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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



At our February meeting, we will be considering nominations for new members and presenting the slate of new officers for 2022-2024. Both of these are important for growing our chapter and keeping our chapter relevant.

As Julie Randolph, co-chair of the Membership Committee, said "Please help Delta Rho Grow." It is a responsibility of each member to participate in this nomination process. Think of DKG's mission statement, the seven purposes of our society, and our chapter's needs as you consider what teacher you would like to nominate and what she can bring

to our chapter. There are many things to consider as we nominate these women for membership in Delta Rho. Your nomination indicates that this teacher has the qualities of being a DKG member.

We are required to present a slate of new officers for 2022-2024 at our February meeting. Right now, we need someone to be President and Second Vice-President. If you might be interested in one of these positions, check out Delta Rho's Standing Rules 2/1/2020 found on our website and click on Delta Rho links. You will find the responsibilities for each of the positions. To be considered for one of these positions indicates that you have demonstrated the leadership skills needed for that position. It is not too late to say you want to be a Delta Rho officer.

Our chapter has grown since receiving its charter in June 1996. Our members and officers have worked to make our chapter a strong chapter. Delta Rho can continue growing in this biennium as we add new members who reflect the qualities of DKG and induct new officers who have demonstrated their leadership skills in Delta Rho.

Linda Truitt
President, Delta Rho



Meeting Calendar

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

Monday March 21, 2022 5:30pm
Spelling Bee Dennis Wicker Center

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



Delta Rho News

A Successful Christmas Bazaar

On December 4, Delta Rho and Gamma Sigma held their annual Christmas Bazaar/Luncheon at the Pine Needles Resort in Southern Pines. Shopping started at 9:00 am and continued until 9:50 am. Following the chapter meetings, the auction began at 10:50 with Delta Rho's Donna Dowdy as the "auctioneer". Members from both chapters helped distribute the items to the "winners". Approximately \$1,800 was made from the silent auction. The proceeds are divided between the two chapters. With additional donations, Delta Rho made over \$1,000. This will be used to fund our recruitment grant-in-aid which funds a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior planning to major in education.

Congratulations to the members of Delta Rho and Gamma Sigma for making our 2021 Christmas Bazaar such a success.



Delta Rho President Linda Truitt, NC DKG President Beth Winstead, Region VI Director Patricia Pemberton

Next meeting information – February 5, 2022 at 9:00 am at First Calvary Baptist Church. Hostesses are Karen Huey, Patricia Pemberton, and Kathy Parker. Invocation – Mildred Smith. Devotion – Lisa Brown.

Program - "Schools for Africa". World Fellowship committee will present the program.

Committee Reports - Ad Hoc Committee - Delta Rho Unlimited Endowment- Keep our limited endowment in mind for those special occasions to honor someone or as a tribute or a memorial for someone.

Fundraising Committee - Buy a raffle ticket/tickets to support our literacy project.

Membership Committee - Please help Delta Rho grow! The Membership Committee invites you to nominate women who make a positive impact on education to join our chapter! You can nominate ladies for membership by completing the Delta Rho New Member Nomination Form. If you are not sure about an answer to one of the questions, just indicate that on the form. Please contact Julie Randolph or Ginger Harris if you have any questions or need assistance with the google form. Thanks!

Nomination Committee - The Nominating Committee is still looking to fill the slate of officers for Delta Rho for the 2022-2024 biennium. July 1 will be the start date for these officers. We are still looking for the President and the Second Vice-President positions. You can contact Bianka, Kathy, Ada, or Emily if you are willing to serve. We are required to have a slate of officers presented at our February meeting.

Recruitment Grant-in-Aid Committee - Applications for the Grant-in-Aid will be sent to LEC, Southern Lee, and Lee County High School by February 15, 2022.

Scholarship Committee - Applications are due February 1, 2022.

Birthdays: Kathryn Parker 1/5, Betty Caldwell 1/5, Susan Brooks Gaster 1/28, Donna Dowdy 2/7, Janice Thompson 2/7, Mary Hawley Oates 2/15, Wendy Bryant Mobley 2/20, Karen Huey 2/21, Amanda Carter 3/20, Renate Gibson 3/22, and Amy McDonald 3/30.





