

Coming Soon!

Arkansas State Organization Convention

June 2-4, 2023

Ozark Folk Center, Mountain View

Registration is now open on the ASO website
(dkgarkansas.weebly.com)
and will close on May 12, 2023



Checklist for Convention

- ✓ Tell all your members about the ASO Convention
- ✓ Register online on the ASO website by **May 12, 2023**
- ✓ Remember to make your chapter basket for the **Non-Dues Committee Auction**
- ✓ Call Ozark Folk Center for your room reservation
Reserved at the park under DKG--Call the number for the Cabins Office (870-269-3871) to reserve your room by **May 19, 2023**
- ✓ Pack your favorite Kcups because the cabins have **Keurig coffee makers**
- ✓ Pack your bag and enthusiasm
- ✓ See you at ASO Convention

It's Time to Pay Dues for 2023-2024

The deadline for paying your dues is June 30, 2023. *Keep in mind that chapter treasurers will need to have dues turned in to them sooner, so they can send everything in to ASO and International by the June 30 deadline!*

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“Follow Your Dream With DKG” From ASO President Sue Cook

As my term as your ASO President is swiftly drawing to a close I have been looking back on the events and accomplishments in our state organization. Our chapter members have had the opportunity to attend chapter meetings, area meetings, and an International convention. The best opportunity perhaps is still to come during our ASO Convention in June. This important state event will be here before we know it! It will be a great way to celebrate the end of another year in the classroom or in retirement. We can gather together with fellow chapter members and all our ASO friends from across the state at the beautiful Ozark Folk Center in Mountain View.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn new ways to support our schools and education through DKG and to just bask in the fellowship of like-minded women in a restful setting. This part of the state is beautiful and the food will be great! The cabin accommodations are newly renovated. Our DKG International Speaker Teresa Cowan is amazing. Whether you are crafty or not it will be fun to visit the Folk Center Craft Village to shop or take a class.

Keep in mind that the convention is not just for officers but for **ALL** Arkansas DKG members! Second Vice President Janie Hickman and her committee have been working hard to make the June 2-4 convention one that you will remember. The program has been planned to be informative with plenty of fun added in. Awards will be given out at the Saturday luncheon. The installation of the 2023-2025 officers will take place during the Presidents’ Banquet. There will be some officer training sessions offered during the breakout sessions on Saturday. There will also be some sessions offered that will feature aspects of the state park. On Sunday the Ceremony of Remembrance will be held and will include special tributes to Past State Presidents Ella Reese and Wanda Roe.

Over the course of the convention there will be traditional fundraisers happening. Chapters will again make their wonderful baskets for the Non-dues Revenue silent auction. The Kappa State Education Foundation will be selling chances to win a handmade red, white and blue bag stuffed full of pool side, summer and picnic themed goodies. The measurements of the bag are 12 ½ inches by 21 inches by 13 1/2 inches and has been handmade by Kathryn Dickinson’s sister Kay just for the occasion.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the convention! As you enter the park there will be signs to mark the way to the registration building. I will add some lights by the signs just before dark. Call if you have any problems getting to the registration building. (575-430-4622.) **Remember the room registration cutoff date is 5/19/2023.** Be safe, drive carefully and call me if you need anything.



ASO President Sue Cook is shown in front of two of the buildings that will be used for the state convention. To the left is the visitor center where the meetings on Saturday will be held. To the right is one side of the building where members will check in on Friday for the convention and their cabins. Also Sue’s Surprise on Friday and the Ceremony of Remembrance will be held in the rec room in this building.

ASO President Sue Cook continues her picture tour of the location of the June 2-4 ASO Convention. This view shows the cabin registration building from the other side.



In this picture Sue Cook pauses in front of the Skillet Restaurant where the meals will be served.



In this view Sue stands in front of a section of the cabins that members can reserve for the convention.



