

## Dates to Remember

### June 11

- Early bird registration for Detroit conference ends

### June 18

- Early bird registration for Phoenix conference ends

### June 26

- Early bird registration for Tampere conference ends

### June 30

- Deadline for 2023-2024 member dues to chapter treasurer
- NC DKG [Committee Interest Form](#) due

### July 1

- New DKG year and new NC DKG biennium begins
- Filing opens for [990-N](#) with IRS

### July 15

- [Form 15](#) Chapter Treasurer Annual Report due to state treasurer

### July 11-16

- 2023 DKG Conference: Detroit

### July 18-22

- 2023 DKG Conference: Phoenix

### July 26-29

- 2023 DKG Conference: Tampere

### August 1

- NC DKG News fall issue deadline
- DKG Bulletin: Collegial Exchange submissions due

### August 15-September 15

- DKG Art Gallery submission window open

### September 1

- [DKGIEF Director applications](#) due

### September 16

- NC DKG Executive Board Meeting—All chapter presidents attend

## 2023-2025 NC DKG OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED



Hilda A. Parlér  
President



Carolyn Lane  
First Vice  
President



Janie Webb  
Second Vice  
President



Carol Bostian  
Secretary

A highlight of the 2023 NC DKG Convention was the election on Saturday, April 29, 2023, of the 2023-2025 state officers. Convention participants elected the following officers: Hilda A. Parlér (*Gamma Theta*), president; Carolyn Lane (*Gamma Epsilon*), first vice president; Jane S. “Janie” Webb (*Alpha Zeta*), second vice president; and Carol Bostian (*Nu*), secretary.

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## SHEILA GROVES RECEIVES THE NC DKG 2023 FOUNDERS AWARD

The NC DKG Awards Committee presented the prestigious 2023 NC DKG Founders Award to Sheila Groves during the convention Birthday Brunch in Greenville. Groves was nominated for the award by Beta Delta Chapter (*Region VII, Guilford*) in recognition of her notable and outstanding contributions to improving the quality of life for North Carolina's students, educators, and DKG members through her leadership at the local, state, and international levels.



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## Linking the Past, Present and Future



### Thank You, NC DKG!

Thank you! Thank you for allowing me to represent each of you as the NC DKG state president during the 2021-2023 biennium. It has been such a privilege to visit with so many chapters, witness the results of hours of hard work through awards, and read all the work NC DKG members continue to do through the state of North Carolina.

The dedication each of you has for the education of others and the betterment of education in North Carolina is incredible. While at the same time, caring for and nurturing fellow members and new educators shows the true DKG spirit and represents the seven Purposes our Founders established in 1929.

Thank you for showing me the same love and support while I had to make tough decisions with my mother, as her dementia made it impossible for her to continue to live with us. That support will never be forgotten.

I look forward to many more meetings as past state president to celebrate with each of you the work that you and your chapters continue to do.

Love and admiration,

*Beth Winstead*

NC DKG President

### 2021-2023 NC DKG Executive Committee

President

[Beth Winstead](#)

First Vice President

[Hilda Parlér](#)

Second Vice President

[Tammy Cullom](#)

Recording Secretary

[Patrice "Patty" Higgins](#)

Immediate Past President

[Dr. Teresa Holt Cowan](#)

Treasurer

[Leslie Black](#)

Executive Secretary

[Elizabeth Miars](#)

Editor

[Carol Bostian](#)

Webmaster

[Deb Christensen](#)

Parliamentarian

[Betty Marshall](#)

Click a name to send  
a message.

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

### 2023-2025 NC DKG OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED

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Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, the immediate past president, conducted the installation ceremony during the banquet on Saturday, April 29. Cowan also presented outgoing President Beth Winstead with the Order of the Dogwood pin worn by all NC DKG past presidents.

President Parlér shared her theme for the 2023-2025 biennium, "Together we can **Recruit** new members, **Retain** current members, and **Recognize** all members."

The 2023-2025 NC DKG officers will lead us as we each "**Recruit! Retain! Recognize!**" while keeping "**NC DKG Forever Strong!**"



2023-2025 NC DKG officers Hilda Parlér, president; Carolyn Lane, first vice president; Janie Webb, second vice president; Carol Bostian, secretary; and Immediate Past President Dr. Teresa Cowan

### 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
Ida G. Whitfield	Gamma	April 13, 2022
Dr. Bobby Jean P. Rice	Alpha Chi	August 8, 2022
Steva H. Bledsoe	Gamma Psi	September 11, 2022
Vera S. Holshouser	Beta	October 5, 2022
Betty T. Atkinson	Alpha Pi	November 2, 2022
Linda W. Hicks	Alpha Upsilon	November 5, 2022
Maylene W. Sanders	Alpha Beta	February 8, 2023
Margaret C. Frazier	Alpha	February 10, 2023
Margaret M. Slate	Upsilon	February 20, 2023
Jean M. Tugman	Delta Chi	February 26, 2023
Peggy L. Wilder	Gamma Eta	March 1, 2023
Margaret L. Hinesley	Gamma Sigma	March 28, 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](http://www.dkg.org) under Forms/ Membership. Complete Form 6 online and send a copy to those listed below.

**Before July 1, 2023**, send Form 6 to the following

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

**After July 1, 2023**, send Form 6 to the following:

- DKG [Membership Director](#)
- NC DKG Treasurer [Leslie Black](#)
- NC DKG Membership Chair [Tammy Cullom](#)
- NC DKG President [Hilda Parlér](#)

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.

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



**NC DKG Announces 2023 Scholarship Recipients**

**NC DKG Scholarship Committee Chair**

*Michelle Benigno*

NC DKG Scholarship Committee Chair Michelle Benigno proudly introduced the 2023 scholarship recipients during the state convention in Greenville.

Kelton Boorman, a member of Delta Sigma Chapter (*Region X, Lincoln*), was awarded a 2023 Post-baccalaureate Academic Scholarship valued at \$1,000. Boorman is the K-5 music teacher at Norris Childers Elementary School in Lincoln County. She is pursuing a master’s degree in School Administration at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. Her goal is to be the “keeper of the flame”—someone who is instrumental in helping students and staff to achieve their academic, personal, and professional goals. Boorman shared, “Educators need administrators now more than ever who keep their “spark” burning vibrantly while helping students discover theirs.”



Another 2023 Post-baccalaureate Academic Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, was awarded to Kathleen “Kat” Noland. She is pursuing a master’s degree in Library Science from East Carolina University. As a third and fourth-grade teacher at Laurel Park Elementary School, Noland is working to ensure that all of her students enter middle school as strong readers. She states, “My goal is to gain skills that will help me to close the gap between people, technology, and information.” She resides in Cary and is a member of Gamma Theta Chapter (*Region III, Wake*.)

