



GRATITUDE

pilgrims turkey indians
autumn Thursday
FAMILY
friends BLESSINGS
Give Thanks
cornucopia feast
HOME
leaves bountiful
crisp and chilly air
pumpkins & gourds
HARVEST

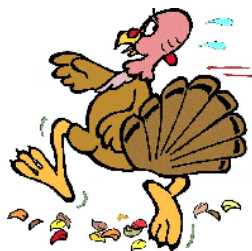
Happy November!!! It's time to anticipate Thanksgiving and the traditions of celebrating time with family and friends. I am so thankful that I have such an awesome group of ladies who make up our extraordinary DKG Upsilon Chapter. You are all the best!! I want to wish you all a happy Thanksgiving!

Dr. Irene Story

Upsilon President 2014-2016

"Prohibition in Cheyenne"

Our program this month will be "Prohibition in Cheyenne," presented by Michael Kassel, Curator of Collections of the Old West Museum. You don't want to miss this one!



Monday, November 16, 2015
4:30 Pm, Triumph High School

LCCC Foundation: Scholarship Recognition Luncheon



The LCCC Foundation held its Scholarship Recognition Luncheon on Friday, October 23. Irene Story, Upsilon President,

and Linda Carlson, 2nd VP, attended this event at Little America. They were able share a table with Emily Grandpre, one of our Upsilon Scholarship recipients, and her mother. Emily will continue to pursue her degree in elementary education through an online program from North Dakota.

Upsilon is touching the future of education through its \$100,000 endowment at LCCC (our \$50,000 matched with state funding)!

Chapter Rules Updated

JoAnn Baumhover, Upsilon Treasurer



The Chapter Rules Committee presented changes to both Chapter Rules and Traditions at the September and October meetings. After amendments were offered and much discussion, both documents

were adopted.

Here are a few of the topics affected, most to align language with present practice:

- References to chapter dues were eliminated
- Duties of the treasurer were detailed further
- Scholarship Committee is in charge of inviting UW and LCCC Scholarship awardees to Founders' Day Celebration
- Members are to notify chapter treasurer of need to cancel a meal reservation
- Mileage to state meetings to match state rate
- Changed name of the Telephone Calling Committee to Communications Committee

For more information on any change, you may contact JoAnn at dismath@yahoo.com or check the chapter website.

Quality Professional Educators Needed

Kathy Orr, 2nd VP and Membership Chair



Do you have someone in mind that fits?

According to our new membership plan, just fill out a [DKG Prospect Card](#) for that person and email it to Kathy Orr (orrkathy7@gmail.com) before our November 16th meeting. Our Upsilon members will then review the nominations, vote on acceptance, and the Membership Committee (Kathy Orr, Jerry Cole, Mara Funk, and Jackie Donnelly) will contact her, asking her to join. You will continue to be involved as her supporter/mentor, and we'll all help her continue to grow as an educator.





Nominations Committee at Work



How you and the chapter can benefit

Julia Burke, Nominations Committee Chair

Your skills and expertise are welcome and needed. It's a "learn as you go experience" and there is timeless potential for leadership growth that can benefit you and the chapter.

One of the true benefits of stepping beyond your comfort zone is the camaraderie and friendships that become available.

You won't be starting with the unknown as you learn the responsibilities of an executive officer. Chapter, state, and international provide information and assistance to which you can add your own creative ideas. Also, you will have the expertise of past executive board members to mentor, assist and support you.

Your Upsilon Chapter Nominations Committee is at work. We have had some interest shown and we continue to look for additional interested candidates for the offices.



Please do let us hear from you if you wish to be considered but just haven't taken time to call or email letting us know you would like to hold an office and be a member of the Executive Board for the 2016-2018 Biennium.

Scholarship Reminders

Debbie Patton, Upsilon Scholarship Chair



DKG International has scholarships available – up to **\$6,000** for a Master's and up to **\$10,000** for a Doctorate. The application packet is available online, and is due **February 1, 2016**. Irene has received this scholarship in the past, if you have any questions.

If you are interested, check it out here: dkg.org click on **Committees** and scroll down to **Scholarship** in the drop down list. The **2016 International Scholarship Application** is in the list on that page.

Alpha Xi State has Road Scholar/Elderhostel grants up to **\$500** available to any DKG member 55 or older for a

Road Scholar program of her choice. The first deadline is **December 30, 2015** for any programs to be held in the spring. If you are interested, go to roadscholar.org to check out all of the programs available. For the application go to alphaxistatedkg.weebly.com, click on **State Documents** and scroll down to **Scholarship, Grants, and the Caring Fund**, and scroll down to Road Scholar/Elderhostel for more info on the application needed for the state grant. We will highlight other scholarships available to our members at future meetings and in the newsletters.

Door Prizes

Kathy Orr, 2nd VP and Membership Chair

Where can you go these days and get a gift for free—our Upsilon Meetings!! Members have been receiving chances for door prizes, and many have won great gifts: plants, fresh garden produce, a Hawaiian travel set, jellies and breads, and much more. Don't miss our next meeting—the next winner could be you!! (Just a reminder, if you are a winner, you get to bring the next meeting's door prize. Please, no "Poise" products.)



UPSILON Calendar*

Dec. 14 <i>Mon</i>	Donations to Boys' and Girls' Club School supplies, notebooks, backpacks, art supplies, etc.
Feb 1, May 1, or Sept. 1	Cornetet Award for Professional Development due to International
Feb. 29 <i>Mon</i>	Tri-chapter Coordinating Council Meeting. 4:15 pm. Home of Glenda Reynolds.
Mar. 5-6	Upsilon Book Sale
April 1	Alpha Xi State Scholarship application due to Helen Stalker, teachk61@hotmail.com
April 29-30	WY State Leadership Training, Casper
Spring 2016 Date TBA	Alpha Xi SPRING Meeting , Casper.
April 5, 2016 Tues	Upsilon Executive Board Meeting 5:00 pm, 2 Doors Down on Dell Range
July 5-9	International Convention, Nashville, TN
2017	NW Regional Conference, Spearfish, SD

* These items may not be included in the Upsilon 2014-2016 Yearbook. New items are highlighted in yellow.