

Dates to Remember



June 1

- 2022-2024 [Chapter Contact form](#) due
- [Form 87](#) Change of Treasurer form due

June 4

- Deadline to submit Member Art Gallery form for international convention

June 12

- Early bird registration for NOLA convention ends, \$100 price increase

June 18

- NC DKG New Leader Training for incoming chapter leaders

June 30

- Deadline for 2022-2023 member dues to chapter treasurer

July 1

- New DKG year and new chapter biennium begins
- Window opens to file [990-N](#) with IRS

July 12-16

- 2022 International Convention Sheraton New Orleans, LA

July 15

- Form 15 Chapter Treasurer Annual Report due to state treasurer

August 1

- *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due

Aug. 15-Sept. 15 DKG Gallery of Fine Arts submission window open

2022 NC DKG Convention Recap

With a rap of the gavel and a huge smile, President Beth Winstead (*Beta Alpha*) called the 2022 NC DKG Convention in Asheville to order. Attendees were excited to greet old acquaintances and network with new friends during the first in-person event in three years. Volunteers from across the state worked diligently to make this convention a success.

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NC DKG 2022 Scholarship Recipients Announced

NC DKG Scholarship Committee Chair

Michelle Benigno

NC DKG Scholarship Committee Chair Michelle Benigno proudly introduced the 2022 scholarship recipients during the state convention in Asheville.

Angela Hill, a member of Phi Chapter (*Region VI, Harnett*), was awarded the Hunter-Moore Doctoral Scholarship valued at \$4,000. Hill, a resident of Coats, is pursuing an Ed. D. in Educational Leadership at Fayetteville State University. Her goal is to be capable of leading, creating, and enforcing policies that can change families and communities. She is the principal at North Whiteville Academy and has been selected to participate in the DKG Ignite program in Texas this summer.



The 2022 Post-baccalaureate Academic Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, was awarded to Amy McDonald. She is pursuing a master's degree in Professional School Counseling from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. As a school counselor at Southern Lee High School, McDonald is working to develop skills that provide support through a social justice-focused counseling program. She resides in Southern Pines and is a member of Delta Rho Chapter (*Region VI, Lee*).

Congratulations to these exceptional NC DKG members.

DKG Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

DKG Mission Statement

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

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Linking the Past, Present, and Future



DKG Purpose IV:

To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators

This critical Purpose is often overlooked because, as a Society, we do not engage in lobbying, but we encourage members to speak individually. I often think that because it is too easy to say, "someone else is better at that," or "they will look after the children and the educators," many members dismiss their responsibility for this Purpose. As individuals, many of us feel inadequate or untrained in speaking with lawmakers, so we just stay in the background.

Are the policymakers for your school or educational system making decisions you really support? Would you be an advocate for the laws being introduced at the state and national level that affect the interest of education and women educators? If not, it's time to speak up and get involved. Contact those who represent you, find out how they stand on these topics, and volunteer for those you support. This doesn't mean you have to knock on doors or star in their commercials, but there are currently many issues involving education and educators that demand our attention.

Our Founders did not wait for someone else to do it, and we should not either.

Beth Winstead
NC DKG President



2021-2023 NC DKG Executive Committee

President

[Beth Winstead](#)

First Vice President

[Hilda Parler](#)

Second Vice President

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Click a name to send a message.

Please insert NC DKG in the subject line when sending an email to state officers.

VOLUNTEERS - HEART OF THE 2022 NC DKG CONVENTION

NC DKG Convention Chair

Connie Savell

The first in-person NC DKG convention in three years was a huge success because members from around the state volunteered their time to cover all of the behind the scenes tasks. The event ran smoothly with your assistance and attention to detail. This was truly a statewide event that involved members of NC DKG from every region. Thank you!



Elaine McRae (l) greets members in the hospitality suite.



Dr. Phyllis Broughton (l) and Bonnie Golden (r) welcome members to the registration area.



In Memoriam - White Roses -

Name	Chapter	Date of Death
Dian S. Brewton	Gamma Upsilon	February 2, 2022
Lisa H. Howell	Gamma Lambda	February 13, 2022
Margaret G. Miller	Gamma Beta	February 19, 2022
Patricia "Pat" W. Widdowson	Alpha Theta	February 22, 2022
Carol E. Dunning	Alpha Theta	March 7, 2022
Elene C. Martin	Alpha Epsilon	March 7, 2022
Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Wingfield	Mu	April 3, 2022
Laura W. Canaday	Alpha Beta	April 7, 2022

We celebrate the lives of these Society members whose deaths have been reported to 2021-2023 NC DKG Membership Chair Dr. Susan Blackburn between February 2, 2022, and May 1, 2022.