NC DKG is proud of these exceptional members.

## SHEILA GROVES RECEIVES THE NC DKG 2023 FOUNDERS AWARD

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A lifelong educator, Groves was a Reading Recovery and elementary teacher in Guilford County Schools. She was a Guilford County Schools demonstration teacher, early childhood education trainer, and mentor for beginning teachers. Groves served on the leadership teams at Sedalia Elementary and Pilot Elementary schools. Before retirement, she was an adjunct instructor in the School of Education at UNC Greensboro and supervised elementary education interns for the university. She received the School of Education's Distinguished Career Award and is currently a volunteer in an early career teacher's classroom.

Groves shared her expertise and knowledge with presentations at the International Reading Association Conference, the NC Association for Childhood Education Conference, and the Association for Childhood Education International Conference. She also served as president of the Greater Guilford County Association for Childhood Education.

Sheila Groves' Delta Kappa Gamma leadership started at the chapter level serving as second and first vice president and president of Beta Delta Chapter in Greensboro. She was also a member and chair of numerous chapter committees.

At the state level, Groves started her leadership as regional director for Region VII. She then assumed the duties of Eta State (now NC DKG) second vice president, first vice president, and president. In addition to serving on multiple state committees, Groves coordinated the 2009 state convention, the 2012 state InfoFair, and the 2012, 2013, and 2014 convention workshops. She was also the training coordinator for Regional Directors in 2012 and designed several brochures for NC DKG.

Groves' international leadership duties include serving on the DKG Constitution Committee, the DKG Leadership Development Committee, and the Steering Committee chair of the 2019 DKG Conference in Asheville. She attended 16 consecutive state conventions, participated in five NC DKG leadership seminars, and presented at both the conventions and seminars. Groves has also attended eight DKG International Conventions and ten DKG Conferences.

One of Groves' most notable contributions to NC DKG was her influence in helping to create the NC DKG Educational Foundation. She served as the chair of the 2009-2011 Ad Hoc Committee for Planned Giving. This leadership role led to beginning the inquiry into creating an Eta State educational foundation. Following several years of research, seeking legal advice, and drafting documents, the state approved the Articles of Incorporation in 2014, and 501(c)(3) status was awarded in 2015. Groves has continued to work to help grow the Foundation, and she currently serves as chair of the NCDKGEF Board of Directors. The Foundation celebrated awarding 40 grants for 2022-2023. As the leader of the Board, Sheila is instrumental in ensuring the effective management of the Foundation's business, property, and programs.

Dr. Lyn Schmid, DKG Past International President, 2014-2016, wrote, "An essential part of leadership is the ability to lead others to a place they would not naturally be inclined to be. A leader is, at the most basic level, an individual with followers. Sheila is a DKG member who has the ability to lead others to work on behalf of the strategic needs of those she serves."

Sheila Vannoy Groves is known as a leader, an educator, a colleague, a mentor, a friend, and someone who makes a difference. Thank you, Sheila, for your outstanding contributions to DKG and dedication to education and lifelong learning. Your leadership has made a difference! NC DKG is proud to recognize you as the 2023 NC DKG Founders Award recipient.



## 2023 NC DKG CONVENTION AT A GLANCE



NC DKG President Beth Winstead (*Beta Alpha*) presides

**Phyllis Broughton**, convention chair, led Region I to work diligently to make this convention a success.

President **Beth Winstead** called the spring Executive Board Meeting to order on Friday afternoon. The NC DKG Executive Board took the following action:

- Heard reports from select officers and committee chairs. All officer and committee reports were printed in the convention program book.
- Accepted the 2022 NC DKG Financial Review and the NC DKG Investment Plan as presented electronically to the Executive Board, and approved the 2023-2024 and the 2024-2025 budgets printed in the convention program book.
- Approved the 2023-2024 Headquarters budget.
- Approved a recommendation from the Personnel Committee that **Dedra Davis** be appointed as the *NC DKG News* editor for 2023-2029 and recommended that the *NC Data* editor be named a related personnel position to be voted on during the Second General Meeting on April 29.
- Heard a report from Rules Committee Chair Diane Pina that the proposed *NC DKG Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* amendments, sent to all members and voted on electronically, were approved by the majority of the members who voted.
- Approved a recommendation from the Ad Hoc Committee: Cloud-based Productivity Evaluation that Google Workspace become the cloud-based platform of NC DKG and that the incoming administration determines the appropriate personnel to implement the decision.
- Heard a report from Dot Carter, chair of the Ad Hoc Committee: Study Cost-cutting for NC DKG Meetings, that NC DKG will continue to study convention costs with attention to a consistent site in central NC and to inform members about ways to reduce costs that are being considered.
- Approved motions that Alpha Rho (*Region IX*) and Epsilon (*Region VIII*) be dissolved and the names be retired.

The Friday evening Awards Night was opened with barbershop harmony presented by the **Carolina Chord Connection** from Greenville under the direction of Stephen Brand.

The formal presentation of the flags was followed by members singing the “Star Spangled Banner” and “The Delta Kappa Gamma Song.” **Connie Marks** presented a humorous inspiration about “How to Tell if You Are a Teacher.” Holly Fales from the ECU College of Education thanked members for the school supply table decorations to be donated to graduating education majors. The Opening General Meeting continued with member and chapter awards. The 2023 Beginning Teacher Award of Excellence was presented by the Beginning Teacher Support Chair **Pam Sutton**; Communications and Marketing Chair **Ann Carol Stocks** presented the Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence, and Communications Excellence awards; and Awards Committee representative **Janie Webb** presented the Golden Key, Rising Star, and chapter ROSE Awards. (See award lists on pp. 7-8.)



Connie Marks (*Theta*) presents an inspiration

Saturday morning began with the North Carolina Educational Foundation Annual Meeting conducted by Board Chair **Sheila Groves**. 2022-2023 grants and endowments were recognized, fundraising opportunities were introduced, and **Leslie Black** was elected to serve on the NCDKGEF Board of Directors.

NC DKG President **Beth Winstead** presided over Saturday's General/Business Meeting. **Kelly Jones** delivered an inspiration on finding the interests of students to motivate them toward success in all academic areas. Convention On-site Registrar **Melissa Dana** announced at the time of this report there were 280 registered members with 251 in attendance, including 77 first-timers, 13 past state presidents, 5 attendees with 40+ years of membership, four beginning teachers, and 57 attendees with National Board certification.



DKG International Membership Director **Patricia “Trish” Woodley** presented data for international awards and donations by NC DKG, highlighted changes to the DKG Strategic Plan, reported data on membership, shared information about Avenue M that is working to provide suggestions for increasing and retaining membership, and gave a call to action for chapters to look at culture, cultivate members, and steps to take to help members see the value of their membership.

