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



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Hope to see you in Southbridge in September

*Up Coming
International
Dates*

*2019 Northeast Regional
Conference
Foxwoods Resort and Casino
July 30- Aug. 1*

*2020 International
Convention
Philadelphia*

What's Inside

*2018 International Con-
vention Photos
Fall Workshop Line-Up
Registration Form
Chapter Presidents*

Keynote Speaker Benjamin Zander - The Art of Possibility



**General Sessions
were attended where
Constitutional
Amendments and
International Stand-
ing Rules Amend-
ments were dis-
cussed and voted on.**





Lengthy discussions on amendments had attendees engrossed in the conversation. Healthy dialogues were going on throughout the convention. Opinions were reinforced or changed as members were recognized at the microphones to speak to the amendments.

**Texas Trivia
Businesses
Started
in Texas**

**Mary Kay
Whole Foods
Dell**





**Massachusetts
had 22
Attendees**

**Texas Trivia
Foods Created in
Texas**

**Chili
Dr. Pepper
Fritos**





**Museums,
Guided tours,
And off the beaten path
Sites to see.**





**“Delta Kappa
Gamma must have
filled a need or it
would not have
grown so rapidly.”**

**Annie
Webb
Blanton**

Texas Trivia

**Businesses
Started
in Texas**

**Magnolia Farms
Market
Silos**



**Parade of
Northeast
Presidents at
the Regional
Breakfast.**



Our tour guide, Ike, from Best of Austin, lay on the ground to take this picture. He knew how to get the whole height of the Texas State House.

Texas Trivia

Foods Created in Texas

Fajitas

Corn Dogs

Frozen Margaritas





NON-DUES REVENUE

Pin ribbons, hand made jewelry, hats and rose themed items.

SELL, SELL, SELL!!

Texas Trivia

**Inventions
Made in Texas**

**Liquid Paper
3-D Printing
Micro-Chip**





**MA State Dinner
at
Uncle Julio's**





**150 members made up
the chorus.**

**Be Progressive. Keep up with the moving world while not discarding
what in the old has value. But, don't cling to the old when its worth
has passed.**

Don't be a person so set in your views that nothing can change you.

Annie Webb Blanton



Reception and Celebration Banquet

DKG Fall Workshop

September 28-29th 2018

Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center

Although it's only the end of July, it's time to start thinking about and planning for the Fall which means "Back to School" for many of us, but for all of us in DKG it means getting together in Southbridge for our Fall Meeting. We have many things planned for personal and professional growth, along with time to share the work we did at the International Convention in Austin and to plan for the future of our organization and most importantly we will have time for fellowship with our DKG sisters. Here is a look at the schedule for the weekend. I hope to see you on September 28th and 29th in Southbridge!

Lynn Howard
Alpha Upsilon State (MA)
1st Vice President

Friday Night, September 28, 2018

5:00-6:30 p.m. Registration

Dinner on your own

7:00-8:00 p.m. Author Presentation- Barbara Berenson, Massachusetts in the Women's Suffrage Movement: Revolutionary Reformers Massachusetts was at the center of the national struggle for women's rights nearly 100 years ago. Long before the Civil War, Lucy Stone and other Massachusetts abolitionists opposed women's exclusion from political life. Come and learn more about these brave, smart, ambitious, and determined women that were part of the history of our suffragists.

Author Barbara Berenson will share the story which gives these revolutionary reformers the attention they deserve in this compelling and engaging story. Copies of Barbara's book will be available if you wish to purchase one after the event.

"This book makes a case for determination, perseverance and patience to bring about necessary change" (Boston Globe, April 8, 2018)

Barbara F. Berenson is the author of *Boston in the Civil War: Hub of the Second Revolution* (The History Press 2014) and *Walking Tours of Civil War Boston: Hub of Abolitionism* (The Freedom Trail Foundation 2011, 2nd ed. 2014). She is co-editor of *Breaking Barriers: The Unfinished Story of Women Lawyers and Judges in Massachusetts* (MCLE 2012).

8:00-9:30 p.m.

A. Executive Board Meeting

Bette Anne Bridges, Alpha Upsilon State President, Presiding

B. Literacy Council Discussion

Join Jill Flanders, Literacy Council Chair, to continue the discussion about what DKG members can do to bring about necessary change in our organization and in our communities.

Saturday, September 29, 2018

7:30 a.m.-Noon Registration

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (please bring your ticket)

WORKSHOPS

8:30-9:30 a.m. Grand Conversation (all attendees)

We will meet as a group to discuss and share ideas to help Alpha Upsilon and our local chapters continue to grow and move forward. During this conversation we will divide into groups to brainstorm and share ideas. Then we'll meet back together to share out and to make plans for the future of our chapters and our state. Some of the "Hot Topics" we will discuss to move us forward...

Finance-(Fundraising and Dues)
Program
Membership
Communication and Marketing

9:35-10:35 a.m.

