

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 30—
Joint-Chapter Legislative
Update with Elizabeth
Hackney (Alpha), College
Place UMC, Meeting 9am

Friday, October 6 — Art
Nite Fundraiser, College
Place UMC 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 14 —
Meeting, Program: Spartan
Open Pantry, 7pm
*bring donations

Thursday, January 4 —
Breakfast (at Night)
Meeting, Program: Taking
Care of You, Restaurant
TBD 6pm

April — New Member
Initiation

April 27 - 29 —
Eta State Convention,
Charlotte, University
Hilton *book your room
early!

Monday, May 7 — Dinner
Meeting and New Member
Welcome, restaurant TBD,
6pm

President's Message

Dear Beta Beta Sisters,
As we settle in to our Fall routines, you will notice our chapter's activities becoming far from routine. DKG as a Society is changing, and we must adapt in order to survive. While we are rich with tradition, our meetings, newly created outings, and even our fundraisers are exploring ways of increasing participation and driving membership. Building on last year's excellent presentation by Elizabeth Hackney of Alpha Chapter, we have invited the other area chapters to this year's Legislative Update. Our meeting will be brief before the large group presentation. Bring your checkbooks for dues, Art Nite signups, and our bulk pin order. The following week, we will have the first of what will hopefully be several Art Nite Fundraisers for the Grant-in-Aid. For a small donation, you can create seasonal artwork with guidance from our very own Catherine Deaton! Feel free to bring a friend. In fact, *please* bring at least one friend. We're going to have a fabulous time while raising money for our grant. If the October Art Nite is a success, we will hold one in December with Winter-focused arty-crafty things. All of the craft options are easily adapted for children, and they are welcome to join our fun! Please share the attached flyers for both the meeting Saturday and the Art Nite the following Friday.

I look forward to seeing each of you Saturday morning to kickstart another great year in Beta Beta!

In Sisterhood,
Sharon

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For the DKG website login information,
including password, email Sharon.

Fall 2017 Eta State News

*ESN has gone GREEN- online only

Member Updates

Congrats to **Judy Mays** on her well-deserved retirement after 50 years of teaching! [N&R Article](#)

Please send prayers for a speedy recovery to **Nancy Travis** following her hip surgery last month.

Please continue to keep **Brenda MacDonald** in your prayers as well.

Don't forget to send your travel photos for our website and Facebook page!

DKG Gear

Did you know you can order official DKG gear such as earrings, necklaces, and tote bags? Visit DKG.org and [Award Concepts](#) to find that perfect accessory.

We will be placing a group order of pins after the September meeting to allow time for pre-holiday arrival. If you have not yet purchased your pin, please be sure to order with us!

2018 Convention

Room registration is now open at the Charlotte University Hilton for the 2018 Convention April 27-29. Our rate is \$115 per night.

News from Fall Exec Board

- Welcome new Eta State President, Connie Savell! Eta State's theme this biennium is Let's Sparkle!
- If you have moved, changed phone numbers, or changed email addresses, please update your information on the DKG.org International website.
*Instructions for setting up your profile will be available at chapter meetings.
- The *Eta State News* would love to learn about your accomplishments. Please send projects, recognitions, and other items for inclusion in the newsletter.
- The NCDKG Education Foundation has begun a Community Challenge. After tickets have been distributed, the donor chooses how to donate.
- The Headquarters Brick Project only needs a few more bricks to qualify for free shipping. If you were previously considering purchasing a brick in honor of one of our sisters, the time is now!
- Apply for a grant by September 30! \$250 for literacy/learning or continuing education. ncdkgef.org
- The 2019 SE Regional Conference will be held in NC! Nothing could be finer...

Wellness Initiative

Did you know that one in nine people worldwide do not have access to safe and clean drinking water?

Follow the Liters to 1 million! Watch the [video](#) to learn how individuals, chapters and communities can get involved. Donate to the [LifeStraw Safe Water Fund](#). Purchase [gifts](#) for self or others. Think globally and act locally.

The Eta State Wellness Initiative and the EEC LifeStraw Project supports the DKG/UN Relationship which is enhanced through CTAUN (Committee on Teaching About the United Nations). Check out [TeachUN](#) for more details.