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## 2023 NC DKG CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

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Diane Pina (*Upsilon*) presents Rules report

The business meeting continued with NC DKG officer and related personnel reports followed by a performance by the **Littleton Academy Drum Circle** directed by **Diane Colin**, Gamma Chi member and an NCDKGEF grant recipient. **Diane Pina**, Rules Committee chair, presented the proposed NC DKG amendments pulled for discussion or amending. All of these amendments were approved. Attendees ratified the majority vote of the membership for the proposed amendments to the *NC DKG Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* on the consent agenda as required by the One Member, One Vote process. (See p. 10 for more details.) Nominations Committee Chair **Evelyn Hall** presented the ballot for the election of the 2023-2025 NC DKG state offices: President – Hilda Parlér; First Vice President – Carolyn Lane; Second Vice President – Jane “Janie” Webb; Secretary – Carol Bostian. The slate of officers as presented by the Nominations Committee was approved by voice vote. Participants then viewed an entertaining invitation to the 2024 NC DKG Convention in Durham, NC. NC DKG Treasurer **Leslie Black** announced \$100 gifts made to the NCDKGEF Pauline Longest Leadership Fund in honor of outgoing NC DKG President **Beth Winstead** and in memory of Membership Chair **Evelyn “Susie” Miller**. Eighteen breakout sessions on various topics were offered on Saturday afternoon.



The banquet honoring chapter presidents was the highlight of Saturday evening. **Dr. Deborah “Debbie” Russell** and **Teresa Price** shared an inspiration about restoring joy to their chapter with a crowd-sourced poem. Scholarships were

awarded to **Kelton Boorman** and **Kathleen “Kat” Noland**. DKG International Membership Director **Trish Woodley** presented the program “Using the Past to Reconnect to the Present,” which urged members to change our mindset and embrace the change necessary to move into the future. Our Founders, mavericks in their time, encourage us to build leaders. Woodley reminded us that members join to learn, to lead, to make a difference, and she shared Helen Keller’s quote, “Worse than being blind is being able to see but having no vision.” Following Woodley’s presentation, **Dr. Teresa Cowan**,

NC DKG immediate past president, conducted the installation of the 2023-2025 state officers and the presentation of the Order of the Dogwood to outgoing president **Beth Winstead**.



Rev. Charlotte Brendel (*Alpha Nu*) and Valerie Boyd (*Delta Tau*) honor members during the Ceremony of Remembrance

The Ceremony of Remembrance on Sunday, conducted by the Membership Committee, honored 26 sisters with white roses and inspirational music by a solo violinist and the convention chorus.

**Hilda Parlér**, first vice president, presided over the 89<sup>th</sup> annual Birthday Brunch. **Kathleen “Kat” Noland** delivered a short inspiration about working together and leaning on one another as we work towards better education in our state. After participants joined in singing “Happy Birthday,” the 2023 Founders Award was presented to **Sheila Groves**. Attendees were then involved in a Founders activity where members read biographies of the NC DKG Founders to complete clues for a crossword puzzle. Parlér also recognized Membership Milestones by presenting certificates to members in attendance with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years of membership in DKG. **Dr. Teresa Cowan**, DKG Southeast Regional Director, and **Trish Woodley** issued an invitation to come to one of the 2023 DKG Conferences in July. The convention closed with the ceremony retiring the flags and participants singing “The Delta Kappa Gamma Song.”



President Winstead presents Member Milestone to Iris Barnette (*Beta Kappa*)

NC DKG enjoyed an eventful and entertaining convention! Thank you to all of the NC DKG members who helped to “Link the Past, Present and Future” and celebrated “Key Women Educators Moving Forward” in Greenville.

[See more convention photos on the NC DKG website](#)





## Chapters & Members Receive Numerous Awards

**Awards Committee**

*Janie Webb, Representative*

Janie Webb, representative of the NC DKG Awards Committee, proudly presented the 2023 Golden Key Awards, Rising Star Awards, and chapter ROSE Awards at the opening meeting of the 2023 convention in Greenville.

**2023 Golden Key Award**



**2023 Golden Key Award Recipients**

Penny Dawson, Ann McCain, Sharon Harvey, Gretchen Simmons, Debra Clayton, Myra Aderholdt, Linda Bradley-Taylor, Maria Johnson  
*Not pictured:* Charlene Evans, Wendy Bryant Motley, Glenda Foster

Region I	Charlene Evans	Beta Upsilon
Region II	Penny Dawson	Sigma
Region III	Debra Clayton	Gamma Chi
Region IV	Gretchen Simmons	Theta
Region V	Maria Johnson	Eta
Region VI	Wendy Bryant Motley	Delta Rho
Region VII	Myra Aderholdt	Beta Delta
Region VIII	Ann McCain	Kappa
Region IX	Sharon Harvey	Gamma Psi
Region X	Glenda Foster	Alpha Nu
Region XI	Linda Bradley-Taylor	Alpha Phi

**2023 Rising Star Award**

Region I	Amy Barsanti	Beta Upsilon
Region II	Laura Wilson	Alpha Psi
Region III	Sheila Robertson	Gamma Chi
Region V	Rosalind Garmon	Eta
Region VI	Debra Groce	Delta Rho
Region VII	Jordan Watford Lupton	Beta Xi
Region VIII	Paula Taufest	Alpha Zeta
Region IX	Tonya Allison	Gamma Psi
Region X	Allison Patton	Nu
Region X	Bendatra McDowell	Delta Tau
Region XI	Tracie Metz	Alpha Iota



**2023 Rising Star Award Recipients**

Paula Taufest, Amy Barsanti, Tracie Metz, Jordan Watford Lupton, Tonya Allison, Debra Groce, Sheila Robertson, Bendatra McDowell, Laura Wilson, Allison Patton

*Not Pictured:* Rosalind Garmon



**2023 ROSE Awards**

<b>Rosebud Award</b>	
Region I:	Delta Zeta
Region III:	Gamma Theta
Region IV:	Delta Iota
Region VI:	Tau, Gamma Gamma, Gamma Sigma
Region VII:	Alpha Delta, Beta Beta, Beta Xi
Region VIII:	Gamma Pi
Region IX:	Zeta, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Theta
Region X:	Beta Epsilon

