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President's Message:

Dear Sisters,

February was a special month, for Zeta Upsilon as we opened our collective arms and embraced new sisters. I thank all of you that attended our initiation ceremony. I know that everyone had been extremely busy getting everything ready for that Saturday's event. I want to express my sincere gratitude for everything each of you did to make it another memorable experience. Our newly selected women educators will be able to cherish the events of that day always. Please note that two of our new initiates were not able to be with us on this date so we will have a small ceremony during April's meeting.

Looking ahead, we had noted a fun sisters' night out for our March meeting and Painting with a Twist sounded like the perfect fun thing to do. I want to thank, those of you that have signed up to attend. The establishment requires a minimum of 10 people, so I decided to open it up and invite Beta Eta, in order to make the event possible. Most of you know, that Annette Taylor, president for four years within her chapter, and I, have been working together at Cimarron for a number of years. She's a great friend, and I approached her with the idea of Painting with a Twist.

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Please join us

****Next DKG Meeting Information****

DATE: Thursday, March 26th, 2015

TIME: Meeting will start at 7:00 P.M. and conclude at 9:00 P.M.

LOCATION: Painting With a Twist
4912 Fairmont Pkwy, Pasadena, TX, 77505
Phone: (281) 487-2468

Remember to register online

<https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/pasadena/>

Newsletter Helping Hands:

A special "Thanks" to our newsletter contributors.

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Society Mission Statement

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

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She totally flipped! She loved it! She will be joining us that evening, too. It will be perfect, since our PACE application has points for chapters that work together. Annette will be sharing the invite with her chapter.

Ladies, we NEED to have FUN TOGETHER - even if it's on a THURSDAY NIGHT - SCHOOL NIGHT! Remember when we were younger, we could do that! (Oh those were the days!) We need to be able to do that at least one night out of the school year with us as a group!! Hopefully, you can join us...because I love each and every one of you, your stories, your laughter and your smiles! Remember, if you decide to join us, you will need to register online. Check your email for details and event password.

Always a pleasure! ☺

Imelda Hernandez
Zeta Upsilon President
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

CTAUN Save the Date

The Global Awareness Committee announces the upcoming CTAUN Conference Saturday April 11, 2015 in Houston, Texas. The Committee on Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN) focuses on teaching children about a world made increasingly interdependent by globalization. North American University 3203 N Sam Houston Pkwy W Houston, Texas 77038. **Please let Barbara Vasquez know ASAP if you are planning on attending. Note: If you do attend, please take lots of pictures to share with the chapter**

Find us on the Web!

Zeta Upsilon now has an award winning, State Certified website!

<http://zetaupsilondkgtexas.weebly.com/>

Oh, please remember, we REQUIRE your media release on file with Michael Parrot as she will be running the website.

We also have a Facebook Page that is for our chapter members only.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/dkgzetaupsilon/>

ASTEF Program:

Zeta Upsilon will be collecting for ASTEF so we can feed the piggy at the state chapter.

What is ASTEF?

The Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation - ASTEF - is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation established to What is ASTEF? The Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation - ASTEF - is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation established to support and enhance activities of Texas State Organization (TSO), The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. All gifts to ASTEF are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

What is the Connection between TSO and ASTEF?

TSO is the originator of ASTEF, the fundraising entity that assists TSO in fulfilling its purposes. TSO chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma invite women educators to membership. All members of TSO are also members of ASTEF. As ASTEF seeks external funding to support its projects, the foundation's nonprofit status allows broader recognition for the work of TSO. [TSO and ASTEF: A Partnership](http://alphastatetexas.org/) (Taken from: <http://alphastatetexas.org/>)

Member Shout-outs:

How exciting, our very own Madame President Imelda Hernandez competed for the Martel Award for Educators...She was a Semi-Finalist! "Go, Madame President Go!" In order to compete, she had to create a large portfolio of her teaching methods. Here she is pictured with ABC 13's Gina Gaston.



Also, Angel Herring, our new member of DKG, was just elected as ESL Teacher of the Year for Normandy Crossing Elementary as part of the Houston Area Association for Bilingual Education (HAABE).

Stop the presses!! This just in: Angel Herring our new DKG member was just recognized as GPISD's ESL teacher of the year to compete in the Houston Area Association of Bilingual Education's TOY. Best Wishes, Angell!!



Bling on your DKG!

So, how do you show your DKG Love? Drop us a line or send us a picture of you showing how you LOVE DKG Zeta Upsilon.

Who's Hosting the Sisters?

March 26th

Girls Night Out

We will be at Painting with a Twist in Pasadena. Keep watching your email for what snacks and goodies to bring and share.

All members will contribute for the following meeting: April 9 - Birthday

Needing Uplifting Prayers:

Please continue to uplift our sister, Loyce Manahan, in prayer as she continues to recover and clear major milestones—proof that Prayer Works!!!

She writes us the following: (Paraphrased from a text message)

Dear DKG Sisters,
I received REALLY GREAT NEWS today! I know your prayers truly made the difference! Overall it's been a good report. I praise God Jehovah for being with me through this time! He is so comforting & gives me peace & strength. Thank you for joining me with your prayers during this time. You are the best support group ever!!! You'll continue to be in my prayers, too!! LUV U LOTS!!!! Loyce

Kathy Gant, Claudia Ware Dempsey need prayers of healing for themselves or a loved one. Please uplift them.

Also, educators and education as a whole can always benefit from united prayers.

If you would like for us to pray for you, please let us know.

What's in the News:

Join DKG at Convention:
86th Texas State Convention

Grand Hyatt San Antonio

June 24 - 27, 2015

Let us know if you are interested in attending
Sisters in San Antonio Sounds Spectacular!

Reach out and touch a sister:

Gentle reminder if you have signed on to adopt a reserve member, please make sure that they are receiving all newsletters and updates

And all sisters, please don't be shy, offer to drive a reserve member to a meeting or event. Or just call them up to say "Hello."

Educate Inspire Encourage:

As an educator? What inspires YOU? Drop us a line and share your story with others. For now, we leave you with this jewel of inspiration—New sisters joining our chapter....WELCOME!!



Texas Goes International for DKG in 2018

Awesome news, Texas has been selected to host the 2018 International Convention in Austin, Texas. It will be held at the J.W' Marriot Hotel from Monday July 16 to Friday July 20, 2018. So mark your calendar now and let Zeta Upsilon know if you are interested in attending.

This sounds like a Zeta Upsilon ROAD TRIP that just could become one of those legendary sister stories!

You don't want to miss out on this one.

DKG In the Community:

This year Zeta Upsilon is helping make a community connection by helping the Princess Academy mentor local school girls. This project will be submitted for our Annie Award. At our first joint event, Zeta Upsilon provided door prizes for the attending princesses and helped facilitate the meeting. The focus of the meeting was to learn how to love the girl you see in the mirror.



Even the 9:11 time stamp on the clock says DKG Zeta Upsilon is ready to HELP girls discover their very own inner princess!