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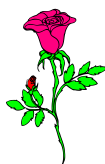
“Linking the Past, Present and Future”

July 15, 2022

DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Replaces Chapter Achievement Award

New ROSE Awards File Available

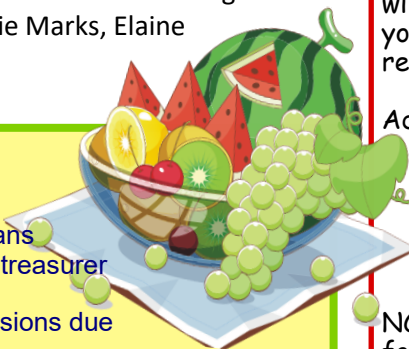


The ROSE (Recognition of Society Excellence) Awards document, listing the guidelines for recognition of chapters' annual work, is now available on the NC DKG website. This [file](#) replaces the former Chapter Achievement Award.

The ROSE Award has two levels—the Rose Bud Award, symbolic of a young rose whose petals are not yet fully opened, and the Order of the Rose Award for chapters wholly involved in DKG work. Chapters need to complete ten of the 12 options in the Rose Bud Award category for recognition. Most of the items are standard DKG work, such as completing forms or reports and participating in NC DKG events. There are five categories of participation for the Order of the Rose Award, and chapters need to check off 25 items they have completed in addition to the first ten in the Rose Bud Award.

The ROSE Awards are non-competitive and are meant to be guides for chapters to gauge their annual work. NC DKG President Beth Winstead praised the Awards Committee work, saying, “The committee has provided chapters a roadmap of how to have a strong, successful chapter with involvement from all members.” Awards Committee members working on the new awards document are Amy White, chair, Connie Marks, Elaine McRae, Meghan Wilder, and Jean Yelverton.

Mark the Dates



July 12-16	International Convention, New Orleans
July 15	Form 15 due from chapters to state treasurer
July 25	ASK Time for chapter presidents
Aug. 1	<i>Bulletin: Collegial Exchange</i> submissions due
Aug. 1	NC DKG News deadline
Aug. 15-Sept. 15	Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
Aug. 22	ASK Time for chapter presidents
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Sept. 24	NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting, Greensboro
Sept. 26	ASK Time for chapter presidents
Sept. 30	NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due
Sept. 30	Deadline to enter dues to avoid members being dropped
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Oct. 24	ASK Time for chapter presidents
Oct. 27	NC DKG Founders Day

See the complete 2022-2023 calendar on page 3

Register Now for the September Fall Executive Board Meeting



Presidents Take Note: As a chapter president, you are a voting member of the NC DKG Executive Board and expected to attend meetings of the Board. Mark your calendars now for the Fall Executive Board Meeting and register soon!

The NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting will be held Saturday, September 24, at the Embassy Suites Greensboro, 204 Centrepoint Drive, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The [registration form](#) is online, and registration closes on September 16. Allow time for your payment to be received by September 21. While no refunds will be issued, you may transfer your registration to a chapter representative.

Address registration questions to NC DKG Treasurer [Leslie Black](#), NC DKG Executive Secretary [Elizabeth Miers](#) can answer your questions about meeting logistics.

NC DKG officers and leaders look forward to seeing you in Greensboro for one of your first state-related duties.

Invite the President!



As you plan your programs for the new chapter biennium, remember you can invite President Beth or an officer to join you! Fill out the [Chapter Visit Request Form](#) online.



"Linking the Past, Present and Future"

For Chapter Presidents
From NC DKG President Beth Winstead

Wow, July 2022 already! There's so much to share!

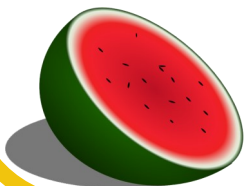
I hope all the new leaders were able to attend the training in June or have looked at those documents. Check out the new President's Portal for information from the president's training session. This is also where links to recordings of the monthly ASK meetings will be posted. Go ahead and put the 4th Monday of the month at 7 p.m. on your calendar for the ASK meetings. That is an open forum for presidents.

