

GAMMA PHI GAZETTE



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Professional Affairs



Katie Gantz and I attended the Back to School Bash for foster kids in the Jobs and Family Services Program on August 19th. We helped serve food and pass out school supplies. Two members from the Delta Psi Chapter of DKG also helped. The kids had a great time playing games, getting school supplies and eating tacos.

Travina Adams, from Jobs and Family Services, is coming to talk to us at our September 8th meeting. Please remember to bring some school supplies to the meeting to help keep the kids in supplies throughout the year. If you would rather not shop, you can donate money and I'll be glad to shop for you. The following is a list of supplies but it is only a suggestion.

Suggested Supply List – Paper college rule loose leaf and notebook, folders, binder, index cards, highlighters (different colors), backpacks, binder dividers, pack of #2 pencils, package of ¼ inch graph paper, pens, rulers, mini stapler, 3 or 5 subject notebook, and USB port (to save work).

Mary Jo Berry

Upcoming Fall 2018 Dates And Deadlines

September 8th
September Membership Meeting

September 30th
Membership Renewal Deadline
(Dues are \$75)

October 13th
Joint Chapter Meeting at
Clovernook Country Club
(Cost is \$28)

November 10th
November Membership Meeting

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

- Jennifer Mutters September 1
- Julie Schmidt September 15
- Jane Houser September 23
- Gail Adams-Arnold Sept. 28

There's Power in Giving Thanks

As we all know, the month of November is a National time to "Give Thanks".

The membership team would like to combine our Chapter efforts in giving thanks along with recruiting new members.

In November, we would like to target school districts by placing DKG literature and applications in teacher's lounges in various school's, along with a bowl of candy, fruit or other suggestions.

If you work or have connections with a particular school within a district, we need your help.

We would like to collect names of schools between September and October to be ready for our "Giving Thanks and Recruitment Distribution".

Names of Schools can be given at our September Meeting or by contacting one of our Membership Committee members no later than mid October.

Welcome back to an exciting new year!

Gail Adams-Arnold, V.P. & the
Membership Committee Members

Keeping Austin Weird



Headquarters, city and river tours, vibrant restaurants, 1.5 million bats and a fabulous group of breakout sessions, ten minute takeaways, 123 constitutional and standing rules decisions, business meetings, installation of International Leaders, networking and renewing acquaintances...

Yep! That just about sums up six days of official and unofficial time at the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Convention in Austin, TX for chapter treasurer Margaret Murph, Meier Bauer and Diana Haskell.

The 2020 International Convention will be in Philadelphia. Make plans to attend. We promise you won't regret it!

Warm regards,
Diana

Grand Finale Benefit Nights

Many thanks to all of our members and their friends and families who attended the scholarship fund benefit nights at The Grand Finale on August 7th and 12th.

Margaret Murph has already received the check for \$135 for our scholarship and grant-in-aid fund!



Diana Klenk and the Scholarship Committee

September 2018 Feature Member Judy Rosene

Fifty-two years ago, I was invited, along with fifteen other key educators, to become a charter member of Gamma Phi Chapter of DKG. I felt that it was an honor to be selected as a young Mt. Healthy fourth grade teacher. Soon after our initiation on May 21st, 1966, I left from Greater Cincinnati Airport to chaperone a group of eleven of my students to fly to Altenwerder, Germany, where each one would spend two weeks living in the home of his or her pen pal. I was able to initiate and carry out this adventure with the support of the parents of my students, parents of the German kids and their English teacher. Amazingly, after nearly fifty years, I was able to locate most of these pen pals and to have a 50 year reunion with them to remember our awesome time together in Germany. Now we are in the process of finding the German pen pals to reunite them with their American friends.

From the time I was a child, I had always had an interest in international people and had pen pals myself in several parts of the world. I always managed to find pan pals for my fourth grade pupils, which gave them a firsthand knowledge of the countries which we studied in social studies.

When I got married to Richard Rosene, and we had two daughters, Bonnie and Maia, we hosted international graduate students from U.C. for many years through the International Visitors Center. During the time when I was a “stay at home mom,” I became the Area Representative for the Pacific Educational and Cultural Exchange and matched up host families with high school exchange students from many countries. Each of our daughters had opportunities to travel overseas and spend time living with international families.

When I returned to the classroom, I became an English as a Second Language teacher in the Sycamore Community Schools. My students, from kindergarten to sixth grade, came from as many as 20 different countries. Most of their parents were professional people. I absolutely loved helping them feel comfortable in their new school as they learned their new language, and I would sometimes visit in their homes to help answer the parents’ questions about school. We started the Sycamore International Moms Group to help support the mothers of these little children. I went back to school at that time to earn my Master’s Degree in TESOL by commuting on weekends to the University of Findlay.

During my last five years of teaching ESL I taught immigrant children in Princeton. It was an entirely different job as I became a “social worker” to try to help the poor families in every way that they needed assistance, from providing clothing to delivering donated furniture. I loved this new challenge in my teaching career as I was able to help the kids in so many different ways.



My husband and I have now been married 56 years and continue to enjoy helping people as well as traveling to places we have always dreamed about. Often we visit in other countries with international friends or former students and their families whom we met in Cincinnati. In June of this year, we took our entire family, which included our older daughter, Bonnie, and her husband, Dug Mara and our two grandchildren, Dugan, 17, and Sage, 15, as well as our other daughter, Maia Rosene, and her friend, Michael Doleman, on a National Geographic Expedition in Alaska. What an awesome experience that was as a family!

Dick and Judy Rosene in Alaska

Proposed Budget

Please take a few minutes to review our proposed chapter budget for the 2018-2020 millennium.
We will be voting on it at the September membership meeting.

Jane Houser and The Finance Committee

8/2018-2019		2018-2019	GAMMA	PHI	TREASURER'S REPORT	
						7-01-2018/ 2019
						\$7,063.00
	Proposed	Budget			T0 Date	
Revenues						
Dues		\$3,075.00				
Initiation Fees		\$40.00				
Pin Fines		\$10.00				
Miscellaneous						
Non-Budget Items:						
lunches						
Joint Chpt. Meeting						
Gamma Phi Scholarship						
Total To Date		\$3,125.00				
EXPENSES						
Dues/Fees State		\$538.00				
International		\$1,660.00				
Initiation Fees		\$20.00				
Int.&State Scholarship Fee		\$17.20				
Sub-Total		\$2,235.20				
Administrative						
President		\$25.00				
President/Conventions, Mtg		\$400.00				
President Elect		\$25.00				
President Elect/Conventions		\$300.00				
Vice President Membership		\$150.00				
Vice President Prof Affairs		\$300.00				
Committees/Coordinators						
Chapter Programs		\$800.00				
New Membership Orientatio		\$25				
New Member Lunches		\$80.00				
Name Tags		\$80.00				
Initiation Coordinator		\$25.00				
Historian		\$50.00				
Scholarship Coordinator		\$20.00				
HCFCs PROJECT		\$500.00				
Charity Projects		\$100.00				
Convention Initiative		\$500.00				
Directory		\$25.00				
Mailings		\$10.00				
Finance Committee		\$20.00				
Treasurer		\$25.00				
Nominations						
Installation of Officers		\$0.00				
President's Pin/Gift		\$0.00				
Joint Chpt. Meeting		\$500.00				
Miscellaneous						
New Officer Training		\$0.00				
Non-Budgeted Items						
Sub-Total		\$3,960.00				
Total Expenditures		\$6,195.00				
Gamma Phi Scholarship/Grant						
Savings		\$4,792.56			Balance	\$7,063.00