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2013 Pi State Convention Planned April 19-21, 2013 Hyatt Regency Hotel, Buffalo, NY



*Convention Steering Committee members, Kathleen Broderick, Chair Maria Weimer, Marcia Swiatek, and Agnes Becker present invitation to 2013 Pi State Convention at the 2012 Pi State Fall Executive Board Meeting
Photo by Donna Noble*

The room block for the **2013 Pi State Convention** is now open.
Rate is \$119 for a single or double.

Call **1.888.421.1442** and ask for code **DKGS** or go online to
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/deltakappagamma2013>.

The room block expires when all rooms are reserved or on March 15, 2013 ~ whichever comes first.

Look for **Convention Registration Form**
in the 2013 winter issue of *Pi Lights* mailed to your home.

Note: Pi State members will have their Registration fee for the Convention reduced by \$20. See details on p. 3 of this issue.

See article about the Pi State Convention on p.4 of this issue.

2013 Northeast Regional Conference Portland, Maine July 24-27, 2013

Refer to DKG International website www.dkg.org
for **Registration Form** and
Hotel Reservation/ Directions

Deadline for Pi State Scholarships, Awards, Stipends and Grants-in-Aid March 1, 2013

*Refer to page 6 of this issue for details and
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The New York Delegation and Volunteers for DKG 2012 International Convention in NYC

Photos by Jim



"Be the Spark - Ignite the Flame"

Jeanne Schenk

Pi State President 2011 - 2013

2013 Pi State Convention

April 19-21, 2013

Hyatt Regency Hotel in Buffalo, New York

It is Fall ... a time when we watch the leaves change and notice shorter and cooler days. Perhaps you need a **spark!** Well, some of our Pi State activities may be just what you are looking for.

It was wonderful to see more than 110 Pi State members attend the **Fall Seminar/ Executive Board Meeting** in Albany on September 28 and 29. New and returning Chapter Presidents attended a follow-up Leadership Development Workshop and received information on programs, Area Councils and Area Conferences. Treasurers and some Presidents learned about the forms and deadlines for Chapter Treasurers. The Educational Excellence Committee offered a workshop that highlighted our International projects of "Schools for Africa" and "Early Career Educators." Some members got in the groove by actively participating in workshops on "Literacy and Music" and "Hands-on Science." Perhaps the biggest spark of the weekend came from Maria Ishaq Khan, an International World Fellowship recipient, who spoke to us about her native country, Pakistan. Her picture presentation and speech helped us all see her country in a new light. I believe most participants of the Fall Seminar felt a spark from the fellowship and activities of the weekend.

The State Executive Committee shared the sparks they felt from the **2012 International Convention**. New York members attended in fine numbers (204) and enthusiastically completed numerous details leading to a very successful Convention. It was with a great deal of pride that I can say that our New York members were the sparks that ignited a flame for a very successful Convention.

At the Convention, Dr. Beverly Helms, Florida, was elected International President. Her theme for this biennium is "**Sharing Our Vision – Strengthening Our Society.**" She reminds us that to strengthen our Society, we must strengthen our local Chapters first! I want each of you to know that the Pi State Executive Committee is available to support each State Chapter. If you have a problem, let us know. We will work with you to make your Chapter stronger.

A reminder, since this issue of *Pi Lights* is only on line, please be sure to encourage members to read it on the State web site and share it with members who do not use computers.

Finally, if you would like to look into the future for a spark, plan now to attend our **2013 State Convention** in Buffalo, New York. The dates are April 19 – 21, 2013. The members of the Northwest and Southwest Area Councils are planning a weekend that will brighten your days.

Thank you for being the spark for your Chapter!



Pi State President **Jeanne Schenk** presents 2012 International Convention Steering Committee Chair **Karen Crumley** with Pi State Executive Board's gift of appreciation for her five year leadership and work on the 2012 International Convention

Photo by Donna Noble

Actions of the Pi State Executive Board

At the Fall Executive Board Meeting, the 2012 International Steering Committee presented the following recommendation:

The 2012 International Steering Committee moved that the remaining monies from the *NY Night Convention Fund* be distributed back to Pi State in 3 parts:

1st Part: To thank NY for their generosity all participants to the **2013 Pi State Convention** will have \$20.00 deducted from their registration if they are a Pi State member.

2nd Part: \$6,000 will be put in a fund to be administered by an Ad Hoc Committee appointed by President Schenk to fund selected members with one to five years of membership to attend the 2013 Regional Conference or 2014 International Convention.

3rd Part: All remaining monies will be put in the *Pi State Educational Foundation*.

This recommendation was approved by the Pi State Executive Board. President **Jeanne Schenk** has appointed the following to the **Ad Hoc Committee**: **Karen Crumley**, 2012 International Convention Chair; **Joan Slagle**, Immediate Pi State Past President and member of the 2012 Steering Committee; and **Jeanne Schenk**, Pi State President.

DKG World Fellowship Recipient Addresses Pi State Fall Luncheon

Pi State members, who attended the Fall Seminar in Albany, had the opportunity to hear from DKG International World Fellowship recipient **Maria Ishaq Khan**. Using a powerpoint presentation, she gave a heartwarming and inspirational description of her native country, Pakistan, and shared details about her community, her country's landscapes and landmarks, and her home school, its program and her students.

Maria is a student at SUNY Albany. Her field of study is Educational Administration and Policy Studies. She plans to return to her home and make a positive impact on her country's educational system.

If you would like to send her a note of *thanks* or encouragement, her address is:

Maria Ishaq Khan
99 South Lake
Albany, NY 12208



Maria Ishaq Khan, World Fellowship Recipient, and Bridget Bishop, Pi State World Fellowship Chair

Photo by Donna Noble

The Honor of Membership

Rosemary Van Wart, Pi State Membership & Expansion Committee Chair, addressed Pi State members, attending the **2012 Fall Seminar in Albany**, about retaining members. She will post her notes and powerpoint on the Pi State website, www.deltakappagamma.org/NY. Your Chapter will be able to download the presentation and personalize it with your own Chapter photos. The DKG International resources, "*Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture*" and "*Pride in the Big Picture*," are available on the International website, www.dkg.org.

