

Planning for 2018 Fashion Show Off to a Great Start!

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Preparations are well underway for the 2018 fashion show, so be sure your calendars are marked! This fundraiser finances the important work of our scholarship and beginning teacher support committees. Once again, Cindy White, Nelva Goodson, and Donna Jolley have been coordinating plans with a number of chapter members to make this fundraiser our best ever!



This year, the fashion show will be held on April 14, 2018 at First United Methodist Church in Lincolnton. We are excited to have guest emcee Kristen Miranda (pictured to the right) from WBTV again this year. Volunteers are lined up to model the latest fashions from Chicco's, Tally Ho, Cato, Hi-Lites, and The Leprechaun. We are thrilled to have a new Lincolnton vendor this year, 7th Moon Boutique.

Sara Miller and Jane Morton will supervise table decorations. Food preparation will be led by Jill Eaddy, Becky Heavner, and Elaine Boysworth. Wanda Lutz will be managing the distribution of tickets and collection of money for the show. Please support these members if your assistance is requested. It will require all of us working together to make this show successful.



Show tickets were distributed to members at the February 8th meeting. If you were unable to attend the February meeting, please make arrangements to pick up your tickets. Money must be returned on Wednesday, March 28th using a drive-through process at Boger City United Methodist Church. This will give you almost two months to sell, sell, sell!!!! Guest tickets are \$15.00 each. The executive board voted to keep the price of member tickets at \$10.00 each. Members who do not prepare food will pay an additional \$15.00. We will NOT

collect any money for food preparation until the day of the Fashion Show. This will avoid any confusion this year. EACH member is expected to buy her ticket and sell at least four tickets. Of course, we all need to sell as many tickets as possible!

Fashion Show news continued on page 2.

Reminder:

The next deadline for applying for the Cornet Individual Award for Professional Development (CIPD) is May 1, 2018. The guidelines and application form are available on the DKG Foundation website.

Fashion Show news continued....

Details regarding the collection of money were also explained at the February 8th meeting. Again this year, there will be a form that will need to be turned in with your money. This form will tell us who purchased the ticket, whether it was check or cash, any returned tickets, and whether you want your persons to sit together. It is very important that this form be returned with your money. In addition, your member ticket money should also be included on this form and money turned in on March 28th.

Let's make our eighth annual fashion show one to remember!

A Message from Your President



Dear Delta Sigma Sisters,

What an awesome meeting we had on February 8th! Delta Sigma sisters were “*sparkling*” with motivation, information, and celebrations. They were also prepared and made such efficient use of our time. Kennan brought tablets to help members do the ELP

survey during refreshments and gathering time. Kristen welcomed us with a reminder of her passion for African mission work and taught us to say “I Love You” in Ugandan. Then, Gayle’s “angel” story of her perilous hike down Mt. Washington, which she linked to teachers acting as angels having students backs each day, left a big lump in my throat and prayer in my heart.

We had a “*sparkling*” milestone membership celebration for Edwina Beam and Becky Heavner for 35 years, Judy Shuford for 30 years, and Annette Geymont for 25 years. These active, and I do mean active members, continue to contribute to Delta Sigma and its mission and purpose! We also celebrated one of our newer members and thanked Tammy Price for her courage in taking on the role as secretary four years ago when she was just getting to know members and for remaining in her position despite the health challenges she is facing.

Thanks to Rhonda Hager and Linda Yoder for an interesting and informative program on our precious resource of water and most importantly clean water. Lifestraw and other clean water initiatives were

highlighted. Rhonda completed the presentation informing members about our UNICEF work with Schools for Africa. Delta Sigma sisters contributed more than \$300 to Schools for Africa. If you missed the meeting and want to contribute, please send your contributions to Kellie Goins, our treasurer.

