



From A to Z *Alpha Zeta Chapter*

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Region VIII
Mecklenburg and Union Counties

President's Message

Dear Alpha Zeta Sisters,

I hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season and are ready to face the new year with excitement and energy. I know that the members of the Executive Board are ready and we hope that you are as well! We still have much to do to continue to "GROW" within our chapter. If you were unable to attend the December meeting, we missed you and hope that you are planning to attend the February 1st meeting to be held at the Golden Corral in Monroe beginning at 10 am. This will be a very special meeting and I want each of you to make every effort to be there as we will have a very special guest. Dr. Teresa Cowan, current president of NC DKG, will be our guest for the morning. Dr. Cowan will provide the Inspirational Thought and will share her message and theme for the biennium. So, don't miss it!

Speaking of our December meeting, we raised approximately \$850.00 towards our "Wishful Thinking" grants and scholarship. While this is a good amount for our turnout, it is not as much as we have raised in the past. Any other donations to this fund would be greatly appreciated and you can either send to Lisa Stephens, treasurer, or bring to the Feb. 1st meeting. As a part of our discussion during the Executive Board meeting, we decided to ask for a vendor table at Convention this year as we will try to sell some DKG items and hopefully conduct a 50-50 raffle to raise more funds for our scholarship. We will tell you more about this at our meeting.

The Executive Board meeting proved to be very productive as much was discussed and plans put into place. One major outcome of the meeting was the creation of a marketing plan to put into place with the new chapter biennium. A copy of the plan will be emailed with the December and Executive Board meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report one week prior to the February meeting.

A reminder again about the Educational Foundation and the Celebrate a Teacher Donations Challenge. Please bring in your "Celebration" paper and donations this meeting if at all possible. Remember, each chapter in our region is asked to sponsor at least 113 teachers and we need to do our part by sponsoring at least 13. Donations are \$10.00 per celebrated teacher. You can make your checks out to Alpha Zeta and we will write one check to the Foundation and send in the "Celebration" forms together. Let's help the Education Foundation "GROW"!

I am looking forward to seeing as many of our members as possible at the February 1st meeting. Be on the lookout in your email for the signup. Do not forget to bring any membership applications which you may have received. Hopefully, we will continue to see our sisterhood "GROW" as well.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Janie Webb
Alpha Zeta President



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Send in your Alpha Zeta News!

Please email any information you'd like to share with your sisters—for example; weddings, births, graduations, celebrations, conferences attended, special recognitions, etc. Please email your information to Deb at the email listed above.

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Mission Statement

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

Elevator Speech

Delta Kappa Gamma is an international honor society of women educators, which encourages and supports professional growth through legislative efforts, conferences, workshops, and offers scholarships to members and future educators.

Theme

“DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.”

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Upcoming Events

- Jan.15-Feb. 15 Arts and Humanities Gallery submission window open
- Feb. 1 Cornetet Individual PD Award applications due
- Feb. 1 Chapter rules due to regional directors
- Feb. 1 Chapter President’s Report and Chapter Necrology Report due
- Feb. 1 Scholarship applications deadline for NC DKG and DKG International
- Mar. 1 Chapter Achievement Award, Golden Key Award, and Rising Star Award Nominations due
- Mar. 1 Communications Awards requirements deadline
- Mar. 1 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- Mar. 1 International Achievement Award nominations due
- Mar. 1 Deadline to sign up to be a New BEE Keeper at the Philly Convention
- Mar. 6 Early Bird Registration for International Convention ends, price increases
- Mar. 15-18 National Legislative Seminar, Washington, DC
- Mar. 30 Convention vendor forms due to Ruth Jones
- Mar. 31 Convention ads due to Carol Bostian
- Apr. 15 Early bird NC DKG convention registration ends



Alpha Zeta Meetings

April 4 Siler Presbyterian Church 9 am – 12 noon

Conventions

May 1 - 3, 2020 NC DKG Convention, Embassy Suites, Greensboro, Region VII

July 7 - 11, 2020 International Convention, Philadelphia, PA

April 23 - 25, 2021 NC DKG Convention, Asheville Crowne Plaza and Resort

July 10 - 18, 2022 International Convention, New Orleans, LA

Also check the NC DKG calendar online at <https://www.ncdkg.org/calendar.html>.

