

The 3 R's: Rethink, Revise, and Revitalize

From ASO President Cathy Toney:

Updates and Reminders

- Fall Conference will be Saturday, October 14, at Pulaski Tech in North Little Rock. Registration will open at 9:00 with a light breakfast and then the conference will begin at 9:30. **Registration will end on Monday, October 2, so please sign up. Encourage others to attend.** We will have great speakers, sessions to attend, and time to visit with friends and meet new people.

- The deadline for chapter treasurers to submit the 990N report to the IRS is November 15. When a treasurer submits the 990N, she receives a confirmation. Please be sure the treasurer sends a copy of that confirmation to ASO Treasurer Linda Vailes.

- ASO Rules Committee has updated our bylaws and standing rules to match International. They are posted on the ASO website. Now is the time for you to update chapter rules. After you have updated the rules, please send an electronic copy to the ASO Rules Committee Chair Karen Kordsmeier. You will find her email address on the state website under committees. You must be logged in as a member to access this part of the website. www.dkgarkansas.weebly.com.

- Please invite me to one of your chapter meetings. I enjoy finding out what is happening across the state with our chapters. I don't have to talk but I'm always ready to share what we are doing at the state level. Just contact me to set up a time for me to attend a meeting.

*See you at the Fall Conference on
Saturday, October 14!*



*Don't Forget
the ASO
Fall Conference!*

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College
3000 West Scenic Drive
North Little Rock, AR
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Dates to Remember and Deadlines:

- * **October 1** Annual deadline for submitting a Kappa State Education Foundation Project Application form
- * **October 2** Deadline to register for the ASO Fall Conference
- * **October 14** ASO Fall Conference at Pulaski Tech in North Little Rock
- * **November 1, April 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Agatha Prator Grant
- * **December 1, June 30** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Arkansas State Organization Scholarship
- * **February 1, May 1, September 1** Applications for Cornet Professional Development Award deadlines (dkgef.org)

Arkansas State Organization Fall Conference
“Rethink, Revise, Revitalize”
October 14, 2023
U of A Pulaski Technical College

Conference check-in and snacks 9:00 am – 9:30 am

Meeting: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

Welcome – Arkansas State Organization President Cathy Toney, Theta Chapter
Introduction of Head Table – ASO 1st Vice President Janie Hickman, Beta Omega Chapter
1st Timers Recognition – ASO 2nd Vice President Heather Dunn, Grant County Beta Epsilon Chapter
Honored Members Recognition – ASO President Cathy Toney, Theta Chapter
Committee Recognition – ASO President Cathy Toney, Theta Chapter
Phoenix Conference Review – Dee Ann Daniel, Grant County Beta Epsilon Chapter
The 3 R's: Rethink, Revise, and Revitalize – ASO President Cathy Toney, Theta Chapter

Executive Board and Member Meeting – All members

Presiding – ASO President Cathy Toney, Theta Chapter

Break: 10:30 am – 10:40 am

1st Breakout Session: 10:40 am – 11:20 am

1. Room 311 - The Benefits of DKG Membership – ASO Parliamentarian Candi Martin, Chi Chapter
2. Room 314 - Growing DKG, One Chapter at a Time – Dee Ann Daniel, Grant County Beta Epsilon Chapter
3. Room 315 - Revitalization Ideas and Plans: How to Help Struggling Chapters and Others to Keep Growing – Jessica Wright, Lambda Chapter

Break: 11:20 am – 11:30 am

Luncheon: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Luncheon and Guest Speaker Meghan Ables, Beta Omega Chapter, former Arkansas Teacher of the Year

Break: 12:30 pm – 12:40 pm

2nd Breakout Session: 12:40 pm – 1:25 pm

1. Room 311 - Pass on Joy, Cancer Support Founder – Misti Coker
2. Room 314 - Growing DKG One Chapter at a Time – Dee Ann Daniel, Grant County Beta Epsilon Chapter
3. Room 315 - Revitalization Ideas and Plans: How to Help Struggling Chapters and Others to Keep Growing – Jessica Wright, Lambda Chapter

Break: 1:25 pm – 1:35 pm

3rd Breakout Session: 1:35 pm – 2:20 pm

1. Room 311 - Pass on Joy, Cancer Support Founder – Misti Coker
2. Room 314 - Growing DKG One Chapter at a Time – Dee Ann Daniel, Grant County Beta Epsilon Chapter
3. Room 315 - Revitalization Ideas and Plans: How to Help Struggling Chapters and Others to Keep Growing – Jessica Wright, Lambda Chapter

Break: 2:20 pm – 2:30 pm

Reconvene: 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Announcements/Door Prizes
Closing Remarks – ASO President Cathy Toney, Theta Chapter

Driving Directions to Pulaski Tech

From Downtown Little Rock:

Cross the Broadway Bridge northbound into North Little Rock. Turn west (left) onto West Broadway Avenue and continue until road ends at Pike Avenue. Veer right onto Pike Avenue. Continue north on Pike Avenue to the intersection with Pershing Blvd. Turn left (west) on Pershing. Drive 1 mile. The campus entrance will be at the top of the hill on your right.

From Interstate 40: Westbound:

Drive west on I-40. Take Exit 152-B (MacArthur Drive/Pike Avenue). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Pike Avenue. Continue on Pike Avenue to the first stoplight. Turn right (west) onto Pershing Boulevard. Drive 1 mile. The campus entrance will be at the top of the hill on your right.

From Interstate 40: Eastbound:

Drive east on I-40. Take Exit 152 (Pike Avenue). Veer right off the ramp onto Pike Avenue. At the intersection of Pike Avenue and Pershing Boulevard, turn right (west) onto Pershing. Drive 1 mile. The campus entrance will be at the top of the hill on your right.

Editor's Note: In this issue and upcoming issues of the ARNews and the AR Presidents' UpDate, the officer and committee reports for the 2021-2023 biennium that were in the ASO Convention program will be shared so that those not at the convention may read them.

ASO Secretary's Report Arkansas State Organization Convention 2023 Claudia Smith

Goal #1

I will develop and establish good practices and procedures for recording minutes during meetings held in a virtual/electronic format.

Goal #2

I will be conscientious in fulfilling my duties as ASO Secretary and committee member in the timeliest manner possible.

As Secretary of the Arkansas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma during the 2021-2023 biennium:

I maintained a record of attendance and minutes for State executive committee meetings, as well as all Executive Board meetings held during Convention and the State Fall Meeting and submitted those records to the President for approval. I maintained records of attendance, minutes, and notes for virtual meetings whenever possible. I attended state officer training and acted as a voting member of the ASO Executive Committee, executive board, and convention.
