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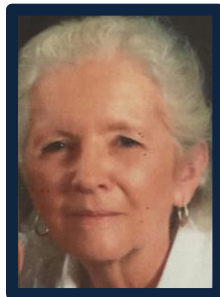
Mission Statement

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

What are the results of these changes? Better attendance at meetings and more money raised from our Christmas Bazaar raffle were two positive results. However, finding ways to fund our projects especially our literacy project has been challenging and will continue to be. Utilizing technology is a must for our chapter for conducting DKG business.

On June 11, Delta Rho will celebrate our 25th year as a DKG chapter. Delta Rho is a strong chapter. Thanks to all our members for what you did this year to make this a successful year.

President's Corner



Linda Truitt
President, Delta Rho

Dealing with the Covid19 restrictions, Delta Rho had to make changes. We couldn't deliver our teacher baskets; county office personnel delivered them. Our meetings were virtual. Our Christmas Bazaar was a raffle not a silent auction. Our "Beginning Life with Books" spelling bee had to be cancelled again. We had an afternoon social March 22. That afternoon, we filled our money jars with loose change and saw each other for the first time this year. Even with our masks on, we knew each other. Just like last year, we will meet virtually May 6 to induct our new members.



Meeting Calendar

Thursday October 7, 2021 5:30pm
First Baptist Church

Saturday December 4, 2021 9:00am
Country Club of Whispering Pines

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

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



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Delta Rho Sisters,

On June 11, 1996, Delta Rho received our charter from DKG. This year is the 25th anniversary of our charter. You are invited to a drop in celebration, Wednesday, June 9 at 4:00 pm at Reinette's pool house. Hope you will be able to come.

Linda Truitt

Delta Rho "Makes Change" for DKG Projects

As an ongoing project to support Delta Rho, NC DKG, and DKG projects, members bring loose change to put in our money jars at every meeting. Our money jars have been empty since February 2020 since we have not been able to meet. On March 22, 2021, Delta Rho had a drive by social for our members to bring their loose change to fill the jars. Normally, on the fourth Monday of March, we would have been at our "Beginning Life with Books" Spelling Bee; it was cancelled. This was the first time we have met in-person since last year. Literally and figuratively, Delta Rho was making changes-filling our money jars with "change" and "changing" our social meeting from virtual to in-person.



Next meeting info - Send your raffle money for the basket to Terry Norris before May 6. At the May 6th meeting, our guest speaker will be Beth List, Director of Library Services for Lee County Libraries She will talk about what services are available. Membership Committee will conduct a virtual induction for the 2020-2021 members- Abbie Brumett, Amanda Carter, Debra Groce, Valerie Johnson, and Mildred Smith. Send your raffle ticket money to Terry Norris. The drawing for the "What are we having for dinner?" will be at the end of the meeting.

Reminders - The deadline for paying your membership dues is June 30. Send to Terry Norris.

Committee Reports - Membership Committee- our 2021 news members are Beverly Brown, Mamie Beane, and April Woody. Recruitment Grant-in-aid Committee- The deadline for submitting applications is May 7.

Celebrations

Taylor O'Quinn from Southern Lee is the Delta Rho 2021 Recruitment Grant-in-Aid recipient. Congratulations to Taylor and our Recruitment Grant-in-Aid committee.

On June 11, 1996, Delta Ro received its DKG charter. On June 9, 2021, we celebrated our 25th anniversary as a DKG charter. Thanks to Reinette Stephenson for letting us use her pool house.

At the 2021 NC DKG State Convention. Delta Rho received an "Excellent" Chapter Achievement Award.



DKG News

May/ June DKG News Now Online

The May/June 2021 issue of DKG News is posted online in both pdf and flipbook formats. Click on the notice on the rotator on the DKG website. The lead story shares tips for staying safe during the conference and on the way to it—and are good tips for traveling anywhere! A final decision will be made at the May Executive Board meeting about the format for the conferences. Currently a hybrid format with both in-person and virtual components is being planned. Watch the DKG website for a final decision soon.

Need Money for Professional Development?

The DKG Cornetet Professional Development Funds have what you need... Take advantage of funds that can be used for conference/seminar expenses, online courses, national certification, workshops, and other non-degree programs. Awards may be used to fund travel, lodging, meals, substitute pay, registration fees, etc. Three award cycles each year Feb. 1, May 1, & Sept. 1. Go to www.dkg.org.

Going to a Conference This Summer?

Plans are being finalized for the two international conferences this summer.

Conference registration can be found on the www.dkg.org Events page.

*If you plan to go to an international conference this summer, please email your name to [Dr. Barbara Perry Sheldon](mailto:Dr.Barbara.Perry.Sheldon). She will share a list of those going with you.

Important Dates

July 7-10, 2021 – International Conference, Portland, OR
July 21-24, 2021 – International Conference, San Antonio, TX
July 28-31, 2021 - International Conference, Tampere, Finland
March 28, 2022 - Delta Rho Spelling Bee
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

International Website:

www.dkg.org

NC DKG Website:

www.ncdkg.org

Delta Rho Website

<http://deltarhosanfordnc.weebly.com>

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https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/eta_data_may_2021.pdf



New Officers Elected at Convention

Beth Winstead will lead NC DKG for the 2021-2023 biennium. Beth was elected President during Saturday's vote by registered members attending the 2021 NC DKG Virtual Convention. Elected to serve with Beth were Hilda Parlér as First Vice President, Tammy Cullom as Second Vice President, and Patrice (Patty) Higgins as Secretary. The installation of officers took place virtually on Sunday afternoon and was led by Immediate Past President Connie Savell. NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan kicked off the convention on Friday night, April 23, 2021, via Zoom and Facebook Live. Highlights of the convention included the presentation of the Founders Award to Dr. Mandy K. Cohen, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, who has led NC's COVID-19 response; the presentation of the Chapter Achievement, Scholarship, and Beginning Teacher Awards; and guest speakers Trish Woodley, International Membership Director, and Watha Kollmeyer from the convention project Knickers for New Life.

Quick Convention Highlights

Friday Opening General Meeting: Watha Kollmeyer, founder and director of Knickers for New Life, shared about our convention project. At the Birthday Celebration meeting, Tobey Worthington, First Vice President, led a Founders activity on Seeds of GROWth. **The Founders Award was presented to Dr. Mandy K. Cohen, Secretary of the NC Department of Health and Human Services.**

Videos of all the general sessions plus many of the workshops and award presentations are on the NC DKG YouTube channel (click on the videos tab). The Ceremony of Remembrance, virtual showcases, and virtual tours are available on the NC DKG website's convention page.

Eta Data Renamed

In keeping with the International vote to not use Greek letters to represent state organization names, our beloved Eta Data has been renamed NC Data.

It will still be published monthly and posted on the website on the 15th of each month. The target audience of NC Data is chapter presidents and editors and state leaders. The only thing changing is the name!!

Mark the Dates

June 8 - Early registration deadline for Portland conference
June 23 - Early registration deadline for San Antonio conference
June 28 - ASK Time
June 30 - Membership dues due to chapter treasurers
July 1 - New DKG biennium begins
July 1 - Window opens for chapters to file 990-N with the IRS
July 15 - Form 15 due from chapters to state treasurer
Aug. 1 - Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due
Aug. 1 - NC DKG News deadline
Aug. 15-Sept. 15 - Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
Sept. 1 - Deadline for applications for Cornetet Individual PD Awards
Sept. 15 - International Speaker recommendation due
Sept. 15 - Nominations due for international offices or elected committees

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