**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**Missouri State Organization Alpha Tau Chapter**

**2022-2024**

(Updated October 2023)

**2022-2024 International Theme**

**DKG-Leading Women Educators Impacting**

**Education Worldwide**

**Vision Statement:** Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

**Mission Statement:**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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**Second Vice President:** Kay Otterness

**Secretary:** Debra Agee

**Treasurer:** Cay Sergent

**Parliamentarian:** Rhonda Voris Agee

**Immediate Past President:** Karen Gorden

**Dates to Remember**

**September 17, 2022:** Alpha Tau Meeting, CMH Community Room 1 starts at 9:30

“How Well Do You Know DKG?”

**October 10, 2022:** Picture/Item List of Basket Due email jgray@phr6.org

**November 5, 2022:** Alpha Tau Meeting, CMH Community Room 1 starts at 9:30

Raffle Basket Drawing-Denim is the suggested dress code

**January 15, 2023:** Scholarship Applications Due

**February 11, 2023:** Alpha Tau Meeting, Location TBA starts at 9:30

“Getting the Community Involved in Your School” Shaundra Ingram- Pleasant Hope R6

Superintendent

World Fellowship Donations Taken

**April 8, 2023:** Alpha Tau Meeting, Location TBA starts at 9:30

Project Honor-Invite a guest

**September 16, 2023:** Alpha Tau Meeting, Location TBA starts at 9:30

**November 4, 2023:** Alpha Tau Meeting, Location TBA starts at 9:30

**January 15, 2024:** Scholarship Applications Due

**February 10, 2024:** Alpha Tau Meeting, Location TBA starts at 9:30

Slate of officers presented and voted on

**April 13, 2024:** Alpha Tau Meeting, Location TBA starts at 9:30

**Important Deadlines**

**Delta Gram Deadlines**

Fall Issue: August 1

Winter Issue: November 1

Spring Issue: February 1

Summer Issue: May 1

**Important Scholarship Deadlines**

Grants-In-Aid Application Due: January 15

Chapter Scholarship Application Due: January 15

Delta State Bradford Grants-In-Aid Application Due: March 1

Delta State Scholarship Application Due: March 15

Websites to check for forms, applications, and the latest information:

www.dkg.org

www.dkgmissouri.com

www.alphataumo.weebly.com

**The true way to live is to enjoy every moment as it passes, and surely it is in the everyday things around us that the beauty of life lies.**

--Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Alpha Tau Committees**

**Educational Excellence**

Jessie Sergent - Chair, 1st VP

Debby Dryer– Professional Affairs Chair

Evonne Miner - Research Chair

Magda Neill - Music Chair

Karen Gorden- Personal Growth Chair

**Personal Growth and Services (Responsible for September Program)**

Karen Gorden- Chair

Carol Huser

Pat Dickens

Jessie Gray

**Professional Affairs (Responsible for 1st February Program)**

Debby Dryer - Chair

Rhonda Voris Agee

Debbie Agee

Kami Bohnstedt

**Projects (Responsible for 2nd February Program)**

Faye Peters - Chair

Skylar Mueller

Beverly Jenkins

Betty Glasgow

**Music (Silent Auction/Responsible for November Programs)**

Magda Neill-Chair

Karal Spear

Sharon Westfall

Rose Mary Owens

**Research (Responsible for April Meeting)**

Evonne Miner - Chair

Robin Vaughn

Tracey Allison

Joann Brown

**Membership (Responsible for Initiation of Members)**

Kay Otterness- Chair-2nd VP

Karla Spear

Laurie Whitlock

**Nominations (Responsible for submitting a slate of officers and Installation of Officers)**

Karen Gorden - Past President

Sue King

Kassidy Owens

Kenna Presley\*

**Chapter Rules**

Rhonda Voris Agee - Chair (Parliamentarian)

Vanessa Maze (Past President)

Myrna Walker (Past President)

Faye Peters (Past State President)

**Finance and Auditing**

Karen Gorden (Past President)

Cay Sergent (Treasurer)

Jessie Gray (President)

