



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: November 10, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: N/A* (see p. 3 for details)

Special Program: Beth Ulffers, Executive Director of the Pitt County Educational Foundation

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. This 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 in the spring.



DELTA CHAPTER NEWS & REMINDERS

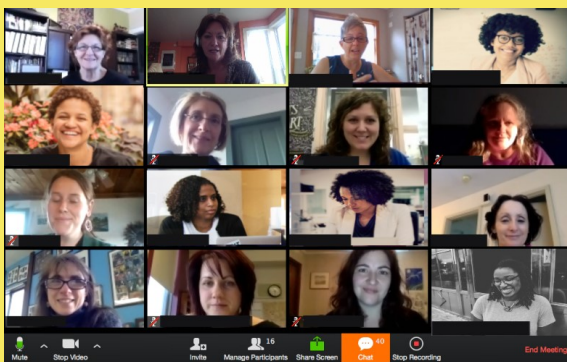
2020-2021 Chapter Meetings

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 @6:30 p.m..



November 10, 2020
Program
Pitt County
Educational Foundation



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

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

Our lives certainly look much different this year. Since we can't meet, greet, and eat for our chapter meetings right now, let's make a difference in students' lives instead. Our traditional 2 fall meeting meals would cost \$14.00 each. Consider donating that \$28.00 to sponsor technology fees and purchase eBooks for PCS students. So far we've collected over \$600! This and any other money we collect will be donated to the Pitt County Educational Foundation for these purposes.



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

Thanks to your
generous donations, the
3 Pitt County
DKG Chapters
donated over 150 gift
cards for our Beginning
PCS Teachers in
August!!!



STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

DKG Annual Calendar 2020-2021

- Oct. 31 Website compliance reassurance form due
- Nov. 1 DKGIEF Cornet Seminar applications due
- Nov. 1 Deadline for submissions for Winter NC DKG News
- Nov. 10 International Speaker request due
- Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard due to IRS
- Nov. 15 Nominations for NC DKG officers due
- Nov. 30 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- Dec. 1 Deadline for proposed changes to Bylaws and Standing Rules
- Dec. 15 Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due

NC ETA Data Online

Read for reminders about voting, breast cancer awareness month, and survey results regarding how various chapters are moving forward during the pandemic.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
The North Carolina State Organization
Eleven regions, 97 chapters

ETA DATA ~ Our State Update for Chapter Presidents and Editors
Vol. 12, No. 4 Ready, Set, GROW! October 15, 2020
DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

October 24 Virtual Event Open to All
Register now for the October 24 Every Member Counts: Celebrating NC DKG virtual event that is open to all NC DKG members. The registration form may be found at <https://ncdkg.org/etaevents>. Deadline to register is October 20. There is no registration fee.

This event, an expanded Fall Executive Board Meeting, includes the business portion in the morning, consisting of reports and vignettes, and workshops in the afternoon. The Star of the Southeast, an award normally presented at the international convention, will be announced before lunch.

Voting on business by the Executive Board will take place prior to the meeting and results will be announced by NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan during her president's report. Other reports will highlight current happenings, progress on goals, and time-sensitive updates.

The addition of workshops in the afternoon makes this Fall Executive Board Meeting unique. Registrants will have the opportunity to attend two of eight workshops during the afternoon sessions. (See more info on page 3.)

Regional directors will meet with chapter presidents prior to or following the virtual meeting. Watch for more details from your regional director.

Hints to Editors: Please share, share, share! We'd like to have a good representation from every chapter, not only presidents!

Mark the Dates

Oct. 20	Last day to register for Every Member Counts virtual event
Oct. 24	Fall Executive Board Meeting/Virtual Event
Oct. 24	Chapter Rules updates due to NC DKG Rules Committee
Oct. 25	ASK Time for chapter presidents
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Why Attend?

Many chapter members only experience the state organization through the convention. Now it is possible for all members to hear the reports and be a part of a state executive board meeting without leaving home!

The goal of opening the meeting is to have members of NC DKG see that their membership matters at all levels of the Society.