As a new president, we never want you to feel overwhelmed—the state officers and related personnel are here to help you. You can approach your presidency as if you are riding a bicycle with training wheels and we are the training wheels until you are ready to balance on your own, no matter how long that takes. Each month *NC Data* will help by listing due dates and updating you on upcoming events and deadlines. Take advantage of that for planning.

Check out the new ROSE Award for the roadmap for your chapter. This change in chapter awards should make planning and completing the report much easier.

I just returned from the DKG Ignite leadership program in Austin, TX. Please help your chapter members look for leadership opportunities like this one. DKG offers many such programs that will help members move on to leadership positions.

Lastly, feel free to invite me or another officer to your chapter meeting or event. We love attending chapter meetings and getting to know members.



President Beth

Educational Excellence

By: Hilda Parlér, EEC Chair



Calling all leaders! Now is the time to start grooming members for leadership roles for the next biennium, especially if your chapter had a hard time recruiting new officers!

Poll members to determine who has a desire to serve as leaders. Quietly encourage members individually to chair a committee or to step up to lead a project. We know all members have the potential!

Use the [Founders Activity](#) shared at our 2022 state convention Birthday Brunch to honor members. Recognition and retention of members will yield more leaders.

Leadership Links Everyone



The Leadership Development Committee is hard at work this month planning the 2023 Leadership Development Seminar and will have many exciting ideas to share soon. Watch for more information next month.

In the meantime, remember that even as a new leader, you are not alone! Reach out to any of the NC DKG officers for support!

This Leadership Tip of the Month is contributed by Leadership Development Committee Chair [Lori Holguin](#).



New Support Pages on Website for Presidents



Presidents Take Note: There is a new link under the Leadership tab on the [NC DKG website](#) called "President's Portal," created to provide materials and support for chapter presidents.

Among the materials linked there are the president's session PowerPoint and two videos from the New Chapter Leaders Training in June.

The new pages are password protected—they are just for you, not every member! The password is the same as for the Leadership Directory, also linked from that tab. If you do not know that password, ask NC DKG Executive Secretary [Elizabeth Miars](#) or any officer. President Beth will remind you of it during the next ASK Time too.

Message in a Bottle: an NCDKGEF Fundraiser

At the Convention in Asheville, bottles began their journey. The bottles, a project of the NC DKG Educational Foundation, are traveling all across our state. When you find one...

- Remove the message and begin collecting donations.
- Collect from friends, family, and chapter members. Ask others to support our teachers.
- When the bottle is full, count the money and send the donation to Betty Marshall, NCDKGEF Treasurer, 1112 Anchor Court, Raleigh, NC 27615. Write your bottle number on the check. All donations will help fund grants for NC teachers.
- Record your name, city and amount on the bottle and then pass it on.

The Foundation Fundraising Committee will collect the bottles to see where they have traveled and how much money each one collected. Keep sharing the bottles! The Foundation hopes they will be returned to the committee at the convention in Greenville, April 28-30, 2023!

Form 15 Due by July 15



Presidents Take Note: [Form 15](#) is due by **July 15**. Ensure your treasurer has submitted that important report. Remind her to submit [Form 18A](#) (dropped members) by **September 1** and to complete federal IRS form 990-N by **November 15**. Contact NC DKG Treasurer [Leslie Black](#) with any questions.

Annual Calendar 2022-2023

2022

- July 1 Beginning of new DKG year (new chapter & International biennium)
- July 12-16 International Convention, New Orleans, LA
- July 15 Form 15 due from chapters to state treasurer
- July 25 ASK Time for chapter presidents
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- Oct. 1 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- Oct. 23 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- Oct. 27 NC DKG Founders Day
- Oct. 31 Website compliance renewal Form 72 due
- Nov. 1 Cornet Individual and Seminar PD Awards applications due
- Nov. 1 *NC DKG News* deadline
- Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard deadline to IRS
- Nov. 21 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- Dec. 15 Chapter directory due to regional director
- Dec. 15 *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due

