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BETA BETA BULLETIN



Beta Beta Chapter Greensboro, NC Region VII NC DKG
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Websites

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DKG VISION STATEMENT

LEADING WOMEN EDUCATORS IMPACTING EDUCATION WORLDWIDE.

DKG MISSION STATEMENT

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL PROMOTES PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH OF WOMEN EDUCATORS AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION.

CO-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings Sisters,

We had an amazing meeting in November. We were fortunate to hear from NC House Representative Ashton Clemmons and we welcomed several potential members as we continue to accept the READY, SET, GROW charge from our state president of NC DKG. It was an honor to recognize and celebrate Eliza Burton for 45 years of membership and we nominated her as our Member Spotlight for February. We need your support for the work of the Beta Beta Chapter. Please continue to be in contact with your committee chair for information about your assigned committee.

February is Black History Month. During this month, we uplift the contributions that African Americans have made. African American women have been on the front lines of education for many years.

Did you know?

- Dr. Sharon Contreras is the first woman of color to lead Guilford County Schools.
- In 1957, Greensboro became the first city in the Southeast to desegregate its all-white public schools.
- Dr. Charlotte Hawkins founded the Alice Palmer Memorial Institute- the nation's first college preparatory school for Black students- in Sedalia in 1902.

As we continue to navigate through this pandemic, please remember how much we need connection. We are still learning how to "see" each other while remaining safe. The NC Coordinating Council has decided that each Chapter will host its own virtual induction as a means to keep members safe. Please save the date for our virtual induction on Thursday, April 8th at 6:00pm.

When you learn, teach. When you get, give.

-Maya Angelou

Be safe. Stay healthy. And remember- we are all in this together!

Yours in sisterhood,

Robin Harris and Adjoa Botwe Rankin

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*CLICK ON THE OFFICER'S NAME TO SEND AN EMAIL.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Click on [Committee Listing](#) to see our list of standing committees.



February 8th Meeting Recap

Beta Beta held its February 8th chapter meeting using the Zoom platform.

Click [here](#) to see the meeting agenda.

Click here to read the [Educational Excellence Committee Report](#).



WE LEAD is for more females to reach executive positions in educational leadership and to successfully manage these roles for sufficient lengths of time to positively impact student achievement and school and district culture.

By providing opportunities for women in K-12 and higher education to network, support, develop, and encouraging each other in the field of educational leadership, participants will build leadership skills, professional relationships, and insights into their futures as school and district leaders. Learn more [here](#).

Dr. Cox is currently the Executive Director of North Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (NCASCD) and the Piedmont Triad Education Consortium (PTEC). She is a former district superintendent, central office administrator, elementary, middle, and high school principal, and teacher in North Carolina. She is the owner of LMC Leadership Solutions and works with other female superintendents to help all school districts improve. Learn more [here](#) or go www.LMCLeadershipsolutions.com.

To order Chapter DKG Shirts, [click here](#).

Use the code **DKGSHIP** for discount shipping.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report may be accessed by clicking on [February 2021](#).

Here are the [minutes](#) from the November 2020 chapter meeting.

Look for the upcoming issues of the Beta Beta Bulletin:

March/April 2021

May/June 2021

Summer 2021

Please send any newsletter contributions for the March/April issue by Friday, March 26th to [Glasher Robinson](#).

MEMBER NEWS

Recognitions, Celebrations, Well Wishes and Prayer Request



Congratulations to Joy Cantey for her recent publication in Curriculum Matters! Please click [here](#) to read her article, entitled "How We're Refining Our Curriculum to Achieve Instructional Equity."

Congratulations to Sherricka Stanley, author of "*I Fit IN Just Right: Me and My Family*," which was released in December 2020. There is an accompanying Color-Activity book! You can purchase the book, coloring-activity book, and merchandise at www.sherrickacarpenterstanley.com.

Please stay tuned for her recently written book about the Inauguration!

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 - Amazon Review

".....it 'fits just right' for my daughter's reading level."
 - Parent

"As soon as we got off of the Author's Virtual Story Time, hands were going up to read her book for Independent Reading Time."
 - 3rd Grade Teacher

 
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Congratulations to our sister, Eliza Burton, for being selected as the nominee for the Eta State Member Spotlight for the month of February. We chose to honor her because of her years of service to Beta Beta! Eliza has been a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for 45 years!

Eliza was a classroom teacher for 34 years! Her first three years she spent as an English and Social Studies at Curry School which was, for many years, the demonstration school at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG). After that Curry School closed, she moved to Smith High School where she was a member of the English department for 31 years! She enjoyed teaching very much and never had any desire to go transition into school administration. She served as English Department Chair at Smith for several years.