Reporting the Death of a Member

Chapter presidents are reminded to **report the death of a member immediately** to NC DKG and to DKG International. An interactive [Form 6](#) can be found at www.dkg.org under Forms/Membership. Complete Form 6 online and email or mail a copy to:

- DKG Membership Director [Trish Woodley](#)
- NC DKG Treasurer [Leslie Black](#)
- NC DKG Membership Chair [Dr. Susan Blackburn](#)
- NC DKG President [Beth Winstead](#)

Click a name to send an email or check the Leadership Directory on the NC DKG website for mailing addresses. Click the Leadership tab on the homepage, scroll to the bottom and click Full Directory. Check with your chapter president for the password or contact [Carol Bostian](#).

Thank You!

2020-2022 Regional Directors

These dedicated leaders were there during COVID providing support and encouragement to chapter presidents, offering suggestions on navigating chapter work during a lockdown, and learning to use Zoom for regional meetings and attend chapter meetings.

To our 2020-2022 Regional Directors, we say *thank you* for your dedication and leadership.

Region I
Tobey
Worthington

Region XI
Julia
Keyse

Region II
Edie
Snider

Region X
Michelle
Wilkins Webber

Region III
Kat
Noland

Region VI
Patricia
Pemberton

Region IX
Susan
Blackburn

Region VIII
Janie
Webb

Region IV
Missy
Wells

Region V
Michelle
Tuck Thomas

Region VII
Sharon
Sullivan



Left to right: Chanel Smith (*Beta*) and Nina Fuller (*Beta Gamma*) share convention smiles.

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The 88th NC DKG Convention “Linking the Past, Present and Future . . . Together Again!” was held at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville.

President **Beth Winstead** (*Beta Alpha*) called the spring Executive Board Meeting to order on Friday afternoon.

The NC DKG Executive board took the following action:

- Heard reports from select officers and committee chairs. All officer and committee reports were printed in the convention program book.
- Approved a motion by the Awards Committee to revise the 2022-2023 Chapter Achievement Award process.
- Accepted the 2021 NC DKG Financial Review as presented and approved revisions to the 2021-2022 and the 2022-2023 budgets.
- Approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee to enroll in Google Workspace for a one-year trial with the pilot to be evaluated with other alternatives by the spring 2023 Executive Board meeting.
- Approved the 2022-2023 Headquarters budget.
- Approved motions to accept revisions to the NC DKG Strategic Plan and to create a Strategic Plan Report Form used to compile activities that align with the NC DKG Strategic Plan by state committees and officers.
- Announced that the majority of the voting membership approved the proposed finance amendment to the *NC DKG Standing Rules* on the consent agenda.
- Approved an Ad hoc Committee to develop Google Workspace guidelines. Members of the committee are Leslie Black, Ashlee Taylor Layton, and Ann Carol Stocks.
- Approved motions that Beta Tau (*Region VIII*) and Gamma Phi (*Region X*) be dissolved and the names retired.

The Friday evening Awards Night was opened with an energetic and entertaining performance by the **Bailey Mountain Cloggers** from Mars Hill University under the direction of Danielle Plimpton. (See a short video [here](#).)

Immediate Past President **Dr. Teresa Cowan** (*Alpha Phi*) presented an inspiration focusing on key life lessons that apply to our DKG membership, especially that “Together we can BE stronger!” Cowan continued as emcee for the awards night event. The 2022 Beginning Teacher Award was presented by Beginning Teacher Support

Chair **Pam Sutton** (*Gamma*), Communications and Marketing Chair **Ann Carol Stocks** (*Beta Alpha*) presented the communications awards, Awards Chair **Amy White** (*Gamma*) announced the Chapter Achievement Awards, and **Beth Winstead** (*Beta Alpha*) announced the Presidential Chapter Awards. (See award lists on pp. 6-7.) The North Carolina Society of Historians Award was presented to NC DKG by **Maxine McCall** (*Alpha Nu*). This award recognized NC DKG for its comprehensive state history volumes.



Dr. Teresa Cowan presides during Awards Night.

Saturday opened with **Sheila Groves** (*Beta Delta*), Foundation board chair, conducting The NC DKG Educational Foundation Annual Meeting. Grants and endowments were recognized, and the new Oak Society was introduced.

NC DKG President **Beth Winstead** (*Beta Alpha*) presided over Saturday's General/Business Meeting. **Sharon Frazier** (*Alpha Kappa*) delivered an inspiration centered on intentionally making our journey through life important. Convention On-site Registrar **Bonnie Golden** (*Alpha Phi*) announced there were 201 registered members in attendance. This included 46 first-timers, nine past state presidents, 21 attendees with 40+ years of membership, and 51 attendees with National Board certification.



Sharon Frazier presents an inspiration.

