



Movin' Mu Kappa

Mu Kappa (298), Area 15, El Paso, Texas

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Texas State Organization

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Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi ladies!

Our February meeting turned out to be a very enjoyable meeting! We flip-flopped our February and March programs, due to a family emergency. We continue to send our condolences and prayers to Patsy and her family. Patsy, please know your Mu Kappa Sisters are there for you!

It was great to see Beverly joining us back after her hospital stay! Rebecca shared a powerful poem that she wrote for our Inspirational Thought at the beginning of our meeting "What is Love?"

Our "Sharing Smiles" program involved putting our creative juices to work to create masterpieces. Melissa brought pre-primed rocks, paint and other materials to begin our projects. We conducted a gallery walk after all projects were completed to admire all the talented ladies of Mu Kappa. Wow! Amazing!

I think we can agree that we had a mini-STAR program at our February meeting, and we don't even have to travel out of town for it. Our March Meeting will continue down that venue, with Patsy guiding us to create a bracelet. One of the goals of the Women in the Arts Committee is to celebrate the accomplishments of talented members in the arts. These links have more information about the Women in the Arts Committee and the purpose.

<https://www.dkgtxas.org/women-in-the-arts-committee.html>

This link will provide you with background information as to what the STAR

Retreat looks like and what is done. <http://spectaculartexasartsretreat.weebly.com/>

Benefits of participating in the Arts

- Relieves stress
- Encourages creative thinking and problem solving
- Promotes whole brain thinking
- Boosts self-esteem
- Provides a sense of accomplishment
- Improves concentration
- Increases brain connectivity and plasticity
- Eases the burden of chronic health condition

Screenshot from

Women in the Arts Brochure

So let's roll up your sleeves and have more FUN again! See you next Saturday!

Connie



Our March Meeting

Saturday, March 2, 2024 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church 3800 Hondo Pass Rd.

Inspiration – Paula Favela

Hostesses– Zeoma Olszewski, Charlotte McMicken and Judith Haynes

Door Prizes - Patsy Launspach

Community Service Project:

Members will donate juice and crackers to the UTEP Food Pantry ***Small, individual sizes

An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.



Happy Saint Patty's Day!



Red Roses to Mu Kappa!!!

- ❖ Inspiration – Rebecca Roy
- ❖ Hostesses and Door Prizes - Karen McAbee, Kathy Newport, and Rebecca Roy
- ❖ To ALL of YOU for making Mu Kappa Chapter what it is!!!

Pinterest

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**Directions to: Trinity Lutheran Church
3800 Hondo Pass**

From the East:

- Take I-10 West, Merge onto US-54 E/Patriot Fwy E.
- Take EXIT 27 toward Hondo Pass Rd.
- Merge onto Gateway Blvd N.
- Turn left onto Hondo Pass Dr.
- Head up towards the mountain
The church is on the left.

From the West:

- Take I-10 East, Merge onto US-54 E/Patriot Fwy E
- Take EXIT 27 toward Hondo Pass Rd.
- Merge onto Gateway Blvd N.
- Turn left onto Hondo Pass Dr.
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OR: Take Transmountain Road till you get to US-54

- Merge onto US -54 and EXIT 27 Hondo Pass Rd.
- Turn right onto Hondo Pass Dr.
- Head up towards the mountain
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From the Northeast:

- Get onto Hondo Pass Drive
- Head up towards the mountain
The church is on the left.

Keep an Eye out for Women Educators!

NEW Prospective Members!

Share with them all the FUN we have at our meetings and the Great things we do! Remember our Chapter Rules say that we can induct in the fall and spring!



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Going Green Prize!!!

How many Mu Kappa Sisters can you fit into your car? Be the ones with the most people in one car that come to the meeting and **win a Prize from the Green Bucket!!!**

Websites

****Mu Kappa website**

<https://mukappatexas.weebly.com/>

Texas website <https://www.dkgtxexas.org/>

International website www.dkg.org

Membership Benefits?

Have you checked out all the benefits available to you as a *member* of the Society? –

Benefits, Insurance Benefits and Discounts!

They have added so many opportunities for you to take advantage of your membership. Go to the International website, click on the **Be a Member** tab and go from there.

TSO 2024 Regional Area Workshop

**“Soar to New Heights by
Investing in Education”
Areas 13, 14, 15**

Saturday, June 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
4901 Maple Street, Odessa Texas



The \$50.00 registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The incoming officers, presidents, treasurers, and secretaries will receive training. More information will be coming!

A Message from TSO President Bonnie Moore:

Our statewide project will be ASTEF (Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation). We are asking every member to **“Soar to New Heights by Investing in Education.”** At the birthday luncheon, we hope everyone will bring \$5.00 and invest in education and the projects ASTEF sponsors through the work of our chapters. As your president, I am giving up four trips to Starbucks and will have a \$20.00 bill ready to invest. Consider missing a coffee, a Sonic drink, or any other goodie you choose and invest that money in ASTEF. (*Lone Star News Winter 2023*)

2024 International Convention

July 9-13, 2024

National Harbor, Maryland

Gaylord National, D.C. Area

Mark Your Calendars for our April meeting

Celebrate, Celebrate!!

***Mu Kappa will celebrate our
35th birthday***

April 6, 2024 11:00 a.m.

The Greenery Restaurant
(Inside Sunland Park Mall)

750 Sunland Park Dr.



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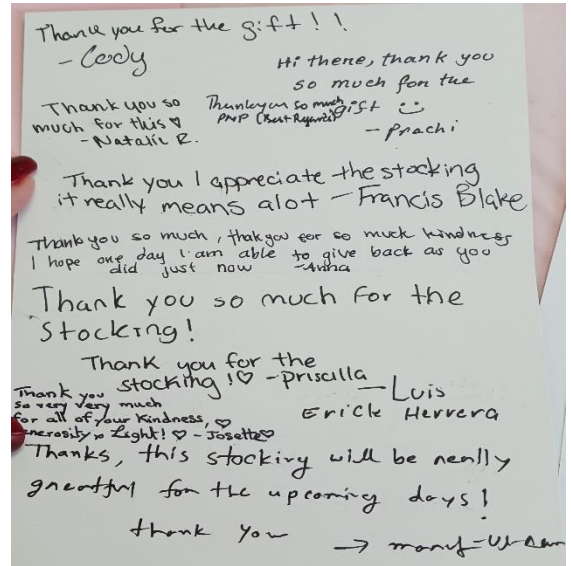
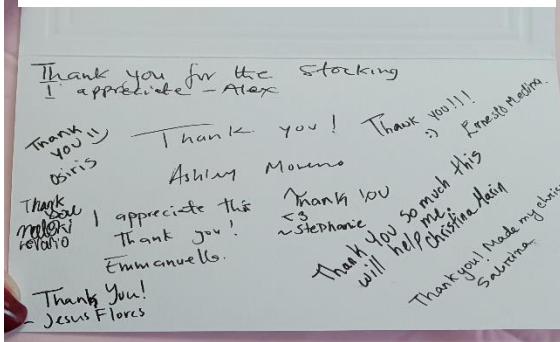
Vision Statement

***Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide***



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Thank You messages from the UTEP students in the FAHR Program for the Christmas Stockings gifts for them



Subject: Thank You For Your Donation!!

Good Afternoon,
We at the UTEP Food Pantry would like to thank you for your generous donation to the pantry. Food insecurity is an issue that no one should experience, let alone a busy college student. Donations like yours help ensure we can continue to give our visitors the support they need. On behalf of everyone at the pantry, we want to sincerely thank you for your contribution, and we hope you will continue to consider us in the future.

Sincerely,



UTEP Food Pantry Team
Memorial Gym Rm 105

Dean of Students Office
The University of Texas at El Paso
500 W. University Ave.
El Paso, TX 79968
Office: 915-747-8053
utep.edu/student-affairs/foodpantry/





Mu Kappa's Mini-STAR Program



Beverly



Lynn P.



Charlotte



Rebecca



Paula



Judith



Jodie



Zeoma



Kathy



Lynn D.



Karen



Connie



Melissa



Mu Kappa Creations



Wow!



We had
FUN!