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2017-19 AKS President Pat O'Connell Buckley and 2015-17 AKS President Joan Konareski



AKS President Patricia O'Connell Buckley is instituting some new procedures this year. During the Executive Board meeting, she will ask each of the presidents to report about highlights in their chapter. This is a return of the one-minute challenge. Members will also break into groups by regions for a few minutes so that each of the presidents will get to know the other presidents in their regions. She is encouraging chapters to combine some of their meetings. Some chapters have been doing this, and it has proved to be efficient in both time and cost. Chapters have been doing amazing activities, which should be shared with all AKS members.

The Fall Conference will include a hot buffet breakfast with a brief meeting and two sessions of personal and professional breakouts. The conference will run from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. There will be time for learning and fellowship with this new conference format.

AKS Donates to the DKG International Emergency Fund

The AKS Executive Board voted at its September meeting to donate \$500 to the DKG Emergency Fund to help members who have been victims of the recent hurricanes in both Texas and Florida, as well as wildfires in the northwest. This fund is distributed by the DKG Supporting Foundation. It is endowed solely by donations and is a 501(c)(3) charitable fund, making all contributions tax-deductible to donors.

Following a 1948 flood that destroyed Vanport, Oregon, a plea for help in the *DKG NEWS* resulted in more than \$3,000 that became the Emergency Fund. The fund continues as natural disasters affect members. Contributions demonstrate the Society's *genuine spiritual fellowship*. Members who sustain major losses from floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, wild fires and other natural disasters may be recommended by their chapter and state organization presidents to receive a U.S. \$500 Emergency Fund Award.

To contribute to the Emergency Fund by credit card, go to [https://www.dkg.org/DKGDONATE/DKGDONATE/Donate to DKG.aspx](https://www.dkg.org/DKGDONATE/DKGDONATE/Donate%20to%20DKG.aspx) and click on "Emergency Fund." If you would prefer to make a donation by check, please download Form-43 on the DKG website under Forms. Mail this form with your check to The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International P.O. Box 1589 Austin, TX 78767-1589



We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Fall Conference on Nov. 4th.

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Fellowship, Generosity and Advancement of Women Educators



Dear Members of Alpha Kappa State,

I am looking forward to my biennium with excitement. I look forward to the many challenges we will face as a state organization. Thank you for entrusting me with leadership for the next two years. In recent years we have faced declining membership and yet we remain an active state. We have needed to cut some budget items but have continued to fund many state activities. We now have an investment program that will benefit us years down the line. We will continue to celebrate the many altruistic projects chapters have provided their communities.

I recently returned from the 2017 Regional in Windsor, Ontario, Canada. The conference included training, breakout sessions, general meetings, entertainment and fellowship. It was an informative and enriching conference.

Alpha Kappa State is embarking on the challenge of hosting the 2019 NE Regional Conference. We have a lot of work to do in the next two years, and I'm sure we are up to it. Many of you have already told me that you would like to help make this conference a success. If you are interested in helping, please let your chapter president know and how much you can help. We will also be getting help from our sisters in neighboring states as well. The International Society will be guiding our way. It is an exciting time for our state organization and will strengthen our society in the process.

I hope many of you will attend the AKS Fall Conference at Wilcox Technical High School in Meriden on Saturday, Nov. 4th. We are trying something new this year. We will offer a choice of personal and professional growth breakout sessions and a hot breakfast buffet. There will be time for fellowship and learning with this new conference format. The registration form is on the last page of this Keynote. Hope to see you there.

Together we will move Alpha Kappa State forward through "fellowship, generosity and the advancement of women educators."

Yours in DKG,
Pat



Do you need money for professional development ?

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ΔΚΓ MISSION STATEMENT

Delta Kappa Gamma promotes professional and personal growth
of women educators and excellence in education.