DKG International President **Becky Sadowski** (*Alpha Lambda—TN*) reported exciting changes at DKG including the sale of Headquarters and recognized NC DKG members **Beth Winstead** (*Beta Alpha*) and **Angela Hill** (*Phi*) who will attend DKG Ignite this summer in Austin. Attendees heard numerous reports; ratified the majority vote of the membership for the proposed amendment to the *NC DKG Standing Rules on the consent agenda as required by the one member, one vote project*; collected donations for Headquarters, and viewed an entertaining invitation to the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville, NC. Twenty-four breakout sessions on various topics were offered on Saturday afternoon.

Members enjoyed networking and socializing in the hospitality suite and at the mix and mingle social before the Saturday evening banquet.

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DKG President
Becky Sadowski
presents the
banquet program.

The banquet honoring chapter presidents was the highlight of Saturday evening. **Patty Higgins** (*Gamma*) shared an inspiration relating the links in a bracelet to the past, present, and future DKG leaders. Scholarships were awarded to **Angela Hill** (*Phi*) and **Amy McDonald** (*Delta Rho*). DKG International President **Becky Sadowski** presented the program “Guided by Purpose, Leading by Example,” which encouraged members to remember the Purposes of the Society and to develop new leaders by setting a good example. The evening ended with closing remarks by NC DKG President **Beth Winstead**.

The Ceremony of Remembrance on Sunday honored 52 sisters with white roses and inspirational tributes to **Landry Neely** and **Susie Miller**.

Hilda Parlér, first vice president (*Gamma Theta*), presided over the 88th annual Birthday Brunch. **Cheryl Wright** (*Gamma Tau*) delivered the inspiration “You Are Enough,” encouraging everyone to show up and give their best. Pianist **Edie Snider** (*Beta Alpha*) and the “kazoo orchestra” led participants in an exuberant version of “Happy Birthday.” Following brunch, Parlér involved attendees in a Founders activity where members related traits of one or more of the NC DKG Founders to a member in their chapter with the challenge to write a letter and deliver it to that member. She also presented framed certificates to members in attendance with 20, 25, 35, and 45 years of membership in DKG. President **Becky Sadowski** issued an invitation to come to the 2022 DKG Convention in New Orleans. A heartfelt closing inspiration was presented by one of the newest NC DKG members, **Dara Kinkoph** (*Delta Chi*), who thanked Delta Kappa Gamma for “bringing us all together as a supportive community of strong women educators.” The convention closed with participants singing “The Delta Kappa Gamma Song.”



Cheryl Wright (left), with Hilda Parlér (center) and Becky Sadowski (right), entertains with her inspiration “You Are Enough.”

This was a convention to remember! Thanks to each NC DKG member who accepted the challenge to “Link the Past, Present and Future” in Asheville.

See more convention photos on pages 15-17



CONVENTION PROJECT - MANNA FOODBANK

Eleven NC DKG members spent several hours volunteering at the Mountain Area Nutritional Needs Alliance (MANNA) Food-Bank on Friday, May 29, as part of the 2022 convention project. Volunteers were divided into two groups. One group sorted green peppers, with the “good” peppers going into boxes to deliver to clients and “bad” peppers going to the compost bin. The second group sorted beverages into varying categories or discarded out-of-date items. The work was not always pleasant but was very gratifying.

NC DKG members contributed \$983 to support the FoodBank. MANNA works to end food insecurity in the mountains of Western North Carolina.



Hilda Parlér sorts peppers.



Angela Winstead (left) and Becky Sadowski (right) compare beverage ingredients.



DKG members volunteer at MANNA FoodBank

Pictured left to right:

Front: Hilda Parlér, NC DKG President Beth Winstead, DKG International President Becky Sadowski, Carol Bostian, Tammy Cullom

Back: Tammy Albright, Angela Winstead, Dr. Rhonda Hager, Dr. Teresa Cowan, Thommi Hendricks

Not pictured: Patty Higgins, Dorothy Rapp and husband Ray

Chapters & Members Receive Numerous Awards

Awards Committee
Amy White, Chair



2022 Golden Key Award Recipients

Pictured left to right:

Front: Dr. Sherry Willis, Tammy Albright, Debbie Merritt,
Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon

Back: Dr. Linda Marsal, Louise Napier, Lizabeth "Betsy" Hodge,
Dr. Kathleen Lockett, Dr. Sylvia Alston

Not pictured: Sarah Davis, Nancy Wallace



Rising Star Award Recipients

Pictured left to right:

Front: Janice Gardner, Sarah Maer Laws, April Dunovant

Back: Dr. Elizabeth "Gail" Marsal, Betsy Clark, Kimberly Shields

Not pictured: Tracey Reason, Karen Jobe, Lori Holguin,
Heather Puhl, Missy Short



Presidential Chapter Award Recipients

Pictured left to right:

Front: Dr. Kathleen Lockett (*Alpha Phi*), Dr. Phyllis Broughton (*Beta Upsilon*),
Bonnie Ferneau (*Gamma Zeta*)

Back: Jill Jackson (*Alpha Lambda*), Dee Snyder (*Nu*)

The NC DKG Awards Committee proudly presented the Golden Key Award, Rising Star Award, and Chapter Achievement Awards at the 2022 convention in Asheville.

