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We wish you a safe, healthy, and joyful new year. Let's look with hope and optimism toward the promise of this year. Did you set a resolution for yourself? How are you progressing with your goals? May we always be kind to one another, and to ourselves!

ADSOEF anticipates a productive year in 2023.

Did you hear the call? - Apply to be a Foundation Director by February 1. Then you can share your enthusiasm, skills, and knowledge to strengthen the Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation. Voting for five directors happens at the ADSOEF Annual Meeting in April. With new directors replacing the outgoing, the leadership of your Educational Foundation will reorganize in July. We value the talents of the ten Directors serving on the board. The support of volunteers serving on committees is vital as well. Your contributions of time and skill are a gift!

Scholarship, grant, and fellowship applications are due February 1. Will you apply, or will you encourage someone to apply? The financial support offered to our beneficiaries is possible because of you! Recipients are very appreciative.

Thank you for supporting our mission so that together we can impact the future of education. We wish you and yours all the best this year!

With gratitude,
ADSOEF Directors

Contact us at adsoef.org



Your Heart for the Future of Education

Our fundraising campaign is ongoing as hearts continue opening. You've done something remarkable! Your generous contributions matched the \$1,000.00 gift. By the end of December, \$7,510.00 is the total received for Open Your Heart for the Future of Education. Please note the progress on the graphic below.



Each heart represents \$500.00. Let's continue expanding our hearts.
Our goal is \$8,500.00 in celebration of OSO's 85th Anniversary.
We are getting close! Your support is appreciated!



Anonymous In honor of Sandy Royer and Beth Archer	Dr. Norma Kirby In honor of Ruth, a devoted DKG member	Debbie Frazier Margaret Murph
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Brenda Rojas from Paraguay, is an A. Margaret Boyd International Fellowship Recipient, studying at The Ohio State University.



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It's another year that flew by! I can't describe how exciting everything I have experienced this entire year has been. Studying and working at the university has strengthened my experience here in the United States and has exceeded all my expectations.

I will not deny that I am going through a lot of emotions at this time because I miss my family and friends so much. I miss hugging my mom, talking with my dad, playing with my brother, laughing with my sister. However, experiencing a different Christmas makes me very excited and I feel very fortunate to know that my family supports me and loves me from afar.

I also feel fortunate to have the support of DKG Society. Thanks to you I feel welcome and very grateful for all the love and unconditional support. I have met incredible people who have accompanied and supported me through the whole process of the master's program.

Next semester will be the last semester of my program and I am very excited to think how close I am to graduation. Soon I will be able to show you how grateful I am to you for all the support and love, and I hope to be able to fulfill all your expectations and honor all the hope you have placed in me.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year full of love and happiness!

Brenda Rojas

Important ADSOEF Dates to Remember

January 16, 2023

6:30 p.m.

ADSOEF Board of Directors Meeting

February 1, 2023

ADSOEF Director Applications Due

February 1, 2023

Scholarships, Grants and Fellowship Applications Due

March 25, 2023

ADSOEF Presentation to Chi and Gamma Xi Chapters

April 14, 2023

ADSOEF Annual Meeting 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dublin Embassy Suites

April 14-16, 2023

OSO State Convention
Dublin Embassy Suites

Thank you!

The following is an up-to-date listing of Chapters with DKG compliant websites listed on DKGOhio.org with a working link to ADSOEF.

Gamma	Beta Delta
Mu	Beta Zeta
Sigma	Beta Kappa
Chi	Beta Chi
Alpha Eta	Gamma Xi
Alpha Theta	Gamma Pi
Alpha Xi	Gamma Phi
Alpha Phi	Delta Delta
	Delta Mu

Thank you for supporting the foundation!
We encourage other Chapter
Webmasters to please add a link to the
ADSOEF website, www.adsoef.org



*Be sure to read the February edition of
Foundation Matters for some great news regarding
a major contribution!*



Persevering to Reach a Goal

A. Margaret Boyd International Fellowship Recipient, Della Kartika Sari,
studying at University of Cincinnati

GREETINGS FROM INDONESIA
DECEMBER 16, 2022



Dear Members,

I am already in Indonesia! It was a very hectic departure, as I did not plan to leave before December 10, but the ticket home was very expensive. I asked Fulbright to approve my travel before that date, as I could fly on December 5 using less money, and this was two days after my last class. At 1:30 AM on December 5 I traveled by train to Chicago because the Consular wanted to check my old passport. The train trip was not bad, but it took 9 hours. That afternoon I took a flight from Chicago, for 34 hours, to land in Jakarta, where I could not use any of the phones I bought in the US. The customs officers required me to register the IMEI number or they would block my phone numbers. I was very tired and had little energy for all the questioning, so I decided to take a train and head home. I cannot use or be contacted using my US number in Indonesia, except via Whatsapp, nor could I use my Indonesian number in my own country because I bought my phone in the US. A friend said, "My God, Della, your government treats you like a foreigner!" Two days after my arrival I bought another phone just to use my Indonesian number! Now I have three phones! Hahaha!

Then, the next encounter was that I went home to bring my daughter back to the US with me, only to discover the documents that needed to be sent to AMINEF, Fulbright representative in Jakarta had not been completed, and I had to go from one agency to another, knowing Indonesian bureaucracy, it was very complicated. Some people were very helpful, while others were not, as the offices were crowded with people and the officers were tired and cranky. The lines were exhausting. However, I finally managed to send the documents and we are currently waiting for the interview. I am hoping the Consulate will approve my daughter's visa application. There are so many things to do, and I have to do them all alone.

On the bright side, my academic news is very good, and I am thrilled with my progress this first semester. I am eager to begin my second semester.

Well, this is a very long story, but I thank you for reading and listening to my story as I persevere to achieve my goal in education. Merry Christmas and have a wonderful holiday.

Sending hugs,
Della Kartika Sari