

Kappa Kapers

**Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Blue Ridge Coordinating Council; IOTA State - Virginia
Organized 1941**

President's Message

Happy New Year 2018! I hope that your holidays were filled with the warmth of family and friends despite the bitterly cold weather. If it is of any comfort, the temperatures in Chicago were even colder than here in Virginia.

A new year presents opportunities to make new resolutions and new commitments. Would you take the time to include a renewed dedication to the work of Delta Kappa Gamma? There is still time to participate in the Legislative Day planned for January 23. Would you like to have money to continue your graduate work? Do you have a classroom project for which you would like funding? January 20 is the deadline for applications for IOTA State Scholarships and Enrichment Stipends. The deadline for international scholarships is February 1. What have you got to lose?

Have you registered to attend one of the three Leadership Development Seminars planned for this spring? They will be held March 24 in Portsmouth, April 21 in Fredericksburg and April 28 in Wise. They promise to educate and inspire you in new directions. Have you considered attending the DKG International Convention in Austin, TX this July? While there you can support Virginia's own Cathy Daugherty, nominee for international president. Austin is the birthplace of our Society and tours of the international headquarters will be offered. Make this your first international meeting. Come and see the international organization at work.

The 2016-2018 biennium will close and we will have new officers to lead Kappa Chapter in 2018-2020. After an informative orientation brunch for prospective members presented by the membership committee, it is hoped there will be new members initiated at the May meeting. Kappa Chapter continues to be "forward moving ever" as it enters this New Year. Make this New Year a time to renew and re-energize your involvement with the other "Key Women Educators" of Kappa Chapter.

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Upcoming Meeting

Program Meeting

Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Third Presbyterian Church

1313 Barterbrook Rd,
Staunton, VA 24401

Responsible Committee: EEC



Program:

Dr. Mary Mehaffey,

**IOTA State First Vice President &
Chair of the state Educational
Excellence Committee**

Please respond to your Kappa Caller Captain no later than January 20 with your brunch reservation. Remember that you must have a reservation so that the ladies can prepare the correct amount of food. If you make a reservation and are unable to attend, please send a check in the amount of \$14 to Sandy Proctor, 206 Hudson Ave, Staunton, VA 24401.

Leadership Seminars

The theme of the Leadership Development Seminars is "Fanning the Flames of Leadership to Inspire Others and Take Action." Register and pay online on www.iota-state.org.

Care and Concern



Anne Perdue lost her mother-in-law recently.

Happy Birthday

February

- 20 Judy Baylor
- 21 Jean Liggett



Highlights from November Meeting



Heidi Whitecotton and Bess Trainium spoke about their STEM classes at Stewart Middle School.

Members donated and put together seven journey bags. Anne Perdue delivered these to DSS.



Perspective Member Orientation

Courtney Hallacher - challacher@augusta.k12.va.us

- Riverheads High School
- Advanced Environmental Science and Ecology
- Teacher in Residence at Mary Baldwin College in the Environment Based Learning program

Anita Terry - aterry@augusta.k12.va.us

- Beverley Manor Middle School
- Teaches 6th grade Reading
- She has taught science and history in the past

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- Rockbridge County Schools
- K-5 Reading Specialist

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- Fort Defiance High School
- Business & Information Technology Department
- FDHS Future Business Leaders of America Adviser
- Formerly an ITRT for Rockingham County Public Schools



KAPPA CALLERS 2017-18

The program committee is continuing the use of contacting groups to keep members informed. The group captain is responsible for emailing/calling her group members before each meeting reminding them of meetings as well as taking meal reservations.

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| Group 1 | Faith Ballew, Group Captain
Ellen Abernethy (Reserve)
Judy Baylor
Betty Bennett
Erika Kancler
Roxie OBrien
Karen OBrien (Reserve)
Sandy Proctor
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| Group 2 | Anne Perdue, Group Captain
Mary Etta Cornett
Susan Doughty
Kathy Glass
Jean Liggett
Sharon Spalding
Julia Van de Water
Lee Ann Whitesell
4 Orientation Attendees (Jennifer Floyd, Doris Gardner, Courtney Hallacher, Anita Terry) |
| Group 3 | Shelly Moore, Group Captain
Dee Hoy
Scarlett Kiser
Vrla Leach
Ronda Reames
Lynne Carson
Kathy Martin
Cheryl Sams |
| Group 4 | Bea Morris, Group Captain
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Marcia Elliott
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