2022 Golden Key Award

Region I	Sarah Davis	Beta Upsilon
Region II	Dr. Linda Marsal	Beta Alpha
Region III	Dr. Sylvia Alston	Gamma Chi
Region IV	Tammy Albright	Delta Iota
Region VI	Nancy Wallace	Lambda
Region VII	Lizabeth "Betsy" Hodge	Chi
Region VIII	Louise Napier	Alpha Zeta
Region IX	Debra "Debbie" Merritt	Delta Psi
Region IX	Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon	Alpha Gamma
Region X	Dr. Sherry Willis	Alpha Nu
Region XI	Dr. Kathleen Lockett	Alpha Phi

2022 Rising Star Award

Region I	Tracey Reason	Beta Upsilon
Region II	Dr. Elizabeth "Gail" Marsal	Beta Alpha
Region III	Betsy Clark	Gamma Chi
Region VI	Janice Gardner	Lambda
Region VII	April Dunovant	Beta Delta
Region VII	Karen Jobe	Chi
Region IX	Lori Holguin	Delta Chi
Region IX	Kimberly Shields	Alpha Gamma
Region X	Heather Puhl	Alpha Nu
Region X	Missy Short	Delta Tau
Region XI	Sarah Maer Laws	Alpha Phi

2022 Presidential Chapter Award

Region I	Dr. Phyllis Broughton, Pres.	Beta Upsilon
Region II	Bonnie Ferneau, Pres.	Gamma Zeta
Region X	Dee Snyder, Pres.	Nu
Region XI	Jill Jackson, Pres.	Alpha Lambda
Region XI	Danielle Parker, Pres.	Alpha Phi



2022 Chapter Achievement Awards

Superior Achievement

Region I:	Mu, Beta Upsilon
Region II:	Beta Alpha, Gamma Zeta
Region III:	Gamma Chi
Region IV:	Theta, Upsilon
Region VI:	Lambda, Delta Rho
Region VII:	Chi, Alpha Upsilon, Beta Delta
Region VIII:	Kappa, Alpha Zeta
Region IX:	Alpha Gamma, Gamma Delta, Gamma Psi, Delta Chi
Region X:	Nu, Alpha Nu, Delta Sigma, Delta Tau
Region XI:	Alpha Lambda, Alpha Phi

Excellent Achievement

Region II:	Iota, Omicron, Sigma, Alpha Psi, Gamma Epsilon
Region III:	Gamma Theta, Gamma Iota
Region IV:	Delta Iota
Region V:	Eta
Region VI:	Gamma Sigma
Region VII:	Beta Beta, Beta Xi
Region VIII:	Delta Pi
Region IX:	Delta Psi
Region X:	Gamma Beta
Region XI:	Gamma

Distinctive Achievement

Region III:	Beta
Region V:	Beta Iota, Beta Kappa
Region VII:	Alpha Delta
Region VIII:	Alpha Delta, Beta Gamma, Beta Omicron
Region IX:	Alpha Theta

Honorable Mention Achievement

Region I:	Alpha Kappa, Gamma Lambda, Delta Zeta
Region II:	Beta Lambda
Region III:	Alpha Beta, Alpha Omicron, Gamma Omicron
Region V:	Alpha Pi, Beta Pi
Region VI:	Phi
Region VII:	Alpha, Gamma Alpha
Region VIII:	Gamma Pi
Region IX:	Zeta
Region X:	Beta Epsilon
Region XI:	Gamma Upsilon

