

# DELTA RHO NEWS

Delta Rho Chapter/NC DKG  
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Region VI  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

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## Meeting Calendar

*October 3, 2019*

*Trinity Lutheran Church  
5:30 pm Catered Meal*

*December 7, 2019*

*Joint Meeting with Gamma Sigma  
Penick Village Retirement Center,  
Southern Pines, NC  
9:00 AM Bazaar Catered Brunch*

*February 1, 2020*

*First Calvary Baptist Church  
9:00 AM Catered Breakfast*

*March 23, 2020*

*Beginning Life with Books Spelling Bee  
Dennis Wicker Civic and Conference  
Center 5:30 PM Refreshments*

*May 7, 2020*

*Jonesboro Presbyterian Church  
5:30 PM Catered Meal*

## Mission Statement

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

## Meeting Information for October 3, 2019

Delta Rho will meet October 3, at 5:30 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church on Carthage Street in Sanford. Hostesses for the October 3, 2019 meeting are Linda Truitt, Karen Huey, Gwen Babcock and Laura Watson. The program will be North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation "Limited Endowment". NC DKG Betty Marshall will join us to discuss this. Betty Marshall also serves as NC DKG Parliamentarian. Coordinators are the EEC and Social Committees. Janice Thompson will give the invocation and Kathryn Waters will give the Devotion. The meal will be catered by Chef Hamm. The cost is covered in your dues.

INTRODUCING NEW MEMBERS  
Induction was in May, 2019

Wendy Bryan, Amy McDonald  
Mary Hawley Oates, Lynn Warren

Barbara Keller and Susan Gaster  
Membership Committee

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## *Presidents' Corner*

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### **President's message:**

I hope you've had a rejuvenating summer! I'm looking forward to the cooler weather that fall promises. Your Delta Rho sisters have been busy serving the community already this year. In August, members had a "basket party" at Wendy's and prepared new teacher supply baskets which were delivered to appreciative Lee County Schools' beginning teachers. Thanks to all who provided supplies and donated their time to prepare them in support of our educators. In addition, August saw committee chairs meet to plan for the upcoming year. We've scheduled meaningful events and programs this year, so be sure to attend our first meeting October 3. Remember that important dates are noted in the newsletter and posted on our website: <https://deltarhosanfordnc.weebly.com/meeting-dates.html>. I anticipate great opportunities this year for our personal and professional growth. Let's make it happen!

Kathy  
***Katherine Parker, Delta Rho President***  
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### **NC DKG PRESIDENT**

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan

### **New Construction, Remodeling or Renovation: Is there a Need in NC DKG?**

Construction, like growth, can be messy! With that as a given, ponder this question: In order for NC DKG to Ready, Set, GROW! Does it need to undergo construction? Should it be completely disassembled and rebuilt? No! New construction is not the answer. Does it need a change to its organizational structure? No! Remodeling is not the answer? But is it time to modernize, time to step forward while looking back to our Society's Mission, Vision and Purposes, and time to "fix" what is no longer effective? If so, it is time that NC DKG considers Renovation. Yes! Renovation could be the answer.

Renovation would encourage NC DKG to evaluate its entire structure, starting with its foundation—its Mission, Vision and Purposes. Building upon a solid foundation the Society can GROW! But what about the structural framework? If the framework is intact and functional, keep it and utilize it to its fullest potential. Next, open doors and peek behind every nook and cranny. What needs refreshed, what needs replaced, and what needs more attention to detail?

In NC DKG the foundation is solid and the framework is intact, but are we utilizing both for Societal growth? Ideas presented are efforts toward just that and are attempts to refresh, replace and attend to detail .Renovation efforts are key to NC DKG as we READY SET **GROW!!**



## Delta Rho News



### Baskets for Beginning Teachers

Delta Rho members delivered 52 baskets filled with supplies to beginning teachers in Lee County Public Schools.



### Delta Rho Members Step Up

Delta Rho members are saying “yes” to taking a place on NC DKG Committees.