A. The Essential Oil Craze!

Are you wondering what essential oils are all about? This workshop will answer your questions about essential oils and how you can use them in your life. Discover how to reduce anxious feelings, maintain focus, support emotions and so much more! As part of this workshop, you will make an essential oil roll-on blend to take with you! Additional items will be available for purchase.

Presenter: Tammy Edmonds, Alpha Gamma Chapter
Owner of All About Oils and a doTERRA Wellness Advocate

B. Environmental Center for Our Schools (ECOS)

ECOS provides outdoor environmental education for the Springfield Public Schools using Forest Park as an outdoor classroom. At ECOS, students engage in scientific inquiry through the use of science and engineering practices to develop an attitude of respect and stewardship for the natural world. Burt will explain more about the program and how it was developed, its importance for the students and how it can be replicated.

Presenter: Burt Freedman

10:35-10:50 a.m. Break/Checkout

10:50-11:50 a.m. Virtual Road Trip to the Bay of Fundy, Nova Scotia Canada. (all attendees)

Look forward to an interactive POETRY READING!! One way educators learn is by traveling. Past MA- DKG State President, Beverly Shaw-Johnson, will take her DKG Sisters on a VIRTUAL ROAD TRIP TO THE BAY OF FUNDY IN NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA—sharing the uniquely rural Maritime experience of that special area and its people. In spite of nor'easters and hurricanes, the author believes that "NATURE IS THE HEALER OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT." Signed and discounted copies of Beverly's new book, THE CROW'S NEST CHRONICLES: CAPTURING THE WONDER OF TIDAL BAY SUMMERS, will be available following the reading.

Presenter: Beverly Shaw-Johnson, Zeta Chapter

11:55-12:15 p.m. General Convocation – President's Report
Bette Anne Bridges, AU State President, Presiding

12:15 p.m. Rejuvenation

12:30 p.m. Luncheon (please bring your ticket)

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Kathryn B. Clancy, Associate Professor of Biological Anthropology at the University of Illinois

Topic: Gender and sexual harassment in the sciences as well as the ways in which sexual harassment drives women from their careers.

Words of Inspiration

Sara E. Chase Scholarship Presentation

Membership Awards

Area Achievement Awards

Delta Kappa Gamma Song

3:00 p.m. Planning Meeting for the Spring Convention



FALL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION
Alpha Upsilon, Massachusetts
Friday and Saturday, SEPTEMBER 28 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2018
Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center
14 Mechanic Street
Southbridge, MA 01550

FROM the Cape: Take US-6W to MA-25W to 495N/I-90W to MA-12S to Exit 10 Auburn. Rt. US-20W/MA169S to Mechanic St. **FROM Boston:** Rt. 93S to I-90W to MA-12S to Exit 10 Auburn. Rt. US20W/MA-169 to Mechanic St. **FROM: Springfield/West:** Rt. 291E/US 20 Ramp to I-90E to Rt. 20W Sturbridge/Rt. 84. Take Exit 3B to MA-131 E. Main St. to Mechanic St. **FROM: Providence:** Take US-6W/Hartford Pike to I-395/N Quinebaug Rd/MA-131W to Mechanic St. Please use your GPS for exact directions from your home.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use separate form for EACH registrant)

NAME _____ CHAPTER _____

*Chapter President _____ *Office/Committee: _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

If you do not have an email address & would like a receipt at the Workshop, please check here ____

Check if applicable: ____ Yes, this is My First State Meeting (FREE REGISTRATION)

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| 1. Early Bird Registration received by 9/7/18 | \$ 27.00 |
| 2. Registration received after 9/7/18 | \$ 30.00 |
| 3. Breakfast Buffet* | \$ 18.00 |
| 4. Awards Luncheon** | <u>\$ 23.00</u> |

TOTAL \$ _____

*Breakfast Buffet – Assorted Sliced & Whole fruits, Granola & Yogurt; Hot Buffet to include Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Waffles or Pancakes, & Home Fries. Fresh Breakfast Breads. Assorted juices, Coffee & Tea.

**Lunch Buffet – Salad Station & Cold Deli Station; two hot Entrees Selections; Two Sot Side Selections include one vegetable & one starch. Chef's Seasonal Dessert Selections. Coffee & Tea.

Note: Meals includes 20% Service & Administration Fee and 6.25% MA Sales Tax

Make TOTAL check payable to **Alpha Upsilon MA Delta Kappa Gamma**

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Please contact Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center **508-765-8000** to reserve your room by **Cut-off date of August 29, 2018** at the courtesy discount of \$109.00 plus 11.7% taxes per night for a double or King room and \$119.00 for a Triple. Must use **CODE: Alpha Upsilon State-MA DKG**

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Next Deadline is

October 1, 2018



Does it look like we had fun?
Join us at the next Regional or
International event.

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Thank you to all of you who have stepped forward as leaders for the 2018-20 Biennium.



The Purposes of the Society are:

1. To **unite** women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship;
2. To **honor** women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education;
3. To **advance** the professional interest and position of women in education;
4. To **initiate, endorse, and support** desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and of women educators;
5. To **endow** scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries;
6. To **stimulate** the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action;
7. To **inform** the membership of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.