

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

June 18-20
Biennial Seminar
“It’s SO Cincinnati!”

August 6th and 11th
Annual Scholarship
Fund Fundraiser
at Grand Finale

September 14th
Promont House
Tour and Tea

October 5th
Joint Chapter Meeting
More Info Coming Soon!

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Jo Anne Jones June 2
- Judy Rosene June 2
- Diane Heilmann June 7
- Susie Spafford June 11
- Jane Orth June 20

Membership Recognition

As we come to the end of our DKG calendar year, we wish to recognize the ladies in our chapter who have been members for over 20 years. Those who were present at the May meeting received a beautiful flower as a token of our appreciation for all of their years of service to the organization.

Thanks for all you do for DKG and our Gamma Phi Chapter!



20+ years	Meier Bauer - 22	Karyn Kern-Lazear - 24
	Sherrie Foster - 20	Susan Taylor - 24
	Diana Haskell - 27	Marlene Williams - 21
	Joanne Jones - 22	
30+ years	Sue Eades - 33	Diana Klenk - 31
	Diane Heilmann - 34	Margaret Murph - 30
40+ years	Nancy Arulf - 42	Janet Todd - 49
50+ years	Judy Rosene - 53	Sara Lou Teets - 52

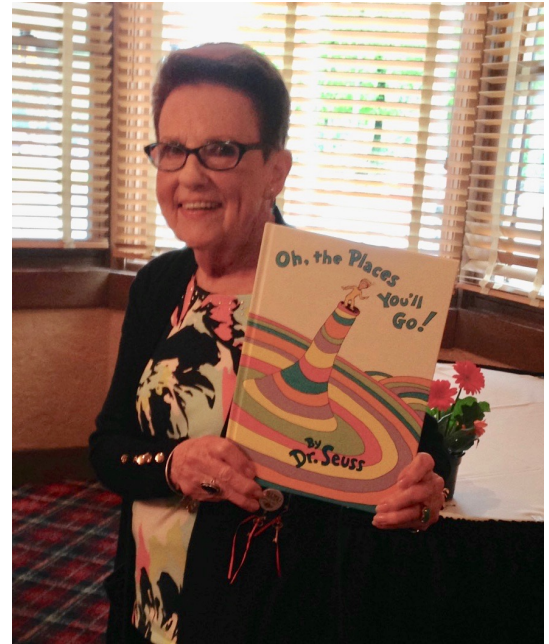


We welcomed three of our Grant-in-Aid recipients to our May chapter meeting.

It was a pleasure to have Travina Adams, Alleson Arnold with her mother, and Emma Tucker join us for lunch. Proud member grandmothers, Gail Arnold and Mary Ann Adrick beamed as their granddaughters were presented with a certificate of honor. Travina Adams' family could not be there with her, but they cheered her on from afar as she received her certificate. Sue Eades read *Oh the Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss to encourage these young women as they begin new roads in their lives.

Gamma Phi chapter wishes all five of our recipients the best as they begin new journeys.

Diana Klenk



We would like to welcome our newest member, Jo-Anne Prendeville.



As an educator, Jo-Anne was a Speech, language pathologist. She retired from the University of Cincinnati in 2013 as a faculty member of the Communication Sciences and Disorders Department.

As an outside activity she enjoys reading and learning through OSHER (OLLI), so much so that she is now on the literature, drama and writing sub committee.

She especially enjoys spending time with her family, including her six grandchildren. They make her smile and laugh.

Jo-Anne will be a great asset to our organization!

Gail Adams-Arnold
Membership VP



Our chapter won the award for highest percentage of members who attended this year's state convention!



Sue Eades did a great job as convention coordinator the past 2 years!



Gamma Phi Chapter Benefit Nights

Enjoy an evening of fine dining, fellowship, and fun with family, friends, & neighbors & aid our scholarship fund at the same time.



Once again, The Grand Finale has graciously agreed to donate 20% of the proceeds from our food purchases on two special dates:

Tuesday, August 6th, starting at 4:00 P.M. &

Sunday, August 11th, starting at 4:30 P.M.

Members are encouraged to participate on either one or both evenings.

Call the Grand Finale at 513-771-5925 to make reservations.

PLEASE remember to mention Gamma Phi-Delta Kappa Gamma when you call so that our chapter receives a portion of the proceeds from your food purchases.

Congratulations to our Early Bird Drawing Winners!

To assist us with our chapter's plan to have all dues in by the new June deadline this year, we offered an incentive of two \$10 gift cards to two members that were drawn at the end of the May meeting. Anyone paying their \$75 renewal dues on or prior to May 4th had an opportunity to win.

The lucky winners were Jane Houser and our newest member, Jo-Anne Prendeville. Congratulations!!

We appreciate the efforts of all our chapter members in helping us meet the new renewal guidelines.

