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*I want to take this opportunity to thank
Ruth Anne Barker
for her exemplary work
as newsletter editor
for the last two years.*

*A newsletter is a time-consuming task,
but it is an essential
communication among
our local Chapters.*

*We need someone, or a
team, to step up to take
editorship over as
soon as possible.*

*The newsletter is
published two or three
times annually in
Fall, Winter, and
Spring.*

Dear DKG Sisters,

In July, Past President Marcia Barron and I attended the DKG International Leadership Conference in Des Moines, Iowa. As a professional educator, I have attended many conferences, but this one far surpassed my expectations. I grew, learned, and networked and felt I was beginning my biennium with a real sense of purpose. The experience helped me develop our theme for the next two years: Collaboration, Communication, and Community.

I brought home many ideas for us to consider as we grow DKG /VT. The work at the Conference helped me think more strategically about what we do and should be doing at the state level, in tandem with our local chapters. Of paramount importance to me is looking at the needs and aspirations of current and potential members through a lens that fosters community.

We will continue to set goals, objectives, and outcomes pertinent to our state and local chapters within the parameters of the International Mission: *The Delta Kappa Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

To begin the process of Collaboration - Communication-Community, the Executive Officers held several Zoom meetings. At the fall Executive Board Meeting, we brainstormed ideas on how to carry out the theme: DKG collaborations, Community, and Education Communication. (See boxes.)

The Educational Excellence Committee met following the board meeting and developed a plan for the State and Local Chapters to solidify these ideas. The plan builds on two of the ideas: with two activities:

Recognizing and to exhibiting student art work that illustrates *kindness*.

Supporting Educators in the Schools Each chapter is asked to choose a school and to deliver treats to the Teacher's Room on Valentine's Day.

Thank you all for your support as we move forward together to grow our organization to be the very best it can be.

DKG collaborations

- * More opportunities to collaborate as DKG VT
- * DKG chapters partner with each other in VT and nearby states
- * Collegiate membership
- * Hands-on art project for all chapters

Community

- * Members do community service
- * Grants to community groups
- * Community justice programs
- * Community service projects

Education Communication

- * Lobby for educational issues
- * Work with schools and new teachers
- * Welcome back support / treats for educators
- * Valentine's Day treats for teachers' room

Best personal wishes, Marilyn Grunewald, President, DKG/VT

DKG/VT - Important Dates

January 22, 2020 **Executive Board Planning Meeting**

February 1, 2020 **Winter Executive Board Meeting**

Leahy Center Rutland

(February 8th - Snow Date.)

9:00 AM -2:00 PM

Zoom meeting will be available on both dates.

May 1, 2020 **Spring Executive Board Meeting**

Northern Vermont University, Lyndon, VT

Time to be announced

May 2, 2020 **Spring Convention**

Theme: "Once You Choose Hope, Anything is Possible"

Northern Vermont University, Lyndon, VT

9:00 AM -3:00 PM

May 23, 2020 **Women in the Arts Retreat: Tending to Your Inner Garden**

Place to be determined, East Montpelier.

9:30 AM

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Convention

Philadelphia, PA

July 7-11, 2020

**DKG International Theme
(2018-2020)**

**"Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education World Wide"**

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Alpha Lambda Achievement Award

Dear Chapter Presidents,

The Alpha Lambda Achievement Award is presented to a member of DKG who has given distinguished and outstanding service to Alpha Lambda State and has promoted the purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The award is granted annually at the State Spring Convention. Your Chapter should consider a nominee and submit the nomination by March 1, 2020. The nominee cannot be a current Alpha Lambda State officer.

