



Eta Data – Tips for Chapter Editors of North Carolina

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From the Eta State President:

The following has been taken from President Linda's January message on the Eta State website.

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

Take a moment to read all of the letter, if you have not.

As you make preparations for completing this year, I encourage (and challenge you) to use the **Chapter Achievement Form** to assess the “state” of your chapter; be quick to recognize those areas that have been successful, and involve your membership in helping you fill in the blanks. By examining the form closely, members may gain insight into other areas they would like to explore. Being recognized for outstanding accomplishments can promote a feeling of excellence among your members and can be an incentive for moving even higher.

I also encourage you to look at the criteria for the **Golden Key Award** and nominate a member who has made significant contributions to DKG at all levels of the Society. Many times these are ladies who have been “unsung heroes” and this is a great opportunity for you to recognize them statewide.

Consider using an ad in the **Eta State Convention Program Book** to recognize/honor your newest members, your most veteran members, or members who have achieved something special.

The convention will feature: Awards and Honors Ceremonies (Friday Night Session is designated for chapters and individual members to “shine”), Workshops for Learning Saturday morning, Business meetings (Friday afternoon for Chapter Presidents and Saturday morning for all participants), featured speakers (Friday night we have Coach Sylvia Hatchell, Saturday night we have the NC TOY Tyronna Hooker, and Sunday morning we have our own International Guest, Dr. Beverly Helms). Food, fellowship, and entertainment will be a highlight throughout the convention and you will not want to miss any of it.

Linda S. Little, Eta State President (clittle4@suddenlink.net)

CHECKLIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

February 1 – See page two. 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_Forms.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. Also remind members to look on our webpage for information about scholarships given from Eta State.

February 15 – *Eta State News* deadline for Spring issue

March 1 – See page three. Golden Key Award nomination forms due

March 15 – Chapter Achievement Award Information due to regional directors

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

Recently an **Educational Excellence Committee** (EEC) publication from LA was sent to each chapter president and we hope that you will share the publication with your EEC Representative. If you have not appointed a representative from you chapter, we hope you will do so right away and send the name and contact information to Pat Taylor (pianopt1@yahoo.com) and Linda Little (clittle4@suddenlink.net). Thanks

The **Educational Foundation** has created a new website, dkgef.org. This new website replaces Educator Edge and is linked to the Society website. You will find information about projects, individual professional development awards and seminar awards. Deadline Dates for individual professional development awards are **February 1, May 1, and September 1**. Check it out today!

February 1 forms due from Chapter Leaders

The following reports are due by February 1, 2012. With the exception of World Fellowship Representative and Finance Committee Chairman (please notice the name change below), all addresses to the following can be found on the Eta Website at the following link:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/2011-20112LeadershipDirectoryWeb.pdf>

Communications and Publicity Committee (Form 38) to Sylvia Eaglin, Educational Excellence /Program Committee (Form 26) to Pat Taylor, Membership Committee (Form 36) to Anne Briley, Scholarship (Form 34) to Dr. Mary Cauley, and World Fellowship (Form 42) to Lica Marhao, 133 Greens Road, Granite Falls, 28630 vmarhao@cvcc.edu and Finance Committee (Form 40) to Lynda Tamblyn, 908 Courtland Street, Greensboro, 27401 Ltamblyn@mindspring.com

Please note on the **Directions** where other copies should be sent. All can be sent electronically or if you prefer, you can mail them to the appropriate addresses.

Annual Reports for the **Chapter President (Form 54)** and the **Necrology (Form 2)** are sent to President Linda. 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 President Linda know, and we will see that you get the help you need.

Dr. Jo Hendrix, Beta Eta Chapter President and Director of Region IX, passed away on Monday, January 9, 2012. Jo served in various roles in the state and in her local chapter. She loved Delta Kappa Gamma and was a faithful member and friend to all who knew her. Our thoughts are with her husband, Hoover, who always brought her to DKG events and with other members of her family. Please share this with your chapter members. You will receive more information about Jo and her contributions to Eta State and Delta Kappa Gamma at a later

Letter from EEC Chairman

Dear Eta State EEC Chapter representatives,

Happy New Year! I hope you have a restful holiday! The February 1st deadline for sending in the Chapter EEC Biennium Report is fast approaching. I am looking forward to reading your reports and compiling the information for International, so they may know the wonderful things happening in your chapter to promote the EEC focuses. Thank you for everything you have been doing. If I can be of help to you in any way, please let me know. If your chapter is working on addressing the focuses, but has not yet planned a chapter activity or program, please write what your chapter plans to do in the future (on the form) and send it to me by February 1st. You may return the completed form to me by e-mail or send it to me at: 5904 Sandford Road, Wilson, NC 27896

If you need a copy of the form, e-mail me at pianopt1@yahoo.com. I will send you a copy of the form. If your chapter has not sent in the name of your chapter EEC chair or rep. (or Program of Work rep), please send it to my e-mail address and also complete the form by February 1st.

If you have questions or need guidance, please do not hesitate to call me. We will work on it together. My numbers are: HM: [252-243-7349](tel:252-243-7349) CELL: [252-883-4193](tel:252-883-4193) Thank you for all you do for Eta State and the Society as a whole! Pat Taylor

2011-2012 Recognition of Chapter Achievement Form

The Chapter Achievement Form was designed to recognize chapters for distinctive, excellent, and superior achievement. Five (5) chapters who score at the superior level and earn the highest number of points will receive the prestigious **Presidential Chapter Achievement Award**. All chapters meeting the criteria for any of the achievement levels will be recognized at the 2012 Eta State Convention. The application form is due to Regional Directors **NO LATER** than **March 15, 2012**. A copy of this form may be found on the Eta State website under "Forms" and under "Awards Committee." If you have questions about the Regional Director's contact information, please let Sheila Groves (svangroves@aol.com) know and she will direct you to the correct person. We have outstanding chapters in our state and I hope that you will strive to reach your highest potential. This is a great opportunity to use the form as a resource to move your chapter forward.



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. Registration for the pre-convention activity will be in the spring issue of *Eta State News*.

Links for Both State and International Conventions

Eta State in Cary, NC

Go to this link for state convention news:

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

International in NYC

Go to this link for international convention news:

<http://www.dkg.org/site/c.meJMIOOwErH/b.5862637/k.9B8B/Conventions.htm>

Train to New York City

The winter issue of the *Eta State News* contained specific information about “chartering” a train to New York City for the 2012 International Convention. Here is the latest word from Judy carlsonjb@bellsouth.net : PLEASE URGE those who expressed interest in the trip to communicate with me, and send their checks, PROMPTLY! Anyone interested is encouraged to contact me...there is still ample space. ALL ABOARD TO NYC, JULY 23-30, 2012!!!

2011-2012 Golden Key Award

The Eta State **Golden Key Award** is a new way to honor Delta Kappa Gamma members who have made significant contributions to Delta Kappa Gamma at various levels of the Society. One member from each of the eleven (11) regions

will be honored at the 2012 state convention. Guidelines and Nomination Forms may be found on the Eta State website under “Forms” and under “Awards Committee.”

Forms must be postmarked or emailed **NO LATER** than

March 1, 2012 to be considered. Forms may be mailed

to Margaret Church, Chairman of the Awards Committee at P.O. Box 1248, Drexel, NC 28619 or emailed to mchurch1248@bellsouth.net. Please take time to reflect on your chapter membership and submit a form for the one(s) to be recognized. Look closely at the criteria.



International Website: www.dkg.org

Eta State Website:

www.deltakappagamma.org/NC

**Look for the next *Eta Data*
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