

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Carolyn Pittman, International Past President, is Coming to Mississippi!



Carolyn Pittman, 2016-2018 international president, has been international first vice president, member-at-large, Southeast regional director, and chair or member of several international committees. She was the 2015 recipient of the Society Achievement Award. As immediate past president, Carolyn continues to represent the Society at state organization events, chairs the DKG Supporting Corporation, and is member of the Educational Foundation Board of Trustees and the Administrative Board.

Carolyn was Arkansas state organization president, first vice president, editor, and, most recently, executive secretary. She is an Arkansas Achievement Award recipient. She led the collaboration on a project to create and publish an Arkansas literary map, chaired the rules committee that revised the state bylaws, and participated in training state officers, committee chairs, and other leaders. She was president of two chapters and a dismal treasurer of one.

She enjoys performance arts, reading, spending time with family and friends, and solving puzzles. Carolyn believes that DKG members are *Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*.

2019 Zeta State Convention....What's in it for You?

Linda Hollingsworth, Zeta State President

It is coming soon! WE want YOU! April 5-6, 2019... the members of our state will convene for our 2019 Zeta State Convention! Where will you be? It is my hope that you will be present for all of the great things that will happen during this most important biennium meeting!

Fellowship and Fun for all!

Make your reservations...grab a roomy and be present! The Hilton Jackson is taking reservations now and we want to fill up every room.....**Group Name:** Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, **Code:** DKG 4 (discount room rate until March 18, 2019) See Registration Form.

Friday Activities....

Pre-convention Seminar, Friday, April 5th 8:30 -2:00 Governor's Mansion, King Edward Hotel luncheon with First Lady of Mississippi, Old Capital Museum! See information/registration at our Zeta State Website. Limited space so register now!

Zeta State Presidents Update Meeting! Zeta State Dinner, Executive Board Meeting, Reception

Saturday Activities....

General Session with Breakfast

Welcome by First Lady of Mississippi, Roll Call of Chapters, Chapter Awards and Recognitions, Officer Elections, Proposal Voting, International Visitor update and more!

Super Sessions.... Our Sessions are never a disappointment... there is something for everyone!

Non-Societal

"To Travel is To Live!"

"Are You Ready?"

"Beads, Baubles and You!" (Make and Take)

"Tai Chi and Get Fit While You Sit"

Society

"Refocus, Retain and Recruit: Just how will you spend your next 30 Years?"

"Parliamentary Procedure.....A Matter of Order"

"The 2019 Legislative Session and Its Impact on the Classroom"

Carolyn Pittman, International Past President

Displays Reading Fair and Zeta State Member Arts/ Humanities

Celebration Luncheon

Hour of Memory...Remembering those we have lost!

Chapter Presidents' Processional

Presidents' Banquet, Installation of 2019-2021 Biennium Officers and Personnel. Come and participate in this historic convention. Be part of this special time for our state!

Zeta State Officer Nominations 2019-2021**Nominee for Zeta State President –Joanna Alston, Alpha Lambda**

My life was forever changed on September 15, 2007, when Alpha Lambda chapter welcomed me with open arms into The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Membership in the Society has given me abundant friendships, a springboard for professional growth, and the confidence in myself to reach for more than I ever thought possible. Leadership Management Seminar and Chapter Leaders Retreat are so much more than time and monetary commitments; participation equates to an investment in oneself – personally and professionally. Full realization of the support we have in our DKG sisters, based on these two experiences alone, surpassed my comprehension. It's the equivalent of finding a place where people wanted me to succeed, and then they handed me the tools to do just that! Every new biennium brings with it a chance for growth, another opportunity to learn something different and stretch ourselves past the point of "being," toward "becoming." Forward moving ever!

**Nominee for First Vice President—Janice Kelso Garrett**

Zeta State and DKG has brought so many opportunities for professional growth during my membership through the many conferences, workshops, and leadership training. The part that I value most, though, has been the sisterhood within this great organization, women who lead with their hearts and minds to inspire others to better education and its many issues.

