

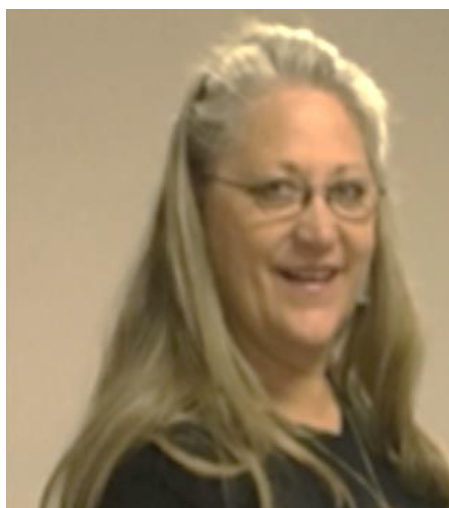
**MESSAGE FROM OUR
2017-2019 STATE PRESIDENT**

KISS...Keep it Simple, Sisters!

The 2017-2019 biennium will soon be seen only in the rearview mirror. I will never forget and will always cherish my time in office as the New Mexico State President of DKG.

I cannot thank the NM DKG members enough for the opportunity to serve. My eyes were opened to what the Society is all about with my traveling throughout the state visiting chapter meetings, learning about very impressive projects and activities done by various chapters and working with very dedicated members to plan not one, but two, top-notch conventions.

I had the opportunity to work with all the ladies who were state officers, appointed personnel and committee chairs. All were willing to step up and help in whatever capacity was needed at any given time. Thank You! Keep it Simple, Sisters was never meant to be seen as shallow, simplistic or superficial. It just means understandable. I hope that in some small way I have succeeded in helping members understand how valuable you are as Educators, Leaders, and Key Women in Delta Kappa Gamma International Society.



With love and respect,
Ella Kelly,
2017-2019 Theta State President



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***Thank You Ella,
for all of your hard work!
Love, Your Theta State Sisters!***

Membership Challenge

10 Chapters Meet Membership Challenge, Earn Rose Pins for Members

Ten of New Mexico State's 13 chapters met their membership challenge this year, which is an excellent success rate. Those ten chapters combined brought in more than 20 members through inductions, transfers, and/or reinstatements.

The membership challenge goal, established last June at the Hobbs Leadership Seminar, was for each chapter to bring in at least 10% of their May 2018 membership total as new, reinstated or transfer members. If a chapter had 24 members, for example, their challenge was to bring in at least two new or reinstated or transferred members.

The following chapters, and their chapter presidents, met this challenge and were awarded small rose pins for EACH member in the chapter to wear:

Beta, Linda Stevens

Gamma, Pat Graff

Epsilon, Barb McKee

Kappa, Diana Hamilton

Omega, Bertha Cantu

Psi, Brooke Ratliff

Upsilon, Sharon Palacios

Alpha Epsilon, Melody Bassing

Alpha Iota, Barbara Shirrod

Alpha Theta, Mignon Simitz

Congratulations to ALL these chapters and their presidents for this accomplishment! Overall these chapters inducted 19 new members, transferred two, and reinstated 5 members, for a total of 26! Impressive!

Special congratulations to Omega and Alpha Theta chapters, who inducted 11 total new members this year!

When presenting the award at the Saturday night banquet at the annual convention in Hobbs April 27, Pat Graff, NM Second Vice-President and Membership Chair, reminded members that Theta State had begun to "stem the bleeding" of losing members. Theta State was congratulated recently by Cathy Daugherty, DKG International President, for losing fewer members in 2017-2018 than in the past. With this achievement by chapters, membership can perhaps even grow in the next few years.

One chapter president, after having her chapter receive the challenge award, commented that this effort was fairly easy to achieve. "No paperwork, no reports," she said. "But by making this a simple challenge for the year, I was able to keep it in mind as we worked, and it seemed to happen easily."

Another chapter president added that the 10% figure was doable, especially since it focused ONLY on new numbers, not retention of total numbers.

Graff reminded chapters that membership MUST be a key part of all chapter work: program, service, community outreach. "Without members, we will simply disappear," Graff said, "no matter how wonderful our programs are and no matter how much good we do with our service work."

IMPORTANT: Next year's chapter membership challenge will be for chapters to MAINTAIN their chapter membership number from May 2019 to April 2020. If a chapter has 18 members this May, they need to have 18 or more members by the state convention in April 2020.

New NM Second Vice-President Joe Clarkson will supervise this newest challenge, and plans are to award a different rose pin to all members of chapters meeting this challenge at the 2020 state convention in Gallup.

