



# Theta State News

The Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for  
Key Women Educators in New Mexico

## Theta State Celebrates Birthday in Style

Theta State celebrated its 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday in style. This year, the Central Coordinating Council (CCC) brought the film industry to Delta Kappa Gamma. **Ann Lerner** was asked, “How do you get into the film industry?” She responded, “You sleep with the director!” **Ann Lerner** came to New Mexico as a special education teacher. Her husband (the director) had done some film work, but what they began has become a multi-million dollar investment in New Mexico.

New Mexico has several large studios and has provided the setting for many films. As **Ann** said, “The weather is great, and the scenery is beautiful.”

Members that attended the Fall Meeting and Birthday Luncheon were treated to Zentangle, treasurer information, non-dues revenue information, a piggy corral, and chapter culture identification. If you missed the meeting, you missed a lot.

**Gay Simpkins**, TS music chair sang the grace before the meal, led us in the birthday song, and then in The Delta Kappa Gamma Song to close the luncheon.

Of course, the vendors were spectacular. If you haven’t tried Alpha Iota’s mixes, you are missing out.

Speaking about Alpha Iota, each chapter president or representative received a CD with a PowerPoint presentation that invites us to the TS Convention,

convention. If the weather reports are correct, we won’t have snow as far south as Albuquerque to close out the 2017 Theta State Convention.

The Executive Board (all chapter presidents, state officers, and past presidents) met to conduct the business of Theta State. During the next year, the president is asking that the bylaws committee consider the committee structure of Theta State. Three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) was released for the **B. June West** Recruitment Grant to be awarded in the spring. The TS Executive Board voted to release the total amount available for the Theta State Scholarship. No one applied last year, so please encourage our members to apply this year (information on page 3). The Public Relations Committee is going to come up with a new “give-away” item for members that travel to Hawaii. Finally, Omega Chapter (Las Cruces) volunteered to host the 2018 Theta State Convention. The Executive Board approved this change to the convention rotation.

Our next Executive Board Meeting will be Friday, **April 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Theta State Convention in Albuquerque. You can find the registration on page 7 of this issue. Please note that the early bird registration is **January 1, 2017**.

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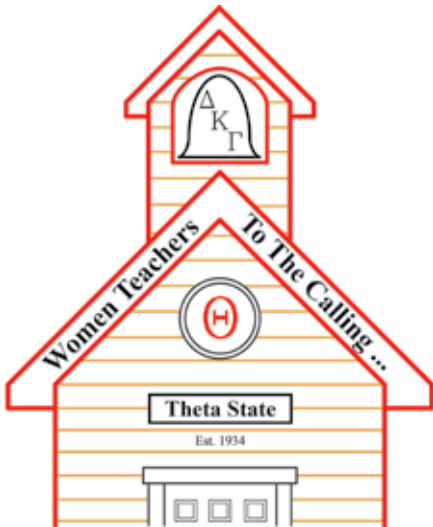
**April 28 - 30, 2017. Ann Calderwood** and the girls have created a “cinematic” masterpiece. Start getting ready to attend the state



## Women Teachers to the Calling . . .



Susan Swope  
Theta State President 2015-2017



Ring, Ring . . .

Hello! It is great to talk to you again! Yes, I have recovered from the fall meeting. We had such a great day. We truly had time to visit and reconnect with sisters, and we had some first timers that came, too. Yes, I, too, hope that this was the first of many meetings for our new ladies. We had a smooth business meeting. The workshops were interesting and very helpful. The guest speaker at the luncheon really opened my eyes about the movie industry in New Mexico. The CCC always does a great job getting everything ready for us to have a great day. I hope they all know that we are very grateful and appreciate all the work they do every year.

No, we did not talk too much about the upcoming nominations process. I think we have a lot of sisters that would do an excellent job of leading Theta State. Yes, I had lots of help and guidance during my biennium. Everyone is so supportive and understanding. I know that the next officers will find the job is challenging at times, but very rewarding.

Definitely, if you know someone who is interested, but has questions, please tell them to call me or any of the past officers. We will be happy to share the details about any of the officer positions.

The state convention is back in Albuquerque. It will be **April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>** at the Marriott on Louisiana and I-40. The committee sent me a draft of the agenda, and it looks like it will be full of activities and opportunities to learn, socialize, and honor our outstanding sisters

and chapters. I know there will be a lot of information about the state convention in the next couple of issues of Theta State News.

