

**“Follow Your Dreams with DKG”**

**From ASO President Sue Cook:**

Hello! I hope your year has been going well so far. This will be another eventful year for DKG. Be sure to plan to attend the ASO Convention in June and perhaps one of the DKG International conferences to be held during the summer. Below is information about two of the events. More information and registration details will be shared soon.

**2023 Arkansas State Organization Convention, Ozark Folk Center, Mountain View, June 2-4, 2023:**

Get together with your chapter members and make your plans to attend the ASO Convention in Mountain View. It will be a state convention you will not forget. Come and experience not only the meetings but our cool nights and beautiful views. The rooms at the Folk Center have been renovated and the food is delicious.



Our International guest for the convention will be Dr. Teresa Cowan from Asheville, North Carolina. Learn more about Dr. Cowan in her biography article.

I hope to see you at the convention!

**The DKG International State Organization Leaders Training:**

This training will take place June 23-25, 2023, in Irving, Texas. The training is planned for state organization presidents, treasurers, membership committee chairs, educational excellence committee chairs and executive secretaries. All these state officers are invited as specified in the International Constitution.

**Dr. Teresa Cowan will be the International Guest at the ASO Convention**



Dr. Cowan is a member of the North Carolina DKG State Organization and has served at the chapter, state, and international levels in numerous positions. Teresa currently serves as a member of the DKG Administrative Board as the DKG Southeast Regional Director.

Teresa H. Cowan has over 30 years of educational experience working with students and teachers, K-12 through college as a classroom teacher, director and instructor at a residential outdoor education facility, adjunct college professor, and off campus faculty with North Carolina State University. She is a National Board Certified Teacher, has a Bachelors of Art in Biology, a Masters in Middle Grade Education, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership.

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**Dates to Remember and Deadlines:**

- \* **February 1, 2023** *Final deadline* for applications for ASO award nominees for the 2021-2023 biennium
- \* **February 1, May 1, September 1** Applications for Cometet 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
- \* **June 23-25, 2023** The DKG State Organization Leaders Training will be held in Irving, Texas
- \* **June 30, December 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Arkansas State Organization Scholarship