

## Hangouts, Facetime, Webex, Skype, Zoom – OH MY!

### NC DKG Webmaster

*Beth Winstead*

The past few months have changed the world and face-to-face meetings have not been possible, but the business of chapters needs to continue. Some chapters have postponed their meetings or met via email while others have ventured into the world of virtual meetings. Although there are numerous online tutorials to help users through the multitude of video conference platforms, learning from other DKG sisters who share their experiences will be most helpful for those just starting to explore virtual meetings. A special issue of the DKG Communications and Marketing Committee publication [Get Connected!](#) includes tips for making your virtual meetings meaningful and methods for connecting with members.

NC DKG chapters and members are asked to share your virtual meeting experiences including the platform used, notes for what did or did not work, and any nuances that you learned. Be sure to include how your chapter is addressing members without internet access. Does someone call these members and let them know what is going on? Email your information to NC DKG Webmaster Beth Winstead at [dkginnc@gmail.com](mailto:dkginnc@gmail.com) to be posted on the NC DKG website.

The method you choose is not important but staying in touch with your members is essential. Let's work together to help everyone GROW, girls!



## New Publication Schedule for NC DKG News

### NC DKG Editor

*Carol Bostian*

According to the *NC DKG Bylaws* Article X Section 2. A., "The state newsletter shall be published four times a year and sent to each member." Since assuming the role of editor in 2017, the newsletter has been published on the following schedule:

Fall	August 10
Winter	November 10
Spring	February 10
Summer	May 10

The Communications and Marketing Committee, with the approval of NC DKG President Dr. Teresa Cowan, is proposing that the schedule be adjusted to the following publication dates:

Fall	September 1
Winter	December 1
Spring	March 1
Summer	June 1

This schedule would align the issues more closely to the seasons. The September 1 date would give new state leaders (in odd-years) time to conduct transition meetings prior to publication. A March 1 issue would provide the convention planning team more time to submit their information. The summer issue published on June 1 would allow the editor time to format and insert all of the information from the NC DKG Convention.

The new schedule will begin with the fall 2020 issue of the *NC DKG News*.

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### 2019-2021 NC DKG Theme

Ready, Set, **GROW!**

**Cultivate** fellowship with **G**enerations of DKG members

**Nurture** membership with **R**esearch-based strategies

**Energize** members with **O**pportunities for leadership

**Develop** chapters with **W**ell-defined programs

You **GROW**, girl!





# Ready, Set, **GROW!** In Action

## Sisterhood and Social-Distancing

### Oxymorons Creating Opportunities to GROW!

*Man's greatest actions are performed in minor struggles. Life, misfortune, isolation, abandonment and poverty are battlefields which have their heroes - obscure heroes who are at times greater than illustrious heroes."*

Victor Hugo

French author and poet Victor Hugo made the above statement in the late 1800s during a period of great struggle in his native homeland. Take a moment and reread the statement. This time visualize the situation in which we find ourselves today. Try it. I will wait.

Do you hear, feel and see what I do? I know you do. But to bring the message of sisterhood and social-distancing (oxymorons at first glance) into full view, let me share with you the stories of some *obscure heroes* of NC DKG that are capitalizing on sisterhood and social-distancing as opportunities to GROW!

**Social Media Heroes:** Facebook, Instagram, etc. have figuratively and literally exploded since the social-distancing restrictions. Posts from NC DKG members include favorite recipes, gallery walks of spring gardens, senior yearbook tributes, interactive lists and so much more. The *Social Media Heroes* are fighting the struggle over isolation and abandonment. Thank you, *Social Media Heroes!*

**Virtual Learning Heroes:** Google Hangouts, Zoom, etc. have found their way into uncharted territories. Social-distancing and sisterhood prompted the *Virtual Learning Heroes* to bring these platforms to the membership. Meetings are taking place and business is being conducted; social gatherings are happening. The *Virtual Learning Heroes* are fighting the struggle over life and misfortune. Thank you, *Virtual Learning Heroes!*

**Community Service Heroes:** Donations, volunteer hours, etc. have skyrocketed worldwide since the quarantine went into effect. But members working to make a difference in their community is the norm for NC DKG. During times of struggle, NC DKG members will not disappoint. *Community Service Heroes* fight the struggle year-round over poverty, injustice, inequity and so much more. Thank you, *Community Service Heroes!*

Each *Hero* is fighting the struggle of today in their own way. I am not even going to name a struggle today. There are too many. Just know that the *obscure heroes* of NC DKG are fighting the struggles and WINNING! Sisterhood and social-distancing do not have to be oxymorons. They can and are proving to be opportunities to GROW!

