

**NC DKG Takes the Alamo City**

**2021 International Conference - San Antonio**



A small, but enthusiastic group of members represented NC DKG at The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Conference in San Antonio, Texas, July 22-24. DKG President Becky Sadowski welcomed more than 500 women educators from all over the United States to celebrate the “DKG: Opportunities • Contributions • Impact” that members have realized because of their membership in the Society. Those who traveled to the Alamo City enjoyed food, fellowship, laughter, lessons, and incredible memories as they reconnected with DKG members and friends. Highlights of the conference included:

**Thursday, July 22:** The Delta Kappa Gamma International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) event “Experience Historical San Antonio” featured living historian, entertainer, and fifth-generation Texan Tom Jackson. Following a plated breakfast, Jackson, in Texas militia costume, shared details of the events leading up to the battle of the Alamo.

**Friday, July 23:** Members were welcomed to the first general session by Southeast Regional Director Candi Martin (AR) and Northeast Regional Director Dr. Debbie LeBlanc (IL). The keynote speaker, Dr. Eva-Maria Kangro (Estonia), opened her virtual presentation with

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**TEAM Work in Atlanta**

**Membership/Expansion Chair**

*Susie Miller*

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International presented a three-day pilot Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. DKG team members from Mexico, the Philippines, Baja California, and many states in the US, including six NC DKG leaders, attended the training on July 30 through August 1, 2021. The training included presentations for state organization presidents (Beth Winstead), educational excellence committee chairs (Hilda Parlér), executive secretaries (Elizabeth Miars), treasurers (Leslie Black), and membership committee chairs (Susie Miller). NC DKG Past President Connie Savell was a presenter for the international membership committee.

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NC DKG leaders attend Leadership Conference in Atlanta.

Pictured left to right: Susie Miller, membership chair; Elizabeth Miars, executive secretary; Leslie Black, treasurer; Hilda Parlér, EEC chair; Connie Savell, DKG membership committee; and Beth Winstead, NC DKG president

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**“Linking the Past, Present and Future  
with Fellowship”**

During my biennium, I have chosen the theme “Linking the Past, Present and Future.” I believe it is important to remember our beginnings to continue to work towards our future. If it had not been for the Founders in 1929 taking a risk in creating an organization for women educators, where would we be today? The uncertainty of the world during the past two years has taken a toll on all of us—educators, organizations, and individuals. While there is still uncertainty, we want to work towards continuing forward.

As a part of remembering our beginnings, I want to look closely at the purposes of DKG. I will address these purposes for the next several columns. Let’s begin by examining the first purpose of the Society:

*To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.*

I have struggled with the wording “genuine spiritual fellowship.” After some soul searching and research, I believe that in this case, the word spiritual, written in lower case, is that of a community of like believers. In this, I believe that in DKG, the genuine spiritual fellowship is to comfort, encourage, celebrate each other, and recognize our organization’s diversity.

After attending both the DKG International Conference in San Antonio and the Leadership Conference in Atlanta, the fellowship of others was the one thing that impacted me the most. I have so missed this over the past months, and I expect we all feel this way.

I wish I had a crystal ball to see how the next few months will go with the latest variants of COVID, but we will continue to plan for in-person meetings and add virtual sessions as we find necessary. On each occasion we have to gather, we will schedule a time for fellowship. However, we all need and crave the fellowship of other DKG members. After all, our Founders made this the number one purpose.

I encourage you and your chapter to spend some time reconnecting and enjoying the companionship of DKG friends. As two of the speakers in San Antonio mentioned, human connection is necessary to succeed, and the value of belonging is essential. Enjoy fellowship for the well-being of each individual and the health of the chapter.

*Beth Winstead*  
NC DKG President

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**DKG Vision  
Statement**

Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education  
Worldwide



**DKG Mission  
Statement**

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

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a showcase featuring her performing ballet and playing the saxophone and piano. Kangro then spoke about mental fitness that has been challenged in recent times. Her message that human connection is critical to thriving is an important lesson to remember as we recover from the social isolation of the COVID pandemic.