Thank you to all sisters who attended this important meeting and picked up fashion show tickets. Spring is almost here and so is Delta Sigma Fashion Show time. I am very excited about this year’s show and know that Cindy, Nelva, Donna and all our models will bring a DKG “*sparkle*” to Lincoln on April 14th. We need all hands on deck for this important event so mark your calendars now. Plan to help with set-up on Friday, April 13th after school. Assistance is also needed with food prep, serving, modeling, and clean-up on the 14th.

The celebration of our hard work with the fashion show will be Thursday, May 10th at our Scholarship and awards dinner. Again, mark your calendars and plan to celebrate with our award winners. Also, at this meeting, we will induct the slate of officers that were elected at February’s meeting. We look forward to the leadership team of Rhonda Hager, President, Kennan Eaddy, Vice President, and Kesha Ruppe, Secretary in our next biennium.

As I work on the submission of the Chapter Achievement Award, I thank those of you who have sent a copy of emails to legislators and to Linda Yoder and Elaine Boysworth for their submissions to the DKG Gallery of Arts. Please let me know if you have submitted an article to an educational website or professional journal. In addition, notify me if you have submitted an application for a NC DKG Educational Foundation Award or the Lucille Cornet Award for Professional Development. Your help is always appreciated.

I look forward to a successful and productive spring with my Delta Sigma sisters. I plan to attend the Eta State Convention at the University Hilton in Charlotte on April 28-29th. I hope others of you will take advantage of the close proximity of this gathering of DKG sisters. The registration form is in the latest edition of the Eta State News.

Happy ticket sales,

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A Message from Connie Savell



Let's SPARKLE!

Goals:

- Encourage **S**avvy leadership
- Inspire **P**assion, meaningful programs and projects
- Analyze and **A**rticulate current educational issues
- Further **R**espect for diversity in membership
- Promote **K**nowledge through lifelong learning
- Establish and Launch a member wellness initiative
- Advocate **E**xcellence in education

Let's Sparkle!

Stress is a fact of life, especially in our fast-paced, multi-dimensional lives. Excessive stress is dangerous to our heart health. Burning the candle at both ends and family responsibilities can cause our hearts to suffer. If you are too busy to spend time with friends and to do things you enjoy, it is time to evaluate personally and professionally!

As we celebrate love in the month of February for **Valentine's Day**, ponder this to help relieve some stress:

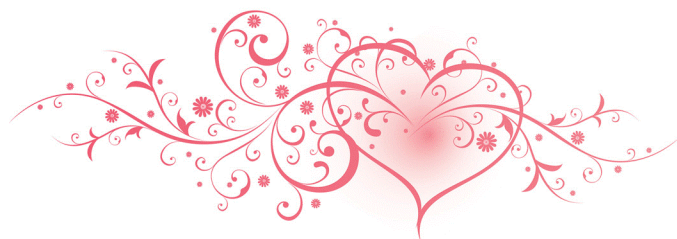
- * Have you spent time with someone you love?
- * Have you treated yourself to a piece of dark chocolate?
- * Have you called a friend to just talk?

DKG provides genuine spiritual fellowship, which is good for your heart health, so take time to participate on the chapter, state, and International levels.

Keep Sparkling and please take good care of yourself!

Connie

Connie Phifer Savell
Eta State NC President
2017-2019



"Start Spreading the Word" About Visiting the Legislature



By Susan Phipps, Chair, ELP Committee

These song lyrics sound perfect for letting our members know that the Educational Law and Policy Committee has set three different dates for Legislative Day(s) 2018. On the following dates at least one member of the ELP Committee will be in the front lobby of the NC Legislative Building in Raleigh at 9:00 a.m. to greet DKG members arriving to speak with their elected Senators and Representatives: **June 6, June 13, and June 20.** Lawmakers need to hear from constituents who are truly informed and passionate about what is happening to education in our state. They need to hear from NC students through the voices of their teachers, past and present. Much is riding on such conversations in 2018. Let's begin now to make plans to come to Raleigh individually and in small groups. **Road trip!**

The ELP Committee also wishes to alert members that the 2018 Legislative Issues Survey is now out and in the hands of chapter presidents and ELP chapter legislative contacts. Be sure to submit the electronic survey so your voice can be heard in the resulting White Paper which will be based on survey results, shared with all legislators, and placed on the Eta State NC website for the use of all NC members.

