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Vision: *Leading women educators, impacting education worldwide.*



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OCTOBER 27
FALL 2018 CONFERENCE
&
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Lane Community College
4000 East 30th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon

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Kelly McIntyre, 2017 - 19 President Oregon State Organization

Happy New Year! Yes, it will soon be another new year for those of us who run on the school calendar. This is a new beginning for you and for your students. How much growing have you done over the summer? Are you better prepared than you were last year? How much growing do you think your students have done? It always amazes me the difference the summer makes. The students come back having grown 3 inches, and I always have great plans on how much more organized I will be and on the great projects I will complete. Then the reality of school, and I'm just trying to stay above water.

If you are retired, do you miss the beginning of school and setting up a classroom? Have you planned to mentor or assist an active teacher this year?

So many issues face us in education these days. Class sizes are huge, student misbehavior seems



**FORWARD
MOVING EVER
IN DKG!**

Together we can do this, helping each other, never alone. We are supported by sisters and by International Office.

to be increasing, resources are few, and more and more is being asked of our time without compensation. What can be done about this? Back in 1929, similar issues existed, and our founders included two relevant purposes: (1) "To INITIATE, ENDORSE and SUPPORT desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators"; and (2) "To INFORM the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society." These topics must have been very important to our founders and they should be very important to us as well.

This year, both our Fall Conference and Spring Convention will be emphasizing these two purposes, so we can be informed of the educational issues happening in our state as well as our nation. **Hanna Vaandering** will be our keynote at the Fall Conference. She is a past Oregon Education Association president and is currently on the Executive Committee of the National Education Association. No matter what your position is about unions, Hanna will be able to share

some of the issues facing our education system. We will also have a panel of guests with different perspectives to discuss disruptive learning at the Fall Conference. I will be the first to admit that I am not very informed about the issues. I have so many other things going on that I neglect that topic. I'm just not a political person. I'm guessing there are others out there like me; however, as professional women educators, we cannot be ignorant. We must know what's happening and decide how we can make a difference.

Come to Fall Conference on October 27th in Eugene at Lane Community College and get informed. Once you're informed, plan to do just one thing this year to help make a difference in our educational system. We don't have to be political, but we do have to be informed.

How are you going to help keep moving us forward?



Kelly

2017 - 19
OREGON STATE
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Ideas? Questions? Contact us!

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**FOR YOUR
CALENDAR**

**Oregon Fall 2018
Conference & Executive
Board Meeting**

October 27, 2018
Lane Community College
4000 East 30th Avenue
Eugene

Oregon 2019 Convention

April 5 - 7, 2019
Red Lion Hotel
3301 Market St., N.E.
Salem, OR 97301

**DKG Northwest Regional
Conference**

Des Moines, Iowa
July 10 - 12, 2019

**DKG Internatiional
Convention**

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
July 2020

ARE YOU CURRENT?

Send address, phone, and e-mail changes IMMEDIATELY to your chapter treasurer, to Oregon Administrative Secretary Bonita Fillmore (contact info in left column), and to DKG International Office.

Log in to www.dkg.org to change your personal information. Be sure you receive every single DKG message and publication!

Next Trail deadlines

January 5, 2019

March 1, 2019

May 20, 2019

August 15, 2019

**Send your newsworthy events,
photos, and chapter chatter to
Marie at
cwmueller33@gmail.com**

APPOINTED!

DISTRICT 6

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER

Alice Hartness-Reichle, Phi/6

VOLUNTEERED!

DISTRICT 3

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Dr Yvonne Fasold, Lambda/3, will complete the 2018 -21 term.

Be sure to thank these sisters for taking on new responsibilities.

BYLAWS UPDATES DUE

The Alpha Rho State Bylaws allow for amendments and changes to our Bylaws this year. In addition to the needed changes that we may make after the International Convention this summer, Oregon members and officers are invited to submit suggested changes to the Bylaws Committee at this time.

Any submitted proposal must be received by October 15 and should be addressed to Jean Fairbairn, Chair, at [15206 S.E. Duckey Lane, Milwaukie, OR 97267](mailto:15206.S.E.Duckey.Lane.Milwaukie.OR.97267) or e-mailed to jj7fair@msn.com. Proposals will be reviewed and considered by the committee and presented at the 2019 convention in Salem in April.

TREASURER TIPS FOR FALL

The June and July dates are the responsibility of the outgoing treasurer.