Rita Legan

**Communications (Responsible for Newsletters)**

Myrna Walker - Chair

Rebecca Bauer

**Scholarship/Grants-in-Aid**

Christa Rowland - Chair

Karla Spear

Rhonda Voris Agee

**Hospitality and Cheer**

Magda Neill

Kay Otterness

**Appendix**

**CHAPTER RULES**

**Alpha Tau, Delta Kappa Gamma Society**

**February, 2005**

**Revised February 2019**

**(As suggested by the state bylaws/standing rules committee)**

**Revised and accepted by State, February 2022**

**Article I Name**

The name of this chapter shall be Alpha tau Chapter, Missouri State Organization, and The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

**Article II Organization**

**Section A: Purposes**

The purposes of Alpha Tau Chapter shall be the seven purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and those of Missouri State Organization.

1. To unite women educators in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

4. To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and of women educators.

5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators of other countries.

6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

**Section B: Mission Statement**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

**Section C: Vision Statement**

The Alpha Tau Chapter supports the International vision statement, which is “Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.”

**Article III Membership**

**Section A: Membership**

1. Membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. A member inducted into the Society becomes a member of Alpha Tau Chapter, Missouri State Organization, and the International Society.

2. An individual becomes a member of the Society when they pay their dues. A member is inducted only once.

3. Alpha Tau chapter has full authority for administration of membership.

**Section B: Classification of Membership**

There are four classifications of membership.

1. **Active members** are women who are or have been employed as a professional educator at the time of her election. A member who has retired from educational work retains the rights and privileges of active membership. An active member shall participate in the activities of the association.

2. **Reserve membership** shall be granted only to a member who is unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability or geographical location. Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter.

a. A reserve member may not hold office but may enjoy all rights of

membership.

b. A reserve member will pay dues and scholarship fees.

c. A reserve member, so requesting, may be restored to active membership by a majority

vote of the chapter.

3. **Honorary members** are women not eligible for active membership who have rendered notable service to education. They shall be privileged to participate in all activities except that of holding office. Honorary members do not pay dues.

4. **Collegiate members** shall be undergraduates or graduate students who meet the following criteria:

a. Undergraduate student collegiate members 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.

2. be enrolled within the last two years of their undergraduate

education degree.

b. Graduate student collegiate members shall:

1. have graduate standing in an institution offering an education

degree.

2. have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the

field of education.

c. Collegiate member’s dues will be the same as a reserve member. 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.

d. Collegiate members may participate in all the activities of the Society

except holding office. (ISR 3.41) They may serve as parliamentarian or any

other appointed office. (ISR3.42)

**Section C: Membership Procedure**

1. Application forms for membership will be available from the membership chair. Active members may submit signed application forms recommending prospective members to the Membership Committee.

2. Invitations to membership shall be mailed or emailed by the president following election by the membership.

3. Orientation shall be held prior to initiation. The president shall appoint members to conduct orientation for new members from their area.

**Section D: Termination of Membership**

Termination of membership will follow the procedures stated in Standing Rule 3.51 and Handbook Membership #12, p. 17. The chapter shall record in the chapter minutes the names of members terminated, including the reason and date of termination (ISR 3.61)

**Article IV Finances**

**Section A: Financial Matters**

Financial matters are in accordance with the *Constitution*, Article IV and *Missouri State Bylaws* Article IV. Dues and scholarships shall be paid as required by State and International.

**Section B: Dues and Fees**

1. The annual dues shall be established yearly by the Executive Board. Annual dues shall include dues and fees required by International and Missouri State.

2. The membership year is July 1-June 30. Dues shall be paid no later than June 30th of each year. The amount for dues will be announced in the spring newsletter and/or April meeting.

3. For membership or reinstatement commencing between July 1 and December 31, a member shall pay yearly dues required by all members. For membership

commencing on or after January 1 to June 30, a new or reinstating member shall only pay dues required by the Delta Kappa Gamma International and the Missouri State Association.

4. Membership is terminated for non-payment of dues by June 30th. *Missouri State Organization Constitution, Article III, Section E*.

5. A Silent Auction may be held in November to raise money for the Scholarship and Grants-in-Aid Funds. A portion of the dues may be used for chapter

scholarships.

**Section C: Budget**

A budget shall be developed by the finance committee and approved by the Executive Board. The budget may be amended by a majority vote of the membership at a regular chapter meeting.

