

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



Colors: Crimson and Gold
Flower: Rose

Lambda Omicron Yearbook 2023-2024

Founded on May 11, 1929
By Dr. Annie Webb Blanton
In Austin, Texas

ALPHA STATE, TEXAS

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O pen your heart, mind, and attitude
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R each to renew, respond, and relate



Lambda Omicron Chapter

Chartered May 3, 1981
In Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

Organized by Laginia Hale

AREA VIII



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THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

PURPOSES

- 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 interest 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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Vision

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

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International Events/Conferences:

<https://www.dkg.org>

(click on Events, calendar, scroll)

Regional Conventions:

<https://www.dkg.org>

(click on Events, calendar, scroll to bottom)

State Conventions:

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2023-2024

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2023-2024

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
LAMBDA OMICRON CHAPTER
STANDING COMMITTEES 2023-2024



Society Mission and Purposes

Educational Excellence

Kathryn Townsend (Chair)
Nancy Arrington
Ella Dawn Eiland
Dr. Michele Cox (Ed.D)

Personal Growth/Services

Rebekah (Becky) Clark (Chair)
Lois Piper
Angela Dunlap

Legislation/Professional Affairs

Nancy Arrington (Chair)
Kathryn Townsend
BJ Taylor

Music

Ella Dawn Eiland (Chair)
Janet Leitch

Research

Dr. Michele Cox (Ed.D)(Chair)
Myrna Hart

Educational Services

**Scholarship/World Fellowship/
Achievement Awards**

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Myrna Hart
Carolyn Taylor
Lisa Yates

Society Business

Ceremonies Committee

Ella Dawn Eiland (Chair)
Janet Leitch
Erica Green
Sarah Kenney

Chapter Website

Virginia Guerrero (Chair)
Maria Baglan

Finance Committee

Nancy Arrington (Chair)
Alejandra Uscanga
Donna Ringland

Yearbook

Evelyn Thompson (Chair)
Pat Bigford

Newsletter

Virginia Guerrero (Chair)

Membership

Lois Piper (Chair)
Angela Dunlap

Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Lisa Yates (Chair)
Kathryn Townsend
Alejandra Uscanga

Communications/Courtesy

Ann Harmon (Chair)
Rebecca (Becky) Clark

Nominations Committee

Pat Bigford (Chair)
Erica Green
Kimberly French
BJ Taylor




LAMBDA OMICRON PAST PRESIDENTS

Elaine Krause	1981 - 1983
Beth Zeiss	1982
Shirley Weiss	1982 - 1984
Mary Lee Glass	1984 - 1986
Sheryl Dunlap	1986 - 1988
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Elaine Krause	1990 - 1992
Mary Lee Glass	1992 - 1994
Lois Piper	1994 - 1996
Carolyn Taylor	1996 - 1998
Ella Dawn Eiland	1998 - 2000
Gail Milligan	2000 - 2002
Barbara Wrachford	2002 - 2004
Lois Piper	2004 - 2006
Marianna McDonnell	2006 - 2008
Ella Dawn Eiland	2008 - 2010
Pam Beall	2010 - 2012
Lisa Yates	2012 - 2014 2014 - 2016
Darlen Ness	2016 – 2018
B.J. Taylor	2018 – 2020 2020 – 2022



LAMBDA OMICRON CHARTER MEMBERS

-  Mrs. Van Alexander
- Mrs. Sara Barnes
- Mrs. Rosalie Blomquist
-  Mrs. Christy Blue*
-  Mrs. Myrtle Bryant
- Mrs. Carolyn Butts*
- Miss Camille Duchesne*
- Mrs. Frances Foley*
-  Mrs. Maurine Frederick
-  Mrs. Mary Lee Glass
- Mrs. Ann Harmon
-  Mrs. Mary Kasting
- Mrs. Elaine Krause+
-  Mrs. Lea Ledger
-  Miss Esther Mathias
- Mrs. Dixie Moffitt*
-  Mrs. Jannett Pritchard
-  Mrs. Mary Shipley
- Mrs. Mikki Simpson
-  Mrs. Mae Stevens
- Mrs. Shirley Weiss
- Mrs. Mona Wright*
-  Miss Jewell Yarborough
- Mrs. Beth Zeiss*

-  Deceased
- * Transferred
- + Reserve

Lambda Omicron

Yearly Projects
2023-2024



COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS



Provide snacks and drinks for High School students in need. Provide underwear and socks to Elementary Schools for students in need. These items will be distributed by the Communities in Schools personnel.



COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS KID'S CHRISTMAS



Provide presents for under-privileged children within our school district at Christmas.



NON-MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP



Provide a scholarship to a graduating female student pursuing an undergraduate degree in the educational field.