If a chapter has 18 members, and two drop, but the chapter brings in two new members (including transfers and reinstatements), then that chapter has met the challenge. Of course, adding more member numbers is even better! Graff clarified that in the sad event that a member dies, that member will NOT count against the chapter's membership total.

"A wise woman, past Theta State president Kay Hannum, in Leadership Training reminded us that without goals we are a ship without a rudder," Graff shared at the membership awards presentation. "Setting these simple membership goals will help maintain and grow this wonderful society for many years to come."

More Membership Tips

Here are more tips and suggestions for building membership in your local chapter. These ideas were generated by several different working groups on membership during last year's membership initiative work.

Plan a program on advocating for important educational issues in your community.

Invite a community organizer, policy maker, or educator-in-the-know to come and talk to your chapter members about important policy issues and legislation being considered that may impact students, teachers, educators, and the community. Talk about ways to effectively share opinions, including newer electronic ways to communicate. Invite other educators to this meeting as guests.

Survey members about chapter service projects— what works and what could be improved— and try those changes in the next year's program.

In a survey of chapter presidents, activities that ranked the highest for member involvement and satisfaction were service projects and community outreach. Chapters do amazing things! Plan ways to keep doing them.

Remember to promote chapter members' accomplishments in your local media.

Especially after the state convention in the spring, be sure to do a short write-up for your local newspaper (and radio station, if you have one) that celebrates members' accomplishments- Longevity Awards, Merit Awards, Educator Recognition Awards, elections, and committee appointments. This can be a simple 2-3 sentence notice, with a contact phone number or email sent to the publication or station electronically. Also, remember district newsletters, professional publications, etc. Spread the good news!!!

Committee News

Non-Dues Revenue Committee Closes a Successful Biennium

HOORAY! CHAPTERS POPPED UP TO HELP!

Thank you to all of the chapters that sold popcorn for this committee. The funds you raised will be available from the Non-Dues Revenue sub-savings account to help support state and chapter special projects. Contact the committee chairman and the State President with requests for use of funds for projects with which your chapter is involved.



HOORAY! THE TABLE RUNNER RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

The winners of the beautiful table runners, hand-embroidered and donated by Pat Graff, were decided at the State Convention in Hobbs. Raffle tickets and funds raised by chapters were compiled, and the lucky winners were announced. Amanda Barnes, Alpha Delta Chapter President won the runner pictured here, and Gamma Chapter won the second runner for selling the most tickets by a chapter.



***Thank you for allowing us to serve Theta State,
and for your on-going support,
Non-dues Revenue Committee- Diana Valdez,
Ernestine Hagman, Sharon Collins***

Chapter News

Gamma Chapter News

Gamma chapter in Albuquerque continues its outstanding schedule of speakers, events, and service projects.

In January, **NM Work Force Solutions Cabinet Secretary Bill McCamley** met with the chapter, sharing a preview of legislative initiatives coming in education and labor, two topics he feels are strongly linked to the future of New Mexico.

In March, several chapter members shared some of their professional work. **Katy Hammel, NBCT**, and **Jaime Montoya, NBCT**, talked about the Teach To Lead Project that they are building at their elementary school. The program they are developing helps students who have faced severe trauma learn to cope and flourish in school. Hammel and Montoya were selected for a Teach-To-Lead conference in Nashville in 2018, a program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and a highly competitive professional development grant opportunity for classroom teachers throughout the country. **Amy Reece, NBCT**, shared her continuing journey as an author, including some of her latest books. (See Red Roses article.)



In May, Gamma chapter welcomed **Esther Yazzie**, a distinguished member of the Navajo Nation, who shared wonderful insights into the tribe's culture, language, and current challenges.

Lori Alexander, NBCT, and a teacher at Susie Reyes Marmon Elementary School in Albuquerque, was inducted into DKG as a member of Gamma Chapter. She has worked for many years supporting National Board candidates in several areas of NM, including Cuba and Ruidoso.



Lori Alexander, Peggy Jackson, Dianna Valdez & Pat Graff

The following Gamma members received Merit Awards from Theta State of the DKG for their work during the past year for chapter, regional, and state activities: **Margaret DuBois; Katy Hammel, NBCT; Taura Mangone; Diana Valdez; Jeannette Vigil; and Dorothy Wilkinson.**

Two members received Longevity Awards from Theta State: **Margaret Aragon** was honored for her 65 years of membership, and **Julia Ann Harris** was honored for her 45 years of service. The chapter is thrilled to recognize these outstanding women educators for their dedication to DKG.

Rebecca Weatherby, an educational aide at Alameda Elementary School in Albuquerque, received the \$500 Grant-in-Aid scholarship from Gamma Chapter at the May meeting. This award is given to a non-member to help with professional learning expenses.



