



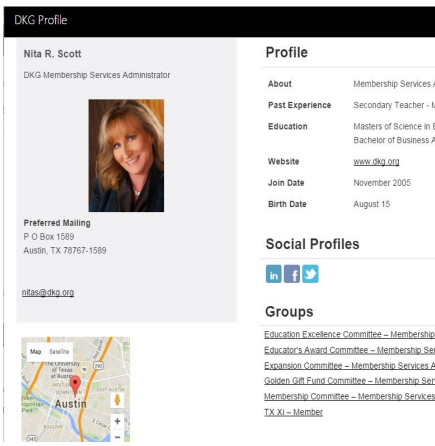
DKG Member Portal

The member portal, currently available through a tab on the front page or a button in the DKG APP labeled “My DKG,” provides access to the member’s account, including a personal profile and contact data.

When the Society completes revision of the website next year, members will sign in using a “Sign In” area on the home page. Through the member portal, members can create a profile, allow other members to connect with them electronically, change personal contact information in the Society headquarters database (international but not state organization), and engage in social and professional communities.

The member ID is the username and the default password has been made available through chapter and state organization presidents. For security reasons, the password is not published in the *DKG News* or on the website. Members should contact Society Headquarters for assistance.

Member Profile Page



A sample profile page: Membership Services Administrator, Nita Scott.

Debut of the *Collegial Exchange*

The first issue of the new DKG publication, *Collegial Exchange*, will arrive in members’ mailboxes at the end of November 2015. More than 40 submissions were received for this inaugural issue, which is currently in production.

The *Collegial Exchange* complements the familiar *DKG Bulletin: International Journal for Professional Educators*. While the *Journal* focuses on academic, scholarly, research-based

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articles, the *Exchange* features practice-based articles and creative work. Categories for submissions to the *Exchange* include classroom and DKG practices and programs;

viewpoints on current issues; personal reflections or anecdotes; inspirational pieces; biographies and interviews; book and technology reviews; and poetry or other creative expressions.

The next deadline for submitting articles to the *Exchange* is December 15, 2015. Information about submitting to the *Journal* and the *Exchange* may be found on the Editorial Board page of [dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) at <https://www.dkg.org/editorial-board>. All submissions should be sent to bulletin@dkg.org.

The mission for both publications is to “promote the professional and personal growth of members through publication of their writings.” A PowerPoint presentation, *Writing for Publication*, is posted as a resource on the editorial board page. For additional information or assistance, members should contact *Bulletin* editor and Communications & Publicity liaison Judy Merz, also at bulletin@dkg.org.

Breakout Session Proposals Available Now

Share your talents and knowledge at the 2016 International Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, by applying to be a Breakout Session Presenter. Speakers will be sought to address specific content for one of four strands: Communications/Technology; Educational Excellence; Empowering Women; and Global Awareness.



Breakout Session Proposal forms are available now at www.dkg.org under “Events” and “Conventions.” The postmark/electronic submission deadline is Feb. 1, 2016. Return completed forms to Dr. Lyn Schmid (lynns@dkg.org) or to Society headquarters: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International at PO Box 1589, Austin, TX 78767-1589.

Social media users: Begin to follow plans and events at

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