

# Lambda Alpha Chapter

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

## Chapter Yearbook 2011-2012



Colors: Red and Gold  
Flower: Red Rose

**Alpha State, Texas**  
Founded in Austin, TX May 11, 1929

**Lambda Alpha Chapter**  
Organized November 17, 1979  
By Miss Laginia Hale

Area XVIII  
Spring Branch and Katy

# Delta Kappa Gamma International Society

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## **Society Mission Statement**

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

## **Society Purposes**

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 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 interests of education and of women educators.
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.
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.

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Necrology – [Carolyn Rigsby](#)  
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Personnel – [Kelly Broadus](#)

### Program of Work

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Music – [Deborah Payne](#)  
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Research – [Barbara Johnston](#)  
Yearbook – [Carolyn Otto](#)

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Achievement Awards – [Mary Jo Lovingier](#)  
Communications – [Karolyn Caldwell](#)  
Eula Lee Carter Mem. Fund – [Sandy Whitney](#)  
Leadership Seminar – [Dr. Gloria Crum](#)  
Scholarships – [Barbara Derrick](#)  
Technology – [Shelly Redding](#)  
World Fellowships – [Janye Brainard](#)

### Special Committee

PSPS Autobiographies – [Juanita Harmon](#)

2012 State Convention – [Nancy Newton](#)

# Lambda Alpha Chapter

## Dates and Deadlines Chapter Dues to Chris Morrison - Oct. 15, 2011

### Scholarships, Grants & Awards Applications Deadlines

State <b>Mini-Grant</b> – for 11-1-11 to 5-31-12	Oct. 1, 2011
for 6-1-12 to 10-31-12	Mar. 1, 2012
State Scholarships	Mar. 1, 2012
International Scholarships	Feb. 1, 2012
International Cornetet Award for Professional Development	Nov. 1, 2011
	Feb. 1, 2012
	May 1, 2012
International Educational Foundation Project Grant	Jan. 3, 2012
International Golden Gift Stipend for Conference/Convention	Dec. 1, 2011
International Golden Gift Special Stipend for Project/Research	Dec. 1, 2011
State Maetha Weatherby Educational Travel Scholarship	Mar. 1, 2012

### Seminar Applications

International Golden Gift Fund Leadership Seminar	Dec 1, 2011
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Download applications for any of the above from the appropriate website:

International – [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

State – [www.alphastatetexas.org](http://www.alphastatetexas.org)

Alpha State Deadlines and Forms Schedule – <http://www.alphastatetexas.org/deadlines.html>

### Future Conventions & Conferences

2012	83 <sup>rd</sup> Alpha State Convention, Irving, TX	June 21-23
2012	International Seminar in Purposeful Living	July 21-22
2012	International Convention, New York, NY	July 24-28
2013	83rd Alpha State Convention, Irving, TX	June 20-22 2013
2013	Southwest Regional Conference, Branson, MO	July 17-20

Conference and Convention Links: (includes dates and locations)

[International Convention](#)

[Regional Conferences](#)

[Alpha State Convention](#)

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## Past Chapter Presidents

Jane Burke	1979-1982	Merlyn Spain	1990-1992	Evelyn Blanchard	2000-2002
Jene Williams	1982-1984	Aban Rustomji	1992-1994	Kathy Gardner	2002-2004
Kathy Carter	1984-1986	Julia Gentry	1994-1996	Chris Morrison	2004-2008
Mary Bett	1986-1988	Hazel Layne	1996-1998	Clara Reimers	2008-2010
Pat Weems	1988-1990	Camille Newman	1998-2000		

## Founders of Lambda Alpha

	(A) active	# transferred	^ withdrawn	* deceased
Mary E. Bett (A)		Doris Franz Boucher*		Marcia McCall^
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Dr. Evelyn Clark^		Virginia Johnson*		Marilyn Stout (A)
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Shirley Dunlap^		Gwen Lindsay*		Pat Taylor^
Hughlene Fitzwater^		Verna Lively^		Jene Williams*

## Chapter Achievement Award – The Virginia Johnson Award

Each year we award a rose pin at our Founder's Day Banquet to a chapter member who is an exemplary person in every way, both personally and professionally. We honor her for her outstanding service to our chapter and to Delta Kappa Gamma. The award is given in memory of Virginia Johnson, a charter member of Lambda Alpha who died in 1993, to honor her devotion to Delta Kappa Gamma and her standards of professional achievement. The recipient is chosen by the Awards Committee.

