

Eta State NC Awards Two Scholarships

Eta State Scholarship Committee Chair
Michelle Benigno

The Eta State NC Scholarship Committee is proud to announce the names of the two 2018 Eta State NC scholarship recipients. Congratulations to these exceptional Delta Kappa Gamma members.



Patricia Fecher was awarded the Emmons-Flintom Doctoral Scholarship valued at \$4,000. Patricia is a resident of Fayetteville and a member of **Gamma Kappa** Chapter (*Region V, Cumberland County*). She is pursuing an Ed. D. in Curriculum and Instruction at Gardner-Webb University.

Wendy Bryant Motley received the 2018 Eta State NC Master's Scholarship valued at \$1,000. Wendy is a resident of Sanford and a member of **Delta Rho** Chapter (*Region VI, Sanford*). She is pursuing a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction at Averett University.



Eta State NC Fall Executive Board Meeting
 September 15, 2018
 Elon Community Church

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Katherine Collins Remembered Past Eta State NC President

Past Eta State NC President **Katherine Collins** died on April 29, 2018. Her funeral service was held on May 3 in Rocky Mount. Several Mu Chapter members, as well as several past state presidents and the current state president, attended her funeral.



Katherine was initiated into Mu Chapter (*Region I, Rocky Mount*) in 1959. She served on various chapter committees and as Mu president from 1966-1968. Mrs. Collins was also active on numerous state committees. She was elected Eta State NC President for the 1981-1983 biennium. Katherine was a member of several international committees. Most notably, Mrs. Collins chaired the Eta State NC Convention in Rocky Mount.

Katherine Collins is remembered as an outstanding teacher, administrator, and key woman educator.

2018 Convention Recap

With a rap of the gavel President **Connie Savell, Delta Tau** (*Region X, Cleveland*) called the 2018 Eta State NC Convention in Charlotte to order. **Region VI**, convention hosts, "sparkled" as they greeted members with goody bags, snacks, smiles, and hugs. These hardworking ladies gave directions and shared information all weekend.

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Let's SPARKLE!

GOALS:
 Encourage **S**avvy leadership
 Inspire **P**assionate, 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 **L**aunch a member wellness initiative
 Advocate **E**xcellence in education

Eta State's goals for this biennium were exhibited at our 84th Eta State NC Convention by our officers, related personnel, regional directors, presenters, facilitators, past presidents, and members. Region VI members, hosts, convention treasurer, registrar, and chairman inspired me with the teamwork and collaboration as they **SPARKLED** all weekend. Our speakers were passionate about their topics as we learned about the DKG Icon Woman from Dr. Lyn B. Schmid and laughed at the stories shared by Edna Thayer. It is amazing how members across the state displayed Savvy leadership as they carried out individual responsibilities! It takes a village to hold a state meeting and I thank each one of you for making it memorable.

In planning for the last year of the biennium our theme and goals will remain the same. I look forward to seeing how your chapter embraces the theme **Let's SPARKLE** in 2018-2019. Please remember the Chapter Visit Request form on the website to invite me to your chapter if you did not last year.

Let's SPARKLE !

Connie Savell

Eta State President

Eta State NC President Presents Special Recognition



The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, a prestigious award conferred by the Governor of North Carolina, was awarded by Eta State President Connie Savell during the Presidents Banquet at the 2018 Convention in Charlotte. Margaret Cole McGinnis, Delta Tau member, and Bess Hambricht Phifer, Connie's mother, were presented a framed certificate



honoring their extraordinary service, contributions to the community, and extra effort in their careers.

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Please insert Eta State NC in the subject line when sending an email to state officers.
 Thanks!



In Memoriam - White Roses -



Clara Robinson Carr	Delta	February 2, 2016
Celia Hawkins Laughridge	Gamma Omicron	February 6, 2016
Betty Williamson	Tau	October 30, 2016
Nell B. Wiggins	Gamma Kappa	January 23, 2017
Margaret Patillo Cass	Alpha	January 25, 2017
Rachel Ann Morgan	Gamma Eta	March 20, 2017
Mary C. Hoffler	Beta Delta	April, 23, 2017
Elizabeth Leach Hosler	Beta Xi	May 19, 2017
Frances Holland	Alpha Mu	July 2, 2017
Nancy M. Carson	Gamma Upsilon	August 23, 2017
Dorothy Allred Snyder	Tau	September 29, 2017
Elizabeth "Lib" Branch	Alpha Theta	October 18, 2017
Jeannette Enola Lynch	Delta Pi	October 30, 2017
Georgianna H. Niven	Gamma Alpha	November 1, 2017
Peggy Spruill Jackson	Kappa	November 6, 2017
Sarah S. Madison	Alpha Iota	November 16, 2017
Dr. Julia Anna Capps	Alpha Chi	November 16, 2017
Bybe Graham	Gamma Iota	November 23, 2017
Nell Boggs Carpenter	Theta	November 25, 2017
Louise Bowen Barkley	Nu	November 29, 2017
Jane Wilson Parvin	Mu	December 12, 2017
Nicole Lynn Boyer	Beta Epsilon	January 23, 2018
Rachel Messic Chapman	Gamma	February 8, 2018
Coleen Hayes	Delta Chi	February 12, 2018
Carolyn Myers Worden	Gamma Lambda	February 23, 2018
Elizabeth Caldwell Currie	Lambda	March 19, 2018
Frances Gibson Marley	Gamma Iota	April 4, 2018
Mary F. Partin	Pi	April 7, 2018
Katherine Knight Collins	Mu	April 29, 2018