A dear friend and mentor said to me recently, "We can GROW as a result of a toiled 'soil'." She is my Victor Hugo and one of my NC DKG Heroes! If you do not have an NC DKG Hero, be your own or, better yet, strive to be one for someone else.

*Dr. Teresa H. Cowan*

NC DKG President

Ready, Set, **GROW!**

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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.



## In Memoriam - White Roses -

Name	Chapter	Date of Death
Shirley T. Ledford	Sigma	October 17, 2017
Evelyn Pangle	Alpha Iota	March 13, 2019
Jane A. Clawson	Alpha Zeta	March 29, 2019
Brenda S. Warren	Delta Mu	June 10, 2019
Betty Jean Hughes	Alpha Chi	June 12, 2019
Ina R. Howell	Tau	June 18, 2019
Juanita H. Harbour	Gamma Sigma	August 20, 2019
Nancy S. Hodge	Gamma Lambda	October 14, 2019
Bess M. Ragsdale	Alpha Beta	November 12, 2019
Alice S. Weddle	Beta Beta	November 15, 2019
June T. Pettigrew	Beta Tau	November 19, 2019
Betsy P. West	Delta	November 19, 2019
Janice M. McMahon	Alpha Nu	December 3, 2019
Bonnie B. Speegle	Gamma Kappa	December 5, 2019
Inez J. McRae	Alpha Rho	December 20, 2019
Ruth D. Parks	Gamma Alpha	December 23, 2019
Louise S. Lewis	Alpha Omega	January 15, 2020
Virginia S. Booth	Epsilon	January 23, 2020
Harriett M. Faulkner	Gamma Chi	January 24, 2020
Eunice N. McCoury	Alpha Gamma	February 7, 2020
Margaret L. Lewis	Mu	February 10, 2020
Mary S. Owens	Sigma	February 21, 2020
Janet E. Walker	Alpha Epsilon	March 8, 2020
Dr. Frances S. Baker	Beta Upsilon	March 11, 2020
Patricia M. Harden	Theta	March 18, 2020

We celebrate the lives of these Society members whose deaths have been reported to 2019-2021 NC DKG Membership Chair Elizabeth Miars between January 11, 2020 and April 10, 2020.

### 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:

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## NC DKG Members Selected for the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts

The DKG Arts and Humanities Jury is pleased to announce the Spring 2020 publication in the DKG [Fine Arts Gallery](#) of 31 works by NC DKG members.

### **Visual Art - Photography:**

\*Melissa Denton - *Beta Theta*  
Gail Elmore - *Beta Lambda*  
Sandra Marr - *Alpha Iota*  
Lisa May - *Delta Tau*  
Susie Miller - *Gamma Delta*  
Patricia Pemberton - *Delta Rho*  
Amelia Swenby - *Gamma Phi*  
Mandy Taylor - *Gamma Delta*  
Julia Thorn - *Gamma Zeta*  
Tonya Welch - *Chi*  
Dr. Sherry Willis - *Alpha Nu*  
Linda Yoder - *Delta Sigma*

### **Visual Art - Painting:**

Suzanne Irwin - *Gamma Delta*  
Kristin Johnson - *Pi*  
Phyllis Lupton - *Beta Xi*  
Mintie Saintsing - *Gamma Delta*  
Amelia Swenby - *Gamma Phi*

### **Visual Art - Drawing:**

Patricia Meeks - *Gamma Iota*

### **Visual Art - Mixed Media**

\*Brenda Carter - *Beta Xi*

### **Visual Art - Crafts:**

Mintie Saintsing - *Gamma Delta*  
Sylvia Wingler - *Gamma Psi*

### **Writing - Poetry:**

Kelly Arnold - *Beta Delta*  
Lisa Frissen - *Beta Delta*

NC DKG is proud of all of these very talented members!

