

**Mu Epsilon
Chapter 293
Area XVI (16)
Cooke County, Texas**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Mu Epsilon Chapter Yearbook 2022-2023



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Mission Statement & Purposes of the Society

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

Purposes:

- 1) To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
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INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS, REGIONAL DIRECTORS
AND HEADQUARTERS PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Available at http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/About_us/

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Future Important Dates*



- **94th Texas State Convention**
McAllen, Texas
June 14-17, 2023
- **2024 International Convention**
National Harbor, Maryland
Gaylord National, DC Area

*Additional and updated information available online at:

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ASTEF

Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation

- **What is ASTEF?**

ASTEF is a 501(c)(3) public charity organized for the following purposes:

To provide funding for activities that support professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas, and

To promote educational excellence for Texas students.

ASTEF is the fundraising entity supporting the Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma.

- **Who runs ASTEF?**

All members of the Texas State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma are members of ASTEF. The Annual Meeting of members is held during the TSO Convention.

ASTEF is managed by a Board of Directors elected by the members during the ASTEF Annual Meeting. The TSO President, TSO Treasurer, Scholarship Chair, and Leadership Seminar Chair all serve as ex-officio members of the ASTEF Board. Officers are elected by the Board.

ASTEF Officers and directors contact information can be located at www.ASTEF.org

- **What does ASTEF do?**

ASTEF manages three funds: Scholarship, Leadership, and Projects.

Scholarship funds scholarships and lifelong learning opportunities.

Leadership provides leadership training through Leadership Seminars and sponsors speakers.

Projects provide stipends for chapter projects and supports other educational endeavors that benefit Texas students and educators.

In 2021, ASTEF awarded almost \$44,000 in scholarships, \$10,500 in competitive stipends for aspiring educators and \$18, 593 in project stipends for a total of \$73,093.

How can members and chapters support ASTEF?

Contribute to ASTEF Contribution forms are available online. Contributions may be made in honor or in memory of someone, and all individual contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Be sure you signify to which fund you want your donation to go.

Participate in ASTEF fundraising activities, such as cruises, Road Scholar programs, Weekender trips, raffles, events, and more.

Apply for a state scholarship; encourage Aspiring Educators to apply for funding; participate in leadership events sponsored by ASTEF; apply for a chapter, individual, or area project stipend. The next application deadline is April 1, 2022.

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Mu Epsilon Chapter Committee Appointments 2022-2023

Communications and Publicity:

Susan Smith, chair (newsletter & yearbook)

Brenda Klement (webmaster)

Morgan Terry, Rebekah Holder, Dawn Kersey

Educational Excellence:

Education excellence includes: Programs, Music, Personal Enrichment,
Professional Enrichment and Legislation

Terresa Gourley, chair

Kenzie Harvick, Katarina Carpenter,

Sara Mulkern, Shawna Brinkley, Monica Parkhill,

Belita Morris, Laura Spragg

Finance and Chapter Rules/By-Laws

Hillary Terry, chair

Monica Parkhill, Anne Schobelock, Susan Smith

Committees (continued)

Membership:

Membership includes: Recruitment, Necrology and Nominations

Emily Hoffman, chair

Nelda Hudspeth, Deloris Glenn, Andrea Moon, Vicki Shelburne

Scholarship:

Allison Nelson, chair

Laurie Harvick, Kristin Martindale, Penny Green, Jennilyn Evans

World Fellowship/Global Awareness:

Phyllis Griffin, chair

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Mu Epsilon Chapter Past Presidents



1986-1988	Patricia Stewart
	Mary Ann Foster
1988-1990	Brenda Pierce
1990-1992	Leona Fluker
1992-1994	Patsy Wilson
1994-1996	Frances Moses
1996-1998	Susan Smith
1998-2000	Beverly Neal
2000-2002	Betsy Fleitman
2002-2004	Valerie Vaughan
2004-2006	Sherry Bryant
2006-2008	Susan Smith
2008-2010	Nelda Hudspeth
2010-2014	Brenda Klement
2014-2016	Emily Hoffman
2016-2018	Monica Parkhill
2018-2022	Hillary Terry
2022-2024	Tracie Shelburne



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
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Charter Members
Cooke County, Texas
Organized September 1986
Chapter 293 Alpha State-Texas Area XVI