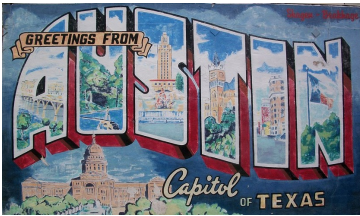
Reporting the Death of a Member

Chapter presidents are reminded to *report the death of a member immediately* to International and to Eta State. The interactive report form (Form 6) can be found at www.dkg.org under Forms. Complete Form 6 online and email or mail a copy to:

- Membership Services Administrator
mem@dkg.org
- Eta State Treasurer
Ruth Bell Jones
rjonesdkg@gmail.com
- Eta State Membership Chair
Mary Beth Dailey
mbdailey69@gmail.com
- Eta State NC President
Connie Savell
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Deaths are not listed in the *Eta State News* until Form 6 is submitted.





AUSTIN, HERE WE COME!

Join us for the
2018 DKG International Convention

July 16-20, 2018, Austin, Texas

We have over 25 Eta State NC members attending!
Join us for this historic convention, including fun,
fellowship and lots more!

If you would like to be part of the Austin list, let
[Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon](#) know!

We have an Eta State NC Dinner at *Café Blue*
(Dutch treat) on Thursday, July 19, at 6:00 p.m.!



For more convention information, check the
Convention Times
or the new
DKG app.



Hope to See You There!

Are you looking for a great way to spend
Wednesday night, July 18, during the DKG
International Convention in Austin?



Join the fun at
*The Sights and Sounds
of Austin*



JW Marriott Lone Star Ballroom

Order your tickets on the convention registration form.

International Dates to Remember

2018

- June 1 Deadline to apply for International committee, editorial board, Arts & Humanities Jury
- July 1 Filing of the 990-N Form (due Nov. 15)
- July 15 Chapter Treasurer Annual Report
- Aug. 1 Submission deadline for *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*
- Sept. 1 Deadline to apply for Lucile Cornet Individual PD Awards
- Sept. 5 Submission deadline for DKG Arts & Humanities Fall Gallery
- Oct. 1 Submission deadline for *Bulletin: Journal*
- Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard due to IRS
- Dec. 15 Submission deadline for *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*

2019 *Leading Effective Meetings Seminar*

Interested in *effective meeting* management?

A parliamentary seminar, *Leading Effective Meetings*, will include:

- pre-seminar independent study;
- 20+ hours of training on site;
- topics that will include fairness to each member, protection of the minority, and decisions based on the majority, among others; and
- instruction by Gwen Simmons, Ed.D., PRP, International Parliamentarian, and others.

The seminar will be in the Crowne Plaza Hotel/Resort in Asheville, NC, Friday evening **June 21** through Monday morning, **June 24, 2019** (weekend before SE Regional Conference in Asheville June 27-29, 2019).

The seminar will be limited to 35-40 participants. Some spaces are already filled. If interested, contact Dr. Simmons soon, but no later than **August 1, 2018** at simmonsgs@earthlink.net.

Society Name Change???

Do you think changes in the Constitution at the International Convention are not of interest to you? Then, you need to read your Mar/Apr 2018 *DKG News*. One of the proposals up for adoption is a change in the name from The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International to Women Educators International (DKG). State organizations will be named by geographical areas and chapters will be named by the state organization. These changes and more are part of a rebranding of the organization proposed to allow the organization to promote itself based on who we are, not who we were, while honoring our past.



The over 120 proposed amendments are organized into six "stories." Videos are available on the International website that explain these "stories." There is also a series of FAQs. Check them out [here](#). (Look down to the right for a box with links to the six short videos regarding the "stories" about proposals.)

It is important that *all members* understand the proposed amendments and share their thoughts with those attending the International Convention.

New Chapter Leader Training Register Now



Eta State Executive Secretary
Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon

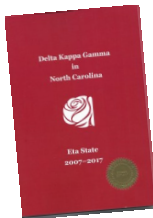
Your state leaders are looking forward to seeing you and your chapter leaders at the 2018 New Chapter Leader Training. New chapter presidents, treasurers, Educational Excellence Committee chairs, and Membership Committee chairs need to attend one session. Choose one of the following dates and locations:

- **Friday, June 22 – Greensboro: First Baptist Church** *Registration due June 8*
1000 West Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27401 (<http://fbcgso.org/directions/>)
- **Saturday, June 23 – Wilson: Barton College Hardy Center Rm 204 check-in** *Registration due June 8*
GPS address: 800 Vance Street NE, Wilson, NC 27893 (<https://www.barton.edu/pdf/maps/campus-map.pdf> Bldg. #5)
- **Tuesday, June 26 – Black Mountain: Christmount Christian Assembly** *Registration due May 25*
222 Fern Way, Black Mountain, NC (See sign off I-40) Emergency # (828) 669-8977

Lunch and morning snack are included in the registration fee. Onsite check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. You should be on your way home by 3:00 p.m. Read the information on the registration form about bringing the Guideline Books for each officer. They may be downloaded at <http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Resources/Guidelines.aspx>.

