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Passion For Our Purposes

"Everyone will not favor you or respect your beliefs, passion and purpose—so be it. But do not allow the views of others to hinder your quest. Remain steadfast." - Terry A. O'Neal

A Message from OSO President Debby Canter

If you missed the February 8 presentation by Girls ROX trainer Nancy Willis, you missed out on a great presentation. Since the February 8 ROX presentation was not well attended, I am asking you to read or reread the ROX article that appeared in the February edition of *The Voice*. Please visit the Girls ROX website: Ruling Our Experiences to gain more knowledge and a better understanding of the benefits of supporting the Girls ROX program. It is my hope that we can revisit this at the executive board meeting on June 11.

If you have a good idea for a presentation on leadership, Leadership Development Coordinator Dr. Molly Helmlinger is looking for presenters for the breakout sessions at the Leadership Conference in June. In this edition, you will find the form to submit your proposal. The registration form and other pertinent information will appear in the April issue of *The Voice*.

Registration is open for the DKG International Convention in New Orleans July 12-16. You can register online or print out the form and send it by mail. There are two events available to attend on the first two nights that are not included in the registration fee. Both sound like wonderful opportunities to experience The Big Easy.

I have three chapter visits scheduled between now and the end of May, so I have dates open for attending meetings. Please use the form on the OSO website to request a visit.

Daylight Savings time is soon, Spring is near, and I hope you find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow (just don't forget to share with OSO).

Debby

*****Attention Chapter Presidents refer to the last page for Gold Key Reminders.*****

Upcoming Dates To Remember

March 8, 2022 – OSO Communication and Marketing Committee Fundraising Zoom Meeting at 7 p.m.

March 14, 2022 – OSO Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting at 7 p.m.

June 10-11, 2022 – Leadership Conference
New Chapter Presidents' Training
OSO Executive Board Meeting
ADSOEF Annual Meeting
Dublin Embassy Suites

July 12-16, 2022 – DKG International Convention, New Orleans

It's Not too Late to Register for Money! Money! Money!

Every chapter is faced with the same issue – looking for new ideas on how to raise money to support projects at the local, state, and international level. Fundraising, what works and what doesn't? Does your chapter have great ideas for fundraising? Do you need help? On Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m. the Communications and Marketing Committee of Ohio State Organization – DKG will host a virtual meeting where those attending will share their fundraising ideas that have been tried, those that were successful and those that didn't turn out as they had hoped.

Register in advance by Thursday, March 3, for the Zoom meeting by using the link below:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvc6rqz8iGdzK74x0QDp1kV3yAH7AChSx>

Meet World Fellowship Recipient Ni Komang Darmini



Meet Ni Komang Darmini, but please call her Darmini. She is from Central Sulawesi, Indonesia. She is a World Fellowship recipient and is taking the master's program in Reading and Literacy in Early and Middle Childhood at OSU. She studied English

Education in her undergraduate years and became an English teacher. She also teaches children how to read and write.

Darmini has five brothers, two sisters, four nieces, and six nephews. Her father attended elementary

school, but her mother did not have that opportunity. They have managed, however, to put six of their children through university ("I am so proud of them"). They continue to work as farmers, planting rice and taking care of livestock.

While Darmini is the only sibling to study abroad ("thank you so much to Delta Kappa Gamma Community"), five of her siblings are teachers and two are farmers.

"I love studying here so far. I got lots of new knowledge and experiences. I have many friends in the teaching and learning department of OSU. I enjoyed all of my classes this semester."

To be continued next month...

Jeanne Bennett, Alpha Gamma
The World Fellowship Committee

The Story of How Sister March Developed a Relationship with Sister Delta Kappa Gamma

Sister March began her journey as an elementary counselor educator who received an invitation from Sister Society to visit with one of the Chapter Meeting and met for the first time Sister Delta Kappa Gamma. Sister March was amazed with the activities and the speaker at the Chapter Meeting. The Chapter member named Sister Society introduced her to other members of the Chapter and recommended Sister March for membership to Sister Delta Kappa Gamma. And so, the orientation and the process began. Soon Sister March completed the application and was invited by the Chapter to become a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The date was announced for her induction ceremony, and she was so excited!

