



Omicron State  
Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



# KEY NOTES

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Increase Membership Enhance Programs Build Leadership

## Upcoming Events

October 24, 2015

### Omicron State Fall Workshop

Metro Tech High School  
1900 W Thomas Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ

April 22-24, 2016

### Omicron State Convention

Embassy Suites Phoenix -  
North  
2577 W. Greenway Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ

July 5-9, 2016

### International Convention

Opryland Resort  
Nashville, Tennessee

July 4-7, 2017

### Southwest Regional Conf.

Honolulu, Hawaii

## Arizona DKG Keys for Success

### CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Do you feel excited about school starting? Even if you are retired, there is energy in the air to get organized for another year. We have fun and interesting things to do in Arizona DKG this year, so let's get started!

Joye Sterrett  
President, Arizona

### September Meeting

Send a newsletter or email announcement far enough in advance for all members to receive the information and to make plans to attend your first meeting. The first meeting can help set a positive feeling for the rest of the year. Members are happy to see each other after the summer. Usually chapters distribute yearbooks and review meetings planned for the year. This is the time to give information about dues payment. Discuss whether your chapter wants a table to sell items at the Rose Boutique. Ask your treasurer to register members for Fall Workshop October 24 at Metro Tech High School. The registration fee is \$25 for the day and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and workshops. The treasurer mails in registration for the entire chapter.

### FALL WORKSHOP

Fall Workshop is scheduled for October 24 at Metro Tech High School, 1900 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix 85015. A wide variety of sessions are planned including workshops on earning money for your chapter, getting certification hours from participation in DKG, technology tips and tricks, using quilts to teach the underground railroad, membership benefits, and educational foundation information on grants.

### FALL WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The tentative schedule for Fall Workshop developed by DKG members and staff at Metro Tech High School this past week includes:

7:00 - 8:00	Continental Breakfast, Café
7:15 - 8:00	Registration, Building 1
8:15 - 9:50	Executive Board Meeting, Lecture Hall
10:00 - 10:55	Workshops
11:00 - 11:55	Workshops
12:15 - 2:30	Lunch, Speaker and Committee meetings
	Rose Boutique open after Executive Board Meeting



### Mission Statement

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

## Theme: Arizona DKG Keys for Success

### President's To Do List

Plan September meeting for an enthusiastic start to the coming year.

Checklist for September meeting includes dues and yearbooks.

Tell members about Fall Workshop on October 24. Twenty-five dollar registration is collected by you or the chapter treasurer.

Sign up for Rose Boutique to make money for your chapter.

Sell raffle tickets to members 1 for \$1 and 6 for \$5.

Please bring yearbook copies to Fall Workshop for state Editor, Second VP, First VP and President.

Start talking to members about offices in your wonderful chapter!

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**FALL IS ALMOST HERE!**

### ROSE BOUTIQUE

You have already received information in an email about the Rose Boutique held at Fall Workshop. Send the registration form to Diane Gara-Weiner if you are interested in using the Rose Boutique for raising money for your chapter. The deadline for submitting the entry form is October 10, 2015. Questions may be sent to Diane at [dgweiner@hotmail.com](mailto:dgweiner@hotmail.com) or 602-266-1732.

### WIN A GIFT BASKET!

Large gift baskets are raffled at Fall Workshop to make money for Spring Convention 2016. The gift baskets have generous gifts following the theme selected by the chapter and are made by the eight chapters on the convention committee. You will have the opportunity to sell 30 tickets, one for \$1 or six for \$5. Members do not have to be present to win. Return the money to Kim Meighan, Business Manager for the convention. This information, Kim's address and the tickets will be mailed to you next week.

### HEALTH TIPS from Members

One of our Arizona State DKG members, with concern for our health, has suggested we include a health tip in each letter. I would like to give her credit but this member prefers to remain anonymous. She has written the following.

#### A Bale of Kale

The thing about kale is that most of us didn't eat it as youngsters, so eat a little bit at a time. You don't have to eat it nude, the vegetable not you---just draw the draperies. Dress it lightly with your favorite salad dressing. Most groceries have little baggies for a variety of greens; one third is kale and the other 2 are more familiar. (If you are taking blood thinner keep track of the greens.) You don't need to eat a bale of kale. Next month we will try kelp....

### EXPAND YOUR EXPERIENCE IN DKG

Consider attending the DKG International Convention in Memphis next year. Members who attended DKG Regional conference in Wichita last month came back with new perspectives. We were enriched by entertainment, workshops and wonderful speakers. We hosted 9 Latin American guests at dinner at SW Regional. Sheri Alimi, Arizona Latin American Chair, wrote notes to each in Spanish and we gave the Latin American guests a small Arizona gift. The Latin American Committee will help plan for next year's event at Nashville. You are invited. International Second Vice President Jeannette Zuniga said the Arizona Connection with Costa Rica goes back more than 35 years.