The “DKG: Opportunities, Contributions, and Impact” luncheon included a collection for the DKG Emergency Fund of about \$5,000, recognition of the DKG Educators Book Award recipient, Dr. Karen Gross (DC), and a virtual presentation of the DKG Achievement Award to Dr. Constance Hoag (IA). The keynote speaker was Wendy Gates Corbett from Raleigh. Her program, “Building Belonging,” addressed the power of belonging. This energetic speaker noted the value of belonging and the confidence we feel when we are “connected, respected, and protected.”

Afternoon breakout sessions were followed by dinner with NC DKG members on the River Walk at one of the oldest restaurants in the city.

**Saturday, July 24:** The second general session featured Diane Carroll Phillips (Quebec). Her presentation titled “Embracing Opportunities – Impact Your Life, One ‘Yes’ at a Time!” emphasized that personal growth only happens when we reach beyond ourselves. Her message stressed that the power of “yes” is remembering that FEAR (Future Endeavors Are Reachable) is a driving force and that “what we believe, we achieve.”

The afternoon included informative breakout sessions and time to explore the city before the evening banquet with the International President Becky Sadowski as the keynote speaker. Sadowski emphasized that chapters and members need to know *who* DKG is and *why* DKG is important if we are to impact education worldwide. She challenged members to polish our elevator speeches so that we are ready to market the Society based on who we are and why we are a force dedicated to improving education!

Attending the San Antonio Conference was an opportunity to get to know what DKG is all about. Learning about mental fitness, the importance of feeling connected, the power of saying “yes,” details for an elevator speech, and much more were huge benefits from this international conference. Make plans now to seize the opportunity to learn more about DKG at a convention (2022 in Asheville for NC DKG and New Orleans for DKG), conference, or chapter event.

### In Memoriam - White Roses -

Name	Chapter	Date of Death
Lois W. Gerald	Omega	August 4, 2020
Martha L. Yount	Gamma Phi	March 3, 2021
Kay N. Meadows	Beta Lambda	April 29, 2021
Dorothy “Dot” Hicks	Alpha Epsilon	May 1, 2021
Sue E. Jordan	Omega	May 6, 2021
Betty H. Pennell	Alpha Nu	May 14, 2021
Shirley G. Harris	Beta Delta	May 28, 2021
Barbara S. Wright	Delta Omicron	June 13, 2021
L. Landry Neely	Beta Xi	July 16, 2021

### Reporting the Death of a Member

Chapter presidents are reminded to **report the death of a member immediately** to DKG International and to NC DKG. The interactive [Form 6](#) can be found at [www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org) under Forms. Complete Form 6 online and email or mail a copy to:

- DKG Membership Director [Trish Woodley](#)
- NC DKG Treasurer [Leslie Black](#)
- NC DKG Membership Chair [Susie Miller](#)
- NC DKG President [Beth Winstead](#)

Click a name to send an email or check the Leadership Directory on the NC DKG website for mailing addresses. Click the Leadership tab on the homepage, scroll to the bottom and click Full Directory. Check with your chapter president for the password or contact [Carol Bostian](#).

We celebrate the lives of these Society members whose deaths have been reported to 2021-2023 NC DKG Membership Chair Susie Miller between May 2, 2021 and August 1, 2021.

## 2021-2023 NC DKG Committee Chairmen

Click a name to send an email or check the Leadership Directory on the NC DKG website for more information.

### Awards

[Amy White](#), *Gamma, Reg. XI*

### Beginning Teacher Support

[Pam Sutton](#), *Omega, Reg. IV*

### Educational Excellence (EEC)

[Hilda Parlér](#), *Gamma Theta, Reg. III*

### Educational Law & Policy

[Dr. Malinda Pennington](#), *Mu, Reg. I*

### Leadership Development

[Lori Holguin](#), *Delta Chi, Reg. IX*

### Membership/Expansion

[Susie Miller](#), *Gamma Delta, Reg. IX*

### Scholarship

[Michelle Benigno](#), *Alpha Phi, Reg. XI*

### Communications & Marketing

[Ann Carol Stocks](#), *Beta Alpha, Reg. II*

### Finance

[Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon](#), *Alpha Gamma, Reg. IX*

