

# Beta Pi Newsletter

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## Letter from Dawn

7.67 billion, 328 million, 1 -- As the "1," what is your impact on the world? the country? the school? the chapter? We focus this month's thoughts around the theme, "We are the world." It goes without saying that educators impact the world, one student at a time. During this global pandemic, the role of the teacher has been scrutinized and criticized; however, our influence is immeasurable, and I love that about our profession. Happy to be in this journey with you, devoted women in the brambles and brush of today's education experience.

-Dawn



*We think the world of you!*

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

## February Meetings 2021

### "We are the World"

This month's meeting focuses on the experience of Cintia Floriano, an educator from Brazil, who currently lives in Canada. Cintia currently creates instructional videos on learning English, which she publishes to social media.

We will also discuss ways to be more influential in literacy in our community.

Our November meeting was a lot of fun. After sharing our favorite lessons/strategies, we made decoupage plates for Christmas. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our Christmas party because of safety concerns.

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi	TN State	DKG
<p><b>Feb. Meeting</b></p> <p>2/8: We are the World</p> <p>Hostesses: Dawn, Linda, Susan</p> <p>Snacks at 4:30 and meeting at 5:00.</p>	<p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p>2/9 Triskele Paper Globes</p> <p>2/20 Questions about Tech</p> <p>2/26 Basic of Excel</p> <p>2/27 High School Essay Due</p> <p>TNSO Calendar <a href="#">link</a></p> <p><a href="#">TNSO Google Calendar</a></p>	<p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p>5/1: Lucille Cornetet Award for Prof. Devt. due</p> <p>7/1: Deadline to submit dues to chapter treasurer</p> <p>7/21-24: Int. Conference in San Antonio</p>

*"Anywhere is home"*

## Society Websites

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

TNSO: [www.tndkg.org](http://www.tndkg.org)

Beta Pi:

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



## Member Spotlight

Exciting news for **Dawn!** She worked with The New York Times on the National Writing Project, and was featured in their article about using mentor texts. They selected one of the essays from her class as an example of “student voice.” Read the article [here](#).

Congratulations to **Pam Richardson** for being selected as Teacher of the Year! Way to go, Pam!

## DKG on Social Media



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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!!

## Beta Pi Calendar for Meetings

2/8: We Are the World - Dawn, Linda, Susan

3/8: We Appreciate You - Kim, Bonnie, April

5/24: We Celebrate You - Hayley & Jennifer

All meetings, except May, will be at UCHS Library. Snack time at 4:30; meeting at 5:00.

### Literacy Project - Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Day

Bring a \$5 donation to buy a Dr. Seuss book to donate to the kindergarten classes in Union County for Dr. Seuss Day on March 2nd.

## LEGISLATIVE SYMPOSIUM

The DKG Tennessee State Organization Legislative Symposium will be held Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 5:30 pm Central time.

**Events:** Panel Discussion with Tennessee Representatives and Senators

**Keynote Speaker:** Lisa Henderson, former Legislative Liaison for the Tennessee Counseling Association Welcome by Commissioner of Education Dr. Penny Schwinn

Members may use this one [link](#) to submit questions (without registering), to register AND submit questions, or to just register. It's a one-stop shop!

Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

## Beta Pi Birthdays

No Birthdays This Month.