2022 Newsletter, Website, and Communication Excellence Awards

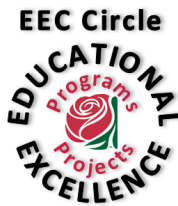
Region I	Newsletter — Alpha Kappa Website — Mu, Delta Zeta Excellence — Beta Upsilon
Region II	Newsletter — Omicron, Gamma Epsilon Website — Delta, Omicron, Sigma, Alpha Psi, Gamma Epsilon Excellence — Beta Alpha, Gamma Zeta
Region III	Newsletter — Alpha Omicron, Gamma Iota, Gamma Omicron Website — Beta, Alpha Beta, Alpha Omicron Excellence — Gamma Chi
Region IV	Newsletter — Delta Mu Website — Delta Mu Excellence — Theta, Upsilon
Region V	Newsletter — Beta Kappa, Beta Pi Website — Eta, Alpha Pi, Beta Iota, Beta Kappa
Region VI	Newsletter — Tau, Gamma Sigma Website — Lambda Excellence — Delta Rho
Region VII	Newsletter — Alpha, Beta Beta, Beta Xi, Beta Omicron, Gamma Alpha Website — Alpha Delta, Beta Beta Excellence — Chi, Alpha Upsilon, Beta Delta
Region VIII	Website — Delta Pi Excellence — Kappa, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Pi
Region IX	Newsletter — Alpha Gamma Website — Alpha Theta, Gamma Delta Excellence — Gamma Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Psi
Region X	Newsletter — Delta Tau Excellence — Nu, Alpha Nu, Delta Sigma
Region XI	Website — Alpha Lambda Excellence — Gamma, Alpha Iota, Alpha Phi

Beginning Teacher Committee Chair Pam Sutton presented the 2022 Beginning Teacher Award to Audrey Jones, a 2020 graduate of Appalachian State University. Jones teaches seventh-grade science and social studies at Parkway School in Boone. She was selected as Watauga County Rookie of the Year in 2019. Alpha Gamma Chapter (*Region IX, Avery & Watauga*) proudly nominated Jones for the award.



NC DKG Convention Celebrates Founders and Members

NC DKG First Vice President & EEC Chair
Hilda A. Parlér



The in-person 2022 NC DKG Convention was a huge success. The convention by the people for the people worked well. It is clear that the convention arrangements committee, comprised of the state officers and related personnel and not a particular region, spent many hours planning and executing this event.

The Sunday Brunch celebrated the 88th birthday of NC DKG. Twelve Founders established the state organization on October 27, 1934. The Founders activity, created by First Vice President Hilda Parlér, included short bios and photos of four Founders in display stands on each table. Members read the biographies and thought of a member or members in their chapter who reminded them of at least one of the Founders. After returning home, participants were to write a letter stating how the chapter member reminded them of at least one of the NC DKG Founders. The framed letter will be presented to the member at the next chapter meeting. This can be an ongoing activity for chapters to help members keep the Founders alive as they recognize and celebrate each other.

Commending our members was also a theme throughout the convention. Parlér chose to recognize members who attended the convention and were reaching membership milestones in DKG during 2022. Twenty-one members were recognized and presented “Milestones of Membership” framed certificates, including the appropriate DKG service pin from five to 45 years.

The 2022 NC DKG Convention definitely embraced President Winstead’s theme “Linking the Past, Present and Future” in a myriad of ways.



Personnel Committee Announces Editor Vacancy

Personnel
Linda Little, Chair



The Personnel Committee announces that applications for NC DKG Editor will be available at the fall Executive Board Meeting. The editor’s six-year term will begin July 1, 2023. Additional information and a link to the application will be available in the *NC DKG News* winter edition.

Is Your MyProfile Up-to-Date?

Communications and Marketing
Ann Carol Stocks, Chair

Have you moved since you joined DKG? Do you have a new cell phone number? Have you changed jobs or moved to a new school? Do you have a new personal email address?

These questions are essential information available in your *MyProfile* in the DKG International Directory. DKG state and international leaders use this information to send emails with links to publications, news, or reminders. If your information is not up-to-date, you are probably missing valuable messages.

NC DKG is developing a plan to send email messages to all members rather than just to chapter leaders. DKG must have current, accurate email addresses for this plan to work efficiently.

Every NC DKG Member should **sign in to the [DKG website](#)**, go to the *MyDKG* tab, and click on the pencil icon to update your information. If you are using the generic password to sign in, you should immediately click *change password*. If you don’t take this step to create a new password, anyone with the generic password can access your profile.

Next, the most critical step is to share your information with other DKG members by clicking on the *My Participation* tab in the red menu bar and choosing “Yes, include my profile in the Members Only Online Directory.” This directory is for *members only*. That is why you have to sign in.

A [helpful tutorial](#) on updating *MyProfile* is posted on the Communications and Marketing (C&M) Committee page on the NC DKG website. If you need additional assistance getting signed in on the DKG website, use the Chat feature on the homepage or call DKG Headquarters at 512-478-5748.

NOTE: *NC DKG News* Editor Carol Bostian has found many incorrect email addresses in the DKG Members Only Online Directory for 2022-2024 chapter leaders. Incoming chapter presidents, treasurers, editors, and webmasters need to verify their email addresses immediately.

NC DKG Leaders - Links to the Future

Nominations
Evelyn Hall, Chair



The Nominations Committee is finalizing nomination forms for the 2023-2025 biennium. We are seeking recommendations of NC DKG women who are leading the way and making a positive difference in their chapters and regions.