If you are an outgoing treasurer, complete *Form 27 – Change of Treasurer Form*.

To the incoming treasurers, thank you for agreeing to serve your chapter in this capacity!

July 1st to November 15th – Chapter treasurers file *IRS 990-N epostcard*. Recommendation: Do this with information collected from *Form 15!* Make sure to send or email a copy of the status form stating your submission has been accepted to State Treasurer Madaline Lapp!

August – Receive roster and dues forms from International

September/October -- Remind chapter members to pay dues!

October 31st – Deadline for dues to be paid to Chapter Treasurer

November 10th – Deadline for *Form 18, Form 18A*, and dues to be sent to State Treasurer Madaline Lapp.

If you have questions, concerns, or problems, contact Madaline.
madaline@wildblue.net

INFO FROM INT'L OFFICE

Did you know?

The DKG Gallery of Fine Arts is now accepting applications and submissions from August 1 to September 1, 2018?

It would be wonderful to have an exhibitor from Oregon! Could that be you?

Did you know?

The next Lucille Cornetet Awards for Individual Professional Development cycles are September 1, 2018, then February 1 and May 1, 2019? Also available are Project Awards for non-members. Apply at www.dkgef.org.

Did you know?

You can honor a family member or DKG friend by donating to the DKG International Educational Foundation. Better yet, donations are 100% tax-deductible for U.S. citizens when given to this 501 (c)(3) group.

Webmasters ALERT!

Form 72 for Certification of Compliance with DKG Standards is due to International Office by October 31, 2018.

THE DISRUPTED LEARNING PHENOMENON

Come hear our keynote speaker **Hanna Vaandering, Past OEA State president**

Oregon's classrooms are in crisis, experiencing a phenomenon we call "disrupted learning." **Come to the October 27 Fall Conference in Eugene; learn what is needed; learn what is being done; earn PDU's; expand your resources.**

Students and educators across Oregon are struggling with a dramatic rise in serious behavioral issues and disciplinary challenges that are threatening the opportunity for all students to learn. Emotional breakdowns and violent outbursts are among the behaviors that stem from student trauma and other root causes, which are not addressed due to a general insufficiency of community and educational resources for these children. Thousands of students are not receiving the mental health and services they need to arrive at school ready to learn, and our districts lack the resources they need to help support these students once they come to school.

Room clears, physical and emotional disruptions, and other behaviors are more likely in Oregon's typically overcrowded classrooms, which overstimulate agitated kids and do not allow for the individualized attention students require. This further degrades the opportunity for students to learn and contributes to many of the challenges our schools face. Oregon has the fifth largest class sizes in the nation, stemming from a state funding level that is only 82 percent of what the Quality Education Commission has determined to be "adequate."

The Oregon Education Association has elevated this phenomenon among policymakers, ensuring that its solution becomes a statewide priority. We have urged lawmakers to make class size a mandatory subject of collective bargaining, and we successfully advocated for the formation of a statewide task force to study the issue and develop a comprehensive policy package for enactment in 2019. We have supported dedicated funding for trauma-informed care and wraparound services, and our members shared their students' stories in daily legislative testimonies and continue to do so in the Education Leader Round Tables being held across the state, as a part of the Joint Committee on Student Success.

OEA knows that the resources dedicated to counseling, health care, social workers, and other critical services are woefully inadequate, as are all key programs in Oregon's K-12 public education system. A healthy investment in a variety of student support services is the only path to solving this problem.



MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER Hanna Vaandering

Hanna taught elementary physical education for 17 years at Ridgewood in Beaverton. She was elected to the National Education Association (NEA) Executive Committee in July 2017 after serving two successful terms as President of the 44,000-member Oregon Education Association (OEA).

Hanna was born and raised in Washington County, Oregon. She enjoys traveling, but is proud to call Oregon home. A graduate of Pacific University in Forest Grove, she was a two-time All-American and Academic All-American catcher for the Lady Boxers. In her free time, she enjoys scuba diving, water skiing and spending time with family and friends.

While at Ridgewood, Hanna started a successful rhythms program to help her students gain a love for movement and dance. As OEA President, Hanna helped facilitate the creation of "A New Path for a Balanced System of Assessments" that lays groundwork for creating a system of assessment that honors student learning over student testing.

Hanna is committed to our vision of a great public school for every student, fighting for the rights of each and every educator, and advocating for the funding necessary to build the schools our students deserve.



