

As The SAP Rises

“As the SAP Rises” is *Tips* for Strategic Action Planning, a first edition recently posted to the Society website.

This tip sheet provides help on how to begin, how to write and shares resources available for developing a state/chapter strategic plan.

Also available is a PowerPoint that was developed by Dr. Beverly Helms. The program explains why SAP is important and how to lead a state organization or chapter through the planning process.

To view these resources go to www.dkg.org and type in SAP in the search box at the top of the screen and these two resources will appear.

Approaching Deadlines

December 1: Golden Gift Fund Special Stipend Application

December 1: Golden Gift Fund Leadership/Management Seminar Application

December 1: International Convention Hotel Reservations Open at the Sheraton Hotel and Towers on 7th Avenue in New York City. The link is on the international website. If you call direct, be sure to say that it is for the DKG Convention.



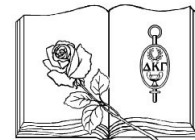
Contemporary Ceremony is a Buzz

Chapters are BUZZING about the new contemporary initiation ceremony recently released by the International Membership Committee. Change does not usually find people singing its praises, BUT WOW! Members are emailing their accolades of approval on a daily basis.

The traditional initiation ceremony used over the years has emphasized the Founders, symbols, key pin and other protocols that bind DKG members together with a common purpose and is still a very impressive and appropriate ceremony. Now that our Society is well established, we can focus less on the past and more on bringing together qualified and diverse

women educators. The contemporary initiation focuses more on the needs of educators serving in a broad spectrum of educational fields, emphasizing the pursuit of worthwhile projects that make a difference in communities around the world.

Your chapter may continue to use the traditional initiation ceremony, but the committee hopes you will check out the new contemporary initiation ceremony which is available at www.dkg.org, under Membership Committee, see Resources section.



Promote and Share Fine Arts Talent

Fine arts play an integral part in excellence in education, as well as excellence in personal and professional growth of individuals in all walks of life. The International Educational Excellence Committee is encouraging chapters and state organizations to promote personal growth through the fine arts this biennium by integrating fine arts programs and activities into chapter and state meetings and conventions. The fine arts are a tool of expression, felt and enjoyed in every language and culture. A resource of fine arts ideas can be found in the International website www.dkg.org in the library. This site is continuously updated with more and more ideas featured every month.

Available on the DKG Network is the DKG Artists group. This group is comprised of DKG artists of all types (music/dance/theatre/comedy/visual arts). This is a place to network with fine arts sisters from all over the world! It is also a resource for DKG members in



search of quality artists for a variety of DKG needs Have you joined?

The DKG Fine Arts Gallery, located in the library of the DKG Network, contains the pictures of paintings, crafts, needlework, songs, and drama created by some of our DKG members.

There is even a picture of a doll crafted by a DKG sister! This past summer, SE Regional included a dramatic musical performance of *Anna*, from *The King and I*, by a DKG sister who showed a picture of her performance in the DKG Gallery!



Do you possess a fine arts talent? Have you shared your ideas and your work in the DKG Network? It is easy to access! Click on "DKG Network" at the right hand corner of the International website, put in your email address and password which is delta 01. Click on "DKG Artists" or "Library." It is that easy! Let's network through the arts! You will find wonderful new fine arts friends and ideas!!!