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## 2019 DKG California Convention Issue

**May 3 – 5, 2019**

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## DKG California Announces Convention Speakers

### "Focus on Life"

Kathryn Winslow, also known as **Captain Kate Winslow**, will be the keynote speaker for the convention luncheon on Saturday, May 4. Kate is a professional guide and boat captain (USCG 50-ton Captain's license) in Southeast Alaska. A true outdoorswoman, she enjoys boating, kayaking, hiking, and bicycling. In addition, she is an advocate for substance lifestyle. Fishing, picking berries, and hunting, learning and interacting with people all constitute her "sense of place." She finds balance outdoors with the seascapes and landscapes, flora and fauna, and the various cultures of people who live life in cooperation with them.



As an educator, Kate has experience teaching at several different levels, including teaching full-time at the University of Alaska and Sheldon Jackson College, at a high school on a reservation in Macy, Nebraska, and at a middle school in the Cherry Creek District, Colorado. She has also taught part time, and volunteered at Mt. Edgecumbe High School, a school for the Alaska Native American population. Her undergraduate degree is a double-major in elementary and secondary education, and her Master's Degree is in educational administration and leadership. She has facilitated art projects with inner-city youth and bridged diverse groups through photo ethnography.

Kate has a unique background of experiences. She has fished commercially, served as spotter for herring in a small airplane, a Piper Super-Cub, and worked as a deckhand on a 100-passenger day boat for Allen Marine. For seven years she lived on a boat at 57-degrees North. She has traveled many miles throughout Alaska as a leader with the Road Scholar program. Other experiences include a springtime bicycle trip through the Golden Loup in the Yukon, picking olives in Italy and spending time in a convent. Two winters ago, she worked in the Valley of the Kings, Luxor, Egypt with a leading archaeology team.

Kate's many and varied experiences, love of participating in the teaching-learning community, and ability to enhance "sense of place" and build community are all resources she draws on in teaching, public speaking, and guiding. When asked what her motto is, Captain Kate will say, "Focus on Life."

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### Vision Statement

*Leading Women  
Educators  
Impacting Education  
Worldwide*

### Mission Statement

*The Delta Kappa Gamma  
Society International  
promotes professional  
and personal growth of  
women educators and  
excellence in education.*