**Section D: Financial Review**

Each biennium a financial review shall be conducted by the finance committee or its representatives. Findings from the review will be presented to the members at a chapter meeting.

**Article V Organization**

**Section A: Chapter Rules**

Alpha Tau Chapter shall govern the conduct of its business in a manner consistent with the *Constitution, International Standing Rules,* and *Missouri State Organization Bylaws, Missouri State Organization Standing Rules* and the *Alpha Tau Chapter Rules*. Alpha Tau will submit chapter rules to the Missouri State Organization Bylaws Committee for review each biennium to ensure chapter bylaws and rules are consistent with Missouri State Organization Constitution and Bylaws.

**Section B: Southwest Coordinating Council**

Alpha Tau Chapter is a represented member of the Southwest Coordinating Council. The Chapter shall be represented on the state executive board.

**Section C: Boundaries**

The boundaries of Alpha Tau Chapter, as designated by the Missouri State Organization encompass the counties of Polk, Dallas, Hickory, and Cedar counties in Missouri.

**Article VI Officers and Related Personnel**

**Section A: Officers**

The elected and appointed officers of Alpha Tau Chapter are:

1. President (elected)

2. First Vice President (elected)

3. Second Vice-President (elected)

4. Secretary (elected)

5. Treasurer (appointed by Executive Board)

6. Parliamentarian (appointed by President)

7. Nominating Chairperson (appointed by President)

**Section B: Succession and Terms**

There is no line of succession of officers, but it is highly recommended for the 2nd and 1st vice-presidents to succeed to the next office. All officers shall hold two-year terms, except for the treasurer, which may be longer.

**Section C: Duties of Officers**

1. The **President** shall:

a. preside over all chapter meetings and Executive Board meetings and direct the activities of Alpha Tau.

b. appoint a parliamentarian from the membership (prior to the beginning of the biennium).

c. appoint standing and special committees.

d. approve payment of all expense claims.

e. approve publications.

f. fill, by appointment, all vacancies in office.

g. represent the Society at meetings, conferences, and other events.

h. take action with the advice of the Executive Board on matters which cannot be deferred until the next chapter meeting.

i. serve as an ex-officio member on all committees except nominations.

j. attend the Area Conference held in the spring before the biennium for training.

2. The **First Vice-President** shall:

a. act in place of the President when the need arises and performs those

duties assigned to her by the President or Executive Board. In the event of the death or resignation of the President, she shall become the President until the next regular election.

b. serve as the Educational Excellence chair and shall be responsible for creating and

distributing the program book.

3. The **Second Vice-President** shall:

a. act in place of the President when the First Vice-President is unable to perform those duties.

b. serve as the Membership committee chair.

4. The **Secretary** shall:

a. keep written records for the chapter.

b. mail or emailing the newsletter to the membership as well as any other correspondence the President requests.

5. The **Treasurer** shall:

a. receive and pay out all monies.

b. keep a record of receipts and expenditures.

c. report at regular meetings

d. file tax reports.

e. maintain an accurate and current membership roster.

f. submit payments to state.

g. submit the records for review.

h. attend the Area Conference held in the spring before the biennium for training.

6. **Parliamentarian**

The Parliamentarian is an adviser to the officers and members pertaining to parliamentary procedure and matters pertaining to interpretation of the *Constitution*.

7. **Nomination Chairperson**

The nomination chairperson shall be appointed by the President. The Nomination Chairperson and President shall work together to select the members of the Nominations Committee. The nominations committee will be responsible for a slate of officers at the regular election each biennium. Elections are held in even

numbered years.

**Article VII Executive Board**

**Section A: Members of Executive Board**

The Executive Board consists of the elected officers and the immediate past-president. The treasurer and parliamentarian shall be ex-officio members. The parliamentarian shall not vote. The treasurer may vote if not being paid for her service.

**Section B: Responsibilities**

A quorum (majority of the voting members) of the Executive Board shall meet at least once a year to:

1. Select the treasurer for the biennium.

2. Act in matters requiring immediate action and decision.

3. Recommend policies and procedures for consideration by members.

4. Supervise the chapter finances and approve the budget.

**Article VIII Committees**

**Section A: Appointment of Committees**

The President shall appoint standing and special committees. Standing committees have duties set forth in the *Constitution* and *Handbook*. Each chairperson is responsible for studying the duties of her committee.

