

Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Meeting Schedule

NOTE: Meetings are on Tuesdays at the Orozco Center Room 303 or on Zoom.

September 29, 2020

Video - Nadia Lopez, 2018 International Convention

October 20, 2020

Caretaking Tips - Monique Jackson and Becky Garner

November 17, 2020

Birthday Celebration - Savannah Cafe and Bakery (Webster)

December 10, 2020 (Thursday)

Merry Christmas Celebration - Home of DiAnn Richardson

February 23, 2021

Green Is Good for You - Diane Moose

April 27, 2021

Creating A Healthy Balance - Hillary Woest

May 2021 TBD

Founders' Celebration

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A Word from Ana

Happy a-MAY-zing month! May is one of my favorite months. We get to



celebrate 5 de mayo, Mother's Day, and we get to honor our veterans during Memorial Day. As educators, we also get the opportunity to celebrate our High School Seniors as they walk the stage to receive their high school diploma. Like the flowers that begin to grow in May, our High School Seniors begin a new journey as they head out to college, the military, or the workplace. Of course, none of that could be done

without the tremendous support and dedication that educators provide to students. I am truly aMAYzed by the countless hours that educators dedicate to the students in our community.

We began this year learning about caretaking tips and last month we heard from Ms. Woest about strategies that we can use in our everyday lives to create a healthy balance that allows us to take care of ourselves so that we can help others. As we head into the summer, I encourage you all to apply this learning. Take a few minutes while you are spending time at a beach, a national park, or on your couch to take care of yourself. Personally, I hope to take some time off to relax and recharge for the next school. I encourage all of you to do the same thing. Once you recharge, reach out to the rest of us and let us know what fun things you are doing (remember to take some pictures so that you can share with us later!)

I look forward to seeing all of you this upcoming fall and hope that you have a summer filled with great experiences and self-care. Until, then take care of yourself and each other!

Ana Gonzalez

"Take Time to do What Makes Your Soul Happy!"

Anonymous

It Is Time To Pay Our Dues

So, just where do your dues go? Here is the breakdown for Active member dues (\$82.00)

\$40.00- This amount goes to DKG International and is used to pay salaries for employees, pay utility bills, pay for printing, and a myriad of other things including scholarships.

\$20.00 - This amount goes to our Texas State Organization. Again, there are



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employees to pay, building maintenance and utilities, etc.

\$22.00 - This amount remains with our chapter. Some of it is used to pay for postage and website domain fees, some is used for courtesy needs, and some is used for donations to state scholarship funds.

The rest is used to fund our grant-In-Aid.

Many members donate an additional amount for our \$500.00 Grant-In-Aid that we award each year.

Thank you go out to those of you who have already remitted your dues!

DKG is an honor organization...it is a privilege to be a member. We do much good for education in general and women educators in particular. Even if you are a member who cannot attend meetings regularly, You are appreciated and the dues you pay are used for good things.

2021 Grant-in-Aid Recipient



Our Grant-in-Aid recipient this year is **Jennifer Benavides** from Pasadena High School. She has been a migrant for a number of years; however, she has attained a 4.07 GPA with a ranking of 89/518. She acknowledges the impact teachers have made on her life and wants to pass that connection and support to others.

Of herself, Jennifer says, "I am the first grandchild to attend a university and the child from my mother to attend college. Since I was little I have always dreamt of being a teacher and I'm thankful to finally be able to take a step further into pursuing that dream."

As you might be able to tell from her photo, Jennifer plans to attend the University of Houston.

Many thanks go out to Carol McDonald for sending out the grant applications to local high schools and for receiving the applications. We also want to thank Jane Damico for helping select the grant recipient.

Can you imagine my surprise upon finding Jennifer's photo in the wedding pictures of my granddaughter Hope? Hope married Garrett Cowan on April 25, 2021.



Our Mission

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Zeta Omega Chapter, Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



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