In the discussion following her presentation, further suggestions about maintaining and expanding membership were made from the audience. Some of these suggestions were to develop a personal "elevator speech" about what DKG means to you; use the term *DKG International* to describe membership; diversify membership from different schools and districts; encourage younger members and their friends to join; have joint or multi-Chapter meetings to afford a variety of programs; ensure that programs focus on current education issues, concerns and information (e.g. *Annual Professional Performance Review and Core Curriculum*).



"Be the Spark ~ Ignite the Flame"

All Roads Lead To Rome Buffalo!

In 2013, during April 19-21, all roads, streets and avenues will indeed lead to the beautiful and premier Hyatt Regency and Conference Center in downtown Buffalo for our **2013 Pi State Convention!**

The Hyatt Regency is a most suitable and proper choice for our Convention since the Hotel and Conference Center is conveniently located in the heart of the theatre and entertainment districts. Guest rooms at the hotel are spacious and all 396 have been renovated. Each features a contemporary décor and refrigerator. The hotel boasts its award-winning *EB Greens Steakhouse*, the *Atrium Bar and Bistro* and a *Starbucks Coffee Bar*. There is a 24-hour *Stay Fit* fitness center and you can swim in the atrium style rooftop pool, offering a panoramic view of the city. If you want to pamper yourself, the full service *Spa Alexis* will be a must.

The **2013 Pi State Convention Committee**, chaired by **Maria Weimer, Alpha Lambda**, toured the hotel at its August 23rd meeting. Once you check-in and drop-off your luggage at your guest room, you can elevate down to the third floor. To your left will be Convention registration. After you pick up your name badge and Pi State Convention welcome bag, walk down the hall to visit FDF to your right. Then, continue down the hall to find all of the workshop location rooms. Across the hall, you'll also discover the ballrooms.

The ballrooms all feature a new sound system, provided by the Hyatt Regency, and divider walls used to convert these ballrooms to meet our needs for the General Session meetings, Hour of Remembrance, Birthday Luncheon, Awards Brunch and Choir Practice. *Everything is conveniently located in one area!*

The Convention Committee was most impressed with this layout.

PLAN NOW! Mark your calendars. Remember, April 19 – 21, 2013, All Roads Lead to.....BUFFALO and the 2013 Pi State Convention at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center!

Marcia A. Swiatek, Publicity Co- Chair, 2013 Pi State Steering Committee

In Remembrance

(May 1, 2012 - August 30, 2012)

Omega	Lynn Broderick	5/ 3/12
Alpha Tau	Lucia Wheeler	5/19/12
Chi	Kathleen LaJune Zehr	5/15/12
	<i>50 year member</i>	
Tau	Dorothy(Chris) Will	2/13/12
Alpha Rho	Kelley Jean Bailey	5/16/12
Lambda	Peggy L. Jenner	1/23/12
Beta Omicron	Zada Lutz All	6/22/12
Pi Alpha	Caroline Turner	5/9/12
	<i>Chapter Honorary member</i>	
Tau	Elizabeth (Betty) Dennis	7/24/12
Alpha Rho	Lillian P. Shepardson	7/21/12
	<i>Chapter Charter Member</i>	



Always in our hearts ...

LOOKING FOR YOUR CHAPTER PHOTOS

Do you have some great photos of your Chapter meetings, special events or a recent conference?

The **Scrapbook/ Historical Records Committee** would like you to send them via e-mail to be included in the DVD of Pi State activities for the Spring Convention.

Please refer to the Digital Photo Workshop notes on the Pi State website for instructions.

As you view your photos, please edit them and caption each one (*We like to know who you are!!*), rather than sending a whole file of unedited photos.

We are looking for more participation in digital scrapbooking as we move into the electronic era in Pi State. Please send files to lindaevans2343@gmail.com. **Linda Evans**

Visitations Fall 2012

August 25	Eastern Area Conference	Erin Merrill
	<i>Alpha, Zeta, Tau, Phi, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Eta, Alpha Pi</i>	
September 24	<i>Alpha Rho</i>	Erin Merrill
October 6	Southwest Conference	Jeanne Schenk
	<i>Theta, Kappa, Alpha Sigma, Beta Epsilon, Beta Nu</i>	
October 17	<i>Alpha Tau</i>	Erin Merrill
October 20	West Central Area Conference	Jeanne Schenk
	<i>Mu, Alpha Alpha, Alpha Xi, Beta Gamma, Beta Eta, Beta Tau</i>	
November 3	Northwest Conference	Jeanne Schenk
	<i>Alpha Theta, Alpha Lambda, Beta Alpha, Gamma Gamma, Gamma Delta</i>	

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.***

Women of Distinction Recognition Due March 1, 2013

The Pi State Educational Excellence Committee invites Chapters to nominate a DKG sister for recognition at the **2013 Pi State Convention** in Buffalo. All Chapters have members that reflect outstanding qualities. Please join us in nominating one member from your Chapter who will be recognized.

Chapter Presidents are asked to submit names by March 1, 2013 to *Educational Excellence Committee* member:

Barbara Bostwick Quinn
2892 State Route 89,
Seneca Falls, New York 13148
barbarabquinn@rochester.rr.com

Pi State Workshop Proposal Forms Due November 1, 2012

The new interactive Pi State Workshop Proposal Form, with special thanks to **Jennifer Lee-Alden**, *Beta Omega*, is now on the Pi State website, www.deltakappagamma.org/NY. The form lists the presenter, contact information, workshop title and brief description and the equipment needed. It may be completed online and sent to **Susan Sharon** suze0079@aol.com or mailed to her at PO Box 28, Durhamville, NY 13054.

Please encourage members to offer a workshop and make a significant contribution to the **2013 Pi State Convention!** *All proposals are welcome.*

World Fellowship

During the DKG Convention in New York City this past July, I attended a breakout session lead by the *International World Fellowship Committee*. This is a group of awesome, dedicated women who every year read the many applications that are received for our World Fellowships. The applications are sent through the Fulbright Organization and fulfill the requirements of *Delta Kappa Gamma*. One of the most important requirements is that the applicant is planning to return to her home country and work there in some educational capacity. I asked how the financial situation is today compared to 10 years ago. **Vicky Stemm**, Chair, made it clear that they are not able to give nearly as many fellowships as in the past. Contributions are significantly down.

Chapter Presidents, Finance Chairs and World Fellowships Chairs, please let your members know that their contributions to World Fellowships are greatly needed. This program has no other source of funding. *Your contributions are tax-deductible.* Contributions may be made using Form 43 or with the online Contributions Form. Both can be accessed at www.dkg.org or under Forms, Contribution Forms. Chapters and individuals may contribute!

This fall fifteen extensions have been awarded. I have a list of their names and addresses and would encourage Chapters to "*adopt*" one or two of these wonderful women. There are many things you can do to make them feel welcome including sending cards, invitations to one of your meetings, or if possible, an invitation to go to lunch.

In November a list of new recipients as well as those receiving extensions will be announced for the 2012-2013 academic year. Please contact me for more information and ideas for fundraisers for your Chapter: 585.637.2422, Meanmom5@rochester.rr.com.

Bridget Bishop

E-MAIL ALERT: Since there have been several problems with e-mail accounts this past year, we all need to be sure that we are receiving safe e-mails. To protect those receiving your e-mail, please indicate **DKG** in the subject line.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS and APPLICATIONS: March 1, 2013

Refer to the Pi State website www.deltakappagamma.org/NY for applications and further information.

Title	Description	Send Applications to
Frederica Hollister Professional Educators Award	Nominations can be made by a Chapter or an individual. Nominees must meet the criteria set forth in <i>Pi State Standing Rules (SR 14.72)</i> : "...the woman who has exemplified the best in education in New York State...had considerable visibility...and made a significantly positive impact on education in New York State and possibly at the national level. Her contributions should be varied, widely known and should be well documented over a period of five years." <i>Frederica Hollister</i> was a <i>Beta Rho</i> Chapter member, who was the 15th Pi State President in 1967, was instrumental in the beginnings of our <i>Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid</i> and was a dedicated educator and scholar during her lifetime. The <i>Award</i> was established in 1988 from a bequest made by her to recognize fellow members who have impacted education significantly.	Erin Merrill 2750 Davis Road Corning 14830 <i>emerrill@yahoo.com</i>
Gladys L. Mersereau Grant(s)-in-Aid	Established in 1975 to honor <i>Beta Rho</i> member and past Pi State President <i>Gladys L. Mersereau</i> (1946-1948) who wanted to help women become teachers, this award is given to a non-member whose education was interrupted and who now needs financial aid to complete certification requirements.	Jeanne Schenk 7835 County Road 12 Naples 14512 <i>JMOS29@aol.com</i>
The Verna Mulholland Friend of Education Award	This award with a plaque and stipend for up to \$300 is given to a New York State woman, ineligible for membership, who has provided outstanding service to education.	Harlene Gilbert 5338 East Lake Road Romulus 14541 <i>wilmacpeebles@gmail.com</i>
Native American Grant(s)-in-Aid	Award is \$500 per semester with a maximum of \$5000 and given to Native American women pursuing college study in the field of education and social service.	Deborah Packard 232 Evergreen Road Brockport 14420 <i>dpackard@bataviacsd.org</i>
Pi State Achievement Award	The Pi State Achievement Award is presented annually to honor a five year member, nominated or supported by a member or Chapter for outstanding contributions to education and exceptional service to <i>Delta Kappa Gamma</i> at the state level. Instituted in 1954, the award is a small gold pin in the form of a Tudor rose.	JoAnn Wallace 6246 The Hamlet Jamesville 13078 <i>jctedi@aol.com</i>
Bea Small Award	Established in 1999 in memory of Bea Small, a member of <i>Omega</i> , the Award is presented to a Pi State Chapter(s) having an outstanding existing program or project, which addresses a need of a specific population within the Chapter's geographic area.	Dr. Joyce Tang 4140 Union Street Apt 12P Flushing 11355 <i>Erindale@verizon.net</i>
Travel & Study Stipend	Two stipends may be offered not to exceed \$1000.00 each in accordance with the <i>Pi State Standing Rules</i> . Efforts will be made to award one stipend to a retired member of the <i>Pi State Delta Kappa Gamma Society International</i> and one to a Pi State member currently employed in the profession. Preference will be given to first time attendees. The stipends are available to help with expenses at Convention, <i>Seminar for Purposeful Living</i> , CTAUN Conference or travel/study of your choice.	Joyce Krupnik 372 North Main Street Wellsville 14895 <i>skrupnik@aol.com</i>
Scholarship	Pi State Scholarships information, criteria and applications are available on Pi State website with a \$2000 maximum. International Scholarships are due February 1 by application to DKG International. Applications are available on website www.dkg.org .	Elaine McNulty PO Box 35 Ashland 12407 <i>emcnulty39@yahoo.com</i>

Membership and Expansion

Where can you meet and have a conversation with someone from Sweden, work with your Pi State sisters, and guide a woman from South Dakota to a meeting she needs to attend, all in the same day? *At the International Convention of course!* I was a “first timer” when I attended the 2012 *International Convention* in New York City this past July. It was enriching! Because of membership in *Delta Kappa Gamma*, we are able to have the experience of connecting with other educators from around the world and from other parts of our country.