Dorothy Wilkinson, Scholarship Chairman and Rebecca Weatherby

Gamma Chapter is also thrilled to welcome back to Albuquerque member **Luz Valdes Norris** who recently returned after several years of living in Florida. Luz attended the chapter's May meeting and was warmly welcomed back!

Gamma congratulates its two nominees for the Educator Recognition Award, both of whom were honored in Hobbs at the state convention in April. **Amy Reece, NBCT**, was the member nominee for her outstanding work with writing and teaching.

Theresa Clark received the non-member award. She is an outstanding teacher at Edward



Gonzales ES. Amy Reece, NBCT and Theresa Clark

Gamma Chapter continues its service project work, bringing donations to the Title I Homeless Project in January and the Ronald McDonald House in March.

Omega Chapter News

At Omega's April meeting, it was announced that the UNICEF Schools for Africa collection totaled \$300 and that the chapter received a thank you note from UNICEF. Members also had fun stuffing purses with toiletries, cosmetics, and other "girly stuff" for the ladies at Community of Hope. When finished the chapter was delighted to find that a total of 57 purses had been filled and ready for delivery.

An induction ceremony was conducted at our May gathering with Brenda Sorenson and Melinda Hopping joining the Omega family. A catered, delicious Italian dinner was served and topped off with a DKG birthday cake thanks to Barbara Jewett.

Inductees Brenda Sorenson and Melinda Hopping

Bertha Cantu, Omega Chapter president, reported that we were rewarded at State Convention with DKG rose pins for adding six new members during the current year.



Members of Delta Kappa Gamma Omega Chapter of Theta State New Mexico celebrated the 60th anniversary of the DKG with a cake and the initiation of two new members-Brenda Sorenson and Melinda Hopping.



Alpha Iota Chapter News

In January, Alpha Iota kicked off 2019 with a meeting at the home of Diane Bonnell. Two new members, Amy Lauer and Louise Loomis were inducted!



Amy Lauer and Louise Loomis

Alpha Iota's March meeting was held at the home of Alyce Cummins, where speaker Russell Goff, Executive Director of the New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees, brought us up to date on legislative matters. The chapter voted to participate in the Ronald McDonald House Service Project. Members of the chapter will prepare a meal for guests staying at the Ronald McDonald House.



Alpha Iota inducts Mary Cotruzzola

Alpha Iota's May meeting was held at the home of Vice president Judy Allman, and featured the inspiration of Pat Graff, Theta State's 1st Vice president. She spoke on "The Role of the Teacher-Leader."

Karen Carlson, Barbara Shirrod, and Betty Begeal attended the Spring State Convention in Hobbs. Alpha Iota was pleased to honor member Karen Carlson, and non-member Lori Erven, Director of St. Luke's Pre-School, with the Theta State Educator Recognition Award. Karen was honored at the convention and Lori was honored at the Alpha Iota May meeting.



Betty Begeal, Lori Erven, Karen Carlson and Bertha Cantu

Alpha Iota congratulates chapter president, Barbara Shirrod, for being elected Theta State Corresponding Secretary! Members Diane Bonnell and Martha Deveneau received longevity awards for 40 and 45 years, respectively, as Delta Kappa Gamma members.

2019 Theta State Convention Highlights



Theta State President Ella Kelly and International Representative Betty Rose, DKG Member at Large



Alpha Epsilon Chapter Members Lavon Hamlin and Melody Bassing



Gamma Chapter Members Diana Valdez, Jeannette Vigil and TS 1st Vice president Pat Graff



Alpha Iota's Barbara Shirrod, was installed by Ina Jean Barnes, Outgoing Corresponding Secretary

Ceremony of Remembrance

At the Sunday morning Ceremony of Remembrance Service, NM DKG sisters honored six members who have passed in the last year



Clara Enriquez, Upsilon (Gallup)

Flo Erwin, Kappa (Alamogordo)

Janette Oglesby, Alpha Iota (Albuquerque)

Eunice Boetter Schumpert, Phi (Portales)

Bonnie Short, Omega (Las Cruces)

Catherine Smith, Kappa (Alamogordo)

The ceremony was held in the Hobbs High School library and was attended by nearly 50 members. Gladys Hielkema provided the music and Kay Hannum provided the invocation. The group did a choral reading, and then members were invited to speak briefly about the women being honored. Pat Graff was the mistress of ceremonies.

The tributes were touching and inspiring as the group honored these outstanding women educators who have passed. Betty Rose, the DKG International guest speaker noted the "touching and special Ceremony of Life."

