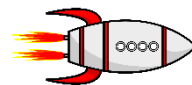


Hi Ladies.....

September 2025

Another month has slipped away at warp speed!



And....Finally Football has arrived!!!! I am always here to answer questions and discuss your concerns.....EXCEPT.....**When Texas A & M University is playing!**



I guess we had better get to our State Business.....

Ladies.....I would love for one of you wonderful women to take on the position of DKGIEF Ambassador. Don't be afraid. They won't bite! Just think how great it would be for Nevada to have a voice at International! If you would like to be part of this program or know someone who would be great as our Ambassador, please let me know as soon as you can. Below is the information.



Purpose:

To build a network of members who will serve as advocates and liaisons, helping to promote the mission and vision of DKGIEF across all levels of the Society.

Goals:

- Increase the visibility of DKGIEF and its impact
- Encourage donations and participation in Foundation initiatives
- Cultivate ownership of the mission of DKGIEF within DKG membership

Structure:

Geographic representation across the Society

Support from DKGIEF Board:

- Strategic guidance with regular communication and updates
- Dedicated ambassador liaison on the DKGIEF Board

List of Suggested/Guidelines for DKGIEF Ambassador:

- Meet quarterly by Zoom with DKGIEF Ambassador liaison and other state organization liaisons
- Write articles for publication to inform and education members about DKGIEF
- Post deadlines for awards and projects on social media
- Highlight and publicize information regarding members who have received an award
- Promote and advertise DKGIEF events
- Network with other DKGIEF liaisons to promote ways to donate to DKGIEF

The International Strategic Plan has been published. I am working on our State's Strategic Plan but I would gladly accept any help. I will have more for you in a future President's Page.

Upcoming events:

2026 STATE CONVENTION AND LEADERSIP SEMINAR – ZOOM

Tentative 2025-2026 Planning Committee Schedule – ZOOM

****Saturday October 4, 2025 10:00-12:00**

State Executive Board Zoom Meeting

Saturday October 11, 2025 10:00-12:00

Saturday November 15, 2025 10:00-12:00

Saturday January 10, 2026 10:00-12:00

Saturday March 21, 2026 10:00-12:00

Saturday May 23, 2026 10:00-12:00

****Monday June 22, 2026 10:00-12:00**

State Executive Board ZOOM Meeting

****Thursday June 25, 2026 10:00-2:00**

State Convention/Leadership Seminar – ZOOM

International Business

Our Centennial Celebration is in the news again reminding us we can participate by donating \$19.29 to support the events of the celebration. If you

would like to donate you can go to the International Website (dkg.org) and click on the events tab.

Chapter Presidents.....I have attached three letter templates in support of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. These can be used by our Legislators and members. We are asked to contact our US Legislators and request that they send a letter in support of this proposal.

Remember! Impact Spotlight is just waiting to receive your “impactful” chapter projects and programs. They will be considered for feature on the EEC Resource Page. Don’t be shy! If your chapter has done a super first-class project or set up an inspiring program, please write it up and submit it to International.

Not only are your Chapter projects and programs important but so are your wonderful members. At International, under Membership Spotlight, you can recognize and celebrate a DKG member. If a member has or is making a meaningful impact at either the Chapter, State or International level you can nominate them for inclusion on Membership Spotlight.

I know I have attached a lot of information to the President’s Page this month, but some of you are affected or may like to become involved with an activity or event.

DKG Leadership Links Highlights

1. We are not listed as a state that turned in updated state documents. I promise that I did do updates. I will review our Bylaws and then forward them again. Marlene Killian and Judy Silker have volunteered to do future updates.
2. Would you like to be part of the DKGIEF as a Director, you only have until **September 1, 2025** to apply.
3. Visionary Network sign-up deadline is **September 5, 2025**. Hurry if you want to participate.
4. Do you want to show off your talent? Deadline for Arts and Humanities Art Gallery is **September 15, 2025**.
5. Nominations for those wishing to serve as an officer at the International level are also due September 15, 2025.
6. The Scotland and Ireland tour – save \$200 if you book by **September 16, 2025**.

Well! Now that I have **over**loaded you with information, I will close this very lengthy President's Page. But remember.....I am here if you need me.(except during the game!)



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Important Dates for 2025-2027 State Leaders

Reference these important dates to manage your calendar and inform members.

