



DELTA RHO NEWS

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Mission Statement

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

President's Corner



Delta Rho's Christmas Gifts

It's that time of the year to buy gifts - gifts for the family, friends, Secret Santa/silent auction gifts for the Christmas Bazaar, organizations providing gifts to people less fortunate than we are. What "gifts" do we give as members of Delta Rho?

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PARTICIPATION - attending chapter meetings and special chapter activities, participating in putting our teacher baskets together and delivering the baskets to the New Teacher orientation meeting, nominating new members, becoming an officer or committee chair. We give our SUPPORT- recognizing members' accomplishments, giving a Delta Rho scholarship for members, and supporting members in times of illness and death.

What "gifts" do we as a chapter give our community? Our gift to our EDUCATIONAL community involves students and teachers. STUDENTS - give a Recruitment Grant-in-Aid to a LCS female senior who is planning to major in education. LCS TEACHERS - give eight literacy grants to LCS teachers whose projects focus on literacy (four of these designated for beginning teachers). Our gift to the LOCAL community is a joint project (chapter literacy project) with CCH to provide the book GOODNIGHT MOON for every baby born at the hospital and give parents information about the importance of reading.

Let's celebrate fellowship, good food, and "shopping" at our Christmas Bazaar.

Linda Truitt
President, Delta Rho



Meeting Calendar

Saturday December 4, 2021 9:00am
Pine Needles Resort of Southern Pines

Saturday February 5, 2022 9:00am
First Calvary Baptist Church

Monday March 28, 2022 5:30pm
Spelling Bee Dennis Wicker Center

Thursday May 5, 2022 5:30pm
Jonesboro Presbyterian Church



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Chapter Project

One of Delta Rho's favorite projects is our Christmas Bazaar. Delta Rho and Gamma Sigma (DKG chapter in Moore County) meet the first Saturday in December for our annual Christmas Bazaar/Silent Auction/Luncheon. The money made from the silent auction is split between the two chapters. Delta Rho uses the money for our \$1,000 Recruitment Grant-in-Aid scholarship, a scholarship given to a female senior from one of the three high schools in Lee County majoring in education. Since 2008, we have given 14 scholarships. The 2020-2021 recipient was Taylor O'Quinn from Southern Lee.

Each member brings an item for the auction. A variety of items have been brought for the silent auction - plants, pottery, jewelry, gift cards, baskets (chocolate, coffee, wine, tea), scarves, Christmas items, food items (cakes/pies), etc.



Karen Huey and Bonnie Siegner count the money for the 2018 silent auction held at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Next meeting information - December 4, 2021 at 9:00 am at Pine Needles Resort 1005 Midland Road Southern Pines, NC (masks optional). Hostesses are Susan Gaster, Gwen Babcock, Valencia Burford, Amanda Carter, and Debra Groce. Invocation - Ada James. Devotion - Wendy Motley.

Program - Delta Rho Limited Endowment NC DKG Beth Winstead and her mother will be special guests at the bazaar.

Raffle tickets \$1.00. Bring a check or the correct amount for the raffle tickets. Also, bring money for the money jars and bragging.

Committee Reports - Nominations: Contact Emily Lucas if you are interested in serving as a 2022-2024 officer (President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary). If you are currently an officer and want to continue serving in that position or serving in another position, let Emily know.

Yearbook: Edit or complete your information in the yearbook by December 4, 2021.

Membership: The committee would like to thank all the ladies who participated in the Delta Rho induction ceremony: It's time to nominate prospective members. Julie will be sending members the Google form to use for nominations.

Birthdays - November - Catherine Crook 11/17; Kathryn Waters 11/18; Valencia Burford 11/20; Bianka Stumpf 11/26

December - Gwen Babcock and Pam Beal 12/7; Ginger Harris 12/14; Ada James 12/15; Karen Kershner 12/18; Patricia Pemberton 12/23.





NC DKG News

New Feature on NC DKG Website To Highlight Chapters

Chapters may now submit short articles and photos to the NC DKG website to showcase what they are doing!

The new feature, an idea from the Communications and Marketing Committee, will allow chapters to share good ideas and accomplishments. Webmaster Deb Christensen is still testing designs but will likely highlight several chapters at a time running through a rotator on the homepage.

This new feature will allow leaders to market their chapters on a wider scale and share more than one activity or achievement. Normally, NC DKG News is only able to share one news item per chapter a year; the website feature will supplement that exposure.