The nomination recommendation forms for NC DKG President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, and Secretary will soon be available at www.ncdkg.org/Forms and will be accepted through **November 15, 2022**.



2022 New Chapter Leader Training

New 2022-2024 chapter leaders should register for the 2022 New Leader Training. This virtual event on **June 18, 2022**, is for chapter presidents, treasurers, membership chairs, and educational excellence chairs. *Register today.*

[New Chapter Leader Training Registration](#)



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DKG Publications Available Online

The DKG International newsletter, *DKG News*, is now posted online. Sign in on www.dkg.org. Then read the May/June 2022 issue 79-3 [here](#).

Sign in on www.dkg.org

	Click to download <i>DKG Bulletin: Journal</i> Vol. 88-3
Educator's Choice	
	<i>DKG Bulletin: Collegial Exchange</i> Vol. 88-4
Possibility Thinking:	
	<i>Get Connected!</i> newsletter
May/June 2022	

It's Time . . .

Chapter New Biennium Reports Due



The new biennium for chapter presidents begins on July 1. Chapters are reminded that there are several required forms to be completed *now*.

Form 110 - Chapter Officers Report Form

Send your *new chapter* officer information on [Form 110 - Chapter Officers Report Form](#) to:

- ~ NC DKG President [Beth Winstead](#)
- ~ DKG [Society Headquarters](#)

This report is **past due!** Submit Form 110 as soon as possible.

Form 87 - Change of Treasurer Form

Chapters that have a new treasurer for 2022-2024 need to complete and submit [Form 87](#) to:

- ~ NC DKG Treasurer [Leslie Black](#)
- ~ DKG [Society Headquarters](#)

This form is **due June 1**. It is very important to submit this form now so that Leslie can give the new treasurer rights to the dues portal.

2022-2024 Chapter Contacts Form

NC DKG distribution lists are being completed. Submit the name, email address, and phone number of the 2022-2024 chapter president, treasurer, editor, and webmaster using the [2022-2024 Chapter Contacts Form](#).

This form is **due June 1**. Submit the form immediately so that your chapter receives all messages.

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Chi Chapter Collaborates with High Point University

Chi President

Mary Ann Hart

Chi Chapter (Region VII, Guilford & Davidson) recently initiated a new collaboration with High Point University Education Fellows Mentorship Program. Chi members serve as mentors to selected students. Mentors attend educational programs with the students and enjoy visiting with these enthusiastic future teachers. Mentees appreciate the support of their mentors outside the school setting as well. This program was designed and initiated in February 2022 by Chi member Teresa Owens, the instructional clinician at High Point University.



Chi mentors with their mentees*

Pictured left to right:

Front: Betsy Hodge, Collier Cullen*, Isabella McNeil*, Emily Blomquist*,
Mary Ann Hart, Phyllis McCoy, Teresa Owens
Back: Bailey Burdine*, Betty Mayer, Debbie Rosenquist



WAKE Up and Read Service Project

Alpha Omicron Editor

Terry Denny

Alpha Omicron (Region III, Wake) members recently volunteered at WAKE Up and Read, learning about the many ways this coalition supports reading in schools and the community. Members worked on sorting and packing boxes of books and preparing them for distribution.



Alpha Omicron volunteers at WAKE Up and Read

Pictured left to right:

Cindy Carlton, Susan Cherry, Cheryl Ripper, Sherri Miller,
Sally Melvin, Gena Cherry, Terry Denny, Audrey Yosai-guest,
President Ashlee Taylor Layton, Stephanie Burnell

WAKE Up and Read is a collaborative effort between education, civic, philanthropic, and business leaders, working to help every child develop skills needed for success. Funded by grants, manned primarily by volunteers, and housed in a building provided by Wake County Schools, this organization holds book drives and collects donated books to distribute to children across Wake County. They focus on school readiness, school attendance, and summer learning loss and provide materials to students who may not have access to books at home.

Alpha Omicron member Sherri Miller was a founding member and led the organization before becoming principal of Lacy Elementary. Miller is still very passionate and involved in their projects! Our members are looking forward to more opportunities to volunteer in the future.

For more information, visit the [WAKE Up and Read](https://www.wakeupandread.org/) website.

NC DKG Chapter News

Celebrating Sixty

Delta Chi Co-President

Elizabeth Thornton

Delta Chi (Region IX, Wilkes) members celebrated our 60-year Treasured Roses, Martha Glass and Mary Belle Greene, at the September 2021 meeting. Martha and Mary Belle were inducted into Alpha Gamma Chapter on November 1, 1961. In 1966, Martha, Mary Belle, and seven other leading women educators from Wilkes County became charter members of Beta Eta Chapter when it expanded from Alpha Gamma with members from Wilkes, Ashe, and Alleghany counties. Delta Chi was reorganized from Beta Eta in 2012. Glass and Greene both served as president of Delta Chi Chapter. These special ladies have contributed significantly to Delta Kappa Gamma throughout their 60 years of membership and service.



