



DELTA DATA

Delta Chapter - ETA State - Region II - Greenville, NC

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International — International Society for Key Women Educators

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING



Date: February 21st, 2017

Location: Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$14.00

Program: PCAE/BT activities and Grant and Aid

Reminders:

- ◇ Don't forget to bring your Chinese take-out boxes with you to the February meeting!
- ◇ Ruth Hicks has new prospective membership cards for us this year. Please bring information about your nominee to share at our February meeting. This will help board members be able to meet with prospective members prior to the April meeting!
- ◇ We are encouraging member to bring donations for World Fellowship as well. They are in desperate need of supplies for the foot wash clinics including Band-Aids, medical gloves (any size), large safety pins, medical tape, gauze wrap, triple antibiotic ointment or Neosporin, and stickers for the kids. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Please RSVP for the next chapter meeting to Paige Ballance no later than Thursday **2/16/2017!**



Send your money to
Paige Ballance at
3317 Cadenza St
Greenville, NC 27858

DELTA CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

World Fellowship

The Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship Fund was established to provide opportunities for women from foreign countries to pursue graduate studies in the United States and Canada. The World Fellowship recipients are awarded yearly grants of \$2000 or \$800 for extensions.



Please consider reaching out to a couple of these women by sending them a brief message of congratulations and welcoming them to our country! You can find the full list of recipients, their contact information, and other information about their school and education in the PDF document that was sent via email along with the Delta Data.

Sole Hope Project

We are pleased to announce that thirty-five pairs of shoes were sent to Sole Hope from our October program! Your hard work will help prevent children from getting jiggers (sand bugs) in their feet!

Please continue to save old blue jeans. We are hoping to be able to get together this summer to continue to contribute to Sole Hope!



Mark Your Calendars

It's time to start thinking about the upcoming ETA State convention! This year, the convention will be located at The Hilton Wilmington Riverside in Wilmington, NC from April 28th - 30th.



This year's convention will have sessions from key note speakers on topics including Technology in Education, Teaching and Learning, Personal Growth, and Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Proposed Changes to Eta State Bylaws and Standing Rules Sought Proposals for amending The Eta State Bylaws will also be considered at the 2017 Eta State Convention.

The cutoff date for making reservations is March 27, 2017 **or until all DKG rooms are reserved.** You can reserve a room at the group rate by clicking on the link below. Please make sure to read the information on the POG Link carefully.

◇ Your POG Link is: http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/_/ILMNCHF-DKG-20170427/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

We will make plans at the February meeting for any sisters who would like to attend the conference as a group and discuss car pooling options!

We Have a Winner

Congratulations to our Grant-In-Aid recipient this year, Morgan Gerdes! Morgan is a senior majoring in Elementary Education with a strong passion for working with children. Clarissa Lee will be presenting her with the Grant-in-Aid check at our February meeting.

Be Our Guest

Regional Director Tammy Cullom will be joining us for our April 11th meeting. We hope that all of our Delta sisters can be in attendance to welcome her and find out more about what is happening within our region!

Delta Chapter Makes Debut on International Website

Be sure to visit our newly updated Delta Chapter website! Joy Carter has made it compliant with DKG International standards and we will be linked directly to their site!

STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Convention Project is Hope Harbor Home

Eta State NC President Sheila Groves and the Planning Committee have announced Hope Harbor Home as the 2017 Convention Project. Hope Harbor Home is Brunswick County's only program offering around-the-clock response to victims of domestic violence and their children. Services include a fully staffed safe shelter and crisis hotline, support groups, victim advocacy, meals, clothing, and transportation. Hope Harbor also employs a Community Educator who conducts presentations in schools on issues such as bullying, dating violence, sexual harassment, self-esteem, and other topics aimed at promoting nonviolence among students and throughout the community. During their 30 years of operation, thousands of women and children have found safe shelter and received services through Hope Harbor Home. Eta State NC members can support this organization through donations of gift cards, monetary contributions and items from the "wish list" posted on our state website. Please bring or send your contributions to the 2017 Eta State NC Convention in Wilmington.



The Board of Directors is seeking interested DKG members to serve on Foundation committees. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Judith Carlson at judithb125@gmail.com.

New Communications Award

The Eta State NC Communications and Publicity Committee and its chair Nancy Tunstall have announced a new award to be given at the 2017 Convention. The Communications Excellence Award honors chapters that go beyond newsletters and websites to share information about their chapters. It is the highest communications award chapters can receive.



You can learn more about the award and its requirements by going to the Communications page on the Eta State NC website.

2017-2019 Regional Directors

All eleven Regional Directors are in place now for the 2017-2019 term. You can access the complete list and their contact information on the ETA State website.

Delta Kappa Gamma Annual Calendar

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| 1/10/2017 | Eta State News deadline |
| 2/1/2017 | Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards |
| | Deadline for Chapter President Annual Report and Chapter Necrology Annual Report |
| | Scholarship Applications due for both Eta State and DKG International |
| 3/1/2017 | Golden Key Award, Founders Award, and Rising Star Award Nominations due |
| | Requirements for the Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and/or Communications Excellence Awards due |
| 3/15/2017 | Chapter Achievement Award form due |
| 4/10/2017 | Eta State News deadline |
| 4/28/2017 - 4/30/2017 | Eta State NC Convention, The Hilton Wilmington Riverside, Wilmington, NC |
| 5/1/2017 | Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards |
| 5/11/2017 | Founders Day |
| 6/23/2017 - 6/25/2017 | Eta State NC Leadership Development Seminar, Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro |
| 7/15/2017 | Form 18 due from chapter treasurers to state |
| 7/19/2017 - 7/22/2017 | Southeast Regional Conference, Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel, Myrtle Beach, SC |
| 4/27/2018 - 4/29/2018 | Eta State NC Convention, Charlotte University Hilton, Charlotte, NC (Region VI) |
| 7/16/2018 - 7/20/2018 | DKG International Convention, JW Marriott Austin, Austin, TX |

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Delta Sisters,

When I sat down to compose my message for this newsletter, I wanted to share more with you than just a summary of our upcoming DKG activities. In our mentor update training last summer, we determined that February was the most difficult month for teachers, particularly beginning teachers. I decided to Google some motivational quotes for educators. The first one I chose was by Anne Frank, "How wonderful it is that we need not wait a single moment before starting to change the world."



Every day in my classroom, I try to plant seeds of knowledge and spark curiosity in my students. I hope those seeds are the beginning of positive changes in each of their worlds. As I continued to search for inspiration, I found the following quotes from track and field sprinter Wilma Rudolph and the incomparable Ella Fitzgerald:

- ◇ *"Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us." - Wilma Rudolph*
- ◇ *"Just don't give up what you're trying to do. Where there is love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong." - Ella Fitzgerald*

These quotes reminded me of the spirit captured in the film "Hidden Figures," and led me to search for quotes and information relevant to women educators, particularly African American women who helped pave the way for all of us working to educate the children of our nation. You can find their names and contributions listed at <http://www.onlinecollege.org/50-african-americans-who-forever-changed-academia>. I hope you will enjoy reading about them and find inspiration for yourself, colleagues, and students in the weeks to come (less than 18 now).

In closing, I would like to share these wise words from Maya Angelou, "You can only become truly accomplished at something you love. Don't make money your goal. Instead pursue the things you love doing and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off of you."

*In Sisterhood,
Stephanie*

OTHER NEWS

Have something you want included in the Delta Data?

Please contact the editor with information you would like to share with our Delta sisters and/or to share pictures from recent chapter events. Please contact the editor with any questions, comments, or concerns as well! As always, thank you for reading!

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