

Southwest Soundings

SW Regional Conference

SW Regional Conference
 July 17-20, 2013
 Branson, Missouri
 Hilton Branson

Sharing Our Successes: Check Out DKG on YouTube

Did you know that DKG now has its own informative channel on the popular Internet video site, YouTube? This is a great resource for all leaders in DKG, as well as for members interested in learning more about our great organization.

When one becomes a YouTube member, the site assigns a personal "channel" for that individual's information and for videos that he or she has uploaded. DKG is now a YouTube member, and its *official* channel may be found at <http://www.youtube.com/user/DKGAustin>, where you

will find videos uploaded by HQ staff.

What can you see on this DKG channel? Here are a few of the current postings:

- *An Insider's Guide to Branson, MO* (perfect for our SW chapters!)
- A tour of DKG headquarters in Austin (10 minutes long; great for use in orientation or reorientation sessions!)
- *Money Matters*: An informational video for DKG treasurers
- Small videos about the International Speakers' Fund and about DKG Educational Foundation projects
- Videos by a wide variety of past international presidents and by members at all career stages speaking about the value of DKG

(many of which were shown at the 2012 International Convention in New York)

- A demonstration of the African scarf dance by the 2010-2012 Educational Excellence Committee—as part of their promotion of the Schools for Africa International project.

A special feature of YouTube channels is that visitors can leave comments, so here is another avenue for interactive involvement in DKG issues and events!

Members can also locate other DKG-oriented videos on YouTube by going to youtube.com and searching the term *DKG* or *Delta Kappa Gamma*. This will bring up the *official* DKG channel as well as other "unofficial" videos uploaded by members.

Share our successes—on YouTube!

Workshops wanted!

Encourage your members to submit the workshop form (see page 3).

PROPOSAL DEADLINE:
Feb. 15, 2013

Check out the DKG YouTube Channel at <http://www.youtube.com/user/DKGAustin> — It includes a video about Branson and other DKG events and topics!

We are Southwest!

Arizona	Judith Vinson
Baja California	Rosa Mari Banaga Castro
California	Sandra G. Rushing
Colorado	Donna Hoover
Costa Rica	Flor M. Perez
El Salvador	Mirna de Halimbourg
Guatemala	Sonia M. Garzaro de Figueroa
Hawaii	Katherine Sakuda
Jalisco	Pilar Garcia
Japan	Fusa Nakagawa
Kansas	Susan Perkins
Mexico D.F.	Luz Del Carmen Davalos Murillo
Missouri	Beverly Teri
Nevada	Gwen Ann Thacker
New Mexico	Patricia Burnett
Nuevo Leon	Veronica I. Resendez
Oklahoma	Kathy Davis
Panama	Yadira Z. Ruiz
Puebla	Consuelo Rodriguez
San Luis Potosi	Laura Aranjó
Texas	Joanne Davis
Utah	Elizabeth Naccarato
Regional Dir.	Heidi Chadwick





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Focus on Leadership

Knowing What is Happening

When you cannot see what is happening in a group, do not stare harder. Relax and look gently with your inner eye.

When you do not understand what a person is saying, do not grasp for every

word. Give up your efforts. Become silent inside and listen with your deepest self.

When you're puzzled by what you see or hear, do not strive to figure things out. Stand back for a moment and become calm. When a person is calm, complex events appear simple.

To know what is happening, push less, open out, and be aware. See without staring. Listen quietly rather than listening hard.

Stay in the present. Attend to what is happening now.

Most of us end up with a few people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives.

Andy Rooney

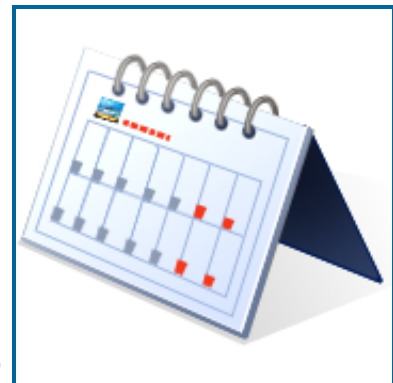
Important Dates

February 15, 2013: Workshop proposals due!

March 2013: Regional conference registration opens.

July 1, 2013: Chapters send Emergency Fund contributions to your State Treasurer, who will present the checks at the SW Regional in Branson.

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Supporting Early-career Educators

Texas chapters have designated the week of March 3-9 as the DKG Week of Caring.

Each chapter is selecting a project or projects to help others in their community. This idea can be used in any chapter to "jump start" projects.

Volunteers can read in classrooms, take muffins to the school workroom, or send notes to new teachers.

Additional ideas of support can be found on the International Website, found at www.dkg.org.

Go to the Educational Excellence Committee page, and then click on the icon for Supporting Early-Career Educators.

Kudos to Alpha State Organization, Texas, for a Week of Caring!



WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM

2013 International Regional Conferences

Sharing Our Vision – Strengthening Our Society

(Make a copy of this form for your files before submitting.)

E-Submit Deadline: February 15, 2013
Return completed form to: Appropriate Regional Director (see listing below)

Regional Conference for which this workshop is proposed (please check one):

- Southeast-Jul. 10-13–Dr. Hanna Fowler; hwf1949@yahoo.com
- Southwest-Jul.17-20–Heidi Chadwick; chadwickhj@earthlink.net
- Northeast-Jul. 24-27–Mary Lee Makinen; mlmakinen@comcast.net
- Northwest-Jul.31-Aug. 3–Dr. Lace Marie Brogden; lace.brogden@uregina.ca
- Europe-Aug. 7-10–Maria Katharina Heimbach; famheimbach@t-online.de

Please Print Clearly

Name of Presenter/Contact: _____

Do you represent an International Committee? _____ If so, which one? _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (mobile) _____

E-mail Address: _____

State Organization (Geographic): _____ Chapter: _____

Additional Presenters: _____

Please provide name and email of your presider: _____

Title of Workshop: _____

(Please limit to 10 words)

Specific description of the Workshop (50 words or less for program):

Requested Room set-up (check one): Classroom Theater Other (please specify) _____

Equipment requested (check all that apply):

Conference will provide all listed equipment if available. All items listed may not be available on all days.

- Microphone Internet Access
- LCD Projector/Screen (Laptop computer must be provided by presenter.) with sound without sound

Materials are the responsibility of the presenter.

*****All workshops will be 60 minutes in length*****

Workshops may be scheduled on Thursday - Saturday of each conference. Please mark all days you will be attending:

- Thursday Friday Saturday (not in Europe or Southwest)

If my proposal is accepted, I will attend the conference. I understand that I am expected to pay the conference registration fee as well as travel expenses and lodging. I understand that DKG cannot reimburse presenters or state organizations for any expenses incurred for this workshop. If chosen, I will send handouts and visual presentations to Linda Eller at linda@dkg.org for publishing online.

Name: _____ Date: _____