**Nominee for Second Vice President—Carol Walker, Tau**

The most important benefit of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma for me is the many friendships that I have formed. Also, with each position that I have held at the chapter or state level, there was always someone giving me the encouragement that I needed to do the job successfully.

**Nominee for Recording Secretary—Jenetta Waddell, Alpha Psi**

I was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma in 1984, with membership in the Lambda Chapter of Beta State (Alabama). I am a past president of that chapter and of the Alpha Psi Chapter, Zeta State. Delta Kappa Gamma has provided me friendships with many dedicated women educators whom I would never have known otherwise. I've also had the opportunity to travel to meetings, such as the Southeast Regional Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in 2017. In my local chapter, as well as at district, state, and regional meetings, I have learned new leadership skills and become familiar with new ideas in the field of education. Delta Kappa Gamma has enriched my life and helped me to gain professionally.

**Nominee for Northern District Director—Dorothy Prestwich, ETA**

I was asked to join Delta Kappa Gamma for several years before I joined. I slide in sideways, through giving presentations and being a guest at meetings. When I finally joined Iota Chapter, I became part of a sisterhood of professional women who also became fast friends.

Professionally, I've met wonderful women from across the state. I've attended informative presentations at conventions and meetings and generally grown in my profession. I have been privileged to serve as president of Iota Chapter and Assistant northern director. I have now transferred to ETA Chapter in Tupelo.

Personally, I have a group of friends who support each other through life's joys and trials. I look forward to new friendships in ETA.

**Nominee for Northern Assistant District Director—Neelie Owen, Alpha Psi**

Neelie Owen serves as a Chemistry teacher at Ripley High School. She is Alpha Psi Chapter's First Vice President and a Mary Stuart Harmon trustee. Neelie inherited her love of education and Delta Kappa Gamma from her mother Betty Owen. She looks forward to serving all the wonderful ladies of Delta Kappa Gamma through the next biennium.



Nominee for Central District Director—Cindy Alsworth, Delta

Delta Kappa Gamma on both the local and state level have impacted my life for sixteen years. Delta Kappa Gamma was introduced to me many years ago by two very important women in my life, Eunice and Gladys McSwain of Hattiesburg. They exemplified the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma in that they personally supported my educational endeavors and provided support in my teaching career.

My chapter has encouraged me to assume leadership roles and I have been encouraged to attend district meetings, Zeta State Convention, Chapter Leaders Retreat and the Leadership Management Institute. Through Delta Kappa Gamma I have learned more about myself as a person and how to work with others. Delta Kappa Gamma more than any other organization provides each member with the support and encouragement needed to succeed. Through Delta Kappa Gamma I have made new friends and learned new skills.



Nominee for Central Assistant District Director—Fonda Dickinson, Pi

In 1993, I was invited to join Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. I remember lighting my little white candle in the meeting room at the Sun 'n Sand in Jackson and placing it within the circle of the three red candles on the table. I received a new member key, a red rose, and I signed my name in a book. Other women stood beside me and signed their names in the book also. Dues were \$42.00 for new members and meetings were held 5 times a year. Sadly, none of the ladies who signed the book with me that day are still members.

Today as I reflect about my twenty-five years in Delta Kappa Gamma, I always return to the thoughts of the kindness I have been shown by the membership. The members of Pi Chapter have continued to support me through the years. Delta Kappa Gamma is a family if you allow it to be. You must be willing to share a little of yourself in order to reap the true benefits of membership.