July 2025

- 1 – 2025-2027 State Biennium
- 15 - Chapter Treasurer's report
- Filing opens: IRS Postcard 990 N

August 2025

- 1 - Bulletin/Collegial Exchange

September 2025

- 15 - Arts & Humanities Submissions
 - ISF Applications Due
 - International Officers/Nominated Committees Application and **Endorsements**
- 25-28 Latin American Conference
Monterrey, Mexico

October 2025

- 1 - **FINAL Deadline for Dues**
 - Bulletin/Journal Submissions
- 15 - **Society Rep Request due**
- 31 – Members dropped for non-payment.

November 2025

- 1 – Cornetet Applications due
- 15 – **File IRS 990N ePostcard**

December 2025

- 1 - **State Treasurer's Report due**
- 1 – DKG Ignite Applications due
- 15 - Bulletin/Collegial Exchange

January 2026

February 2026

- 1 – Int. Scholarship Applications
 - Educator's Book Award
- 15 - Arts & Humanities Submissions

March 2026

- 1 – Bulletin/Journal Submissions
 - DKGIEF Project Application
 - Editorial Board Application
 - Int. Achievement Award Recommendation
 - Int. Committee Recommendations

April 2026

- 30 - Dissertation recognition

May 2026

- 1 – Form 110: Chapter Officers report due
 - Cornetet Application due
 - **Request ISF Speaker**
- 11- Founder's Day
- 15 - Bulletin/Journal Submissions

June 2026

**June 30 - July 4
International Convention
in Aurora, Colorado**

**Represent your state at the
Executive committee meeting and
vote for international officers.**



July 2026

- 15 - Chapter Treasurer's report
- Filing opens: IRS Postcard 990 N

August 2026

- 1 - Bulletin/Collegial Exchange

September 2026

- 15 - Arts & Humanities Submissions
- ISF Applications Due

October 2026

- 1 - **FINAL Deadline for Dues**
- Bulletin/Journal Submissions
- 15 - **Society Rep Request due**
- 31 - Website compliance renewal

November 2026

- 1 - Cornetet Applications due
- 15 - **File IRS 990N ePostcard**

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- 31 - **New State Officers List to HQ**

June 2027

International Communication

Watch for President Page videos and emails from international.

Your Regional Director will coordinate regional calls on a regular basis.



September 2025

Quick Peek

This section provides a general overview. For more in-depth information, please refer to the In Case You Like the Details section.

August 28, 2025	Deadline for Northwest U.S. Forum Steering Representative
September 1, 2025	International Speakers Fund Applications Due
September 1, 2025	Nominations for DKGIEF Board of Directors Due
September 2, 2025	Inside International – World Fellowship @ 12:30 PM
September 5, 2025	Visionary Network Sign-up Deadline
September 9, 2025	Inside Connections with Membership & Expansion @ 5:30 PM
September 11, 2025	Inside Impact with Educational Excellence @12:30 PM & 5:30 PM
September 15, 2025	Arts & Humanities Art Gallery Submissions Due
September 15, 2025	Nominations for International Elected Positions Dues
September 16, 2025	Last day for discount on Discover British Landscapes Tour
September 25-27, 2025	Latin American Forum Conference
September 30, 2025	Recommendations to the Revision Task Force Due
Ongoing	\$19.29 to Centennial Celebration Campaign Fund
Ongoing	Support letters for commemorative U.S. Postage Stamp
Ongoing	Impact Spotlight submissions
Ongoing	Leadership Discovery Centre submissions
Ongoing	Membership Spotlight submissions
Ongoing	Quotes That Inspire Us submissions

A message from the International Constitution Committee:

The Constitution Committee is currently receiving and reviewing State Organization governing documents. As of August 14, 2025, we have received submissions from 23 State Organizations.

DKG™ Leadership Links

Of these, three are now in the final phase of review. As a reminder, the submission of governing documents is a requirement of the DKG Constitution for each biennium. The committee is reviewing submitted bylaws to ensure that the amendments approved at the 2024 Convention have been properly incorporated into each State Organization's documents. The list of the 23 State Organizations whose documents have been submitted via the DKG website are listed below. If your state has submitted its documents and they are not reflected on this list, please do not hesitate to contact donnispoe@yahoo.com.

