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## Leadership Book Review: Dare to Lead by Brené Brown

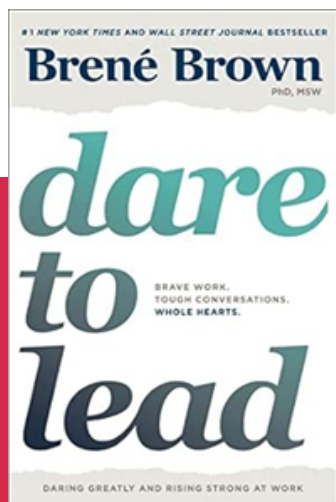
- NC DKG Members are invited to participate.
- **First Session - Tuesday, February 13th, 2024, 7-8 p.m.**
- Led by Dr. Mary Earp
- Sponsored by the NCDKG Leadership Committee

Join us for an enlightening Zoom book review led by Dr. Mary Earp, member of Beta Upsilon and assistant professor of education at Chowan University. Delve into Brené Brown's insightful exploration of daring greatly, rising strong, and navigating the complexities of leadership.



The engaging sessions will highlight the essence of responsible and courageous leadership for both current and aspiring leaders. Dr. Earp will guide us through Brown's perspectives, shedding light on the qualities that define impactful leadership.

To participate, [complete this form](#). If you have questions, please contact [Phyllis Broughton](#), chair of the NC DKG Leadership Development Committee. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and connect with other leaders.



## Member Survey: NC DKG Convention

The Executive Committee has created the 2024 NC DKG Convention Every Member Survey which pertains to questions related to how we may handle future conventions. Click [this link](#) to the survey. Please complete the survey **by midnight on January 29, 2024.**

# 2024 NC DKG Convention, April 26-28, 2024, Durham, NC

## Save the Dates!

- Jan. 15-Feb. 15 - Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
- **Jan 25- Delta Sigma Executive Board Meeting**
- Jan 31 - NC DKG Education Foundation grant applications due
- Feb 1 - Convention registration opens
- Feb 15 - Convention workshop proposals due
- **Feb 26 - Delta Sigma Meeting - 4:30**
- Apr 9 - Convention Early Bird Registration ends
- **May 2 - Delta Sigma Meeting - 6:00**

Mark your calendars now! Registration for convention opens February 1st, 2024! Early Bird Registration will end April 9, 2024. Everyone must register - award recipients, guests, presenters, and volunteers. When registration opens, an interactive form will be available [here](#).

Hotel Reservations - Register [here](#) for the group rate of \$119.00 per night at the Sheraton Imperial Raleigh-Durham Airport at Research Triangle Park. The group rate runs from April 25 through April 28. Place your room reservation by March 21 to get this rate!

Workshop Proposals - Got a topic you'd like to share with fellow NC DKG Members? The complete the [2024 NC DKG Convention Workshop Proposal Form](#), by February 15th!

## President's Message

*Rhonda Hager*



Dear Delta Sigma Sisters,

Happy New Year! It is always exciting as we begin a new year by reflecting on our past year and looking at the positives and areas for improvement. Think about your membership and participation in Delta Sigma. What have you enjoyed about being a member? Have you checked in with your assigned sister recently? Have you shared with someone about what the Delta Sigma chapter does? My hope for you in 2024 is to prioritize being an active Delta Sigma member.

Our next Executive Board meeting is **January 25th** at Boger City Methodist at 4:30 pm. We need all committee chairs to attend as we measure our achievement on our Strategic Plan, revise our Standing Rules, and review our progress on the ROSE (Recognition Of Society Excellence) award. At the meeting, the membership committee will share nominations of officers and candidates for consideration for membership induction. I will send out documents before the meeting to review so we can have a productive meeting.

Our next meeting chapter meeting is Monday, **February 26th** at Boger City Methodist with refreshments and social time at 4:30 followed by the meeting beginning at 5:00 pm.

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





## Delta Sigma Brings Smiles to Seniors

As we reflect on the heartwarming conclusion of our December service project, we are thrilled to share the success of our initiative. Twenty-three dedicated Delta Sigma members united to adopt elderly and disabled adult angels from DSS Adult Services and Lincolnnton Rehabilitation Senior Angels.

The carefully curated gifts included cozy blankets, gripper socks, warm hoodies, and soft snacks, all designed to bring comfort and joy to our senior neighbors. Engaging activities like large print word searches, crossword puzzles, and adult coloring books were added for mental stimulation and leisure.

Packages were delivered in December, accompanied by warm wishes for a bright and joyful season. Looking forward, Delta Sigma remains committed to finding new ways to make a positive impact on our community. Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to a year filled with compassion, connection, and continued service to others.



DSS Adult Services (left top) and Lincolnnton Rehab (left bottom) gladly accept angel gifts.

(Above) Members Libby Fletcher and Abbey Bumgarner unload gifts for Delta Sigma service project.



# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## 2024 DKG Convention

Stay tuned for more information on the 2024 International Convention in National Harbor, MD!

Check out the [Convention Promo video!](#)



## DKGIEF Funds Highlight: Cornetet Individual Professional Development Award

Employed educators who meet the stated professional development definition may apply. Applicants may receive a Cornetet Award only once, but may apply up to two times a year, should earlier applications be unsuccessful.

CIPD activities must occur after the funds are awarded.

Professional Development is defined as a growth-promoting learning process that empowers employed educators to further excellence in education.

The award may pay for registration fees and conference-related materials, travel, lodging, food, substitute teacher, if not provided by the district, and other expenses necessary for participation in the professional development activities.

The award may not be used for: 1) attendance at Society-sponsored events, 2) college or university courses leading to the completion of a degree program, or 3) reimbursement of expenses for activities already completed.

**Apply no later than May 1st for activities taking place between July and December.**

# CALENDARS & RESOURCES

## Delta Sigma

Event	Date/Time	Location
Executive Board Meeting	Thursday, 1/25/24 - 5:00	Boger City UMC
Third Meeting (Finance)	Thursday, 2/26/24 - 5:00 Refreshments 4:30	Boger City UMC
Fourth Meeting (Scholarship & World Fellowship)	Thursday, 5/2/24 - 6:00 dinner meeting	Boger City UMC
Executive Board Meeting	TBD	Boger City UMC

## Update Your DKG Profile Sign into the DKG website – [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

Click on your name in the top right corner. Select the 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!](#)

### Delta Sigma Executive Board

Rhonda Hager - President, [contact](#)  
 Kelton Boorman - Vice President  
 Lori Haight - Treasurer  
 Shelia Wright - Secretary  
 Kennan Eaddy - Editor, [contact](#)  
 Jenny Dellinger - Website

Heather Myers - Ed Law & Policy  
 Kelton Boorman - Programs & Fine Arts  
 Libby Fletcher - Finance  
 Jill Eaddy - Communications  
 Darla Stines - Beginning Teachers  
 Gayle Reid - Scholarships & World Fellowship  
 Elaine Boysworth & Abbey Parker - Membership

### 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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