# The Beta Beta Bulletin

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Eta State – North Carolina, Region VII Beta Beta Chapter – Greensboro, Guilford County

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# Upcoming Events:

# Saturday, September 17 —

Breakfast Meeting, Program: Legislation Update with speaker Elizabeth Hackney (Alpha), College Place UMC, 9:00 breakfast, 9:30 meeting

# Thursday, November 10 —

Community Shopping Event, Program: Ten Thousand Villages Pop-Up Program, 6pm – 8pm

### Saturday, January 7 —

Breakfast Meeting and New Member Voting, Program: Renewal with Diana Smith of Artists in Motion, 9:00am breakfast, 9:30 meeting

### April —

Initiation, details TBD by Coordinating Council

### April 28 - 30-

<u>State Convention</u>, Wilmington, Hilton Riverside

### Tuesday, May 9 —

Dinner Meeting, Program: Closing the Year/Report from State Convention, location and time TBD

### July 19 - 22 —

Southeast Regional Conference, Myrtle Beach, Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center

# President's Message

Dear Beta Beta Sisters,

Your Executive Board, Committee Chairs, and I have planned a year to follow the Eta State Theme of Imagine, Inspire, Ignite. We imagined new programs and ways to improve efficiency in our organization. We hope to inspire you to become more involved. And once you have discovered how supportive, encouraging, and fulfilling DKG and Beta Beta can be; we hope to *ignite* in you a desire to volunteer for a leadership role in our chapter or with Eta State. At our meeting Saturday, I will have a list of the current committees and their existing duties along with a few additional jobs we would like to reinstate. When you spot a new way for you to contribute to our organization, feel free to claim that role and run with it! We value each and every member whether she is active or reserve. whether she attends every meeting or only one, and whether she has only recently been inducted or is one of our longest-standing members. Perhaps more than any other profession, educators, especially in North Carolina, need to feel appreciated. So falls our September program: Legislative Update with the Region 4 Director of NCAE and Alpha Chapter Sister, Elizabeth Hackney. I have invited the Greensboro and High Point chapters (actually, all of Region VII) to our November meeting and Shopping Event, and have been promised reciprocal invitations to their fundraising events. Lastly, don't forget to bring your dues to the meeting. I will have a few installment forms in case you prefer that method. In Sisterhood, Sharon

#### Bulletin Items:

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#### Beta Beta Website:

deltakappagammabetabeta.weebly.com

**NEW** Eta State Website: <a href="www.ncdkg.org">www.ncdkg.org</a>
International Website: <a href="www.dkg.org">www.dkg.org</a>

# Fall 2016 Eta State News

\*ESN has gone GREEN- online only

# Tech Savvy

\*Create your membership profile on the <u>DKG</u> website and keep current. Contact Sharon for your User ID and Password. \*Download the DKG app for news and international updates!

# Right Start Orientation

For the past several years, our Sisters have assisted the Induction and Success team with check-in at the Guilford County Schools Right Start Orientations during the summer. Seeing the smiling faces of the newest recruits to the Teaching Cause always makes for a fun morning. Thank you to all who helped! See you again next year!

### From Carol Deaton:

A big thank you to all who worked Right Start to help our new teachers and our Beta Beta Sister Jan Nelson. The July workers were Mandy Ryan, Maude Caudill, Edwina Monroe, Jean Rochelle, Pam Farlow, and Sharon Sullivan. The August workers were Mandy, Jean, Harriet Watson, and Pam. Mandy worked all 6 days, Jean worked 3 days, Harriet worked 3 days and Pam worked 2 days.

# News from the

# Educational Foundation

September 30 is the deadline to apply for Educational Foundation Grants. The categories are Professional/Personal Growth and Learning/Literacy. Grants are up to \$250 each. Apply at ncdkgef.org under Grants.

# Eta State Opportunities

The Eta State NC Nominations Committee is taking applications for the 2017-2019 state officers. Open positions include President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and Recording Secretary. The completed applications are due on or before November 15, 2016. The application form is available on the Eta State website on the Nominations Committee page. Please send your completed form to Ellen Gragg. You may send to her at gragg@rocketmail.com or at 2528 Washburn Road, Shelby, NC 28150.

The Educational Foundation Board of Directors is still seeking interested DKG members for Foundation committees. If you are willing to serve, please contact Board Chair Dr. Judith Carlson at judithb125@gmail.com.

The Eta State Leadership Development Seminar will be June 23-25 at the Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro. Space is limited- apply now! Brochure here!

### From Jan:

