

## Eta State NC Executive Board Holds Fall Meeting



The Eta State NC Executive Board Meeting, delayed by Hurricane Florence, convened on October 13, 2018, at Elon Community Church. More than 110 Eta State leaders representing 73 chapters attended. The meeting was called to order by President Connie Savell. She then

shared an inspiration challenging chapters to support DKG members whose schools were destroyed or damaged by Hurricane Florence.

### Officer & Appointed Personnel Reports

- President Connie Savell recognized Nancy Tunstall as the North Carolina Star of the Southeast named at the DKG Convention in Austin. She read a tribute and presented Nancy with her Star of the Southeast pin.
- First Vice-President & EEC Chair Dr. Teresa Cowan presented information about our short term projects - wellness initiative and Empower, Engage, Create. She also reminded members that Schools for Africa is International's long term EEC project. Teresa introduced information about celebrating the Women of Eta State, past and present, at the 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday Brunch at the Eta State NC Convention in May.
- Second Vice-President Elizabeth Miars recognized 10 Eta State NC Regional Directors.
- Connie Savell reported on the status of the budget for Ruth Jones. She announced that expenditures for the International Conference - Asheville will come from the general budget. There will be no special fund raising to fund this event. Connie reminded presidents that dues will be collected again in June 2019 and asked presidents to remind treasurers that the *mandatory* 990-N for the IRS is due by November 15.

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## 2019-2021 Eta State NC Officer Nominations Due!!

### Nominations Committee

*Dr. Theresa Wahome-Tate, Chair*

In order to ensure Eta State NC's continued success in the upcoming biennium, we

need leaders like *you!* Are *you* willing to accept the challenge?



Complete the nomination form *today!*

The nomination form and instructions can be found at the following link:

<https://bit.ly/2JWzvGI>

***Nominations are due no later than November 15, 2018.***

## Eta State NC Treasurer Applications



**Due no later than January 16, 2019**

See details on page 5

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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



## Hurricane Florence Relief - Opportunities to Sparkle

Hurricane Florence brought torrential rains, flooding, and destruction to 31 counties in eastern North Carolina that have been declared disaster areas by FEMA. In the aftermath of this storm, at least 15 Eta State NC members have received \$500 from the DKG International Emergency Fund. There are 27 Eta State NC members teaching in 17 schools that were either severely damaged or destroyed and classroom materials ruined by standing water.

In an effort to assist these members, a special request was made to bring gift cards to the Fall Executive Board meeting in Elon on October 13. The generosity of the 107 attendees was truly amazing. With only three days notice, these leaders donated gift cards totaling \$1,350. Twenty-seven DKG members impacted by Hurricane Florence received gift cards from their chapter president in the amount of \$50 each from these donations. Thank you for your support to our members in eastern North Carolina.

I have received emails from presidents in the Southeast reaching out to ask how they can assist our members that are in need. I received a phone call from the Maryland state president about some chapters in that state that are reaching out to assist. The ripple effect has been amazing to witness.

The ravages from Hurricane Florence are not going to go away in a few weeks or even a few months. These teachers are going to need our help to provide supplies, books, money, and more for their classrooms as they continue trying to provide the best possible education for their students.

**Let's Sparkle** and continue this effort to assist our members in the disaster areas. Here are three ways your chapters can assist:

- Contribute to the DKG Emergency Fund – [Form 43](#), the DKG contribution form, is found on the DKG website. You must be logged in to access the form. Any contributions made to the Emergency Fund are tax deductible.
- Support schools where our Eta State NC members teach that were destroyed/damaged by floods, or have displaced students at the school. Some ideas to collect are:
  - ~ Gift cards to send to the teachers
  - ~ New or slightly used books to donate to a teacher or to a damaged school
  - ~ Cleaning supplies that can be used to combat mold in classrooms
- Contribute to FAST North Carolina – This project, spearheaded by June Atkinson and Mike Ward, is raising funds for students and educators affected by Hurricane Florence. Read more about FAST NC and/or make a donation online at [www.ncpublicschools.org/fastnc](http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fastnc).

**Let's Sparkle** and show our support for our sisters in eastern North Carolina.

*Connie Savell*

Eta State NC President

## Welcome New Eta State NC Inductees

Allison Patton	<i>Nu</i>	August 5, 2018
Lora Snider	<i>Nu</i>	August 5, 2018
Jan Walker	<i>Nu</i>	August 5, 2018
Hannah Wirt	<i>Nu</i>	August 5, 2018
Julie Cline	<i>Gamma Iota</i>	September 11, 2018
Andrea Sharpe	<i>Gamma Iota</i>	September 11, 2018
Jennifer Thomas	<i>Gamma Iota</i>	September 11, 2018
Tara R. Teague	<i>Alpha Phi</i>	September 22, 2018
Erica L. Boyd	<i>Alpha Phi</i>	September 22, 2018
Ashley R. Gilreath	<i>Delta Zeta</i>	September 27, 2018

A new feature of the *Eta State News* is a listing of newly inducted members. Names, chapter, and induction date will be published in the issue immediately following receipt of the new member's induction fees by the Eta State NC Treasurer. We welcome all of our new members to the Society!



