

## Research Scavenger Hunt 2.3

Welcome to the Research Scavenger Hunt 2.3. (etc. etc.)

During this breakout session we will search the dkgtxas website looking for information. We will give you clues to locate the answers to the questions we are going to ask. Using your phone (or tablet) you will hunt for the answer.

If you answer the question correctly, you will receive a small prize.

Let's get warmed up. Answer these simple questions.....you may google the questions.

- **Q: It's a fruit that is found in the middle of the convention compass**
  - A: red royal grapefruit
- **Q: She was the very first DKG founder**
  - A: Dr. Annie Webb Blanton
- **Q: Actor born in Ulvalde "all right, all right, all right"**
  - A: Matthew McConaughey
- **Q: Actor/Singer born in Brownsville who acted in the movie Convoy and the third remake of A Star is Born and sang the song "Why Me Lord?"**
  - A: Kris Kristofferson
- **Q: The original name of this organization?**
  - A: Kappa Gamma Delta Society

Now that you're all warmed up, let's start talking about DKG Research.

## Who and What is the TSO Research Committee?

### The Research Committee

- Acts as the Historian of important TSO data
- Assists the TSO President with the convention evaluation form
- Presents workshops and develops surveys.
- Is one of the committees under the umbrella of the Educational Excellence Committee
- Current Committee Members:
  - Jeanette Rhyan, Chair, Theta Chi
  - Amber Countis, Beta Lambda
  - Marilyn Leasure, Beta Gamma
  - Tiffany Mitchell, Gamma
  - Citlali Molina, Lambda Theta
  - Ramona Pittman, Lambda Xi
  - Cheryl Alice Smith, Alpha Chi
  - Janie Stone, Alpha Gamma
  - Janice Sutton, Mu Tau
  - Luinda Verdán, Zeta Zeta
  - Shalan Inmon, Ex Officio, Alpha Sigma

Not every chapter has a Research Committee, but each chapter probably has a member that keeps track of data for the chapter. It could be someone helping with organizing your chapters archives or the membership chair.

Besides scavenging through the historical information documents, today we will also investigate other documents on the website, and some Research Committee info too.

Now it's time to begin...pull out your phones or tablets, place them on silent, and navigate to [dkgtexas.org](http://dkgtexas.org).

Let's start with an easy question,

**Topic: Alpha State/Texas State Organization by Biennium**

Q1: Who was the TSO President in 1999 and what was the theme of the convention?

From the menu bar, click on

1. Resources
2. Historical Data and Information
3. Alpha State/Texas State Organization by Biennium

Ans. **Dr. May Ann Waldon**

**Reflect, Reach, Rejoice: Reverberate with New Ideas**

**(hand out card)**

While you have this document in front of you,

Q2: Where was the International Convention held in 1998?

Ans: **Dallas**

**(hand out card)**

Wasn't that easy? When you have more time, you might want to take a closer look at this document. There will be many names you recognize.

Let's try the next question.

## Topic: Leadership Seminar

Q3: What year did the Leadership Seminar begin?

1. Resources
2. Historical Data and Information
3. Leadership Seminar

Ans: 1993

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Look at the 2023 Leadership Seminar Class, do you know anyone in that Class?

Is there anyone from your chapter in this class?

Have you participated in the Leadership Seminar?

(Give participants time to look at the document)

## Topic: Achievement Award

Q4: An Area 5 member received the State Achievement Award in 2009. What is her name and where is she from.

1. Resources
2. Historical Data and Information
3. Achievement Award

Ans: **Barbara Johnston, Harlingen**

(hand out card)

While you are looking at this document, check out 1985 and 1966. Was anyone else from Area 5 awarded the Achievement Award?

Ans: **1985 – Dr. Jane Knapik, Uvalde**

**1966 – Mrs. Marjorie Gross, Edinburg**

## **Topic: TSO Authors**

Q5: What is the name of the book written by Gencie Houy? What year was it published?

1. Resources
2. Historical Data and Information
3. TSO Authors

**Ans:** *Adulting for Dummies, 2022*

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When you have time, look at this document. You might find a book that would make a good book club choice.

Look for Marci Peschke. She writes a series of books about a young lady named Kylie Jean and all the adventures she finds.

## **Topic: School Buildings Named for DKG Members**

Q6: What number of schools, located in Edinburg, are named for DKG members?

1. Resources
2. Historical Data and Information
3. School Buildings

Ans: 2

Marcaria Gorena Elementary

Betty Harwell Middle School

Rho Chapter, 2011

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Note: How do you submit a school to be placed on this list?

There is a document on the Research Committee Page.

That leads us to the next question.

## Topic: Research Committee – Forms

Before you answer the next question, we need to go back to the Menu Bar and click on

1. Committees – scroll until you find Research/click on Society Mission and Purposes
2. Research Committee

Q7: There are two important forms on the Research Page. Can you name them?.

Ans:

Texas Facilities Named for DKG Members Notification Form  
State Author Submission Form

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Fill out the form and submit it to the Research Chair.

Familiarize yourself with the documents listed with this committee.

## **Topic: Women In the Arts**

Let's look at a different committee, Women in the Arts

Q8: What is the date of the next STAR weekend?

1. Committees
2. Women In the Arts

Ans: **February 16 – 18, 2024**

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Have you attended STAR?

Don't forget to register for this wonderful weekend event.

## Topic: Events

For the next question, let's go back to the Menu Bar and click on:

Events.

Drop down and click on International Conventions

Q9: Where will the 2024 International Convention be held?

1. Committees
2. Events

Ans: **National Harbor, Maryland**

**July 9 – 13, 2024**

(hand out card)

Have you ever attended an International Convention?

It's a very large business meeting that includes lots of fun.

## **Topic: About Us**

For the next question, let's go back to the Menu Bar and click on:

About Us

Drop down and click on TSO Area Information

You will find:

Coordinating Councils

TSO Chapters by Area

TSO Chapters by Name

Former Area Coordinators

Texas Area Map, Mentors, and Finance Committee Rep.

Click on TSO Chapters by Area to answer the next questions:

Q10: How many chapters are located in Area 18?

**Ans: 17**

**(hand out card)**

Q11: Find Area 10. Locate chapter number 318. What is the name of the chapter?

**Ans: Nu Zeta (the newest chapter in the state)**

(hand out card)

**Final Question:**

Q12: Who do you call when you have a question about TSO Research?

This is kind of a trick question.

**The 2023 – 2025 Research Chair**, Janie Stone and her committee

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**Discussion – Questions & Answers**

This is an excellent chapter program. After the convention, this session document will be available on the website.

Thank you for participating in our Research Scavenger Hunt 2.3