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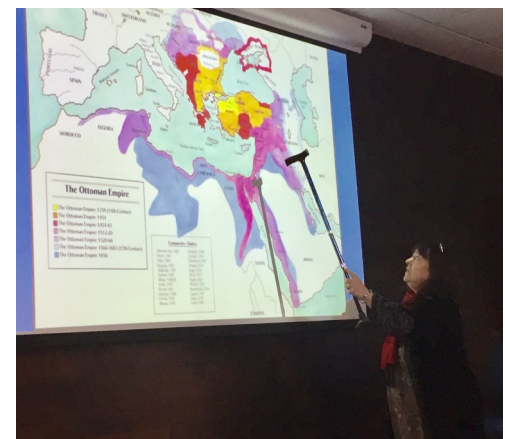
BETA SIGMA HIGHLIGHTS

Dr. Pam Sezgin presented "Displaying Empire: Towards a Visual Anthropology of Ottoman Photography (1870-1922)" on March 19th at the University of North Georgia.



PAST EVENTS

- ♦ January 21: Beta Sigma Executive meeting
- ♦ February 18: Day at the GA Capitol
- ♦ February 19, 5pm: Beta Sigma meeting at Department of Family Consumer Science, UGA
- ♦ March 19, 5pm: Beta Sigma meeting at University of North Georgia





International Women's Day March 8th



International Women's Day is celebrated in many countries around the world. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labour movements at the turn of the twentieth century in North America and across Europe.

Since those early years, International Women's Day has assumed a new global dimension for women in developed and developing countries alike. The growing international women's movement, which has been strengthened by four global United Nations women's conferences, has helped make the commemoration a rallying point to build support for women's rights and participation in the political and economic arenas.

How are you marketing DKG?



- ◆ How is your chapter and state marketing your work?
- ◆ How are you supporting and helping teachers in your area?
- ◆ What recruitment and, more importantly, retention practices are working for your chapter and state?

Do you have other ideas to market our organization?
Share your marketing ideas with us and we'll share the results!

**From The International Communications
and Marketing Committee**



Jane Kelly, Diane Lutz, and I took lunch to Ellen Stoll on February 13. We had a great visit and planned the spring luncheon menu, table decorations, and other minor details.

It was a great time!



PAST EVENTS AT DKG BETA SIGMA



Freda Giles is working on a staged reading of excerpts from the book, *Citizen* by Claudia Rankine. On March 22 and 23 they did the reading at Seney Stovall Chapel. The admission was free and all were welcome. Also, the first 50 people who attended the reading received free copies of the book.

Congratulations Freda!



Review: from Carolyn T. Howell

I went last evening to the staged reading! The students are very talented as is the poet who wrote the poetry.

I actually was one of the 50 and did receive a copy of the book entitled *CITIZEN AN AMERICAN LYRIC*

There was a background of photos and videos behind the four performers on stage on a large screen.

Sincerely,

I don't think Freda saw me. It was well attended.



Members of DKG Georgia State Organization gathered Monday, February 18, 2019 at the Georgia State Capitol to meet with legislators and other educational representatives in political arena. The members shared opinions with the political leaders about hot topics and major issues facing educators. These issues included state mandated school calendar; retirement changes; accreditation demands and cost; incentive and retention issues; and other topics. 13 members from around the state attended the event. Pictured here on the Capitol steps are (first row left to right) State President, Virginia McChesney, Wanda Renfroe, Jane Kelly, Communication Chair, Betty Richardson, (second row left to right) Jennifer Elder, Linda Culpepper, Denise Golden, Professional Development Chair, Joanne Lee, Scrapbook Chair, Marta Patino, (third row left to right) Eleah McClamb, Christina Holland, Mary Ann Barlow, Educational Law & Policy Chair, Laura Croom



Georgia State Organization Convention at Jekyll Island, Resort.

April 26 – 28: 2019
Registration is open.

The 2019 DKG GA Organization Convention convenes on April 26, 2019 at the Jekyll Island Club Resort. Make sure you have \$6 to be able to enter the island. Stroll over to the Morgan Center and register.

Friday activities include orientation for those attending a convention for the first time followed by the Seaside Soirée. Pull out those sunbonnets and let's enjoy a time of fellowship with our DKG sisters across the state.

Saturday starts early. Breakfast available at The Pantry or the Breakfast Buffet in the Grand Dining Room (\$20). Opening Ceremony starts at 8:00 am.

Followed by the General Session and Executive Board. First move from the Morgan Center to the main building for District meetings and then a delicious lunch in the Grand Dining room. If you have issues with mobility, join me for a ride over on the Red Bug Electric Car.

Back in the Morgan Center Leslie Giraldo and Dr. Kathy Brown have an exciting learning opportunity for us. A lot of consideration went in to making sure you have time to enjoy the location, Jekyll Island. So, enjoy your afternoon.

Those with invitations are urged to attend President Virginia McChesney's event. Saturday ends with The President's Banquet with the Parade of Chapter Presidents carrying their Chapter Flag. Sunday morning brings a time for celebrating the lives of those DKG sisters who passed away this biennium.

Registration is now open for the 2019 State Convention at the Jekyll Island Club Resort.

Online registration can be completed at <http://bit.ly/2019-Convention>. Online registrants will receive a confirmation email immediately after the form has been submitted and a payment email within 24 hours. Directions will be included in the payment email for making a payment by check or online.

Guest Room Rates and Fees:

\$199-Traditional

\$225-Deluxe

\$299-Hotel Suite Resort fee per day

\$15 plus sales tax 12%

Plus State Hotel-Motel fee, a mandatory \$5 per night

Dr. Carolyn Rants will be our international guest.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ April 13, 11:30 am- End of Year Celebration at the Athens Country Club – Thanks to the “Luncheon Ad-Hoc Committee”. (Barbara, Diane, Jane and Ellen)
- ◆ Weekend April 26: State Convention at Jekyll Island Club Resort
- ◆ May 3, 5 PM- Pre-Planning meeting on at Campus View Church, on Lumpkin St.



Meet the Ad Hoc Luncheon Committee

End of the Year Luncheon at *Athens Country Club* on
Saturday April 13 at 11:30 am.

Our guests are GSO Chair Betty Richardson and GSO Membership
Chair Alice Bass.

Rachel Rotz will be inducted into our chapter as our first collegiate
member. **Hooray!!!**

A time to celebrate our year accomplishments, do not miss it!



*Please RSVP and send a \$26 check to Diane Lutz by April 5.
1021 Beverly Drive, Athens, GA 30606
Make check payable to DKG Beta Sigma chapter*

IMPORTANT!

Given the new due
collection cycle approved
at last year's Austin In-
ternational Convention,
this year dues are to be
submitted early.

Beta Sigma Chapter
deadline for the 2019-
2020 dues submission is
April 13 - Luncheon
day!



Please send a check to:
Carolyn Ashley
1061 Summit Circle,
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Active members: \$60
Reserve members: \$30

Make check payable to
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ter (indicate "Dues" on
the memo line)

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