



Tennessee State Organization

Leadership Links January 2020

Happy New Year

Wow! Is it not amazing how quickly time passes?!?
The month of December was filled with fun, food, and frolics!
May January be the start of a wonderful New Year for you and your chapter!
Beverly Hall



*Delta and Beta Epsilon in Murfreesboro
inducted two new members:
Lyn Newman & Jane Blakey (sitting) shown
with sponsors Joan Howell & Dee Doyle*



*Alpha Epsilon in Oak Ridge inducted six new members:
Lisa Ferguson, Kathy Foust, Chris Lee, Pamela Shoemaker,
Lisa Ann Weathers, and Nancy Witick.*

Incoming Officer Training — *Facilitated by State Recording Secretary Dr. Linda Eller*

Your Tennessee State Officer Team and select committee chairs are planning training for 2020-2022 incoming chapter leaders. These dates are planned a bit later than previous trainings in order to allow sufficient time for chapters to slate their incoming officer teams. Meeting times and registration forms will be forthcoming. Chapter leaders are free to participate in any of the three trainings in order to better accommodate schedules.

Incoming Chapter Officer Leadership Training dates are as follows:

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| West Tennessee | Saturday, March 28, 2020 | South Side High School, Jackson |
| Middle Tennessee | Saturday, May 2, 2020 | Goodpasture Christian School, Madison |
| East Tennessee | Saturday, May 16, 2020 | Trinity United Methodist Church, Knoxville |

Arts & Personal Growth - *Committee Chair Sherrie Collins*

Interested in a group visit to Biltmore Downton Abby: The Exhibition - the nationally touring exhibit of Downton Abby featuring set recreations, costumes, and multi-media elements? If so, complete the Google interest survey located on the State Facebook page or contact (collins.sherrie@gmail.com) Sherrie Collins.

Achievement Award — *Committee Chair Marsha Raines*

Achievement Award

Achievement Award is based on Society involvement with consideration given to impact made on the state and chapter levels. Nomination forms are due March 15, 2020 and are available on the state website.

Achievement Award & Awards – Committee Chairs Marsha Rains & Janice Stooksberry

RoseBud Award

The Rosebud Award shall be presented at Tennessee State convention to a member having five or fewer years of membership who exhibits outstanding service to her chapter and state organization. The Rosebud Nomination form is available on the state website. The deadline is March 15, 2020.

Awards - Committee Chair Janice Stooksberry

Order of the Rose Award

Order of the Rose recognition is for members who have been active for at least fifteen years and have made outstanding contributions to her chapter and community but have not received recognition at the state level. The Order of the Rose Nomination form is available on the state website. The deadline is March 15, 2020.

Maycie Award for Chapter Excellence

The Maycie Award for Chapter Excellence form is available on the state website. Forms should be submitted by April 1, 2020 to the following Awards Committee team members:

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| Areas 1 & 2 | Elaine McIntosh | elainehmci@aol.com |
| Area 3 | Nancy Hess | nancyhess@sevier.org |
| Areas 4 & 5 | Pam Egeler | pamegeler@hotmail.com |
| Areas 6 & 7 | Jennifer Smith | jennifer.smith@ucps.org |
| Areas 8 & 9 | Audrey Howser | howsera@maconcountyschools.org |

Bylaws and Rules - Committee Chair Diana Womble

Chapter Rules

The following chapters are scheduled for review in 2020 and should submit chapter rules for review by April 1, 2020 to (dlwomble@gmail.com) Diana Womble.

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| Delta | Zeta | Kappa | Nu | Xi | Omega | Alpha Alpha |
| Alpha Beta | Alpha Delta | Alpha Tau | Alpha Omega | Beta Theta | Beta Kappa | |
| Beta Lambda | Beta Xi | Beta Pi | Beta Tau | Gamma Alpha | | Gamma Nu |

Proposed Amendments

Proposed amendments to the Tennessee Standing Rules should be submitted to (dlwomble@gmail.com) Diana Womble as soon as possible. A Proposed Amendment form is available on the state website.

Communications & Publicity - Committee Chair Dee Dee Rives

The Criteria for Chapter Communication Award and Communication Contact Spreadsheet is available on the state website. Please send copies of communications to the assigned chapter contact. The application deadline for the Communication Award is March 15, 2020.