<u>Member</u>	<u>Status</u>
Jean Arendt	Inactive
Diane Baugh	Inactive
Gladys Bezner	Inactive
Gerri Colwell	Inactive
Sandra Corbett	Inactive
Carol Dyer	Inactive
Leona Fluker	Inactive
Mary Ann Foster	Inactive
Mary Janelle Holland	Inactive
Fonda Huneycutt	Inactive
Nelda Hudspeth	Active
Sherian E. Keeling	Inactive
Sara Lester	Inactive
Helen M. Schaefer	Inactive
Marilyn Sherfield	Inactive
Patricia Stewart	Inactive
Joni Sturm	Inactive
Gwen Trubenbach	Inactive
Mary Woody	Inactive



Achievement Award Recipients

Scholarships

- 1995 Susan Smith
- 2002 Sheri Robison
Monica Parkhill

Mini Grants

2002. Mary Woody
2003. Mary Woody

Spirit of Delta Kappa Gamma

- 1995 Mary Ann Foster
- 1996 Patsy Wilson
- 1997 Frances Moses
- 1998 Gail Roane
- 1999 Betsy Fleitman
- 2002 Nelda Hudspeth
- 2003 Loretta DeBorde
- 2004 Della Turner
- 2009 Brenda Klement
- 2010 Deloris Glenn
- 2011 Phyllis Griffith
- 2012 Susan Smith
- 2013 Vickie Shelburne
- 2014 Monica Parkhill
- 2015 Deloris Glenn
- 2016 Susan Smith
- 2017 Tracie Shelburne
- 2021 Monica Parkhill
- 2022 Shawna Brinkley



Mu Epsilon Grant-In-Aid Recipients

1990	Amy Williams	Lindsay
1991	Sheila Huddleston	Valley View
1993	Suzanne Hellinger	Lindsay
	Andrea Burchette	Valley View
1994	Missy Manley	Lindsay
1995	Tamara Neighbors	Valley View
1996	Alissa Stiles	Callisburg
	Melissa Stiles	Callisburg
1997	Julie Zimmerer	Lindsay
	Andrea Goodwin	Muenster
1998	Kimberly Sturm	Muenster
1999	Elizabeth Luttmer	Lindsay
2000	Bonnie Wilson	Callisburg
2001	Rachel Lively	Lindsay
2002	Jacque Bezner	Lindsay
2003	Amy Sue Kirchenbauer	Valley View
2004	Lori Kaparek	Lindsay
2005	Joanie Erwin	Lindsay
2006	Nora Rico	Valley View



Mu Epsilon Grant-In-Aid Recipients

2007	Kimberly Dobson	Callisburg
	Hannah Davidson	Valley View
2008	Kimberly Schumacher	Lindsay
2009	Hope Zachary	Valley View
2010	Marlee Bell	Valley View
2011	Dana Schumacher	Era
2012	Lana Heers	Muenster
2013	Sadie Stoffels	Muenster
2014	Mariah Rocha	Muenster
2015	Erika Rauschuber	Valley View
2016	Lauren Bierschenk	Valley View
2017	Samantha Proffer	Era
2018	Rae Ann Kindiger	Era
2019	Bailey Brinkley	Valley View
2020	Lauren Moon	Valley View
2021	Graci Buckley	Valley View
2022	Baylee Smith	Valley View



Mu Epsilon Chapter Service Project

SERVICE PROJECT:

Our chapter is aware of the low literacy rate in our county. We see many children begin school without a good vocabulary or a print knowledge at all. This is always a concern we have as teachers.

In cooperation with the Gainesville chapter, Gamma Sigma, we collected bags and books for a project entitled Read to Me! These are bags with a child's book that are given to each new mother at the local hospital.

Canvas bags are purchased from a craft store. Then we write Read to Me on the side of the bag. We meet to write on the bags and fill them with a book. This is a project that has been in place for several years and hopefully will continue to provide literacy support for children in our county.

It is great to see those bags around town. We hope those moms see the writing too as a reminder to spend time with their child enjoying books.

MEETING DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS:

Meetings are held during 5 of the following months-September, October, November, December, February, March, April and May. Days/times/locations vary to accommodate many schedules.