Alpha Kappa State Bylaws Additions Notice to Membership

Terry Azoti, Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee Chair

The International Constitution Committee has reviewed Alpha Kappa State's most recent Bylaws and Standing Rules as amended by the Alpha Kappa State membership during the Spring Convention in April of 2017. The International Constitution Committee asked that we add the following to our Bylaws:

Section A. Bylaws may be amended.

4. The adopted amendments take effect immediately upon adoption unless a proviso states otherwise.

Article XIII Amendments

Section B. Standing Rules may be amended or rescinded.

3. The adopted amendments take effect immediately upon adoption unless a proviso states otherwise.

Rationale:

The *Constitution* states that the state organization Bylaws should be consistent with the *Constitution*.

The wording is copied directly from the *Constitution*.

This is a written statement of actual practice.

It is not a substantive change.

The International Constitution Committee requested these additions.

For the above reasons, this change to our governing documents does not need to be voted on by the membership at the next Spring Convention. Rather, it was reported in writing to the Executive Board at its meeting on June 3, 2017 and is being reported in writing to the general membership in this issue of the Keynote, Fall 2017.

With these further additions, the Alpha Kappa State Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee received final approval from the International Constitution Committee on May 22, 2017. Thanks are extended to **Past State Chair Marnee Straiton** and **committee member Deborah Soresino** for their due diligence for the last four years.

Alpha Kappa State Outstanding Service Award

Alpha Kappa State Outstanding Service Awards are presented to outstanding community volunteers who, without thought of recompense, devote time, energy and caring attention to the children and youth of Connecticut. This award is presented to non-members of DKG. These awards are given at the Spring Convention in even-numbered years.

Outstanding Service Awards Nomination Form and Procedure:

- Nominations may be made by chapters or by individual chapter members.
- Complete the nomination form describing the nature of the nominee's volunteer work.
- Include two letters of recommendation from chapter members, youth or community members who have knowledge of the nominee and his/her volunteer work.
- Submit the nomination form and additional documentation by snail mail to **Anne Brandt; 167 Ocean View Avenue; New Haven, CT 06512. Forms are due by January 15, 2018.**

A suggested time line to help chapters meet the deadline for completing the Outstanding Service Award Form. . .

1. Discuss what the Outstanding Service Form is at your first meeting in September or October.
2. Assign the second vice president to oversee the follow-up for finding a person worthy of receiving the Outstanding Service Award in September or October.
3. Receive the nominations and letters of recommendation by your second meeting in November or December.

Mail the nomination forms and letters of recommendation to the Outstanding Service Award Committee Chair Anne Brandt by January 15, 2018.

Anne Brandt, Chair
AKS Outstanding Service Award Committee



AROUND THE

ALPHA

Alpha Chapter is looking forward to an exciting 2017-18 year. **Program Co-Chairs Ginny Rose and Karin Layton** have planned a variety of meeting topics and activities which they shared at the August Executive Committee meeting.

At the September chapter meeting, members were asked to share their current education-related volunteer activities for children and adults. Members were also asked to assist with outreach – to encourage more active members to attend meetings, to contact former members who may be interested in reactivating and to sponsor new members.

Alpha is proud to have continued to maintain its number of members as the third largest chapter in Connecticut. At the May Annual Banquet, 16 Alpha members were honored for having belonged to DKG for 30 or more years. A brief survey was also distributed for member feedback regarding the 2016-17 meetings and activities, which was very helpful to then plan for 2017-18. If any chapter presidents would like more information about the questions on the survey, contact Alpha Chapter President **Linnea Stenberg**.

BETA

The Beta Chapter Executive Board met in June to plan for the 2017-18 school year. It was voted to adopt the Six-to-Six Inter-District Magnet School in Bridgeport. Members will make meeting the needs of the school's students a top priority for the school year.

The annual September meeting will take place on September 28th at the Blue Goose Restaurant in Stratford. The speaker will be Anne Gibbon, Executive Director of the School Volunteer Association of Bridgeport. Members will be bringing donations in the form of school supplies for the chapter's adopted school. Members will continue to collect items throughout the year, according to the needs of the students.

