



## Delta Sigma Hold Virtual Meetings in 2021

By Elaine Boysworth



Members of the Delta Sigma met virtually in January and February, 2021. The January 25th meeting was hosted by the Program and Fine Arts Committee. President Kennan Eaddy opened the meeting with a poem titled “I’m So Much More Than a Teacher.” Kelton Boorman led an icebreaker activity. In breakout groups, members were asked to determine a personal resolution and a school resolution for their group. Common themes shared by all the groups included health, journaling, and mindfulness as personal goals. Educational resolutions included being more engaging and innovative, being the best versions of ourselves, being present, balancing personal and professional life, and having grace above all.

everyone to set two goals for focusing on self-care during the month of February.



A history and update on Schools for Africa was shared by Judy Shuford. Libby Fletcher shared an article, “Schools for Africa: The 5 W’s Plus How,” that was recently posted on the NC DKG Facebook page. Member donations should be sent to our Treasurer, Lori Haight at North Lincoln High School before the end of February.

The Finance Committee hosted the February 11th meeting. Lori Haight led the group in an interactive game of “Never Have I Ever” designed to help members learn more about one another and socialize.

The program was presented by Elaine Jenkins and informed members of a new non-profit organization in Lincoln County – Outside Chance Mentorships (OCM). OCM is a non-profit organization co-founded by Delta Sigma President Kennan Eaddy and her business partner Josh Henderson. The goal of Outside Chance Mentorships (OCM) is to pair mentoring opportunities with family support. Through this pairing of relationships, OCM will support students who lack experiences that nurture their potential and also assist parents who lack the knowledge and/or confidence to use the proper channels in the school



Sherry Hoyle led a program on Self-Care. Members were asked to complete a “Bubble Map” and include things that they could not imagine life without.

Members shared items from their maps that ranged from family, church, and friends to exercise and Netflix (especially during this pandemic). After sharing a Self-Care Wheel that included the areas of Physical, Psychological, Personal, Spiritual, Professional, and Emotional, Sherry discussed how all the items members presented could be categorized into these six areas. Sherry also noted the importance of taking time for yourself and encouraged



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**NEWS**

## In This Delta Sigma LINC

Earlier this year, the Communication and Marketing Committee received feedback indicating a desire to read more about our own chapter members. This seems even more important as our ability to gather in person to socialize and get to know one another better is limited. Therefore, a few new features have been added to this issue of the *Delta Sigma LINC* focusing more on member news and interests. See page 9 to learn what our newest members are reading or some of their favorite books.

Check out the first of many “Member Spotlights” on page 8 where veteran DKG members will be able to share more about themselves. For all members, let’s play a little game of “Who am I?”

*Feedback on these new additions will be greatly appreciated!*

### Who Am I?

How well do you know your Delta Sigma sisters? The first member to correctly identify all 12 members will receive a **\$15.00** Amazon gift card. Send your responses to [Elaine Boysworth](#). This game will last until a winning list is received or April 21, whichever occurs first. (Please, do not use group emails to gather information.)

1. After high school, I wanted to go to NYC to be a professional dancer.
2. I am afraid of hippos.
3. I rode an elephant in Thailand.
4. I ran a private kindergarten before public kindergarten was available.
5. I love to drive a four wheeler.
6. I am learning how to play a mountain dulcimer.
7. My guilty pleasure is sleeping until noon when I can.
8. I want to be an author when I grow up.
9. I cannot spell.
10. I am one of eight children.
11. I was a high school cheerleader and gymnast.
12. I was a competitive swimmer growing up.

system. OCM will endeavor to keep students from “falling through the cracks” by building supportive relationships with students and their families. Jenkins shared how the program works including student selection, vetting of mentors, matching students with mentors, time mentors will invest in the traditional mentor role, and additional responsibilities to support families. Jenkins also commented on how clearly mentor duties and non-duties were delineated. In addition, mentor training is required and support for mentors is built into the design of the program. Costs and funding of the program along with opportunities for community support were also discussed. For more information on Outside Chance Mentorships, see page 4.

During the business portion of the meeting, members approved the purchase of a full page advertisement for the NC DKG Conference to be held virtually in April. The ad will memorialize Annette Geymont and Becky Burke.

