

“Follow Your Dreams with DKG”

From ASO President Sue Cook:

Hello to all! I hope this *Update* finds all of you well and rested after Thanksgiving. This has been a productive year and I hope all our chapters will thrive.


I am scheduling my chapter visits for 2023. When you are planning your programs please consider inviting me to visit your chapter. I can present a program or just visit. Please email me if you would like a visit from me. (suecook428@gmail.com) I am here for each of you. Visiting chapters is one of my favorite duties as DKG ASO President!


Another thing to remember concerning chapter business is to make sure and notify me, ASO Executive Secretary LaVonne Kirkpatrick (lwalter@uark.edu), and ASO Webmaster Paula Williams (pwilliams39211@gmail.com) if you have a change in an officer or address so we can continue to stay in touch with you.

Mark your calendar for June 2-4, 2023, for our ASO Convention in Mountain View at the Ozark Folk Center. We can look forward to this DKG event. You will not be disappointed as I share my new hometown with you!!

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Stay safe and enjoy your holidays!

Something to Think About for YOUR Chapter:

 On **December 5, 2022**, all chapter presidents will receive copies of the ASO Officer Nomination Form and the Kappa State Education Foundation Board of Trustees Nomination Form. We are counting on **YOU** to encourage your members to submit candidates or to apply themselves for these important positions. The forms will also be available on the ASO website. (dkgarkansas.weebly.com) More information is available from Nominations Chair Darlene Emmons (daremons01@gmail.com).

 It's time to think about **ASO awards**. Think of all the hard working special people you have in your chapters. Consider nominating one or two of those special members for *The Order of the Rose!*

What about that hard working member who serves ASO tirelessly, as well as her chapter? Perhaps submit her name for the Carolyn Pittman Achievement Award!!

For more information about the awards contact Awards Chair Cathy Long (cslong@suddenlink.net).



Happy Holidays
from
ASO!

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Dates to Remember and Deadlines:

- * **December 1, June 30** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Arkansas State Organization Scholarship
- * **January 15, 2023** Deadline for Nominations for ASO Officers, Forms available December 5, 2022
- * **February 1, 2023** Final deadline for applications for ASO award nominees for the 2021-2023 biennium
- * **February 1, May 1, September 1** Applications for Cornet Professional Development Award deadlines (dkgef.org)
- * **April 1, November 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Agatha Prator Grant
- * **June 2-4, 2023** Arkansas State Organization Convention in Mountain View at the Ozark Folk Center/State Park