

# ***Delta Rho News***

**Delta Rho Chapter/Eta State  
Sanford, North Carolina  
Region VI  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

**"Let's Sparkle"**

**DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide**

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## ***Meeting Calendar***

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*October 4, 2018*

*Trinity Lutheran Church  
5:30 PM Catered Meal*

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*December 8, 2018*

*Joint Meeting with Gamma Sigma  
Pinehurst Members' Club  
9:00 AM Bazaar*

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*February 2, 2019*

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

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*March 25, 2019*

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

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*Thursday, May 2, 2019*

*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 2, 2019***

Delta Rho Chapter will meet at 5:30 pm at Jonesboro Presbyterian Church on Woodland Avenue in Sanford, NC. Hostesses for the May meeting are Ginger, Harris, Laura Watson and Mary Beth Stec. Susan Gaster will give the invocation. The program will be the Confucius Classroom... Jonesboro Presbyterian Ladies Circle will cater the meal. The cost is covered in your dues. Program Coordinators are EEC Committee and the Social Committee.

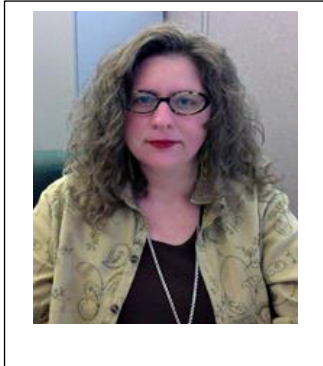
***Celebrating 20 years of the Spelling Bee***



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## *Presidents' Corner*

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

Happy Spring and April Showers! We are excited because April means State Convention is near! There will be some exciting changes voted on regarding proposals to the amendments, wonderful workshops to attend, the joyful announcement of the awards, and the happy birthday celebration of Eta State NC's 85th year. Get your registration in TODAY. It is not too late.

*Katherine Parker, Delta Rho President  
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Region VI Director, Pamela Wright, visited Delta Rho to Celebrate 20 years of successful Spelling Bees.



Eta State NC  
President  
Connie Savell  
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Trees are beginning to bud, daffodils are blooming, and tulips are beginning to bring us hope of spring weather. May is just around the corner and I hope you are making plans to attend our Eta State NC Convention in Hickory. It's time to register and book your hotel. You can find information on our website.

We are thrilled Cathy Daugherty, our International President, will be our Society Representative this year, and she will be our Keynote Speaker on Saturday evening.

On Sunday morning the Membership Committee will have the Ceremony of Remembrance followed by the brunch. It is exciting that the 85th Birthday Beginning Teacher Award, which is a one-time award, will be announced. The Founders Award and the Rising Star Awards will be presented during the celebration.

Come and celebrate our 85th Birthday May 3-5, 2019, at the Crowne Plaza! I look forward to seeing you in Hickory!

**Let's Sparkle!**  
Connie

**Connie Phifer Savell  
Eta State NC President  
2017-2019**





## *Delta Rho News*

**Delta Rho 2019 Spelling Bee Winners**  
*First Calvary Spellers*



### THE SANFORD HERALD LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Karen Huey**



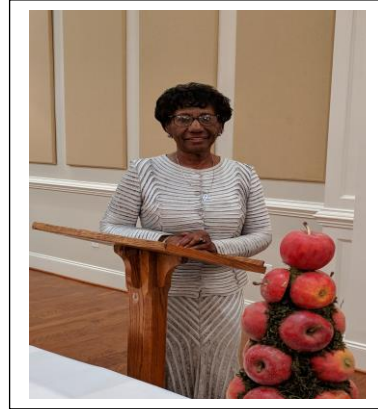
#### Congratulations

Karen Huey, now retired, was nominated by her coworkers and students from over 40 years.

During that time Karen taught orchestra students, worked with Appalachian State's Cannon Music Camp for 47 years, she helped to start the Lee County Community Orchestra and remains a member.

Karen Huey has touched many lives in Lee County and beyond.

**Lee County Community Foundation**  
**Woman of the Year**  
Linda A. Smith



#### Congratulations

The Foundation is an affiliate of North Carolina Community Foundation serving local needs through local leadership, local resources and local grant making. The Foundation supports people and programs using grants and scholarships.

**Delta Rho EEC Committee**  
**Schools for Africa**



Delta Rho welcomed Edvida Neblette to our February meeting. Edvida talked about Liberia and the need for school buildings, school supplies and equipment and school teachers.



## *Eta State News*

### **Eta State NC Convention 2019**

**Celebrating 85 Years—Share the Sparkle!**  
**Crowne Plaza Hickory,**  
**May 3-5 Crowne Plaza**

#### ***Convention Reminders***

##### **Beginning Teacher Award**

This \$1,000 award will recognize an Eta State NC member with less than four years teaching experience.

##### **Musicians and Chorus Members Needed**

Music Representative Leslie Barger is looking for members interested in singing in the chorus or performing a solo; playing a musical instrument; playing the piano; and/or accompanying the chorus. If interested, please email Leslie at [leslie.barger007@gmail.com](mailto:leslie.barger007@gmail.com).

##### **Fund\$ for Florence**

Our Fund\$ for Florence project has raised \$2,420 from our NC members and I have collected \$1,530 from Alabama Mississippi and Virginia for a total of \$3,950 being dispersed. Remember to bring your gift cards to the convention!

##### ***Dine with the President!***

The Box Lunch Conversation with the International President is sure to be informative and fun.

Watch for the complete listing of convention sessions on the Eta State NC website's convention page. [www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org)

#### **Eta State and DKG International Scholarships**

According to DKG Scholarship Committee Information, each year as many as 30 scholarships are awarded to DKG members, \$6,000 for advanced studies and \$10,000 for Doctorates.

Information can be found at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). See "Scholarship" and the Scholarship Booklet.

DKG Cornet Individual Awards for Professional Development

These funds can be used for: ☐

Conference/seminar expenses ☐ National Board certification ☐ Online courses ☐ Workshops & other non-degree programs. Awards may also fund travel, lodging, meals, registration, etc. For more information go to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org).

#### **Education Law and Policy Committee** **Susan Phipps Chair**

To find the name and contact information of any member of the legislature go to <http://www.ncleg.net>. An appointment is necessary to speak with your legislator.

#### ***DKG News***

##### ***Don't Delay—Register Now for the International Conference***

Registering online for the Arts and Humanities Conference to be held in Asheville, June 27-29, 2019, is quick and easy. Log in to the member side of the DKG website, click on the Events tab, next on the Asheville photo, and then on the Register button (left one).

For preconference activities and tours, visit the SE Conference Events page of the DKG website. [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org).



## Healthful Tips From Donna

To ensure good health:  
Eat lightly, breathe  
deeply, live moderately,  
cultivate cheerfulness,  
and maintain an interest  
in life.

William Londen

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[www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org)

### **Delta Rho Website**

<http://deltarhosanfordnc.weebly.com>

### **DKG NEWS**

<https://www.dkg.org/>

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### **ETA STATE NEWS ONLINE**

<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/ESNFall2015.pdf>

**“Get Connected”**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Apr. 10 *Eta State News* deadline

Apr. 15 Early bird registration ends for Eta State NC Convention

May 1 Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornetet Individual PD Awards

May 2, 2019 Delta Rho meeting Jonesboro Presbyterian Church

May 3-5 Eta State NC Convention, Crowne Plaza, Hickory, Region X

May 11 DKG Founders Day

May 15 New Initiates forms and fees due to state treasurer

May 15 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due

May 27 Deadline for conference hotel group rate for International Conference, Asheville

June 27 - 29, 2019 — Southeast International Conference, Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC

