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# President's Message State Convention Approaching Quickly!

By Lauren Walker, Nebraska State President

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SPRING IS APPROACHING, and so is our 88th DKG Nebraska State Convention. I'm working diligently with many on our State Advisory Committee and various convention committees to put together a convention that is sure to please. This year's theme is *Our Members Are Our Strength*. After all, we can't have a successful Society or state convention without all of you! Near the end of this newsletter you will find the convention registration form. Note—the deadline to register is March 29th.

Thank you very much to the following chapters who have taken a role in planning our convention this year: Zeta—host chapter (including registration); Epsilon—vendors and baskets; Gamma—hospitality; lota—meals and decorations; and Rho—Founders Day presentation. We also extend a warm Nebraska welcome to our International Society representative guest, Dr. Teresa Cowan, the current Southeast Regional Director. She's excited to be involved in our convention and to visit our great state.

An important part of this year's state convention will be the Friday evening training for new Chapter Presidents. Remember, chapter officer elections are this year. If you need guidance with elections, consult the Nebraska DKG website and our State Advisory Committee. We can help by providing you with guidelines, forms, and deadlines to make your leadership transition a smooth one. I look forward to getting acquainted with new chapter leaders at our upcoming convention. See you in Kearney this April!



# Nebraska State Project Reminder— Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

By Sherry Maddox-Kermoade, First Vice President & EEC Chair

THIS IS JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER of our new State Project this year—CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)! This program has been serving children in the state of Nebraska for 36 years! Volunteers and donations are needed. Donations provide items for backpack bags when children are placed, enrichment activities or normalization activities such as camps and after school clubs, placement family needs such as cribs, toys, and birthday items just to name a few. (Information for volunteering is found at <u>www.nebraskacasa.org</u>.)

State Convention Highlights

By Lauren Walker, Nebraska State President

A DETAILED AGENDA will be sent in March to all Chapter presidents. Below are some important convention highlights.

- The convention begins Friday evening, April 19. Registration opens at 5:00 PM. The convention ends Sunday, April 21 after the State Advisory Committee meeting in the morning.
- Bring cash to partake in the Friday night cash bar and to buy raffle tickets for the baskets.
- The Friday evening Chapter President's training begins at 6:45 p.m.
- Friday Nebraska Night festivities are from 8:00–10:00 p.m. There will be free snacks, entertainment and a cash bar. Fun musical entertainment will again be provided by the duo of Doug Dickeson and Daniel Christian. The Esther Pilster Awards will also be presented during this time.
- Vendors will be on site Saturday, April 20, open from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Please support them! Contact Dusty Duis, Epsilon Chapter, to become a vendor.
- Remember to bring a basket! Raffle tickets will be sold Friday and Saturday with the baskets raffled off at the Saturday night banquet.

Monetary donations should be sent to:

Nebraska CASA Association 3701 Sumner Street Lincoln, NE 68506

If you have questions regarding our new state project, feel free to contact me through Nebraska State DKG. Please send a record of your donations to Sherry Maddox-Kermoade at Nebraska State DKG before the State Convention so that donation information can be reported at that time. Thank you!  $\diamondsuit$ 

- Saturday, 8:30–11:00 a.m. is the combined Executive Board/All Membership meeting.
- Contact Adia Brightman ahead of time with information to honor any members who have passed away since last April. The Ceremony of Remembrance is Saturday, April 20.
- Saturday afternoon sectionals will be from 1:30– 4:30 p.m. They will begin with one whole group presentation followed by two more time slots with three sectional choices in each of those time slots.
- If you love to sing, please join the choir lead by Nancy Sic! Choir practice will be Friday and Saturday early evening with a brief performance at the Saturday night banquet.



Saturday, April 20, 2024 DKG Booth Rate is \$45—Non-DKG Rate is \$60

Contact: Dusty Duis 402-520-0999 dduisrn@gmail.com

> Susan Thomas 402-239-0727 Susan.shadyacres@gmail.com





# **DKGIEF: Women Honoring Women**

From Nita Scott, Executive Director



**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY** is March 8, 2024. In conjunction with this event, DKGIEF is launching a fundraising initiative to support our mission of educating the world. Will you consider making a \$25

donation to honor a woman who has had a significant impact on your life or career?

