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Letter from the Europe Regional Director

Dear DKG colleagues

I was so lucky to be able to visit both Estonia and Norway this spring and experience their state conventions. Thank you so much for your hospitality. I had a wonderful time and have now good insight of the work in these countries. It was also nice to sense your friendship towards one another and devotion for the society.

The program of the 2019 International Conference in Iceland with the theme Professional Research is now on our conference webpage. There is also information about the speakers, along with information about the topics they will cover. We have numerous workshops and takeaways and they are also listed on the conference webpage <https://dkgerc2019.weebly.com/>

The leadership training takes place on the 24th and 25th of July, before the conference starts. Please sign in at HQ in Austin.

On the tours page there are several short tours available. If you have extra time and need other suggestions, there are possibilities to visit museums in Reykjavík, or go to Borgarnes and Borgarfjörður which is on the west coast.

The conference hotel is located just beside the domestic airport. The international airport is in Keflavík on the Reykjanes peninsula and the drive from the airport to the hotel takes about 45 minutes by bus.



New state presidents and boards are now being elected in all countries and preparation for the next biennium is ahead. I congratulate all the incoming state presidents and am looking forward to working with them and their boards. I want to encourage all members to bring their ideas forward to enhance the society. The society is here for us and we all have a voice.

DKG is celebrating 90 years. On May the 11th 1929, in Austin Texas, a group of women founded Delta Kappa Gamma. In these years there were discussions of how to improve women's legal, social and economic status in US as well as all over the world. It is worth reflecting on back and to remind ourselves of this time and the courageous women in Texas who fought for the future of women in Education.

Please remind members of joining the MyDKG on <https://www.dkg.org>

Please also remember the change of dues dates of membership fees, now before the 1st of July 2019, for the coming year 2019-2020.

Now spring has arrived and I hope you are enjoying the good weather!
I am looking forward to visiting Sweden in May and meeting many of you in July.

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Europe Regional Director 2018-2020

Membership is based on involvement, let us connect!