The second meeting of the year will take place at Jane Ryan School in Trumbull, December 14th. **Pat Decoster** will discuss her experience applying for grant money for her doctoral program. The chapter's third meeting will take place March 22th at Six-to-Six Inter-District Magnet School. A member of the staff will present a program on the school's goals and objectives. The final meeting of the academic year will take place in May. Details TBD.

DELTA

Delta Chapter members met in July at the home of **President Paulina Auclair's** home to plan the programs and activities for the coming year. Members will meet on October 1st at the Thomaston Opera House. A brief business meeting will be held in The Crescent Gallery on the lower level of the Opera House, then members will enter the theatre to see the production of *Mama Mia*.

At the meeting, groups will be formed to create baskets for the chapter's annual Holiday Get-Together fundraiser at Fairview Farm in Harwinton on December 2nd. Plans to coordinate donations for gift boxes to send to homebound members will also be discussed.

ZETA

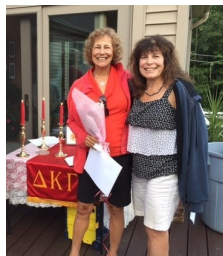
As a summer activity, several Zeta members gathered at the Square Foot Theater in Wallingford on August 12th for a production of *Billy Elliot*. This small community theater allows local talent to perform in professional, quality musicals. The production was sponsored by the Jamie A. Hulley Arts Foundation, established by Jamie's family in 2002 to honor their creative daughter who died at age 22 of advanced lymphoma. The foundation seeks to supply grants to a wide variety of young artists who share her creative passion. Jamie's mother, **Judy Primavera**, is a member of Zeta chapter. Audience attendees are seated at small tables for each performance, and appetizers and snacks brought by Zeta members were enjoyed one hour before the performance.

Zeta's 2017-18 season opened with a Welcome Back meeting on September 19th at Ridge Road School in North Haven. A variety of business was conducted dealing with many details of the upcoming activities for this year followed by an Orientation meeting for three candidates for initiation. They will be the chapter's dinner guests at their initiation dinner meeting on October 17th at Bellinis Restaurant in North Haven. **Zeta Chapter President Lenore Martinelli**, along with **Zeta Chapter Recording Secretary and AKS Treasurer Donna Chaney**, shared their experiences at the NE Regional Conference this past July.

Plans were discussed for the annual charity brunch and auction to be held November 18th, benefiting Zeta's two grants and an annual Worthy Project each. Registration forms for the AKS Fall Conference were also distributed and completed at this early date. Zeta Chapter members look forward to this Conference at its new location in Meriden on November 4th.

THETA

Theta members enjoyed a beautiful afternoon on **Sharon Bartlett's** deck overlooking hilly Coventry. Picnic appetizers and dinner were enjoyed, and then held a productive business meeting to kick off the new year. After dessert, **Lynda Stein**, a new member, was initiated. Lynda is a social worker who has worked at Windham Youth Services with kids both within the school system and at programs at Youth Services. She has created and directed numerous youth programs that were grant funded. They were comprehensive programs that addressed multiple needs of kids. The common thread is that they all support the youth of Windham with the goal of prevention. She is now semi-retired and so is her husband of 32 years.



Theta Chapter's new member Lynda Stein and Second Vice President Karen Dibala



NUTMEG STATE



2017 Theta New Members:
(l to r) Pam Aubin, Kristina Elias-Staron,
Ronni Zoback and Rebecca Moran



The DKG 2018 Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar

The Golden Gift Fund was established in 1979 to commemorate DKG's 50th anniversary. The responsibility of the Golden Gift Fund Committee is to conduct a Leadership Management Seminar financed by interest from investments and contributions. The seminar is held in early July of even-numbered years on the campus of The University of Texas at Austin. The next seminar will be held from **July 1-13, 2018**.