Alpha Rho State Oregon



Fall 2018 Conference & Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, October 27, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Lane Community College, Eugene
4000 E 30th Ave
Center for Meeting & Learning

**Disrupted Learning
Oregon Legislative Outlook for Education**

Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:30 Welcome and Introductions
- 9:30 - 10:00 Keynote Address: Hanna Vaandering, NEA Executive Committee
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:15 Workshop Sessions
- 11:15 - 11:30 Break
- 11:30 - 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30 - 2:00 Panel on Disrupted Learning
- 2:00 - 2:15 Call to Action
- 2:15 - 3:00 Executive Board Meeting

Cost: Registration **\$30.00** and Lunch **\$20.00** for **\$50.00 Total**
Return the Completed registration form (below) by **October 12, 2018**

Delta Kappa Gamma Member? Yes No

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Your Chapter: _____ **Email:** _____

Your DKG State/Chapter Office _____

Professional Development Units are given for keynote address, workshops and panel discussion.

**Enclose this registration with your check.
Make checks out to: Alpha Rho State.**

Mail to:



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FALL CONFERENCE LODGING

A block of rooms is reserved at the **Comfort Suites**, 969 Kruse Way in Springfield (Use Exit 195 A from I-5) for Friday night October 26, 2018. It is by the Gateway Mall. All rooms are double queens, and breakfast Saturday morning is included.

Cost is \$119.00 + tax. You can have up to four (4) people in the room for the same price. A few rooms are reserved for Saturday night at the same price, if you want to spend another night. Check-in time is 3 p.m.. On-site parking is available at no charge.

There are two ways you may register for a room for Friday night!

1. An online booking link for our group is being made and we will post it on the state website as soon as it is complete. When the booking link is complete we will also receive a map for directions from the South and North to the hotel. We will add that to the website too.
2. Individuals can call **541-746-5359** and request the Delta Kappa Gamma group block rate **by October 5, 2018**. The extra rooms from the block will be released after that date and the price will return to the regular rate. Individuals may cancel their guest rooms up until 72 hours prior to arrival.

WHAT CAN YOU DO NEARBY? LOTS! Come have some fun before the meeting.

According to Tavel Lane County at <https://www.eugencascadescoast.org/listing/the-shoppes-at-gateway/2928/>, The Shoppes at Gateway, as the former Gateway Mall is now known, is “Springfield’s newly remodeled premier shopping destination. Featuring Cabela’s, Target, Hobby Lobby, Ulta, Ross Dress for Less, Sears, Kohl’s and a children’s play area. Cinemark 17 movie theater shows new releases. Original Roadhouse Grill, Applebee’s, Panera Bread, Firehouse Subs, Noodles & Company and Buffalo Wild Wings are available in close proximity for dining. Just minutes from Eugene. From I-5, take exit 195A. Plenty of parking and fully accessible.”

FALL CONFERENCE LUNCH

Chef’s Choice Buffet Hot Lunch

Meat and Vegan Protein Selections

Gluten-free Options

Seasonal Vegetable and/or Salad

Mixed Greens Salad and House-made Dressing

Cookies

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2018 AUSTIN, TEXAS



OREGON ATTENDEES L to R, Rear: Kaye Jones, Karen Shelton, Alice Hartness-Reichle, Janet Walsh, Madaline Lapp. Front: Darlene Cook.



*In the Annie Webb Blanton Room
Alice Hartness -Reichle, 2015- 16*



Oregon's "Table Decor" for the Northwest Regional breakfast

CONVENTION REVIEW

Darlene Cook

Last month, 6 Alpha Rho members traveled to Austin, Texas, the birthplace of DKG for the 2018 International Convention. Over 2,000 members from 17 countries attended the festivities. **Attending from Oregon were Past State Presidents Alice Hartness-Reichle, Madaline Lapp, and Janet Walsh; State Vice President Darlene Cook; State Secretary Kaye Jones and International Membership Committee Member Karen Shelton.**

On July 16, Darlene, the official designee for President Kelly McIntyre, and Kaye as State Secretary attended the Executive Board with many reports. Evelyn Barron, Past International President 1998-2000, is working on *Our Heritage IV*. The Executive Board was instructed on voting procedures and use of the remote voting devices.



