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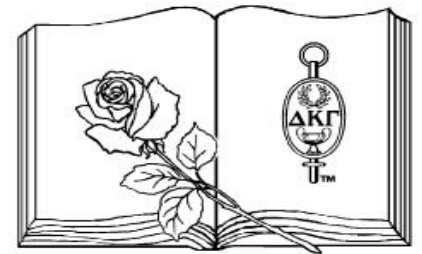
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BETTE'S BUZZ: FAREWELL MESSAGE

My biennium could be described as, to quote Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times". Many times I felt as if I was on a roller coaster.

Two years ago, I was honored to be installed as your state president along with a great set of officers. Their support and that of the rest of the executive board is something that I will be forever grateful. I could not have done this job without them.

During the 2 years, I was invited to visit 13 of our 17 chapters, some more than once. The highlight of this was that I was able to meet, talk with, and get to know so many members. Massachusetts is so lucky to have these wonderful women as members. Plus, I got to attend some great programs.

I learned and grew so much these past 2 years. I was proud to represent Massachusetts on the International Executive Board, to see the workings of DKG at the International level and working with members from all 17 countries. I saw positive changes in our constitution at the International Convention in Austin.

To those who supported my State Project: A huge thank you. I was able to deliver to Jamie Droset, 3 huge shopping bags of canceled stamps. Many members, who had never participated in a state project, gave me or sent to me stamps. Active teachers involved their students in the meaning of the Holocaust. Some are continuing sending stamps to Jamie. Thank you so much.

Then we have the worst of times. Unfortunately, I witnessed the dissolution of 4 chapters during this biennium. Working with our Coordinating Council Chair, Marilyn Spedding, we tried to help the chapters but to no avail. Fortunately, there was also joy in seeing many other chapters thriving and inducting new members.

So as I complete my biennium and my 40th year as a member, I want to thank the membership for their faith in me. Thank you to my officers, Lynn Howard, Claire LaBonte, Gail Saccone, and Jeanne O'Hearn for all their work for the State. A very special thanks to Dorothea Maynard, our Executive Secretary, who kept me on the straight and narrow, Marilyn Spedding, Coordinating Chair, who kept me sane and Donna Brown, who has always had my back. I love you all.

Lynn, I wish you success and joy as you lead us for the next 2 years.

Thank you to all of our members. Massachusetts you are the greatest!

ALPHA UPSILON STATE 2019-2021

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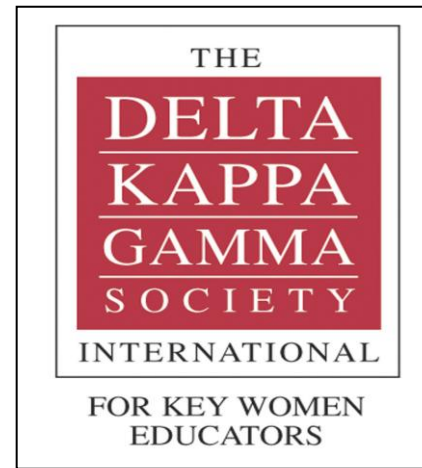
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Again, I want to thank Lynn Howard for helping me put this issue together. I'm getting more "independent", but I'm still very slow! THANKS, Lynn for your patience! I'd also like to thank the following contributors to this issue: G'Tanya Small ((Upsilon)), Jo-Anne Butler (Eta), Jillian Sceppa-Etienne (Alpha Iota), Joan Brides (Alpha Zeta), Claire LaBonte (Alpha), Michelle Montrond (Alpha Lambda), Irene Frangos Falite (Epsilon), Nancy Carroll (Theta), and Natalie Januskiewicz (Alpha Gamma). I really appreciate the submission of articles and pictures! The new Baystater email address is: baystaterma@gmail.com Alpha Upsilon, MA: <http://alupsma.weebly.com> International Website: www.dkg.org



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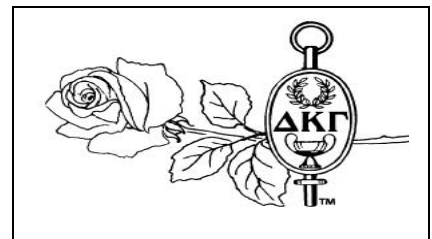
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ALPHA UPSILON SPRING CONVENTION HOTEL 1620, PLYMOUTH, MA

Our weekend began with The Mystery Geek, Sarah Hodge Wetherbe, who entertained us with ghost stories from all over Massachusetts. Her knowledge and research, along with her sense of humor, made this a most enjoyable presentation. This was followed by our annual *Celebration of Life*, where 17 of our sisters were honored for their dedication to DKG.