Nominee for Southern District Director---Stephanie Jones, Alpha Lambda

I was inducted into Alpha Lambda chapter in the fall of 2005. Many of my colleagues were already members of Alpha Lambda chapter and I was honored to be invited to join them. At first, I was shy and quiet, but my DKG sisters encouraged my involvement at every opportunity. As I became more involved, I grew both personally and professionally and found my voice. Now, Delta Kappa Gamma is an important part of my life and is near and dear to my heart. I have learned (and continue to learn) skills

that benefit me every day. A key event that significantly influenced my Delta Kappa Gamma journey was Leadership Management Seminar, which I attended in 2009. It was that event that really sparked my interest in becoming more involved above the chapter level. I was amazed by the amount of work that went into a seminar that focused on my personal growth and development. The state leaders who participated were role models and greatly inspired me. I made friendships with my fellow attendees that have lasted to this day, and the friendships I have made since then with many sisters across the state are invaluable to me. I have had some difficult times with illness the last few years, but my DKG sisters have made those times easier with their continual support and offers of help when needed. They have often been the light in the darkness, and for that I will be forever grateful. I can't imagine how different my life would be had I not accepted that invitation to membership back in 2005 and I look forward to future opportunities to spread my wings and soar!



Nominee for Southern Assistant District Director—Jackie Wintruba, Alpha Upsilon

My name is Jacqueline Wintruba, and I work with the staff and students at Anniston Avenue Elementary as a Mentor Teacher / Instructional Coach in the Gulfport School District. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Master's Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in Administration and Supervision, and National Board Certification in the area of Middle Childhood Generalist. As a member of DKG since 2003, I have served in the offices of President (two biennium), vice president, and participated in various committees. It has been an honor to be chosen as Woman of Distinction and attend the Leadership Seminar, but more importantly to be a member of such a prestigious society. It would be an honor to serve as Assistant Southern District Director.

Nominations for the 2019-2021 Nominations Committee

Northern—Marsha Shaddock, Alpha Delta

I was inducted in DKG in 1977. Personally, DKG has brought rewarding relationships with women educators on the local, state, and international levels. Professionally, DKG has given me the opportunity to grow through leadership management seminar and serving as officer positions, committee chairs in my chapter as well as Northern District Director and state committees.





Central—Eva Guice, Rho

Delta Kappa Gamma has impacted my life by providing many opportunities for personal and professional growth. Delta Kappa Gamma has offered me the opportunity to gain leadership skills, to make friends from around the world, and to be able to share my professional expertise in the classroom with others at state, regional and international meetings.



Southern—Dr. Stacy Baudion, Sigma

Delta Kappa Gamma has assisted me with professional advancements. With scholarships from both Zeta State and International, I paid for my doctorate.

2019 Zeta State Achievement Awards

Jean Ricks, Chair

The Achievement Award Recommendation Form is Form 1 in Chapter President’s Notebook. Recommendations must be made by chapters, not by individual members of the chapter. Any member of the Executive Board or the Committee may also make a recommendation.

Active members who have made outstanding contributions to education and have done or are doing work that contributes to growth of Zeta State are eligible. That member must have at least 7 years of active membership. Two awards will be given at State Convention in April 2019.

No member shall receive the award more than once.

REMEMBER – RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECIPIENTS OF THE 2019 ZETA STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AWARDS COMMITTEE AND POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2019 TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD

If you need further information contact Jean Ricks, Awards Committee Chair.

jeanricks80@att.net

601-643-2466

Kappa State Visitor!



Linda Hollingsworth, Zeta State President, was the keynote speaker and conducted a workshop at the Arkansas Fall Conference September 21-22 in Little Rock. She is pictured here with Arkansas Kappa State President, Joy Graham.

Scholarship Wants You!

Dr. Angela Quinn, Chair

The Scholarship Committee is looking forward to another great year! We have been working to organize and digitize files and are preparing to receive deserving members’ scholarship applications this February. We anticipate honoring two more women educators who are seeking advanced degrees and finding time to give their time and talents to our organization and hope to see many strong applications again this year. We want you! Apply by February 1, 2019! Application is online at zetastatedkg.org! If questions, contact Angela Quinn at angeladequinn@gmail.com Zeta State Scholarship Committee

Chapter Rules Honor Roll!

