

# Chapter Presidents' Page

*... from your State President*



*Greetings Chapter Presidents,*

*As your newly elected Washington State Organization President, I am looking forward to working with you during your second year.*

*There are several events to look forward to at the state level. Please make sure you attend Fall Board on September 27-28<sup>th</sup> in Yakima for Leadership training by our Leadership Committee and EEC (Educational Excellence Committee). Make sure you encourage your Membership Chair and Treasurer to attend their training sessions as well. This is a good time for chapter members to attend an event at the state level and get to know you better. What members can you encourage into leadership positions? Now is the time for that dialogue for next year.*

*As Chapter President, you need to connect with your Area Liaison. Fall Board is an excellent time to meet with her and other chapter presidents in your area. I have listed Area Liaisons below; five are new and five are continuing.*

*Educators focus on encouraging reading skills among students and adults. My state Literacy Unity Project is based on inspiring others to become better readers within communities around the state. This could mean providing literature for children at a local laundromat or homeless shelter, gathering eye glasses for those who have poor eyesight, giving a book for newborns to pregnant mothers with research about the benefits of reading to babies. I am attaching my flyer. Be on the lookout for other possibilities!*

*Do you know of a member who should be put in the spotlight? Send a brief summary of why she stands out along with a picture to Trish Woodley, membership director, at [trishw@dkg.org](mailto:trishw@dkg.org). The International Membership Committee will review the information and you may just see a member of your chapter on the DKG website home page in the Member Spotlight. Send this information/photo to me as well at [sdfritts@comcast.net](mailto:sdfritts@comcast.net) so we may begin a Spotlight column in the Alpha Sigma News.*

*Things to remember:*

- *Any members that move can transfer to another chapter. Ask them to update their address on their MyDKG account at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)*
- *Remind your treasurer of the IRS Filing by November 15.*
- *Summarize the past year's activities for your chapter history. Clear your files of all unnecessary letters, duplicates, and outdated materials. Meet with your executive board concerning plans for the next year.*
- *Order supplies from the DKG Store for upcoming inductions and special programs.*
- *Make sure you have the current Society Constitution and International Standing Rules.*
- *Remember to send these forms: #6-death of a member, #18A-dropped members, #110-officers*

*Thank you for being a leader! You make a difference as you represent your chapter. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. See you at Fall Board!*

*Gratefully, Susan Fritts, Washington State Organization President, DKG International*

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## *Area Liaisons for 2019-2021*

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