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Mission Statement

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

Presidents' Corner



Dear Santa,

It has been a long time since Patricia and I have written letters to you. We have been very good this year; so, as co-presidents of Delta Rho, we hope you will bring us these gifts.

1. A successful Christmas Bazaar that raises enough for our Recruitment Grant-in-aid to help one LCS senior with her college expenses as she plans to be a teacher.

2. A successful "Beginning Life with Books" spelling bee so that Delta Rho can continue to purchase books (GOODNIGHT MOON) for the babies born at our local hospital and give literacy grants to LCS teachers for creative literacy projects.
3. A successful Beginning Teacher project with more than enough teacher supplies for these new teachers and all the new teachers adopted by our members.
4. A successful year with members donating to our Delta Rho Limited Endowment
5. A successful year as Patricia and I continue as co-presidents of Delta Rho

You will find your cookies and milk and a piece of Patricia's pecan pie by the Christmas tree. Maybe you could leave some suggestions for us about what we can do to be better leaders and stay on your good list.

Linda and Patricia

PS. You might like to give all parents of new babies a copy of GOODNIGHT MOON Christmas night as you fly around the world.

Linda Truitt
Patricia Pemberton
Co-Presidents, Delta Rho



Meeting Calendar

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 9:00am
Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club
1005 Midland Rd., Southern Pines

Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9:00am
First Calvary Baptist Church
240 Fields Dr.

Thursday, May 4, 2023, 5:30pm
Jonesboro Presbyterian Church
220 Woodland Ave.

Thursday, October 5, 2023, 5:30pm
First Baptist Church
202 Summitt Ave.

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 9:00am
Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club
1005 Midland Rd., Southern Pines

Saturday, February 7, 2024, 9:00am
First Calvary Baptist Church
240 Fields Dr.

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Jonesboro Presbyterian Church
220 Woodland Ave.



Delta Rho News

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Delta Rho News



Social Committee Hosts Outings Julie Randolph

The Delta Rho Social Committee hosted a floating social event on Friday, October 21, 2022, at Brick City Boba. It was a great afternoon to enjoy the fall weather, try a new drink, and exchange stories with friends.



Pictured are Julie Randolph, Mildred Smith, Valerie Johnson, and Holly Brower.

Please put the next two social events on your calendar!

*Dinner at a local restaurant on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 6:00 pm

*Floating ice cream social on Friday, April 14 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm

More details to follow on both!

Social events are opportunities for ladies to connect with members in a relaxed setting and simply enjoy time with Delta Rho friends. In addition, our hope is that building and strengthening personal relationships among members will increase recruitment and retention of members. Although we know many members have commitments with family, school, church, etc., we hope most members will attend at least one social function each year. Members are encouraged to invite potential members (as well as former members who may be interested in renewing their membership) to Delta Rho's social events.



Proposed Change in Recruitment Grant-in-Aid Tina Harrington

We would like to propose a change to our Grant-In-Aid application process. We have had very little interest and some years no interest at all with applicants. We know that some of this is because of a fewer number of people going into the education field and because our criteria limit the demographics of people who can apply.

We would like to extend the application to CCCC students who are in the teacher transfer program. This would hopefully broaden the number of applicants and give us a potential candidate who is truly headed into the higher education program.

Next meeting information – December 3, 2022, at 9:30 am at Pine Needles Lodge and Golf Club, Southern Pines (1005 Midland Rd, Southern Pines). Program: Christmas Bazaar. Hostesses: Terry Norris and Bonnie Seigner. Invocation: Gamma Sigma. Devotion: Gamma Sigma.

Birthdays: November: Beverly Browne 11/10, Debra Groce 11/11, Catherine Crook 11/17, Kathryn Waters 11/18, Valencia Burford 11/20, Bianka Stumpf 11/26; **December:** Gwen Babcock 12/7, Pam Beal 12/7, Ginger Harris 12/14, Ada James 12/15, Karen Kershner 12/18, Patricia Pemberton 12/23.

NC DKG News



Registration Open, Vendor Form Ready

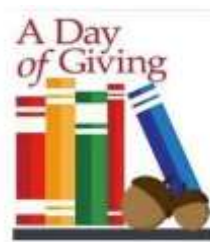
Registration for the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville is now online. Show your DKG pride and be among the first to register!



The vendor form is also online. If you or your chapter would like to sell in the marketplace, fill out the form and pay by March 15, 2023. Click here for the [registration form](#) or [vendor form](#), find them under the “New on the website” box on the [NC DKG homepage](#), or use the QR codes above to go directly to the forms.



NCDKGEF Announces Day of Giving Fundraiser



NCDKGEF’s Annual Day of Giving will be Tuesday, November 29. Every member is asked to donate \$5 on this day. All donations will go toward the Spring cycle of grants. Go to the [website](#) and click on the [Donation Page](#) tab to give.

ELP Thanks Teachers



At this time of year, we give thanks to all the hardworking teachers out there. You are truly the foundation of our future. The new teacher licensure proposal is now in the hands of the State Board of Education. Check out a summary of the first SBE licensure discussion (11-4-22 ednc article) and an overview of the last published proposal (10-2022 PEPSC proposal) at <https://bit.ly/NCDKG-ELP>. If you would like to know more, contact [Malinda Pennington](#), chair, Educational Law and Policy Committee.

Dates Set for Leadership Development Seminar

The biennial NC DKG Leadership Development Seminar will be held March 25-26, 2023, at Caraway Conference Center near Asheboro. The theme will be NC DKG Leadership: Honoring the Past, Embracing the Present, and Inspiring the Future! Activities will begin on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 and end after lunch on Sunday. There will be optional activities on Friday and Saturday morning, including a Seagroves pottery excursion. Participants will be limited to 30 members. Registration will open in January but mark your calendars now and watch for more information from the Leadership Development Committee soon.

DKG News



Zoom with International Leaders Every Month

Every member has the opportunity to network with DKG leaders each month, as shared by Executive Director Nita Scott in her column in the Nov/Dec DKG News. She writes, "Inside International, held on the first Tuesday of every month, is a Zoom opportunity to join a conversation with Headquarters staff, 2022–2024 International Administrative Board and international committee members, and members from around the world who join the Zoom! Times alternate each month — 12:30 p.m. CT and 5:30 p.m. CT — to accommodate time zone differences." The next Zoom will be December 6 at 5:30 p.m. CT. Find the Zoom link on the home page of the DKG website.

DKG News Features Conference Sites

The Nov/Dec 2022 issue of DKG News is now online and the front page features the three sites for next summer's conferences— Detroit, Phoenix, and Tampere. The theme for all three will be Moving Forward with Vitality, Relevance, and Sustainability in Our Changing World. It also includes messages from the international president and executive director, an update on the website redesign, and updates from the Editorial Board. NC DKG Alpha Psi member Tonya Allison is featured on page 5 in the DKGIEF article.



International Website:

www.dkg.org

NC DKG Website:

www.ncdkg.org

Delta Rho Website

<http://deltarhosanfordnc.weebly.com>

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