Saturday morning we started with breakfast, followed by the Executive Board Meeting at which the slate of new state officers was presented and voted on. This was followed by a series of workshops on Plymouth 400, classroom management, the status of women, writing, and literacy and movement. Pictured to the right is Lynn Howard with Berry Trummel, Zeta Chapter. Berry presented a workshop titled: A to Z Literacy Movement: Spreading the Joy of Books Around the World.

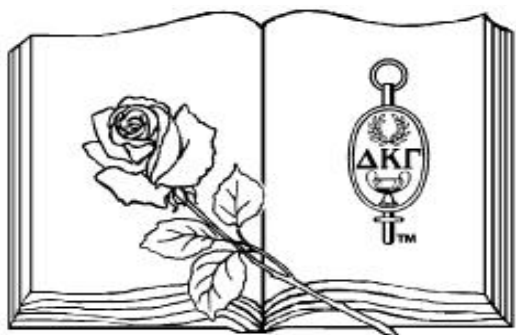


At the luncheon the new slate of officers was sworn in. They are: President Lynn Howard (Alpha Iota); First Vice President Claire LaBonte (Alpha);

Second Vice President Gail Saccone (Alpha Zeta); Recording Secretary Kathryn Dunlap (Alpha Theta); and Corresponding Secretary Jillayne Flanders (Alpha Epsilon). These women will serve/lead us in the 2019-2021 biennium.

The convention ended with chapter treasurers training led by Carol LaPolice, DKG State Treasurer.

Alpha Zeta Registration Team:
Gail Saccone, Gail Laffer, and Pat
Butler with Executive Secretary
Dorothea Maynard



Outgoing President Bette Bridges, Incoming President Lynn Howard, 1st Vice President Claire LaBonte, 2nd Vice President Gail Saccone, Recording Secretary Kit Dunlap, and Corresponding Secretary Jillayne Flanders (not pictured).

GREETINGS FROM LYNN HOWARD, NEW STATE PRESIDENT

Finally, it looks like warmer sunny days are here to stay! As I wrap up another school year and take a break from my many other activities I'm looking forward to having some time to rest, relax and rejuvenate. I'm looking forward to traveling, reading and preparing for another school year and my biennium as the Massachusetts State President.

I'm honored to have been elected to serve as the next MA State President. I am very proud to be a member of DKG since 2005. I have met many wonderful educators across the state that I'm now happy to say have become good friends. I've learned many new things at the workshops and meetings, and I've traveled to many new places for regional and international conferences.

As we celebrate the 90th Anniversary of DKG this year and the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment in 2020 I am very excited to work with you to honor the achievement of remarkable women past and present. So, reach out to the remarkable women educators in your communities and ask them to join DKG this year. Let's honor them for all they do to impact education in their community.

Like the MA State Presidents before me I cannot do it alone, I will need your help and support. I ask you to consider:

- Joining a state committee
- Attending our State Planning Meeting on June 15th
- Sharing your talents and knowledge by presenting a workshop at a State Conference
- Recruiting new members to join your chapter
- Calling a member who hasn't attended a meeting in a long time and offer to pick her up so she can attend the next meeting
- Helping to spread the word about your chapter activities and meetings
- Reaching out to schools in your community to talk with administrators to find out how DKG might be able to get involved in school activities and to recruit new members
- Talking to other organizations in your community (Rotary, Lions, LWV, etc) to see if you can work together on some community events
- Helping to support our State Service Project-Reach out to Read
- Attending the State Conference in Southbridge Sept.27-28th

I hope I can count on your work with me as we try to grow our membership, re-engage our current members, and impact education in our communities and worldwide! I look forward to seeing you at the International Conference, our State Meeting and/or an Area Meeting. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or suggestions. You can reach me at 781-901-9120 or lynnphoward82@comcast.net

As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little-together we can do so much"

MESSAGE FROM OUR STATE TREASURER: A REMINDER FOR ALL MEMBERS

Dues are collected by your Chapter Treasurer using the new online process.

