

Delta Rho News

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Sanford, North Carolina
Region VI

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



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Meeting Calendar

October 5, 2017

*First Calvary Baptist Church
5:15 pm Catered Meal*

December 2, 2017

*Joint Meeting with Gamma Sigma
Pinehurst Members' Club*

February 3, 2018

*Trinity Lutheran Church
9:00 AM Catered Brunch*

March 19, 2018

*Beginning Life with Books Spelling Bee
Dennis Wicker Civic Center
6:00PM*

May 3, 2018

*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 May 3, 2018

Hostesses for the May 3 meeting are Bianka Stumpf, Rhonda Miller, and Debra Bullard. Invocation will be given by Lisa Chapman and the devotion by Jeanne Buie. We will meet at Jonesboro Presbyterian Church on Harkey Road in Jonesboro.

Yuehan Ma, instructor of the Confucius Classroom, will present a program about the Confucius Classroom. Following the program, we will have the installation of 2018 – 2020 Delta Rho officers and initiation of a new member. EEC Committee Chairman Linda Truitt. Initiation of a new members will be conducted by the Membership Committee. Barbara Keller and Susan Gaster Co-Chairmen. Dinner will be prepared by the Ladies Circle of Jonesboro Presbyterian Women. Rebekah Brewer, Social Committee Chairman.



Presidents' Corner



President's Message:

I am trying to wrap my head and heart around accepting the fact that the 2016-2018 biennium is nearing its end. Our Delta Rho chapter has experienced a rich and productive two year term which began with its 20 year Anniversary celebration. Now, with multiple achievements in between, our chapter joins with the other Region VI chapters in hosting the 2018 Eta State North Carolina Convention.

It has been my distinct honor and pleasure to serve as your chapter president for the 2016-2018 biennium and to represent Delta Rho at the Southeast Regional Conference and at the DKG International Convention. With all due respect to Robert Browning, "My reach has exceeded my grasp," while standing on your strong, supportive shoulders. As this biennium comes to a close it feels rather more like commencement than graduation.

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Let's SPARKLE!

Goals:

- Encourage **S**avvy leadership
- Inspire **P**assionately, meaningful programs and projects
- Analyze and **A**rticulate current educational issues
- Further **R**espect for diversity in membership
- Promote **K**nowledge through lifelong learning
- Establish and **L**aunch a member wellness initiative
- Advocate **E**xcellence in education

Keep Sparkling and please take good care of yourself!
Connie

Connie Phifer Savell
Eta State NC President
2017-2019

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Membership Committee

Barbara Keller and Susan Gaster Co-Chairs

Delta Rho welcomed nine new members at the February 3rd, meeting. Gwen Babcock, Valencia Burford, Joani DiCiancia, Alicia Holly, Tina Harrington, Darlene McDowell, Paige Cumbee Motley, Mary Beth Stec and Laura Watson.



A new member will be inducted at the May 3rd, meeting.
It is an exciting time for Delta Rho.

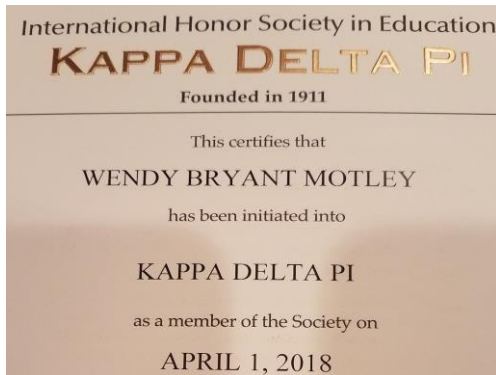
Member News.

Congratulations!!! Delta Rho is Proud.
Mary Beth Stec, chosen Deep River Elementary School’s Teacher of the Year!

Bianka Stumpf chosen Central Carolina Community College’s Teacher of the Year!

Wendy Motley Bryant is pursuing her Master’s Degree. In February she received the Delta Rho scholarship; at the Eta State Convention in April she will receive an Eta State scholarship and she has been recognized as North Carolina’s Art Educator of the year.

Wendy teaches Visual Arts at Broadway Elementary School.



Literacy Committee

Linda Smith Chair



TEAM WILLING HANDS WINNERS

Beginning Life With Books
Nineteenth Annual
Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee supports a major literacy project providing a book for every child born at Central Carolina Hospital.

