

DATES TO REMEMBER



March 1

- ROSE Awards, Golden Key, Rising Star, and Beginning Teacher Awards nominations due
- Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and Communications Excellence Awards requirements due
- *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- DKGIEF Project applications due
- International Achievement Award nominations due

March 15

- Convention Ad and Vendor forms deadline

March 25-26

- Leadership Development Seminar

April 9

- Convention Early Bird Registration deadline

April 28-30

- NC DKG Convention
Hilton Greenville - Greenville, NC

May 1

- NC DKG News summer issue deadline
- Cornet Individual PD Awards applications due

May 11

- DKG Founders Day

May 15

- *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due

June 30

- Deadline for 2023-2024 member dues to chapter treasurer

2023 International Conferences

Detroit, Michigan July 11-16
Phoenix, Arizona July 18-22
Tampere, Finland July 26-29



2023 NC DKG CONVENTION
APRIL 28-30 GREENVILLE



**DKG SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
2023 NC DKG CONVENTION**

North Carolina is pleased to welcome Patricia “Trish” Woodley, DKG International Membership Director, as the Society Representative to the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville. Woodley, a member of Xi Chapter in Texas, was inducted in 2010. She accepted the position of the DKG International Membership Director in 2018.

Woodley, an experienced educator and EMT-B, taught pre-medical classes at the secondary level and served chair. She also taught Medical Terminology for Medical and Pharmacy Assistants at the post-secondary level before accepting the position with DKG.



Woodley serves as the liaison for International Membership and Expansion, Educational Excellence, Educators Book Award, and Constitution committees. She serves as the editor for the *Presidents' Page*. She is a member of the Texas Society of Association Executives and graduated from the Leadership Class of 2021. She is also a 2022 DKG Ignite graduate.

During the convention, Woodley will hold an informal question and answer session during lunch on Saturday, will present a workshop with the NC DKG Membership Committee, and will present the keynote address at the Banquet Honoring Presidents. Welcome to NC, Trish!

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Linking the Past, Present and Future



DKG Purpose VII:

To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

Have you looked at the [Educational Law and Policies Google](#) Drive folder with resources on legislative information? The ELP Committee works to provide current information to all members on legislative action that affects education. What a great resource to each of us. I hope you will check out their work.

During my term as NC DKG president, I have been highlighting the Purposes of DKG in the *NC DKG News* because I feel it is important for us to remember the "what" and "why" of DKG. Why was Delta Kappa Gamma founded? What did our founders desire to contribute to education? Although these purposes were written in 1929, they are still relevant today. I hope each of you will continue to support the Purposes of the Society, even when it seems challenging.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you in Greenville, April 28-30, for the 2023 NC DKG Convention!

Beth Winstead

NC DKG President

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE DKG? SHARE YOUR STORY!

From the DKGSI: Communications and Marketing Committee Blog—February 9, 2023

Why did you choose DKG? It is likely all of us have been asked this question. The Communications and Marketing Committee would like to hear your answer. Your answers will help us promote the value of membership and communicate this value to key women educators throughout the world.



Of course, we want every key woman educator to be a member of DKG, but how do we get the message out? One way our committee wants to spread the word is through "My DKG Story." Everyone has a story and we want to hear it! We encourage you to complete [this form](#). We would love to hear from:

- The 50-year DKG member to the first-year DKG member
- Members from Canada to Panama, Japan to Finland, and all those in between
- Retired, veteran, and early career teachers
- Members with a long list of awards and those with a long list of goals.

In short, we want to hear from you!

Our committee will randomly select members from the completed DKG Story forms to interview in a podcast. These podcasts may be shared on the website and social media platforms. Perhaps yours will be selected for a follow-up interview. Each of you is urged to fill out the story form. Help us thrive and grow our Society.

2021-2023 NC DKG Executive Committee

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Click a name to send
a message.

Please insert NC DKG in the
subject line when sending an
email to state officers.

