

Pi Chapter/Alpha Epsilon State

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2014—2016 Officers

President: Paula Harmon

1st Vice-President: Laurie Sammet

2nd Vice-President: Barb Darling

Recording Secretary: Leslie Wilhelmus

Corresponding Secretary: Stacia Kinman

Treasurer: Melissa Perkins



New Positions

Kristen Gerten is the new principal at Annunciation Catholic School at Christ the King.

Lisa Hale is the new principal at Highland Elementary

Jeanine Minor is now the Graphic Communications/ Digital Media Instructor at the Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center.

Stacia Kinman is now a 3rd grade teacher at Hebron.



Jane Heneisen, who proudly served as Indiana State
President from 1977-1979,
passed away on August 20th

at age 98. She was initiated into Pi chapter on December 1, 1945.



2014—2015 Meetings

August 23, 2014

 Vogel Elementary School on Oak Hill Road

October 18, 2014

• Central Library, Browning Room B

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

Mission Statement

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

Focus on Purposes of DKG

General Purpose #1: To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship

Pi Chapter News

CCOT

On Saturday, June 21st Paula Harmon, Leslie Wilhelmus, and Melissa Perkins traveled to Bloomington for Committee Chairman and Officer Training.

2014 International Convention

From July 28th to August 1st, the International Convention was held in Indianapolis. Pi Chapter's



mother and daughter team, Alicia Padgett and Cindi Shoulders attended, "Wow! What a great day at the International

Convention! We are already looking forward to the Nashville DKG convention in 2016." - Alicia Padgett

State Executive Board Meeting

President, Paula Harmon attended the Alpha Epsilon State Executive Board Meeting on Saturday, September 13th in Noblesville

Collaboration

Pi member and author, Margaret Mullen, recently visited the creative writing class at Reitz High. She discussed building plot outlines and shared writing tips with the students in Paula Harmon's class.



We're On the Web!

A big thanks to Kathy Lutz for creating the Website and serving as Webmaster http://dkgpichapterin.weebly.com/

DKG Reorientation

Delta Kappa Gamma offers members:

- Scholarships & Grants
- Leadership Training
- Community Programs
- Worldwide Projects
- Conferences
- Affinity Benefits
- Professional Liability Insurance

Family Literacy Day

Sunday, September 21, 2014 Washington Square Mall 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.



Michelle Eykamp and Patti Deig fit a young reader with the Pi Chapter's signature hat.

Cause for Applause

Betty Schmitt was installed as the president of Alpha Delta Kappa (Rho Chapter).

Sandra Schmidt was installed as the secretary of Alpha Delta Kappa (Rho Chapter)

Kathy Bartelt has recently been appointed to the Ohio Township Public Library System Board of Trustees. Ohio Township includes the Newburgh and Chandler Libraries in Warrick County.

Tammy Vick was recognized as a National Finalist in the Norman Mailer Middle and High School Teacher's Writing Award in Nonfiction for her "Stones of the Heart."

Pi Chapter Projects

Support for Early Career Educators

- Adopt a new teacher
- Invitation to Membership

Schools for Africa

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

Hangars (EVSC Clothing Bank)

- New Location: AIS Diamond
- Take a Christmas ornament

Dates and Deadlines

Chapter Dues: Please remember that chapter dues must be collected by our treasurer,
Melissa Perkins no later than October 18, 2014.

Highlights from August Meeting

- Membership Chair, Laurie Sammet challenged each member to recommend at least one person for membership.
- International Convention report from state volunteer and Pi Chapter member, Alicia Padgett.
- Program on School Safety presented by Vanderburgh County Sheriff, David Wedding and School Safety Liaison, Deputy Daren Harmon.

