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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

[Beta Beta Chapter weebly](#)

[NC DKG](#)

[Delta Kappa Gamma Society International](#)  
(You will need your 6 digit member number)

## 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

Dear Beta Beta Sisters,

Can you believe how fast 2022 is flying by? We decided to forgo our February meeting and we plan to meet face to face in June when we transition chapter leadership.

As we celebrate Black History Monday, we highlight the contributions that African Americans have made in education. African American women have been on the front lines of education for many years.

- In 2019, Dr. Gloria Campbell-Whatley became the first African American female full time professor in the College of Education at UNC - Charlotte.
- In 2018, Trevy McDonald became the first Black woman to earn tenure on the journalism faculty at the UNC - Chapel Hill.
- Bennett College for Women was founded in 1873 as a normal school to educate freedmen and train both men and women as teachers. Originally coed, in 1926 it became a four-year women's college. It is one of two historically black colleges that enroll only women, the other being Spelman College. In 1956, Willa Beatrice Player was installed at Bennett College, becoming the first African-American woman president of an accredited, four-year liberal arts college.

At our last meeting, we engaged in conversation about the future of the chapter. We talked about chapter initiatives. We also discussed the need for incoming leadership. We will be electing a new board for the 2022 - 2024 biennium. We would love to gather your feedback. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Tentatively, we will also host a joint virtual induction with the Triad chapters. If you have potential members, please let us know and we will connect them with our Membership Chair, Stephanie Rakes.

As always, please reach out to us with questions or concerns. Be safe. Stay healthy. We are all in this together!

Robin & Adjoa

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## 2021-2022 BETA BETA OFFICERS

CO-PRESIDENTS: ROBIN HARRIS & ADJOA BOTWE-RANKINTREASURER: KATHY DURHAMRECORDING SECRETARY: **VACANT**

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY &amp; NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

GLASHER ROBINSONPARLIAMENTARIAN: **VACANT**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR: STEPHANIE RAKESEDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE CHAIR: JOY CANTEYMARKETING, PUBLICITY & YEARBOOK: LANDE BRADY &LEIGH ANN LITTLE

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

## STANDING COMMITTEES

- Click on Committee Listing to see our list of standing committees.

## NC DKG Convention

Registration is open for the 2022 NC DKG Convention in Asheville, and the deadline to register to be guaranteed meals and materials is April 10. There will be on-site registration for a slightly higher fee. Registration is through a [Google form](#) and may be paid by check or credit card. Detailed information is on the registration [form](#).

### Convention Dates

April 29-May 1, 2022 — NC DKG Convention,  
Asheville Crowne Plaza Resort

July 12-16, 2022 — International Convention,  
New Orleans, LA

April 28-30, 2023 — NC DKG Convention, Greenville

## Executive Board Nominations

We want to take the time to thank the current executive board. The time has come to prepare for the next biennium. Beta Beta needs a diverse group of leaders who understand and are committed to National Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG), North Carolina DKG, and Beta Beta DKG goals. Nominees should be willing to give time and talent to advance the organization's future direction. Do you or someone you know in DKG sound like a good fit?

If you have additional questions, read over our [Beta Beta Chapter Bylaws](#): Article VI- Officers and Related Personnel and Article VIII- Executive Board.

Please complete this [Executive Board Nomination form](#).

## NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN



### Leadership Links Everyone

The most important qualification to becoming a leader is not knowledge, charisma, or creativity. The most important trait is willingness. Just be willing to step in and fill a role and the rest will fall into place. You do not need to know how to do it all; you just need to be willing to try.

This Leadership Tip of the Month is contributed by Leadership Development Committee Chair [Lori Holguin](#).



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

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

Please send any newsletter contributions for the Mar./Apr. issue by Friday, April 01, 2022 to [Glasher Robinson](#).

Look for the upcoming issues of the Beta Beta Bulletin:

March/April 2022

May/June 2022

A graphic of a spotlight shining from the top left corner, creating a yellow cone of light that illuminates the text.

# Member Spotlight

**Name:** Nicole True

**Chapter:** Beta Beta

**Region:** VII

**Initiation Date:** April 8, 2021

**Current Position:** 1st Grade Teacher at Archer Elementary School

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Appalachian State University & Master of Arts in Executive Leadership Studies from Gardner-Webb University

**Professional/Position History:** 1st and 4th Grade Teacher at Fairview Elementary from 2014-2019 & 1st and 4th Grade Teacher at Archer Elementary 2019-Current

**Highlights:** Nicole is one of our new members. We are excited to watch her grow in education.



# MEMBERSHIP SHARE

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Appreciation can make a day,  
even change a life. Your  
willingness to put it all into  
words is all that is necessary.