MU EPSILON CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR 2022-2023

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM THEME: *“DKG- Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”*

STATE THEME: *JOURNEY: Which Way Will You Go*

Schedule at a Glance--Meeting Dates for 2022-2023

❑ Saturday, October 1st 10:00 am Bluebonnet Café, Valley View, TX

*Program: Birthday Celebration and Dealing with Stress

❑ Thursday, Nov. 10th 5 pm VVHS Valley View, TX,

Program: Food Decorating

❑ Thursday, Dec. 8th 5 pm Houses in Valley View, TX

*Program: Progressive Dinner/Christmas Celebration

❑ Wednesday, Feb. 8th 5:00pm Chili's Restaurant, Gainesville, TX

*Program: ASTEF/ 3 Things About Me

❑ Wednesday, March 22nd 4:00pm VVE-Meeting and Denton, TX-Program

*Program: Axe Throwing, Denton, TX

❑ Monday, April 17th 5:00 pm Valley View, TX VV Methodist Church

*Program: Founder's Day, Induction Ceremony, Scholarship and Awards



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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM THEME: “DKG- Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”
STATE THEME: JOURNEY: Which Way Will You Go

DATE: 10/1/22

TIME: 10:00 p.m.

PLACE: Valley View, TX Bluebonnet Café

DEVOTIONAL: Monica Parkhill

TITLE: Chapter Birthday/How to Handle Stress PURPOSE: #1 To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship #3 To advance the professional interest and position of women in education #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

PROGRAM: *Birthday Celebration and How to Handle Stress by Christine Mogan, Mu Epsilon Member*

COMMITTEE REPORTS: membership, communications/publicity

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MU EPSILON CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR 2022-2023

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DATE: 11/10/22

TIME: 5:00 pm

PLACE: VVHS FCS classroom, Valley View ISD

DEVOTIONAL: Brenda Klement

TITLE: Thanksgiving/Christmas Decorating (Cookies) (Charcuterie Boards)

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PROGRAM: Members will decorate cookies and charcuterie boards

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Legislation by Monica Parkhill

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SERVICE PROJECTS: Literacy Project for NTMC

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MU EPSILON CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR 2022-2023
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DATE: 12/8/22

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Member Houses in Valley View, TX

DEVOTIONAL: Tracie Shelburne

TITLE: Christmas Social/Progressive Dinner

*PURPOSE: #1 To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship #6 To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

PROGRAM: Progressive Dinner/Christmas Social

SERVICE PROJECTS: Literacy Project for NTMC

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MU EPSILON CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR 2022-2023

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DATE: 02/8/23

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Chili's Restaurant, Gainesville, TX

DEVOTIONAL: Laurie Harvick

TITLE: ASTEF/3 Things About Me

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PROGRAM: ASTEF by Janie Wigley and 3 Things about me by members

COMMITTEE REPORTS: finance, world fellowship/global awareness , legislation update

SERVICE PROJECTS: Literacy Project for NTMC

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MU EPSILON CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR 2022-2023

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DATE: 3/22/23

TIME: 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Valley View Elementary Room 707 for meeting/Denton, TX for program

DEVOTIONAL: Emily Hoffman

TITLE: Axe Throwing

*PURPOSE: #1 To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS: educational excellence, personal/professional enrichment

SERVICE PROJECTS: Literacy Project for NTMC

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MU EPSILON CHAPTER MEETINGS FOR 2022-2023

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DATE: 04/17/23

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Valley View First United Methodist Church

DEVOTIONAL: Monica Parkhill

TITLE: Founder's Day/Induction/Scholarship/Awards

*PURPOSE: #1 To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship. #2 To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in the interest of education and of women educators. #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 from other countries

PROGRAM: Members will participate in the initiation of new members and installation of officers. Observance of Society's Founders' Day. Members will enjoy an evening of fellowship and share 3 Things About Me.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: scholarship, communications

SERVICE PROJECTS: Literacy Project for NTMC

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Society Founders

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Mamie Sue Bastion

*Ruby Cole

*Anna Hiss

*Ray King

*Sue King

*Dr. Helen Koch

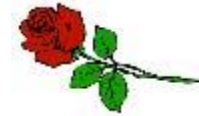
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Dr. Cora Martin

*Laila M. Odom

*Lela Lee Williams

Mabel Grizzard



International Founders Who Are Also State Founders

*Dr. Eula Lee Carter

Dr. Clara M. Parker

*deceased



The Delta Kappa Gamma Song

Women teachers to the calling,
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne're 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 we shall 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 watchwords 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!