



2022 NC DKG Convention

Linking the Past, Present and Future . . . Together Again

“I’m excited! You’re invited. Reunited again.” These lyrics from the song “Reunited” by Siegfried Hardee help convey the feelings of Convention Chair Connie Savell and the 2022 convention planning committee. When we arrive in Asheville next April, it will be almost three years since we have gathered in person for an NC DKG convention. The officers and related personnel are planning a special convention celebrating being “together again” with time to take care of Society business and opportunities for fun, learning, and fellowship.

At the 2022 NC DKG Convention, one unique factor is that *everyone* can volunteer and serve behind the scenes since a specific region is not hosting the convention. Members might volunteer to help with registration, greet attendees, perform hostess duties in the hospitality room, set up for the banquet, create table decorations, provide technical support, and much more. We need your help to make this convention the best one yet. Remember, all volunteers must register for the convention. Please choose to volunteer and get involved beyond the chapter level.

[2022 Convention Volunteer Form](#)

The state convention is a fantastic opportunity to network and get to know NC DKG members from across the state. The state officers and related personnel look forward to seeing you in Asheville from April 29-May 1, 2022.

See more NC DKG Convention information on pages 2-4

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TO ATTEND
 NC DKG CONVENTION IN ASHEVILLE**



International President Rebecca (Becky) Sadowski will be the Society Representative at the April 2022 NC DKG Convention in Asheville.

Sadowski joined DKG in 1989 and has served in leadership positions at all levels of the Society. Her service includes

Tennessee State Organization President, Southeast Regional Director, and International First and Second Vice President. She chaired the International Membership and Leadership Development committees and participated as a member of the Golden Gift Fund Committee.

Sadowski retired as chair of the department of education at Lambuth University in Jackson, Tennessee.



**MANNA FOODBANK
 2022 NC DKG
 CONVENTION PROJECT**

The convention planning committee has selected the Mountain Area Nutritional Needs Alliance (MANNA) FoodBank as the convention project for 2022. A private, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and member of Feeding America, MANNA works to end food insecurity in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

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Linking the Past, Present and Future



DKG Purpose II: To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education

This is the second Purpose the Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma listed. NC DKG has several ways to honor members at the state level, such as the Golden Key and Rising Star. We also have the Founders Award that can be given to members or non-members in odd-numbered years. The Beginning Teacher Support Committee has an award for beginning teachers, and the NC DKG Educational Foundation has ways to honor current educators. Many chapters also recognize members throughout the year.

Now, look at this Purpose again. I believe being a member of DKG *is* the honor. In other words, the greatest honor you have been given is to be nominated to be a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. We are an honor society. **You** have given or evidenced potential for distinctive service in education!

Take pride in that honor and work towards ensuring NC DKG and Delta Kappa Gamma are here to honor future generations of women educators.

Beth Winstead

NC DKG President

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a message.

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subject line when sending an
email to state officers.



MANNA FOODBANK 2022 NC DKG CONVENTION PROJECT

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MANNA FoodBank's mission is to involve, educate, and unite people in the work of ending hunger in Western North Carolina, and their vision is a hunger-free Western North Carolina. Founded in 1982 by the Hunger Awareness Group in Asheville, MANNA FoodBank currently distributes more than 50,000 pounds of food *every day* to over 200 partner pantries and other human service organizations.

Every \$1 donated helps provide 4 MEALS for people across WNC.

Chapters and/or members are invited to support the convention project with donations. Checks and money orders may be written to MANNA FoodBank with reference to the 2022 NC DKG Convention Project. Bring checks to the convention or mail to MANNA FoodBank at 627 Swannanoa River Road, Asheville, NC 28805. To make a secure, online donation, visit the [MANNA donation page](#) and choose "Designate My Donation." Then select "Other Info" and enter NC DKG State Convention Project. Visit the [MANNA FoodBank website](#) for more information or contact [Connie Savell](#), Convention Chair.

