

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Tennessee State

Letter from Lana

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and their time off. I want to encourage everyone to come to the January meeting. We have missed you if you were not at the November meeting and the Christmas party. Six of us met at Aubrey's and had a fun evening. Good times! I wish for each one of you happiness and good health in the new year.

Lana

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

January Meeting - 1/14

Theme: Anywhere is Home Educational Issues in the World

Our January meeting will be in the UCHS Library at 5:00 pm. Snacks will begin at 4:30. Our hostesses are Sherrie Collins, Bonnie Dalton, Jennifer Smith, and Dawn Viles. Our program will focus on educational issues in our world. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Anthony Maxwell, with Children's Reading of Appalachia.

Dr. Maxwell currently serves as the Instructional Supervisor at Middlesboro Independent Schools, but he stays busy teaching undergraduate education courses at LMU and Union College. Tony enjoys being outdoors, dealing in antiques, and volunteering in several civic organizations.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

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<p>January Meeting</p> <p>January 14, 2020 UCHS Library 5:00 PM Snacks 4:30 Educational Issues in our World</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>1/10: Essay Deadline 2/1: Electronic Deadline: Tennessee Scholarship Application 2/3: Legislation Seminar Registration Form Deadline</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>2/1: International Scholarship Application 2/1: International Lucile Cornetet Award for Professional Development *International Convention Philadelphia, PA July 2020</p>

"Anywhere is Home"

Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

Xi State: www.xistate.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



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!!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

HIGHER EDUCATION LEGISLATION

The FAFSA Simplification Act of 2019 introduced October 22, 2019 ([S.2667](#), [H.R.1075](#)) would amend the Federal Pell Grant program to make application easier by reducing the number of questions to 30 or less on the application form. Additionally there are several other bills which address college student aid. The Protect the GI Bill Act ([H.R.4625](#)) passed the House November 12, 2019.

New Officer Slate

President - Dawn Viles; Vice-President - Pam Richardson; Secretary - Haley Sexton; Treasurer - Donna Campbell.

Christmas Dinner

We met at Aubrey's for Christmas dinner and ornament exchange. We had a relaxing meal, celebrating the beginning of Christmas break. Beautiful ornaments were exchanged and stolen from each other.

Member Spotlight

Dawn Viles - Magic Ears

Global literacy is now as easy as logging into your laptop. Magic Ears, a China-based company, provides English instruction to Chinese-speaking children through an online, video edutainment platform. (Learn more during our January meeting!)

November Meeting

Our November meeting was held on November 11 at UCHS Library. We had several members in attendance. We voted on a new slate of officers to attend the March training in Knoxville. We decided on a location for our Christmas party - Aubrey's. We also changed our meeting day to allow more members to attend. We will now meet on the second Tuesday, instead of Monday. Please adjust calendars.

Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

Beta Pi Birthdays

Pat Phillips - January 1