DKG Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education
Worldwide



DKG Mission Statement

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

**IN MEMORIAM
- WHITE ROSES -**

Name	Chapter	Date of Death
Mollie D. Bowen	Alpha Omega	August 18, 2021
Betty L. Ferrell	Alpha Beta	October 24, 2022
Jill T. Cherrington	Delta Beta	October 29, 2022
June T. Arnold	Alpha Omega	November 16, 2022
Sophia K. Floyd	Theta	November 22, 2022


We celebrate the lives of these Society members whose deaths were reported to NC DKG Membership Chair Dr. Susan Blackburn between November 2, 2022, and February 1, 2023.

REPORTING THE DEATH OF A MEMBER

Chapter presidents are reminded to **report the death of a member immediately** to NC DKG and to DKG International. An interactive [Form 6](#) can be found at www.dkg.org under Forms/ Membership. Complete Form 6 online and send a copy to all of the following:

- DKG [Membership Director](#)
- NC DKG Treasurer [Leslie Black](#)
- NC DKG Membership Chair [Dr. Susan Blackburn](#)
- NC DKG President [Beth Winstead](#)

Click a name to send an email or check the Leadership Directory for mailing addresses. On the NC DKG website, go to Leadership→Full Directory. Check with your chapter president for the password.



2023 NC DKG CONVENTION
THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT - WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU!

An invitation from Dr. Phyllis Broughton, Convention Chair

Linking the Past, Present and Future – Key Women Educators Moving Forward

The 2023 NC DKG Convention is just around the corner. Region I has been planning for this event since the last convention. The Planning Committee has met face-to-face and virtually, reviewed the evaluations from the last convention, and put together a convention to better serve our members.

We look forward to hosting our pre-convention events:

1. *Putting Traditional Play Back into Practice for Children: Engage, Learn, Play* Workshop led by Dr. Kaye Dotson.
2. The ECU Bus Tour of the ECU/Pitt County Community School and both main and west campuses of East Carolina University.
3. A self-guided tour for members who want to discover Uptown Greenville at their own pace.

To get the most out of the convention, consider the following:

1. Review your program, become familiar with the [Schedule at a Glance](#), and mark special presentations you want to attend.
2. Make a point to have in-person interactions and strengthen your network of members.
3. Take time to visit the Marketplace.
4. Visit the Hospitality Room for refreshments and to meet others for conversation.
5. Participate in the Scavenger Hunt and maybe win a door prize.
6. Visit the Theme Baskets table and consider placing a bid to benefit the NC DKG Educational Foundation.

I hope you gain a lot of new information, inspiration, and contacts at the convention. One of the best things you can do is share what you learned with other members in your chapter. Spread your knowledge and encourage others to attend the next convention! Most of all, stay rested, eat well, and enjoy being with each other!

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Have you registered?
It's not too late!

An interactive registration form can be found at the link below:

[Registration Form](#)

See the form for payment options.

Early Registration Ends

April 9, 2023

Registration questions—contact

[Melissa Dana](#)

Payment questions—contact

[Leslie Black](#)

2023 CONVENTION PROGRAM ADS

Time is running out.

Honor or remember members, share chapter projects, celebrate milestones with a convention ad.

Chapters or members submitting an ad will receive a complimentary program book.

Submit your ad now.

[Ad Form & Instructions](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2022

Ad questions or assistance—contact [Carol Bostian](#)

VENDOR/EXHIBIT TABLE

All members or chapters requesting tables for the convention marketplace must submit a vendor request form. Payment can be made by credit card or by check.

Forms are available at the link below:

[Vendor Form](#)

Check payment—mail to Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon at the address on the form.

Deadline: March 15, 2022

CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS



Be on the lookout for members wearing a red rose pin at the convention. These are our volunteers. Each volunteer will have a rose pin to indicate they are "on their volunteer job." You are free to ask them for help or information. The volunteers are friendly, informative, and have a heart for serving at the convention. Thanks to our volunteers for their time and energy in making the convention a success! You are awesome!



INTERESTING THINGS TO SEE

Enjoy a self-guided tour of uptown Greenville where you will find restaurants, museums, and other points of interest to visit in your spare time at the 2023 Convention. They are close to our convention hotel and have lots of parking in that area.



Keep your eyes open for Grubhub robots on the East Carolina University campus. These robots can be seen throughout campus and crossing 10th Street. They are delivering food from the campus dining locations to anywhere on the Main Campus.