### Headquarters

[Mary Beth Dailey](#), *Beta Omicron, Reg. VII*

### Nominations

[Evelyn Hall](#), *Gamma Chi, Reg. III*

### Personnel

[Linda Little](#), *Delta Chi, Reg. IX*

### Planning

[Dr. Carol Maidon](#), *Gamma Iota, Reg. III*

### Rules

[Diane Pina](#), *Upsilon, Reg. IV*

### Ad Hoc - One Member, One Vote

[Ashlee Taylor Layton](#), *Alpha Omicron, Reg. III*

## **TEAM Work in Atlanta**

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One of the most significant takeaways from this training was TEAM-building and fellowship for the leaders as NC DKG begins planning for a new biennium. TEAM is an acronym for the following:

- T - Time** – success comes from the time you devote to your work;
- Talk** – communicate!
- E - Energy** – be positive;
- Enlightenment** – find resources on the DKG website
- A - Assistance** – be willing to help and ask for help;
- Action** – make plans and put them into action
- M - Mentoring** – build connections;
- Members** – your work strengthens the membership

Regardless of your position in DKG, you are part of at least one TEAM. Working together will result in success for your chapter, state, and international organization.



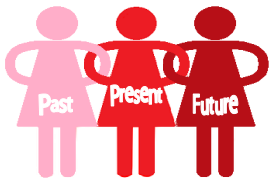
NC DKG leaders worked as a TEAM to complete their puzzle . . . the only team to finish the task.

### **NOTICE:**

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

Log in to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) to change your personal information.

## 2021-2023 NC DKG EEC Goals



### Reaching Out

#### Membership/Expansion

Susie Miller, Chair

As we enter a new biennium, "Linking the Past, Present and Future," let's make plans to reach out to former members who have decided to resign their DKG membership. Perhaps their reason for leaving has changed. In the seasons of life, things may transition; let these educators know they are always welcome. Let's strive to build and revive chapter membership in the new biennium by extending an invitation to past members. Invite them to attend a chapter meeting, include them in chapter events and projects, and keep them on your list to reinstate. As the new biennium begins, I hope all DKG members, past and present, will remember the important, meaningful role we have as "key women educators."



### Presenting the Beginning Teacher Award

#### Beginning Teacher Support

Brenda Reese, 2019-2021 Chair

2019-2021 Beginning Teacher Support Chair Brenda Reese traveled to Williamston to help Beta Upsilon President Dr. Phyllis Broughton and her chapter members celebrate with the NC DKG Beginning Teacher Award's first recipient Taylor Moore of Riverside High School. Approximately ten Beta Upsilon members joined the trio for an early dinner and great conversation. BTS Chair Reese enjoyed hearing the stories about this amazing new teacher who brings joy to everything she tackles. Taylor represents the best of the best!



Left to right: Brenda Reese, BTS chair; Taylor Moore, BT Award recipient; and Dr. Phyllis Broughton, Beta Upsilon President

#### NC DKG First Vice President & EEC Chair

Hilda A. Parlér

The Educational Excellence Committee (EEC) goals for this biennium are to link the past, present and future of NC DKG, make decisions guided by the Society Mission and Purposes, and make recommendations based on the mission and vision of the NC DKG State Organization.



This committee will recognize excellent projects, programs, and classroom teaching. EEC is also responsible for promoting other aspects of DKG, including:

- promoting the Schools for Africa Program (SFA), DKG's first international project done in collaboration with UNICEF. DKG financial donations have supported SFA in the following ways:
  - ~ supplied books, pens, proper furniture, and other school and sports materials
  - ~ trained teachers to deliver quality education and teach basic life skills
  - ~ provided access at school to clean water and separate restroom facilities for boys and girls
- nurturing fine arts by recognizing and promoting artistic talents or endeavors of members.
- encouraging members to support beginning educators through the Support for Early Career Educators Program (SEE) and promote programs with an international focus.
- keeping members informed on local and national legislative topics that affect women, children, and teachers.

A plethora of resources were shared from states across the US at the DKG Leadership Conference EEC training July 30 to Aug. 1, 2021, in Atlanta. These resources will be available on the EEC page of the NC DKG website.

