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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar. 22-23,
2018

Eta State Leadership
Development Seminar

May 2-5,
2019

Eta State
Convention
Hickory, NC

June 27-29,
2019

International Arts and
Humanities Conference,
Asheville, NC



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Treasurer

Message from President Karen Parker

It has been said that a teacher "is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others" (quote from Mustafa Kemal Ataturk). I am sure that I speak for many of you when I say what an honor it is to be a part of an organization such as Delta Kappa Gamma, which champions those who have come before us as teachers to pave the way and to provide such a rich heritage for us to follow in. We have come to the time of year when we get to celebrate and recognize

those among us who are such amazing role models in the field of education, and more specifically in our own society. The Awards Committee has worked hard to identify nominations for Eta State awards and recognitions. At the Eta State convention this year, Mrs. Ramona Cash has been nominated to be celebrated at the 85th birthday celebration as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma who has "made notable contributions to education or Delta

Kappa Gamma on the local, state or international level." Again, what an honor to have such a role model in education as one of our own sisters. Along with this nomination, we also have the privilege to recognize other members with the Founder's Award, the Golden Key Award, and the Rising Star Award. We are proud to announce that Lorine Davis has been nominated for the Founder's Award for her "outstanding...**See Page 2**

President
Karen Parker
2018-2020



Resetting DKG Passwords

DKG is asking members to make sure the passwords used to access the DKG Web site abide by the new requirements. As of November 6th, 2018, passwords **MUST** be **at least seven (7) characters** long and contain **at least one (1) number**. To change your DKG password, go to

www.dkg.org. Next, click on "Sign In", then click "forgot password."

If you have any difficulties changing your password, contact Headquarters for more help. Remember there is a lot of great information at the DKG Web site so visit soon!

Member login (Username = DKG member ID)

Username

Required

Password

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Sign In

[Forgot password?](#)



Message From President (Cont.)

contributions to the improvement and the quality of human life through education, research, publications, and service”, Becky Kuszmaul has been nominated for the Golden Key Award as one who “in the background getting things done without personal glory or gain for themselves”, and Amy Stanley has been nominated for the Rising Star Award as one who “reflects strong potential for successful leadership at the chapter and state levels and beyond.” These ladies have certainly lighted the way for others in the profession and in our society. I know that my life is certainly richer from knowing each of these ladies.

Not only do we have the benefit of gaining from those who have gone before us lighting the way in education, but we as Alpha Beta Sisters have a responsibility to light the way for those who will come behind us. We have an awesome opportunity to do this by participating in our project to be a blessing and encouragement to the beginning teachers in our county. We are currently collecting supplies to give to the beginning teachers in our county to serve as an encouragement as they press through to complete their first year in education. We recognize that many of you are busy and may not have had an opportunity to get these to the AG Glenn Building in January, so we are extending this drive through our February meeting. You may bring them to the February meeting, or you may contact Renee Wiggs (919-631-3816) to make arrangements to deliver them or have them picked up. Some examples of items that will be beneficial to Johnston County’s beginning teachers are colored pens, copy paper, sticky notes, cute notepads, etc. You may want to check out the teacher aisles at Dollar General. They have some really cute things there.

Our Eta State Convention is just around the corner, May 3-5 in Hickory, NC. I am looking forward to attending, and I hope that some of you will consider joining me. You can go to <https://www.ncdkg.org/2019-convention.html> for more details about the convention. Also, remember the International Conference in Asheville. The dates for that conference is June 27-29. What a great opportunity to attend with it being so close to us! I hope some of our sisters can take advantage of this!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting. It will be on February 26, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Ryberg Hall. The meeting begins at 5:30pm with check-in and social time and dinner at 6pm. We will be hearing from our Membership Committee regarding the candidates for membership and voting. You will also want to be there to hear from a very special guest, an exchange student living with Yvette Davis. I know you will enjoy her presentation about the culture of her country. I hope you all will make every effort to join us! Blessings to each of you! **Karen Parker** - abetapresident@gmail.com

Alpha Beta Chapter Minutes/Treasurer’s Report



Please read the minutes and treasurer’s report before each meeting.

