



Beta Upsilon News

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President's Message

How is it already getting to the end of the summer!?! As fast as this summer is going, I am so excited to get started on the new year with Beta Upsilon! My focus in my last year as president is going to be growth. I have many ideas for the chapter to help us grow and diversify our membership. I am going to be asking a lot of you this year, but don't be scared. It is going to be a year of fun and fellowship as we grow together. As the year goes on, I want to challenge each of you to step out and invite a woman that you respect that could benefit from our organization. Remember, when we are looking at new members, we are not looking for what they can do for us, but rather what we can do for them. DKG offers so many opportunities and supports for women educators. We can't be selfish and keep all that to ourselves. We need to reach out and share those resources with other women in our area.

This month, my challenge to you is to think of a woman in your community that is an educator but doesn't teach at the school or a woman that does work at the school, but not in a classroom. Invite her to our first meeting in September. Let's start thinking outside the box about how we will share this wonderful organization with others.

In DKG love,
Jess Tufts



Leadership Opportunities

Beta Upsilon can't rely on one person to do it all! We need members to step up into the editor and webmaster roles. Having the same person do everything is a recipe for disaster with too much on her plate.

Let's find a new editor to make sure our content is top-notch and well-organized. And we definitely need a webmaster who can keep our site looking sharp and up-to-date. Splitting the tasks will make things run smoother and keep our organization running. Training is available for anyone interested in these roles. [Contact Jess](#) if you are interested or have

Fun in Phoenix

Four of our members had the privilege of attending the International Conference in Phoenix from July 20th to 22nd. The conference theme, "Moving Forward with Vitality, Relevance, and Sustainability in Our Changing World," fostered significant discussions surrounding the importance of adaptability within DKG. The main takeaway was that we must remain responsive to the evolving needs of our world. Members will share their valuable insights and experiences with the rest of the chapter during our meeting in September.



It is important that you make sure you are staying informed of initiatives or changes coming by reading the [state](#) and [international](#) publications as they are released.



Mark Your Calendars!

All members are invited to [Voltage Coffee House](#) in Grand Coulee on August 2 at 9:00 am.

Please come and enjoy social time and reconnection with members and friends after the summer break. The social hour will be followed by an Executive Committee meeting to plan our upcoming year. Please come and enjoy some good coffee and great conversation! See you there!