



President's Message

DKG Opportunities Await!

By Lauren Walker,
Nebraska State
President

WARM GREETINGS TO YOU ALL in this holiday season. As this year winds down and we prepare to celebrate our various winter holidays, I hope each of you can recall at least one moment shared among your DKG friends that brings warmth and joy into your heart. I have had many such occasions and am most grateful for the support and kindness given to me by so many as I've learned to navigate my role as State President. I look forward to the many opportunities 2024 will bring our way.

Speaking of upcoming opportunities...there is no better way to connect with other DKG members than to attend a convention together! I hope many of you are planning to attend the Nebraska State Convention in Kearney from April 19–21. Registration will be open very soon. Planning is underway, and suggestions for sectionals are still being considered. If you or members of your chapter have skills and talents that you feel would benefit other educators, what are you waiting for? Now is your chance to shine. Contact me, and I'll help you plan your sectional. Chapter presidents' training will also be included during this convention. Any incoming chapter president should plan to attend this training on the evening of Friday, April 19th.

Newer members to our Society, don't forget to apply for the new Esther Pilster Rising Star Award to help offset the cost of state convention attendance. Those who have been members for five years or less qualify for this award. Award winners will receive up to \$500 to reimburse any expenses related to attending the state convention. Up to five members from our state can receive this award annually.

Access this short application on the DKG Nebraska State Organization website (<https://nebraskadkg.weebly.com>) under the heading *forms/scholarships*. The application deadline is February 15th. ✧

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Nebraska State Project— Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

By Sherry Maddox-Kermode, First Vice President

NEBRASKA STATE DKG has adopted CASA as our new state project. *Court Appointed Special Advocates* are volunteers who are appointed by judges to speak in court for the safety and well-being of an abused or neglected child.

CASA has been serving Nebraska children for 36 years! There are 22 local CASA programs currently serving 55 counties. Judges, attorneys, child protective workers, and parents overwhelmingly report that CASA volunteers make a difference with the children they serve. There were 946 Nebraskans who volunteered as advocates for children in 2022 serving 2,070 Nebraska children.

Volunteers are needed, with training provided, and donations are needed! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer look up information on the Nebraska CASA website. Donations help provide volunteers for every child in need AND donations help provide items for backpack bags when children are placed, enrichment activities, and many other necessary and special needs for the children.

Corrie Kielty, Nebraska CASA Executive Director, states that monetary donations would be the best way to give to this project. She reported that children not only need the backpacks with necessary items when they are being placed, but our donations will also help with enrichment activities (which she called “normalization activities”) such as camps,

sports, after school clubs, etc. Donations also meet the needs of the family they are placed with such as cribs and toys, and items such as birthday sacks, cake mixes, etc. Monetary donations would help finance all of these areas.

Monetary donations should be sent to:

Nebraska CASA Association
3701 Sumner Street
Lincoln, NE 68506

If you choose to contact a local CASA and they suggest a different type of donation Corrie would like the chapter to send her the information of what type of donation was made. Corrie’s email address is necasa.corrie@gmail.com.

Nebraska State DKG also needs a record/report of your Chapter’s donations; monetary and/or actual items. Please send this information to President Lauren Walker who will send it to the EEC Chair.

There is a map on the Nebraska CASA website of all the counties participating in CASA across the state along with additional contact information: www.nebraskacasa.org.

If you have questions regarding our new state project please feel free to contact me, Sherry, through Nebraska State DKG. ✨



White Roses

By Adia Brightman, Second Vice President

We honor the following DKG sisters who have passed away.

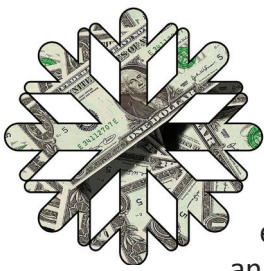
Polly Sindt (Phi), May 6, 2023

Susan Nutzman (Iota), July 4, 2023

Dorothy Richmond (Nu), August 6, 2023

Dorothy Miller (Mu), August 18, 2023





Let it Snow Dough!

by Jeanette Althouse, Endowment Committee Chair

AS THE SNOW IS FALLING GENTLY, it would be easy to sit cozily in my home and say, “I’m Dreaming of an Esther Pilster Award” from Nebraska DKG. Last spring, our state voted to increase the awards for chapters and classrooms, along with introducing a new award for our “Rising Stars.”