This delivery service is offered through ECU Dining Services, Starship Technologies, and Grubhub.



CONVENTION ENTERTAINMENT

The Carolina Chord Connection, a chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society and based in Greenville, NC, will be the entertainment for Friday, April 28. The mixed chorus sings *a cappella* (meaning without instrumental accompaniment) arrangements of traditional and contemporary songs.

The Littleton Academy Drum Circle, directed by music teacher Diane Colin, will perform on Saturday, April 29. Colin, a member of Gamma Chi Chapter and music teacher at Littleton Academy, received funds from the NCDKGEF Maxine and Don McCall Grant for the Arts in 2019. The grant was used to purchase and upgrade drums used in the performance that will feature Native American, African, and Caribbean music.



2023-2025 NC DKG OFFICER NOMINEES PRESENTED



Evelyn Hall, chair of the Nominations Committee, announced the following 2023-2025 slate of NC DKG officers to be presented at the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville.



President: Hilda Alston Parlér - Gamma Theta (*Region III, Wake*)

First Vice President: Carolyn Lane - Gamma Epsilon (*Region II, Jones*)

Second Vice President: Janie Webb - Alpha Zeta (*Region VIII, Mecklenburg & Union*)

Secretary: Carol Bostian - Nu (*Region X, Catawba*)

These nominees display dedicated service and passion for NC DKG through the work and leadership they have given in their chapters and at the state level. We are pleased to present this ballot to our membership for consideration at the 2023 state convention.

Read more about the nominees on pages 5-6



HILDA ALSTON PARLÉR

NOMINEE FOR NC DKG PRESIDENT



Hilda Alston Parlér, a member of Gamma Theta (*Region III, Wake*), was inducted into DKG in 2010. She was Gamma Tau president and recording secretary and chaired the Awards and Communications and Marketing committees. Hilda also served on Gamma Theta's Nominations Committee. She served as NC DKG recording secretary and second vice president and is currently the first vice president. Hilda served on the Awards and Minutes Approval committees at the state level and as a member of the NC DKG Educational Foundation Board of Directors. She lives in Louisburg and is retired from teaching middle school mathematics for 28 years in private and public schools and as a curriculum specialist. Hilda serves on the State Charter Schools Advisory Board and is a founder and Board President of two charter schools. She was elected Clubwoman of the Year and has served as president, second vice president, and secretary for the Wake Forest Woman's Club. She is a 2021 Wake Forest Black History Month Honoree for her community service.



CAROLYN LANE

NOMINEE FOR NC DKG FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Carolyn Lane, a member of Gamma Epsilon (*Region II, Jones*), was inducted into DKG in 1993. She has held the chapter offices of president and vice president. Carolyn has served on the Standing Rules and Educational Law and Policy committees and chair of the Beginning Teacher Support, Membership, Fundraiser, and Scholarship committees for Gamma Epsilon. She has been on the NC DKG Nominations and Leadership Development committees and chaired the NC DKG Personnel Committee. Carolyn served as Regional Director for Region II, presented at multiple NC DKG conventions, and was one of the first recipients of the NC DKG Golden Key award. She lives in Pollocksville and is retired from teaching at the middle school level in Johnston and Jones counties and as assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction. Carolyn also organized and managed Sampson County's 21st Century Afterschool Program. Since 2020 she has published two collections of journal entries titled *Hope Endures* and *The Wonder of Advent*.



JANE S. "JANIE" WEBB NOMINEE FOR NC DKG SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



Janie Webb, a member of Alpha Zeta (*Region VIII, Mecklenburg & Union*), was inducted into DKG in 2012. She has served as secretary, vice president, and president of her chapter, where she created a new process to award mini-grants to beginning teachers. Janie has served on the NC DKG Planning Committee and as Regional Director for Region VIII. She presented at the most recent NC DKG convention and has assisted with training for incoming regional directors. Janie lives in Monroe and is retired from Union County Public Schools as its Exceptional Children's Programs Director, having also spent over 22 years in the classroom. Her experiences there included teaching kindergarten and serving as a cross-categorical self-contained teacher for grades 2-5. She was named North Carolina Special Olympics Coordinator of the Year. While serving as a Brownie/Cub Scout troop leader, she was named the Learning for Life Teacher of the Year.