In Beta Beta, she has served as Membership Committee chairperson for years and chaired the Publicity Committee (before email or any sort of electronic communication). Eliza also served on the Social Committee, Program Committee/Vice President, served as Chapter President, and currently serves as the Scholarship Committee Chair. She even served on the Coordinating Council.

Eliza has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and History from UNCG, a Master of Arts degree in Arts in Teaching from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Certificate of Advanced Studies from UNCG.

Here are two quotations about education that Eliza values:

"Intelligence plus character ---that is the goal of true education." Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." Albert Einstein



If you know of educators who hold the following DKG keys be sure you have completed a prospective member card for the candidate and that the candidate completes and submits their membership application to co-presidents, Adjoa and Robin, and membership chair, Stephanie.

[Prospective Membership Card](#)

[Membership Application](#)

Who is the DKG Key Woman Educator?

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| A potential leader | Able to bring out the best in others | Authentic | Responsive to feedback |
| Results oriented | Adaptable | A conceptual thinker | Motivated to make a difference |



Below are the links to the documents that we use to govern the DKG organization. Click each one to learn more.

[Robert's Rules of Order](#)

[NC DKG Governing Documents](#)

[DKG International Governing Documents](#)



You must sign in to your DKG account (like the pictured below)

USERNAME: Username is your 6 digit **Member ID**.

PASSWORD: MUST include 7 characters – including at least one letter and one number.

in order to access the DKG International Governing documents: Constitution & ISR, Go-to-Guide, GAPP, Strategic Plan, and Proposed Amendments.

2021 NC DKG Convention News



2021 NC DKG Convention to be Virtual

Out of an abundance of caution for its members, the 2021 NC DKG convention will be a virtual event but will retain as much of a face-to-face atmosphere as possible.

NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan has announced that the 2021 convention will build on the success and learning experience of the Fall Executive Board virtual event that was open to all members and included workshops, presentations, a business session, and recorded and live vignettes. The virtual aspect of the convention will allow more members to participate and an expanded offering of workshops.

The theme for the convention will be Celebrating NC DKG: Past, Present, and Future. [Workshop presentation applications](#) are being taken now via a Google form, and registration for the convention beginning on Friday evening, April 23, will be posted soon.

Presenters Wanted!

Do you know anyone looking for an opportunity to Engage, Empower, and Create our membership to help them GROW?

The [form](#) can be found on the state website and is due by **Monday, March 15, 2021**. Let's recruit some wonderful, unique workshops that will help us all GROW.

Presenters will be responsible for setting up their own meeting link or recording their own session and sending the links to Tobey Worthington by **April 1**. Workshops will be assigned a 50-minute slot between noon and 4:50 p.m. on

Saturday, April 24.

Awards

The procedure for submitting nominations for Founders Award, Golden Key Award, and Rising Star Award for the spring NC DKG Convention has changed. These applications will be submitted electronically via Google Forms.

The submission links can be found by clicking [here](#). Current documents on the Forms page will help chapters gather information for applications when the Google Forms are available. They are due **March 1**.

Chapters will continue to email their Chapter Achievement Award forms to their regional director. Watch for more information on this from your regional director.

STATE NEWS

News and Updates from NC DKG & DKG International

Ready, Set, GROW!

With President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan

Time to Spread the Wealth

People like to 'store up their treasures.' But in order to do so, one must identify that which she treasures. I tell others that my treasure chest is 'stored up' due to DKG. Join me on a quest to discover the hidden DKG treasures and how to act upon them.

Step One: Follow the 'map' to discover the treasures of DKG. Read publications, search websites, and ask questions. This quest will lead you to the 'X.'

Step Two: Collect your booty. Calendars, memos, and visuals are great ways to remind you and others of DKG opportunities at your fingertips.

Step Three: Decide how to use your treasures. Store for the future? Use now to improve your situation? Or share with others?

Three simple steps to discover and act upon DKG treasures. Go on this DKG quest but bring a friend along. There is plenty of wealth in DKG to go around.

Questions to ponder during your quest: What treasures did I discover or rediscover along the way? How can I share or use each to "store up my treasures?"

Delta Dollar\$



Thank you Beta Beta, for you along with other members of NC DKG members stepped up to offer support. "A huge shout out to chapters and members that made a donation to the Delta Dollar\$ fundraising effort. We are overjoyed to announce that the Louisiana State Organization will receive a check for \$3,445.37 from the gracious members of NC DKG."