Monday evening was the opening assembly. Following the presentation of flags, DKG anthem, welcome to Texas and the 2018 convention, DKG staff reported on their work this biennium. Following the guiding principles of International President Carolyn Pittman of "People over Paper" and recently retired Executive Director Sandra Smith Bull of "let's blur the department lines," staff is organized into working project teams. Their working principles are "synergy," "systems," and "simplify." Working together, 1 + 1 = more than 2. Texas night followed with poetry and a slide show of

beauty in Texas. Violin virtuoso Warren Hood and his band played music that exemplified their Texas roots. classic country, and their own songs. Members were encouraged to take pictures with the Texas themed backdrops and props.

The 2nd general meeting was Tuesday morning. Following reports and instructions on how to use the remote voting devices, Constitution Committee Chair Cathy Daugherty introduced the first set of proposed amendments. Once the allotted time for debate ended, the meeting was adjourned for the Global Awareness Forum, the Impacting Education Worldwide Luncheon, scheduled workshops, and Ten-Minute Takeaways.

Oregon members were busy the entire week as each wore several hats. After the 3rd general session and keynote address by Benjamin Zander, Alice and Karen were especially busy. As a member of the International Scholarship Committee, Alice worked with other committee members to present a workshop entitled "The Heat is on, Let's Get Fired Up." Workshop participants had an opportunity to meet a scholarship recipient and received tips on preparing a winning scholarship application!

"Bridging the Generation Gap" focused on utilizing strengths of members from multiple generations to effectively establish meaningful dialogue and provide energized, all-inclusive chapter meetings. Presenters were Oregon member Karen and a SE Regional Committee member. Later, Karen joined other Membership Committee folks to present a second workshop, "DKG Membership Think Tank," an interactive session to brainstorm remedies for membership issues facing all chapters. A 2018 graduate of the Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar, Karen participated in a Ten-Minute Takeaway on her experiences at the seminar and benefits of

the LMS program. Later, Alice, her husband David, and Darlene attended the Educational Foundation event.

Thursday saw Madaline and Darlene assume their responsibilities. As a member of the Elections Committee, Madaline manned the Northwest voting station. Darlene cast Oregon's votes for international officers and committee members and represented Oregon at the Northwest Regional Breakfast. After breakfast Janet met with Dr. Rhonda Anderson, NW Regional Director, 2016-18.

As NW Regional Representative to the US Forum Steering Committee, Darlene participated in the Ten-Minute Takeaway informing members about leadership opportunities on the US Forum Committee. Proposed amendments were discussed; and Darlene presented a quilt to a lucky winner as one Meet the Block prize.

Friday morning began with the Celebration of Life Ceremony. As a member of the International Membership Committee, Karen had a significant role. Immediately after the ceremony, the final session was called to order and members spent several hours discussing and voting on the remainder of the proposed amendments. The afternoon concluded with the US Forum Session. The final event of the convention was the Celebration Banquet. Congratulations to our new international officers: Cathy Daugherty, President; Becky Sadowski, First Vice President; and Dr. Lace Marie Brogden, Second Vice President. Dr. Donna Niday of Iowa is our NW Regional Director for 2018-2020.

See you at the July 2020 convention in Philadelphia. The NW Regional Conference is July 10 - 12, 2019, in Des Moines, Iowa. Mark your calendars, save your pennies, and attend these great meetings.



*Dr. Donna Niday, Northwest Regional Director
2018 - 20, Iowa*



*Carolyn Pittman, International
DKG President 2016- 18*



*Darlene Cook and
Alice Hartness-
Reichle at the
DKGEF event.*



*Dr. Rhonda Anderson (L) Northwest Regional
Director 2016 - 18, South Dakota, with Janet
Walsh, Past Alpha Rho State President*



Alice Hartness-Reichle (L) and Madaline Lapp

DKGEF
FUNDRAISER NIGHT
Alice Hartness-Reichle



Our DKG Educational Foundation “night out on the town,” was not out, but was actually hosted in one of our hotel ballrooms, featuring The Sights and Sounds of Austin. Dinner was an all-you-could-eat delicious Texas-style barbecued meat and taco bar and, after greetings from of the Foundation board, we were serenaded by a marvelous mariachi band and awed by the lively steps of students from a dance school. The students ranged from high school down to about age six. Their colorful costumes enhanced the toe-tapping experience, as they led us through the folk stories and history of each dance, honoring the many aspects Spanish, Latina, and even French heritage of Texas (Tejas).

