



APRIL is here

and those of you still in the classroom have made it through 7 months of

teaching! Did this year just fly by or what?! In DKG *Upsilon time*, April tells us that we have completed our annual major project—the Used Book Sale—and what another **Stellar Year** for our Chapter!! Because of the income from this year’s book sale, we were able to award 3 grants to worthy educational projects in our community:



Book Sale GRANTS Awarded

Raising Readers: \$6,000

Old West Museum: \$6,000

Laramie County Library: \$6,000

A special thanks to all of you who helped pick up and deliver books, sort books, organize, make boxes, break down boxes, clean up and all the other myriad types of jobs and chores that made our Used Book Sale run smoothly. You are an awesome group of women who can overcome obstacles to make things happen!! I especially want to send a shout out to **Patrice Denisson** and **Mary Hartman** for doing an extraordinary job in co-chairing this year’s event!

Dr. Irene Story

Upsilon President 2014-2016

Our 33rd Annual Book Sale!

-Patrice Denisson and Mary Hartman

It’s hard to believe but this year marked our 33rd book sale! Once again it proved to be a great success thanks to the support of the community and all our members. Space in Cheyenne was at a premium this year due to the Capital renovation project but Laramie County School District #1 came through for us and we were able to set up shop in the old Eastridge School building. Being so spread out through multiple

classrooms led to some organizational challenges but we were able to make it work. During the sale, the public commented on the great lighting and many of our customers actually enjoyed the books being spread out and isolated from the crowd by the room situation. The sale was profitable in and of itself and after the sale was over we were able to make some extra money by selling 250 boxes of our left over books to a dealer. We have also teamed up with a local bookseller to move some specialty books on the internet. Special thanks go out to the Boy Scouts, the Naval Reserve, Warren Air Force Base, Triumph High School, the Cheyenne Rotary and most of all to our members who put in extra time this year to make it work. You all are terrific!

**Upsilon Executive Board,
2016-2018 Biennium**

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**Programming for 2016-2017:
Your Input is Requested!**

With a new biennium coming up, the Upsilon Executive Board is asking members if they will share their ideas for interesting and engaging programs for our monthly meetings in



October, November, March and April.

Please submit your ideas to Irene at doc7uwyo@gmail.com or to any of our Executive Board members.





April Referrals bring May Members...
...or something like that!!

PLEASE...Email me your nominations/referrals for new Upsilon members before April's DKG meeting on Monday, April 18 (orrkathy7@gmail.com). We then can **vote** on them to invite them to become an Upsilon member (April 18th), **orient** them (Wednesday, May 4th), and then **initiate** them (May 16th at the Founder's Day Banquet)...and sign them up for the 2017 Used Book Sale!!! ☺



-Kathy Orr, 2nd VP and Membership Chair

Committee Assignments for 2016-2018
-Dr. Irene Story, Upsilon President

Because we have the largest DKG chapter in Wyoming, and as per our *Upsilon Chapter Rules* we all, as members of our Chapter participate:

VIII. Committees
Upsilon Chapter shall fulfill their constitutional responsibilities by establishing committees as needed in accordance with the Constitution, Article VIII, Section A, 2a, b, and c. Ad hoc committees shall be appointed at the discretion of the Chapter President.

I am planning to keep members in the same committees for the 2016-2018 biennium, with the exception of a little tweaking here and there. If you prefer to change your committee assignment, please send your request (along with the name of the committee in which you would like to be assigned) to me at doc7uwyo@gmail.com and I will see what we can work out.

For all our new Upsilon members, I will send you each an email along with a copy of our Chapter Rules, which has a description of our Upsilon committees, so that you can select a committee for assignment.

And a Note from our Alpha Xi State President...

-Becky Tish, Alpha Xi State President 2015-2017

I would like to personally invite **you** to attend our **State Leadership Training, "Polishing Our Wyoming DKG Diamonds,"** at Frontier Middle School in Casper

on April 29-30. It is going to be outstanding! We are thrilled to again welcome Nita Scott from the International office as our guest, and she will present two interesting, useful, and timely workshops on Saturday.

In addition, there will be many other great workshops to attend, a short business meeting, lunch, where we will announce the state Achievement Award winner and the state's \$1000 scholarship recipient, training and orientation for new chapter officers, and time for fellowship and fun. (I) encourage your officers and members to attend and benefit from this amazing training that Yvonne Gatley has planned for us.

Oh, and don't forget to come for dinner Friday night, as well. We will eat at the amazing Firerock Restaurant. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and enjoy the company of International guest, Nita Scott, and wonderful DKG ladies from all over the state. This will be an action-packed and fun weekend and I hope that you will join us!!!

As an added motivation, we will be giving a cash incentive of \$75 to any chapter that brings three or more members to the Training, \$50 to chapters with two members, and \$25 for chapters with one member in attendance. Fill up a car and come to Casper on April 29-30. You'll be glad you did!!

See you in Casper on April 29-30!

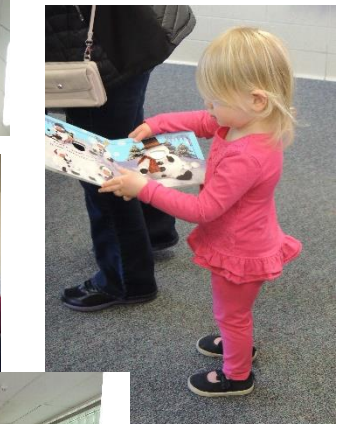
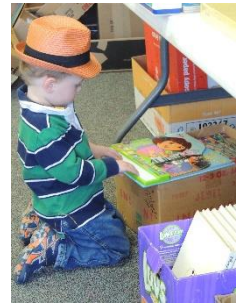


UPSILON Calendar

April Meeting: Monday the 18th, 4:30 pm, Triumph HS

Feb 1, May 1, or Sept. 1	Cornet Award for Professional Development applications due to Internat'l
April 5 <i>Tues</i>	Upsilon Executive Board Meeting 5:00 pm, 2 Doors Down on Dell Range
April 29-30	WY State Leadership Training, Casper
May 4 <i>Wed</i>	New member orientation. 6:00 pm. Home of Linda Carlson, 3514 Sunrise Road
May 16 <i>Mon</i>	Founders Day Dinner 6:00 pm, RADISSON (formerly the Holiday Inn), Fox Farm Road. Dinner: \$20 per person, paid at the door, cash or check accepted.
July 5-9	International Convention, Nashville, TN
2017	NW Regional Conference, Spearfish, SD

2016 Upsilon Used Book Sale



Photos
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