The Leadership Management Seminar is an intense residential learning experience taught by world-renowned experts in the fields of leadership, management and communications. Any member who has belonged to DKG for at least three years may apply.

Only the two requested recommendations will be considered: (1) Professional Referent Recommendation Form completed by a supervisor or administrator with whom you have most recently worked and (2) Chapter President Recommendation Form completed by your chapter president or immediate past chapter president.

Applications and referral forms are available on the DKG website (www.dkg.org). Applications must be submitted electronically by email attachment no later than **December 1, 2017**.

The successful applicants pay a registration fee of \$600. The Golden Gift Fund pays the remaining expenses of approximately \$8,500 for program, materials, travel, lodging and most group meals.

At the October^{3rd} Theta meeting, **Second Vice President Karen Dibala** will present one of the four "Know the Signs" Sandy Hook Promise violence prevention programs - "Start With Hello". The goal of the program is to reduce the social isolation that can lead to violence, bullying and depression and build connected and inclusive classrooms, schools and Communities.

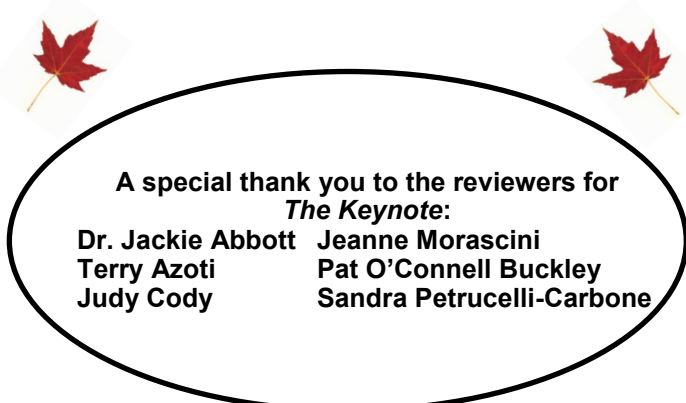
IOTA

Ten Million Steps on Route 6 was the theme of Iota's spring meeting at Sarah Noble Intermediate School in New Milford. Joe Hurley, journalist and guest speaker, shared stories of his walk across America. With a photographer, Joe walked 3,600 miles from Cape Cod to California between March and December, 2004. He was able to give attendees a unique perspective of the typical American people and places that he encountered along the way. The end-of-year potluck dinner and Chinese auction was held at **Marnee Straiton's** home in New Fairfield. **Lisa Morlock**, a teacher in Danbury was initiated into Iota Chapter. Lisa has taught for 16 years and has been both a classroom teacher and a language arts consultant. She currently teaches third grade at Stanley Rough School. In July, **Deborah Soresino** hosted the annual planning meeting at her summer home in Stonington.

RHO

Rho Chapter met in July to plan the meetings for 2017-18 year. The first meeting will be held in September at Angellino's Restaurant in Vernon, for a dinner meeting and initiation of a new member. In November, there will be a joint workshop/fundraiser meeting creating beaded jewelry and note cards.

For the spring meeting there are plans to have an Early Childhood educator from ECSU describing the importance of play and the Early Childhood Education program at Eastern. **Rho Chapter member Jackie Abbott** will present a travel log of her trip to Vietnam and Cambodia at the April meeting. The final meeting will be Rho's annual potluck dinner meeting at Crandall Pond Lodge in Tolland where the officers for the new biennium will be installed.



**A special thank you to the reviewers for
The Keynote:**

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AKS Members at Northeast Regional Conference



(l. to r.) **Ann Cavanaugh Grosjean, Susan Salesses, Lenore Martinelli, Sue Moon, Donna Chaney, Pat O’Connell Buckley and Joan Konareski**

Alpha Kappa State members, **Donna Chaney, Lenore Martinelli, Joan Konareski, Ann Cavanaugh Grosjean, Sue Moon, Pat O’Connell Buckley** and former AKS member **Susan Salesses** attended the Northeast Regional Conference in Windsor, Ontario, Canada on July 12–14.