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
Peggy B. Parsley	Alpha Xi	May 25, 2020
Mary Jane Seagle	Alpha Xi	June 1, 2020
Christine B. Redecker	Gamma Theta	November 15, 2020
Mavis S. Calabrese	Alpha Xi	December 20, 2020
Betty R. Quinn	Gamma Zeta	March 15, 2021
Martha D. Gandy	Tau	April 27, 2021
Jane B. Miller	Beta Theta	June 26, 2021
Dr. Eugenia Q. Blake	Omega	July 24, 2021
Linda G. Klein	Alpha Zeta	July 27, 2021
Evelyn G. Glover	Beta Theta	August 11, 2021
Marie C. Boone	Alpha Upsilon	August 18, 2021
Louise S. McLawhorn	Omicron	August 23, 2021
Jane B. Hayes	Beta Iota	August 25, 2021
Elizabeth B. Frazier	Omicron	September 2, 2021
Harriet S. Sherman	Alpha Pi	September 14, 2021
Willa Mae B. Campbell	Gamma Delta	October 6, 2021

We celebrate the lives of these Society members whose deaths have been reported to 2021-2023 NC DKG Membership Chair Susie Miller between August 2, 2021 and November 1, 2021.

Reporting the Death of a Member

Chapter presidents are reminded to **report the death of a member immediately** to DKG International and to NC DKG. The interactive [Form 6](#) can be found at www.ncdkg.org under Forms. Complete Form 6 online and email or mail a copy to:

- DKG Membership Director [Trish Woodley](#)
- NC DKG Treasurer [Leslie Black](#)
- NC DKG Membership Chair [Susie Miller](#)
- NC DKG President [Beth Winstead](#)

Click a name to send an email or check the Leadership Directory on the NC DKG website for mailing addresses. Click the Leadership tab on the homepage, scroll to the bottom and click Full Directory. Check with your chapter president for the password or contact [Carol Bostian](#).

2022 NC DKG Convention

Linking the Past, Present and Future

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Convention Events at a Glance

Friday, April 29: Members who arrive early may choose to volunteer Friday morning at the MANNA Food Bank—the 2022 convention project. Those unable to volunteer also have the option to make a monetary donation.

The NC DKG Executive Board will meet on Friday afternoon. Anyone may attend, but only Executive Board members will vote during this meeting. On Friday evening, the opening general meeting and chapter awards presentations will occur.

Saturday, April 30: The NC DKG Educational Foundation will hold its annual meeting for all members on Saturday morning. This meeting will be followed by the second general and business meeting, including the officer, related personnel, and committee reports. Any member in attendance will be able to vote during this meeting.

A variety of workshops, coordinated by Second Vice President Tammy Cullom, will be offered on Saturday afternoon. Workshop strands for the 2022 convention are Teaching and Learning, Society Business, Self-Care, and Creative Fun! The convention Marketplace will also be open offering items for sale by chapters, members, and other vendors.

NC DKG President Beth Winstead will preside at the banquet honoring chapter presidents on Saturday evening. Members will hear from the International Representative, and the Scholarship Committee will present the 2022 doctoral and post-baccalaureate scholarships during this event.

Sunday, May 1: Sunday will begin with the Ceremony of Remembrance presented by the Membership Committee. The final event of the 2022 convention will be the Birthday Brunch coordinated by First Vice President Hilda Parlér.

Cyndi Lauper may sing, “Girls just wanna have fun!” but DKG girls can have fun and work at the same time. At the 2022 NC DKG Convention in Asheville, we will celebrate being together by listening, learning, laughing, and leading as we link the past, present, and future.

NC DKG 2022 Convention

Crowne Plaza Resort
Asheville, NC

Hosted by NC DKG Officers & Related Personnel

*“Linking the Past, Present and
Future ... Together Again”*



Convention Registration

Early Registration Ends April 10, 2022

An interactive registration form can be found on the NC DKG website:

[Registration Form](#)

See the form for payment options.

Mailed payment must be postmarked by April 1, 2022.

2022 Convention Program Ads

Now is the time to place orders for convention ads! Think about someone you or your chapter would like to honor or projects, events, even your business you would like to share with your NC DKG sisters.

