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BETA BETA BULLETIN



Beta Beta Chapter Greensboro, NC

Eta State 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](#)

[Eta State- 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

Greetings Sisters,

The new biennium is certainly underway. Our last chapter meeting was informative during the program session with Dr. Oakley as well as full of fun during our recognition of our chapter sisters' reclamation and recruitment efforts. We cannot wait to convene again virtually for more facts and fun on Monday, November 30th!

READY, SET, GROW is the charge from our state president of NC DKG. We need your help to ensure our chapter stays viable. We have added each chapter member to a committee. If you are interested in working with another committee, please reach out to the committee chair. We are appreciative of your willingness to contribute to our collective success.

As we enter this Thanksgiving season, we want to ensure you know how thankful we are for each of you. The last nine months have stretched us to grow and learn new techniques for living. We invite you during the final two months of 2020 (and beyond) to live, love, and serve others, especially those who may be experiencing unique challenges. Please continue to be an example.

Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all others.
-Roman Philosopher

Be safe. Stay healthy. We are all in this together!

Yours in sisterhood,
Robin Harris and Adjoa Botwe Rankin

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2020-2021 BETA BETA OFFICERS

CO-PRESIDENTS: ROBIN HARRIS & ADJOA BOTWE-RANKIN

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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.



November 30th Meeting Recap

Beta Beta held its November 30th chapter meeting using the Zoom platform.

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

The membership committee raffled off Target gift cards our four guests: Kendra Bledsoe, Keisha Brown, Sheri Johnson, and Kathleen Stevenson!



North Carolina Representative, Ashton Clemmons of District 57, was the guest speaker for the meeting. She started by thanking everyone for their service as educators and wanted everyone to know how much she appreciated all the hard work that goes into educating our children, especially during a pandemic.

Rep. Clemmons is a former educator, who still takes the time to volunteer to read in classes in her current capacity. She also stated that she is interested in answering any questions and accepting any bill ideas from our students!

Rep. Clemmons can be reached via email at Ashton.Clemmons@ncleg.net.

You may read more about our guest speaker by clicking [Rep. Clemmons](#).

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

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

You are encouraged to wear your shirt to the February chapter meeting.

Please send any newsletter contributions for the January/February issue by Friday, January 29th to [Glasher Robinson](#).

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report may be accessed by clicking on [November 2020](#).

Look for the upcoming issues of the Beta Beta Bulletin:

January/February 2021

March/April 2021

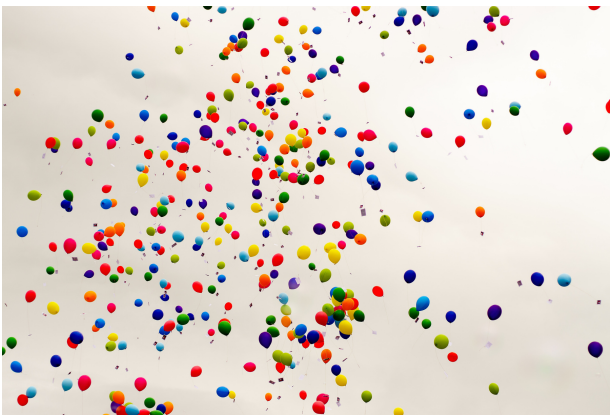
May/June 2021

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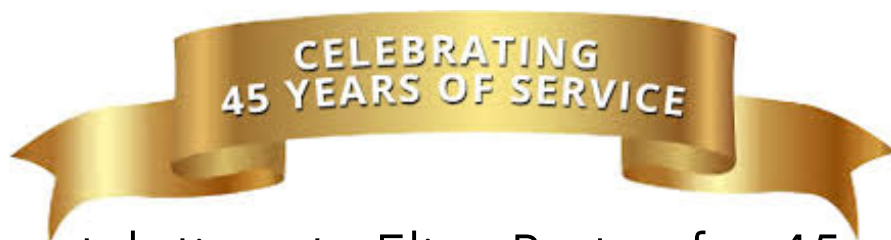
MEMBER NEWS

Recognitions, Celebrations, Well Wishes and Prayer Request

Thank you to Carol Deaton for service to the chapter as Recording Secretary!



Congratulations to Sherricka Stanley, who was voted in as the new Recording Secretary during the November 30th meeting!



Congratulations to Eliza Burton for 45 years of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma Society International!

The number 45 is said to mean pragmatic and results-focused. In addition, the number 45 equates to reliability, patience, focus on building a foundation for the future, and wit. -Number 45 Meaning - Affinity Numerology



Member Spotlight



Pictured above is Sherricka Stanley and her family early voting. Sherricka's son was a FIRST time Primary Voter.

**SMART
SUCCESS!**
Thanks for your
support

Message from GCS SMART Bond: THANK YOU to all of our supporters, volunteers, and voters! The \$300 million school bond on the bottom of the ballot was passed with 72.5% approval! This is a HUGE win for our children and community, and we couldn't have done it without all of your help. Thank you to everyone who Voted S.M.A.R.T, Voted YES on the school bond! #VoteSmart

To find out what Guilford County Schools is doing to keep students and employees safe, read more information here [GCS Reopening](#).

If you leave home, know your 3 Ws!



WEAR

a cloth mask over
your nose and mouth.



WAIT

6 feet apart. Avoid
close contact.



WASH

your hands or
use hand sanitizer.

@NCDHHS

#StayStrongNC

[CLICK HERE](#) to read Governor Copper's Executive Order no. 180

STATE NEWS

News and Updates from Eta State & DKG International

Ready, Set, GROW! In Action

MY DKG STORY SPARKS A SENSE OF GRATITUDE

A chapter visit request prompted me, a DKG enthusiast, to reflect upon my DKG Story and what DKG means to me. A simple request, one would say, especially for a self proclaimed DKG enthusiast, but as I prepared for the presentation, I found myself overwhelmed with a sense of gratitude. Gratitude and thankfulness are woven throughout my DKG story! And, as the season of thanksgiving is upon us, it felt right to share my sense of gratitude for all levels of DKG.