I have been invited to a couple of new member initiations. It is exciting to meet these new ladies and celebrate the growth of chapters. I hope we can get them involved right away, and they will see all the benefits of membership. I love to have my “adult” time and the friendships that I have with my chapter sisters, and sisters across the state are irreplaceable. I hope that I can find time to visit each chapter. Everyone has been very understanding of my schedule and the challenges to have to stay at school more because of the evaluation system penalties of being absent.

This has been a very fast year, but I am looking forward to the New Year. I am a die hard optimist, and while I am grateful for each day, I look forward to the challenges and opportunities that come with each new year.

*Have a Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year.*

## Tips for Chapter Presidents

**M**eeting deadlines is an important aspect of being an effective president. Did you know that the deadline for scholarship applications and awards will be here before we know it? Not only can members apply for international scholarships, but Theta State offers a scholarship, and that scholarship deadline is fast approaching (see page 4). The official Delta Kappa Gamma website has a great calendar feature for chapter presidents. The calendar reminds us of upcoming deadlines as well as providing tips for effective chapter work. You can find the calendar at [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) under the *Resources* tab.

**T**his year, Theta State will install a new slate of state officers. Chapter presidents know their members better than the state nominations committee. Serving as a Theta State officer is an honor. A woman selected to serve is provided with training, support, and leadership opportunities. Look around your chapter (or even at yourself) and find a member to nominate for a Theta State office. This year, we will be nominating and electing a **state president, first-vice president, second-vice president, corresponding secretary, and recording secretary**. The state **finance committee** will need nominees from the Northeast, Central, and Southwest to serve a four-year term. The state **nominations committee** will need nominees from the Southwest and Southeast to serve a four-year term. The nominees selected by the current nominations committee will be published in Theta State News prior to the state convention.

**T**he Theta State Achievement Award is the **highest** award given to a member of Theta State. The nominee comes from the membership of Theta State. If you know a woman who has provided outstanding service to Theta State, you can nominate her for this honor. The nomination forms can be found on Theta State's website ([thetastatenmdkg.weebly.com](http://thetastatenmdkg.weebly.com)).

**C**ommunication is key to a successful chapter. Members want to know what is going on! Theta State News is one way to promote your chapter's activities and honor members. The deadlines are listed on the last page of the publication. You (or your communications chair) can send information about

members' achievements (Red Roses), a member's passing (White Roses), or chapter updates. Theta State News is your newsletter.

**A**re your members going to the state convention **April 28 - 30, 2017** in Albuquerque? The registration is in this issue of Theta State News. As a chapter president, you are a member of the Executive Board. The Executive Board approves the budget for Theta State, determines the location of state conventions, and a host of other business (as you can read in Theta State's bylaws and standing rules). At the spring convention, all members have a voice in the business of the general session. The members can hear first hand how their dues are spent, vote on the slate of officers and hear the reports of the committee chairs. As you probably know, the state convention is a great place for your members to get ideas for programs as they attend exciting and informative workshops.

**H**ave you invited Theta State's **President** to a meeting? **Susan Swope** is an inspirational speaker, and she is excited to meet all the members of Theta State. When the state president comes to a chapter meeting, you will find that the members are excited to be a part of this exciting event. Our state president sits on the Executive Board of The Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Key Women Educators. What an honor to have her come and speak to your chapter! **Susan** can be reached at [susan.swope@demingps.org](mailto:susan.swope@demingps.org).

**M**embership is the most important aspect of Delta Kappa Gamma. Each of us is a member of a chapter organization, state organization, and an international organization. When the chapters grow, the state and international levels of the organization grow. We grow by inviting members. Many chapters have membership committees that recommend key women educators for membership in our chapters. However, all members may offer names of key women educators to be honored with membership. Will your chapter be initiating members this year? If you need assistance with ideas for increasing membership, you can contact **Ella Kelly** (second-vice president) for ideas.



## Committee Communiqué

### Personal Growth and DKG

As I sit here writing an article that I put off to the last minute, I wonder about the concept of personal growth. As an educator, personal growth is a personal commitment to become a better, more informed individual every day. Being a part of an organization such as Delta Kappa Gamma gives me a distinct advantage in my goal as a life long learner as well as a focus and toolbox for refinement.

