

Breakout Session One

8:00-8:50 AM

All workshops are in Gailor Hall unless otherwise noted.

Chapter Presidents' Session

Location: Gailor Auditorium

All incoming chapter presidents are encouraged to attend this session. Our Society Representative, International First Vice President Connie Rensink and Tennessee State President Marsha Brewer will lead an informational and sharing session to engage members.

Presenters: Connie Rensink, *Theta Chi, TX*; Marsha Brewer, *Beta Upsilon*

Having Fun in the Classroom

Location: Gailor 110

This session will involve interactive and hands-on learning for grades K-8. All subjects will be included. Technology is a valuable tool in the classroom. Links will be available for exploring.

Presenter: Sharon Segovia

Grounded in Gratitude

Location: 112

Get ready to shed your shoes and reconnect with Mother Earth. Experience first hand, I mean first foot, the research-based benefits of a grounding walk. Write in your newly created gratitude journal and begin your own daily journey into being grounded in gratitude.

Presenters: Wynne Anderson, *Alpha Xi*; Arts and Personal Growth Committee

Origami in the Classroom

Location: Gailor 114

Origami, the ancient Japanese art of paper folding, can enrich lessons across many different areas of the curriculum, from math to language arts, social studies to science. In this workshop, teachers will be given examples and techniques for weaving origami into different lesson plans. They will practice creating a few simple origami shapes to share with their students.

Presenter: Deborah Gray, *Alpha Lambda*

Vision Foundation Grants and Professional Development Awards

Location: Gailor 128

Are you interested in receiving a grant for your classroom or funds to go to a training that you only dreamed of being able to attend? Information will be shared about how to apply for a Vision Foundation Grant or Professional Development Award. Board members will be available to answer any questions you may have about the foundation.

Presenter: Amanda Pritchett, *Gamma Zeta*

Music Magic: Music Therapy for the Aging Brain

Location: Gailor 130

The session will have pertinent information concerning Music Therapy, an activity requiring song recall, activities using hand motions, and ends with a seated line dance.

Presenter: Emily Gordon, *Beta Kappa*

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DKG Forum Legislative Seminar Tips

Location: Gailor 224

Join us for a workshop highlighting the importance of legislation in achieving our DKG goals. Learn insights from the US Forum and discover effective communication strategies for engaging with legislators. Gain tips on speaking confidently, deciphering bills, and implementing advocacy activities. Plus, explore ways to establish stronger relationships with legislators. Don't miss this chance to become empowered advocates for education and encourage participation in the bi-annual US DKG Forums.

Presenters: Pam Thompson, *Alpha Xi*; Brenda Oldham, *Beta Upsilon*

Charcuterie in a Box

Location: Gailor 225

Charcuterie is all the rage right now. In this session, attendees will learn how to make edible flowers and decorations while creating a visually pleasing snack box. We will discuss the staples of charcuterie, meat, cheese, and crackers, as well as how to incorporate your favorite fruits, jams, and honey into your creation. We will also explore how to create a full dinner board with dishes such as chili, tacos, barbeque, and so much more.

Presenter: Misste Phillippi, *Gamma Mu*

Breakout Session Two

2:10-3:00 PM

Unlock Your Potential: Discovering Your IKIGAI in Leadership

Location: Gailor Auditorium

Discover your IKIGAI—the Japanese concept of finding purpose where passion, skill, value, and societal needs intersect. Enhance leadership skills by leveraging this insight. Explore maximizing strengths for positive change in your organization. Whether new or experienced, gain practical strategies for personal and organizational growth. Ignite your passion, lead with purpose, and unleash your potential for meaningful impact.

Presenter: Connie Rensink, *Theta Chi*, Texas

Becoming a Trauma-Informed Citizen

Location: Gailor 112

Attendees will delve into the foundational concepts of trauma, learning how adverse experiences can impact individuals across various contexts. From childhood adversity to acute traumatic experiences, participants will gain a nuanced understanding of the multifaceted nature of trauma and its widespread effects. Moreover, the session will equip attendees with practical tools and strategies to foster trauma-informed approaches in their everyday lives.

Presenter: Dr. Alicia Kahrs, *Lambda*

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Yeah for Red, White, and Blue!

Location: Gailor 114

Join in the fun to make crafts of red, white, and blue. You will make decorations to use for Flag Day and the 4th of July.

Presenter: Becky Sanderson, *Gamma Iota*

Facilitator: Myra Sowder, *Zeta*

One for All and All for One: How a College

Location: Gailor 128

Education for Incarcerated Students Changes Everything

In Tennessee, an important change occurred in 2011, when the non-profit Tennessee Higher Education Initiative (THEI) began raising money for tuition, textbooks, supplies, and academic support so that qualified incarcerated students could complete an associate degree. Statistics of the success of this program are staggering. Join me to learn about this program's impact on the students, their families, their home communities, and the country.

Presenter: Dr. Teri Maddox, *Beta Eta*

Facilitator: Mary Francis Wadley, *Gamma Iota*

Joyful Journey

Location: Gailor 212

This session will offer simple, practical, and meaningful ways to encourage students, families, peers, and all those we come in contact with. The goal is to put joy back into the journey of life!

