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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

Dear sisters:

It has been a joy to experience pandemic sisterhood with you and watch your journey as supporters, leaders, and instructors during our time together. We cannot wait to see what is next for each of us.

Our newest members have join a network of professionals across the state of North Carolina, our country and world. Sisters are ready to help you with advice and eager to collaborate with you. A great way to get and stay connected is by maintaining updated information with us, especially if you plan to move during this hot housing market. We will be able to let you know about events happening and also be able to connect you with other sisters.

We love to share when good things happen in our chapter. When you get a promotion – or if you get married, have a child or celebrate any other major life event – so let us know! We will share it on or social media channels and might even feature you as a profile on our website or within our newsletter.

As the world opens up again, we need you to propel our society and be the change makers. Whether you are novice teacher, experienced administrator, or retired educator, your expertise is valued and assists us in being most successful. Please inform us of proposed program topics, presenters, or activities for next year.

Please stay in touch with us over the summer and we look forward to seeing what you engage in over the summer!

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.



May 17th Meeting Recap

The Beta Beta chapter meeting was held using the Zoom platform.

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

On Monday, May 17, 2021, our very own Beta Beta member, Sherricka Stanley served as our guest speaker. Sherricka is author of *I Fit IN Just Right: Me and My Family*. Sherricka described her journey of shifting from an educator to an author. Sherricka is a woman of faith and stated that she experienced so much peace in the obedience of her career jump.

Sherricka asked herself who was she to seat on the gifts that God gave her? She challenged each member to:

- (1) identify what gives you joy,
- (2) think outside the box,
- (3) teach students hope,
- (4) help students steer up gifts pent up in others
- (5) listen and reflect on Lee Ann Womack's *"I Hope You Dance"*!

Sister Sharon Jacobs made a closing comment that should be a reminder and may even become a new mantra: "When you land, you dance"!

You can purchase the book, coloring-activity book, and merchandise at

www.sherrickacarpenterstanley.com.

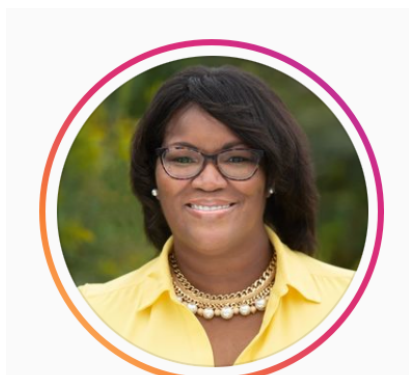
Here are the [minutes](#) from the February 2021 meeting

Please send any newsletter contributions for the May/June issue by Friday, September 3, 2021 to [Glasher Robinson](#).

Look for the upcoming issues of the Beta Beta Bulletin:

September 2021

November 2021



Follow Sherricka on social media by clicking each icon below.



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Use the code DKGSHIP for discount shipping.



Member Spotlight



Pictured above is one of our newest initiates, Keisha Brown, Principal of The Middle College at UNCG, was the guest speaker for the Beta Delta chapter at their May 19th meeting.

Keisha described her Leadership Journey, which began as a third-grade teacher and included other positions such as curriculum facilitator and assistant principal.

She started with reading her own poem *Where I'm from*, that concludes with **I am Keisha**. She believes people lead from who they are from the core, but what is most important is where we are from.

Keisha spoke about the Power of one – She had six names on the PPT and each person had a huge impact in her life. Starting with her third-grade teacher Barbara Manning. The teacher's actions made her want to be a teacher. The power of planting the seed.

Second person was a coach, Regina Singletary. Her coach asked her what her plans were for after her senior year. Keisha wasn't sure and so Regina took her to the counselor to help her get started.

The third person was Vincent Parker. Her principal as a first year teacher. He had observed her and it went horrible. She was crying and he pushed the tissues across and said one day you are going to be a good little teacher.

Mary Black pushed Keisha out to be a leader when she was a Curriculum Facilitator. Mary saw the potential in her and pushed her.

Alison Coker was the person who Keisha called and was asking what to do with all the things she needed to fix at the school when she became principal. In response she was told "You are the principal, you are in the big seat but your big girl panties on and don't call me back". The power of one who told her to grow up.

Kendal McMillan, her own child. Her daughter came to middle school and did ok for the first year. Then she moved to another school and Kendall was excited. She told her mom

Power of one for the voice of affirmation.

Leadership is.... (1) Lonely, (2) Situational, (3) Relational, (4) Challenging, (5) Rewarding and (6) Service.

Quotes to Remember from Keisha:

- You have to reflect about the "Why and the "How" to the what of being a leader. Race, Gender, age, and class can all play a part of our leadership.
- Teachers are leaders. A whole school can shift when the whole school leads.
- The Anchor – all of us as educators are the same. We show up and pour onto others.

MEMBER NEWS

Recognitions, Celebrations, Well Wishes and Prayer Request



Congratulations to Jasmine Keith, who graduated from High Point University on May 7, 2021 with a Masters degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in STEM.

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER!

Sisters can reach out to Kathy via email at treasurer.betabetchapter.ncdkg@gmail.com.

- Dues for **Active Members** are \$70 (*including newly inducted members*).
- Dues for **Reserve Members** are \$25.