Purpose 1, to unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship:

As an addict of my smart phone, iPad, and instant information, my first natural impulse was to Google “spiritual fellowship”. The first six headings were about Christian fellowship. The seventh heading was a more worldly article but interestingly enough, both perspectives talk about the importance of fellowship with others and the affect they have on you. Iron sharpens iron and the amazing women I have met through Delta Kappa Gamma only make me better! Many of you have become very dear to me and inspire me to be an even better me. Thank you!

As purpose 2 is to honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education, I am truly honored to be a part of this organization. I want to grow to become that person, but I also want to help others reach their own distinctive goals.

To advance the professional interest and position of women in education (purpose 3), and to initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators (purpose 4) is a challenge in and of itself to become invested in something bigger than yourself which impacts the future of the entire world. **Wow!**



As a member, I have a part in purpose 5, which is to endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study, and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators. This is another way for anyone of us to continue our educational journey and encourage others to do the same.

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of women educators and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action is purpose 6. Through my chapter and state, I have had the opportunity to learn more about self-defense, healthier eating, using technology, becoming a leader, changes in the classroom, and more. All of this just because I am a member who participates!

Finally, I have personally become a more aware and a more educated member of the society in general because of purpose number seven: to inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society. Keeping up with the forums around the world unites us as we come to understand that many of us share the same concerns and issues with our sisters all over the globe. Becoming a better person, a more educated person, is worthless if somewhere along the line that betterment of ourselves does not in turn make our world and its future better.

So while I contemplate my own goals for personal growth, I want to take a minute to acknowledge each and everyone of you and thank you for your part in making me stronger, wiser, and more eager to learn. I also want you to think about your own personal growth goals. How can DKG help you reach those goals, and, in turn, how can we help the next generation reach theirs? Thank you!

*Joe Ann Clarkson  
Chair of Personal Growth & Services*

### Apply for the Theta State Scholarship!

This year the Theta State Scholarship is **\$1250.00!** Members can use this scholarship to pay for graduate level classes or National Board Certification.

Remember applicants must have been members of Delta Kappa Gamma for at least three years and the deadline is **March 1, 2017.**

Apply online at [thetastatenmdkg.weebly.com](http://thetastatenmdkg.weebly.com).

Contact **Amanda Matray** at [amatray8@gmail.com](mailto:amatray8@gmail.com) or **505.280.4558** with any questions.



## White Roses



**Alma Daniels**, a true woman of grace, passed away **November 17**, in Roswell, New Mexico. She originally was a member of Alpha Chapter, but when that group merged with Alpha Theta Chapter, she continued to support and encourage the combined membership. She taught Spanish and then became a librarian at Sierra Middle School for the final 23 years of her 31-year career. Her love of history and her knowledge of

New Mexico were a constant source of delightful stories. Alma was a strong and involved member of DKG for over **50** years. She held many chapter positions locally as well as in Theta State. Any task given her was done eloquently. **Alma**, as chairman of the Golden Anniversary Committee, compiled *Theta State History 1963 - 1984*. The committee hoped that the volume would “inspire women educators of today and in the future to up-hold the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma. . .” The

text is certainly an inspiration!

Her many friends from all over the state will miss her sweet smile, her kind and encouraging words, and her gentle leadership. She was a mentor who set the bar high, but helped you reach the goal. Because of her, many have stepped into leadership roles. She was a thoughtful, compassionate, humble, and giving person. She has left her mark on the lives of her family, friends, and her community.

**Fern Thigpen** passed away on December 6, 2016. Her services were held on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Fern's granddaughter, **Gay Simpkins**, Theta State Music Chair, will provide a white rose article in the next issue of TSN.

## Chapter News

### Kappa Chapter (Alamogordo)

We have had a busy semester in Kappa so far this school year. We have enjoyed a program given by one of our sisters on preparing for retirement, had a wonderful joint luncheon with Omega (Las Cruces) chapter in October and had our annual Christmas dinner at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant.

Kappa celebrated the Holiday season with their annual donation to Otero County COPE (Center for Protective Environment). Each year, Kappa sisters bring a gift bag with a pair of new sweat pants and top) in whatever size they would wear, and it is donated to COPE for Christmas. These items go to the women who are in the shelter over the Holidays. COPE is an organization that is near and dear to many of our sisters' hearts, and they give so much of their time.

*Shawna Denney*  
*Kappa Chapter president*



Kappa at the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole



Omega Chapter of DKG, ADK,  
and others  
Frances Shutt is seated in the center.