CAROL BOSTIAN NOMINEE FOR NC DKG SECRETARY

Carol Bostian, a member of Nu (*Region X, Catawba*), was inducted into DKG in 2000. She has served twice as her chapter's president and as its editor and webmaster. Carol is currently part of related personnel as the *NC DKG News* editor, producing quarterly publications and convention programs. She served on the NC DKG Communications and Marketing Committee and works closely with the Membership Committee. She was the 2019 DKG Conference Communications Chair in Asheville and is the 2023 chair in Phoenix. She was recently elected to the DKGIEF board of directors and is the current NC DKG Star of the Southeast. Carol lives in Hickory and is retired from Catawba County Schools as a kindergarten teacher who was twice selected as Blackburn Elementary's Teacher of the Year. She worked with NC Teacher Academy as an instructor for mentoring, First Steps reading, and using technology with Marzano's teaching strategies. She serves on the board of directors for Classroom Connections.



Summer NC DKG News deadline
May 1, 2023

Send chapter and member
articles to editor
[Carol Bostian](#)



NOTICE:

Send address and email changes **immediately** to your chapter treasurer and update the information in your DKG MyProfile.

Log in to www.dkg.org to change your personal information.

Don't miss a single message or DKG publication!



LEADERS BUILD LEADERS

NC DKG First Vice President & EEC Chair
Hilda A. Parlér

Spring is on its way, and we are preparing to clean out closets by removing winter clothes and making space for new spring wear. NC DKG will do the same, so to speak, as the successful 2021-2023 biennium comes to an end and the new 2023-2025 biennium begins.

Leadership is an essential part of every level of DKG. The NC DKG Leadership Development Committee will host the 2023 “NC DKG Leadership: Honoring the Past, Embracing the Present, and Inspiring the Future” seminar on March 25-26, 2023. Members will gather at Caraway Conference Center and Camp near Asheboro to learn what leaders around the state are doing and how we can encourage others in our chapters to become leaders. The **deadline to register is March 1, 2023.**

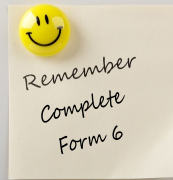
NC DKG will soon transition to new leadership, and it is time to consider serving on a state committee. The 14 state committees need leaders and members for the next biennium. Read more about serving on committees as a leadership opportunity on page 55 in the most recent issue of the [DKG Bulletin Collegial Exchange Vol. 89-2](#). Then, watch the state website and Facebook page for the form to volunteer to serve on a state committee. Are you ready to take the next step as an NC DKG leader?

Leaders building leaders will keep NC DKG strong!



NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership Committee
Dr. Susan Blackburn, Chair



Hello, members. We are gearing up for the 2023 NC DKG Convention and look forward to seeing many of you in Greenville. The Membership Committee would like to remind chapters that you are required to submit Form 6 for members who have passed away between March 2, 2022, through March 1, 2023, for them to be recognized during the Ceremony of Remembrance. Form 6 is available on the international website at www.dkg.org. Log in to the *new* DKG website and go to MyDKG→Forms→Membership. Form 6 is the first form listed. A copy of the completed form should be sent to:

- [International Membership](#)
- [President Beth](#)
- [NC DKG Treasurer, Leslie Black](#)
- [NC DKG Membership, Susan Blackburn](#)

Also, remember to send the membership chair a brief tribute for the deceased member, sharing her accomplishments and what she meant to your chapter. Please email me if you have any questions or if I can help you.

[Susan Blackburn](#), Membership Chair, NC DKG



IS YOUR STRATEGIC PLAN UP-TO-DATE?

Planning Committee
Dr. Carol Maidon, Chair



Attention all chapter presidents! The Planning Committee will be conducting a workshop at the NC DKG Convention to assist you in developing or reviewing your chapter’s strategic plan. This interactive session will allow chapters to share their ideas and activities that align with the NC DKG Strategic Plan. We hope you or a chapter representative will attend this informative session. Please bring a copy of your chapter’s strategic plan.

