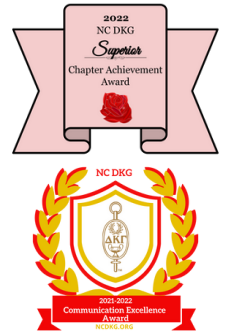


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Delta Sigma Awards Scholarships

Delta Sigma Chapter (Region X, Lincoln) awarded scholarships to four very deserving individuals. The Annette Geymont Memorial Scholarship for Future Educators was awarded to Katelyn Idell Leonhardt. Caroline is a 2023 graduate of Lincolnton High School. She will be attending The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the fall.

The Sigma Future Educator Scholarship was awarded to Blake Alexa McMurry. A 2023 graduate of North Lincoln High School, Blake will be attending Appalachian State University in the fall. The Buzzing BEE (Beginning Educator Excelling) Award was presented to Katie Wilson. Katie is a sixth-grade science teacher at East Lincoln Middle School under the guidance of Principal and Delta Sigma Member Heather Myers. The Delta Sigma Advanced Degree Scholarship was awarded to Kelton Stone Boorman. Kelton is a music teacher at Norris S. Childers Elementary and is obtaining her Masters in School Administration at the University of North Carolina - Charlotte.



President's Message

Rhonda Hager

Dear Delta Sigma Sisters,



It was exciting to see many of you at our April 27th meeting. It was a special time as we enjoyed a wonderful meal together and time to socialize with each other. It was such an honor to recognize our sister Kay Wilson for her 50 years of membership. WOW! Kay's dedication and commitment to Delta Kappa Gamma makes our chapter stronger. We were also blessed to award scholarships to two high school seniors, Buzzing BEE (Beginning Educator Excelling), and an Advanced Degree scholarship. Thank you Delta Sigma members for supporting the fundraiser efforts so we could award these scholarships.

As the school year is closing out for this year, I hope you will take time to reflect on how educating children makes a difference in our world. I know our sisters who are working each day with students are tired this time of the year. But remember YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE and know that other people recognize the important work you do. Thank you for your compassionate work.

Kelton Stone and I had the privilege of attending NC DKG in Greenville, NC. We were excited that Delta Sigma was recognized for the Order of the Rose Award. This award shows the engagement of our chapter in multiple areas of the organization. Delta Sigma was also awarded the Communications Excellence Award. This award is designed to recognize chapters for superior accomplishments in greatly enhancing chapter communications. The award consists of four components: newsletter, website, brochure, and social media. Kelton Stone was also awarded NC DKG Scholarship for her graduate studies in School Administration. It was great to see a fellow Delta Sigma member receive this award. I hope we can have several Delta Sigma sisters attend next year's NC DKG Convention in Durham. It is a joy to attend and learn together with fellow educators from all over NC.

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendars for our Summer Planning meeting on June 26th at 11:00 AM at Boger City Methodist. More details will be shared closer to the meeting date.

Blessings to each of you,
Rhonda Kever Hager | [contact](#)



NC DKG NEWS

2023-2025 NC DKG Officers Elected and Installed

A highlight of the 2023 NC DKG Convention was the election on Saturday, April 29, 2023, of the 2023-2025 state officers. Convention participants elected the following officers: Hilda A. Parlér (Gamma Theta), president; Carolyn Lane (Gamma Epsilon), first vice president; Jane S. "Janie" Webb (Alpha Zeta), second vice president; and Carol Bostian (Nu), secretary.

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, the immediate past president, conducted the installation ceremony during the banquet on Saturday, April 29. Cowan also presented outgoing President Beth Winstead with the Order of the Dogwood pin worn by all NC DKG past presidents. President Parlér shared her theme for the 2023-2025 biennium, "Together we can **Recruit** new members, **Retain** current members, and **Recognize** all members." The 2023-2025 NC DKG officers will lead us as we each **"Recruit! Retain! Recognize!"** while keeping **"NC DKG Forever Strong!"**



Hilda A. Parlér
President



Carolyn Lane
First Vice
President



Janie Webb
Second Vice
President



Carol Bostian
Secretary

Get Involved!

Wanted: NC Data Editor

Check out the *NC Data* editor [job description](#), complete the *NC Data* editor [application](#), and contact personnel committee chair [Linda Little](#) with questions. Don't delay! Deadline to apply: Friday, **June 2**, 2023.



