



DELTA DATA

Delta Chapter - ETA State - Region II - Greenville, NC

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International — International Society for Key Women Educators

UPCOMING EVENTS



Date: October 12, 2021

Location: Zoom Meeting

<https://pitt-k12-nc-us.zoom.us/j/5866245673>

Time: 6:00 pm

Cost: N/A See p. 3 for a donation opportunity in-

Special Program:

Grant-in-Aid & Pitt Pirates Robotics Presentations

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 to get set up with future text reminders.
- If you have any ideas for future programs, please email Pat Clark. We're especially looking for outside programs for the spring. Or, consider being a virtual or in-person presenter, if you have a skill, talent, or special knowledge to share (does not have to be directly linked to education).



DELTA CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

Introducing Our Grant-in-Aid Recipient: Marguerite Hemedinger

Marguerite (Maggie) will graduate from East Carolina University's Honors College and EC Scholar Program this May with a Bachelors of Music in Music Education and a Bachelors of Arts in Hispanic Studies. During her undergraduate years, she has served as a tutor and volunteer in Spanish and music programs with PCS schools and other organizations in Greenville and Raleigh, such as AMEXCAN and the Higgs Art District.

After graduation, she plans to teach in a school with a dual language program where she hopes to promote multilingualism and multiculturalism through music and language. Eventually, she would like to teach music in a Spanish-speaking country to learn more about the music of other cultures and broaden her cultural understanding. Maggie plans to pursue a PhD in Ethnomusicology, focusing on music cultures around the globe.



October 12th Program

Pitt Pirates Robotics (Team 2642) was established 14 years ago. Since then, the team has logged 12,000 volunteer outreach hours as well as engaging in national and international competitions and winning many awards for excellence. According to pittpiratesrobotics.com, "The Pitt Pirates FRC Team is dedicated to generating interest in science, technology, and engineering among youth."

Our very own Ann McClung is the lead mentor. She and some of the members of the team will present our program on October 12th. Please join the Zoom meeting to support her and the students and learn more about this fantastic program.

DELTA CHAPTER BUSINESS

Supporting Teachers

Times continue to be difficult for many of us. Delta Chapter would like to show our support to teachers as they continue to help students adjust to the school year and make up for some lost learning.

Since we are not sharing a meeting meal, please consider donating to help purchase encouraging signs to place at all PCS schools for teachers to see as they enter the building. If you cannot contribute money, please consider volunteering to place some of the signs.

More details to come at our October 12th meeting.

Payment options include

- **Venmo:** @DeltaKappaGamma-DeltaChapter
- **Cash App:** Username \$dkgdelta (add 50¢ service charge)
- **Personal checks:** mail to

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DELTA CHAPTER NEWS & REMINDERS

Chapter Meetings

Due to COVID-19 precautions and member concerns, our October 12th meeting will be held virtually. We are looking forward to *resuming* (not *Zooming*) face-to-face meetings in the spring.

Please make every effort to attend our October Zoom meeting in the meantime.



2021-22 Schedule

- **October 12**—Grant-in-Aid Presentation & Pitt Pirate Robotics, location = Zoom
- **December**—Tri-Chapter hosted by Delta Xi, details TBA
- **February 8**, program TBD
- **April 12**, program TBD

2020-2022 Officers

President—Lauren Piner

1st Vice President—Pat Clark

2nd Vice President—Ellen Hilgoe

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Corresponding Secretary—Sara Painter

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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

STATE AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

NC DKG Dates to Remember Highlights 2021-2022

Oct. 25—ASK Time for chapter presidents

Oct. 27—NC DKG Founders Day

Nov. 1—NC DKG News deadline

Nov. 22—ASK Time for chapter presidents

Dec. 15—Chapter directory due to regional director

April 29-May 1, 2022—NC DKG Convention, Asheville, NC

July 12-16, 2022—International Convention

Fall 2021 NC DKG News

Read for information about international conferences, chapter news, and a message from NC DKG President Beth Winstead on "Linking the Past, Present and Future with Fellowship."

<https://www.flipsnack.com/NCDKG/fall-2021-nc-dkg-news-vol-81-1-color.html>



NC DKG Takes the Alamo City
2021 International Conference - San Antonio

TEAM Work in Atlanta

Membership/Expansion Chair
Susie Miller

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International presented a three-day pilot Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. DKG team members from Mexico, the Philippines, Baja California, and many states in the US, including six NC DKG leaders, attended the training on July 30 through August 1, 2021. The training included presentations for state organization presidents (Beth Winstead), educational excellence committee chairs (Hilda Parkir), executive secretaries (Elizabeth Mians), treasurers (Leslie Black), and membership committee chairs (Susie Miller). NC DKG Past President Connie Savell was a presenter for the international membership committee.

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NC DKG leaders attend Leadership Conference in Atlanta.
Pictured left to right: Susie Miller, membership chair; Elizabeth Mians, executive secretary; Leslie Black, treasurer; Hilda Parkir, DKG chair; Connie Savell, DKG membership co-moderator; and Beth Winstead, NC DKG president.

