

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

Time is almost up!

The deadline for registering for the Convention is

 **March 1st.** 

March 2025

Hi Everyone.....

Can you guess what this President's Page is going to be about?



Yes, you guessed correctly. THE STATE CONVENTION!

I have listed below the items I have attached for your information. Since we are still a month and a half away, some items may change or have to be adjusted. Information I am still waiting on is the arrival time and date of our International Speaker. I will forward that information to Xi Chapter as soon as it comes. Please, let Marlene Killian (Omicron) know if your chapter contributed to the Emergency Fund.

1. Registration form
2. Rose of Recognition form – Let Judy Merz know that information is on the way.
3. Schedule of Events
4. Chapter Responsibilities
5. Websites – Please check
 - a. Nevada State – DKG - dkgnv.org
 - b. DKG International - dkg.org

***** Chapter Presidents.....Please make sure your members are up-to-date on all the information they need to attend. If you need something from me, PLEASE contact me.

Well Ladies..... It is almost April and I can't wait to see you all. Remember, I am here if you need me.

Pat Goeppinger

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LOOKING BACK AND MOVING FORWARD

Delta Kappa Gamma International
Nevada State Convention
SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western
1981 Terminal Way
Reno, NV 89502
April 25-26, 2025



Convention Registration Deadline: March 1, 2025

Name: (Please Print) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Chapter: _____ Current Office Held: _____

Chapter State International

Convention Registration (Includes Registration, Snacks on Friday night, Breakfast Bar & Lunch on Saturday)

If paid by March 1: **\$120.00 each Total \$** _____

If paid March 2 - April 25: **\$130.00 each Total \$** _____

Check if you plan to participate in the following:

Friday Night Social hour Saturday Breakfast Bar Saturday Lunch

Luncheon Choice: Chicken Alfredo, Salad, Roll, Beverage, Cake
 Beef Tips, Potato, Salad, Roll, Beverage, Cake
 Vegan Option: Pasta Alfredo, Salad, Roll, Beverage, Cake

Convention Schedule

Friday, April 25:	Pick up Convention Materials & Social Hour:	5:00 - 6:00 pm
	<i>(Please bring your own DKG bag for materials—and any extra to share!)</i>	
Saturday, April 26:	General Session I	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	Breakfast Bar	8:00 – 8:30 am
	General Session II	8:45 – 11:00 am
	Break	11:00 – 11:10 am
	General Session III	11:10 – 12:00 pm
	Break	12:00 – 12:15 pm
	Celebration of Remembrance	12:15 – 12:45 pm
Luncheon, Speaker, Awards	1:00 – 3:30 pm	

Please make checks payable to: Nevada Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mail check & registration form to: Judy Merz, 5987 Honeysuckle Ridge St., Las Vegas, NV 89148-5571

Hotel Reservations for the SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western

Front Desk Phone: 775-348-6370. Reference DKG Convention Attendee Rate of \$99 per night, (\$113.87 with tax and fees).

You may also click the link below to book your reservation:

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.52017.html?groupid=5X2LU5Z4

Christine Holtzinger, Sales Coordinator: Office phone: 775-384-5007

Schedule of Events:

Friday, April 25, 2025

5:00-6:00pm – Social Hour

6:00-7:30pm – General Session 1

Presentation on Artificial Intelligence

by **Dr. Leann Morris**

Independent Education consultant, Nevada Board of Education

Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:00-8:30am – Breakfast Bar

8:30-11:00am – General Session 2

Introduction International Speaker

Dr. Lisa Cooper-Wilkins

Member-at-Large, California

Conduct State Business

11:00-11:15am – Break

11:15-12:10pm – General Session 3

Life Under Two Regimes – Iran

Presented by **Emma Ekradi-Cohen (Gamma)**

Conflict Resolution

Presented by **Dr. Joyce King (Gamma)**

12:10-12:20pm – Break and set up for Celebration of Life

12:20-12:45pm – Celebration of Life

12:45-1:00pm – Break

1:00-3:30pm – Luncheon

Guest Speaker – **Dr. Lisa Cooper-Wilkins**

Presentation of Awards

Installation of Officers

3:30 – Convention closed

2025 Individual Chapter Responsibilities

Event	Chapter	Responsibilities
Main Luncheon	<p><u>Alpha</u></p> <p>President: Kay Kurvers</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design, prepare and place centerpieces on tables
On-site Friday: 5-6 Saturday 8-9 General and Workshop Sessions	<p><u>Gamma</u></p> <p>President: Cindy Frazer</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide agenda and program 2. Provide all needed materials for attendees 3. Provide all materials for sessions 4. Assist with presentations where needed
Fundraising Raffle/Auction	<p><u>Delta</u></p> <p>President: Maxine Emm</p> <p>Fundraising Chair: Cheryl Anderson</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine type of fundraising event 2. Set up/arrange whatever is needed for fundraiser prior to Opening Session on Saturday 3. Implement the fundraiser 4. Report and present funds to State Treasurer
Convention Registrar Information due to Epsilon by January 1, 2025	<p><u>Epsilon</u></p> <p>President: Penny Thompson</p> <p>Treasurer: Judy Merz</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop convention registration form 2. Give form to Donna Harper for publication in Nevadagram 3. Coordinate/collate/collect registration materials, data and fees 4. Prepare and collect Convention evaluation form
On-site Friday: 5-6 Saturday: 8-9	<p><u>Theta</u></p> <p>President: Susan Capistrant</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist attendees Friday night and Saturday 2. Collect DKG bags and distribute where needed
Friday night Social	<p><u>Kappa</u></p> <p>President: Brandi Davis</p> <p>Co-President: Jacita Young</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist Lambda with Social Event
Friday night Social	<p><u>Lambda</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan Social Event 2. Provide needed items for event

	President: Linda Scribner	
Inspiration	<u>Nu</u> President: Sharon Miller Co-President Linda Morris	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give Inspiration during General Session 2. Give Inspiration during Luncheon
International Speaker	<u>Xi</u> President: Caroline Asikainen	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pick and return International Speaker to airport 2. Escort Speaker to events
	<u>Omicron</u> Contact Person: Marlene Killian	

Event	Name	Responsibility
Facilities Coordinators Venue	Kay Kurvers Maxine Emm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinate and oversee location for event 2. Provide information on costs to individuals and State 3. Coordinate and oversee event meals/refreshments 4. Oversee all AV needs and set up
Printing	Donna Harper	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Print materials needed for Convention
Celebration of Remembrance	Cheryl Anderson Karen Laskowski	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communicate with chapters regarding presentation 2. Prepare presentation for members who have passed 3. Prepare materials needed for ceremony 4. Conduct the ceremony
Convention	Pat Goeppinger	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop agendas for Sessions and Luncheon 2. Request International Speaker 3. Present appreciation to International Speaker
Historian	Candy Rooney	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect information from Chapters 2. Present information at Convention
State Webmaster	Susan Neal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Send needed information to members

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Alpha Chi State Nevada – Rose of Recognition Award

Award Criteria:

- Each chapter will select **one** member to receive this award.
- Member chosen for this award will have displayed exceptional service.
- Information about member will include a **short** biography to be read at presentation of award at the State Convention in March.
- Chapter will provide member with a DKG Rose Guard which can be purchased from the DKG Online Store.
- Member information below will be sent to Judy Merz, Epsilon Chapter, by February 15th.
- A compiled list of names and biographies will be sent to State President 15 days before convention.

Name of member selected for Rose of Recognition:	Chapter:
Address:	Phone #:
Email Address:	
Short Biography:	