Gail Hammond, Ph.D., Chair

Chapters with approved rules:

Northern District - Iota, Upsilon, Alpha Delta, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Psi, Beta Beta

Central District - Delta, Xi, Pi, Rho

Southern District - Psi, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Theta, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Rho, Alpha Upsilon

If questions, contact Gail Hammond at

ghammondphd@gmail.com

Zeta State Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee

***Beautiful Asheville!
Southeast International
Conference
June 27-29, 2019
Be there!***

*Mary Stuart Harmon
Scholarship.....Will you be the
Recipient!*

Janet Berg, Chair

The Mary Stuart Harmon Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1,000.00 scholarship for a member who is pursuing a degree above the Master's Degree. The application (Form 15, revised 2018) is available on the state website, (www.zetastatedkg.org), in the Chapter Presidents Notebook, and from Board Chair Janet Berg (iceberg1234@comcast.net). Only those applications that follow guidelines and are postmarked by **February 1, 2019** will be considered. The recipient will be recognized at our 2019 Zeta State Convention.

MSH Board of Trustees

*Zeta State Convention Music Need
YOU!*

Kim Gregory, EEC Music Representative

I'm so excited to be leading our Zeta State Choir at our 2019 Zeta State Convention in April! We will have two songs to learn, which I will send via email or snail mail, whichever you prefer. We have been given two rehearsal times: Friday, April 5th at 4:30 pm and Saturday, April 6th at 4:30pm. It is not mandatory that you make the first practice but the more ladies we have, the better we'll be prepared! Deadline to sign up for the choir is January 15th. I am also looking for ladies who would be willing to lead our regular DKG songs and/or play the piano for us. Please email me at choirgrl36@yahoo.com. I will send you all the info you will need!

*Alpha Rho is "Rolling" Along with
Recruiting!*

Ginnie Curtis, Alpha Rho President

Alpha Rho Chapter is rolling into the New Year with 27 new members and 2-member reinstatements since May 2018. Membership is at an all-time high with 49 members and is still growing. What is the secret to this growth? Members are excited about the chapter and its opportunities for service in the community and are inviting other educators to become a part of the excitement. New members report that the benefits provided by DKG and the comradery enticed them to join the Society.

Twelve members were inducted at the November meeting after a brief orientation program.



Silent Auction....at Convention! A Time to Take a "Chance"!

Lynn Holliday, Chair

Don't forget! Your State Headquarters Committee will be selling tickets Friday night and Saturday morning at the convention for the Silent Auction items. Price of the tickets will be one ticket for \$1.00, six tickets for \$5.00, twelve tickets for \$10.00, twenty-five tickets for \$20.00. Committee members will also be conducting a drawing for reimbursement of registration. **One name will be drawn for a "First-timer" to the convention and one name will be drawn from all of the tickets of the participants of the Silent Auction. All names included will be auction and non-auction winners.** Make sure your name is on one side of the ticket when you place it in the item bag! Winners must be present at the banquet to receive their award!

MISSISSIPPI STARS ... Who will be added in 2019?

Chris Wall, Chair

Zeta State Convention is always an extraordinary experience for everyone! Since 2015, we have recognized 50 + year members and named them "Mississippi Stars." So far, the Zeta State Membership Committee has identified 31 "Mississippi Stars." At the 2019 Zeta State Convention, we will again recognize and honor additional women in this category at the Celebration Luncheon on Saturday, April 6. All "Mississippi Stars" will be invited to attend the luncheon

to be recognized. Cindy Alsworth (Delta) of the state membership committee will be serving as the lead coordinator for this project and presentation.

Chapter Presidents, we want to strongly encourage you to extend a “helping hand” to support any Mississippi Star in your chapter. Your chapter can support a “newly identified Mississippi Star” by assisting with her convention expenses, transportation and paperwork. The 2019 Mississippi Stars will receive a beautiful gift and certificate marking this special occasion. If your Mississippi Star is unable to attend this special presentation, please be sure to pick-up her gifts after the luncheon and deliver them to her after convention.