February Meeting Information

When: February 1, 2020

Time: 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Where: Golden Corral, 2507 W Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC 28110

Cost: \$10.00

RSVP: An EventBrite link was emailed to everyone and is here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/alpha-zeta-dkg-chapter-february-meeting-tickets-90717300889> or contact Helen Rose at helen.alrose@carolina.rr.com, or call 704-847-6087 (leave a message if no answer).

Program: World Fellowship/Global Awareness/DKG/UN Relationships

Special Guest: Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, NC DKG President

Bring: Forms for potential new members, DKG Foundation Celebrate a Teacher slips and money

NC DKG President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan

Fear, You DON'T Own Me!

Choose To GROW Daily

Do you choose to grow daily or is fear holding you back?

How did you answer that question concerning the role of fear in your life or in the life of your chapter? As 2020 unfolds, the time is right to evaluate the environments in which we function. This speaks to the “R” in GROW! Gathering data from past experiences helps us develop “research-based strategies” that can nurture members, chapters, families, work environments, and ourselves.

Key to gathering data is record-keeping and submitting reports. People seeking growth seize these tasks as opportunities. Data gathered and analyzed both at the chapter and state level aid NC DKG to Ready, Set, GROW!

Helpful Hints this month:

- Check NC DKG media sources often
- Record deadlines for upcoming reports
- Set calendar reminders two-three days prior to deadlines
- Dedicate a period of time to review/submit reports
- Recruit others to assist—delegate when appropriate

Question for you this month:

Where are you in regards to submitting state reports? Have you “seized the opportunity” to GROW?



February		March	
10	Taura Napier	25	Joyce Reed

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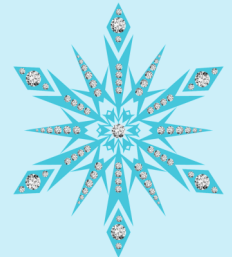
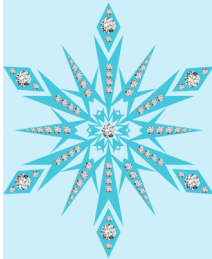
2020 Convention Dates and Links

May 1-3, 2020, Greensboro

Region VII invites you to join them at the NC DKG Convention

May 1-3, 2020, in Greensboro. Please keep these deadlines in mind

while preparing for your convention experience



Date Due	What It Is	Link to Form	To Whom to Send It
Feb. 1	Proposal to present breakout session	https://www.ncdkg.org/-2020-convention.html (The form is on the left.)	First Vice-President Tobey Worthington ncdkgtw@gmail.com
Mar. 30	Convention vendor forms	https://www.ncdkg.org/-2020-convention.html (The form is on the right.)	Ruth Jones, Finance Committee Chair 3607 Wyneston Road Greenville, NC 27858 rjonesdkg@gmail.com
Mar. 31	Convention ads	https://www.ncdkg.org/-2020-convention.html (The form is on the left.)	Carol Bostian, Program Ed. 1992 Sleepy Hollow Drive Hickory, NC 28601-7771 ncdkgnews@gmail.com
Apr. 15	Early bird convention registration	http://bit.ly/2020NCDKG-Convention (Or click on the link on the convention page)	Myra Adelholdt Convention Treasurer 6100 Pintail Ct., Oak Ridge, NC 27310-9776
Until block is filled	Hotel Registration for Embassy Suites Greensboro	(No online link)	Call the hotel at 336-668-4535 to make a reservation. Ask for the DKG room block.



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NC DKG Convention

Proposals to Present and Program Ads Needed

Presenting a workshop at the convention and putting an ad in the program provide **Opportunities** for leadership and sharing as we begin a new year. Make your plans now.

Reserve a hotel room and register for the convention now too. Call the Embassy Suites Greensboro at 336- 668-4535 and use the code DKG. Register quickly and easily online using the Google Form found at <http://bit.ly/2020CDKGConvention>. Follow directions on the form for payment.

Convention Awards Due March 1

- ♦ **Chapter Achievement Award** applications must be completed by the chapter president and the electronic copy emailed to the Regional Director.
- ♦ **Rising Star Award** and **Golden Key Award** must be emailed to the Awards Committee at etastateawards@gmail.com.
- ♦ **Communications Excellence Award** form must be submitted to the Communications and Marketing Committee at ncdkgcm@gmail.com.
- ♦ Chapters not trying for the Communications Excellence Award may still qualify for the **Newsletter Award**, according to [criteria in published guidelines](#). Four newsletters need to be submitted to C&M Chair Dedra Davis at ncdkgcm@gmail.com by March 1. Chapters may qualify for the **Website Award** by earning the International compliance seal and displaying it on their website.

