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## 2011 Pi State Executive Board Meeting & Seminar Cancelled: E-ballots Used for the First Time

**Reservations** were made. **Workshops** planned. **Agendas** sent. **Preparations** were complete but no one counted on the serious flooding in the Binghamton area. This caused extensive damage to the Binghamton Regency Hotel and Conference Center and the cancellation of the *Pi State Fall Seminar/Executive Board Meeting* scheduled for September 23-24, 2011. Thanks to the efforts of the Executive Committee, all members who had registered for this event were contacted. For the first time, the Pi State Executive Board was asked to vote on-line.

**Reports** were sent. **Votes** were taken on recommendations. Once again, Pi State proved that by being flexible much could be accomplished. *Many thanks to everyone!* The following actions were approved:

- ✚ At the recommendation of the Awards Committee, the application deadline for Pi State awards, scholarships and grants-in-aid was changed to March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✚ At the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Iona M. Keeler Award Fund's base amount of \$50,000 may offer scholarships for no more than 5% of base amount. It will be administered by Scholarship Committee.
- ✚ At the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Executive Board nominated Jane Tanner for the International offices of Northeast Regional Director and Trustee of the International DKG Educational Foundation. We are happy to announce that Jane did receive the nomination for Trustee of the International Educational Foundation.

Jeanne Schenk

**New Deadline for Pi State  
Scholarships, Awards, Stipends and  
Grants-in-Aid  
March 1, 2012**

*More details in Winter Issue of Pi Lights*

*Refer to the Pi State website for applications and  
further information.*

**See more 2011  
Pi State  
Convention  
Photos  
on pp. 6, 7, 8**



*You're Invited to*  
**2012 Spring Executive Board  
Meeting/Workshops/Awards &  
New Chapter Presidents'  
Leadership Development Seminar  
May 4-5, 2012  
Syracuse Sheraton Hotel  
Syracuse, NY 13901**

**Look for Registration Form and  
Hotel Reservation/ Directions in the  
Winter Issue of Pi Lights**

*Refer to the Pi State website for further information.*



*Pi State Delegation at the Northeast Regional  
Conference in Hershey, PA in July 2011*



*"Be the Spark - Ignite the Flame"*

**Jeanne Schenk**

**Pi State President 2011 - 2013**

*You are Invited!*

I don't know about you but when I receive an invitation, I usually get excited. It may be a celebration, a party, or a special get-together with family or friends. **Now, I want to invite you to some unique events and hope that you also get excited.**

You are invited to attend your **chapter meetings and area conferences**. There you will have the chance to meet with other women educators from your area, share ideas with them and be part of interesting programs on many educational and health issues. Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma is by invitation. We invite busy women and offer opportunities for networking with some of the key women educators in the state. You need to accept the invitation --- attend and participate. We each have full schedules but hopefully, you will make your chapter meetings a priority in your busy lives and get some of the benefits of membership.

The International Society has invited all members to support two service projects during this biennium. On the international level the **"Schools for Africa"** project partners DKG with UNICEF to send money and enable 100,000 teachers to build and rehabilitate more than 1,000 African schools. A special focus for girls, orphans and vulnerable children will give our International Society a way to impact education in a positive way worldwide.

The second project is here in the USA. DKG would like to be known for its focus on Early Career Educators. **THAT**, a program which stands for **"Teachers Helping Another Teacher,"** encourages our members to creatively support the early career educators in their districts. We are asked to keep a record of the hours spent in assisting early career educators and any money spent for their support. Many of our members routinely offer this encouragement already. You are now invited to keep a record of this support which will be gathered by chapters and recorded by Pi State. Next summer, a check representing the total amount of hours will be presented to a government official to show how much our society has saved the government. Keeping track will help us all realize how much we do for our chosen profession.

The final invitation is a very special one. Save the dates! Plan now! *Be There or Be Square!* The **2012 DKG International Convention** will be in our BIG APPLE!! New York City!! That's right --- in the biggest city in Pi State. A special event like this does not happen often. It also doesn't happen without the help and cooperation of many, many people. **The dates are July 24-28, 2012.** The place is the **New York Sheraton Hotel**. Pi State needs you to attend ... to participate ... and to volunteer!