Several Eta State NC members have art work that has been accepted for display in the Fall 2018 Fine Arts Gallery. **Evelyn "Susie" Miller, Gamma Delta Chapter (Region IX, Alleghany & Ashe)**, has three photography entries: "First Frost," "Spring Frost," and "Standing Alone." **Kristin Johnson, Pi Chapter (Region I, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans & Tyrrell)**, submitted three acrylic paintings: "Pasquotank Sunrise," "River Walk," and "Swamp Serenity." Three photographs: "Trail Kings Mountain," "Graceful Lily pad," and "Whitewater Falls" were submitted by **Connie Savell, Delta Tau Chapter (Region X, Cleveland)**. **Aimee Anderson, Gamma Chi Chapter (Region III, Warren)** has two photography entries: "Hay Day in Warren County" and "Small Piece of Heaven." Also, from **Gamma Chi Chapter (Region III, Warren)**, **Nancy Tunstall** has the photograph entry "The Golden Pavilion." The cross-stitch "Niagara Falls" was entered by **Teresa Shadoin, Alpha Gamma Chapter (Region IX, Avery & Watauga)**.

Members can view these entries and more in the Fine Arts Gallery on the DKG website: <http://gallery.dkg.org/index.html>

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subject line when sending an  
email to state officers.**



## Eta State NC Convention 2019 Hickory, NC Region X Hosting

Theme: *Let's SPARKLE!*

**Celebrating 85 Years!  
Share the Sparkle!**

Crowne Plaza - Hickory  
*May 3-5, 2019*



Rules Committee  
*Tammy Cullom, Chair*

Eta State NC  
Proposed Amendments  
**Due December 1, 2019**

Proposed amendments to the *Eta State Bylaws* or *Standing Rules* are due to Rules Committee Chair Tammy Cullom at [dkgtammy@gmail.com](mailto:dkgtammy@gmail.com) **no later than December 1.**

The official form for submitting proposals can be found under the [Forms](#) tab on the Eta State NC website. The Rules Committee is working on aligning Eta State's rules with the changes made at the convention in Austin. Once the Rules Committee discusses all of the changes and the proposed amendments, each will be shared with chapters and presented for voting at the Eta State NC Convention in May 2019.

Proposed amendments may be made to both the Eta State NC *Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* in odd numbered years.

## Birthday Celebration to Recognize Members

Eta State NC will observe its 85th Birthday at the 2019 Convention. State leaders plan to celebrate by recognizing women who have made notable contributions to education or to DKG on the local, state and national levels.

Think outside the box and nominate members in your chapter, past or present, that might deserve recognition.

A Google form has been set up to collect chapter nominees at <https://goo.gl/forms/ozSOMHGoZGad73gN2>. The form includes a space for a short biography and a photograph.

## Eta State NC Convention Program Ads

Now is the time to place orders for the 2019 Eta State NC convention program ads. Ideas for the ads include honoring or memorializing chapter members, celebrating chapter projects or causes, and recognizing accomplishments/honors of members, teams, and committees, such as years of professional service, National Board Certification, Teacher of the Year honors, or PhD recipients. Also, members may promote personal businesses.

Click [HERE](#) for instructions & the ad form.

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## DKG 2018 Adopted Amendment Updates for State & Chapter Organizations

DKG International has posted on their website [Adopted Amendment Updates](#) for chapters and/or state organizations about each adopted amendment from the 2018 International Convention in Austin. There are spreadsheets for amendments to the *DKG Constitution* and *International Standing Rules*. Each spreadsheet includes the topic/article number, changes to the amendment in orange, and action that may need to be taken by chapters to update their chapter rules.

Some articles are strictly information and require no action. Other articles may necessitate changes to your chapter *Bylaws* and *Standing Rules*. You may contact the Eta State NC President, [Connie Savell](#), if you have questions or need assistance.



## Eta State NC Treasurer Vacancy Announced

Personnel Committee  
Carolyn Lane, Chair

The Personnel Committee will accept applications for the position of Eta State NC Treasurer until January 16, 2019. The position is for a six-year term beginning July 1, 2019. A job description and application form is available on the Eta State NC website at <https://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html>.

Candidates will be interviewed in early February 2019 at an announced location. A recommendation is anticipated by the middle of April. The Executive Board will vote on the recommendation at the Eta State NC Convention on May 3, 2019.

