



# The Delta Sigma LINC

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Edwina Beamis hard at work for a happy cause.

## Calling All Members: We Need Your Input on the Fashion Show!

The 2013 Fashion Show was a big success, but every project deserves careful analysis and thought. Please begin processing a Plus/Delta on this activity and be prepared to give input at the April meeting. We will also discuss this project at our summer planning meeting.

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- | Cindy White
- | Kay Wilson
- | Linda Yoder



Smiling faces await for the Fashion Show to begin..



## Important Reminders

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT YOUR APRIL CONTACTS WITH NEW TEACHERS!!**

**April 18th- Meeting 6pm First Baptist Church, Lincolnton**

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## From The President's Corner...

With a successful fashion show behind us, we can look forward to our last official meeting of the year. At this meeting, we anticipate meeting our high school scholarship winner, our Most Promising Young Educator, receiving nominations for new members, and hearing the financial results from the fashion show. In addition, we will be privileged at this meeting to hear Kay Wilson talk about her experience in Delta Kappa Gamma over the years and how the organization has changed (or remained the same!).

All of you should have received the Eta State News and know that our organization is busy with significant and substantive work across the state. The state con-

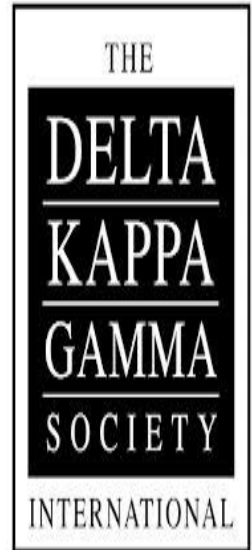
vention is coming up later this month, and you can still register – even for one day. For the first time, Eta State is sponsoring a Leadership Development Seminar in Raleigh in June. Look in this issue for more details regarding this event and let me know if you are interested in attending.

Our planning meeting this summer is scheduled for June 11 at 4:30 (place to be announced). We will plan a light supper for those of you who will be coming directly from work. This session is so important in planning and directing the work of our chapter for the next year. Please mark your calendar now!

Finally, working on the Fashion Show reminded me once again just how special and hardworking

our members are! Our organization is stronger when we know and appreciate each other's talents and abilities more. I encourage you to engage one of our members you may not know well in conversation at our next meeting. Every member of Delta Sigma has unique and beautiful qualities, both personal and professional. The more cohesive we are as a group, the bigger difference we can make in the profession we love and the community where we live.

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Growth  
itself  
contains  
the germ  
of  
happiness.

– Pearl S. Buck

## Thoughts from the Cookie Swap: Six dozen Cookies Oh My!

When our chapter decided to have a cookie swap I thought that sounded like fun. The only problem was I realized I would have to bake six dozen cookies. Oh my! I was terrified. I love to cook but I do not bake. I had never made one dozen cookies how would I make six. I began like any librarian with research -find the right recipe meaning one I could mix, drop, and bake. I found an award winning cookie swap recipe in the

December issue of *Southern Living Magazine*. The recipe was mix and drop so how could I fail. But as all educators know don't present something you haven't tried. Two weeks before the swap I made a test batch of cookies and gave samples to my friends. The cookies were well received and everyone was surprised that I had made them.

The cookie swap was really fun. Twelve members proudly displayed

their beautiful Christmas cookies to share. It was truly genuine fun and fellowship of all in attendance.

Judy Jones



## From DKG International...

### Committee asks questions about elections

Should each member of the Society be able to vote for officers, administrative board members and members of elected committees? Do we want one member, one vote? At the 2012

International Convention held in New York City, members voted to implement suggestions of the ad hoc committee to study possible electronic election processes. This change would necessitate that amendments to the *Constitution* and *International Standing Rules* be approved at the 2014 convention. The Ad Hoc Election Process Committee (EPC) appointed by President Beverly Helms is exploring ways for handling the election process. Currently state organization presidents vote at international convention for officers, administrative board members and members of elected committees. This representative election process has state organizations with a voting strength of one vote for every five active and reserve members. Do state

organization presidents poll their constituents prior to casting their state vote? Should they?

Would it be in the best interest of DKG for more nominees to be listed on the nomination slate? Should the duties of the International Nominations Committee be reviewed and evaluated? How might we conduct a general election with every member voting? Watch for information regarding how this process might be implemented. Your ideas and suggestions are solicited. An online questionnaire is being constructed to gather input from members, and will be linked from the ad hoc committee page at [dkg.org](http://dkg.org). State organization presidents and selected chapter presidents will be asked to complete an electronic survey. Member opinions will be solicited at regional conferences.



### DEADLINES for Lucille Cornetet Awards

**May 1**-Lucile Cornetet Award for Professional Development Application

**September 1**-Lucile Cornetet Award for Professional Development Application



#### Calendar of Events

April 26-28, 2013	Eta State Convention Charlotte, NC
June 11, 2013 Planning Meeting	Delta Sigma Summer 4:30 Place To Be Announced
June 20-23, 2013 Seminar	Leadership Development William Peace University Raleigh, NC
July 10-13, 2013 vention	Southeast Regional Con- vention Kissimmee, FL
April 25-27, 2014	Eta State Convention Greenville, NC
July 28-August 1, 2014	International Convention Indianapolis, IN

Chapter News...

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Wonderful News is Blooming Here!!!

Gayle Reid's daughter, Olivia, has been named the most outstanding senior nursing student in leadership and academics by the UNC Chapel Hill Nursing School Faculty. She will be presented that award on her 22nd birthday, April 18th in Chapel Hill. Congratulations Olivia and Gayle!!

Judy Jones recently appeared in the Kings Mountain Community Theater Production of Oklahoma! Congratulations, Judy!

Rhonda Hager was featured in a terrific article in the March 19 edition of the *Lincoln Herald*. Congratulations, Rhonda!

The Weaver family welcomed two healthy twins into their family on January 30, 2013. The babies are doing wonderfully and Jacque is enjoying her time with them very much!

Dana Ayers received a \$1,000 Continuing Education Scholarship for 2013 from the Professional Educators of North Carolina on Friday, March 15. She was one of three recipients statewide. Dana has a master's degree in school administration from Western Carolina University and is National Board Certified. She is currently working on her doctorate in educational leadership at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

DKG INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE: WWW.DKG.ORG

ETA STATE WEBSITE: WWW.DELTAKAPPSGAMMA.ORG/NC

ALERT- Award Winner

Congratulations to Crystal Rudisill!! The DKG Scholarship Committee chose Crystal Rudisill at Union as our **Most Promising Young Woman Educator winner**. We are so blessed to have such wonderful educators continuing to thrive in Lincoln County.



## Notes From Committee Chairs

<b>Beginning Teacher Support</b>	<b>Wanda Lutz</b>
<b>Finance/Publicity</b>	<b>Edwina Beam</b>
If you have topics/ideas you would like to see in this newsletter, please contact Ashlyn Weaver (aweaver@lincoln.k12.nc.us), Jeri Rookstool (jbrookstool@lincoln.k12.nc.us) or Edwina.	
<b>Educational Law &amp; Policy/Leadership Development</b>	<b>Dr. Rhonda Hager</b>
<b>Program/Fine Arts</b>	<b>Deanna Dunn</b>
<b>Scholarship/World Fellowship/Schools for Africa</b>	<b>Annette Geymont and Kellie Goins</b>
<b>Membership/Nominations</b>	<b>Libby Fletcher</b>

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### 2013 Leadership Development Seminar "Leadership for All Ages and Stages" June 20-23, 2013 William Peace University - Raleigh NC

#### What to Expect:

#### Leadership Development Seminar

**Thursday, June 20**

Dinner and get acquainted session.

**Friday, June 21**

*Opening Session:* Dr. Kathie Harned, Xi State (TN) President speaking about "Generational Links." She will cover ways to bridge the generation gap in the workforce and DKG.

#### Breakout Session Topics for Leadership Strand:

- "Facilitative Leadership," Tapping the Power of Participation" – Colleen Lanier
- "Time after Time" – Dr. Kathie Harned
- "Parliamentary Tips Every Leader Should Know" - Betty Marshall and Dr. Gwen Simmons

#### Breakout Session Topics for Beginning Teachers

##### Strand:

- Interactive Workshop on Surviving and thriving the first years: Understanding School Culture, Establishing Positive Student/Teacher Relationships, and Classroom Leadership. Participants will receive a "tool kit" of ideas, best practices, and strategies for not only surviving, but sustaining the momentum for the love of teaching – Dr. Dutchess Maye

#### Breakout Session Topics for Technology Strand:

- "Getting the Word Out: Creating Interesting Informative Newsletters" – Sue Roberts
- "Entry to the Future: Website Creation for Every Chapter" – Beth Winstead

**Saturday, June 22**

*Opening Session Keynote Speaker:* Darcy Grimes, 2012-2013 NC Teacher of the Year  
"Teacher Leaders in Global Education"

#### Breakout Session Topics for Leadership Strand:

- "Communicating/Advocating for Education with Politicians" – Dr. Elaine Jenkins
- Writing Successful Grant Proposals" – Dr. Mary Cauley

#### Breakout Session Topics for Beginning Teachers:

- "Polish, Poise, and Panache for Mentors" – Lynne Leatherwood
- "Communicating with Parents, Partners, and Politicians" – Dr. Elaine Jenkins
- "The Leader in Me" – Darcy Grimes

#### Breakout Session Topics for Technology Strand:

**(These sessions continue with the work started on Day One)**

- "Getting the Word Out: Creating Interesting Informative Newsletters" – Sue Roberts
- "Entry to the Future: Website Creation for Every Chapter" – Beth Winstead

**Sunday, June 24**

*Keynote Speaker:* Paula Hildebrand, Chief Health and Community Relations Officer, NC Department of Public Instruction – "Life, Laughter, and Leadership"

- An interactive activity about the Society (Then and Now) will be facilitated by an EEC subcommittee, focusing on challenges faced by "leading women educators."



Jenny Dellinger and Deanna Dunn are all smiles at the Fashion Show. One last "thank you" to everyone that helped make the 2013 Fashion Show a huge success!!!



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