The process of communicating with the 2019 Mississippi Stars will begin in early January. A packet will be mailed to each “newly identified” Mississippi Star with a cover letter and Personal Information Form. The form must be completed and returned with a current photograph. These documents must be returned to Cindy Alsworth by a specific date. About the same time, chapter presidents and membership chairs will receive an email message providing process details and instructions as to how they can assist. Please remember that your replies to requests are vital to finish the process, so please reply promptly with the requested information or an “OK” to confirm that you read the message. Your cooperation and assistance will be very much appreciated.

See you at the 2019 Zeta State Convention on April 5-6!

chris.wall50@gmail.com

Zeta State Membership Committee

REMEMBERING OUR SISTERS ... CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Chris Wall, Chair

A Celebration of Life service is conducted at each state convention to honor those members who have passed on during that biennium. If your chapter has lost a member through death during the 2017-2019 biennium, please be sure to complete Form 29 and follow the instructions at the top of this form to distribute copies to appropriate international and state personnel. Form 29 can be located on the state website at www.zetastatedkg.org. If you are unsure if a Form 29 was completed at the time of death, please contact Chris Wall at chris.wall50@gmail.com to confirm this action.

Thanks for your cooperation and assistance.

Zeta State Membership Committee

Chapter Newsletters.... our History!

Cheryl Saffle, Chair

Your Communications and Publicity Committee is excited to be have the opportunity to view your chapter's newsletters. Many of you have submitted some very informative and enjoyable articles.

Please remember that each chapter needs to submit at least (2) two newsletters by February 1, 2019, to receive credit towards Honor Criteria and Chapter awards. Remember, a chapter newsletter can be just one page!

We look forward to hearing from every chapter.

Zeta State Communications & Publicity Chair

Grant in Aid and Red

Rose.....Recognizing Accomplishments!

Jenetta Waddell, EEC Professional Affairs
Representative

We encourage you to participate in the following opportunities, which will help you earn the Honor Chapter designation and Chapter Awards. **These forms are due to Jenetta Waddell by February 1, 2019.**

- **Red Rose Award (Form 20)** – The Red Rose Award honors a woman who is a non-member of the Society who resides and/or works in the chapter area and whose accomplishments have benefited education and the status of women in education leadership roles.

Zeta State Grant-in-Aid Award (Form 10) – A Grant-in-Aid award of \$500 is presented annually. There are several criteria for eligibility:

- A female resident of Mississippi
- A college student **who will be an incoming senior for the fall 2019 semester**
- Exhibits an aptitude for and desire to pursue a career in the field of education

Chapter Grant-in-Aid Report (Form 11) – Chapters whose grant-in-aid recipient does not meet the Zeta State Grant-in-Aid Award criteria will **submit** the Chapter Grant-in-Aid Report. Due by Feb. 1, 2019 to Jenetta's email or home address:

- jwaddell@bmc.edu
- PO Box 215, Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Leadership!

Angie Woodcock, Chair

Leadership is ready for the upcoming 2019 Zeta State Convention at the Hilton Jackson! The convention is always a fun and informative time, so we hope to see everyone there, especially our chapter presidents at the President's Session on Friday afternoon April 5th. We want to see what's going on in chapters.....time to "get the band back together!"

Be thinking about who your chapter will send to our Zeta State Leadership Management Seminar, June 10-12, 2019, at Eagle Ridge Conference Center. This empowering seminar is life enriching and life empowering! Our committee will email all chapter presidents with information. We can promise you that the 2-1/2 days you give up will be worth every single minute!

Zeta State Leadership Development Committee

Your Chapter History..... Write it down!

Joann Gatewood, Chair

Be a part of the "Can Do" spirit! One way to accomplish this is to document your chapter accomplishments as you submit your "Chapter History Committee Chronicle". Thank you for your dedication to Delta Kappa Gamma!

