



Theta State News

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

Ann Lerner is featured speaker at Birthday Luncheon



“Lights! Camera! Action!” Learn about the burgeoning film industry in Albuquerque and how you can get involved.

Ann Lerner heads up the City of Albuquerque’s Film Office in the Department of Economic Development in the Mayor’s Office. Ann says she has the best job in the city . . . to promote and attract the film industry to Albuquerque!

Job responsibilities for the film office include marketing, location scouting, production meetings, community walk-throughs, on-site visits, location follow-ups, and coordination of special screenings. She has been involved with job training, business recruitment, educational opportunities and community outreach. Keeping ABQ film friendly is her number one goal.

Ann brings a twenty-year background in the film industry to the office, as an owner/line producers for her own commercial film production company, specializing in TV commercials. She has produced local, regional, and national television commercials, filming on location all over the United States and Toronto. She has a Master’s Degree from the University of Kansas in Special Education, and she taught special needs children for four years before changing careers and entering into the wacky world of film

Ann serves on the CNM Film Advisory Board and the University of Kansas Film Advisory Board. (Registration on page 7)

New Mexico Swings into Nashville



Pictured on the left, are the wonderful sisters of Theta State that attended The Delta Kappa Gamma Society’s International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Dianna Valdez, Ina Jean Barnes, Susan Swope, Jeannette Vigil, Yvette Moore, Kay Hannum, Ann Chaffin, Lavon Hamblin, Jo Clarkson, Carmen Pennington and (not pictured) Cathy Maxwell stood on a stairwell at the beautiful Gaylord Opryland Conference Center.

At the Convention, newly elected International president, Carolyn Pittman, announced that her theme for the biennium is **DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.**

Among other exciting “happenings”, members had the opportunity to line-dance at the Wild Horse Saloon. Judith

Viorst, world renowned author, presented the keynote speech at Fourth General Meeting. She autographed copies of her books following the session. Members could sit in on *Hot Topics* in the marketplace. There were even mini-computer courses in the *Cyber Center*.

In the business sessions, the membership voted to maintain the current definition of membership, not allowing a member to drop chapter membership yet remain a member of the state and international organization. European regional directors are not required to attend every state organization meeting in person. The new deadline for recommendations to the International Nominations Committee is September 15.

(Pictures & highlights on page 12)

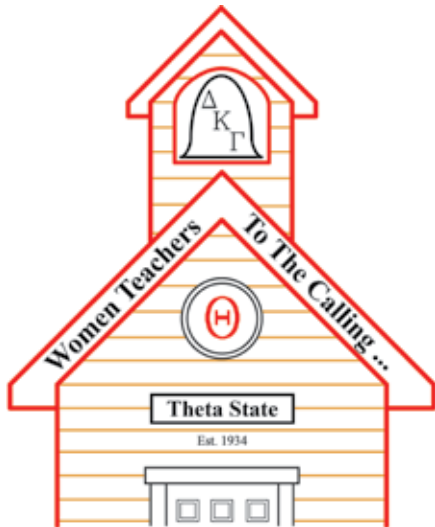
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Women Teachers to the Calling. . .



Susan Swope
Theta State President 2015-2017



Ring... Ring...
Hello again.

How was your summer? Yes, mine was too short, but filled with some great days with my Delta Kappa Gamma sisters. I got to spend an afternoon with some of the new chapter presidents at our annual leadership conference. **Jeanette** and her committee did a wonderful job. They were prepared, and we got a lot of really useful information. I think the new chapter presidents are going to have a great year. I hope they all come to the fall meeting. We have some good workshops, and they can participate in the meeting.

I was not able to see all the pigs before I left leadership, but I think it is a really cute idea. I am going to take mine with me when I do my chapter visits. I was not able to go see all the chapters last year so, hopefully, the chapter presidents and I can find a day that works. I challenge each chapter to find a creative way to use the pigs as non-dues revenue. One chapter is going to have people share good news, and the teller has to put in money to share. Another chapter is going to have a coin purse clean out each month and put all the spare change into the pig.

