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Dear sistahs,

You are receiving this letter because you are either an outgoing chapter president, an incoming chapter president, or both! And I cannot thank you enough for your loyalty and service to DKG. Chapters are the lifeblood of this organization, and you are all heart.

Updates/reminders:

Our State Corresponding Secretary Rheba Michaud is sending out letters to the County Teachers of the Year so that they will be informed of DKG. I ask that you send letters to any T.O.Y. in your chapter area.

Attached is the May/June issue of *DKG News*. Remember this is the one that used to come by mail and is now found on our International website. If your chapter members wish to receive this via snail mail, chapter treasurers have the means to set that up.

As we look forward to future state conventions, the way we do our traditional Hospitality Room will look differently. The trend appears to be that venues are not accepting food from outside. Please discuss this with your chapter members and send me a summary of that discussion.

As your state representative at the International Convention in New Orleans, I have the responsibility of voting for International position holders – officers, board, committee members. Please take a look at the January/February *DKG News* (attached) and let me know what you think.

Also, those of us attending the Convention will be voting on proposed amendments to our governing documents. Background on the PA's was summarized in the most recent edition of the *Collegial Exchange*, and they can be found on the International website.

Although I am learning that the cost of table/booth rentals can be prohibitive, I am hoping that many of you are planning some sort of DKG information event at a summer event. See the spring *Mainspring* for more information.

Although I understand the resistance to using our International website and finding your own information, that's just the way it is for many resources, especially as we continue to have in-person hesitation and low attendance at training. From [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) > Resources > Chapter Tools > Chapter Leader Guidelines for access to a lot of help. Under Publications, there is also a "Presidents Page" – I apologize for not bringing this to your attention at our training.

I recently had the privilege of speaking via telephone with Irene Morales, a longtime staff member at headquarters. She followed up our conversation with some helpful links on chapter strengthening. Here they are:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-Og-5S3Obw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xO10d9G9UbA>

<https://www.dkgohio.org/barbells.html>

Our Administrative Board meeting is set for August 3, 2022 at the Viles Estate in Augusta; this involves state officers and state committee chairs.

I have **tried** to keep this short, sweet, and to the point. There is a lot to consider. Please “holler” if you have any questions or need for further discussion.

Again, my sincere thanks –

*Mary*