Upcoming Alpha Beta 2018-19 Chapter Meetings

Feb. 26, 2019
May 7, 2019



Our meeting place is at **First Baptist Church** in Smithfield, NC. Come at **5:30 pm** to sign in and socialize. Meeting begins at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be catered by Golden Corral.



Don’t forget, you can donate to our **Alpha Beta Chapter Endowment Fund** in honor and/or memory of one of our Sisters. See copies of the form on **Page 20**.

Adult Spelling Bee Champions

Way to go, **Jennifer Swartz, Principal at West Johnston High School**, and her adult spelling bee team. The team participated in the **2018 Adult Spelling Bee**. Johnston County Schools educators, businesses, and community members came together to raise **\$13,000** at the **Johnston County Education Foundation (JCEF) 2018 Adult Spelling Bee**.

The Adult Spelling Bee is one of the largest fundraisers JCEF puts on each year. Proceeds from the fundraiser go towards grants for teachers.

Schools from around the district, as well as local businesses, competed to raise money for the education foundation.

Whenever a team misspelled a word they had the opportunity to donate money to stay in the game. If the team decided not to pay, they were eliminated. West Johnston High School defeated Corinth-Holders Elementary in the final round to win. The winning word for West Johnston High School was "**phytosuccivorous**," which means feeding on the sap of plants - used especially of an insect.



Courtesy of www.smithfieldselma.com

Scholarship Recipient



Michaela Smith of Newton Grove, NC has been named the **2018 recipient** of the **Alpha Beta Chapter Endowment**. She is a senior at South Johnston High School, Four Oaks, NC.

One of the reasons Michaela was an excellent recipient for the Endowment was based on her outstanding GPA. She received several honors to include being a member of the National Honor Society, Trojan Ambassador, and also received awards for AVID and Honors Psychology.

Michaela also participates in a lot of volunteer work to include, the Benson Food Bank, Science Olympiad, Miracle League, Church Vacation Bible School, Key Club, HOSA and Camp Albemarle Summer Camp.

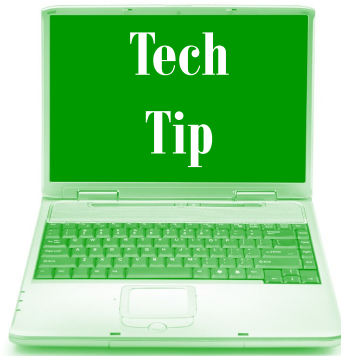
She will be attending college to pursue a major in education. We hope Michaela will decide to come back to Johnston County Schools to teach.



Michaela Smith



Tech Tip



FlipQuiz

<http://www.flipquiz.me>



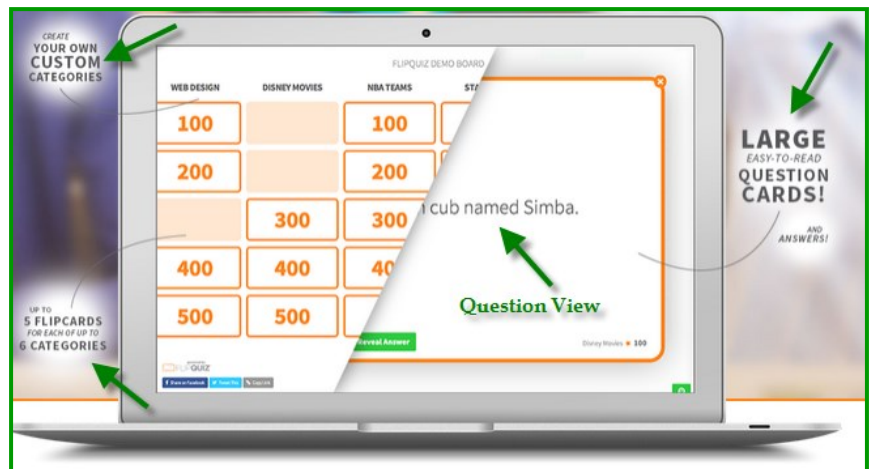
I discovered a **FREE** and easy Web 2.0 tool, FlipQuiz. This Web 2.0 tool was developed for teachers to create gameshow-style boards for test reviews.

