

# Beta Pi Newsletter

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Tennessee State Organization

## Letter from Lana

Excitement is in the air as the school year begins, the Tennessee Valley Fair starts this weekend and Sherrie is applying to be the Xi State President for the next biennium!

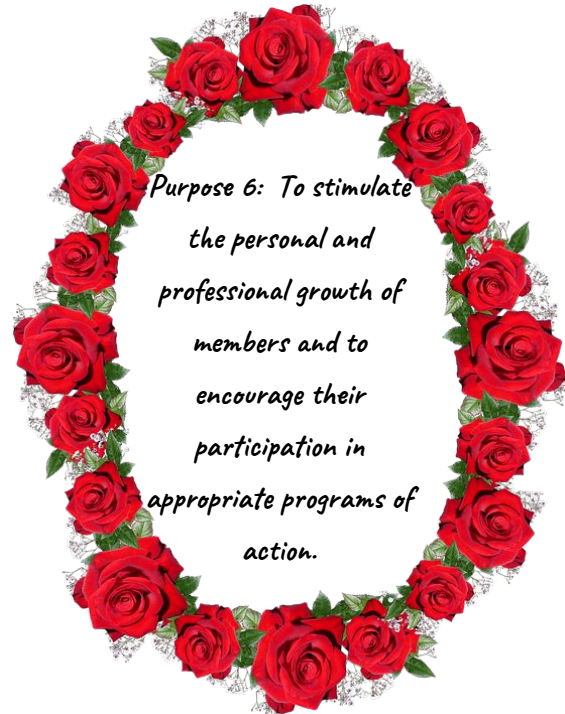
I am excited for our new year and am hopeful for new prospects to strengthen our chapter. If the next Xi State President is a member of our chapter, I know she will need support and help. There is strength in numbers. So invite someone to come to a meeting with you. I will be inviting 2 ladies to the September meeting. See you soon.

*Lana*

*The Delta Kappa Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

## September Meeting - 9/17 - UCHS Library

Our September meeting will take place on the 17th in the library. The program will be "Literacy for Student Success." Donna Campbell, Pat Baker, and Susan Bolinger will be our hostesses. We will have a guest speaker, so please invite potential members to join us for this meeting. We will have snacks and social time at 4:30, followed by our meeting at 5:00



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

### Beta Pi

#### September Meeting

Sept. 17, 2018

UCHS

4:30 PM

Hostesses: Donna Campbell, Pat Baker, & Susan Bolinger

### Xi State

#### Important Dates

- Creative Arts Retreat, Jackson, TN - Sept. 28-29
- Beginning Leadership Devt. Seminar, Chapel Hill, TN - Oct. 19-20

### DKG

#### Important Dates

- Southeast Regional Conference, Asheville, NC - July 27-29, 2019

*Explore, Dream, Discover  
Your Adventure Awaits*

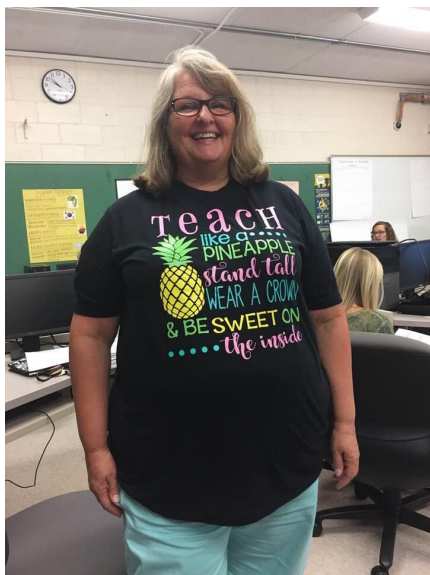
## Society Websites

DKG: [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

Xi State: [www.xistate.org](http://www.xistate.org)

Beta Pi:

[www.xibetapi.weebly.com](http://www.xibetapi.weebly.com)



*Pam is sporting her shirt she won in our attendance drawing!*

## Member Spotlight: Haley Brantley Donors Choose Project

My Donors Choose project got funded! "A Start to a Hands-On Classroom" was written to request resources to help my classroom become more hands on. Recently the state of Tennessee adopted the Next Generation Science standards which require teachers and students to approach science from a different perspective. An example of the materials requested include several

molecular model sets where students are able to build different molecules covered in class in macromolecules, photosynthesis, and cellular respiration. Hopefully, the hands-on opportunities these kits provide will help students make abstract concepts more concrete. The projected cost totaled \$953.60 worth of resources. So thankful for the generous donors who make projects such as this possible! - Hayley

## Beta Pi July Planning Session

Beta Pi members met at Red Lobster during July to plan the upcoming year. Members broke into groups to work on programs for each of our meetings. This year, we are focusing on the seven purposes of DKG. We also discussed a new chapter project: helping with the Angel Tree through Gina Booker. Donna Christopher has been in contact with Gina to let her know that we are ready to participate. This meeting took place before the International convention, so we also discussed items that were being voted on in Austin. Donna and Kim were celebrating birthdays, so we sang and they had free dessert!

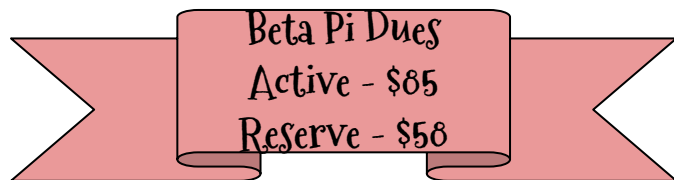
## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

The Social Security And Medicare Lock-Box Act (H.R.1218) would prohibit Congress from utilizing money in the Social Security and Medicare Trust Fund for anything other than Social Security and Medicare. It should be noted that in the past Congress has used some of the money in

the Social Security and Medicare Trust Fund for other purposes.

The Social Security Guarantee Act (H.R.991) would guarantee that Social Security would continue to be paid and that it would include reasonable Cost Of Living Adjustments (COLA).



## Beta Pi Birthdays

Patricia McKelvey - Aug. 17

Pat Baker - Sept. 7

Peggy DeBusk - Sept. 10