### Omega Chapter (Las Cruces)

Could a 104 year-old DKG member possibly be beautiful? Well, YES! Take a look at Frances Shutt pictured on November 12<sup>th</sup> during the celebration of her 104<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Those in attendance to enjoy the party included: Omega Chapter, Alpha Delta Kappa, Daughters of the Nile, Las Cruces Educational Retirees, First Baptist Church, Friendship Center, as well as several residents of Sagecrest Rehabilitation Facility. All were treated with a HUGE, beautifully decorated cake as well as snacks provided by the various groups in attendance.

A special surprise for Frances was a song, *Somewhere Over The Rainbow*, sung just for her by Clarivel Garcia (as Dorothy Gale) from Las Cruces Community Theater. The birthday gal was jubilant as she sang along and waved her hands to the music.

Frances was surrounded by birthday cards and well wishers as we saluted her. **BEAUTIFUL INSIDE AS WELL.**

*Sharron Stepro*  
*Omega Chapter*

## More Chapter News

### Epsilon Chapter (Silver City) Experience Dyslexia Conference

Members of Epsilon Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, attended the dyslexia conference in Silver City. On Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, **The Learning Center for Dyslexia and Academic Success (TLC for Dyslexia)** presented a workshop for participants to experience the struggles of **students with dyslexia**. **Tamara Ogilvie**, educational diagnostician with an emphasis in dyslexia, opened the workshop by telling the participants that dyslexia **affects about 15- 20% of the population**, yet it looks different in each individual. The goal of **TLC for Dyslexia** is early intervention to provide help for the child as early as possible. Dyslexia is a language-based disability particularly in reading, spelling, and written expression. The dyslexic brain is physiologically different, not inferior. To emphasize the importance of intervention, **Ms. Ogilvie** gave several significant statistics.

- Fifteen to 20% of the population, as a whole, display some symptoms of dyslexia.
- Sixty percent of American prison inmates are illiterate.
- Fourteen percent of school populations, nationwide, have an exceptionality that qualifies for special education.

The group participated in a simulation that was developed in California in the 1980s. Participants voiced some of their over-whelming emotions which included anxiety, frustration, and a sense of failure—**just as students with dyslexia must feel daily**.

The members of **TLC for Dyslexia and Academic Success** are dedicated to promoting awareness, early intervention, and providing the necessary therapy to qualifying students.

For more information, contact:

The Learning Center for Dyslexia & Academic Success  
tlcfordas@gmail.com



Left to right: Cheryl Holland, Member Epsilon Chapter & Cobre SAT Chair; Tamara Ogilvie, educational diagnostician with an emphasis on dyslexia & member of The Learning Center for Dyslexia & Academic Success ; Dr. Ann Harvey, member Epsilon Chapter, Professor at WNMU & member Learning Center for Dyslexia & Academic Success, Barbara McKee, member Epsilon Chapter & retired educator

### Alpha Iota (Albuquerque)

Alpha Iota's officers for 2016-18 were installed at the home of **Ann Calderwood** on August 29: President, **Lillian Moon**; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, **Donna Moore** and **Betty Begeal**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, **Judy Allman**; Recording Secretary, **Kandace Dickinson**; Corresponding Secretary, **Marjorie Kendrick**; Treasurer, **Diane Bonnell**; Immediate Past President and Parliamentarian, **Ann Calderwood**. The installation was followed by our annual salad supper.

The program at the September meeting was planned to acquaint the members with the scrap books in which **Jean Leonard** has artistically recorded the activities of Alpha Iota since 1971. The members were divided into 4 groups and each group given a scrapbook with questions to answer. The winning group was rewarded with a candy bar each for answering all the questions first and accurately. It was a fun way for both old and new members to review the history of the chapter.

In October, **Donna Moore** arranged a tour of the Albuquerque Museum's exhibit, "**Mabel Dodge Luhan & Company: American Moderns and the West**". It included 150 works of art produced by visual, literary and performance artists who were invited by **Mabel** to Taos, NM, between 1918 and 1947. After the tour, the group enjoyed lunch at the **Slate Café** in the museum.