For each \$25 donation received between March 1, 2024, and April 15, 2024, DKGIEF will send the donor a specially designed card and pin to personally present to the woman being honored.

The UN established <u>International Women's Day</u> in 1977 as a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic, or political. It is celebrated yearly in many countries worldwide and focuses on a theme. The 2024 theme "#inspire inclusion" is focused on closing the digital divide and increasing the representation of women and girls in science and technology.

DKG programs support the aspirations and achievements of women from around the world. DKGIEF, through its philanthropy, supports future generations of women across the globe in their professional journey to become leaders in their communities. By donating to recognize someone who made a difference in your life, you will be making a difference in the lives of many.

#### Donations may be made to any of the nine DKGIEF funds.

#### **Online Donation**

- Go to the DKGIEF Donate webpage (go to DKG.org>DKGIEF>Donate)
- Click on the fund you select for your donation
- Follow directions on the page to make a credit card donation
- Be sure to select "Yes" under the question "Is this donation a tribute?"

## **Mailed Donation**

- Complete and print Form 43 (go to <u>DKG.org>MyDKG>Forms>Contribution>Form 43</u>)
- Mail Form 43 and a check made to DKGIEF, with the designated fund listed on the memo line.

Donations must be submitted or postmarked no later than April 15, 2024.  $\diamond$ 

# DO YOU KNOW...

## who signs the minutes and how?

By Lynna Gene Cook, PRP

The secretary is the official signature on the minutes. The secretary writes her name and the word Secretary. The words *Respectfully submitted* represent an older practice and are not essential in signing the minutes. RONR (12ed.) 48:7 ↔

## First Timer Award Applications Deadline Is Fast Approaching

By Sherry Maddox-Kermoade, Educational Excellence Chair

WOULD YOU LIKE an opportunity this July to attend the DKG International Convention in National Harbor, MD? The First Timer Award offers a DKG member a \$250 stipend towards attendance at an international conference or convention. The applicant must be an active DKG member and submit an application to me, Sherry Maddox-Kermoade, postmarked by April 1, 2024.

Applicants must also submit a letter of recommendation from their chapter's president. Please contact Lauren Walker, State President if you need assistance in obtaining my email or mailing address. First Timer Award applications can be found on our Nebraska State DKG website using the following link: <u>https://</u> <u>nebraskadkg.weebly.com/</u> formsscholarships.html.

Wouldn't it be exciting to attend the 2024 DKG International Convention in National Harbor, MD, July 9-13, 2024? Specific details regarding conference schedules, sessions, and registration can be found on the DKG International website. I am looking forward to being able to present this award to a deserving member at our State Convention in Kearney, this April 19-21, 2024. ♦

# The DKG U.S. Forum: A Brief Explanation

By Jan Wulf, Nebraska State U.S. Forum Committee Chair

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED, "What IS the DKG U.S. Forum?" The U.S. Forum has an International DKG budget and is responsible for informing DKG members in our country of current educational policies and topics. Elected officers on this committee have a block of time set aside for them to meet at international society conventions. At international conferences and conventions, they present oral reports about current educational topics. Throughout the year, the regional steering committee is responsible for informing their region's state presidents and state organization U.S. Forum chairs about the work of the U.S. Forum. Nancy Sheng of the Northwest Regional Steering Committee is the Nebraska State Organization's representative. In addition to the U.S. Forum, there are three other regional DKG forums: Canadian, European, and Latin American.