### What Members are Reading...

- **Wendy Mosteller** recommends *The Return* by Nicholas Sparks. “It is a great book of second chances and hope.”
- *In the Valley* by Ron Rash and *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown were enjoyed by **Sara Miller** recently.
- **Rhonda Hager** read *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult. “It really gave me historical perspective on racism. Great read!”
- **Wanda Lutz** recommends *The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes.
- **Libby Fletcher, Elaine Boysworth and Judy Shuford** all enjoyed *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens.
- **Donna Jolly** enjoyed *Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson. “I love the history and culture shown.”
- *Headstrong* by Luke and Myra Heavner of Lincolnton received praise from **Frankie Beam**.
- **Kennan Eaddy** loves *Alice in Wonderland*. “When I get tired of being in a reality that so often makes no sense for no reason, it's nice to disappear to a place that makes no sense on purpose! :)”
- The best books **Heather Myers** read recently are *Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* and *Daisy Jones & the Six*, both by Taylor Jenkins Reid.



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## President's Message

Delta Sigma Sisters,



While this year has been challenging in many ways, our chapter is trying to navigate these challenges to continue with our Society business. Our meetings have been different, but our talented committees have still found ways to make them engaging and fun.

Scavenger hunts, breakout groups, and a very informative

game of "Never Have I Ever" have helped our Zoom meetings feel a little closer to the face-to-face meetings we all love and miss. While many of us, working and retired, feel a little "Zoomed out", I encourage you to not forgo the fellowship that is the precursor to programs and business at our meeting.

### Schools for Africa

Several things have been different about virtual meetings. Typically, after our Schools for Africa program, our chapter passes a basket to collect donations for this international project. Judy Shuford provided us with some great information on the Schools for Africa project during our Zoom meeting and as an alternative to passing a basket, we are asking members to send donations to our treasurer, Lori Haight. You can mail checks made out to Delta Sigma to Lori's school or home address found in the meeting follow-up email.

### Fundraising

In the interest of the health and safety of our chapter members as well as our attendees, we will replace our fashion show with an alternative fundraiser this year. The membership brainstormed options of a member donation drive, donating snack/meal money, a raffle, and a silent auction. If you have not completed our survey regarding what this fundraiser will be, please make sure your voice is heard at

<https://forms.gle/sA9T5HnzqfOuCxHv7>. Member participation is of the utmost importance to ensure our scholarship fund stays afloat during this year.

### NC DKG Virtual Convention

The dates for the NC DKG State Convention are quickly approaching - April 23-25. Delta Sigma receives chapter achievement points for each member who attends the convention. With registration costing only \$25 and the

convention being entirely virtual, this year it is easier than ever to attend. And working members, don't forget, you can submit convention workshops for CEU credits. Everyone wishing to attend convention events should register by April 2, 2021 to receive a complete package of convention materials through USPS. Registrations after April 2nd are not guaranteed convention materials through the USPS, however links to attend convention sessions will be sent in a follow-up email. Registration will close Monday, April 19th at noon. More information can be found at <https://www.ncdkg.org/2021-convention.html>.

As we continue through this year, please remember our self-care program and continue to take care of yourself and others. I echo many working members in a huge THANK YOU to our retired members who have sent us thoughts of encouragement and pick-me-ups! In the face of challenging times, fellowship and community are the lifelines that we cannot take for granted.

Sincerely,

[Kennan Eaddy](#)

Delta Sigma President, 2020-2022

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## Committee Report

### Scholarship, World Fellowship and Schools for Africa - Judy Shuford

Delta Sigma awards an **Advanced Degree Scholarship** of \$500 and a **Professional Development Scholarship** of \$250 which are



available to our members. Contact [Judy Shuford](#) for basic requirements and an application. The deadline is **March 19, 2021**.

Also contact Judy if you know an outstanding first year teacher you would like to recommend for the **Most Promising Young Educator Award**. The award is \$250.

Delta Sigma will also be awarding \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors going into the field of education.

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*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill*

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## Delta Sigma Member Co-founder of Outside Chance Mentorships, Inc.

By Kennan Eaddy



In December of 2019, I recognized a need for students and families in Lincoln County along with my business partner, Josh Henderson. We were daily interacting with families who wanted to help their students in school but didn't know what to do, what questions to ask. While every school has employees who reach out to families and do their best to help, the need is simply too large and too constant for us to handle while also performing all our other duties as assigned. We felt that Lincoln County would benefit from an organization that worked with families, community members, and the school system to meet this need. After six months of research and extra professional development, we established Outside Chance Mentorships, Inc.