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MARGARET COUSINS

*Tell us something you appreciate or  
admire about a Beta Beta sister?*  
Submit your answer by clicking [here](#).  
Use code **4016 3677**.





# STATE NEWS

News and Updates from NC DKG

## NC DKG Convention Reminders

### Hotel Registration Filling Quickly

Do not delay if you have not made your hotel reservations for the 2022 NC DKG Convention in Asheville, April 29–May 1. Rooms are filling up quickly, and the group rate ends March 29.

Hotel reservations may be made by calling the toll-free number 1-844-330-0296 (24/7) and mentioning the group name "Eta State Delta Kappa Gamma." The special group rate is \$155 for two queen beds and only applies to Friday and Saturday nights. Reservations may also be made online at [Eta State Delta Kappa Gamma](#).



Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

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Contact NC DKG Executive Secretary [Elizabeth Miars](#) with questions regarding registration and Convention Treasurer [Leslie Black](#) about payments.

## NC DKG Standing Rule Change

### NC DKG Standing Rules Section 4 E. General Rules Concerning Finances (p. 5)

Currently states	Be Amended as Follows	If Adopted, Would Read
<b>E. General Rules Concerning Finances</b>  7. Expenses up to the budgeted amount shall be paid for the immediate past state president to attend the International Conference.	Add a # 8 In addition to the Treasurer's name, the names of the President and Executive Secretary shall be added to the Available fund and Headquarters banking accounts.	<b>E. General Rules Concerning Finances</b>  7. Expenses up to the budgeted amount shall be paid for the immediate past state president to attend the International Conference.  8. In addition to the Treasurer's name, the names of the President and Executive Secretary shall be added to the Available Fund and Headquarters banking accounts.

**Proposed by:** Finance Committee, State Treasurer

**Rationale:** Currently, the names of the President and Executive Secretary are added to the Available Fund account so that they have a debit card to conduct business as needed. Having their names on accounts makes the accounts accessible in case the Treasurer is unavailable and provides additional oversight support to the Treasurer. Banks have stated that having this statement in our governing documents will make it easier to add people to the accounts at times of transitions and will make it easier if accounts need to be moved to a different bank.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

*News and Updates from DKG International*

## **WANTED: Members for DKG International Committees**

### **Apply for an International Appointment**

Applications are online for appointments to International committees, the Arts and Humanities Jury, and the Editorial Board. These are all Google forms found on the links on the DKG website under [Apply/Submit → Applications](#). The deadline for this year's applications is May 1, 2022. You must be logged in to access the forms.

Connie Savell, Dr. Teresa Cowan, and Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon are serving at the international level this biennium. Connie is on the Membership Committee; Teresa chairs the Communication and Marketing Committee; and Barbara is on the Editorial Board.

**[dkg.org/DKGMember/Apply\\_Submit/Applications.aspx](http://dkg.org/DKGMember/Apply_Submit/Applications.aspx)**

### **International Committee Responsibilities**

According to current structure, Society Business Committees appointed\* by the international president include Communication and Publicity, Constitution, Expansion, Leadership Development, Membership and Non-dues Revenue.

According to current structure, Society Mission and Purposes Committees appointed\* by the international president include Educational Excellence, Educators Book Award, Golden Gift Fund, Scholarship and World Fellowship.

Refer to Article VIII of the DKG Constitution for details of the names, composition, and responsibilities of Society committees.

\*Note: Society committees that are NOT appointed are Finance, Nominations, Constitutional Interpretation, International Speakers Fund, and Holden Fund Committee.



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*Save  
the  
Date*



## NC DKG Dates to Remember

03.06-08.22- National Legislative Seminar,  
Washington, D.C.  
03.15.22- Deadline for vender and ad forms  
for the convention  
03.28.2022- ASK Time for chapter presidents  
03.29.22- Group ask rate for convention hotel  
reservation ends  
04.01.22- Deadline for postmarks for mailed  
convention  
04.10.22- Deadline for Early Registration for  
2022 convention  
04.25.22- ASK Time for chapter presidents  
05.01.22- NC DKG News deadline  
06.18.2022- New Leaders Training  
09.24.2022- NC DKG Fall Executive Board  
Meeting

**General Body  
Meetings,  
6:00-7:30pm**

**5.2.2022**

**Executive Board  
Meetings,  
6:00-7:30pm**

**4.25.2022**

## Conference & Convention Dates

**04.29-05.01.2022**

**NC DKG Convention  
Crowne Plaza Resort- Ashville, NC**

**07.12-16.2022**

**2022 International Convention  
New Orleans, LA**

**04.28-30.2023**

**NC DKG Convention  
Greenville, NC**

## International Dates to Remember

**05.11.22- DKG Founders Day**