SUBMISSION Link <https://forms.gle/kQL2QRKeC72q4inP8>

CHECKLIST Link: <https://dkg.org/common/Uploaded%20files/Applications/Checklist%20SO%202024-2026.pdf>

1. Alabama
2. Arizona
3. Arkansas
4. British Columbia
5. Connecticut
6. Delaware
7. DKG New Brunswick Canada
8. DKG Ontario
9. FL State Organization
10. Hawaii State - In review process
11. Iceland - Requested English Version of documents
12. Illinois - ILSO
13. Indiana
14. Iowa
15. Kentucky
16. Louisiana
17. Missouri
18. New York - Requested additional documents
19. Norway - Requested change in documents
20. Texas
21. Washington
22. West Virginia
23. Wisconsin

In Case You Like the Details

This section provides a more detailed overview along with specific information.

August 28, 2025

Northwest Regional Representative on U.S. Forum Steering Committee deadline

A representative from the Northwest region is needed to complete the 2025-2026 term for the U.S. Forum Steering Committee. Members interested in serving or obtaining additional information, please contact the chair of the U.S. Forum Steering Committee at dkg.u.s.forum@gmail.com

Be the voice of the Northwest on the U.S. Forum Steering Committee!



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September 1, 2025

International Speakers Fund Applications Due

Applications are now open for those interested in serving as a speaker in DKG Society countries outside their own. Applicants must submit a 2–3-minute video introducing themselves and presenting their proposed topic in the language in which they plan to speak. Applications can be found under the Apply/Submit section of your MyDKG page at dkg.org.

Share Your Voice with the World - Apply to Be an International Speaker!

September 1, 2025

DKG International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) Director Applications Due

Applications to serve on the DKGIEF Board of Directors are due on September 1, 2025.

Directors serve a four-year term and oversee the vision of DKGIEF including the management of the DKGIEF Funds. Applications are available under the Apply/Submit section on your MyDKG page at dkg.org. Become a DKGIEF Director and help educate the world!

September 2, 2025 (World Fellowship)

Inside International

Inside International is a virtual meeting held on the first Tuesday of each month. Meeting times alternate monthly between 12:30 PM Central and 5:30 PM Central to accommodate members across time zones. All members are encouraged to attend, ask questions, share ideas or concerns, and learn more about what is happening at the international level. The September session will be held at 12:30 PM Central and will spotlight the World Fellowship Committee. The meeting link will be available on the homepage rotator at dkg.org on the day of the event.

September 5, 2025

Visionary Network Sign-up Deadline

The DKG Visionary Network consists of virtual, interest-based affinity groups designed exclusively for DKG members. Each affinity group brings together individuals who meet regularly to engage in meaningful discussions, exchange ideas, and support one another in areas of common focus. The Visionary Network Fall offerings are:

- *Title: The Art of Zentangle®* (meets 2nd Wednesday of month @ 7 PM Central)
- *Title: Visionary Caregivers* (meets 1st Tuesday of month at 6 PM Central)
- *Title: Authenticity Through Wellness* (meets 4th Wednesday of the month at 6 PM Central)
- *Title: Visionary West Coast Family Caregivers* (meets 1st Wednesday of month at 9:00 PM Central)
- *Title: Special Education Challenges and Successes* (will meet twice a month determined at first group meeting)
- *Title: Triumph over Tragedy: Building Resilience* (will meet the last Monday of the month at 6:00 PM Central)
- *Title: Helpful Hints of Being the Executive Assistant/Secretary & Editor* (meets 2nd Tuesday of month at 6:00 PM Central).



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September 9, 2025

Inside Connections @ 5:30 PM

The International Membership & Expansion Committee will host *Inside Connections* on Tuesday, September 9 at 5:30 PM Central. Inside Connections is a way for Membership Chairs and others interested in membership to connect, ask questions, and get answers. State membership chairs are encouraged to post any questions or concerns in Basecamp prior to the event.

September 11, 2025

Inside Impact @ 12:30 PM and 5:30 PM

The International Educational Excellence Committee will host *Inside Impact* on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 12:30 PM and 5:30 PM Central. This will be an interactive event for EEC chairs who were not able to attend SOLT in New Orleans as well as chairs who have questions since participating in the training.

September 15, 2025

Arts and Humanities Art Gallery Submissions Due

The submission window for the Fall Art Gallery is open from August 15 to September 15, 2025.

Artists are invited to submit work in the following categories:

- Visual Art: 2D, 3D, Photography, AI, and Digital Art
- Music: Instrumental, Vocal, and Oratory
- Writing: Poetry, Short Stories, and Essays
- Videos: Drama, Film, Dance, and Plays

Apply/Submit from the MyDKG page at dkg.org.

