



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

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**Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide**

**Reminder to chapter presidents: Please let Linda Little ([clittle4@suddenlink.net](mailto:clittle4@suddenlink.net)) know as soon as possible who you are using as an Educational Excellence Committee Representative, a World Fellowship Representative, and a US Forum Representative. Our state representatives will be contacting each of them soon with some valuable information. See page four for late breaking news.**

### Four Eta State Members Receive Cornetet Awards

You've heard about the Cornetet Fund for Professional Development? Well, the award criteria are for employed educators, members and non-members, and it can be used for National Board Certification. North Carolina has had four Cornetet Professional Development Awards given during this fall.

Congratulations to **Dr. Robin Gillespie, Durham; Penny Freeland, Yadkinville; Megan Lewis, Rocky Mount, and Dr. Sylvia Wingler, North Wilkesboro** for receiving these for a total of **\$3002.00**.

### Education Foundation News

**January 1** is the deadline for submitting project applications! Remember projects support and encourage intercultural understanding and educational excellence. This past year many of our projects funded literacy activities and cultural understanding. This year we hope to fund projects to prevent bullying. Please remind your members to apply. Applications are online at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) – click on “forms” and look for Education Foundation.

### CHECKLIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

**Reminder: Make sure your chapter has filed its 990 IRS form by the November 15th deadline!** Chapter Presidents recently received an Alert from President Linda in regards to making sure the chapter treasurer sent Form 18 (list of members and dues payments) to Chris Waters, our state treasurer. It was due Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**November 15** – Deadline for submissions to the winter issue of *Eta State NEWS*

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**December 1** -- Applications for the Leadership/Management Seminar are due.

**End of December** -- Complete the DKG Legislative Survey (See page 2.)

**February 1** – Seven chapter committee forms due to state chairmen and one president report due to state president. (See page 2.)

**February 1** – Apply 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.

## Annual/Biennial Report Forms – Due February 1, 2012

Please make sure your chapter committee chairs receive the forms that are particular to their committee. Work to ensure that the forms are returned to their Eta State counterparts:

**Communications and Publicity (FORM 38)** (Sylvia Eaglin: [sylviaeaglin@gmail.com](mailto:sylviaeaglin@gmail.com) );  
**Educational Excellence–Program and Projects (FORM 26)** (Pat Taylor: [pianopt1@yahoo.com](mailto:pianopt1@yahoo.com) );  
**Finance (FORM 40)** (Lynda Tamblyn: [Ltamblyn@mindspring.com](mailto:Ltamblyn@mindspring.com) );  
**Membership (FORM 36)** and **Necrology (FORM 2)** (Anne Briley: [anne\\_briley@yahoo.com](mailto:anne_briley@yahoo.com) );  
**Scholarship (FORM 34)** (Dr. Mary Cauley: [cauleym\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:cauleym_2000@yahoo.com) ) and  
**World Fellowship (FORM 42)** (Lica Maraho : [vmaraho@cvcc.net](mailto:vmaraho@cvcc.net) ).

Wouldn't it be WONDERFUL if we could boast that every chapter president in Eta State sent in her report (**FORM 54**) to President Linda? My, how I would brag on you! Each chapter sending in its reports within the deadline (**February 1**) will be recognized in the convention program!

## Legislative Survey for the Education Law and Policy Committee

Please complete the DKG Legislative Survey for the Education Law and Policy Committee to determine educational issues you would like to be the focus for Eta State. Purpose Three for our Society is *to initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators*. The cut-off date is the end of December. Thanks. To access the survey use the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGNnS001SDV0ZW1uTDUwa2ZJQUV5Umc6MQ>

## Awards Committee Announces New Awards

The Eta State Awards Committee is committed to recognizing and rewarding excellence by individuals and chapters. The involvement, performance and achievement of our chapters and members are critical to our Society and to education in North Carolina.

The **Recognition of Chapter Achievement Award** Form, distributed at the Elon Executive Board Meeting to chapter presidents, is on the Eta State website. This award recognizes chapters for distinctive, excellent, and superior achievement. Five (5) chapters who score at the superior level and earn the highest number of points will earn the **Presidential Chapter Achievement Award**. The Presidential Award has been designed and created for Eta state. Chapters scoring at any of these levels will be recognized Friday night at the 2012 Eta State Convention. The form must be completed and sent to the respective regional director no later than **March 15, 2012** to be considered.