Nominations Committee

Delta Rho officers for the 2018 – 20 biennium were approved by the membership at the February meeting. They will be inducted at our May 3rd meeting, so please attend and show your support for our leadership. Officers are:

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| Kathryn Parker | President |
| Linda Truitt | 1 st Vice President |
| Karen Huey | 2 nd Vice President |
| Sue Cox | Recording Secretary |
| Bianka Stumpf | Corresponding Secretary |



**Tec Tip from Kathy
Phishing and Spam**

Phishing and spam emails are annoying and potentially dangerous to your computer. By hovering your mouse over the sender's name in your inbox BEFORE opening an email, you can view the sender's email address to determine if it's legitimate or not. Just be sure you hover over it without clicking as clicking will open the message.

**Delta Rho Arts
Don't forget to visit
www.deltarhosanfordnc.weebly.com**

Fine Arts Committee: Sandra Hancock, Chair;
Karen Huey, Susan Gaster and Marie Gurkin
Patricia Pemberton, President

Fourth Gallery Submissions March 2018

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| Knitted Pieces | Emily Lucas |
| Sunset on the Sound” | Lisa Brown |
| Hands | Patricia Pemberton |
| My Normal | Alicia Holly |



Eta State News

Eta State Convention News

Eta State Convention

The convention begins on Friday, April 27. Registration will open at noon, the Executive Board Meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m., and the Opening General Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, a general meeting and the Educational Foundation annual meeting will precede breakout sessions and the Chapter Presidents Banquet. The Ceremony of Remembrance and the Birthday Brunch will highlight Sunday's events.

Ready for the Rules?

By: Tammy Cullom, Chair, Rules Committee

2018 proposed amendments to the Eta State Standing Rules can be viewed on the Eta State website. www.ncdkg.org

The full membership will be presented these amendments for discussion and a vote on Saturday, April 28 at the Second General Meeting.

Convention Project

Region VI students, teachers, and families still feeling the effects of Hurricane Matthew will benefit from Eta State members' generosity in support of the convention project. Please bring monetary donations in the form of gift cards, certified checks or money orders to the convention. Make checks and money orders payable to United Way of Robeson County and denote for Eta State NC Convention Project. See the Spring *Eta State News* for more information.

Breakout Sessions

Plans are for 28 Breakout sessions.

Check out the program inserts posted on the Eta State Facebook page and on the Eta State website at <https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018-conventionbreakouts.pdf>. (Remember, nothing is written in stone!)

DKG Educational Law and Policy Committee

By: Susan Phipps, Chair

The DKG Educational Law and Policy Committee has designated June 6, 13, and 20 as Legislative Days when teachers past and present journey to Raleigh to meet with lawmakers to discuss the state of education in North Carolina. NCAE has designated May 16 as a "Day of Advocacy" when friends of education demonstrate their support for our schools and teachers by visiting the General assembly in Raleigh to talk with lawmakers.

DKG News

International President

Carolyn Pittman

2016 - 2018

Society Name Change Among Constitutional Amendments Proposed for Vote at Convention

Do you think changes in the Constitution at the International Convention are not of interest to you? Then, you need to read your Mar/Apr 2018 *DKG News*. One of the proposals up for adoption is a change in the name from The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International to Women Educators International (DKG).

These changes and more are part of a rebranding of the organization proposed to allow the organization to promote itself based on who we are, not who we were, while honoring our past. Read all the changes in the *DKG News* or online http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Publications/NEWS-Print_Issue.aspx. There is an interactive pdf for down-loading at the same link.





Successful leaders cannot work in isolation. "Unity is Strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved" - Mattie Stepanek

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[DKGMember/Publications/NEWS-Print_Issue.aspx](http://www.dkg.org/Member/Publications/NEWS-Print_Issue.aspx).

Dates to Remember

Apr. 27-29 Eta State NC Convention, Hilton Charlotte University Place, Charlotte, NC (Region VI hosts)

May 1 Deadline to apply for Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards

May 15 Deadline to submit new initiate fees for spring initiations to Treasurer Ruth Jones

May 15 Form for Reporting 2018-2020 Chapter Officers (Form 110) due to Eta State NC President and International. Please copy Executive Secretary and *Eta Data* Editor. (See page 3.)

May 15 Submission deadline for *Bulletin: Journal*

June 1 Deadline for applications to International committee, editorial board, Arts & Humanities Jury

June 22 Summer Leaders' Training for new chapter officers, Greensboro: First Baptist Church

June 23 Summer Leaders' Training for new chapter officers, Wilson: Barton College

June 26 Summer Leaders' Training for new chapter officers, Black Mountain: Christmont

July 1 2018-20 Biennium begins

