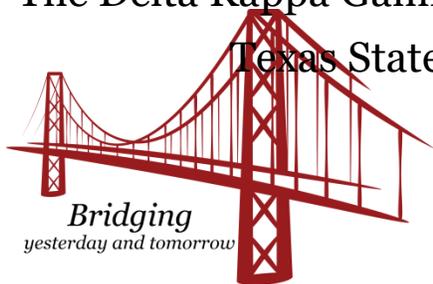


The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Greetings from your Area 5 Coordinator, Barbara Serota

Congratulations on becoming your chapter's 2018-2020 President. It was great to meet most of you at the Waco convention. I am looking forward to meeting the rest of you and your chapter members over the next year. Remember I am available to assist you in any way possible during your term of office.

My goals as your Area 5 Coordinator are to be your liaison to the state president, to provide support and encouragement, to promote leadership development, to encourage attendance at chapter meetings and the Area 5 Workshop, to help chapters develop ideas for inviting potential members, to inform members of state and international scholarships and to strengthen the relationships between members, chapters, and the state organization.

The theme for the 2017-2019 biennium is "Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow". I want to share the goals of Dr. Jo Murphy, Texas State Organization President, with you and hope that you share them with your chapters.

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.

I plan to visit your chapter at least once during the 2017-2019 biennium as your Area Coordinator. I would prefer a regular meeting to a social event and will need to meet with the Executive Board of your chapter, also. I hope you feel free to contact me with your concerns and successes.

Sincerely,

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