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Special Virtual State Convention Information Edition

Ohio State Organization Convention is Almost Here!!

Our virtual state convention is scheduled for April 9-10, 2021. Much planning has taken place in order to provide members with a meaningful and safe DKG/OSO State Convention which will allow for the business of our organization to be efficiently, effectively, and professionally completed. The breakout sessions that were originally planned for 2020 will be offered to you via Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout March and April. You will find the schedule for the virtual convention as well as the dates for the breakout sessions in this issue of our own Gamma Phi Gazette as well as in this month's state newsletter, The Voice.

All convention meetings and breakout sessions are being brought to you using Zoom, and it will be necessary for members to pre-register using links that will be provided individually for each event. During the months of March and April, weekly E-Blast reminders will be sent for that week's meetings and/or breakout sessions. There is a special "Zoom Convention Preview" breakout session scheduled for Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. to share the schedules and protocol, as well as to answer any questions members may have.

After registering for Zoom meetings and breakout sessions, please mark the dates on your calendar, or do whatever you need to do to remember to attend the events.



The February Edition of The Voice containing state convention planning information can be viewed via this link:



<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/DKG-Ohio-State-Organization-February-Newsletter.html?soid=1119785732072&aid=dOmB0vhfZko>

Convention Attendance Award 2021

Although this year's convention will be virtual, there will still be an award for the chapter(s) with the best attendance.

The five chapters with the highest average percentage of members in attendance at all the convention events, including breakout sessions and meetings, will all be recognized at the fall executive board meeting. The chapter with the highest percentage average overall will have its name engraved on the official State Convention Attendance Award Plaque.

Note: Rankings will be calculated based on the average percentage of all the chapters' members in attendance at each individual session, i.e. members who attend multiple sessions will be included each time they participate in a meeting. The final rankings will be based on cumulative chapter attendance at all convention events and meetings.

Virtual Breakout Sessions

(all breakout sessions begin at 7PM *except the ADSOEF April 27th session which starts at 7:30PM)

There are great options for a wide variety of interests and additional sessions could be added.

IMPORTANT:
Advance registration is required for all sessions!! During the months of March and April, weekly E-Blast reminders will be sent for that week's breakout sessions so that members can sign up prior to each one. Only those who have pre-registered will be able to log in on ZOOM.

We are all encouraged to attend as many breakout sessions as we wish! The more the merrier!

Date	Presenter	Title of Breakout Session
2/25/2021	Eileen McNally, Alice Harker, Linda Diltz	Virtual Convention Preview
3/2/2021	Carol Trembath	Who Was Harriett Tubman? (PDU Credit)
3/4/2021	Andrea Dunn	Girls ROX (Ruling Our eXperiences) (PDU Credit)
3/9/2021	Laurel Bieber	Youth Suicide Prevention (PDU Credit)
3/11/2021	Janet Hess	Expanded Borders: The Territories of the United States (PDU Credit)
3/16/2021	Eileen McNally and Cathy Tenney	Canva, a 2020 version of Print Shop (but it does so much more!)
3/18/2021	Lindsay Burns	Integrated STEM Education: What, How, and Why (PDU Credit)
3/23/2021	Shannon Jacobs	Make the Shift from Stress to Peace (PDU Credit)
3/25/2021	Melodie McGee	A Culturally Teaching Responsive Environment (PDU Credit)
3/30/2021	Sue Dion and Mary Stayner	Zentangle Encore
4/6/2021	Cathy Daugherty	Roundtable Discussion for All State Members... a must for all state officers and state committees, both chairs and members
4/13/2021	Rebecca Psigoda	How To Make Dreams and Goals Come True (PDU Credit)
4/15/2021	Melody Boyd	Creating Competence from Chaos (PDU Credit)
4/20/2021	Karen Dombrowski and Debby Canter	Prescription for Membership Recruitment
4/22/2021	Bev Babbert	How to Look Like a Million Bucks on a Thrift Store Budget
*4/27/2021	ADSOEF	Building the Future with Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation
4/29/2021	Michele Koenig	Container Gardens for Butterflies and Other Pollinators (PDU Credit)

Convention Meetings

Members are encouraged to attend meetings on “convention weekend”.

Convention Schedule at a Glance

Friday, April 9, 2021

- 6:30 p.m. Flag Procession and Welcome
6:45 p.m. Leila Kubesch, 2020 Ohio Teacher of the Year
7:00 p.m. General Session (Society update from our International Representative, International Immediate Past President Cathy Daugherty) and the 2021 Spring Executive Board Meeting
9:30 p.m. Delta Kappa Gamma Song lead by Cheryl Quay

Saturday, April 10, 2021

- 9:00 a.m. Executive Board Meeting (for voting members only)
9:30 a.m. Installation of the 2021-23 OSO State Officers
9:45 a.m. Recognition of Gold Key and the 2020-2021 Milestone Chapters
10:00 a.m. Rebecca Psigoda, Inspirational Keynote Speaker
11:00 a.m. * A Birthday Celebration with Sandy Royer, from ADSOEF, and an appeal for the Esther H. Strickland Student Teacher Grants
*Introduction of the 2021 Esther H. Strickland Recipients, by Marilyn Slusser, plus an introduction of the A. Margaret Boyd Overseas Fellowship recipient, Gunel Alasgarova, from Azerbaijan studying at Kent State University
11:25 a.m. “Chapter COVID Happenings” video by Editor Cathy Tenney
11:40 a.m. The Celebration of Life Service 2020-2021

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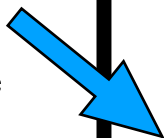
Leila Kubesch attended our September 2019 chapter meeting at Promont House.



Be there to see our chapter recognized as a Gold Key Award recipient for all our hard work last year!



Let's join together to celebrate JoAnne Jones' membership in our chapter. She was a valued member & friend who deserves recognition. She will be greatly missed.





You are cordially invited to attend the
**Fourth Annual Meeting of
Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation**

In your virtual Zoom meeting room on
Thursday, April 8, 2021, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

- Vote to elect Directors for the next biennium!
- Hear and see reports about the health of your Foundation Funds -- how you are impacting educational excellence!
 - Review the ADSOEF proposed Budget for 2021-2022!
- Learn about recent updates to ADSOEF Bylaws and their impact on Foundation governance!
- Communicate with your Foundation Board of Directors!
Ask Questions! Get Answers!

All OSO members (ADSOEF members) are welcomed, so invite chapter members who don't have connectivity to join you in your home or meeting place!



PS:

Join us at the OSO/DKG Virtual Convention, too!

4.10.21 – Party with sisters at the “A Heart for All” DKG Birthday Luncheon Celebration!

4.27.21 – Zoom into the future at “Building the Future with ADSOEF” – a Breakout session presented by ADSOEF Directors!