*This is a time to be excited. This is an invitation you can't refuse! This is the time to show the International Society just how special New York is. Please accept this invitation!*



*Pi State President, Jeanne Schenk, and  
Pi State Immediate Past President,  
Joan Slagle, at NERC*

I attended the 2011 Northeast Regional Conference with 57+ Pi State members and their guests. Because I was there for 5 nights and 6 days (from July 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>), I was able to participate in a variety of activities, including:

- [1] **Strategic Action Planning Session** (July 20<sup>th</sup>): With Immediate Past President Joan Slagle, I attended a one-day seminar for state officers from all over the Northeast Region to learn about the significance of and procedures for developing a strategic plan for our organization.
- [2] **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> General Sessions** (July 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>): With 50+ Pi State members in attendance, I enjoyed the programs and projects presented at the sessions. The speakers included Dr. Jensi Saunders (DKG International President), Kate Campbell Stevenson (performer and writer), representative of Rebecca Pringle (Secretary-Treasurer of the National Education Association), Anne Beiler (founder of Auntie Anne's Pretzels), and Dr. Lorna Edmundson (president of Wilson College).
- [3] **Pennsylvania Night Celebration** (July 20<sup>th</sup>): The music, food (pierogies, pretzels, meatballs, and whoopee pies), and Past President Wanda Ward's dancing talents were unforgettable!
- [4] **Celebration Luncheon** (July 21<sup>st</sup>): The talk by Dr. Ann Mullen on her book, *Degrees of Inequality: Culture, Class, and Gender in American Higher Education* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010) underscored the significance of the class background of students on their college experiences.
- [5] **New York Dines Out** (July 21<sup>st</sup>). Organized by 2009-11 Pi State 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Marcia Swiatek, this Pi State tradition at the Union Canal House and Inn was a success!
- [6] **NERC Breakfast** (July 22<sup>nd</sup>)
- [7] **Breakout Sessions**
  - [a] **Web 2.0 and You** presented by Linda Eller (July 22<sup>nd</sup>)
  - [b] **Chocolate and Poverty** presented by Judy Smith (July 22<sup>nd</sup>)
  - [c] **The Place I Call Home: NE PA's Underground Railroad History** presented by Cynthia Wooden and Sherman Wooden (July 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- [8] **Invitation to 2012 International Convention** (July 23<sup>rd</sup>): I participated in a production of the 2012 Convention Committee Chair and Past President Karen Crumley. I was recruited along with other Pi State members to showcase New York and welcome members from all over the region to come to New York for the Convention in July.
- [9] **Presidents' and Founders' Banquet** (July 23<sup>rd</sup>): State President Jeanne Schenk and Immediate Past President Joan Slagle were recognized at this event.

I ran into people with a lot of interesting experiences and ideas. They generously shared their institutional memories at the state and international levels with me.

At the *Presidents' Banquet*, I was assigned to a table with Pi State Executive Secretary Beryl Szwed and other DKG members. Beryl and I took the precious opportunity to invite them to come to New York City in July.

On my train back to New York on Sunday, I was sitting next to the Executive Secretary from Massachusetts. Terry and I compared notes on the challenges and joy of being state officers. I was struck by the differences in our ways of getting things done for our State organizations.

In closing, I was glad that I took time out from my busy summer schedule to go to Hershey. *I met new people and got new ideas.* I saw first-hand the passion of our Pi State sisters for our State organization in a different setting.

*I hope that more Pi State members will be able to join us at the 2013 Northeast Regional Conference in Maine.*

**Dr. Joyce Tang**



## Membership: Resources for Our Chapters

In the Membership column of the Summer Issue of *Pi Lights*, I mentioned a new feature on the DKG website that is available for your use in **orientation for prospective members**. The program is called ***“Pride in the Big Picture.”***

### “Pride in the Big Picture”

Using this program was a focus of the Membership Chair Training conducted by International at the Northeast Regional Conference that I attended in Hershey. The *“Pride in the Big Picture”* Program contains a letter of invitation to a prospective member to come to an informational meeting. You can personalize this letter and print it out. The informational meeting is based on a power point and the accompanying guide to *“Pride in the Big Picture.”* It is a very professionally created orientation. It articulates exactly what the invitees should know about Delta Kappa Gamma and the honor of invitation. Equally important as knowing what the Society can offer the invitee is that the presentation delves into what the invitees can offer the Society. Generally in the past, our orientations focused on what DKG was all about and the honor of membership, but this program allows the invitee to see herself contributing to a greater purpose immediately...if she feels the fit is right. It is aimed at giving the invitee all the information to help make an informed decision about joining, and thus the hope is that she will be more likely to stay as an active member of the Society. In the past, an inductee might find that the Society was not what she expected after joining and then she resigned. This orientation truly does give the big picture and is very welcoming. I would add that the training in the use of this orientation was done by our International President, Dr. Jensi Souders herself. I'll tell you that if I were a prospective member and had the welcome and information presented to me as she did it, I would sign up in a minute! But you at the chapter level can be just as persuasive because the guide that goes with the power point helps you make all the points that Dr. Souders did.