Mail the completed registration form, available at <https://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html>, with a check for \$20 per person to be received by the site deadline to Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon, Executive Secretary, 183 Emory Mitchell Road, Zionville, NC 28698. Questions . . . please contact Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon at etaexecsecretary@gmail.com or (828) 297-3375 or (828) 964-5340.

Eta State NC History – New Edition Available



The newly published *Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina: Eta State 2007-2017* was unveiled at the April Eta State NC Convention in Charlotte. The book is filled with 140 pages of history. It focuses on people and events that shaped the last decade of Eta State NC.

The presidents from the past decade are each highlighted with photos and details about her biennium. Chapters about state leaders, scholarships, online communication, and numerous awards describe changes during the past ten years. Information about Headquarters, finances, and committees are featured. Detailed articles recap seminars, retreats, and conventions during the ten-year period as well as the development of The NC DKG Educational Foundation. Photos of members are included throughout the book.

As author Linda Little writes, “You will discover events and people that nurtured and supported the ‘seeds’ that eventually grew into realities.” Click [here](#) to go directly to a web page about the book.

Copies of the book are available for \$15 (payable to Eta State). A majority of the proceeds from sales of the book will go to Headquarters. Contact [Susan Kuenzel](#), *Eta Data* Editor, to order your copy.



Eta State NC Members Display Work in DKG Gallery of Fine Arts

The DKG Arts and Humanities Jury is pleased to announce the Spring publication in the DKG [Fine Arts Gallery](#) of 23 works by Eta State NC members.

Photography:

Connie Savell – *Delta Tau*
Linda B. Yoder – *Delta Sigma*
Patricia T. Pemberton – *Delta Rho*
S. Elaine Boysworth – *Delta Sigma*
Teresa H. Shadoin – *Alpha Gamma*
Yvonne C. Barnhardt – *Nu*

Crafts:

Laveita M. Brinson – *Beta Theta*
Lynne K. Nadel – *Kappa*
Martha B. Brown – *Nu*
Sarah Maher – *Alpha Phi*

Painting:

Kristin F. Johnson – *Pi*

Congratulations to our talented Eta State NC members!

Eta State NC at Work

Educational Excellence Committee Shares a Chapter Wellness Initiative

EEC Committee

Dr. Teresa Cowan, Chair

Eta State NC EEC strives to propose programs that allow Eta State chapters to flourish in the area of Educational Excellence and then stand back and watch in awe. EEC is proud to share a chapter Wellness Initiative - Wonders of Water: LifeStraw Projects.

Beta Alpha Chapter (Region II, Pitt) took the LifeStraw Project to another level.

Take a glimpse at their action steps:

- February Introduction
 - o LifeStraw presentation
 - o Committed as a chapter to support project
 - o Discussed work in Ghana
- March Action Steps
 - o Chapter member secured matching funds from Thrivent Financial
 - o Chapter raised \$650 for project
- April/May Momentum Continues
 - o LifeStraws to be delivered to the Methodist Clinic of Lawra, Ghana

EEC is happy to share the success of Beta Alpha Chapter and looks forward to hearing the stories of others as chapters strive for Educational Excellence while thinking globally and acting locally.



Left to right: Jacob Stocks, son of Beta Alpha member; Edie Snider, Beta Alpha 1st Vice-President; April Reed, Beta Alpha & Thrivent Financial member

Headquarters Committee Thanks You!

Headquarters Committee

Edris Glover, Chair



The Headquarters Committee wants to thank members and chapters for purchasing bricks for the beautification of our walkway in honor and/or memory of chapters, regions, or members. Once the walkway is completed, an Open House will be held for you to visit.

We also want to express appreciation to everyone for showing their love and dedication to Headquarters during "Pass the House" at convention. The final deposit was \$1,640.66 from "Pass the House" and table donations. Member Tobey Worthington shared that the birdhouses used for "Pass the House" were made by the late Past Eta State NC President Katherine Collins and her husband.

Your Headquarters Committee is pleased that many groups are using Headquarters for meetings. The committee offers the following reminder to support the use of our wonderful house:

If you wish to schedule a meeting at Headquarters, you are to contact the local contact for Headquarters. She maintains the calendar for use of the house. *She is to be contacted even if someone in your group has a key to the house.*

Local Contact

Mary Beth White

mbwhite@triad.rr.com

(336) 629-5327

Being on the master calendar for Headquarters is important for two main reasons:

First, this avoids scheduling conflicts among committees and chapters using the house.

Second, it helps with security of the facility. If the alarm goes off, Mary Beth is the one the alarm company calls. She can check the calendar to see if someone is scheduled to use the house or if there might be an issue with the alarm system or another problem.

