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Mission Statement

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

Presidents' Corner



Why is it so important to support our Christmas Bazaar? Ask any of our grant-in-aid recipients what it means to get \$1,000 for their education. It helps pay for books/tuition or whatever they need as they begin their college experience and prepare to become a teacher.

What does it mean as a member of Delta Rho to participate? 1. It's our annual joint meeting

with Gamma Sigma. Delta Rho has hosted the event only one other time until now. 2. It's a social. We get to mingle with others as we purchase tickets for the silent auction items*. We talk and laugh with one another and wonder how certain people "win" so many gifts and how they will get all these items in their car. 3. This joint event represents what DKG is - women educators helping future women educators.

Right now, Julie has already sent the caterer the number of members attending the bazaar. If you cannot attend, there are ways to "participate". Contact a member who is attending and give them money to purchase raffle tickets for you, send an item for the auction, or do both. You will be missed.

*Examples of auction items: baked goods (cakes, pies, breads, candy), homemade items (quilts, scarves, Christmas ornaments, etc.), Christmas plants, Christmas decorations, gift baskets (homemade baskets or baskets from local businesses - which is a great way to help publicize small businesses)

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

[Linda Truitt](#)

[Patricia Pemberton](#)

Co-Presidents, Delta Rho



Meeting Calendar

*Saturday, December 2, 2023, 9:00am
Jonesboro United Methodist Church
407 West Main Street*

*Saturday, February 3, 2024, 9:00am
First Calvary Baptist Church
240 Fields Dr.*

*Monday, March 18, 2024
Delta Rho Spelling Bee
Civic Center*

*Thursday, May 2, 2024, 5:30pm
Jonesboro Presbyterian Church
220 Woodland Ave.*



Delta Rho News



Christmas Bazaar Reminder

This year's Christmas Bazaar will be held at the Jonesboro United Methodist Church in Sanford December 2. Gamma Sigma was unable to find a location for the bazaar in Southern Pines/Pinehurst.

To help with the bazaar, members can volunteer to help with set-up (Friday

afternoon), clean-up, selling raffle tickets (2-3 members), arranging auction items as they come in, and whatever else needs to be done. Also, we will need someone to be the auctioneer and 2 members to help distribute the items to the winners.

The schedule of the bazaar will be the same - 9:00am - 10:00am purchasing raffle tickets, 10:00am - 10:40am chapter meetings, 10:45am -11:30am auction, 11:30am - 12:00pm catered luncheon, 12:00pm -12:30pm continue auction.

The proceeds from the bazaar provide money for our \$1,000 Recruitment Grant-Aid.

Next meeting information – December 2, 2023, from 9:00am til 12:30pm at Jonesboro United Methodist Church. Hostesses - Debra Groce, Patricia Pemberton, Bianka Stumpf, and Janice Thompson. Invocation - Bianka Stumpf; Devotion - Amy McDonald.

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, Patricia Pemberton 12/23. **January:** Betty Caldwell 1/5.

NC DKG News



Don't Plan to Attend Convention!

What?? Is that a typo? Nope! The Convention Committee doesn't want you to just attend the 2024 Convention in Durham — we want you to **EXPERIENCE**



it! You are taking a break from other obligations and making the weekend your own; you have secured the funding; and you have found a roommate to share two nights at the *Sheraton Imperial Hotel*. Now come the **FUN** decisions!

- *What workshop idea will I submit to share great ideas? (See sidebar below.)*
- *Can I support my chapter as a vendor to raise funds for chapter projects? Do I want to be my own vendor? Do I know someone who would benefit from being a vendor?*
- *I would love to help, but this is my first time attending, and I don't know what I could do. (No worries! You will see many volunteer opportunities on the registration form and can select whatever you like!)*

By participating in everything – from making new friends and perusing the Marketplace to attending sessions, meetings, socials, and everything in between — you will make the most of your Convention experience by being an active participant. This is the perfect opportunity to put into practice a DKG Purpose: *"To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action."*

DKG is what *you* make it. Plan to make the 2024 Convention one you will talk about for years!