The DKG U.S. Forum National Legislative Seminar will be held soon on March 10–13 in Washington, DC. This seminar represents some of



the work the U.S. Forum does for DKG. A couple of topics at this year's seminar will be AI in the classroom and improving mental health services in schools. Also, seminar attendees will have the opportunity to meet with members of congress. You do not need to be a member of the U.S. Forum committee to attend these seminars. Attendance is open to all DKG members. If this interests you, keep your eyes open for future seminars on the DKG U.S. Forum website at <u>https://dkgusforum.org/</u>. ◆

# **Chapter News**

## **Upsilon Spring Event Invitations**

By Jane Mehaffey, Upsilon Co-president

As listed in our last newsletter, we are looking forward to meeting with Nebraska-based author Tammy Marshall on the 16th of March at the North Bend Public Library. Beverages and pastries will be provided for all attending from 9:30–10:00 a.m. Tammy will begin her presentation at 10:00 a.m. We invite all DKG members to attend.

On June 6th, we will participate in our Upsilon annual tour and reveal our secret sisters for the year. This year, Amy Sander and Amy Backstrom are organizing the event for our learning and pleasure. The city we will be visiting is Seward, NE. If there is anyone who is interested in joining us, please contact me, and I will send you an itinerary closer to the date. Contact President Lauren Walker for my information. If you find you can participate, let me know on or before June 1st. We would love to have you be part of our day!

## **Epsilon Chapter News**

By Dusty Duis

The Epsilon Chapter hosted Amber Lovitt, ED of CASA of Gage County at their December meeting. She shared information about the local CASA and

the people she serves. CASA began serving children in Gage County in 2015. Because of need, Gage County was able to initiate it's own CASA ; becoming CASA of Gage County in 2022. (See the State Project article on page 2.)

Amber shared information about the prevalence of poverty in Gage county and how that impacts children in the program. Amber was treated to a complimentary meal and as a thank you, and chapter members brought needed items for her office. Donations ranged from needed paper products and soaps to gift cards for local eateries.  $\diamondsuit$ 



# Standing Rules Amendments April 2024

Lined through words are to be struck and words in bold are to be added or inserted.

#### Amendment #1

Standing Rule 4. Finance 4.4 Expense allowances 4.43 International Convention and Conference

4.43 amend to strike "and" before Conference, and add "and International Leadership Training"

Current wording	Amendment	If adopted will read
4.43 International Convention	4.43 International Convention,	4.43 International Convention,
and Conference	and Conference, and International	Conference, and International
	Leadership Training	Leadership Training

Rationale: DKG International may schedule the International Leadership Training at times other than a convention or conference. This allows for expenses for the state leaders to attend.

Fiscal Impact: None

Submitted by: Finance Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Committee recommends adoption.

#### Amendment #2

Standing Rule 4. Finance 4.4 Expense allowances

4.43 a. amend to strike "and" and insert "or"

Current wording	Amendment	If adopted will read
4.43 a. Expenses including	4.43 a. Expenses including	4.43 a. Expenses including
registration, meals, travel, and	registration, meals, travel, and	registration, meals, travel, and
lodging shall be paid for the	lodging shall be paid for the state	lodging shall be paid for the
state president and the state	president and the state treasurer	state president and the state
treasurer to attend international	to attend international convention	treasurer to attend international
convention and conference in	<del>and</del> <b>or</b> conference in accordance	convention or conference in
accordance with State Standing	with State Standing Rules 4.42.	accordance with State Standing
Rules 4.42. For international	For international conferences	Rules 4.42. For international
conferences expenses shall be	expenses shall be paid for the	conferences expenses shall be
paid for the immediate past	immediate past president.	paid for the immediate past
president.		president.

Rationale: International Convention is held in even-numbered years. International Conference is held in oddnumbered years. Therefore "or" is appropriate.

Fiscal Impact: None Submitted by: Finance Committee Recommendation: The Advisory Committee recommends adoption.

#### Amendment #3

Standing Rule 4. Finance 4.4 Expense Allowances

4.43 b. amend to strike "Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)" and insert "Five hundred dollars (\$500)" amend to strike "or to attend international convention."

(Amendment #3, continued on the next page)

(Standing Rules Amendment #3, continued)

Current wording	Amendment	If adopted will read
4.43 b. Two hundred fifty dollars	4.43 b. <del>Two hundred fifty dollars</del>	4.43 b. Five hundred dollars
((\$250) shall be paid to the chairs	<del>((\$250)</del> Five hundred dollars	(\$500) shall be paid to the
of the Educational Excellence	(\$500) shall be paid to the chairs	chairs of the Educational
Committee and the Membership	of the Educational Excellence	Excellence Committee and
Committee to attend their	Committee and the Membership	the Membership Committee
respective training workshops	Committee to attend their	to attend their respective
or to attend international	respective training workshops or to	training workshops.
convention.	attend international convention.	