The test review questions are displayed on-screen and a timekeeping feature is available. You can also add the answers if you desire. This allows you to be virtually hands-free as you walk around the classroom hosting the game. You can create boards and save them in your FREE account for future use. To see a demo of **FlipQuiz** go to:

<http://flipquiz.me/demo>.

1. To create a **FREE** account, go to www.flipquiz.me and click on, **Sign Up!**
2. Next, click on, **I want to create an account.**
3. Scroll down and choose your **Membership Level.**
4. Click in the radio button, **I'll stick to the FREE plan for now.**
5. Next, complete the profile information to include username and password.
6. Lastly, **create your first quiz board.**

To see examples of gameshow-style boards already created, click on, **Search and Discover.**





Eta State Convention Project

The **Eta State NC 2019 Convention** is going to be held at the **Crowne Plaza, Hickory Hotel, May 3-5**. Hotel rooms fill pretty quickly, so make your reservations ASAP by calling the hotel at **828-323-1000**. The rate is \$95 plus tax. Remember to ask for the DKG block of rooms and pricing.



This year the convention's project will benefit DKG members effected by Hurricane Florence. Many schools in eastern NC and teachers were devastated by the hurricane. They are still trying to rebuild their classrooms and find necessary instructional materials. Thanks in advance for your contributions to this very worthy project.

Fund\$ for Florence, the Eta State NC 2019 Convention Project, will help DKG member-teachers. Bring gift cards and show your support of our members!

Legislative Survey Results



The **Educational Law & Policy Committee** is happy to announce the data from the Legislative Survey conducted in Fall 2018 has been compiled and is found in the new **2019 White Paper on Legislative Priorities**. The white paper is on the Eta State website, but I've included it on **Page 9** for your convenience. We can make copies of the white paper to share with legislative Representatives and Senators.

The legislature began its work at the end of January. Delivering the white paper in person to members in the General Assembly is, by far, the most impactful thing to do. Meeting with lawmakers back home and personally sharing the document is also most effective. As members of the EL&P Committee, both Lynn Ragsdale and myself would like to urge all members to disseminate our priorities to anyone who can possibly help us achieve our goals. Won't you do your part? Our students are counting on us.

Let's Stay Connected



Message From President Savell



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

President Savell shared that she believes a new year brings new opportunities to reevaluate our goals in DKG! She reminds us that in the first year of the biennium, one of our goals was the **Wellness Initiative** and chapters were encouraged to participate in a water project to help others through the **Life Straw Project**.

As it turns out, our Eta State Headquarters water pump stopped doing its job. President Savell would like to ask us to help provide a new well and pump. The request is important because the Headquarters is used for state committee meetings on a regular basis because of the distance across North Carolina.

She also wanted to remind us of the many reports due to at the beginning of each new year. These reports are helpful in determining our goals for the next biennium. Lastly, she would like to see each chapter induct at least two new members. She believes teachers need DKG! Stay connected with

President Savell at: mcdpm59@gmail.com



**President
Connie Savell
2017-2019**

GOALS

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Encourage **S**avvy leadership

Inspire **P**assion, meaningful programs and projects

Analyze and **A**rticulate current educational issues

Further **R**espect for diversity in membership

Promote **K**nowledge through lifelong learning

Establish and **L**aunch a member wellness initiative

Advocate **E**xcellence in education

Message From International President Cathy Daugherty



President Cathy Daugherty shared in her message that the way an organization realizes past success does not guarantee the future success of the organization. During the 2018 DKG International Convention, many proposed amendments became adopted amendments and leaders at all levels of the Society are now charged with incorporating those amendments. She believes members are beginning to realize fully the implications of their votes for the very first time.

One of the amendments addresses "INTERNATIONAL" over "REGIONAL." Contrary to popular belief (or misconception,) regional conferences have always been international events. President Daugherty shares in detail why that is true., Moving forward, financial accounting will come under the auspices of international. There will be one budget for each international conference, not both a local budget and an international budget for each. The result will be more appropriate budget planning and a more accurate picture of event costs. Another amendment she addresses is related to conference themes. She knows there is a need for conferences to have more professional, more educational-based, more "theme" related, in one location, at one time, and hearing one message. She believes this will move us forward.