See you in Durham April 26-28, 2024!



The NC DKG Leadership Development Center

By: [Dr. Teresa Cowan](#)
Leadership Development
Committee Member

Did you check out the October “Leadership Feature” – the [DKG Leadership Discovery Centre?](#) Did you find something applicable? Did you consider a submission? Let us know. We would love

to hear from you.

Be reminded that the NC DKG Leadership Development Committee also has a dynamic resource available to all members. The NC DKG Leadership Development resource chart can be accessed from the state homepage and from the committee page.

November “Leadership Feature” – Maxwell Leadership.com

- Personal Growth to Organizational Transformation, the options are endless
- Resources:
 - Podcasts (free - do not have to subscribe)
 - Blogs (free - must subscribe)
 - Minute w/ Maxwell (free - must subscribe)
 - And more!
- Want more: visit [Books/Items by John Maxwell](#)
- My personal favorite: [How Successful People Lead: Taking Your Influence to the Next Level!](#)
 - Perfect book for your personal growth!
 - Perfect book to gift a future DKG leader!
 - Anyone who emails me (before December 1) with their favorite quote and page number from this text will be entered into a drawing for a “leadership” surprise!

Want to have something included in the NC DKG Leadership Development resource? Visit the [NC DKG Leadership Development Committee page](#) for details. Remember we are DKG Key Women Educators and there is a “Leader in Me” and in each of us.



**Educational Excellence
Mentoring and
Leadership
Development Begins Now**

By: [Janie Webb](#)
First Vice-President

As chapters are now in full swing, leaders must identify members who need to be mentored and their leadership skills to be developed. To be a successful mentor, one must be positive and develop meaningful relationships with all members. When one recognizes a member with leadership potential, further develop the relationship by noting positives that reveal that capability. Let them know how they impact and enhance chapter projects, meetings, and other activities. Mentoring is building relationships, and good mentoring ensures success for chapters and their current and future leaders.

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DKG News Available Now

The November/December issue of [DKG News](#) was recently published. This issue contains a call from the 2024 International DKG Convention planning committee for presenters, an article explaining how your international dues dollars are spent, and some tips on how to use Google more efficiently! Be sure to login to the international website to access the link above.

2024-2026 Nominees Announced

Dr. Beverly Hall-Maughan of Tennessee leads the list of nominees for the 2024 2026 International DKG offices. Other candidates include Candace Martin as First Vice President, Carol Herzog as Second Vice President, Dr. Donna Niday as Member-at-

Large 2024-2028, and Nancy Davis as Southeast Regional Director.

Find information and nominees for other elected offices at [https://www.dkg.org/DKGS/Other%20Rotator/Nominees for 2024-2026.aspx](https://www.dkg.org/DKGS/Other%20Rotator/Nominees%20for%202024-2026.aspx). Remember to login to the website to access the link.

Mark the Dates

Nov. 15	990-N ePostcard deadline to IRS
Dec. 1	DKG Ignite (LMS) applications due
Dec. 1	2024 NC DKG Convention Vendor
Dec. 15	Chapter directory due to regional director
Dec. 15	Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due
Dec. 15	Proposed amendments to NC DKG Standing Rules due
2024	
Jan. 8	ASK Time for chapter presidents
Jan. 15-Feb. 15	Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
Jan. 31	Applications due for NC DKG Educational Foundation grants and endowments
Feb. 1	Applications due for NC DKG Scholarship
Feb. 1	Applications due for DKG International Scholarship
Feb. 1	Educators Books Award submissions due to Educators Book Award Committee
Feb. 1	Deadline to submit articles and news to NC DKG News
Feb. 1	Chapter President Report and Chapter Necrology Report due

Convention Dates

April 26-28, 2024 — NC DKG Convention, Durham

July 9-13, 2024 — International Convention, National Harbor, Maryland

June 30-July 4, 2026 — International Convention, Aurora, Colorado

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