



## WELCOME 2020

Upsilon Chapter welcomes 2020 with anticipation of our 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Book Sale, sharing our benefits with many community projects that provide support for children. (Members who are involved with these projects are encouraged to apply also.)

### " UPSILON's 2020 vision

is that our members will join in, volunteer, and connect on many levels to one another through our DKG programs, Upsilon's 2020 meetings and committee work, as well as our activities and important projects. Beneficial Programs of the Laramie Co. Library, [Love a New Member](#) with dinner and a White Elephant affair, and [Used Book Sale Grants'](#) presentations are just a few of these." K.Orr



\*\*\*\*\***Mark Your Calendars – #WearBlueDay** is Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> .....

### **37th Annual Upsilon Used BOOK SALE!**

*March 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> 2020*

*Location TBD*

#### Book Sale Update

**AGAIN.....MARY HARTMAN** and **PATRICIA DENNISON** are searching for an appropriate space for our 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Book Sale. They will continue to inquire about available spaces, hopefully locating one during this month.

*Starting at our Jan. 13th meeting, we will continue to operate and prepare for our book sale. Thanks, Mary and Patricia, for your hard work and long hours that you spend on our behalf. We really appreciate you!!!*

Let Mary or Patricia know if you have any ideas for this year's sale!!

### **Welcome New Members;**



**Barb Marquer, Donna Dolan and Lori Thilmany.**

January is dedicated to raising awareness of human trafficking. Blue Campaign's largest aware-ness event is #WearBlueDay on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – National Human Trafficking Aware-ness Day. On this day, we ask you to wear a piece [of blue clothing](#).



**January's Meeting**

Come join us on January 13<sup>th</sup> as Carey D. Hartmann, County Librarian, tells us about all the new programs offered by the library.

We will have a Business Meeting as we have important business to present to members, and we will hear more about our Used Book Sale and set-up. (The meeting is in the Willow Room, which is located 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Laramie Co. Library.)



Here are some of our donations (in the bags) collected for Unaccompanied Students at the Christmas meeting. Michelle Aldrich delivered the items to the residence for us. Thanks for your help Michelle. (Their campaign to raise \$303,000 to finish paying the construction costs is still going on, if you'd care to donate.)



**Highlighting Our Committees**



**The Calling Committee:** by Darlene Heil, Chair (A's)

The Calling Committee is a friendly calling service for Upsilon members, sharing information on meetings and upcoming events. The Chairman will assign each committee member a list of names to inform membership of; date, time, location, what to bring or if RSVP is required for monthly meetings.

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| Terry Ball (T,V,W)  | Tammy Korthals (G-H)   |
| Julia Burke (B)     | Katthy Skinner (S)     |
| Mara Funk (M)       | Gwen Vines (P,Q,R)     |
| Carol Johnson (E-F) | Jackie Whitehead (J-K) |
| Nicole Kang (C-D)   | Sub: Jayne Smith       |



**Thank you Ladies for all your time and help!**

**Society Mission and Purpose: Educational Excellence**



## Member Scholarships and Grants-in-Aid

Gwen Vines: Chair

This committee shall:

\*\*Consult with the Treasurer and Finance Chair to determine the number and amount of the awarded scholarships. (Right now, Upsilon has scholarships with UW and LCCC, which they award according to applicant's qualifications)

\*Provide application forms and information (see below)

\*promote interest in and support the Society scholarship programs

\*invite Grant-in-Aid recipients and one guest to Founder's Day.

More record keeping actions included in our rules, to be distributed soon....

### Wyoming State DKG Personal Growth Grant

One Personal Growth Grant of \$200 is available each year to one active Wyoming DKG member who is no longer teaching. Selection is based on the applicant's commitment to personal growth such as self-improvement, creativity, new interests, critical thinking skills, leadership, or improvement of intercultural relations. The grant must be used during the calendar year issued, and the experience should provide evidence of growth that must be shared. For more information and the application, go to [Wyomingstatedkg.weebly.com](http://Wyomingstatedkg.weebly.com) click on State Documents and scroll down to Scholarship, Grants, and the Caring Fund, and scroll down to Personal Growth Grant Form. **Deadline for the application is March 1, 2020.**



### CORNETET INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Cornetet Individual Awards for Professional Development (CIPD) are available to all employed educators who meet the stated criteria. The application process is competitive.

Awards (money) given to individual educators assist their participation in professional development opportunities through approved providers such as

colleges, universities, and professional organizations, other than The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Over \$699,547 has been granted as Individual Professional Development Awards as of 2018.

Awards will fund participation in:

- **Conferences**
- **Seminars**
- **Lecture series**
- **National certification (maximum award for the National Board Certification will be \$1,000.00)**
- **Online courses**
- **Workshops and other non-degree programs**

Awards may fund travel, lodging, meals, pay for substitutes, registration fees, etc. Awards may not be used to reimburse for activities already completed, to pursue a degree program, or to fund an educational project. Applications are available on the International Website. **Next deadline is Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

For more information contact Gwen Vines, Scholarship and Grants in Aid Chair, [k.vines@excite.com](mailto:k.vines@excite.com) or visit the DKG International website <https://www.dkg.org>.



## Our Induction Ceremony on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>



**Singing the Delta Gamma Song.....**



## Celebrating The Season.....



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