To read more details from President Daugherty's message, go to www.dkg.org, and look under **Resources**.



**INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT**

**Cathy P.
Daugherty
2018-2020**

DKG Fine Arts Gallery

One of the ways to connect DKG across the world is to showcase the many talents of our members. I know we have so many talented members in our Chapter and I would love to see you showcased.

All DKG members can submit to the **DKG Fine Arts Gallery**. First, go to the DKG Web site at www.dkg.org. Remember, you must sign in to access the gallery.

For your convenience, I have included information on the submission process, to include all of the resources you will need. A copy of the eight (8) page revised submission procedures are found on **Pages 10-17**, as well as a sample of the Google form that has all the information you need to include. You can submit to the following categories: **Visual Arts, Videos, Writing and Music**. For the Fall 2018 Submissions, 61 artist shared with 135 different works submitted. I would love to see an Alpha Beta Member showcased in the gallery. Think about your many talents and submit today!

DKG Fine Arts Gallery

Call for submissions

2019 Spring Art Gallery open from
January 15th - February 15th

NEW SUBMISSION PROCESS

All entries must be filled out using
Google Forms
(Application found under "Apply/Submit")

Visit the Art Gallery Website for helpful tips:

- Rubrics
- Submission procedures
- Tutorials on how to submit

DKG Fine Arts Gallery, Jan. 15 - Feb. 15

Refer to "Procedures for Submission" document found on the website before completing this form. You may enter one or two items during this submission period.

The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Not alphabetachaptermc@gmail.com? [Switch account](#)

* Required

Email address *

Your email

Note: Submissions will not be accepted that violate the Society's position on inclusivity (religion, race, sexual orientation/gender, etc.)

First Name *

Your answer

Fall 2018 Gallery

"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."

-Thomas Merton



The approved Policy Statement of the Arts & Humanities Jury has at its core the following explanation: "The online Arts & Humanities Gallery shall be maintained so that members of DKG may display their creative arts...and all may enjoy, respect and learn more about excellence in arts and crafts." Visit the gallery often and take advantage of these artistic and creative "gifts to the world."

"Creative work is not a selfish act or a bid for attention on the part of the actor. It's a gift to the world and every being in it. Don't cheat us of your contribution. Give us what you've got."

-Steven Pressfield

DKG International Conference

For the first time I can remember as a DKG member, North Carolina will host the **International Conference: Arts and Humanities on June 27-29, 2019**. It is time for us to make plans to attend the conference in Asheville this summer. It will be held at the Asheville Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort.



This international conference will have an arts and humanities theme for leading women educators impacting education worldwide to be able to experience. Potential topics include: storytelling, music, books and writing.

Registration can be completed online at, <https://www.dkg.org/dkgcon.se>. The conference hotel is located outside the city and has only one small restaurant, so all conference meals are available for purchase on the registration form. Hotel reservations are not available at this time, but will be available online soon.

In order for conference participants to enjoy being in Asheville, there will be pre-conference tours on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 to include the Biltmore Estate, Arts District of Asheville, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Omni Grove Park Inn. All tours will include lunch at a nice restaurant in the area.

Eta State NC Past President, Sheila Groves, is chair of the conference planning committee and Tobey Worthington, past Region I Director, is the volunteer coordinator. They are looking for Eta State NC volunteers to ensure the success of the conference. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know so we can pass your name along to the Eta State NC regional directors.

Conference Centerpieces

All NC chapters are being asked to provide a centerpiece that showcases our area of NC for the International Conference that will be held in Asheville next June. A clear gallon jar will be the base of the centerpiece. Chapters will be asked to fill the jar with items that represent our area of NC. A piece of burlap approximately 18" x 18" will need to be part of the centerpiece, as well as a wooden round to be placed under the jar.



Centerpiece Example

Dr. Janis Meek and Sheila Robertson have agreed to head up this endeavor. We need to be thinking about some possible items for the jar. Some suggestions so far include something representing the Ridgeway Cantaloupe Festival, the Lake Gaston/Kerr Lake water themes, trains/depots, quilting, sewing, and/or architecture.

