



Pi Chapter/ Alpha Epsilon State

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41 members present.

Angela Duncan offered the Thought for the Day: Teaching is not just a job - it's a calling in our lives. Believe in what you do!

Meeting Highlights

**Saturday
August 29, 2015
Willard Library**

Membership

New Member Recruitment is beginning!

Ballots will be ready the first part of November with initiation at our December meeting.

Two women have been requested to be removed from membership - Lynn Schesseele and Kim Anderson.

Corresponding Secretary

Thank-you note was received from Aubrey Cummings, our 2015 scholarship recipient.

Get Well Soon cards were sent to Diane Dillard, Melissa Perkins, and Mary Trabits.

Congratulations on your Retirement cards were sent to Carol Ballard, Kathy Bartelt, Angela Duncan, and Kathy Lutz

Sympathy cards were sent to Kathy Bartelt and Kim Anderson, both upon the passing of their mothers.

Literacy Day

The event at Washington Square Mall has been canceled due to declining attendance.

We were contacted about possibly getting involved in the WNIN Kid's Fest.

Our Program, "The History of Evansville Schools", was offered by Pat Sides from Willard Library.

Upcoming Events

Pi Chapter October Meeting:

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Bethel UCC

3029 N Green River Rd

Registration and Social Time:

9:15-10:00 A.M.

Meeting : 10:00-10:30 A.M.

Program: 10:30-11:00 A.M.

State Superintendent Glenda Ritz

Cost: \$5.00

April 23rd- Terre Haute -

DKG State Convention

The State Organization is looking

for members who are willing to

share their expertise and make a

presentation at the conference.

The applications need to be sent to

Jo Jones, EEC Chairman

(Program). The applications are on

the state website:

www.deltakappagamma.org/IN/

Deadline: October 31st

July 5-9, 2016

International Convention

Gaylord Resort &

Convention Center

Nashville, Tennessee

Red Books are Available

Thank you to Cindy Shoulders & Alicia Padgett for all of their hard work on the Red Books! A \$2 donation to help defer the cost of the book would be appreciated, but is not mandatory. If you would like a Red Book, please contact Paula Harmon.

paula.harmon@evsc.k12.in.us

New Merchandise

The DKG website now has merchandise for sale, as mouse pads, bags, pens, note paper, etc.



<https://acgreek.com/greek/home.php>

Look who is a New DKG Member!



Beta Chapter of Indiana recently welcomed new member, Glenda Ritz.

Reorientation to DKG:

- To bring together qualified women educators serving in a broad spectrum of educational fields **and**
- To strengthen qualified women educators serving in a broad spectrum of educational fields **and**
- To Pursue worthwhile projects. Each project could be highlighted in different newsletters. The Society has a rich history of support for women educators. We tackle professional projects that make a difference in our communities and across the world.
- The international Society currently supports the *Schools for Africa* project – transforming lives through education (www.unicefusa.org). *Schools for Africa* is a joint project of UNICEF, The Nelson Mandela Foundation, The Hamburg Society and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The project helps girls, orphans and children living in extreme poverty; it is currently serving children in Angola, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, South Africa, and Zimbabwe. The project builds or rehabs schools; trains teachers; supplies notebooks, pens, desks, chairs, and other materials; assures that schools have safe drinking water and separate bathrooms for boys and girls; and creates schools that offer a protective environment.
- The Society has been a longstanding UNICEF partner; recently ending a joint successful project in Afghanistan that assisted in teacher training and re-training.
- The Society maintains a presence at the United Nations as a non-governmental organization with Economic-Social Committee Consultative Status.
- The Society's second international project is Supporting Early-career Educators (S.E.E.). Chapters support teachers with up to five years of experience with phone calls, supplies and mentoring.

Cause for Applause

Keynotes from the Classroom: What we wanted were the voices of real educators and community members who could help us articulate what is right about our profession. What we got was so much more, and we want to make sure that we share these amazing moments as broadly as possible.

Tamara Skinner is the principal at Glenwood Leadership Academy and a former high school ELA and World Language teacher. She has been an educator in various roles since she graduated from Indiana State University in 1996. She has since earned her Masters of Science in Secondary Education from the University of Southern Indiana. Tamara is a passionate advocate for her students, her community, and her profession.

<http://evscicats.com/blog/keynotes-from-the-classroom-tamara-skinner/>

Tamara Skinner's E-revolution speech was shared at the IDOE this summer.

<https://youtu.be/jiycJG-kitl>

Tamara phone: (812) 435-8242

"It is a mistake not to give people a chance to learn to depend on themselves while they are young"

DKG News

On Saturday, September 19th, Delta Kappa Gamma participated in the WNIN Kid's Fest.

Thousands of children and their families were able to take part in engaging and educational activities at Kids Fest. We made our famous Paper Hats for a solid four hours.