Barbara Keller NC DKG Planning Committee chairman

Wendy Motley Bryant NC DKG Scholarship Committee member



### DR. Lisa M. Chapman, Sixth President Central Carolina Community College

*Please share with all of the Delta Rho Members.*

*It is our pleasure to invite you to the Convocation and Installation of Dr. Lisa M. Chapman as President of Central Carolina Community College.*

### Don't miss Delta Rho at the International Arts and Humanities Conference in Asheville, NC , June ,2019

Read all about it in **NC DKG NEWS** Online. Page 1, Patricia Pemberton with her loom, weaving on the lawn one evening and on page 12, her Wall hanging, was auctioned to the highest bidder for \$210. There is more, don't miss it!!

### NC DKG 2019 Convention Hickory, NC

#### Learning About NC's Digital Learning Competencies for Teachers

Presenter: Kathy Parker, Delta Rho  
NC educators renewing their professional licenses on or after June 30, 2019, are required to earn two units of Digital Learning Competency credit.

### Recruitment Grant Committee

The Recruitment Grant Committee is pleased to announce the high school senior and prospective teacher selected for our \$1000 support is Hailey Crabtree, daughter of Lisa and Jonathan Crabtree. This May Hailey graduated from the Lee Early College with her high school diploma and from CCCC with her Associates in Science degree. Hailey achieved these goals a full year ahead of the



program's design. Hailey is ranked 13th in her graduating high school class and can boast a 3.5 college GPA. Hailey will begin her study at Campbell University this August and plans to major in Elementary Education.

In her application, Hailey wrote, "This past year I was able to volunteer at Greenwood Elementary and help with the Kindergarten and first grade classrooms. I watched how the teachers can shape the children and teach them new and wonderful things. I soon realized that I wanted to be a role model for other children to look up to and help them..." Her application packet also included words of praise from the Lee Early College Counselor, writing "Teachers describe Hailey as an energetic, engaging individual whose presence brings positive energy to the classroom and whose comments or questions elevate any discussion."

## **NC DKG**

**Donate to the Educational Foundation** By: Sharon Frazier, Foundation Board Vice-Chair

At the 2019 NC DKG Educational Foundation Annual Meeting, the Grants Committee highlighted six 2018-2019 grant recipients. These recipients were educators who described their projects and how these grants affected them personally or their students. These projects were outstanding and impressive. The funds for these grants are only available through donations from members, chapters, families, and the community. The Educational Foundation needs your help. We would like to encourage chapters to have chapter programs and fundraisers that highlight the Foundation and its work. As you plan your programs for this year, please include Educational Foundation.

***Dr. Teresa H. Cowan NC DKG President***

## ***Exert from Dr. Cowan's speech at The DKG International Arts & Humanities Conference The Only Evidence of Life is Growth***

NC DKG members I challenge you to Ready, Set, **GROW!** With my challenge come a few reminders: Growth is not easy, it can be painful and can often get pretty messy along the way. But for those willing to "get their hands dirty," the harvest is rewarding. Together we can cultivate, nurture, energize and develop  
as we

***Ready, Set, Grow!!***

## **DELTA KAPPA GAMMA Society INTERNATIONAL**

### **DKG Fine Arts Gallery**

By: Tracy C. Hagan, NC Arts & Humanities Jury Liaison

Looking for a way to GROW? How about submitting to the DKG Fine Arts Gallery?

Explore the online DKG Fine Arts Gallery at [gallery.dkg.org](http://gallery.dkg.org). Check out the Documents and Tutorials which will lead you through the entire process for applying, uploading and confirming your entry.

Step out of your comfort zone and get started now! It is your time to **GROW!**

### **DKG International website**

Take a tour of DKG International website. Your DKG membership number is on your membership card. That number is your user name. The **default password is dkg2014society.**





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2019-2021 NC DKG Theme

Ready, Set, **GROW!**

**Cultivate** fellowship with **G**enerations of DKG members

**Nurture** membership with **R**esearch-based strategies

**Energize** members with **O**pportunities for leadership

**Develop** chapters with **W**ell-defined programs

You **GROW**, girl!



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NC DKG President

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## Dates to Remember

Dec. 15 Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due  
Sept. 30 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications  
Jan. 3 DKG Educational Foundation project applications due  
Jan.10 NC DKG News deadline  
Jan.15-Feb. 15 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open  
Feb. 1 Cornetet Individual PD Award applications due  
Feb. 1. Scholarship applications due for NC DKG and DKG  
May 1-3 2020 NC DKG Convention  
Embassy Suites  
Greensboro, NC Region VII

