

First 251 survey results (May 3, 2022)

1. Where do you usually obtain your DKG information? Check all that apply.

What's Happening? Email	143
ILSO Website	80
Newscaster	136
Chapter President	138
Members	82
ILSO Zoom	7
Kammie's emails	1
DKG ILSO Facebook	64
Meetings	1
Bev Johns	1
Chapter Rules and Budget	1
State treasurer	1
Chapter meetings and emails	1

2. How often do you use the ILSO Website?

Daily	2
Weekly	20
Monthly	41
Seldom	116
Never	39
Quarterly	31

3. Would you access the Website more if you knew that it had information pertinent to your interest?

No	40
Yes	210

4. What are the most important things you want to see on the Website? Check all that apply.

Information on latest events	183
Access to forms and/or instructions	171
Zoom Meeting Links	126
Committee Work	68
Links to other sites	64
Rules and guidelines	82
Timelines	70
Cultivating potential members	56
Resources	112
Scholarships/Stipends/Grants	111
Grant-in-aid	59
Professional development	69
Art projects and social activities	80
Upcoming events	218
Payment information for dues	77

Pictures of event	91
Timeline of upcoming deadlines	2
Applications for scholarships	71

6. Are there any features on the current version of the ILSO Website that you have problems/issues or disagree with?

20 responses: Can't find/locate information/documents/forms

3 responses: Navigation

9 responses: Timeliness/updating

Forms

Haven't accessed the website recently

haven't been on it lately

Having to have a password...lol

Having treasurer's info under Executive

I begin working with the new budget forms in January so that I can information for a committee meeting to present a budget in February to be approved by the Exec Committee to be presented in the newsletter in February/March for an April vote so that dues and contributions can be made in April/May so that Gamma can get the dues to ILSO by June. Sometimes the new budget forms are not ready in January.

I can address this with the committee. As past state president I have many issues with the current website I do not like having to search for scholarship applications under the committee responsible. I wish there was a separate tab for all of them.

I hate that it is so hard to get your password reset.

I have a real problem with forms. Many members do not know which committee to access to get a form. I would like to have the FORMS Page back.

I like the ILSO Website

I would prefer that organization of information be more concise with drop down menus.

Interactive applications

just remembering it's there for my use

Layout looks outdated, but that's not so much of an "issue"

Login

Not able to maneuver easily

organization

pdf forms

Poorly organized

Red line with category links is too small

The New Spring Newscaster is password protected and I cannot access it.

To whom do chapters send Revised Rules

treasurer's annual report

We need more training as it appears members cannot find things.

What is ILSO: Illinois ??

When I got a new computer--was locked out for a while until I explained that you were a secure site

Layout not great- looks basic.

The budget form needs to be checked monthly by Finance chair to determine if this form is functioning properly.

Rather than Lambda State as teh searsh naem for ILSO corrcet the title to reflect the current proper name.

7. What additions/features/navigational tools would you like made to the ILSO Website?

8 responses: A "search" feature would be helpful.

7 responses: Easier (enter, access DKG site, forms, Zoom links, grants info, navigation, forms)

9 responses: A drop down feature/tabs

3 responses: Online payment and donations

A place to purchase merchandise related to DKG with proceeds going to a DKG project or program.

A calendar of events with descriptions linked.

able to use an Apple lap-top with the forms

access to scholarship applications made more direct, not having to search and search.

All committees listed so I can click on the one I want from the home page

An app for the phone

An index?

Better links to each officer and committee for access to forms and such.

Big buttons or tabs. Less writing on pages.

Capability to pay dues online

Clip art for DKG

Committee Chairs with contact information

Coordinated links, ex: In Treasurer area or any others where donation forms are kept, all imbed a link that goes to International Projects IL page for correct forms or to the International Pages for donation links.

Different organization by topics ,not by committee only

Direct links

email link to the chair of a state committee on the committee area of the website

Forms all in one spot

Forms Page

I would like to see the ability to search the website.

If I can't find what I need, I just look at DKG International page.

Just needs a more up to date look.

Lambda State yearbook information in downloadable format

Link to national website, links to other state chapters

Links on Facebook to Website and in emails.

links to international information

Links to the YouTube channel

List of committee chairs for the state-- easy contact information that way

Make it easier to find things and also to recover your password.

Maybe a side bar or top bar with a click on directory

More educational ideas

More links and recent and upcoming events.

More user friendly

More user friendly. The few times I have been there it hasn't been easy to navigate.

Most complicated for me 'in the past' has been ordering supplies, materials, and DKG gifts. I haven't been to the site for a long time.

Multiple ways to access information because it is posted on multiple places i.e. links to scholarship applications are on home page, committee page and on page listing all available forms.

professional development

Quotes

Responses from mentored teachers /helpful or what needs are necessary

some things that are found on the Facebook page are relevant and could also be placed on the website

Sorry. I am simply not comfortable "navigating",

suggestions for members

tabs for categories

That long red box at the top should be more prominent.it has important stuff available but is hard to find.

The what is happening is quite enough, thank you.

To International site

Updated tools to mentor new upcoming chapter presidents. Some of us who have been presidents for terms in years past need updated information.

What's Happening is the easiest way for me to find Zoom links.

workshop registration

writable PDFs so Illinois State can be more green

zoom meetings

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Can you have a feature where you put in your address and it gives you the email/contact info off chapters in your area.

I like having an easy access website so you can quickly find information.

9. What device do you use MOST OFTEN when accessing the Website?

Android phone 6

iPhone 24

Chromebook 10

Computer/laptop 181

iPad/Tablet 21

10. Does the quality of your internet service affect your use of the DKG ILSO Website?

No 197

Yes 44

11. In what part of the state do you live?

Lower 34

Middle 84

Upper 122

12. What is your current member/teaching status?

Active/member 50

Collegiate 4

Reserve 2

Retired 5

Retired/member 181

13. How many years have you been a member of DKG?

10 or less 68

11 to 20 55

21 - 30 41

31 - 40 39

more than 40 35

14. Additional comments:

- When searching for the DKGILSO website, search results are Lambda State DKG as the first hit. The current name for the organization is Delta Kappa Gamma Illinois State. This name should be the first hit when searching for information on DKGILSO.
- The entire website should look professional as we are a professional organization of women educators.
- All committee webpages should be consistent with the information provided. Currently each website is of the committee's own design and confusing when trying to obtain information.
- All committee forms should be consistent and look professional. The same font and size should be consistent for each committee's use. Investigate the possibility of template to be used for each committee to enter their individual information so consistency is present. The DKGILSO letterhead should be used on all forms presented on the website.
- Permission to post should be clarified as to its use and importance.
- The budget form needs to be reviewed monthly to ensure it is working properly. Currently when entering the members as of June, 2022 the number 46,000 appears and cannot be corrected for individual chapter information.
- Investigate the possibility of using a web development firm to create a new webpage that looks professional and leaves a positive first impression to those looking/using the website.
- Check the possibility of a university technology department developing this new website if funds for a professional firm are deemed to expensive.
- For the books listed on the literacy page, share a short summary of the book along with the title and author.
- When was the 75th anniversary of the organization? Why is this tab on the website?
- For the chapter websites, add the locations of the chapters.
- Archives lists the last US Forum as 2017. Is this the last meeting of this Forum?
- Leadership Development—What is the purpose of this page except to list committee's goals and committee members?
- Visitation---Latest information of this page was posted in 2019.
- Legislation—Information on this page is minimal.