As a reminder, the local chapter president is responsible for notifying Theta State second vice-president of the individual's name and date of death as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for inclusion in the service.

Theta State recently informally agreed that **if a local chapter wants to honor a former member who has died, that member will be included in the spring memorial service, even if dues may have lapsed in recent years. This will be the local chapter's decision.** The issue was that some long-standing, dedicated members of DKG may have let their memberships lapse when ill or in nursing homes/ hospice.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The above is an informal agreement and does NOT affect the rules for Delta Kappa Gamma International's Celebration of Life services and recognition. Their rules still require members to be in good standing in order to be memorialized by DKG International.

Recently elected NM Second Vice-President Joe Clarkson will be in charge of this ceremony in 2020 and 2021.

Awards Breakfast

In the spirit of Delta Kappa Gamma's mission, Theta State has chosen to recognize outstanding woman educators from around our state.

Two awardees per chapter (one member and one nonmember or two nonmembers) were honored

Certificates were presented by Theta State Awards Chairman, Bertha Cantu of Omega Chapter, at the Educator Recognition Awards Breakfast, which was held at the TS Convention in Hobbs on Sat., April 27, 2019.



Upsilon Chapter
Bertha Cantu and
Ella George



Gamma Chapter
Amy Reece, NBCT and
Theresa Tess Clark



Alpha Lambda Chapter
Bertha Cantu and
Kay Hannum

ERA – EDUCATOR RECOGNITION AWARDS

Reba Kennedy	Hobbs	Alpha Lambda
Elaina Sena Cortez	Hobbs	Alpha Lambda
Anne Chaffin	Hobbs	Lambda
Kayla McGee	Hobbs	Lambda
Amy Reece	Albuquerque	Gamma
Theresa Clark	Albuquerque	Gamma
Lori Erven	Albuquerque	Alpha Iota
Karen Carlson	Albuquerque	Alpha Iota
Karisse Moore	Silver City	Epsilon
Michelle Jacquez	Silver City	Epsilon
Betty Patterson	Las Cruces	Omega

LONGEVITY AWARDS 2019

Gamma Chapter:	Julia Ann Harris- 45 years
	Margaret Aragon- 65 years
Kappa Chapter:	Sheila Harrison- 45 years
Psi Chapter:	Ina Jean Barnes- 45 years
Upsilon Chapter:	Ella George- 50 years
Alpha Iota Chapter:	Diane Bonnell- 40 years
	Martha Deveneau- 45 years
Alpha Lambda Chapter:	Kay Hannum- 45 years

TS MERIT AWARDS 2019

Gamma Chapter:	Margaret Dubois
	Katy Hammel
	Peggy Jackson
	Taura Mangone
	Diana Valdez
	Jeannette Vigil
	Dorothy Wilkinson
Epsilon Chapter:	Cathy Maxwell
Psi Chapter:	Ina Jean Barnes
Alpha Delta Chapter:	Amanda Barnes
Alpha Theta Chapter:	Cheryl Martinez
	Terri Garvey
Alpha Lambda Chapter:	Wilma Brooks
	Joe Clarkson
	Lissa Crombie
	Cindy Downing
	Susan Gatewood
	Kay Hannum



Scholarship Chairman Jane Williams
And
Scholarship Recipient Deb Miller

Red Roses

Chapter President Interviews Article Published in *Collegial Exchange*

A more detailed version of the article published in the Theta State News last winter, which discussed the findings from the in-depth chapter president interviews conducted last fall, has been published in the Delta Kappa Gamma International's *Collegial Exchange*, mailed in April.

Pat Graff, Theta State's Second Vice president and Gamma Chapter President, wrote the article and worked closely with Judy Merz, *Collegial Exchange* editor, for DKG International, to finalize it for publication.



"It is so exciting that the membership efforts and initiatives, started by New Mexico in September 2017, are being showcased by DKG International in one of its prestigious publications," said Graff. "The survey we conducted showcased the hard work done by our local chapters and provided us with many ideas of ways to build our membership and support our chapters."

Second Hall of Fame Award

Pat Graff, NBCT, was recently inducted into the Hall of Fame for Oklahoma State University's College of Education. She was one of two alumni receiving this award nationally in 2019. Graff was recognized for her 37-year career of classroom teaching in Albuquerque Public Schools and her distinguished professional and service work.

Member Published

Gamma member Amy Reece, NBCT, recently published her eighth book, *This Time*. She has written the four-volume young adult series *The Seekers*, a stand-alone novel, *The Way To Her Heart*, and now the fourth volume in the DeLuca family mystery series. Amy is also a teacher and publications adviser at Nex-Gen Academy, a magnet high school in Albuquerque Public Schools that focuses on project-based learning.