### NC DKG News

NC DKG members and chapters are encouraged to send information to be used in the *NC DKG News* to

[Carol Bostian](#), Editor

#### Newsletter Deadlines:

- August 1 . . . . . Fall
- November 1 . . . . . Winter
- February 1 . . . . . Spring
- May 1 . . . . . Summer

## Submit Those Newsletters

### Communications and Marketing

*Ann Carol Stocks, Chair*



Chapter editors, as you write and distribute your chapter newsletters, go ahead and share them with [Beth Winstead](#) (NC DKG President), [Ann Carol Stocks](#) (Communications & Marketing Chair), [Carol Bostian](#) (NC DKG News editor), and your regional director. That way, you don't have to remember to submit them for the newsletter excellence or communications excellence awards at the end of the year. Submitting newsletters throughout the year will also allow the Communications and Marketing Committee to review them throughout the year – less stress for everyone! Plus, President Beth will be able to see firsthand the great things your chapter is doing throughout the year!

## News from the NC DKG Educational Foundation

### NCDKGEF Board

*Sharon Frazier, Vice Chair*



### *Celebrate a Teacher - Honoring Heroes*

During the pandemic, teachers have been asked to be more creative, inventive, and resourceful than ever before. These teachers have, in turn, met this task with creativity, innovative ideas, and dedication.

The NC DKG Educational Foundation would like to celebrate these teachers with a statewide campaign to honor these heroes. Each NC DKG Educational Foundation contribution will honor an inspirational teacher and help support grants for learning programs, classroom projects, and professional development.

Directions, donation forms, and celebration certificates can be found on the [Foundation website](#).

### Grant Opportunities Available

Have a chapter or classroom project you would like to do or a professional development event you would like to attend? Grant applications are available on the Foundation website, [www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org). The fall deadline is September 30, 2021. Grants are available to members and non-members. Spread the word and submit those applications.



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### DKG NEWS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The DKG International newsletter, *DKG News*, is an "online only" publication. Sign in on [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). Then you can read the July/August 2021 *DKG News* Vol. 78-4 [here](#).

## Portland International Conference

### DKG Membership Committee

*Connie Savell, Member*



The International Conference in Portland, Oregon, can be described as genuine spiritual fellowship! Networking with longtime DKG friends, DKG Membership Committee members, and International officers and staff, as well as meeting lots of new friends, were all benefits of the conference. As a DKG Membership Committee member, I helped present two breakout sessions.

The four keynote speakers energized, inspired, and renewed my spirit while surrounded by sisters who made me laugh and have fun. Nita Scott spoke candidly about the downward trend of membership. She challenged every member to ask just one woman to join DKG, and we could turn membership in a positive direction. I challenge each NC DKG member to ask someone to join your chapter.

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## Gamma Chi Presents Founders Plaque

### Gamma Chi Editor

Nancy Tunstall

Dr. Mandy Cohen, secretary of the NC Department of Health and Human Services, was awarded the Founders Award at the virtual 2021 NC DKG Convention. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, her plaque presentation was delayed. Members of the **Gamma Chi Chapter (Region III, Warren)** who nominated Dr. Cohen for the award were privileged to make the presentation at her office in Raleigh. Gamma Chi members making the presentation included President Evelyn Hall, Awards Committee Chair Dr. Sylvia Alston, and Communications and Marketing Committee Chair Nancy Tunstall. Dr. Cohen was most appreciative and gracious in her acceptance of the plaque. She mentioned that her father was a teacher, and she expressed her utmost admiration for all teachers.



President Evelyn Hall (left), Nancy Tunstall (second from left), and Dr. Sylvia Alston (right), present the Founders Award plaque to Dr. Mandy Cohen

## Sigma Presents Scholarships

### Sigma President

Wendy Piro

**Sigma Chapter (Region II, Lenoir)** recently awarded \$1,000 scholarships to two outstanding young women pursuing a major in education beginning this fall. The E. Merle Scott Scholarship recipient was Ashlynn Paige Holloman, a 2021 South Lenoir High School graduate. The Sigma Scholarship was awarded to Elizabeth Hope Grubbs, a 2021 graduate at Bethel Christian Academy. Each of these young women and their mothers attended the April Sigma Chapter meeting where they were asked to give a brief introduction of themselves and discuss the important role of educators in shaping the lives of their students. A reception was held in their honor following the meeting.