Schedule

Arkansas State Organization Convention
June 2-4, 2023, at The Ozark Folk Center

Friday, June 2:

- 4:00pm—6:30pm Convention and room check-in (in the rec room at check-in building)
- 5:00pm—6:00pm ASO Executive Committee Meeting in largest office cabin
Evening meal on your own (everyone)
- 6:30pm—8:30pm Sue's Surprise in the Rec Room
(Come in casual dress and bring your own snacks.)

Saturday, June 3:

- 8:00am—9:30am Convention check-in in the lobby of the Visitors Center
- 8:00am—9:30am Breakfast at the Skillet (buffet)
- 8:00am—9:00am Past State Presidents' Breakfast (and ASO Executive Committee)

Meeting/Convention Business: Visitors Center Auditorium

- 9:30am—10:00am ASO Executive Board Meeting
(Chapter Presidents, Area Leaders, ASO Past Presidents, Current State Officers)
- 10:00am—10:15am Break
- 10:15am—12:30pm Convention Business Meeting and election of officers
(open to all members)

Lunch:

- 1:00pm—2:00pm Luncheon at the Skillet (buffet)
Speaker: State Senator Missy Irwin
Order of the Rose presentations
50-year member recognition

Breakout Sessions:

- 2:00pm—5:00pm Breakout Sessions (Visitors Center)
- 2:00pm—2:50pm Presentation by Park Specialist and Presenter from the Craft School
- 3:00pm—3:50pm Roundtables:
1. Presidents' Round Table
 2. Treasurers' Round Table
 3. Secretaries' Round Table
 4. Southeast Regional Director's Roundtable: (open for anyone)
"What's on Your Mind?" by Dr. Teresa Cowan
 5. Explore Craft Village in 1-hour classes (TBD) with limited seating in the Village. (first come first served) \$10 per class includes entrance to the Craft Village or \$10 to enter the Craft Village to explore. This is a discounted price for our convention attendees.

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4:00pm–4:50pm: Explore Craft Village in 1-hour classes (TBD) with limited seating in the Village. \$10 per class includes entrance to the Craft Village or \$10 to enter the Craft Village to explore. (second session)
Tour the Craft School and Craft Gallery downtown

Classes offered at Craft Village both time periods:

Janice Clark	Stamp a leather key fob	(5 students only)
Linda Odom	Herbal sachets	(6 students only)
Linda Widmer	Make earrings	(8 students only)
Troy Odom	Print Initial Notecards	(4 students only)
Paula Lane	Cornshuck doll bookmark	(4 students only)
Jamie Blakely	Paper Camelia	(4 students only)
RC Schroeder	Color dip a tall taper candle	(8 students only)

5:00pm–7:00pm Break
5:00pm–7:00pm Leadership Seminar Reunions: Classes of 2014, 2016, 2018, 2022 (in the Rec Room)
7:00pm–9:00pm Presidents’ Banquet
Parade of Chapter Flags
Speaker Dr. Teresa Cowan, “Making stimulating connections: How do we build connections within DKG?”
Installation of Officers

Sunday, June 4:
8:30am–9:15am Ceremony of Remembrance (Rec Room) with special celebration for Past State Presidents Ella Reese and Wanda Roe
Convention Adjournment

Breakfast on your own
Check out

A Second look... Candidates for ASO Positions, 2023-2025



Cathy Toney
President



Janie Hickman
First Vice President



Heather Dunn
Second Vice President



Lindsey Bohler
Secretary



Kappa State Education
Foundation Trustee
Terri Leins



Kappa State Education
Foundation Trustee
Karen Roe

From the ASO Rules Committee: Proposed Amendments to ASO Bylaws 2023

The amendments and adjustments listed will be discussed and voted on during the state convention in Mountain View coming up June 2-4, 2023.