The dancers were followed by a local up-and-coming 15-year-old country/pop star, who not only could sing, but was a superb guitarist. After her set, she and her high school cheerleader friends pulled many attendees to their feet for line dance lessons, allowing time to dance with the music of numerous great country songs. The dance floor was rocking with the help of those teens! Fun was had by all, and participation in this event helped fund the DKG Educational Foundation, which has provided more than \$4 million since 1964, supporting educational excellence through cultural understanding and providing funding for projects, seminars, and professional development for members and non-members. (Photos follow, page 13).

VOTING AT CONVENTION
Kaye Jones

Checking in at the 2018 DKG Convention was the beginning of the voting process for all members. First, we checked our meal tickets and activities ordered when we e-mailed our registrations. We received the printed program. Then we obtained the voting fob on an orange lanyard. Finally, we chose a card of welcome from the Texas members.

We were instructed how to select our vote either 1/a for yes/aye or 2/b for no (Don't touch the other keys, as it confuses the computer.) At both the executive board meeting and the second general meeting, we sat in the Pacific region between Japan and Hawaii, in front of Washington, California and Latin American states.

We voted on The Identity/Names (Group I). The discussion on the name change for The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was heated. After several extensions for debate and attempts to amend, the

C-1 amendment failed. We retain the name *The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*.

During the next two general sessions, we covered membership. We will now induct new members who become active when they pay their dues. New members will continue to be invited to membership. Collegiate membership passed. Reserved status has not changed. The classification of Emerita members was referred to committee.

On Friday morning, we started the final general session an hour early (8:00 a.m.), took a break for lunch, and at last finished all the amendments around 3:00 p.m.



*Special thanks go to our
 extra-special proofreaders:!*

Christine Luehring, Lambda/3

Kathie Hill, Omega/2





Fancy Dancing and Flying Skirts to celebrate the Spanish heritage in Texas at the DKGEF event.

Thank you,
Photographers!

Alice Hartness-Reichle
Kaye Jones
Darlene Cook
NEA & Hanna Vaandering
Dana Murphy
Beta Beta Chapter

NADIA LOPEZ
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION KEYNOTE
Alice Hartness-Reichle

Keynote speaker and educator extraordinaire, Nadia Lopez, shared her incredible story of founding and building a successful public middle school in the heart of one of the poorest and toughest neighborhoods, Brownsville, Brooklyn, NY, where no child is left behind.

The daughter of immigrant parents from two Central American countries and growing up in the projects, Nadia knew the odds for success were slim to none. With the help and encouragement from several teachers and her parents, particularly her mother, she flourished and was determined to give back by embracing her dream of opening her own public school. In 2001, she began with just 24 scholars (never called students) struggling to overcome unengaged teachers, disinterested students, and coming head-to-head with an unsupportive education system. Within a few years of effort, she and her staff pushed, encouraged, and prodded their scholars with tough love and devotion like they had never had before, reaching a 98% eighth-grade graduation rate, far superior to any other school in the projects.

National recognition came for Nadia and her school when a photographer for *Humans in New York* was spotlighted during an interview with a former student. This led to her being honored as an outstanding and leading educator at the White House by then-President Barack Obama, as well as receiving the *Black Girls Rock Change Agent Award*.

National fame has not stopped Principal Nadia Lopez from continuing to be a model educator and activist for the children in the projects of Brownsville. She inspires her staff, her scholars, her parents, and her community, motivating all with loving care. Fame has assisted with making funding a bit easier, but even there, she expects the best, recently taking her entire student body to Harvard University whose president and staff overwhelmed the scholars with welcoming arms, encouragement, and praise.

Please read Nadia Lopez's book, *The Bridge to Brilliance: How One Principal in a Tough Community Is Inspiring the World*, and share with your chapter members.



THE U.S. FORUM & THE GLOBAL AWARENESS FORUM

The Global Awareness Forum was the first collaborative effort of the four DKG forums to discuss a common international issue. The purpose was to highlight the global reach of DKG members and to emphasize that we are, indeed, Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide. During the one-hour session, chairs of the Canadian, Latin American and European Forums joined US Forum Chair Carmela DeMarco to discuss “Teaching Tolerance and Promoting Peace.”

Guest speakers were: Dr. Cristina Gonzalez Paras, President and Director of the Worldwide Meeting on Human Values held annually in Monterrey, Mexico. Through this group she has been able to build alliances with global organizations and institutions to promote the Universal Value of Compassion. The second speaker, Mansi Mehta, a representative of UNICEF, discussed how UNICEF has partnered globally to teach tolerance and promote peace.

