dr. Beverly H. Helms  
October 4, 2014
- ♦ Tennessee—Carolyn H. Pittman  
June 5-7, 2014
- ♦ Texas—Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid  
June 18-21, 2014
- ♦ Vermont—Dr. Beverly H. Helms  
May 3, 2014
- ♦ Washington—Phyllis A. Hickey  
April 25-26, 2014
- ♦ Wisconsin—Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid  
May 2-4, 2014
- ♦ Wyoming—Nita R. Scott  
April 25-26, 2014

## INTERNATIONAL ■ TECH TIP

### Pin an image

How does one pin an image? A pin is an image attached to an online bulletin board on Pinterest, a social network that allows users to share thoughts, ideas and quotes visually. Users create a collection of visual images on a pin board, commonly called pinning. Each pin board depicts a theme. Themes can include general topics like holidays, recipes, travel or be customized by each individual user. Users can follow one another, discovering fresh or revitalized ideas.



A Pin-it button can be added to a browser to make pinning from anywhere on the Internet easy. Items can be uploaded to individual boards. Users can re-post or re-pin an item from one board to another. Do you have one pinboard or maybe more?

Pin it

# Ed Foundation to celebrate golden 50th

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the DKG Educational Foundation at its "Golden Dream in 2014" Seminar in Purposeful Living in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, July 23-26, 2014. The program mixes glitter and memories with genealogy, baseball, art, folklore, Abe Lincoln memorabilia, an Amish settlement, shopping, chocolate, jazz, history and authors. But the part that makes the seminar work is the participants, as they discuss, chat, renew friendships and make new friends.

The seminar will open with a reception and live jazz band Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the Historic Embassy Theatre. "Heavy" hors

d'oeuvres will be served prior to the opening session.

Thursday's activity takes the group to an Amish community filled with shops and displays. Participants will enjoy an Amish family-style lunch.

Three mini-seminars on Friday will include a visit from living legend and story teller "Johnny Appleseed," a local historian and award-winning author/illustrator. That afternoon participants will tour one of five selections. Others may head straight for the Allen County Public Library to research their families or go to another specialty site in the area. Complete information about tours can be found on [www.dkgef.org](http://www.dkgef.org). Tickets for a Tin

Caps baseball game Friday night will also be available.

Saturday will feature an award-winning artist, a Golden Finale and brunch. The seminar will conclude by noon.

Members may buy a seat aboard a bus to Indianapolis for \$50. Projected departure is 1 p.m. for the 1.5- to 2-hour trip.

Seminar numbers are limited with first-come, first-served registration. Hotel information is sent at the time of registration. Rooms are \$115 per room, per night plus tax. A complimentary shuttle travels to the hotel from the Ft. Wayne International Airport.

## Twenty-Fifth Seminar in Purposeful Living · July 23-26, 2014 · A Golden Dream in 2014! Sponsored by The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation

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 Discover  Check – payable to: The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation

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Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit code (back of credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee ..... \$250 \_\_\_\_\_

*Includes four meals, transportation to the Amish Community of Grabill, speakers and all gratuities*

Optional Friday Tours (choose one) Cost includes shuttle bus (when appropriate), gratuities, entrance and guide fees.

1) Tour and shop at Cinda B and DeBrand's Fine Chocolates (3 hr shuttle bus) .....\$20 \_\_\_\_\_

2) African-American Museum and Ft. Wayne Museum of Art (3 hr shuttle bus) .....\$25 \_\_\_\_\_

3) Walking tour of Firefighter Museum/Botanical Conservatory/Embassy Theatre (3.5 hr) .....\$15 \_\_\_\_\_

4) Walking tour of History Center/Allen County Library/Botanical Conservatory .....\$10 \_\_\_\_\_

5) Walking tour of Allen County Library/Lincoln memorabilia/Genealogy Research (3 hr)..... \$Free \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in attending a Minor League Baseball game Friday evening? \$15-20 to be collected in Ft. Wayne  Yes

No

Donate so the Educational Foundation can make more miracles ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bus to Indianapolis (Saturday, July 26) includes gratuities (approx. 1.5-2 hours) .....\$50 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL (U.S. Dollars) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Registration is limited and accepted on a first-come first-served basis. You may register online at [www.dkgef.org](http://www.dkgef.org) or return this form no later than May 1 with your payment to: The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation, PO Box 1589, Austin, TX 78767-1589, USA.

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

# Be fearless, be resolute

**By Corlea S. Plowman**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A member I know had an unpleasant experience in DKG. As we drove home from a special event in another city, I asked her why she still stayed active in DKG after what had happened to her. She said, "It's too important not to."

She went on to explain that the work of the Society and what it gives to others is too important to let bumps in the road and disagreeable people stop her from being involved. She knew that she could still offer many things to DKG and do it in ways that involved different members. She was positive, upbeat, committed, intrepid.