I did get to go to Nashville for the International Convention. The speakers were really good, and DKG has some very talented sisters from all across the world. I went to all the meetings, and we voted on some important business. During the Southwest Regional Luncheon, we raised a lot of money for the Emergency Fund. I hope that our sisters that are in the flooded areas apply to get some of the funds we raised. I, too, am praying for all those affected.

Time is flying so fast, the state convention committee has been hard at work all summer. They have it all set to go to the Marriott in Albuquerque **April 28th and 29th**. We need to start working on getting nominations for state officers and committee chairmen together. We had wonderful sisters who answered my call to serve, and they have all done a great job. I hope many of them will consider continuing to serve. I asked each chapter to simply focus on building strong ties within their chapters. I have heard great stories of members rejoining. Hearing about all the new initiates last year was really exciting. I have truly enjoyed my time as president. While there have been some challenges, they were nothing that a little communication could not solve.

Thank you for answering my call. I do look forward to our talks. My daughter has a saying. I do not know where she got it, but I am trying to follow it. It goes like this: "Today is a great day to have a great day." I hope to see you in Albuquerque at the fall meeting.

Susan Swope
Theta State President

White Rose

PEGGY ARMIJO (1946-2016)



From her obituary

“What a wonderful career I had! I only had it because my mother told me, when I was a sociology major in college, that I should take some education classes on the side in case I ever needed a job.” This is a quote from an autobiography written by **Peggy** in 2011. **Peggy’s** “wonderful career” started in 1968 at San Felipe Elementary School. But it was her second year, 1969, that she considered her most memorable. That was at Our Lady of Annunciation in Albuquerque where she taught 4th grade. Her classroom was a renovated kitchen, very small, and she had twenty 9-year-old students. They went wild the first day. **Peggy**, in tears, went to her mother. “What should I do?” Her mother told her to go in the next day and keep them very, very busy. **Peggy** did, and that class became the favorite class of her career.

In 1970, she came to APS and taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades for 15 years at Cochiti Elementary. In 1985, after she had completed her MA degree in Guidance and Counseling, she was hired as a school counselor. She spent one day at San Antonito and the next day at Alameda. In 1987, she moved to E. G. Ross Elementary where she was a counselor until her retirement in 2007. She was often sought out by her former students who would tell her of their successful experiences in education and in their careers.

Peggy was initiated into **DKG** and **AI** in 1992. She was always active in the chapter and served as president in 1996-98. As an elementary teacher and school counselor, she fulfilled her educational philosophy to help children develop a respect for self, others, and the environment; and to become life-long learners.

Peggy was unable to regain her health after a double lung surgery two years ago. She fought valiantly, but finally succumbed on May 24, 2016. In her honor, a Mass was celebrated on June 16, at the shrine of St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Albuquerque. **Peggy** is greatly missed by all who knew her.

*Submitted by Alyce Cummins
Alpha Iota*

Teachers affect
eternity; no
one can tell
where their
influence stops.

Henry Brooks Adams



Susan Swope, Region II

Red Rose

National Agriscience Teacher of the Year

Each year, the National Association of Agricultural Educators recognizes educators from each of its regions. The National Agriscience Teacher of the Year award recognizes teachers who have inspired and enlightened their students through engaging and interactive lessons in the science of agriculture. **Susan Swope**, Region II, was honored by **NAAE** in 2016. Congratulations, Susan!!!!

Committee Communiqué

Hello Sisters!

Greetings from the Communication Chair. The communications committee recommended two changes for the yearbook. Upon the request of **President Swope**, every chapter that turned in a yearbook was awarded a bronze, silver, or gold award. However, while evaluating the year books, the committee decided it was, perhaps, time to revamp the checklist to create a year book that is more chapter oriented rather than a simple copy and paste of information. The checklist is included below. You can also find them on the Theta State Website (thetastatenmdkg.weebly.com) If your chapter has additional suggestions or recommendations, please contact one of us at crombiem@hobbsschools.net, downingc@hobbsschools.net, or marleamitchell@hotmail.com.

Also, we are aware of some concerns regarding what happens to the old year books and the safety of submitting electronic year books. This is being researched and chapter presidents will be notified of any new information

Additionally, the committee is reviewing the job description for the communication chair and committee. It is hoped that we can discover, and maybe create, a more simplified and clear description of our duties and responsibilities.

