

MU IOTA

The Dayton Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma



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MU IOTA LINKS

Local - <https://muiotatexas.weebly.com/>

State - <https://dkgtexas.org/>

International - <https://dkg.org/>

22/23 MEETING DATES

Monthly meetings are at the Administration Building, unless otherwise noted.

- September 12th
- October 10th
- November 14th
- December 12th - Dr. Johnson's House
- January 9th - Student Service Center
- February 13th
- March 6th (Monday before Spring Break)
- April 3rd (First Monday of the month)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER

- Jessica Johnson - 12/18
- Shanna McCracken - 12/29

THIS MONTH

Christmas is the most wonderful time of year and we are celebrating with our annual Mu Iota Christmas party. Jessica Johnson has once again graciously opened her beautiful home up to us so we can enjoy a festive meal and Christmas themed home decor gift exchange (\$25.00 value) amongst great friends and colleagues. The festivities start at **6pm on Monday, December 12**. The address is **1015 South Winfree**. It is recommended that you carpool if possible as parking is limited. Please do not park on the street. Feel free to park in the circular drive, driveway or grass. We hope to see everyone there!

New Teacher Tea is just around the corner!

My Iota January monthly meeting (1/9) will be held at the Student Services Center at our normal meeting time, 5:15.

After the conclusion of our meeting we will set up for the New Teacher Tea.

The New Teacher Tea will be Tuesday, January 10th at 3:00 for Secondary and 4:00 for Elementary at the Student Services Center. Please click [HERE](#) to sign up to bring a food item as well as to sign up to help during one time slot.

GOOD NEWS!

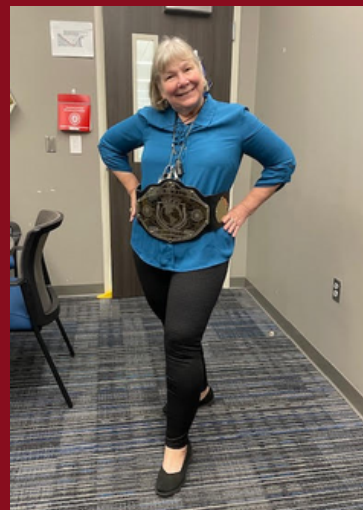
Shanna's son, Will McCracken (DHS class of 2018) graduates Saturday, December 10th from Texas State University with a degree in Construction Management. He has accepted a Project Coordinator position with a commercial construction company, Central Builders, Inc., in San Antonio. His first assignment will take him to Salt Lake City, Utah. Shanna and Geoff are so proud of him and can't wait to see him grow and thrive in his career and would like to thank all the Mu Iota members who taught him in DISD!



Pam Huggins-Zimmer's grandson, Reed - 7 months old, is celebrating his first Christmas! This lovely Santa photo was taken with Reed, Lindsay and Seth Huggins.



Suzanne Chachere's house had a special surprise visitor who had a fun chat with the grandkids!



Donna McClagherty was awarded the 'Champion Teacher' belt last month. It was a great honor, especially since she is not considered a 'teacher' in her current role as a Campus Instructional specialist.

Apples for Educators



Suzanne gave her apple to an amazing educator who continues to positively impact the lives of Dayton ISD students. She taught her in 3rd grade, and is so proud of the educational success she has had, even if she can take no credit except in her own mind! Suzanne's apple for educators award goes to Alicia Southwell Wood.



Diana honored Alisa Miller with her apple for educators award as she has been a dear friend and colleague for many years. She has always shown all students, whether hers or not, love and concern for their well being. Her students have grown immensely with loving care and patience. Alisa has been a wonderful example for me to aspire to become. I have three sons, if they lived in Dayton, they would have been blessed to have had Alisa as their teacher. Alisa is a fast lama for sure!