Chapters are invited to submit a short article (150 words or less) and upload a photo or two to go along with the article, which will be reviewed before posting. Share what makes your chapter shine by completing this Google form: <https://forms.gle/SdrCBQPX3ZjwiZga7>. Contact Deb Christensen, webmaster, or Ann Carol Stocks, chair of the C&M Committee, with questions.

Member Spotlight on NC DKG Website is Featuring Region X Leaders

The Member Spotlight on the NC DKG website is currently featuring a past, present, and future leader from Region X. Region II will be featured beginning November 8. Chapter presidents who would like to see a member featured in the spotlight section should send the name and information on the candidate to their regional director. The regional director will coordinate with the chapter presidents to choose the three members to spotlight when it is their region's turn. Spotlights will stay on the website for six weeks at a time. After Region II in November/December, Region V will start on December 20, Region IX on January 31, 2022, Region III on March 14, Region VI on April 25, Region VIII on June 6, Region IV on July 18, Region VII on August 29, Region I on October

10, and Region XI on November 21. Please contact your regional director or NC DKG Recording Secretary Patty Higgins if you have any questions.

2022 Convention is Taking Shape



The NC DKG Convention, to be held in Asheville, April 29 to May 1, 2022, is seeking volunteers to help make the convention run smoothly. Convention Chair Connie Savell is ready to make connections with members across the state and is offering everyone the unique opportunity to network and connect by volunteering behind the scenes this year. Volunteers will be needed to cover registration distribution, be door attendants and greeters, fulfill hostess duties in the hospitality room, set up for the banquet, create table decorations, photograph attendees in the photo booth, provide technology support for the workshops, and more! Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to please fill out the Google Form. A link will be shared later to sign up for specific times. Connie added, "I can't wait to pack my bag and see you in Asheville next spring!"

Hotel Reservations, Vendor Form Ready For 2022

Convention Plans are taking shape for an in-person state convention this spring at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Resort in Asheville on April 29 to May 1, 2022.

Hotel reservations may be made by calling the toll-free number 1-844-330-0296 (24/7) and

mentioning the group name “Eta State Delta Kappa Gamma” in order to receive the special group rate of \$155 for two queen beds. Reservations may also be made online at Eta State Delta Kappa Gamma. The vendor form for individuals or chapters wishing to sell in the Convention Marketplace is ready and posted online for applications now. See the vendor form for prices and payment options. Convention Chair Connie Savell is seeking volunteers for the convention. This is a chance for all members to be involved! A variety of options are available to enhance members’ convention experience and are listed on the volunteer form. A link will be shared later to sign up for specific times.

Watch for more information coming soon on the Convention Program Ad form and Workshop Presenters form. Be talking with your chapter members now about ads and encouraging members to present!

Important Dates

March 28, 2022 - Delta Rho Spelling Bee
Dennis Wicker Center

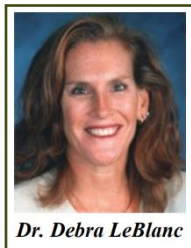
April 29 – May 1, 2022 - NC DKG Convention, Asheville Crowne Plaza Resort

July 12-16, 2022 - International Convention, New Orleans, LA

April 28-30, 2023 - NC DKG Convention, Greenville, NC

New Slate of Nominees Announced

Dr. Debra (Debbie) LeBlanc of Illinois heads up the list of nominees for the 2022-2024 International DKG officers. Debbie is currently the Northeast Regional Director. Nominated with Debbie as president are Marianne Skardéus (Sweden) for first vice president, Dr. Beverly Hall (Tennessee) as second vice president, and Dr. Barbara Baethe (Texas) as member-at-large. Immediate Past NC DKG



President Dr. Teresa Cowan has been nominated as Southeast Regional Director. Teresa is currently chair of the International Communications and Marketing Committee. Other nominees are listed on the DKG website after you are logged in.

Educational Law and Policy Committee Stay Informed...

Fall is the season for elections, and teacher involvement matters now more than ever. Although 2021 is not a major primary year, it is the kick-off for the 2022 mid-term elections. Your ELP Committee wants to help you stay informed so that your voice can be heard. We are compiling resources that our chapters and members can use as they advocate for our students, teachers, and schools. Check out the links in our shared folder to receive ongoing updates: <https://bit.ly/NCDKG-ELP>.

International Website:
www.dkg.org

NC DKG Website:
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Delta Rho Website
<http://deltarhosanfordnc.weebly.com>

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