



Pride in the Big Picture

...an orientation for potential members



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Orientation

We can help you...

- Grow personally and professionally;
- Make a difference in your community, in the world;
- Be recognized as a leader in your field; and
- Help increase pride in the field of education.

If any of these goals fits your needs...





**You have come to
the right place!**

Orientation

Members of DKG belong to



Orientation

Leading Women Educators

Impacting Education Worldwide



Orientation



62,000 members



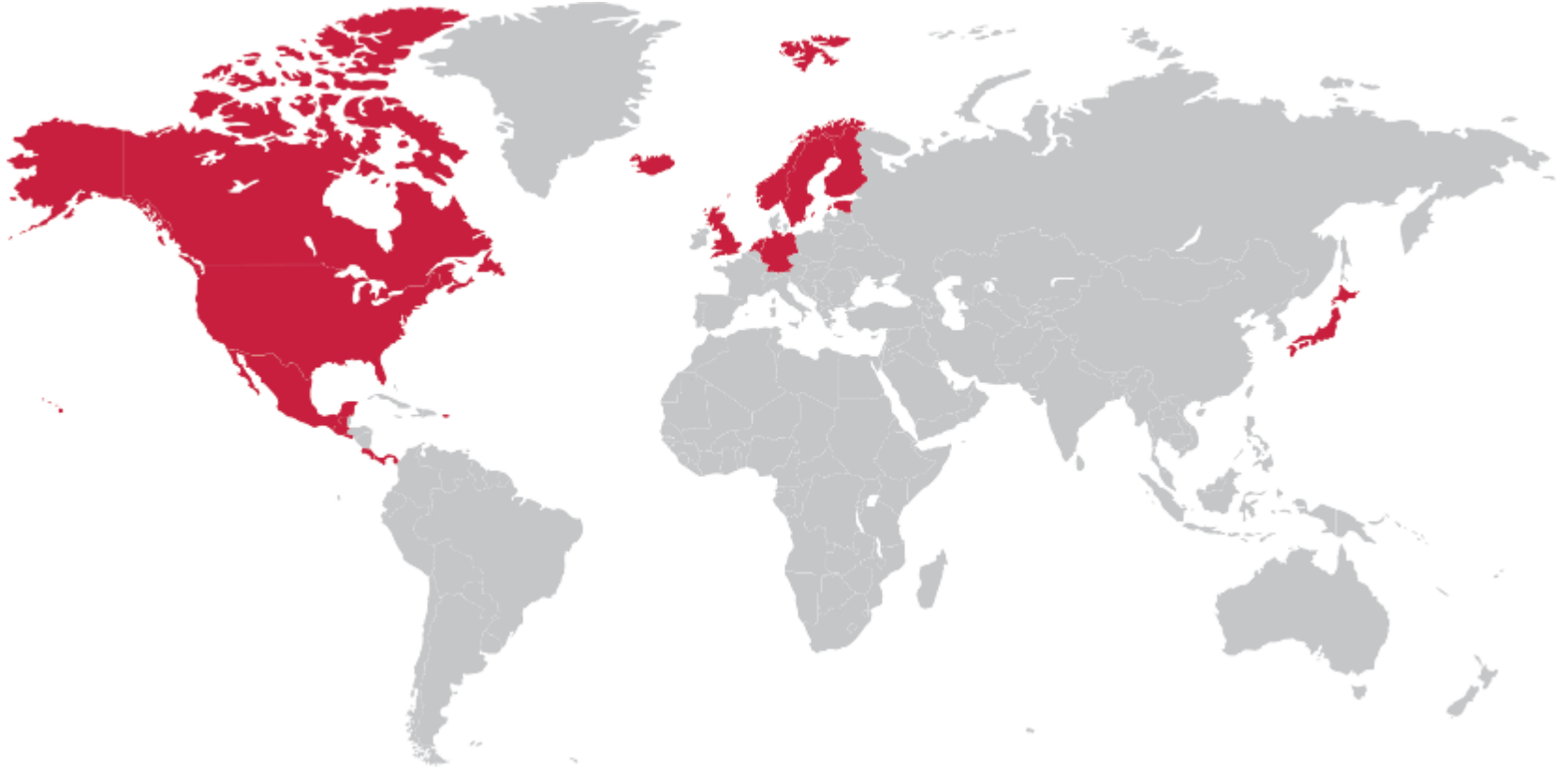
2,100 chapters



77 state organizations



5 regions



Opportunities through DKG



Opportunities through DKG



Leadership

Leadership
Management Seminar

Leadership growth
opportunities
sponsored by the
Holden Fund
Committee



Travel & Networking

International Speakers
Fund

International
Convention

International
Conference

State Organization
Convention

Area Workshops



Financial Assistance

Scholarships

Emergency Fund

DKG International
Educators Foundation
grants



Discounts

Insurance

AmazonSmile

GoodSearch

GoAhead Tours

Capella

Opportunities through DKG



Activism

Forums

Canada, Europe,
Latin America,
United States

UNICEF Projects

World Fellowship
grants



Publishing

*The Delta Kappa Gamma
Bulletin*

Professional journal
published 3 times a year

Collegial magazine
published 2 times a year

Fine Arts Gallery



Recognitions

Educators Award of \$2,500
presented annually to a woman
author or to joint authors
whose book influences
educational direction

