



Alpha Mu...Sings...

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization, Alpha Mu, Area V, Chapter 36
Serving Key Women Educators in Brownsville & Los Fresnos

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Greetings Alpha Mu sisters:

First, I want to express my appreciation to all the members who made the October induction ceremony possible, including the New Membership & Ceremonials committee, the new members, their sponsor, and the hostesses. It was a successful and beautiful induction ceremony.

On behalf of Alpha Mu, we welcome our new members, Isabel Shea & Yulissa Santos, to the chapter. We are pleased to add new members who will bring new ideas and energy to our chapter.

Please make plans to attend the November 9 meeting via Zoom. It will be a pleasure to have our Area V Coordinator, Mellie Smithwick, as our special guest and speaker. I invite each of you to be a part of this virtual meeting.

Our Christmas Tea & Auction is on December 4. The donation letter to give to businesses will be emailed to you. Hopefully, you can reach out to several local businesses to support our event. Also, bring a guest and items to donate for the auction. The location for the Christmas Tea & Auction is still pending. Nevertheless, we will have a place to gather and celebrate the holiday season with fun and fellowship. Remember, this supports our Grant-In-Aid for a future woman educator!

This coming year will be productive and successful with our remarkable members as we take part in the "Journey" to growth. Reminder, daylight saving time ends on Sunday, November 7! Don't forget to set your clocks back by one hour! Let's be thankful for all our blessings as the holidays are approaching, and we can look forward to enjoying them with our family and friends!

Your Alpha Mu Chapter President
Norma Nelson

Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and Personal growth of women educators



Vision Statement

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide

BUSINESS MEETING—OCTOBER 13 AT COBBLEHEADS RESTAURANT

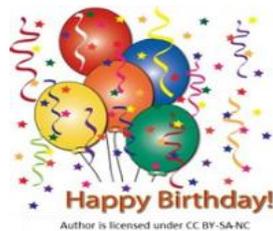
Our September business meeting was our first face-to-face meeting since the pandemic hit! It well attended! We had an exciting meeting! We had induction for two new members, Isabel Shea and Yulissa Santos! We also had recognition of our 40-year member, Pat Johnson-Hodge and our 25-year member, Noel Kendall. Both ladies were unable to attend the meeting, but our president will deliver their pins personally to their home. Perfect attendance awards were presented to Linda Little, Norma Nelson, and Mary Sullivan, and the 2021 Achievement Award Recipient was presented to Maria V. Gonzales! Congratulations to our two new members and award recipients!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 1-December 31, 2021—[ASTE F](#) Fall Stewardship Campaign
- November 1—[Cornet Individual Award](#)
- November 1—[TSO Fall Mini Grant Application](#)
- November 1—[STAR 2022 Application](#)
- November 1—Early Bird Yearbook Submission
- November 1—Lone Star News Submission
- November 9—Tuesday, chapter meeting via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.
- December 4—Christmas Tea & Auction at 12 noon. Location is pending

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Araceli Bolado
- San Juana Granado
- Melissa Saldivar
- Sharlene Vasquez



CAPS FOR GRADS

The Alpha Mu Chapter Project for **2021-2022 is Caps for Grads!** The chapter will raise funds to provide caps and gowns for five BISD female students from **Rivera Early College High School** who do not have the money to purchase their own graduation cap and gown. This project will enable qualifying low-income students to participate in their high school graduation ceremonies. Our chapter will be coordinating this project with the senior counselors at Rivera E.C.H.S. The approximate cost of the graduation regalia per student is \$45.



ALPHA MU OFFICERS 2020-2022

Norma Nelson – President
 Melissa Saldivar, 1st Vice-President
 Drue Brown, 2nd Vice-President
 Letty Hernandez, Recording Secretary
 Esmeralda Torres, Corresponding Secretary
 Linda Little, Treasurer
 Mary Sullivan, Parliamentarian

UPCOMING TEXAS STATE EVENTS

- 93rd Texas State Convention will be held in Lubbock, Texas, June 14-18, 2022.
- 94th Texas State Convention will be held in McAllen, Texas, June 14-17, 2023

ALPHA MU, STATE, AND GLOBAL WEBSITES

Stay up-to-date by checking Alpha Mu chapter's website! Included are also the state and global websites! See links below:

- <https://Dkgalphamu.weebly.com> (chapter website)
- <https://Dkgtexas.org> (state website)
- <https://Dkg.org> (global website)



OCTOBER MEETING PHOTOS



Left to Right, Induction of new members:
Yulissa Santos and Isabel Shea



Isabel Shea



Yulissa Santos



Norma Nelson, Isabel Shea,
Yulissa Santos, Iris San Miguel



Isabel Shea, Graciela Alonso-Sponsor,
Yulissa Santos



Maria V. Gonzales
2021 Achievement Award Recipient



Norma Nelson, Maria V. Gonzales,
Linda Little



Norma Nelson, Linda Little, Mary
Sullivan
Perfect Attendance Award



Kay Herrera and Mary Sullivan
October Hostess



San Juana Granado and Araceli
Bolado, October Birthdays