Remember: all Executive Board members are expected to participate or have a representative to attend in their place. Members of the Executive Board include NC DKG officers, chapter presidents, related personnel, state committee chairmen, regional directors, and state past presidents. But—everyone is invited to this special event celebrating NC DKG and its members.

Every Member Counts
Celebrating NC DKG—All NC has been doing

Nominations for 2021-2023 NC DKG Officers Due

Nominations for state officers for the next biennium are due November 15, 2020. The applications are available on the NC DKG website on the [Form](#) page or the homepage. Use the [Online for Recommendations](#) file to prepare the nominations application and submit it through the Google form on the link.

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NC DKG Goes Virtual

REFLECTIONS ON THE 2020 DKG VIRTUAL EVENT

Disappointment—a word that describes how many members felt when the DKG International Convention in Philadelphia was cancelled. However, the staff at Headquarters stepped up to plan and coordinate a marvelous DKG Virtual Event. The Event gave all members the opportunity to participate in an international gathering from the comfort of their home. Ashlee Layton Taylor (Alpha Omicron, III) shared, "Family responsibilities would not have allowed me to travel to Philadelphia even without a pandemic, so I was excited to participate when the Convention came to me virtually." Barbara Long (Gamma Psi, IX) was able to multitask during the presentations. She shared, "I was able to do hand sewing and snap beans as I watched the various presentations." At first a virtual event may have seemed impossible, but it became a remarkable reality that brought DKG members around the world together to expand our knowledge, enjoy virtual interactions, and connect with friends.

NC DKG members from across the state each contributed a short synopsis of some of the DKG Virtual Event presentations. In the following pages, you will find details that may lead you to watch the presentation on the DKG website where recordings of the Virtual Event are available to members for one year.

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NEW CHAPTER LEADERS VIRTUAL TRAINING

"When life gives you lemons . . ." And with that as a driving force, the first virtual New Leaders Training sponsored by NC DKG became a reality. The July 27 and July 28 training for chapter presidents, Educational Excellence Committee chairs, Membership Committee chairs, and the 2020-2022 regional directors offered attendees information to quench their thirst—a thirst to become more effective NC DKG leaders. Chapter leaders, invited regionally to one of four training sessions, represented 93 of the 97 NC chapters.

Chapter presidents analyzed four driving questions as they explored "Tools for Cultivating GROWth." Utilizing children's text entitled, *Mrs. Spitzer's Garden*, as a launching point, the presidents evaluated their roles as chapter leaders. Each question offered a specific set of tools needed by the presidents in their pursuit of becoming master gardeners. The training, led by NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, (Alpha Phi, Region XI)

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LEADERSHIP REDEFINED

Contributed by NC DKG Members
Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon, Shella Graves & Dr. Rhonda Hager

Many NC DKG members took advantage of a virtual training offered by the Tennessee State Organization (TNSO) that introduced skills and attitudes for becoming better leaders through the workshop led by internationally acclaimed leadership expert Dave Weber. TNSO, with support from a Cornet Grant from International, sponsored the *Leadership Redefined* two-hour seminar that was open to DKG members and non-members.

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"Voices of Influence Empowering North Carolina Women Educators"

The Fall NC DKG News is available at <https://www.flipsnack.com/NCDKG/nc-dkg-news-fall-2020-color-vol-80-1/full-view.html> and on the DKG website.

October issue of ETA Data is available @ <https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/etadatoct2020.pdf>

See the back page of NC DKG News for additional publications and the 2020-2022 Administrative Board.

STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS



Get Connected!

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

September/October 2020

Website Compliance is Part of GAPP

The procedure for linking chapter and state organization (SO) websites to the International DKG website is outlined in the GAPP Policy for Digital Communications under Section III Website Compliance. Chapters and SOs meeting the standards for compliance are awarded a seal to be displayed on their website's homepage.

Website compliance for new websites may be submitted at any time. Reassurance of continued compliance is done in even-numbered years.

Compliance Due October 31

October 31, 2020, is the deadline for chapters and SOs to submit Form 72 Society Website Compliance Assurance Form to continue to be linked to the international site. Form 72 is now a Google form. Form 72a, a pdf file, contains the same information, so it may be used to prepare for completing the online form. Headquarters is receiving good feedback on the ease of use of the form but email compliance@dkg.org if you have questions.