Presenter: Kristi Hargis, *Beta Phi*

A Teacher Shortage: 2024 Update

Location: Gailor 224

This session will review the results of the 2023 DKG Editorial Board Survey regarding the teacher shortage and continue the discussion of possible solutions to the shortage including the role of DKG chapters and state organizations.

Presenter: Dr. Dorrie Powell, *Beta Sigma*

Get Creative with Card Making

Location: Gailor 225

Participants will make two greeting cards: a fun card and one elegant edge'able card. Materials will be provided.

Presenters: Martha Bailey, Linda Eller, & Mary Jo Wilson, *Alpha Lambda*

Chorus Rehearsal

Location: Upper Cravens

This is an additional time to rehearse convention music.

Presenter: Tawana Teague, *Alpha Alpha*

Breakout Session Three

3:10-4:00 PM

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Proposed Amendments at International Convention

Location: Gailor Auditorium

International First Vice President Connie Rensink will discuss the proposed amendments that will be presented and voted on at the International Convention in National Harbor, MD, in July. This is an opportunity to hear firsthand the proposals and to learn how these changes might affect the bylaws and rules at the state and chapter levels.

Presenter: Connie Rensink, *Theta Chi, TX*

Facilitator: Marsha Brewer, *Beta Upsilon*

The Last Tea and Titles

Location: Gailor 110

Please join us for our last Tea and Titles where we will honor Orlean Bauman, the founder of this workshop series. We ask that all participants bring a book that they were inspired to read after attending the workshops over the years, or was recommended to you personally by Orlean. The presenters will share past workshops and reminiscences of Orlean. Tea will be served.

Presenters: Sherrie Collins, *Beta Pi* & Dawn Viles, *Beta Pi*; Diana Womble, *Alpha Rho*

Using Online Games to Engage and Educate

Location: Gailor 112

Explore engaging teaching strategies for today's shorter attention spans. Discover how online platforms like Quizizz, Gimkit, and Blooket can enhance learning. Learn to leverage these tools fully, including data analysis for personalized instruction. Ideal for active teachers seeking to integrate more online games and activities. Bring your device and join us for interactive learning!

Presenters: Michelle Freeman and Kate Keith, *Beta Upsilon*

DEI: Implementing Social Science Strategies for Diverse Learners in the Classroom

Location: Gailor 114

Attendees will explore curriculum design with a focus on Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion. Differentiate between visible (race, gender) and hidden identities (gender identity, religion). Understand how these intersect and affect students. Address explicit bias, microaggressions, and faculty influence on learner performance. Discover inclusive strategies grounded in science to support diverse learners.

Presenter: Dr. Christopher Silver, Assistant Professor of Psychology, The University of the South

Facilitators: June Silver & Edna Clemons, *Beta Zeta*

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Amping It Up: Creative Thinking Strategies for the Classroom

Location: Gailor 128

Uncover strategies for fostering creative thinking in your classroom with Music City's Little Miss Gifted. Discover research-backed techniques from Dr. Paul E. Torrance to engage students creatively. Dive into passion-based learning to reignite disengaged learners. Presenter Stephanie Higgs offers practical, easy-to-implement methods inspired by Drs. Kaufman and Beghetto. Learn to develop fluency, flexibility, elaboration, and originality in students through mini-lessons.

Presenter: Stephanie Higgs, *Rho*

Get Connected-Ready, Set, Go!

Location: Gailor 212

Learn how your chapter can join the TNSO Reinstatement Campaign by reaching out and connecting with former members in encouraging them to return to our organization. Tips on how to compile a list of former members using Chapter Connect will be highlighted, in addition to reasonable responses to various excuses that might be offered by former members.

Presenters: Dr. Elaine Vaughn, *Alpha Epsilon*; Dr. Dianne Anderson, *Gamma Alpha*

It Starts With Me: Habits for Personal Effectiveness

Location: Gailor 130

Habits shape our everyday behavior, and our responses to many situations. Ultimately, it can be our habits that define our character and end up directing our lives in some way. Join us as we participate in a self-assessment and a high-level overview of the techniques and strategies outlined in Stephen Covey's work, "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People."

Presenter: Debbie Jacobs, *Beta Epsilon*

Facilitator: Ann Winn, *Beta Epsilon*

Are You Sure I'm the Right Person for the Job?

Location: Gailor 224

Yes, we are sure that all DKG members have the knowledge and skills to serve as TNSO Officers or on an elected committee. The trick is finding YOUR right fit. Come to a session presented by the TNSO Nominations Committee to see what is involved in each position and find out how you can apply for the job that is right for you.

Presenters: Sandra Pineault, *Beta Epsilon*; Members of the TNSO Nominations Committee

Chapel and Carillon Tour

Location: All Saints' Chapel

Tour of All Saints' Chapel will begin at 3:10 PM. Carillon Tour from 3:25 PM-4:00 PM.

Mini-Mall Schedule

Thursday, May 29:

9:00-10:00 PM

Friday, May 30:

7:30-9:10 AM

2:00-4:40 PM

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