



# 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:** Famiglia Restaurant

**Location:** 740 W Fire Tower Rd Suite #115, Winterville

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$16

**Program:** Initiation Ceremony for New Members

### Reminders:

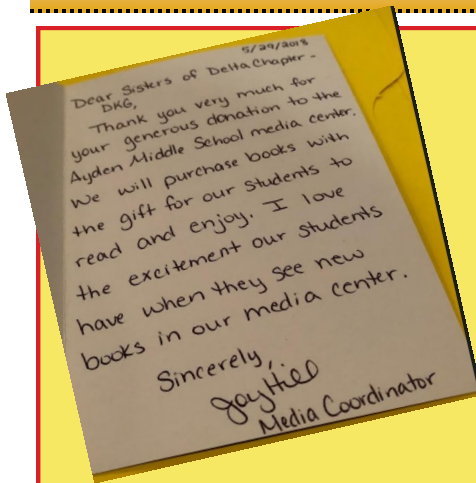
- ◇ If you are not already on a committee, be prepared to sign-up for a committee at the September meeting. We need all of our sisters' help in making our organization prominent in the community and to make a real difference in the field of education!
- ◇ Hostess Committee: Robin Dailey and Mary Elizabeth Dailey

Please RSVP for the meeting and send your money to Paige Ballance no later than **Tuesday 9/4/2018!**

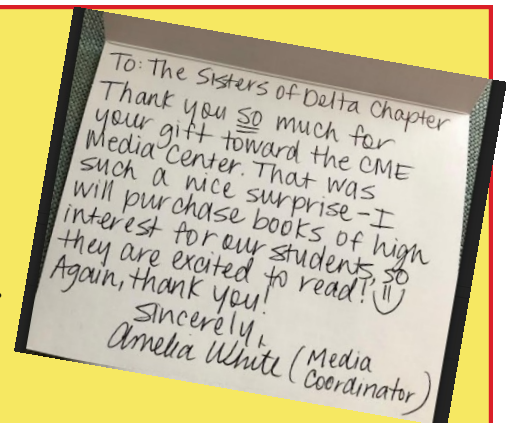


Send your money to Paige Ballance at 3317 Cadenza St Greenville, NC 27858

# DELTA CHAPTER NEWS



Through our literacy committee this past spring, Delta Chapter donated funds to area middle schools. Board members delivered checks in early May to happy recipients at A.G. Cox, Ayden Middle, and C.M. Eppes.



## Membership Dues & Meeting Meals

Membership fees of \$76.00 are due to Paige Ballance by October 31st. You may bring your payment to the September or October meeting or send a check to her. Please do not send or put cash in her mailbox. Paige's address is located on the first page of the newsletter.



You may pay for the year's meeting meals all at once or before each meeting. Please send money to Paige Ballance at least one week prior to each meeting so that we can meet our obligation to the restaurants.



## Don't Forget to Update Your DKG Profile

This time of year often brings changes in mail and/or email addresses, so don't forget to update your MyDKG Profile on the International website. If you need help registering on the profile page, please contact Miranda Dunn for the how-to instructions! It has also been brought to our attention that school email addresses are often sending newsletter and other information sent from ETA state and the chapter to the spam folder. They have recommended registering with your personal email address to ensure you are getting all DKG communications!



## 2018-2019 Chapter Meetings:

All chapter meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. Dates, locations, and price for each of these meetings are as follows:

**September 11th, 2018 @ Famiglia; \$16**

**October 9th, 2018 @ Location TBA**

**February 12th, 2019 @ Cornerstone; \$14**

**April 9th, 2018 @ Seahorse; \$14**

We are still waiting for the final confirmation from several places. Location and pricing are subject to change.

## Tri-Chapter Brunch:

Delta Xi will be hosting our annual tri-chapter event this year and we are trying something different! This year, they have planned a brunch for December 8th from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at The Pool House. The Pool House is located in Winterville near the Cotton Barn on Jack Jones Rd. Stay tuned for more information!!!

## DELTA CHAPTER HAPPENINGS



Delta Sisters helped new teachers tee up for a brand new school year at this year's BT Tea on August 14th. Pitt County's newest teachers appreciated the much-needed supplies and enjoyed the time to meet members from all three chapters before the students arrived on August 27th.