Editor's Note:

If you were unable to complete the survey at our February 8th meeting using the tablets provided, please

take a moment to complete this survey by accessing it at <https://goo.gl/forms/hZIRoeOO7hR7vmXA3>. You will be asked to enter your region (X), chapter (Delta Sigma), rank legislative issues, and then submit your form. Please complete the survey by **April 23, 2018.**



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincey Adams

Eta State NC Convention Plans Being Finalized April 27-29, Charlotte

The 2018 Eta State NC Convention Planning Committee hopes you are making plans to attend the convention April 27–29 at the Hilton Charlotte University Place. There are rooms still available at the hotel, and plans for fun and fellowship are in the final stages of planning. Registration will open at noon on Friday and the Executive Board Meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. The Opening General Session, including award presentations, will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Saturday will feature breakout sessions and the Chapter Presidents’ Banquet. The Ceremony of Remembrance and the Birthday Brunch will highlight Sunday’s events. *See information below for details about convention registration and how to make your hotel reservations. Deadlines are:*

- **April 1** – Click [here](#) for Early bird convention registration form. Send completed form to Terry Norris, Convention Treasurer, 604 Tidewater Drive, Sanford, NC 37330 or email her at etastatetreasurer2018@gmail.com.
- **April 3** or until the block is filled – Hotel Registration for Hilton Charlotte University Place can be made online at the Hilton personalized group [website](#) or by calling 704-547-7444. Ask for the DKG room block.

With the state conference being held in Charlotte and within driving distance, it is a great opportunity for Delta Sigma members to access the sessions and network with other DKG members from across the state. Hope to see you there!



Calling All Singers!

Dr. Sara Massey, Music Representative, is excited to be leading this year’s chorus at the convention and invites everyone

to share their voices. Times for rehearsals will be forthcoming. If you are attending the convention, consider “chiming” in. Remember, chapters receive points on the achievement award for participation! For more info, contact Sara at smmasse2@gmail.com.

Convention Project Announced

Helping Hands for Hurricane Matthew Aftermath

The chapters of Region VI have chosen **Hurricane Matthew Aftermath** as their Outreach Project for the 2018 Eta State NC Convention. Your helping hands will aid children and their families recovering from the devastation they are still feeling over a year later.

Doris Littlejohn, Convention Chair, explained about the project. “Citizens from Robeson County, part of Region VI, suffered the greatest devastation. Presently, most of the families have returned to their homes and have attempted to make their transition back to normalcy. Yet for others, the move back to their residences has been a very slow and grueling process. Some of the families moving back to their homes are experiencing difficulties and are trying to provide the basic necessities to survive. This project will assist displaced families in Robeson County with some of the relief they need. Items such as appliances, furniture, and bedding are big needs. Region VI will be working closely with United Way of Robeson County to make sure all children and their families obtain the items they need. Contributions are desired and will be appreciated.”



How You Can Help?



Donations to the Hurricane Matthew Aftermath project can be given in the form of a gift card, certified check, money order, or any other guaranteed currency monetary gift. The committee asks that no cash be given. Checks and money

orders may be written to United Way of Robeson County with reference to the Eta State NC Convention Project. If there are any questions, Doris Littlejohn, Convention Chair, invites you to contact her at dalittlejohn1@bellsouth.net or leave a message at 910-276-8468.

“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we share.”

Winston S. Churchill

Eta State Convention Guests Announced

International Society Representative

Dr. Lyn Schmidt

Immediate Past President

Dr. Lyn Schmidt, from Pennsylvania, was the 2014-2016 International President and the 2017 recipient of the International Achievement Award. She is current chair of the DKG



Supporting Corporation, a trustee of the Educational Foundation and an Administrative Board member. As international president, she introduced the Membership Recruitment Plan and DKGNext. She has represented the Society at more than 30 state organization meetings, and Eta State is eager to welcome her to North Carolina in April.