Besides the camaraderie, there were many workshops to stimulate our thinking and speakers who inspired us with their stories. Two in particular made an impact on me. One was the keynote speaker, **Tori Murden McClure**, President of Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky, whose drive to attain her dream of being the first woman to solo across the Atlantic in a boat, despite all odds, was inspiring and a message to all of us to “*go for it*”. The other was **Murray Fisher**, founder and Program Director of “The Harbor School” on Governors Island in NYC. It is a public high school which specializes in environmental education. He realized that there were high schools for Performing Arts, Science, Math and other specialties, but not for Environmental Education. When he suggested this void needed to be filled, he was tapped to go ahead and fill it. Both of these speakers had personal goals and the vision and the drive to achieve them. *Can you imagine the climate of inspiration at their respective educational institutions?* We, as educators, also have a strong drive towards accomplishing our dreams and goals. Hearing speakers like these can be an inspiration to us to work to that end.

Our Society offers us many opportunities to gather and learn from each other and from experts who educate people in myriads of ways. Regional conferences, State meetings, State Conventions and Area Conferences in one way or another serve similar purposes to the International Convention: to broaden our horizons, tune us into legislation that affects education, help us learn about and carry on our Society traditions, have a voice in how our Society runs, celebrate our members’ achievements, and educate us on what DKG has available for us. Attending *any of these meetings does excite one about DKG*. Those Pi Staters, who attended the International Convention, *and there were many of us there*, surely caught the **spark** that **Jeanne Schenk**, our President, has as her theme.

*The question is: Where does that **spark** go from there?*

I suggest that you can take the **spark** to your Area Council and work together to strengthen all Chapters in your area, especially the ones who may be struggling. You can also be the **spark** to your home Chapter and be re-energized to strengthen, grow and reach out to new and young educators in your surrounding districts. They already come to their jobs with a fire, but the increasing workload new teachers face and the decreasing help they get could dampen that fire. Help them to keep that flame alive so we can retain them and benefit from their talent. Although many Pi Staters attended the Convention, not everyone was able to for one reason or another. Your next opportunity to gather with your DKG sisters, learn, grow and be re-energized will be at our **2013 Pi State Convention** April 19-21 in Buffalo. *These meetings help to keep us together. Hope to see you there!* **Rosemary Van Wart**

Educational Excellence Committee Update

It is hard to believe that the 2012 *Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention* is now a memory. The Convention was certainly inspiring and interesting. Of course, spending time in NYC added to the experience.

As a result of changes in the International Standing Rules, **Supporting Early Career Educators** is now an International initiative. The **Schools for Africa Project** is also an International initiative. Please keep these projects in mind as your Chapters are planning programs. We would hope to see increased participation in each area.

Members of the *Educational Excellence Committee* are from across the state. If your Chapter or Area needs ideas or assistance, please contact me or a Committee member. We look forward to seeing you at **2013 Pi State Convention** in April!

Sue Sharon

Gladys L. Mersereau Grant-in-Aid

Established in 1975 to honor *Beta Rho* member and past Pi State President **Gladys L. Mersereau** (1946-1948), this award is given to a non-member whose education was interrupted and who now needs financial aid to complete certification requirements. When talking to members of your Chapter this year, discuss possible candidates for this State award. Pi State may be able to give this person a special **spark** to help reach her goal of a career in education. The *Gladys L. Mersereau Grant-in-Aid* is a way for Pi State to recognize special women and encourage them to successfully complete their education and join us as fellow teachers. Applications are available on the State website or by contacting **Jeanne Schenk**, jmos29@aol.com. All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2013.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR PI STATE OFFICERS & FINANCE AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEES

Forms Due by November 15, 2012

Members, share your leadership skills to continue the work of service Pi State carries out each year for Chapters, individual members and our Communities.

Submit a Recommendation for Nomination Form for a State Office or Committee.

Forms can be found on our State website, www.deltakappagamma.org/NY. You may also contact **Ruth Mowry** at rhadowry@charter.net, 518-562-9404, 67 Ashley Rd., Plattsburgh, N.Y.12901 or your Chapter President.

Recommendations for nomination are being accepted for President, First Vice President, Second Vice President and Secretary.

In addition, the following Area Councils will be selecting elected members for the Finance and Nominations Committees:

Finance Committee

Northern Area
South Central Area
Eastern Area
Capital Area
North Central Area

Nominations Committee

Southeast Area
East Central Area
North West Area
South West Area
West Central Area

All Nomination Forms and Letters of Recommendation for Pi State Officers and Finance and Nominations Committees are due by November 15, 2012.

Ruth Mowry

Pi State Educational Foundation

The *Pi State Educational Foundation* is a tax-exempt organization. Its mission is to promote literacy by promoting and supporting literacy projects developed by Pi State members and/or Chapters. It is supported solely by your contributions.

Membership in the *Pi State Educational Foundation* is \$25 (*tax deductible*) and makes you eligible to apply for grants and to serve on the Board of Directors of the Foundation. Contributions *in memory of* or *in honor of* are also accepted.

Since its formation in 2005, membership in the *Pi State Educational Foundation* has grown slowly. An incentive was offered to the Chapter with the greatest percentage of members with membership in the Foundation. Somehow it was not incentive enough because many Chapters have no Foundation members and even more have only a few. Since its formation in 2005, the Foundation has awarded \$6,810 to members for their projects. Twelve projects have been supported, including "*Read to Your Baby*," Family Math Night, Project Back Pack, and a project providing low-income students with musical instruments.

If you haven't joined yet, sit down and write a \$25 check payable to *Pi State Educational Foundation*. Forms for membership and contribution are available on the Pi State website. The *Pi State Educational Foundation* and the *International Foundation* are two different organizations.

