



The Nevadagram



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President's Message:



Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe that 2024 is here and moving along swiftly. Convention is around the corner, chapter elections are going to be taking place, Founders Day Events will be happening and many awards being presented. How did we get so busy?

This Nevadagram is full of important information so read carefully and thoroughly. Can't wait to see you all in April.

Pat Goeppinger,
State President

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Nevada State Organization

**Delta Kappa Gamma International
Nevada State Convention
Humboldt County Museum
175 Museum Avenue
and
The Martin Hotel
94 West Railroad St.
Winnemucca, NV**

April 12 – 13, 2024



**Register on or before March 15, 2024
\$75.00**

**Register after March 15, 2024
\$85.00**

Convention Registration Deadline: March 25, 2024

Name: *(Please Print)* _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter: _____ Current Office Held: _____ Chapter _____ State _____ International _____

Registration at Humboldt County Museum	<i>Friday, April 12, 2024</i>	<i>4:00 to 8:00 pm</i>
Museum Tour and Finger Foods Provided		
Executive Board Meeting	<i>6:30 – 8:00</i>	

Convention Registration

<i>*Registration & Dinner only, gratuity included</i>	\$55.00 each Total \$ _____
<i>*Registration & Lunch & Dinner, gratuity included, <u>before March 15</u></i>	\$75.00 each Total \$ _____
<i>*Registration & Lunch & Dinner, gratuity included, <u>after March 15</u></i>	\$85.00 each Total \$ _____

Birthday Luncheon *Saturday, April 13, 2024* *11:45 am to 1:00 pm*

Make Your Own Sandwich Bar with The Martin's Salad

Dinner Banquet *Saturday, April 13, 2024* *seating at 6:00*

A light Basque Dinner – please indicate your choice: beef _____ chicken _____ vegetarian _____

Guest(s): _____ beef _____ chicken _____ vegetarian _____ **\$30.00 each Total \$** _____

Special allergy or dietary accommodation: _____

Registration \$ _____ **+ Guest(s) \$** _____ **= Grand Total \$** _____

Please make checks payable to Xi Chapter.

Mail To: Rosemary Pressler 155 Southridge Drive Reno, NV 89509775-323-1499

Convention Information Contacts
Marilynn Howard: howardmarilynn@yahoo.com Christi Pagni: christipags@aol.com

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Hotel Recommendations

Be sure to ask about discounts for Military, AARP, AAA

Quality Inn

qualityinn.com 1130 W. Winnemucca Blvd. 775-623-2588

Best Western Plus

bestwestern.com 921 W. Winnemucca Blvd. 775-623-6999

Winnemucca Inn & Casino

winnemuccainn.com 741 W. Winnemucca Blvd. 775-633-6435

Holidays Inn Express

ihg.com 1987 W. Winnemucca Blvd. 775-625-3100

Days Inn

wyndhamhotels.com 714 W. Winnemucca Blvd. 775-623-1116

American Girl Doll Raffle



Unique Raffle Baskets





T-Shirt Pre-Order Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

****ORDER DEADLINE: 3/1/2024**

Chapter: _____



All profits will go to DKG Alpha Chi Nevada State!

*****Black cotton t-shirt with DKG white lettering and a red rose applique**

*****Please mark short or long-sleeve; round or V-neck:**

____ Short-sleeve: **\$20.00** each x _____ = **TOTAL \$** _____
 (check or cash)

____ round neck ____ V-neck

____ Long-sleeve: **\$23.00** each x _____ = **TOTAL \$** _____
 (check or cash)

____ round neck ____ V-neck

*****Please specify your size:**

Women's XS ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ 2XL ____ 3XL

T-shirts will be automatically delivered to Chapter Presidents to distribute to their members. If you'd like yours mailed directly to you, please indicate below:

Shipping: \$5.00 (+ \$1.00 per each additional t-shirt); Shipping Total = \$ _____
Mailing Address _____

****Include check or cash with order form!**

*****Send payment to Cheryl Anderson. Make checks payable to:
Nevada-Delta Kappa Gamma.**

**Contact: Cheryl Anderson 775-742-9056 P.O. Box 2832;
Minden, NV 89423 Cherylanderson25@yahoo.com**



Chapter Chatter



Alpha/Theta's Thoughts: The Northern Nevada DKG Holiday Luncheon on December 2nd, hosted by Theta Chapter, was a rousing success. Fifty members from 6 chapters were present and enjoyed the buffet, entertainment by the Free Range Quartet, handmade favors and baskets that were made available to attendees.