She will give you the chapter collection deadline for payment.

Thank you for assisting the Treasurers by getting payments in early!

Carol LaPolice

AU MA State Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM OUR INCOMING FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

As Leadership Training Chair for the past two years, in addition to training chapter presidents for their duties, I've asked chapter presidents three questions:

1. What's working for your chapter?
2. What are your chapter's challenges?
3. What do you need from the State Organization?

I have received a lot of answers and my plan is to use these answers for planning purposes for the next biennium. I want to make use of our broader membership to help us re-awaken who we are as DKG sisters, and what we have to offer to each other and the larger society. Please drop me a line with your ideas and thoughts on this. We can talk! You can reach me at: cdlabonte@charter.net. I am really looking forward to the next two years of service!

Claire LaBonte

AU MA First Vice President

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: GLOBAL AWARENESS JULY 30-AUG. 1 ***Foxwoods Resort and Casino in Mashantucket, Connecticut***

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide...experience this International Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide: experience this international conference with a global awareness theme. Potential topics will focus on celebrating diversity, responsible schools and world citizens, caring for our planet, and human rights. You will also be able to learn about Mashantucket, CT with visits to Mystic Aquarium and the Mashantucket Pequot Museum.

In addition, there will be two Pre-Conference Seminars on Tuesday, July 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Seminar 1 – Mashantucket Pequot Museum

Seminar 2 – Restorative Practice Framework and Violence Prevention

For more information, to register for the Conference, and to book a Hotel Room, go to the DKG website:

https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/2019_International%20Conferences/Northeast_International_Conference-Mashantucket-CT.aspx

*****Your hotel room must be booked before July 5, 2019*****

Group Name: DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN OTHER REGIONS

For more information about other International Conferences being offered this summer in North Carolina, Iowa, California, and Iceland go to www.dkg.org and click on the events tab. Scroll down to the conference you're interested in and all of the information including registration, hotel reservations, and transportation can be found there. For those that do attend an International Conference this summer, please submit a short article to tell about your experience. You can include a picture, too, if you'd like.

U S FORUM MEETING AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Concerned about issues facing women, children and education in your area?

Then, the Northeast U S Forum is the place to air your concerns. Vote on the issues you want brought to the US Forum Legislative Seminar in Washington, DC in March, 2020.

Please be sure to attend the Northeast US Forum on Thursday, August 1st from 10:00-12:00.

Carol LaPolice

NE Regional US Forum Elections Commission Representative

A NON-DUES REVENUE OPPORTUNITY

All Massachusetts chapters who are represented at the **International Conference** at the Foxwoods Convention Center are invited to join together to raise funds for their activities. In September the Alpha Upsilon Executive Board approved funds to rent 2 tables at the "Marketplace". Participating chapters display their merchandise and members work in shifts to staff the booth freeing up everyone else to attend workshops. The profits earned from your items stay with your chapter. We have found in the past that jewelry and rose-themed items are very popular. Members are always looking for something to bring home to their friends.

The Marketplace will be held Thursday, August 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with setup starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Premier Ballroom. When pricing your items please set prices in whole dollars to simplify transactions. Also include in your prices an extra 10% which will cover the cost of the business permit and the Connecticut State Sales Tax. If you, or someone from your chapter, will be attending the International Conference this summer consider joining in the fun.

Contact Marilyn Spedding at gcs200@aol.com with any questions and to reserve your space before July 1st.

DKG CHRISTA MCAULIFFE LIVING MEMORIAL FUND CONTINUES INSPIRING LEARNERS AND GIVERS

Upsilon Chapter member, Maureen Maderos applied to the DKG Christa McAuliffe Living Memorial Fund and received a grant to attend a four day training in Virginia at the Time to Teach, Center of Teacher Effectiveness. Please check out the very informative article she wrote for the Baystater 2019 winter issue on the state website: alupsma.weebly.com Maureen also volunteered to share what she learned and is now practicing in her classroom in a session at the DKG Massachusetts State Spring Convention. She is an example of our members utilizing the fund, which stands ready due to your continuous support and donations to help our members be lifelong learners.