Zeta State History Committee

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Betty Oswald, Zeta State Arts Liaison DKG Art Gallery

Here is a CALL for each Zeta State Chapter to check the talent of its members in Creative Arts areas: VISUAL ART (Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Crafts, Sewing) WRITING (original Poems, published Books, etc.) MUSIC (Songs, Instrumental, etc.) VIDEO (This is new from the DKG Gallery)

NEXT each CHAPTER MEMBER with a CREATIVE ART is invited to participate at our upcoming SPRING 2019 Zeta State Convention, Hilton, Jackson, April 5-6th. This DISPLAY of chapter members ART TALENTS will be seen and enjoyed throughout our convention PROGRAM on SATURDAY.

Let's START NOW and BEGIN PLANNING for our 36 CHAPTERS to display different ART TALENTS for all attending. Encourage your talented members to enter an item for this display!

A complete detail for 'putting' all the parts together for the Convention will be sent to Chapter Presidents in January. I look forward to working with each chapter in this Gallery of Art. If questions, email Betty a bettyoswald28@gmail.com

Love to Read, Read to Share!

Aleta Sullivan, Coordinator

Once again, sisters of Zeta State DKG have the opportunity to share favorite books at the 2019 Zeta State Convention. Participating members will display (on tri-fold boards) information about a special book at convention. As teachers, we read for many reasons: professional growth, places to travel, to preview classroom books, or simply to escape the daily grind. Choose a book you wish others would read, then convince us to read it with your display. To participate, simply click on the link below and complete the online form:

<https://goo.gl/7CgXKY> ...or email your name,

name of book, and author to

aletasullivan@gmail.com

It's A Small World.....the Work of the WFF can Make it smaller!

Fonda Dickinson, Chair

As your World Fellowship Committee chair, I have received the 34 names and addresses of the 2018-2019 World Fellowship recipients. Three of the recipients attend Texas Tech, University of Tennessee, and Louisiana State University. If your chapter would like to correspond with the World Fellowship recipients, please send an email to fondamomma@yahoo.com. This is a great way for us to reach out and learn about other cultures and have these women learn about us and Delta Kappa Gamma.

World Fellowship Fund Committee

Chapter "Go Getters"does your Chapter have One or Two?

Linda Hollingsworth

Recognizing those members in your chapter with 5 or less years of Society membership who are "Go Getters"! What is a "Go Getter"? Well, they step up to jobs without being asked or volunteer to do or be what their chapter needs.... they are "Gap fillers"! These members start right out working in their chapter.... not waiting! Chapter Presidents, if you have one or 2 of these members.... please fill out the form sent to you earlier and return it to Linda by deadline! The information and form will be resent soon! Contact Linda at jujo7381@gmail.com if questions!

Proposed Changes to Zeta State Bylaws, 2019

Current	Be amended as follows	If adopted will read ¹
<p>Article I Name Section 1</p> <p>The name of this state organization shall be Zeta State Mississippi of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, hereafter known as Zeta State.</p>	<p>Delete: “Zeta State Mississippi”</p> <p>Substitute: “Mississippi State Organization”</p> <p>Strike: “hereafter known as Zeta State.”</p> <p>Rationale: To align state documents with those of international</p>	<p>Article I Name Section 1</p> <p>The name of this state organization shall be Mississippi State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.</p>

Current	Be amended as follows	If adopted will read
<p>Article III Membership</p> <p>Section 1. The membership of Zeta State shall be composed of active, reserve, honorary members of chapters within the boundaries of the state. All membership is in accordance with the <i>Constitution</i>, Article III.</p> <p>Rationale: To align state documents with those of international</p>	<p>Insert: “and collegiate” and “ISR 3.4”</p> <p>Rationale: To align state documents with those of international</p>	<p>Article III Membership</p> <p>Section 1. The membership of Zeta State shall be composed of active, reserve, honorary, and collegiate members of chapters within the boundaries of the state. All membership is in accordance with the <i>Constitution</i>, Article III and ISR 3.4.</p>