2023

- Jan. 15-Feb. 15 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
- Jan. 23 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- Jan. 31 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due
- Feb. 1 Chapter President Annual Report due
- Feb. 1 Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International
- Feb. 1 *NC DKG News* deadline
- Feb. 27 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- Mar. 1 ROSE Awards, Golden Key, Rising Star, and Beginning Teacher Awards due
- Mar. 1 Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and Communications Excellence Awards requirements due
- Mar. 1 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- Mar. 1 DKGIEF Project applications due
- Mar. 1 International Achievement Award nominations due
- Mar. 27 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- Apr. 24 ASK Time for chapter presidents (tentative)
- Apr. 28-30 NC DKG Convention, Greenville
- May 1 Cornet Individual PD Awards applications due
- May 1 *NC DKG News* deadline
- May 11 DKG Founders Day
- May 15 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- May 22 ASK Time for chapter presidents
- June 30 Membership dues due to chapter treasurers



Presidents Take Note: Printing this list and keeping it with your DKG materials will help you stay on track! Watch page 1 of each month's *NC Data* and the website for updates to this calendar.

Strengthen Your Links Through



Membership

People join groups to satisfy their need to belong, to gain information and understanding of oneself through interaction with others, and to develop a social identity. Groups are able to accomplish goals that might be more difficult if attempted alone. If you think about it, much of the world's work is done by groups rather than individuals. When group members learn to work together as a cohesive team, their success becomes more certain. Consider some team-building activities as part of your programming this biennium. Make your group one that ladies want to be a part of!

Your Membership Tip of the Month is brought to you by the NC DKG Membership Committee, Dr. Susan Blackburn, chair.



Fall NCDKGEF Grant Opportunities Available Now!

The NC DKG Educational Foundation encourages members to submit a grant proposal for funds to be used for professional or personal growth, literacy/learning projects, gifted education and fine arts projects, field trips, teacher travel, leadership opportunities, and more! All proposals are due **September 30, 2022**.

Educational Foundation Grants available include:

- [Continuing Education for Professional/Personal Growth](#)
- [Learning/Literacy Project Grant](#)
- [McCall Gifted Education or Fine Arts Grant](#)
- [Lynda Tamblin Endowment Grant](#)
- [Margaret Church Endowment Grant](#)
- [Dr. Judith B. Carlson Endowment Grant](#)



Hints to Editors: Please share these grant opportunities with your members! They need to begin preparing their applications now.

For comments or questions regarding *NC Data*, please contact Editor [Susan Kuenzel](#) or NC DKG President [Beth Winstead](#)

July-August DKG News Available

The [DKG News](#) for July and August is available on the DKG website in both flipbook and pdf formats. In addition



to the lead article remembering the 2000-2002 international president, articles from the current DKG President Becky Sadowski, Executive Director Nita Scott, DKGIEF, and others are mixed with ones about the most recent Administrative Board actions, the DKG blogs, and preparing for the NOLA convention, among many more.



Presidents Take Note: Talk with your corresponding secretary or newsletter editor and decide what is the best way to distribute *DKG News* to your members. The *News* is online only, and it is the chapter's responsibility to share it with all members—ones who have internet access and those without it!

Applications Open for DKG Scholarships

Scholarship applications are available beginning July 1 for members pursuing advanced degrees and are due by February 1, 2023. Begin planning now since applications call for transcripts, letters of recommendation, status of program documentation, and the completed application form.

As many as 30 scholarships are awarded each year to members pursuing advanced degrees. Check the [DKG website](#) for more information.



International Website:

<https://www.dkg.org>

NC DKG Website: <https://www.ncdkg.org>

Convention Dates

July 12-16, 2022 — International Convention, New Orleans, LA

April 28-30, 2023 — NC DKG Convention, Greenville

July 11-16, 2023 — DKG Conference, Detroit, MI

July 16-22, 2023 — DKG Conference, Phoenix, AZ

July 26-29, 2023 — DKG Conference, Tampere, Finland

2024 — International Convention, Maryland