As the new Delta Kappa Gamma year approaches, please remember that the year books are due by the fall meeting, November 5, 2016. Each chapter must submit three (3) copies: one for the president, one for the communication chair, and one for the second vice president.



If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 575-441-4769 (yes, texting is okay) or at crombiem@hobbsschools.net.

I look forward to seeing all of you in November.

Love and prayers,
Lissa Crombie
Communications Chair

DKG CHECKLIST FOR YEARBOOKS

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I. 1 Cover or Title page information

Table of Contents	X		
Section Dividers		X	
Legal name of the Society (The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International)	X		
Chapter name/location	X		
Geographic and Greek name for state organization (Theta State)	X		
Year(s) for which book will be used	X		
Date of chartering of chapter	X		

2 International Organization Information

Purpose and Mission Statement	X		
International Theme	X		
International Website	X		
International Universal website password	X		
International Phone number	X		
SW Regional Director w/address & e-mail & states in region	X		

3 State Organizational Information

Date of installation	X		
Founders	X		
State Officers, w/addresses & e-mails	X		
State Committee Chairmen, w/addresses & e-mails	X		
Members of each state committee		X	
Past Presidents	X		
State Honorary Members		X	
State website	X		
State units and chapters in each unit		X	
State areas & chapters in each area		X	

4 Chapter Information

Charter Members	X		
Chapter Officers (name, e-mail, and telephone number)	X		
Chapter Officer pictures		X	
Committee chairmen	X		
Committee assistants/members		X	
Past Presidents	X		
Chapter website, if applicable		X	
Membership Directory	X		
Miss, Mrs., Ms., Dr.		X	
Membership status (active, reserve, honorary)	X		
Professional position or retired	X		
Address, zip (9 digits preferred), e-mail, phone, fax	X		
Date of initiation (recommended)		X	
Photos of members, biographical sketches		X	

(Page 2 of checklist continued on next page.)

Got News?
Tell your sisters
about it in
Theta State News

Committee Communiqué

\$ TREASURERS' TREASURES

"Fall flies like a freight train," so say most teachers; and the chapter treasurers' responsibilities attest to that truth! Summer had her closing the fiscal year with Form 15 report on July 15th, supporting a financial review of the chapter books, probably helping set the chapter's new program and budget, and starting to remind members to get dues turned in. WOW!

Now, the stage is set for a great new DKG year. The first chapter meeting means reporting the budget, expenditures, and facilitating unforeseen budget adjustments.

Getting dues turned in is the most daunting fall task. Collect dues, use the Dues Worksheet for help, fill out Form 18 and 18a, and send everything to the state treasurer. This is NOT just the treasurer's responsibility. Headquarters strongly encourages a team effort to get all of this work completed and mailed by OCTOBER 31st... not November 5th at fall meeting. (By that time, the state treasurer is already working on her paperwork to International!) Don't wait for that straggler member. International suggests that the president and membership chairman, especially, take charge of running down all dues. Drop late-paying members and then work at getting them reinstated before April (preferably March 1st). (Maybe think of starting a chapter fine for late dues with weekly or monthly additional charges.) Talk about this problem at the September chapter meeting or in the chapter newsletter. The late-paying member may not even realize how she's impacting the chapter's program and projects. Doing the paperwork more than once gets to be a real difficulty.

Next, the deadline for filing the IRS 990 is November 15th, and the process has changed. If the chapter treasurer hasn't attended workshops at April's State Convention or at Leadership Seminar, then the president must follow up with her to see that the chapter does know how to file.



