



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: December 8, 2018 @ The Pool House

Location: 1113 Jack Jones Road, Winterville, NC

Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$15

Program: Down Home Sparkling Christmas Brunch

Reminders:

- ◇ Wear your favorite Christmas sweater to the Tri-Chapter Meeting!!!
- ◇ If you did not sign up for a committee at our October meeting and have not sent in your preference to Miranda Dunn via email, you will be placed on a committee. 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!
- ◇ Continue to collect spare change in your red take-out box to bring to our February meeting.



Please RSVP for the tri-chapter meeting and send your money to Paige Ballance post-marked no later than **Saturday 11/24/2018.**



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

DELTA CHAPTER NEWS & REMINDERS



Down Home Sparkling Christmas Brunch

**Delta Kappa Gamma,
International
Tri-Chapter Event**

Come for Food, Fun and Fellowship
Wear Your Favorite Christmas Sweater!

When: December 8, 2018
10- 11:30 am
Where: The Pool House
(near the Cotton Barn)
1113 Jack Jones Rd.
Winterville, NC 28590

Tri-Chapter Event

Delta Xi is hosting our annual tri-chapter event this year. They have planned a brunch for December 8th from 10:00–11:30 a.m. at The Pool House. Cost is \$15.00. The Pool House is located in Winterville near the Cotton Barn on Jack Jones Road.

Don't Forget to Update Your DKG Profile

Don't forget to update your MyDKG Profile on the International website (www.dkg.org). You will need your membership ID, which was printed on the membership card you received from Paige Balance at our October meeting.

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!

Membership Dues & Meeting Meals



Membership fees of \$76.00 were due to Paige Ballance by October 31st and have been sent to Eta State.

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 remaining meeting meals all at once or before each meeting. Please send payments via check. Do not send or put cash in her mailbox. Paige's address is located on the first page of the newsletter.



2018-2019 Chapter Meetings:

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

February 12th, 2019 @ St. James United Methodist Church, \$14

April 9th, 2019 @ Seahorse, \$14

Please remember to send checks to Paige Ballance a week in advance.

DELTA CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

Due to the weather in September, not everyone was able to participate in the first induction ceremony of 2018; however, remaining new members were inducted at our October meeting.



Please welcome all of our new sisters:

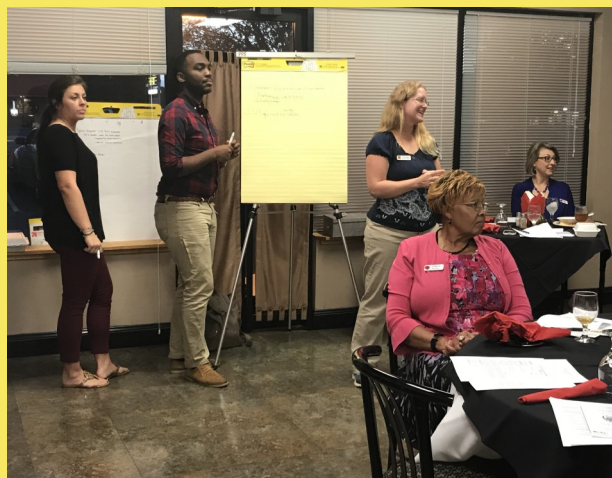
Courtney Dubis, Elizabeth Moye, Anne Tilley, Andrea VanDeusen, and Danisha Williams.

Parents for NC Schools presented our program for October. After a brief description of their purpose and goals, sisters were asked to share positive thoughts about PCS programs as well as ideas for change. The group has been collecting such feedback throughout the year. Our comments will be kept anonymous but will be shared with the Superintendent.



Spare Change for Change?

Got any spare change? Red take-out boxes were distributed at our October meeting to use for collecting change over the coming months. This money will go to the Educational Foundation, World Fellowship, State Leadership, and State Scholarship funds. Email Dottie Oakley with questions.



STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Nominations Soon to Close for 2019-2021 State Officers & Treasurer Position Announced

Applications for state officer positions are available on the Eta State NC website at <https://bit.ly/2JWzvGI>. Mail completed applications to Dr. Theresa Wahome-Tate at wahomet@msn.com by November 15, 2018.

The Eta State Treasurer position has been announced. Job description and application are available at <https://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html>. Applications for this 6 year term are due by January 16, 2019 to Carolyn Lane via email (clane44@ecrr.com) or US mail (Carolyn Lane, Personnel Committee Chair, 128 Hughes Plantation Road, Pollocksville, NC 28573)



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Eta State NC Executive Board Holds Fall Meeting



The Eta State NC Executive Board Meeting delayed by Hurricane Florence, convened on October 13, 2018, at Elon Community Church. More than 110 Eta State leaders representing 73 chapters attended. The meeting was called to order by President Connie Savell. She then shared an inspiration challenging chapters to support DKG members whose schools were destroyed or damaged by Hurricane Florence.

Officer & Appointed Personnel Reports

- President Connie Savell recognized Nancy Tunstall as the North Carolina Star of the Southeast named at the DKG Convention in Austin. She read a tribute and presented Nancy with her Star of the Southeast pin.
- First Vice-President & EEC Chair Dr. Teresa Cowan presented information about our short term projects - wellness initiative and Empower, Engage, Create. She also reminded members that Schools for Africa is International's long term EEC project. Teresa introduced information about celebrating the Women of Eta State, past and present, at the 85th Birthday brunch at the Eta State NC Convention in May.
- Second Vice-President Elizabeth Mairs recognized 10 Eta State NC Regional Directors.
- Connie Savell reported on the status of the budget for Ruth Jones. She announced that expenditures for the International Conference - Asheville will come from the general budget. There will be no special fund raising to fund this event. Connie reminded presidents that dues will be collected again in June 2019 and asked presidents to remind treasurers that the *mandatory* 990-N for the IRS is due by November 15.

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"Voices of Influence Empowering North Carolina Women Educators"

2019-2021 Eta State NC Officer Nominations Due!

Nominations Committee
Dr. Theresa Wahome-Tate, Chair

In order to ensure Eta State NC's continued success in the upcoming biennium, we need leaders like *you!* Are *you* willing to accept the challenge?

Complete the nomination form *today!* The nomination form and instructions can be found at the following link:
<https://bit.ly/2JWzvGI>

Nominations are due no later than November 15, 2018.

Eta State NC Treasurer Applications

Due no later than
January 16, 2019

See details on page 5

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<https://bit.ly/2JP0xBC>

DKG Annual Calendar 2018-19

2018

- 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 Cornetet 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 Cornetet 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

Proposed Amendments

If you wish to propose an amendment to the Eta State NC Bylaws or the Eta State NC *Standing Rules*, you must locate the form under the Forms tab of the DKG website (www.ncdkg.org) and submit your completed form to Rules Committee Chair Tammy Cullom at dkgtammy@gmail.com by December 1st.

\$\$\$ Dollars for Development \$\$\$

Do you need money for professional development?

Is there a workshop or convention that you've always wanted to attend that will enhance your teaching?

The DKG Cornet Individual Awards for Professional Development funds can be used for:

- Conference/seminar expenses
- National Board certification
- Online courses
- Workshops & other non-degree programs

Awards may not be used for previously completed activities, to pursue a degree program, or to fund an educational project.

Awards are available to employed educators for up to \$2,000.

Award cycles for 2019 are February 1 & May 1
For more information go to www.dkgef.org

See Winter 2018 Eta State News for additional scholarship opportunities



November Eta Data can be found at
<https://bit.ly/2B8MP9X>

Important Changes & Proposals to Dues and Membership

Chapters will now keep \$7.50 of future \$10.00 initiation fees, and \$2.50 will be sent to Eta State NC treasurer, effective immediately. International will no longer receive any of the initiation fee.