### “Sustaining the Big Picture”

In addition to the orientation guide, there is a re-orientation guide and powerpoint, ***“Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture,”*** available to all of you on the DKG website. It can be used in short segments to help chapters re-energize. You can decide what parts to use with your chapter, and as with *“Pride in the Big Picture”*, you will get accompanying notes and a guide to help you.

### Locating Resources

You will find the power point on the website [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) by typing in *“Pride in the Big Picture”* in the search box. Then click on **Orientation-Re-orientation-Delta Kappa Gamma Society**. That will take you to the power point, the invitation letter and the re-orientation power point as well as the guides.

I am sure you will like what you see and hope you will take advantage of these tools to help you grow and nurture your chapters.

*Rosemary Van Wart*

### In Remembrance

(May 1, 2011- August 27, 2011)

|                     |                         |         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| <b>Nu</b>           | Mary Joye Johnson       | 5/5/11  |
| <b>Chi</b>          | Barbara H. Haller       | 5/17/11 |
| <b>Beta Lambda</b>  | Kathryn Ramming         | 2/17/11 |
| <b>Rho</b>          | Velma Green             | 5/7/11  |
| <b>Beta Omicron</b> | Christina S. Chichester | 3/4/11  |
| <b>Alpha Nu</b>     | Mary Davidson           | 7/7/11  |
| <b>Alpha Eta</b>    | Martha Mary Magner      | 7/18/11 |
| <b>Nu</b>           | Ethel M. LePage         | 8/4/11  |



*Always in our hearts ...*

### TRUSTEE NEEDED FOR GLADYS L MERSEREAU BOARD

The *Gladys L. Mersereau Grant-in-Aid* Board of Trustees will elect a new trustee for a 5-year term. The Board of Trustees grants an award to non-members of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International to further their educational studies and preparation for teaching.

The election for this trustee takes place at the *Spring Executive Board Meeting* in Syracuse on May 4/5, 2012 by nomination. The application form for nomination may be found on the Pi State website. Please consider applying!

*Ruth Mowry*

*The DKG Society International promotes the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

***“Engage ... Collaborate ... Connect” – Linda Eller***

## 2012 DKG International Convention

New York City

July 24 – 28, 2012

### Needed Many Volunteers to Make Light Work---

To make the *2012 Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention in New York City* the best ever, volunteers are needed to (wo)man the various Committees that make it all happen.

#### Committee choices are:

Hotel Greeters  
Flags/Ceremonies  
Golden Gift Function  
Hospitality Room  
Lost and Found/First Aid  
Members with Special Needs  
Music/Technology  
NY Night  
Photography  
Posters/Placards & Printing  
President's Banquet Centerpieces  
Property Room  
Registration  
State Apparel  
State Attendance Books  
Subway Mentors  
Table Centerpieces for Luncheon  
Workshop Greeters  
Table Hostesses  
Tote Bags  
Tours/Night on the Town and  
Vendor Sales/Exhibits/Demonstrations.

*Refer to the Pi State website for Volunteer Forms and further information.*

**Volunteers are needed July 22-28<sup>th</sup>.**

Please indicate your committee preferences.

*Every effort will be given to make that happen.*

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION.**

*Jane Crosby and Carol Lord*

## LOOKING FOR YOUR CHAPTER PHOTOS

The Scrapbook/ Historical Records Committee encourages chapters to send photos of meetings and projects to Linda Evans, Committee Chair. The outline from the digital seminar can be found on the Pi State web page ..... right column, scroll down to the bottom.

It is very easy to do! These photos will be used in a presentation at the Spring 2012 Executive Board/Seminar/New Presidents Training Conference in Syracuse.

As always, you may continue with your current scrapbooking if you so desire.

Chapters are encouraged to take digital photos of scrapbook pages for your files. Scrapbooks can then be dismantled if storage has become an issue for your Chapter.

Chapter Presidents have been contacted concerning this process and have a list of what files and paperwork to save for your Chapter.

For more information, contact [lindaevans2343@gmail.com](mailto:lindaevans2343@gmail.com).