In addition to becoming a member, consider applying for a grant. Many Chapters have projects that need financial help. Many members do individual projects that could use financial help. **Project Grant Application forms are also available online on the State website and are due May 1 and November 1.**

Thank you for keeping the Foundation in mind when you would like to make a contribution *in memory of* or *in honor of someone special*.

Agnes Becker

Updates for Chapter Standing Rules

Chapters will need to update their *Bylaws and Standing Rules* by June 30, 2012. Complete copies should be sent by that date to **Karen Crumley**, Pi State BYLAWS and Rules Chair, and to **Jeanne Schenk**, Pi State President.

Questions and further information may be obtained from Karen Crumley, P.O. Box 51, Rock Hill 12775-0051, 845.434.6022, kcrumley@hvc.rr.com.

Thank You Letter from Karen Crumley

Dear Pi State Sisters,

I want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your work on the **2012 International Convention** whether you donated monies for New York Night, attended the Convention and volunteered or worked on items in your area to help Chairs prepare for the Convention.

My thanks to each one of you for the successful 2012 International Convention

One particular note that I received stated the sentiments of our members from all 17 countries in this way:

"Congratulations to all Pi State Members for the beautiful and comfortable Convention.

You made us feel welcome and helped us enjoy New York City and DKG."

In appreciation, I am making a contribution to the *Pi State Educational Foundation* in honor of each Sister who assisted in any way to make the Convention a success. This success was accomplished by each one of you.

Thank you again for all your time and effort to help make the International Convention run smoothly.

Karen P. Crumley

2012 International Steering Chair

Letter to Pi State Members from Dr. Jensi Souders

August 30, 2012

Jeanne M. Schenk, President
Pi State Organization
7835 County Road 12
Naples, NY 14512-9208

Dear Jeanne and New York members:

Our 2012 International Convention is over, and I know that we all have breathed many sighs of relief that the 2020 attendees deemed our job well done. So much of that credit is yours, the members of Pi State Organization. You came in great numbers, volunteered gladly, organized registration and the properties room, prepared beautiful Convention newsletters, planned and executed a wonderful New York Night, facilitated breakout sessions, created and placed table decorations, and so much more. You stood on your feet all day, and still had smiles on your faces! *Remarkable achievements!*

Your Convention Steering Committee, chaired by Karen Crumley, guided all of you with positive attitudes, good cheer, and very careful planning. Karen is an exemplary leader, and I thoroughly enjoyed knowing that you, and we, had placed our confidence in just the right person to achieve all that we dreamed.

Thank you for the beautiful, framed cross stitched piece embodying all the things that the city is known for: theater, fashion, jewelry, sights—all surrounded by DKG red roses. I also love the red rose scarf that you allowed me to wear along with all of you who identified yourselves to all of us through your wearing of that lovely accessory. The cross stitch hangs above my desk, and I wear the scarf with pride, reminding me that I am an "adopted Pi State member."

I have received comments from several of you that this International Convention was your first, that you thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and that 2012 will not be the only Convention you attend as a result. I am so glad that, while you worked hard, you learned about the Society and our profession, and had a good time doing it.

I will always have a fondness in my heart for all of you and your wonderful State Organization. I hope that this experience will strengthen the State Organization as a whole, encourage more of you to continue to be active beyond the Chapter and/or State Organization levels. Ours is a magnificent Organization, and you are a magnificent part of it.

Sincerely,

Jensi P. Souders, Ed.D.

2010-2012 International President

Cc: Karen Crumley, Mary-Martha Harvey



Dr. Jensi Souders on her cell, staying in touch, during DKG's visit to "Good Morning America"

Photos by Jim

A Very Special Thank You for All Our Pi State Volunteers***Thank YOU ... Thank YOU ... Thank YOU ...***

What a job our NY volunteers did to welcome our guests to the 2012 DKG International Convention. So many people came up and said they knew that when they saw a **rose scarf**, help was there.

You volunteered, reported on time, assisted in whatever job needed doing and had smiles and efficiency every time. *Each person made the work fun!* A daunting task of organization came together because of your cooperation. *We are grateful to each and every one of you!*

Carol Lord and Jane Crosby*Volunteer Coordinators, 2012 International Steering Committee****Photos by Jim of 2012 DKG International Convention***

New York City, site of the 2012 DKG International Convention



International President Dr. Jensi Souders, 2012 International Steering Committee Chair Karen Crumley and Executive Director Corlea Plowman



Pi State President Jeanne Schenk extends a Pi State "Welcome"



Area Council posters display by Pi State Communications Chair Sue Genthner



International Convention Steering Committee Chair Karen Crumley welcomes attendees



Pi State Volunteers register 2,020 International Convention attendees from 17 countries



Kathleen Broderick, Beta Alpha, Pi State Volunteer ready to assist



Convention Properties Room, coordinated by Sheila Brady-Root, and staffed by Pi State Volunteers



Convention attendees gather for NY Night celebration

Photograph(s) are courtesy of Photographs by Jim, 1013 C. Street, Floresville, Texas 78114. Refer to www.dkg.org for photos.



Karen Butters, Chair of NY Night, introduces performers



The Redhawk Dance Troupe



Jeff Packard sings Broadway tunes



Pi State Volunteer Ann Machlin, Beta Rho, with the NY Night 2012 gift boxes



Rita Moore presents Media Award to Vince Gallagher, YNN News



Celebration Luncheon Table Hostess Robyn Ballard, Alpha Tau, and guests



In session: International Executive Board Meeting



International sisters walking to the Plaza at 6:00am for "Today" and "Good Morning America" shows



DKG sisters with hosts of GMA



Pi State President Jeanne Schenk introduces Murray Fisher, Harbor School Program Director, to 4th General Meeting



Dr. Jensi Souders passes the gavel to newly elected International President, **Dr. Beverly Helms**, Florida, at President's Banquet

There were 120 breakout sessions in the **2012 International Convention** in four thematic strands: *Professional Practices, Cultural and Personal Enrichment, DKG and the Future and Educational Excellence*. Seminar materials and hand-outs are posted on DKG website.