After the ceremony and paying her dues to the Chapter Treasurer, Sister March noticed outside the window an incomplete sculpture that needed many workers to complete. Sister Delta Kappa Gamma announced that it would take a group effort in order to complete. She said the name of this sculpture was "Supporting Members".

The first Chapter Member named Sister April, came out and began the sculpture with the foundation sphere of "Creating New Membership Opportunities." The second Chapter Member named Sister May, came out and added the second sphere called "Enhancing Existing Membership Opportunities". A third Chapter Member named Sister June, came, and added a third sphere named "Increasing Membership Awareness". Other chapter members looked out the window and saw the three spheres floating in the flower garden and wanted to add to the sculpture too!

Sister Violet came out and added to the first sphere with an emblem that said, "Research Association Membership Trends". Sister Petunia added an ornament called "Develop Leadership Connecting" to the first sphere. Next, Sister Sunflower added to the first sphere a trinket with the words on it "Establish additional types of Membership Classification." Sister Geranium wanted to add to the sculpture by attaching a bauble to the first sphere which said, "Establishing additional types of affiliations."

Another member of the Chapter named Sister Wildflower came to the meeting and saw the other Chapter Sisters building the beautiful sculpture and wanted to help it grow too. She came out and added some tinsel to the second sphere that was full of the words which said, "Expand offerings at International Events". A Chapter member named Sister Begonia added to the second sphere trimmings connected with the words which stated, "To promote mentoring of new educators." Sister Daisy emerged with adornments of words which said, "Providing mentoring of new members" and placed them on the second sphere. Sister Iris came out and added some accessories to the second sphere which said, "Establish efficient methods and timeless for dissemination of resources".

Sister Carnation was passing by the meeting location and saw all of the Chapter Sisters in the garden adding to the sculpture and wanted to help too! So, she looked in her trunk of her car and pulled out some special décor with the words on it that said, "Define the role of members" and added it to the third sphere. Sister Carnation called some more members of the Chapter. Sister Tulip arrived with some garnish to add to the third sphere which said, "Communicate the Value of Membership." Sister Lily arrived and added ribbons to the third sculpture which said, "Attend to the sustainability of the Society." Sister Orchid arrived with an Uber driver and brought a laurel wreath with the words on it which said, "Define the Organization." The last member of the Chapter Sister Lilac arrived and added a beautiful bow to the third sphere that had the words on it which said... "To promote the use of Society resources available to members."

All of the Chapter Sisters including Sister March, stood in amazement, and admired what they had created by working together as a cooperative, supportive group of educators to create a common goal.

Sister Delta Kappa Gamma was so pleased to see the masterpiece that had been built by the many Chapter Sisters working together to assimilate a beautiful sculpture. She knew that this Chapter would use the goal and the plans presented on this sculpture to strengthen their Chapter and improve the Delta Kappa Gamma Society experience for every member.

Melodie McGee, Gamma Nu Chapter
OSO Membership Committee, Chair

Remembering Our Lost Sisters



Alpha Iota Chapter (Columbiana County) President Nancy Perkins presented Scott Lewis with \$600 donation for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.

Chapter News From Around Ohio



Alpha Iota Chapter (Columbiana County) members attending the DKG Tri-County meeting were Loretta Davidson, Nancy Dicken, Amy Johnson, Barb Lipp, Gayle Noel, Nancy Perkins, and Pam Todd.



Pi Chapter (Montgomery County) gathered for a group photo.



Delta Phi Chapter members heard a program about "comfort" therapy dogs used in the Claymont City Schools. The dogs reside with these teachers and are trained together. They are available each school day and stay in the teacher's classroom.



Maryjo Flamm Miller provided Alpha Gamma Chapter (Ross County) with information on the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Maryjo is an adjunct professor of Early Childhood Education at Ohio University-Chillicothe.



Gamma Lambda and Phi chapters joined together for a Valentine's Day meeting on Saturday, February 12. Our speaker was Bob Hohenadel, owner of Honadle's Fine Chocolates, located in Hartville, Ohio



Delta Delta Chapter members ventured out to Extending Grace Home Decor Shop in Hubbard to try their hand at making a set of coasters and also enjoyed shopping as they browsed throughout the store. Chapter members pictured are Marianne Modarelli, Chris Daubenspeck, Nancy Bolchalk in the first picture, Hilda McKee (in red) and Mary Ann Augustyn in the middle picture and Joan Payton (in black) and Audrey Richards in the third picture.