### Applications due January 16, 2019

Please email applications to:  
[clane44@ec.rr.com](mailto:clane44@ec.rr.com)

Or mail to:

Carolyn Lane, Personnel Committee Chair  
128 Hughes Plantation Road  
Pollocksville, NC 28573

Direct any questions to Carolyn at (252)-670-8456

## Digital Award Forms Available Online

Awards Committee  
Donna Rudisill, Chair



The Awards Committee is pleased to announce that all of the award nomination forms for 2018-2019 are available on the Eta State NC website under the [Forms](#) tab. Each form is digital. Download the form to your computer. Then information can be typed directly into the form. When you complete the form, go to "Save As" and **save the form!** Please include your chapter name when you save the file (i.e. Alpha 2019 Golden Key.) The form is then ready to submit.

Award submissions are due to the Awards Committee ([etastateawards@gmail.com](mailto:etastateawards@gmail.com)) as follows:

- Founders Award - February 1, 2019
  - Golden Key Award - March 1, 2019
  - Rising Star Award - March 1, 2019
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- Chapter Achievement Award - due to your Regional Director March 1, 2019.

Please contact [Donna Rudisill](#), Awards Chair, if you have any questions.



## In Memoriam

### - White Roses -

Name	Chapter	Date of Death
Linda F. Gladson	Upsilon	April 29, 2017
Shirley Lewis	Delta Iota	January 27, 2018
Myrtle Westmoreland	Alpha Xi	February 3, 2018
LaRue Perry	Alpha Zeta	February 23, 2018
Bettie C. Massey	Beta Xi	May 15, 2018
Freddie H. Creech	Alpha Beta	June 27, 2018
Barbara L. Kroesjan	Kappa	July 11, 2018
Lola C. Evans	Alpha Omega	July 25, 2018
Carol N. Brugh	Omicron	August 22, 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](http://www.dkg.org) under Forms. Complete Form 6 online and email or mail a copy to:

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## New Scholarship Grant Available From NC Educational Foundation

NC DKG Educational Foundation Board  
Sharon Frazier, NC DKG EF Communications Chair



The Educational Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of a new scholarship opportunity. The Marilyn F. Grinwis Gray Scholarship for Degree Programs in Music Education or Elementary Education is now available.

This endowment, sponsored by Theta Chapter, has been designed for individuals currently enrolled in Music Education or Elementary Education degree programs at recognized colleges or universities in North Carolina.

Applicants must be prospective, active, or retired educators. Applicants must show how this scholarship would help them meet their goals to benefit the students or other educators in a school or educational setting. Applications can be found on the NC DKG Educational Foundation website, [ncdkgef.org](http://ncdkgef.org). All applications must be received by the Grants Committee Chair **no later than November 20, 2018**.

If your chapter is interested in beginning the process of setting up an endowment, please contact Dr. Judy Carlson, board chairman, [judith-b125@gmail.com](mailto:judith-b125@gmail.com). Board members are available for chapter visits to share that information.

For additional information about the Educational Foundation and how to make tax deductible donations before the end of 2018, visit our website, [www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org).



## New Collegiate Membership Classification



At the 2018 Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention, members voted to approve the addition of a “collegiate” membership classification.

Those women enrolled the last two years of an undergraduate or graduate program at an institution offering an education degree and who plan to continue in the field of education are eligible for Collegiate Membership. A collegiate member can participate in all activities of the Society except hold an elected office. International dues will be \$20. Eta State NC is proposing dues of \$5 for collegiate members. Chapters will set collegiate dues as determined by their bylaws and standing rules.

### NOTICES:

Send address and email changes  
**IMMEDIATELY**  
to your chapter treasurer and to  
DKG International Office.

Log in to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)  
to change your personal information.  
Don't miss a single DKG publication!

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## A Leadership Quest: Discovering How YOU Sparkle!

Leadership Development Committee

Tonya Welch, Chair



The Leadership Development Committee is developing plans for the Eta State NC Leadership Quest on March 22-23, 2019, at

Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro, NC. We will be working with Nancy Cox to explore the leadership strengths identified in the assessment that will be taken prior to the seminar.

This will be a creative, engaging, and interactive seminar with time for reflection and networking. It is limited to the first 32 registrants and spots are beginning to fill up. Please consider attending the seminar or sending a member from your chapter. Registration is \$50 for the seminar (includes 1 night, 3 meals and snacks) and is due by January 15, 2019. There is also a \$10 fee for the assessment if you have not taken it before. Paid registrants who have an emergency may send an alternate. Notification must be received no later than one week prior to the seminar. The alternate will also need to complete the assessment.

If you attended the 2017 Leadership Seminar, we will expand on the strengths that were identified by the CliftonStrengths Assessment (formerly Gallup StrengthsFinder assessment). Participants who have completed the CliftonStrengths Assessment need to send those results to [Tonya Welch](#).

We look forward to taking you on this Leadership Quest: Discovering How YOU Sparkle!

**Correction:** In the Fall 2018 *Eta State News*, the wrong name was printed on page 13 for Alpha Nu Second Vice-President. The name should be Elizabeth Woody, not Elizabeth Berry.