<b>Order of the Rose</b>	
Region I:	Beta Upsilon
Region II:	Iota, Omicron, Sigma, Alpha Psi, Beta Alpha, Gamma Epsilon
Region III:	Alpha Beta, Gamma Iota, Gamma Chi
Region IV:	Theta, Upsilon, Delta Mu
Region V:	Eta, Beta Pi
Region VI:	Lambda, Delta Rho
Region VII:	Alpha, Chi, Alpha Upsilon, Beta Delta, Beta Omicron
Region VIII:	Kappa, Alpha Zeta
Region IX:	Gamma Psi, Delta Chi, Delta Psi
Region X:	Nu, Alpha Nu, Gamma Beta, Delta Sigma, Delta Tau
Region XI:	Gamma, Alpha Iota, Alpha Lambda, Alpha Phi, Gamma Upsilon



**2023 Beginning Teacher Award**

The Beginning Teacher Support Committee proudly presented the 2023 Beginning Teacher Award of Excellence to Anna Smith. Smith is in her fourth year of teaching, and her current role is media coordinator and assistant to the technology facilitator at Princeton Elementary School in Johnston County. She is an ECU graduate and a current ECU student pursuing her master's degree. Ms. Smith is the daughter of an active Alpha Beta sister in Region III and will be inducted into Alpha Beta Chapter in May 2023. In reflecting on her beginning teaching experience, Smith said, "My biggest lesson learned is never give up on your dreams and always be positive even in the face of adversity; it will pay off in the long run."

**2023 Newsletter, Website, and Communication Excellence Awards**

<b>Region I</b>	<b>Newsletter</b> — Alpha Kappa, Delta Zeta
	<b>Excellence</b> — Beta Upsilon
<b>Region II</b>	<b>Newsletter</b> — Iota, Omicron, Alpha Psi, Gamma Epsilon
	<b>Website</b> — Gamma Zeta
<b>Region III</b>	<b>Excellence</b> — Beta Alpha
	<b>Newsletter</b> — Alpha Beta, Alpha Omicron, Gamma Theta, Gamma Iota
<b>Region IV</b>	<b>Website</b> — Alpha Beta
	<b>Excellence</b> — Gamma Chi
<b>Region V</b>	<b>Newsletter</b> — Upsilon
	<b>Excellence</b> — Theta
<b>Region VI</b>	<b>Newsletter</b> — Eta, Beta Pi, Delta Beta
	<b>Website</b> — Eta, Beta Kappa, Beta Pi
<b>Region VII</b>	<b>Newsletter</b> — Gamma Gamma, Gamma Sigma
	<b>Website</b> — Lambda, Phi, Psi
<b>Region VIII</b>	<b>Excellence</b> — Delta Rho
	<b>Newsletter</b> — Alpha, Chi, Alpha Delta, Alpha Upsilon, Beta Beta, Beta Xi, Beta Omicron, Gamma Alpha
<b>Region IX</b>	<b>Website</b> — Alpha Delta
	<b>Excellence</b> — Beta Delta
<b>Region X</b>	<b>Excellence</b> — Kappa, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Pi
	<b>Newsletter</b> — Zeta, Alpha Gamma, Delta Chi
<b>Region XI</b>	<b>Website</b> — Zeta, Alpha Gamma
	<b>Excellence</b> — Delta Psi
<b>Region XII</b>	<b>Newsletter</b> — Beta Epsilon, Delta Tau
	<b>Website</b> — Beta Epsilon
<b>Region XIII</b>	<b>Excellence</b> — Nu, Alpha Nu, Delta Sigma
	<b>Newsletter</b> — Gamma, Alpha Lambda
<b>Region XIV</b>	<b>Website</b> — Gamma
	<b>Excellence</b> — Alpha Iota, Alpha Phi







## LEARNING ABOUT OUR FOUNDERS

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

At the 2022 and 2023 state conventions, the first vice president provided activities about the NC DKG Founders during the Sunday Brunch.

**2022:** Each table showed a display stand with bios and photos of the 12 NC DKG Founders. Participants were asked to think of a member in their chapter who reminded them of one of the Founders. Then, compose a letter to the member explaining why she was compared to the Founder and present the letter at a chapter meeting.

**2023:** A display stand contained a blank crossword puzzle, biographies, and pictures of the 12 NC DKG Founders. The table group selected a recorder, read the bios to find the puzzle clues, and the recorder filled in the crossword puzzle. Answers were projected at the end of the activity.

Chapters are encouraged to use these activities during a chapter meeting. Share how the activities were helpful, and list new information members learned about the NC DKG Founders. Look for these activities on the EEC page on the NC DKG website.



## MEET THE NC DKG NEWS EDITOR

Dedra Davis, Alpha Iota, will be the [NC DKG News editor](#) beginning July 1, 2023. Davis, approved by the Executive Board at the NC DKG Convention in April, brings quality credentials including:

- Art teacher in Cherokee County before retirement
- National Board Certified Teacher
- DKG member since 2006
- Alpha Iota editor, webmaster, second vice president, first vice president, and two terms as president
- Presenter at numerous regional, state, and international conventions and conferences
- NC DKG Communications and Marketing chair
- Designed NC communication awards digital badges
- Current Region XI Regional Director and NC Liaison to the DKG Fine Arts and Humanities Jury



Congratulations, Dedra!

## Google Workspace Approved for NC DKG Leaders



Ad Hoc Committee:  
Cloud-based Productivity Evaluation  
Leslie Black, Chair

Google Workspace was approved at the 2023 NC DKG Convention by the NC DKG Executive Board as the cloud-based platform for state leaders to use for emails, sharing documents, and more. All NC DKG officers, related personnel, committee chairs, and regional directors will begin using email addresses that end with [@ncdkg.org](mailto:@ncdkg.org).

Leslie Black, NC DKG treasurer and chair of an ad hoc committee that studied using cloud-based productivity shared, "Documenting historical data, keeping membership information secure, having consistency in files, maintaining data, and providing access to files that belong to the organization are some of the reasons that our state needs to move to a cloud-based environment." View the ad hoc committee report: [Cloud-based Productivity Evaluation](#)

Several state leaders participated in the 2022-2023 Google Workspace trial and will continue to use their accounts. These accounts will then be transferred to incoming state leaders. Other accounts can be added as needed, but the cost for the subscription will be based on the number of accounts. Leaders who did not participate in the pilot will receive account information and be trained during the leadership transition meeting.

Leslie and committee members Ashlee Taylor Layton, Ann Carol Stocks, and President Beth Winstead, ex officio, will work with the 2023-2025 officers to determine Google Workspace guidelines. Specific email addresses will be shared when training is complete and the new emails are in place. Watch the state website, Facebook page, and *NC Data* for more information. Don't hesitate to contact Treasurer [Leslie Black](#) if you have questions.



## WANTED

### NC Data Editor

Check out the *NC Data* editor  
[Job Description](#)

Complete the *NC Data* editor  
[Application](#)

Contact Personnel Committee  
Chair [Linda Little](#) with questions  
Don't delay!

