Dear new member:

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization of more than 75,000 key women educators in 17 countries, welcomes you. You were invited to membership because educators in your chapter recognized your potential as an outstanding educator and leader.

Our Mission Statement guides us: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth in women educators and excellence in education. Our Vision Statement defines us: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide. You can expect to have opportunities to grow professionally and personally through the organization. You will be able to participate in state organization, regional, and international activities in addition to your chapter meetings. And, of course, all members promote excellence in education. You will benefit others as well as receive benefits with your membership.

The many rewards to membership in the Society include
- Recognition as a key woman educator,
- Scholarships for advanced study,
- Leadership training and opportunities for service,
- Grants for projects and professional development; and
- Reading and possibly contributing to a professional journal or collegial magazine.

We encourage you to take advantage of these benefits. Ask your chapter president about these benefits or check them out on the Society website at www.dkg.org.

You are now an important member of the largest professional women’s organization in the world. The best way to enhance your membership is to attend chapter meetings and get involved in the activities and projects. Become aware of the many benefits of your membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. You are now a contributing member of this great organization of Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

I hope to meet you at a DKG event. Again, welcome to this circle of esteemed women educators.

Sincerely,

Carolyn H. Pittman
International President 2016-2018
About DKG

DKG is a professional honor society of key women educators in the United States, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Japan.

Our mission is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

The vision of DKG is to have Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

DKG is driven by seven purposes:

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education
4. To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action
7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society
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Opportunities through DKG

**Leadership**
- Leadership Management Seminar
- Leadership growth opportunities sponsored by the Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund Committee

**Travel & Networking**
- International Speakers Fund
- International Convention
- Regional Conference
- State Organization Convention
- Area Workshops

**Financial Assistance**
- Scholarships
- Emergency Fund
- Educational Foundation grants

**Discounts**
- Insurance
- AmazonSmile
- GoodSearch
- GoAhead Tours
- Capella

**Activism**
- Forums
  - Canada, Europe, Latin America, United States
  - UNICEF Projects
  - World Fellowship grants

**Publishing**
- *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*
  - Professional journal published 3 times a year
- Collegial magazine published 2 times a year
- Fine Arts Gallery

**Recognitions**
- Educators Award of $2,500 presented annually to a woman author or to joint authors whose book influences educational direction
- Achievement Award
- Doctoral recipients
- Continuing education credits
A Journey for Life...

Activism

As a member of DKG, you are automatically a member of the appropriate geographic Forum. Each Forum has projects, professional communiques and, when appropriate, information about proposed legislation with ramifications for educators and children's welfare. DKG is also a non-governmental organization member of the United Nations with consultative status with the Economic Social community. DKG has a long relationship with UNICEF and the Committee on Teaching About the UN (CTAUN). DKG has been recognized by the Institute of International Education for its partnership with Fulbright grants in supporting World Fellowship recipients – non-member women outside of the United States and Canada, who against financial and cultural odds came to universities in the U.S. and Canada to pursue advance degrees. Over all, DKG at the international, state organization and chapter levels give approximately $3,000,000 a year in scholarships, grants and project support. The Society is a philanthropic force on the international scene. As a member you are a part of that philanthropy. YOU impact education worldwide!

Leadership

Every DKG member is considered a leader – a woman who wants to make a difference. How you choose to lead is up to you, but DKG offers support for that leadership in many ways

• through chapter and state organization opportunities
• international executive education seminars
• professional learning experiences during regional conferences and the international convention (continuing education units are offered at these events and at many state organization meetings)

Seek leadership opportunities for personal and professional growth. They are there for you.

Events

International conventions and regional conferences bring DKG members together from our 17 member countries and within our five geographic regions. Internationally known presenters, themed breakout sessions, marketplace vendors and exhibitors all gather to realize the Society mission to provide personal and professional development for members. Continuing education credits, tours within the host city/region, and networking of members create quality experiences.

International Convention
Held in even years
2,000 Attendees
Each convention is held in a different city in North America
2018 – Austin, Texas

Regional Conferences
Held in odd years
200-800 attendees varied by region
Five conferences in five cities in North America and Europe
2017 Northeast – Windsor, Ontario, Canada
2017 Southeast – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
2017 Southwest – Honolulu, Hawaii
2017 Northwest – Spearfish, South Dakota
2017 Europe – Tallinn, Estonia

State Organization Conventions
Held either annually or biennially, state organization conventions give members leadership development and personal and professional growth opportunities while providing interactions with fellow members of the state/province/country.

Special Group Events
Each Forum (Canadian, European, Latin American, and United States) offers meetings with an emphasis on cultural, social and political influences on educational issues. In addition, the U.S. Forum offers a semi annual Legislative Forum in Washington, D.C. A Latin American Conference is presented in odd numbered years.
Publishing opportunities for DKG members

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin**

**Academic Journal**
- Theme and Non-theme articles
  - 3 times per year: Issues 1, 3, and 5

**Collegial Magazine**
- Non-theme articles
  - 2 times per year: Issues 2 and 4

**International Journal for Professional Educators**
- Theme and Non-theme articles
  - Focus on Research
  - Focus on Practical and Creative

**Collegial Exchange**
- Non-theme articles
  - 3 times per year: Issues 1, 3, and 5

**Submission Categories:**
- Action/Classroom Research
- Quantitative Research
- Qualitative Research
- Mixed Methods Research
- Position Paper
- Review of Literature
- Program Description
- Book Review
- Technology Review