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International Conferences Proceed with Innovation and Tradition!

With COVID-19 vaccinations rising and restrictions loosening in many states, including Texas and Oregon, the International Administrative Board decided that both DKG International Conferences in July 2021 would go forward as in-person events. Furthermore, virtual content from both conferences will be presented during the hybrid conference in San Antonio, July 22-24, 2021.

Safety plans are in place for in-person participants. Although some members long for the return of hugs and warm greetings with colleagues, it's important to remember a variety of comfort levels exist within members. In order to feel safe and respect social distancing preferences, each participant will be provided a "Fellowship Sticker" for the top of her name badge. **Red** means "I wish others to respect my space; I would prefer a wave hello." **Yellow** indicates "I prefer caution with a fist or elbow bump." **Green** means "I am comfortable with a hug." Each member can pick her own comfort zone, and members should respect her choice accordingly.

Members who have registered for virtual attendance will have access to virtual content from both conferences when it is streamed during the conference in San Antonio, as well as access to that content on demand after the event for up to 1 year. Members who are registered for in-person event will also have access to virtual content from on-demand viewing. Register to access the virtual content from both conferences via the virtual registration option on the registration form for the conference in San Antonio.

Although a "new" See CONF. p. 3

2021 Int'l Conference Apps Open Early

2021 Educators Book Award Winner

A Legacy of Service: Dr. Kay Clauson

Administrative Board Actions: May

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The latest DKG News is available at

<http://news.dkg.org/2021/78-4/index.html>

and on the DKG website.

DUG

Get Connected!

MARKETING STRATEGIES RESOURCE

At the recent Portland and San Antonio DUG Conferences, attendees were given the opportunity to participate in an **International C&M Committee**, one of the sessions’ marketing strategies resource activities. This was designed to provide input from attendees.

The **International Marketing Committees** will be in active membership well by September 30, 2016.

The chart includes initial follow-up marketing strategies which are broken down into categories:

- The resource is designed to be dynamic as it includes a wealth of members to offer “outcomes” for strategies that are implemented.
- Using the Google link, invite members to start creating strategies and make comments to the “marketing” editing feature. Commentaries are added to include their name, state and email address along with their feedback. Comments can be “accepted” into the document once approved by the C&M Committees.
- The resource and the Marketing Plan model presented at conference are available by contacting the International C&M Committee and will be included in the Marketing Strategies Resource.
- Creating a marketing plan implementing strategy acts as a first step toward achieving potential members.

In response to the International Communications and Marketing Survey conducted Fall 2010, the International Communications and Marketing Committee (C&M) has taken a different approach to “training” by offering virtual C&M Modules and Regional Roundtables.

Acknowledging that each DUG member is responsible for communications and marketing within and beyond the society, the purpose of these opportunities is to provide DUG members tools that enable them to “market” the Society through personalization, DUG media, the guidelines, websites, social media, etc.) and the use of various communication methods.

International C&M modules, open to all DUG members, will be conducted over the next six months through Zoom. Links will be posted on the DUG website and sent directly via email, and offered by regional members of the International C&M Committee.

C&M Modules open to all members – Mark your calendars!

October 16 @11:00 USCT - Capitalizing on the DUG Brand Join Tom & P.C. Mac, Ed. and P.C. Mac, Ed. https://www.zoom.us/j/8968115547?pwd=VW9kdUkzZWZlbnRlcjEwL0pScUJld0pBd0pBaUo9 bit.ly/cammod1 - Password: CAMMOD1	November 20 @11:00 USCT - Enhancing Communication Tools...Newsletters, Websites, Brochures https://www.zoom.us/j/8968115547?pwd=VW9kdUkzZWZlbnRlcjEwL0pScUJld0pBd0pBaUo9 - Password: CAMMOD1
January 29 @11:00 USCT - Maximizing Social Media...Digital Advertising, Facebook, Twitter	March 6 @11:00 USCT - Copyright, Fair Use, and Public Domain - Information for All

Regional Roundtables, designed for westerners, editors, and C&M members who cannot attend the international C&M Committee and links to Zoom meetings will be provided by the hosts. Participants are encouraged to contact their respective host should regional committees members for further information.

The Delta Quota Gamma Society International September/October 2013

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters,

Happy Fall!

As we enter into this new season, let us remind ourselves that just as the trees drop their leaves, it is okay to let go of items that no longer serve us in order to allow for personal, professional, and spiritual growth.

Although we anticipated this school year would bring a return to normalcy, we still find ourselves coping with numerous stressors, both at work and at home. With that, we are excited to meet together on October 12, at 6:00 p.m. for a chance to reconnect and learn together. Our program will be provided by Ann McClung and members of her robotics team. We will also introduce our grant-in-aid recipient, receive information on our next project, and hear plans for our chapter going forward.



In Service,

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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