Current	Be amended as follows	If adopted will read
<p>Article IV Finance Section 1. Funds</p> <p>2. Leadership Development Fund. This fund is used for leadership training and activities and is supported by fund investment interest.</p> <p>Rationale: To clarify how the fund may be used.</p>	<p>Insert: “including costs not covered by registration for the Chapter Leaders Retreat.”</p> <p>Delete: “activities and is supported by fund investment interest.”</p> <p>And substitute: “The Fund originated from the surplus money donated by members when Zeta State hosted the Southeast Regional Conference in 1983 and is supported by fund investment interest.”</p> <p>Rationale: To clarify how the fund may be used.</p>	<p>Article IV Finance Section 1. Funds</p> <p>2. Leadership Development Fund. This fund is used for leadership training and activities including costs not covered by registration for the Chapter Leaders Retreat. The Fund originated from the surplus money donated by members when Zeta State hosted the Southeast Regional Conference in 1983 and is supported by fund investment interest.</p>

Current	Be amended as follows	If adopted will read
<p>Article IV Finance Section 1. Funds 3. Scholarship Fund. This fund is used to maintain a scholarship fund for the benefit of members and is funded by scholarship fees, fund investment interest and contributions.</p>	<p>Insert: “If a chapter maintains a chapter scholarship fund, eighty percent (80%) of the scholarship fee paid by a member will be retained by the chapter and twenty percent (20%) shall be paid to the state organization fund. If a chapter does not maintain a chapter scholarship fund, one hundred percent (100%) of the scholarship fee paid by a member shall be sent to the state organization scholarship fund.”</p>	<p>Article IV Finance Section 1. Funds 3. Scholarship Fund. This fund is used to maintain a scholarship fund for the benefit of members and is funded by scholarship fees, fund investment interest and contributions. If a chapter maintains a chapter scholarship fund, eighty percent (80%) of the scholarship fee paid by a member shall be retained by the chapter and twenty percent (20%) shall be paid to the state organization fund. If a chapter does not maintain a chapter scholarship fund, one hundred percent (100%) of the scholarship fee paid by a member shall be sent to the state organization scholarship fund.</p>

Rationale: To align state documents with those of international

Current	Be amended as follows	If adopted will read
<p>Article IV Finance Section 2. Annual Dues A. The state annual dues for active membership shall be \$15.00 and for reserve membership, \$5.00. Chapter dues shall be an amount determined in accordance with the rules set by the chapter.</p>	<p>Strike: “\$15.00” And substitute: “\$25.00” Strike: “\$5.00” And substitute: “\$10.00” Add: “\$12.50 for collegiate membership”</p>	<p>Article IV Finance Section 2. Annual Dues The state annual dues shall be \$25.00 for active membership, \$10.00 for reserve membership, and \$12.50 for collegiate membership. Chapter dues shall be an amount determined in accordance with the rules set by the chapter.</p>

Rationale: The cost of operating Zeta State has increased substantially over the 14-year period since our last state dues increase (2005). It is a struggle to continue to provide the services to our members as we have in the past. It is important that there be some financial relief thus the recommendation for a dues increase.

Current	Be amended as follows	If adopted will read
<p>Article IV Finance Section 2: Annual Dues C. Annual dues and scholarship fees shall be paid between July 1 and October 31 of each year. On November 1, members shall be dropped for non-payment of dues and fees.</p>	<p>Strike: “between July 1 and October 31 of each year. On November 1,” And Insert: “no later than June 30 for the following fiscal year. On October 1” Insert a new D: “For membership or reinstatement commencing between July 1 and December 31, the member shall pay dues and scholarship fee for the current year. For membership commencing on or after January 1, the member shall pay one-half the international and state membership dues. Chapter dues may be pro-rated as the chapter determines.”</p>	<p>Article IV Finance Section 2: Annual Dues C. Annual dues and scholarship fees shall be paid no later than June 30 for the following fiscal year. On October 1, members shall be dropped for non-payment of dues and fees. D. For membership or reinstatement commencing between July 1 and December 31, the member shall pay dues and scholarship fee for the current year. For membership commencing on or after January 1, the member shall pay one-half the international and state membership dues. Chapter dues may be pro-rated as the chapter determines.</p>

