

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:

New Member Induction—
tbd

New Officer Installation—
tbd

NCDKG Convention— tbd

July 7-11, 2020 —
International Conference,
Philadelphia, PA

April 23-25, 2021 — Eta
State NC Convention,
Asheville

July 11-14, 2022 —
International Conference,
New Orleans, LA

President's Message

Dear Beta Beta Sisters,

As I look over the February *Bulletin*, I am astounded to see how much has changed in our worlds. We learned nine weeks ago (an entire grading quarter!) that school would be from home. Restaurants and other businesses closed less than a week later. We began wearing face masks and gloves when venturing out in public—those of us who venture. The highways still broadcast on the alert signs to stay home. Yet although it has been nine weeks, it still feels surreal to me. While I miss shopping and eating in restaurants and even my 403b increasing in value, I miss my students most of all. And I worry about them. I worry about them eating, and I worry about them being abused, and I worry about their mental health because they don't all have people checking in with them to see if they are ok. Our chapter is not ok. The new officers form was due to International today, and while I am incredibly grateful to Glasher for taking on the Corresponding Secretary duties, we also need a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary. I will be the 2020-2022 Region VII Director and cannot manage that with a chapter position as well. We have so much untapped talent in our chapter and so much experience as well. If we are unable to form an Executive Board, we will have to dissolve as a chapter and join another. Other chapters internationally face these issues as well. Will you step forward and fill one of our critical positions knowing you will have support one hundred percent of the way? Please consider it.

Stay safe, stay healthy, in Sisterhood,
Sharon

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[Summer Edition of the Eta State News](#)

The latest edition of DKG News is now
online only! If you need a printed copy,
please email
betabetachapter.ncdkg@gmail.com.

Membership!

Welcome new member **Lande Brady!**
Lande is an Online Content Coordinator
with Guilford County Schools, formerly
of the Blended Learning Department, a
Personalized Learning Environment
Coordinator, and a phenomenal Science
teacher. She has a Masters in
Instructional Technology. She believes
that while content is important, the
whole child can be positively influenced
and encouraged to seek knowledge.
She enjoys helping teachers be better
equipped to deal with twenty-first
century technology. Lande will be
inducted as soon as we are again able
to safely meet.

Member Recognition

Please send congratulations to the
following members celebrating
milestones in our amazing
organization:

Liza Burton 45 years
Brenda MacDonald 30 years
Jane Chandra 25 years
Pam Misher 15 years
Cheryl Bullard 10 years
Kamine Haghighi 10 years
Nancy Travis 10 years
Adjoa Botwe-Rankin 5 years

Thank you for investing in our chapter,
and here's to many more milestones!

Tech Tips

During this time of staying at home,
scammers have found even more creative
ways to trick us into giving out personal
information and outright steal from us.

Here are a few ways to protect yourself and
your loved ones from tech-based scams:

*Government Agencies including the IRS and
Social Security will not call, text, or email you
to say you are being audited. They will not
suspend your payments or your number.

*Tax agencies and utilities will never accept
gift cards as payment.

*There is no CDC database of who has
COVID-19 so sending money will not tell you
who in your neighborhood has it.

*Don't open emails from people you do not
know or businesses you did not subscribe to.
Hover over the sender (without clicking) to
view the full email address.

*If you receive an email from a name you
know but has an unusual subject, hover.
Extra numbers and symbols or strange
domains indicate a copycat account.

*If they tell you they've infected your email or
computer, don't pay them.

*They do not have compromising video of you
from your webcam. Don't pay them.

*If you won money from the Teeter surveys,
you will not have to pay to get it.

*Forwarding emails and other warnings can
actually share other peoples' information with
scammers. Snopes.com checks warnings.

*Ridiculously bad grammar is often an
indicator of a scamming email.

(Y'all, I promise I am not making any of these up. They
are from **Lande's** and my recent personal experiences!)

2020 Convention

...is on hold. But we will convene, and it
will be fabulous! Embassy Suites will
honor the \$125 rate for rescheduled and
new bookings. Call directly (336-668-
4535) and use DKG for the discount.

We will also need lots of volunteers, and
all volunteers must be registered so don't
forget to use the [Google Form](#) and pay by
credit card or check.

With International Convention looming,
President Teresa wants your input in
selecting the next International Officers.
Please vote using [this form](#).