Conference & Convention Dates

2023

Apr. 28-30	NC DKG Convention Greenville, North Carolina
Jul. 11-16	2023 International Conference Detroit, Michigan
Jul. 18-22	2023 International Conference Phoenix, Arizona
Jul. 26-29	2023 International Conference Tampere, Finland



DELTA SIGMA GIVES TO ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Delta Sigma President
Kennan Eaddy

In each county in North Carolina, the Department of Social Services is mandated to provide Adult Protective Services. This service is designed to protect the disabled adult who is abused, neglected, exploited, and in need of protection as defined by North Carolina state law. In December, **Delta Sigma (Region X, Lincoln)** members elected to provide holiday gifts for these “senior angels.” Some items provided were blankets, gripper socks, soft snacks, sweatsuits or warm zip-up hoodies, large print word searches, crossword puzzles, adult coloring books, good quality lotion, body wash, and shampoo. All gifts were dropped off to DSS Adult Department social workers. Eighteen Delta Sigma members participated in this project, coordinated by member Jill Eaddy.

Click here for [step-by-step instructions](#) on how to recreate this service project for your chapter.



Delta Sigma members Becky Heavner and Libby Fletcher deliver gifts to the Department of Social Services

OMICRON DONATES BOOKS

Omicron President
Christine Gilmore



Pictured are Christine Gilmore - Omicron President, Edwina Lucas - Y-GiG Executive Director, and Kathryn Davis - YMCA of Wilson Executive Director

Omicron Chapter (Region II, Wilson & Greene) recently made a donation of chapter books to the Y-GIG, an after-school program for Wilson County middle schoolers housed at the YMCA of Wilson. The YMCA of Wilson hosted Omicron’s November meeting at their new location on Nash Street. Mrs. Davis, YMCA’s Executive Director, spoke to the group and gave a tour of the Y-GIG facilities. The group presented the Y-GIG with over 100 chapter books to help build their library as part of their annual service project.



ALPHA UPSILON HONORS MEMBER

Alpha Upsilon Member
Mary Beth White



Marie C. Boone

In memory and honor of former member Marie C. Boone, **Alpha Upsilon (Region VII, Randolph)** Chapter presented the children’s book *Wilma Unlimited* by Kathleen Krull to the Lindley Park Elementary School library in Asheboro. This book tells the inspiring story of the runner Wilma Rudolph, who, with determination and perseverance, overcame incredible physical odds to become one of the world’s finest athletes. Marie also overcame the physical obstacle of an artificial leg to teach effectively and joyfully.

Lindley Park is where Marie taught fifth grade for 33 years. Since her death, there has been a proposal that the school library be named for her, and book contributions have been requested. Marie inspired many students and teachers during her teaching career, even being chosen Teacher of the Year. She earned the love and respect of students, parents, and peers and instilled in her students a vision to be all they could be.



DELTA MU "ADOPTS" TEACHERS

Delta Mu Past President
Willie Harriett

Members of **Delta Mu** (*Region IV, Sampson, Wayne, & Harnett*) adopted three teachers who submitted a list of needs for their classrooms. Jennifer Jackson, Hobbton High School art teacher, requested art supplies; Bridgette Tyler, special needs teacher at Hargrove Elementary School, requested volunteers and funds to help with field trips; and Natalie Hulbert, a STEM Teacher at Cleveland Elementary School, asked for everyday home items for use with STEM projects. Materials for the teachers are collected in plastic bins. When the containers are full, materials are delivered to the individual teachers. The chapter also presented each teacher with a check for an additional \$200 to help with classroom or student needs.