Rationale: Nebraska state leaders are encouraged to attend their respective training workshop. With rising costs, additional funding is needed. Training workshops may or may not be held in conjunction with an international conference. The funding is to support state leaders to attend the respective training workshops.

Fiscal Impact: \$250 additional cost per attendee Submitted by: Finance Committee Recommendation: The Advisory Committee recommends adoption.

#### Amendment #4

Standing Rule 4. Finance 4.43 Expense Allowances

4.43 c. amend to strike "two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) and insert "five hundred dollars (\$500)

Current wording	Amendment	If adopted will read
4.43 c. Members who attend	4.43 c. Members who attend	4.43 c. Members who attend
to present a workshop, or as	to present a workshop, or as	to present a workshop, or as
a member of an international	a member of an international	a member of an international
committee or as an accompanist	committee or as an accompanist	committee or as an
or choir director shall be paid	or choir director shall be paid a	accompanist or choir director
a maximum of two hundred	maximum of <del>two hundred fifty</del>	shall be paid a maximum of five
fifty dollars (\$250) subject to	dollars (\$250) five hundred dollars	hundred dollars (\$500) subject
the approval of the executive	(\$500) subject to the approval of	to the approval of the executive
committee. Invited musical	the executive committee. Invited	committee. Invited musical
presenters shall receive a fifty	musical presenters shall receive a	presenters shall receive a fifty
dollar (\$50) honorarium.	fifty dollar (\$50) honorarium.	dollar (\$50) honorarium.

Rationale: Nebraska members are encouraged to actively participate at the international level. With rising costs, additional funding is needed.

Fiscal Impact: \$250 additional cost per workshop presenter, member of an international committee, accompanist, or choir director

Submitted by: Finance Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Committee recommends adoption.

#### Amendment #5

Standing Rule 12. Scholarships and Awards 12.1 Nebraska State Scholarships

12.18 amend to strike entire section and move to 4.43 d.

(Amendment #5, continued on the next page)

Current wording	Amendment	If adopted will read
12.18 Funding for the state	12.18 Funding for the state president,	
president, state treasurer, and	state treasurer, and chairs of the	
chairs of the Educational Excellence	Educational Excellence Committee	
Committee and the Membership	and the Membership Committee to-	
Committee to attend international	attend international leadership training	
leadership training will be	will be paid from the Nebraska State	
paid from the Nebraska State	Scholarship Fund checking account	
Scholarship Fund checking account	when sufficient. If insufficient, funding	
when sufficient. If insufficient,	will be added to or paid from the	
funding will be added to or paid	Available Fund. Move to 4.43 d.	
from the Available Fund.		

Rationale: This amendment aligns with the Standing Rules as currently written.

Fiscal Impact: None Submitted by: Finance Committee Recommendation: The Advisory Committee recommends adoption.

#### Amendment #5a

Standing Rule 4. Finance 4.43 International Convention and Conference

4.43 amend to add letter d. "Funding will be paid from the Nebraska State Scholarship Fund checking account when sufficient. If insufficient, funding will be added to or paid from the Available Fund."

Current wording	Amendment	If adopted will read
	4.43 d. Funding will be paid from	4.43 d. Funding will be paid from
	the Nebraska State Scholarship Fund	the Nebraska State Scholarship Fund
	checking account when sufficient. If	checking account when sufficient. If
	insufficient, funding will be added to	insufficient, funding will be added to
	or paid from the Available Fund.	or paid from the Available Fund.

Rationale: This amendment aligns with the Standing Rules as currently written.

Fiscal Impact: None

Submitted by: Finance Committee

Recommendation: The Advisory Committee recommends adoption.