Excellence in Education

Alpha Theta member Cheryl Martinez, recently received her Doctorate.

Congratulations Cheryl!!!



White Roses

- ❖ Flo Erwin, Kappa (Alamogordo)
- ❖ Eunice Boetter Schumpert, Phi (Portales)
- ❖ Bonnie Short, Omega (Las Cruces)
- ❖ Catherine Smith, Kappa (Alamogordo)

No further information submitted





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**Happy New Year!
Happy News Year!
We are celebrating a New School Year!**

MESSAGE FROM OUR 2019-2021 STATE PRESIDENT

Hello Sisters,



Shawna Denney,
Theta State President

I hope that this finds you all refreshed after summer and ready to begin another wonderful year in education! Whether you are still in a classroom, school, enjoying retirement, or are in a different employment position, you continue to be a vital part of education in New Mexico. Hopefully, we are all on the path to mentor the many new teachers that are coming into our state and beginning their journeys in education!

I spent the summer doing some relaxing, training for my classroom, and training as Theta State President. My head and my heart are full!!

I can't wait to see you all at our Birthday Luncheon in November, if not sooner at one of your chapter meetings around the state.

Have a wonderful semester and keep **FORWARD MOVING EVER!!**



Join us for our Theta State Fall Event!

Saturday, November 2, 2019

At the Courtyard by Marriott

5151 Journal Center Blvd. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87109

See attached Registration Form.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW THETA STATE EDITOR

Dear Sisters,

I am Jeannette Vigil your new Theta State Editor. I am entering my 26th year as a Delta Kappa Gamma member in Gamma Chapter (Albuquerque). I served as Theta State President 2005-2007, and as Research Committee Chair, and compiled the last Theta State History Volume.

I have served as editor to two different organizations (Camino Real Council of the IRA and Gamma Chapter of the DKG). Sixteen years ago I retired from Albuquerque Public Schools where I worked for 29 years as a Special Ed Educational assistant, Special Ed Teacher and Special Ed Coordinator. I am looking forward to serving Theta State as your State Editor.

The deadlines for Theta State News are:

August 10th

November 10th

February 10th and

May 10th

When you submit articles/pictures to place in TSN, please

- Submit in MS Word
- Submit articles that are no more than 200-400 words (to find your word count in MS Word look for "Info" under the "File" tab).
- Former TS Editor Helen Jo Satterwhite always said, "*Readers are not interested in people's shoes. Take pictures from the waist up.*" Please remember this wonderful tip.
- If you send pictures outside of your article, send it less than a MB in size.
- When sending pictures, always caption with labels of what's going on or who's there, unless it is a chapter group picture.

Please send suggestions about what special/fun things you would like to include in our newsletter (word search, cartoons, DKG Did You Know? or any other special column etc.). What would help your chapter use our newsletter to support your chapter programs.

Remember I do not make the news, I report it. Please send articles often. Officers and Committee Chairmen are asked to send information and tips about your committee. Remember communication is the key! Send your submissions to leahvigil14@gmail.com.

I am currently working on criteria for the TS Editor's Award. (*Editor's Award is presented to chapters by the Theta State Editor at the state convention for submission of chapter newsletters. As per TS Standing Rules 2014*). Please send me contact information for your chapter newsletter editor ASAP, so I can inform her about the criteria for the award and other valuable tips.

Finally, at Theta State Convention at Hobbs in April, our then State Editor, Susan Swope, asked members to send her suggested names for our State Newsletter. No suggestions have been received. At the Fall Executive Board Meeting, I will recommend the following name change for TSN ...



DKG New Mexico Newsrunner

I want to thank the TS Editorial Board (Carmen Tapia, Donna Moore & Katy Hammel) for their help editing and proof reading TSN.

Jeannette Vigil
Theta State Editor 2019-2021
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Theta State Officers at International Conferences



Joe Clarkson and Shawna Denney
2nd Vice president Theta State President

Treasurer Yvette Moore attended but not pictured.



Theta State Officers train and bond at the DKG International Conference on Leadership Training in Des Moines, Iowa.

Barbara Shirrod, Pat Graff, Shawna Denney and Joe Clarkson



Pat Graff participates in the DKG International Conference on Technology in Costa Mesa, California. Ella Kelly also attended but is not pictured.

Ms. Graff presented different workshops at both conferences.

Committee News

Our Society's largest

Grant-in-Aid...

the DKG WORLD FELLOWSHIP

What is it?

The World Fellowship fund is used to grant fellowships to non-member women educators who are not citizens or permanent residents of the USA or Canada. This program makes a global impact on women, their lives and their country.