Alpha visited the historic Stewart Indian School 1890-1980 in Carson City. The school's 110 acre campus still has 65 original buildings in Carson City. **See the Lifelong Learning



Lambda Wine Fest

Saturday, April 20, 2024

WEA, 1890 Donald St. Reno 5 – 8 p.m. Proceeds go towards Teacher Grant In Aide



Save the Date

CHECK OUT THE UPDATED LAMBDA CALENDAR

Lambda Officers

President Linda Scribner, Secretary Delores Clewe, Membership V.P. Phyllis Cates, Treasurer Sandy McClure, Program V.P. Nancy Fitzgerald, Parliamentarian Ronda Bachtell



Omicron Chapter: Since our group is not one to shrink from a challenge, we chose to celebrate Founder’s Day by throwing axes. It was a wild time. Throwing axes isn’t as easy as it looks. Walking over to lunch was the perfect way to wrap up the day. The winter months will keep us busy with fudge making, Golden Apple grants and final plans for State Convention. Stay warm everyone!



Xi Chapter is excited and grateful, looking forward to State Convention, April 12 and 13, in person this year! Omicron Chapter welcomed Linda Beeghly, Seal Neroda, and Christi Pagni to Winnemucca in July to plan together for a great event. In August we stuffed so many (55) backpacks for students at Agnes Riskey, Esther Bennett, and Anderson Elementary Schools. Lambda invited us to join them for an amazing and delicious dinner meeting in October. Their speaker, from Awaken, touched the hearts of everyone in the room. Seal Neroda delivered the socks we collected for “Socktober” to the Veterans home. Patti Bernard, our resident historian, presented biographies of the founding members of Xi Chapter at our November meeting. Inspirational! We lose sight of the talents and contributions of Delta Kappa Gamma women. We should all feel so proud! Thank you, Theta Chapter, for the fabulous Northern Nevada Holiday Luncheon! What a way to kick off the season! Shaaron Netherton, the Executive Director of Friends of the Nevada Wilderness, presented a fascinating program at our January meeting. Think of her when planning for next year!



Gamma Chapter is currently enjoying members sharing about “Great Women in their

Family” at our meetings. Speaking of great women, Karen Laskowski, was recently given the distinct honor of Teacher of the Year at her Elementary School! Please join us in giving her congratulations!



REMINDERS!!

1. Judy Merz needed your Chapter Rose of Recognition on February 15th.
2. List of new elected officers need to be sent to Cindy, Pat, and Maxine.
3. Our next Nevadagram will be about how we all celebrated Founders Day. Pictures wanted. Send to: donna.harper1266@gmail.com
4. Historian – Candy Rooney (Delta) – Candy Rooney requests the following from chapter presidents:
 - i. List of chapter Officers
 - ii. List of their meeting dates
 - iii. Send a few pictures of events/meetings BEFORE the end of March 2024
5. Chapter Presidents have been sent Information about State Apple Awards from Cheryl Anderson. Contact her if you did not receive this email.

Lifelong Learning

The Stewart Indian School in Carson City is a must see historic landmark. In 1985, the school was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It functioned between 1890 and 1980 as an American Indian Boarding School for about 30,000 students in its 90 years. The school's 110 acre campus still holds 65 of its original buildings, noted for the masonry work of colored local stone found in the Carson Valley. When the school opened, the campus included two dormitories (boys and girls), a barn, carpenter's shop, harness and tool house, laundry, wood, coal shed, boys and girls bath houses, and a three story 10,000 gallon water tower (still standing). Native American children from Nevada and later throughout the west were forced to attend the Stewart Institute up to secondary age. The initial intent of the school was to eliminate Indian language and culture from the children, to provide them with trade skills, and make them fully American. Students in the early years were harshly disciplined and acted as unpaid labor to maintain the institution. The children were prohibited, until 1934, from using their native language and culture. They could be punished speaking their Indian dialect. At first, students were kidnapped on cattle trucks and brought to the school. During the first 10 years, only children from Nevada-based Washoe, Paiute, and Western Shoshone tribes attended the school. Later, children from over 60 tribal groups from Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah were forced to attend the school.