#### Amendment #6

Standing Rule 12. Scholarships and Awards 12.6 First Timer Award

12.63 amend to strike "two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)" and insert "five hundred dollars (\$500)

Current	Amendment	If adopted will read
12.63 The amount of the	12.63 The amount of the stipend	12.63 The amount of the
stipend shall be two hundred	shall be <del>two hundred fifty dollars</del>	stipend shall be five hundred
fifty dollars (\$250).	<del>(\$250)</del> five hundred dollars (\$500).	dollars (\$500).

Rationale: Nebraska members are encouraged to attend international events.

Fiscal Impact: \$250 additional stipend for first timer Submitted by: Finance Committee Recommendation: The Advisory Committee recommends adoption

#### Amendment #7a

13.53 Amend by inserting "and receipts" between the words Vouchers and are

Current wording	Amendment	If adopted will read
13.53 The Nebraska State	13.53 The Nebraska State	13.53 The Nebraska State
voucher system shall be	voucher system shall be	voucher system shall be
used for reimbursement of	used for reimbursement	used for reimbursement
expenses. Vouchers are due	of expenses. Vouchers <b>and</b>	of expenses. Vouchers and
to the state treasurer no	receipts are due to the state	receipts are due to the state
later than thirty (30) days	treasurer no later than thirty	treasurer no later than thirty
following the state event.	(30) days following the state	(30) days following the state
The voucher form is on the	event. The voucher form is on	event. The voucher form is on
state DKG website or by	the state DKG website or by	the state DKG website or by
contacting the state treasurer.	contacting the state treasurer.	contacting the state treasurer.
Nebraska State Standing Rule	Nebraska State Standing Rule	Nebraska State Standing Rule
4.42 states the allowable	4.42 states the allowable	4.42 states the allowable
expenses at the event, plus	expenses at the event, plus	expenses at the event, plus
the registration fee.	the registration fee.	the registration fee.

Rationale: Inserting the words "and receipts" clarifies the responsibility of the award winner.

Fiscal Impact: The award money comes from the Endowment Fund.

Submitted by: Endowment Committee

#### Amendment #7b

13.53 Amend to strike the entire last sentence "Nebraska State Standing Rule 4.42 states the allowable expenses at the event, plus the registration fee." and insert "Expenses include registration fee, round trip mileage (if the driver), convention meals, and convention hotel rate for lodging."

Current wording	Amendment	If adopted will read
13.53 The Nebraska State	13.53 The Nebraska State	13.53 The Nebraska State
voucher system shall be	voucher system shall be	voucher system shall be
used for reimbursement of	used for reimbursement of	used for reimbursement of
expenses. Vouchers are due	expenses. Vouchers are due	expenses. Vouchers are due
to the state treasurer no	to the state treasurer no	to the state treasurer no
later than thirty (30) days	later than thirty (30) days	later than thirty (30) days
following the state event.	following the state event.	following the state event. The
The voucher form is on the	The voucher form is on the	voucher form is on the state
state DKG website or by	state DKG website or by	DKG website or by contacting
contacting the state treasurer.	contacting the state treasurer.	the state treasurer. Expenses
Nebraska State Standing Rule	Nebraska State Standing Rule	include registration fee,
4.42 states the allowable	4.42 states the allowable-	round trip mileage (if the
expenses at the event, plus	expenses at the event, plus-	driver), convention meals,
the registration fee.	the registration fee.	and convention hotel rate for
		lodging.

Rationale: The original intent of the Endowment Committee was to pay for all expenses relating to attendance at state convention. Standing Rule 4.42 does not match the intent of the Endowment Committee.