Brunch Speaker

Edna Thayer

The Laughter Lady

Award-winning author and nationally acclaimed humorist Edna Thayer will entertain us at the Sunday Brunch with "Humor for the Health of It." A nurse for over 40 years, Ms. Thayer will share the benefits of joy and laughter for our health through her fun-filled talk.



World Fellowship Recipient in NC

North Carolina has a World Fellowship recipient studying at NC State University, according to the International World Fellowship Committee. The WF Committee encourages Eta State NC chapters and members "to provide a warm welcome to these Fulbright Scholars who have so well earned this recognition!

A greeting card, postcard, email, phone call, little gift, any way that is comfortable for you as a way of communicating would be so very appreciated!" They



continue, "It is difficult to transition to life in a new country; the appropriate behavior, customs, cuisine, foreign language, intense studies, and loneliness all factor into transcending this enormous challenge. Please show your support...let them know that there is someone out there who cares!"

The brochure from the World Fellowship Committee gives brief information on each of the recipients. For privacy reasons, please check the brochure for the name of the recipient studying here. It can be found on the [Tools, Chapter Tools](#) page of the DKG website. If your chapter is willing to connect with the WF recipient studying in NC, email [President Connie](#) to get the student's contact information. Let's make her welcome!

A New Look for Eta State News

This month members will get two links to the Winter edition of *Eta State News*. One will be the pdf file like usual and one will be a swf file.

Swf is an abbreviation for small web format, an Adobe Flash file format used for multimedia, vector graphics, and ActionScript. In the case of *Eta State News*, the Flash format allows animation of the page turning and allows a two-page view of the inside of the newsletter, plus searching options, thumbnail views, and an auto flip option.

Several other states are using swf files to share newsletters, and *Eta State News* Editor Carol Bostian explored bringing the new format to North Carolina "The new swf format for the *Eta State News* allows members an additional, 21st century option for reading the state newsletter. It helps Eta State to be a leader in communication formats," said Carol.

To use the swf file, follow the link to [Flipbuilder](#), the online tool Carol used to convert the pdf file into an interactive media file. Click on the arrows or anywhere on the far sides of the pages to flip to the next page.

Give it a try! See which format you prefer.



Staying Informed: Get Connected with DKG International

DKG News Has New Look

The *DKG News* has a new look that began with the publication of the Nov/Dec 2017 issue.



In place of the name on the left with a pre-view of the news on the right, the new *DKG News* crosses the top. The “What’s Inside” on the top left gives the preview of contents. The mission statement and a new graphic are below it. Drop caps in the related color scheme highlight the beginning of each article.

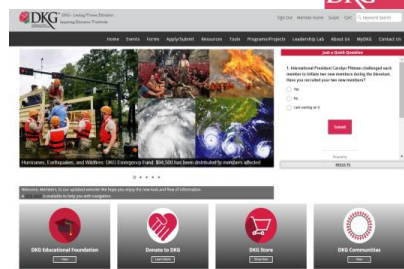
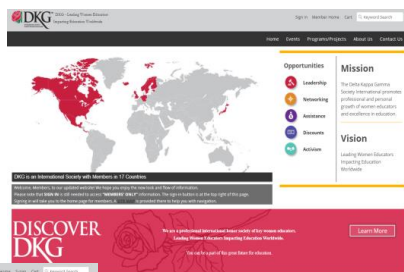
The top story this issue was the announcement of two 2018 convention speakers. Other articles of interest include President Pittman’s column, DKGNext, membership news, and updates on the Emergency Fund, which has sent \$72,000 to members since the end of August this year.

Take time to read the *DKG News* regularly to stay connected with DKG International!

DKG Website Updated

The DKG website www.dkg.org also has a new look—and a different one for members once they are logged in!

The *general site* welcomes visitors and tells what DKG is. The Mission and Vision are on the top and benefits of membership are prominent.