Achievement Award

Doctoral recipients

Continuing education credits

Orientation

SEVEN PURPOSES OF DKG



A group of five diverse women of various ages and ethnicities are smiling and standing together. They are dressed in casual clothing like sweaters and jeans. A semi-transparent grey banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

1

To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship

A woman with curly hair, wearing a green turtleneck sweater, is shown from the chest up. She has her mouth wide open in a shout or cheer, and her hands are raised in the air. She is surrounded by numerous colorful balloons (red, blue, purple, pink) and a shower of multi-colored confetti. The background is a light-colored wooden wall. A semi-transparent dark horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text.

**2 To honor women who have given or who evidence
a potential for distinctive service in any field of
education**

3 To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.





4

To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators

The background is a collage of various international banknotes and coins. Visible currencies include the US Dollar (one-dollar bills), the Euro (one-hundred Euro banknotes), and the Hong Kong Dollar (five-dollar banknotes). Numerous coins of different denominations and colors are scattered across the scene. In the upper right corner, a black graduation cap (mortarboard) is positioned. A semi-transparent horizontal band across the middle of the image contains the text.

5

To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators



6

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of women educators and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.



7 To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

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Members contribute to the Society by...

- Participating
- Sharing
- Seeking out opportunities
- Paying dues and fees
- Becoming involved
- Accepting leadership roles



EDUCATION

IN

AFRICA

S.E.E.



Gamma Alpha Chapter History

www.migammaalpha.org

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton introduced the idea of founding a fraternal women educators' organization. A male who came into her office to discuss educational matters spurred her to this idea. He questioned the fact that women teachers were not working together as a group to improve education and to better the condition of teachers. He further stated that the reason this was not happening was that "women just don't stand together."

Dr. Blanton set down a general plan of the organization and then invited fourteen women to be founders of a national society. Eleven women accepted the challenge. At this point a constitution was written and approved by all twelve women. On May 11, 1929 the first Induction took place and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society came into being.

The Farmington chapter, Beta Eta, had taken the initiative to create a new chapter made up of women educators from Livonia, Wayne-Westland and Garden City. On April 2, 1979 twelve women were inducted into Gamma Alpha. Marcia Wiss-Scarr was elected charter President. Gamma Alpha has maintained a membership between 35 - 40 key women educators since 1980. At this time, Gamma Alpha Chapter accepts interested members from any school district in the area or educators who live in the area, but our membership is still primarily comprised of teachers from Wayne-Westland and Livonia Public Schools.

Gamma Alpha was also invited to be part of Detroit Metro Coordinating Council. Initially our involvement was attending luncheons and fashion shows. During the years, Gamma Alpha has been a leader in Metro Council. We honor the various councils' Chapter Women of Distinction at the spring luncheon. We plan informative and fun meetings. Representatives attend sister chapter events. We share meeting ideas/resources.

October 2018, Kappa Chapter dissolved their chapter charter and disbanded. Six Kappa members transferred to Gamma Alpha shortly after.

They were:

F. Jose Engel, Diane Frangie, Liz Frazier, Jennifer LaRose, Pam Sayre, and Marilyn Wallenmaier.

June 2020, because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Gamma Alpha held its first virtual meeting. We inducted three new members, elected new officers, and conducted a business meeting and planned activities for 2020-2021. During the fall of 2020 through May 2021, Gamma Alpha held virtual meetings. Amy Wright, Gamma Alpha's tech superstar facilitated excellent virtual meetings as we adjusted to the new normal

Gamma Alpha Chapter Projects

Gamma Alpha holds a **Holiday Auction** annually. The proceeds of the auction are used to support chapter, state, and International projects:

- **S.E.E. (Support Early Educators)** Grants for classroom projects or professional development for women educators (Local)
- **Schools for Africa** (International)
- **Seedlings Braille Books for Children** (Local)
- **Beverly Group Home for Girls** (Local)
- **Members Supporting Members** Monetary donation to the state project (State)
- **World Fellowship Fund** (International)



Service Projects



New Member Helpful Hints



- Wear your DKG pin to meetings.
- Pay your dues (\$85) before June 30th.
- Put Gamma Alpha on your calendar and attend as many chapter meetings as you can.
- Try to attend Fall Conference or State Convention.
- Remember **DKG** is a **SOCIETY**, not a sorority.



Gamma Alpha



- Orientation

The Honor of Membership

Someone noticed your work.

Someone noted your standards.

Someone believed in your potential.

Someone sought your association.

Someone sponsored your invitation.

Someone honored you.

Remember that person's confidence in you.

Consider your membership invitation carefully.