Johnston County has a lot of character and history, so I think it will make it easy for us to create a centerpiece to showcase our area. If you are interested in helping with the creation of the centerpiece, please let Karen Parker know.

North Carolina Legislative Issues White Paper
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
International Society for Key Women Educators
January 2019

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) is an honorary, non-partisan professional society of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. North Carolina's state organization of DKG (Eta State) currently has approximately 4,000 members across the state.

This fall the Eta State Educational Law and Policy Committee conducted a statewide survey of members' opinions, ranking educational issues from "imperative" to "not important". The following are the results of that survey. We ask for your serious consideration of the following issues:

- **Increase salaries for all educators with the goal of reaching the national average.**
Members identifying this issue as imperative or very important: 90.2%
- **Make sure that any new law whose implementation costs money has sufficient funding to allow local school boards to put it in place. Unfunded mandates are problematic.**
Members identifying this issue as imperative or very important: 87.5%
- **Retain and improve education health and retirement benefits to attract highly qualified professionals.**
Members identifying this issue as imperative or very important: 87.4%
- **Increase per pupil expenditures to the national average.**
Members identifying this issue as imperative or very important: 86.8%
- **Hold all schools (public, private, and charter) who receive state tax dollars equally accountable.**
Members identifying this issue as imperative or very important: 85.8%
- **When developing any system of teacher evaluation using state test scores, give student growth as much weight as raw test scores**
Members identifying this issue as imperative or very important: 83.8%
- **Reduce the amount of testing and assessment in K-12 schools.**
Members identifying this issue as imperative or very important: 82.1%
- **Eliminate the allocation of public funds for private school vouchers.**
Members identifying this issue as imperative or very important: 74.8%

Members who voted in the November 2016 General Election: 99.5%
Members who voted in the November 2018 Midterm Election: 94.7%

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Arts and Humanities Jury Submission Procedures - Revised December 2018

The Application Form can be found at www.dkg.org (you **must** be logged in). All judging rubrics can be found on the DKG Art Gallery. Procedures may updated or changed as needed by the Arts & Humanities Jury.

Category/Sub-category	Description of category and guidelines for content and preparation	Submission Procedure
Original Essay	Essay must not exceed 500 words. Documentation is required for any quoted material.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in pdf format.
Literary Efforts		
Playwriting	Play must be limited to a one act play or a scene from any length play. Play or scene should not exceed 40 pages.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in pdf format.
Poetry	Poetry many be of any format as long as it is original. Poetry should not exceed 250 words.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in pdf format
Short Story	Short story should not exceed 1,000 words.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in pdf format.

Category/ Sub-category	Description of category and guidelines for content and preparation	Submission Procedure
Performance Art		
Dance	May include performance of individual, couple or troupe as long as at least one performer, director or choreographer is a member of the Society. Performance may be private or a part of a larger production. Dance may be modern, ballroom, folkloric, or classical.	Video of performance must be uploaded to YouTube and the web address entered onto the application form. Choreography must be submitted with application at www.dkg.org .
Dramatics	May include performance of individual, couple or troupe as long as at least one performer or director is a member of the Society. Performance may be private or a part of a larger production. Performance may be a soliloquy, scene or one act not to exceed 15 minutes. Selection must be of literate quality and must be memorized. Costumes, makeup and props are optional but not required.	Video of performance must be uploaded to YouTube and the web address entered onto the application form. Application must be submitted at www.dkg.org .
Filmmaking	May include performance of individual, couple or troupe as long as at least one performer, director or producer is a member of the Society. Film may be a documentary or for entertainment. Any documentary film submitted must include a preface stating that viewpoint of the film does not represent that of the Society	Video of performance must be uploaded to YouTube and the web address entered onto the application form. Application must be submitted at www.dkg.org .