Gamma Phi Chapter (Hamilton County) heard from member Sue Eades in picture on the left and member Diane Heilmann in the picture on the right.



Ohio State Organization has a STAPLES Rewards Number. Using the number below may provide discounts to you and your chapter at checkout.



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Thank You to Our SPARKS!

Immeasurable appreciation goes to our philanthropists! DKG sisters, you make it happen!—We've met the goal for **Be the Spark...Light Our Flame!**



\$8,807.90 has been donated.

The FLAME burns brightly because of generous contributors!

Help us go 'way over the goal' and light more candles. If you haven't contributed there is still time to donate, since our fundraising efforts are ongoing. Fundraising is essential in meeting our ADSOEF Purposes – "to provide funding to support professional and personal growth of educators, and to support educational excellence for students and educators." Will ADSOEF be able to award more grants, scholarships, fellowships, and funds for projects?

(<https://www.adsoef.org/uploads/1/3/7/3/137394288/bethespark.lightourflame.contributionform8.25.2021.pdf>)

2022 Leadership Conference Breakout Session Application

Breakout Sessions - June 11, 2022
Embassy Suites
5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio 43017

Email applications to: mollyviola13@yahoo.com
Or mail applications to:
Dr. Molly Helmlinger
Leadership Coordinator
3027 Summer Field Trail Sidney, OH 45365

***Required**

Presenter's Name*

Email Address*

Name(s) of co-presenter(s) if any

Email information for additional presenters

Mailing Address*

Primary Phone with area code (000-000-000)*

Cell phone with area code *

Email to confirm accuracy*

Title of Presentation* (use **action verbs** to make the title interesting)

Brief description of workshop/breakout session.* We are looking for sessions on leadership. Please describe in 50 words or less. This description will appear in the final program.

Room Set-up Preference*

- Theater set-up: includes chairs in rows which allows for a larger audience
- School room set-up includes tables with chairs for a smaller group size

Guidelines for Submitting an Application

- Each person submitting an application will be notified of the decision no later than April 15, 2022.
- All audio-visual equipment must be provided by the speaker.
- As a professional non-profit organization, DKG/Ohio is unable to reimburse presenters for honorarium, travel, hotel, or meal expenses.
- Each presenter is expected to submit a brief biography after application acceptance. This will be used to introduce you.

Application Deadline: April 1, 2022

You will receive an email confirmation no later than April 15, 2022



Gold Key Reminders



Listed below are Gold Key requirements that have specific due dates. Please refer to the Gold Key Planning Sheet for all other Gold Key requirements on <https://www.dkgohio.org/gold-key-coordinator.html>

ADDRESS/EMAIL SEND TO:	DEADLINE	WHAT	SEND TO
Debby Canter 309 North Bingham Street Oak Hill, OH 45656 president@dkgohio.org	11/01/2021	Chapter Yearbooks (one copy each per person) A digital (PDF copy) is acceptable.	Debby Canter Cathy Tenney Melodie McGee
Melodie McGee 3230 Cannock Lane Columbus, OH 43219 first.vp@dkgohio.org	02/01/2022	Chapter Necrology Annual Report Report (DKG/OH Form 2, available on www.dkgohio.org	Melodie McGee
Cathy Tenney 1228 Colonial Drive Sidney, OH 45365-3408 editor@dkgohio.org	06/15/2022	President Annual Chapter Report 2021-2022	Debby Canter
Dr. Lois Harkins 12 North Shafer Street Athens, OH 45701-2303 1978lash@gmail.com	06/15/2022	Two different issues of Chapter Newsletters written between 07/01/2021 – 06/15/2022	Debby Canter Cathy Tenney
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International 1801 E. 51 st Street STE 365-163 Austin, TX 78723	Send in Before 06/15/2022 to at least one	Contributions to Alpha Delta State Ohio Education Foundation are payable to ADSOEF. You may specify a fund(s). Form is available on www.dkgohio.org	Dr. Lois Harkins
Schools for Africa Fund for UNICEF Atten. NGO Department 125 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038		Contributions to Schools for Africa are payable to U.S. Fund for UNICEF. Find form on www.dkgohio.org	U.S. Fund for UNICEF
		Contributions to World Fellowship are payable to DKG International (Form 43 at www.dkg.org)	DKG Society International