



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: March 9, 2021

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Link: <https://pitt-k12-nc-us.zoom.us/>

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: N/A* see p. 3 for details about a book drive)

Special Program: Zoom Games

Reminders:

- If you are not currently receiving but would like to receive text reminders about our meetings and events and have not already done so, please email Lauren Piner or Sara Painter to get set up with future text reminders.
- If you have any ideas for future programs, please email Pat Clark. This includes you: Consider being a virtual presenter, if you have a skill, talent, or special knowledge to share (does not have to be directly linked to education).
- Be thinking about new member candidates. Despite the current COVID-19 situation, we will be looking to invite new members.

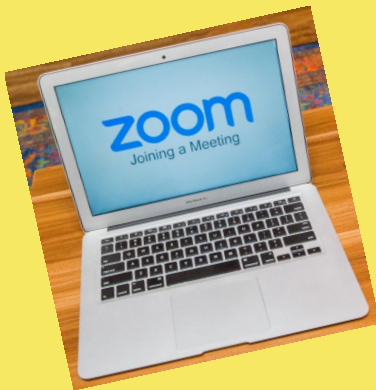


DELTA CHAPTER NEWS & REMINDERS

2020-2021 Chapter Meetings

Due to continued COVID-19 precautions, chapter meetings will be virtual for the foreseeable future. However, please make every effort to attend our meetings online so that we can continue to grow in sisterhood.

Unless otherwise designated, 2020-2021 chapter meetings will be held via Zoom.



March 9, 2021 Program

Zoom Games
(Scavenger Hunt, Bingo,
Pictionary, etc.)



2020-2022 Officers

President—Lauren Piner

1st Vice President—Pat Clark

2nd Vice President—Ellen Hilgoe

Parliamentarian—Eve West

Treasurer—Patti Saunders-Smith

Corresponding Secretary—Sara Painter

Past President—Miranda Dunn

Recording Secretary—Joy Carter

Committee Chairs

Personal Growth & Services—Chair needed; Co-chair: Kim Jessup

World Fellowship—Chair: Dottie Oakley; Co-chair: needed

Communications—Corresponding Secretary/Chair: Sara Painter (newsletter); Co-chair: Joy Carter (website)

Social Affairs—Chair: Mary Elizabeth Dailey; Co-chair: Michelle Hairston

Finance—Chair: Margaret Powers; Co-chair: Paige Balance

Yearbook—Chair needed; Co-chair: Pat Clark

Grant-in-Aid/Scholarship—Chair: Clarissa Lee; Co-chair: Miranda Dunn

Membership—Chair needed; Co-chair: Robin Loy

Nominations—Chair: Beth Ward; Past Presidents

Mistress of Ceremonies: Chair: Robin Dailey; Co-chair: Mary Elizabeth Dailey

DELTA CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

At our last meeting on November 10, Beth Ulffers, Executive Director of the Pitt County Educational Foundation, delivered a program via Zoom about the foundation and the needs of our Pitt County students and their families. You heard the call, and we were able to send a check for \$695 to pay technology fees for many of these families.



Thank you for helping teachers reach more of their students and students and families reconnect with their teachers.

For more information, go to their website at

<https://www.pittcountyeducationalfoundation.com/>

Since we could not gather for tri-chapter festivities this year, the three local chapters got together in the spirit of giving. Our chapter coordinated the project. Each chapter adopted a Salvation Army Angel Tree family and purchased gifts to help make Christmas wishes come true.

Our chapter contributed over \$400 to purchase toys, games, clothes, and more, bringing smiles to the faces of a family in need.



DELTA CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

In Lieu of Meeting Meal Payments, Why Not Pay it Forward?

Our lives continue to be much different this year. Once again, since we cannot get together across the table for fellowship and chapter meetings right now, please consider using your meal payment to make a difference in classrooms.

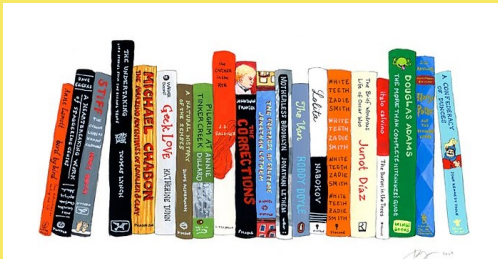
Our traditional meeting meals cost \$14.00 each. Consider donating that \$14.00 or any amount to our Literacy Fund to be used to purchase books for classrooms.

If interested, please send checks to

Treasurer Dr. Patti Sanders-Smith
200 Ravenwood Drive
Greenville, NC 27834

OR

Venmo President Lauren Piner



Grant-in-Aid

Know anyone who might be deserving of and eligible for a Grant in Aid? The application window has been extended. Look for more information about this opportunity from Clarissa Lee.

STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

DKG Annual Calendar 2020-2021

March 1—Annual reports due from state leaders
 April 23-25, 2021 — NC DKG Convention, Virtual Event
 July 7-10, 2021 — International Conference, Portland, OR
 July 21-24, 2021 — International Conference, San Antonio, TX

NC ETA Data Online

Read for information about the convention and workshops as well as the Beginning Teacher Award at

<https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/etadatajan2021.pdf>

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
 The North Carolina State Organization
 Eleven regions, 96 chapters



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Ready, Set, GROW!

January 15, 2021

DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

2021 NC DKG Convention to be Virtual

April 23-25, 2021

Out of an abundance of caution for its members, the 2021 NC DKG Convention will be a virtual event but will retain as much of a face-to-face atmosphere as possible.

NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan has announced that the 2021 convention will build on the success and learning experience of the Fall Executive Board virtual event that was open to all members and included workshops, presentations, a business session, and recorded and live vignettes. The virtual aspect of the convention will allow more members to participate and an expanded offering of workshops.

The theme for the convention will be Celebrating NC DKG: Past, Present, and Future. Workshop presentation applications are being taken now via a Google form, and registration for the convention beginning on Friday evening, April 23, will be posted soon.

See more details on the convention on page 3.

Hints to Editors: Begin sharing information about the April 2021 convention now so members can get it on their calendar, and build enthusiasm for it each month as more details are shared.

Society Representative for Convention

DKG Membership Director Patricia "Trish" Woodley will be NC DKG's Society Representative at the spring convention. Trish joined the DKG staff in 2018. She will be our speaker on Saturday evening and do a session or two on Saturday. She will bring energy to a membership focus.



Mark the Dates

Jan. 15-Feb. 15	Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
Jan. 25	ASK Time
Jan. 31	NC DKG Educational Grants applications due
Feb. 1	Chapter President Annual Report and Chapter Necrology Report due
Feb. 1	Nominations for Founders Award due
Feb. 1	Lucille Corneet Individual PD Awards applications due
Feb. 1	Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International
Feb. 1	NC DKG News deadline
Feb. 15	Arts & Humanities Gallery submissions due
Feb. 22	ASK Time
Mar. 1	Bulletin: Journal submissions due
Mar. 1	Chapter Achievement Awards, Golden Key Award, and Rising Star Award applications due
Mar. 1	Professional Awards Survey due
Mar. 1	Requirements for the Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and/or Communications Excellence Awards due
Mar. 1	Annual reports due from state leaders (see page 3)



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Administrative Board Actions: Nov. 2020

Finland Conference Postponed; Portland, San Antonio Plans Proceed

With the postponement of the international conference in Tampere, Finland, until 2023, regional directors and steering committees are focused on planning the conferences in Portland, Oregon (July 7-10, 2021) and in San Antonio, Texas (July 21-24, 2021). Although featuring similar themes highlighting DKG opportunities, contributions, and impact, each conference will have a special flavor and flow of its own even as members will enjoy choice of date and location.

Watch the Events page of the DKG website for key information and updates, including each venue's Schedule at a Glance. Hotel block reservations are expected to open at www.dkg.org on January 11; double occupancy rooms will be \$194 in Portland and \$179 in San Antonio. Conference registration at \$160 will open online on February 22; forms will also be available in the March/April DKG NEWS. Workshop proposal forms can be accessed online under each event and are due by January 8. Vendor and exhibitor applications are due by April 15.

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Portland, Oregon

Organizers of the 2021 Portland International Conference are planning tours (July 6-7) and preconference sessions (July 7). Tours will include the Mt. St. Helens volcano, Multnomah Falls, Mt. Hood and fruit/wine country, hop on/off circuit of the Rose City, and a trip to the early settlement of Lewis and Clark near Astoria and the Pacific Ocean. Provided by a separate company, tours will be detailed further in the March/April DKG NEWS. See CONF. p. 3



World Fellowship Recipients




ISF Virtual Presentations



International Updates: Canada

The Jan/Feb NC DKG News is available at <http://news.dkg.org/2021/78-1/index.html> and on the DKG website.

STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Communication and Marketing Resources

Networking Communities

DKG Facebook Groups – Online support groups designed to increase interaction between individuals with shared roles, goals, and passions.

DKG Communications and Marketing – A community dedicated to sharing ideas for communicating and publicizing DKG.