## Now That the Dust Has Settled

Educational Law & Policy Committee

Susan Phipps, Chair



By the time you receive this *Eta State News* issue the election will be over and there will be some new faces in public office. Many of these individuals will be making important decisions in the future that will affect our schools and the future of our state, your region, and county. So **now** is the time to start building a positive working relationship with these office holders. From school boards to county commissioners to the state legislature to the halls of Congress, these decision makers need to hear from you.

Once your local, state and congressional representatives are sworn in, make an appointment to visit each one to introduce yourself. Take some DKG literature and attach your name and contact information. Let them know that you would like to partner with them to support and strengthen our public schools. Impress upon them how committed you and your DKG members are to excellence in education. You are an important bridge between our schools and the public officials who oversee them. Let your voice be heard.

## International Conference:

### Arts & Humanities

June 27-29, 2019



Crowne Plaza Golf & Tennis Resort

Asheville, NC

# Eta State NC Chapters Sparkle

## EEC In Action: Empower, Engage and Create

*Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, Eta State 1<sup>st</sup> VP & EEC Chair*

Chapters across North Carolina work to **Empower, Engage and Create**, striving yearly for Educational Excellence, thinking globally and acting locally. **EEC** proudly showcases the following chapters and looks forward to hearing the success of others as they **Empower, Engage and Create**, striving for **Educational Excellence**.

### Beta Alpha & Life Straws



*Jacob Stocks & Vincent  
De Paul Anyintuo*

This past spring, **Beta Alpha Chapter** (*Region II, Pitt*) members heard about Life Straws and the EEC Wonders of Water Wellness initiative. Members purchased Life Straws that Jacob Stocks, Ann Carol Stocks' son, took to the Methodist Clinic in Lawra, Ghana. April Reed, Beta Alpha member, also secured a \$250 matching grant from

Thrivent Financial to increase the number of Life Straws that could be purchased. A total of \$650.00 was raised. In May, Jacob delivered the Life Straws to Vincent De Paul Anyintuo, the Physician's Assistant and manager of the Methodist Clinic of Lawra, Ghana. Vincent and all of the clinic staff were most appreciative of Beta Alpha's donation.

### Schools Partner with Alpha Kappa

Winstead Avenue Elementary second graders and Williford Elementary fifth graders, both in Rocky Mount, NC, were looking for a class project. The second grade students focused on the continent of Africa and wanted to do a fundraiser to help provide clean water in Africa. The schools joined forces and worked with School Facilitator and **Alpha Kappa** (*Region I, Halifax & Northampton*) member Rhonda Allen whose diligent search aligned them with Eta State NC's Wonders of Water Wellness Initiative. The two schools raised \$618.95 for 25 Bio Water Filters that will provide clean water daily to over 250 people.



*PTO President Marletha Muhammad,  
Teacher Dollie Borum, School Facilitator  
& Alpha Kappa Member Rhonda Allen*

### Gamma Iota Inducts New Members

Gamma Iota First Vice-President

*Kathy Rhoades*



*Pictured left to right: Amy King Marley, Andrea Sharpe,  
Jennifer Thomas, Julie Cline, & Sally Alcorn*

On September 11, after a special Patriots' Day remembrance by President **Sally Alcorn**, **Gamma Iota Chapter** (*Region III, Wake*) was pleased to induct three new members. This is the first induction for the chapter since 2012! **Julie Cline**, **Andrea Sharpe**, and **Jennifer Thomas** are currently practicing middle school educators in Wake County who bring a wealth of experience and their passion for education to the chapter. The chapter also installed new officers: **Amy King Marley**, First Vice-President; **Kathy Rhoades**, Second Vice-President; **Amy Butts**, Recording and Corresponding Secretary; and **Carol Maidon**, Parliamentarian. President Sally Alcorn was installed at the April meeting so that she could step into her new role on July 1. Gamma Iota is excited about the biennium as well as an upcoming visit from Eta State NC President Connie!



# Eta State NC Chapters Sparkle

## Alpha Omega Honors Long-term Members

Alpha Omega President  
Linda Beddard

Alpha Omega Chapter (Region I, Beaufort & Hyde) recently recognized three outstanding Delta Kappa Gamma members for their milestone years of service to the Society.

**Barbara Waters Snow** was awarded a 50-year pin and certificate for membership in DKG. She was instrumental in the early development of Alpha Omega Chapter. She served as president, secretary, committee chairs, Region 1 Director, convention choir director, and on the Eta State Founders Award Committee. In the Southeast Region, Mrs. Snow served as VIP Page, choir member, and cast member of the play *A Tribute to Our Founders*.

**Mary Alice Chapin** was also awarded a pin and certificate recognizing 50 years active membership in DKG. Mrs. Chapin served three terms as chapter president and vice-president. She was also honored as a Golden Key recipient.

**Louise S. Lewis** was awarded a 60-year pin and certificate for membership in DKG. Alpha Omega members making the presentation also celebrated Louise's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with her. She was inducted as a member of Sigma Chapter. As she moved to different communities, Louise transferred to Rho, Beta Epsilon, and finally Alpha Omega Chapter.