Grateful for the Chapters of NC DKG

Alpha Phi invited me to become a member in 2005. I am grateful that an Alpha Phi member saw something that I did not always see in myself. Chapters across NC DKG offer that sense of value every day to area educators. I am thankful that NC educators have local chapters that strive to equip educators with what they need to flourish personally and professionally.

Grateful for the State Organization of NC DKG

Committee member, committee chair, state officer, and Foundation Board member are simple words on a resume. Words that cannot articulate how state-level service opportunities lead to peace and happiness; both are emotions grounded in service to the members of NC DKG. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve and proudly do so.

Grateful for the DKG Society International

I am grateful to be a member of an international community of educators. This collective force continually impacts educational, political, and social norms. As individuals, we could never achieve what we as a Society have been able to do. This International Society provides me, as a member, a vision of optimism for the future. For that, I am eternally thankful.

The quotes by Collette and Beattie capture the essence of my DKG story. As we move into 2021, I encourage you to articulate your DKG story. Be someone's "catalyst." "Spark" them to find gratitude that promotes happiness and joy as they value their past, present, and future.

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan

NC DKG President

Click [here](#) to read the Winter Newsletter!

Delta Dollar\$



In the spirit of fellowship that DKG is known for, NC DKG is collecting donations to support members in Louisiana who have been hard hit recently by hurricanes. NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan announced the statewide project during the Every Member Counts virtual event on October 24. Louisiana suffered under Hurricane Laura, a powerful Category 4 storm, which was closely followed by hurricanes Delta and Zeta.

In NC DKG members stepped up to offer support. Many remember the flood of donations to NC members and schools ravaged by Hurricane Florence in 2018 and wanted to pay it forward. Everyone can help with donations to Delta Dollar\$ now through January 1, 2021.

Contribute [online](#) or by mailing a check to NC DKG Treasurer Leslie Black at 4715 Little Mountain Road, Catawba, NC 28609. All donations will go directly to the Louisiana State Organization. Learn more on the NC DKG website.

2019-2021 NC DKG Theme

Ready, Set, GROW!

Cultivate fellowship with Generations of DKG members

Nurture membership with Research-based strategies

Energize members with Opportunities for leadership

Develop chapters with Well-defined programs

You GROW, girl!

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



Mentor TIP

Mentor TIP for November

T: Technique for chapters to develop supportive relationships

I: Develop opportunities to visit, collaborate, and share ideas **Activity: Sister Chapter Invitation**

P: Item submitted by Susie Miller - Gamma Delta Chapter

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

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

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

News and Updates from DKG International



SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA

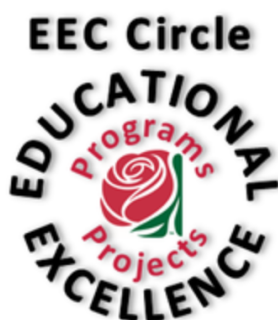
EVERY CHILD DESERVES A QUALITY EDUCATION

As of 2017, 64 million children of primary school age were out of school, up from just under 61 million in 2012. 54 percent of these children live in sub-Saharan Africa.

Those children who are in school do not always receive a quality education. In sub-Saharan Africa, approximately 50 per cent of the population is under the age of 18. This presents a unique opportunity to leverage the skills, resources and capacities of millions of children and adolescents, and support even greater progress and new growth opportunities for them and the societies in which they live.

Schools for Africa is a partnership among UNICEF, Peter Krämer Stiftung and the Nelson Mandela Foundation, that is helping millions of children access a quality education. By providing funds to support this critical program, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International — a professional organization of women educators and a longstanding UNICEF USA partner is helping to secure a brighter future for Africa's children.

Click [here](#) to learn more.



Click [here](#) for more information on the EEC Educational Excellence Programs and Projects.

TECHNOLOGY TIP



CHECK OUT THE NEW APP!



Search **Delta Kappa Gamma** in the Google Play or the Apple App Store.

Download the New - Delete the Old!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Upcoming Chapter Meetings:

February 8th at 6pm

**Guest speaker- Dr. Lillie Cox,
PTEC and WE LEAD**

**The Coordinating Council will host
membership induction on
Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 7:00pm.**

***Please be sure to submit your
nominations for perspective
candidates using the forms that
were emailed.***

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



2020

December 15 *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due

2021

January 1 [Delta Dollar\\$ donations](#) due

January 3 DKGIEF Project applications due

January 15 Regional Director Annual Report due

February 1 NC DKG Annual Reports due
([Chapter President](#) and Chapter Necrology)

February 1 [Founders Award](#) nominations due

February 1 DKGIEF Lucile Cornet Individual PD
Awards applications due

~~Click [here](#) to read the Winter Newsletter~~
February 1 ~~Deadline for DKG scholarship applications due~~

February 1 *NC DKG News* deadline

February 15 Deadline for DKG Fine Arts Gallery Spring
submissions (Open Jan. 15-Feb. 15)

March 1 NC DKG Awards applications due
([Chapter Achievement](#), [Golden Key](#), [Rising Star](#),
Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence
and/or [Communications Excellence Awards](#))

March 1 Recommendations due for International
Achievement Award

March 1 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due

Convention Dates

NC DKG Convention:
April 23-35, 2021- Asheville, NC

International Conventions:
Portland, Oregon- July 7-10, 2021
San Antonio, Texas-July 21-24, 2021
Tampere, Finland- July 28-31, 2021