

Beta Pi Newsletter

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Letter from Dawn

This month brings the close of a DKG-filled summer, which began in Sewanee with our sisters from around the state. It was terrific being at Sewanee again, and we are already planning for next year. Summer was brought to a close with the international convention in New Orleans. Meetings, food, and jazz filled our days!

As we begin this academic year with our first Beta Pi meeting on the 13th, I hope to share great times with you all in the year ahead!

-Dawn



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

September Meeting 2022

Welcome Back

Hostesses: Donna, Pat, Susan
September 13 - UCHS Library
4:00 (3:45 Vision Fd. Info)

Meeting Purposes: #1 To unite educators...

Retirement Planning

As an attempt to reach out to potential members, and as a service to the educational community, we decided to make our first meeting an informational session with Phillip Barnwell from Horace Mann. We have sent an email invite to all of the schools with

the option to Zoom or meet in person. Following the informational meeting, we will meet at 5:00 for dinner at Cancun's in Halls for our business meeting. If you can not make the business meeting, please consider joining via zoom using the same link we used for the earlier meeting. Links will be sent in a separate email.

Check out all of the virtual events happening at the state level [here](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DKG

Beta Pi	TN State	DKG
<p>March Meeting</p> <p>9/13: Retirement Info Program @4:00 - UCHS Library (30 min.)</p> <p>Dinner and Business meeting @5 - Cancun in Halls</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>9/9-10: Beginning Leadership Management</p> <p>9/30-10/1: Creative Arts Retreat</p> <p>10/31: Applications for State Officer/Elected Committees due</p> <p>TNSO Calendar link</p> <p>TNSO Google Calendar</p>	<p>Important Dates</p> <p>10/31: Website Certification due</p>

"Anywhere is home"

Society Websites

DKG: www.dkg.org

TNSO: www.tndkg.org

Beta Pi:

www.xibetapi.weebly.com



International Convention

Dawn and Sherrie attend DKG International in New Orleans. Around 40 members from across Tennessee traveled to NOLA for convention this summer. We completed business sessions, listened to inspirational speakers, attended workshops, and celebrated our DKG members (Dawn was recognized for her scholarship!). We had a reception for Int. Pres. Becky Sadowski. And, most importantly, had a wonderful time with our DKG sisters!



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

Revising Teacher Evaluation Criteria

A new law requires greater consideration of student achievement in teacher evaluations. The [legislation](#) lowers the teacher observation component of the evaluation from 50% to 40% and increases the student achievement component from 15% to 25% to more adequately measure the proficiency of students.

Find a list of more bills that will go into effect on July 1st, 2022 [here](#).

Beta Pi Meetings

September 13: Dawn, Pat, Susan

3:45 (Vision Foundation Info)/4:00 Retirement Info (invite anyone)

5:00 Business meeting/dinner at Cancun in Halls

November 5: Kim, Lana, and Linda

11:00 @Henry's Learn about the new TCAT at UCHS/Craft

Beta Pi Dues

Active - \$85

Reserve - \$58

Beta Pi Birthdays

Patricia McKelvey 8/17
Kacey Whited 9/1; Pat Baker 9/7
Peggy DeBusk 9/10
Lana Booker 10/20

