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NC DKG Education Foundation Grants - Learning/Literacy Project

Kennan Eaddy

Last Winter, I applied for the NC DKG Education Foundation Grant for Learning/Literacy Project. In conjunction with Rebekah Stanton, media coordinator at Rock Springs Elementary, we created a project for exposing elementary students to careers through literature.

Lincoln County Schools is dedicated to the career development of all students and spent the last year focusing on providing opportunities for more exposure to careers in the elementary schools across the district. Thanks to the NC DKG Education Foundation, we received \$500 to provide Rock Springs Elementary with 27 library-bound career

texts at a variety of reading levels for students. Because career fields change rapidly, we aimed for all books we ordered to have been published within the last five years.

The focus of this project was to increase circulation of career exploration books within the student body. To do this, we focused on creating an interactive book display in the library. Additionally, since November was Career Development month, Ms. Stanton conducted book talks in each of her media classes through the month to introduce students to the new material. We are excited to look at the circulation data, compare it to previous years, and hopefully replicate the project!



President's Message

Rhonda Hager

Dear Delta Sigma Sisters,
I hope you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. It is a dedicated time to reflect on our lives and to give thanks. I have so many blessings and I consider my Delta Sigma sisters as one of those blessings. Each of you is an educator who strives to improve education and I am thankful for you.

As December is underway we have two opportunities to give back to our community. Thank you so much to the folks who are adopting angels from DSS to bring a little cheer to these older folks in our community. These folks are many times overlooked in our community. **Gift drop off is Friday, December 9th 3:30-5:30 at BCUMC.** The second opportunity is assisting Speak Up For Children's 2022 Holiday Tour of Homes on December 16th. Please also encourage your friends and family to consider buying a ticket to support this worthwhile cause. Delta Sigma continues to give back to our community. Thank you so much for your service.

Update Your DKG Profile

- Sign into the DKG website — www.dkg.org
- Click on your name in the top right corner.
- Select a pencil to update your phone number, email address, or mailing address.
- Be sure to click SAVE at the bottom!
- Select the "My Participation" tab to make your information visible to other DKG members.
- Need help? Here is a [helpful tutorial](#)



I hope each of you has a wonderful Christmas and enjoy some of your favorite things to do during this season.

Blessings to each of you,
Rhonda Keever Hager | [contact](#)



Next Delta Sigma Meeting
Monday, January 30th -
5:00 PM

Refreshments start at 4:30

Save the Dates!

- Dec 15 - Chapter directory due to regional director
- Dec 15 - *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submission due
- **Dec 16 - Delta Sigma Volunteers - Speak Up for Children's Tour of Homes**
- Jan 15-Feb 15-DKG art Gallery submission window open
- Jan 31-NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant applications due
- Feb. 1 - Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International
- Feb 1 - NC DKG News deadline
- Feb 15 - Deadline to submit proposal for presenting at conference
- Mar 1- DKGIEF Project Applications due
- Mar 25-26 - DKG Leadership seminar
- Apr 28-30 - NC DKG Convention in Greenville, NC

NC DKG NEWS

Spring Convention Project Announced

The 2023 NC DKG Convention Project is collecting food and monetary funds for the Food Bank of the Albemarle located in Elizabeth City. The Food Bank of the Albemarle helps fight hunger and poverty in northeast NC, serving Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties. The Food Bank is collecting canned items such as meats, proteins, vegetables, fruits and soups; dry goods such as pasta, cereal, rice and dried beans. In addition to food items, toiletries, personal hygiene items, toilet tissue, and laundry soap are very much needed to help families. These are necessary essentials that they cannot obtain with food stamp benefits. There will be a table set up at the convention for items to be donated. More information can be found at <https://afoodbank.org/>.

NC DKGEF Awards Grants

NC DKG Educational Foundation, Sharon Frazier, Vice Chair

The NC DKG Educational Foundation supports learning and literacy projects and professional development for NC educators through grants to teachers. The Foundation Board is pleased to recognize and celebrate recipients of the fall 2022 Foundation grants and endowments.