**Next Eta State News Deadline:
July 10, 2018**

Educators to the Rescue!

Educational Law & Policy Committee

Susan Phipps, EL&P Chair

Have you noticed that teachers across the nation are in the news a lot lately as they protest, march and speak out? And the best part is that the response to their actions is very positive! Americans finally seem to be awakening to the fact that having strong public schools staffed by highly qualified teachers is absolutely crucial in building a positive future for all Americans. Now it is up to us to keep this push going for quality schools, that includes well-qualified and well-paid teachers, administrators and staff; adequate services; ample equipment and supplies; and safe, well-maintained buildings and grounds.

At the Eta State NC Convention Sen. Jeff Tarte, who is on various education and appropriations committees, spoke about several current education bills and the best ways to influence lawmakers as they consider issues important that impact educators.

North Carolina educators joined this advocacy movement May 16 when countless educators and others filled the streets of Raleigh and the halls of the General Assembly to advocate for students and teachers. On June 6, June 13, and June 20, Delta Kappa Gamma will hold its expanded "Legislative Days." On each of these days, members are encouraged to meet in the front lobby of the Legislative Building on Jones Street in Raleigh at 9:00 a.m. prepared to speak with their respective Senators and Representatives. Please RSVP which day you will attend to Lynn Ragsdale at lharloe@hotmail.com or 919-934-6377. See you there and remember to wear your DKG pin!

NC DKG Educational Foundation TIME TO PLACE YOUR ORDER HOODIES & BOOKS!

DKG Zipper Hoodies – \$35 + \$5 shipping
60/40 poly/cotton; sizes available SM to 2XL

The Treehouse That Love Built Minimum \$5 donation

Author – Dr. Linda Marsal, an Eta State sister
Books and proceeds donated in memory of
DKG member Clara Butler

Purchase by check or credit.

Contact Dr. Teresa Cowan
(drthcowan@gmail.com) to place an order

Final date to order is **June 8, 2018.**

Foundation Thanks Supporters



NC DKG Educational Foundation Board

Sheila Grove, Board Member

The NC DKG Educational Foundation thanks you for supporting projects and events that provide funding for innovational learning and literacy grants impacting NC students and teachers. Five Foundation Literacy/Learning grants were awarded this year along with three additional grants supported by the Cranford Endowment.

The Community Challenge and Betty McCain Roast raised more than \$13,000 and 41 new community contacts were reported through April. The success of these projects allows the Foundation to increase the amount of grant awards for next year. Awards will be available up to \$500 each.

As members of the Foundation, you are encouraged to investigate the opportunities for *leaving a legacy*. Special limited endowed donor advised funds are available to NC chapters, like the one established by Alpha Nu Chapter in remembrance of Betsy and Fred Cranford. Information about endowed donor advised funds for establishment by individuals and families are also available. Contact Maxine McCall, djmcm60@gmail.com, for more information.

Your continued support for upcoming Foundation events will make a difference for students and teachers in your community and across NC. *Tee It Up for Teachers* is still registering golfers for the June 11 golf tournament in Boone. Go to ncdkgef.org for registration information or contact Dr. Judith Carlson, Dr. Barbara Leonard, or Sheila Groves.

Read more about *your* Foundation on our website, ncdkgef.org, and in our newest publication for members, *In a Nutshell*.



Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide

Mission Statement

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



2018 Proposed Amendments to the *Eta Standing Rules* Approved

Rules Committee

Tammy Cullom, Chair

The Rules Committee would like to thank members for reading the 2018 proposed amendments to the *Eta State Standing Rules* prior to the convention. The entire set of proposed changes to the *Eta State Standing Rules* was adopted at the convention. The amendments are listed below with additions indicated by **bold** text. The updated version (4/28/18) of the 2018 *Eta State Standing Rules* is posted on the Eta State website.

Changes to 2018 *Eta State Standing Rules*

SR 4 Finances B. 5 (g)

Strike ~~(g) preparation, printing and distribution of the *Eta State News*;~~

SR 4 Finances C. 2 (e)

(e) expenses on the basis of one-half the cost of a double room, registration fee, **event** meals, and travel for all state officers, regional directors, parliamentarian, state committee chairmen, convention chairman, registration chairman, convention treasurer, executive secretary, state treasurer, editor, and webmaster;

SR 4 Finances C.2 (f)

(f) beginning Saturday at noon, expenses on the same basis as in (e) above for state honorary members, **and** state honorary initiates. (Exceptions to the double room requirement may be made at the president's discretion.)

SR 4 Finances C. 2 (g)

(g) expenses for new master's and doctoral scholarship recipients; also for current master's and doctoral scholarship recipients returning to report on the status of their work, on the basis of one-half the cost of a double room for Saturday night, banquet cost, registration fee, and travel.

SR 4 Finances C. 2 (h)

(h) All individuals listed in (e) and (g) shall prepay their expenses and submit expense forms to the Eta State president for approval for reimbursement before June 15.

SR Appendix IV E 4

4. Amounts and conditions for recipients' paid convention expenses, beginning at noon on Convention Saturday, are presented in Eta State Standing Rules 4, Finances, C, 2, **(g) and (h)**.