Send chapter news & member achievements to  
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## Eta Chapter Holds Member Round-Up

Eta Chapter Co-President  
Dr. Robin Gillespie

On Tuesday, July 24, 2018, Eta Chapter (Region V, Durham & Person) Co-Presidents **Gloria Quick** and **Robin Gillespie** hosted an evening of fun, fellowship and feast with all intentions of welcoming former members back into the fold. This was the first attempt in 2018 to re-establish member relationships towards growth and retention of Eta Chapter. Information was shared regarding the international website ([www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)), completing the profile section of the website, changing passwords, navigation of the system, and attendance at the September 22 Joint Chapter meeting.

Gloria provided a beautiful oceanic atmosphere as members rekindled relationships and contemplated the new 2018 Eta Chapter plans. Members shared ideas that would support "personal and professional growth" of new and current teachers.

Eta Chapter is excited! We are already sparkling like stars as we have gathered and will continue to gather our fellow key women educators. The Eta Round-Up was

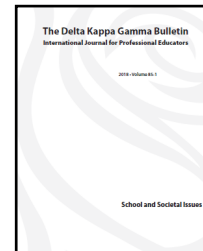


considered a success as women reconnected in genuine spiritual fellowship just as The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has purposed us to do.

Click the *DKG News*, the *DKG Bulletin: Journal*, or the *Get Connected* newsletter to read the latest issue online.



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**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.

## Alpha Phi Project: *Living An Inspired Life*

### Alpha Phi Chapter

Dr. Teresa Cowan

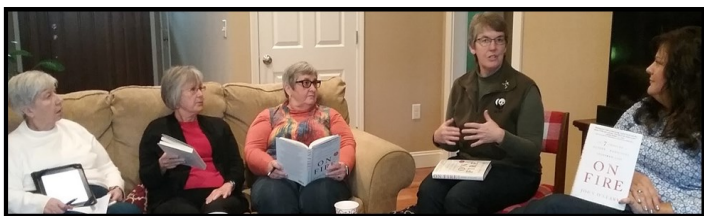
**Alpha Phi Chapter** (Region XI, Buncombe, & Madison) recently completed a year-long project with The Steadfast House (TSH) of Asheville. Alpha Phi received one of the original NC DKG Educational Foundation Learning and Literacy Grants. The “Cuddle Up and Read” grant fostered a relationship with local women’s shelters, one of which was The Steadfast House. Alpha Phi again submitted and received a grant from The NC DKG Educational Foundation.

The 2017-2018 project, *Living an Inspired Life*, was centered around the nonfiction book entitled, *On Fire: The 7 Choices to Ignite a Radically Inspired Life* by John O’Leary. The project included activities at the chapter level and at The Steadfast House. Alpha Phi used the grant funds to purchase copies of *On Fire* and journals for donation to the library at The Steadfast House.

Alpha Phi members engaged in this project in varying ways: participated in a chapter book talk, prepared and served a lunch to the residents of TSH, held an open house at TSH to launch the project, led several evening book talks at TSH and presented a workshop at the 2018 Eta State NC Convention.

This project inspired not only the individual Alpha Phi members, but it acted as an inspiration to the chapter, the community at The Steadfast House, and beyond.

Alpha Phi would like to thank The NC DKG Educational Foundation for the grant funds that made the two projects possible within our community.



*Alpha Phi Sisters engage in On Fire book club - Phase One of NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant. Pictured left to right are: Vicki Collins, Barbara Riccardo, Bonnie Golden, Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, & Michelle Benigno*

## Pitt County Chapters Welcome Beginning Teachers

### Delta Xi Editor

Millie Sparks

Delta, Delta Xi, and Beta Alpha chapters (Region II, Pitt) of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International came together at J.H. Rose High School on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, to host a Beginning Teacher Tea for Pitt County’s newest teachers as a way to welcome them into the profession. In addition to light refreshments, each new educator walked away with supplies for his/her classroom purchased by members of each chapter. Delta purchased supplies for elementary school teachers, Delta Xi for middle school teachers, and Beta Alpha for high school teachers. The Greenville chapters of DKG look forward to hosting this event before the start of each new school year. Special thanks go out to the donors of the canvas bags and to the local dentist office, Michels and Gauquie, for providing personal care gift bags for each incoming teacher with a \$25.00 gift card towards services.



*Pictured are Delta Xi members: Sheila Mendoza, Nell Garner, Hazel Walker, Laura Lavin & Katherine Burke*

## Update MyDKG Profile

MyDKG on the International website has some important information. Members may update their profile at any time. A searchable directory of members is available but is only as accurate as the information members supply, so update your email, address, phone number and more on the secure membership server through MyDKG. You must be logged in to see the link on the right side of the menu bar.

