

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Tennessee State

Letter from Lana

As the weather begins to change and the new growth is spouting, i am so glad that our chapter is sprouting and growing also. I am looking forward to the induction meeting.

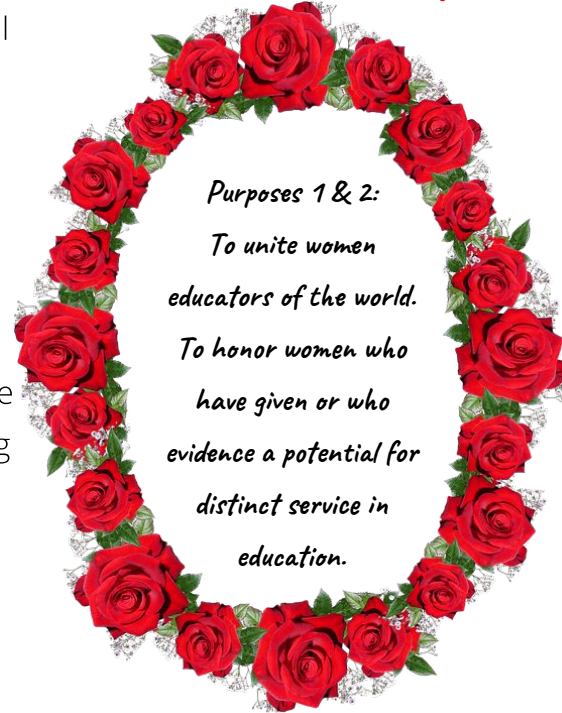
I hope you have committed to go to state convention. It is always refreshing for me to just get away. I enjoy seeing old DKG friends and meeting new ones.

Lana

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

March Meeting - 3/4 - UCHS Library

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 4. We will have initiation during this meeting to officially welcome April Bull and Jennifer Smith. Also, we will welcome Elaine Vaughn, our State Corresponding Secretary. Please make plans to attend. We will also be discussing upcoming events and projects for the spring and convention. We will have snacks and social time at 4:00, followed by our meeting at 4:30.



*Purposes 1 & 2:
To unite women educators of the world.
To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinct service in education.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi

March Meeting

Mar. 4, 2019
UCHS
4:00 PM
Hostesses: Bonnie Dalton & Sherrie Collins

Xi State

Important Dates

- Legislative Symposium - March 5
- Achievement Award Nominations - March 15
- Maycie Award - Apr 1
- Xi State, Sewanee, TN - May 30-June 1 (Registration due 5/1)

DKG

Important Dates

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

*Explore, Dream, Discover
Your Adventure Awaits*

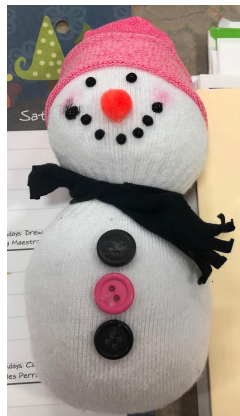
Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

Xi State: www.xistate.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



January Meeting:

Patricia gave us a wonderful history of her service to Union County Schools, as well as how the school system has changed - especially for women educators - over the years. We then made these adorable snowmen with the crafty Pam Richardson. Our yummy snacks were provided by Pam, Pat, & Donna Christopher.

Member Spotlight

April Bull shared this story about her goal to run a half marathon: "My friends and I were trying to find something fun to do on a weekend when we all would be in town. The fun thing we found to do - a local 5k Race. This race back in 2013 started my journey toward a statement I made: "I am going to run a half marathon before I'm 31." Of course, my friends and I had a good laugh. We ran for fun and 13.1 miles didn't seem like much fun. As 31 approaches, I haven't forgotten about that statement, that turned into a personal goal. Not only did I sign up for one half marathon, but two! The first one in February at Disney, and second at the Knoxville Covenant in March. When asked about training, I can honestly say I have no set program. I put in anywhere between 20-25 miles a week, multiple places (treadmill/road/trails), along with at least one official race a month. With this goal being checked off my list, a new goal of a full marathon might be my next statement." We wish April all the luck in completing her goals. Keep us posted on your success!

DKG on Social Media



Xi State



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Attendance Drawing

Each time you attend a meeting or event, you get to put your name in for our attendance drawing. We will draw the names at our May meeting.
Good luck!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Social Security

Several entities purported to be protecting Social Security and/or Medicare have been formed and become increasingly active. They distribute petitions and surveys which they encourage citizens to fill out, sign and return with varying suggested amounts of money. Although the National Committee to Protect Social Security and Medicare (NCPSSM) has existed for 36 years the others are of much more recent origin. Some purport to be for actions which are totally unrealistic such as increasing Social Security payments to certain groups of seniors. It is suggested you do not give money to these organizations.

Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

Beta Pi Birthdays

Haley Sexton 4/17

Pam Richardson 4/26

