

# UPSILON UPDATES

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## JULIA'S JOTTINGS

A new Biennium begins for Upsilon Chapter. The executive board has had two meetings working on programs and plans and we feel we have exciting and worthwhile programs and activities for you to enjoy. Come see how we go about this and have fun doing it.

This promises to be an enjoyable but busy year with the NW Regional Conference being held in Cheyenne July 28 - Aug. 3, 2013. We'll keep you up to date on the plans.

I will again be substitute teaching, volunteering at the Civic Center and helping with the Christmas house. There's been a lot of canning and freezing going on at our home. I am looking forward to being your president, working with you and the great group of officers you chose and seeing you at the meetings. Feel free to call or email at any time. If I don't know the answer I'll use our resources to find out. No question is unimportant.

*Julia Burke,*  
2012-2014 President

## FUN TO COME

- Annual carry in dinner
- Founders' Day meeting
- State President's visit
- Christmas Social with spouses or a guest and special entertainment
- Christmas community service for Safe House
- Programs including
  - "Receiving an Oscar at Academy Awards"
  - "North Platte Canteen"
  - "At Risk Youth"
  - "Showcase Members' Talents"
- Book review of the Educators' Award Book
- And much more

# 2012 - 2014 EXECUTIVE BOARD



Front row: Janice Berry, 1st VP; JoAnn Baumhover, Treasurer  
Back row: Angel Katen, 2nd VP; Julia Burke, President; Patrice Denisson, Member-at-Large;  
Patricia Urasky, Secretary Not shown: Marca Fox Grigsby, Parliamentarian; Michelle Aldrich, Past President

## JANICE BERRY - 1ST VP

Happy fall! I changed DKG hats this year from Secretary to 1st VP. I am looking forward to this new role. Please send me any ideas for programs, speakers, activities, etc. you would like to incorporate into our meetings.

I am fortunate to begin my 23rd year of teaching; would of been my 36th had I not taken the 13 year maternity leave :o). I teach so my husband can ranch. We live 25 miles NE of Cheyenne and raise Registered Horned Herefords. We have 4 grown children. Two are in Cheyenne, the eldest is an associate in a law firm, and the other is Executive Director for Ag in the Classroom. Child number three just started her second year of Vet School in Pullman, Washington. Our youngest is starting his third year at UW in Laramie. If I ever find any spare time I love to read, needle-craft, can, and make t-shirt quilts.

## ANGEL KATEN - 2ND VP

Welcome to a new year in DKG. This year in Membership we are focusing on getting current members involved and looking for some modest expansion. Please send any suggestions or comments to me at [angelkaten@gmail.com](mailto:angelkaten@gmail.com).

My daughter and I moved to Cheyenne 8 years ago from Powell and before Powell we spent many years in Moscow, ID the home of the UI (Go Vandals!) where I taught in their Communications Department. I have a Theatre MFA and a degree in English (my under grads are in Theatre and Speech). I'm an avid reader (to the expense of my creative life) and an occasional writer. I teach Theatre (and now English) at Carey Junior High. I am Highly Qualified in English and also certified in Theatre and Speech.

I have a cat, Sara, and live in one of our more dangerous neighborhoods. Both supply all the material I need for some very interesting stories!



## **PATRICIA URASKY - SECRETARY**

### **PATIRCIA'S PONDERINGS**

I am your DKG Secretary and am excited to be starting another school year as a Math teacher at East High School. I am thrilled to be teaching all my classes in the same room this year. In the past, I have been in three different classrooms with my office in a fourth area.

It was a very busy summer which included a trip to the Olympics – not the ones in London, but the ones in Washington State - Olympic National Park and Forests. I had to pass through the town of Forks, WA, which was where the Twilight movies were filmed. Ask me about “Welcome to the Twilight Zone.”

## **PATRICE DENISSON - MEMBER-AT-LARGE**

My duty is to attend the co-ordinating council meetings twice a year. I bring back important information to our chapter and in turn try and tell them what to do!! Not really!! We all share what is going on in our chapters and discuss the meetings we would like to have together like Founder's Day, etc.

I am retired after 39 years at Jessup. Tim and I spend a lot of time in Minnesota at our house there. We also go to Albuquerque to visit our daughter, Nikki. Our other daughter, Jenni, lives in Cheyenne and is a nurse in the operating room at the hospital.

## **MICHELLE ALDRICH, PH.D. - PAST PRESIDENT**

Wow! Can you believe another school year is ready to begin? It seems like just yesterday when we were celebrating Founder's Day and wrapping up all of our Delta Kappa Gamma Upsilon business. I think I know most of you after having served the last 4 years as your president. What an honor it was and how blessed I am by all of your friendships!

My new role as the past president is to serve on the executive board helping to provide continuity and to serve in any way I can your newly elected officers. I will also be chairing the nominating committee for the next biennium and the book sale. Imagine my surprise when I discovered that it was the past president of Upsilon's turn to chair the coordinating council for the new biennium! I will continue to serve at the state level as an area director for our ½ of the state helping DKG Chapters in our area to thrive.

I look forward to serving all of you during the next 2 years as your past president !



# DUES FOR 2012-2013

This is just a reminder that it is time to renew your membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for 2012-2013. We value you and appreciate having you in our chapter of key women educators.

You may pay your dues at the September meeting or mail your dues to:  
JoAnn Baumhover, Upsilon Chapter Treasurer  
c/o South High School  
or 8604 Yarina Way, Cheyenne, WY 82009-9514

## Membership Amount Due

### Classification

Active                    \$ 70.00            (Chapter \$10, State \$15, International \$40, Scholarship \$1, Misc \$4)

                                 -20.00            Chapter pays  
    You Pay            \$ 50.00

Reserve                \$ 35.00            (Chapter \$5, State \$5, International \$20, Scholarship \$1, Misc \$4)

                                 -10.00            Chapter pays  
    You Pay            \$ 25.00

Active Life            \$ 5.00            (Scholarship \$1, Misc \$4)

Make checks payable to: DKG or Upsilon Chapter

## Dues Receipt for 2012-2013

Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ by check number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cut on dotted line above and return the lower portion and your payment to JoAnn:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## GOALS

One of the goals for Upsilon this year is for all of us to get to know each other better. So please wear your name tag each meeting.

Another goal is to have highly active and functioning committees. So please plan on attending the meetings your committee chairman calls.

## DATES TO NOTE

### FALL MEETING

#### ALPHA, PHI, AND UPSILON

September 17, 5:30 pm  
First Christian Church,  
219 W. 27th St.

Upsilon members bring  
a main dish.

Directory and Yearbooks to  
be distributed at the meeting.

### STATE FALL MEETING

September 28 - 29

Ask an officer for more  
information about attending.

This is a great opportunity to get  
to know others and  
learn about DKG.

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