APPENDIX VI

Strike *(Appendix VI refers to the Going Green with Eta State News - all digital distribution. The schedule has been completed.)*



CHAPTER PRESIDENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ETA STATE NEEDS LEADERS FOR THE 2019-2021 BIENNIUM

WANTED: DKG members considered *TALENTED* and *COMMITTED*

GUILTY OF: Experience attending or leading chapter, regional or state meetings
AND desiring to serve in a state leadership capacity

HOW TO APPREHEND: Nomination forms can be found at www.ncdkg.org/forms.html
AND must be submitted by **NOVEMBER 15, 2018**

REWARD: *NEW FRIENDSHIPS*
GREAT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL

Eta State NC Convention 2018

2018 Convention Recap

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The Eta State NC Executive Board met on Friday afternoon. The following action was taken by the board:

- Heard reports from select officers and committee chairs. All officer and committee reports were printed in the convention program.
- Approved all amendments to the *Eta State Standing Rules*.
- Announced the Fall Executive Board Meeting on September 15, 2018, at Elon Community Church.
- Approved a motion that the 2020 Eta State NC Convention be held at the Embassy Suites in Greensboro on May 1-3, 2020.
- Announced a modified Leadership Seminar to be held March 22-23, 2019, at Caraway Conference Center
- Approved a motion to sponsor 2019 *Leading Effective Meetings* Seminar led by Dr. Gwen Simmons prior to SERC in Asheville.
- Accepted the Eta State NC Financial Review as presented
- Heard a report from Linda Little and Susan Kuenzel, editors, about the 2007-2017 Eta State History update.
- Approved the merger of Alpha Tau and Gamma Kappa chapters

At the opening of Awards Night on Friday evening, members were entertained by the **Independence High School Patriot Singers** led by **Kiki Neale**, *Beta Tau*. A “sparkling” inspiration was presented by **Patricia Pemberton**, *Delta Rho*. Communications Awards were presented by Communications and Publicity Chair **Deb Christensen**, *Alpha Zeta*. Golden Key, Chapter Achievement, and Presidential Chapter Awards were presented by Awards Chair **Donna Rudisill**, *Nu*. (See award lists on pp. 10 & 11.)

Saturday began with **Dr. Judith Carlson**, *Alpha Gamma*, conducting The NC DKG Educational Foundation Annual Meeting. Eta State NC President **Connie Savell**, *Delta Tau*, presided over the General/Business Meeting on Saturday. **Melissa**

Denton, *Beta Theta*, delivered the inspiration. Convention Registrar **Linda Truitt**, *Delta Rho*, announced that there were 281 registered participants with 21 first-time attendees. **Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid**, *Chi* – PA, DKG Society Representative, recognized several Eta State members for state and international contributions and gave a report from International. Members heard numerous reports, approved the proposed amendments to the *Eta State Standing Rules*, collected over \$1,600 for headquarters during “Pass the House,” and heard an invitation to the 2019 Convention May 3-5, 2019, at the Crowne Plaza in Hickory. Participants had a choice of 27 breakout sessions on various topics to attend Saturday afternoon.

Eta State members enjoyed fellowship during the Presidents Reception. Addison Standifer and Kamryn Campbell, fifth grade students from Guilford County, presented vocal selections before the Presidents Banquet. A tribute to chapter presidents was displayed, followed by the presentation of The Order of the Long Leaf Pine to Margaret McGinnis and Bess Phifer by President Savell. Scholarships were awarded to **Patricia Fecher**, *Gamma Kappa*, and **Wendy Bryant Motley**, *Delta Rho*.

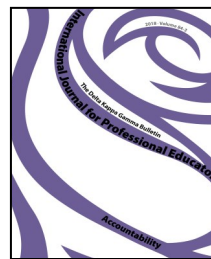
The Ceremony of Remembrance on Sunday honored 49 sisters with white roses. **Dr. Teresa Cowan**, first vice-president, *Alpha Phi*, presided over the Birthday Brunch. She thanked members for contributions to the convention project and recognized the 2018 Rising Star honorees. Guest speaker, **Edna Thayer**, kept the audience laughing as she shared the mental and physical benefits of joy and laughter.

Eta State NC accepted the challenge to sparkle and shine during a wonderful weekend together!

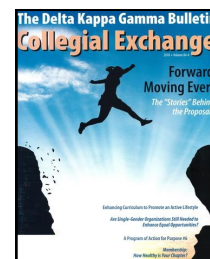
Click the *DKG News* or the *DKG Bulletin: Journal* below to read the issue online.



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Outstanding Chapters and Members Recognized

Awards Committee

Donna Rudisill, Chair

The Eta State NC Awards Committee proudly presented the Golden Key Award, Rising Star Award, and Chapter Achievement Awards at the 2018 convention in Charlotte.