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II. 1 General Information

Telephone tree		X	
Maps		X	
Dues		X	
Chapter budget		X	
Chapter Rules		X	
Pledge	X		
Collect	X		
Flower	X		
Colors	X		
The Delta Kappa Gamma Song	X		
The Seven Purposes	X		
Dates (State, Regional, International, Workshops)	X		
Projects (Chapter, State International)	X		
Deadlines for Society scholarships, seminars, stipends, ec.	X		

2 Program/Meeting Information

Date, time, location of meetings	X		
Chapter program titles/descriptions	X		
Special events	X		
Hostesses, if applicable		X	
Executive board meetings		X	
Pictures of activities, meeting, and get togethers		X	

3 Optional Ideas

Suggestions(s) for "elevator speech"		X	
Grant Recipients		X	
A member "brag" page when each member can discuss personal accomplishment (births in the family, any award from another group, thoughts about the year in DKG, or anything the sister wants to include)		X	
Responsibilities/Opportunities of membership		X	
Yearly calendar(s)		X	
Quotes		X	
Member car chart (calling members in care units)		X	
Chapter History		X	
Greek alphabet, w/pronunciation		X	
Symbols and meaning of Greek name		X	

4 Suggestions and additional ideas

Colorful pages		X	
Inclusion of any newspaper articles about members or chapter		X	
Include any accomplishment of members (professional or personal)		X	

The successful returned report must be forwarded to the State Treasurer. Failure to file can result in the chapter having to face re-organization. Please help the chapter treasurer get this important report filed.

Now it's time to deal with contributions and new initiations. Please send and report Contributions on forms for Theta State and/or International. Plan to send them by mid March. Initiations and reinstatements are supposed to be reported within two weeks. The completed forms can be sent via e-mail with the check to follow. All of these forms and lots of help are available from the State Treasurer.

Our chapter treasurers are the treasures that keep our chapters floating successfully. Please help them often. Their responsibilities can be overwhelming when they have to work on everything alone. We value each one of them beyond measure.

Thank you for all the time and effort given for your members. Please come to Fall Meeting to get materials, resources, and collaboration. We want to use that time together to lighten the load.

*Dianna Valdez, Theta State Treasurer
valdez@aps.edu*

Committee Communiqué (Cont.)

THETA STATE CELEBRATES WITH A PIGGY PARTY

In honor of our State President's love for FFA, a Non-Dues Revenue* "piggy" project was prodded into being at the summer Leadership Seminar. Each chapter is asked to decorate their piggy and use her to collect funds for the State. Any other interested Theta State sister is welcome to join in the fun. There will be a few piggy banks available for sale at the Fall Meeting for \$3.

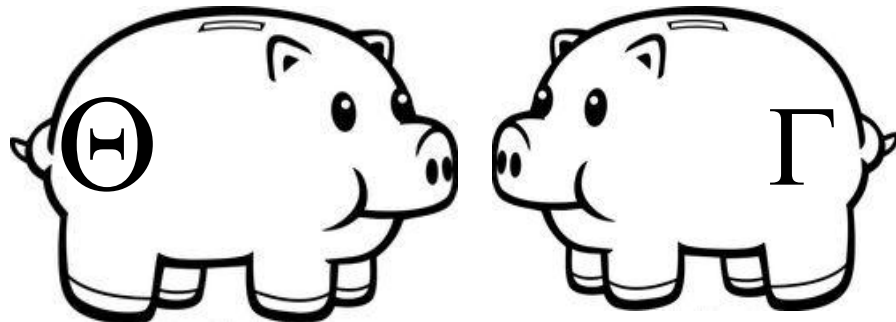
Piggies are asked to sport identifying images, so decorate her gorgeously.

Chapter piglets must show off: Right haunch (not butt)= Θ; left haunch = Greek chapter name with English chapter name beneath; something representative of your location; something representative of a chapter project

Individual piglets: Right haunch (not butt)= Θ; left haunch = Greek chapter name with English chapter name beneath; something representative of your position or committee or personal pastime (no personal name is required)
Cost - \$3.00

Sorry, only sows are allowed.

**FEED YOUR
PIGLET
LIBERALLY AND
BRING HER TO
THE NEXT STATE
EVENT FOR
"WEIGH IN".**



We want all of our piggies back for the Piggy Party at the Theta State Fall Meeting on Nov. 5th. They will be emptied, counted, and recorded for the credit of their owners. The winning piggy will proudly take home a blue ribbon and bragging rights... and maybe a bit more!

Use your best "Elevator Talk" to get more than just chapter members to feed your piggy.