It has been the practice of Chapters to nominate individuals who have contributed to Alpha Lambda State over a long period of time. It is important that the nominee has made significant contributions in service, not only in your chapter, but in the state level as well. Past recipients of this award include Ester Urie, Evelyn Springstead, Shirley Atchison, Charlotte Hammond, Aldona Guilmette, Beryle Gardner, Marion Wakefield, Jean Noble, Mary Harrington, Peggy Peabody, Alice Carrier, Lodie Colvin, Marie Hall, Martha Fleming, Liz Bicknell, Miki Grady, Mary Fiedner, Sandra Wells, Jan Danziger, Louise Philputt, Barbara O'Neil, Caroline Pellon, Linn Wilson, Lorna Johnson, Carol Barbagallo, Joan Kirchof, Ann White, Claire Reczek, and Dianne Lamb.

While this letter addresses the Alpha Lambda Achievement Award, it has been suggested that Chapters consider a similar award to a deserving member within their own Chapter. Certainly, if you nominate someone for this award, that member should be recognized even if she doesn't receive the state award. *(See pages 11-12 for forms.)*

Please remember that a nominee who doesn't win can be resubmitted another year.

I am requesting that you notify me by March 1, 2020 of your nomination, or if you are NOT nominating anyone for this award.

Sincerely,

Ann S. White

DKG/VT Award Chairperson

120 Andrews Lane

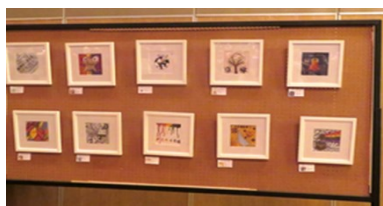
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PS: hank you for honoring me with the Achievement Award 2017. What a surprise! I almost messed up the Founders' Day presentation, but all those who participated were very patient with me. Thank you to all of them.

Delta Kappa Gamma International Conference in Mashantucket, CT

Twelve members of DKGVT attended the Delta Kappa Gamma International Conference in Mashantucket, CT that took place from July 30th-August 1st, 2019.

The first general session introduced the theme of *Global Awareness – Women Making a Difference*. Attending Delta Kappa Gamma members learned about the United Nations 17 sustainable development goals, developed by the throughout the week of the conference.
(See page 10, Beta chapter on third general session.)



Connecticut Pieces for Peace Exhibit

was displayed at the conference, and the art work was heartfelt. The *Pieces for Peace* display includes 30 pieces of artwork done by children throughout the world. The pictures are the students' interpretation of "What does peace look like to you?" This was a collaboration of CITYarts from New York City and Northeastern Connecticut schools.

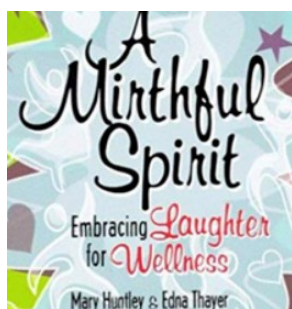
Marion was inducted as an international honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma at this Global Awareness International Conference in Connecticut. Her personal story of experiences in concentration camps during the World War II was a high point of the conference.

Marion spoke of the Lazan family story of incarceration, liberation, and survival from six and a half years in concentration camps during the World War II Holocaust. Marion believes it very important that she continue to tell her story so that no one forgets the horrors of the Holocaust.

Her story also conveys perseverance and hope which, according to hundreds of testimonials, have transformed people's lives. The facts of her life have been documented in the book, *Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story* by Lila Perl and Marion Blumenthal Lazan.



Marion Blumenthal Lazan



The Delta Kappa Gamma International Conference offered numerous informational workshops. The DKGVT members attended a variety of these workshops.

One called *Laughter- The Universal Language* inspired those of us who attended to invite Edna Thayer to be our speaker at our 2020 DKGVT Spring Convention.

She has accepted and will be attending in the spring.

DKGVT met on our last night and enjoyed a wonderful dinner together culminating an inspiring Delta Kappa Gamma International Conference.

Claire Reczek





Enlivening Exposure in Communities

During the fall Executive Board and Educational Excellence Committee (EEC) meetings, myriads of intriguing ideas were brainstormed for state and local projects. Two chosen projects will involve members statewide and locally. The projects meet the DKG International Strategic Plan, Vermont DKG EEC Goals, and support President Marilyn Grunewald's biennium theme:

Collaborating, Communicating and Community.

