



Eta Data – Tips for Chapter Editors of North Carolina

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Amended By-laws/Rules posted on the State Website

The 2011-approved Eta State Bylaws and Standing Rules are now on the website. See the following link:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/bylaws%20&%20rules%20page.htm>

Chapter Rules Committees should review the updated documents as they begin to update chapter rules. Chapter rules are scheduled for review by the regional directors and the Eta State Rules Committee in 2012. It isn't too early to begin the process.

Regional Directors have checklists for chapter rules which were prepared by International. If chapter presidents haven't received the checklists, they should contact the regional director immediately.

The checklist and sample chapter standing rules are also on the Rules page on the website. See the following links:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/rulesChecklist.pdf>
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/Sample%20chapter%20standing%20rules.pdf>

This is a newer document and may be more helpful than the one from the 2004 Handbook. **Dot Carter, Rules Chairman**

Eta State Called Board Meeting at Elon

Seventy-eight chapters (or 72%) were represented at the Elon Called Executive Board Meeting. The group also included six past presidents and four officers (voters), along with the following who were non-voters: executive secretary, editor, parliamentarian; ten of the eleven regional directors, six committee chairmen, and the 2012 convention chairman. Look for more information about this event in the Fall issue of the *Eta State News* to be mailed out soon, then placed on the Eta State website.

CHECKLIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

October 29, 2011 at 10:00am at Headquarters in Asheboro, NC – **Meeting of Eta State Educational Excellence Committees** Eta State officers, chairmen and committee members of the Eta State Leadership, Beginning Teachers Support, Educational Law and Policy, and Membership/Expansion Committees and the Music and World Fellowship Representatives
Contact Chairman Pat Taylor at pianopt1@yahoo.com ASAP if you are unable to attend.

October 31 – Dues are due to **Chris Waters**, Treasurer

November 15 – Chapter Treasurer's report due to Chris Waters, Eta State Treasurer

November 15 --ANOTHER VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER: The IRS 990N must be filed each fiscal year. This filing must be done by **November 15**, and the acceptance notice should be forwarded to Eta State treasurer, Chris Waters waterscs@gmail.com

Failure to file may result in the loss of tax exempt status, fines and endless red tape. Please confirm that your chapter treasurer has done or will complete this.

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

Scholarship application deadline February 1, 2011

Eta State Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 2012**. Applications and instructions are posted on the Eta State Web site: <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/scholarship.htm> Send any questions to cauleym_2000@yahoo.com . Also, check out the International scholarships that are available. See: www.dkg.org . Why not apply? **Dr. Mary Cauley**

Chapters, the goal of the Headquarters Committee is to have each member contribute \$2.00 toward the expenses of the Eta State office building in Asheville. Please recall that the Headquarters Fund is self-supporting.
Rachel Scott, Chairman

Newly-Formed Awards Committee Meets

Your 2011-2013 Awards Committee has been busy trying to meet the needs of other committees as well as the needs of Eta State. We currently have the Recognition of Chapter Achievement Award on the Eta State website. The Presidential Chapter Achievement Award will be given to those five (5) chapters who scored at least at the superior level and earned the highest number of points. You can find that information on the last page of the Recognition of Chapter Achievement Form.

A new very prestigious award this year is the "Golden Key Award." This award will be presented to one member from each region. More information about this award will be available by the end of November. It will be emailed to each chapter president, regional director, and other Eta State leaders as well as communicated on the state website and in *Eta Data*.

Please let the Awards Committee know if they may be of assistance to your committee or to a state need.

Margaret Church, Chairman

Beginning Teacher Support Committee Urges Documentation

The Beginning Teacher Support Committee encourages each chapter to begin to document the money and time spent in activities to encourage and support the work of beginning teachers. Also, the committee encourages each person to read the article about THAT: A Program to Support Early-Career Educators that appears in the new Fall 2011 DKG *Bulletin*. Also, in the same issue is a description of the books recognized by the DKG Educators Award Committee. These books are being discussed in a group blog on the dkgnetwork.org. If you haven't joined the network, please do and participate in the current blog about the book *Why Great Teachers Quit* by Katy Farber. Thank you.

Barbara Perry-Sheldon, Chairman

Eta State News deadlines. November 15, February 15, May 15, August 15.

Call for Convention Workshops From Sheila Groves, Second Vice-President

Eta State members and friends are invited to submit workshop proposals for the 2012 Eta State Convention. One hour workshop sessions are scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2012. Topics should address one of the following strands: Teaching & Learning, Leadership, Educational Research, Educational Excellence, Arts, Cultural Enrichment, Lifelong Learning, or Delta Kappa Gamma Society Work.

Please complete the form below and submit by **January 10, 2012** to:

Sheila Groves, svangroves@aol.com or 1804 Huntington Road, Greensboro 27408.

Convention Workshop Proposal Form

Submit by January 10, 2012

Date _____

Presenter Name(s) _____

Address _____

Chapter/Group/Committee _____

Contact phone number _____

Email _____

Strand(s) _____

Brief Synopsis

Computers and/or projectors used in sessions must be provided by presenter/s.

Handouts are the responsibility of the presenter/s.

International Website: www.dkg.org
Eta State Website: www.deltakappagamma.org/NC

Good News!!! DKG Network for Educational Excellence Chapter Chairmen

Chapter Educational Excellence Committee chairmen/representatives can go to www.dkg.org, click on DKG Network (in the upper right hand corner of the home page) and put in your e-mail address and the password delta01 to join the Educational Excellence Chairs group. In this group, chapter EEC chairs can network with other chapter and state EEC chairs/representatives as well as European chairs. By networking, they can share and acquire program and activity ideas for promoting the EEC focuses as well as ask questions about how other chapters have organized their Educational Excellence committees. To join a group, click on "Groups" (in the DKG Network) and find the Educational Excellence Chairs group. Click on "Join Now." If you have trouble getting into the network, immediately try again or make sure that your e-mail address is current at International. Contact **Pat Taylor** at pianopt1@yahoo.com if you have questions. Share the good news!!!

ALL ABOARD, July 23 – 30, 2012: take the train to International Convention

Consider sharing the fellowship and fun as we travel together with a group rate that rivals airfare, heading to New York City for our International Convention, uniting our DKG sisterhood.
Round Trip Cost: \$165. ~ \$175. inclusive (coach class) This week-long adventure allows us time to shop, go to the theatre and mingle in the Big Apple before and after the actual convention!
Contact:: Dr. Judith B. Carlson carlsonjb@bellsouth.net or phone 828 264-2414

EDUCATION IS A HUMAN RIGHT – CTAUN Meeting Planned for February

The Committee on Teaching About the United Nations (CTAUN) has announced its next annual conference for educators and other concerned persons to be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City on Friday, 3 February 2012. Chapter presidents have been sent an email containing more information provided by Dr. Gwen Simmons about this event and its connection to DKG.

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Look for the next *Eta*
Data –
November 15, 2011

Hold the Date.
Eta State convention
next year in Cary, NC.
Stay tuned for more details.