Currently Reads:	Change / Rationale / Fiscal Impact	If Amended Will Read:
<p>Article VIII, Section C., #9, d. Chairmanship shall rotate each biennium by area in numerical order beginning with Area 1.</p>	<p>Add: See Appendix F. Rationale: Appendix F is the “Schedule for Area Representatives serving on Personnel Committee” through 2031 Fiscal Impact - none</p>	<p>Chairmanship shall rotate each biennium by area in numerical order beginning with Area 1. See Appendix F.</p>
<p>Article VI, Section F, #4 The executive secretary may serve six years commencing July 1, 2014. She may not succeed herself.</p>	<p>Strike and replace with: The term of the executive secretary is six years beginning in an even-numbered year. Rationale: a) Eliminates conflict with VI.F.3. b) Allows new state officers to be served one-year by a retiring executive secretary, and the same state officers to be served one year by a new executive secretary to ensure an efficient transition. Fiscal impact: none Proposed by Carolyn Pittman</p>	<p>The term of the executive secretary is six years beginning in an even-numbered year.</p>
<p>Article VIII. C.</p>	<p>Add New: 13. Collegiate Recruitment A. The Collegiate Recruitment Committee shall foster recruitment and retention of collegiate members by regularly communicating with appropriate college and university personnel and potential collegiate members. B. The committee may provide or arrange for mentoring and/or presenting membership and professional information appropriate for potential educators. C. The chair and four members (one from each area) shall be appointed by the president. The second vice-president shall be an additional, ex-officio, member. Fiscal impact: Minimal for postage or printing, if needed. Most of the work can be accomplished electronically. Submitted by the ASO Expansion and Rejuvenation Committee January 24, 2022</p>	<p>(as proposed)</p>

The following are amended Constitution and International Standing Rules that may require amendments to State Organization Bylaws:

DKG International Article or ISR	ASO Currently Reads	New Wording per DKG International	If Amended Will Read in ASO Bylaws
<p>Article III.A.1 (PA 49)</p>	<p>2. Membership is by invitation and induction. A member who accepts an invitation to membership and is inducted into the Society becomes a member of the inducting chapter, the state organization, and The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. An individual becomes a member of the Society when she pays her dues.</p>	<p>Membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. At the time she joins the Society, a member becomes a member of the international Society, a state organization, and a chapter. Effect: A member's status at the time she joins the Society is clarified.</p>	<p>111.A.1 2. Membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. At the time she joins the Society, a member becomes a member of the international Society, a state organization, and a chapter.</p>
<p>Article III.B.2 (PA 51)</p>	<p>1. Reserve members shall be formerly active members who are unable to participate in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographical location. a. Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter. b. A reserve member, so requesting, may be restored to active membership.</p>	<p>Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of medical disability, geographic location, and/or no technological connection/skill. Effect: Eligibility requirements for reserve membership are expanded.</p>	<p>III.B 1. Reserve membership shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of medical disability, geographic location, and/or no technological connection/skill. a. Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter. b. A reserve member, so requesting, may be restored to active membership.</p>
<p>Article III.B.3 (PA 53)</p>	<p>1. Honorary members shall be women who have rendered notable service to education or to women who are not eligible for active membership.</p>	<p>Honorary Members a. A chapter or state organization honorary member shall be a woman not eligible for active membership who has rendered notable service to education or to women and is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service. b. An international honorary member shall be a woman who has rendered notable service to education or to women, who is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service, and who is not a current or former member of DKG at the time of election. Effect: Eligibility requirements for international honorary members are modified.</p>	<p>III.B.1. A chapter or state organization honorary member shall be a woman not eligible for active membership who has rendered notable service to education or to women and is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service.</p>