Martha Glass



Mary Belle Greene

Friends of the Homeless Project

Sigma President

Wendy Piro



Wendy Piro (l) presents donations to a Friends of the Homeless Shelter volunteer.

Sigma Chapter (Region II, Lenoir) recently completed a community service project. The chapter donated men's, women's, and children's socks and gloves to the Friends of the Homeless Shelter in Lenoir County. The shelter, a Lenoir-Greene United Way project, provides temporary housing to transient, homeless, or displaced families. Sigma donated a total of nine boxes of socks and gloves for the shelter's Share the Warmth drive.

NC DKG Member News

Beta Omicron

(Region VII, South Guilford)

Sarah Remery, Beta Omicron member, was recently named the North Carolina winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics. Remery is a fourth-grade teacher at Trindale Elementary in Randolph County. Her Beta Omicron sisters are proud of her dedication and hard work in the classroom. Way to go, Sarah!



Chi

(Region VII, Guilford & Davidson)

Dot Kearns, Chi Chapter honorary member and Guilford County Commissioner, is one of 10 women named a 2022 University of North Carolina at Greensboro Trailblazer in honor of Women's History Month. Kearns was the first woman to chair the Guilford County Board of Commissioners, served on the High Point and Guilford County school boards, and was an advocate for Smart Start. She has always been supportive of classroom teachers. Kearns held many local and national positions, making her soft voice heard by others.



Next NC DKG News

Deadline:

August 1, 2022

DKG PUBLISHES WORKS BY NC DKG MEMBERS

Dr. Kaye Dotson and Dr. Phyllis Broughton, Beta Upsilon members (Region I, Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Tyrell, & Washington), co-authored an article published in the 2022 Volume 88-3 issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: Journal*. Their article “An Examination of Chapter Leadership: Perceptions, Reflections, and Implications for the Future” can be found on pages 35-46. Broughton also published an article titled “Encouraging Play Beyond Technology: A Review of *The Value of Games: Putting Play Back into Practice for Children*,” found on pages 68-69 in the same issue.



Dr. Kaye Dotson



Dr. Phyllis Broughton



Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon

Articles by Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon, Dr. Broughton, and Dr. Dotson were selected for inclusion in the 2022 Volume 88-4 issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*.

Perry-Sheldon, Alpha Gamma (Region IX, Avery & Watauga), contributed the article “Remembering and Forgetting: A Comparison of Two New Books,” located on pages 17-21. An article by Dotson and Broughton titled “Post-Retirement: Movers and Shakers Continue to Make a Difference” can be found on pages 22-24.

Congratulations to our NC DKG authors!



NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Embassy Suites by Hilton

Greensboro Airport

NC DKG officers, related personnel, chapter presidents, regional directors, NC DKG committee chairs, and state past presidents — save the date!

Watch your email, the NC DKG website, and Facebook page for registration details

2020 NC DKG SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

NC DKG Scholarship Recipient
Cheryl Wright



Cheryl Wright, a member of **Gamma Tau** (Region III, Franklin) and 2021 Emmons-Flintom Doctoral Scholarship recipient, is pursuing an Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Gardner-Webb University.

Wright reported at the NC DKG Convention in Asheville, “My research is intended to fill knowledge gaps to improve teacher/student academic success. Rigorous curriculum and best practices pedagogy are most effective when authentic relationships are established. Research supports evidence that marginalized students, such as those in the credit recovery program, obtain self-efficacy when teachers and administrators acknowledge how remarkable they are, spend the time, and have the encouraging conversations that cultivate a confident student trajectory.”

NC DKG wishes Cheryl continued success with her research as she completes her doctoral studies!



NC DKG Convention: A First-Timer’s Perspective

By
Jenny Combs, Gamma Zeta

Jenny Combs (left) shares impressions from her first NC DKG convention. She is joined by Gamma Zeta (Region III, Carteret) President **Bonnie Ferneau**. Enjoy reading the insights from a future NC DKG leader.

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NC DKG News

NC DKG members and chapters are encouraged to send information to be used in the *NC DKG News* to

[Carol Bostian](#), Editor

Newsletter Deadlines:

- August 1 Fall
- November 1 Winter
- February 1 Spring
- May 1 Summer

NC DKG Members Display Work in DKG Spring Gallery of Fine Arts

The DKG Arts and Humanities Jury is pleased to announce the opening of the 2022 Spring DKG Gallery of Fine Arts. Artwork by 27 NC DKG members is currently on display. Visit the [DKG website](#), scroll to the bottom of the homepage, and click Art Gallery to view all of the creative talents of our members and other DKG artists from across the globe.