Resources for this collaborative forum may be found on the DKG website under **Resources>Global Awareness Resources.**

At the US Forum, Dr. Donna Niday of Minnesota was elected Northwest Regional Representative, 2018-2020. Kathy Davis of Oklahoma is the incoming chair. US Forum members also approved the proposed operational guidelines. The adopted guidelines will be posted on the US Forum website, www.usforumdkg.org, as soon as International Constitutional alignments have been made.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve Oregon and the Northwest region states as the US Forum



Darlene Cook, Alpha/2
Last action as the Northwest Representative to the U.S. Forum.

Northwest Regional Representative for the past four years. Please get involved and support the work of the Forum. Plan to attend the National Legislative Seminar March 15-18, 2020, in Arlington, Virginia. We are “Women Poised for ‘Legislative Action!’”

Darlene



CONVENTION KEYNOTE **BENJAMIN ZANDER**

Darlene Cook

Visionary, teacher, conductor, and author, Benjamin Zander is one of the most sought after speakers in the world. As a celebrated speaker on leadership, Mr. Zander took convention participants on a journey of personal insights into themselves and our Society, emphasizing the international language found in music and the arts, as well as the universal need for nurturing personal growth. He challenged and inspired members to reflect on the future with optimism and the art of possibility.

Zander conducts the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, the Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, and serves as a guest conductor around the world. He has been on the faculty of the New England Conservatory, and his recordings have been nominated for three Grammys. His book, *The Art of Possibility*, co-authored with Rosamund Zander, has been translated into 15 languages. He has been recognized for outstanding contributions in the arts and international relations. He received the Caring Citizen of the Humanities Award from the United Nations International Council for Caring Communities and was the keynoter at the World Economic Forum in Switzerland.

Mr. Zander’s presentation was partially funded by the Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund of DKG.





*Peaceful Pistol--at the UN
in New York City*

**CTAUN CONFERENCE AT THE
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK**
Dana Murphy, Beta Beta Chapter

It was my great honor to attend the Committee for Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN) Conference in April 2018. I applied for and received a Commemorative Scholarship to attend the 19th Annual Conference titled, “Stepping Up to Protect the World’s Children.” More than 560 educators, students, and others participated in this all-day event. Visiting the U.N. was a dream come true for me, and I had goose bumps of pride and awe as I approached the front doors! The day’s experience lived up to my hopes and expectations. I would encourage you to consider attending a CTAUN conference.

As a new member of our Educational Excellence Committee (EEC), I took this opportunity to heart. These are the three major goals selected for our focus:

1. Creating Global Involvement
2. Empowering Women Through Leadership
3. Engaging Educators in Purposeful Programs and Projects

These goals were embedded in my day in New York. We listened to distinguished speakers share tales of horrific situations, as well as inspiring stories of individuals and small grass roots organizations that are making a positive difference in the lives of those who suffer. Along with stories of discouragement and sadness, there were beams of resilience and hope.

The United Nations is an amazing resource for educators. The *World’s Largest Lesson* introduces the 17 Sustainable Development Goals to children and young people and unites them in action. They provide all kinds of lesson plans for class-

room teachers. Check it out! <http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/>.

Visual follows, p 13.

If you are interested in learning more about CTAUN, please visit <http://www.ctaun.org/conferences/2018-un/> You will find a detailed outline of the

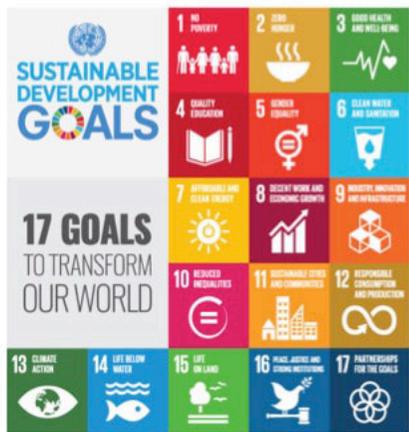


day and links to all the speakers and their websites. <http://www.ctaun.org/>.

I appreciated the opportunity to present my slideshow in Bend at our Oregon State Conference where I shared information on CTAUN in New York and the NLS/US Forum in Washington, DC. If you would like more information, please contact me by email at mudspud1@gmail.com.



Goal #1 Creating Global Involvement



***END EXTREME POVERTY.
*FIGHT INEQUALITY AND INJUSTICE.
*TACKLE CLIMATE CHANGE.**

World's Largest Lesson introduces the Sustainable Development Goals to children and young people everywhere and unites them in action. 17 Global Goals to achieve these 3 extraordinary things by 2030.