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<p>Article III.B.4 (PA 48)</p>	<p>1. Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria: a. Undergraduate student shall (1) be enrolled in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education, and (2) be enrolled within the last two years of their undergraduate education degree. a. Graduate student collegiate members shall have graduate standing in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education. b. When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.</p>	<p>Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria: a. Bachelor student collegiate members shall (1) be enrolled in an institution offering coursework leading to a career in education; and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education; and (2) be enrolled within the last two years of their bachelor's education degree. b. Graduate/Masters/Doctoral student collegiate members shall have Graduate/Masters/ Doctoral standing in an institution offering coursework in the field of education; and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education. When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.</p> <p>Effect: Modifies the wording to be compatible with terms used in all member countries.</p>	<p>III.B.4. Collegiate members shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria: a. Bachelor student collegiate members shall (1) be enrolled in an institution offering coursework leading to a career in education; and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education; and (2) be enrolled within the last two years of their bachelor's education degree. b. Graduate/Masters/Doctoral student collegiate members shall have Graduate/Masters/ Doctoral standing in an institution offering coursework in the field of education; and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education. When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.</p>
<p>Article IV.B.1 (PA 55)</p>	<p>Induction Fee a. An active member shall pay an induction fee at the time of induction. b. The inducting unit of the Society shall pay a lifetime fee for each honorary member at the time of induction.</p>	<p>Eliminated from the <i>Constitution</i> ((Remaining subsections are not renumbered in this table.)</p> <p>Effect: New members will no longer pay an induction fee.</p>	<p>Current IV.B.1. Will be stricken IV. B. 2. Will be renumbered as IV.B. 1. Reading: 1. Scholarship Fee Each active and reserve member shall pay a scholarship fee annually.</p>

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<p>Article IV.C.2 (PA 63)</p>	<p>3. For membership or reinstatement commencing between July 1 and December 31, the member shall pay induction fee (new member only), dues, and scholarship fee for the current year. For membership commencing on or after January 1, the member shall pay one-half the international membership dues. Chapter and state organization dues may be pro-rated as the chapter/state organization determines.</p>	<p>New members shall become members when dues are paid. New members who join between July 1 and December 31 shall pay full international dues for current fiscal year. New members who join between January 1 and March 31 shall pay half dues. New members joining between April 1 and June 30 shall pay full international dues for the ensuing year. Reinstated members shall pay full annual dues whenever reinstated. Chapter and state organization dues may be pro-rated as the chapter/state organization determines.</p> <p>Effect: Simplifies and clarifies rules relating to dues payments, reports, and reimbursements.</p>	<p>IV. C. 2. New members shall become members when dues are paid. New members who join between July 1 and December 31 shall pay full international dues for the current fiscal year. New members who join between January 1 and March 31 shall pay half dues. New members joining between April 1 and June 30 shall pay full international dues for the ensuing year. Reinstated members shall pay full annual dues whenever reinstated. Chapter and state organization dues may be pro-rated as the chapter/state organization determines.</p>
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<p>Article IV.C.3 (PA 64)</p>	<p>Immediately thereafter the state organization and international portions of the dues and fees will be sent to the state organization treasurer.</p>	<p>Immediately thereafter, the state organization portion of the dues shall be sent to the state organization treasurer and the international portion to the International Headquarters</p>	<p>IV.C.3 Immediately thereafter, the state organization portion of the dues shall be sent to the state organization treasurer and the international portion to the International Headquarters</p>
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<p>Article IV.F.3.f (PA 62)</p>	<p>IV.F.2.(6)The principal of the Permanent Fund shall be used for the following: 1. purchase of induction paraphernalia 2. purchase of articles and equipment of a permanent nature 3. licenses for computer software 4. rental of office/storage space.</p>	<p>The principal of the Society and state organization permanent funds shall be used for the following: (1) purchasing induction paraphernalia; (2) purchasing articles and equipment of a permanent nature; (3) technology-related upgrades and licenses for computer software; (4) renting office space; (5) constructing a headquarters building; and (6) furnishing a headquarters building.</p> <p>Effect: The Permanent Fund pays for technology licenses and upgrades.</p>	<p>IV.F.2.(6) The principal of the state organization permanent funds shall be used for the following: (1) purchasing induction paraphernalia; (2) purchasing articles and equipment of a permanent nature; (3) technology-related upgrades and licenses for computer software; (4) renting office space</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Amendments continued page 9...</p>
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<p>Article VI.C.9.b (PA65)</p>	<p>Section C. State Related Personnel 2. A treasurer, an editor, webmaster, and an executive secretary shall be approved by the ASO Executive Board upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee. The editor shall be liaison if the webmaster is not a Society member. The ASO treasurer, webmaster, editor, and executive secretary serve under a remunerative contract.</p>	<p>State organization treasurers shall be bonded with the amount set and paid by the state organization.</p>	<p>Section C. State Related Personnel 2. A treasurer, an editor, webmaster, and an executive secretary shall be approved by the ASO Executive Board upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee. The editor shall be liaison if the webmaster is not a Society member. The ASO treasurer, webmaster, editor, and executive secretary serve under a remunerative contract. a. State organization treasurers shall be bonded with the amount set and paid by the state organization.</p>