The ad form is available on the NC DKG website:

[Ad Form & Instructions](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2022

Vendor/Exhibit Table

Vendor applications are required for all members or chapters requesting tables for the convention marketplace. Payment can be made by credit card or by check.

Forms are available on the NC DKG website:

[Vendor Form](#)

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

Deadline: March 15, 2022

2022 NC DKG CONVENTION RESERVATIONS

NC DKG Executive Secretary

Elizabeth Miars



It is time to make your room reservation for the NC DKG Convention at the Asheville Crowne Plaza Hotel and Resort, April 29-May 1, 2022. The rate for two queen beds or one king bed is \$155, plus 13% tax on either type. The group rate ends March 29, so be sure to reserve your room as soon as possible. You can cancel the reservation up to 48 hours before arrival without being charged for one night. Make plans to join us at the Crowne Plaza and help us meet the room quota.

Booking Guest Rooms

1. Call the toll-free number **1-844-330-0296 (24/7)** and mention the group name **Eta State Delta Kappa Gamma** in order to receive the special group rate.
2. Call the local hotel number during normal business hours **828-285-2603** and mention the group name.
3. Go to the hotel website - www.ashevillecp.com
 - Check Availability (enter dates of stay)
 - Enter Group Code: **ETA**
4. Use the link below to automatically add the group code when booking online (*be sure to verify the dates you want to reserve*) :

[Eta State Delta Kappa Gamma](#)
(not mobile compatible)

Showcase Your Talents in Asheville - Present a Workshop



Do you have a skill or knowledge that other NC DKG members might like to learn? Members are encouraged to submit proposals for workshops to be held on Saturday, April 30, during the NC DKG Convention in Asheville. Proposals should fall into one of the four focus strands—Teaching and Learning, DKG Society, Self-Care, and Creative Fun.

Join us in Asheville and show your stuff.

For questions or more information, contact Second Vice President [Tammy Cullom](#).

The proposal form is available on the NC DKG website:

[Workshop Proposal Form](#)

Deadline: January 25, 2022

EEC Equals Well-Defined Programs Supporting Beginning Teachers

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



There can be no better time *than now* to support beginning teachers at all schools across the state. NC DKG members can reach out to these teachers with the social and emotional support that is essential to help them cope with the challenges of teaching remotely, virtually, and in person.

Chapters, contact lead administrators at your local schools to get a list of their beginning teachers. These teachers may need assistance other than resources and materials. Chapter members might share experiences, brainstorm ideas, or give advice. These relationships with new teachers could lead to a boost in membership.

Supporting beginning teachers will hopefully help to eliminate the teacher shortage across the state and the nation. Beginning teachers can gain new strength and confidence in their teaching skills while benefiting from NC DKG members' experiences and support to link the present to the future.



Sharing Gifts

Membership/Expansion
Susie Miller, Chair

Fall is officially upon us and the holidays are just around the corner. Each member has a special gift to share with their chapter and NC DKG. During the holidays and winter months, contact members with a note, card, email, phone call, or an in-person visit. Let them know you are thinking about them and are genuinely thankful for the talents, gifts, and contributions they share with the DKG Society and their community. The past few years have been difficult for many families and our sisters who are in the classroom. Encourage each other by reaching out during the dormant winter months. Spring is coming!

Reflecting on Past Leadership Can Help You Lead Forward!

By the Leadership Development Committee



The NC DKG theme, "Linking the Past, Present and Future," brings value and meaning to past leadership legacies. In retrospect, looking back is sometimes unfairly associated with a loss of momentum or a time to "move on." Instead, it provides an opportunity to transition effectively into the future.

Many past leaders provided the vision, and others carried it forth. Take the opportunity to visit with past leaders and the wisdom they can share with new leaders.

R-e-f-l-e-c-t on your past chapter's leadership and continue to lead by the following:

- Review where you have been, how far you have come, and how you got to where you are today.
- Engage in what was positive in the past and build upon it.
- Foster commitment by linking the future with the past.
- Link the leadership legacy with the mission and vision of your chapter's work.
- Explore the past leaders' contributions.
- Celebrate past achievements to discover leader behaviors that will carry you forward.
- Thank others for past accomplishments as a way to build confidence about the future.