Several AI members participated in the meeting at the Fall Conference and Birthday Luncheon at the Marriott Courtyard, Nov. 5. **Jean Leonard** gave the Invocation, **Mary Beavis** introduced the guest speaker, **Ann Lerner**; and **Betty Begeal** led us, with pictures on a big screen, through the beautiful Uptown Marriott which will be the guest hotel for the **Theta State Convention. April. 28-30, 2017.**

*Alyce Cummins  
Alpha Iota*

### Upsilon Update (Gallup)

On November 10, Upsilon Chapter initiated into the Society, **Mrs. Henrietta St. Pierre**, former Gallup Headstart Teacher, who has become a full time student seeking to earn her B. A. Degree. Her passion for teaching and learning became quite evident during her orientation interview. Her enthusiasm and her energy are quite welcomed into our chapter. Congratulations to **Henrietta!**

Pictures of the initiation will be forth coming in the next issue.

Upsilon Chapter is proud to announce that **Gay Simpkins** has completed

her tier three level Dossier. All her hard work paid off and it was accepted almost immediately. **Gay Simpkins** is the current Theta State Committee Chairman for Music.



## Still More Chapter News

### Gamma Chapter News (Albuquerque)

Gamma chapter, under the able leadership of **Evelyn Sanchez**, president, continues to recruit new members and provide all members with quality programs. **Kat Graham**, vice-president, is doing an excellent job with our program planning.

**Sharonne Press**, a civilian who works with the Albuquerque Police Department, shared a very useful and helpful presentation on personal security to 20+ Gamma members at the group's October meeting - lots of positive comments.

Gamma initiated the following new members at the October meeting:

**Laura Arrasmith**, music teacher at Laguna-Acoma

**Dawna Berkompas**, NBCT, math teacher at La Cueva High School, ABQ

**Pat Gardner**, NBCT, social studies teacher at 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Academy, ABQ

**Taura Mangone**, teacher at Hawthorne Elementary Schools, ABQ

Welcome to Gamma chapter and Theta State!



Our new member orientation program continues with its successful process. Currently six more potential new members have agreed to attend the next new member orientation dinner at **Pat Graff's** house on Nov. 29. These are small, friendly meals where the ideals and programs of Delta Kappa Gamma are shared.

Future programs include our holiday brunch and a visit with a local author who writes young adult novels sold through Amazon!

Members of **Gamma** continue to work with the **Central Coordinating Council** and **Theta State** to provide both the fall meeting and the state convention in the spring.

*Pat Graff  
Gamma Chapter*

## Are you getting your benefits from DKG?

When was the last time that you checked the [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) website? Do you know that members receive discounts on insurance benefits? For more detailed information on the following benefits, click on the *Be A Member* link on the [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) website. Select *Insurance Benefits*, and explore what The Society has to offer.

Boon Chapman insures life and health. The company offers cancer plans, surgical plans, life insurance, travel accident insurance, international travel insurance, and many other types of plans. You can find their information on the website.

AIM (Association Insurance Management, inc.) offers reputation protection for teachers for only \$55 per year.

ID Theft Assist is a comprehensive identity recovery service. For about \$8 a month, DKG members can take advantage of this recovery service.

LTCR (Long-Term Care Resources) has partnered with DKG to help members with long-term care decisions.

VPI Pet Insurance is available to DKG members at a 5% discount.

If you are not familiar with the discounts that members receive from shopping venues, you will just have to check out the website.

Remember that Amazon Smile donates money back to The Society when you select DKG on the Website.



You can keep up with the DKG Educational Foundation. Your tax deductible contribution furthers the mission and vision of DKG. Since its inception, the Education Foundation has provided \$3.8 million to fund projects and provide professional development for members and non-members.





### 2017 Theta State Convention Registration Form

April 28, 2017 - April 30, 2017

Albuquerque Marriott 2101 Louisiana Blvd. Albuquerque, NM 87110

***“Women Teachers to the Calling-Impacting Education in New Mexico”***



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Theta State Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

