

# Beta Pi Newsletter

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## Letter from Dawn

September brings most of us back to school in unprecedented ways. Through pandemic challenges in the classroom, virtual or face-to-face, supportive relationships are vital. Beta Pi purposes to provide support for women educators as we impact global education. No other time in history has such support been both necessary and appreciated. May this school year find you healthy and happy in your area of expertise and leadership. Let's cultivate deeper friendships and service to each other as we christen the 2020 theme: We think the world of you!

*-Dawn*



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

## July Meeting/Exec. Board 2020

In July, we met at Henry's to install our new officers. Lana & Hayley, our hostesses, made a Founder's Day program word search to celebrate. We had our annual attendance drawing; Sherrie won a gift card for Olive Garden. We decided to have an Exec. Board meeting in August to plan the calendar.

At our Executive Board meeting, we set the dates for the upcoming year. (See next

page.) We decided to make new teacher bags with bulletin board supplies that had been donated, and deliver bags to the schools. Please, plan to invite prospective members to our September meeting. We will meet in groups after the business session to plan for the rest of the year's programs. Hope to see everyone there!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi	TN State	DKG
<p><b>Sept. Meeting</b></p> <p>9/21 - Scheduled Mtg.            UCHS Library 4:30            Snacks/5:00 Meeting            Hostesses: Donna Campbell, Pat Baker, &amp; Patricia McKelvey            Program: We Think the World of You!</p>	<p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p>9/19 - Virtual Arts Retreat            10/1 - Xi State News due            10/3 - DKG Goes Country            10/31 - Applications due to Nominations Comm. &amp; Personnel Comm.</p>	<p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p>9/1 - Lucille Cornetet Award for Prof. Devt.            11/1 - Lucille Cornetet Seminar Award</p>

*"Anywhere is Home"*

## Society Websites

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

Xi State: [www.xistate.org](http://www.xistate.org)

Beta Pi:

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



## DKG on Social Media



Xi State



DKG

### 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

Schools brace for prolonged structural change  
Schools that reopen in the fall are likely to look and feel different than the ones students abruptly left as schools closed to stop the spread of the coronavirus. Officials are considering how to stagger schedules to limit the number of students and staff in buildings at one time, while others are working to reimagine traditional schooling and shore up virtual teaching and learning capabilities.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/education-news/articles/2020-05-08/how-school-will-change-when-kids-return-to-classrooms>

## New Officer Slate

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

## Member Spotlight

Sherrie Collins is now the Xi State Webmaster. In July, Sherrie began redesigning the Xi State page, and she gave the Beta Pi page an overhaul, too! Sherrie's tech savvy skill and her natural leadership expertise result in top-notch work.

Sherrie has served in many leadership roles in the DKG organization, but we are blessed to have her at UCHS. She provides constant academic support for the faculty, and she offers creative events for our students in the library. We think the world of you, Sherrie! -Dawn

## Beta Pi Calendar for Meetings

9/21: We Think the World of You - Donna, Pat, Patricia  
11/9: What Are Your Favorite Things? -Sherrie, Lana, Pam  
1/11: 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.

### Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

## Beta Pi Birthdays

Dawn Viles - 8/5

Patricia McKelvey - 8/17

Pat Baker - 9/7-

Peggy DeBusk - 9/10



Register for the Creative Arts Retreat, 9/19:

<https://forms.gle/bwiRqGkH3QB25F2y9>