Fiscal Impact: Up to \$500 per person; the money comes from the Endowment Fund. Submitted by: Endowment Committee  $\diamond$ 



National Legislative Seminar Washington, DC March 10-13, 2024

**First Timer Award application deadline** April 1, 2024

## Nebraska State Convention

April 19–21, 2024 Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center 110 2nd Ave., Kearney, NE 68847 308-234-2212

International Committee Recommendation Deadline

May 1, 2024

Summer NE Quarterly Article Deadline

May 10, 2024

Report of Chapter Officers May 15, 2024

## Nebraska State Advisory Committee Meeting

June 8, 2024 \*NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION Second Baptist Church 525 N. 58th Street Lincoln, Nebraska, 68505 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Members' Dues Submission Deadline June 30, 2024

## **DKG International Convention**

July 9–13, 2024 National Harbor, MD Gaylord National D.C. area

## Chapter Treasurer Annual Report (Form 16) Deadline

July 15, 2024

# Time to Fill Those Baskets



Our 88th Annual State Convention is

right around the corner! This is your friendly reminder to get those baskets filled and ready for raffling! It is suggested each Chapter donate a filled gift basket with an estimated value of approximately \$50. Consider having a theme and then find supporting items for your basket. Graduation and Mother's Day will be approaching soon if you need any suggestions! Proceeds from the basket raffle go to the state convention fund.∻

# Announcing the Bursting the Bubble Campaign

What does this bubble graphic represent?

Why should DKG members have a thorough knowledge of this graphic?

How can this knowledge impact the future of DKG?



The 'Bursting the Bubble' campaign is a multimonth marketing campaign designed to showcase opportunities through DKG. Each circle (bubble) in the graphic represents an opportunity or benefit of membership in the Society. The campaign will take a deep dive into each bubble and will include multimedia resources for marketing DKG within and beyond the Society.

Watch for the first "bursting the bubble" feature on or about March 1 and then twice a month to follow as the campaign intentionally bursts the bubbles of opportunities through DKG.  $\diamond$ 

# 2021–2023 Nebraska State Advisory Committee-

#### President

Lauren Walker—Delta 12106 Erskine Cir. Omaha, NE 68164 402-639-1106 Laurenpp79@gmail.com

**Note:** Please contact President Walker if you need information from the rest of the committee. (For security purposes, contact info for officers has been limited on the website and in digital publications.)

#### **First Vice President**

Sherry Maddox-Kermoade—Iota (Falls City)

# Second Vice President

Adia Brightman—Delta (Omaha)

Secretary Mary Eiler—Alpha Lambda (Niobrara)

#### **Treasurer** Dr. Margie Nowak—Zeta (Lincoln)

#### **Immediate Past President**

Roxie Lindquist—Alpha Delta (Bassett)

#### **RELATED PERSONNEL**

Parliamentarian Lynna Gene Cook—Zeta (Lincoln)

#### **Co-archivists**

Barb Skala-Irish—Alpha Delta (Bassett) Roxie Lindquist—Alpha Delta (Bassett)

Editor

Linda Dickeson—Zeta (Lincoln)

Webmaster Lou Anne Miller—Alpha Theta (Lincoln)

#### STANDING COMMITTEES/ SOCIETY BUSINESS

#### Communications

Marcia Kay Fouraker, Chair—Xi (Fremont) Barb Skala-Irish—Alpha Delta (Bassett) Joyce Christen—Alpha Epsilon (Merna)

#### Rules

Jodean Bridges, Chair—Xi (Fremont) Susan Langley—Mu (Tekamah) Consultants: Lynna Gene Cook and Dr. Margie Nowak—Zeta (Lincoln)

#### **Healthy Chapters/Expansion**

Colleen O'Neill, Chair—Gamma (Grand Island) Susan McWilliams—Omega (Omaha) Teresa (Teri) Ann Chromy—Upsilon (Linwood)

#### Finance

Dr. Sharra Smith (2021-2025) Chair— Alpha Iota (Bellevue)

Jenna Adamson (2021-2025)—Alpha Theta (Seward)

Amy Backstrom (2023-2027)— Upsilon (Bellwood)

- Kim Wilson (2023-2027)—Chi (Benkelman)
- Consultants: Lynna Gene Cook and Dr. Margie Nowak—Zeta (Lincoln)

#### Leadership Development

Roxie Lindquist, Chair—Alpha Delta (Bassett)

- De Smith—Zeta (Lincoln)
- June Bowers—Iota (Falls City)
- Lauren Walker-Delta (Omaha)

#### Membership

Adia Brightman, Chair—Delta (Omaha) Linda Isaacson—Tau (Omaha)