Twenty-three World Fellowships and 11 extensions, which amounted to \$98,500, were awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year!

Countries represented span the globe. The 23 fellowships are \$4,000 each. Of the 23 recipients, nine are working toward their Ph.D. and 14 toward other advanced degrees. Extensions have been granted to previous fellows. Nine, working on advanced degrees, will each receive \$500; two, working on doctorates, will receive \$1,000 each.

World Fellowship program support comes from members through contributions and bequests. This fund is part of the non-profit foundation and is tax exempt, and therefore, tax deductible.

DKG members truly impact education worldwide.

Theta State attendees contribute to World Fellowship with a Pass-the-Basket donation at the Fall Birthday Luncheon. This year, in an effort to be more inclusive, our World Fellowship Committee would like to invite ALL Theta State members to contribute to the basket, even if they cannot attend the Birthday Luncheon on November 2nd.

If ***YOUR*** chapter does not already collect for World Fellowship, you are invited to send a donation to be included in our basket count. A receipt will be given to all who wish to receive documentation of their contribution.

Send your contribution by **October 28, 2019** to Diana Valdez, PO Box 1071, Corrales, NM 87048. Please include your name and email address or phone number for confirmation that your mail has been received.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



White Roses



Alice Ann Buchanan Wesner

Gamma Chapter

Alice was born on September 25, 1935, in Gorman, Texas. Though she moved from Fort Worth to Tulsa at age three, she remained a lifelong Texan. Alice and her husband, Jerry, lived in Albuquerque and during that time traveled widely. She died peacefully in the home she loved, on the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage.



Alice and Jerry married at the end of their third year of college, June 29, 1956, and transferred to Central Oklahoma State College where they received their B.A. degrees. They then moved to Roswell, NM where they both began their careers as elementary teachers. After teaching for one year, Alice withdrew from teaching and gave birth to their first child. Alice retired in 1998, ***but never stopped teaching!***

Alice Ann Buchanan Wesner was initiated into Gamma Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on March 9, 1996. She was a vital and active member throughout most of her DKG membership until illness slowed her chapter participation. She regularly attended Fall Birthday Luncheons and State Conventions. She continued for many years as Corresponding Secretary. (Everyone looked forward to her yearly birthday card!) She served for many years as Newsletter Editor and loved keeping the chapter informed. Alice was the chapter technology contact for several years and was one of the first to use technology and share International and State information. She will be greatly missed.

Red Roses

None Submitted

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Theta State Fall Event

FALL MEETING and BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Schedule: 8:00-10:00 TS Executive Board Meeting 10:15-11:00 Round 1 Workshop 11:15-12:00 Round 2 Workshop
 12:00-12:25 Luncheon Check In 12:30 Birthday Luncheon

LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER:

New Mexico Forester Mary Stuever

Mary Stuever is the Chama District Forester with New Mexico's State Forestry Division. Prior to returning to the state in the summer of 2008, Mary spent five years working as the Rodeo-Chediski Burn Area Rehabilitation Coordinator for the White Mountain Apache Tribe



in Arizona, and twelve years before that as a forestry and environmental education consultant. She started her career with New Mexico State Forestry serving six years on the Bernalillo District. Mary has authored or edited nine books, with her latest title *The Forester's Log: Musings from the Woods*. She is currently working on a book about her 1981 hike along the Continental Divide in New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming. She has a BS in Forest Management from Oklahoma State University, and an MS in Biology (thesis in fire ecology) from the University of New Mexico

WORKSHOP CHOICES: NO fee to attend workshops!

R O U N D 1 10:15-11:00	1. Room-TBA pending a/v needs Title: Using Program to Build Membership Presenter: Joe Clarkson, NBCT Share and learn about chapter program ideas and how to use these to build membership. Recommended for chapter leaders and members.	2. Room-TBA pending a/v needs Title: Writing Successfully: A Visit with a Published Author Presenter: Amy Reece, NBCT Visit with an author who has published two series of books, including novels for young adults. Learn how to get started with your own writing passion.	3. Room-TBA pending a/v needs Title: African Safari Travel Adventure Presenter: Carmen Tapia Hear about one NM former state president's travel, see her pictures, and enjoy her stories about her recent trip to the continent Africa.	4. Room-TBA pending a/vneeds Title: The Trafficking of Women & Girls in NM, Especially Along Interstate Corridors Presenter: Shelly Repp Learn about the problem of human trafficking and its impact on women and girls. This community leader will share ideas on how chapters can support these women.
R O U N D 2 11:15-12:00	LUNCH SET UP SHOPPING TIME	5. Room-TBA pending a/v needs Title: Finding \$ for Your Professional Work/ Growth Presenter: Kay Hannum, Pat Graff, NBCT, & Kelly Williams Learn about different scholarships and grants available to DKG members through local, state, and international programs. Lean how to become a DKG Luminary in 2020.	6. Room-TBA pending a/v needs Title: Social Justice and Emotional Learning in Classrooms Presenter: Sonya Romero Smith From a nationally honored teacher, hear how DKG members can learn more about social justice issues and social and emotional learning in our classrooms today.	7. Room-TBA pending a/vneeds Title: Important Updates for Chapter Treasurers Presenter: Yvette Moore Find out about the latest changes in dues collections, filing reports with DKG International and the IRS, and other important information treasurers need to know.