Willie Harriett presents check from Delta Mu to Natalie Hulbert



Bridgette Tyler accepts Delta Mu donation from Mary Tyler



Anita Degrasse (l) and Abby Porter (r), Delta Mu co-presidents, deliver check to Jennifer Jackson



GAMMA MU HOSTS HOLIDAY BRUNCH AND SUPPORTS THE HOMELESS

Gamma Iota President
Dr. Carol Maidon

Gamma Iota (*Region III, Wake*) hosted the Wake County Coordinating Council Holiday Brunch, the first one since the COVID shutdown. The brunch included all seven Wake County DKG chapters. President Beth Winstead delivered the inspiration. Dr. Dutchess Maye, CEO of eduConsulting Firm, was the keynote speaker. Her entertaining tutelage provided knowledge about the identification, control, and appropriate communication of one's emotions, noting that adults need awareness of these factors as well as students. Our service project yielded \$1,100 from the combination of silent auction baskets and gift cards. Chapters also donated six tubs of formula, diapers, and feminine hygiene products for REACH, an organization that assists homeless families. We are grateful for the donations of all our Wake County DKG members, as the funds and items will help diminish some of the negative impact on homeless families in our county.



Gamma Iota Members Attend the Holiday Brunch
Dr. Carol Maidon, Julie Edwards, Lucy Kay, Amy Marley, Anne Bromby, Kay Lumsden, Susan Dickerson, Mary Craven Poteat, Sally Alcorn, Kris Thomasson, & Kathy Rhoades

NC DKG Chapter News

NU HONORS LONG-TERM MEMBERS



Nu President
Leslie Black

Nu Chapter (*Region X, Catawba*) recently honored their long-term members with the annual Treasured Roses Ceremony. Leadership Development Chair Michelle Shelly and committee member Lee Ann Perry were emcees for the ceremony.

Each Treasured Rose was escorted by a Nu member who read a personalized tribute and presented the member's long-term pin, a certificate, and a red rose. Treasured Rose members were recognized for 15 to 50 years of service. To celebrate reaching the 50-year member milestone, Nellie Pruitt was also honored with a donation to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Nu Chapter is grateful that these leaders have embraced the DKG vision "leading women educators impacting education worldwide."

Nu Members Honored for Their Year of Service

Front Row: Leslie Black - 15 years, Yvonne Barnhardt - 20 years,
Candy Moretz - 25 years

Back Row: Linda Lutz - 35 years, Brenda Harbinson - 35 years,
Nellie Pruitt - 50 years

Not pictured: Janie Morrison - 30 years, Myra Warren - 45 years

NC DKG Member News



Eta
(*Region V, Durham & Person*)

Mallory Mbalia, Eta member, has been appointed as director of learning and education for the Pittsburgh-based nonprofit Fred Rogers Productions (FRP). In her newly created position, Mbalia will be responsible for bringing in educational advisors to oversee the learning goals of series such as *Alma's Way* and *Donkey Hodie*. Mbalia, who began her career as a kindergarten teacher, most recently served as director of education at PBS North Carolina. She will work across departments to ensure that FRP accurately incorporates the core messages of the shows into everything from marketing and engagement to licensing and fundraising.

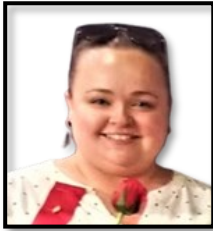


Delta Psi
(*Region IX, Stokes*)

Keasha Rice, a Delta Psi member, has been named a DPI Early Literacy Specialist. She will work directly with DPI's Office of Early Learning. Her duties include coordinating communication and implementation between districts and DPI's Regional Literacy Coordinators. Rice's dual role—three to four days focused at the district level and one to two days of school-based coaching to identify students most in need—will be challenging. However, we know . . . Keasha is Delta Psi Strong!



NC DKG Member News



Chi
(Region VII, Guilford & Davidson)

Amanda Thompson, Chi member and teacher at East Forsyth Middle School, recently received a \$950 grant through the Kernersville Chamber Teacher Grant Program 2022 and Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools. The grant will help to improve educational opportunities in her classroom. With the money, Thompson enhanced her reading nook with shelves, a rug, comfy chairs, and a café high table where students can read online and recharge their devices. Chi Chapter is proud of Amanda’s efforts to meet her students’ needs and interests.



Alpha Lambda
(Region XI, Henderson)

Anne Boyette, Alpha Lambda member, NBCT, and AIG specialist at Hendersonville Middle School, recently received a Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Award from the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The Fulbright Program, devoted to increasing mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries, is the world’s largest and most diverse international educational exchange program. Boyette completed a 90-hour global education program, attended a weekend symposium, developed a project-based learning unit, and created a global education website for western North Carolina. She observed and taught in Finland from Nov. 2-15 with other Fulbright cohort members.