# Eta State NC Members Sparkle



## Alpha Delta (Region VII, Caswell & Rockingham)

Nell Rose, a lifelong advocate for students and employees, was recently honored by Rockingham County Board of Commissioners with a surprise presentation of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is among the most prestigious awards presented by the Governor of North Carolina to individuals with exemplary service to North Carolina and its communities.

Ms. Rose started serving on the local school board in 1993 and served consecutively for 23 years. She was chair of Rockingham County Board of Education several times during her tenure. During her time as a member of the Board of Education, she made a significant impact in the community and her presence was a mainstay at the events that took place in the school system.

Although Ms. Rose no longer serves on the Board of Education, she still continues to volunteer and goes above and beyond the call of duty. In addition to the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, Rockingham County Board of Commissioners presented her with the Volunteer of the Month Award.

Ms. Rose has been a member of Alpha Delta Chapter since 1999 and currently serves as the chapter parliamentarian.

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## Congratulations to Eta State NC Author

Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon, a member of Alpha Gamma Chapter (Region IX, Avery & Watauga) and Eta State NC Executive Secretary, has written an article "Which Bathroom and Beyond: The Gender Revolution in Schools." This article, dealing with gender identity and the school and societal issues surrounding this topic, appears in the 2018, Volume 85-1 issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: Journal*.



## NC Members Receive Cornet Professional Development Awards

### Teresa Shadoin of Alpha Gamma Chapter (Region IX, Avery & Watauga)

received a Lucile Cornet Individual Professional Development Award from the DKG Educational Foundation. This award enabled Teresa to attend the International Conference on Geography Education in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, in early August. Teresa attended numerous workshop sessions with National Geographic and Google Earth. Her educational focus centered on the theme "Mapping the Past to the Present." She hopes to form a partnership with Grandfather Mountain Stewardship Foundation and science teachers from Avery County Schools.



### Jennifer Umbarger of Beta Iota Chapter (Region V, Durham & Person)

has received a Cornet Individual Professional Development Award in the amount of \$1,000.00. Jennifer plans to use the award for National Board Initial Certification that will provide for ongoing reflection, continuous learning, and enhance her professional expertise.

### Kennan Eaddy, a member of Delta Sigma (Region X, Lincoln)

has also received a Cornet Individual Professional Development Award in the amount of \$1,000.00. Kennan will use her award for National Board Initial Certification. This certification will show that Kennan has a deep understanding of her students, academic content, and uses data and assessment to guide her teaching.



The Educational Foundation supports and encourages intercultural understanding and educational excellence. Established in 1964, the Foundation is a non-profit organization that awards funds to enable outstanding educators to attend professional activities. Find out more about the Cornet Awards and project grants by visiting the Foundation website: [www.dkggef.org](http://www.dkggef.org).

# Eta State NC Members Sparkle

## Delta Rho Members Sparkle!



Delta Rho (Region VI, Lee) member Wendy Motley Bryant received her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction this summer from Averett University in Danville, VA. Ms. Bryant is now participating in the UNC-G PPEERS (Principal Preparation for Excellence

and Equity in Rural Schools) Program. This program is training 20 educators to serve as school leaders in high-needs, rural schools.

Linda Smith, Delta Rho member, responded to a concern from First Calvary Baptist Church (Sanford) about creating a summer reading program. Linda collaborated with church members who designed the "Get Lit With Reading" program that launched in July 2018.



Children participating in the program were required to read two books. One of the books was from a mandatory reading list that included books about

African-Americans or by African-American authors. The second book was a book of choice with students encouraged to visit the local library to obtain the book. Each participant was required to write or give an oral book report. Twelve youths and two adults participated in the program.

Every youth participant who completed the requirements was rewarded with a trip to Office-Max or Walmart to select a book bag. Each book bag was then filled with school supplies appropriate for the student's grade level.

Next *Eta State News* Deadline:  
January 10, 2019

## Eta State NC Dates to Remember

### 2018

- November 15 [Nominations for state officers](#) due
- November 15 990-N epostcard due to IRS
- November 20 [NC DKG EF Scholarship applications](#) due
- December 1 [Eta State NC Proposed Amendments](#) due to Rules Committee

### 2019

- January 10 *Eta State News* submission deadline to [Carol Bostian](#)
- January 15 Regional Directors Annual Report due
- February 1 [Founders Award](#) nominations due
- February 1 Annual Reports due (Chapter President & Chapter Necrology)
- February 1 Eta State [Scholarship applications](#) due
- March 1 Eta State Award Submissions due ([Chapter Achievement](#), [Golden Key](#), [Rising Star](#), Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and/or [Communications Excellence Awards](#))
- March 22-23 Eta State Leadership Seminar Caraway Conference Center Asheboro, NC
- April 10 *Eta State News* submission deadline to [Carol Bostian](#)
- May 3-5 Eta State NC Convention Crowne Plaza Hickory, NC Region X
- May 15 New Inductee Fees due to state treasurer
- June 27-29 International Conference: Arts & Humanities - Asheville Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort Asheville, NC
- July 10 *Eta State News* submission deadline to [Carol Bostian](#)
- July 15 Chapter Treasurer's Annual Report due (Form 15) due to state treasurer

Visit the [interactive calendar](#) on the Eta State NC website to link important dates to your calendar.