Deadline to apply:

Friday, June 2, 2023

## PLANNING FOR THE 2023-2025 BIENNIUM

2023-2025 [NC DKG President Hilda Parlér](#) is excited to begin working with members across the state and thanks everyone for the vote of confidence in electing her. Parlér is already busy working on committee assignments and planning chapter visits.

Are you interested in serving on a state committee? Hilda urges you to complete the [Committee Interest Form](#) by June 30. If you would like for Hilda to plan a visit to your chapter, please submit the [Chapter Visit Request Form](#). Hilda's theme will be:



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

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NC DKG BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES APPROVED

### NC DKG Rules Committee

*Diane Pina, Chair*

At the 2023 Convention, Diane Pina, Rules Committee chair, announced that proposed amendments to the *NC DKG Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* in Groups One, Two, and Three were sent as a consent agenda by email to all members. NC DKG members voted prior to the convention, using the procedure outlined in the One Member, One Vote process approved at the 2021 convention. All amendments in the consent agenda were approved. The accepted amendments are as follows:

**Group One** – Proposed amendments from the Personnel and Communications & Marketing Committees dealing with adding the *NC Data* editor as a related personnel position.

Bylaw Article VI. Section 4.D. Vacancies; Bylaw Article IX. Section 3. Duties of Committees B. Society Business 1.a.; Standing Rule 4. Finances, C. Budget, 5.a. and 5.b.; Standing Rule 4. Finances, D. Convention Financing. 2.e.; Standing Rule 6. Officers and Related Personnel A. 4.

**Group Two** – Proposed amendments from the Communications & Marketing Committee dealing with the *NC Data* editor and *NC DKG News* editor.

Bylaw Article IX. Section 2. General Procedures B. State Organization 4.; Bylaw Article VI. Officers & Related Personnel Section 1. Officers & Related Personnel, B.; Section 3. Terms of Office B.; Section 4. Vacancies D.; Section 5. Nominations & Elections B.1.; Bylaw Article VIII. Executive Boards & Executive Committee Section 1. State Executive Board A. and B.5.; Bylaw Article IX. Committees Section 3. Duties of Committees 5.d.; Standing Rule 4. Finances C. Budget 5.b.; Standing Rule 6. Officers & Related Personnel A. Officers & Related Personnel 4.

**Group Three** – Proposed amendments from the Finance Committee dealing with convention financing.

Standing Rule 4. Finances D. Convention Financing; 4.D.1.; 4.D.1.a.; 4.D.1.b. & c.; 4.D.1.d.; 4.D.1.e.; 4.D.1.f.; 4.D.1.g.; 4.D.2.a., b., c., d., e., f.; 4.D.2.h.; Standing Rule 4.E. General Rules

Registered members at the convention ratified the majority vote of the membership for the proposed amendments on the consent agenda as required by the One Member, One Vote process.

Amendments pulled for discussion or amending were presented to the convention attendees during the Second General Meeting on Saturday, April 29, 2023. The motion to adopt the Group One amendments to Bylaw Article VI, Section 1.B. Officers and Related Personnel; Bylaw Article VI Section 3.B. Terms of Office; and Bylaw Article VI, Section 3.D. Terms of Office was approved. The motion to adopt the Group Two amendment to Standing Rule 10. Activities B. Publications 1. was also approved. The Communications & Marketing Committee withdrew the Group Two request to change Bylaw X. Activities Section 2. Publications E. The Finance Committee withdrew the Group Three amendments to Standing Rule Appendix IV. Scholarship Administration E. 4 and E.9 before voting.

The Rules Committee is working to incorporate the adopted amendments into the *NC DKG Bylaws* and *Standing Rules*. Updated versions of our state governing documents will be posted on the NC DKG website by June 30, 2023.



## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL NC DKG LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

### Leadership Development Committee

Lori Holguin, Chair

In March, 30 NC DKG sisters gathered in Asheboro at Caraway Conference Center for the 2023 NC DKG Leadership Development Seminar. Attendees had the option to arrive on Friday to be ready for an early start on Saturday with an optional field trip to Seagrove to see some potters at work and do some shopping. Friday evening, we went to Magnolia 23, a restaurant renowned for its fried chicken. In fact, it has been featured in *Southern Living* magazine! The owner spent lots of time at our table, giving us background information and entertaining us with his witty charm. As promised, the fried chicken was exceptional.

Nikki Steckroth led the Saturday morning field trip to Seagrove, where they visited a pottery museum and potter's studio, observed a potter at work and had a delicious lunch before heading back to Caraway Conference Center.

There was a brief time for relaxation before the rest of the attendees arrived. We kicked off the afternoon with an introduction from Hilda Parlér, as she recounted how she began her leadership journey. Then Nikki Steckroth helped us discover all the benefits NC DKG offers, including scholarships and grants. The evening continued with dinner and a keynote address focused on leadership provided by Gloria Sloan. Sloan, a successful business leader and life coach, has written several articles and books. After her enjoyable presentation, she signed books for those present. She graciously donated one book to NC DKG to be raffled. The night ended with time for the group to network and enjoy fellowship together.

Sunday brought another beautiful day and a hearty breakfast. Caraway does not disappoint when it comes to dining. They have many options, served buffet style, and you can eat as much as you desire. Following breakfast, Nancy Cox helped us to discover our leadership strengths through a Strengthsfinder activity. We learned how to work with others different from us, use our knowledge of personality differences to better plan and execute programs and activities, and get others invested in working together for a common goal. Breakout sessions were next. Lori Holguin spoke to a group of new members about journaling their leadership journey and how to be the leader they desire to be. Dr. Phyllis Broughton talked with the more experienced members about building membership and retaining members.

The group was diverse; we learned much from each other during the weekend; and friendships were established. Forming new bonds with DKG Sisters is one of the most lasting impacts of the seminar. I would encourage those who have not participated in the past to attend when the time rolls around again in two years. I am certainly thankful for the opportunity and richer because of this experience.