\* *These members had works published in the Fall 2019 Fine Arts Gallery. The editor did not receive notice of these works prior to the fall newsletter.*

\*\**If your artwork was selected during the January 15 - February 15, 2020 gallery submission period and your name is not listed above, please contact [President Teresa](#).*

## How NC DKG Honors the Death of a Member

### Membership/Expansion Committee

Elizabeth Miars, Chair



One of the responsibilities of the NC DKG Membership/Expansion Committee is planning the Ceremony of Remembrance for each NC DKG convention. This ceremony recognizes members who died during the previous year. *DKG*

*Form 6 — Death of a Member* provides information about the deceased member — name, date of death, her contributions to DKG, education and a surviving relative. Form 6 is to be completed by the chapter president or her designee *immediately* upon the death of the member. A member's death is recorded with DKG International and NC DKG upon receipt of Form 6 from the chapter. (See the [NC DKG Membership](#) webpage for directions.)

The list of deceased members for the Ceremony of Remembrance is compiled from the forms submitted by the chapter and received by April 1. Surviving relatives of deceased members who are listed on this form with a mailing address are sent an invitation to the NC DKG Ceremony of Remembrance. In addition, a **tribute** should be written by a member of the chapter who knew the deceased member's professional and personal accomplishments. Directions for the tribute can be found on the Membership page of the NC DKG website. This tribute is placed in the Book of Remembrance during the Ceremony of Remembrance and becomes part of the NC DKG archives.

Recognizing the death of an NC DKG member is a vital component of each chapter's responsibilities to its members. Every current NC DKG member will one day become a part of the history of our organization. As a member of NC DKG, it is our honor and duty to celebrate the contributions, dedication, and service of our deceased members who inspire us to continue to GROW!

### NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting

October 24, 2020

First Presbyterian Church - Burlington

*These plans are subject to change.*

## New Chapter Officer Report

### NC DKG President

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan

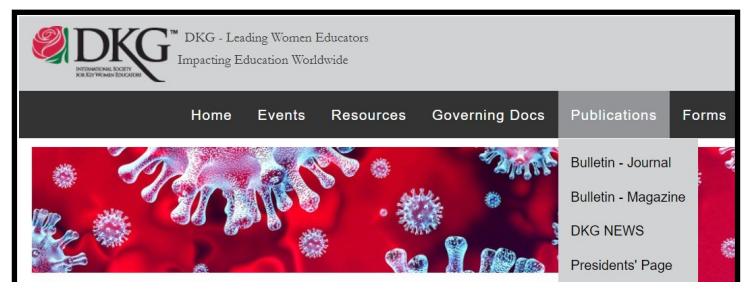


Form 110 - Reporting 2020-2022 Chapter Officers is due to the DKG Society Headquarters on **May 15, 2020**. Open [Form 110](#), click Enable Editing, complete the new officer information and **save** the file. Then email the completed form to [mem@dkg.org](mailto:mem@dkg.org).

Submit the new officer information to NC DKG using the Google Form link below.

[NC DKG Chapter Officers Report](#)

**NC DKG Due Date: June 1, 2020**



## Time to Catch Up on Reading

### NC DKG Executive Secretary & DKG Editorial Board

Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon

Feeling too housebound? Need something to read? Consider catching up on reading the publications from DKG International.

In your mail, you receive the *Collegial Exchange* magazine. If you haven't taken the time to read this publication, please do. Once you read your copy, you can pass it along to another educator or place them in a doctor's office for the public to see. (We hope that both options will be available when you are reading this!)

You may want to take the time to go to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) and read the current issue of the International *Journal* which is only online. Links to both the *Journal* and the *Collegial Exchange* magazine are on the website. If you are interested in reading back issues, you may log into the website. You can even search the journal by topic.

I encourage you to not only read these publications but to consider writing for the journal and magazine. Share your research, a book or technology review, a personal experience from your work or a program idea, or simply write a letter to the editor. Guidelines and due dates for the publications are included in each issue and on the website.

Don't forget, you may read the International *DKG News* on the website, too.