**Eta State NC Convention
2018**



2018 Golden Key Award

Region I	Cheryl J. Rice	Beta Theta
Region II	Anne S. Briley	Alpha Beta
Region III	Jocelyn Bulla	Gamma Theta
Region IV	Anita W. DeGrasse	Delta Mu
Region V	Annetta Andrews	Eta
Region VI	Pamela T. Wright	Lambda
Region VII	Betty S. Mayer	Chi
Region VIII	Dr. Grace Farris	Alpha Zeta
Region IX	Dr. Suzanne Mellows-Irwin	Gamma Delta
Region X	Gayle Reid	Delta Sigma
Region XI	Bonnie Golden	Alpha Phi



Golden Key Award Recipients

2018 Rising Star Award

Region II	Edith Snider	Beta Alpha
Region III	Leah Greene	Gamma Theta
Region IV	Debbie McGlaun	Upsilon
Region IX	Dr. Kimberly Simmons	Gamma Delta
Region IX	Debra Merritt	Alpha Theta



Rising Star Award Recipients

2018 Presidential Chapter Award

Region VII	Dr. Ann Pember, Pres.	Beta Delta
Region VII	Mary Pickett, Pres.	Alpha Upsilon
Region IX	Teresa Shadoin, Pres.	Alpha Gamma
Region X	Carol Bostian, Pres.	Nu
Region III	Debra Clayton, Pres.	Gamma Chi



Presidential Chapter Award Recipients

2018 Chapter Achievement Awards

Superior Achievement

Region I:	Mu
Region II:	Beta Alpha
Region III:	Gamma Chi
Region VI:	Delta Rho
Region VII:	Beta Delta, Alpha Upsilon
Region IX:	Alpha Gamma
Region X:	Nu, Alpha Nu
Region XI:	Alpha Phi, Alpha Iota, Alpha Lambda

Excellent Achievement

Region I:	Beta Theta
Region II:	Iota, Omicron, Alpha Psi, Gamma Epsilon
Region III:	Gamma Theta
Region IV:	Upsilon
Region V:	Alpha Pi
Region VII:	Chi, Beta Xi, Beta Omicron
Region VIII:	Kappa, Alpha Zeta, Beta Tau
Region IX:	Gamma Delta, Delta Chi
Region X:	Gamma Phi, Delta Sigma, Delta Tau

Distinctive Achievement

Region I:	Pi, Alpha Omega, Beta Upsilon, Delta Zeta
Region II:	Delta, Delta Xi
Region III:	Alpha Beta, Gamma Iota
Region IV:	Gamma Xi, Delta Iota, Delta Mu
Region V:	Eta
Region VI:	Lambda, Tau
Region VII:	Alpha Delta, Beta Beta, Alpha Gamma
Region IX:	Zeta, Alpha Theta, Beta Nu
Region XI:	Gamma

Honorable Mention Achievement

Region I:	Gamma Lambda
Region II:	Sigma, Beta Lambda, Gamma Zeta
Region III:	Alpha Omicron
Region IV:	Theta, Beta Tau
Region V:	Beta Iota, Delta Beta, Beta Kappa
Region VIII:	Alpha Mu, Beta Sigma, Gamma Pi, Delta Pi
Region X:	Gamma Beta

2018 Newsletter, Website, and Communication Excellence Awards

Region I	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Alpha Kappa, Alpha Omega, Beta Theta, Pi</p> <p><i>Website</i> – Alpha Omega, Delta Zeta, Gamma Lambda</p> <p>Excellence – Mu</p>
Region II	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Beta Lambda, Gamma Epsilon, Omicron</p> <p><i>Website</i> – Beta Alpha, Delta, Gamma Epsilon, Iota, Omicron, Sigma</p> <p>Excellence – Alpha Psi, Delta Xi</p>
Region III	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Alpha Beta, Gamma Iota, Gamma Omicron</p> <p><i>Website</i> – Alpha Beta, Gamma Omicron, Gamma Tau</p> <p>Excellence – Gamma Chi</p>
Region IV	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Delta Mu, Gamma Xi</p> <p><i>Website</i> – Delta Mu</p> <p>Excellence – Upsilon</p>
Region V	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Alpha Pi, Eta</p> <p><i>Website</i> – Alpha Pi, Eta</p>
Region VI	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Delta Omicron, Delta Rho, Gamma Sigma, Tau</p> <p><i>Website</i> – Delta Rho, Gamma Sigma, Tau</p> <p>Excellence – Lambda</p>
Region VII	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Alpha Delta, Beta Gamma, Beta Omicron, Beta Xi, Gamma Alpha</p> <p><i>Website</i> – Alpha Delta, Gamma Alpha</p> <p>Excellence – Alpha Upsilon, Beta Beta, Beta Delta, Chi</p>
Region VIII	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Beta Sigma, Kappa</p> <p><i>Website</i> – Beta Sigma, Beta Tau, Kappa</p> <p>Excellence – Alpha Zeta</p>
Region IX	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Alpha Gamma, Alpha Theta, Delta Chi, Zeta</p> <p><i>Website</i> – Alpha Theta, Beta Nu, Delta Chi, Zeta</p> <p>Excellence – Gamma Delta</p>
Region X	<p><i>Newsletter</i> – Delta Sigma, Delta Tau, Gamma Phi</p> <p>Excellence – Nu, Alpha Nu</p>
Region XI	<p><i>Website</i> – Gamma Upsilon</p> <p>Excellence – Alpha Iota, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Phi, Gamma</p>

Eta State NC Chapters Sparkle

Chapter Growth!