FUNCTION	FEE	NUMBER TO ATTEND	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
<b>Registration</b>			
MEMBER:			
Early Bird Registration <i>Postmark before January 1, 2017</i> -----	\$40.00	_____	_____
Regular Registration <i>Postmark January 1-April 1, 2017</i> -----	\$45.00	_____	_____
Late Registration – received after <i>April 1, 2017</i> -----	\$55.00	_____	_____
NON-MEMBER:			
Regular Registration ( <i>includes lunch</i> ) <i>Postmark Nov 1-April 21, 2017</i> ---	\$45.00	_____	_____
<b>Meals are not guaranteed with walk-in registrations.</b>			
<b>MEALS Tax and Gratuities included</b>			
<b>Breakfast-</b> Saturday 8:00 am Traditional Plated Breakfast Scrambled eggs, bacon, link sausage, potatoes, assorted breakfast breads, orange and apple juice. Coffee, tea	\$25.00	_____	_____
<b>Lunch-</b> Saturday – 12:00 pm . <b>Check one choice</b> Both meals served with fresh baked bread and key lime pie __ Pasta Primavera in Parmesan Alfredo sauce __ Southwest Chicken Salad - lime and tequila marinated grilled chicken on spring mix with vegetables, jack and cheddar cheese	\$25.00	_____	_____
<b>Banquet-</b> Dinner -Saturday – 6:00pm. <b>Check one choice</b> (All meals are served with Garden Fresh Salad, baked bread and lemon or chocolate cake) __ Rosemary and Black Pepper crusted pork loin, wild rice, broccolini __ Filet of Salmon. Lemon butter sauce, wild rice, broccolini __ Vegetable Napoleon - fresh grilled vegetables on a skewer, wild rice and broccolini	\$47.00	_____	_____
____ <b>Rose Corsages</b> Corsages can be picked up at 4:00pm	\$14.00	_____	_____
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b> -----			<b>\$</b>

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\_\_\_\_ I understand if I choose not to give permission, it is my responsibility to remove myself from the photos

Is this your first Theta State Convention? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Write Convention in the memo line and make check payable to: 2017 Theta State Convention**

Mail to: Caroline Nelson, Treasurer, 2009 Virgin Wood Rd., Rio Rancho, NM 87124

Questions to: Caroline Nelson 892-2073 or wn5030@centurylink.net

**Confirmations will be posted on the Theta State website after April 4, 2017.**

\* Each individual is responsible for making her own hotel reservations. **(1-800-228-9290 or 505-881-6800) Deadline Tuesday, March 31, 2017.** Ask for the **2017 Theta State Convention for April 28-30.** The discounted room rate is \$89.00 + tax. (\$201.47 for two nights). It is important to stay at the convention hotel to keep costs for the convention as low as possible. Bring a copy of this Registration Form to convention check in. If reserved rooms are sold out, call Carmen Pennington for assistance. 505-256-9506



**CALL FOR EXHIBITORS**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**  
**Set Up time 8:30-9:15 A.M**  
**Exhibit time 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Breakdown time 5:00 P.M.**

**\$35.00 Rental Fee per Space (Vendor provides own skirted or covered table, max 6ft.)**  
**Reservation Deadline March 31, 2017**

**Company and Contact Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Materials to be sold** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**All exhibitors asked to donate one door prize item**  
**Rental Fee** \_\_\_\_\_ **(\$35.00 per space)**  
**Lunch** \_\_\_\_\_ **(\$25.00)**  
**Total** \_\_\_\_\_



**Make check payable to 2017 Theta State Convention**  
**Mail check with above form to Caroline Nelson, 2009 Virgin Wood Rd. SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124 by March 31, 2017**

**Any questions, contact Priscilla Brower at [browerpr@gmail.com](mailto:browerpr@gmail.com)**

**News from "Get Connected!" ~ International Communications and Publication Committee**

**A**nnouncing our Blog. Leaders are communicators, and the Communications & Publicity (C & P) committee wants to inspire you with our new blog. We hope to encourage you to pursue actively both old and new avenues of communications and publicity. We will be making suggestions, giving examples, and offering help. Join us in our journey to stimulate communication in our DKG community. Posts are made weekly.

**D**elta Kappa Gamma has a new YouTube channel. Currently, there are 47 videos, including the following:

- Convention general sessions and kenote speakers
- A tour of DKG International headquarters
- DKG Fine Arts Gallery
- How-to technology videos
- DKG members sharing their stories

Be sure to type in Delta Kappa Gamma Society International to see the list of videos.

**R**esources for Editors and Webmasters are available on DKG.org. Updated Society graphics, including the new white rose collection, can be obtained from the website under resources and logos. Be sure to read the "Use of Society Graphics" document that explains branded graphics usage. Only images available in the Logo Library are acceptable for use. Other images on the Website are used by permission or purchased, and the permission or purchase does not extend to state organizations or chapters.



DEADLINES:  
Fall - August 10  
Winter - November 10  
Spring - February 10  
Summer - May 10

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