The first will be a statewide collaborative project that will engage area schools and students with Delta Kappa Gamma members in an artistic endeavor. The theme of the project is KINDNESS.

What does it look like?

What does it feel like?

What does it sound like?

Each Chapter will choose a member to execute this art project with one class. Five pictures will be chosen from each class of the contributing chapters and will be exhibited at the spring DKG conference in Lyndon and other venues that will be determined by the chapter.

Our second undertaking will be an individual chapter project supporting educators in the classroom, while hopefully recruiting new members. Each chapter will choose a school and deliver treats to their teachers' room on Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14th. Along with the treats will be a note from the Chapter, DKG information, and an invitation to a Chapter meeting.

For more information about these projects please feel free to contact the first vice president of your chapter: Ann Kalinoski- Alpha, Rita Corey- Beta, Lisa Boerner - Gamma, Pat Lane- Delta, Sandy Blodgett- Epsilon, Jill Wilkens- Zeta, Donna Stone- Eta, or webmaster Claire Reczek, second vice president Mary Ann Riggie, or first vice president Carol Barbagallo, all members of the EEC committee.

Engaging members statewide in these collaborative efforts will stimulate our creative senses, communicate the value of membership, and help DKG Vermont become invigorated, more visible, and stronger while promoting excellence in education within our communities.

Carol Barbagallo, First Vice President

Support for Early Career Educators

In order to share the vision, Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide, and to strengthen our Society, the Educational Excellence Committee established Supporting Early-career Educators (SEE) as its second international project during the 2012 International Convention in New York City.

Why is our support needed?

Education is a challenging career, and retaining quality teachers is a worldwide issue. According to Richard Ingersoll, the rate in U.S. of beginning teachers leaving the profession in the first year is a little more than 10%; with 33% leaving by Year 3, and 46% by Year 5. In addition, around 15% of U.S. teachers overall leave the profession each year. (*Is There Really a Teacher Shortage*, Ingersoll, 2003, p. 14)

Schools are seeing veteran teachers retire. As much is expected of a new teacher on the first day of school as is expected of a 30-year veteran. Teachers supporting teachers is crucial.

Of the first-year teachers assigned a mentor in 2007 – 2008, around 8% left the profession in 2008 – 2009. Of the first-year teachers not assigned a mentor in the same years, about 16% were not teaching in 2008-2009 and about 23% were no longer teaching in 2009 – 2010. (*Beginning Teacher Attrition and Mobility*, Institute of Education Science, 2011, p. 3)

We truly can make a difference with our support.

- Give support by phone calls and visits,
- Help with lesson plans and bulletin board ideas,
- Offer advice on classroom management and parent-teacher relations; and
- Provide support in appropriate and practical ways.

Start supporting early-career educators in your community today! Get a list of new teachers/educators from your local school district and a list of student teachers in your area to support.

From DKG website



Together, we can effect a revitalization by taking the following steps, part 3

Marcia Barron, Immediate Past President

Continuing to think about the theme from the 2017-2019 biennium and after attending a workshop at the 2019 Leadership conference, I was led to explore how our society will thrive as we stay alive.

Do any of the thoughts below spark questions, thoughts, or ideas about your membership?

Would you be willing to share them?

Expand

Can we as a chapter bring more diversity to our membership? Let's open our thinking to the many ways we can include diversity in our membership: cultures, ethnicities, age, experience...

Embrace

Can we as a chapter embrace different points of view, different styles of doing things? Are we stuck in a pattern of doing things over the years, or can we continue to be DKG and still move forward with new people, new projects, and new ways of conducting business?

Engage

How can we involve our members? Can we get our members to become enthusiastically engaged in DKG activities? Can we move forward into realms of volunteerism, legislation, or community groups of action that relate to DKG purposes and themes? Can we think out of the box as we create Passion Projects?