Zeta President
Leslie Baldwin

Zeta Chapter (Region IX, Winston-Salem) celebrated new life in 2017-2018! Not one, but two babies were born to Zeta members this year. Congratulations to Zeta 1st Vice-President, **Julie**



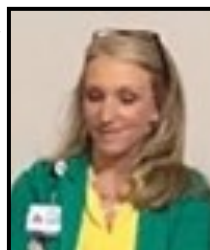
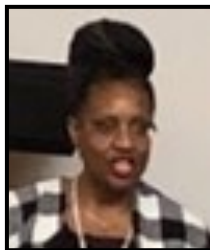
Left to right: Jamise and daughter, Jianna Denise with Julie and son Paxton Brice

Addington, and member **Jamise Lucas-Muñoz** on the birth of Paxton Brice and Jianna Denise! These are the first babies born in the Zeta chapter in quite some time, so it was definitely something to celebrate. The babies are becoming involved in DKG early, as they both attended a November chapter meeting.

Upsilon Chapter Welcomes Speakers

Upsilon Past President
Mary Ann Styons

Upsilon Chapter (Region IV, Jacksonville) welcomed three outstanding women speakers at their March 17 meeting. This chapter was inspired by the experiences shared by Onslow County Board of Education Chair and Onslow County Woman of the Year, **Pamela Thomas** (top), Jacksonville City Councilwoman, **Angela Washington** (center), and Onslow Memorial CEO, **Penney Burlingame Deal** (bottom.) These women shared their childhood experiences and how education impacted them personally. Each story demonstrated the importance of education, perseverance, and a positive attitude.



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Eta Chapter “Sparkles”

Eta President
Tracy Bell

Eta Chapter (Region V, Durham) has been on a mission to “Sparkle” this year! We took a field trip to the Eta State Headquarters



Eta Chapter members with President Connie Savell (blue jacket in center)

4. We enjoyed touring the house and listening to inspiring words of wisdom from President Connie Savell who encouraged us to seek ways to grow our chapter and “Sparkle” for the world to see. We immediately put our goals into action by continuing support for beginning teachers (BT), while raising awareness about Delta Kappa Gamma. We awarded scholarships to three beginning teachers in Durham Public Schools. Nora McDuffie and Carolyn Vincent continued to serve on the Coordinating Council’s Beginning Teachers Grant Committee. On November 15, Eta members “Sparkled” for new teachers at Durham Public Schools BT meeting. They provided tasty treats and shared information about Delta Kappa Gamma and Eta Chapter. In January, Eta Chapter participated in our annual community project – the Book Harvest Dream Big Event by sorting and boxing books. Our goal is to continue in our efforts to inspire, serve and advocate for educational excellence for all students.

Mu Chapter Awards Grant-in-Aid

Mu Communications Committee
Tobey Worthington

Mu Chapter (Region I, Rocky Mount) awarded the Kate Parks Kitchin Grant-in-Aid to Whitney Stocks, a Barton College education major (center). She was selected to receive the award by her professors, **Dr. Barbara Mize** (left) and **Dr. Jackie Ennis** (right) both members of Mu Chapter.



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Lambda Chapter News

Lambda Editor
Christina Wilkins



Water awareness is part of the Eta State Wellness Initiative that supports the DKG/UN relationship.

According to the United Nations, nearly 2.2 million people die each year from

Left to right: Nancy Wallace, Vanesa Bethea, & Pamela Wright

water-related illnesses. **Lambda Chapter** (Region VI, Robeson) with personal connections to “Water Pots for Nicaragua” collected donations to purchase six water pots.

Members enjoyed meeting Lambda Grant-in-Aid recipient **Vanesa Bethea** when she attended the December meeting. Vanesa will graduate in May with an elementary education degree with a concentration in special education. She works in a daycare and volunteers at Robeson County schools to help struggling children. After graduation, Vanesa plans to return to UNCP to obtain her Master’s in Administration.

Beta Theta Chapter Celebrates 50th Birthday in High Style!

Beta Theta President
Sarah Hinton

On Sunday, September 17, 2017, **Beta Theta Chapter** (Region I, Nash) marked a milestone by celebrating its 50th Birthday. The celebration took place at the United Methodist Church in Nashville, NC. Beta Theta members were joined by local dignitaries, including Board of Education members and school district administrators, Nashville’s mayor, and members of Mu and Gamma Lambda chapters. Special DKG guests included Pat Taylor, past Eta State NC president, and Tobey Worthington, regional director for Region I.

This special celebration reinforced the value of Delta Kappa Gamma, its founding members, its mission and vision, that are still embraced today by our current members. Our guests were impressed with the activities of our chapter over the last 50 years. The longevity of this women educators honor society supports what Annie Webb Blanton set out to prove – that women can and will advance when they work together.



Beta Theta President Sarah Hinton and members Jenifer Lewis & Cheryl Rice work together.