Nu
(Region X, Catawba)



Carol Bostian, Nu member, has been elected to serve on the Delta Kappa Gamma International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) Board of Directors for a six-year term. As a member of the DKGIEF Public Relations Committee, Bostian will assist in writing articles for the *DKG News*, DKGSI blog, and Facebook posts. She is also helping to review the DKGIEF web pages. Nu Chapter is proud of Carol’s commitment to leadership in DKG.

Welcome New NC DKG Inductees

Beta Dana White	Beta Gamma Sara Richardson	Delta Omicron Mary “Claire” Baker Lindsay Spangler
Alpha Xi Elizabeth Cronan	Gamma Psi Keshia Edwards Britt Kimbrell	Delta Tau Christina Thompson

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NC DKGEF ANNUAL MEETING

NC DKG Educational Foundation

Sharon Frazier, Vice Chair



All NC DKG members are invited to the NC DKG Educational Foundation Annual Meeting, which will be held during the 2023 NC DKG Convention. On Saturday, April 29, 2023, members will hear a report from the Foundation Board highlighting the awarded grants, fundraisers, and events that have made this year a success. Please join us at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday in the Carolina Ballroom before the second general session.



Remember to return all “Message in a Bottle” bottles. Hopefully, the bottles have traveled far and wide. Make sure the bottle is empty and that all information is reported on the label. Bottles will be collected at the registration desk at the convention in Greenville. Collected amounts should be sent to the Foundation Treasurer, Betty Marshall, at 1112 Anchor Court, Raleigh, N.C. 27615. The fundraising committee is thankful to all who participated.

DKG International at Work



BUILDING THE NEXT DKG SLATE OF NOMINEES BEGINS WITH YOU

Your invitation to DKG membership highlighted your leadership. Are you ready to apply for an elected position at the international level, or can you encourage another member to do so?

Applications will be accepted by the International Nominating Committee (INC) in summer 2023. The time to plan and recruit is now! You, as a DKG member, may self-nominate or nominate another DKG member. Leadership in our organization is key to our future, so please give careful consideration to this important task.

All qualifications and recommendations for applicants for each position are listed in the International Standing Rules (ISR) 8.82.f. These are the only qualifications considered when the INC evaluates the applications.

Please ignore commonly assumed rumors. Applicants *need not have* . . .

- ✓ Earned a doctorate
- ✓ Attended Leadership Management Seminar (Ignite)
- ✓ Participated in a prescribed number of international conferences/conventions
- ✓ Held a certain number of specific state positions
- ✓ Been a member for a minimum number of years

The duties and responsibilities of the elected INC members are outlined in the *Constitution* Article VIII Section B.8.b. INC members **may not** . . .

- ✓ Recruit applicants
- ✓ Assist applicants in any way with the application process
- ✓ Discuss any application with anyone other than another INC member
- ✓ Support or advocate for any nominee in any way

Act now! Evaluate your interests and skills with the qualifications listed in SR 8.82.f noted above. Guidelines and applications will be posted on the DKG website in May 2023.

2023 DKG CONFERENCES

This summer, DKG will host three International Conferences. Each conference location will offer various ways to enjoy the host city and experience opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Members will focus on the common theme “Moving Forward with Vitality, Relevance, and Sustainability in Our Changing World” at each conference location. Make plans today to experience a DKG Conference.



The energetic and inspiring atmosphere of Motor City and Motown await conference participants in this beautiful city! Detroit is home to inspiring outdoor spaces and a booming arts and cultural district. Join your DKG colleagues for the July 11-16, 2023, DKG International Conference at the historic and newly renovated Westin Book Cadillac Hotel in downtown Detroit to relax and strengthen your well-being.

- Attend a preconference workshop
- Hear dynamic keynote speakers
- Find breakout sessions to enhance your mind and body
- Visit the Society Expo to shop, learn, and have fun

While visiting Detroit, dive deeper into topics of interest, reconnect and network with colleagues, explore opportunities to enhance your mind and body, enjoy a tribute to Motown’s greatest music, and much more. Detroit is calling you.

