

# Presidents' Page

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## Happy New Year, Chapter Presidents,

At the beginning of a new year, we are tasked to reflect on the past and look forward to new beginnings. We hope the past month has been a rewarding one for you and that you are looking forward to another good year in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Here are a few reminders to help make the new year run smoothly:

- Dues for all new members are ½ of the regular fees beginning January 1, 2020. If your treasurer notices that the amount is not showing correctly as ½, please have her contact one of the membership specialists at Headquarters and they will be able to correct it.
- If a member that was on your roster for the 2019-2020 year did not pay her dues, was dropped, and now wishes to be undropped, she pays the full amount of dues and does not qualify for ½ dues.
- Please use the most up-to-date forms, located on the website under the [Forms](#) tab. If you have downloaded and saved forms, please go and check to see that you have the most current version of that form.
- Yearbook information, for those who have them, can be found by visiting the [Contact Us](#) page on the website.
- New member cards are mailed to the chapter treasurer at the end of each month for all members who have joined within that month. Other members are now able to print their own cards from their [MyDKG](#) Account.
- Report all deaths of members by emailing [Form 6](#) to [mem@dkg.org](mailto:mem@dkg.org) and to your state organization by April 1, 2020 in order to be included in the Celebration of Life program at the 2020 convention.
- A complete list of your chapter members is available under Chapter Connect and can be downloaded into an Excel spreadsheet if desired.
- Chapter presidents will receive an email from Headquarters with every new edition of the *DKG NEWS*.
- A print button has been added to the Deadlines section on the home page of the DKG website.

*Society Headquarters Staff*

## PLEASE TAKE NOTE!



*Phyllis Hickey,  
Strategic Business  
Director*



*Peggy Jonas,  
Finance Director*

There have been a few notable changes at Society Headquarters about which members should be aware. With the restructuring of the 501(c)3 entities, fundraising is becoming increasingly important. In order to enrich the membership experience, partnerships and sponsorships have also become more of a focus for the Society. As a result, former Business Director, Phyllis Hickey, has assumed the new position of Strategic Outreach Director. We look forward to new opportunities for richer member benefits, more options for non-dues revenue, and increased donations to the work of the Society.

The responsibilities relating to business and finance which were formerly assigned to Hickey as business director have now been assigned to former Accounting Manager, Peggy Jonas, who has accepted the position of Finance Director. Members such as treasurers and presidents requiring assistance with financial questions, dues collection issues, and other concerns regarding business matters should contact Jonas at Society Headquarters.

## CTAUN REGISTRATION DEADLINE 2/14/2020

There is still time to register for CTAUN (Committee on Teaching About the United Nations). The annual conference will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City on Friday, February 28, 2020. The theme is "War No More" and conversations will be organized around:

- Creating Peace
- Peace Education and Transformative Education
- New Technologies

- Women, Peace and Security
- Disarmament
- World Peace Through Law: Force of Law not the Law of Force
- The Future We Want

For additional information, conference registration forms, and details about the conference hotel, visit [www.teachun.org](http://www.teachun.org).

# President to President

by Cathy P. Daugherty, RP, international president 2018-2020

State organizations have a new DKG tool to help them visually note where chapters exist in countries, states, or provinces—the Chapter Locator. Found on the landing page “outside” the “members only” DKG website, this feature pinpoints where chapters exist throughout the DKG organization.



Here’s how it works...

1. Click on [LOCATE A CHAPTER](#) in the Discover DKG banner below the rotator where you sign into the DKG website.

2. Scroll down to the map and click on the continent where you wish to find a chapter.

3. Then, click on the geographic region that correlates to the area where you have an interest.

4. Click on a “magnifying glass” or pinpoint to search for chapters in a particular location in that state organization. Each “magnifying glass”

or pinpoint indicates a chapter.

5. Chapter locations are set based on the location of the chapter president.

Potential members can click on pinpoints to locate chapters nearest to them. As a state organization president you have the option to allow your email address to be part of this section of the Chapter Locator. By doing so, you make it easier for interested women educators to establish contact and obtain information about the organization and the chapter(s) that most interest them.

Beyond the potential for generating new members, the Chapter Locator also gives state organizations a clear, bird’s eye view of where the potential for expansion exists. While a state organization may have a general understanding of where its “chapter deserts” are located, nothing speaks louder than a visual of the need. The Chapter Locator establishes a clear picture of potential growth for new chapters within every state organization.

Consider sharing the Chapter Locator with chapter and state organization leaders during spring leadership training and/or state organization conventions. It’s a tool in the DKG toolbox that will make a difference by refocusing both chapters and state organizations as they set about to “grow” membership and charter new chapters.

# CONVENTION PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Preparations are being made for an exciting week in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as we come together for the Delta Kappa Gamma 2020 International Convention. Information and registration forms can be found on the DKG website under the Events tab. Remind members to check out this information and begin making plans to attend.

The convention will take place at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, located at 1201 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. The Society has reserved a block of rooms at a special group rate for convention attendees and their guests at this hotel. Filling the block helps us keep registration costs reasonably low. Members can also locate roommates for the hotel by downloading the DKG App and posting on the discussion board.

By staying at the convention hotel you will be eligible to participate in “Meet the Block” drawings that will be held at various times during the convention. Winners will receive special incentives such as jewelry from Award Concepts and other exciting prizes. Help us meet the block and come be a part of the block party!

Voting on the *Constitution* and *International Standing Rules* proposed amendments will take place at this convention, and a new slate of international officers for 2020-2022 will be elected and installed. (See list of nominees in the Jan/Feb 2020 edition of the *DKG NEWS*.)

There is definitely something for everyone. Don’t miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

## Things to remember:

### February

- ◆ February 1: Scholarship Application due
- ◆ February 1: DKGEF Cornet CIPD Applications due
- ◆ February 15: End of Submission window for DKG Fine Arts Gallery

### March

- ◆ March 1: International Achievement Award recommendations due
- ◆ March 15: All members must be entered and marked “paid” in Dues Portal
- ◆ March 31: All payments for 2019-2020 dues year must be received at Headquarters. Any received after 3/31 WILL be returned!!

## !! TREASURERS !!

*Please see the supplemental page included in this email for FAQs about the dues process.*

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