News from Delta Sigma

Delta Sigma Editor
Elaine Boysworth

On February 8, 2018, **Delta Sigma** (Region X, Lincoln) President **Libby Fletcher** honored “sparkling” members for their commitment to Delta Sigma. Four members were recognized for achieving membership milestones. Congratulations were extended 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!



Left to right: Delta Sigma milestone members Edwina Beam - 35 years; Becky Heavner - 35 years; Judy Shuford - 30 years; & Annette Geymont - 25 years

Convention Highlights Take Three: Pointer Sisters are *Back*

"Sweet memories will last a long long time"

Im So Excited lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

Eta State NC 1st Vice-President

Dr. Teresa Cowan

In the aftermath of a big event we often forget to stop and take it all in. Just like in the famous song I have used all spring, "Im So Excited" by the Pointer Sisters, there is a great lyric that is overlooked.

Read it, **Sing** it, do whatever you wish but take the words to heart: "Sweet memories will last a long, long time." Once again the Pointer Sisters have captured what the Eta State NC Convention does for all.

I want to take a moment to say thank you to various groups of people that helped make the convention a success and aided me in my role as breakout session coordinator.

Thank You to the presenters! **Thank You** to the facilitators! **Thank You** to the tech team! **Thank You** to the host region and planning committee. **Thank You** to the attendees! And, **Thank You** to all the supporting sisters that work diligently behind the scenes year round to make Eta State NC the **DKG – Rocking Group** that it is!

"Sweet *Charlotte* memories will last a long, long time."

Eta State NC Members Sparkle

Mu Chapter Member Received \$10,000 Scholarship



Malinda Pennington, a member of Mu Chapter (*Region I, Rocky Mount*) has been awarded The Edna McGuire Boyd Scholarship from The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Malinda is pursuing a doctoral degree in Curriculum and Instruction at North Carolina State University. Her dissertation focuses on preparing new teachers to work with students with autism in regular classrooms.

Eta State NC Members to Attend Leadership Management Seminar

Evelyn Hall, a member of Gamma Chi Chapter (*Region III, Warren*) and **Tobey Worthington**, a member of Mu Chapter (*Region I, Rocky Mount*) have been selected to attend the DKG Leadership Management Seminar in Austin, TX in July.

Only 30 members are chosen to participate in the two-week, bi-annual program held at the McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas in Austin in July.



Ms. Hall was initiated in 2014. She is incoming president of Gamma Chi and attended the Eta State NC Leadership Development Seminar last summer. She is the Early College Liaison for Vance-Granville Community College with Franklin County Early College High School.

Ms. Worthington has served several offices in Mu chapter, including president, and is concluding her duties as Director of Region I. Tobey has attended numerous state conventions and several International conventions and conferences. She taught high school science for 22 years before retiring in 2013. Besides her DKG work, Tobey enjoys helping the elderly and being home with her husband and two dogs.



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Alpha Nu

(Region X, Burke & Caldwell)

Alpha Nu member **Lisa Wall** has been selected as the Northwest Region/District VII Teacher of the Year. Lisa teaches English Language Arts at Burke Middle College.

Delta Sigma

(Region X, Lincoln)

Congratulations to **Delta Sigma** members **Dana Ayers** on being selected as the 2017-2018 Principal of the Year for Lincoln County Schools and **Diana Carpenter** who was selected as the Central Office Staff Person of the Year by the North Carolina Association of Middle Level Education (NCMLE).

Delta Sigma members also congratulate **Kelly Withrow** on being selected as principal of G.E. Massey Elementary School and member **Linda Yoder** who was the recipient of two awards during the 2018 Amateur Photography Competition Awards Presentation in January.

Upsilon

(Region IV, Onslow)

Upsilon member, **Pam Thomas**, has been named the 2018 Onslow County Woman of the Year. Region IV Director, Mary Ann Styers, shared, "What an honor! We are so proud of you, Pam!"



Delta Rho

(Region VI, Sanford)

Bianca Stumpf, Lead Social Sciences Instructor and **Delta Rho** member, has been selected by her peers at Central Carolina Community College as the 2017-2018 Faculty Member of the Year. Stumpf energizes her students through her creative teaching techniques. Changing students' lives is what Stumpf's work is all about.

Zeta

(Region IX, Winston-Salem)

Zeta President **Leslie Baldwin** received the Foreign Language Association of North Carolina (FLANC) Honorary Life Award. This award is given to a longtime member who has made significant contributions to FLANC and the teaching profession. FLANC is a professional organization for World Language educators.

Mark Your Calendar

2018

June 11

Tee It Up for Teachers
Boone Golf Club

2018-2020 New Leader Training

June 22

Greensboro - First Baptist Church

June 23

Wilson - Barton College

June 26

Black Mountain - Christmount

July 16-20

DKG International Convention
JW Marriott Austin
Austin, TX

September 15

Eta State Executive Board Meeting
Elon Community Church
Elon, NC

2019

March 22-23

Eta State Leadership Seminar
Caraway Conference Center

May 3-5

Eta State NC Convention
Crowne Plaza
Hickory, NC Region X

June 25-27

Southeast Regional Conference
Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort
Asheville, NC

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