

Research Scavenger Hunt

Let the wind guide your journey and let the TSO Research Committee guide you to answers!

93rd Texas State Convention ♦ Lubbock, Texas

June 16, 2022, 11:00am and 3:00pm

Thank you for joining our session today! This is meant to be a brief introduction to the TSO Research Committee and the information and resources we can help you navigate as questions and topics come up throughout the year. We are to here to help YOU, our members and chapters be strong through providing tools and resources. This will an interactive session where you can find answers and have some fun (and maybe win some prizes too!) Welcome!



Who and What is the TSO Research Committee?

- Keeps track of and updates historical data for TSO
- Assists TSO President with convention evaluations
- Presents workshops and develops surveys
- Under the guidance of the Educational Excellence Committee
- Current Committee Membership:
 - Jeanette Rhyan, Chair, Theta Chi
 - Amber Countis, Beta Lambda
 - Marylin Leasure, Beta Gamma
 - Tiffany Mitchell, Gamma Eta
 - Citlali Molina, Lambda Theta
 - Ramona Pittman, Lambda Beta
 - Verne Popelka, Lambda Xi
 - Cheryl Alice Smith, Alpha Chi
 - Janie Stone, Alpha Gamma
 - Janice Sutton, Mu Tau
 - Luinda Verden, Zeta Zeta
 - Shalan Inmon, Ex Officio, Alpha Sigma

Pull out your Phones and Tablets and navigate to:

www.dkgtxas.org/research-committee.html

Without further adieu, it's time for you to get to work! Let's spin the windmill and get our first question and be sure to tell us where you found the answer! No googling...

Q1: Historical Info

Who was President of TSO in 1946 – 1948?

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Historical Data and Information

Executive Committees by Biennium

- Miss Sarah Miltia Hill, Alpine

Who was Second Vice President of TSO in 1995-1997?

- Dr. Mary Ann Walden, League City

Q2: Participants

Has someone from your chapter received the Golden Gift (now DKG Ignite) Leadership Seminar? If so, who and when?

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Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar

Name the two Texas participants that were selected to attend the seminar in 2020?

- Kim Paetzel
- Claudia Walker

Note:

You're probably asking yourself, when would I, or my chapter ever need this information?

Sometimes we need to look back to see where we've been before we can go forward.

Much of this information has to do with your chapter history, even your charter members.

Q3: Convention Themes

What was the convention theme in 2003? Who was TSO President?

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Historical Data and Information

Convention Themes

- Our Tomorrow are Brightened by Our Yesterday's
- Sheryl Minick

What were the convention themes in 2006 and 2007?

- Excellence: A Roadmap to Success

Q4 Art Gallery

Name the 2019 International Art Gallery recipients.

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Historical Data and Information

International Art Gallery -Texas Members

- Jeanette Rhyan, Summer and Winter 2019
- Debbi Ball, Summer 2019
- Amber Lockhart, Summer 2019
- Lee Larkin, Fall 2019
- Ulana Ratley, Fall and Winter 2019
- Patricia Woodley, Winter 2019
- Connie Rensink, 2019

Q5: DKG Texas History

What was the Treasurer in 1930 – 1932?

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TSO History

- Miss Berneta Minkwitz

What founder was serving as President that Miss Minkwitz served with?

- Miss Mamie Sue Bastian

Note:

The idea of this program could easily be turned into a chapter program.

Members could team up to find the answers.

Look for members from your chapter or area and design your own program.

Q6: Texas State Achievement Award Recipients

How many members received the State Achievement Award in 1987?

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*Historical Data and Information
Achievement Award Recipients*

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Name one person who was awarded the State Achievement Award in 2010?

- Sandy Causey
- Nancy Newton
- Martha Surratt
- Carolyn Waller

Q7: School Buildings and Other Public Facilities Named for TSO Members

Name one elementary school in Lubbock that was named for an Alpha Sigma member

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School Buildings and other Public Buildings Named for Society Members

- Josephine Ballenger Elementary, Dorothy Lomax Center, Mae urfee Elementary, Floyd and Glenys Honey Elementary

Note:

Take a few chapter members and look around your community for buildings streets etc. that have named for DKG members.

Example: Alpha Iota reported that a primary wing of the new East Bernard Elementary School had been dedicated to Jocelyn Mrkwa, in 2022. Ms. Mrkwa was a member of Alpha Iota.

Q8: Area Directors

- Who was the first Area 16 Director in 1983?

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Area Directors and Area Coordinators

- Mrs. Bettie Gerner, Iota Iota

How many Area Directors were there in 1969-1971?

- 7

Q9: Honorary Members

Who was the honorary DKG TSO member who also served as a U.S. Senator? What year was she honored?

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State Honorary Members

- Kay Bailey (Mrs. Ray) Hutchison, 2003

Who was the International Honorary DKG member in 1997?

- Laura Bush, Austin

Note:

Is there someone in your community that has supported education and continues to speak out on education issues?

Consider proposing their name for honorary membership.

Q10: TSO Authors

Dr. Karen Sanders published a two books in 2007. What was the name of the books and what chapter does she belong to?

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- A Man Named Noah, Delta Pi
- Naomi and Ruth

How many books did Annie Webb Blanton publish?

- 15

Note:

Have you considered putting together your DKG resume`?

Include what positions you have held in your chapter or programs you have presented. Did you give the inspirations or help with refreshments?

List the area workshops you attended and your specific responsibilities.

What state or International conventions have you attended?

Putting together your resume` would be a great chapter program.

Final Jeopardy

- Who do you call when you have a question about TSO?
- TSO Research Committee!

Thank You!

- More information about the TSO Research Committee can be found at:
<https://www.dkgtexas.org/research-committee.html>

Contact the chair, Jeanette Rhyan at jrhyan78@gmail.com!

Original Break-out Session written by Amber Countis, Beta Lambda, 2022.



The Research Committee is charged with keeping track and updating historical data for the Texas State Organization such as:

- Facilities named for members and honorary members
- State Honorary Members
- International Honorary Members
- Leadership Seminar participants
- Golden Gift/DKG Ignite Participants from Texas
- State Achievement Award names
- Golden Gift Award names
- State Executive Committees
- Past State Presidents
- Area Coordinators
- TSO Authors (books only)
- State convention dates, locations, and themes
- TSO Expansion History
- DKG/Texas History

The committee also:

- Assists the TSO President preparing the convention evaluation forms
- Compile's convention evaluation form data
- Presents workshops at convention and area workshops
- Develops surveys for chapter use

The Research Committee is one of seven committees under the guidance of the Educational Excellence Committee. This committee works to fulfil the goals set by TSO President Shalan Inmon.

[Alpha State: Officers, Convention Cities, Theme](#)

[Area Directors and Area Coordinators through 2021](#)

[Executive Committees by Biennium 2021](#)

[Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar - Texas Participants 1980-2020](#)

[Leadership Seminar Participants through 2021](#)

[International Art Gallery - Texas Members](#)

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[School Buildings and Other Public Facilities Named for TSO Society Members](#)

[State Author Submission Form](#)

[Texas Facilities Named for DKG Members Notification Form](#)

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[Photo Gallery](#)

[Presidents' Kit](#) *Password available from chapter presidents*

Historical Data and Information

[Achievement Award Recipients 1948-2021](#)

[Golden Rose Recipients 1993-2021](#)

[Area Directors/Coordinators 1963 - 2019](#)

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[Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence Recipients 1993 - 2017](#)

[State Honorary Members 1930-2016](#)

[State Honorary with Bios](#) (2016 update)

[State Scholarship Foundations 1926-2013](#)

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