NC DKG News

NC DKG members and chapters are encouraged to send information to be used in the *NC DKG News* to [Carol Bostian](#), Editor

Newsletter Deadlines:

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

NC DKG Scholarship Applications Now Available



Scholarship Committee
Michelle Benigno, Chair

NC DKG scholarship applications and instructions are available on the NC DKG website [Scholarship Committee page](#). All scholarship applications must be submitted digitally with a timestamp no later than 11:59 p.m. February 1, 2022. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the NC DKG Convention in Asheville.

**Scholarship Applications
due February 1, 2022**

Submit applications by email to:
[Michelle Benigno](#), Scholarship Committee Chair



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DKG NEWS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The DKG International newsletter, *DKG News*, is an "online only" publication. Sign in on www.dkg.org. Then you can read the November/December 2021 *DKG News* Vol. 78-6 [here](#).

Sign in on www.dkg.org

	Click the <i>DKG Bulletin: Journal</i> Vol. 88-1, The Well-being School or Classroom
	<i>DKG Bulletin: Collegial Exchange</i> Vol. 87-4 or the
November/December 2021	

Get Connected! newsletter to download the latest issue.

Making Your Voice Heard!

Educational Law and Policy Committee

Dr. Malinda Pennington, Chair



Fall is the season for elections, and teacher involvement matters now more than ever. Although 2021 is not a major primary year, it is the kick-off for the 2022 mid-term elections. Your Educational Law and Policy Committee (ELP) wants to help you stay informed so that your voice can be heard. The committee is compiling resources that NC DKG chapters and members can use to advocate for students, teachers, and schools. Check out the links in the [shared ELP folder](#) to receive ongoing legislative updates.



The NC DKG Educational Foundation Fall Report



Following adjournment of the Fall Executive Board meeting, Sheila Groves, The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation Board Chair, presented the Foundation Board officers - Chair, Sheila Groves; Vice Chair, Sharon Frazier; Secretary, Dr. Mary Cauley; and Treasurer, Betty Marshall.

Groves presented the following:

- Thanks to Executive Board members for donating their meeting registration fee to the Foundation.
- Fall grant proposals are due September 30, 2021.
- The Oak Society is a new opportunity for members to leave a lasting legacy through the Foundation. Chapter presidents will receive information about The Oak Society to share with members.
- The second Tee It Up for Teachers golf tournament will be held Monday, October 25, at Colonial Country Club in High Point. Golfers, sponsors, and volunteers are all needed to make this fundraiser a success.
- The Honoring Heroes project will continue this year to honor classroom teachers. Chapters will receive a digital badge to recognize the number of donations.
- The Foundation Day of Giving will be November 20, 2021. All members are challenged to make a \$5 donation to support the Foundation.

Beta Upsilon Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Beta Upsilon President

Dr. Phyllis Broughton



Historian Mona Boyd presents charter member Edith Warren with 50-year pin

Beta Upsilon Chapter (Region I, Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Tyrell, & Washington) recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with 33 members and seven guests in attendance. Chapter President Dr. Phyllis Broughton conducted a brief business meeting, and four new

members were inducted.

NC DKG President Beth Winstead presented the program “A Brief Look at the DKG Purposes.” Tobey Worthington, Regional Director, provided an inspiration in memory of 9/11. NC DKG Past President Dr. Teresa Cowan helped celebrate the special event.

Copies of *The Leadership Legacy of Past Presidents* by Kaye Dotson and Phyllis Broughton were given to members. Mona Boyd, chapter historian, shared the Beta Upsilon Timeline and displayed historical items. Mona presented charter member Edith Warren with a 50-year membership pin and announced the chapter made a \$100 donation to the NC DKG Educational Foundation in her honor. Pat Nelson presented a moment of silence for former Beta Upsilon members and to remember the women of Afghanistan. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, meal, and delicious birthday cake!

