



### ...as Thanksgiving approaches...

It's hard to believe that in a few weeks we will all be celebrating Thanksgiving, with the weather as pleasant as it has been! Our November meeting will be held on Monday, November 17, at 4:30 pm at Triumph High School.



- We will be voting on new members at this meeting. We need your input!
- There will be two simultaneous programs for this meeting: 1.) Our own **Marca Fox Grigsby** will present to employed members about "Teacher Advocacy," and 2.) Retired members will attend a program on upcoming legislation presented by **Tim Summers**, AARP State Director, and **Cathy Gonzales**, AARP representative.
- Of course, you have the choice to attend either program!

Both of these programs will be informative and timely!

### UPSILON Website Has Been Approved For International Certification!

Here is part of the email that was received from Yvonne Gatley, 2014-2016 International Communications & Publicity Committee: "Congratulations! Upon my review, I am approving your website for certification. Headquarters will be sending you your seal within the next 10-14 days. When the seal is received please place it at the bottom of your homepage. I'm sure your members will find this website useful. It was very easy to navigate. The drop down menu offered information that will be important to your members."

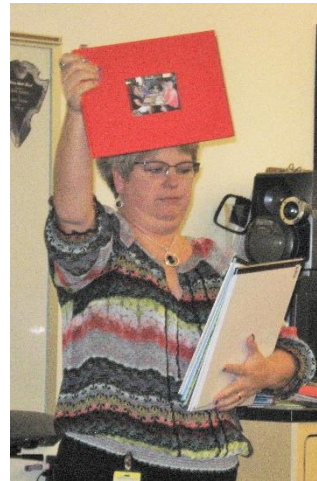
Kudos go to **Sarah Horen**, webmaster, and **Linda Brain** for making this certification possible!! Check out our website at <http://dkgupsilonwy.weebly.com>.

### October Birthdays



Upsilon October Birthdays (L-R): Carol Johnson, Patricia Goertz Hardin, RaeAnn Purdy, Gio Ferguson, Val Montgomery, and Toni Rogers.

### A Shutterfly presentation



was provided for the Upsilon Chapter during the October 20 meeting by one of our prospective members, Tiffany Smith, who happens to be Linda Carlson's daughter. Tiffany demonstrated how easily Shutterfly can be used to create unique photo albums that will hold memories for years to come—not to mention that they make some very special gifts for family and friends. She shared some of

her past projects that reflected memorable events in her family's life throughout the years.



October meeting attendees appreciated the Shutterfly presentation by Tiffany Smith.

### A New Approach to Door Prizes

-Kathy Orr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-president

We all like surprises! As in years past, we will continue to have door prize drawings at our monthly meetings. However, we will use a different method of selecting and providing door prizes for our



Julie Borgaard and Nicole Kang pose with Nicole's door prize.



Gio Ferguson (r) "won" Patricia Hardin's door prize

meetings. Each member has been assigned a number through our membership data. These numbers have been placed in a jar. At our September meeting,

numbers were selected from the jar and those members were the recipients of the first door prizes of the year.



However, when you are selected to receive a door prize, **you** are then responsible for providing a door prize for the next month's meeting. Each of last month's winners will pull a number out of the jar and will present that lucky member with the door prize she has provided. We've had surprises like plants, chocolate, wine bottle décor, and holiday items. You'll want to see what last month's winners are bringing for this next meeting!! (It's not a white-elephant activity, so no need to fear things you will get boxed-remedies for intestinal distress.) So join us! You must be present to win!



Darlene Stout, prospective member, shows her door prize from the October



**How Do YOU Want to Receive the ROUNDUP?**

-Dr. Irene Story, Upsilon President

Do you prefer to have the **ROUNDUP** sent to you **electronically**, via email, or do you wish to continue to have a **hard copy** delivered to your home as has been the practice in the past? You now get to choose! You will be receiving an email from Irene to find out what your preference is. It would be greatly appreciated if you could reply as soon as you receive this email. This change in delivery will occur with the spring edition of the **Roundup**. Thank you!



**New Member Orientation and Initiation**

**New Member Orientation:**

- Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014. 6:30 pm.
- Home of Linda Carlson, 3514 Sunrise Road, 82001
- Phone Linda at 634-7596, or email at [volcanoteacher1@bresnan.net](mailto:volcanoteacher1@bresnan.net).

**New Member Initiation:**

- Monday, Dec. 15, 2014. 7:00 pm. This is occurs during our Holiday Celebration meeting.
- Grace Methodist Hall, 2950 Spruce Dr, Cheyenne, WY 82001.
- For more information, contact Kathy Orr at [orrkathy7@gmail.com](mailto:orrkathy7@gmail.com).

**Important DKG Dates**

Jan. 3, 2015	Educational Foundation Project Grants deadline (International)
<b>Feb. 1-28, 2015</b>	<b>• Book sale prep: collecting books, book sorting, etc.</b>
Feb. 1, 2015	• Chapter President and Necrology Reports due • International Scholarship applications due
Feb. 17, 2015	Spring <b>Roundup</b> : submission deadline
<b>March 1, 2015</b>	<b>Let Your Light Shine</b> autobiographies due to Irene, LYLS Committee Chair
<b>Mar. 7-8</b>	<b>Upsilon Book Sale</b>
Mar. 15, 2015	Achievement Award Application due
April 1, 2015	Alpha Xi Scholarship Application due
April 15, 2015	Let Your Light Shine submissions due to Alpha Xi State LYLS Chair
Apr. 24-26, 2015	State Convention in Rawlins
Jul. 29-Aug. 1, 2015	Regional Convention in Regina, Saskatchewan

**Questions or concerns?**

Contact any one of your Executive Board Members listed on page 3 of your **2014-2016 DKG Upsilon Yearbook** or email Irene at [irenestory@q.com](mailto:irenestory@q.com).

**UPSILON BOOK SALE!**

**MARCH 7 & 8, 2015**

**Location TBD**

**ROAD TRIP!!!**

**ALPHA XI State Convention**

**will be held in**

**Rawlins**

**April 24-26, 2015.**

**Mark your calendars now!**



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