



**November** is a time to

stop and ponder those things for which we are grateful. I am sincerely grateful that I get to work with professional, dedicated DKG members who work hard to provide a positive impact towards

education in our community. It takes our entire team of Upsilon members to make possible our annual Used Book Sale that allows us to be such a vibrant participant in our community. I wish you all a very warm and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

*Irene Story, Upsilon President*

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday meetings coming up—next 3 months: Meetings in **December**, **January**, and our **February** “Love a New Member Dinner” occur on the **SECOND** Monday of those months. Please adjust your calendars so we won't miss you on those dates!



Our meeting this month:

**Monday, November 21, 2016**

**Triumph High School**

**4:30 pm**



Our program:

“Princess Blue Flower, CFD Royalty”

presented by Michael Kassel, Curator of Collections, Old West Museum.

*Michael Blessing  
CFD Western Art Show*

**LCCC Foundation:**

**2016 Scholarship Recognition Luncheon**

The LCCC Foundation held its Scholarship Recognition Luncheon on Friday, October 21. Irene Story, Upsilon President, and Kathy Orr, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, attended this event at Little America. They were able share a table with Elizabeth Wagoner, one of our Upsilon Scholarship recipients, and her mother, Stephanie. Emily will receive her Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education in the fall of 2017 from Valley City State University, North Dakota.

Upsilon continues to touch the future of education through



its \$100,000 endowment at LCCC (our \$50,000 matched with state funding)!

*Pictured from left to right are Kathy Orr, Irene Story, Elizabeth Wagoner, and Stephanie Wagoner.*

**Reminders:**

- November will be the last business meeting for 2016 as we have a holiday celebration on December 12, including a **trolley ride** to see the holiday lights, our **winter initiation ceremony**, and **refreshments**. More info to follow in Nov.

**CONGRATULATIONS to:**

- **Dr. Michelle Aldrich**, who received a Cheyenne Schools Foundation Innovative Grant! She received almost \$3000 for her project, “Community Robotics.” According to Michelle:

*I wrote a grant for \$2999.98 for a community robotics group and it was funded! The robotics group is unique in that we have students from 3 of the 4 high schools participating as one team—we have an IB student*



from East, a student from Central, and 3 students from Triumph—who are building a robot that will compete in the state competition in February! We are excited and see that this combining of efforts in groups with smaller numbers as hopefully something that will catch on as budgets and resources become tighter. Our corporate sponsor is Taco John's for our Excellence in Education grant from the Cheyenne School Foundation.

- **Darlene Stout**, who became Mrs. Ted Adkisson on October 15!

Did you receive recognition—or do you know someone who needs to receive acknowledgment for something special or outstanding? Please email Irene at [doc7uwyo@gmail.com](mailto:doc7uwyo@gmail.com) so that it can be shared in the Upsilon monthly newsletter!

### New Member Orientation and Initiation

#### New Member Orientation:

- Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016, 6:00 pm.
- Home of Alice Hunter, 939 Brittany Drive.

#### New Member Initiation:

- Monday, Dec. 12, 2016, after the Trolley Ride. This is occurs during our Holiday Celebration meeting.
- Grace Methodist Hall, 2950 Spruce Dr, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

For more information, contact Alice Hunter at [alhuntr@msn.com](mailto:alhuntr@msn.com).

### Scholarship Reminders



1. 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, 2017**. Irene has received this

scholarship in the past, if you have any questions. If you are interested, check it out here: [dkg.org](http://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.

2. 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, 2016** for any programs to be held in the spring. If you are interested, go

to [roadscholar.org](http://roadscholar.org) to check out all of the programs available. For the application go to [alphaxistatedkg.weebly.com](http://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.

## UPSILON USED BOOK SALE!

MARCH 4 & 5 2017

Location TBD

### ALPHA XI State Convention

*Cheyenne*

*April 28-30, 2017.*

Mark your calendars now!



### UPSILON Calendar\*

Nov. 21 <i>Mon</i>	Prospect Cards for membership are due to Alice Hunter, Membership Chair
Dec. 6 <i>Tue</i>	New Member Orientation Location: home of Alice Hunter, 939 Brittany Drive. <a href="mailto:alhuntr@msn.com">alhuntr@msn.com</a>
Dec. 30	Alpha Xi State Road Scholar Grant App due
Jan. 23 <i>Mon</i>	Tri-chapter Coordinating Council Meeting 4:30 pm. Home of Jennifer Leman
Feb. 1	DKG International Scholarship Apps due
<b>Mar. 4-5</b>	<b>Annual Upsilon Used Book Sale</b>
Mar. 8 <i>Wed, Radisson</i>	4:30: Book Sale Grant App Review 5:30: Dinner, All members welcome
April 17	Prospect Cards for membership are due to Alice Hunter, Membership Chair
April 28-30 <i>Fri-Sun</i>	Alpha Xi SPRING Conference and 75 <sup>th</sup> Year Celebration, Cheyenne
May 2 <i>Tues</i>	New Member Orientation Location: home of Alice Hunter, 939 Brittany Drive. <a href="mailto:alhuntr@msn.com">alhuntr@msn.com</a>
May 2	Upsilon Executive Board Meeting, after orientation at Alice Hunter's home.
Jun 28-Jul 1	NW Regional Convention, Spearfish SD



\* These items may not be included in the Upsilon 2016-2017 Yearbook.



Becky Mannon presented a program on Memory Bears, which she hand makes and incorporates personal items from her customers to make the finished bear a special memory of a loved one.



**2015-2017 Alpha Xi State Leaders:**  
*Upsilon Chapter is Well-represented!*

- President: **Becky Tish**
- 1st VP: **Marie Puryear**
- 2nd VP: **Dr. Michelle Aldrich** (also Membership Chair)
- Secretary: **Jan Segerstrom**
- Treasurer: **Shirley Tranas** (also Nominations Chair)
- Parliamentarian: **Jo Ann Baumhover**
- Roundup Editor: **Glenda Reynolds**
- Finance: **Ann Hardesty**
- North Area Rep.: **Vicki Gopp**
- South Area Rep.: **Harmony Davidson**
- State Achievement Award Chair: **Dr. Irene Story**
- State Educational Foundation Chair: **Julia Burke**
- Strategic Action Plan: **Yvonne Gatley**



Celebrating October birthdays: Sharon Novick, Patricia Hardin, Tiffany Smith, Julia Burke, Alice Hunter, and Camellia El Entably. Twenty-four percent of our Upsilon members have October birthdays!



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