Delta Psi and the Teacher’s Market

Delta Psi President

Debbie Merritt

In collaboration with Stokes County Schools, **Delta Psi Chapter** (Region IX, Stokes) opened the new Stokes County Teacher’s Market on August 12, 2021. The initial plan was to open the Teacher’s Market next spring, but monetary and supply donations from retired teachers, local organizations, and churches were a great asset to making this project come to an early fruition.

Delta Psi members stock and operate the Market, and Stokes County Schools provides the building. The Teacher’s Market is filled with school supplies, children’s books, teacher resource materials, and decorative classroom items. Teacher surveys at all levels provide input regarding items needed.

The Teacher’s Market opens for shopping once per quarter for all Stokes County Schools’ teachers. All items are *free!* Teachers receive 20 or 25 points per quarter, based on their years of experience, to spend in the Market.

Delta Psi hopes the Teacher’s Market will decrease the out-of-pocket expenses for teachers.



Delta Psi members left to right: Donna Boyles, Debbie Merritt, and Lisa Williamson cut ribbon at Stokes County Teacher’s Market



Delta Rho Turns 25!

Delta Rho President

Linda Truitt

On June 11, 1996, **Delta Rho** (Region VI, Lee) received its DKG charter. On June 9, 2021, Delta Rho celebrated its 25th anniversary. Reinette Stephenson, a charter member, hosted the drop-in event. At the celebration, each member answered these questions—What were you doing in 1996? and What were you doing when you were 25? Members gave a variety of answers. One member responded: “In 1996, my son was a freshman in high school; at 25, I was a first-time mother.” Region VI Director and Delta Rho member Patricia Pemberton gave Emily Lucas, Delta Rho’s first president, a Longaberger basket. Longaberger Basket Company also celebrated its 25th anniversary as a basket-making company. She presented Linda Truitt, Delta Rho’s current president, an M.J. Hummel figurine.



Left to right: Linda Truitt, current Delta Rho president; Patricia Pemberton, Region VI director; Emily Lucas, first Delta Rho president

NC DKG Chapter News

Ten Years and Going Strong

Delta Tau Editor
Connie Savell

Delta Tau Chapter (Region X, Cleveland) celebrated its tenth birthday on September 23 at the home of Beth Sellers. The Membership Committee planned the birthday celebration with cake and soft drinks. The committee also recognized members for years of service in the young chapter.



Delta Tau members left to right:
Front - President Lisa May, Megan Allen, Connie Savell
Back - Vice President Stephanie Hinson, Membership Chair Valerie Boyd, Patty Smith, Beth Sellers.
Not pictured - Treasurer Bendatira McDowell

Have you updated your DKG profile?

- * Sign into the DKG website — www.dkg.org
- * Click on your name in the top right corner.
- * Select a pencil to update your phone number, email address, or mailing address.
- * Be sure to click SAVE at the bottom!

NOTICE:

Send address and email changes **IMMEDIATELY** to your chapter treasurer and to DKG International.

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

NC DKG Dates to Remember



2021

Dec. 15 Chapter directory due to regional director

2022

Jan. 15 Regional Director Annual Reports due

Jan. 15 2022-2024 Regional Director nominee names due to 2nd Vice President Tammy Cullom

Jan. 24 ASK Time for chapter presidents

Jan. 31 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant applications due

Feb. 1 Chapter President Annual Report due

Feb. 1 Scholarship applications due for NC DKG

Feb. 1 NC DKG News deadline

Feb. 28 ASK Time for chapter presidents

Mar. 1 Chapter Achievement, Golden Key, Rising Star, and Beginning Teacher Awards nominations due

Mar. 1 Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and Communications Excellence Awards requirements due

DKG International Dates to Remember

2021

Dec. 15 *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due

2022

Jan. 15-Feb. 15 DKG Gallery of Fine Arts submission window open

Feb. 1 DKG International Scholarship applications due

Mar. 1 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due

Mar. 1 DKGIEF Project applications due

Conference & Convention Dates

2022

Apr. 29-May 1 NC DKG Convention
Crowne Plaza Resort - Asheville, NC

Jul. 12-16 2022 International Convention
New Orleans, LA

2023

Apr. 28-30 NC DKG Convention
Greenville, NC



NC DKG Member News!