Cassie Wilbeck—Alpha Zeta (Deshler)

#### Nominating Committee (Elected)

#### Western

Shari Packard (2021-2025)—Theta (Scottsbluff)

#### Northeast

Beth Manzer (2023-2027)—Nu (Osmond)

#### Central

Rebecca Hoobler (2021-2025)— Gamma (Grand Island)

#### Southeast

Lisa Fricke, Chair (2023-2027)—Delta (Omaha)

#### **At-large Members**

Mona Weatherwax (2021-2025)— Alpha Lambda (Niobrara) Esther Wilson (2023-2027)—Rho (Chadron)

#### **Endowment Committee**

Jeanette Althouse, Chair (2023-2027)—Omicron (Saronville) Mary Helen Fuchs (2023-2027)— Kappa (Humphrey) Cathy Morgan (2021-2025)—Gamma (Hastings) Karen Peters (2021-2025)—Alpha Lambda (Bloomfield)

Consultant: Lana Danielson— Omega (Omaha)

#### Society Mission

#### **Educational Excellence**

Sherry Maddox-Kermoade, Chair— Iota (Falls City) Carol Hess (West)—Chi (Imperial)

- Dianna De Jonge (Central)—Phi (Franklin)
- Dusty Duis (Southeast)—Epsilon (Odell)

Sheralee Boe (Northeast)—Nu (Madison)

#### **US Forum Emphasis**

Jan Wulf, Chair—Zeta (Lincoln) Cheryl Schuett—Gamma (Grand Island)

#### Music

Nancy Sic, Chair—Xi (North Bend) Kay Byers—Zeta (Lincoln)

#### **Scholarship**

Delores (De) Smith, Chair—Zeta (Lincoln)

Allisha Melroy—Phi (Holdrege) Dr. Lillian Larson—Alpha Kappa (Kearney)

#### World Fellowship

Connie Tippery, Chair—Delta (Omaha) Merissa Zajic—Omicron (Shickley) Marla Ledgerwood—Rho (Gordon) ∻



	Nebraska State 88 <sup>th</sup> A	nnual Convention	
Kearney Holiday	Inn and Convention Cen	nter, 110 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. Kearney	, NE 68847
	April 19-21	, 2024	
	Registration	n Form	
Send Registration Form and Pa Beverly Newton	yment to:	Registration Deadline: Mare (Late Fee assessed after this	-
ATTN: Nebraska State Convention Registration		No refunds after April 5th	
4930 Starling Drive			
Lincoln, NE 68516			
Are you a Chapter President? _	YesNoOutgoing	Incoming	
Are you a Chapter Treasurer? _	YesNo Outgoing	gIncoming	
Last Name	First name (on badge)	Chapter	
Address	City	State	

PHOTO RELEASE: By your attendance at this event you are granting your permission to be filmed, videotaped, audiotaped, or photographed by any means and granting full use of your likeness, voice, and word without compensation.

Year Initiated

#### Please register for all functions you plan to attend:

Email

Event	Number	Price	Total
Convention Registration (required for all)		\$50	
Nebraska Night		FREE	
Birthday/ Scholarship Luncheon		\$27	
Salad and Soup Buffet with assorted breads, birthday	cake, beverages		
Founders/ President's Banquet		\$36	
Parmesan Crusted pork chop, garlic mashed potatoe	s, green beans, house sala	d, assorted breads, b	everages
Late Registration Fee if postmarked after March	n 29, 2024	\$10	
Make checks payable to: Delta Kappa Gamma		Grand Te	otal
(checks will held until Marc	ch 29 <i>,</i> 2024)		
I have encoded distance acade			

I have special dietary needs \_\_\_\_

Phone

<u>Hotel reservations</u>: A block of rooms have been reserved at \$129.95 + tax per night for April 19 and 20. Block rate held until March 22, 2024 Contact : Kearney Holiday Inn and Convention Center (308-237-5971) Call hotel directly to book rooms at the DKG group rate. Rooms have 2 queen beds. Nebraska State Convention Chair: De Smith, 402-429-3606 or desm40@aol.com