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Vendor/Exhibitor Registration

Vendor/Exhibitor Registration forms are available in this newsletter and at <https://thetastatenmdkg.weebly.com>

Table Reservations due by October 15, 2019.

EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE A DOOR PRIZE FOR THE LUNCHEON.

Limited space...First come, first served!

Exhibitors wishing to sell at the Fall Event are invited to contact Priscilla Brower for exhibit details at browerpr@gmail.com.

NEW MEXICO (THETA STATE) FALL EVENT

VENDOR/EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, November 2, 2019

5151 Journal Center Blvd. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87109

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EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE A DOOR PRIZE FOR THE LUNCHEON.

\$35 Rental Fee for one six-foot skirted table

Table Reservations due by October 15, 2019

Sales: Skirted table rental is \$35. Exhibitors wishing to sell at the Fall Event are invited to contact Priscilla Brower for exhibit details at browerpr@gmail.com.

See the State website for more detailed information about the Event @

<https://thetastatenmdkg.weebly.com/>

All exhibitors are asked to donate one door prize item.

Set-up time: 9:00 am banquet foyer---Exhibit Time: 9:30 am - 3:45 pm---Breakdown Time: 3:00 pm

Company _____

Contact Name _____

Materials to be sold _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Rental Fee _____ (\$35.00 per space)

Exhibitors are welcome to purchase a luncheon meal for \$23.00. Please complete this meal reservation form.

Cost: \$23.00 Including tax and gratuity

Menu: For all meals: Dinner Rolls, Butter, Fresh Brewed Coffee, and Iced Tea, Dessert, Vegetable, and appropriate Starch,

Select Entree:

_____ Grilled Steak - Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings with a Shallot & Wine Reduction, Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley

_____ Roasted Chicken Breast with Honey Dijon Garlic Glaze - Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings, Fingerling Potatoes, Vegetable Medley

_____ Pasta Primavera- Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings

Please list dietary restrictions: _____

Lunch Meal numbers and fees: _____ x \$23.00 = \$ _____

Total _____

Make check payable to CCC of Delta Kappa Gamma and mail this form to:

Central Coordinating Council (CCC) PO Box 35035 Albuquerque, NM 87176
Attention: Diana Valdez, CCC Treasurer

ARE YOU STILL A "DANCING QUEEN"?