**Section B: Society of Business Committees**

1. **Finance**

The finance committee oversees the finances of the chapter, develops the budget, and conducts the annual financial review. The treasurer is an ex-officio member of the finance committee.

2. **Membership**

The membership committee is responsible for processing the nomination, election, orientation, and induction of new members.

3. **Nominations**

The nomination committee is responsible for recommending a slate of officers for each biennium, conducting the election, and installing new officers.

**Section C: Program Committees**

**1.** **Educational Excellence**

The Educational Excellence Committee shall consist of the First Vice-President as chair, the chair of the Personal Growth and Services Committee, the chair of the Professional Affairs Committee, the Chair of the Research Committee and the chair of the Music Committee. This committee is responsible for planning programs for each meeting during the biennium.

**2. Personal Growth and Services**

The Personal Growth and Services Committee is responsible for the program at the September meeting.

**3. Project**

The Project Committee is responsible for the program at the February meeting on even years, and chapter projects including World Fellowship, Supporting Early Career Education (SEE) and Schools in Africa.

**4.** **Research**

The research committee is responsible for the program at the April meeting.

**5**. **Music**

The Music Committee is responsible for music at regular meetings and may plan a program for the November meeting along with the Silent Auction.

**6**. **Professional Affairs**

The Professional Affairs Committee is responsible for the February meeting on odd years.

**7. Scholarship/Grants-in-Aid**

The Scholarship/Grants-in-Aid Committee is responsible for receiving letters of application and presenting applicants at the April meeting.

**Section D: Other Committees**

1. The **Hospitality and Cheer** Committee is responsible for

a. notifying the treasurer or president so one dozen roses may be sent upon the death of a member.

b. sending a card for illness whether the member is at home or in the

hospital.

c. sending a card in the event of the death of a member’s spouse, children, or parents.

2. The **Webmaster/Photographer** Committee is responsible for

a. taking pictures at Chapter meetings or receiving pictures taken at Chapter

events and publishing them on the Chapter website.

b. maintaining the Chapter website and keeping it updated with local state

and international information.

3. **Chapter Rules**

a. Members of the committee shall consist of the Parliamentarian and two

past presidents (if possible). The Parliamentarian shall serve as chairperson.

b. The Chapter Rules Committee shall

1. review actions taken during the past biennium and update the

chapter rules accordingly.

2. submit a copy of the chapter rules to the chairperson of the

Missouri State Bylaws Committee for evaluation each biennium.

4. **Communications**

The Communications Committee is responsible for creating and distributing the chapter newsletter to the membership.

5. **Hostess**

The Hostess Committee is responsible for registering members at chapter meetings. **Section E: Educational Services Provided by the International and State Society** 1. Communications

The Alpha Tau Chapter promotes the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International electronic communication policy.

2. Scholarships/Grants-in-Aid

3. U.S. Forum

**Article IX Meetings**

**Section A: Meetings**

There shall be four regular meetings each year. For voting, a quorum is a majority of the members present and voting (or some other determination of a quorum). All members being notified, chapter meetings may be face-to-face, through electronic communications, or through a combination of the two, as long as members present may simultaneously hear one another and participate during the meeting.

**Section B: Attendance**

Members are expected to attend the four regular meetings except for valid excuses: illness, bereavement, illness in the family, professional duties, weather conditions, or personal

obligations.

**Section C: Regrets**

Should a member be unable to attend a meeting:

1. A written regret should be submitted to the hostess committee member

designated in the newsletter by the specified date.

2. If the regret cannot reach the hostess by the deadline date, the hostess should be called, but a written regret must also be sent.

3. Those who fail to comply are still responsible for paying the treasurer for the meal.

**Section D: Reserve Members**

Reserve members will be sent a newsletter announcing the meetings but need to reply only if attending.