2014 International Convention
July 28 – August 1, 2014
Indianapolis, Indiana



**Dr. Beverly Helms at
President's Banquet**
Photos by Jim

Dr. Beverly Helms Elected International President

In her acceptance speech Dr. Beverly Helms focused on ways that “organizations remain relevant to future generations,” citing the work of Sarah Sladek, author and founder of XYZ University, and offered steps “that organizations should consider for continued growth in a changing market.” “We must continue to find our focus.” “We must set significant goals. “We must continue to make the most of marketing.” “As an organization we have to identify obstacles to our growth ... intentionally attracting younger members.”

Dr. Helms stated that “we must connect with, engage and build better relationships with our own members” and her personal goal is “to increase communication at all levels” of our Society. She shared that “we have the most wonderful organization in the world. There are only four people in this room I would know but for Delta Kappa Gamma. I love this

organization. I have been blessed by the friendships, global affiliation, scholarships, networking, leadership development, and many other opportunities DKG affords.”

“We strengthen our Society as we share our vision and build relationships with our Chapters; as we connect with and engage every member. The Chapter is the heart of our Society.”

“Sharing Our Vision ~ Strengthening Our Society”



**Pi State President Jeanne Schenk
leads the Parade of DKG State Flags,
proudly carrying the American flag**

Photos by Jim

Support for Early Career Educators Adopted as Second International Project

As we know, teachers of all levels everywhere face heightened challenges. Budget tightening, complex social dynamics and public criticism are critical issues that every teacher faces, but more challenging for our early career educators. Within the first three years of teaching many educators leave the profession.

The DKG International Executive Board approved the recommendation of the International Educational Excellence Committee that the **Early Career Educators** become the second International Project. As we support the early career educators in our communities, we are fulfilling our mission to promote the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

The *Educational Excellence Committee* announced that through the record-keeping in the **Early Career Educators Project**, our approximately 92,000 DKG International sisters accumulated the equivalent of **\$490,225.00** in support of early career educators in the current biennium. *What an accomplishment!*

Executive Board Approves DKG Expansion into Japan

The DKG International Executive Board approved DKG expansion into Japan on Tuesday, July 24. **Dr. Eileen Clarke** and **Ellen Tanoura**, Co-Chairs of *Beta Beta State* (Hawaii), have been working on this expansion for over two years with **Dr. Fusa Nakagawa** of Kochi, Japan. The Mayor of Kochi City, Seiya Okazaki, wrote in a letter to **Dr. Jensi Souders**, DKG International President, that “*Female teachers of Kochi share DKG’s goals of growing both as female educators and as people, improving all aspects of education in schools. ... I am extremely pleased with all that the DKG Society International has done.*” In a letter to Dr. Souders and **Corlea Plowman**, DKG Executive Director, the Governor of Kochi Prefecture, Japan, Masanao Ozaki, supported the expansion since the “*Kochi Prefecture’s goals of nurturing highly capable educators and improving women’s social participation and position in society*” parallel DKG’s and views this collaboration as “*an incredible and meaningful achievement.*”

Japan’s Founding Ceremony was led by **Dr. Beverly Helms**, International President, and held on October 14, 2012 in Kochi. **Japan is DKG’s 80th State Organization and 18th country.** 62 new members were initiated. If elected, **Dr. Fusa Nakagawa** will be Japan’s first State President. Congratulations may be mailed to her, 1-22 Azono Nakamachi, Kochi City, Japan 7810013 or e-mailed fussa.1230.53.kc@gmail.com.

Emergency Fund Raises over \$20,000 at NYC Convention

At the Regional Breakfasts, 2012 Convention attendees had the opportunity to donate to **DKG International Emergency Fund**, which provides funding to those sisters in need due to natural disasters. Over the years this fund has assisted many members whose lives have been touched by fire, flood and earthquakes. Donations are “*eligible for IRS tax credit*.” Refer to the International website www.dkg.org for further information and to print the form 43 to be completed and mailed to Headquarters with your donation check.

For your DKG Mobile APP, go to the Apple App Store for *i-phones* and the Google Play Store for *android* phones to download and enjoy current updates, Convention highlights & newsletters, and more. **Linda Eller**, DKG Information Services Administrator, started the app for the 2012 Convention.

The DKG APP will now be reprogrammed for general use by members to stay up-to-date.

Travel & Study Recipients' Reports about 2012 International Convention

August 1, 2012

Dear ΔΚΓ Members,

As a recipient of the *Travel and Study Stipend*, I would like to thank our sisters and members for allowing me to attend the **2012 International Convention** in New York City. Throughout the Convention I joined our 200 plus Pi State Sisters in assisting in registration and presiding at workshops. From *New York Night* to the *President's Banquet*, our New York members excelled with the direction of Convention Chair **Karen Crumley**.

Attending an International Convention is truly a rewarding experience. With over 117 workshops and three general meetings, there were numerous opportunities to attend activities that will directly support my Chapter.

The Northeast Regional Breakfast focused on the International Emergency Funds. Several New York sisters have benefitted from awards up to \$500 to assist those who have difficulties due to natural disasters. The U.S. Forum focused on woman entering politics and supporting activity in the political field. *With 89,221 members, our Society can make an impact.*

Our General Sessions involved us in Society Business that will further shape our future as an organization. It was exciting to see **Dr. Beverly Helms** installed as our new International President. Many of us were fortunate to meet Bev at our New York State Convention in Lake Placid.

The six days that I spent at the Convention culminated in the President's Banquet where our Pi Staters shone. It was a pleasure to see the power of our New York sisters as we came together to host this event.

We are truly key women educators.