If you are thinking of applying, please don't hesitate and don't think you have to attend an "educational or school related" event. Our next recipient, Necrology Chair, Natalie Januskiewicz, attended a quilting retreat in Rhode Island. She will receive her award at the DKG Massachusetts State Fall Conference, September 27-28, 2019, Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center. So, retirees if there is a training, workshop, convention or conference that supports your interests please **APPLY**. The application can be found on the DKG Massachusetts website: alupsma.weebly.com. The deadline for fall and winter events is **November 1, 2019**.

The DKG Christa McAuliffe Living Memorial Fund committee was saddened by Alpha Nu's announcement to dissolve the chapter. After 40 years in existence, we are sure it was not an easy decision. We were pleasantly surprised and grateful that as one of the final motions of the chapter you chose the Christa McAuliffe fund as the beneficiary of a \$500.00 donation. **THANK YOU**. Alpha Nu's spirit of giving and kindness reinforced for us the words of our Delta Kappa Gamma Song:

*Mindful of our sisters needing,
Aid and guidance from those leading,
Helpful may we be,*

THANK YOU each and everyone for your helpfulness! G'Tanya Small, Chair of Committee

A Message from the Christa McAuliffe Award Recipient Natalie Januskiewicz:

I consider myself fortunate to receive a Christa McAuliffe Award to attend the Lacire Designs Spring Fling Quilt Retreat which was recently held in Exeter, Rhode Island at the Canonicus Camp and Conference Center. The atmosphere was friendly and warm. We talked and laughed while we shared a meal and visited with other quilters to admire their creations. For four days and three nights fourteen women sewed from morning to night with breaks for meals (which we did not have to prepare), a walk around the bucolic grounds, or a field trip to a local quilt shop (because a quilter can never have too much fabric)!

Each person worked on a project of their choice. The four days were devoted to the artistic pursuit of color and design when creating a quilt. The teacher provided us with mini workshops to demonstrate new tools and techniques. Of course, we also learned from each other. We also traded tips on the best quilt shops to visit. It was inspiring to see all of the fabulous creations made by people who share a common passion for creating works of art filled with love.

As a group project, we constructed whimsical pillowcases which would be donated to the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in Connecticut. This camp was started by Paul Newman and services children with a variety of medical conditions and illnesses which would prevent them from attending a typical summer camp. I encourage other Delta Kappa Gamma members to apply for a Christa McAuliffe Award!

SARA E. CHASE FUND

Application Deadline Dates by Semester: The Maximum Award is \$2,500 per semester.

Spring Semester – December 15, 2018

Summer Semester– April 15, 2019

Academic/Writing Year – April 15, 2019

Fall Semester – June 1, 2019

Download the Application Form at: <http://alupsma.weebly.com/scholarship.html>

Mail your Application to:

Linda A. Stewart

Sara E. Chase Scholarship

P.O. Box 564

Hyannis Port, MA 02647

FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

Massachusetts State Organization of DKG has been trying to revive its Friend of Education Award for the last year and a half, with little success. We want to recognize outstanding service, commitment, and/or contributions made by individuals, civic groups, organizations, businesses or corporations to education here in Massachusetts. I have been asked to make some suggestions about who can be nominated.

1. Any individual (male or female) who is NOT a teacher;
2. Civic organizations like the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Rotary, etc;
3. Local service groups like Friends of ECOS, Springfield School Volunteers, Big Brothers/Sisters, etc.;
4. Local businesses or corporations like Friendly's, Big Y, etc.

Anyone who helps out schools and/or education, teachers, students is a possible award recipient. Here's a way to show them we care and are grateful for their efforts.

Any chapter or committee can nominate someone. Let's get those nominations in so we can tell someone how much we appreciate their efforts toward educations and educators!

The Nomination Application for the Friend of Education Award is on page 12.

BAYSTATEMENTS

ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary with a late afternoon dinner at the Olde Hitching Post in Hanson on Saturday, May 25th. Alpha Zeta was originally chartered on April 12, 1969 at the Somerset Hotel in Boston. We were pleased that almost half of our membership could attend. Eight of our twenty-four past chapter presidents joined the celebration. We were pleased that Lynn Howard, our new MA State President, was our guest. She congratulated us on our 50th and noted that it is also the 90th anniversary of Delta Kappa Gamma. She asked for our support as she begins her biennium. Members enjoyed viewing pieces of memorabilia from chapter events along with delicious food and wonderful fellowship. It was an afternoon together that Alpha Zeta sisters will always remember.