-President Teresa

NC Educational Foundation Deadlines

The Marilyn F Grinwis Gray Scholarships for those majoring in Music Education or Elementary Education, sponsored by Theta Chapter, is now available. The application is on the Foundation website. Please spread the word by contacting any institution of higher learning with these programs and inform them of these scholarships. The deadline is March 15. This year five \$3,000 scholarships will be funded. Winners will be announced by April 12, 2021.

Our chapter has been paired with the Beta Delta Chapter, which is also located in Greensboro.

Mentor TIP

Inductees need mentors. New members often need assistance in becoming acquainted with other members and in attending local, area, district, and state organization meetings. They need to become involved by serving on committees and/or helping with programs and projects. Assign one or two members to each inductee to ensure a feeling of being connected.

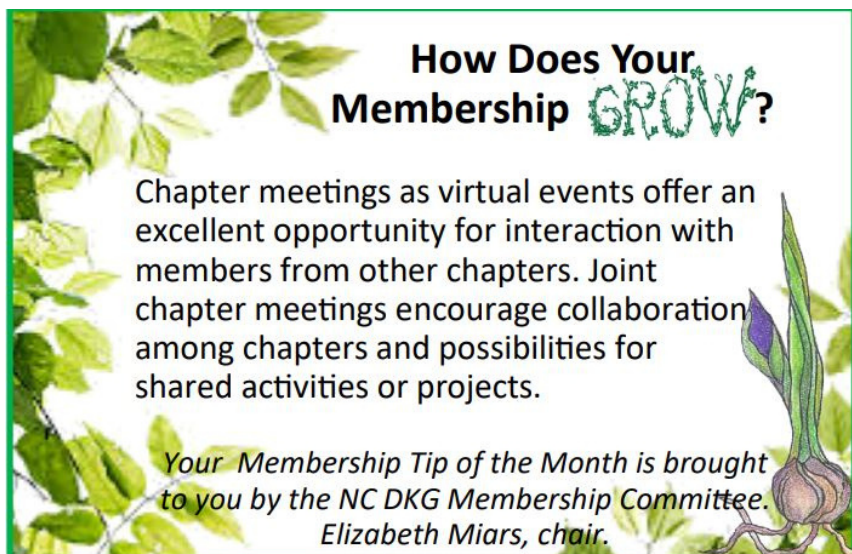
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ACCEPT the CHALLENGE?

Click [here](#) to read more about the Ready, Set, GROW initiative.

Click [here](#) to read more about the Mentor Project.



How Does Your Membership GROW?

Chapter meetings as virtual events offer an excellent opportunity for interaction with members from other chapters. Joint chapter meetings encourage collaboration among chapters and possibilities for shared activities or projects.

Your Membership Tip of the Month is brought to you by the NC DKG Membership Committee.
Elizabeth Miers, chair.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

News and Updates from DKG International

Click [here](#) to read the Jan./Feb. Issue of DKG News!

Headquarters Update!

International President Becky Sadowski recently shared an update on the progress related to the sale of DKG's headquarters building. In a written statement, she said, "Some of you may remember that the decision to move forward with this step was announced in 2019....there are many phases included in this process. We believe transparency is very important, and we also want to make every effort to ensure that our members are not given misinformation." More specific detail about the work being done was shared in a letter with state organization presidents, such as meetings taking place in considerations related to the building's present listing on the National Historic Register. The process continues to evolve as the sale of the 60+-year-old building, with rising property taxes and wiring challenges, goes through these first steps. President Sadowski stressed the importance of accuracy in discussions and postings on social media. She said, "We want you to be informed and have access accurate information throughout this process." She encouraged state organization presidents to contact her with questions. Likewise, our state chapter members are encouraged to contact NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan with questions or if you would like to read the entire letter for more details about the process.



TECHNOLOGY TIP

Please complete this Google Form survey to help us determine the best way to communicate with current and prospective members

[Let's Connect Survey](#)



US Forum Event

**Wednesday, February 24th
at 7:00pm ET**

Legislative Issues (117th Congress) with
Dr. Sylvia Johnson from Tennessee.
Invite available on the NC DKG website.

The link will be sent closer to the event.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Induction Ceremony

Rehearsal:

March 25th at 6-8pm

Ceremony:

April 8th at 6-9pm

Dates to Remember

Feb. 15th Arts & Humanities Gallery submission due

Feb. 22nd ASK Time

Mar. 1st Bulletin: Journal submissions due

Mar. 1st Chapter Achievement Awards, Golden Key Award, and Rising Star Award applications due

Mar. 1st Professional Awards Survey due

Mar. 1st Requirements for the Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and/or Communications Excellence Awards due

International Conventions

Portland, Oregon- July 7-10, 2021

San Antonio, Texas- July 21-24, 2021

Tampere, Finland- July 28-31, 2021