I urge my fellow ΔΚΓ Members to apply for the Travel and Study Stipend and see the benefits our Society has to offer.

Barbara Bostwick Quinn, Beta

My week in NYC at the **DKG International Convention** was amazing. I enjoyed my ride to and from home with **Agnes Becker, Gamma Delta**. I enjoyed rooming with **Karen Butters, Beta Mu**, and **Noreen LeCann, Beta Xi**.

I enjoyed volunteering during the week under the direction of **Carol Lord, Beta Delta**:

- at the registration table where I was privileged to meet sisters from all over the world
- in the properties room with **Sheila Brady-Root, Alpha Xi**, and hundreds of boxes during *NY Night*
- with Karen Butters when I was privileged to host the UN Singers as a convener
- at several breakout sessions and
- as a NYS hostess at a table for the Celebration Luncheon and the President's Banquet.

I loved the 4 General Meetings, the flag ceremony representing all our International members, and welcoming Japan into our Society. The speakers were amazing and challenging. I am glad I can picture our International leadership from Austin. I attended 3 great breakout presentations and brought home ideas for my Chapter.

With other sisters, I stepped into Central Park, visited the Museum of Modern Art, rode a sightseeing bus on a night trip around Manhattan and Brooklyn, ate at some great deli shops, had an ice cream soda on the edge of Times Square and went to a Yankees game in their new stadium. One night, 8 of us ate at Rosie O'Grady's across the street from our hotel, NY Sheraton. I confess I shopped at the DKG Marketplace.

Mostly, I gained a greater understanding that DKG is truly a professional and spiritual fellowship of sisters from all over the world, who are passionate about education and impacting the world through our efforts.

Thank you for helping me to make this amazing week possible with the generous Pi State Stipend.

Ellie Robinson, Gamma Delta

Does your chapter have an early career educator project that needs funding?

Can you help to prevent all types of bullying?

Does your project need funding?

Project Awards

January 3, 2013 deadline

"I talked with the photographer last night, and she was so excited with all of her new materials and what she had accomplished in the schools on day one of the project."



Kathy Martel,
Alpha Rho State Organization,
Oregon
concerning the Loving Lens Project

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Jane D. Williams, Iowa State Organization, Virginia,
Executive Secretary and Past State President

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14th Annual CTAUN Conference at the United Nations, NYC

Friday, 18 January, 2013 ... 9:00am-4:30pm

"Advancing Social Justice: The Role of Educators"

CTAUN, *Committee for Teaching about the United Nations*, provides educators worldwide with opportunities to learn about the work of the United Nations and to incorporate this global awareness into curricula and school activities at all levels. The 2013 CTAUN Conference at the United Nations will examine today's social justice issues and explore the role educators must play in helping our students understand them and address and resolve them for our future. To carry out this task, young people will need to be empowered with the content knowledge and 21st century skills necessary to navigate and make significant democratic changes in their global society.

Investigating current social justice issues will require critical discussion on the complex issues of human trafficking and economic inequality. Human trafficking, including the exploitation of youth, modern day slavery and immigration/forced migration will be considered. Underlying these issues of "human security" is the primary problem of economic inequality and the essential question of how to resolve such overarching dilemmas as child labor, ensuring environmental justice and food security. Speakers and panel discussions will highlight these fundamental concerns. Refer to the CTAUN website www.teachun.org.

All educators and concerned citizens are invited to this event. We encourage you to work with us as we move forward in promoting social justice as a means for creating economic equality and political stability for the world's citizens – the achievement of the UN's founding goals.

To register and obtain additional information, go to

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e6cejm7jf38d7317&llr=7kcsslleab>

I believe that education is the civil rights issue of our generation. And if you care about promoting opportunity and reducing inequality, the classroom is the place to start. Great teaching is about so much more than education; it is a daily fight for social justice. - US Education Secretary Arne Duncan, 10.9.09

UN-NGO Representative, **Grace Murphy**; CHAIR CTAUN **Anne-Marie Carlson**

Delta Kappa Gamma International is a Society of 92,000+ key women educators in 18 countries.



Karen Crumley, Tau

Pi State Members Elected for International Positions

Congratulations!!

Karen Crumley's appointment to the *Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund* was official when the International Executive Board voted on it on July 24th at the 2012 DKG International Convention.

Jane Tanner's election to the *Educational Foundation Board of Trustees* for the term of 2012-2016 was announced at the 3rd General Meeting on July 27th.



Jane Tanner, Beta Kappa

Supporting the Next Generation

The Oswego Alumni News announced that through the generous donation of **Frances Moroney Whited**, *Alpha Alpha*, two scholarships were awarded to SUNY Oswego students in 2012, the *Moroney Family Newman Center Scholarship* and the *John P. and Frances Murphy Moroney Merit Scholarship*. The Scholarship winners are education majors and are respectively involved in the Newman Center programs and Mentor Oswego, tutoring middle school students. *Thank you, Frances.*



Dr. Frances Moroney Whited, Alpha Alpha

Alumni Association Award

Arlene Rudat Morley, *Alpha Tau*, was recognized at the Alumni Awards Ceremony at the Finger Lakes Community College, Canandaigua, NY with the *2012 Exceptional Service Award*. She is the Founding President of the FLCC Alumni Association.



On June 25, 2012, over 20 sisters lined up to fill over 2000 tote bags of goodies, given to *2012 International Convention* attendees by Pi State. The team met at Regina Coeli School gym and worked tirelessly under the direction of **Candy Pisterzi**, *Alpha Zeta* (far left, row 1).

Can you locate **Karen Crumley**, *2012 International Convention Steering Committee Chair*?