**Article X Funds**

**Section A: Available Funds**

1. This shall be the operating fund and shall require a budget.

2. This fund shall be maintained in a local bank chosen by the membership.

3. Procedure of obtaining/distributing funds (Refer to Article IV Finance in Alpha Tau Chapter Rules)

4. **November Silent Auction**

a. Each member is responsible to bring item(s) of **$10.00 value** for the

auction.

b. Members will make the first bid on their own items. Bids will be raised in

a minimum of **50 cents** increments. In the event there are no higher bids,

members will be responsible to buy those items.

c. If a member cannot attend she should send **$15.00** for the Silent Auction

along with her regrets.

**Section B: Savings Funds**

1. **Grants-in-Aid**

The Alpha Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International voted on April 20, 1991 to establish a Grants-in-Aid program using the following guidelines:

a. A grants-in-aid fund shall be established in the amount of $500.00 before a grants-in-aid is awarded, and this fund shall never be reduced below $200.00.

b. The Alpha Tau Grants-in-Aid shall be in the amount of $300.00.

c. The Alpha Tau Grants-in-Aid shall be awarded to an education major that is a level senior or will be the semester following the awarding of the grant or hold a degree by seeking certification in education.

d. The Grants-in-Aid application (a personal letter) shall be received by the Scholarship/Grants-in-Aid Committee by January 15.

e. The criteria for selecting the recipient(s) of this grant will be the relationship of the applicant to a chapter member. Selection will be considered in the following order: daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, granddaughter-in-law, sister, niece, unrelated.

f. Grants-in-Aid awards will be presented at the April meeting.

2. **Scholarships**

September 13, 1980 the Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma voted to establish a chapter scholarship. Adopted by Alpha Tau Chapter February 4, 1982. Amended 2005

a. A scholarship fund shall be established for Alpha Tau Chapter. b. A fund of $500.00 shall be established before the scholarship is awarded. c. The Alpha Tau Scholarship shall be in the amount of $500.00. d. The scholarship fund shall never be reduced below $200.00.

e. The scholarship shall be awarded to an Alpha Tau Chapter member of at least one year who is working on a graduate degree program.

f. Scholarships shall be applied for by January 15 by a letter directed to the chapter and sent to the Scholarship Chairman. Scholarships will be awarded at the April meeting.

3. **Early Educator Grant**

The Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma voted on February 12, 2022 to establish an Early Educator Grant with the following guidelines:

a. The grant will be for any woman educator (they do not have to be a member of DKG) in the first five years of their education career.

b. They must be a full-time employed educator.

c. The $100 grant may be used to fund classroom projects/activities,

professional development, additional education, and other career

related expenses and/or activities.

d. Applicants will apply by submitting a proposal and administrator

verification form to the Scholarship Committee by January 15.

e. Applications will be screened by the Scholarship Committee

according to a rubric and their recommendations presented to the

chapter during the February meeting for chapter approval.

f. The Scholarship Committee will inform the applicants that were

selected and they will need to attend the April meeting to receive their award.

g. The number of grants awarded each year will be determined by

monies available.

**Article XI Amendments**

Amendments to the Chapter Rules shall be made by a majority vote of chapter members in attendance.

**Article XII Dissolution**

In the event of the dissolution of Alpha Tau Chapter of the Missouri State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, such dissolution shall be in accordance with the *International Constitution*, Article XIX (2010), *Missouri State Standing Rules* 13 (2013) and *Missouri State Bylaws*, Article XII (2013).

**Article XIII Parliamentary Authority**

*Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern the proceeding of the Alpha Tau Chapter in all cases not provided for in the *International Constitution, Missouri State Bylaws*, and *Missouri State Standing Rules*. Proxy voting is not allowed at any level of the Society.

**It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.** - Frederick Douglass

Historical Addendum

“Be progressive. Keep up with the moving world while not discarding what in the old has value. But, don’t cling to the old when its worth has passed. Don’t be a person so set in your views that nothing can change you.”

