



MISSION STATEMENT:

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

VISION STATEMENT:

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

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Epsilon Psi Newsletter

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President's Message by: Kristen Davis



Kristen Davis
President 2020-2022

Dear Sisters,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday despite the challenges of Covid. I am looking forward to 2021. The holidays

were difficult for my family and me this year. Thank you for all your prayers during this time. I'm glad my mom is rejoicing in heaven with my grandparents and aunt, but it makes it hard on us who remain here.

Jon Gordon is an author that I follow closely, and my team reads his books for inspiration. For the new year, he suggested that instead of

creating endless goals and resolutions, choose one word to be your driving force for the year. No goals or wish lists. Just one word. Thinking of just one word is hard for me (probably because I always feel I need a lot of goals each year!). After a lot of thinking, I chose BELIEVE. Believing in myself. Believing in others. What would your word be? Whatever word you choose, I hope and pray that each one of you has a great year.

January 28th is our joint meeting with Gamma Nu. We will be hearing from Ashley Parrish, a young mother of 7, who has a podcast on parenting. She is very inspirational, and I know we will all enjoy listening to her. We will just have the virtual program with no business meeting.

Lots of love,
Kristen

Next Meeting: Birthday Celebration with Gamma Nu

January 28, 2021
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5587758047?pwd=OFVLTVREVG9hcJnUVUrUnZLUU1SQOT09>

Meeting ID: 558 775 8047

Passcode: 503197

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News from
Alpha State
and
International



Web Watch: International

Be sure to follow Delta Kappa Gamma Society International on Twitter.

@DKG_SI

They are sharing tips and tricks, news, and DGK information weekly. Check out their latest tweet:



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International @DKG_SI · Jan 22
Stay up to date with the latest #EdTech tools! Check out this list of top picks for 2021: [cultofpedagogy.com/6-ed-tech-tool...](https://cultofpedagogy.com/6-ed-tech-tool-...) via @cultofpedagogy
#technology #education #teaching #EdApps #DistanceLearning



6 Ed Tech Tools to Try in 2021 | Cult of Pedagogy
This year's picks include an audio feedback tool, sites to combat racism and media bias, and an app that lets you Google things in mid-air.
cultofpedagogy.com

Web Watch: Alpha State

STAR 2022 Registration Now Open

Registration for the STAR event is now open and can be accessed at [this link](#). Mark your calendar for January 15-17, 2022 at Camp Allen. The registration link is also located on the [Women in Arts Committee](#) page.

Hospitality and Other News:

Please let JoAnn Short know of any hospitality news.

February Meeting:

February 25, 2021

Thursday, 5 p.m.

Location: TBD

Program: *"Book Reviews: Keys to the Enjoyment of Reading"*

Jamie Eustace from the Sterling Municipal Library will present current popular book reviews that are available for checkout in our local library.



Happy Birthday!

January

15 **Mattie Sharp**
27 **Dorothy Shields**
29 **Judi Mitchell**

February

8 **Kathryn Wright**
11 **Richie Butler**

Treasurer's Report



Balance, January 1, 2021	\$ 3,221.29
Receipts	0.00
Total Available	\$ 3,221.29
Disbursements	0.00
Balance, January 13, 2021	\$ 3,221.29
Amegy Bank of Texas Savings:	
General Fund	\$ 3,008.91
Grants-in-Aid	6,053.99
Convention Incentive	8,245.99
Scholarship Fund	6,752.74
Savings Balance, January 13, 2021	\$24,061.63
Total Funds Available, January 13, 2021	\$27,282.92

Perfect Attendance

The success of a good DKG chapter depends upon the commitment of its members. The Executive Board has planned programs that should be of interest to everyone, but programs cannot be successful if the members do not attend the meetings. Won't you commit to making Epsilon Psi one of the best chapters in the state of Texas? Commit 1 hour the fourth Tuesday of each month to Epsilon Psi by attending and participating in its Zoom meetings, activities and service projects.

The following members have perfect attendance for 2020-2021: Alicia Brooks, Kristen Davis, Carolyn Francis, Donna Mohlman, JoAnn Short and Michelle Verdun. If you think you had perfect attendance and your name was omitted, contact Carolyn Francis, crfranci@me.com or 281-427-5930.

Attendance Watch

August	14 = 31.11%
September	25 = 55.56%
October	20 = 44.44%
November	14 = 31.11%
December	11 = 24.44%
Average	16.80 = 37.33%

Spring Dues Collection Begins Soon

Treasurer Carolyn Francis is now collecting dues for 2021-2022. If you need to pay dues in installments, please see Carolyn to make arrangements. A dues form is included on p. 5 of this newsletter.

2020-2022 Epsilon Psi Chapter Officers

Kristen Davis, President
Alicia Brooks, First Vice President
JoAnn Short, Second Vice President
Richie Butler, Recording Secretary
Julie Kellner, Corresponding Secretary
Carolyn Francis, Treasurer
Kathryn Wright, Parliamentarian
JoAnn Short, Immed. Past President

Name of Member _____

2021-2022 EPSILON PSI DUES

Please complete the following form and return it with your check to:

Mrs. Carolyn Francis, 2104 Buchanan Drive, Baytown, TX 77520-5607

Check only those items for which you are paying. Please pay ASAP. **Total amount is due no later than May 31.**

Active Member Dues and Fees	\$93.00	_____
Reserve Member Dues and Fees	45.00	_____
Grant-in-Aid and Scholarship Funds	20.00	_____ 20.00
Chapter Newsletter Subscription (<i>€78 for members preferring a printed copy</i>)		_____
A Storybook Christmas Donation		_____
Gift to Chapter		_____
Total amount of check		\$ _____

You may pay with one check made payable to "Epsilon Psi."

Name of Member: _____

Name of Member's Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code (9 digits): _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Permission to publish Yes No

Home Email Address: _____ Permission to publish Yes No

Cell Phone Number: _____ Permission to publish Yes No

Name of School: _____

Work Email Address: _____

Subject/Grade Level/Current Position: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Birthday: _____

(Chapter Profile purposes) (Month) (Date) (Year)

Approximate Year Entered Teaching: _____

Degrees Held: " Bachelor " Master " Doctor " Other: _____

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(Do not sign *both* forms.)

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Signature

Date

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