

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, January 7 —

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

Thursday, April 6 —

Joint-Chapter New
Member Initiation, First
Baptist Church, 7:00pm

April 28 - 30—

State Convention,
Wilmington, Hilton
Riverside

[Hotel Information](#)

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,

I hope you have all enjoyed the magic of this holiday season and have been able to catch up on some much-needed rest.

We had a nice turnout for our annual Ten Thousand Villages Community Shopping Event in November and raised nearly \$150 toward our Janie Phillips Grant-in-Aid. I need your input on additional fundraising ideas as the CSE is no longer providing us with enough funds to give two grants per year. The Scholarship Committee also needs all of us to encourage beginning teachers to apply for our grant.

During Saturday's meeting, we will vote on the Treasurer's Report emailed last week, vote on new members nominated by our sisters, I would like to discuss some of the reasons why our membership is dropping each year and what we can do to grow our organization, and we will have a presentation on renewal and rejuvenation by Diana Smith of Artists in Motion.

As we look to planning in 2017, I hope you have all booked your rooms in Wilmington for the Eta State Convention and are seriously considering attending the Southeast Regional Conference in Myrtle Beach. Both are great opportunities to build relationships with other DKG members and are in locations where you could bring the family (or enjoy a girls' weekend).

I look forward to seeing each of you Saturday and catching up on hugs and news!

In Sisterhood,
Sharon

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Winter 2016 Eta State News

*ESN has gone GREEN- online only

Member Updates

Congratulations to **Glasher Shealey** on her acceptance into High Point University's Leadership Academy! The Leadership Academy prepares teachers to become school leaders with the goal of transforming high-needs schools into high-performance schools. There is a combination of curriculum, leadership seminars, and an internship for candidates. Graduates will earn a MEd in Educational Leadership and the NC School Administrator Principal license.

Elections and Education

The Eta State Educational Law & Policy Committee urges all members to pay close attention to actions by our state and federal lawmakers. Public education is in a precarious position right now and is likely to need voices of support as decisions are made in Raleigh and Washington. DKG's federal voice is the US Forum. Eta State members wishing to subscribe to the Forum's newsletter should send a request to editor Angela Bedenbaugh at Bedenbaugh.Angela@gmail.com.

Scholarships and Grants

Reminder: February 1, 2017 is the deadline for International Scholarship Applications.

February 1 is also the deadline to apply for the Lucile Cornet Individual Professional Development Awards. These awards are specifically for attending non-coursework conferences and seminars and seeking and renewing national certifications.

Congratulations to our Region VII director, Mary Beth Daily of Beta Omicron Chapter. Her project, A Is for Artifact: A facilitated artifact-based program focusing on letter recognition and vocabulary building for three- to five-year-old children in collaboration with the High Point Museum.

Other awards include books that coordinate with student projects, Legos for building robots, materials for a pre-k skills bus, and fees to attend and present at seminars, and conferences.

Will you apply in 2017?

News from Eta State

The Arts and Humanities Gallery began accepting submissions January 1, 2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

The Leadership Development Committee is still taking [applications](#) for the Leadership Seminar June 23-25 at the Caraway Conference Center near Asheboro.

Proposals to present a Saturday afternoon session at the Eta State Convention are due January 25. Proposals should fall into one of the four focus strands—Technology, Teaching and Learning, Personal Growth, or DKG Society. Click [here](#) for proposal forms or visit the convention page on the Eta State website.