Rationale: To align state documents with those of international

<p>Article VI Officers & Related Personnel Section 1. Officers B. Duties of Officers</p> <p>4. The treasurer shall present financial reports on all funds for the current year at each Executive Board meeting and to the convention. The treasurer shall provide semi-annual financial reports to the state president and members of the Finance Committee. She shall maintain an accurate and current membership roster.</p>	<p>Insert: “She shall maintain an accurate and current membership roster.”</p>	<p>Article VI Officers & Related Personnel Section 1. Officers B. Duties of Officers</p> <p>4. The treasurer shall present financial reports on all funds for the current year at each Executive Board meeting and to the convention. The treasurer shall provide semi-annual financial reports to the state president and members of the Finance Committee. She shall maintain an accurate and current membership roster.</p>
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<p>Article VIII Committees Section 1. Standing Committees</p> <p>6. Communications and Marketing</p>	<p>Delete: “Publicity”</p> <p>Substitute: “Marketing”</p>	<p>Article VIII Committees Section 1. Standing Committees</p> <p>6. Communications and Marketing</p>
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Rationale: To align state documents with those of international

<p>Article VIII Committees Section 3. Duties of Committees 5. Leadership Development—Appointed</p> <p>The Leadership Development Committee shall work with the state president to plan and hold a workshop to train new chapter officers in the summer of even-numbered years. It shall organize and conduct leadership management seminars in odd-numbered years.</p>	<p>Insert: “work with the state president to plan and ”</p>	<p>Article VIII Committees Section 3. Duties of Committees 5. Leadership Development—Appointed</p> <p>The Leadership Development Committee shall work with the state president to plan and hold a workshop to train new chapter officers and membership at-large in the summer of even-numbered years. It shall organize and conduct leadership management seminars in the summer of odd-numbered years.</p>
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Rationale: To align state documents with those of international

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Zeta State Convention Registration Form

**Mail Registration
Form and Check(s) to**

Sylvia Gambill
8431 Northeast Pines Drive
Meridian, MS 39305

April 5 & 6, 2019

Hilton Jackson, MS
1001 County Line Road
Jackson, MS 39211
1-888-263-0524

**Hotel Guest Room
Reservation Deadline
March 18, 2019**

\$121.74 includes taxes
Indicate Code:
DKG4

Name _____ District _____ Chapter _____

(Please **NEATLY PRINT** all information on the form)

Address _____
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CHECK (if applicable): _____ First Convention; _____ State Officer; _____ Past State President;
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**REGISTRATION
FRIDAY, APRIL 5
Luncheon.**

**Members must be registered for the Convention in order to participate
in any Convention activities. Please indicate number of Dinner,**

& Banquet tickets you wish to purchase in addition to your registration.

*Registration includes *Postmarked **BY** Monday, March 18th* \$ 80.00 ()

Friday Night Reception *Postmarked **AFTER** Monday, March 18th* \$125.00 ()

Saturday Breakfast **NO REFUNDS UNTIL ALL BILLS ARE PAID**

Saturday Coffee Break

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 Zeta State Dinner (Friday at 5:15 p.m.) \$ 36.00 ()

REGISTRATION Celebration Luncheon (Saturday at 12:30 p.m.) \$ 40.00 ()

SATURDAY, APRIL 6
8:00 ~ 11:00 Presidents Banquet (Saturday at 6:30 p.m.) \$ 45.00 ()

Convention Fee Total Amount \$ _____

(NO CANCELLATION REFUNDS AFTER Friday, March 22)

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: Diabetic ___ Vegetarian ___ Other _____

Make registration check payable to: Zeta State Convention

***I wish to donate \$ _____ to the Zeta State Emergency Fund in **Honor of** _____

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