

May 2018

Upcoming Events:

Monday, May 7 — Dinner Meeting and New Member Welcome, Darryl's Wood Fired on Gate City Blvd, 6pm

**Friday, June 22** — Summer Leaders' Training for New Chapter Officers, First Baptist Church (23<sup>rd</sup> in Wilson, 26<sup>th</sup> in Black Mountain)

**July 16-20** — International Convention Austin, TX

May 3-5, 2019 — Eta State Convention, Hickory, NC

**June 27-29, 2019** — Southeast Regional Conference, Asheville, NC

May 1-3, 2020 — Eta State Convention, Greensboro, NC

President's Message

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Dear Beta Beta Sisters,

The 2018 Eta State Convention last weekend in Charlotte was filled with laughter. networking, and sisterhood. There was singing, there was dancing, and everything sparkled! Kendra's and my breakout session had a large turnout and received great feedback. Attending convention is such a great way to meet members from other areas and learn how their chapters address the same issues we face such as fundraising and membership. It is also probably the best way to learn what the various state committees do by seeing their efforts come to fruition and by speaking with the members. There are always breakout sessions relating to scholarships and grants as well as the various awards. Next year, I hope that many of you will consider accompanying me to the Eta State convention in Hickory and the Southeast Regional Conference in Asheville, if only for the day. The energy at convention really shows you what this wonderful organization is all about. With a brain full of new ideas fresh from convention, I look forward to seeing each of you at our May meeting to welcome our seven new members.

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

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. Art, Nite Fundraiser

**Kendra Davis** has elected to use her newly honed felting skills (from a convention breakout session!) to host a craft for our final Art Nite Fundraiser! We are checking calendars and aiming for early June! The cost will probably be \$10.

New Member Welcome!

On April 12, we initiated seven new members!

Elisabeth Borowicz, Media Specialist at Reedy Fork Elementary

Joy Cantey, Director of K-12 Literacy for Guilford County Schools

Leigh Ann Little, Supervisor of Fine Arts for Guilford County Schools

Nicole Piggott, Director of Secondary Instruction for Lexington City Schools

Stephanie Rakes, Principal at Vandalia Elementary

- India Smith, Secondary Literacy Supervisor for Guilford County Schools
- Sherricka Stanley, Student Life Coordinator for Hope Academy

Please join us at our May meeting to welcome these amazing additions to our chapter!

News from Convention

The Headquarters Brick Project sold 117 bricks!

The 2007-2017 History of Eta State has been published!

We received a Chapter Achievement Award and the Communications Excellence Award at Convention!

The new DKG app is now available. It was designed to be used year-round as opposed to only convention season. Download it today!

Prior to the Southeast Regional Conference in Asheville next year, there will be a Leading Effective Meetings Seminar coordinated by Dr. Gwen Simmons and endorsed by Eta State. March 22-23 at the Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro, there will be a minisession.

The Personnel Committee will be advertising for the State Treasurer position for 2019-2025.

In 2020, the Eta State Convention will be back in Greensboro!

Call for Proctors!!!

Please contact **Robin Buckrham** if you are available to help proctor EOG exams.

Taking Hetion

The DKG Educational Law and Policy Committee has designated June 6, 13, and 20 as Legislative Days when teachers past and present journey to Raleigh to meet with lawmakers to discuss the state of education in North Carolina and what needs to be done to return our state to the shining example it used to be in support of quality education for all. Additionally, NCAE has designated May 16 as a "Day of Advocacy" when friends of education demonstrate their support for our schools and teachers by visiting the General Assembly in Raleigh to talk with lawmakers. All DKG members are encouraged to let your voices be heard.