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Delta Kappa Gamma Society

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ADSOEF Funding the Future of Excellence in Education!

From Your Foundation Directors

Thanks for reading the third issue of the Foundation newsletter! Our goal is to keep you informed through the newsletter sent on the fifteenth of each month, via the website at adsoef.org, and through communication with your chapter rep.

Your contributions are making a difference worldwide! Please read the letter from Brenda Rojas, A. Margaret Boyd Overseas fellowship recipient.

Mark your calendars for the ADSEOF Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio.

It's not too late to submit an entry for the *Name the ADSOEF Newsletter Contest*. Information is included in this newsletter and on the ADSOEF website. You could be the winner!

We welcome and appreciate all suggestions, feedback, comments, and questions you may have. Contact information for your directors is on the Foundation website at adseof.org and you are encouraged to contact them.

ADSOEF Directors

**Members of the Alpha Delta State Ohio
Educational Foundation
Delta Kappa Gamma Society**

Today is a very special day in my country. Every February 24th is celebrated the Paraguayan women's day. I always like to celebrate this day with my mom, my sister and my friends whom I love and admire very much. This year I would like to share this affection and admiration with you on this special day. This date is commemorated in honor of all the women who during and after one of the most devastating wars that my country has suffered, dedicated themselves body and soul to save the Paraguayan nation.

Through my time here in the United States, and also through my classes at the university I have been able to realize that we have this great part of history in common: Women have always been the protagonists of great moments! Strong, brave, fighters, courageous, and willing to do our best to face any challenge. Since the meeting held in November, I have realized that I must add another great value to my list: Society. I am very grateful that I have been welcomed from the very beginning with open arms and that you have been shown a great sense of belonging and generosity.

I am deeply thankful for the opportunity I am experiencing and for the learning process thanks to this Society of Women Educators. I feel committed to continue cultivating the positive values that I am assimilating through this cultural exchange, and I am very happy that women like you are my role model and my great example to promote education and the best values in life.

Thank you for letting me share these words with you and Happy Women's Day!

Sincerely,
Brenda Rojas, Fulbright Scholar
A. Margaret Boyd International Study Fellow

Thoughts and Prayers

Our thoughts and prayers are with Olena Yasynetska, in Ukraine. Olena was our A. Margaret Boyd recipient in 2005-2007. She has been and is making an impact on the educational system in Ukraine.

**Educational Services Committee
Approves Awards!**

Congratulations to Linda Graves of Delta Mu chapter and Pamela Todd of Alpha Iota chapter!! They were both approved for Individual/Classroom/Community Project Fund Awards by the ADSOEF Board in February.

Do you know what a sensory room is and how beneficial it is to students? Linda Graves' colleagues started one this year at Groveport Elementary School using money out of their own pockets. Look for photos and information in an upcoming newsletter about how they used their \$500.00 grant, and the impact it is having on their students!

Have you heard of an interactive sound wall? Do you know how little ones will have fun learning phonics? Find out in a future newsletter how Pamela Todd's colleague used her \$500.00 to create a sound wall, and the impact it's having on improving her students' reading skills!

Thank you to our contributors who make these awards possible!



Thank You to Chapters

With heartfelt gratitude to OSO DKG CHAPTERS making financial contributions to ADSOEF funds from July 1, 2021, through March 14, 2022. These chapters accepted the invitation to donate:

Beta
Zeta
Lambda
Tau
Alpha Gamma
Alpha Delta
Alpha Zeta
Alpha Xi
Alpha Pi
Alpha Upsilon

Beta Gamma
Beta Eta
Beta Nu
Beta Rho
Beta Upsilon
Beta Chi
Beta Psi

Gamma Iota
Gamma Mu
Gamma Pi
Gamma Phi
Gamma Upsilon
Delta Delta
Delta Iota
Delta Phi

Is YOUR chapter on the list?

If not, there is still time to donate. (go to <https://tinyurl.com/ytty6jcr>) Every member in every chapter in Ohio is a member of ADSOEF. Our Educational Foundation exists from generosity of members and chapters. Your generous donations are used to support excellence in education in a variety of programs and projects.



The Flame Burns Brightly!

Thanks to your donations we have exceeded the original goal for "Be the Spark. . .Light Our Flame"

The total as of March 14, 2022, is
\$9,311.54.

Let's keep it going!