## DKG International Conference: Arts and Humanities Needs Your Help!

The International Conference: Arts & Humanities (formerly Southeast Regional Conference) is planned for June 27-29, 2019, at the Crowne Plaza Resort in Asheville, NC. Eta State NC is the host for this conference. This means that we will need lots of volunteers to share a few hours to help showcase North Carolina hospitality. Then you can enjoy the rest of the conference.

Those interested in volunteering may contact [Tobey Worthington](#), Conference Volunteer Chair, or [Sheila Groves](#), Conference Planning Committee Chair.

Eta State NC chapters are also being invited to join in the fun of being part of the International Conference in Asheville. Chapters may design *one centerpiece* that showcases your area of North Carolina. The centerpieces will debut at NC Theme Night, the International Conference opening event, and will be used throughout the weekend. These unique pieces will be sold at the conclusion of the conference with proceeds going to Eta State NC.

A few simple guidelines are listed below to keep the size of the centerpieces consistent.

- Clear Gallon Jar (pickle, Ball, or other clear container of that size)
- Fill the jar with items that represent your area of NC (sea shells, peanuts, acorns, cotton balls, photographs, memorabilia, etc.) Candles must be battery operated.
- Remember this decorator tip: a filler, a spiller, and a thriller, make an interesting centerpiece.
- Provide a piece of burlap (approximately 18" x 18") and a wooden round on which the jar will be placed.
- Bring or send your centerpiece to the Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, by Thursday, June 27.

Have fun creating your centerpiece together!

## Need Money for Professional Development?

Is there a workshop or convention that you've always wanted to attend that will enhance your teaching? Do you need money for professional development?

The DKG Cornet Individual Awards for Professional Development have what you need! These funds can be used for:

- Conference/seminar expenses
- National Board certification
- Online courses
- Workshops & other non-degree programs



Awards may also fund travel, lodging, meals, pay for substitutes, registration fees, etc. Awards *may not* be used for already completed activities, to pursue a degree program, or to fund an educational project. Awards are available to employed educators for up to \$2,000. For more information go to [www.dkgef.org](http://www.dkgef.org)

Award cycles for 2019 - February 1 & May 1

### International Dates to Remember

#### 2018

- Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard due to IRS
- Dec. 15 Submission deadline for *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*

#### 2019

- Jan. 3 Deadline for DKG Educational Foundation project applications
- Feb. 1 Deadline to apply for Lucile Cornet Individual PD Awards
- Feb. 1 DKG International Scholarship applications due
- Feb. 15 Submissions due for DKG Arts & Humanities Spring Gallery
- Mar. 1 Submission deadline for *Bulletin: Journal*
- May 1 Deadline to apply for Lucile Cornet Individual PD Awards
- May 15 Submission deadline for *Bulletin: Journal*
- June 27-29 International Conference: Arts & Humanities, Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, NC

#### 2020

- July 7-11 DKG International Convention Philadelphia, PA

## Eta State NC Executive Board Holds Fall Meeting

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- *Eta State News* editor Carol Bostian congratulated Region IX for having the highest percentage of presidents and editors to respond to the Fall *Eta State News*. She reminded Eta State NC leaders that they need to be sure that members are updating their profile on the DKG website and that news can be sent to her email address ([etastatenewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:etastatenewseditor@gmail.com)) at any time for the newsletter.
- Webmaster Beth Winstead reminded members the deadline to renew website certification from DKG International is October 31, 2018.