The *members’ site* has more links and specific information related to membership, such as the Emergency Fund, the new Executive Director,

the Gallery of Fine Arts, and the DKG Store. The menu bar is more condensed, and quick links to DKG publications are on the home page. My Profile is still the portal of member’s personal information.

Get Connected! On Digital Newsletters

The Jan/Feb 2018 issue of *Get Connected!* is now posted on the Eta State NC website



Online Newsletter Creation Growing

Online creation tools take digital newsletters to another level. Editors do not need a separate



Get Connected!

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

January/February 2018

Digital Newsletters in a Social World

In an atmosphere where social media garners significant attention and are often considered the first choice for keeping in contact with friends and family, newsletters have taken a backseat. Newsletters, however, still have a place in communicating and publicizing Delta Kappa Gamma state organizations and chapters, and digital

and the International site. This issue, from the International Communications and Publicity Committee and written by *Eta Data* Editor Susan Kuenzel, talks about digital newsletters and Brand Guidelines for use of DKG images. Check it out!

New DKG App Available

A new DKG app is available! Delete your old app and download the new one!

The new app will have **two parts** - an *everyday app* (called the 365) with news and updates you’d normally find on the website but in a format easier to use on your mobile devices and the *convention app* with maps, schedules, speakers and more, specifically about the convention. The 365 portion is ready now. Go to the DKG website to learn more and find links to the down-loads. You must be logged in to see it.



New Executive Director at International

Nita Scott became the new Executive Director of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International in Austin, Texas, on January 1, 2018.

Scott recently served as the DKG Membership Services Administrator and brings both a strong knowledge of the Society and a background in education, business, and marketing to her new role. She is a former mathematics and business teacher in Tennessee and Arkansas. She was initiated into DKG in 2005 and is active in a chapter in Texas.



Committee Notes/Announcements

Beginning Teacher Support Committee (Laurie Sellers): We have been fortunate to continue to support and recognize 26 beginning teachers from thirteen different schools. New teachers were treated to a “yeti” type cup with their last initial on it, after their county wide BT meeting on Tuesday, February 13th. Sheila Wright created their card with the saying, “I can’t believe we made it through the first half of the year all ‘yeti’!” Thanks go to assistant principal Elizabeth Carpenter for preparing the vinyl lettering for us. The new teacher at Laurie’s school shared how excited



everyone was to receive the cups. Please continue to remember these new teachers and support them with words of wisdom, encouragement, prayers, and praise!

Rules Committee (Edwina Beam): The Rules Committee will be reviewing “Article III-Membership” of our Standing Rules. At your convenience, I ask you to read this section to get your input. International DKG recommended a more up to date procedure for inviting and initiating new members, which we followed somewhat this past year. If this procedure is to be continued in the future, our Delta Sigma Standing Rules need to be revised or amended.

The JAN/FEB 2018 issue of the *DKG NEWS* contained the article Knowing “rules of game” crucial to DKG’s future. A focus of the 2018 International Convention will be 130+ proposed amendments to the Constitution and International Standing Rules. Some of these changes will affect our local chapter and some will not. The Rules Committee will keep you informed. You may read all of these proposed changes on the DKG website under RESOURCES.

Program Committee (Rhonda Hager): Our next meeting will be held on May 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a dinner meeting at Boger City United Methodist Church. At that time, we will celebrate our scholarship winners and install new officers.

Education Law and Policy Committee: If you have not yet completed the 2018 Legislative Issues Survey, please do so by **April 23rd**. *Details on how to complete the survey can be found on page 6.*

Member News

Congratulations to **Diana Carpenter!** Diana has been selected as the Central Office Staff Person of the Year by the North Carolina Association of Middle Level Education (NCMLE). She will receive her award at the annual conference of NCMLE during the President’s Luncheon on March 6, 2018. Recently, Diana’s accomplishment was recognized by the Lincoln County Board of Education.