There was something special and powerful about being in a room full of women educators. Thirty-eight key women educators from Bristol County who have been guiding lights to the children in our area and have dedicated a cumulative total of 627 years of membership and 1220 years in education gathered on April 4th to “**Celebrate our Sisterhood, Forging Forward,**” which commemorated our 70th birthday. Can you imagine

how many lives have been touched by all those educators who still continue to be the guiding light for our future leaders? Eta was honored by having our incoming State President elect, Lynn Howard, as our guest. We recommitted to the society, honored those who have passé, and remembered those who gave us the gift of membership. Eta chapter also has the oldest person in the state – Ms. Concetta Rando who is 107 years old, and a woman who has the longest memberships in the state – Ms. Janet Ratcliffe. Janet has been guiding light to many of us, not only in the educational field and community, but also in Delta Kappa Gamma as an active member of Eta Chapter and the state for 67 years!

The room and tables at Century House were decorated with birthday greetings from the students in preschool to 4th grade from Hayden McFadden School, the school named after our founder and first president Dr. Ruth McFadden. This school is one of the areas we have focused our literacy endeavors. The New Bedford Vocational Culinary Department made the cake and cupcakes used for our celebration. The cake was embellished with an emblem depicting the purposes of our society which each member received as a pin with the same picture as a memento of our celebration and a proud memory of our society purposes.

Jo-Anne Butler was pleasantly surprised with a citation from the Massachusetts State House of Representatives recognizing her commitment to Delta Kappa Gamma and its Literacy Programs. Today, 70 years later Eta is a thriving chapter, the largest in the state with just under 100 members strong. On May 15th, Eta Chapter was pleased to induct two new members, Michelle Ferreira and Brenda Silva. We also celebrated DKG’s 90th Birthday and enjoyed a Founder’s Trivia game.

Our Poet Laureate, Virginia Butler wrote an original poem commemorating our birthday celebration. Here’s a partial excerpt:

Let teachers teach,
Subjects kids should know,
that knowledge is power,
Let’s help them learn and grow.

Our job is to keep,
their young spirit alive,
prepare them for challenges,
teach them to survive.

The very best gift,
I’m sure it’s agreed,
is to create the desire
in our students to succeed.

It’s Eta Chapter’s 70th Birthday,
and I just want to say,
to Key Women Educators,
we’ve come a long way.



ALPHA

Alpha chapter has been very busy this spring. We held our annual DKG Tag Sale at Green Acres Farm in Wilbraham. The proceeds go to fund our Grants in Aid to high school senior women who plan to become educators. These awards will be given out this May and June at the various high school awards assemblies by a group of our members. This year we are awarding 7 grants in aid. We also had a wonderful High Tea Party hosted by our own Pat St. Laurent. Among the

guests were perspective new members (for orientation) and Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II! She was a good sport! We are rounding off our year with our annual dinner on Thursday, May 23.



ALPHA IOTA

The Alpha Iota Chapter chose a new service project for the next biennium and wanted to dedicate one chapter meeting in service. Their new service project is Circle of Hope in Needham, which serves homeless men, women and children in Boston and Metro west, by providing clothing and other health necessities. On a very blustery day in March, a group of Alpha Iota Sisters gathered together for their chapter meeting at St. Albert's Church Hall in Weymouth to prepare "dignity bags" for the non-profit organization. Due to some fundraising and generous donations from the Chapter we were able to prepare 36 "dignity bags", 18 for women and 18 for men. The bags consisted of toiletries, health and beauty products, socks and a handwritten note from the chapter. The bags were delivered by our committee to Circle of Hope and were extremely appreciated. We were publicly thanked on their Facebook page! After the bags were completed we made handmade wreaths to welcome spring. It was very rewarding to make the bags and our chapter hopes to do much more in the future for this local charity supporting people in need from many of our members' neighborhoods. Check out their mission and history at www.circleofhopeonline.org