Learning/Literacy Project - Lauren Moore (Sigma), Dr. Dutchess Maye (Delta Beta), Dr. Laura Szech and Kemeka Sidbury (non-members), Amy Barsanti (Beta Upsilon), Natalie Hulbert (Delta Mu)

Continuing Education for Personal/Professional Growth - Anne-Marie Hale (Nu), Cindy Seymour (Alpha Psi), Nancy Cox (Beta Iota), Natalie Hulbert (Delta Mu)

McCall Endowment - Kathy Heffner (Alpha Nu), Brittany Suttles (non-member), Holly Hargett (non-member), Amy Alexander (Alpha Nu), Mary Katherine Taylor (Alpha Nu)

Cranford Endowment - Meggan Eckard (non-member), Leslie Barger (Alpha Nu)

Copeland Endowment - Rumonda Lynn Evans (Nu), Allison Patton (Nu), Myron Massey (non-member), Lee Ann Perry (Nu)

More information about each grant can be found on the [NCDKGEF grants webpage](#). Spring grant and endowment applications will be available soon on the [NCDKGEF website](#).

It's Show Time! Present a Workshop

Have you acquired a skill other NC DKG members might like to learn? Do you have important knowledge to share? Is there a craft others might want to try? Members are encouraged to submit proposals for workshops to be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, during the NC DKG Convention in Greenville. Proposals should fall into one of the four focus strands—Teaching and Learning, DKG Society, Self-Care, and Creative Fun. Join us in Greenville and strut your stuff.

For questions or more information, contact Second Vice President [Tammy Cullom](#) or First Vice President [Hilda A. Parlér](#).

The proposal form is available at the link below:
[Workshop Proposal Form](#)



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

2023 DKG Conferences

DKG will host three International Conferences in July 2023. Detroit, Michigan; Phoenix, Arizona; and Tampere, Finland, will offer enriching fellowship, stimulating speakers, and personal and professional growth opportunities. The common theme for all three events is “Moving Forward with Vitality, Relevance, and Sustainability in Our Changing World” with a focus on growing personally and professionally in our changing world. Each conference offers an exciting location where members can create lasting memories with their DKG sisters.

Networking with DKG "Inside International"

DKG Executive Secretary Nita Scott announced “Inside International,” an opportunity for every member to network with DKG leaders, in her column in the Nov/Dec DKG News. This Zoom meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of every month. Times alternate each month — 12:30 p.m. CT and 5:30 p.m. CT — to accommodate time zone differences. Members may participate in conversations with Headquarters staff, 2022-2024 International Administrative Board and international committee members, and sisters from around the world. The next Zoom will be on December 6 at 5:30 p.m. CT. The link for each “Inside International” will be posted on the home page of the DKG website.



Join us in the “Motor City” and birthplace of Motown—Detroit, Michigan, July 11-16, 2023, at the Westin Book Cadillac. Pre-conference events include, Parliamentary Training with DKG Parliamentarian Dr. Helen Popovich and a day of personal and professional wellness activities.



Members are invited to enjoy beautiful deserts and multi-cultural experiences in Phoenix, Arizona, July 18-22, 2023, at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass. A pre-conference cultural immersion opportunity will introduce participants to the area’s indigenous people.



Experience the international appeal and European style of Tampere, Finland, July 26-29, 2023, at Tampere Hall and the Marriott Courtyard. A post-conference event will be a Go Ahead Tour into Finland and Estonia

CALENDARS & RESOURCES

Delta Sigma

Event	Date/Time	Location
Speak Up for Children Tour of Homes Volunteering	Friday, 12/16/22 3:50-6:35 or 6:30-9:10	TBA
Executive Board Meeting	Thursday, 1/19/23 - 5:00	Boger City UMC
Informal Gathering (Programs & Fine Arts)	Monday, 1/30/23 - 5:00 Refreshments 4:30	Boger City UMC
Third Meeting (Finance)	Thursday, 2/23/23 - 5:00 Refreshments 4:30	Boger City UMC
Teacher Recognition Fundraiser	March & April	N/A
Fourth Meeting (Scholarship & World Fellowship)	Thursday, 4/27/23 - 6:00 dinner meeting	Boger City UMC
Executive Board Meeting	Monday, 5/8/23 - 5:00	Boger City UMC

Delta Sigma Executive Board

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NC DKG

Convention - 4/28/23-4/30/23
 Greenville, NC

International

Convention - 2024
 Maryland

Important Links for Chapter Members

International Website: <https://www.dkg.org>

NC DKG Website: <https://www.ncdkg.org>

Delta Sigma Website: <http://deltasigmanc.weebly.com>

Delta Sigma Chapter Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/DeltaSigmaChapterDKG/>

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