



Movin' Mu Kappa

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

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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

Hello ladies!

I was so happy to see everyone at our first meeting! We laughed, caught up on each other's news and most importantly – enjoyed *the true meaning of fellowship*. **Mu Kappa style!** I think our happiest moment was when Dee Cramer walked through the door. We were all so excited to see her back!

We discussed our Programs for the year, most importantly, with your input. As I said before, this is *your chapter* – you are the ones that make the decisions as to where you want our chapter to go. Melissa shared several suggestions about the proposed Programs for the year. We offered suggestions and voted to do some of them.

We also spoke about Community Service Project. It was suggested we support UTEP Food Pantry and FHAR (Foster Homeless Adopted Resources). This "thank you" is from the Food Pantry when donated in April, pictures of the students were in April's newsletter.



Lynn Provenzano had shared with us about the needs in supporting the Food Pantry. In a study, *Housing and Food Insecurity at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)*:

*33.5% of student participants ate less because they did not have enough money for food.

*25.4% of student participants didn't eat because they do not have enough money for food.

*48.6% of student participants often and sometimes could not afford to eat balance meals.

Housing Insecurity encompasses a broad set of housing challenges, including the inability to pay rent or utilities, moving frequently, loss of housing or living in an apartment or house above capacity.

19.1% of UTEP student participants have experienced homelessness.

Lynn also mentioned that the Program helps by providing toiletries and necessities for students when they have to go for a job interview. It seemed that we were all in agreement to make this our Service Project for the year. We will have a more in-depth discussion as to how we will carry this project out. We will finalize our Chapter Programs at our October meeting. So, till we meet next Saturday, stay safe and see you then!

Connie

Our October Meeting

Saturday, October 7, 2023

9:30 a.m.

All Saints Parish Hall 1415 Dakota

"Nuts to Soup – Teachers Supporting Students"

Inspiration – Rebecca Roy

Hostesses – Paula Favela & Josie Hernandez

Door Prizes – Dee Cramer, Paula Favela & Connie Hernandez

Community Service – Members will bring packages of nuts (variety sized bags) or cans of soup for the UTEP Student Food Pantry

PROP 9 - November Election

Dee Cramer shared some *Legislation News* concerning Prop 9.

More information is below:



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**Directions to: All Saints Parish (Hall)
1415 Dakota**

(corner of Dakota and Gold, the hall is on Gold St.)

From West:

-Take I-10 heading east, exit at the Piedras Exit and turn left.

- Head up Piedras till you get to Gold Street and turn left. Continue on Gold, crossing Alabama Street. Church will be on the corner of Dakota and Gold.

From the East:

- Take I-10 heading west, exit at the Piedras Exit and turn right.

- Head up Piedras till you get to Gold Street and turn left. Continue on Gold, crossing Alabama Street. Church will be on the corner of Dakota and Gold.

From the Northeast:

- Take US-54 heading south, exit at the Montana Street Exit and turn right.

- Turn right on Piedras Street and head up to Gold Street and turn left. Continue on Gold, crossing Alabama Street. Church will be on the corner of Dakota and Gold.



**Happy Birthday to You!
October Birthdays**

Gay Stewart Oct. 2

Patsy Launspach Oct. 6

Josie Hernandez Oct. 8

Have a TERRIFIC day!

Mu Kappa Yearbook Update

Please email any changes in your information for the Mu Kappa Yearbook update to Dee Cramer.

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The Fall Edition of the *LoneStar News* is now available online. You will not be receiving it by mail. Read all the highlights from State Convention and essential information about what's going on around the State. Website: <http://www.dkgtxas.org>

Websites

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

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

International website www.dkg.org



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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!!**

**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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Deadlines \$\$\$

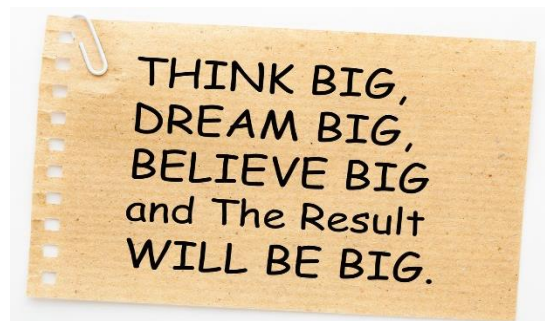
November 1 - Mini-Grant Application

Please refer to State Scholarships page for information and application forms. Check out the Texas State Organization website for information on State Scholarships www.dkgtxas.org

Bonnie Moore Texas State President 2023 – 2025

How will TSO SOAR? Each member should Seek and invite one member to join us. It is easy. Find one member in 365 days. Be open to other ideas, thoughts and possibilities. On June 22, 2024, we will be holding our first Regional Area Workshops. Seven regions holding the same event on the same day. This is new—let's try it with an Open mind and attitude. Every chapter should Act to serve their members and community. Plan and do programs or projects that add value to both. Relationships are absolutely the key to gaining and retaining members. Are you Reaching out to renew relationships? Are you Reaching out to respond to the needs of your members?

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