*Linda Evans*

## Visitations 2011-2012

|            |                                     |                               |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| October 20 | <i>Alpha Psi</i>                    | Joan Slagle                   |
| October 27 | <i>Alpha Alpha</i>                  | Jeanne Schenk                 |
| November 3 | <i>Beta Alpha</i>                   | Jeanne Schenk                 |
| November 5 | <i>Alpha Nu</i>                     | Erin Merrill                  |
| March 29   | <i>Gamma Delta</i>                  | Jeanne Schenk                 |
| April 11   | <i>* Alpha</i>                      | Joan Slagle and Jeanne Schenk |
| April 11   | <i>Alpha Iota</i>                   | Jane Tanner                   |
| April 25   | <i>Nu</i>                           | Jeanne Schenk                 |
| May 11     | <i>Rho</i>                          | Elaine McNulty                |
| May 17     | <i>Beta Delta</i>                   | Mary-Martha Harvey            |
| May 23     | <i>Alpha Sigma and</i>              | Jeanne Schenk                 |
|            | <i>Beta Epsilon (joint meeting)</i> |                               |

**\*Special Congratulations to Alpha.** Alpha is the first Pi State Chapter to achieve its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Please note: Chapters are eligible for a visit from a requested member of the Executive Committee once every two years. *Refer to the NY website for request forms and further information.*





*Pi State Executive Committee prepared for 2012 Convention.*



*Registrar Diane Bootie welcomes sisters at Registration table.*



*2012 International Convention Chair Karen Crumley, wearing our Pi State scarf for 2012 International Convention, chats with sisters.*



*Mary McCarty, Chair Bylaws & Rules, presents changes from 2011 International Convention.*



*Barbara Bruce shares her skills in her seminar, "Gardening for Today: The Green Way."*



*Linda Evans, Chair Scrapbook/ Historical Records, presents her Seminar, "Digital Scrapbooking."*



*Sue Genthner leads her Seminar, "A Children's Journey to Literacy As an Author, Illustrator and Performer."*



*Music Chair Karen Butters directs the Choir Rehearsal for the Convention ceremonies with accompanist Andrea Morris, Pi State Past President.*



*The General Session and Executive Board met on Saturday to take action on Pi State business.*



*Dr. Maggie McCurry, Parliamentarian, with Deborah Bedard, Secretary-Elect*



*HAPPY 75<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, Pi State*



*The Delta Kappa Gamma Song at the conclusion of the Scholarship and Awards Brunch.*





Agnes Becker, Chair, presides at the Pi State Educational Foundation Annual Meeting.



Sue Sharon, 2011 Convention Chair, with Joan Slagle, Pi State President 2009-2011, at the Birthday Luncheon



President-Elect Jeanne Schenk shares her biennium theme, "Be the Spark ~ Ignite the Flame."



Linda Eller, our guest from DKG International, accepts needlepoint gift from Jean Sekel, Audit Chair.

### Sigma Chapter



Our Convention Hostesses



The Executive Board elected Della Ludwig and Noreen LeCann to Pi State Finance Committee.



In session: Pi State Executive Board Meeting



President Joan Slagle presents check to Agnes Becker, Chair Pi State Educational Foundation, at Founders' & Presidents' Banquet.



Founders' & Presidents' Banquet Receiving Line after the Founders' & Presidents' Banquet



President Joan Slagle with Linda Eller and Joyce Tang install Jeanne Schenk the Pi State President-Elect 2011-2013.



The head table with Marcia Swiatek, Second Vice President, welcoming sisters at the Scholarship and Awards Brunch



Time to meet new sisters and greet old friends



Snapshots



*Special **Thank You**  
from all of us  
to Joan Slagle  
for her leadership,  
commitment and  
dedication to Pi State during  
her biennium 2009 - 2011*



**~Important~**

The State Committee Guidelines have been updated for the upcoming Biennium 2011-2013. There are several very important changes that should be noted by the Chapters. Changes in the Chapters' *Standing Rules* should reflect these changes.

Amend **Section 8 Historical Records and Scrapbooks** by amending 8.31, 8.32, 8.33, 8.34

To Read:

**8.31** Historical records shall be kept electronically to assure the continuation of the history of the Society in Pi State.

**8.32** Chapters should be encouraged to up-date their histories electronically for the Pi State file.

**8.33** Chapters should be encouraged to use digital photography and photo storage files to keep a record of chapter activities.