Outside Chance identifies potential in select public school students, creating intentional partnerships with invested mentors who provide early enrichment and support through empowering relationships and experiences while assisting families in navigating the educational system. Mentors and parents work together with school staff to support students' academic and emotional growth. In public schools, seemingly "average" students often do not receive the individualized attention and support that could help push them to a new level of success. With the increased demand on schools and teachers, these students, who are filled with untapped potential, can easily fall through the cracks. It is left up to chance for them to succeed without the attention that high-flying and struggling students require. Outside Chance was designed to purposefully support this group of students and their families, taking their futures **outside of chance**. By building partnerships with community members and training the general public on current issues and evolving school processes, we aim to increase community support for schools, students, families.

Josh and I serve as Co-Executive Directors, in charge of day-to-day planning and operations. Additionally we have an amazing Board of Directors helping us making

decisions including Delta Sigma members Elaine Jenkins and Rhonda Hager, serving as President and Treasurer respectively. Covid-19 has delayed us in kicking off mentor experiences, but in some ways has been a blessing. We have had extra time to attend seminars, talk to other programs, and begin marketing and fundraising. We launched a mentor drive on February 15th and have set a date for our first mentor-mentee Match Day!

Please visit our website, [OutsideChanceMentorships.org](https://OutsideChanceMentorships.org), to donate, sign up for our newsletter, and find more information. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @OCMentorships for day-to-day updates!



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### Recognition, Awards, and Celebrations of Members

Congratulations to **Kelly Goins** on being named Teacher of the Year at West Lincoln Middle School!

Congratulations to **Jennifer Luper** who retired from Lincoln County Schools on January 1, 2021.

*Please share joyous and celebratory news with our members. Email your news to the editor, [Jennifer Luper](mailto:jennifer@ocmentorships.org).*

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**"Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me." – Fred Rogers (Mister Rogers)**

To all the members of Delta Sigma who are actively working in education, you are heroes to us!  
Retired Members of Delta Sigma

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## Update on Sale of DKG International Headquarters

International President Becky Sadowski recently shared an update on the progress related to the sale of DKG's headquarters building. In a written statement, she said, "Some of you may remember that the decision to move forward with this step was announced in 2019....there are many phases included in this process. We believe transparency is very important, and we also want to make every effort to ensure that our members are not given misinformation."



More specific detail about the work being done was shared in a letter with state organization presidents, such as meetings taking place and

considerations related to the building's present listing on the National Historic Register. The process continues to evolve as the sale of the 60+-year-old building, with rising property taxes and wiring challenges, goes through these first steps.

In late January, DKG leaders along with the buyer's team and the realty advisory group representing DKG, met with the Austin City Planning Commission. After presentations by the Austin Historic Landmark Commission, DKG members and leaders, and the buyer's team, the Commission voted on two critical decisions: the historic designation for the DKG property was denied, and a recommendation for Downtown Mixed Use (DMU) rezoning was approved without any conditional overlays, such as height restrictions.

These decisions clear the way for approval of a demolition permit and hopefully approval of the DMU rezoning by the Austin City Council when the case is heard at its meeting, currently scheduled for February 18. Within the next few months, more information regarding these and other steps will be made available as soon as possible.

The Administrative Board will begin considering potential future sites for a new headquarters in the Austin area as the process moves into the final stages.

At that time, feedback from members and staff will become critical.

President Sadowski stressed the importance of accuracy in discussions and postings on social media. She said, "We want you to be informed and have access to accurate information throughout this process." She encouraged state organization presidents to contact her with questions. Likewise, our state chapter members are encouraged to contact NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan with questions or if you would like to read the entire letter for more details about the process.

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## Taking the Survey Encouraged

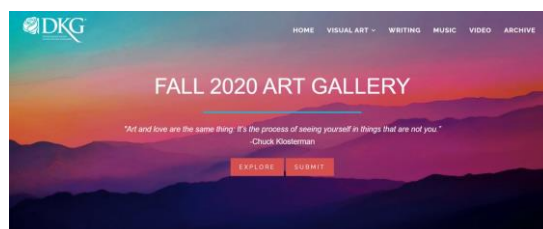
International President Becky Sadowski is asking members to take the survey on the DKG website to help guide the decisions about this summer's conferences. She says, "As we move forward with planning for 2021 international conferences, we are offering an opportunity for members to share their thoughts regarding attendance at these DKG events. After members sign-in on the DKG website, they should look in the upper right section of the page to find a survey question that we hope members will complete. The question is longer than usual, so members will need to scroll down on the question to submit their response."

The survey question changes periodically, so if this particular question about the conferences is not still up, please answer the one that is there. All input is valuable to planning and operations.