## Recipients of the Virginia Johnson Award

1994	Jene Williams	2003	Camille Newman
1995	Jane Burke	2004	Marie Helmy
1996	Mary Bett, Hazel Layne	2005	Chris Morrison
1997	Aban Rustomji, Marilyn Spain	2006	Ruby Schaper
1998	Maureen Bouffard	2007	Clara Reimers
1999	Julia Gentry	2008	Ina Schmidt
2000	Kathy Gardner	2009	Sue Thompson
2001	Mary Linnenberg	2010	Pat Kougar-Melton
2002	Vaughn Branom	2011	Gloria Montalbano

## Short Chapter History

Miss Laginia Hale, Alpha State President, organized Lambda Alpha Chapter on November 17, 1979. The chapter was formed by members of Zeta Tau Chapter, and its members were teachers, administrators or retired teachers in Spring Branch ISD.

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## 2011-2012 Chapter Events

When and Where	Program and Purpose		Projects
Sep. 10, 2011 11:30 AM Ğ Sat. Aban Rustomji's home	<i>Time to Catch Up With DKG</i> Salad Luncheon Meeting	Bring your favorite salad.	
Oct. 4, 2011 4:30 PM Ğ Tues. Shadow Oaks Elem	<b>**Fall into Fall Decor**</b> <i>Purposes #1 &amp; 6</i>	Make fall decorations with your DKG sisters	Committee: <u>Social Events</u>
Oct. 29, 2011 6:00 AM Ğ 200 PM Saturday Clara Reimer's home		Members volunteer for 2-hr increments on Fri. and Sat. to unload items, monitor shoppers, cashier, set up and tear down	<b>**Committee:</b> Garage Sale. Grant in Aide Fundraiser <b>**Purposes #3, 5</b>
Nov. 10, 2011 4:30 PM Ğ Thurs. Rummel Creek Elem	<b>**We are Family- I've Got My Sisters with Me</b> <i>Purposes #1, 3 &amp; 5</i> <u>Celebrate Lambda Alpha's 32<sup>nd</sup> Birthday</u>	Review our DKG roots and launch our DKG book clubs	Committee: Scholarships
Dec. 3, 2011 11:00 AM Ğ Sat. Junior League of Houston Tea Room	Annual Christmas Lunch		Bring a wrapped gift for an elementary student. Mark with suggested grade level
Feb. 7, 2011 4:30 PM Ğ Tues. Rummel Creek Elem. School Library	<i>Share the DKG Love</i>	Make jewelry or a craft for a women's shelter and visit with our mother and sister chapters	
Mar. 8, 2011 4:30 PM Ğ Thurs. Rummel Creek Elem. School Library	<b>**DKG Book Club Review</b> <b>**Purposes #1 &amp; 6</b>	Discuss the books we chose to study	Committee: <u>Social Events</u>
May 17, 2011 5:30 PM Ğ Thurs. Café Benedict, 15455 Memorial Drive	<b>**Founder's Day Dinner</b> <b>**Purpose #2</b>  Celebrate who we are and what we will become	Install officers, initiate new members, Ceremony of Remembrance, honor DKG Founders	Committee: Ceremonies

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### 2010-2012

#### Achievement Awards

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2. Pat Kougar-Melton
3. Camille Newman
4. Mary Linnenberg
5. Mary Bett

#### Archives / Scrapbook

1. Chris Morrison - Ch.
2. Clara Reimers
3. Kathy Gardner

#### Ceremonies

1. Theresa Decker - Ch
2. Elly Hinojosa
3. Jennifer Collier

#### Constitution and By-Laws / Chapter Rules

1. Mary Moreno - Ch.
2. Kristy Schaper
3. Jennifer Jordan
4. Chris Morrison
5. Melissa Steger
6. Mary Endress

#### Finance

1. Karen Harrell - Ch
2. Elly Hinojosa
3. Sherry Henderson
4. Ruby Schaper
5. Kathy Schock

#### Yearbook

1. Leigh LaVergne - Ch
2. Sue Thompson

#### Garage Sale

1. Mary Moreno – Ch
2. Cathey Jones
3. Marianne Endress
4. Tobey Unrath

#### Music

1. Tobey Unrath - Ch.
2. Margaret Rankin

#### Nominations

1. Norma Muniz - Ch
2. Tobey Unrath
3. Gloria Montalbano

#### Professional Affairs / Legislative

#### Program of Work

1. Mary Endress - Ch.
2. Camille Newman
3. Clara Reimers

#### Communications/Telephone

1. Ina Schmidt - Ch.
2. Marie Helmy
3. Emily Farmer - Newspaper

#### Membership / Necrology

1. Norma Muñiz - Ch.
2. Pauline Sayers
3. Chris Morrison
4. Sue Thompson

#### Scholarships

1. Kathy Gardner - Ch.
2. Gloria Montalbano
3. Karen Harrell

#### Hospitality Coordinator/Social Events

1. Clara Reimers
2. Sue Thompson
3. Cathey Jones



## **Delta Kappa Gamma Song**

Words by Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin  
Music by Lillian Mohr Fox

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 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!

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