### Committee Reports

- Awards — Donna Rudisill, chair, announced that all of the award forms are fillable digital files available on the Eta State NC website. She also announced that the Presidential Chapter Achievement Award will be a digital badge that chapters can display on their website, social media pages, and newsletters.
- Beginning Teacher Support — Tammy Albright, chair, announced that members should watch for eventful news from the committee.
- Educational Law & Policy — Susan Phipps, chair, presented the 2018-2019 every-member survey of important issues facing legislators about education. The survey will arrive as a Google form. She also asked that leaders inform their members about early voting, one-stop voting, and election day voting.
- Leadership Development — Tonya Welch, chair, invited leaders to share with their chapters information about the Leadership Seminar to be held at Camp Caraway March 22-23, 2019. Registration forms are available on the Eta State NC website - <https://bit.ly/2v2OMkT>
- Membership — Mary Beth Dailey, chair, shared information about changes to the *DKG Constitution* and *Standing Rules* impacting membership requirements.
- Scholarship — Connie Savell presented the report for Michelle Benigno, chair. She announced that Eta State will present two scholarships this year as directed by the Finance Committee - one \$4,000 Doctoral and one \$1,000 Master's scholarships. The application will be online by the end of October.
- Finance — Connie Savell presented the revised 2018-2019 budget for Debra Clayton, chair. Finance has determined that Eta State NC has money from available funds to pay for the International Conference - Asheville. Leslie Black, member of the Finance Committee, made a motion to accept the revised budget. The motion was approved. The Finance Committee is also proposing two amendments to the *Standing Rules*: 1- dues will increase from \$2 to \$5 for Reserve members; 2- Eta State collegiate dues will be \$5. These amendments will be voted on at the Eta State NC Convention in May 2019.
- Headquarters — Edris Glover, chair, announced that the "Pave the Way" pavers have been delivered and plan to be installed before winter. Be sure to contact Mary Beth White to make arrangements to use Headquarters.
- Nominations — Missy Wells, committee member, presented the report for Dr. Theresa Wahome-Tate, chair. Missy invited members and chapters to submit applications for Eta State NC officers for 2019-2021. Applications are due no later than November 15, 2018.
- Personnel — Connie Savell presented the report for Carolyn Lane, chair. Connie announced that applications for Eta State NC Treasurer will be accepted until January 16, 2019. This position is for a 6-year term beginning July 1, 2019. Candidates will be interviewed in early 2019. A recommendation is anticipated by the middle of April. The Board will vote on the position at the May Eta State NC Convention.
- Planning — President Savell reporting for Dr. Elaine Jenkins, chair, announced that the committee will study the changes to the *Eta State Bylaws* and *Standing Rules*. She asked that suggestions for developing a new planning document be sent to the committee.

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- Rules — Tobey Worthington, committee member, presented the report for Tammy Cullom, chair. Tobey reminded presidents that proposals for amendments to the *Eta State Standing Rules* or *Bylaws* should be sent to Tammy Cullom by December 15. The committee is also working to align these documents with the changes made at the DKG International Convention in Austin.

### Old Business

- President Connie Savell reported for Pat Taylor, chair, about the recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee appointed to study three permanent sites for the Eta State NC Convention. After much consideration and study, the committee presented six cities: Greenville & Raleigh (East); Winston-Salem & Greensboro (Central); Charlotte & Asheville (West) to be piloted for the next 6 years. This proposal will be voted on in May at the Eta State NC Convention. After the pilot project, members will decide to either continue the convention rotation with six cities or to reduce the number of sites to three. Amendments will be proposed for voting at the May Eta State NC Convention.
- IPP Sheila Groves presented a report from the Steering Committee for the DKG International Conference: Arts & Humanities - Asheville. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase North Carolina and the various arts in the Asheville area. Theme Night, formerly North Carolina Night, will begin with a picnic dinner & games on the lawn. Attendees will receive a hand-made piece of pottery as their NC favor. A pre-conference event is also being planned. Chris Waters and Lynne Leatherwood will be hostesses for the pre-conference. Linda Little will be the financial coordinator. Plans are continuing and will be shared as available. Members are asked to make plans to enjoy this DKG International event so close to home. Friends and families are welcome as the facilities have many on-site activities to keep them busy too!

### New Business

- President Savell announced that Gamma Omega (*Region XI, McDowell*), Xi (*Region III, Vance*), and Delta Gamma (*Region V, Durham & Person*), all having followed the procedure required in our *Bylaws*, requested dissolution. The Executive Board approved the request and the names of these chapters have been retired. She also announced that Alpha Alpha (*Region V, Alamance*) and Delta Beta (*Region V, Orange & Chatham*) have requested to merge and have proceeded with the required actions. This request was approved and the chapter will retain the name Delta Beta. The name Alpha Alpha has been retired. The total number of chapters in Eta State NC is now 98.

### Announcements

- Valerie Boyd and Louise Lomick, Eta State NC convention co-chairs, invited members to celebrate the 85<sup>th</sup> birthday of Eta State at the 2019 Eta State NC Convention in Hickory at the Crowne Plaza from May 3 to May 5, 2019.
- President Connie Savell asked that chapter visit requests be submitted as soon as possible. The form is available at [www.ncdkg.org/forms](http://www.ncdkg.org/forms).
- Dr. Gwen Simmons, announced that there are still a few spaces available for the “Leading Effective Meetings” seminar to be held in Asheville prior to the DKG International Conference – Asheville. This is a great opportunity for members and/or parliamentarians to learn the basics of parliamentary procedures.



Following adjournment of the Business Meeting, Dr. Judith Carlson, The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation Board Chair, and Elizabeth Miars, Theta Chapter representative, announced that two \$2,500 Marilyn F. Grinwis Gray Scholarship Grants are available for the spring 2019 semester. These new awards are being made from an endowment through Theta Chapter. Scholarships are available for degree work in Music Education or Elementary Education. Applicants may be enrolled in Baccalaureate, Master’s, or Doctoral study in either of these areas of education. Applications are open to members and non-members. The proposal form is available on the Educational Foundation website ([www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org)). Proposals are due November 20, 2018.

The day was completed as members enjoyed lunch and participated in regional meetings.