The Stewart Indian School In Carson City



The school depended on the unpaid labor of the students to keep it open. They worked hard hours washing clothes, cooking, farming, and other manual jobs. Later they received grades for their labor. The school began with 37 students and three teachers, and by the 1930's, grew to 400-500 students. The students spent half day learning academics, including how to read and write English. The remainder of the day was focused on unpaid labor. Boys performed woodworking, ranching, farming, painting, mechanics, and carpentry. The girls performed domestic skills in baking, cooking, sewing, laundry, and practical nursing. The young Indians were instilled with Christian ideologies, and baptisms were performed in a pool on school grounds. A Catholic Church was built. Students wore uniforms and had short hair cuts. Brothers and sisters were separated and only allowed to see each other for a few hours on Sunday, The meals were very poor and mostly included beans. Many students got diseases from malnutrition and other causes. The school was finally closed in 1980 due to federal budget cuts and earthquake safety. Many parents and students protested when it was closed. The cultural center and Museum opened to the public in 2020. Admission is free, docents give tours of the museum, and you can take a walking tour of the whole 110 acres.

Submitted by: Lynda Siminske



History of DKG

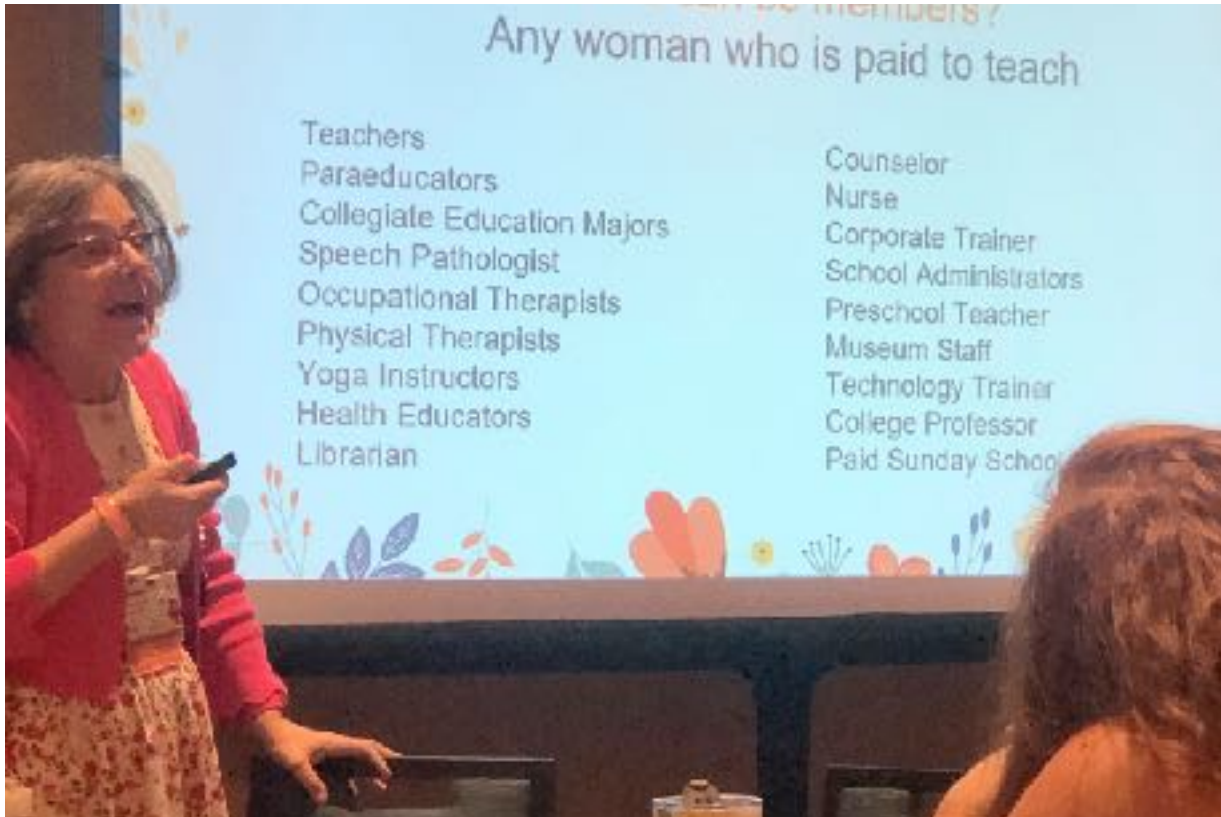


The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded May 11, 1929, at the Faculty Women’s Club at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Alpha Chapter of Alpha State Organization placed a plaque where the Women's Club once stood on campus. [Dr. Annie Webb Blanton](#), member of the faculty of the University of Texas and a former state superintendent of public instruction in Texas, conceived the idea of an organization for women educators. Eleven women educators from Texas, representing various professional positions in education, were initiated by Dr. Blanton. Alpha Chapter was installed on June 3, 1929.

These 12 [Founders](#) were Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin, Texas; Miss Mamie Sue Bastian, Houston, Texas; Miss Ruby Cole, San Antonio, Texas; Miss Mabel Grizzard, Waxahachie, Texas; Dr. Anna Hiss, Austin, Texas; Miss Ray King, Fort Worth, Texas; Miss Sue King, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Helen Koch, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, Austin, Texas; Dr. Cora M. Martin, Austin, Texas; Mrs. Lalla M. Odom, Austin, Texas; and Miss Lela Lee Williams, Dallas, Texas. (All are deceased.)