Visual Art - Mixed Media

April Tallant - *Iota*
 Mintie Saintsing - *Gamma Delta*
 Penelope Freeland - *Gamma Psi*

Visual Art - Painting/Pastel

Patricia Eaton - *Gamma Psi*
 Kristin Johnson - *Pi*
 Nancy Johnson - *Lambda*
 Mintie Saintsing - *Gamma Delta*
 Sylvia Wingler - *Gamma Psi*

Visual Art - Sculpture

Sylvia Wingler
Gamma Psi

Writing - Poems

Julia Ebel - *Chi*
 Ashlee Taylor Layton - *Alpha Omicron*

Visual Art - Photography

Yvonne Barnhardt - *Nu*
 Paula Boldt - *Sigma*
 Carol Bostian - *Nu*
 Elaine Boysworth - *Delta Sigma*
 Dr. Phyllis Broughton - *Beta Upsilon*
 Deb Christensen - *Alpha Zeta*
 Dr. Kaye Dotson - *Beta Upsilon*
 Thommi Hendricks - *Delta Iota*
 Nancy Johnson - *Lambda*
 Dr. Carol Maidon - *Iota*
 Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon - *Alpha Gamma*
 Penni Robinson - *Alpha Nu*
 Gretchen Simmons - *Theta*
 Paula Tautfest - *Alpha Zeta*
 Ashlee Taylor Layton - *Alpha Omicron*
 Robin Tomasino - *Gamma Psi*
 Jan Wagner - *Beta Upsilon*
 Janie Webb - *Alpha Zeta*
 Tonya Welch - *Chi*
 Dr. Sherry Willis - *Alpha Nu*

News from the NC DKG Educational Foundation Leave a Legacy

NC DKG Educational Foundation Vice Chair

Sharon Frazier

If you care about education, teachers, and children, please consider making a transformation gift through Legacy Giving. Legacy gifts to The NC DKG Educational Foundation support scholarships and grants for educators' professional and personal development and provide funding for enrichment and innovation in educational pursuits.

Legacy gifts also benefit the donor. You will gain personal satisfaction through a planned legacy gift, knowing that your gift is "a gift that keeps on giving."



Your giving is not just about making a gift.
It's about making a difference.



2022 DKG Convention New Orleans, Louisiana July 12-16, 2022

Join us for the 2022 DKG International Convention In the "Big Easy"

Come to New Orleans for this in-person event and enjoy networking with members from around the world while experiencing the sights and sounds of this exciting city!

Register today!

Early registration ends June 12 and the price increases by \$100

For more convention information, check the [DKG website](#) (*be sure to sign in*) or [download the DKG app](#).

Hope to see you in New Orleans!



DKG Convention Project Dress for Success



Did someone say, "Convention project?" NC DKG members are familiar with this concept and are excited that International is supporting a project in the convention city.

Dress for Success New Orleans' "mission is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and the development tools to help women thrive in work and in life."

Convention attendees are asked to bring a professional handbag filled with interview-appropriate jewelry, unopened makeup or cosmetics, and cash or check donation to Dress for Success New Orleans. Include an inspirational note such as "you've got this," "believe in yourself," or "stay strong." You can earn a convention badge if you contribute!

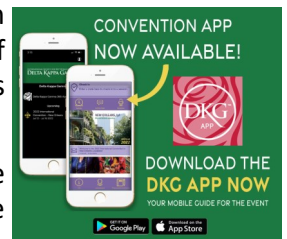
Donations can be brought to the DKG collection area (near registration) at the Sheraton New Orleans either Tuesday, July 12, Wednesday, July 13, or Thursday, July 14, during registration hours.

Find out more about Dress for Success New Orleans or make a donation on their [webpage](#).



Redesigned DKG App Now Available

Do you prefer using an app on your phone or tablet instead of searching a website? DKG has an app for that!



The DKG app is ready to make browsing on your smart device easier. The redesigned DKG app is now available in the App Store or in Google Play. The 365 side of the app includes links to publications, blogs, and general information. The convention side provides *everything* you need to know before and during the July convention.

Click on the rotator with the image above or go directly to the [DKG webpage here](#). (Log in first!) Step-by-step directions and/or videos will guide you through downloading the app and setting a password.

Are you looking for an exciting way to spend Wednesday evening, July 13, during the convention?



Join the fun at the Mardi Gras World Fundraiser



Get a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into creating the annual Mardi Gras parades while raising funds to support DKGIEF's educational projects.

NOTICES:

Send address, phone number, and email changes **IMMEDIATELY** to your chapter treasurer and to DKG International Office.

Log in to [www.dkg.org](#) and go to *MyProfile* to update your personal information.

Don't miss a single DKG publication!