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## DKG Art Gallery Has a New Look

Check out the new look to the DKG Art Gallery at <http://dkggallery.dkg.org/dkggallery/>. The Fall 2020 collection includes many works from NC DKG members. Browse by clicking the red Explore button or going directly to the topic by the menu bar across the top.



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## Message from Dr. Teresa Cowan, NC DKG President



### *Time to Spread the Wealth*

People like to ‘store up their treasures.’ But in order to do so, one must identify that which she treasures. I tell others that my treasure chest is ‘stored up’ due to DKG. Join me on a quest to discover the hidden DKG treasures and how to act upon them.

*Step One:* Follow the ‘map’ to discover the treasures of DKG. Read publications, search websites, and ask questions. This quest will lead you to the ‘X.’

*Step Two:* Collect your booty. Calendars, memos, and visuals are great ways to remind you and others of DKG opportunities at your fingertips.

*Step Three:* Decide how to use your treasures. Store for the future? Use now to improve your situation? Or share with others?

Three simple steps to discover and act upon DKG treasures. Go on this DKG quest but bring a friend along. There is plenty of wealth in DKG to go around.

*Questions to ponder during your quest:* What treasures did I discover or rediscover along the way? How can I share or use each to “store up my treasures?”

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## Professional Awards Survey

**Every** NC DKG member is asked to share her professional achievements through the **Professional Awards Survey**. This is a way for the Awards Committee to document and recognize members for their professional and educational achievements, such as Teacher or Principal of the Year, National Board Certification, or longevity of 50/+ years. Members are asked to focus on awards received and not committees or boards served on or community or church awards received. The committee’s goal is for each member to complete the survey by **March 1, 2021**. The survey is found at <https://bit.ly/NCCKGPAA>.

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## 2021 NC DKG Convention to be Virtual

Out of an abundance of caution for its members, the 2021 NC DKG Convention will be a virtual event but will retain as much of a face-to-face atmosphere as possible.

NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan has announced that the 2021 convention will build on the success and learning experience of the Fall Executive Board virtual event that was open to all members and included workshops, presentations, a business session, and recorded and live vignettes. The virtual aspect of the convention will allow more members to participate and an expanded offering of workshops.

Plans are progressing for the 2021 NC DKG virtual convention to be held April 23-25. The theme for the convention will be Celebrating NC DKG: Past, Present, and Future. [Workshop presentation applications](#) are being taken now via a Google form.

Registration is now open for members and will be \$25, which will help cover the cost of the virtual platforms, materials, and postage. The first 350 registrants will receive an iconic NC DKG 2020 convention bag. Those who register after April 2 are not guaranteed convention materials (activity packets, convention bling, and more) but will receive links to participate in convention general sessions, business meetings, workshops, voting on officers, and voting on amendments to the By-laws and Standing Rules. Registration ends at noon, April 19. The form can be found at <https://bit.ly/2021NCDKGConvention>.



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## April Convention Plans Shaping Up

Region XI, which was preparing to host members in Asheville this spring, has switched its focus to a virtual event, but planning is continuing on schedule to provide a full convention.

### Beginning Tuesday

The virtual platform will allow the convention to reach more members and will kick off on Tuesday, April 20, 2021. Each day that week will feature virtual “tours,” recorded showcases, zooms, and activities around the state that all members can enjoy at any time. These will continue through the weekend and be available later as well.

### NC DKG ‘Past’ on Friday

The actual convention, for which members will need to register, will begin on Friday evening. That event will feature the presentation of the Founders Award.

### Celebrating the ‘Present’ on Saturday

Saturday will kick off at 9:00 a.m. with the Executive Board Meeting. All registered members are invited to participate, but voting will be limited to Executive Board members. Workshops, live and pre-recorded, will be in the afternoon, and the evening session will celebrate the accomplishments of chapters and members, featuring DKG Membership Director Trish Woodley.

### Sunday to Celebrate the ‘Future’

Sunday’s activities will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the annual meeting of the Educational Foundation, followed by the general session featuring the installation of the newly-elected 2021-2023 NC DKG officers and the passing of the gavel.

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## Presenters Wanted for Convention

Members wishing to present a workshop on Saturday afternoon are invited to fill out the Google [form](#) found online. The link will also be available on the NC DKG website homepage. Submission deadline is Monday, **March 15, 2021**. Presenters will be responsible for setting up their own meeting link or recording their own session and sending the links to Tobey Worthington by April 1. Workshops will be assigned a 50-minute slot between noon and 4:50 p.m. on Saturday, April 24.