TEDDY BEARS



Collect Teddy Bears and stuffed animals for children who are neglected and/or abused. Donated to a local agency for distribution.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG

Words by Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin
 Music by Lillian Mohr Fox

WOMEN TEACHERS TO THE CALLING
 FIRMLY RALLY, NEVER FALLING
 DUTY NE'ER UPON US PALLING
 STAUNCH, CONRAGEOUS WE!
 LOYALTY AND TRUST E'ER HEEDING,
 MINDFUL, OF OUR SISTERS NEEDING,
 AID AND GUIDANCE FROM THOSE LEADING,
 HELPFUL MAY WE BE!

TO DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
 FAITH MAY WE PLEDGE FOREVER!
 HAND IN HAND OUR LOYAL BAND,
 FORWARD MOVING EVER!
 ONWARD! 'TIS OUR SISTERS NEED US,
 COURAGE, FAITH AND HONOR LEAD US!
 WRONGS IN TRUTH AND JUSTICE HEED US,
 FIRMLY SHALL WE STAND.

GUARDIANS OF THE FAITH YET SLEEPING,
 FOR OUR SISTERS WATCH E'ER KEEPING,
 DEEDS FOR OTHERS NOW WE'RE REAPING,
 WE FOR OTHERS STAND!
 TO US PIONEERS HAVE GIVEN;
 WE RETURN THEIR GIFTS TO HEAVEN;
 WORK FOR OTHERS IS THE LEAVEN
 THAT INSPIRES OUR BAND!

OH, DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
 IN THY FOLD WE GATHER;
 UNITY AND LIBERTY
 SHALL BE OUR WATCH WORDS EVER!
 EDUCATION E'ER WE'LL FURTHER;
 EACH IS BOUND TO EACH AS BROTHER;
 WITH THIS FAITH IN ONE ANOTHER
 WE SHALL WIN, FOR AYE!

Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin



The Founders at the Alpha State convention, 1940, Houston Texas. Front Row: Cora M. Martin, Annie Webb Blanton, Lalla M. Odom, Ruby Terrill Lomax - Back Row: Ray King, Anna Hiss, Mamie Bastian, Lela Lee Williams

Founders, Lead Us Onward

Music and Lyrics by Rosalene Coleman

Rosalene Coleman

Lambda Omicron Chapter of DKG International
Program/Meeting Schedule 2023-2024 - Year at-a-Glance (updated 09/01/2022)
“THE HEART OF THE SOCIETY IS ITS MEMBERS”

Date/Time/Location	Society Purpose	Program – Committee Responsible	Inspiration/DoorPrize/Food
09/09/23 Saturday 1-4 PM CCHS Rm 196	<i>TO UNITE women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship</i>	Professional Development – CPE Credit Sarah Kenney Behavioral Coach	EVERYONE snacks Refreshments packaged or homemade
10/2/23 Monday 5:00 PM Grace Lutheran Killeen	<i>TO HONOR women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education</i>	Educational Excellence Kinderplace – Kay Townsend Bring Elem CIS donations (Socks and underwear) Kids Christmas Donations Present Slate of Officers	Chapter President
11/6/23 Monday 5:00 PM Grace Lutheran Killeen	<i>TO INFORM the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society</i>	Texas Rep - Dr. Brad Buckley – current Legislative issues in Education – Kids Christmas Donations	Communications/ Courtesy/Personal Growth/ Services Committees
12/4/23 Monday 5:00 PM 1st Presbyterian CC	<i>TO UNITE women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship</i>	All Committees Christmas Silent Auction – Fundraiser – Bring Auction Items Vote - Election of Officers	Nominations/ Research Committees
1/6/24 Saturday 1-4 PM CCHS Rm 196	<i>To ADVANCE the professional interest and position of women in education</i>	Educ. Excellence CPE Credit - Sarah Kenney – Behavior Coach – SEL in the Classroom	EVERYONE snacks Refreshments packaged or homemade
2/5/24 Monday 5:00 PM Grace Lutheran Killeen	<i>TO INFORM the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society</i> <i>TO STIMULATE the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action</i>	Educational Excellence Teddy Bear donation CIS snacks to HS A Rose Program -Recognize, Respond, & Report – Warning Signs of Sex Trafficking	Legislation/ Professional Affairs and Membership Committees
3/4/24 Monday 1:00 PM 1st Presbyterian CC	<i>To ENDOW scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduated study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators</i>	Educational Excellence Scholarship Bingo	Chapter Website/ Newsletter/Yearbook
4/6/24 Saturday 1-4 PM CCHS Rm 196	<i>To ADVANCE the professional interest and position of women in education</i>	Educational Excellence CPE Credit – Tammy Roen – Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant – Sensory Strategies for Student Success	EVERYONE snacks Refreshments packaged or homemade
5/6/24 Monday 5:00 PM 1st Presbyterian CC	<i>TO UNITE women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship</i> <i>TO HONOR women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education</i>	Ceremonies/Scholarship Founders Day Program/DKG Birthday New Member initiation	Ceremonies and Music Committees Birthday Cake No refreshments

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