

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Letter from Dawn

Spring is in the air! With it comes the last quarter of another tumultuous school year. This time of year, we commonly hear “finish strong.” I would say that your strength, perseverance, and endurance have carried you since August and will get you to the middle of May. It’s such a difficult time with spring fever, assessments, and feelings of just being worn out. So here’s to a final push to recognize the successes you’ve already precipitated this year - both big and small. You’ve got this!

-Dawn



We think the world of you!

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

March Meeting 2022

“Home is Where the Heart Is”

Hostesses: Kacey Whited & April Bull

March 12 - 10 AM - The Bake Shop, Maynardville

This meeting, we will be focusing on Purpose 3: " To advance the professional interest and position of women in education."

Usually, March is the meeting in which we initiate new members.

However, we have no new members. This trend of declining membership is not

only within our organization, but also within our profession. The goal of this meeting is to discuss why teachers are leaving the workplace and try to rebuild our foundations for why we are teaching and how we can, as a group, rebuild our profession. We hope to see you then for coffee and delicious baked goods!

Check out all of the virtual events happening at the state level [here](#).

WHAT’S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi

March Meeting

3/12: Home is Where the Heart Is

Hostesses: Kacey & April

The Bake Shop, Maynardville
10 AM

TN State

Important Dates

3/8: Day on the Hill
3/15: Multiple Items Due
Check the calendar link

TNSO Calendar [link](#)
[TNSO Google Calendar](#)

DKG

Important Dates

Register for New Orleans!
7/12-16: International Convention, New Orleans
Registration is open NOW!

“Anywhere is home”

Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

TNSO: www.tndkg.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



Member Spotlight

Dawn has won a state scholarship! That makes the fourth member from our chapter to do so. Dawn received the Isabel Wheeler Scholarship in the amount of \$3000 for pursuit of a doctorate. She is enrolled in the Education Doctorate (EdD) program at Lincoln Memorial University and hopes to defend her dissertation by this summer. Dawn's research is on the perceptions of high school English teachers on LGBTQ+ representation in curriculum.

DKG on Social Media



Xi State



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Attendance Drawing

Each time you attend a meeting, you get your name in for our attendance drawing. We will draw at our Birthday Brunch in May. Good Luck!!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TDOE Releases Explainer Resources for TISA, the Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement

Friday, March 04, 2022 | 01:40pm

Nashville, TN— Today, the Tennessee Department of Education released Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) resources with detailed information on how the proposed student-based public school funding formula will put students at the center and update the way Tennessee funds public education for the first time in over 30 years.

Read [full article](#).

Beta Pi Calendar for Meetings

3/8: Home is Where the Heart Is - Kacey & April

5/14: Straight from the Heart - Sherrie, Linda, Jennifer

July 2022 - Planning Session (TBA)

International Convention Registration
Register to go to New Orleans this summer!

[Online or Mail-in Registration](#)



Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

Beta Pi Birthdays

April Bull 4/17
Pam Richardson 4/26