**Submission Categories:**
- Classroom Practice/Program
- DKG Chapter/State Organization Practice/Program
- Viewpoint on Current Issue
- Personal Reflection or Anecdote
- Inspirational Piece
- Bio and/or Interview
- Book Review
- Technology Review
- Poetry Short Story

Details of submission categories – including descriptions, word limits, and required components – may be found on the Editorial Board page of the international website (www.dkg.org). Journal categories are also explained in recent issues: look for Submission Grid.
Share your expertise and viewpoints

*Bulletin* journal and magazine deadlines and themes

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change  
collaborative innovation  
systemic change  
different models of leadership  
challenge-driven innovation  
problem solving |
| International Journal for Professional Educators | 85-1       | Online | May 15, 2018 | Schools and societal issues  
Immigrants  
refugees  
poverty  
bullying  
LGBT  
transgender |
| Collegial Exchange               | 85-2       | Print  | Aug. 1, 2018 | No designated theme                                               |
| International Journal for Professional Educators | 85-3       | Online | Oct. 1, 2018 | Community Education  
pre k to elder  
lifelong learning  
parental involvement  
after-school programs  
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educating the incarcerated  
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| Collegial Exchange               | 85-4       | Print  | Dec. 15, 2018 | No designated theme                                               |
| International Journal for Professional Educators | 85-5       | Online | Mar. 1, 2019 | The Evolving Teacher  
Teacher collaboration  
teachers in learning teams  
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**General submission guidelines**

- Submit in Microsoft Word format, not PDF.
- Submit electronically to bulletin@dkg.org. You will receive acknowledgement and manuscript review number within 2 weeks of submission.
- Include definitive abstract, photo of author(s), and brief biographical information, including chapter affiliation.

Questions? Contact Editor Judy Merz at bulletin@dkg.org or at jrmerz@aol.com.
The DKG Gallery of Fine Arts
An online publication and display of DKG members’ creative works.

Visit the site at www.dkg.org

Submit your artistic works
Submission periods are Aug. 1–Sep. 1 & Jan. 1–Feb. 1
Interactive application form at www.dkg.org
Steps to submitting to the gallery

1. Go to Gallery submission page
2. Click on “Arts and Humanities Gallery Application” - word or pdf
3. Fill out application and save it
4. Go back to gallery Submission Page
5. Scroll down to “Submit files”
6. Fill in your personal information
7. Upload your Application form that you saved earlier as a word or pdf document
8. Upload your entry files
9. Click on “Upload entry”
10. You will receive a confirmation if it has gone through successfully
About the DKG app

Menu to find links for contact information, My Schedule, and direct access to each regional conference or international convention.

Top stories in the app.


DKG Facebook and Twitter feeds.

News, Blogs, Social Media feed and Projects.

Calendars and schedules of conventions, conferences and meetings.

Log into Member Portal.

Support DKG on Shop AmazonSmile.

Schedule created by user by “starring” events.

Message Center.

Blogs by committees, boards, forums and staff.

Information about Society projects.

Postcard, QR Code Scanner, Check-in Challenge.
Sign In (use Member ID as Username)

Username
Six digit member ID #
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About Me
Edit profile information – phone, address, email, photo, password

My Participation
Communication preferences, upcoming event registration, recent transactions, committees

My Upcoming Events

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My Donation History

There are no records.

My Communities
List of communities a member of

To join a community:
Go to DKG Communities page
Click on the community you would like to join
Click Follow Community

To create a new community:
Contact Nita Scott at nitas@dkg.org
Chapter Member Biographical Data Sheet
(Return to chapter president or membership chair)

Name: ____________________________
Chapter: ____________________________ State/Province: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Phone: (Home): ________________ (Work): ________________ (Mobile): __________
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Please return this form to your chapter president or chapter membership committee chair.
Go to dkg.org and click on the amazon smile “Get Started” button in the Features section.

Don’t have an Amazon account? Open one and select DKG Supporting Corporation as your charity.
We are proud to announce a bigger, better online-shopping opportunity through www.goodsearch.com. Not only are more merchants available to you, but you’ll support Delta Kappa Gamma with each online purchase from merchants you already shop with such as:

- Bath & Body Works
- Holiday Hill
- Vistaprint
- HP
- Expedia
- Apple Store
- Travelocity
- Office Depot
- Nordstrom
- 1 800 Contacts
- JCPenny
- Walmart
- Macy’s
- Neiman Marcus
- Toys R Us
- Crate & Barrel
- Home Depot

Delta Kappa Gamma will receive non-dues revenue from your everyday purchases, with no extra cost to you. You’ll also enjoy merchant specials and seasonal promotions.

Support Delta Kappa Gamma by signing up for the goodsearch program and invite your family and friends to join.
Insurance for all your troubles

Life and health from Boon-Chapman. Professional liability, general liability, accident medical insurance, directors and officers liability, bonding and property insurance from AIM. Pet insurance from VPI/Nationwide. Identity recovery from ID Theft Assist. Long term care from LTCR.

Comparisons were completed. Members reap the benefits.

Non-dues Revenue Committee members work diligently with program representatives to find reputable companies and offerings at outstanding group rates for members. After studying the benefits, veracity of the providers, and discount pricing, the committee recommends only those programs that will offer Society members the most for the money.

Learn more

Insurance benefits are available throughout the U.S. and may be applicable in other countries. For more information on all of DKG insurance benefits offered to members, go to the Society website at www.dkg.org