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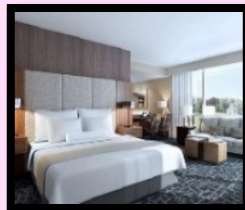
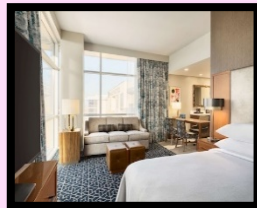
Welcome to the Embassy Suites by Hilton Denton



Thank you everyone for reserving your rooms with Embassy Suites Denton. DKG block of rooms are at 75% occupancy! Woo hoo!!! Book your room (s) soon and help meet the block.

By booking your room at the convention hotel, you do not have to travel back and forth every day. You are there in the middle of the action.

As a guest, you can stay in comfort style; In addition to the king size bed, each room has a seating area with sofa sleeper, 42-inch HDTV, work desk, Embassy Essential™ Bedding, Duvet covers, feather pillows non allergenic, a mini refrigerator and Wi-Fi. Plus, you can have a complimentary full cooked-to-order breakfast and nightly evening reception. Just think after attending all the fabulous convention activities, you can relish a spacious, comfortable suite to relax, go over your activities for the next day, and/or bond with your DKG or chapter sisters. Awesome! Right?



Reserve Your Room Today

The reservation desk is ready to take your reservations for the TSO Denton Convention
June 17-19, 2021

Go to www.dkgtxas.org
click on the convention link, then hotel link

Use the group code DKG

**Do not miss out on your possibilities to
Learn, Laugh, and Live**

Why I Attend the Convention



**By Susan Smith, Denton Convention
Steering Committee Registrar**

I am so thankful I attended my first convention 25 years ago. I grew as a person and as an educator that summer. I was our new chapter president and did not know what was in store for me. What I found was educational opportunities, leadership training and new friends. I have looked forward to

this convention ever since.

My leadership training was so inspiring that I wanted to do more at the state level of DKG as well as further my career. I learned about leadership seminar which I would eventually attend. I learned about the DKG scholarships for pursuing my master's degree. I immediately applied when given the opportunity and was awarded a scholarship for my master's degree in administration. I became a principal within a few short years, and I feel indebted to DKG for the inspiration and support. I think one of the things I treasure the most about convention is networking with educators and the friendships. I always travel with my chapter sisters and we have so much getting to know each other better. It is like a big slumber party and we always come home with many fun stories to tell (and some that maybe we do not share 😊). I have also met so many wonderful DKG sisters from across the state while serving as chapter officer, on state committees or just attending workshops and banquets. I look forward to visiting with them every summer. Do not miss out this summer on the workshops, opportunities and fun.

Come to Denton, get energized and inspired!



**By Hilda V Guerra, Denton Convention
Steering Committee Publicity**

I attended my first convention eight years ago through the encouragement of my good friend Dora Alvarez, may she RIP, and who was the Epsilon Dallas chapter president at the time. I had just joined the chapter and was assigned to be their newsletter editor, *The Headliner*. Dora was there to help me fill out the registration form and as she was guiding me through the process of filling it out, I could hear the excitement in her voice as she described all the fun we would have attending the banquets, luncheons, sessions, and other convention activities. Right there and then I knew that it was going to be a great and enjoyable convention to attend. So be ready to experience and unlock your possibilities to learn where you need to expand, improve, nurture your chapter members, or just bond with your fellow sisters just like I have with my Nu Delta sisters. At the convention expect to meet energetic, intelligent, amazing women who honestly believe in advancing the Delta Kappa Gamma work. You too can be part of this incredible movement. Ever since my first convention, I have been hooked and last year I even attended my first International Convention in Austin. What an experience! **You too, can have memorable moments to enjoy for years to come at the 92nd TSO Convention!**

JOIN THE CELEBRATION

- Join us in the celebration of the Presidents and Founders Banquet and Installation Friday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Chilton/Eagle Ballroom
- Celebration of Life Saturday, June 19th at 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- 50 + Members Reception Saturday, June 19th at 10:00-10:30 a.m.
- Celebration Brunch Saturday, June 19th at 10:45a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- TSO Archives Tour – Pencil in time on Wednesday to visit the TSO Archives at Texas Woman's University in Denton

First Timer

Attending the convention for the first time?

- Stop by the registration desk to get your convention tag.
- Attend the First Timers breakout session as an orientation to the convention and hear answers to your questions.

Attend the *First Timers Session*

Thursday, June 17th at 2:30-3:15

UNIFYING PROJECT



CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates of Denton is an organization that gives children a voice and provides various needed resources that enables a child the opportunity to grow and learn in a happy, healthy, environment with the assistance needed.

We will be collecting gift cards as a donation for the Unifying Project – CASA on behalf of the 2021 Denton Convention.

Please bring a gift card (or multiple cards) in any amount up to \$50 from Target or Walmart.

Convention Information

Log on to <http://www.dkgtexas.org> to access:

- The Spring 2021 *Lone Star News*
- The 2021 TSO Denton Convention Website

Log on to dkgtexas2021Convention.weebly.com to access:

- The Registration Form
- The Convention Schedule and Speakers
- The Hotel Registration/Reservation link
- The 2021 Convention *The Key* Newsletters
- Applications for:
 - Presenters - if you would like to present during a breakout session
 - Vendor /Exhibitors – a great place for chapters / vendors to sell their products
 - Advertisements
 - Visual Arts

Vendors! Vendors!

Need a chapter fundraiser for your projects, scholarships, and/or budget? Here is your chance to be a chapter vendor and unlock your selling possibilities.

Register now to set-up your table or booth in the Kincaid area at the Denton Convention Center.

For more information on the vendor/exhibitor application log on to:
dkgtexas2021Convention.weebly.com



