# Beta Pi Newsletter

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## Letter from Dawn

Whew! Those of us still in the classroom have finally made it to the end of one of the most challenging years ever. You should be so proud of the work and dedication you've shown throughout this unprecedented experience!

The end of the school year is met with lots of excitement. Summer recovery time is very near, and so is TNSO Convention in Nashville. I am excited to be sharing this trip with many of you and look forward to the fun time ahead.

Please know you are appreciated, and We Think the World of 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.

## May Meeting 2021

#### "We Celebrate You"

Join us at Bel Air Grill as we celebrate our DKG Founders and our Beta Pi members. It is our 40th anniversary this year. We will be honoring our founders, Patricia McKelvey, Pat Baker, and Peggy DeBusk - who are 40 year members. We will also present pins to our 5-year members: Bonnie Dalton & Pam Richardson. Our president will present pins to our Rosebud Award recipients

as well. Any member who didn't receive a key pin, will be given one at this meeting. Our state president, Dr. Beverly Hall, and vice president, Dr. Elaine Vaughan, will be visiting with us for lunch.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

## Beta Pi

### **May Meeting**

2/8: We Celebrate You!
Hostesses: Hayley,
Kacey, & Jennifer
Meet at Bel Air Grill
@12:00. Let Hayley
know if you will
attend:
hayley.brantley@ucps.org

## TN State

#### **Important Dates**

5/16: Virtual Executive Board Mtg. @1:45pm Central

6/4-5: TNSO Convention - Nashville, TN

TNSO Calendar <u>link</u>
TNSO Google Calendar

### DKG

#### **Important Dates**

5/15: DKG Bulletin Submissions

5/19: US Forum: Voting

7/1: Deadline to submit dues to chapter treasurer

7/21-24: Int. Conference in San Antonio

"Anywhere is home"

## **Society Websites**

DKG: www.dkg.org

TNSO: www.tndkg.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



## DKG on Social Media





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#### **Attendance Drawing**

We will draw for our attendance prize at the May meeting. We have a set of DKG bracelets for one lucky member. Good luck!

## Scholarship Winner

The winner of our scholarship is Emily Bentley. Emily is one of our valedictorians this year. She plans to become a math teacher. She states in her essay that female teachers have made helpful and positive influences on her life. She hopes to inspire young girls and boys some day. Emily plans to attend Tennessee Tech in the fall.

#### TNSO Convention - Nashville, TN June 4-5, 2021

If you need convention information, visit the state <u>website</u>. You will find a list of workshops, schedule-at-a-glance, sign-up for state committees, and more! Sherrie, Dawn, Donna, Lana, & Kim are all signed up to attend. Dawn is working on our convention shirts.

## Beta Pi Calendar for Meetings

5/24: We Celebrate You - Hayley, Kacey, & Jennifer Pay dues at the May Meeting!

July 2021 - Planning Meeting - TBA

TNSO Convention - June 4 & 5 Location: Nashville, TN

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## TDOE Announces Niswonger Foundation Selected to Manage AP Access for All Program

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 | 12:25pm

Nashville, TN—Today, the Tennessee Department of Education announced Tennessee-based Niswonger Foundation has been selected to develop and support the new Advanced Placement (AP) Access for All program designed to help more students earn college credit while in high school.

**Read full story** 



## Beta Pi Birthdays

Susan Bolinger 5/25, Linda Baxter 6/1 Sherrie Collins 6/18, Bonnie Dalton 6/28