Convention Steering - Committee Chair Marsha Brewer

The 85th Tennessee State Convention is scheduled for June 4-6, 2020 at Sewanee: The University of the South. In order to aid in convention planning, please complete the Tennessee State Convention Survey by Friday January 17, 2020. Survey link is: <https://forms.gle/wiYxcY9fakkodBDF7>

Educational Excellence - Committee Chair Dr. Elaine Vaughan

Chapter Yearbook

Forty-two chapter yearbooks were evaluated and ALL forty-two chapters received commendations for their programs and projects illustrating that “Anywhere is Home” feel.

EEC Corner

Calling all Chapters! The Educational Excellence Committee (EEC) has created an EEC Corner that highlights Tennessee State Organization Chapter Programs and Projects on the state website. Chapters, the EEC is asking that you submit one program and one project using the EEC Corner Spotlight form attached and located on the State website. Chapters will receive 5 points each for the program and project on the Maycie Chapter Excellence Award. Please submit EEC forms to Dr. Elaine Vaughan by March 15, 2020. (mevaughan@ortn.edu)

Suggestions for Convention Workshops

The Tennessee State Convention is an excellent opportunity to provide professional development and personal enrichment opportunities for all DKG members. For example, a member may be interested in attending a workshop on personal health & stress - then fill out the “Bring it to the Mountain” form. To address needs and interests of members, please submit any ideas or suggestions to Dr. Elaine Vaughan, (mevaughan@ortn.edu) on the “Bring it to the Mountain” form (due March 1) attached or on the state website.

Convention Workshop Proposals

The Tennessee State Organization is very blessed to have many talented chapters and ladies in our membership. Please consider sharing your talents and expertise as an individual, chapter, or area in a one-hour breakout session with other members on Friday, June 5, 2020. The breakout session proposal form (due March 1) is attached and is available on the State website. Please send this form to: Dr. Elaine Vaughan (mevaughan@ortn.edu) or via “snail mail” (postmarked March 1) to Dr. Elaine Vaughan, 121 Mason Lane, Oak Ridge, TN 37830. Questions? Call 865-456-4780.

Leadership Development - Committee Chair Michelle Steen

The Tennessee State Beginning Leadership Management Seminar application is available on the state website or can be accessed via the link below. The event is scheduled for March 13-14, 2020 at the Natchez Trace State Park in Wildersville, Tennessee. The application deadline is February 1, 2020.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H9TKHYVoIwTf3QRz2lhLP4u4edKxFEBhtNStRI-dkUo/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs>

Legislation- Committee Chair Peggy Monroe

Tennessee Legislative Seminar

The Tennessee Legislative Seminar is scheduled for March 3-4, 2020 at the Best Western Plus Sunrise Inn, 825 Murfreesboro Pike in Nashville, Tennessee. The cost for hotel rooms at the Best Western Plus Sunrise Inn is \$111.00 plus 15.25% tax per night and \$2.50 per night City of Nashville Hotel surcharge. Call 615-499-4443 and ask for the DKG room rate. The hotel rate includes a Deluxe Buffet Breakfast, free parking, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Registration link is available on the state website or by using this link <https://forms.gle/n2emPc5dwbzsr5a2A>. The registration deadline is **February 3, 2020**.

Legislative Award

The Tennessee State Legislative Committee encourages involvement in our state’s legislative process and would like to acknowledge chapter efforts. The Legislative Award form is available on the state website and is due by March 15, 2020.

Nominations- Committee Chair Mary Jo Wilson

Chapter Presidents,

Start your chapter New Year meetings off with a bang, by inviting one of the members of the Nominations Committee to come and speak to your chapter about state officer and elected state committee offices. We are looking for those dynamic chapter members to run for state officers and for our state elected committees. Members of the Nominations Committee will discuss each office and will bring along applications for each office. We look forward to hearing from all of you in the coming year!!

