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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



In this month's NC Data, Tammy Cullom, NC DKG Membership chair, has a column "Member Self-Care: Healthy Members, Healthy Chapter". She lists several things that we can do to help our members practice self-care.

One suggestion is to practice gratitude. As a member of Delta Rho, what can we do to show our appreciation to our members? 1. Get to know each other. We have 40 active members and 3 reserve. How many members do you know? Take time to talk to a member you do not know. 2. Be active. Attend our meetings and the mini socials the membership committee plans. Participate in our projects. 3. Recognize our members. Recognition of members is part of President Hilda Parler's theme for 2023-2025. Contact the Personal Service Committee or one of the officers if you know about a member's personal needs or personal/professional accomplishments.

Let's make this year a successful year by getting to know each other.

[Linda Truitt](#)
[Patricia Pemberton](#)
Co-Presidents, Delta Rho



Meeting Calendar

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

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 9:00am
Jonesboro United Methodist Church

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



Dr. Lisa Chapman's Visit to the United Kingdom

Dr. Chapman was one of 20 delegates selected to visit the United Kingdom on a clean energy/workforce development focused mission. The 20 delegates represent senior and diverse North Carolina government officials, university and community college leaders, and economic developers.

On the itinerary are visits to Liverpool (a tour of the Jaguar Land Rover EV factory), Wales (a discussion about marine energy and workforce development with policymakers and business leaders), and Manchester (a meeting with representatives from

several UK businesses in developing trade and investment ties with North Carolina in the 2nd NC-United Kingdom Memorandum of Understanding meeting).

Dr. Chapman stated since our region supports clean energy industries and other workforce needs, "... learning and sharing strategies with our UK colleagues is an excellent opportunity to strengthen our talent pipeline development."

Janie Webb, NC DKG 2nd Vice-president's Visit

Janie Webb, 2nd Vice-president of NC DKG will be visiting Delta Rho March 18, 2024. This is the date of our "Beginning Life with Books" Spelling Bee.

Christmas Bazaar Update

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 – October 5, 2023, at 5:30 pm at First Baptist Church. Hostesses-Barbara Keller, Emily Lucas, Wendy Motley, and Mildred Smith. Invocation-Emily Lucas Devotion-Karen Huey.

Birthdays: July: Valerie Johnson 7/1, Emily Lucas 7/3, Julie Randolph 7/14, Ann McCracken 7/16, Mildred Smith 7/20, Barbara Keller 7/24, Linda Truitt 7/28, and Abbie



Brummett 7/31; **August:** Terry Norris 8/16, Tina Harrington 8/25, and Holly Brower; **September:** April Woody 9/9, Reinette Stephenson 9/21 and Jeanette Buie 9/25; **October:** Melanie Hawes 10/1, Sue Cox 10/12, and Lisa Brown 10/20; **November:** Beverly Browne 11/10, Debra Groce 11/11, Catherine Crook 11/17, Kathryn Waters 11/18, Valencia Burford 11/20, and Bianca Stumpf 11/26.

NC DKG News



**“Recruit! Retain! Recognize!
NC DKG Forever Strong!”**

President’s Theme for 2023-2025

NC DKG, welcome to our 2023-2025 biennium! It is an honor, privilege, and exciting time for me to work with some of the best DKG members across our nation.

The old cliché, “There is always strength in numbers,” is true and is why one of my foci for this biennium is to Recruit new members including college students and former members. We need to Retain members we already have. Notice that Retain is at the peak of the triangle as it is the strongest geometric figure. We will Recognize all members for their service all the time. Coordinate with the Communications and Marketing Committee to learn and practice methods to robustly market NC DKG.

The other focus is to work with chapters that are having challenges and help them in conjunction with the Membership/Expansion Committee to determine strategies, create SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-Bound) goals and plans to implement them to get them back on track.

With your support we will grow our membership exponentially and prevent chapters from dissolving as we observe and appreciate all the grand things NC DKG is doing and achieve even more by exposing our organization to local communities and other organizations. Thereby, the 3Rs with NC DKG Forever Strong as our foundation will achieve success for years to come.

~ President Hilda

Fundraising = Grants for Educators

The NC DKG Educational Foundation is raffling a baseball signed by Major League Umpire Joe West after officiating a record breaking 5,376 games before retiring. Chapter Presidents, if you didn't get raffle tickets at the Greenville Convention, contact Sheila Groves. If every chapter sells just 5 tickets, more than \$2300 could be given in grants. The raffle drawing will be held September 16 at the Executive Board Meeting. You do not need to be present to win.

Attention all craft enthusiasts! Another exciting and unique fundraising opportunity is underway! Members or chapters interested in participating in the Acorn Love Block Quilting Project can find information on the Foundation website or contact Dr. Judith Carlson. This fundraiser is ongoing throughout the year and will wrap up at the 2024 Convention in Durham.

The Foundation wishes to thank Susan Kuenzel for 10 years of service as editor of NC Data and to congratulate Ann Carol Stocks on her new role!

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Wright Receives DKGIEF Grant Lambda (Region VI, Robeson and Scotland)

Pamela Wright, a member of Lambda Chapter, received an Educational Project Grant from Delta Kappa Gamma International Educators Foundation. The grant awarded \$7,060 for Wright's project, "From the Classroom to the Mountains". The project introduced students in the summer youth academy to lessons regarding the weather, rocks, minerals, and landforms. The grant provided educational materials, supplies, transportation, and admission fees to visit Grandfather Mountain. Excitement filled the chartered bus on the 4½-hour trip from Lumberton to Linville, the site of Grandfather Mountain. The one-day trip provided a first-time mountain experience for most of the students.

The highlight of the trip was riding the shuttle bus up to the highest peak and walking the steps to each the area near the Mile High Swinging Bridge, with an elevation of 5,278 feet. Students were not allowed to walk across the bridge but enjoyed cooler temperatures and a beautiful view, which included sights of Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. During the summer academy, students attended educational sessions on rocks, minerals, landforms, and weather. A visit to the Wilson Center for Nature Discovery was also included. Students demonstrated their learning by creating and sharing projects with family members and community representatives. An extension of the grant will allow students to visit a television station in the fall to meet with a meteorologist and learn more about weather forecasting.

DKGIEF representative writes, "We are pleased that a member from your state has received assistance to help provide support and encourage intercultural understanding and educational excellence worldwide. DKGIEF encourages all educators, members, and non-members, who are interested in the Educational Foundation Project Grant, to check the Foundation [website](#) for the Project Grant information and application."



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International Website:

www.dkg.org

NC DKG Website:

www.ncdkg.org

Delta Rho Website

<http://deltarhosanfordnc.weebly.com>

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Convention Dates

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

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

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