*Our Heritage I* recounts the founding of the Society as "the beginning of the answer to the gentleman who, several years before, had piqued Dr. Blanton with his caustic criticism. In their conversation in her office, he had enumerated a number of improvements in education which he thought could be effected by women teachers. When he had asked why they did not do these things, Dr. Blanton had coldly confessed she did not know. 'I can tell you,' he had rejoined, 'it's because women just don't stand together.'

"Regarding his remark Dr. Blanton later wrote, in the November 1937 *Bulletin*, It seemed to me that while women do not always stand together, they are fairly loyal.

Would we want all the men for one side of a question, and all women arrayed against them on the other?

But I saw that women in their progress towards equality with men educationally and politically had won each step in advancement by the demands of groups of intrepid women who did stand together." (p. 13)

Intrepid...I like the sound of it. We are courageous, resolute, fearless. Our members and chapters select from uncountable projects, programs, speakers, causes and funding. They support international projects (Schools for Africa and Supporting Early-career Education); they fund world fellowships; they pay for scholarships at all levels. Add in support of state organization and chapter work. Fold in forums, legislative committees and foundations to widen the base. Our representation of different kinds of educational work is a unique feature of DKG.

When my husband had a severe stroke in 2008, followed by a variety of similar mini-events as recently as November 2013, I asked him if he wanted me to quit working and stay home with him. He said, "No, because what you do is too important." Each time I ask, he says the same thing.

Members in groups and as individuals speaking up for all kinds of education and educators. It is important.

## Calling talented members

Submit an entry for the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts; time is running out!

The last entry date for this submission cycle is **February 1, 2014**. Visit [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) for more information and entry form.

## INTERNATIONAL ■ MEMBERSHIP TIP

### Strengthen chapters

Revitalize your membership experience: get involved in DKG beyond the chapter level. Have you experienced all that DKG membership has to offer? Meet members from around the world at regional conferences and international conventions. **“It is time to become involved.”** Chat with educators from different countries through the DKG Network. Share with educators from your state when you attend a state organization convention.

If you have served in any capacity at one level, it may be time to step up to the next level of service in DKG.

Here are a few ideas.

- ♦ Attend a regional conference, an international convention or a state organization meeting or one in another state organization nearby.
- ♦ Apply for leadership training opportunities. The next Leadership Management Seminar for which you may apply will be in 2016 but many state organizations offer leadership seminars.
- ♦ Apply to be a speaker through the International Speakers Fund.
- ♦ Contribute an article for the *Bulletin*.
- ♦ Donate to DKG and honor friends, mentors, your chapter, yourself. Contributions to DKG funds or the Educational Foundation support educators in DKG and beyond.
- ♦ Volunteer to serve on a state organization or an international committee.
- ♦ Apply to be an officer or committee chair for your state organization.

## National Legislative Seminar

March 16-19

Holiday Inn/National Airport/Crystal City - Arlington, VA

Registration form is available online at <http://bit.ly/DKG/USF>

Registration fees: \$160.00 - no later than Feb. 16, 2014

## How does membership diversity benefit our organization?

Diversity refers to variety, unlikeness, or multiformity. Our Society is uniform in its dedication to enhancing the goals of education; however, it is our differences and variety that make the organization strong and unique. We are diverse in our membership which represents 18 countries and even more ethnic cultures. This membership is strengthened through

all sectors and levels of education from pre-kindergarten to university. Members are chosen from a variety of learning facilities. This diversity allows members to learn from one another in a world community.

“Commitment is the key word to strengthen our Society. As Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide, we will focus our efforts on gaining and maintaining a diverse generational membership.”  
-Jeannette Zúñiga



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## INTERNATIONAL ■ UPDATE

### Europe members support projects and early educators

“Recruiting and retaining members is a major concern,” European state organization presidents report. To accomplish stronger recruitment and retention for the future, state organization leaders plan to keep chapters alive and growing by seeking projects that make a difference. In Estonia, members participate in a local radio program to celebrate Teachers’ Day and promote DKG. Swedish members will take part in the Swedish Women Lobby Regional Conference in Malmö, in June 2014.

DKG chapters in Finland and Germany set up programs to teach reading, writing and speaking to women from foreign countries who

come to find refuge but are not able to cope with new situations. Mentoring young teachers is carried out by many chapters in the nine member countries.

Contacts between countries and chapters have been started, cultivated and maintained. Many are leading to strong friendships, visible at the regional conference in Amsterdam.

Helping African countries happens through either contributing to Schools for Africa or supporting European projects like the Swedish SIWA project, the Finnish Women’s Bank or Knowledge Boost, a new Norwegian school plan.

Another highlight in Europe, combined a state organization convention, a geological location and learning. Iceland, situated on the tectonic plates in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, held a conference near one of its most famous volcanoes. The organizing chapter linked geological facts to the Icelandic school system,

focusing on the transfers from one school level to the next. Word spread of the successful program. A chapter in the Western Fjords has invited the speakers to present the program to members and educators in the Western Fjords area.

Iceland, Great Britain and Estonia have received international speakers. By applying for speakers from the International Speakers Fund, European member countries receive knowledge and expertise from the speakers and further the development of friendships across borders.

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-Phyllis Hickey