Music, Original Composition	Composition must be original. May be by one composer or be a collaborated effort with at least one composer being a member of the Society. Composition may be of any musical style.	Submit hard copy of music, video of performance on YouTube and the web address entered onto the application form. Application must be submitted at www.dkg.org .
Oratory	Speech may be original (written by the presenter) or an excerpt from a speech written by a famous individual or historical figure. If not the work of the orator, clear documentation of the author should be included. Speech is not to be presented as a dramatic presentation and is to be memorized.	Video of performance must be uploaded to YouTube and the web address entered onto the application form. Application must be submitted at www.dkg.org .
Category/ Sub-category	Description of category and guidelines for content and preparation	Submission Procedure
Two Dimensional Art		
Acrylic	2-D art should be unframed and photographed straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.
Charcoal	2-D art should be unframed and photographed straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.

Color pencil	2-D art should be unframed and photographed straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.
Graphite	2-D art should be unframed and photographed straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.
Installation	Installation must be photographed from five and possibly six angles: four sides, top, and if possible from below. Background colors should be black, white or dark gray	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.
Mixed Media	Art should be unframed and photographed from straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.

Oil	Art should be unframed and photographed from straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.
Pastel	Art should be unframed and photographed from straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.
Pen and Ink	Art should be unframed and photographed from straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.
Print-making	Art should be unframed and photographed from straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.
Watercolor	Art should be unframed and photographed from straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.

Category/ Sub-category and preparation	Description of category and guidelines for content	Submission Procedure
Three Dimensional Art		
Basketry	Must combine three views, in one document, showing as much detail as possible. Background colors should be black, white or dark gray.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg or pdf format.
Ceramics	Must combine three views, in one document, showing as much detail as possible. Background colors should be black, white or dark gray.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg or pdf format.
Jewelry	Must combine three views, in one document, showing as much detail as possible. Background colors should be black, white or dark gray.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg or pdf format.
Pottery	Must combine three views, in one document, showing as much detail as possible. Background colors should be black, white or dark gray.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg or pdf format.
Quilts	Must combine three views, in one document, showing as much detail as possible. Background colors should be black, white or dark gray.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg or pdf format.
Sculpture	Must combine three views, in one document, showing as much detail as possible. Background colors should be black, white or dark gray.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg or pdf format.

Textiles	Must combine three views, in one document, showing as much detail as possible. Background colors should be black, white or dark gray.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg or pdf format.
Wood-carvings	Must combine three views, in one document, showing as much detail as possible. Background colors should be black, white or dark gray.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg or pdf format.

Category/ Sub-category	Description of category and guidelines for content and preparation	Submission Procedure
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Photography

Black and white	Photograph should be unframed. Photograph theme/ concept may be chosen by the photographer. Composition factors and technique factors should be in harmony with the theme/concept. Image should be photographed from straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.
Color	Photograph should be unframed. Photograph theme/ concept may be chosen by the photographer. Composition factors and technique factors should be in harmony with the theme/concept. Image should be photographed from straight on using a black, white or dark gray background. Digital images should be evenly lit and appropriately white-balanced.	Submit Google form application and attached the work in jpg format.

Category/ Sub-category	Description of category and guidelines for content and preparation	Submission Procedure
<i>Multi Media</i>		
Multi Media	Represents the combination of two or more categories such as poetry and photography.	Follow guidelines for each category represented in this submission, YouTube video, jpg or pdf are acceptable.

Feb. - July Birthdays



A special **“Birthday Wish”** from your Alpha Beta Sisters

February	March	April
Morgan Dickens - 3	Darla Peedin - 9	Bess Ragsdale - 14
Kristy Stephenson - 4	Carol Massenburg - 13	Frances Warren - 14
Gayle Barbour - 21	Angie Proctor - 14	Olive Cooke - 16
Jean Stowers - 26	Renee Wiggs - 28	Yvette Davis - 27
Mary Helen Sills - 26	Marlene Sanders - 30	



May	June	July
Terry Dickens - 1	Amy Stanley - 8	Stacy Holloman - 1
Trudy Farnell - 8	Noela Sue Woodall - 9	Paula Bullock - 5
Jennifer Moore - 13	Kathy Hamilton - 13	Susan Jones - 14
Karen Hicks - 17	Tucker Twisdale - 19	Ann Carper - 15
Sybil Edwards - 18	Karen Collins - 25	Edna Luper - 20
Lorine Davis - 23	Lynn Ragsdale - 25	Amy Creed - 21

***SPECIAL NOTE :** If you have a birthday in the months listed above and you do not see your name on the list, please contact Karen at: alphabetachapternc@gmail.com. She will make sure you are included on the list.