**8.34** Chapters should be encouraged to submit chapter photos for electronic presentation at conferences/convention.

Amend **Section 8 Historical Records and Scrapbooks** by adding 8.35

To Read:

**8.35** Use of social networking will be encouraged by members. Chapter and Convention information will be posted on venues such as Facebook.

*Rationale: We need to be able to use modern technology to streamline our communications and to preserve and store our records.*

If any Chapters have questions as they update their documents, please don't hesitate to call 845.434.6022 or e-mail me [kcrumley@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kcrumley@hvc.rr.com). I am always willing to help in any way that I can.

**Karen P. Crumley**

**World Fellowships**

The Pi State World Fellowships Committee promotes the work of the Delta Kappa Gamma International World Fellowships Committee in granting world fellowships to women educators who are not members and who live in countries other than the United States and Canada. The granting of fellowships is supported through contributions from chapters and individuals. The following women are current recipients who are residing and studying in Pi State:

**Ece Gasaran** is attending New York University- [ece.basaran85@hotmail.com](mailto:ece.basaran85@hotmail.com)

**Karen Cresci** is attending New York University- [karencresci@gmail.com](mailto:karencresci@gmail.com)

**Nongnuch Athiphunamphai** is attending Cornell University- [peungna@gmail.com](mailto:peungna@gmail.com)

All Pi State chapters are encouraged to support these recipients by inviting them to attend your meetings or possibly to speak at your meetings. E-mails are welcome. I would like to welcome Pi State committee members for the 2011-2013 biennium: Wanda Ward, **Alpha Xi**, [wanward@rochester.rr.com](mailto:wanward@rochester.rr.com); Joan Goldstein, **Gamma Alpha**, [joantess@rcn.com](mailto:joantess@rcn.com); and Rita Moore, **Alpha Kappa**, [rmoore14@nycap.rr.com](mailto:rmoore14@nycap.rr.com).

If you would like more information you may contact Pi State World Fellowships Committee Chair: Bridget Bishop, **Alpha Alpha**, [meanmom5@rochester.rr.com](mailto:meanmom5@rochester.rr.com).

**Bridget Bishop**

**REMINDER: Copies of Chapter Rules Revisions**

When your Chapter revises Chapter Rules and BYLAWS if you have them, send copies of the revised Rules to the Pi State President Jeanne Schenk, Chair of the BYLAWS and Rules Committee Karen Crumley, and the Pi State Parliamentarian, Eleanor Robinson. The deadline will be set by the new Rules Committee.

Any Chapter, that is unable to locate their Chapter Rules and/or have not sent the appropriate copies to the current Rules Committee Chair Karen Crumley, should see that a set of rules is generated that reflect what is currently being done by the Chapter, then approved by Chapter vote, and sent to the above mentioned people.

**Mary McCarty**

## Silent Auction to Benefit New York Night

*What makes a silent auction an auction?* After all, there is no auctioneer's song of bids and no "going, going, gone!" followed by the bang of a gavel. However – they both have a winning bidder who gets to walk away with the prize.

### Join us at the Spring Executive Board meeting/Seminar and enter your bids at our Silent Auction.

Yes, that's right! The DKG International Steering Committee is sponsoring a Silent Auction as a fund-raiser for New York Night. Our overall goal is \$30,000 to finance an outstanding evening of entertainment to make the Big Apple and Pi State proud and do justice to the multitude of talent in New York State.



Karen Crumley with  
watercolor from the  
*Balances* series.

The featured item of the Silent Auction is a watercolor painting from a group named *Balances* by **international artist, Bengt E. Svensson**. Birgit Svensson, European Representative on the International Nominating Committee, presented Pi State with the painting in appreciation of our hospitality when she was our international guest. She shared these insights into the life of her late husband:

*"Since he was a boy, he was very interested in drawing and painting. As a professor, he travelled a lot and instead of a camera he always brought a sketch-block. He wrote books and he himself illustrated them. As I worked fulltime, nobody disturbed him at home. He was successful and had exhibits at different places in Sweden but also in Paris."*

Other items will include a selection of handcrafted items donated by members of the steering committee. Betty Dennis, **Tau**, has graciously agreed to be our "auctioneer." The Silent Auction will be located near the vendor table in the FDF room.

In addition to the Silent Auction, DKG members can support **New York Night** through individual, chapter and corporate donations. Individual, chapter and corporate sponsors will be listed in the **New York Night** program on the New York skyline by level of their donation: *Theatre District* \$25-\$49; *Rockefeller Center* \$50-\$74; *GE Building* \$75-\$99; *Chrysler Building* \$100-\$199; *Empire State Building* \$200-\$499; *Skyline* \$500-Plus. Sponsorship and contribution letters for individuals and corporations are available on our website at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NY>.