## EEC Equals Well-Defined Programs Supporting Members at Home With Well-Defined Programs

**NC DKG First Vice-President & EEC Chair**  
*Tobey Worthington*






The pandemic may be making it difficult for many chapters to have their final meetings of the 2019-2020 year. There have been several messages about ways to electronically conduct business, induct new members and elect officers. How do we Empower, Engage and Create well-defined programs at a time like this? One of the best resources for that is the Programs/Projects page on the DKG website. There are several resources on the [Schools for Africa project page](#) including an introduction to the SFA and UNICEF partnership, a one-minute video, four Power-Point slide shows, and ten frequently asked questions and answers. You will also find pdf files describing ways that donations are used, how to contribute money and an amazing human-interest story about five brave girls who say no to marriage. This is all found without even linking to the UNICEF page which can be done at the bottom of the SFA project page. By encouraging your members to seek out these resources, you are providing them with an opportunity to GROW.



### DKG News Available Online

The DKG International newsletter, *DKG News*, is now an "online only" publication. Sign in on [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). Then you can read the March/April 2020 issue 77-2 [HERE](#).

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 <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Revival From Within</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>DKG Bulletin: Collegial Exchange</i> Vol. 86-2</p>
 <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">March/April 2020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">or the</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Get Connected!</i> newsletter to down- load the latest issue.</p>

## NC DKG Important Dates

### 2020

- May 11** DKG Founders Day
- May 15** New Inductee fees due to state treasurer\*
- June 1** [Form 110 New Officers Report](#) due to state president and Society Headquarters
- June 30** Deadline for members to submit 2020-2021 dues to chapter treasurer\*
- July 15** Deadline for chapter treasurers to submit [Form 15](#) to state\*
- Aug. 1** *NC DKG News* new submission deadline
- Oct. 24** Fall Executive Board Meeting  
First Presbyterian Church, Burlington

\* *There will be some flexibility with these dates.*

### 2021

- Apr. 23-25** 2021 NC DKG Convention  
Asheville Crowne Plaza and Resort  
Asheville, NC Region XI

## International Dates to Remember

### 2020

- May 15** Submission deadline for *DKG Bulletin: Journal*
- July 1** New DKG fiscal year begins
- July 1** Filing opens for Form 990-N
- July 7-11** International Convention  
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown  
Philadelphia, PA
- Aug. 1** Submission deadline for *DKG Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*
- Sept. 1** Deadline to apply for Lucile Cornetet Individual PD Awards
- Sept. 15** Deadline for DKG Arts & Humanities Fall Gallery submissions (Open Aug. 15-Sept. 15)

## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International North Carolina State Organization

### *NC DKG News*

A publication of The North Carolina State Organization  
*Voices of Influence Empowering North Carolina  
Women Educators*  
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*All photos used in this issue were submitted to  
the editor for use in NC DKG News.*

## NC DKG Educational Foundation Raffle



The NC DKG Educational Foundation is proud to announce that Travis Driver, NC artist and educator, has donated a beautiful piece of guitar artwork for a Foundation charity raffle. This piece of artwork is valued at more than \$500.

Travis, who is an art educator himself, is the son of an art educator and the husband of an art educator. He knows, first-hand, how difficult it is for teachers to gain funding for classroom projects and supplies. He stated that, "He is extremely impressed with the work that the Foundation



Travis Rider, artist and educator, at work

is doing, the way the Foundation is organized, the website, and its purpose." It gives him pleasure to be able to help his fellow educators and the students that they teach.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. Directions on how to order tickets can be found on the Foundation website — [www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org).

Proceeds will be used to support Foundation grants for NC educators. Drawing will be held on October 17, 2020.

## NC DKG Chapters GROW!

### Beta Pi Celebrates 50 Years

#### Beta Pi Editor

*Sonya Falls*

**Beta Pi Chapter** (*Region V, Granville*) met in early March to celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Guests and members were welcomed by President **Donna Wilkins Preddy**.

Patricia Field, a commissioner for the city of Oxford, presented and read a Proclamation from Mayor Jackie Sergent, honoring the chapter for 50 years of service to the community and the education of children.

Four former grant recipients were present to share their thoughts and gratitude for the chapter's help and encouragement as they started their careers as educators.

