



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™**

# ***The Rhozette***

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## **Presidents' Corner:**

Welcome Back Rho Chapter sisters!

It is hard to believe that summer will be coming to an end soon. We are excited about the events planned for 2018-19. It was great to see so many of you at our kickoff luncheon on August 11. We had a wonderful afternoon of food and fellowship as we set our plans for the new year in motion. We also collected loads of supplies for new teachers in Williamson County. These are being delivered by several of our Rho chapter sisters who also serve as mentors for WCS.

This year is very special for Rho Chapter as we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary. We look forward to sharing special memories about RHO Chapter throughout the year.

Are you active on Facebook? Our Rho chapter Facebook page is up and running, and we'd love for you to join. Use the search feature to find "Rho Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma - Xi State" and request to join the group. We look forward to connecting with you on Facebook.

Lastly, please make plans to pay your \$75.00 dues as soon as possible. Feel free to mail your dues to our treasurer, Peggy Bryant, at 840 Willowsprings Blvd., Franklin 37064.

Looking forward to a great year!  
Best,

Karyn Bailey and Ashley Costner

## **Connecting with Each Other**

### **Important Dates You Want to Know**

9/11/18	5pm; Orientation for Prospective Members at St. Paul's Otey Hall
10/6/18	Initiation & Business Meeting at Epworth Historic Church "Teaching Through the Decades" Theme
10/27/18	11am; 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at First Presbyterian
11/TBD/18	Legislative Forum, Location TBD
12/1/18	December Celebration, Lawrenceburg
2/19/18	5pm; Business Mtg at St. Paul's Otey Hall
3/12/19	6pm; Clusters Dinner –
4/16/19	5pm; Final Business Mtg

The 75th anniversary committee is meeting on August 30, 2018 to discuss plans for our 75th anniversary celebration. Please contact Dr. Kay Musgrove at 615-599-8028 or [kaymusg@aol.com](mailto:kaymusg@aol.com) if you plan to attend this meeting.



## Officers 2018-2020

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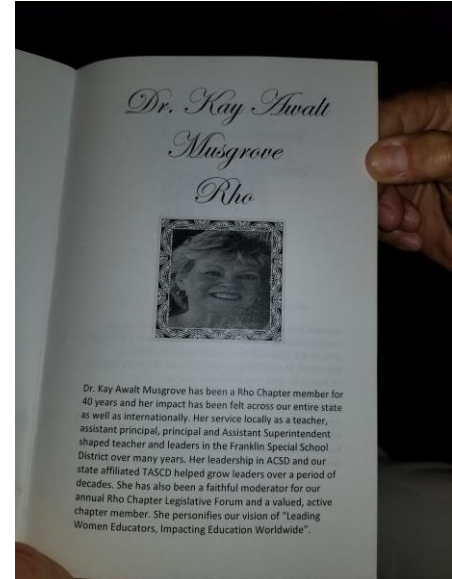
Treasurer:  
Peggy Bryant

Parliamentarian:  
Xi State Executive  
Secretary:  
Elaine Warwick

## Update from the Xi State Convention

We are grateful for Karyn Bailey, Peggy Bryant, Laurette Carle, Sylvia Coile-LeMay, Ashley Costner, Sara Davis, Dr. Kay Musgrove, Marian Oonk, Katie Osborne, and Elaine Warwick who were able to attend and represented our chapter.

Congratulations to Dr. Kay Musgrove, Rho chapter, for receiving Order of the Rose at Xi State.



- ♥ Rho Chapter received the Maycie Award for Chapter excellence at the Gold Level.
- ♥ Many thanks to Elaine Warwick for her work as Xi State Executive Secretary.
- ♥ Many thanks, as well, to Sylvia Coile-LeMay for performing with the Xi State choir this year.
- ♥ Congratulations to Selma Hicks for being recognized for 50 years of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma



# Member Spotlight



Elaine Warwick has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma since 1975. Initiated into Rho Chapter, Elaine's Aunt, Ms. Mary Kate Zimmerman was responsible for sparking Elaine's interest in Delta Kappa Gamma. Ms. Zimmerman would always talk about Delta Kappa Gamma and what membership in the organization meant to her. After Elaine had taught for five years, a membership requirement at the time, Ms. Zimmerman sponsored Elaine's membership into Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Elaine's initiation was especially special to her because it was attended by several women who were important in her life, like her Aunt Mary Kate and her first and second grade teachers.

Elaine has been an active member of the chapter since joining. Elaine served as chapter secretary after two years of membership, and her willingness to serve the society hasn't stopped since. Elaine has served Rho Chapter as President, First Vice President, Parliamentarian, and has served on several committees. At the state level, Elaine has served as Xi State President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Parliamentarian, and most recently as state secretary for the past ten years. At the international level Elaine has served on three international committees. This year, Elaine was elected as our Southeastern Regional Director.

Elaine's most fond memories within the society include traveling to international conventions, seeing friends, and the leadership classes provided by Delta Kappa Gamma. Elaine encourages all of our sisters to learn about the benefits of our society, and what Delta Kappa Gamma has to offer to each of you.

Outside of Delta Kappa Gamma Elaine supervises student teachers at Middle Tennessee State University. She enjoys sharing her passion for education with future educators. Elaine loves to travel and bake.

Elaine truly is an outstanding Rhozette.



Remember to pay your dues of \$75 to Peggy Bryant. You can mail it to 840 Willowsprings Blvd, Franklin 37064 or contact her through email, [peggyb@me.com](mailto:peggyb@me.com), if you'd like to pay with a credit/debit card. There is still one more chance to win a "surprise" if you get your dues in by the end of the month.

Remember to send prospective Rho Chapter member names to Mindy Cushenberry at [mindyc@wcs.edu](mailto:mindyc@wcs.edu).

Remember to review the list of teams and team members. A description of each team is included. This information along with an updated member contact list will be updated on our Rho Chapter website this week.

The Arlene Peterson Professional Development Scholarship deadline is September 1, 2018



More pictures from the state conference.....



And a few more pictures spreading joy to our new teachers in FSSD and WCS.