Pat attended state presidents’ training prior to the conference. Ann carried the Delta Kappa Gamma flag during opening and closing ceremonies. This was a special honor for Connecticut. Ann attended a pre-conference session on the Indigenous People of the 21st Century. Members attended numerous breakout sessions and take-aways, ten minute informational sessions, on topics of personal growth and professional development.

The conference started with a wonderful performance by a group called the *Karen Schuessler Singers*, an award-winning choir that entertained all with songs by Canadian singers and songwriters. Thursday and Friday were busy with breakout sessions, forums, the marketplace, the celebration luncheon, regional breakfast and the closing banquet. The speakers were amazing and shared a wealth of information. Shellyn Gilbert, coordinator of Social Work Services for WE FIGHT CANADA, shared information about human trafficking. Dr. Vivienne Collinson described her trip along the Northwest Passage complete with breathtaking pictures. Mike Stevens, a harmonica player at the Grand Ole Opry, talked about sharing his love of music with the children of the remote northern communities of Canada. The Connecticut group met for dinner and fellowship Thursday evening. Ann and Pat presented breakout sessions on the United Nations and Finance Committee activities respectively. Ann also shared her reflections of her time in Austin at the Leadership Management Seminar last summer with prospective applicants for the 2018 seminar.

In all, 440 members from the Northeast Region attended the conference. It was an event filled with learning, sisterhood and fun.

Patricia O’Connell Buckley, AKS President



Ann Cavanaugh Grosjean carries U. S. flag during Opening Ceremonies



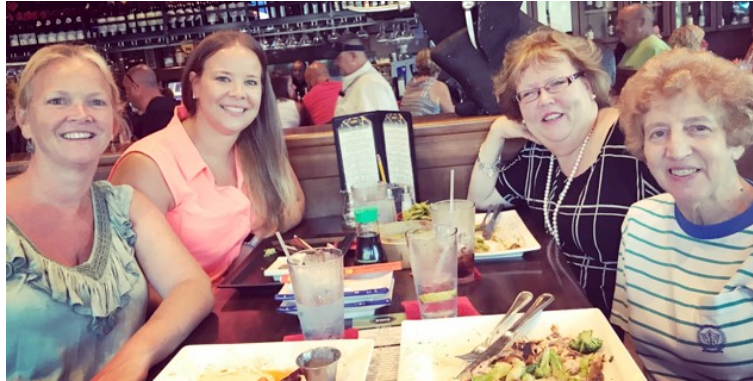
2017 Northeast Regional Conference



Carol Beatrice, Rhode Island, with Pat O’Connell Buckley



AKS Members at Southeast Regional Conference



(l. to r.) Kathleen Lozinak EdD, Emily Lozinak, Phyllis Hickey and Deborah Ruderman

Three members of Alpha Kappa State's Omicron Chapter (**Emily Lozinak, Kathleen Lozinak EdD, and Deborah Ruderman**) attended the Southeast Regional Conference in Myrtle Beach July 19 - 22. Before Opening Night, Omicron members joined **AKS Past President** and **current DKG Operations Administrator Phyllis Hickey** for a Connecticut Night dinner.

South Carolina Night featured DKG Membership Administrator, Nita Scott who shared her thoughts about the butterfly effect, the principle whereby a minute localized change in a complex system can have large effects elsewhere. Nita connected this to the impact we as DKG members have on much greater systems. South Carolina night ended with attendees learning the local dance, the Shag. Members of the Open Drive Shag Club performed and taught those brave enough to Shag.

The second general session featured Elizabeth Huntley who shared the lifesaving impact of teachers in her life. All were inspired to go the extra mile to have that influence on their students. She was proof that what teachers do everyday matters in the lives of our students.