Our chapter contributed elementary school supplies as well as sweet and salty snacks for the annual event. Many thanks to those who attended or donated items.



Mounds of school supplies before the BTs arrive to fill their bags



Sisters working hard to set up a successful welcoming event for PCS BTs

Eager new teachers picking up items to use throughout the school year



On August 19th, the executive board held a "Meet and Greet" for prospective new members at President Miranda Dunn's house.

# Welcome

Attendees shared a little about themselves, we all ate some tasty treats, and board members answered questions about the chapter's past and future activities. New members will be initiated at our first chapter meeting this year.



Please come out and welcome our newest sisters on September 14th at 6 p.m. at Famiglia.





# STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## DKG News to Become Online Only

The July/August issue of DKG News is now online. The summer issue has traditionally been online only but at the May Administrative Board meeting, the board voted to eliminate all print issues and retain the online versions, so there will be no more printed and mailed copies. Rising printing and mailing costs and declining DKG membership caused the board to find ways to cut costs. Watch the DKG website for updates on when a new issue of the bi-monthly newsletter has been posted.



## Wellness Initiative

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, Eta Sate NC EEC Chair, reminds members of the importance of the Eta State Wellness Initiative, "Self-Care Wellness—Living a Balanced Life."

Nearly 15 million Americans—one in 10 adults—experience depression each year? Major depression affects your mood, mind, body, and behavior and about two-thirds of those impacted don't get the help they need.

Women experience twice the rate of depression as men, regardless of race or ethnic background. An estimated one woman in eight will contend with a major depression in her lifetime.

Check out the Women and Depression Fact Sheet for more details by going to [www.networkofcare.org/library/womenanddepression.pdf](http://www.networkofcare.org/library/womenanddepression.pdf).

## Flame & Sparkle

Eta State NC will celebrate our 85th birthday in 2019, and President Connie Savell encourages all chapters to celebrate by recognizing members who have made notable contributions to education or to DKG on the local, state, and national levels. Who among our membership, past or present, has made significant contributions and impacted numerous lives? Start organizing names and accomplishments of those you may wish to nominate. More details will be available after the Fall Executive Board Meeting.

## DKG Annual Calendar 2018-19

### 2018

- Aug 5-Sept 5 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
- Sept. 1 Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornet Individual Professional Development (PD) Awards
- Sept. 5 Executive Board Meeting registration due
- Sept. 15 Executive Board Meeting, Elon
- Sept. 15 International Speaker recommendation due
- Sept. 30 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications deadline
- Oct. 10 ETA State News deadline
- Oct. 31 Membership dues due to chapter treasurers
- Oct. 31 Deadline to submit Form 72 Society Website Compliance Assurance form
- Nov. 1 Deadline for Lucille Cornet Seminar PD Award
- Nov. 10 Chapter dues due to state treasurer
- Nov. 10 International Speaker request due
- Nov. 15 Deadline to submit nomination form for state officers for the 2019-2021 biennium
- Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard due to IRS
- Dec. 15 Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due

### 2019

- Jan. 3 DKG Educational Foundation project applications due
- Jan. 10 ETA State News deadline
- Jan. 15 Regional Directors annual report due
- Feb. 1 Nominations for Founders Award due
- Feb. 1 Lucile Cornet Individual PD Awards applications due
- Feb. 1 Chapter President Annual Report and Chapter Necrology Annual Report due
- Feb. 1 Scholarship applications due for Eta State and DKG International
- Feb. 5 Arts & Humanities Gallery submissions due
- Mar. 1 Chapter Achievement Awards, Golden Key Award, and Rising Star Award Nominations due
- Mar. 1 Requirements for the Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and/or Communications Excellence Awards due
- Mar. 1 Bulletin: Journal submissions due
- Mar. 22-23 Leadership Development Seminar, Asheville
- Apr. 10 ETA State News deadline
- May 1 Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornet Individual PD Awards
- May 3-5 Eta State NC Convention, Crowne Plaza, Hickory
- May 11 Founders Day
- May 15 New Initiates forms and fees due to state treasurer
- May 15 Bulletin: Journal submissions due
- June 21-24 Leading Effective Meetings Seminar, Asheville
- June 27-29 Southeast Regional Conference, Crowne Plaza, Asheville
- July 10 ETA State News deadline
- July 15 Form 15 due from chapter treasurers to state

# STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Why is it important that DKG members attend an International Convention? As leaders, we learn more about the complexity of the Society and begin to grasp the scope of all the things that DKG influences around the world. The attendees conduct the business and vote to determine the future direction of DKG as we deliberate proposals. During the Breakouts and Takeaways, DKG members have the opportunity to present sessions which provide professional growth for our members. Several of our Eta State NC members were presenters this year!