- Family gatherings are always "sloppy" with change.
- Local businesses may help squelch her squeals for support.
- Class reunions may be plush with help for our Theta State.

* Non-dues Revenue funds may be requested by State Committees or officers to support activities, projects or other financial needs of Theta State. (ex: Speakers Fund to bring/support relevant presentations, Leadership Seminar to prepare our State leaders, Finance Committee to balance the budget, Special Projects Committee to support a State project, etc.)

Make Plans to Attend the Fall Meeting and Birthday Luncheon!

Workshops:

10:15 - 10:45 am

1. **Roadblocks; Mentoring; Moving Along** - Jeannette Vigil
Now that the biennium's underway, this is the chance to get ideas for overcoming obstacles, laying the path for future leaders, and for strengthening your chapter. As more than a Leadership follow-up, all are invited.
2. **Show me the Money!** - Dianna Valdez
Dues are in, so what's left to do? Let's talk about the IRS, contributions, initiations, reinstatements. Of course we want to share ways to supplement our chapter's income with non-dues revenue. Bring questions and successes, whether you're a veteran or a rookie.

10:55 - 11:25 am

3. **Zentangles** - Cathy Everitt
A creative activity of abstract patterned drawing for personal or classroom use. The invention of Zentangle was intended to make the art of drawing pleasurable, meditative, and accessible to all.
4. **DKG & Me!** - Yvette Moore
Does your love for DKG translate to new members? Are you looking for ideas that will enable your chapter to improve communication with new members? The culture of our meetings can make DKG THE PLACE TO BE.



Vendor/Exhibitor Registration Form

Theta State Fall Meeting & Birthday Luncheon
Saturday, November 5, 2016

Courtyard by Marriott, 5151 Journal Center Blvd., NE, Albuquerque, NM

Set-up time: 7:00 am, Pre-Convention Hallway -- Exhibit Time: 7:30 am - 11:45 am -- Breakdown Time: 11:45 am

\$35 Rental Fee for one six foot long, skirted table

Table Reservations due by October 15, 2016
Limited space . . . First come, first served!

Exhibitor/Vendor Form (Complete and send to address below)

Company & Contact Name: _____

Address: _____
(Include St, Dr., Ave., etc., NE, SE, NW, SW, Apt.#) City State Zip+4

Phone: _____ E Mail: _____

Exhibitors are asked to provide a door prize for the luncheon.

Exhibitors are welcomed to purchase a luncheon meal for \$22.00, including tax and gratuity.

_____ **Rental Fee**
_____ **Meal Total**
_____ **Total**



Make check payable to **CCC**
Mail checks and forms to:
Jeannette Vigil
P.O. Box 1071
Corrales, NM 87048-1071

Contact Jeannette Vigil (leahvigil14@gmail.com) or 505-328-5798 for more information

Chapter News

OMEGA

On May 2, 1961, Omega chapter blasted off. The Las Cruces Sun News was replete with articles about the installation of the chapter.

Omega's theme in 2017 is *Reigniting Omega Chapter*. On September, the year will kick off with a "meet and greet" with potential initiates (20 key women educators).

"We had such an amazing 2014-2016 biennium with **Sharon Sevachko** at the helm, that we are going to continue with some of the programs initiated by Sharon, and give more key women educators the opportunity to participate with the membership of Omega," said **Yvette Moore**, 2016-2018 Omega chapter president. The chapter intends to participate with Matt's Hats to collect ball caps for children with cancer; gather stuffed animals for children whose mothers had to seek shelter at La Casa shelter for victims of domestic violence; present filled diaper bags to CareNet, an organization that supports young mothers; collect pennies for Africa, a competition to support Schools for Africa; and provide support for teachers through goodies and mentoring.

Omega is ready for an exciting biennium!



Theta State Website is certified for this biennium

ALPHA IOTA

The Alpha Iota Board reviewed the chapter's outreach projects at their meeting in June at **Diane Bonnell's** home. The projects include donating to the UNM Music Prep School, Schools for Africa, and the DKG World Fellowship Fund, as well as school supplies for Mark Twain Elementary, and school supplies and clothing for the APS Homeless Project. To fund these projects, AI collects dues from 21 members of the Marathon Bridge Club, sells dry mixes at the Theta State Birthday Luncheon, sells gently used books at chapter meetings which are donated by members, and sells chances on a door prize which the hostess supplies at each chapter meeting. The membership will have an opportunity to keep, change or add to these projects at the August meeting.

