



Happy New Year!!!

January greets us with 5 new members: **Rakhshi Hamid, Jil Gallegos, Kathy Plowman, GayVanHorn, and Jackie Whitehead.** We are excited that these distinguished ladies have

chosen to be a part of our Upsilon Chapter!

I am looking forward to a great 2017 working with all of you!

Dr. Irene Story

Upsilon President 2016-2018

Our meeting this month:

**Monday, January 9, 2017
Triumph High School, 4:30 pm**



Our program:

**Get Yourself Ready
for the Book Sale**

presented Phyllis O'Connor, RN

Annual Used Book Sale UPDATE:

As of this writing, the Book Sale is still up in the air. Paperwork was submitted in early December to School District #1 asking for the use of Eastridge School again but we still have not had approval of our request. Unfortunately, several of the Naval Reserve gentlemen are struggling with some health issues so they will not be able to help us this year with pickups in the grocery stores.

The Boy Scouts are willing to give us some time, but if any of you know of a service organization that might be willing to help us out, please give Patrice Denisson (634-6066 or 421-3742) or Mary Hartman (634-0232 or 214-6012) a call, our co-chairs for the Annual Used Book Sale.

We need to find some help with book pickups or we can't have the sale, even if we secure a location.



Introducing you to the newest members of our chapter!!!



Pictured after their initiation are (l-r) **Jill Gallegos, Kathy Plowman, Gay VanHorn, Rakhshi Hamid, and Jackie Whitehead.**

Jill and Kathy are Special Services Consultant for Laramie County School District #1. **Gay** is a Court-Placed Liaison for LCSD1. **Rakhshi** is the High School Programs Director at LCCC, and **Jackie** is a retired LCSD1 school nurse.



Jackie Whitehead is pictured with her sponsor, Darlene Heil.

Kathy Plowman, Gay VanHorn, and Jill Gallegos are pictured with their sponsor, Alice Hunter.



(Not pictured: **Rakhshi Hamid** and her sponsor **Michelle Aldrich**)



Orientation at Alice's home. Pictured are Kathy Plowman, Rakhshi Hamid, and our secretary, Patricia Hardin.



Initiation, December 12, 2016

And don't forget the fun Trolley Ride!!



Alpha Xi State 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 alphaxistatedkg.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, 2017.**

Upsilon Chapter Member Graduate/Post Graduate Scholarship

Upsilon Chapter offers Scholarships for Graduate/ Post Graduate degree work. Minimum requirements are: Active member of DKG Upsilon for at least 2 years who has been accepted for graduate work in an approved institution of higher learning, or student in good standing in an approved program. Applicant must be employed in education or planning to return to education upon completion of degree. The scholarship may also be used for National Board Certification. The number and amount of the scholarships awarded will vary depending upon available funds. Active working members may apply more than one time, but may only be awarded the scholarship twice.



The application and instructions are available on our Chapter website: dkgupsilonwy@weebly.com **and must be submitted to the Upsilon Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson no later than March 31, 2017.** No late applications will be accepted. Submit applications to Marca Fox Grigsby, Scholarship and Grants in Aid Chair, 1804 Laurel Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82001, OR email her at foxm@laramie1.org.



February "Love a New Member" Dinner

Our February meeting is our annual "Love a New Member" dinner. It will occur the 2nd Monday of the month, **February 13**, as the 3rd Monday is a

federal holiday.

Radisson, Fox Farm Road, Time: 5:30 pm

We will enjoy dinner together, then end with the highlight of the evening, our annual **White Elephant Gift Exchange**.

Your dinner choices will be announced later this month and you will sign up for this dinner via email later this month. Price for dinner is \$20 per person to be paid by check or cash when you arrive at the Radisson on February 13.



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*

Jan. 23 <i>Mon</i>	Tri-chapter Coordinating Council Meeting 4:30 pm. Home of Jennifer Leman
Feb. 1	DKG International Scholarship Apps due for post graduate degrees.
March 1	Deadline for Alpha Xi Personal Growth Grant
March 31	Deadline for Upsilon Chapter Member Graduate/Post Graduate Scholarship
Mar. 4-5	Annual Upsilon Used Book Sale
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 75th Year Celebration , Cheyenne
May 2 <i>Tues</i>	New Member Orientation Location: home of Alice Hunter, 939 Brittany Drive. alhuntr@msn.com
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.



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