Alpha Lambda

(Region XI, Henderson)

Alpha Lambda Chapter's Cecil Kessler Recruitment Grant recipient, **Haley S. Staton**, was recently nominated for the 2022 NC Prudential Beginning Teacher of the Year award by the Henderson County Public Schools. Developed in 2019 by the NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching, the award honors beginning teachers and aims to retain educators who show promise as education leaders.

Staton, a first-year exceptional children teacher at Edneyville Elementary in Henderson County, attended the district's schools and earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill. "DKG greatly influenced my journey to follow my dream of becoming a teacher," Staton said.



THE DKG BULLETIN PUBLISHES WORKS BY THREE NC DKG MEMBERS

Three NC DKG member articles have been selected for inclusion in the 2021 Volume 87-5 issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin: Journal*.

Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon, Alpha Gamma (Region IX, Avery & Watauga), contributed an article titled "Global Engagement: Two Perspectives." The article is found on pages 11-19.



An article by **Dr. Christine Smith**, Alpha Lambda (Region XI, Henderson), titled "A cursory Examination of Global Differences in Education" is located on pages 25-32.

Dr. Phyllis Broughton, Beta Upsilon (Region I, Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Tyrell, & Washington), contributed the article titled "Engaging Generational Cohorts for Strengthening Membership" found on pages 56-59.



NC DKG Members Share Their Talents in the Fall 2021 DKG Fine Arts Gallery

The DKG Arts and Humanities Jury recently announced that 40 works by NC DKG members have been accepted for the 2021 fall exhibition in the DKG [Fine Arts Gallery](#). The Fall Gallery is now open on the DKG website.

Visual Art - Photography:

Betty Bell - *Kappa*
Rev. Charlotte Brendel - *Alpha Nu*
Dr. Phyllis Broughton - *Beta Upsilon*
Deb Christensen - *Alpha Zeta*
Dr. Teresa Cowan - *Alpha Phi*
Carol Dula - *Upsilon*
Lisa Hall - *Kappa*
Sherrie Hines - *Gamma Delta*
Lori Holguin - *Delta Chi*
Ashlee Taylor Layton - *Alpha Omicron*
Lisa May - *Delta Tau*
Susie Miller - *Gamma Delta*
Sheila Robertson - *Gamma Chi*
Mintie Saintsing - *Gamma Delta*
Connie Savell - *Delta Tau*
Anne Sheffield - *Chi*
Dr. Michelle Tuck Thomas - *Beta Kappa*
Nancy Tunstall - *Gamma Chi*
Dr. Sherry Willis - *Alpha Nu*

Visual Art - Painting:

Mintie Saintsing - *Gamma Delta*
Debra Stinson - *Gamma Zeta*
Dr. Sherry Willis - *Alpha Nu*
Sylvia Wingler - *Gamma Psi*

Visual Art - Mixed Media

Brenda Carter - *Beta Xi*
Suzanne Deslauriers - *Alpha Iota*

Visual Art - Sculpture:

Lynne Nadel - *Kappa*
Sylvia Wingler - *Gamma Psi*

Writing - Poetry:

Amy Barsanti - *Beta Upsilon*
Julia Ebel - *Chi*

We are proud of each of these talented NC DKG members. Submissions for the 2022 Spring Gallery will open on January 15, 2022.

Tee it Up for Teachers Again!

NC DKGEF Board

Sheila Groves, Chair

On October 25, NC DKG Educational Foundation volunteers gathered at Colonial Country Club in Thomasville, NC, for the second *Tee It Up for Teachers* charity tournament. Golfers from Charlotte, Lake Norman, Durham, Wake Forest, Greenville, and the Greensboro area, enjoyed a unique round of golf on the beautiful course designed by Gene Hamm. A cash prize was given to the three teams with the lowest scores. Kevin Armfield, Scott Sykes, Rolo Soler, and Mark Bonner, "The Sultans of Swing," received first-place bragging rights. Special awards were given to Jane Baity for women's longest drive, Eddie Short for men's longest drive, Paula Hildebrand for women's closest to the pin, and Craig Tyson for men's closest to the pin.

