

Mission Statement

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

Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma

To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.

To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.



2014—2015 Remaining Meetings

December 13, 2014

- Bethel United Church of Christ on North Green River Road.

March 7, 2015

- Willard Library (21 N 1st Avenue)

May 9, 2015

- Clarion Inn on Highway 41

Reorientation International Scholarships

- 30 International Scholarships are available annually.
- \$6,000 for a Master's degree - \$10,000 for a Doctorate
- View the Society Website <http://www.dkg.org> for Scholarship qualifications, scholarship packet, and scholarship application process. Click on Committees and go to Scholarship.



Holiday blessings from your officers: Paula, Laurie, Melissa, Leslie, Alicia, and Barb.

Pi Chapter News

- Potential members went through an orientation session on November 22nd. Those who accepted the invitation to membership in Pi Chapter will be initiated at the December meeting.
- Bring items for the EVSC clothing bank to the December meeting. Monetary donations are always welcome.



Cookie Exchange at the December meeting. Bring cookies/candy/treats and the recipe!

- Who keeps track of perfect attendance, nametags, and registration? Patti Deig, of course!



Patti Deig keeps registration running smoothly!

Dates and Deadlines

Minutes are available on the website for members to review.

March 13-15, 2015 -- State Convention in Merrillville Radisson Star Plaza.

Member Benefits

Insurance Benefits for Members

AIM- Liability-Need personal, chapter or state organization liability coverage? General Liability, Fidelity Bond, Officers Liability, Educators Professional Liability? This is the place for you! AIM offers \$1 million coverage for K-12 public school teachers as low as \$45 per year. Contact Aim at 1-800-876-4044 or visit the website.

DID YOU KNOW?



If YOU PUT AWAY \$5.83 PER MONTH, YOUR CHAPTER DUES WOULD BE PAID FOR NEXT FALL?

Website Update

Pi Chapter's Webmaster, **Kathy Lutz**, continually updates our website:

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

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Pi Chapter Projects

Support for Early Career Educators

- Notes welcoming new members

Schools for Africa

- Presentation at February Meeting
- Re-establish a Pi Chapter Committee

Hangars (EVSC Clothing Bank)

Highlights from October Meeting

- Membership Chair, Laurie Sammet, gave the names of those women recommended for membership.
- Members began brainstorming about Pi Chapter's Strategic Action Plan.
- Christmas in October? Members took ornaments from the Christmas tree with items needed at Hangars, the EVSC clothing bank. Items will be brought to the December meeting.
- Missy Feller, English Teacher at Bosse, presented on Aurasma, an App that augments reality; it uses images to trigger a video that is related to the content and the image. She also shared the success of Bosse's Literary Magazine, *Imagery*.



Missy Feller presents President Paula Harmon with the newest edition of *Imagery*.

Member Spotlight—Deborah Hartz**

Deb has been involved with key committees during her tenure with EVSC. She has served on nearly all curriculum committees, book adoption committees, co-chaired the last two revisions of the teacher evaluation rubrics, led the initial curriculum mapping project. She has taught in the elementary setting as well as middle school. She has served as the math supervisor, been a reading and math coach, a curriculum coach and a district coach.



She has been actively involved in ETA, ISTA and NEA. At the local level she has served as a building rep, a member of the board of directors, vice-president and an interim president of ETA. She chaired the professional development committee, been on bargaining teams, and developed the new teacher orientation training.

She has served ISTA as a delegate at the ISTA RA, member of the ISTA board of directors, and provided multiple trainings for the ISTA student organization.

At the national level she has served as an NEA RA delegate and a member of the Resolutions Committee. She is a certified trainer for : the NEA Women's leadership Cadre, anti bullying, and professional development. She has been a member of the team that has evaluated teacher Ed programs at colleges across the country.

Finally she was the Indiana Horace Mann Teacher of the year in 2013.

**Deb's daughter and husband helped to put together this tribute before she passed on November 20, 2014. She will be greatly missed.