

### *Notes from Inside International for February 4, 2025*

Dr. Teresa Cowan, Chair of the DKG Visionary Network ad hoc Committee, provided an update on the DKG Visionary Network, which was established as a result of the Avenue M report. The primary goal of the Visionary Network is to engage more members in Society's activities.

Through this initiative, each Network member has:

- Expanded their knowledge base,
- Established connections within the Society and the profession,
- Received support from others in their area of expertise, and
- Gained encouragement from one another to grow.

The Visionary Network aligns with Purposes 1, 3, 6, and 7, as it unites, advances, stimulates, and informs members.

The Visionary Network consists of two parts: facilitators and participants.

Facilitators are members who have expertise that others may be interested in learning about and are willing to share. To become a facilitator, a member must complete the form available on the website at <https://www.dkg.org/DKGSI/Events/Virtual-Events-Around-DKG/Visionary-Networks>. Forms must be submitted by March 1. New networks will be announced on April 1, and groups will begin formation in mid-May.

Participants are members interested in personal growth, professional development and/or Society business. Participants are members interested in personal growth, professional development, and/or Society business. Watch for new Visionary Networks to be offered in April and sign up to become a participant in one or all of the groups.

#### **Other Opportunities:**

- Spring Arts Gallery Submissions, including the new AI and Digital Arts categories, are due by February 15, 2025.
- #SecondCenturyDKG & Beyond (formerly Avenue M) is still collecting responses to their questionnaire at <https://forms.gle/4tvgs7ZKj4TfyzHD6>
- DKGIEF International Women's Day Pin sale ends March 1, 2025. The cost of the pin is \$25 and may be ordered from [https://www.dkg.org/DKGSI/DKGIEF/International Womens Day 2025.aspx](https://www.dkg.org/DKGSI/DKGIEF/International_Womens_Day_2025.aspx)
- Achievement Award nominations are due March 1, 2025.
- Articles for submission to the *Bulletin Journal* are due March 1, 2025.
- DKGIEF Project Award Applications are due March 1, 2025.
- Members who have quotes that speak to them are encouraged to share for posting on DKG Social Media: <https://forms.gle/gXmeDmcf8m69aH5v9>
- There is a new page on the website titled *Virtual Events Around DKG* under Events, Related Events, Virtual Events. Chapters, states, and regions may submit upcoming virtual events open to all DKG members: <https://www.dkg.org/DKGSI/Events/Virtual-Events-Around-DKG/Visionary-Network.aspx>

- The Revisions Task Force is accepting recommendations from members on changes to the governing documents: <https://forms.gle/FJjCBxHNemGMpxFd8>
- The upcoming *Treasurer Talk* is on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 9 AM Central.
- State Organization Leadership Training (SOLT) for State Presidents, State Executive Secretaries, State Treasurers, State Membership Chairs, and Educational Excellence Chairs will be held July 29-31, 2025, at the Sheraton New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana, before International Conference.
- The International Conference will be held at the Sheraton New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 31 - August 2, 2025.
- The European Forum Conference will be held July 18-20, 2025, at The University of Sussex.
- The Canadian Forum Conference will be held July 10-12, 2025, in Brandon, Manitoba.
- The Dues Portal will close for the month of March beginning March 1, 2025.
- Upcoming Inside Internationals: start time in Central Time):

Tuesday, Mar 4th at 12:30 PM Central

Tuesday, Apr 1st at 5:30 PM Central

Tuesday, May 6th at 12:30 PM Central

Tuesday, Jun 3rd at 5:30 PM Central