Many people deserve thanks for making this a successful event! The local DKGEF planners were Elaine McRae, Sharon Parks, and Myra Aderholdt. Sam Ramsey, Chick-fil-A, donated and served chicken biscuits and sausage biscuits for breakfast. Dylan Dawson, the club golf pro, and all of the staff at Colonial were friendly and helpful. DKG members and friends were Hole Sponsors, made donations, and supplied items for golfer gift bags. And we can't forget our on-site volunteers and golfers!

Thanks to the generosity of so many, the Foundation raised more than \$8,000 for the grants program to help fund innovative educational projects and professional development for NC educators.



Winning golfers
left to right:
Scott Sykes,
Rolo Soler,
Kevin Armfield,
and Mark Bonner

NC DKGEF Volunteers

left to right:
Front - Elaine McRae,
Myra Aderholdt,
Teresa Cowan,
Connie Savell
Back - Sharon Parks,
Sherry Willis,
Elizabeth Miars,
Sheila Groves,
Sharon Frazier



Welcome New NC DKG Inductees

Zeta

Stephanie DiCato
Nikeita McDonald

Eta

Alexandra Hurdle

Iota

Lori Batten
Erin LeGrand
Janeil Marak

Nu

Jennifer Barrow
Anne-Marie Hale

Phi

Heather Brown

Alpha Delta

Wendy Carter
Fransisca Hernandez

Alpha Eta

Tiffany Cassell
Haley Davis
LaManda Flowers

Alpha Lambda

Janice King

Beta

Courtney Blake
Kendra Bledsoe
Karen Braswell

Kim Britt

Keisha Brown
Sharon Jacobs

Jasmine Keith

Turkeshia Moore
Paris Pratt
Nicole True

Delta Rho

Beverly Browne

Gamma Omicron

Amy Wilkinson
Natasha Wison

Gamma Pi

Allison Leotta

Gamma Sigma

Andrea Judge
Gina Matthews
Stephanie Mills

Gamma Chi

Kirby Alston
Mila Alston
Shannon Fuller
Hailey Stroud

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



Have you started making plans to travel to New Orleans, Louisiana, for the 2022 DKG International Convention? Speakers will include motivational speaker and author Courtney Clark and educator, entrepreneur, and speaker Ingvi Hrannar Ómarsson. Breakout sessions and fast breaks will inspire and provide opportunities to learn new skills.

Members can tour the city, enjoy delicious Creole food, and much more. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote to approve proposed amendments to the DKG Constitution and International Standing Rules.

DKG President Becky Sadowski issued the invitation to “Come and celebrate the opportunity to connect and collaborate as we plan for DKG’s future. Every member counts! We want you to be there.” Join your DKG sisters from around the world July 12-16, 2022, in New Orleans!

Go Ahead Tours The American South: New Orleans to Memphis

Following the 2022 DKG International Convention
in New Orleans

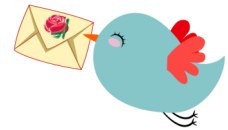


Visit sights in New Orleans, Natchez, and Memphis
with DKG Ambassador Dr. Beverly Hall!

July 17 - 21, 2022

For more information or to register for the tour,
visit the [NOLA to Memphis](#) Info page

Temporary Address for International



DKG has a new, temporary mailing address:

1801 E. 51st Street
Ste 365-163
Austin, TX 78723

Members can still contact Headquarters staff by email and through the Chat button on the DKG website. Refer to the [Contact Us tab](#) on the website for email addresses.



The October update by DKG President Becky Sadaowski’s is now available on the DKG website rotator or click [here](#).

NC Member Nominated as Southeast Regional Director



NC DKG Immediate Past President **Dr. Teresa H. Cowan**, Alpha Phi (*Region XI, Buncombe & Madison*), has been nominated as the Southeast Regional Director for The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Cowan currently serves as chair of the DKG Communications and Marketing Committee. She helped to plan and organize communication training modules being offered virtually to all members.