East TN: Areas 1, 2 and 3: Jensi Souders: jsouders3@comcast.net
 Krystal Kennedy: kkennedy@tntech.edu

Middle TN: Areas 4, 5 and 6: Elaine Warwick: elainewarwick@att.net
 Carol Abernathy: cabernathy@gcboe.us

West TN: Areas 7, 8 and 9: Lynn Cole: lynn.cole1969@gmail.com
 Mary Jo Wilson: mjwilson1545@yahoo.com

State Officer Nomination forms and State Elected Committee Nomination forms as well as Endorsement Forms are available on the state website. Forms are due October 31, 2020.

Personnel- Committee Chair Dr. Dovie Kimmins

State Editor Orlean Bauman will complete her ten-year tenure in June 2021. The Personnel Committee is seeking a new State Editor - Are YOU interested in serving the Tennessee State Organization in this capacity? Do you know someone who would be perfect for this position? The Tennessee Related Personnel Application form is attached and is available on the state website. Applications are due October 31, 2020.

Scholarship- Committee Chair Dr. Susan Young

The Tennessee State Scholarship Committee reminds chapter presidents to encourage members to apply for a State Scholarship. The updated Scholarship Application form is attached and is available on the state website. The deadline to apply is **February 1, 2020**. Scholarships available to be awarded:

- a. The Lois Jones Special (Stipend of \$3000) for pursuing a doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., J.D.).
- b. Isabel Wheeler (Stipend of \$3000) for pursuing a doctorate (Ph.D., Ed.D., J.D.).
- c. Maycie K. Southall (Stipend of \$3000) for study beyond the Master's Degree.
- d. Mary Hall (Stipend of \$3000) for study beyond the Bachelor's Degree.
- e. Evangeline Hartsook (Stipend of \$1250) for study beyond the Bachelor's Degree.
- f. Lottie McCall (Stipend of \$1250) for study beyond the Bachelor's Degree.
- g. Louise Oakley (Stipend of \$1250) for study beyond the Bachelor's Degree.
- h. Eleanor Osteen (Stipend of \$1250) for study beyond the Bachelor's Degree.

Not all scholarships will be awarded each year; decisions to award or not will be made based on availability of funding and/or the number of qualified applicants.

State Projects- Committee Chair Tammy Jones

Middle and High School Essay Contest

All Tennessee middle school and high school students, public and private, (grades 6 – 12) are eligible to enter the State Essay Contest. The 2020 Essay Contest Topic is “I think, with never-ending gratitude, that the young women of today do not and can never know at what price their right to free speech and to speak

at all in public has been earned.” – Lucy Stone. Essay Contest Guidelines and Rubric are attached and available on the state website. Essay Contest deadline is **January 10, 2020.**

International Convention

The 2020 International Convention will be held July 7-11, 2020 at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. Rooms are now available for booking and convention registration will open **January 6, 2020.**

Tennessee Night - Facilitated by State Corresponding Secretary Ann Gann

Tennessee Night at International Convention in Philadelphia will be held at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant on Thursday, July 9, 2020. Additional details will be forthcoming.

7 Attachments

- ❖ EEC Corner Spotlight Form
- ❖ *Bring it to the Mountain* Survey Form
- ❖ 2020 State Convention Workshop Proposal
- ❖ Tennessee Personnel Application Form
- ❖ Tennessee State Scholarship Criteria and Application (**Due February 1, 2020**)
- ❖ Tennessee State Essay Contest Guidelines (**Due January 10, 2020**)
- ❖ Tennessee State Essay Contest Scoring Rubric

3 Links

January 17, 2020 – Deadline for Tennessee Convention Interest Survey

<https://forms.gle/wiYxcY9fakkodBDF7>

February 1, 2020 – Deadline for Tennessee Beginning Leadership Management Seminar

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H9TKHYVoIWtF3QRz2lhLP4u4edKxFEBhtNSTRI-dkUo/edit#heading=h.gjdgxs>

February 3, 2020 – Deadline for Tennessee Legislative Seminar

<https://forms.gle/n2emPc5dwbzsr5a2A>



2019-2021 Tennessee State Officer Team

Dr. Beverly Hall, President

bnhosa@msn.com

Dr. Elaine Vaughan, First Vice-President

Marsha Brewer, Second Vice-President

Dr. Linda Eller, Recording Secretary

Ann Gann, Corresponding Secretary

Dr. Dianne Anderson, Treasurer

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Jennifer Lusk, Executive Secretary

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