Evolve

Are we set in our ways that we expect new members to fit our mold, or can we evolve and grow with new members' participation? Can we mentor new members about DKG traditions and practices, yet still listen to their ideas of doing things differently?

WARNING Re PROPOSED CHANGE TO BYLAWS

In a memo to President Marilyn Grunewald, Mary Ann Riggie proposed:

Given that we do not currently have an editor for the state newsletter, I am thinking that the proposed amendment to come before the state Spring Convention should be included in the fall issue now being prepared. That way we can be sure that we have met the deadline for notifying the membership just in case the spring newsletter is distributed after the notification window closes. Here is the wording of the proposed changes:

"DKG Vermont's Executive Board voted at their Fall Meeting on September 14th, 2019 to forward the following proposed amendment to our Standing Rules to the State Spring Convention for action.

Changes in the Bylaws and Standing Rules of DKG VT necessitated by amendments to the DKG International Constitution and/or Standing Rules shall be made by the DKG VT Rules Committee with the State President as an ex-officious member and then reported to members as soon as possible on our web site and in the next issue of our State Newsletter.

This proposed standing rule has been recommended by DKG International to the state organizations as a way of simplifying the process of making required conforming changes to state bylaws and/or standing rules." We will need to approve it at the Spring Convention.

Mary Ann Riggie, Rules Committee Chair

Highlights from the State 2019 Spring Convention

We thank Delta chapter and their yearlong efforts to organize the Spring convention, using the theme "Change to Grow".

At a DKG event ,you will have time for fun, food, fellowship, society business, interesting programs, awards and honors for members, music and more!

Marilyn Grunewald, President (Zeta)

Carol Barbagallo, First Vice President (Gama)

Mary Ann Riggie, Second Vice President (Epsilon)

Donna Stone, Recording Secretary (Eta)

Barbara O'Neil, Corresponding Secretary (Eta)



New Executive Board members were voted in to serve the 2019-2021 biennium.



Ann White presented Dianne Lamb, Eta, the State Achievement Award for her many years of dedicated and professional work on behalf of the Society.



Two members received the Woman of Distinction Award from their chapter. Ernestine Genini (Delta) is presented award by President Cassie Major.



U.S. Forum representative, Barbara Bostwick Quinn, presented a delightful and informative program about legislative action.



Scholarship Chairperson Lorna Johnson announced the award of an Educational Enrichment Grant in the amount of \$800 to Lian Brehm. Lian took part in the Chiapas Textiles and Folk Art Study into the Maya World of Mexico this spring.



Linda Bania (Gamma) received award from Julie Fox and President Paula Townsend.



Pictured here is Kathy Bennett (Zeta).

Service of Remembrance honors seven members.

Many more pictures and much more information can be found on the DKG.org website or

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

Marcia Barron, Immediate Past President

FALL CHAPTER NEWS

Alpha Chapter

We have had our first two meetings. Both of which were well attended. We are currently at 23 members, not all are able to attend the meetings.

Our first meeting was at the Ethan Allen Homestead where we all brought our own lunches. We shared news from over the summer and discussed the upcoming year where we will be deciding on where our scholarship for Marion Brown Thorpe goes. We also had a lively discussion on UNICEF and if they were in good standing with charity navigator, which they are. We had a beginning discussion on where our chapter is heading. More of this will be discussed at our November meeting.

Our second meeting at St. John Vianney Church was to hear from Mercy connections one of the two groups we are thinking of donating our scholarship from Marion Brown Thorpe too. We heard how hard it is for women in prison to get out and become self-sufficient in our state. The women, around 170, are in an area that was made for 70 adolescence males.

All women who are in prison are at the jail in South Burlington. Mercy connections set up mentors and classes for both to be able to help the woman with her life outside of jail.

Our third meeting we will be hearing from the Girl Scouts and then in November we will discuss and vote on which one of the two groups we will be giving money to, or perhaps both groups. We will be looking into what else we can do as a group or individuals to help these two organizations.