<http://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org>

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING REPORT

Kathy Martell

The Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting is composed of your District Coordinators:

- Vickie Jackson--District 1
- Lynn Hughes filling in, District 2
- Priscilla Ing--District 3
- Linda McCoy--District 4
- Kathy Martell--District 5
- Jean Fairbairn--District 6
- Shirley Mann--State Membership Chair

The group met in June to discuss the results of the survey many of you filled out. After our review of the survey, we decided that before we look at redistricting our state, we would like to try to expand state membership.



To do this, we would use the educational skills current members have and offer workshops to teachers in areas around the state. Professional Development Units would be offered to teachers when they attend the workshops, and presenters will share information about DKG: brochures, flyers, posters, membership applications, and stories about what DKG does.

To add to our survey data, District Coordinators have been busy collecting information from chapters in their districts on successful programs they had last year and what kind of projects they do in their local communities. All the data will be compiled and, when the committee meets again in September, they will develop their action plan on "expansion."

The ad hoc committee will share our plan of action at the Fall Conference in Eugene on October 27.

CHAPTER AWARDS REVISION UNDERWAY

An Ad Hoc committee has been reviewing the current Alpha Rho State Chapter Awards (Rosette and Order of the Rose).

The committee members are **Kathy Martell, Marie Mueller, Priscilla Ing, and chairman Sandy Watts**. Much thinking, soul searching, several meetings, and numerous e-mails resulted in updated ideas to be presented at the October Executive Board Meeting.

Requirements for attaining the awards would be the biggest change. Along with some required familiar items, Chapters could choose from a list of varied and updated requirements to earn points towards attaining an Order of the Rose award. The committee felt that the requirements had grown stale and needed this revision; change can be uplifting! Attend the October Executive Board session to hear what may be in store for future years.

Award requirements stay the same as usual for 2018 - 19.



CONNECTING CHAPTERS

District 2

Alpha (Klamath Co.): Brenda Jensen here. My President Project this year is recruitment of new members. After a planning meeting in July, we made some positive steps to recruit members. We planned activities, such as handing bags out to new-to-the-district teachers and a welcome-to-the-teaching-world pizza social. We will send invitations to nonmembers to attend meetings to see what we are all about. We have scheduled fewer meetings during the year along with two fund raisers and an end-of-year celebration. We are continuing the BEAR project in two elementary schools. This year is the year for a member scholarship too....We are off to a great start.

Omega (Josephine & Jackson Cos.): In June, Omega honored **Lise Van Brunt** at a retirement party to celebrate her 38 years in education. In July, members who could do so welcomed **Kathie Hill** "home for the summer" from her residence in South Carolina. Kathie was here to clean, repair, and sell her former home. **Kathy Martell** and **Sandy Watts** came down to help with that massive effort, so some of us were able to visit with them, too. The final planning meeting was August 20. On our way!!

District 3

Lambda (Lane Co.): Lambda Chapter, as do many other chapters, slows down for the summer. There were no scheduled meetings since May. We had a successful yard sale in June, bringing in \$971. This was added to our funds to support grants for applicants' continuing education toward teacher certification.

At the May meeting, possible programs were brainstormed and a point person assigned for each selected topic for the months of September – May. All summer Lambda's program has been coming together due to the work of many chapter members.

Our final schedule includes a visit with Eugene School Board members, learning about the Art in Schools and the Kids in Transition to School (KITS) programs, just to name a few. We will also have a joint meeting with Gamma Chapter, honoring our DKG Founders. We are ready for the coming school year!

District 5

Psi (Hillsboro, Beaverton & Washington Co.): Psi is starting our year off with a picnic hosted by member **Anne Kingsley-Beeson** at her house, overlooking a beautiful valley. Members are bringing school supplies for her home school in Vernonia, OR. We will discuss the upcoming year and our first project of bringing dictionaries to third graders in three elementary schools in our area. We will initiate a new member, Julia Busby. Yayy, Julia! Glad to have you join us. (Photos, back cover)

Alpha Epsilon (Salem & Polk Co.): Alpha Epsilon looks forward to continuing our partnership with the Marion and Polk County Early Learning Hub. We will start on Monday, August 27th, labeling over 4,000 books that will be given out to Preschool Promise students in 2018-2019. >>>>>>>>

Labeling Books: L-Beverly Bodtker; R--Martha Nicoloff



District 6

Eta (Portland): On June 12 several members met at the Rogerson Clematis Garden in West Linn for a private tour. We viewed hundreds of varieties of clematis in a beautiful setting. Most of us purchased a clematis. Afterwards we joined other members for lunch in Lake Oswego.