One can gain inspiration and renewal of spirit listening to dynamic speakers. Benjamin Zander and Nadia Lopez both delivered powerful messages during the convention.

Recognition was given to two special members from NC. At the Impacting Education Worldwide Luncheon, Dr. Gwen Simmons received the 2018 International Achievement Award, the highest honor in DKG. Nancy Tunstall was recognized as North Carolina's Star of the Southeast during the Southeast Regional Breakfast. Eta State NC is very proud of both of these members.

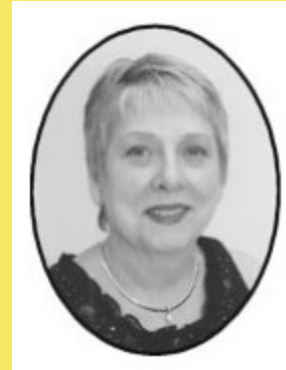
Opportunities for leadership in the Society are plentiful as new officers are elected for the next biennium. Cathy Daugherty from Virginia was elected to serve as International President. International Convention is a time of renewing friendships and meeting new members.

I would like to encourage all of our Eta State NC members to consider attending the Southeast Regional Conference in Asheville June 27-29, 2019. Conferences and conventions provide opportunities to learn more about our great organization.

**Let's SPARKLE!**

**Connie Savell**

Eta State President



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**GOALS:**

Encourage Savvy leadership  
Inspire Passionate, meaningful programs & projects  
Analyze & Articulate current educational issues  
Further Respect for diversity in membership  
Promote Knowledge through lifelong learning  
Establish & Launch a member wellness initiative

## Foundation Update: Golf Event, New Endowment & Grant Proposals

The NC DKG Educational Foundation held its first charity golf tournament: Tee It Up For Teachers at Boone Golf Club on June 11. On the heels of this success, the Foundation announces the establishment of another limited endowment. The four DKG chapters in Greensboro have created this endowment in memory of Lynda Tamblyn.

Grant proposals will be due no later than September 30. Grant categories will again be Professional/Personal Growth Grants and Learning/Literacy Grants. Proposals are to be submitted via email to the Grants Review Committee Chair. Proposal Forms and further information are posted on the Foundation website at [www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org), under the Grants tab.

## Calling All Leaders!

Dr. Theresa Wahome-Tate, Chair of the Nominations Committee needs your help.

**Outstanding leaders are needed for the 2019-2021 biennium!**

Nominate a member to serve as a DKG Eta State NC officer. Nominations due by November 15, 2018. See [www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org) for nomination form and instructions.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Delta Sisters,

I am both honored and humbled to be able to serve as your Delta chapter president for the next two years! I am overwhelmed with the faith and trust you have put in me to hold such an important title.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the executive board for all of their hard work and dedication to our chapter. They have truly made this transition easy for me!

The hard work and dedication of our Delta sisters does not go unnoticed either!!! This year, I hope to have even more active participation from our members and continue to grow our membership! We will have a sign-up sheet at the September meeting for those members who are not actively serving on a committee. If you are not able to attend the September meeting, you can email me with a committee you would like to serve on. When the executive board meets in late September, we will ensure that each sister is serving on a committee. For anyone not on a committee, the executive board will assign you to one.

I look forward to a wonderful year and the opportunity to help our organization grow! Have a great start to your academic year!

In Sisterhood,  
Miranda



## OTHER NEWS

### Want Text Reminders About Our Meetings?



You can now receive text messages concerning Delta Kappa Gamma events and get reminders about our chapter meetings by texting the message **@h78e22** to 81010. If you need assistance with this process please see Ruth Hicks or Miranda Dunn at one of our chapter meetings to get set up with text reminders!

### 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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