The ASO Rules Committee members are Chairman Karen Kordsmeier, Cathy Toney, Jessica Wright, Lindsey Bohler, and Martha Miliam.

Memorial for a Charter Member: Tennie Russell

July 12, 1924 - September 9, 2022

Tennie Ellene Taylor Russell was a charter member of the Beta Sigma Chapter, Kappa State (now ASO) Organization, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. The chapter was chartered in 1974. Tennie served as chapter president from 1982 - 84. In her later years, she served as the chapter's parliamentarian.

Mrs Russell passed away peacefully on Friday, September 9, 2022 with her children by her side. Tennie was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters, Alma Taylor Bartlett and infant sister Wilda. She was born July 23, 1924, in Iceleado, AR (Newton Co.) to Rufus & Carolyn Tenison Taylor.

Tennie attended grades 1-8 in a one room schoolhouse taught by her sister Alma. She then attended 9th grade in Bellefonte, AR, and from there moved to Bentonville to live with her uncle and aunt in order to complete grades 10-12 at Bentonville High School. Tennie was a BHS cheerleader her junior year and a majorette her senior year. It was during her senior year she met her future husband. Robert Earl Russell was furloughed, awaiting assignment into the WWII Air Corp. She graduated from Bentonville High School in 1942 in the top 5 of her class of 55 students. Upon graduation Tennie moved to Yuma, AZ, where she worked for the civil service in an army hospital during WWII. After approximately three years she moved to Russellville to marry Robert who was attending Arkansas Tech University at the time. They were married February 9, 1946, and moved back to Bentonville in 1947 where they remained married for 38 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church since 1950 and taught various Sunday school classes for the next 60 years.

Eventually at the prompting of her husband Tennie attended the University of Arkansas and received her Bachelor of Science in Education in 1962 and her Masters of Science in Education in 1974. Tennie spent her whole career at Thomas Jefferson Elementary where she taught 3rd and 5th grades and was also a reading specialist. She was Thomas Jefferson's Principal 1983-84. Tennie retired from the Bentonville Public School System in 1990. Her educational career spanned almost 30 years. She continued to volunteer in various capacities in the school system, one of which was working one on one with students needing additional help. Because of this dedication and devotion, the Early Childhood Center was re-named the Tennie Russell Primary School in May 2012. Tennie loved football, especially her two favorite teams, the Bentonville Tigers and the Arkansas Razorbacks. She was a permanent fixture on Friday nights in the

Beta Sigma Chapter



Hutch Box at Old Tiger Stadium. Tennie attended almost every Razorback football game from 1960s until 2010, which meant she was 86 years old!

She is survived by her three children, Vella Russell Lewis and husband, Robert James Taylor (Jimmy) Russell, and Carolyn Russell Larimer, all of Bentonville. Tennie is also survived by three grandsons and four great grandchildren: Bryan Lewis and wife Erika, whose children are Arden & Mac, Kyle Larimer, Christian Larimer and wife, Jazmin, whose children are Layla & Harper.

