Delta Chapter—Eta State NC

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

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

UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETING



Date: October 11th, 2016

Location: First Pentecostal Church (204 Brinkley Rd.)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$14.00

Program: Sole Hope

Reminders for the October Meeting:

- \Rightarrow Bring old pairs of jeans:
 - If you don't have any old jeans, they can be purchased at Good Will or Once Upon a Child for an affordable price.
 - Pre-cut your jeans down the seam and cut off any areas with pockets.
- \Rightarrow Bring fabric scissors
- \Rightarrow Bring a marker
- ⇒ Please consider bringing a *small* cash donation to help with the cost of shipping. Each pattern made costs roughly \$2 to ship to Uganda where locals earn wages to make these patterns into shoes. Any amount you can contribute will help go a long way!
- ⇒ Extra jeans, scissors, and markers, will be available if you do not have your own! Don't let a lack of materials stop you from coming and having a great time with your delta sisters, all while contributing to a worthwhile cause!



Don't Forget to RSVP!

Please RSVP and send your money to **Paige Ballance** <u>no later</u> than **October 6th**!



Looking Ahead: Chapter Meetings: February 21, 2017 April 11, 2017

HEADLINES

Tri-Chapter Meeting:

Date: December 8th (Thursday) Time: 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$25.00 **Location:** Rep Express - 400 Saint Andrews St. (The old Beef Barn)

Service Project: Our hosts, the Beta Alpha chapter, would like us to bring gift cards to this years tri-chapter meeting. They would like gift cards in small amounts, roughly \$5-\$20, to resturants, gas stations, coffee shops, grocery stores, Walmart, Target, Visa gift cards, etc. All of the gift cards collected will be given to Pitt County Schools beginning teachers for their hard work and dedication to the field of education! Remember, you don't always have to dig into your own purse to help us in making a difference in these teachers lives! Consider asking any business owners or managers you know in town for a gift card donation. Better yet, get a group of Delta sisters together and have some fun collecting donations from local businesses! You might be suprised how generous people can be! Don't let time get away from you, start collecting gift cards now and show your support to Pitt County Schools beginning teachers!

ETA State News:

Make sure to head on over to the new and improved ETA state website and check out the September issue of *ETA Data*. *ETA Data* informs chapter members of the important issues and projects occurring at the state level.



(Click here or the image above to access their website)

Membership Nominations:

It's never to early to start thinking about those colleagues or friends in education who would be a valuable member to such a great organization. Nomination planning cards will be available at the October meeting for you to start making a list of nominees for membership in 2017! Let's work together on growing membership in the Delta chapter!

2016-2017 Committees and Members:

We encourage all of our Delta sisters to take an active role in our organization and serve on a committee! This is a wonderful opportunity to work with the other members to reach a consensus on how to make us a stronger chapter serving women educators.

Finance

Margaret Powers (chair) Paige Ballance Ruth Jones Tara Parker Cathy Wilkerson Ann McClung Tara Parker

Educational Foundation

Joy Carter (chair) **Candy Nichols** Ella Harris

Professional Affairs

Clarissa Lee (chair) Sylvia Mizzelle Robin Dailey Ella Harris

Social Affairs

Ellen Hilgoe (chair) Patti Smith Saunders Latoya Harvey Sylvia Mizzelle

Literacy

Kim Jessup (chair) Delilah Jackson Candy Nichols Mary E. Dailey

World Fellowship

Dottie Oakley (chair) Ann McClung Mandy Bowers Ann Cherry

Membership

Ruth Hicks (chair) **Robin Loy**

Communications

Miranda Dunn (chair) **Betty LeRoux**

Yearbook

Dorothy Muller (chair) Ann Charry Eve West

*Beth Ward will continue to serve as chair of the Nominations committee and Robin Dailey the chair of the Ceremonies committee. If you are not already on a committee, be on the lookout for an email about how you can serve!

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2016-2018 Officers:

Stephanie Peo, President

Miranda Dunn, 1st Vice President Dorothy Muller, 2nd Vice President Patricia Cannon, Secretary Paige Ballance, Treasurer Joy Carter, Parliamentarian

IN OTHER NEWS

Several of our Delta sisters gathered at the Coffee Shack back in July to pre-cut the patterns we will be using for our service initiative at the October chapter meeting!



Want to know more about what we will be doing at the October meeting? Check out this awesome musical video showing how to cut the patterns for our Sole Hope shoe project!



(click <u>here</u> or on the image above to access the video)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Delta Sisters,



October is here and hopefully cooler weather is coming our way!

We had a great turnout for our September meeting at the Greenville Museum of Art. Thanks to everyone who contributed and participated. Thank you also for all of the positive feedback and encouragement that I received as your new president.

We have a big year ahead of us. Changes are coming that will strengthen our organization. The more involvement we have as a chapter the more rewarding our experience will be, and the more support we will create for our fellow educators.

Please take time to visit our website and the new and improved ETA State website. Links to both of these can be found within our Delta Data!

Please remember to RSVP to Paige by Thursday October 6th, and call your favorite DKG sister to make sure she will be attending! I hope to see everyone at our upcoming October meeting!

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