We will also be looking forward to more information on the classroom Kindness project and Valentine's day teacher room treats and information.

Ann Kalinoski, President, Alpha Chapter

Delta Chapter Enjoys Picnic with Adventure Travel Theme

On August 14th, the Delta Chapter in Central Vermont thoroughly enjoyed our annual picnic on a sunny day at the historic East Montpelier Schoolhouse. Our guest of the morning was our scholarship awardee, Makayla Bosivert from Barre, who will be attending Castleton in the fall. Having had Makayla as a former student, our president Cassie Major enjoyed chatting with Makayla and learned that she wants to become a history teacher. We all wished her much luck as she launches her college career and presented her with a membership pin. We hope that she will return to a future chapter meeting to tell us of her progress.

With a picnic program theme of our adventure travels, Pat Lane began by telling of the trip she and daughter Amy took to the DKG convention in Connecticut. Since that regional meeting had a theme of Global Awareness, we decided to adopt the same as a theme for our coming year, and will add a focus on Health, Humor, and Harmony throughout the world. Sandy Wells gave us a snapshot of her world touring – It seems the only continent she has not visited is Antarctica. Sandy has an interesting map which she can scratch off to reveal a color in all the places she visited. She then challenged us to place one of 10 small souvenirs from her travels onto the country that we thought it represented. Susan Koch briefly shared her most recent experience as an NEA Global Representative in South Africa. We certainly are looking forward to a future meeting when she will share more details of this awesome adventure! Susan also encouraged us to send postcards to refugee students in El Paso and provided us with the addresses for two Texas schools with teachers who would like their students to have encouragement from others. *Si posible, en espanol por favor.*

We were saddened, yet delighted, to hear of our stalwart Jan Danzinger's move out of our area to Shelburne, to be nearer her daughter, in an independent living facility where she has "a big apartment and great food!" Jan's always ready for her Delta sisters to come visit. Best wishes in your new home, Jan!

Hearing of all these adventures certainly made us hungry, and so it was great that we had planned a potluck for our picnic. Who knows where our travels will take us next year!

Respectfully submitted,

*Cassie Major
President, Delta Chapter*

Epsilon

Epsilon Chapter is looking forward to hosting the DKG Vermont Spring Convention.

Friday, May 1st ~ Executive Board Meeting ~ location TBA

Saturday, May 2nd ~

DKG - Vermont Spring Convention ~

Location ~ NVU-Lyndon, Lyndonville, VT 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Guest speaker ~ Edna Thayer (More information will be forth coming.)

Our Epsilon Sisters HOPE to see our DKG-Vermont Sisters for this fabulous fellowship together.

WELCOME TO FALL! WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

WELCOME TO THE 2019-2020 ETA CHAPTER

YEAR OF ADVENTURES IN WELLNESS AND MINDFULNESS!

We hope you all had a fun, relaxing, but busy summer. Your ETA Team has been very active this summer. We met in July and again in August to wrap up last year's agenda and to start planning for this year. Lots of ideas were generated. We would like to hear your ideas too; let Team members know what you're interested in doing and learning!

We were also busy promoting our chapter and raising funds. On August 24, we participated in the Sun & Fun event at the Congregational Church. On August 27, we had a Welcome Back booth during the teachers' first day, "Back to School" event. Then we delivered goodies to each school and invited new teachers to our first meeting and any other interested teachers to join and learn more about DKG. There will be more to follow about each of these projects. On the Alpha State website, you will also find our meeting schedule for this year, information about our "Bright Spots" program, our phone tree, a new raffle fundraiser, and a list of ETA Team members and Committee Chairs.

