

What DKG Means to Me
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DKG has allowed me to expand my horizons with amazing learning experiences and lifelong friendships.

In 2000 I attended the Extending Teacher Creativity Workshop on the Indiana State University campus, designed for teachers who received Lilly Fellowships. Marji Morris, Salem, introduced herself since I lived nearby in Paoli. The next day she asked me to consider becoming a member of DKG.

On August 18, 2001, I was initiated into Omicron at the Lakeview Restaurant in Loogootee. Those members have inspired me to be a lifelong learner just like they are.

One of the my first DKG role models who demonstrated strong leadership skills on the state level was Lora Nell Spence, state president 2001-2003. I was fortunate to have State President Ann Marie Kesler, wearing a large pink peony, take me under her wing at the Northeast Regional Conference in Cleveland. With her encouragement, I attended the leadership management seminar in Santa Claus and presented at the next regional conference in Traverse City, Michigan.

I encourage all members to attend local and state meetings, as well as CCOT, and any international and regional events you can. It's okay if you don't know anyone at first. You will be welcomed and inspired by new friends. Then at the next opportunity you will renew your friendships.

I thank Marji for that DKG invitation every chance I get.