Beginning with the 2019-2020 year, dues and fees will be collected by June 30th each year. This will allow International and Eta State NC to receive dues and fees by July 1, the beginning of each DKG fiscal year.

At the Eta State NC Executive Board meeting this fall, the finance committee proposed amendments to the *Standing Rules*: 1—dues will increase from \$2 to \$5 for Reserve members; 2—Eta State collegiate dues will be \$5. Voting on these amendments will take place at the Eta State NC Convention in May 2019.

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In the last few weeks we have witnessed fall in the coolness of the air and the changes of the colors of the leaves on the trees. In DKG, we are experiencing changes in membership, International conferences, and training for our incoming officers by the International level. As leaders we know with change, we experience new opportunities.

Our *DKG International Constitution* allows chapters to induct collegiate members. They must be in an institution offering an education degree, have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education, and be enrolled in the last two years of their undergraduate education degree or in a graduate program. If your chapter wishes to invite collegiate members, you will need to change your chapter rules to address this change.

Did you notice I used the word induct? DKG will **induct** members rather than initiate in an effort to be more professional. Inductees become members of DKG at the time of paying dues.

In 2019, regional conferences, such as the Southeast Regional Conference, will now be called International Conferences and have a theme. In June Eta State NC will host the International Conference for Arts and Humanities in Asheville, NC, June 27-29, 2019. The International Conference: Leadership will be held in Des Moines, Iowa, July 10-12, 2019.

Who will be trained in Iowa from NC? Training is for the 2019-2021 state president, the EEC chair who is NC's first vice-president, the Membership Chair that is appointed by the incoming state president and the Treasurer who will be appointed in May. Nomination deadline for Eta State NC officers is November 15 and Treasurer January 16, 2019.

Embrace change and let's strengthen DKG in North Carolina. Wishing your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Let's Sparkle!
Connie

Connie Phifer Savell
Eta State NC President
2017-2019

Award Nominations

All award nomination forms for 2018-2019 are available on the Eta State NC website under the Forms tab.

Submissions are due to etastateawards@gmail.com

Founders Award - February 1, 2019

Golden Key Award - March 1, 2019

Rising Star Award - March 1, 2019

Chapter Achievement Award due to Regional Director March 1, 2019

Let's SPARKLE!

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

Advocate *Excellence* in education



Registration Open for Leadership Development Seminar

The theme for this year's Leadership Development Seminar is "A Leadership Quest: Discovering How YOU Sparkle." The seminar will include plenty of networking time.

Registration is open until January 15, 2019
at <https://bit.ly/2v2OMkT>

Seminar March 22-23, 2019, Caraway
Conference Center near Asheboro

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters,

I hope that you are doing well and that everyone is planning to attend the Tri-chapter brunch on December 8th! It will be lots of fun and a great opportunity for us to be able to socialize with the other local chapters here in Greenville.

We have discussed several changes coming to Delta Kappa Gamma and recently I was informed of another change. As an organization, we are now using the term "induction" rather than "initiation" for the ceremony of new members. As a reminder, member dues will now need to be paid by June 2019. Furthermore, Eta State will be 85 years old in 2019!!! In honor of this occasion, each chapter is asked to send in the names and contribution of any members who have made notable contributions to Eta State of DKG International, past, present, or future. If you or another member meets this criteria, please bring this to my attention so that I can submit your name by February 1st, 2019.

Delta Kappa Gamma is also trying to plan another Region II outing and some suggestions for locations were The Seafood Festival in Morehead, The Marine Museum/Aquarium in Carteret County, The Horse Farm Tour in Beaufort City. If you have any other suggestions to places we might all enjoy, please let me know and I will make sure to pass the information along. They are planning to go in 2019 or no later than Spring 2020.

In Sisterhood,

Miranda



STAYING CONNECTED

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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