- Dr. Annie Web Blanton (DKG Founder)

**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

Founded May 11, 1929, at the Faculty Women’s Club, University of Texas, Austin, Texas

**FOUNDERS** (All Deceased)

Mamie Sue Bastian

Annie Webb Blanton

Ruby Cole

Mabel Yource Grizzard

Anna Hiss

Ray King

Sue King

Helen L. Koch

Ruby Terrill Lomax

Cora Merriman Martin

Lalla McClatchy Odom

Lela Lee Williams

**Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the**

**world. -** Nelson Mandela

**MISSOURI STATE ORGANIZATION**

Organized May 27, 1933, at the Tiger Hotel, Columbia, Missouri by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton

**MISSOURI STATE ORGANIZATION FOUNDERS**

Dr. Cassie Burk

Bracy Cornett

Alice M. Cusack

Ella Moore Detherage Ella

Victoria Dobbs

Mayme C. Hamilton

Pauline Humphreys

Minnie L. Irons

Ethel Reed

Genevieve Turk Calla

E. Varner

Jennie Wahle

**MISSOURI STATE HONORARY MEMBERS**

Winifred D. Cornett\*

Lela Hackney Bell Helen

M. Davis \*

Louise B. Edscorn Lenore

K. Sullivan

Avis Green Tucker

Dr. Virginia G. Young \*

Senator Roseanne Bentley

Mayor Kay Waldo Barnes

Dr. Carol Roszell

Mrs. Teresa Parson, Missouri First Lady

**MISSOURI STATE PAST PRESIDENTS**

Jennie Wahlert (1933-35)

Pauline Humphreys (1935-38)

Ella Moore Detherage (1938-40)

Willie Whitson (1940-42)

Jane Fyfer (1942-44)

Minnie L. Irons (1944-46)

Arria Murto (1946-48)

Barbara Henderson (1948-50)

Bernice Beeson (1950-51)

Ruth T. Gibson (1951-53)

Cora Lee Stanford (1953-55)

Virginia Lee Gardner (1955-57)

Atlanta Pummill (1957-59)

Verna Wulfekammer (1959-61)

Mary Lillian Hollister (1961-63)

Mary Lillian Holliser (1961-63)

Louese Phillips (1963-65)

Ruth Beale (1965-67)

Margaret Hale (1967-69)

Ida Mae Wombwell (1979-81)

Elinor Etterling (1983-85)

Edith Donath (1985-87)

Dorothy Harman (1987-89)

Dr. Peggy George (1989-91)

Pauline Barker (1991-93)

Juanita Kirk (1993-95)

Delores “Dee” Brooks (1995-97)

Marilynn Skipper (1997-99)

Darlene Helman (1999-2001)

Joni Hodapp (2001-03)

Betty Kinser (2003-05)

Cathy Wombwell (2005-07)

Faye K. Peters (2007-09)

Sue Groves (2009-11)

Bev Teri (2011-13)

Nadine Homer (2013-15)

Cay Sergent (2015-17)

Karen Evans (2017-19)

Jana Siefkas (2019-21)

Judy Heuer (2021-24)

**A woman with a voice is by definition a strong woman. But the search to find that voice can be remarkably difficult. -**Melinda Gates

**ALPHA TAU CHAPTER**

Organized June 1, 1968 at Bolivar, Missouri

By Margaret Hale, State President and Neva Ross, State Membership Chair

**ALPHA TAU PAST PRESIDENTS**

Emojean Jenkins Hembree (1968-70)

Ethel Williams (1970-72)

Loreta Stewart (1972-74)

Jaqueline Vincent (1974-76)

Eva Marie Glor (1976-78)

Emogene Sechler (1978-80)

Genelle Spoering (1980-82)

Charlotte Bays-Myers (1982-84)

Alice Carr (1984-86)

Carol Huser (1986-88)

Magda Neill (1988-90)

Faye Peters (1990-92)

Joy Harrison (1992-94)

Laurie Whitlock (1994-96)

Becky Legan (1996-98)

Cay Sergent (1998-2000)

Brenda Owens (2000-2002)

Karen Gorden (2002-2004)

Rita Legan (2004-2006)

Evone Meyer (2006-2008)

Julia Yowell (2008-2010)

Vanessa Maze (2010-2012)

Myrna Walker (2012-14)

Jenny Oglesbee (2014-16)

Faye Peters (2016-18)

Myrna Walker (2018-2020)

Karen Gordan (2020-22)

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\*Members who are deceased

**When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.–** Helen Keller

**Alpha Tau Scholarships**

(Adopted February 14, 1982)

