

Delta Rho News

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Sanford, North Carolina
Region VI

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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 Grand Ballroom
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 February, 2020

Delta Rho will meet Saturday, February 1, at First Calvary Baptist Church on Fields drive in Sanford, NC.

Hostesses are, Emily Lucas, Catherine Crook, Donna Dowdy and Lynn Warren. Linda Smith will give the Invocation. Devotion will be given by Barbara Keller. Dr. Lisa Chapman, the new President at Central Carolina Community College, will present the Program. Coordinators are Education Excellence Committee and Social Committee. Chef Hamm will cater breakfast.

There will be a gift basket raffle at the February meeting. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. A gift card will be included in the basket.

The money earned from the gift basket raffle will go toward completing the Delta Rho Grant-in-Aid fund. It is for a graduating senior. She will head to college with plans to become an educator.

Presidents' Corner



President's message:

We are embarking on a New Year and decade. Wow! Does it boggle your mind as it does mine? Our Christmas Bazaar was time spent celebrating the season, fellowshiping with each other and Gamma Sigma, and fundraising. I was especially excited to add another Karen Huey original hat/scarf set to my collection! From the bazaar, we raised \$750 for our Grant in Aid Scholarship. Looking ahead, we have 3 exciting events coming up in our 21st annual Spelling Bee, the 2020 NCDKG Convention, and the International Convention. I hope that you are looking forward to participating in these events as well!

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"Eta State Leaders Share Their Thoughts on Leadership... "As a leader, we must remember, "It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do." Moliere Submitted by Margaret Church

NC DKG PRESIDENT

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan

See How We GROW! Memberships with Distinction

How did you answer the question last month—**honor** or **duty**? Recall that an **honor** is something held in high regard fulfilled with distinction; a **duty** is a task fulfilled as a chore. Here are a few examples where memberships were fulfilled with distinction as they Ready, Set, GROW!

See Delta Pi & Epsilon GROW!

Joint Chapter 'Mystery Tour' designed to cultivate fellowship of Generations with DKG members

See Gamma Chi GROW!

Historical Data of Chapter Achievement Performance published to motivate member engagement

See Gamma Zeta GROW!

Sharon Harker accepts Opportunity for Leadership as she is reelected to the Beaufort Board of Commissioners

See Kappa GROW!

Organized Well Defined Collaborative Chapter program: Guest speaker—2018-2019 NC TOY Freebird McKinney



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Susan Gaster at Carnegie Hall

There's a famous Carnegie Hall joke that goes, "How do you get to Carnegie Hall?" the answer, As every musician knows, "Practice, practice, practice!" After 60 years of practice I finally made it! On November 17, 2019 I joined approximately 275 other singers from across the United States in performing *Sing Christmas!*

From the Membership Committee

"Ready, Set, GROW!"

President Teresa Cowan's theme for the biennium is "Ready, Set, GROW!" In February, we will seek to "grow" our chapter. Come prepared to share one or two names of ladies you would like to see DKG sisters and tell briefly why they would make a good DKG member. . Prospects may be active or retired public or private school educators (teacher, principal, counselor, nurse, librarian, etc.) at any educational level through college/university. A woman not eligible for *active* membership but who has rendered

notable service to education or to women may be nominated to *honorary* membership in the chapter in recognition of such service. During the meeting, the chapter will vote on a slate of prospective members from the names presented.

The membership committee will then invite the prospective members to an orientation session where they will learn about DKG and decide if they want to become a DKG member.

Bring to the meeting contact information for the prospect/s you nominate: home address, phone number/s, email. For additional information about becoming a member, visit: www.dkg.org > **Resource** tab > **Membership Plan**.

From the Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee will present a slate of officers for the 2020-2022 bienniums at the February 1, 2020 meeting. Nominations can be accepted from the floor. Action will be taken to accept the slate so please plan to attend to show your support for our new leaders.

From the Rules Committee

We are periodically required to update our chapter rules as a result of changes made at the International and State level. This year there were a number of changes made at both levels that require us to update our Delta Rho rules. The proposed edits for our rules to bring us into compliance are posted on our webpage at <https://deltarhosanfordnc.weebly.com/delta-rho-links.html> . All edits are in red. We must vote on these edits at our February meeting so please take the time to review the changes ahead of time. If you have a question, you can contact one of the rules committee members for clarification or to express a concern.



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“Ready, Set, GROW!” Leadership Within Self and Among Others

Planning for the 2021 Leadership Development Weekend Retreat is beginning and although a date has not been finalized, the theme will focus on seeing leadership as an affirming opportunity and not as a burden on time, talent or communications.

Carolyn Coram, chair of the Leadership Development Committee, said, “Say ‘yes’ to the opportunities vs burdens of serving and being an affirmed and affirming leader.

Scholarship Applications Posted

The applications and related materials for the two NC DKG Scholarships are posted on the Scholarship Committee page of the NC DKG website.

Applications for the Doctoral Scholarship for members working on a doctorate degree and for the Post-Baccalaureate Scholarship for academic work such as a master's degree, licensure add-on or advanced academic certification are both due February 1, 2020.

A checklist for both scholarships gives guidelines for applying and outlines what is needed, including a copy of the degree transcript or proof of enrollment to the academic process, a copy of the teaching license, three references and a photograph.

Links can be found on the home page and under the Leadership tab on the Scholarship Committee page. Email Scholarship Committee Chair Michelle Benigno at mtbteacr@gmail.com with questions.

NC DKG Website: <https://www.ncdkg.org>

Celebrate a Teacher

The NC DKG Educational Foundation’s 101 Donations Challenge encourages members to celebrate teachers who are making an impact

in our schools and our communities by making a donation in their honor. Each NC DKG region is challenged to recognize 101 teachers. All donations will support the Foundation’s Celebration Certificates are available on the Foundation website at Grants Program. ,

<http://www.ncdkgef.org/101-challenge.html>

Proposals Sought for NC DKG Convention Workshops that Align with Ready, Set, GROW Theme

The application to present at the 2020 NC DKG Convention is now posted on the NC DKG website. The convention will be held May 1-3, 2020, at the Embassy Suites Greensboro. Sessions are part of the Saturday agenda.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA Society INTERNATIONAL

Hotel Registration is Open;

Call for Presenters for Philly Convention

Hotel registration for the 2020 International Convention in Philadelphia, July 7-11, 2020, is now open. The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is the official convention hotel. There is a link on the rotator of the DKG website or click on the Events tab once logged in.

More information about the convention can be found on the Convention page. A draft of the schedule and information about speakers has recently been posted.

Watch for convention registration to be posted the first of the New Year, and don’t forget to check the convention side of the DKG365 App for updates!

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Did you know?

National Legislative Seminar to be Held in March

Now is the time to make plans to attend the National Legislative Seminar to be held at the Holiday Inn Crystal City in Arlington, VA, on March 15-18, 2020. The four-day seminar will offer many opportunities to learn and practice advocacy skills, network with DKG members, discuss important issues, listen to informative speakers, meet with congressional representatives, and hear legislative briefings. The registration form can be found on the United States Forum website (www.usforumdkg.org).

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Dates to Remember

Jan. 3 DKG Educational Foundation project applications due

Feb. 1 PD Award applications due Cornetet Individual

Feb. 1. Scholarship applications due for NC DKG and DKG International

Feb. 15 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open

Mar. 1 Chapter Achievement Award, Golden Key Award, and Rising Star Award Nominations due

May 1-3 2020 NC DKG Convention Embassy Suites Greensboro, NC Region VII

July 7 - 11, 2020 — International Convention, Philadelphia, PA