Ashlynn Holloman



Elizabeth Grubbs



## Gamma Sigma Recognizes Members

### Gamma Sigma Recording Secretary

Nancy Collins

**Gamma Sigma (Region VI, Lee & Moore)** recently celebrated its members' service and outstanding accomplishments. Members were recognized for their years of service in the organization. Five members have served from 42 to 64 years, and 21 have served more than ten years.

Recognition was given to members with advanced degrees. Six current members have received doctoral degrees, and many others have earned their master's degrees.

Also recognized were members who have been chosen Moore County Teacher of the Year, served or are serving on the Moore County School Board, inducted into NC's Speech and Debate Hall of Fame, served on the NC Board of Education, served as a local Rotary club president and Rotary's District Area 9 Director, served as president of Gamma Sigma, and awarded the Order of the Longleaf Pine.

## NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, September 18, 2021

Embassy Suites - Greensboro

NC DKG officers, related personnel, chapter presidents, regional directors, NC DKG committee chairs, and state past presidents — register *today!*

Registration Form is available at  
[www.ncdkg.org/forms.html](http://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html)

**Registration closes September 10, 2021!**

## Gamma Psi Presents Scholarships

### Gamma Psi Scholarship Chair

*Patsy Burgess*

**Gamma Psi Chapter** (*Region IX, Yadkin*) recently awarded scholarships to local seniors pursuing a degree in education beginning fall 2021. These scholarships are available to graduating Elkin, Forbush, Starmount High Schools and Yadkin Early College High School seniors pursuing a college degree in education.



Emma Henstock



Emma Freed

The Mary Speer Martin Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded to Emma Henstock, a 2021 Elkin High School graduate. A \$1,000 Eva Hine Incentive Grant was awarded to Emma Freed, a 2021 Starmount

High School graduate. Other Mary Speer Martin Scholarship recipients whose \$1,000 scholarships will be renewed for the 2021-2022 year are Morgan White, a senior at High Point University; Mollie Hennings, a junior at North Carolina State University; and Emilee Major, a sophomore at Appalachian State University. Bethanie Snow, a junior at UNC Charlotte, will also have her Eva Hine Incentive Grant renewed for 2021-2022.



## Treasured Roses Honored for Service

### Nu Editor

*Carol Bostian*

**Nu Chapter** (*Region X, Catawba*) held its annual Treasured Roses Ceremony recognizing members for their years of service. This event honored ten members in a ceremony led by the Leadership Development Committee. Brenda Eckard, a retired middle school teacher in the Newton-Conover City Schools system, and Pat Gibson, a retired associate superintendent in the Newton-Conover City Schools system, were the first Nu members to be recognized for 50 years of continued service and leadership. Both were honored with a \$50 donation to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Other members recognized for years of service were Betty Blackburn and Phyllis Parsons, 35 years; Linda Fisher, 25 years; Yvonne Hilderbran, 20 years; Stephanie Calderon, Shawn Clemons, Marsha Fanning, and Sarah Wallace, 15 years. A tribute including her achievements, leadership positions, and contributions to DKG was read for each honoree as they were presented with a service pin, a certificate, and a red rose.



Nu President Dee Snyder pins first 50-year service pins on Brenda Eckard (left) and Pat Gibson (right)

## Beaufort Black History Bus Tour – Linking the Past, Present, & Future

### Gamma Zeta President

*Bonnie Ferneau*

Following our February virtual tour, **Gamma Zeta** (*Region II, Carteret*) members and guests took the Bus Tour with Rev. Curtis Oden. We toured Beaufort, the third oldest town in NC, receiving a history lesson on old resident homes, sites of old stores, and the Queen Street school, where Rev. Oden went to school and sister Alice Copes taught. We were updated on the new Beaufort Elementary and Middle School and East Carteret High School. Our own Sharon Harker and Charles McDonald serve as commissioners.



As for the future, old homes are being refurbished or replaced with new homes. New developments are opening, and the Boathouse replaced the Manhaden Fisheries. The Beaufort Hotel and Conference Center has opened. Beaufort is changing, but it still maintains its unique history and beautiful views of Taylor's Creek.