2023 NC DKG Leadership Seminar Participants

First row: Nikki Steckroth, Lori Holguin, Hilda Parlér, Dr. Phyllis Broughton, and Nancy Cox  
Second row: Deborah Rosenquist, Thommi Hendricks, Mary Carol Forkner, Rhonda Wooten, Tammy Albright, President Beth Winstead, Maria Johnson, and Liz Day  
Third row: Mary Pickett, Kellen Duncan, Suzie Johnson, Tara Teague, Megan Golden, and Sheila Gasque

## Delta Zeta Holds Community Spelling Bee

Delta Zeta Communications Chair  
Sue Ward



Spelling Bee Leaders  
Dare Education Foundation Executive  
Director Barbara Davidson,  
Delta Zeta Master Bee Barbara Hardy,  
and Bee Mistress Laura Piland

**Delta Zeta Chapter** (Region I, Dare) held the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Spelling Bee on March 13, 2023, at Kitty Hawk Elementary School. We were able to provide our community with another marvelous night of camaraderie and persistence in our lively “Bee.” High marks should be given to our

new Bee Mistress, Laura Piland, who did a fantastic job pronouncing the difficult words, and coming up with silly “bee riddles” for the contestants. This Community Spelling Bee couldn’t have been accomplished without the exemplary skills of our Master-Bee-in-Charge, Barbara Hardy. Proceeds went to the Jeannette Gard Memorial Scholarship Fund, earmarked for grants-in-aid to Dare County high school seniors choosing to major in education, Delta Zeta members pursuing continuing education, and the Dare Education Foundation. At the same time, our community had an “educational” occasion together!

## Beta Alpha Helps United Way

Beta Alpha Communications & Marketing Chair  
Cindy Watson

**Beta Alpha** (Region II, Pitt) members are volunteering at The United Way of Pitt County to distribute returned books. Members work with Marie Atkinson, Dolly Parton Imagination Library Pitt County Coordinator. When undeliverable books are returned, the United Way distributes them within the county. Beta Alpha volunteers help unpackage sets of books, sort them, and put a United Way label on each book. Books are also wrapped in Christmas paper for the United Way’s Early Grades Student Success Academy. Each year students in the afterschool program receive a book for Christmas. The afterschool teachers guide the selection of appropriate reading levels of the books. In collaboration with Pitt County Schools, students in 20 K-5 and K-8 schools in the district are served. Angie Egerton is the United Way Coordinator for this project. Beta Alpha’s Vice President, Debbie Metcalf, has arranged a volunteer opportunity each month for Beta Alpha members.



Beta Alpha United Way Volunteers

Dwain Cooper - Pitt County United Way president, Bebie Barrett, Pat Dunn, Marie Atkinson - Coordinator Dolly Parton Imagination Library, Laurie Lietz, Cindy Watson, LaVeta Weatherington, Beth Winstead - NC DKG President, Ann Carol Stocks, and Edie Snider

### Conference & Convention Dates



#### 2023

- Jul. 11-16**      **2023 International Conference**  
Detroit, Michigan
- Jul. 18-22**      **2023 International Conference**  
Phoenix, Arizona
- Jul. 26-29**      **2023 International Conference**  
Tampere, Finland

#### 2024

- Apr. 26-28**      **NC DKG Convention**  
Sheraton Imperial Hotel  
Raleigh-Durham Airport at RTP
- Jul. 9-13**        **2024 International Convention**  
National Harbor, Maryland

**Correction:** On page 9 in the spring 2023 *NC DKG News*, the host for the Wake County Coordinating Council Holiday Brunch was listed incorrectly. Gamma Iota was the host for this event.



## BETA PI LEARNS ABOUT CYBER SECURITY

Beta Pi President  
*Majean Hackett*

**Beta Pi Chapter** (*Region V, Granville*) recently had a chapter program focused on cyber security. Member Jannie Preddy introduced the guest speaker and her grandson, Harrison Preddy. Preddy is a graduate of Campbell Law School and is employed by the Koinis/Hicks Law Firm in Oxford. Preddy's program was directed toward cyber security issues that can stem from our computer usage and scams that can be very detrimental to our personal lives. He focused on who the scammers are and what they want and gave members tips on ways to protect themselves from these dark web figures who search for personal information to steal funds. He strongly suggested that members use protective applications, such as Nord VPN, McAfree, and others, that can be installed to alert computer users not to open suspicious emails. This was beneficial information to the group since many members are in the age group these scammers target.



## Alpha Psi Supports School Nurses

Alpha Psi President  
*Cindy Seymour*

At February's Alpha Psi (*Region II, Craven & Pamlico*) meeting, members brought contributions for our "Nurses in Need" project. First Vice President Michelle Wall worked with nurses and staff from Craven County Schools to identify high-priority needs at each campus—items that nurses can share with students to allow them the comfort and security to remain in the classroom. As requested by the school nurses, contributions included hygiene items (deodorant, feminine products, toothpaste, etc.) and clothing such as underwear, pants, and t-shirts. We have been able to make deliveries to 12 of the 15 schools that requested items! During our meeting, we were also joined by Johnetta Sadler and Holly Tolston with Craven County Schools CTE Department. Sadler facilitates the Early Childhood CTE program at New Bern High School. She shared the program's successes in addressing the growing need for early childhood educators.



Alpha Psi Hears from CTE Staff

Alpha Psi First Vice President Michelle Wall; Johnetta Sadler, New Bern High School Early Childhood CTE teacher; Holly Tolston, Craven County Schools Director of CTE; and Alpha Psi President Cindy Seymour



## Welcome New NC DKG Inductees

### Gamma Theta

Caitlyn Padgett      Maegan Fitzgerald

Names and chapters of newly inducted members will be published in the issue immediately following receipt of the new member's form by the NC DKG Treasurer.

**Fall NC DKG News deadline**  
**August 1, 2023**  
Send chapter and member articles to editor  
[Dedra Davis](mailto:dedra@dkg.org)

### 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](http://www.dkg.org) to change your personal information.

*Don't miss a single message or DKG publication!*



## Delta Sigma

(Region X, Lincoln)

Delta Sigma Chapter honored member **Kay Wilson** for 50 years of membership in DKG. Wilson, joined by her daughter and a dear friend, was honored with a pin and certificate at a recent chapter meeting. She taught in Lincoln County for 32 years. Wilson joined Beta Epsilon Chapter in 1973 and was a charter member of Delta Sigma Chapter. She served as president of Beta Epsilon and has been an avid supporter of the Delta Sigma fashion show fundraiser each year. Wilson spoke of the camaraderie and friendship she has experienced in Delta Kappa Gamma that will always have a special place in her heart.



## Beta Nu

(Region IX, Forsyth)

**Debra Troxell**, Beta Nu member and West Forsyth High School social studies teacher, is one of five NC educators receiving the Governor's Educator Discovery Award given to Pre-K-12 traditional public and public charter school teachers for professional development. Troxell submitted a proposal detailing her teaching experience, the professional development she would attend, and how it would enhance and generate student work-based learning activities.



Troxell attended the National Council for Geographic Education Conference, participating in sessions sponsored by Esri on GIS technology used to create maps and display geographic data. She is using the new knowledge to create interactive lessons for her AP Human Geography students.