1984 Janice Duncan

1985 Joann Berlekamp

1986 Faye Peters, Lou Kemp

1987 Charlotte Bays

1988 Susan DeBauche

1989 None

1990 Debbie Agee, Joyce Creemer, Becky Legan, Sharon Westfall

1991 Judy Bryant, Marinell Erven, Yvonne Cordell

1992 - 93 None

1994 Rita Legan, Rebecca Richards

1995 None

1996 Sandy Krueger

1997 Julane Barclay

1998 None

1999 Lori Sechler

2000 Tammy Condron, Patsy Viets

2001 None

2005 Linda Meador

2003 Tammy Highley

2004-06 None

2007 Julie Yowell

2008 Vanessa Maze

2009 Kerri Criner, Jenny Oglesbee

2011 Debby Dryer

2012 Jessica Sergent

2013 None

2014 None

2015 Rachel Tennison (Vest-Meadors Scholarship)

2016 Karla Spear (Vest-Meadors Scholarship)

2017 None

2018 None

2019 None

2020 Joanne Brown

2023 Christa Rowland

**Alpha Tau**

**Grants-In-Aid**

1994 Allyson Nicholson Daughter-in-law of Joyce Creemer

1995 None

1996 None

1997 Gelin Rice Daughter of Linda Rice

1998 Julie Andrews Daughter-in-law of Mary Nell Andrews

1999 Amy Whatley Roberts, Daughter of JoAnn Whatley, Angela Legan Daughter-in-law of Rita Legan

2000 None

2001 Jennifer Sharp Niece of Karen Kjar

2002 None

2003 Amanda Dickens Daughter of Pat Dickens

2004 Betsy Oglesbee Daughter of Sarah Oglesbee

2005 None

2006 Jessica Sergent Daughter of Cay Sergent

2007 Joelle Smith Daughter of Joyce Smith Amber Sergent Daughter of Rita Legan 2008 None

2009 None

2010 Susanne Feldman Daughter of Kay Otterness Mary Oglesbee Daughter of Sarah Oglesbee

2011 None

2012 Christa Rowland Daughter of Karen Gorden

2013 Skylar Rambo Niece of Faye Peters

2016 Brook Miller Mary Miller's Granddaughter

2017 None

2018 Katie Olson Niece of Faye Peters

2020 Kassidy Owens, Christa Rowland’s daughter and Karen Gorden’s granddaughter

2021 Julie Cooper

2022 None

**Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. -** Henry Ford

**Delta State Scholarship**

**Alpha Tau Recipients**

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| 2000 | Tammy Condren | Mayme C. Hamilton Scholarship |
| 2003 | Lori Sechler | Merea Williams Scholarship |
| 2008 | Vanessa Maze | Aria Murto Scholarship |
| 2012 | Debby Dryer | Delta State President’s Scholarship |
| 2018 | Jessica Sergent | Mamie C. Hamilton Scholarship |

**Delta Kappa Gamma International Scholarship**

2020 Jessica Sergent

**Early Career Educator Grant**

2022 Miranda Allison

2022 Rebecca Bauer

2022 Kami Bohnstedt

2023 Kayla Cross

**I could not, at any age, be content to take my place by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived. Curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back on life. -** Eleanor Roosevelt

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG**

Women teachers to the calling

Firmly rally, never falling

Duty ne’er upon us palling

Staunch, courageous we!

Loyalty and trust e’er heeding,

Mindful of our sisters needing,

Aid and guidance from those leading,

Helpful may we be!

To Delta Kappa Gamma

Faith we pledge forever!

Hand in hand our loyal band,

Forward moving ever! Onward!

‘Tis our sisters need us,

Courage, Faith and Honor lead us!

Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!

Firmly shall we stand!

Guardians of the faith yet sleeping,

For our sisters watch e’er keeping,

Deeds of others now we’re reaping,

We for others stand!

To us pioneers have given;

We return their gifts to Heaven;

Work for others is the leaven

That inspires our band!

Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma

In thy fold we gather!

Unity and Liberty,

Shall be our watch words ever!

Education e’er we’ll further;

Each is bound to each as

Brother; With this faith in one another

We shall win for aye!

**Singing Grace**

For health, for strength,

for friendship tried and true,

We thank Thee, Lord.

May we, through bonds of gold and crimson hue,

Spread Thy great love abroad.

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