## Delta Sigma Presents Scholarships and Awards

Delta Sigma Communications & Marketing Chair

Elaine Boysworth



Left to right: Adolyn Rankin, Jessica Eubank, and Emma Owen

Delta Sigma (Region X, Lincoln) recently presented scholarships and awards. Emma Grace Owen, attending UNC-Charlotte, was the recipient of The Annette Geymont Memorial Future Educator Scholarship for \$1,000. Recipients of two additional \$1,000 Delta Sigma Future Educator Scholarships were Jessica Lynn Eubank, attending Appalachian State University, and Adolyn Elizabeth Rankin, attending UNC-Charlotte.

Assistant Principal Sheila Wright, an EDU doctoral student in Curriculum and Instruction at Gardner-Webb University, was awarded the Delta Sigma Advanced Degree Scholarship. Brianna Mace, a third-grade teacher at Battleground Elementary School, received the Delta Sigma Most Promising Young Woman Educator Award given annually to a female beginning teacher who demonstrates a natural gift for teaching. The Delta Sigma Professional Development Award was presented to Jenny Dellinger, media coordinator, at West Lincoln Middle School. She will be attending and presenting at the National Conference of The American Association of School Librarians.



Left to right: Sheila Wright & Brianna Mace



Jenny Dellinger

**Correction:** The following chapters were omitted from the awards lists in the summer 2021 *NC DKG News*:

Theta (Region IV) earned the Superior level for the 2020-2021 Chapter Achievement Award.

Beta Alpha (Region II) earned the Newsletter Excellence Award for 2020-2021.

## NC DKG Dates to Remember



### 2021

- Sept. 10 Deadline to register for NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting
- Sept. 18 NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting, Greensboro Embassy Suites
- Sept. 27 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- Sept. 30 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant applications due
- Oct. 25 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- Oct. 27 NC DKG Founders Day
- Nov. 1 *NC DKG News* deadline
- Nov. 22 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- Dec. 15 Chapter directory due to regional director

## International Dates to Remember

### 2021

- Aug. 15-Sept. 15 DKG Gallery of Fine Arts submission window open
- Sept. 15 International Speaker applications due
- Sept. 15 Applications due for International Officers & Elected Committee positions
- Sept. 30 Deadline to enter dues into portal to avoid members being dropped
- Oct. 1 Amendment proposals to DKG *Constitution/ISR* due
- Oct. 1 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- Nov. 1 Applications due for DKGIEF Cornet Individual and Seminar PD Awards
- Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard due to IRS
- Dec. 1 DKG Ignite (LMS) applications due
- Dec. 15 *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due

## Conference & Convention Dates

### 2022

- Apr. 29-May 1 NC DKG Convention  
Crowne Plaza Resort - Asheville, NC
- Jul. 12-16 2022 International Convention  
New Orleans, LA

### 2023

- Apr. 28-30 NC DKG Convention  
Greenville, NC

## NC DKG Member News!

### Lambda

(Region VI, Robeson & Scotland)

**Pamela Teel Wright** received the Lambda Rose Award for her extraordinary service to Lambda Chapter. Wright has been a member of Lambda since 2002. Since her induction, she has been a member of the nominations/rules, membership expansion, and scholarship committees. Wright has also served as chair of the educational excellence and the personal growth/projects committees, second vice president, and president. She was the 2018-2020 regional director. Wright received the Golden Key Award from NC DKG, was named a Community Pearl, and is a member of the Robeson County United Way Board of Directors.



### Beta Alpha

(Region II, Pitt)

NC DKG President **Beth Winstead** has been accepted into the 2022 DKG Ignite: Leaders Empowering Leaders Program. The diverse group includes women from five of the DKG member countries representing all regions of the Society. Participants will engage in an intensive week of leadership and management development with McCombs School of Business.



