



## Eta Data – Tips for Chapter Editors of North Carolina

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### From the Eta State President:

#### Chapter Presidents

It's time to let us and to let International know what your chapter has done during the **2010-2012 Biennium**. Please get the reports to the appropriate persons in your chapter so that they have time to complete them and to get them in on time. The following reports are due by

**February 1, 2012:**

**Communications and Publicity Committee (Form 38),  
Educational Excellence/Program Committee (Form 26),  
Finance Committee (Form 40),  
Membership Committee (Form 36),  
Scholarship (Form 34), and  
World Fellowship (Form 42).**

Please note on the **Directions** where the copies should be sent. These can be sent electronically or if you prefer, you can mail them to the appropriate address. These reports are so important in helping us have a "picture" of what's going on in our state and international uses the information to gain insight into what our total Society is doing. Please let this be one of your priorities as chapter president.

A reminder about the **Educational Excellence / Program Committee Report (Form 26)** - if you haven't put this committee in place yet, have your EEC representative complete it. If you have not had a program as of yet on the "Schools for Africa" or if you haven't initiated a "support early-educators" project as of yet, you are welcome to describe what you are going to do.

### CHECKLIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

**End of December – Eta Legislative Survey due**

**January 1 – Applications for projects are due. Go to [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) – forms – Educational Foundation**

**January 9 – Eta Committees' Action Plans due to President Linda**

**January 10 – deadline for Convention workshop proposals**

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/2012WorkshopCall.pdf>

**February 1 – Seven chapter committee forms due to the respective state chairmen and one president report due to state president. If you need another copy of a form, use this link:**  
[http://www.dkg.org/site/c.meJMIOOwErH/b.7800211/k.6DA2/Chapter\\_Organization\\_President\\_For\\_ms.htm](http://www.dkg.org/site/c.meJMIOOwErH/b.7800211/k.6DA2/Chapter_Organization_President_For_ms.htm)

**February 1 – Applications due for international scholarships (\$6000) by February 1. Find forms on the far right of the top bar on [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). Also remind members to look on our webpage for information about scholarships given from Eta State.**

**March 1 – Golden Key Award nomination forms due**

**March 15 – Chapter Achievement Award Information due to regional directors**

**Annual Reports** for the **Chapter President (Form 54)** and the **Necrology (Form 2)** are sent to me and you should keep a copy in your files.

We would like to have 100% return on these reports and we know YOU can help us achieve this. If you have any questions whatsoever about how to get the reports; how to complete them, or where to send them, please let me know, and we will see that you get the help you need.

## Press Releases

One of our NC goals as well as one of international goals regarding “Marketing” is *to increase public awareness of the Society and its members*. We encourage you to let your community know about the projects, events, and achievements of your chapter and/or members. As your state president, I, too, am going to pay recognition to chapter projects and/or major events as I review your reports. I will complete a press release regarding the recognition and will send it to you to put in your community newspaper.

In the basketball world, there is **March Madness**. In our Eta State world, we want to have **Fabulous February**. Let’s have some friendly competition among our committees to see which committee has the highest return on the reports. Help your chapter be in the “winners’ circle” by getting your reports in by February 1, 2012!

## Convention News

You will receive specific news about convention activities in the winter edition of the *Eta State News*. Please mark **April 27-29, 2012**, on your calendars. You will receive special recognition as your chapter president and you’ll want to bring along as many chapter members as possible to be a part of that recognition. Please plan to attend!

Linda S. Little, Eta State President ([clittle4@suddenlink.net](mailto:clittle4@suddenlink.net))

### Fundraising Idea for “Schools for Africa”

Mu Chapter recently enjoyed a “Schools for Africa” Safari complete with powerpoint, safari hats, survival kits, and safari balloons. They learned that money can be donated by DKG members as well as school children for “Schools for Africa.” Tobey Worthington, First Vice-President of Mu Chapter, in collaboration with Rebecca Williams, co-worker, shared the “Schools for Africa” information with their high schools students. They developed a competition among the classes to see which class could raise the most money for UNICEF for “Schools for Africa.” The classes raised a collective total of \$95 in the month of October by collecting loose change. The money was donated to Mu Chapter to send in to UNICEF. You can read more about this story in an upcoming issue of the “Schools for Africa” Newsette on the DKG Network!