## Gamma Psi

(Region IX, Yadkin)

Gamma Psi Chapter is celebrating the retirement of **Dr. Myra Cox**, Superintendent of Elkin City Schools. A former Alpha Theta first vice president and president, she is Gamma Psi's secretary. Cox maintained a 4.0 grade point average in her doctoral studies and has written and received multiple grants for Elkin City Schools. Honors include selection as a UNC World View Educator Spotlight recipient, Paul Harris Fellow, Executive Coaching Honoree, and Aspiring Superintendent Fellow. Cox was recently awarded the prestigious Francis R. Jones Trailblazer Award presented by the NCASCD and was a recipient of the 2023 Women in Business Award presented by the *Triad Business Journal*.



## Delta Rho

(Region VI, Lee)

Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) instructor and Delta Rho member **Bianka Stumpf** received national recognition in this year's American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Dale P. Parnell Faculty Distinction Recognition. Stumpf has had many roles at CCCC. She is the History and Social Sciences Lead Instructor, CCCC University Transfer Academic Advisor, and Academic and Cultural Enrichment Series Coordinator. She helped direct the distance education program and launch the early college program. Stumpf was a finalist for NC Community College System's 2018 Excellence in Teaching Award.

CCCC President Dr. Lisa Chapman, a Delta Rho member, said, "Going above and beyond what is required...is just an example of how Bianka Stumpf does everything."

*Think about how DKG impacts education worldwide.*



**Alpha Zeta**  
(Region VIII, Mecklenburg & Union)

A number of Alpha Zeta members were in attendance as member **Dr. Sylvia Little-Sweat** celebrated her diamond jubilee at Wingate University on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. Little-Sweat was recognized for 60 years of teaching. She is in the *Guinness Book of World Records* for being the longest career lecturer in the same university (female) category.

At the “An Evening with Dr. Sylvia Little-Sweat” celebration colleagues and former students shared recollections of the impact Sylvia has had and continues to have on them. Little-Sweat also recited an original poem that reflected on her 60 years of teaching at Wingate.



## NC DKG MEMBERS PUBLISHED IN DKG BULLETIN: COLLEGIAL EXCHANGE

Two articles written by NC DKG members and a photograph have been selected for inclusion in the spring 2023 Volume 89-4 issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*.



An article by **Debra Groce**, Delta Rho (Region VI, Lee), titled “Convention Memories from a NewBEE: Seizing Opportunities” is located on page 21.

**Dr. Deborah Russell** and **Teresa Price**, Alpha Delta (Region VII, Caswell & Rockingham), contributed an article titled “How a Crowd-sourced Poem Helped Restore Chapter Joy” on pages 50-51.



The photograph “Dakar, Senegal” by **Amy Barsanti**, Beta Upsilon (Region I, Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Tyrell, & Washington) was selected from the fall 2022 DKG Art Gallery.

## GAMMA IOTA MEMBER SHARES THE BENEFITS OF A LUCILE CORNETET AWARD

Gamma Iota Member  
*Amy Marley*



Recent disruptions in instruction associated with COVID and school closures have increased the number of students needing supplemental and intensive literacy interventions. In my position as the Intervention Facilitator for my school, I provide support with resources and training for our Intervention Teaching Team. As a Wilson Dyslexia Practitioner, I regularly utilize strategies and resources from the Wilson Reading System with my students and have shared that with our Intervention Teaching Team.

After looking at the data showing the increased literacy needs of our students, I wanted to learn more about using the Wilson Reading System with groups of students. I applied for and received the Lucile Coronet Individual Professional Development Award, which allowed me to attend the Wilson Reading System Advanced Strategies for Multi-Sensory Structured Language Group Instruction.

The Wilson training provided me with the opportunity to learn strategies that benefit our students receiving literacy interventions and information about materials available through Wilson. As a result of the professional development, I am able to share strategies and resources with our intervention teachers. Working together, we provide daily literacy instruction and interventions for hundreds of students. With the support of Delta Kappa Gamma, and the professional opportunity I was provided, the quality of our instruction and interventions have improved, and we are seeing results with our students. We are working to ensure that students become proficient readers, which is the right of every student.





## Pre-convention Workshop Benefits Members and NCDKGEF

### Gamma Zeta Co-President

Bonnie Ferneau

On Friday, April 28th, I traveled early in the morning to Greenville to attend the pre-convention workshop and the tour of South Greenville Community School and ECU Campus. In the excellent workshop, Dr. Kaye Dotson focused on her book *The Value of Games: Putting Play Back into Practice for Children* as we looked at games from our childhood past. Each team then chose an activity to teach at the school.

We were welcomed to the Community School kindergarten class with eight shining faces! First, we taught "Over-Under," and then our team did "Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush." The children were all so excited and involved. We did a few activities with hand-size balls and left each child with a ball (thanks to Kaye) as a gift. As students of the Community School, they and their families become Pirates.

With Hazel Walker and Linda Teel as our narrators, we were given a wonderful, complete history of ECU and its present-day buildings and programs. Our final stop was the bookstore with anything ECU to take home. A thank you to Dr. Phyllis Boughton and Dr. Teresa Cowan for all the arrangements for the perfect experience! An added benefit to attending the workshop is that half of the fee was contributed to the NC DKG Educational Foundation.



Dr. Kay Dotson presents workshop



Loading the ECU bus



Learning about the South Greenville Community School

The DKG Arts and Humanities Jury recently announced that 32 works by NC DKG members have been accepted for the 2023 spring exhibition in the DKG Art Gallery. The Spring Gallery is now open on the DKG website.

### Visual Art - Photography

Kelly Arnold - Beta Delta  
Yvonne Barnhardt - Nu  
Carol Bostian - Nu  
Dr. Phyllis Boughton - Beta Upsilon  
Deb Christensen - Alpha Zeta  
Dr. Carol Maidon - Gamma Iota  
Mintie Saintsing - Gamma Delta  
Connie Savell - Delta Tau  
Gretchen Simmons - Theta  
Paula Tautfest - Alpha Zeta  
Ashlee Taylor Layton - Alpha Omicron  
Tara Teague - Alpha Phi  
Carolyn Vincent - Eta  
Dr. Sherry Willis - Alpha Nu

### Visual Art - Painting/Pastel

Peggy Bayne - Gamma Upsilon  
Kris McCammit - Gamma Kappa  
Debbie Rosenquist - Chi  
Debra Stinson - Gamma Zeta  
Sylvia Wingler - Gamma Psi  
Mintie Saintsing - Gamma Delta

### Visual Art - Crafts

Dedra Davis - Alpha Iota  
Janice Gardner - Lambda

### Visual Art - Sculpture

Sylvia Wingler - Gamma Psi

### NC DKG News

NC DKG members and chapters are encouraged to send information to be used in the *NC DKG News* to

[Dedra Davis](#), Editor

#### Newsletter Deadlines:

August 1 . . . . . Fall  
November 1 . . . . . Winter  
February 1 . . . . . Spring  
May 1 . . . . . Summer



## Record Number of Grants Awarded by NC DKG Educational Foundation!



NC DKG Educational Foundation

Sheila Groves, Chair

This year the NC DKG Educational Foundation awarded 40 grants for Learning/Literacy projects and Continuing Education/Professional Development. Thank you for the many proposals showing how DKG members are doing good things in education all across NC! The Foundation hopes you will continue to take advantage of this funding source, submitting your project proposals and encouraging your colleagues to do the same. Funds are available to all educators in North Carolina schools and community settings, DKG members or non-members, female or male.