Join the fun of the Silent Auction and support **New York Night** with your contribution! Who knows – you could walk away with just that perfect auction item!

**Rita Moore**

*Publicity Chair - DKG International Steering Committee*

## New York Night

Pi State will welcome its *International Convention* attendees on **Tuesday, July 24, 2011**, with an *All-New York* celebration of **entertainment and refreshments**.

At this printing, the **UN Singers** will perform. This group is comprised of UN employees and family members who have a repertoire of international songs prepared for our enjoyment. Their fee will be donated to an NGO program, which DKG supports.

Also appearing is the NY group **Soul Steps** (check out their *You Tube* site). They are a group of young African-Americans who are keeping the step-dancing movement alive. Other performers are still being contacted.

A major difference in the evening's festivities will be the refreshments/favor distribution. We plan to have pre-packed New York goodies as well as the favor in Chinese take-out boxes for distribution immediately following the entertainment.

*Plan to join us for a wonderful evening of New York talent and fun New York eats!*

**Karen Butters**  
*NY Night Chair*

## Excellence in Media Award

*You can make all the difference to a media outlet in your area. Let your voice be heard for the media outlet in your area that spoke with distinction for education!* Nominate an outstanding media outlet in your area for the *Excellence in Media Award* to be presented at the July 2012 International Convention.

The purpose of the *Excellence in Media Award* is to recognize radio and television stations, newspapers and their related websites that provide outstanding education coverage in New York State. Nomination forms are available on the Pi State website and linked to our *Facebook* page.

**Rita Moore**



Committee on Teaching about the United Nations (CTAUN)  
Annual Conference at the UN  
"Education IS a Human Right"  
**Friday, 3 February 2012 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



**CONFERENCE UPDATE:**

We are pleased to let you know that **CAROL BELLAMY**,  
Chair of the **Global Partnership for Education**,  
and former Executive Director of UNICEF, will be one of the featured speakers at this  
conference.

Others include:

**Philippe Kridelka**, Director, UNESCO office in New York  
**Marta Santos Pais**, Special Representative of the UN Secretary  
General on Violence against Children  
**Barbara Reynolds**, Senior Education Advisor, UNICEF

**Meg Gardinier**, Chair of the Campaign for U.S. Ratification of the Convention on the  
Rights of the Child

**To register for the conference:**

Registration Fee: \$65  
Student Fee - ID required: \$40

Need Accommodations? Special rates for conference participants are available at the Millennium Plaza  
Hotel, located directly across the street from the UN.

\$199 -- Single or Double Superior room per night  
\$239 -- Triple Occupancy with rollaway

Taxes are additional.

Rooms are reserved for us at the above rate for nights of Wednesday, 1 February to Saturday, 4 February.

**To make hotel reservations:**

Call the main reservation line at 866-866-8086 and refer to Group Code 1202CTAUNC or  
Go to [www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumunplazanewyork](http://www.millenniumhotels.com/millenniumunplazanewyork) and make your reservation using the same  
Group Code.

Reservations must be made prior to 11 January 2012 to obtain the above rates.

**For information and updates keep checking our website: [www.teachun.org](http://www.teachun.org)**

**Join Our Mailing List!**



**Wear your Keypin with pride. It is a mark of distinction and  
reflects the rich traditions of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Society*.**

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of women educators and excellence in education.*

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## PI STATE OPENINGS



### PI STATE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Do you have excellent organizational skills? Are you willing to do a lot of work for a small honorarium? Do you love our society? If yes is the answer for these three questions and you like to travel then consider applying to be *Pi State Executive Secretary*. A full description of the position and an application are available at [deltakappagamma.org/NY/](http://deltakappagamma.org/NY/).



### PI STATE FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND ADMINISTRATOR

Have you ever wanted to have a store?  
Do you like to travel?

Would you like to support Pi State in a meaningful way?  
If you can answer yes to these three questions, then you would be an excellent candidate for the position of *Pi State Financial Development Fund Administrator*. Please visit our website [deltakappagamma.org/NY/](http://deltakappagamma.org/NY/) to get a full description of the position and an application.

*Collene Richardson*

Go to the DKG International website:

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You can:

\* Join social network; use resources; refer to Committees; learn Conference details; refer to *Ideas & Projects*; learn about Grants & Scholarships & **find lots more!**

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