Planning for the 2023-2025 Biennium

2023-2025 NC DKG President Hilda Parlér is excited to begin working with members across the state and thanks everyone for the vote of confidence in electing her. Parlér is already busy working on committee assignments and planning chapter visits. Are you interested in serving on a state committee? Hilda urges you to complete the [Committee Interest Form](#) by **June 30**. Hilda's theme will be: **Recruit! Retain! Recognize! NC DKG Forever Strong!**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

An Opportunity to
Make a Difference



Now Accepting Applications for the Position of DKGIEF Director

The future growth of DKGIEF depends on the skills and experiences of elected DKGIEF directors and their level of passion for the vision of the Foundation to “educate the world.”

DKGIEF Directors manage the following funds for the purposes of fundraising, investment, donor management, and distribution of awards: Scholarship, World Fellowship, Emergency, International Speakers, Eunah Temple Holden, Cornet , Educational Projects, Golden Gift, and Educators Book Award.

If you are passionate about the DKGIEF’s mission and have the skill set to contribute to the work of the Foundation, we urge you to apply to become a DKGIEF director. General information and application can be found on the DKGIEF webpage or use the QR code. Deadline to apply: **September 1, 2023**



Publications Available Online

The DKG International publications are all available on the DKG website. Sign in on www.dkg.org. Then select the publication you would like to read.



DKG Bulletin: Journal
Vol. 89-3



DKG Bulletin: Collegial Exchange
Vol. 89-4

Conference Information in the DKG News

Conference Information in the DKG News The May/June DKG News, now available on the [DKG website](http://www.dkg.org), has lots of information about the July conferences to be held in Detroit, Phoenix, and Tampere. Read details about each site, and select a venue and events that provide the personal and professional development that meets your needs.

Choose to read the newsletter as a pdf or a flip book from the Publications tab on the member side of the DKG website.

Remember! Early registration for **Detroit ends June 11**, for **Phoenix on June 18**, and for **Tampere on June 26**.

Chapter Celebrations

Kay Wilson Celebrates 50 Years!

An amazing woman, educator, and friend, this year Kay Wilson has achieved another lifetime milestone. Kay is celebrating being a member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 50 years! Kay joined DKG in 1973. She initially was a member of Beta Epsilon where she served as president and was a charter member of Delta Sigma when it was formed in 2010. Kay has been an active member of the chapter and an avid supporter of our fashion show, many times being one of the top ticket sellers. Kay earned her undergraduate degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College and her Master's degree from Appalachian. She was certified to teach K-12 but spent her career in the primary grades. She taught 1st and 2nd grade at Aspen Street school for 17 years. After a fire closed the school, she moved to Oaklawn for 6 years. Once the renovations at S. Ray Lowder were completed, she was relocated there where she stayed until she retired after 32 years teaching! In retirement, Kay is enjoying reading, playing bridge, and gardening. She is even a certified Master Gardener!

Kay was honored at the May Delta Sigma meeting by chapter President, Rhonda Hager and received a 50 year pin from Membership Chair, Elaine Boysworth.



Celebrate!!

Teacher Appreciation Fundraiser Complete!

Join us in celebrating the completion of our 2nd Teacher Appreciation Fundraiser. Educators around Lincoln County received a special surprise during teacher appreciation week -- cards and yard signs delivered to their

schools or homes. Additionally, our local news papers ran teacher appreciation advertisements listing the names of the current and retired teachers honored during this year's fundraiser. Delta Sigma was able to raise over \$3,000 to go directly to our New Teacher Support and Scholarship funds. We would like to thank all of our members for advertising and participating in our fundraiser. With nearly a 70% participation rate we know that we could have not done it without all of you!



CALENDARS & RESOURCES

Delta Sigma

	Date/Time	Location
Summer Planning	Monday, June 26th - 11:00	Boger City UMC
NC DKG Convention	April 26th-April 28th, 2024	Durham, NC

Update Your DKG Profile Sign into the DKG website – www.dkg.org

Click on your name in the top right corner. Select the pencil to update your phone number, email address, or mailing address. Be sure to click SAVE at the bottom! Select the “My Participation” tab to make your information visible to other DKG members.

Need help? Here is a [helpful tutorial!](#)

Delta Sigma Executive Board

Rhonda Hager - President, [contact](#)
 Kelton Boorman - Vice President
 Lori Haight - Treasurer
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 Jenny Dellinger - Website

Heather Myers - Ed Law & Policy
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 Libby Fletcher - Finance
 Jill Eaddy - Communications
 Darla Stines - Beginning Teachers
 Gayle Reid - Scholarships & World Fellowship
 Elaine Boysworth & Abbey Parker - Membership

NC DKG

Convention - 4/26/23-4/28/23
 Durham, NC

International

Convention - 2024
 Maryland

Important Links for Chapter Members

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

NC DKG Website: <https://www.ncdkg.org>

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

Delta Sigma Chapter Facebook Page:

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

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