Some of our members have been busy working on upcoming Theta State activities. **Betty Begeal, Barbara Shirrod, and Ann Calderwood** are serving on the Steering Committee of the Theta State Convention. The convention will be held at the Marriott Uptown in Albuquerque, April 28-30, 2017. **Mary Beavis** is keeping in contact with our guest speaker for the Fall Conference and Birthday Luncheon. She is **Ann Lerner**, ABQ Film Liaison for the City of Albuquerque. Her subject will be "Lights, Camera, Action".



Our next meeting will be held at the home of **Ann Calderwood** on August 29. It will include the installation of officers and our annual salad supper.

Alyce Cummins
Alpha Iota Chapter

GAMMA

Gamma Chapter will hold its annual audit and program planning meeting on Saturday, Aug. 20, 10 a.m.- 12 noon at President **Evelyn Sanchez's** home. The chapter's first membership meeting is Saturday, Sept. 10, 10 a.m. at Heights Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Moon and Academy NE in ABQ. **Jeannette Vigil**, Theta State Leadership Chair, planned an interesting and action-packed Leadership meeting for all chapter presidents in June. Other Gamma members presented or helped facilitate: **Dianna Valdez, Laura Sullivan-Gallegos, Dorothy Wilkerson, and Pat Graff**. Several other Gamma members attended to learn new leadership skills: **Evelyn Sanchez, Kat Graham, and Mary Fugate**. It was a terrific event! Thanks to **Jeannette** and crew for all their work!

We look forward to supporting the work to prepare for the Theta State Fall Meeting in November and the state convention in April. We are also working at recruiting more new members. We added SIX last year and hope to meet or exceed that total this year!

Pat Graf
Gamma Chapter



More Chapter News

Epsilon Chapter (Silver City)



Epsilon President Cathy Maxwell presents a supply gift bag to a new Cobre High School teacher. Epsilon chapter collects supplies to be put in bags and presented at new teacher orientation. New teachers for the Cobre and Silver School Districts are presented with gift bags filled with supplies to start out the school year. This has been an ongoing project for Epsilon Chapter for the last five years.

Epsilon Chapter Awards Certificates



During the regular monthly meeting of Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International, teachers from the Cobre and Silver School Districts, and Aldo Leopold were awarded certificates of recognition. Each teacher was selected by the principal of each school based on a rubric submitted by Epsilon Chapter. These teachers were honored with a recognition ceremony, presented with a certificate and gift card, followed by a reception. The Aldo Leopold School teacher selected was **Allison Heneghan**. Teachers from the Cobre School District were, **Diane Alcorta, Patricia Armendarez, Lisa Garcia, Rita Montenegro, Cheryl Montes, and Betsy Pena**. Those selected from the Silver School District were **Michell Candelaria, Miranda Cheney Gonzales, Patricia Martinez, Stephanie Tedford, Kristen Tressler, Karen Valentine, and Michelle Williams**.



Cathie Bower received a 60 year pin for membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, Epsilon Chapter. The pin was presented by **Cathy Maxwell**, awards chairman, and **Betty Himes**, treasurer.

Epsilon Chapter Awards Membership Pins



Member teachers of Epsilon Chapter were recently awarded pins for years of membership in the organization. Pins were awarded for years of service from five to sixty years. One member, **Cathie Bower**, former English professor at WNMU, received her 60 year pin. Other members who received pins were, **Eileen Berry, Jan White, Cathie Bower, Helen Shoup, Barbara McKee, Betty Reed, Betty Moreno, Cathy Maxwell, Betty Himes, Virginia Bustillos, Connie Jewel, and Katrina Bustillos**.

Upcoming Deadlines:

October 1 - Articles for DKG Bulletin

November 1 - Cornet Grant application

November 10 - TSN Articles

Notice to Chapter Editors:

Please read the information about using DKG brands and copyrighted material:

http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Committees/Society_Business/Communication_Publicity_Assets/Copyright_Primer.aspx

Theta State Leadership Management was "Ah"-some!

