

# Kappa Kapers

**Kappa Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**  
**Blue Ridge Coordinating Council**  
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## President's Message

**March 2016**  
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It was great to see so many of you at our February meeting. We had 23 members and one guest attend! Our guest, Mary Sue McDonald, presented an informative program on mission work with the Lakota Tribe. We were also treated to a yummy brunch provided by the youth of Verona UMC. All proceeds of the brunch are going directly to the mission trips that the youth groups are planning for this summer.

IOTA State is sponsoring several Professional Development Seminars, entitled Connecting and Building: Key Women Educators for Life. The registration form can be found in this newsletter. Non-members can attend and Kappa will reimburse the \$35 registration fee for any of our members who attend. Recertification points can also be earned.

Our March 15th meeting will be Kappa's Food Network (Grant-in-Aid Generosity Night) beginning at 6 pm at Wilson Middle School. Members will sign up to bring an appetizer and/or dessert (a link will be sent via Sign Up Genius). Along with the food, everyone will bring 20 copies of her recipe. We will have a "tasting party" and purchase recipes for \$1 each. All money collected goes toward our Grant-in-Aid project. You can attend without bringing any food. Join us for this fun evening and please be generous with your donations!

In addition to Kappa's Food Network, we will vote to accept the 2016-18 slate of officers presented at the February meeting. We will also vote on any recommendation for membership. See you at our March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting!

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*Congratulations to Anne Perdue for being chosen as the recipient for  
Kappa Chapter's "Honor Our Own" award!*

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# Upcoming Meeting

Grant-in-Aid Generosity Night

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

6:00 PM

Kappa Food Network for the Grant-In-Aid project

Wilson Middle School-FACS Room

232 Hornet Rd, Fishersville, VA 22939



Vote on proposed slate of officers for 2016-2018

*President - Lynne Carson*  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Koressa Malcolm*  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Shelly Moore*  
*Recording Secretary – Susan Schuckman*  
*Corresponding Secretary – Scarlett Kiser*



## March

**Margaret Stables - 2**

**Kathy Martin - 12**

# Birthdays Birthdays

## April

**Ronda Reames - 7**

**Scarlett Kiser - 7**

**Mary Etta Cornett - 12**

**Roxanne Obrien - 15**

# A Message from Membership Services

Dear Member,

If you have not explored the new DKG website, we invite you to visit [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). The new site offers the information and resources you need plus new features like

- access to your personal account and members-only resources,
- a portal to modify contact information in the international database,
- the opportunity to create a DKG profile, and
- a secure community within which to connect with members around the world.

The new site requires member log in for registering an event, DKG Store, some features and resources:

You already have an account under your member ID number. **This member ID number is your username.** When prompted to sign in, use your **six digit member ID number** (on membership card or only first *six digits* of the seven digits on your publications labels) as your username and the default password, ----- . Once logged in, you can change your password to a preferred password at any time in your account under My DKG. Your username cannot be changed and will always be your member ID number. The Communications & Publicity Committee has provided a step by step instructional video on how to update the My Account area under “videos” on the C & P Committee page.

Please contact Society Headquarters by phone ([512-478-5748](tel:512-478-5748)) or email ([mem@dkg.org](mailto:mem@dkg.org)) for assistance. We are now open with extended hours: 7:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.

## *Membership Services*

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

*85 Years & Beyond: Advancing Key Women Educators for Life*

*All members are also encouraged to sign a “Personal Data Release for Website Permission Form.” Scarlett Kiser will have these available in hard copy at the March and May meetings. After that she will email it to you. You would then fill out the interactive form and email back to her. She will then pass these on to IOTA State.*

# DKG members go to Richmond for Lobby Day



# 2016 Professional Development Seminars

## “Connecting and Building: Key Women Educators for Life”



### 2016 IOTA State Professional Development Seminars

March 19 – April 9 – April 23

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### Registration Form

Name:      Last Name      First Name      Middle Initial

Address:                     

City:      State:      Zip Code:     

Phone:      Email:                     

Chapter:      Coordinating Council:     

2016-2018 Position in your Chapter     

Current Position in IOTA State:     

Participants may attend any seminar. Please select your location and remit \$35.00 to that registrar. This includes registration, breakfast snacks and lunch. You may purchase a leadership pin for \$25.00. Make all checks payable to IOTA State.

<b>March 19, 2016</b> Saturday	<b>Fredericksburg, Virginia</b> Germanna Community College	Registration <b>\$35.00</b> Pin (\$25.00) <u>    </u> <b>Total: \$</b> <u>    </u> No refunds after 3/11/16
<b>Mail Registration to:</b>	Connie Dineen 7908 Freehollow Drive Falls Church, VA 22042 703-573-3848 <a href="mailto:csdineen51@gmail.com">csdineen51@gmail.com</a>	Registration Deadline: March 9, 2016
<b>April 9, 2016</b> Saturday	<b>Wytheville, Virginia</b> Wytheville Community College	Registration <b>\$35.00</b> Pin (\$25.00) <u>    </u> <b>Total: \$</b> <u>    </u> No refunds after 4/1/16
<b>Mail Registration to:</b>	Ashley Trainque 74 Vernon Place New Castle, VA 24127 724-967-4209 <a href="mailto:trainque13@gmail.com">trainque13@gmail.com</a>	Registration Deadline: March 30, 2016
<b>April 23, 2016</b> Saturday	<b>Portsmouth, Virginia</b> Tidewater Community College	Registration <b>\$35.00</b> Pin (\$25.00) <u>    </u> <b>Total: \$</b> <u>    </u> No refunds after 4/15/16
<b>Mail Registration to:</b>	Kimberly Beckerdite 33 W. Governor Drive Newport News, VA 23602	Registration Deadline: April 13, 2016



# CONNECTING AND BUILDING: KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS FOR LIFE

Professional Development Seminars across Virginia

## *Connecting and Building: Key Women Educators Keynote Speakers*

Germanna - Susan Doughty, IOTA State Past President 2013-2015

Wytheville – Dr. Julia Van de Water, IOTA State Past President 2011-2013

Portsmouth - Libby Hinton, IOTA State Past President 1987-1989

1) **Germanna Community College – March 19**

Location: Exit 126B from I-95: 10000 Germanna Point Dr., Fredericksburg, VA 22408. Go to Workforce Center.

2) **Wytheville Community College – April 9**

Location: Exit 73 from I-81: 1000 East Main St., Wytheville, VA 24382  
Go to Grayson Hall.

3) **Portsmouth Campus of Tidewater Community College – April 23**

Location: Victory Blvd Exit from I-264: 120 Campus Dr., Portsmouth, VA 23701  
Go to Building A, The Forum Auditorium.

The cost of each seminar is \$35. You do not have to be a member of DKG to attend. See the Winter 2015 *Bridge* or see the IOTA website [www.iota-state.org](http://www.iota-state.org) for the registration form.

### Schedule at a Glance:

8:30 a.m. – Register/Breakfast Snack

9:15 – Greetings and Welcome

9:30 – 10:15 Session 1 Workshops

10:25 – 11:10 Session 2 Workshops

11:20 – 12:05 Session 3 Workshops

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch, Keynote Speaker, Membership Awards Presentations, Evaluation Forms, Certificates, etc.

Contact Dr. Marilyn Peacock ([mpeacock174@gmail.com](mailto:mpeacock174@gmail.com)) or  
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