Phoenix is in the central region of Arizona in the Sonoran Desert. The destination location for the July 18-22, 2023, DKG International Conference is the Sheraton Grand at Wild Horse Pass in Phoenix. This resort is designed and decorated to reflect the Native American culture. This cultural showcase is only one aspect of Wild Horse Pass waiting for DKG members and guests to enjoy.

- Dine at a resort restaurants – [Kai](#) or [Ko’sin](#)
- Rejuvenate at the [Aji Spa](#)
- Discover horseback riding at the [Koli Equestrian Center](#)
- Explore the resort’s amazing outdoor offerings

If you venture away from the resort, immerse yourself in the interactive experience of [the Huhugam Heritage Center](#), try your luck at [the Wild Horse Pass Casino](#), or shop at the [Phoenix Premium Outlets](#).

Watch a video about this fabulous resort [here](#), and make plans to join us for the DKG Conference–Phoenix.

Tampere, the third largest city in Finland, is known for education, research, and technology. Situated between two lakes, Tampere is a green city recognized for innovation. Tampere Hall is the site for the DKG International Conference to be held July 26-29, 2023. This culture and conference center is located in the heart of the city. During the conference, you will have various opportunities to learn and grow.

- Explore technology with the DKG app
- Travel to the [Vaprikki Museum](#) for the Tampere City Reception
- Enjoy a walking tour by the river
- Visit the [Moomin Museum](#)

The world is constantly changing. We each have the opportunity to influence the direction of change. Join us in Tampere to network with DKG members from around the globe in the relaxed atmosphere of the “hidden gem of Finland.”

[Detroit Registration](#)

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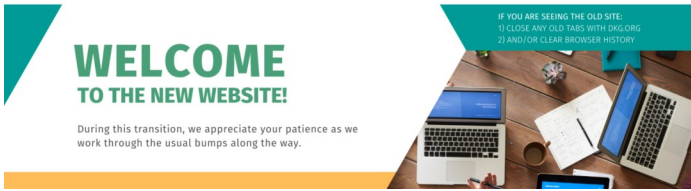
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Hotel Reservations - Coming Soon

EXPLORE THE NEW DKG WEBSITE



The DKG website has undergone a comprehensive redesign. The result is a new, cleaner, easier-to-use design! Check it out at <https://www.dkg.org>. Members will continue to log in with the same ID and password used for the previous site.

NC DKG Immediate Past President Dr. Teresa Cowan was chair of the international Communications and Marketing Committee when the redesign was conceived and begun. She worked closely with Headquarters technology staff and others to bring the new site to fruition. Teresa said, "Our goal was to achieve a website that was user-focused and user-friendly (for members and nonmembers) while creating a site with a more modern feel. Thus far it has received positive feedback, and it continues to be tweaked as needed. Members are encouraged to offer their feedback and to provide suggestions or point out glitches as they discover them."

After logging in, 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.

Take a few minutes to log in to the member side and check out the new user-focused and user-friendly design. Be sure to update and share your profile in the secure directory while you are there!

2023 DKG Conferences
Detroit - Phoenix - Finland

Now is the time to submit an ad for a DKG Conference program book. Select the conference location above for the ad form.
Ad Deadline: April 15, 2023
Find submission details on the DKG Ad Form

NC DKG MEMBERS PUBLISHED IN DKG BULLETIN: COLLEGIAL EXCHANGE

One NC DKG member's article and one photograph have been selected for inclusion in the 2022 Volume 89-2 issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*.

Dr. Teresa Cowan, Alpha Phi (*Region XI, Buncombe & Madison*), contributed an article titled "Driving Forward: Considering DKG Website Redesigns and Maps." The article is found on pages 41-47.



A photograph by **Dr. April Tallant**, Alpha Iota (*Region XI, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, & Swain*), is located on page 29. Tallant's mixed-media art, titled "Vintage Belle," was selected from the spring 2022 DKG Art Gallery.



DKG NEWS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The DKG International newsletter, *DKG News*, is now an "online only" publication. Sign in on www.dkg.org. Then read the January/February 2023 issue 80-1.

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