For those who may still be procrastinating, Margaret's address is:
Margaret Murph, 1548 Hollywood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45224

Gail Adams-Arnold and Margaret Murph

Lottery Tree “Raffle Basket” Donation

Gamma Eta chapter is busy planning the upcoming joint chapters meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 5th. They have asked each of the Cincinnati chapters to donate a themed basket that can be raffled off at the luncheon. All proceeds will go toward financing their foster care project.

Our Gamma Phi chapter discussed options at the May meeting and we have decided to create a Lottery Tree as our contribution to the raffle. If our members will bring lottery cards to the September meeting (or mail them to Katie Gantz), we can assemble our lottery tree donation in early September and get it to the ladies of Gamma Eta in plenty of time!

Their goal is a lofty one: to completely furnish a visitation room for teens who are in the system. Currently, all the rooms where families can meet are outfitted for toddlers and young children. It is the dream of case workers to have a room dedicated to the teens with comfy furniture, a television, a tablet, etc. (So much attention is focused on the little ones and not the older kids.) This is going to be a costly undertaking, but their chapter would love to see it happen.

They are also hoping that, in some way, accomplishing the teen room project could be a combined effort involving members from all five Cincinnati DKG chapters.



June 2019 Feature Member

Marlene Williams



As long as I can remember, I always wanted to be a teacher. I loved books and remember begging my mom to teach me how to read and how to write letters. However, back then we were not suppose to learn those things before we began kindergarten. After I started school I played a lot of “school” with pretend students.

I was born in Cincinnati. When I was in third grade my family moved to Glenview, Illinois. This was the first of many moves because the company my father worked for transferred him frequently. We lived in Dallas, Texas; Shreveport, Louisiana; Aurora, Illinois; and Spokane, Washington. With each move my family learned about different areas of the country. When I was in college my family moved back to Cincinnati and I graduated from the University of Dayton. I received a teaching degree for K-8 with a minor in special education.

When I graduated, I married and we decided we wanted to live in Denver, Colorado. I worked for Denver Public Schools as a special education teacher. Back in those days I had a self-contained class (in a trailer) of students who were struggling to learn. It was before IEP’s had been invented. I taught for 19 years in the Denver school system. During those years I also taught physically disabled students and learning disabled. I received my masters from the University of Denver.

While living in Colorado I had 3 children and was divorced. In 1990, I married my second husband and moved back to Cincinnati. I began work with Princeton in February, 1991 as an aide. The following fall I was hired as a LD teacher at Woodlawn. Then I was transferred to Lincoln Heights where

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I taught second grade for several years and also went back to being an Intervention Specialist. I retired 9 years ago from Stewart Elementary. I joined DKG in 1998. The meetings allow me to continue to share a love of learning with other teachers and make new friends. My husband and I enjoy traveling to different parts of the world as well as in our own country. I volunteer doing Healing Touch at Bethesda North and my church. I also do yoga, love to take walks, garden and of course read books. I feel fortunate to have such a wonderful life.

Kind Words from a Past Scholarship Recipient

May 11, 2019

To the women of DKG,

In the year since you awarded me a generous scholarship, I have had an amazing college freshman experience. I thoroughly enjoyed living on campus in the newest dorm, Marian Spencer Hall. It also featured a healthy option dining hall on the first floor, one of the perks about living there. My favorite classes have included Introduction to Poetry, Biology at the Cincinnati Zoo, and a history class taught focused around the musical Hamilton.

In addition to my regular academics, I am heavily involved with my primary scholarship program, the Darwin T. Turner Scholars. This diverse group of high-achieving and supportive students and staff have become a sort of family to me. At our end-of-the-year ceremony, I was awarded the Highest GPA medal in my Turner Freshman cohort for earning a 4.0 my first semester. When I'm not studying, I can usually be found outside or at a coffee shop with friends. I enjoyed participating in fun events on campus like CRU (a Christian campus ministry) on Wednesday evenings and salsa classes on Thursday nights.

I am thrilled to announce that I will be an undergraduate researcher at the University of Cincinnati this summer. I am working with Dr. Thomas Moore, professor of political science, as well as a team of fellow University Honors students. Our project is entitled "Understanding International Relations in an Era of Globalized Economic Activity" and we will be focusing on international economic relations, changes in the global corporate landscape, and the geopolitical implications of a globalizing world economy. Using proprietary data purchased from Forbes, I look forward to helping create original databases in which the world's top 2,000 companies are organized by industry and nationality to track changes over time in the prominence of, among others, American, Chinese, Japanese, German, South Korean, Brazilian, and Indian companies in industries ranging from pharmaceuticals and computers to telecommunications and automobiles. To compile this information, I will be using Bloomberg Professional to access more detailed, real-time, and company-specific data.

In the fall, I will be an Ambassador and Mentor for the Turner Scholars, a peer leader/TA for an incoming section of Honors Students, and on the Executive Board of Student Government as the Co-Director of Outreach & Recruitment.

Thank you so much for being a part of making all this possible. I'm truly excited to pursue all the opportunities that come along during my next three years here. Go Bearcats!

Best, Inna Risma