## New This Convention: Virtual Marketplace

In place of a vendor area at an in-person convention, the 2021 NC DKG convention will feature a Virtual Marketplace.

The Virtual Marketplace will allow members and guests to **donate** to the convention project and the “Pass the House” to support Headquarters; **bid** on “Leadership Baskets” and an NC DKG Educational Foundation auction item; and **shop** chapter fundraising products.

Chapters wishing to participate in the Virtual Marketplace should fill out the vendor form at <http://bit.ly/21VirtualMarketVendorApp>.

The Virtual Marketplace will be open April 23 until April 30.

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## Convention Project is Knickers for New Life, A Schools for Africa Project

Knickers for New Life has been chosen by Region XI as the 2021 NC DKG Convention Project. Knickers for New Life (KFNL) partners with schools in Uganda to keep girls in school by providing knickers (underwear), sanitary supplies, separate latrines, handwash stations, and mosquito-repellant soap. Thousands of girls miss a week of school a month because of the lack of these basic sanitary supplies. The results are lifelong.



Choosing KFNL as the convention project celebrates the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DKG’s partnership with Schools for Africa. Only \$35 will meet the needs of a girl in a Ugandan school for a year, and 100% of the donations to KFNL will go to the non-profit ministry. Learn more at [knickersfornewlife.org](http://knickersfornewlife.org).

Donations to the convention project can be made in the Virtual Marketplace during the convention. Join Region XI to make this a successful project!

## Member Spotlight



Prior to graduating from college, Gayle Reid was well aware of DKG through her work with recreation department summer programs and substitute teaching. She met many DKG members and had the utmost respect for

them. Her roots in DKG run even deeper. Gayle's mother was a principal and served as the first president of a newly formed South Burlington, Vermont chapter. Gayle has fond memories of all the ladies meeting at her home. After graduating from the University of Vermont in 1977 with a degree in elementary education, Gayle was honored to be invited to join the Beta Chapter of DKG in Vermont in 1982.



In 1983, Gayle completed her Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. Gayle vividly recalls completing her oral exam on a snowy Vermont day. During the exam, so much snow had piled up that her car slid into a snowbank as she left campus. She was not injured, but needed help to push her car out of the snowbank. After a group of college guys declined her request for assistance, she politely unbuttoned her coat to reveal her eight month pregnancy and asked, "Do you really think I can do this myself?" Of course, she received the assistance she needed. Gayle knows how to get things done!



Gayle taught at the elementary level for 41 years, 22 of those in Lincoln County. Upon moving to Lincoln County, it took a bit of searching to find a DKG chapter. With the help of International, she found Beta Epsilon. Imagine her surprise when she discovered that

her own principal's wife (Sara Miller) was a member. It never crossed her mind to ask Principal Steve about a DKG chapter! Gayle has also had the pleasure of working with two Delta Sigma members as her principal, Wanda Lutz and Denise Patterson, and she feels she learned so much from both of them.

Describing what DKG meant to her, Gayle used terms like "cream of the crop" and "excellent teachers." She believes teachers can sometimes feel isolated in their

own classrooms, but DKG provides support, socialization, and new ideas. She has always felt well informed and supported by her DKG sisters.

Even as a farmer's wife, full-time educator, mother, and now grandmother, Gayle always made time to stay involved in DKG. She has been a leader, serving as the first president of the newly formed Delta Sigma Chapter. One of Gayle's favorite memories in DKG is serving as regional director. She met wonderful teachers and educators as she visited all chapters in Region X each year. Each chapter was welcoming and had different approaches to DKG meetings, projects, and activities. Yet, every chapter had a focus on the common goals and purposes of DKG. Gayle always enjoyed and learned from these visits.

In 2018, Gayle was the recipient of the Golden Key Award for Region X. NC DKG guidelines indicate "The award is designed to honor members who are in the background getting things done without personal glory or gain for themselves ... members who are the backbone of chapters ... who are the thread that holds the chapter together and have a deep and abiding love for DKG." Gayle is the embodiment of these guidelines.



For our newest chapter members, Gayle suggests taking the opportunity to attend a state or international conference. "It will provide you with a new perspective... DKG is huge and worldwide, with so many activities that have a great impact."

On a personal note, Gayle loves to sew, knit, crochet, and quilt. She has raised her own food for 45 years, both vegetables and meat. She also enjoys working with her husband in his woodshop. He does all types of woodwork from cabinetry and furniture to the smaller items he sells at Just Around the Corner such as keepsake boxes, cutting boards, rolling pins, and pens. Most of their children have furnished their homes with pieces made in the workshop. In retirement, Gayle continues to be a very busy lady! With the current school schedule, she keeps her grandchildren several days a week. In addition, she shared at our January Zoom meeting she just completed



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chemotherapy for breast cancer and is feeling well.