Enthusiastically,

Your ETA Team

ETA THEME for 2019 - 2020

ENCOURAGING THOUGHTFUL ACTIONS : *WELLNESS & MINDFULNESS*

2019 – 2020 ETA MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

SOCIAL TIME 3:45 MEETINGS BEGIN AT 4PM

9/17/19 Second Congregational Church 12/3/19 Old First Church Barn

3/26/20 Second Congregational Church 5/19/20 Second Congregational Church

2019 – 2020 ETA TEAM & COMMITTEE CHAIR MEETING DATES

MEETINGS BEGIN AT 3:45PM – SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: 11/14/19 - 3/2/20 - 5/4/20

2019 – 2020 ETA TEAM Donna Stone – Contact Person/Secretary, Nicky Forest – Treasurer,
Virginia Ray, Linda Bush, Linda Moxley, Cheryl King

SUPER SUMMER FUN FOR ETA CHAPTER!

On August 24, 2019, ETA Chapter held a **BOOK RAFFLE for KIDS at Bennington's Sun & Fun Festival** sponsored by the Second Congregational Church on Hillside Street. We chatted with people about DKG-VT ETA Chapter and its projects and goals. We made \$109.00 to be used to support our local education activities. We thank all ETA Members who donated books, puzzles, games, etc. for this fundraiser.



MORE SUMMER FUN FOR ETA!

On August 27, 2019, we shared DKG-VT ETA Chapter membership information for educators at our **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL** Booth in the Mount Anthony Union High School gym. Two baskets full of school supplies were donated by ETA members for the EDUCATOR Raffle. It was great chatting with colleagues and new teachers in the SVSU and resulted in three educators signing up to learn more and possibly join our chapter. We also extended a warm invitation to educators to attend our September 17, 2019 meeting.



FALL CHAPTER NEWS

Gamma Chapter Report 2019 -2020

A theme we will pursue this year will be to showcase and share members' passions. Passion is a strong desire that gets you to do astonishing things. The Gamma Chapter is a group of amazing women with different talents and skills. Let's share them and encourage others to join in activities and events. Let's encourage our members to get together outside of our meetings, no matter how small the action or group, and represent our Chapter.

In May, we surveyed members. A small three-person committee created a shortlist of questions pertaining to membership, dues, meetings, and social concerns. The committee gathered some good information and members seemed to appreciate the personal contact. The survey results helped the planning committee make changes in how we deliver our Chapters' information.

One change will be to create a private Facebook page for Gamma members. This will allow members an option of how to receive Chapter information, meeting dates, news, and activities. Another change will be to make the yearbook available online next year.

We will continue to support our two major social concerns: "Soups Bowls for Hunger" and the "Teacher Scholarship" (changed to the "Student Teacher Award") this year. We will award money each semester to a current student-teacher in a Rutland County school.

Gamma's August meeting's theme was "All About Us". Members were encouraged to bring an item to our meeting that showed their passion, something that they like to do. We had a variety of items - from baked goods to garden vegetables - which, then, were auctioned off. Members were able to bid on them; it was a fun activity and a lovely way to start the new year. The proceeds went to the "Sister to Sister" Fund.

Looking forward to this year's meeting. This year's meetings offer a variety of venues and relevant, interesting speakers and topics. The 2019 -2020 meeting schedule is attached.

Thank you,

Paula Townsend , President of Gamma Chapter

Zeta Chapter News



The Zeta scholarship committee (Alice Whiting, Sheryl Aliquo, and Deb Steinhour) review scholarship applications from graduating seniors.

At our May meeting, the Zeta chapter chose Hanna Hurtubise, a Richford High School graduating senior planning a career in nursing, as a recipient of a \$200 scholarship. We also had Jill Wilkens send school supplies to Puerto Rico for their summer elementary school program. In September, we met at the Phoenix House in West Berkshire and listened to presentations by State Representatives Lisa Hango and Casey Toof on educational issues facing schools and being discussed in the legislature. One of the top challenges we are facing today is the mental health of students. Schools in Franklin County are partnering with Rise Vermont and their wellness programs involving active learning are well received by students.



Lisa also mentioned the push for proficiency learning, and the lack of funding from the state to help schools follow through on these requirements. Casey gave a clear explanation of how bills move through the Education Committee before they are presented for a vote. At any one time, there is a wall full of requests and proposals, but there is only time to carefully consider a few of them during a session.