Purpose and Mission



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

TO UNITE women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

TO HONOR women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

TO ADVANCE the professional interest and position of women in education.

TO INITIATE, ENDORSE, AND SUPPORT desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.

TO ENDOW scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.

TO STIMULATE the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

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

Alpha Beta Chapter

Organized April 19, 1952



Thoughts and Prayers



We have several members or their family members who are not doing well. I know they will appreciate you keeping them in your thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Barnes	Betty Ferrell	Maylene Sanders
Laura Faye Canaday	Glenda Hales	Bess Ragsdale

If you would like to add someone to this list, please contact Karen at: alphabetachapternc@gmail.com



If you have an idea for an article or information you would like to see added to the newsletter, please contact the editor, **Karen Creech**, at alphabetachapternc@gmail.com



Contribution to: Alpha Beta Chapter Endowment Fund
Established 5-11-2000

Date of Contribution: _____
Contribution in Memory/Honor of: _____
Person to be Notified of Contribution: _____
Address of Person to be Notified: _____
Contributor's Name: _____
Amount: _____ Check Number: _____ Cash: _____

Make Checks to Alpha Beta Chapter and mail to Becky Kuszmaul at: 2861 Yelverton Grove Road. Smithfield, NC 27577.

Contribution to: Alpha Beta Chapter Endowment Fund
Established 5-11-2000

Date of Contribution: _____
Contribution in Memory/Honor of: _____
Person to be Notified of Contribution: _____
Address of Person to be Notified: _____
Contributor's Name: _____
Amount: _____ Check Number: _____ Cash: _____

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Contribution to: Alpha Beta Chapter Endowment Fund
Established 5-11-2000

Date of Contribution: _____
Contribution in Memory/Honor of: _____
Person to be Notified of Contribution: _____
Address of Person to be Notified: _____
Contributor's Name: _____
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DATES TO REMEMBER - ETA STATE NC

September 30	Deadline to submit NC DKG Educational Foundation proposal for a grant (up to \$500)
October 10	Deadline to submit to the Eta State News
October 27	Eta State NC's Founders Day (Eta State NC will be 84)
November 15	Deadline for nominations for Eta State NC Officers for the 2019-2021 biennium
December 1	Deadline for amendments to the Eta State Bylaws and/or the Eta State Standing Rules

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January 10	Deadline to submit to the Eta State News
February 1	Deadline for scholarship applications to Eta State NC; \$1,000 for master's, \$4,000 for doctor's
February 1	Deadline for Founders Award nomination
March 1	Deadline to submit Chapter Achievement form, Rising Star and Golden Key nominations and Communications Excellence form
March 22-23	Leadership Development Seminar, Asheboro, NC
April 10	Deadline to submit to the Eta State News
May 3-5	Eta State NC Convention, Crowne Plaza Hickory, NC (Region X)

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May 1-3	Eta State NC Convention, Embassy Suites Hotel, Greensboro, NC (Region VII)
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DATES TO REMEMBER - DKG INTERNATIONAL

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| October 1 | Deadline to submit to the Bulletin: Journal |
| November 1 | Deadline for Lucile Cornetet Seminar Professional Development Award application |
| December 15 | Deadline to submit to the Bulletin: Collegial Exchange |

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| January 3 | Deadline for applications for the DKG Educational Foundation Projects |
| February 1 | Deadline for scholarship applications to DKG International; \$6,000 for master's, \$10,000 for doctor's |
| February 1 | Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards (other deadlines: May 1 and September 1) |
| February 5 | Deadline for DKG Fine Arts Gallery submissions |
| March 1 | Deadline to submit to the Bulletin: Journal |
| May 1 | Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards (other deadlines: February 1 and September 1) |
| May 11 | DKG's Founders Day (DKG will be 90 years young!) |
| May 15 | Deadline to submit to the Bulletin: Journal |
| June 21-24 | Leading Effective Meetings Seminar, Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC |
| June 27-29 | Southeast Regional Conference, Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC |