

Movin' Mu Kappa

Mu Kappa (298), Area 15, El Paso, Texas The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Texas State Organization

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President's Message

Dear Mu Kappa Sisters,

We're back! We're going to be stronger than ever! Last year, we focused on **TEAMWORK** – we are one! I've very happy to say, we accomplished a lot! We indeed, go on a Journey! A Great Journey!

Welcome to a new biennium and another opportunity to experience being a member of a great organization for key women educators, Delta Kappa Gamma! The Society has much to offer its members.



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I believe you just have to seek those opportunities, embrace them and move forward! As members of Mu Kappa Chapter, you are an important part as we **SOAR to new heights** for tomorrow. As we begin a new biennium under the helm of Bonnie Moore, our new Texas State Organization President...we're going to SOAR to new heights! The theme for her biennium is:

Seek new members and opportunities Open your heart, mind, and attitude

Act to serve and share

Reach to renew, respond, and relate

One of the main concerns continues to be Membership! President Bonnie Moore has issued a challenge: "It has been noted that if each member brought in **another** (1) member, DKG membership would double! While it is a lofty goal, we should all Seek new members and look for new opportunities for all members. With an Open heart, mind, and attitude we will find new ways to Act to serve and share. In order to grow as a chapter and individual we will need to **Reach** out to renew, respond, and relate to the many women educators right outside our doors". So, I would like to piggyback on her statement, if we could all ask just one person to join us.....Can you imagine the possibilities!!! Wow!

Our first chapter meeting will be held September 9th and will be our planning meeting for our programs. The Executive Board had a very productive Zoom meeting a few weeks ago and now it's your turn to chime in. This is OUR chapter, each one of us has a voice, a vote and decides what we do! Programs are key to members attending meetings. So, come with your brilliant ideas and let's have a fantastic planning time. I also encourage you to share your talents! Consider doing a Program for us! There is so much talent in our chapter, so let's share it! I've missed you; I want to see you all at our meeting next Saturday! Don't forget, bring a friend!





Our September Meeting

September 9, 2023 9:30 a.m.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) - at UTEP - Miners Hall Suite 209 500 W. University

Hostesses: Executive Board Inspirational Thought: Josie Hernandez Door Prizes: Connie & Josie Hernandez

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News from State

TSO 2024 Regional Area Workshops Saturday, June 22, 2024

TSO will be trying a new concept for 2024. Instead of a full convention in one location, Regional Area Workshops will be held on the same day in seven different locations. We will be meeting with our DKG Sisters from Areas 13, 14, & 15 to Odessa. More information will be coming soon. Road Trip????

Mu Kappa Meetings 2023 – 2024

Below is our meeting schedule, so you can mark your calendar!

1st Saturday of the Month



September 9, 2023 Chapter Planning

October 7, 2023

*November 11, 2023 (2nd Saturday) ??? Joint Induction

December 2, 2023 February 3, 2024 March 2, 2024

April 6, 2024 35th Birthday

May 4, 2024 – Founders' Day Celebration Installation of New Chapter Officers

Happy Birthday to You! September Birthdays



Melíssa K. Mathews Sept. 1

Lona Kewley Sept. 20

Have a SUPER GREAT day!



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!!

As we start a brand-new biennium, Just a Little Reminder!!!! www.dkg.org

***Update your Contact Information on the International website.

If you still haven't done so, the International site requires member log in for registering an event, some features and resources: Your account is 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,

dkg2014society. Once logged in, you can change to your password preferred password at any time.

Websites

**Mu Kappa website

https://mukappatexas.weebly.com/
Texas website https://www.dkgtexas.org/
International website www.dkg.org

Vision Statement Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide



Directions to: Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at UTEP - Miners Hall Suite 209

(from Lynn Provenzano)

- * Park in the Sun Bowl Garage on Sun Bowl Drive. The gates will be open. Take the elevator to level L.
- * Miners Hall will be on front of you on the right.
- * Use the side entrance. (Inside...the stairs will be on your right. The hall door to the classrooms is on the left.) The elevator is located on this side of the building just inside the hall door.
- * The OLLI office/lounge is located at the other end of the hallway.
- * I'll prop open the side door to the building but please share my phone number (915-449-0619) just in case someone needs to text to get in.



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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Think About It! The Honor of Membership

Someone noticed your work.
Someone noted your standards.
Someone believed in your potential.
Someone sought your association.
Someone sponsored your invitation.
Someone honored you.



Remember that person's confidence in you.
Take pride in your continuing membership.
Take every opportunity to honor your fellow
members

Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture

We're going to SOAR to new heights!