THETA

Theta Chapter has had a busy year! We kicked off the year in **September** with a book discussion about Sisters in Law: How Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World by Linda Hirshman. It was a great way to learn about these powerful and inspirational women (and so fitting for our DKG sisters). In **November** we worked on our Literacy Project. Hundreds of donated books were categorized, bundled then delivered to several local food pantries, the Evelyn House in Stoughton, as well as given to a colleague traveling to school in Haiti. This service project is a highlight for so many of our members. In **January** there was another great book discussion



around the work of fiction titled, My Dear Hamilton: A Novel of Eliza Schuyler Hamilton, by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie. Eliza Hamilton was another strong woman of whom we can relate. For our **March** meeting we enjoyed a brunch at Mick Morgan's in Walpole. Our guest speaker, Teresa Palmieri, presented, *Managing Stress & Cultivating Balance* and even had us practicing some 'chair yoga'. In **April** we welcomed three prospective new members at our "New Member Tea". There's nothing like a welcoming conversation over a cup of tea (in real bone china cups) while snacking on homemade scones. Our 3 new members were then inducted at a lovely ceremony at The Chateau in Norwood at the end of **May**. We look forward to another year ahead of sisterhood, service and socializing!

EPSILON

Wishing all of our Sisters a bright and beautiful spring with all of the flowers and trees blooming! We are so lucky to witness this every spring in Massachusetts. President Irene Frangos Falite attended the Spring Conference in Plymouth and loved attending the various events and meetings that took place. The Necrology Service was so emotional and moving. Our dear Sisters who have passed were remembered for their personal characteristics with love and kindness and for their dedication to their educational careers and commitments to our DKG organization. In our Chapter, Phyllis Tanen who passed away on December 22, 2018 was remembered. An elementary school teacher for 41 years in the Revere Public Schools, Phyllis was very involved with her students and taught with a big smile and quick wit. She also worked at a summer camp for many years. Phyllis was inducted into our Chapter on May 1, 1972. A big thank you to Natalie Januskiewicz for chairing this beautiful tribute to our deceased Sisters.

Our end of the year Celebration will be on Wednesday, June 12th @ 5:00 P.M. in the Nathaniel Room at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem. We will have a brief meeting and dinner. Then we will head upstairs to the roof top once again to continue our conversations, have dessert, beverages, and watch the beautiful sunset in Salem.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer and hope to see you at our Northeast Regional Convention in Foxwoods.

ALPHA LAMBDA

Alpha Lambda met on May 22, 2019 at the Plymouth Country Club for their chapter meeting. President Daune Smith presided over the initiation ceremony to welcome three of the five new members: Stephanie Cyr, Elizabeth Haskell, Holly Hargreaves, (Nicole Daniels, and Debbi Dyson). A birthday cake was served to all in attendance to celebrate Delta Kappa Gamma's 90th year. Holly Hargreaves also shared a wonderful PowerPoint presentation on Connections Academy, a virtual school.



Left: Holly Hargreaves, Stephanie Cyr, and Elizabeth Haskell

Right: President Daune Smith, Elizabeth Haskell, Holly Hargreaves, and Stephanie Cyr



SAVE THE DATE:
SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2019
ALPHA UPSILON
FALL CONFERENCE
SOUTHBRIDGE HOTEL AND
CONFERENCE CENTER

**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
ALPHA UPSILON STATE**

FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD NOMINATION

Alpha Upsilon State recognizes the outstanding service, commitment, and important contributions made by many individuals, civic groups, organizations, businesses and corporations throughout Massachusetts to advance education and educational opportunities.

In recognition of these various contributions, Alpha Upsilon State of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, proudly offers the "Friend of Education Award".

1. Deserving individuals who are not educators (male or female), groups, or businesses may be nominated by any chapter or state committee in Alpha Upsilon State.
2. Complete the form in triplicate.
3. Send one copy to State President Lynn Howard, 1st Vice President Claire LaBonte, and the President of your chapter. Please also keep one copy for your files.

Nominee _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

Nominated by _____

Chapter _____

Provide a Summary of no more than one page.

Please make reference to as many of the criteria as possible.

Send copies to:

- **Lynn Howard:** lynnphoward82@comcast.net
- **Claire LaBonte:** cdlabonte@charter.net
- **Your Chapter President**