On June 17th and 18th, twenty-seven Theta State Sisters attended an Ah'Some Leadership Management Seminar for incoming chapter presidents and other participants. It was held at the Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque.



Theta State Sisters had a chance to share interesting information about themselves with each other.

Pat Graff gave an inspirational hands-on presentation on Branding and Marketing of DKG using elevator talk.

Dr. Laura Sullivan Gallegos helped us focus on the importance of Delegating and Team Building.



Some of the other Ah'Some topics that were discussed were:

- Timeline & Governing Documents
- Chapter Resources & Member Benefits
- Technology: TS and ΔKΓ Website
- Chapter Programs
- Finances/Forms
- President/Leadership/ Executive Brd

- Parliamentary Procedure
- Responsibilities
- Chapter Membership
- Chapter History – Minutes
- Chapter Yearbook, Chapter Newsletter & TSN



On Friday night, many members and their guests had a fun night out attending the musical "Hairspray" at the Albuquerque Little Theater.

Jeannette Vigil (Theta State Leadership Management Seminar Chairman), Gwen Hamilton (Theta State 1st Vice President), and Ella Kelly (Theta State 2nd Vice President) awarded Certificates, and Leadership pins to participants and presenters.



DKG International Convention Photos & Information



Photo provided by DKG

Left: Susan Swope represents NM among the SW Regional state presidents.

Right: Those who attended the Passages Banquet, took a picture in their pretty dresses.



Photo taken by Joe's Husband



Photo provided by DKG

Left: Dianna Valdez, TS treasurer speaks to a question during a business session.

Right: Just a sample of the type of meal you get. This is steak and potatoes with green beans. All the meals were delicious.



Photo provided by Y Moore



Photo provided by DKG

Left: Ina Jean Barnes and Ann Chaffin are seated and ready for the general session.

Right: At International Conventions, you reconnect with friends. Joe Clarkson and Tamara Hernandez-Florez pose for a picture.



Photo provided by Y Moore



Photo provided by DKG

Left: Susan Swope holds the New Mexico sign so TS members can find their seating at the general sessions. Kay Hannum looks on.

Right: Dianna Valdez and Joe Clarkson sang in the International Convention choir.



Photo provided by Y Moore



Photo provided by Y Moore

Left: Every registered member received a black leather bag and this book with "everything attendees needed to know".

Right: Passages Banquet - behind the podium, the scene is projected on a giant screen. Dr. Lyn Schmid is about to give the gavel to Carolyn Pittman.



Photo provided by Y Moore



Photo provided by J Clarkson

Left: Hobnobbing with the high ranking, Joe Clarkson gets a selfie with Dr. Lyn Schmid.

Right: Every gathering of our sisters is a beautiful banquet (and the tables are immaculately set).



Photo provided by Y Moore

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Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

THETA STATE NEWS

DEADLINES:

Fall - August 10

Winter - December 10

Spring - February 10

Summer - May 10

2017 THETA STATE CONVENTION

SAVE THE DATE!

You're not going to want to miss one of the most different Theta State Conventions ever! Mark your calendars for April 28-30, 2017 to be at the fabulous Marriott Hotel in Albuquerque. Many interesting plans are in the works!

Early bird registration will be announced in the November Theta State News and at the Fall Meeting on November 5th.

DON'T WAIT!

Consider presenting at the April Convention. We want to offer workshops that will interest all members and non-members: retired, working (at all levels of education), early educators and veteran educators, personal growth and professional applications.

TO PRESENT:

Send Name, chapter, e-mail, phone number, 100 word or less description of your workshop, intended audience (see above list), a/v or other special needs

SUGGESTIONS:

Send program ideas or possible presenters, including their contact information, a description of why they would be a great workshop presenter, and your testimonial of having attended a session by this presenter.

SEND TO DIANNA VALDEZ AT
valdez@aps.edu by **November 1, 2016.**

If you have any questions, contact Jeannette Vigil 2017 TS Convention Chairman
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