**Jannie Preddy**, one of the first initiates into Beta Pi in 1970, presided over a presentation created by **Lori Puckett** and **Jenny Bailey**. The presentation reviewed the expansion of Beta Pi from Xi Chapter, that included key women educators from Granville, Vance, Warren and Franklin counties. The first meeting was held at the Oxford Country Club on September 26, 1970.

The celebration was greatly enjoyed by all members and guests.



Members of Beta Pi gather to celebrate 50 years

## Alpha Delta Chapter Awards Support to Beginning Teachers

**Alpha Delta President**  
*Wanda Smith*

**Alpha Delta Chapter** (*Region VII, Caswell & Rockingham*) recently presented two mini-grants to beginning teachers in the Rockingham and Caswell school districts. Laura Salcedo, a Caswell County third-year teacher, received \$200 for the project "Speak Up with a Qball" that allows her young learners to develop confidence in their speaking ability and to increase classroom participation. Fransisca Hernandez, the Rockingham County recipient, also received \$200 for her project "Multicultural Learning with Books." This third-year teacher's goal is to provide diverse reading materials for her multicultural students.



Carol Holcomb, BTS Chair, presents mini-grant checks to beginning teachers

## Ready, Set, GROW! at the Delta Kappa Gamma Region XI Meeting

**Alpha Phi Member**  
*Kathleen Luckett*

Congratulations to **Patty Higgins**, Gamma Chapter member (*Region XI, Buncombe & Madison*) and Region XI Regional Director, for a successful and meaningful Delta Kappa Gamma Region XI meeting held on March 14 in Weaverville. The general sessions, breakout sessions, and activities provided an opportunity to learn and fellowship with other members. The locally catered luncheon by a North Buncombe High School junior FFA member was delicious and enjoyed by all.

Read more about the Region XI meeting on the [Alpha Phi website](#).



## Iota Highlights Schools for Africa

**Iota Chapter Member**  
*Veda McNair*



**Iota Chapter** (*Region II, Wayne*) held a Schools for Africa event featuring two speakers from Zimbabwe who shared information about the schools there. It was a compelling presentation and members were highly motivated to support the EEC Schools for Africa project. NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan followed

up with an activity that helped members to learn more about the history of the Schools for Africa initiative by DKG. There were displays and table decorations honoring Black History month as well. Iota member Veda McNair dressed in an outfit to add to the atmosphere of the evening.

## Lambda Presents Supplies to Beginning Teachers

**Lambda President**  
*Christina Wilkins*

Kayla Lowery, a first-grade beginning teacher at Piney Grove Elementary School, displays her tub filled with supplies donated by **Lambda Chapter** (*Region VI, Robeson & Scotland*). Supply tubs including flashcards, border, books, paper, pencils, and much more are distributed to beginning teachers at various schools in Robeson County.



**Chi Chapter Donates Books to L.E.A.P.**

**Chi Vice-President**

*Mary Ann Hart*



Dr. Robinson shares her L.E.A.P. program with Chi members

Dr. Claire Robinson and her husband, Pastor Michael Robinson, co-founded "Literacy Empowers All People" (L.E.A.P.). The program has grown to serve 400 K-12 students in the impoverished areas of High Point. Dr. Robinson recruited an army of volunteers and sustaining major sponsors from the High Point community-at-large for an after-school tutoring program and programs for parents. Students are tutored and mentored. They also have access to 10-week enrichment programs at Camp Carey. L.E.A.P.'s four Little Free Libraries puts free books into the hands of children who never had a book to call their own. **Chi Chapter** (*Region VII, Guilford & Davidson*) adopted L.E.A.P.'s Free Little Libraries as a major project for the past two years. Chi hopes to expand this program to put more books into the hands of individual children. After all, this is our community and Literacy Empowers All People!

**Alpha Phi and the Jared Box Project**

**Alpha Phi Second Vice-President**

*Summer Cortinas*

**Alpha Phi** (*Region XI, Buncombe & Madison*) members assembled Jared Boxes at their fall meeting. The Jared Box project provides shoeboxes filled with the gift of play and well wishes in the form of age-appropriate toys and activities. The boxes are distributed to children of all ages in hospitals, clinics, and shelters. Alpha Phi sisters collect items for the boxes year-round and have assembled 14 boxes so far!



