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President's Message

Valentine's Day has come and gone but as February comes to an end, I want to focus this month's letter on LOVE! As a noun, love is: an intense feeling of deep affection; or a great interest or pleasure in something. When I use the word love, I usually use it to describe things that I really enjoy, such as "I love chocolate chip cookies," "I love my job," "I love a lazy day at the beach." I've also used it to tell my husband or family that I love them. With my sister being so sick, I've been communicating with so many of her friends and they use the words "I love you" all of the time, which isn't something I've said to my friends. Maybe it's the difference in age, maybe it's that I've tried to show love instead of just saying it, but I've been amazed at how powerful those three small words can be. In a world that often focuses on the negative and during a time when there is so much hate, I am going to try harder to not just show my friends that I love them, but tell them too.

You're probably wondering how any of this connects to Delta Zeta...

Well, we call ourselves "Sisters" but that's just a title unless we put it to action.. Are we showing each other love and are we telling those we know well that we love them? In order to love something, you have to get to know them. You have to learn their strengths and their quirkiness. You have to depend on them and you have to ask for help. As your current president, I want to challenge us all to get to know each other and show some love! We're a pretty amazing group of women educators and we certainly have a lot of love to give!

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Delta Zeta Annual Community Spelling Bee

We're looking forward to our upcoming meeting at Kitty Hawk Elementary, the highlight of which will be our Annual Delta Zeta Community Spelling Bee! This will be an especially exciting one, because we're finally back for the first time since Covid!! Be sure to come out by 4:00 on March 13 to help set up, dressed in your white top and black bottoms and ready for a lot of fun cheering on and supporting the Bee teams! Remember to consider donating to help pay for sandwiches for the participants by sending to Laura Daniels at **Venmo: @LauraDaniels4** or **Mailing Address: 523 Elm Court KDH 27948**. For more info, check out our [website](#). See you there!



New DKG Website is Live!

The updated DKG website has a new, cleaner, easier-to-use design! Check it out at <https://www.dkg.org>. Log in with the same ID and password used for the old site.

On the member side, the green bar across the top allows for quick access to your MyDKG account by clicking on your name. Icons give easy access to DKG Facebook, the DKG Art Gallery, DKGSI blogs, and the DKG YouTube channel.

Log in to the member side and check out the new user-focused and user-friendly design. Take a minute to update and share your profile in the secure directory while there!

Tidbits from NC DKG

The Rules Committee has been busy assimilating the proposed amendments to the NC DKG Bylaws and Standing Rules to present them at convention. Among the proposals to be presented for discussion at the convention will be one from the Personnel Committee recommending that the NC Data editor job be made a related personnel position. Currently, the position has no job description, thus no written standards, skills, or expectations for the selection or evaluation of the editor or the job. There are no guidelines or assigned responsibilities for documenting/archiving each month's issue.

This becomes more important with the upcoming retirement of Susan Kuenzel, who has been editor for the past ten years.

Watch for the proposed amendments in an email from NC DKG Executive Secretary Elizabeth Miars six weeks before the convention.

Calendar

***Monday, March 13** Delta Zeta meeting, 4:00 at KHES for the 6:00 Spelling Bee

***Tuesday, May 2** Delta Zeta meeting, 5:00 at NHES

***Friday - Sunday April 28-30** NC DKG Convention in Greenville

Webwatcher Technology Tips

*Delta Zeta Website

<https://ncdkgdeltazeta.weebly.com/>

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