DKG Editors Forum – Community for editors

DKG for Social Media – A DKG community where members can explore venues, best practices, and ethics in the world of social media


DKG Resources

Members must first log in to open the full website

- Get Connected Newsletter Archive - [DKG Home Publications](#) > Newsletters
- Go To Guide - [DKG Home](#) > Documents > Go-To Guide
- Guidelines and Policies/Procedures - [DKG Home](#) > Documents > GAPE
- DKG Copyright Guidance
- Editors Stylesheet

Additional Resources

- [Video to Weebly Website](#)
- [Video to a Google Website](#)
- [Contact Form in Weebly Website](#)
- [Contact Form in Google Website](#)



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Communications and Marketing Survey – Where do we go from here?

The Communications and Marketing Committee has reviewed the nearly 400 survey responses and appreciate the information. Throughout the biennium, the committee will revisit identified areas of need and will address them as training opportunities are designed. Here are some of the results.

Webmasters

Webmasters identified Weebly and Google as the platforms most often used. Training needs include creating contact forms, copyright issues, linking to other sites, and inserting photos. They see connecting with other webmasters and learning about other web platforms as beneficial for their position.

What training or support do you need for web development?

Training/Support	Count	Percentage
Inserting photos	4	11.3%
Creating contact forms	8	24.5%
Copyright issues	13	26.5%
Linking to other sites	15	28.3%

*From three Link to other sites

Editors

Chapter and State Organization editors identified increased training in minimizing editorial footprint, style guidelines, and copyright issues as needs. Layout, design, and editing text and photos were needs also noted. State Organization editors most often use Word and Publisher for their newsletters and note the need for training on alternate platforms.

What training or support do you need as an editor?

Training/Support	Count	Percentage
Editing text and photos	10	27.1%
Layout and design	27	38.6%
Style guidelines	31	44.3%
Copyright issues	33	46.3%
Minimizing editorial footprint	31	44.3%

Communications and Marketing Chairs

Communications and Marketing Chairs communicate through email, newsletters, and social media to engage members. Many note the use of the DKG website for resources, tools, and current information. Social media, SD websites, public news articles, and DKG brochures are used to communicate to non-members.

How does your committee promote visibility about DKG to NON-members?

Promotion Method	Count	Percentage
Website	33	47.6%
Social media	37	50.6%
Brochures	2	2.9%
Advertisements	23	33.3%
Public news articles	11	15.8%
Displays	2	2.9%
Presentations	2	2.9%
Word of mouth	2	2.9%

The International Communications and Marketing Committee Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

The Jan/Feb Get Connected is available on the DKG website under Publications → Newsletters

(Note: You must be signed in to view).

Don't forget to stay safe!

If you leave home, know your Ws!



WEAR
a cloth face covering.



WAIT
6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.



WASH
your hands often or use hand sanitizer.

@NCDHHS

#StayStrongNC

For information about vaccination, testing, safety, and current infections, go to

<https://covid19.ncdhhs.gov/>

Scam Alert

If you receive suspicious emails from any NC DKG officer or representative, do NOT purchase items or donate funds until you speak with the person you believe sent the email.

Don't Forget to Update Your DKG Profile & Stay Informed via Our State & International Websites

Don't forget to update your MyDKG Profile on the International website. You will need your membership ID. If you do not know your ID, please notify Paige Balance. If you need help registering, please contact Miranda Dunn for how-to instructions.

Reminder: PCS 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!

International Website: <https://dkg.org>

NC DKG Website: <https://www.ncdkg.org>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters,

I hope this message finds you all healthy and well. Unfortunately, it is still not advisable for us to meet in person; however, as more and more people are vaccinated, there is hope that we will be able to do so safely in the fall.

In the meantime, we can still meet over Zoom for fun and fellowship. Along with chapter business, I have some virtual games planned, so please try to join for a little sisterly competition.

Since we will not be paying for our traditional meeting meal, please consider donating your meal payment to our Literacy Fund. See details on page 4 of this newsletter.

One final note: Parents for Public Schools is continuing its community conversations program, and they would like to hear from teachers. If you are interested in providing feedback, you may do so during one of their upcoming conversations. Each will focus on the same five questions, so join the one that best fits your schedule.

In Sisterhood,

Lauren Piner



3/10 @ 3:00p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82601388454?pwd=TIZDSmRvd2c1ZGE3d1VaVGNkTEYzZz09> Password: PPSPC

3/11 @ 3:30p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87145052506?pwd=dIIeb21ZN01iSEFja3BnVHo2RFpndz09> Password: PPSPC

3/17 @4:00 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81255353901?pwd=SHJUbm9oS0xpeVJ6UVNUWk9QbWlpdz09> Password: PPSPC

Have something you want included in Delta Data?

Please contact the editor with information you would like to share with our Delta sisters in future issues or with questions, comments, concerns about the current issue.

As always, thank you for reading!

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