

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
North Carolina, Eta State Organization  
Eleven regions, 108 chapters



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

Vol. 3, No. 3    **Embracing Our Vision • Designing Our Future**    September 15, 2011  
**Lead    Serve    Impact**  
**Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide**

### See the President's Page on website

In the August *Eta Data* President Linda Little shared her thoughts and they were subsequently posted on the website. Look for her letter for this month on the "President's Page." She has one additional note for chapter presidents:

*To increase the retention of members, we would like for chapters to consider honoring long-term members (50, 55, 60 years). An activity in our 2009-2011 Action Plan suggested a written recognition from the state president. If you have a member who falls into this category, please let me know and I will be more than glad to write a special letter. You may want to consider presenting service pins or other forms of recognition from your chapter.*

Linda S. Little, Eta State President 2011-2013

**Eta State**  
**Now Numbers**  
**One hundred and eight**

North Carolina now has its 108<sup>th</sup> Delta Kappa Gamma chapter. The chartering ceremony for **Delta Tau Chapter** occurred on August 21 in Kings Mountain, NC. Connie Phifer Savell is the new president.

International Website:

[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

Eta State Website:

[www.deltakappagamma.org/NC](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC)

**Saturday, September 17**  
**Registration begins at 9:30**

**Fall 2011 Eta State Called**  
**Executive Board meeting at**  
**Elon University**

**Chapter presidents ARE the**  
**voting executive board**  
**members – be there!**



### CHECKLIST OF IMPORTANT DATES

September 17, 2011 – Elon Executive Board Meeting, 10:00 – 3:00

April 27 – 29, 2012 – Eta State Convention, Cary, NC

July 24 – 28, 2012 – International Convention, Sheraton Hotel, New York, NY

April 27 – 29, 2013 – Eta State Convention, Charlotte, NC

July 10-13, 2013 - Southeast Region Conference, Gaylord Palms, Kissimmee, Florida

**Chapter presidents:** if any **contact information** changes, please send the updates to Ellen Gragg and Linda Little, and they will inform others about the changes.

## What Constitutes a Newsletter Excellence Award?

The committee will follow these guidelines when determining the 2012 chapter newsletter excellence awards.

To be eligible to win a state Newsletter Excellence Award, four issues (with at least two pages of content per issue) of the chapter newsletter must reach the state communications committee by April 15 of the current year.

The dates of the newsletter are at the discretion of the chapter; however, the state committee must have copies of at least four issues per year from post-convention to pre-convention.

Include the following items within the masthead:

1. Name of the newsletter (*Kappa News*)
2. Name of the international organization (The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, DKG, Delta Kappa Gamma)
3. Name of the state and/or geographic name (Eta State, North Carolina)
4. Volume and latest number (Vol. 5, No. 3)
5. Date (June, 2010 or Summer, 2010)
6. Chapter location (Cumberland)
7. Name of the chapter and the state region number (Gamma Kappa - Region VI)

Include the following items in every issue. Editors may include other features and items at their presidents' discretion.

8. Column written by the chapter president ("From the President's Pen")  
(Include the president's full name. Give contact information for the president and for the editor somewhere in newsletter)
  9. Columns/features in which members share Society or professional information  
(legislative updates, the minutes, recommend at least one international and one State item – not just the date - in each issue)
  10. News about members to recognize the professional accomplishments of key women educators  
(columns featuring members)
  11. Society business, including dates  
(international, state, regional, and chapter events, themes, projects)
  12. Consistent place in newsletter for specific data  
(editor's name, contact information, president's column, calendar of events)
- A chapter newsletter should reflect more than the local scene.

### Members of the 2011 - 2013 Eta State Communications and Publicity Committee

Landra Cartwright (*Delta Zeta*)  
Sylvia Eaglin (*Chi*), Chairman  
Susan Kuenzel (*Beta Eta*)  
Amelia Mitchell (*Gamma Phi*)  
Sue Roberts (*Beta Tau*), Editor,  
*Eta State News*  
Beth Winstead (*Beta Alpha*),  
Eta State Webmaster

In the fall, *Eta Data* prints the guidelines for the newsletter awards. Editors, know that these guidelines can also be found on the Eta State website at the following link:  
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/newsletterguidelines.pdf>

## Press Releases for Elon Executive Board Meeting, September 17, 2011

### Chapter Presidents

\_\_\_\_\_, president of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter, attended the annual Fall 2011 Eta State Executive Board Meeting, held at Elon University on September 17, 2011. Eta State (North Carolina) is a part of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. It is a global organization that promotes personal and professional growth of women educators and excellence in education globally.

### Regional Directors

Delta Kappa Gamma presidents of (ten/eleven/however many) local chapters in Region \_\_\_\_ attended the annual Fall 2011 Eta State Executive Board Meeting, held at Elon University on September 17, 2011. They are as follows: president's Name, Chapter; Name, Chapter; name, chapter, etc. Region (number) Director, \_\_\_\_\_, also attended. Eta State (NC) is a part of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a global organization that promotes personal and professional growth of women educators and excellence in education globally.

### Executive Board Members

\_\_\_\_\_, Eta (office or committee assignment), attended the annual Fall 2011 Eta State Executive Board Meeting, held at Elon University on September 17, 2011. Eta State (North Carolina) is a part of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. It is a global organization that promotes personal and professional growth in women educators and excellence in education globally.

**The above statements are for your use in marketing Eta State and your role in our society. Submit your write-up to the local newspaper AND any other means of communication in your school system and community. You may wish to add a photo and news of past or up-coming chapter projects. (See Sylvia if you want a photo taken and emailed to you – i.e., regional groups.) This committee wants to help you become greater voices of influence.**

**Some newspapers will accept longer articles. After the board meeting has been held, there will be more specific and up-to-date information available on the website, in *Eta State News*, and in the next *Eta Data*.**

**Eta Communications Committee**

In future issues of *Eta Data* news about **Schools for Africa** and **Beginning Teacher Support** will recognize and celebrate the successful activities and achievements of Eta State chapters, as the events are reported in chapter newsletters

## News from Chapters

### Schools for Africa

The activities to support the Schools for Africa project have already begun. Many chapters featured this outreach in their first program of the year. Some chapters have already designated a future meeting at which time donations will be collected. In Greensboro - Alpha, Beta Beta, Beta Gamma, and Beta Delta – began their year with a joint meeting: a concert by a noted teller of African stories. Chapters are posting links to the Schools for Africa project on their websites.

### Beginning Teacher Support

- \* Delta Omicron (Scotland County) sponsored a “THAT (Teacher Helping Another Teacher) Tea” of tea, tasty morsels, teacher packets, and fellowship with new teachers of Scotland County.
- \* Beta Delta (Greensboro) will adopt three beginning teachers at a local elementary school.
- \* Gamma Kappa (Cumberland) and Gamma Delta (Ashe/Alleghany) are preparing new teacher gift baskets of teacher supplies and treats.
- \* Delta (Greenville) is hosting a new teacher shower: Project New WOMEN Educators (**W**omen **O**ffering **M**entoring in **E**ducation **N**ow).
- \* Gamma Phi (Hickory) received excellent coverage in the *Hickory Daily Record* about the new teacher gift packets to support young educators, in addition to their traditional book bag distribution to all of the schools in Catawba County.

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