Both forms may be found on the [Website page](#) under the Forms tab once you are logged in to the site.



Remember—an up-to-date website is a great tool for communicating and marketing!

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

GAPP Changes Affecting Digital Communications Outlined

The Policy for Digital Communications GAPP—Guidelines and Policies/Procedures—was recently updated in the Society's continuing effort to combat phishing emails and protect members' privacy at all three levels of DKG.

Since one of the six purposes of the Policy for Digital Communications is to "establish policy on privacy, confidentiality, and security in digital communications," one update in the Privacy/Protection Security section of the policy suggests using BCC when mailing to groups. "This will protect email addresses of those in the group from being shared unnecessarily or improperly." For example, if a corresponding secretary is sending an email to all chapter members, she should use the BCC line instead of the To line to enter members' email addresses.



An addition in the same section says, "Wherever possible and practical, the Society will use contact forms rather than emails to facilitate member communication with Society personnel and leaders." This change is reflected in Form 72a, Standards Guidelines for Website Compliance, with the option of using a contact form in place of the webmaster's email address on the homepage.

The section ends with "All lists of contact information will be password protected. Chapters and state organizations may not link to contact information lists without providing password protection." Chapter and state organization leaders and webmasters should verify that all handbooks and leadership directories are password protected or are not being shared on websites.

What is GAPP?

The DKG Constitution contains the fundamental principles which govern our Society. The *Standing Rules* establish the specific rules by which the Society is to function. Neither of those, however, outlines the methods to be used to carry out the decisions, actions or activities of day-to-day operations. That is the function of GAPP. The numerous documents making up the Guidelines and Policies/Procedures are part of DKG [governing documents](#), and can be found under that tab on the DKG website once a member is logged in. Other GAPP documents that are of interest to communicating and marketing efforts might be "Editorial Style Guide," "Guidelines for Digital Meetings," and "Hold Harmless." Get Connected to GAPP documents that apply to your role in DKG!



Don't forget to vote!

Pitt County One-Stop early voting continues through Saturday, October 31st.

See [this link](#) for times and locations.

For more information about voting in Pitt County, including your sample ballot, go to <https://www.pittcountync.gov/163/Elections>.

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.

The Sept/Oct Get Connected is available at https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646get_connected_septoct_2020.pdf & under Publications on the DKG website (Note: must be signed in to view).

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 newsletter finds you and your family doing well during this time of uncertainty!

As your new chapter President, I want to introduce myself to those of you who may not know me yet. My name is Lauren Piner, and I am currently in my 10th year of teaching at South Central High School, where I teach World History, AP World History—Modern, and an elective course on Genocide Studies. Beyond teaching and DKG, I am extremely active in our community. I currently serve as Secretary of the Greenville Rotary Club and am in my final year as President of the Pitt County Association of Educators, the local NCAE affiliate. I am fortunate to also serve on the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust and the North Carolina Council for the Social Studies. I am originally from New Bern came to Greenville to attend ECU as a History major, and later obtained my Master of Arts in Teaching with plans to teach for only four years . . . but I am still here, and I thoroughly enjoy interacting with and mentoring my students as they begin to formulate their own perspectives of the world around them.

At our recent Chapter Board Meeting, we made the decision that it was not wise to host any in-person events this fall due to increasing COVID-19 numbers, as we do not want to risk the health and wellness of any of our members or their families. We will re-evaluate as conditions change and we draw closer to spring. For the Fall we have decided to encourage members to donate the cost of the two meals we would normally consume to the Pitt County Educational Foundation. Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated; if you have not done so, we welcome your donation of any amount, large or small!

On November 10, we will meet via Zoom (a Zoom tutorial will be emailed to anyone who needs one prior) at 6:30 pm to conduct chapter business, catch-up with one another, and hear from the new Executive Director of the Pitt County Educational Foundation, Beth Ulfers, about how our donations may be used to help students here in Pitt County.

I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom on November 10. Please stay healthy and well, and take care of yourself.

In Sisterhood,

Lauren Piner



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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