Both Chapter and Classroom awards were increased to \$750. Our Rising Star Awards are for members who have membership for five years or less. The award is given to attend our state convention and covers all costs up to \$500. Five awards for this may be given. Our Individual Professional Development Award remains at \$2000.

Following are ideas from this past year’s winners for Chapter and Classroom projects:

Chapter ideas

- Board books for babies
- Special items needed for children in schools
- Individual reading books
- Networking for recruitment for DKG
- Replacing juvenile non-fiction books in public libraries
- Blankets and books
- Baby bags for new parents

Classroom ideas

- Rekindle the Kindness Committee for students
- Math is a SuperPower project
- Stem project for Pre-school–4th Graders
- Flexible seating

These are just a few examples from the past year. So start dreaming and let it snow \$dough\$!

For more information, check out the website: nebraskadkg.weebly.com. Go to Forms and scroll down to find the Esther Pilster Awards. If you need hard copies from Jeanette, request via email to Lauren Walker. ✧

DO YOU KNOW...

if Unfinished Business is included on every agenda?

By Lynna Gene Cook, PRP

NO, it is not. Unfinished Business is only included if the group has any unfinished business. The president does not ask if there is any unfinished business. PLUS, the term “Old” business is obsolete! “The term ‘old’ business should be avoided, since it may incorrectly suggest the further consideration of matters that have been finally disposed of.” RONR 41:23 footnote 5 (p340) ✧

State Convention Guest Chosen

By Lauren Walker, Nebraska State President

I’m excited to announce that the DKG Society International guest at our 2024 Nebraska State Convention will be Dr. Teresa Cowan. She is the North Carolina Immediate Past President and current Southeast Regional Director. She lives in North Carolina where she is a member of the Alpha Phi chapter.

Dr. Teresa Cowan was one of the planners of the summer conference in Phoenix and is a very engaging presenter who has numerous years of DKG leadership wisdom to share. I hope many of you will attend the Nebraska DKG convention in Kearney from April 19–21, 2024, where you will have the opportunity to interact and chat with Dr. Cowan in person. ✧



Dr. Theresa Cowan,
Southeast Regional Director

Governance/Lobby Day 2024 Coming Soon

by Sherry Maddox-Kermode, Educational Excellence Chair

GOVERNANCE/LOBBY DAY will be held in Lincoln on February 6, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event will again be hosted by NSEA-Retired. All interested DKG members are encouraged to attend. DKG Nebraska State will reimburse a DKG member for mileage and the cost of lunch. A registration link will be available soon through NSEA-Retired. President Lauren Walker will share this information as soon as it becomes available. If you have any immediate questions, please contact Mike Weisen at 1-800-742-0047.

The new Legislative Session will begin on January 3, 2024. Current legislative information is available by visiting the homepage of the Nebraska Legislature at the following website address: nebraskalegislature.gov. Towards the bottom of this webpage, you will find a summary of the 2024 Legislative Session regarding education specifically in the section titled *News from the Unicameral Update: Session Review: Education*.



If you are interested in specific bills, you can track them here and get free updates by using the “bill tracker” online tool found at: www.nebraska.gov/billtracker. You can also find a great deal of information on NSEA’s website nsea.org in regard to bills, etc. I am encouraging all DKG members to stay informed on current events that impact education in our state and advocate for legislation that you see as beneficial to our students! ✧

Nominations Needed for State Achievement Awards

By Roxie Lindquist, Immediate Past President

Nebraska State Chapter Achievement Award

The Nebraska State Chapter Achievement Award is to honor chapters in recognition of outstanding leadership, contributions, and service rendered in promoting the purposes of DKG. The Leadership Development Committee determines which chapter meets the highest criteria, but chapters must apply to receive this award. If your chapter has members who attend Nebraska State Convention, International Conventions or Conferences, then your chapter has earned points. If fifty percent of your members attend regularly scheduled chapter meetings, your chapter has earned points. Three outstanding programs presented at chapter meetings earns points. A chapter project will earn points. If the chapter reinstates, initiates, or receives transfer members, the chapter has earned points.

Nebraska State Achievement Award

Nebraska is looking for an individual member who has shown outstanding leadership, contribution, and rendered service in promoting the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma. The guidelines are active membership at the present time for a minimum of seven years, full-time employment as a professional educator for a minimum of ten years, has served at the state level for at least six years in at least two or more capacities, and had regular attendance at Nebraska State or International Conventions or Conferences. Look in your own chapter, look at other DKG women you know who would qualify, and take the time to nominate them.