## Welcome New NC DKG Inductees

### Beta

Sara Dail  
Robin Vincent  
Zekia Randle  
Summer Jacobs  
Barbara Bruce  
Chanel Smith

### Gamma

Anita Henry

### Eta

Tammy Baggett  
Alvinia Boyd  
Terri Lathon  
Nicki Washington

### Kappa

Sonja Jordan  
Beatrice Hollins-Leak  
Tanya Fillmore-Scott

### Lambda

Margaret McLean

### Omicron

Jenasis Harris  
Kristin Lamond  
Jennifer Lewis  
Reneé Olivieri  
Sandra Tipps

### Chi

Teresa Owens  
**Alpha Gamma**  
Olivia Boudwin  
Anne Sukow  
Kacie Poplin  
Ashley Pennell

### Alpha Theta

Nicole Hooker  
Mamie Sutphin

### Alpha Nu

Peggy Wellmon  
Kelly O'Toole  
Cassandra Caldwell  
Sheryl Little

### Alpha Upsilon

Paige Motley



### Beta Delta

Caroline Armfield  
Sharon Parks

### Gamma Zeta

Abigail Mason

### Gamma Eta

Sallie Allen  
Zoraida Bennett  
Natalie Chubbs  
Kiana Espinoza  
Racheal Froelich  
Jessica Gribbon  
Matroba Tarver  
Caroline Wells  
Susan Zarate

### Gamma Psi

Cynthia Altermueller  
Dawn Hardwick  
Angela Love  
Amber Transou  
Pam Colbert

### Delta Pi

Jill Zsuppan  
Elle McLaughlin

### Delta Tau

Kellie Ford

Names and chapters of all newly inducted members will be published in the newsletter immediately following receipt of the new member's induction fees by the NC DKG Treasurer.

## 2021 International Achievement Award Presented to Dr. Constance Hoag

DKG President Becky Sadowski presented the 2021 International Achievement Award to **Dr. Constance L. "Connie" Hoag** during the DKG International Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The gold medallion and chain known as the International Achievement Award, worn only by members who have been voted the honor and privilege by the International Executive Board, is presented annually to a leader at the international level of the Society who merits recognition for her distinguished record of service.



Hoag received the Blanton Memorial Scholarship in 1987, served on the 1990 New Orleans Convention Rules Committee, and is a member and former chair of the Scholarships Committee. She participated in the 1995 Leadership/Management Seminar, served on the Research Committee, was chair of the Personal Growth and Services Committee, served as chair of the Seminar in Purposeful Living in 2002, and was a member of the Educator's Award Committee.

Dr. Hoag is a member of Mu Chapter in the Iowa State Organization. She was inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma in 1962 in South Dakota and later transferred her membership to Iowa, where she served as state president in 1987-1989. She continued service as Area 12 Coordinator and liaison to the Educational Foundation.

Her teaching career spanned from 13 years teaching elementary students of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska, to 14 years as a professor at the University of South Dakota. After retirement, Dr. Hoag worked with Odelia Schunk to research and co-author the 1970-2008 Society history, *Our Heritage Volume III*.

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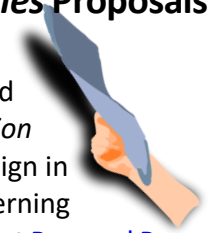
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## Time to Submit DKG Constitution and International Standing Rules Proposals

Now is the time to submit proposed amendments to the DKG *Constitution* and *International Standing Rules*. Sign in to the DKG website, go to the Governing Docs page, and watch the [Amendment Proposal Process](#) video that explains what to consider and how to submit your proposal. Once you are prepared to enter your proposal, select either "Constitution Submission" or "ISR Submission" and complete the form. The **deadline** for proposed amendments is **October 1, 2021**.



### Fine Arts Gallery Submissions

August 15 - September 15

NC DKG has many members who have forms of art, music, and literature accepted to the Gallery.

You have a few more days to make submissions for the 2021 Fall Gallery!

Information and forms for submitting your work are available at:

<http://gallery.dkg.org/documents.html>

### Go Ahead Tours

#### The American South: New Orleans to Memphis

Following the 2022 DKG International Convention  
in New Orleans



Visit sights in New Orleans, Natchez, and Memphis with DKG Ambassador Dr. Beverly Hall!

**July 17 - 21, 2022**

For more information or to register for the tour, visit the [NOLA to Memphis](#) Info page