September 15, 2025

Nominations for International Elected Positions Due

Applications are being accepted for International President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Member-at-Large, Regional Director (all 5 Regions), Latin America Area Representative, Canadian Area Representative, Nominating Committee, and Finance Committee. Nominations and endorsement forms are available under the Apply/Submit section on your MyDKG page at dkg.org.

September 16, 2025

Save \$200 - Book by September 16, 2025!

Join fellow DKG members for an unforgettable journey through the stunning landscapes of Scotland and England on the Discover British Landscapes tour, happening March 15–24, 2026.

September 25-27, 2025

Latin American Forum Conference

The theme for the Latin American Forum Conference is *Digital Literacy in Education: Closing the Gap for a More Equitable and Secure Future through Servant Leadership in Latin America*. Register on the Related Events page under the Events tab at dkg.org.



September 30, 2025

Recommendations to the Revision Task Force Due

Members are encouraged to submit suggestions to the Revision Task Force for revisions to our governing documents using the Submission Form located under Apply/Submit on your MyDKG page on dkg.org.

Ongoing

Centennial Celebration Campaign Fund

In honor of DKG's founding year, the Centennial Celebration Committee invites every member to contribute a symbolic \$19.29. Contributions will support a grand gala event commemorating DKG's 100th anniversary at the 2029 International Conference in Austin, Texas (July 25–28, 2029). Please note: Contributions are not tax-deductible. Contributions can be made from the Centennial Celebration section on the Events tab at dkg.org.

Ongoing

Support U.S. Commemorative Postage Stamp

The U.S. Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee is currently reviewing the Centennial Celebration Committee's proposal to honor Dr. Annie Webb Blanton with a commemorative postage stamp in 2029. Members are encouraged to actively support this initiative by contacting their legislators and submitting letters of support. To make participation easy, letter templates - for both legislative outreach and member support - are available under the *Resources* section of the Centennial Celebration page, found under the *Events* tab at dkg.org.

Ongoing

Impact Spotlight

The Educational Excellence Committee (EEC) is accepting submissions of impactful chapter or state-level projects and programs to be considered for feature on the EEC Resource Page.

- Educational Initiatives
- Fine Arts
- Global Awareness
- Health, Wellness & Safety
- Intergenerational Programs
- Legislative Engagement
- Community Partnerships
- Financial Literacy
- Personal & Professional Development
- Service Projects

Explore a wide variety of ideas and initiatives that can inspire your own chapter or state organization. Visit Resources, DKG Officer Resources, Program/EEC Chair at dkg.org to browse existing programs. To submit a project or program for potential inclusion in the *Impact Spotlight*, visit the Apply/Submit tab on your MyDKG page. #DKGImpact

DKG™ Leadership Links

Ongoing

Leadership Discovery Centre

The Leadership Discovery Centre is your space to share and explore valuable leadership resources with fellow DKG members. Looking for inspiration? Explore the Leadership Discovery Centre tab on dkg.org for articles, videos, and a variety of leadership tools designed to inform and empower. Share your expertise. Discover new ideas. Grow together as leaders.

Ongoing

Membership Spotlight

The Membership Spotlight recognizes and celebrates DKG members who make a meaningful impact in their chapter, state organization, or international level. Members may nominate Membership Spotlights from the Apply/Submit page on MyDKG and review Membership Spotlights from the About, Recognition, Membership Spotlight tab on dkg.org.

Ongoing

Quotes That Inspire Us

DKG believes in the power of shared wisdom to uplift and empower our DKG community. To share your favorite quote, visit the Apply/Submit tab on MyDKG. Let your words spark encouragement across our Society!

If You Like To Plan Ahead

October 1, 2025

Submissions to Bulletin: Journal Due

October 15, 2025

Society Representative Request Forms due from State Organization Presidents

November 1, 2025

DKGIEF Cornet Individual Professional Development Applications Due

November 1, 2025

DKGIEF Cornet Seminar Professional Development Applications Due

November 15, 2025

All Treasurers file IRS 990

December 1, 2025

DKG Ignite (International Leadership Management Seminar) Applications Due

December 15, 2025

Call for Submissions *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*



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February 1, 2026

International Scholarship Applications Dues

February 15-April 15, 2026

Submissions for Art Gallery at International Convention in Aurora, Colorado

March 8-11, 2026

U.S. Forum – National Legislative Seminar in Old Town Alexandria

<https://www.dkgusforum.org/events>