**Beta Kappa Awards Two Grants**

**Beta Kappa President**

*Dr. Michelle Tuck Thomas*

**Beta Kappa Chapter** (*Region V, Durham & Person*) awarded grants to two beginning educators from Charles E. Jordan High School in Durham. Vice-President Sharon Stone presented the awards to Breanna Saunders (left) and KayKeel Dillard (right).



**Zeta Members Provide Christmas Tree for Nutcracker Production**

**Zeta Member**

*Wrenn Conrad*



**Wrenn Conrad** and **Carol Lunsford**, both 20+ year **Zeta** (*Region IX, Forsyth & Stokes*) members, provided a Christmas tree for Lewisville Elementary School's 2019 production of *The Nutcracker*. Carol's grandson, Alex, is the fifth generation of their family to attend Lewisville – starting with Alex's great-great-grandma, who was in the first class to graduate from Lewisville Academy, the first public high school in Forsyth County. Alex's great-great-grandpa, affectionately known as "Doc", worked as the caretaker at Lewisville while his grandchildren were students there.

It's truly a family tradition spanning the 118-year history of the Lewisville school, and it doesn't stop there. Wrenn taught in Forsyth County for 39 years. Carol was a guidance counselor in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools for more than 30 years. Both continue to serve local schools through Zeta projects. Other family members are also Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools teachers. It must be in the genes!



# NC DKG Members GROW!

## Lambda

(Region VI, Robeson & Scotland)



**Lambda** member **Janice Gardner's** non-fiction story, *Golden Apples*, has been selected as a Forever Young winning entry in the North Carolina Reading Association's annual Young Authors' project. Janice was also recently awarded several ribbons at the Robeson County Fair. She won first place for basket weaving and her pepper jelly and second place for her fig jelly.

## Kappa

(Region VIII, Mecklenburg)



**Lynne Nadel's** interest in pottery evolved from collector to functional potter as she retired from her career as a high school choral music teacher. Lynne explains that when she begins with a lump, she has an idea of what she wants to create but "the clay will tell you what it wants to do." Her work at the potter's wheel is a study in concentration, dexterity and imagination. After glazing and firing many times, "The most fun," reflects Lynne, "is seeing what it looks like." Her pieces do, indeed, reflect beauty as well as usefulness.

## Beta Kappa

(Region V, Durham & Person)

### Dr. Michelle Tuck Thomas, Beta Kappa

President, was recently approved by the Durham Public Schools Board of Education to serve as Testing and Accountability Specialist for the district. Dr. Tuck Thomas will assist the Director of Accountability and Assessments, manage the training component of the state testing program for Durham Public Schools and support the administration of assessments within the department.



## Beta Nu

(Region IX, Forsyth)



**Cynthia Needham**, a member of **Beta Nu Chapter**, has been nominated to represent Sherwood Forest Elementary School as an NC School Hero. The program is sponsored by the NC Educational Lottery to recognize and support key personnel who work tirelessly to instill a love of learning in our future leaders.

Cynthia serves as the Media Coordinator for her school but also serves on the Leadership Team, Battle of the Books coach, 2018 Teacher of the Year and a peer mentor for the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Teacher Academy. She is contagiously enthusiastic and energetic about reading opportunities for culturally diverse students. Clearly, she is an outstanding key woman educator.

## Gamma Psi

(Region V, Durham & Person)



During February 2020, **Dr. Myra Cox**, a member of **Gamma Psi**, traveled with 14 North Carolina superintendents and community college presidents through UNC World View, located in Chapel Hill, to study for a week at the Institute of Study Abroad Ireland (ISAI) in Dunbordan, County Donegal. The objective of this intensive program was to build capacity among North Carolina's K-12 and community college global education leaders by examining and experiencing the Irish education system as well as Ireland's economic and cultural ties to our home state.

## Alpha Gamma

(Region IX, Avery & Watauga)

The article *One Woman's Learning Memoir: A Review of Educated*, written by **Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon**, **Alpha Gamma** member and NC DKG Executive Secretary, has been selected for inclusion in the 2020 [Volume 86-3](#) issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: Journal*. The article can be found on pages 6-9.