The deadline for both award nominations is February 15, 2024. The nomination forms and guidelines are available at nebraskadkg.weebly.com ✧

If you have questions for Roxie Lindquist, please send them to Lauren Walker. The members of the Leadership Development Committee are Roxie Lindquist- Chair, De Smith, June Bowers, and Lauren Walker, Nebraska State President.

Avenue M Research Results Available

By Lauren Walker, President



EARLIER THIS YEAR, DKG International hired an independent market research firm, Avenue M, LLC, to help them survey current and former members with the aim of gaining insight into the reasons for our declining membership and how DKG could best meet the professional needs of its members. Perhaps you as a member took part in the survey this summer. Thank you to all who contributed their time to this valuable effort.

In early September, Avenue M produced a detailed report and a summary of their recommendations for encouraging membership sustainability and meaningful growth in our organization. The DKG Society International Administrative Board and Membership and Expansion Committee worked

together to thoroughly review the report and develop a plan of action based upon the report's results. They just shared this report and the board's implementation plan with state organization presidents on November 12th. This information is now posted for all members to access on the DKG International website, DKG.org, [at this link \(login required\)](#).

The full report is quite long, but the summary and board's implementation plan together are only three pages. I encourage every member to read at least these sections. They are the roadmap that will guide our society forward in the years to come. I personally found the charts on page 24 and 42 very insightful as well.

DKG International values your input on this journey and is hosting a series of virtual town hall meetings for all members. Please participate! It is through chapter-level member involvement that DKG International can formulate a plan that really works well at the chapter level. I will send the town hall meeting dates to chapter presidents as they are made available. ✧

Chapter News

Phi Chapter News

By Marilyn Hays



On November 4, 2023, Phi Chapter celebrated 70 years as an organized chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. A very informative program on Artificial Intelligence was presented by Jody Bauer from Educational Service Unit 11. How amazed our founding sisters would be at the changes in education that have taken place in these 70 years. After the business meeting, a harvest meal of turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, and strawberry salad was enjoyed.

Feeling pretty stuffed, the group embarked on their project to assemble bags of candy and popped corn from the 20 pounds of popped and glazed popcorn the group made. There are 22 schools in our membership area who will receive bags of popcorn and candy this week. The treats will be taken to each of the schools by members of our group to honor teachers for their hard work during National

Education Week. Each school will also receive several brochures promoting DKG that will be followed by a membership drive.

Following a good day's work, the group enjoyed a lovely 70th birthday cake. Happy Birthday Phi Chapter DKG! May there be many more chapter birthdays yet to come.

(Chapter news continued on the next page)



Phi Chapter members celebrate 70 years

(Chapter news, continued)

Upsilon Chapter News

By Jane Mehaffey, Co-president

Upsilon chapter has great things happening. In support of CASA as our state project focus this year, Upsilon chapter has donated \$135 (\$5/member) to the Columbus, NE location for purchasing gift cards for teenage boys and girls. We have also donated the same funds to the Fremont, NE location for help in purchasing gifts for young children from their Christmas wish lists as needed. In addition, we are donating several rolls of gift wrap and some of our members have volunteered to help wrap items for the holiday season.

At our November meeting on November 8th, we celebrated our 70th anniversary as a chapter. Pam



Kabourek, a paraprofessional educator and guest presenter, guided us in the making of hand-crafted seasonal greeting cards.

On March 16, we will again jointly sponsor an author with the North Bend Public Library in the library community room at 13th and Main Streets that is open to the public. We serve pastries and beverages from 9:30–10:00 a.m., immediately preceding the author's presentation. This year our author is Tammy Marshall, who is just completing her sixth book for publication. She is a Nebraska author. She writes books, a column about books, newspaper and magazine articles, blogs, and other things. She's an avid reader, a travel enthusiast, a motorcyclist, a painter, a retired high school teacher, and a mother of two adult children. You can check out her website at <https://tammymarshallauthor.wordpress.com>.

Zeta Chapter News

by Jodie Jantz, President

The Zeta Chapter of DKG celebrated its 80th year anniversary at the October meeting. To celebrate, members had a goal of donating 80 items to the food bank, but surpassed that goal with 137 items! Members enjoyed a trivia contest of news from 1943, enjoyed a great dinner with celebratory cupcakes, and had an informative program by Aubrey Paulson on Tabitha's New Intergenerational Living Concept.