The Founders believed that there was need for an organization in which women educators—rural and urban teachers; preschool, elementary, high school, college, and university teachers; librarians; school administrators; supervisors—might be united for efforts toward better professional preparation, recognition of women’s work in the teaching profession, and scholarships for those needing aid in improving their professional preparation.

Membership



Remember to talk about DKG and invite friends, acquaintances, and colleagues to come to a meeting, activity, lunch or event!

Website Thoughts from our President

“Some of the ideas I have for the next couple of years include investigating into Virtual Chapters. So many of the younger generation teachers are very tech savvy. I also want us all to put our heads together to produce ideas that can be successful for membership growth. We will need to look at our districts and find out what our active teachers need and how we can be of benefit to them. Also, major colleges usually don’t have time to deal with small groups like us, so let’s see about talking to Community Colleges. We may be small but within our group we have many ladies with Doctorates and are also Teachers of Teachers. Many more have Masters degrees plus. Let’s look into providing a class or two that active teachers can use for salary advancement. I know it will mean talking to the state DOE, but aren’t we all trained TALKERS?”

Deadlines and Other Information

Good afternoon,

I wanted to send a reminder that the deadline for these applications is coming up, please be sure to submit an application, if you are interested.

The Google links to the applications for a 2024-2026 international committee, a 2024-2028 Editorial Board position, or a 2024-2028 Arts & Humanities Jury position have been posted on the website and below. You can find them under *MYDKG>Apply/Submit>OPEN NOW>International Committee, Editorial Board, and Arts & Humanities Jury Applications*.

Please note the **new** deadline date: March 1, 2024

2024-2026 International Committee: <https://forms.gle/7smRSVQg9jUQYaQg7>

2024-2028 Editorial Board: <https://forms.gle/RaDsDv3s2gES9GQM8>

2024-2028 Arts & Humanities Jury: <https://forms.gle/TJtmqAJ1fR8PzLyb8>

If there are any questions about the forms or if they are not working, please let me know.

Sarah M. Sanchez (she/her) | Executive Assistant

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Nevada Deadlines:

March 1 Last day to submit orders for T-Shirts. Cheryl Anderson (Delta) cherylanderson25@yahoo.com

March 1 Chapter Necrology Report (Form 2) submitted to State Membership Chair, Cheryl Anderson (Delta) cherylanderson25@yahoo.com

March 1 Chapter newsletters submitted (at least one) to State Communication's Chair, Cindy Frazer (Gamma) frazerc@cox.net

April 12-13 2024 Nevada State Convention in Winnemucca, hosted by Omicron & Xi Chapter

May 30 All chapter Nevada Apple Awards presented to recipients by this date, as mandated by our Membership State Initiative #2