DKG Regional Directors are responsible for organizing and planning the international conference schedule and program held in odd-numbered years. Election of new regional directors will take place during the 2022 DKG International Convention in New Orleans.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International North Carolina State Organization

NC DKG News

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NC DKG EXECUTIVE BOARD VIRTUAL FALL MEETING

The NC DKG Executive Board Meeting convened virtually on September 18, 2021. Approximately 109 leaders representing 79 chapters attended. President Beth Winstead called the meeting to order. Immediate Past President Dr. Teresa Cowan shared an inspiration based on the “Linking the Past, Present and Future” theme, emphasizing that personal connections and relationships are one *link* to ensure DKG’s future success.

Officer & Appointed Personnel Reports

- President Winstead presented the biennium goals focused on her theme. She encouraged chapters to revisit the DKG Purposes and implement plans that assure the Society will remain viable. This year’s focus is membership, fellowship, and mental health. Winstead will continue chapter visits and the monthly ASK meetings with chapter presidents.
- First Vice President & EEC Chair Hilda Parlér shared her goals: to promote leadership, promote personal and professional growth, and enhance awareness of resources that promote global awareness.
- Second Vice President Tammy Cullom outlined her goals: to establish strong communication with Regional Directors (RDs), collaborate with RDs to relay information to chapter presidents, update RD training, and establish a supportive relationship with current and future RDs.
- President Winstead reported for Treasurer Leslie Black. She thanked Leslie for acquiring a new Zoom subscription with a higher level of access to accommodate more attendees. The president noted that chapters might use the state account for meetings by contacting Leslie at least a week in advance.
- Executive Secretary Elizabeth Miars presented her goals: to learn the responsibilities of the Executive Secretary, facilitate activities of NC DKG, support NC DKG state officers, and utilize DKG resources to benefit NC DKG activities and members.
- *NC DKG News* Editor Carol Bostian presented her goals: to provide a professional newsletter, to educate chapter editors on the volume and issue numbering schedule, and assist officers and chapters and members with communications and marketing needs.
- Webmaster Deb Christensen shared her goals: to update all committee member names and photographs on the website and help chapters with their websites. Deb also reminded attendees that President Winstead must first approve anything posted on the NC DKG website.

Committee Reports

- Awards — Amy White, chair, outlined the committee goals: to make the Chapter Achievement process more relevant and equitable; find alternate ways to recognize chapters for growth, engagement, and innovation; and seek input from chapters to determine ways to honor and acknowledge chapter efforts and accomplishments.
- Educational Law & Policy — Dr. Malinda Pennington, chair, shared the committee goals: to study and recommend action on professional issues in an easily accessible format, educate members in strategies that impact education policy, and increase awareness of activities that garner support for education at local and state levels.
- Membership/Expansion — Susie Miller, chair, reported the primary committee goal: to strive to build and revive chapter membership by encouraging reinstatement of former members.
- Scholarship — Michelle Benigno, chair, announced the committee goals: to encourage members in graduate study programs to apply for NC DKG scholarships, revise and update scholarship application materials and post on the state website, and select scholarship recipients. Benigno announced that there will be two doctoral scholarships and one post-baccalaureate scholarship available for 2022.
- Headquarters — Mary Beth Dailey, chair, shared the committee goals: to maintain improvements made to Headquarters, investigate treating the outside of Headquarters with insecticide, update past presidents’ photographs in the meeting room, and preserve VHS and cassette tapes of NC DKG history. A future goal is to begin plans for financing the replacement of the HVAC system.
- Planning — Dr. Carol Maidon, chair, outlined the committee goals: to assess the NC DKG Strategic Plan and revise as needed, ensure the NC DKG Strategic Plan aligns with the Society Strategic Plan, design a report format for officers and committee chairs to share how their activities address the NC DKG Strategic Plan, and support chapters in developing their strategic plans.

Announcements

- President Winstead shared an invitation to the NC DKG Convention in Asheville at the Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville from April 29 to May 1, 2022.

The day was completed as members participated in virtual regional meetings.