More information about each grant can be found on the [NCDKGEF Endowments](#) webpage. Fall grant applications will be available soon on the website.

Fundraisers and your contributions help support grants. Find out more about ...

- Baseball Raffle – Own an interesting conversation piece! Baseball signed by Major League Umpire Joe West.
- Acorn Quilt Challenge – Support the Foundation and your chapter with this joint fundraiser.
- Tee It Up for Teachers – Play golf or be a sponsor, Oct 7, 2023, at Colonial Country Club, Thomasville, NC.
- Talent Extravaganza 2024! – Don't miss the most exciting event of the 2024 season. Watch the NC DKG website, Facebook page, and publications for more details.

Look for information on the [Foundation website](#) and join in on the “Fun”raising!

You make incredible things happen!



### NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Embassy Suites by Hilton  
Greensboro Airport

NC DKG officers, related personnel, chapter presidents,  
regional directors, NC DKG committee chairs, and  
state past presidents — *save the date!*

Watch your email, the NC DKG website, and  
Facebook page for registration details

### An Opportunity to Make a Difference



### Now Accepting Applications for the Position of DKGIEF Director

The future growth of DKGIEF depends on the **skills** and **experiences** of elected DKGIEF directors and their **level of passion** for the vision of the Foundation to “educate the world.”

DKGIEF Directors manage the following funds for the purposes of fundraising, investment, donor management, and distribution of awards:

Scholarship    World Fellowship    Emergency  
International Speakers    Eunah Temple Holden  
Cornetet    Educational Projects    Golden Gift  
Educators Book Award

If you are passionate about the DKGIEF's mission and have the skill set to contribute to the work of the Foundation, we urge you to apply to become a DKGIEF director. General information and application can be found on the DKGIEF webpage or use the QR code.

**Deadline to apply: September 1, 2023**



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**EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS SOON - REGISTER TODAY!**

Click a postcard below for conference details and registration information.

**ARE YOU ATTENDING A DKG CONFERENCE?**

NC DKG Executive Secretary [Elizabeth Miars](#) is making a list of NC members attending a DKG conference this summer. Please send her your name and which conference you are attending so that she can determine the best location for the traditional state gathering.



**CONFERENCE INFORMATION IN THE DKG NEWS**

The May/June *DKG News*, now available on the [DKG website](#), has lots of information about the July conferences to be held in Detroit, Phoenix, and Tampere. Read details about each site, and select a venue and events that provide the personal and professional development that meets your needs.

Choose to read the newsletter as a pdf or a flip book from the Publications tab on the member side of the DKG website.

Remember! **Early registration for *Detroit ends June 11*, for *Phoenix on June 18*, and for *Tampere on June 26*.**



# DIAL INTO DETROIT...

**Join DKG members in Detroit July 11-15, 2023**

- Attend sessions with speakers, workshops & panel discussions
- Visit one of the last surviving Victorian-era commercial streetscapes in Greektown
- Make lasting connections with DKG colleagues
- Enhance your well-being in both mind & body
- Shop, learn & have fun at the Society Expo
- Enjoy a tribute to Motown's greatest music

**Register Now!**

Now is the time to register! Go to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) > Events.

# PHOENIX IS CALLING...

**Join DKG members in Phoenix July 18-22, 2023**

- Experience the native culture at the Gila River Community
- Win prizes during the Bingo Trivia Night
- Enjoy dynamic keynote speakers
- Learn new skills at a variety of workshops
- Browse and shop at the Society Expo
- Explore the various resort amenities

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# TAP INTO TAMPERE...

**Join DKG members in Tampere July 26-29, 2023**

- Experience the heart of the third largest city in Finland
- Level up your knowledge through a variety of workshops
- Network with colleagues from different countries
- Be inspired by top voices in education
- Browse and shop at the Society Expo
- Visit the Moomin Museum

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## WORLD FELLOWSHIP AT WORK

**DKG World Fellowship Committee**  
*Connie Savell, Member*

Did you know that DKG members donated \$70,000 in 2022 for World Fellowships? Each year individuals and chapters donate to this fund that supports women educators who live outside the United States to study in Canada and the United States. This year the International World Fellowship Committee presented 15 students with a \$4,000 award, plus five doctoral and three master's extensions.

Where can a member find out more about World Fellowship? Go to [dkg.org](http://dkg.org)>DKGIEF>Funds>World Fellowship to find a printable flyer about the fund, several videos from recipients, and a list of the current recipients. In the 2023 Volume 89-4 issue of the *DKG Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* is a wonderful article titled "World Fellowship Students Have a Ripple Effect Around the World." Be sure to read about the impact that World Fellowship recipients have around the world.

You can also find information about World Fellowship on the DKG blog. Click the blog symbol (📖) at the top of the [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) homepage. Then select World Fellowship to read current and past posts.

How can your chapter get involved? Review the list of students currently studying in the US and Canada. Send them cards with words of encouragement or birthday cards. Invite them to present a virtual meeting. Support current and future students by donating to the World Fellowship Fund. Go to [dkg.org](http://dkg.org)>DKGIEF>Donate for directions on mailing a donation, or click World Fellowship to donate using a credit card.

The World Fellowship Committee recently met virtually with five of the current recipients. They all love DKG! They are so grateful for the financial support and feeling cared for by other women around the world. One quote from the meeting reminds us, "Education changes your life."



## DKG Events App Coming Soon



Updated conference information will be available on the DKG Events app in mid-May. Join other members in earning badges by checking into events and completing certain activities.



## PREPARING FOR THE DKG CENTENNIAL 1929 - 2029

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, founded in 1929, will soon celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Plans are already underway for this very special celebration.



Resources are already available to help members prepare for the event. Find these resources by going to [dkg.org](http://dkg.org)>Events>CentennialCelebration. On this web page, you will find the centennial logos that can be used on your chapter newsletter, website, and social media.

A timeline celebrating women educators across the globe from each decade for over 100 years is also available. A new video highlighting one decade will be released each year leading up to the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Visit the page now to view the 1930s and 1940s videos.

The excitement is building as DKG gets ready to celebrate this milestone!



## PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE

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