On August 2, our Finance Committee met for a 2018-2019 Budget discussion at the home of **Carol Cushman**. Carol provided us a wonderful lunch. We had a good discussion of ways to honor our beloved member **Helen Kappler** who gave the chapter a nice gift of money upon her death. Discussion will continue, but some ways we thought of will be to help students or children, or further women in an educational way.

September 19 we will meet at the home of **Nancy McClellan** for our Fall Potluck & Chapter Organizational meeting. Our chapter is small in number of members, but we truly enjoy the fellowship of each other's company. As co presidents we appreciate how members are so willing to help do their part. As far as future discussion for projects we have discussed ways to support Bridge Meadows. Bridge Meadows is a unique community blending foster youth, adoptive parents and elders in a safe community of apartments and cottages.

**Chi (Clackamas):
PAC BRUNCH PLANNED**

The District 6 -- Portland Area Chapters Fall Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 10 a.m., at the Multnomah Athletic Club. The cost will be \$25. Mark your calendars to reserve the date.

Tigard/Tualatin/Sherwood

**BUSY, BUSY
BETA BETA
Summer Fun**

Beta Beta has had a busy summer! We supplemented our big garage sale with several smaller ones due to capital construction at our high school. We enjoyed a lovely garden tour of local garden centers in Washington and Marion counties in June. Some sisters have enjoyed walking tours of Portland and its highlights. A chapter member was our very knowledgeable tour guide.

Our September meeting features a potluck and time to work with our committees. Our theme this biennium is ***Together Towards Tomorrow***, and that's what we will continue to strive for. Our big auction will be this November, and it's a lot of fun. We raise money to support our literacy projects: OBOB books for middle schools, and dictionaries for elementary schools. We continue to work on granting monies for music and arts projects at our Title One Schools in TTSD and Sherwood school districts. Ongoing events are our Chapter Book Club and Ladies with Duty Free Lunch. Looking forward to the next biennium.

The following are from the BB FB page and were too good to not share.

Beta Beta members attend fundraiser dinner for our group's Relay for Life Team. The dinner, at Izumi's Japanese Steakhouse in Tualatin, was organized by Jayne Ichikawa. The owner of Izumi's donated 10% of each order to the July 14 Relay for Life event at Fowler Middle School in Tigard. Raffle baskets were fun to bid on, and bingo after dinner offered lots of prizes!



Jayne and Pam

Beta Beta's Garden Tour was June 21, 2018. **Barbara Becker and Jeanette Voss** led us to three fabulous and diverse garden centers in Marion County. After filling our cars, we filled up on a delicious outdoor lunch at Fir Point Produce. Cool weather was appreciated by all, especially the plants. Marian found a sign that we all got a kick out of. Thanks Barb and Jeanette!

Marian's sign says:

***Gardeners like to spend
all day in their beds.***



L-R: Jayne Ichikawa, Marian Ewell, Jeanette Voss, Mary Bell, Pam Kenyon, Catie Thurber-Brown, Pam Culp and Barb Becker

PHI & VERNONIA SCHOOLS--A GOOD COMBO



Above: School supplies stacked for delivery

Below: The Phi Crew: L to R: Judy Forsberg, Janet Schultz, Anne K. Beeson, Donalene Biller, Julis Busby, Meredith Putzler, Roberta Hutton, and Kelly McIntyre.



CELEBRATION & SMILES AT LAMBDA CHAPTER IN EUGENE JUNE 29, 2018



**MISS JULE CRUME
LAMBDA/3**

Celebrating with a smile!
Happy 99th Birthday--and
a remarkable 70 years as a
DKG member!



Christine Luehring & Bev Emmons at Miss Crume's party, along with Sheila Sundahl, Jodi Emmons, Yvonne and Dennis Fasold,.

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PRESIDENT KELLY'S SCHEDULE 2018 - 2019		
WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
October 27, 2018	Oregon Fall Conference & Executive Board	Lane CC Eugene
April 8, 2019	Alpha Chapter	Klamath Falls
When is . . .	your chapter . . .	scheduled?