When asked about her favorite quote, Gayle first responded, “Grandma, read me a story.” She then added that her favorite quote was inscribed on a plaque she received from a family in Vermont when she was moving to NC. She taught all five daughters in this family – the oldest daughter in her first year teaching and the youngest during her last year teaching in Vermont. The quote is by Henry Adams – “A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.”

Through her career and her service as a very active DKG member, Gayle Reid has made a strong impact on families, students, and colleagues in both Vermont and Lincoln County.

## Reading Interests of Newest Delta Sigma Members

Looking for a new book to read for pleasure? In need of new ideas for the classroom or good professional reading? The range of reading selections of the newest inductees into Delta Sigma is varied and may surprise you. Get to know them better by learning about what they have recently read or books they just love! They are interested in leadership topics, teaching strategies, children’s literature, and professional blogs. You just might find something you will want to investigate!

### Pleasure Reading

- **Mary Beth Avery** - *What She Left Behind* by Ellen Marie Wiseman
- **Shelby Barkley** - *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom
- **Casey Bridges** – *The Hunger Games*, series by Suzanne Collins
- **Kqisha Dagenhart** - *Open Book* by Jessica Simpson
- **Lori Haight** – *The Wedding* by Nicholas Sparks
- **Millicent Heavner** - *The Longest Ride* by Nicholas Sparks
- **Stacy McClain** - *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper
- **Abby Parker** - *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
- **Kelton Stone** – *The Land of Stories*, series by Chris Colfer

### Professional Reading

- **Mary Beth Avery** - *Innovate Inside the Box: Empowering Learners Through UDL and the Innovator's Mindset* by George Couros and Katie Novak
- **Shelby Barkley** - *The Reading Strategies Book: Your Everything Guide to Developing Skilled Readers* by Jennifer Serravallo
- **Casey Bridges** – *The Next Step Forward in Word Study and Phonics* by Jan Richardson and Michele Dufresne
- **Kqisha Dagenhart** - *Hacking Leadership: 10 Ways Great Leaders Inspire Learning That Teachers, Students, and Parents Love* by Joe Sanfelippo and Tony Sinanis
- **Lori Haight** - Anything about online applications and technology
- **Millicent Heavner** - *Junkyard Wonders* by Patricia Polacco (a children’s book, but powerful professionally just the same)
- **Stacy McClain** - *Never Work Harder Than Your Students & Other Principles of Great Teaching* by Robyn R. Jackson
- **Abby Parker** - *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance* by Angela Duckworth
- **Kelton Stone** - Other teachers’ blogs on social media. Most of these teachers give access to their lessons, discuss hard topics, and even give lesson ideas and tools.



## Reminders



The Delta Sigma Advanced Degree and Professional Development Scholarship applications are due by **March 19, 2021**. Contact Judy Shuford for applications.

Mark your calendars now! The next Delta Sigma meeting will be held on **April 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** The meeting will be held virtually. A meeting link will be emailed to you.



**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

**NC DKG Vision:**

Voices of Influence Empowering  
NC Women Educators

**Delta Sigma LINC  
Submissions**

Send to newsletter editor submissions of member news, committee briefs and articles for inclusion by **April 15, 2021**.

Kennan Eaddy, President

Jennifer Luper, Editor

**Delta Sigma Calendar**

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Setup for Fashion Show*	March 26	Afternoon	First United Methodist Church
Fashion Show*	March 27	Morning	First United Methodist Church
Meeting	April 22	6:00 pm	Virtual
Executive Board Meeting	May 10	4:00 pm	Virtual

\*2020-2021 Fundraiser will be replaced with an activity to be determined after Receiving member feedback.

**State and International Calendar**

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
NC DKG Convention	April 23-25, 2021	Virtual Event
International Conference	July 7-10, 2021	Portland, OR
International Conference	July 21-24, 2021	San Antonio, TX
NC DKG Convention, Asheville Crown Plaza	April 29-May 1, 2022	Asheville, NC
International Convention	July 11-14, 2022	New Orleans, LA
NC DKG Convention	April 28-30, 2023	Greenville, NC

**Important Web Links  
for Chapter Members**

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

NC DKG Website: [NC DKG News](#)

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



Delta Sigma Chapter Facebook Page:

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

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