



# 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:** September 10, 2019 @ GK Café & Catering

**Location:** 3197 E 10th St, Greenville, NC 27858

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

**Cost:** \$15

**Program:** Boys & Girls Club—Julie Cary

### Reminders:

- ◇ Please pay for meeting meals at least 1 week in advance. You are welcome and encouraged to pay for remaining meeting meals at our first meeting.
- ◇ Be thinking about prospective new member candidates. Cards will come out in February, and we will vote in April.
- ◇ If you have any ideas for programs for 2019-20, please email Lauren Piner. This includes you: Consider being a presenter, if you have a skill, talent, or special knowledge to share from a seminar or conference you've attended.

Please RSVP for each meeting  
& send checks to  
Paige Ballance  
no later than  
**1 week prior to each meeting.**



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

## DELTA CHAPTER NEWS & REMINDERS

### Boys & Girls Club

Our very own Julie Cary will present at our first meeting of the year! Join us as she talks about the strong work of our local Boys and Girls Club.



### Meeting Meal Payments

Meal payments are due 1 week prior to each meeting so that we can meet our obligations to the venues. You may pay for the meeting meals all at once or before each meeting.

Please send payments via check. Do not send or put cash in Paige's mailbox. Her address is located on the first page of the newsletter.



### 2019-2020 Chapter Meetings:

Unless otherwise designated, 2019-2020 chapter meetings will be \$15 and held at GK Café & Catering @ 6:00 p.m. (menu options will differ per meeting)

- September 10, 2019—Boys & Girls Club Presentation
- October 8, 2019—Paint Strokes Paint Party Social, \$25
- December 15, 2019—Tri-Chapter Fellowship 3:00-5:00 p.m., St. Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church, \$10.00
- February 11, 2020—Pamper & Pass it On—BT Gift Bag Stuffing & Massage Therapy for Members
- April 21, 2020\*—Initiation of New Officers; Vote on New Members

(\*Note: April meeting will be held 3rd Tuesday due to PCS Spring break)

**Please make our meetings a priority this year so we can continue to grow in sisterhood.**

**Remember to send checks to Paige Ballance at least 1 week in advance.**



## TRI-CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

### Another Successful BT Tea

The annual BT Tea was held at J.H. Rose HS on Tuesday, August 13th. Despite the construction out front, BTs gathered to socialize and receive school supplies. Dottie Oakley delivered leftover supplies to a thankful Boys & Girls Club in Ayden.



**Mark Your Calendars  
for the annual  
Tri-Chapter  
Gathering!!!**

*Please Join Us  
for  
Afternoon Tea*



*With Assorted Sweet and Savory goodies, entertainment*

***Delta Kappa Gamma Tri-Chapter Christmas Fellowship***  
*Host Chapter: Beta Alpha*  
*Sunday, December 15, 2019*  
*3:00-5:00 pm*  
*St. Paul Pentecostal Holiness Church*  
*Fellowship Hall*  
*3251 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street*  
*Greenville, NC 27858*

*Musical Performance by:*  
*Grifton School Middle Grades Chorus*  
*Director, Chanelle Williams, Music Specialist (Beta Alpha Member)*

*Cost: \$10*  
*RSVP to Chapter Presidents by: November 25*



# STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## Don't Forget to Update Your DKG Profile

Don't forget to update your MyDKG Profile on the International website ([www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)). You will need your membership ID, which was mailed to you this summer. If you did not receive your card, please notify Paige Balance.

If you need help registering on the profile page, please contact Miranda Dunn for the how-to instructions.

Reminder: PCSchool email addresses are often sending newsletter and other information 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!

## Eta State News Online

Check out highlights from the International Conference and Out-going President Connie Savell's Final Message.



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**2019-2021 NC State Organization Officers Installed**

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, President; Tobey Worthington, First Vice-President; Hilda Furler, Second Vice-President; Doris Littlejohn, Recording Secretary

**2019 NC DKG Scholarship Winners**

NC DKG Scholarship Committee Chair Michelle Benigno

The NC DKG Scholarship Committee proudly introduced the two 2019 scholarship recipients during the 2019 convention in Hickory.

Catherine Deaton, a member of Beta Beta Chapter (Region VII, Guilford) was awarded the Emmons-Pintom Doctoral Scholarship valued at \$4000. Catherine, a resident of Greensboro, is pursuing an Ed. D. in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of South Carolina.

The 2019 NC DKG Master's Scholarship, valued at \$1000, was awarded to Kristen Vann. Kristen lives in Weaverville and is a member of Alpha Phi Chapter (Region XI, Buncombe & Madison). She is pursuing a master's degree in English with a concentration in Rhetoric from Western Carolina University.

Congratulations to these exceptional Delta Kappa Gamma members.