The 500+ attendees participated in a variety of breakout sessions and 10-minute takeaway sessions. Some of the breakout sessions attended by members included *16=1+7 (UN Sustainable Development Goals)*, *Once Upon a Time...Storybook Leadership, Deals for You and DKG!* and *From ViewMaster to Virtual Reality– Travel the World for FREE!*

Emily Lozinak presented two breakout sessions, *Incorporating the 8 Mathematical Practice Standards across Content Areas* and *DKG: What it Offers Me!* Her presentation on *Incorporating the 8 Mathematical Practice Standards across Content Areas* explored the Eight Mathematical Practice Standards and how they overlap with other subject area standards and can be supported by all teachers across the disciplines, including other academic subjects, as well as career and trade technology areas. Her standing room only talk on *DKG: What it Offers Me*, focused on Emily's DKG journey. She shared insights that helped younger members see all the potential of DKG, as well as helped veteran members to learn about what attracts them to DKG. She also discussed how veteran members may be able to keep and involve newer members in meaningful ways.

President Carolyn Pittman concluded the regional with a challenge to be part of the change that will give our Society sustainability. **Emily Lozinak, Kathleen Lozinak EdD, and Deborah Ruderman** enjoyed the professional learning opportunities provided at the SE Regional Conference, as well as the benefits of being within walking distance to the beautiful area beaches. Emily and Kathleen also participated in pre-conference training for their respective roles as Webmaster and Educational Excellence Chair. All are looking forward to attending the International Convention in Austin in 2018.

Emily Lozinak, Omicron Chapter and AKS Webmaster



SAVE THE DATE:

The 19th CTAUN Conference at the UN will take place on
Friday, April 6th, 2018

Stepping Up to Protect the World's Children



New Format for the AKS Fall Conference



The Alpha Kappa State Fall Conference will be held on Nov. 4th at Wilcox Technical High School in Meriden. The conference will include a hot breakfast buffet, a brief meeting and two breakout sessions. The breakouts will be topics of personal and professional growth. Below is a description of the breakout sessions. On the registration form you are asked to choose your 4 top preferences, and you will be placed in two of the sessions based on those preferences.

Cupcake Decorating – How to make "professional" looking cupcakes. In this session you will be taught the basics on how to decorate a cupcake using three different decorating tips. You will practice different techniques and when you feel confident, you will decorate a few cupcakes to take home and show off to friends and family.

Travel with DKG – Delta Kappa Gamma has just affiliated with a new travel agency called Go-Ahead Tours. This fall, DKG Members took a Fall Foliage Tour to Massachusetts and Vermont. Breakout session presenter, Karen Crumley, a New York member, was the DKG liaison on the trip. She will discuss the perks of taking a trip with other DKG members and the experience of touring with Go-Ahead Tours. She will have information about the next planned trip to Alaska in August 2018.

Self-Care with Meditation and Yoga for Teachers—Happy healthy teachers = happy healthy students. As a former first grade teacher, Lani, realized this as she taught at-risk students, she found herself disciplining more than teaching. Bringing her own practice of yoga, mindfulness and meditation helped Lani to bring her full joyful self to her students, as well as to other areas of her life. This workshop will give you tools to create your own self-care practice which will in turn allow you to bring your own full joyful self into all areas of your life.

Teaching the Resettled Child – A classroom teacher, the ESL teacher and the community liaison from Mansfield will discuss the unique challenges of teaching a 3rd and 4th grader and integrating the family into the community. They will share experiences of working with a Syrian refugee family in a rural community.

Fiction Book Talk – The group will discuss *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly led by **Dr. Jacqueline Abbott**. *Lilac Girls* follows the lives of three young girls in Europe and how they changed history during World War II. *Lilac Girls* is a New York Times Bestseller. If you are placed in this breakout, we will notify you in plenty of time to read the novel.

Google Classroom – Google Classroom is your mission control for class. Create classes, distribute assignments, send feedback and see everything in one place. Come get a brief overview of Google Classroom. Learn some of the important features, such as setting up a class, getting students to join, posting, and creating and grading assignments. Please bring your own device.