(<https://www.tabitha.org/intergen/info.html>)



At the November meeting, Zeta Chapter members enjoyed the program "History of the Orphan Train and Her Mother's Journey," presented by Mickey Creager. The Orphan Train Movement, which lasted from 1854 to 1929, is named after the trains that relocated 250,000 children from streets of crowded East Coast cities and orphanages to homes and farms mainly in the rural Midwest. Creager's mother, Agnes Widhalm, was born in New York City in January 1910 and orphaned at 6 weeks old. In December 1911, she rode an Orphan Train to Columbus, Nebraska, and found a home in nearby Humphrey. Read more about the Orphan Train here: <https://orphantraindepot.org/> ✨



Zeta Chapter officers happily display items for the Lincoln Food Bank. ▶



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 and Conference	4.43 International Convention, and Conference, and International Leadership Training	4.43 International Convention, Conference, and International 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 registration, meals, travel, and lodging shall be paid for the state president and the state treasurer to attend international convention and conference in accordance with State Standing Rules 4.42. For international conferences expenses shall be paid for the immediate past president.	4.43 a. Expenses including registration, meals, travel, and lodging shall be paid for the state president and the state treasurer to attend international convention and or conference in accordance with State Standing Rules 4.42. For international conferences expenses shall be paid for the immediate past president.	4.43 a. Expenses including registration, meals, travel, and lodging shall be paid for the state president and the state treasurer to attend international convention or conference in accordance with State Standing Rules 4.42. For international conferences expenses shall be paid for the immediate past president.

Rationale: International Convention is held in even-numbered years. International Conference is held in odd-numbered 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)

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

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 to present a workshop, or as a member of an international committee or as an accompanist or choir director shall be paid a maximum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) subject to the approval of the executive committee. Invited musical presenters shall receive a fifty dollar (\$50) honorarium.	4.43 c. Members who attend to present a workshop, or as a member of an international committee or as an accompanist or choir director shall be paid a maximum of two hundred fifty dollars (((\$250) five hundred dollars (\$500) subject to the approval of the executive committee. Invited musical presenters shall receive a fifty dollar (\$50) honorarium.	4.43 c. Members who attend to present a workshop, or as a member of an international committee or as an accompanist or choir director shall be paid a maximum of five hundred dollars (\$500) subject to the approval of the executive committee. Invited musical presenters shall receive a fifty 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 president, state treasurer, and chairs of the Educational Excellence Committee and the Membership Committee to attend international leadership training 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.	12.18 Funding for the state president, state treasurer, and chairs of the Educational Excellence Committee and the Membership Committee to attend international leadership training 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. Move to 4.43 d.	

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 the Nebraska State Scholarship Fund checking account when sufficient. If insufficient, funding will be added to or paid from the Available Fund.	4.43 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.

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 stipend shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).	12.63 The amount of the stipend shall be two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) five hundred dollars (\$500) .	12.63 The amount of the stipend shall be five hundred 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 ✧



Mark Your Calendars

February 15, 2024 Award

Application Deadlines:

- Nebraska State Achievement Award
- Nebraska State Chapter Award

Esther Pilster

- Chapter Project Award
- Individual Professional Development Award
- Classroom Project Award
- Rising Star Award

Scholarships

- Nebraska State Scholarship
- Nebraska State Mini-scholarship
- Bonnie Gelling Road Scholar Award
- Annadora Gregory Scholarship

First Timer Award application deadline:

April 1, 2024

National Legislative Seminar

Washington, DC
March 10-13, 2024

Nebraska State Convention

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

NE State Advisory Committee Meeting:

June 8, 2024
Aldersgate Methodist Church
8320 South Street, Lincoln, Nebraska
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

DKG International Convention

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

Move Forward DKG Team

*by Lisa Fricke, Nominations Chair
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Take action to make a positive difference

Each chapter's strength is its membership

All must take a turn leading in some capacity

Make a difference by serving...

Every member of Delta Kappa Gamma is essential to the success of our society. Members possess a variety of strengths that are qualities found in effective leaders. Please consider serving in leadership for DKG. ✧

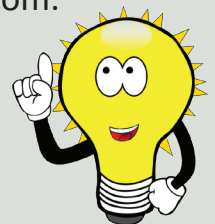
State Convention Presenters Needed

Planning has already started by Lauren Walker, Nebraska State President, for sectionals for the 2024 NE State Convention in Kearney on April 19–21.

If you know of a potential breakout section presenter, or have a suggestion or an idea, send the information Lauren's way at Laurenpp79@gmail.com.

Or call Lauren at:
402-639-1106.

All ideas are welcome! ✧



2021–2023 Nebraska State Advisory Committee

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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.)

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