From Pat Taylor, Eta EEC Chairman

**Check out SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA NEWSETTE for November:**

<http://www.dkg.org/atf/cf/%7B70E631E4-44B9-4D36-AE7D-D12E4520FAB3%7D/SFAISSUE8.PDF>

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



**Start marking your new 2012 calendar and plan to attend our state convention in Cary on April 27-29. We would love to have 100% of our chapters represented. Look for the registration form in the winter issue of *Eta State News* (about the first week in January). Registration for the pre-convention activity will be in the spring issue of *Eta State News*.**

## **Hotel Reservation Links for Both State and International Conventions**

### **Eta State in Cary, NC**

**Go to this link to reserve your hotel room:**

[http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/R/RDUAPES-DKG-20120427/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/R/RDUAPES-DKG-20120427/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**Go to the Eta State website for convention news:**

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/Meetings%20page.htm>

**how to register for the convention,**

**how to complete a proposal for a workshop**

**how to reserve a hotel room,**

**how to sing or play an instrument at a meeting,**

**how to buy an ad in the program book, and much more.**

### **International in NYC**

**As of December 1, the following link on the International website helps you to make your hotel reservations:**

[https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/beginReservation.go?com.starwood.mpar.PROPERTY\\_ID=421&id=1111183266&key=EB734](https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/beginReservation.go?com.starwood.mpar.PROPERTY_ID=421&id=1111183266&key=EB734)

**Convention registration begins January 2012.**

**Look for more information on the international website.**

### **Train to New York City**

More information will be included in the winter issue of the *Eta State News* about "chartering" a train to New York City for the 2012 International Convention.

Here is the latest word from Judy [carlsonjb@bellsouth.net](mailto:carlsonjb@bellsouth.net) : We currently have 40-45 members who have expressed serious interest. I have received full payment from 5 members. The "group rate" fare is based on getting 20 committed...so it is exciting to anticipate our fellowship and adventure together. Anyone interested is encouraged to contact me...there is still plenty of time and ample space.

**ALL ABOARD TO NYC, JULY 23-30, 2012!!!**

### **Call for Workshop Presenters**

Eta State members and friends are invited to submit workshop proposals for the 2012 Eta State Convention in Cary, NC. A proposal form is posted on our Eta State website along with other convention information. Sessions will focus on Teaching & Learning, Lifelong Learning and DKG Society Work emphasizing Educational Excellence and the Arts.

Proposals should be submitted by **January 10, 2012**.

For more information, please contact Sheila Groves, [svangroves@aol.com](mailto:svangroves@aol.com) or 1804 Huntington Road, Greensboro 27408.

**What's in the 2012 *Go-to Guide*?**  
**Revised *Handbook* – Available Spring 2012**

With the chapter member as the target audience, the revised edition of the Society *Handbook* has a new name – *Go-to Guide*. Just as the title implies, it is a reference to *go to* when in need of information about the Society at the chapter level.

This *Go-to Guide* is an *official* document of DKG, meaning it has gone through an approval process validating its accuracy. The topics are alphabetized to assist the reader in finding a subject of interest. This publication provides a supplement to, not a substitute for, the Society *Constitution and International Standing Rules*.

The *Go-to Guide* (a *Handbook*) is not intended to be all inclusive; when more detail and specificity are needed, the references provided should prove useful. The Appendices provide documents or examples of documents which might be useful in doing the business of the chapter.

The objective of this *Go-to Guide* is to assist members in understanding the role of the chapter within the Society and encourage chapter members, individually and collectively, to do as the Founders did in 1929, – recognize the unique needs of women educators and work to provide for those needs with personal and professional pride in the educational profession.

From Dr. Gwen Simmons, Eta State (NC) Parliamentarian

**Note from Eta State (NC) Editor:**

Chapter President and Editors:

I have been scanning your newsletters and picking up names of members who have earned a higher degree, received an honor, and/or published a book or manuscript. I would like to ask you to send this information to me in an email so I don't miss including your member's achievements.

Please include **name of member, chapter, region, and achievement**.

Send it to Sue Roberts at [suebetatau@comporium.net](mailto:suebetatau@comporium.net)

The news deadline for the next issue is February 15.  
Thanks for your cooperation!

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