Judy Wadsworth, Alpha Alpha, receives Chapter's Outstanding Service Award

Special Citation

Paula Wardwell, *Chi*, was awarded the **2011 Jefferson Citation** at the May 20, 2011 Commencement Ceremony of the Jefferson Community College. She is a founding member of the Board of Trustees. The citation was established to "recognize an individual ... whose leadership and actions have demonstrated outstanding commitment to education and the vision and mission of Jefferson Community College." She received a framed Jefferson Citation and Medallion from President McCoy. JCC celebrated its 50th anniversary year in 2011. *Congratulations, Paula.*

Did you know that the first letters of **D**elta **K**appa **G**amma are the first letters in the Greek words for **T**eacher, **K**ey and **W**omen?



Doris Boliver, Chi, was recognized as the Croghan Lions Club Citizen of the Year. "Dorrie" is active in St. Steven's Parish, on Committees for Beaver River Central School District, Board for The Friends of Lewis County Hospice, judge for local Whiz Quiz on WPBS, a 20-year volunteer with over 5100 hours for Domestic Violence Hotline, and one of the founders of Relay for Life in her area. **Congratulations, Dorrie!**

Beta Delta Grants to 1st Year Early Career Educators



Diane Cappelino (Past President Beta Delta), **Jan LaValley** (Music, Seneca Falls), **Anna Luisi** (Award Recipient, 7-12 Choral Music at Mynderse Academy), **Kyla Quinn** (Award Recipient, Vocal Music K-12 South Seneca), **Debbie Driscoll**, Beta Delta
Each 1st Year Early Career Educator received a grant for classroom supplies.

3rd Volume Published

Breaking the Mold of Education for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students was published in May 2012. The Series is co-edited by **Andrea Honigsfeld**, Alpha Phi, and **Audrey Cohan**, Alpha Phi. This is the third volume in the *Breaking the Mold* Series that examines innovative, well-documented, research-based instructional and school organization practices in education.



Anne-Marie Carlson, Phi, at 2012 DKG International Convention introducing Ramu Damodaran, UN Deputy Director for Outreach, Speaker for 2nd General Meeting

Anne-Marie Carlson International Judge for UNAI/Brookings

The three winners of a speechwriting contest organized jointly by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) of the Department of Public Information and the Brookings Institution were at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City on 21 September to meet with the Secretary-General. They were from Sabanci University in Turkey, University of Nairobi in Kenya and India's National Law University.

A panel of three judges, including **Anne-Marie Carlson**, Phi, representing Committee on Teaching about the United Nations, and two others from UNAI and the Brookings Institution chose three top winners from among the more than 230 entries received from 59 countries. The top entries have been posted on the UNAI website at <http://outreach.un.org/unai>. By the terms of the contest, "*The New United Nations*," the students were required to imagine a speech that the Secretary-General would deliver at the opening of the next session of the United Nations General Assembly.

New Publications

Dr. Reverend Marjorie Schiering, Alpha Phi, in collaboration with her colleagues, Professor Jorun Buli-Holenberg and the President of Molloy College Dr. Drew Bogner, have written *Teaching and Learning: a Model for Academic and Social Cogniton*. Dr. Schiering is presently planning a May 31, 2013 Conference at Molloy College in Rockville Centre, NY on the educational model explored in this book. The Alpha Phi Chapter is helping her to organize this Conference. *All educators are welcomed.*

Dr. Andrea Honigsfeld, Alpha Phi, with the collaboration of Dr. Maria Dove, had their book, *Co-teaching and Other Collaborative Practices in EFL and ESL Classrooms*, launched on July 12, 2012, at Arnhold Hall, New School on West 13th Street in NY City.

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Patricia G. Bologna

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What Do Members Get from DKG?

Survey made at Penn State University

- A worldwide network of sharing, caring sister educators
- The honor of being designated a key woman educator
- The responsibilities and challenges of subscribing to the Mission Statement and Seven Purposes
- Fun, fellowship, collegiality
- Member services offered (e.g. participation in events, program resources, publications, brochures, insurance if applicable, DKG credit card)
- Recognition of current achievements
- Opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Seven Marks of a Good Member

1. Respect and open-mindedness towards others
2. An attitude of flexibility
3. Awareness of communication barriers and a desire to overcome them
4. Ability to speak clearly and to the point
5. Understanding the need of attentive listening
6. Ability to think logically and analytically
7. A desire to cooperate and conciliate toward reaching goals.

A Healthy Chapter Checklist Study Results

Dr. Jensi Souders, Past International President, and **Dr. Helen Popovich**, Chair International Excellence Committee, have reported results of their study and determined that the following *characteristics describe a healthy Chapter*:

- Emphasizes Society mission, purposes and history
- Involved and participating members
- No more Reserve members than 10% of Chapter
- New members initiated each year
- Orientation programs held for prospective members
- Good attendance at all Chapter meetings
- Programs for professional substance that relate to Delta Kappa Gamma purposes and goals
- Gives invitations to non-members to attend relevant programs
- 4-6 well-planned, relatively informal but structured, quick moving business meetings per year
- Participation by all members in a variety of ways
- Executive Board meetings held regularly
- Members represented at Area Conferences, State, Regional and International functions
- Funds budgeted to assist the President's attendance at Area Conferences, State, Regional and International functions
- Members willing to serve as Officers and Committee Chairs
- Excellent written, telephone and electronic communications (4+ times per year)
- Supports projects and activities relevant to Society goals and purposes and publicizes them
- Reports submitted on time
- Chapter newsletters and yearbooks distributed to members
- Offers benefits and services that members cannot get elsewhere (*Chapter scholarships, grants, interaction among a diverse group of educators, friendship/camaraderie and service to the community*)

It appears as though we can celebrate many healthy characteristics. *Let's celebrate our accomplishments* and strive to work on areas that will make us even stronger.



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

*"Be the **Spark** - Ignite the Flame"*

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Collene Richardson

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www.dkg.org

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* 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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Look for more features, New Initiates, Chapter highlights, photographs and information for *2013 Pi State Convention and Registration*.

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