NC DKG News

Convention Project Supports Local Food Bank

Food insecurity is growing and a local food bank that is a member of Feeding America is the 2022 NC DKG Convention project.



The Mountain Area Nutritional Needs Alliance (MANNA), a private, 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, works to end food insecurity for students and families in Western North Carolina (WNC).

Every \$1 donated to MANNA helps provide four meals for people across WNC. Chapters and/or members are invited to support the convention project with donations. Checks and money orders may be written to MANNA FoodBank with reference to the 2022 NC DKG Convention Project. Bring checks to the convention or mail to MANNA FoodBank at 627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville, NC 28805. To make a secure, online donation, visit the MANNA donation page, choose "Designate My Donation," select "Other Info," and then enter NC DKG State Convention Project.

Visit the [MANNA FoodBank website](#) for more information or contact [Connie Savell](#), Convention Chair.

Convention Registration is Open

The first step for convention attendance is registration! The [link for registering](#) is now active on the NC DKG website and can be found on the [convention page](#) or through the link in the "New on the Website" box.

Registration via a Google form is available by check or credit card until April 10. Early bird registration for Beginning Teachers and Collegiate members is \$25 and is \$35 for all other members. One day registration is \$20. Any registrations after April 10 should be made online with a credit card and will include a \$10 increase in fees and a \$4.50 processing fee. Checks should be postmarked by

April 1 to avoid the increase of fees, made payable to NC DKG Convention, and mailed to Leslie Black, Convention Treasurer, 4715 Little Mountain Road, Catawba, NC 28609. Contact [Leslie](#) with questions regarding payment.

Meal options are available for Saturday's continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and banquet meal, and for Sunday brunch as part of the birthday celebration. Banquet and brunch meal tickets are not available for purchase after April 10.

The registration form also provides an opportunity for donating to Headquarters as part of "Pass the House" and contains information about donating to the convention project MANNA FoodBank.

Everyone must register, including award recipients, presenters, guests, and those who are volunteering during the convention. Submit one registration form per person. Refunds will not be issued if you do not attend the event.

Contact NC DKG Executive Secretary [Elizabeth Miars](#) with questions regarding registration. Hope to see you there!

Convention Preparations and Links

Excitement is growing for seeing friends and making new ones at 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

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" to receive the special group rate of \$155 for two queen beds. Reservations may also be made online at [Eta State Delta Kappa Gamma](#).

Vendor Form

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 Program Ad Form

The [program ad form](#) is now online. Honor, remember, or celebrate members or chapter achievements! Ad submissions, through the online Google form, are due by March 15, 2022. Members or chapters that submit an ad will receive one print

copy of the 2022 program book to be picked up at the convention. The program will be available online and as a pdf.

Volunteer Form

Sign-ups continue for members wanting to add to their convention experience. A variety of options are available to enhance members' convention experiences and are listed on the [volunteer form](#) and on the [convention registration form](#).

International Convention Schedule at a Glance and a Video Posted

Plans are being finalized for the 2022 International Convention to be held in New Orleans, July 12-16. President Becky Sadowski recently shared what members have to look forward to at the convention in a video posted on the [DKG website](#) and on YouTube, including expanding network opportunities, exploring new topics and ideas, electing new leaders, making decisions that will affect our organization, and celebrating the fun and fellowship of being together.

After the opening general meeting on Tuesday night, DKG attendees can enjoy an evening of celebrating at Sazerac House, an interactive museum and distillery on Canal Street, next door to the Sheraton convention hotel.



Watch President Sadowski's video and the earlier invitation video, see the Schedule at a Glance for the convention, and read about the two keynote speakers on the [Events tab](#) once you are logged in to the website.

Important Dates

March 21, 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

International Website:

www.dkg.org

NC DKG Website:

www.ncdkg.org

Delta Rho Website

<http://deltarhosanfordnc.weebly.com>

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