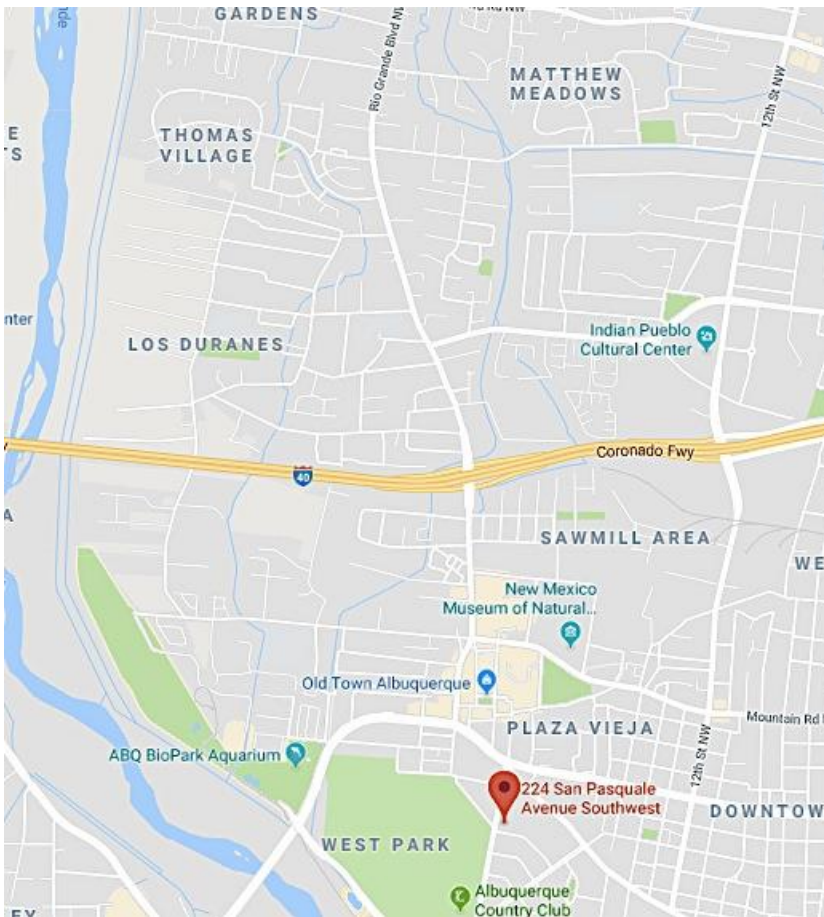
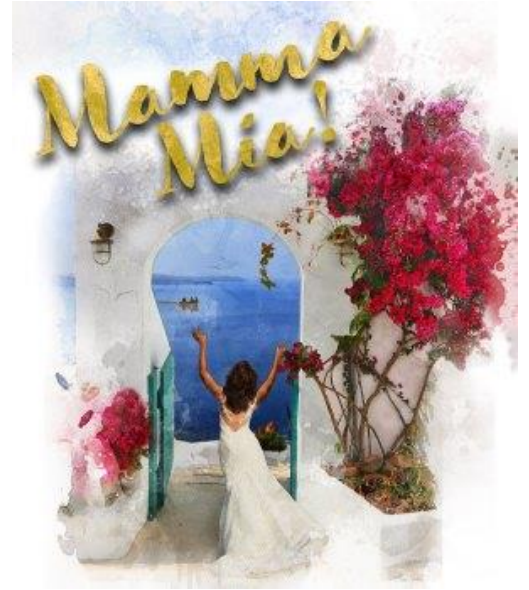
... yet another reason to come for the NM DKG Fall Meeting...

We will facilitate group rate tickets for our sisters who would like to join in a fun "Friday Night on the Town" before the Saturday Business meeting, fabulous workshops, and delightful Birthday Luncheon.

November 1, 2019

Mama Mia

Showtime: 7:30 pm (plenty of time to get to ABQ, eat supper and check in to your hotel)



Group Price: **\$20.00**

(10 attendees needed)

Deadline to order tickets:

October 4, 2019

Save your spot by reserving tickets using the Fall Event Registration form.

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THEATER

224 San Pasquale SW
Albuquerque, NM 87104



NM (THETA STATE) FALL EVENT

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, November 2, 2019

5151 Journal Center Blvd. N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87109

Book your group rate for DKG Theta State Fall Conference

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1565197645323&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Phone: 844-322-1476

Room Rates: Ask for DKG Theta State Fall Conference rates- \$99+ tax
No Breakfast Included



BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER:

Forestry Champion and Author, Mary Stuever

RESERVATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 24, 2019

Name: _____ Chapter _____
 Address: _____ Chapter Office: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ TS Position: _____
 Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
 Guest (s) _____

* A personal working e-mail address is required on the registration form if confirmation is desired. Confirmation of registration will be sent via email by October 29, 2019. If you do not receive confirmation by this date contact Diana Valdez, (505) 328-3669) or valdezd8844@gmail.com .

Schedule: 8:00-9:45 TS Executive Board Meeting 10:00-11:00 Round 1 workshop 11:15-12:00 Round 2 Workshop
12:00-12:25 Luncheon Check In 12:30 Birthday Luncheon

NO WORKSHOP FEES WILL BE CHARGED THIS YEAR.

Cost: \$23.00 Including tax and gratuity

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Select Entree:

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- _____ Pasta Primavera- Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings

Please list dietary restrictions: _____

Meal numbers and fees: _____ x \$23.00 = \$ _____

Workshop Registrations: CCC will not charge workshop fees this year.

\$ _____ Meal Fee \$ _____ for _____ Play Tickets (deadline Oct. 4)
Friday, Nov. 1st Mama Mia @ 7:30 pm

\$ _____ Late Fee: \$10 if postmarked after October 24, 2019

\$ _____ Total

Make Checks payable to CCC -- Make checks payable to CCC of Delta Kappa Gamma and mail this form to:
PO Box 35035 Albuquerque, NM 87176
Attention: Dianna Valdez, CCC Treasurer

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_____ Initial if you do not want your photo to be used. It is your responsibility to remove yourself from photographs.