Laurie Sellers accompanied her son Joel to the Pro Bowl held in Orlando, Florida January 25-29, 2018. Laurie’s son is a member of the Lincoln 12-14 year old All Star Flag Football team. The Lincoln team represented the Carolina Panthers and competed in the NFL Flag Championship games. The Lincoln team was the only NC team selected to compete. What a wonderful experience for Laurie’s family!

Congratulations to **Kelly Withrow!** The Lincoln County Board of Education recently approved Kelly to lead G. E. Massey Elementary School as principal for the remainder of the school year. This experience will be valuable to Kelly as she continues to develop her leadership skills.

In January, **Linda Yoder** was the recipient of two awards during the 2018 Amateur Photography Competition Awards Presentation.

The Competition was sponsored by the Arts Council of Lincoln County. Her first place entry in the people category was entitled “Whee” - a photo of her daughter and her granddaughter on the Astro orbiter at Disney World. Linda also received honorable mention recognition in the animals category with a photo entitled “Hummingbird”. Congratulations, Linda!



“Whee” by Linda Yoder

Community Service Project Success

On December 15, 2017, twenty-one Delta Sigma members participated in the 2017 Holiday Tour of Homes in Lincolnton by serving as greeters and guides in the beautiful homes and church facilities. Each location was decorated for the holidays which added to the excitement of visiting each of these historic sites. The fundraising event was sponsored by Speak Up for Children (SUFC), a non-profit group of community volunteers whose mission is to improve the lives of abused and neglected children in Lincoln County. The profits from this fundraiser are used to provide for the unmet needs of these foster children.



In a thank you note from SUFC, Secretary Norma Bohlen expressed appreciation for the DKG volunteers and the many hours of support provided by Delta Sigma. Jill Eaddy, SUFC Vice-President, Delta Sigma member, and event organizer, also offered a huge thank you to Delta Sigma for supporting this fundraiser. Jill shared, “We couldn’t have done it without the help of members. DKG members are always so gracious and welcoming. They are perfect volunteers for the tour. Many positive comments were received about the homes and those working during the tour.”

SUFC met its financial goal through ticket sales and donations. This will allow the organization to provide many various supports for the Lincoln County foster children over the next year.

Give the Gift of Water



Eta State sisters are reminded to visit Lifestraw at <http://lifestraw.com/follow-the-liters/> to watch the “Follow the Liters” video. See the difference the gift of clean water can make.

Buy a LifeStraw (<http://lifestraw.com/>) as a gift for someone you love. Donate to the cause in honor or memory of someone you love. For every Lifestraw product you purchase, a child in need receives safe water for an entire school year. This is a gift that keeps on giving.

Chapter Programs Sparkle!

The exceptional programs provided at chapter meetings this year have reflected chapter, state, and international goals/initiatives. In September, Kennan Eaddy provided a legislative update. She assisted members in understanding the impact of legislative actions in recent sessions. Kennan has continued to update us on crucial issues either at meetings or via “Call to Action” emails. At our last meeting, she provided tablets to ensure opportunity and access to complete the NC Eta State 2018 Legislative Issues Survey.

In November, guest speakers, Mae and Johnny Stamey (pictured left), focused on health and wellness. Mae, a nurse practitioner with Lincoln Family Practice, spoke specifically on women’s health and wellness issues. She provided the most recent guidelines for preventive screenings and numerous tips for a healthy mind, body, and soul. Mae’s husband, Johnny, is a clinical exercise physiologist and personal trainer. He shared top myths associated with exercise and his secret – find enjoyment in whatever exercise you do!



In February, Linda Yoder and Rhonda Hager presented a program on Schools for Africa, highlighting clean water initiatives. Rhonda reminded members of the impact of Schools for Africa, indicating one of the program’s goals includes providing safe water and improved sanitation facilities for children.