To donate go to <https://tinyurl.com/3mdc7vfd>

ADSOEF Annual Meeting

The ADSOEF Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022, in conjunction with the OSO Leadership Conference June 10-11, at the Embassy Suites in Dublin. Detailed information will be included in upcoming issues of the ADSOEF newsletter. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Important ADSOEF Dates To Remember

April 15, 2022 – Name the ADSOEF Newsletter Entries Due

June 10-11, 2022 - OSO Executive Board Meeting
Dublin Embassy Suites

June 11, 2022 – ADSOEF Annual Meeting

Note From Kent State University

Kent State University sent the following note in appreciation for the Foundation's support of Gunel Alasgarova, our A. M. Boyd Overseas fellowship recipient.

"My office received the scholarship check today for Gunel Alasgarova. I wanted to thank you and the organization personally for the included note. The words were simple, yet beautiful, and incredibly touching. I shared with our "One Stop for Student Services" office so that the message would be amplified. Thank you. This brightened many of our day.



"Be the Spark. . .Light Our Flame" Donor Recognition

Dr. Lois Harkins
In honor of Debby Canter
Dr. Lois Harkins
In honor of Debra Frazier
Dr. Lois Harkins
In honor of Judy Rank
Dr. Lois Harkins
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Beta Nu
Beta Upsilon
Beta Psi
Delta Delta



ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

NAME THE ADSOEF NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Rules and Guidelines

In April of 2017, Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation was formed by you, the members of Ohio State Organization. ADSOEF has a logo, website, brochures, and now its own newsletter. The logo is a wonderful visual identity for the Foundation, but the newsletter needs a name. We are asking current members to put on your thinking caps and submit your suggestion for a name for the newsletter. The name should be appealing, recognizable and help promote the Foundation. The winner of this contest will receive public recognition, bragging rights, registration and Saturday luncheon for one at the June OSO Leadership Conference, and recognition at the 2022 ADSOEF Annual Meeting on June 11.

Eligibility and Submission Guidelines

1. The contest is open to current members of DKG Ohio State Organization chapters.
2. Contestants may work individually or in groups.
3. Submissions will be accepted until midnight on April 15, 2022 (postmark date). Entries may be submitted via U.S. mail or electronically to Name the ADSOEF Newsletter Contest**.
4. Late submissions will not be considered.
5. You may submit more than one entry.
6. By entering this contest, participants agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines.

How to Enter

1. Include the following contact information: Name, chapter, membership number, mailing address, email address, and phone number. If a submission is from a group, give contact information for the group representative.
2. Clearly list your "Name the ADSOEF Newsletter Contest" entry or entries.
3. Submit the above to:

Name the ADSEOF Newsletter Contest**
c/o Dr. Norma Kirby
6310 State Route 41 NW
Washington Court House, OH 43160
Email: nkkirby@roadrunner.com

Entries will be acknowledged by email within 7-10 days of their receipt.

Name the Newsletter Guidelines

The newsletter name shall reflect what Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation represents.

ADSEOF Vision – key women educators fueling the flames of knowledge for learners in our communities, our state, and our world.

ADSOEF Purposes – to provide funding to support professional and personal growth of educators, and to support educational excellence for students and educators.

Intellectual Property

1. Entrants must affirm their submissions are their own original work, have not been copied from others, and do not violate the intellectual property rights of any other person or entity. Copyright or Trademark violations will cause disqualification.
2. All submissions become the sole property of ADSOEF, and the winning submission may be used for any ADSOEF purposes including, but not limited to, display on newsletters, websites, and other materials.
3. ADSOEF shall have the right to adapt, edit, modify, or otherwise use the winning submission in part or in its entirety in whatever manner it deems appropriate to meet the Foundation needs, and to use the designer's name, chapter, and image in publications.

Determination of Winner and Prize

1. The winning entry will be selected by a panel of ADSOEF Directors. Their decision will be final.
2. Entries will be judged on their appeal, adherence to the concepts prompting the contest, quality, and ease of reproduction for the purposes stated above.
3. The prize for the winning entry is unlimited bragging rights and registration and Saturday luncheon for one person to the June OSO Leadership Conference!
4. The winner will be notified via email, and recognized at the 2022 Annual Meeting, on the Foundation website, in the ADSOEF monthly newsletter, in *The Voice*, and possibly through other media.
5. Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation reserves the right to not select a winner if, in its sole discretion, no suitable entries are received.

Disclaimer

By participating in this contest, the Entrant agrees that Alpha Delta State Ohio Educational Foundation is not responsible and in no event will be held liable for any lost, late, illegible, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, corrupted or garbled entries, including entries that are lost or unusable due to computer, internet, or electronic problems.

**The Directors are looking forward to your creative entries to
NAME THE ADSOEF NEWSLETTER CONTEST!**