**Funds for Florence Update**

NC DKG President Connie Savell

The Vision Statement of DKG reads 'Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.' This is a powerful statement. North Carolina chapters are impacting the lives of others in local communities, in our state, and around the world. Thank you for caring about others and making a difference in the lives of others. Last fall, I received a call from Sharon Darling, the DKG President of Maryland. She wanted to know how her state could help our teachers affected by Hurricanes Florence and Matthew. She impacted lives in NC by creating

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*"Voices of Influence Empowering North Carolina Women Educators"*

Summer 2019 issue of Eta State News

available @

<https://bit.ly/2JrZ5rw>

## DKG Annual Calendar 2019-2020

### 2019

**September 14** NC DKG Fall Executive Board meeting  
First Presbyterian Church - Burlington

**September 15** Deadline for DKG Fine Arts Gallery  
Fall submissions (Open Aug. 15-Sept. 15)

**September 15** International Speaker Fund applications due

**September 15** Applications due for International  
Officers & Elected Committee positions

**September 30** NC DKG Educational Foundation  
Grants applications deadline

**October 1** Amendment proposals to International  
Constitution/ISR due

**October 1** Bulletin: Journal submissions due

**November 1** Deadline to apply for DKGEF Lucile Cor-  
netet Seminar PD Awards

**November 15** 990-N ePostcard due to IRS Decem-  
ber 1 DKG Ignite (LMS) applications due

**December 15** Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submis-  
sions due

### 2020

**May 1-3** 2020 NC DKG Convention Embassy Suites  
Greensboro, NC Region VII .

**July 7-11** DKG International Convention Philadelphia  
Marriott Downtown Philadelphia, PA

Visit the interactive calendar on the NC DKG website  
to link important dates to your calendar.

# STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS



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Fall 2019

## NC DKG Hosts DKG International Arts & Humanities Conference

NC DKG Planning Team Chair  
Sheila Groves

The Arts & Humanities International Conference was held in Asheville, June 27-29. North Carolina welcomed 480 DKG members and guests from 22 states and 2 countries for three days of fellowship, engagement and inspiration! More than 80 NC members served in volunteer roles throughout the weekend. Chapters from across the state created centerpieces exhibiting the uniqueness of their area. Small pottery bowls, handmade by local members, were given as theme night favors.

NC DKG hosted Thursday evening activities beginning with Fun on the Lawn. Artisans demonstrated painting, basket weaving, blacksmithing, butter making, loom weaving, and even hula hooping. Attendees were invited to contribute to a collaborative nature weaving using locally gathered materials. Frisbees, badminton, croquet, and cornhole games were available for some friendly competition. Attendees were treated to lemonade and cookies before the opening session. Laura Mitchell, an art teacher and arts administrator in Buncombe County Schools and an artist in the River Arts District in Asheville, presented "Greetings from Asheville." The evening continued with sounds of bluegrass, country ballads, and mountain swing provided by The Whitewater Bluegrass Co. No one could resist the southern charm and down-home humor of Uncle Ted, MC and square dance caller! The J. Creek Cloggers showcased traditional mountain dancing and had the audience up and participating, even if they had to dance with a broom!

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"Voices of Influence Empowering North Carolina Women Educators"



NC Artisan Patricia Pemberton demonstrates weaving at Fun on the Lawn



Whitewater Bluegrass Co. & J. Creek Cloggers entertain during the Arts & Humanities Theme Night

## Official Name Change

In May, members attending the state convention voted to pass all presented amendments including our organization's name change from Eta State to

The North Carolina State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, abbreviated as NC DKG.

Fall NC DKG News can be found at

<https://bit.ly/2OQ1RKu>

**Growth  
in  
Sisterhood**

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!



## STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS &amp; REMINDERS

**"The Only Evidence of Life is GROWTH!"**

I have often heard that growth for the sake of growth is counterproductive. I believe that wholeheartedly. But I also believe and have witnessed firsthand the above quote by John O'Leary that "the only evidence of life is growth." The 2019-2021 biennium theme, Ready, Set, GROW!, is my attempt in finding balance with these two statements.

Ready, Set, GROW! captures the value of DKG tradition while welcoming the need for adaptation as we move into the future. (The future that is already here!) I used to tell my students that if you are the same at the end of the year as you were at the beginning of the year then I had failed them. My role as an educator was to assist them in adapting to middle school in order to increase their likelihood for success. I was their agent of growth. Now I see my role as NC DKG President in the same regard.

DKG is at a pivotal crossroads as a Society. What do the next 90 years look like for DKG? Will there be another 85 years for NC DKG? Those are two questions or ones similar to them that are being posed across the Society. But I believe the bigger question for each of us as members is the following:

**"What are you willing to do for this Society?"**

As your President, I am willing to **GROW**. Are you willing to join me? Are you ready to **make adaptations to foster growth**? Are you willing to **accept adaptations to stimulate continued growth**? If the words of support and encouragement I have received of late are any indication, **I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE!!!** I believe the members of NC DKG are willing to **Ready, Set, GROW!** personally, professionally and as an organization.

NC DKG members I challenge you to **Ready, Set, GROW!** With my challenge comes a few reminders: **GROW**th is not easy, it can be painful and can often get pretty messy along the way. But for those willing to "get their hands dirty," the harvest is rewarding.

Together we can cultivate, nurture, energize and develop as we

Ready, Set, **GROW!**

*Dr. Teresa H. Cowan*  
NC DKG President



**Introducing  
new NC  
DKG  
President,  
Dr. Teresa H.  
Cowan**

**GROW**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Delta Sisters,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are now relaxed, re-charged, and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you all made the choice to remain a part of our amazing organization. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you again this year. All signs point to another incredible and productive year with many great programs and social activities for our chapter.

I want to thank each and every one of you personally for your card and rose in the passing of my grandfather earlier this month. Your condolences meant a lot to me, my mother, and our entire family. I especially want to thank the many people who made the BT Tea a success this year when I could not attend. Your support and willingness to step-up truly shows what a wonderful group of sisters we have in our chapter! I look forward to seeing you all in September and hearing all about your summer adventures!

In Sisterhood,

Miranda



## STAYING CONNECTED



### Evites

Not receiving DKG Evites? Let us know so that we can continue to use these as reminders and for accurate headcounts.

### 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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