As a former science teacher, Linda discussed the necessity of having clean water and the process of water filtration. While informing us of the dangers of bacteria and protozoans found in dirty water, Linda shared how she ensures her own safety when traveling to places such as Peru. She also discussed filtration devices used to clean water such as Lifestraw and Just One Africa filters. Other filtration methods discussed include sand or cement filters, solar water disinfection, and chemical disinfection. Linda was inspired to donate to Schools for Africa after learning more about the “clean water” efforts associated with the program. As Linda shared, “Children cannot learn if they are sick from unclean drinking water.”

Following the program, members donated \$331.00 to Schools for Africa.





Mission Statement:

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

DKG International Vision:

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Eta State NC Vision:

Voices of Influence Empowering NC Women Educators

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Fashion Show Set-Up
Friday, April 13, 2018

Delta Sigma Fashion Show
Saturday, April 14, 2018

Our next meeting is on
May 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Please respond to Frankie
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when you receive her email.

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New Chapter Officers Elected

Congratulations to those elected to serve as officers for Delta Sigma during the 2018-2020 biennium.

President – Rhonda Hager
Vice President – Kennan Eaddy
Secretary – Kesha Ruppe



These new officers will be installed at the May meeting. The treasurer will be selected by the new executive board. We appreciate the willingness of these sisters to provide leadership to our chapter and its members.

State and International Calendar

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Eta State Convention	April 27-29, 2018	Charlotte University Hilton Charlotte NC (Region VI Hosts)
DKG International Convention	July 16-20, 2018	Austin JW Marriott Austin, TX
Eta State Convention	May 3-5, 2019	Hickory, NC
Southeast Regional Conference	June 27-29, 2019	Crowne Plaza Asheville, NC

Important Web Links for Chapter Members

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

Eta State Website: www.ncdkg.org

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

February *Eta Data*:
<https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/etadatafeb2018.pdf>

Spring 2018 *Eta State News*:
<https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/esnspring2018.pdf>
<http://online.flipbuilder.com/cofn/mowo/> (New Format!)

The Bulletin
http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Publications/Bulletin/Journal/Past_Issues/Bulletin-Journal_83-3.aspx (Past Issues can also be accessed at this location.)

The Collegial Exchange
<http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Publications/Bulletin-Magazine.aspx>

Members Celebrated

President Libby Fletcher honored several “*sparkling*” members at the February 8th meeting for their commitment to Delta Sigma. Libby recognized four members for achieving membership milestones. Congratulations go to Edwina Beam and Becky Heavner for 35 years, Judy Shuford for 30 years, and Annette Geymont for 25 years of membership and service to DKG. Delta Sigma is proud to acknowledge the long-term dedication and outstanding service of these members to our chapter and the field of education. We should all endeavor to follow the examples of these remarkable educators!



L to R: Edwina Beam, Becky Heavner, Judy Shuford, and Annette Geymont



Tammy Price was also recognized by President Fletcher. Tammy has served as Secretary of our chapter for the last four years; she jumped right into a leadership role as a relatively new member. She has been diligent in record keeping and has persevered in her position as secretary even when facing health issues. Tammy exemplifies devotion and excellence!



*L to R:
Tammy Price
and Libby
Fletcher*

Delta Sigma Calendar 2017-2018

Meeting	Date	Place	Time	Responsible Committee	Program Title (Subject)
Fashion Show	April 13 April 14	First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall	Friday 3-6 Preparation Saturday 9-2 Show & Cleanup	Cindy White, Chair Nelva Goodson, Donna Jolley, & ALL Members	
May Meeting	May 10	Boger City UMC Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m. (Meal)	Scholarship & Education Law & Policy	Scholarship Winners & Officer Installation
Executive Board	May 21	Boger City UMC Library	4:30 p.m.	Executive Board Members	Business Meeting Planning for New Biennium

Each committee should include the following items as they plan a meeting:

1. Select someone to do the greeting.
2. Select someone to do the invocation.
3. Make arrangements for meal/snacks.
4. Plan a “get to know you” activity.
5. Provide decorations and printed program.
6. Send info on meeting to Frankie Beam to notify members.
7. Select someone to collect food money at the meeting.