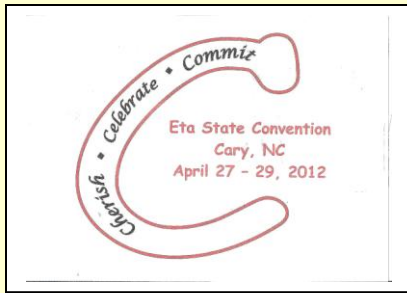
The **Golden Key Award** is a new, prestigious and exciting award. It is to honor one member from each of the eleven (11) regions who have made significant contributions to Delta Kappa Gamma at various levels of the Society. Community involvement, involvement in other organizations, and involvement in education in general are also important in the selection process. The eligibility standards and guidelines for this award as well as the Nomination Form are on the Eta State website. Nomination forms must be postmarked or emailed no later than **March 1, 2012**. Recognition of recipients of the Golden Key Award will also be recognized at the state convention and will receive a certificate and a Golden Key pin designed for Eta state.

More detailed information about each of these awards can be found on the Eta State website. The information will be under the link for committees, for forms, and for awards.

Margaret Church, Chairman

## State Convention Speaker will be North Carolina Teacher of the Year

**Mrs. Tyronna Hooker** is the current NC Teacher of the Year. She teaches exceptional children at Graham Middle School in Alamance County. Her story is one you won't want to miss. Her original goals did not include teaching, but she made a very conscious decision to enter the wonderful, ever-changing field of education after years of employment in the criminal justice system and employment with the Department of Social Services. Her perspective on education is different from most other educators because in her experience most teachers excelled in education as children, but as a student, she struggled in the classroom. Tyronna will be our Saturday evening speaker at the state convention.



**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 registration information in the upcoming *Eta State News*. A pre-convention activity is being planned for Friday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information to come about that.**

## Hotel Reservation Links for Both State and International Conventions

### Eta State in Cary, NC

Go on line today and register for your room for the Eta State Convention. It is very easy to do:

**The web page address is:** [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)

Group Name: 2012 DKG ETA State Convention  
Group Code: DKG  
Check-in: 27-APR-2012  
Check-out: 29-APR-2012  
Hotel Name: [Embassy Suites Raleigh - Durham/Research Triangle](#)  
Hotel Address: 201 Harrison Oaks Boulevard  
Cary, North Carolina  
27513  
Phone Number: [919-459-1510](tel:919-459-1510)

The website shows prices as follows: King or double for 1 or 2.....\$109, for 3. ....\$119, for 4.....\$129

**Breakfast on Saturday is complementary either continental or cooked.**

### International in NYC

Watch for the Society website link, **coming December 1**, to make your reservations at the Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers. The earlier you reserve your room, the more likely you'll get the kind of room you want.

We continue to be excited about "chartering" a train to New York City for the 2012 International Convention. Please let Dr. Judith Carlson ([carlsonjb@bellsouth.net](mailto:carlsonjb@bellsouth.net)) know as soon as possible if you plan to ride the train. Great news! Forty members have already signed up. What about YOU!

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

## **Attention Chapter Presidents**

Beginning the first week in December, an Eta State Educational Excellence Newsletter will be distributed, by e-mail, to all chapter Educational Excellence/POW Committee representatives.

This newsletter will contain ideas from the Eta State Educational Excellence Committee of how your chapters may choose to promote the EEC focuses of “Schools for Africa (International project),” “Beginning Teacher Support (Eta State project),” “Educational Law and Policy,” “Leadership Development (Impacting Personal and Professional Pride),” “DKG/UN Relationship,” and “Music and Fine Arts.”

The newsletter will be distributed every other month.

**If you have not already done so, please send the name and contact information of your chapter EEC/POW representative to President Linda Little ([clittle4@suddenlink.net](mailto:clittle4@suddenlink.net)) or Pat Taylor ([pianopt1@yahoo.com](mailto:pianopt1@yahoo.com)).**

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International Website: [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)  
Eta State Website:  
[www.deltakappagamma.org/NC](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC)

**Check out SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA NEWSETTE: Here is the link.**  
<http://www.dkg.org/site/c.meJMIOOwErH/b.6606011/k.CEE3/Newsette.htm>