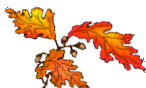
Pieces for Peace Project – **Susan Moon**, chair of the Curriculum of Hope for a Peaceful World Committee, will describe this project of artwork done by children from around the world. The pictures are the students' interpretation of "What does peace look like to you?" The committee displayed the art work at Eastern Connecticut State University and next plans to develop a CT Pieces for Peace Traveling Exhibition. Come and learn the simple steps to become a part of this wonderful and timely project.

Mindful Yoga Breaks in the Classroom -This Mindful Yoga Breaks workshop will help teachers to bring focus, self-regulation and fun to their classroom, while fostering social emotional learning. You will learn tools, such as breathing exercises, mindfulness, yoga poses, yoga and mindfulness games and relaxation. Participants will leave with dozens of ideas to add to their teacher toolbox that can be used in 1 min., 5 min., 10 min. and 15 min. breaks throughout your day.

We hope these brief descriptions give you a little guidance in choosing breakout sessions that will be meaningful for you and your chapter members.

Hope to see everyone at the AKS Fall Conference on Saturday, Nov. 4th,

Alpha Kappa State President Patricia O'Connell Buckley



ALPHA KAPPA STATE 78th FALL CONFERENCE



Fellowship, Generosity, and Advancement of Women Educators

Saturday, November 4, 2017

**Wilcox Technical High School
298 Oregon Road, Meriden, CT 06451 Phone: 860-238-6260**

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration in the All Purpose Room
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet
	Welcome and Introductions
	Founders Ceremony
	Grant Recipients
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Breakout Session One
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45-11:30 a.m.	Breakout Session Two
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Closing, DKG Song, and submission of evaluation forms

REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE

Please send form below with breakout session choices and check made to:

Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Kappa State

Mail to: Kathleen Lozinak EdD, 74 Congress Avenue, Shelton, CT 06484
(203) 924-0466 kathleenlozinak@yahoo.com

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Traveling North: I-91 North Exit 15, turn left at end of exit onto RT 68. Turn right on Hanover.

Turn left on CT 70 (Main ST) 2nd right is Oregon.

Traveling South: I-91 South to Exit 18 RT 691. Exit 6 Lewis Ave. Turn right on RT 71, West Main St.

Turn left on Centennial. (Centennial becomes Oregon)

Parking is available in front of the school.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 20, 2017

Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, croissants, bagels, fruit salad, coffee, tea, and juice.

Break out session options. Please number choices 1-4.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake Decorating | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiction Book Talk (<i>Lilac Girls</i> by Martha Hall Kelly) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel with DKG | <input type="checkbox"/> Google Classroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation/Yoga | <input type="checkbox"/> Pieces for Peace Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching the Resettled Child | <input type="checkbox"/> Mindful Yoga Breaks in the Classroom |

CONFERENCE COSTS:

Registration fee per person	\$5.00
Late fee (postmarked after October 20, 2017)	\$5.00
Breakfast cost:	\$18.00
Guest Name/s: _____	_____

GRAND TOTAL: _____

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Alpha Kappa State Dates to Remember

***Fellowship, Generosity and the Advancement of
 Women Educators***

Saturday, November 4, 2017

AKS 78th Fall Conference
 Wilcox Technical High School, Meriden
 8:30—11:45 a.m.

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Snow Date: February 10, 2018

AKS Executive Board Meeting
 Griffin Room, Meriden Public Library

Friday, April 6, 2018

Conference on Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN)
 United Nations Headquarters, New York City

April 28, 2018

AKS 79th Spring Convention
 Baci Grill (Cromwell)

May 19, 2018

AKS Executive Board Meeting
 Griffin Room, Meriden Public Library

July 16—20, 2018

DKG International Convention
 Austin, Texas

NEXT KEYNOTE DEADLINE: **December 1, 2017**
SPRING 2016 KEYNOTE DEADLINE: **February 28, 2018**

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