Kathy Bennett, President of Zeta Chapter

FALL CHAPTER NEWS

Beta Chapter

At the Third General Session entitled, “Global Awareness of Culture Breakfast”, the Mashantucket Pequot Nation performed Inter-Tribal songs and dances for the attendees. This performance was “a melting pot of native dances from many different tribes and regions across Turtle Island (North America).” (pg. 22, program) The costuming was very colorful with much of the beading work done by family members. It was an inspiring performance.



One of the performances at Connecticut Night was a portrayal of Prudence Crandall by Donna Durfresne. Prudence lived in the 1800's. Her story of how she came to establish an academy for education of African-American girls and women in Canterbury, Connecticut was told to us through a delightful recounting of the events in her life that lead to this happening.



Beta Chapter members Janis Kiehle, Lin Wilson and Rita Corey attended the international conference in Mashantucket, CT.

Janis Kiehle, President of Beta Chapter

**It's the time of the year to dance and
play charades and celebrate.**

To my DKG Sisters,

**Happy
Holidays**

Marilyn Grunewald, President

Outstanding Service to Education Award

Dear Chapter Presidents,

This is the year for making the Outstanding Service to Education Award. In hopes that we get several nominations, I am suggesting that you email the application form to your members, and have them send the applications with supporting information to you, if you wish to oversee what is being proposed, or directly to me if you are not interested in following this up.

I am diverging from past practice because so few applications were made in the past two cycles. I have set a deadline of January 15, 2020 as the date for applications to arrive at my house. I want to have the sorting and copying done before our February Board meeting. I will report on the status of application at that time. If you have objections or questions, I invite you to contact me. I had hoped that my revised plan could have been discussed at the last Board meeting, but the time factor prevented that from happening. I am not asking chapters to make multiple copies of their applications because I don't think it is necessary and involves too much paper being used. The application form is attached to this informational note, and I believe is quite self-explanatory.

Sally Kalinoski, Chair of Outstanding Service to Education Award

223 Marsett Road, Shelburne, VT 05482

Sallykal@aol.com 802-985-3257

DKG VERMONT Outstanding Service to Education Nomination Form

The DKG Vermont Outstanding Service to Education Award recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to education in general and/or education of Vermont's children and youth, one who devotes time, energy and caring without thought of recompense. The person may NOT be a licensed educator nor member of DKG.

Chapter submitting the nomination _____

Name of member submitting the nomination _____

Address _____

Name of nominee _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Occupation _____

_____ is being recommended for the DKG Vermont Outstanding Service to Education for the following reasons (use additional sheets if needed)

Please include at least three (3) recommendations from chapter members, youth, or other community representatives who have knowledge of the nominee's contributions to education and/or children's lives.

Submit this form to you president for approval, and ultimately to me

Deadline for nominations to Sally Kalinoski by January 15, 2020.

Sally Kalinoski, 223 Marsett Rd., Shelburne, VT 05482.

DKG/VT Achievement Award

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

NOMINATION FORM

Purpose: The purpose of the Alpha Lambda State (Vermont) Achievement Award is to recognize and honor a member who has given distinguished and outstanding service to Alpha Lambda State and has promoted the purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Name of Nominee _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Present Professional Position _____

Chapter that the nominee is a member of _____

Year initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma Society _____

Achievements of the Nominee

Chapter Offices _____

Chairmanships _____

Other outstanding service to her chapter _____

Alpha Lambda State Offices _____

Committee Chairmanships _____

Committee Memberships _____

Other outstanding service to Alpha Lambda State _____

Participation in Alpha Lambda Conferences/Conventions, Regional Conferences, and/or International

Conventions _____

Please attach additional comments, any International service and the nominee's resume.

Nomination form prepared by _____ Title _____

President's endorsement _____

Please submit completed form by March 1, 2020 to Ann S. White at 120 Andrews Lane, Arlington, VT. 05250 or
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