Mu Chapter

Mu Chapter met on April 11, 2023, at La Hacienda in Benton. The meeting started with a guest speaker. Susie Everett, a local community leader and business person, presented information about a faith based adult education program to empower women. The program is called "Women Equipped." Candidates 18 years or older attend the free program for eighteen weeks. There are fall and spring semesters and students meet twice weekly.



Alpha Delta Chapter

Members of Alpha Delta Chapter proudly show off their new display letters donated by member Tanya Clayton. Pictured with the letters are Tanya Clayton, Laura Gray, and Tina Smith.

In April Alpha Delta Chapter invited Pam Edmonson, Hope Public School's Education Examiner, to explain the testing used to identify students with special needs. Members of the chapter were highly engaged and eager to participate in this informative meeting.





Gamma Omicron Chapter

Craig O'Neill, THV Channel 11 anchor, received the Red Rose Award from Gamma Omicron in February. The Red Rose Award is given to someone who actively promotes education in the community. O'Neill is well known in Arkansas for reading to students of all ages to promote literacy and life-long learning. His humor and animated reading draws audiences of all ages. Pictured are Craig O'Neill and Gamma Omicron members Stella Cameron, Claudia Smith (president), Cassandra Barnett, and Lori Curtis.

2023 International Conferences

**Tampere,
Finland
July 26-29,
2023**

To see more information and register go to dkg.org

PHOENIX IS CALLING...

Join DKG members in Phoenix July 18-22, 2023

- Experience the native culture at the Gila River Community
- Win prizes during the Bingo Trivia Night
- Enjoy dynamic keynote speakers
- Learn new skills at a variety of workshops
- Browse and shop at the Society Expo
- Explore the various resort amenities



Now is the time to register! Go to www.dkg.org or snap the QR code.



DIAL INTO DETROIT...

Join DKG members in Detroit July 11-15, 2023

- Attend sessions with speakers, workshops & panel discussions
- Visit one of the last surviving Victorian-era commercial streetscapes in Greektown
- Make lasting connections with DKG colleagues
- Enhance your well-being in both mind & body
- Shop, learn & have fun at the Society Expo
- Enjoy a tribute to Motown's greatest music

Now is the time to register! Go to www.dkg.org > Events.



**The ASO
Non-dues Revenue
Committee**
needs all chapters
coming to the convention
to design a special
gift basket
for the non-dues auction!
**Baskets need to be
worth around \$50.**



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Apply to Serve on a 2023-2025 Arkansas State Organization Committee

Have you ever wanted to serve on a state committee? Do you know how much you are valued and needed to serve on one? ASO is taking applications for committee members for the 2023-2025 biennium. ASO needs your talents to help make our state organization the best that it can be. The application is a short Google form that you can access by the link below:

<https://forms.gle/1JrAf6eMbKiHydJf6>
(Copy and paste this link into your internet browser)

If you are not sure what the committees do or where you will best fit, go to the link above to see a description of each committee's work. Every ASO member has much to offer and should consider applying. You will not regret it.

Kappa State Education Foundation

Memorials:

Tennie Ellene Taylor Russell
Beta Sigma Chapter
by Beta Sigma Chapter

Dates to Remember and Deadlines:

- * **May 1, September 1 February 1,** Applications for Cornetet Professional Development Award deadlines (dkgef.org)
- * **June 2-4, 2023** Arkansas State Organization Convention in Mountain View at the Ozark Folk Center/State Park
- * **June 23-25, 2023** DKG State Organization Leaders Training, Irving, Texas
- * **June 30, December 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Arkansas State Organization Scholarship
- * **June 30** Deadline to pay dues for the 2023-2024 DKG year
- * **July 11-16, 2023** DKG International Conference, Detroit, MI, see International website dkg.org for more information
- * **July 18-22, 2023** DKG International Conference, Phoenix, AZ, see International website dkg.org for more information
- * **November 1, April 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Agatha Prator Grant