All dues are due in full by September 30 in order to not be dropped from membership. Membership dues payments are currently being accepted.

Membership Dues can be paid by check or electronic payments to DKG Beta Beta using the following information:

Payment by check:

Kathy Durham
2317 Scouting Court
High Point, NC 27265

Electronic payments:

- Cash App - \$kraftykathy07
- Venmo - @kraftykathy07
- Zelle - You may use my name(Kathy Durham) or phone number (336-202-6664)



STATE NEWS

News and Updates from NC DKG & DKG International

Ready, Set, GROW!

With President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan
NC DKG President

Throughout the biennium we have focused on striving for growth to ensure reaching goals. Over the last few months we have looked at GROWth angels and GROWth barriers. I, one last time, invite you to join me in celebrating those who heard “angels” as they worked to overcome “barriers.”

See NC DKG Awardees GROW!

Awards across the **Generations**: Beginning Teacher, Scholarship, Rising Star, and Golden Key recipients

See NC DKG State Organization GROW!

Using research data from the convention evaluation to make improvements in future events

See Winstead, Parlér, Cullom, and Higgins GROW!

NC DKG 2021-2023 Executive Committee

each welcoming the **Opportunity for Leadership**

See the Leadership Development Committee GROW!

Well-defined program hosted “Rejuvenating the Leader within for Inspiring the Leader in Others”

As NC DKG executive leadership transitions take place, here are a few final questions to ponder: How will you be “an angel” to the new NC DKG leaders? How will you continue to GROW as you LINK to new biennium opportunities?

State Committee Interest Form

The deadline to apply to serve on a state committee this coming biennium is June 30.

If you are interested, fill out the revised **NC DKG Committee Interest Form 2021** found on the state website in the “New on the website...” box on the lower right. Learn more about the committees by clicking on them under the More Committees tab on the top right or by reading the committee reports in the **2021 convention program book online**, beginning on page 35.



Mentor TIP

T: Technique to inform and support senior members

I: Develop opportunities for members to nurture each other.

Activity: Staying Connected

P: Item submitted by Mary Beth Dailey, president of Beta Omicron Chapter

Visit [Mentor Project](#) on the state website or contact [Doris Littlejohn](#).

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

News and Updates from DKG International

HQ Sale Moves Forward

International President Becky Sadowski shared the following update concerning the sale of DKG Headquarters:

The Austin City Council met on Thursday, May 20, to consider the rezoning request needed to move forward with the sale of the Society Headquarters building. I am pleased to report that the rezoning request was approved. With this approval and the previously approved demolition permit, the DKG property now has the potential to support plans for a successful redevelopment project.

DKG has now entered the closing period of the contract with the current buyer. We will continue to keep you updated as we approach the end of this period and enter into the last steps of the sale. As indicated in previous updates, we appreciate so much your interest and support as we move through this lengthy process.

TECHNOLOGY TIP

We are not satisfied with the number of members we have had complete the Let's Connect Survey. Please complete this Google Form survey to help us determine the best way to communicate with current and prospective members.

[Let's Connect Survey](#)



Subscribe to the [DKG YouTube channel](#) and get notifications of International President Becky Sadowski's video updates.



Congratulations Beta Beta!

We earned the 2021 Website Excellence Digital Badge!

Thank you to our Marketing, Publicity, & Yearbook Committee for all their hard work over the last year!





MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Mark the Dates

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| June 23 | Early registration deadline for San Antonio conference |
| June 28 | ASK Time |
| June 30 | Membership dues due to chapter treasurers |
| July 1 | New DKG biennium begins |
| July 1 | Window opens for chapters to file 990-N with the IRS |
| July 15 | Form 15 due from chapters to state treasurer |
| Aug. 1 | <i>Bulletin: Collegial Exchange</i> submissions due |
| Aug. 1 | NC DKG News deadline |
| Aug. 15-Sept. 15 | Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open |
| Aug. 21 | Transition Meeting in Asheboro for new NC DKG leaders |
| Sept. 1 | Deadline for applications for Cornet Individual PD Awards |
| Sept. 15 | International Speaker recommendation due |
| Sept. 15 | Nominations due for international offices or elected committees |
| Sept. 18 | Fall Executive Board Meeting, Greensboro Embassy Suites |
| Sept. 30 | NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due |
| Sept. 30 | Deadline to enter dues into portal to avoid members being dropped |



DATES TO REMEMBER

June 28, 2021: ASK Time

June 30, 2021: Membership dues due to chapter treasurers

CONVENTION DATES

July 7-10, 2021 — International Conference (Portland, OR)

July 21-24, 2021 — International Conference (San Antonio, TX)

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, NC)

2021 International Conference Links

Hotel and Registration

[Portland Conference Registration](#)

[Portland Hotel Information](#)

[Portland Marriott Downtown](#)

1401 SW Naito Parkway

Portland, OR, 97201

[San Antonio Conference Registration](#)

[San Antonio Hotel Information](#)

[San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter](#)

101 Bowie Street

San Antonio, TX, 78205

A deposit equal to one night's stay is required to hold each individual reservation. The deposit will be refunded in full to any guest who cancels the reservation before 3 days (72 hours) prior to the day of arrival.