**Beta Delta**

(Region VII, Guilford)



**Lisa Frissen**, a French teacher at Southeast Guilford High School and member of **Beta Delta Chapter**, was awarded the Lynda Tamblyn Endowment Grant in November 2019. Lisa used the grant funding for professional development and resources related to comprehensible input that is based on research by Dr. Stephen Krashen about how languages are naturally acquired.

**Zeta**

(Region IX, Forsyth & Stokes)

**Dr. Leslie Baldwin**, co-president of **Zeta Chapter**, published her first book in November 2019. The book, *The Keys to the Classroom*, is the second edition of a handbook designed for beginning World Language educators. This edition includes many updates on the integration of digital resources, updated national standards, and integration of current trends and research in World Language education. The book debuted at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) annual convention in Washington, DC.



**Alpha Gamma**

(Region IX, Avery & Watauga)

Watauga County Schools Superintendent Scott Elliott and Cove Creek Teacher of the Year Anne Donadio presented the Watauga County Schools Servant's Heart Award to **Alpha Gamma** member **Laura Johnson**. The award is presented each month to educators nominated by their peers for exemplary service to the district. Laura was presented the award for her dedicated service to Cove Creek School — both during her tenure as a teacher and after her retirement as a substitute. Her peers describe her as a caring volunteer and passionate individual.



**Welcome New NC DKG Inductees**

**Mu**

Cameron Covolo  
Carol Price  
Donacine Vandelli

**Gamma Zeta**

Rebeccah Haines  
Martha Harrelson  
Rosa Langston  
Mary Lea  
Abigail Mason

**Alpha Phi**

Mikayla G. Benigno  
Aubrey Cripps  
Emily A. Davidson

**Gamma Chi**

Katherine Stewart



**Delta Omicron**

Susan Tucker  
Katie Wright

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



**Correction:** In the Spring 2020 *NC DKG News*, the new member names for Alpha Omega, Alpha Omicron, and Alpha Upsilon were printed with the wrong chapter. The corrected list is below.

**Alpha Omicron**

Brittany W. Powell  
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**2020 DKG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**July 7-11, 2020**

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

There will be two important orders of business at the DKG Convention this summer - voting on amendments to the DKG *Constitution* and electing new International officers. NC DKG President Dr. Teresa Cowan will cast one vote for every five active and reserve NC DKG members for the offices of DKG president, first vice president, second vice president and member-at-large. She may split the vote between candidates.

Since members don't vote directly, it is important that you voice your choices. President Teresa is asking for member input by submitting your choices on the [DKG International Officers Election](#) form. Qualifications for each nominee are listed with each office. Be sure to carefully read this information so that you can make informed choices. It is important to let your voice of influence be heard by completing the four-question survey. The DKG International officer election will take place virtually if the convention is cancelled, so it is crucial that you complete the survey today.

International President Cathy Daugherty, the Administrative Board and other leaders continue to make plans for the DKG Convention in Philadelphia as well as contingency plans in the event that the convention is cancelled. Check the DKG website and social media for convention announcements and follow the DKGSI blog for weekly updates from President Cathy and/or committees.

**DKG International Educators Foundation Pre-Convention Event**

**WHERE: National Constitution Center:** "an interactive museum, national town hall, and civic education headquarters dedicated to the United States Constitution and its legacy of freedom."  
[constitutioncenter.org](http://constitutioncenter.org)

**WHAT:** Private, personally-guided, small-group tours (30 members each)

Show in the round

Box lunch

Access to the "hop on hop off" bus for the day

The National Constitution Center serves as America's leading platform for constitutional education.

**Date: July 7, 2020**

**Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**Price: \$60 ticket**

**Limited to the first 350 registrants**



(Photo courtesy of National Constitution Center)

Walk alongside 42 **life size**, bronze statues of the **Founding Fathers** and relive the moment that launched a government ruled by "We the People."



**Become a Founding Luminary Giving to Educate the World**

**Contribute \$1,000 or more before June 1, 2020, to DKG International Educators Foundation to be designated as a "DKG Founding Luminary."**

**Help educators and education, members and non-members, worldwide with your donation.**

**Founding Luminaries will be recognized during the Philadelphia Convention.**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation has awarded over

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■ Lucile Cornet Professional Development Seminar Awards

■ Lucile Cornet Professional Development Individual Awards

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