

# Beta Pi Newsletter

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## Letter from Dawn

As we reflect on this month's theme of appreciation, consider the positive influence another female educator has had in your life. In my teacher prep program, I was frequently asked to describe the teacher who had the most positive impact on me. Although there were several, I am honored to say that I currently serve Beta Pi with several of the women who influenced me while I was a student under their tutelage, and I now serve with colleagues who inspire me to continue to grow and hone my craft.

From the bottom of my heart, I appreciate you!

-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 2021

### "We Appreciate You"

This month's meeting will be our new member induction. We will be officially welcoming Kacey Yonkovitz into our chapter. Please plan to be there to support our newest Beta Pi member. We will also have chapter awards presented by President Dawn. This will be our first chapter award ceremony with her new criteria.

Our February meeting was well-attended. Dawn talked to us about the challenges of exchange students and the language barriers they must overcome. The "We are the World" theme was represented in the food selections and program.

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>March Meeting</b> 2/8: We Appreciate You</p> <p>Hostesses: Kim, Bonnie, April</p> <p>Snacks at 4:30 and meeting at 5:00.</p>	<p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p>3/4: Google Basics (Sherrie's session)</p> <p>3/6: Essay Contest Due</p> <p>3/15: Several Deadlines (Check TNSO Calendar)</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

Dawn & Sherrie attended the Legislative Symposium on March 2. DKG members submitted questions concerning pandemic effects on students and teachers, teacher pay raises, and other bills that have been proposed for education at the state level.

Sherrie will be presenting a virtual event on Google Basics on March 4. Sign up [online](#).

## 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

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.

TNSO Convention - June 4 & 5 Location: TBA

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

Dawn purchased books for all of the kindergarten classes. She delivered the books on March 3rd.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### Teachers will see a pay increase

Lawmakers approved a 2% increase to the funding school districts receive for teacher salaries — to a tune of almost \$43 million. But teachers might not see an increase on their paychecks right away and Democrats argue the amount in practice will not equal the money the governor has promised.

Lee committed to including a 4% increase in the fiscal year 2022 budget.

Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

## Beta Pi Birthdays

April Bull 4/17

Pam Richardson 4/26

