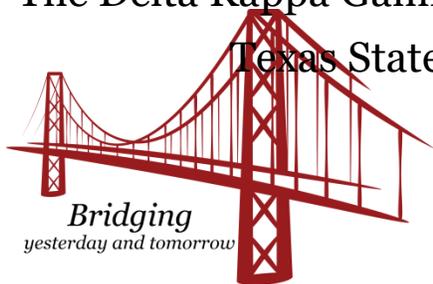


# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

## Texas State Organization



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Greetings from the TSO Headquarters Committee,

As we enter year two of TSO's 2017-2019 biennium, we continue **State President Jo Murphy's logo of a bridge and theme of "Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow."**

Dr. Murphy explains, "Bridges make it possible to stand in the middle and look back at what one is leaving and then look ahead to where one is going."

*2017-2019 Biennium Goals:*

1. *Encourage members to strengthen their chapters by building membership diversity including members of all ages and ethnicities, as well as those who work in all types of schools.*
2. *Honor our heritage as we build membership, strengthen chapters, and take on new challenges in schools and communities.*
3. *Encourage healthy living strategies for our members and their families.*
4. *Support initiatives and programs that will enlighten and inform members about education worldwide.*

It is my privilege to chair the 2017-2019 TSO Headquarters Committee, which has five members, plus the state president and executive secretary. Working with TSO Archives, Finance, Personnel, and Technology, and with the Headquarters staff, the committee prepares a budget, oversees building maintenance and expenses, determines members' and chapters' building use, establishes gift guidelines, presents an annual report to TSO members, and promotes Headquarters public relations.

Posted on the TSO website are a Headquarters brochure, a virtual tour of the building, a building-use policy page, and a building-use request form.

My goal is to increase the number of TSO members who visit Headquarters, either in person or via the online virtual tour. Why? One, to educate members about all that Headquarters employees—Cheryl Crawford (executive secretary), Leesa Cole (state treasurer), and Deborah Thomas (executive assistant)—do for TSO members; two, to encourage local volunteer support for these three state leaders and for TSO business; and, three, to educate members about DKG and TSO heritage in order to build a bridge from yesterday to tomorrow.

I look forward to working with you as you plan your biennium's programs and activities. Please contact me with your questions or ideas regarding Headquarters.

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