Guidelines and applications for the awards given at the convention are located at <https://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html>.

DKG International Convention



Registration is now open for the 2020 International Convention in Philadelphia. Find out more on the Convention page of the DKG website.

Planning to Attend?

Executive Secretary Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon is compiling a list of NC DKG members who plan to attend the convention this summer in Philadelphia. She's planning an event for us! If you plan to go, please let Barbara know at etaexecsecretary@gmail.com.

Important Websites

www.dkg.org

www.ncdkg.org

www.alphazetanc.weebly.com

www.facebook.com/groups/AlphaZetaNC/

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Alpha Zeta Member News

Kathy Glasheen shared, “I recently renewed my National Board certification for the second (and final) time!”

Sarah Miller said, “Please note the passing of my beloved husband William Banks Miller, Jr. on November 23rd, 2019. Thank you to those Sisters who sent expressions of sympathy. They were much appreciated.”

Dr. Kim Schroeder posted last week on Twitter, “On Tuesday, I return to CMS, where I spent 8 years as a teacher, to begin my new role as the Executive Director of the Southwest Learning Community!”

Heather Shulman shared, “I won a grant of Union Power Cooperative 'Bright Ideas' grant for \$1,445. A Happily Ever STEM Tale. I was able to purchase \$1,000 in library books and \$445 in STEM materials (KEVA planks, Lego's, pipe cleaners, LEGO boards, coffee filters)”

Treasurer’s Update from Lisa Stephens

1. Our December auction raised \$850 towards scholarship and Bright Idea grants. If you were not able to attend the auction and still want to contribute you can, see her address below
2. Reminder that dues for next year need to be to Lisa by June 15th. If you wish, you can post date a check and give them to Lisa at the April meeting. \$76 active and \$45 reserve.

You can send donations for the auction total or your dues to:

Lisa Stephens
5728 Verrazano Drive
Waxhaw NC 28173

EEC Equals Well-Defined Programs

W is for Well-Defined Chapter Programs



By: Tobey Worthington, NC DKG First Vice-President

The new year has begun and chapters are reflecting on their year. Reports are being completed and the Chapter Achievement form is being compiled.

The Chapter Achievement form gives chapters an opportunity to describe four well-defined programs. It also recognizes chapter engagement in efforts such as Schools For Africa, Beginning Teacher Support, recognition and nomination of members, and EEC. In preparing for state convention and planning for the year ahead, reflect on how your chapter **Engaged, Empowered and Created to Ready, Set, GROW.**

Tech Tip

Want to add a hyperlink to a document? Highlight what you want to add the link to and then hold down the Ctrl key and press the K key and add your link!

Hyperlink



Text



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**Delta Kappa Gamma
Alpha Zeta Chapter
Hostess Groups
2019-2020**

See email from President Janie Webb with emails and phone numbers for each group member.

***Denotes Hostess Group Facilitator**

Group One (10) – Judy Cline*, Louise Napier, Taura Napier, Sarah Harrison-Burns, Beverly Christopher, Sylvia Little-Sweat, Pascale Glenn, Diane Maye, Janie Collins, Diana Sweezy and Davida Zike (R)

Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 Golden Corral Restaurant, Monroe, NC 10 am – 12 noon

Full Chapter Participation: Sign Up Genius to be sent out

Meeting: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 Griffin Room, Union County Public Library-Monroe 1:30-4:30 pm

Group Two (10) – Helen Rose*, Joyce Reed, Peggy Griffin, Peggy Harris, Frankie Ritch, Sara Miller, Heather Shulman, Deb Christensen, Kathy Glasheen and Kim Schroeder

Meeting: Saturday, February 1, 2020 Golden Corral, 2507 W Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC 28110 10 am – 12 noon

Group Three (11) – Tommie Wall*, Grace Faris, Wanda Allen, Frances Davis, Janie Webb, Gwen Sinclair, Linda Klein, Paula Tautfest, Brenda Owens, Lisa Stephens, Rachel Clarke and Gladys Kerr (R)

Meeting: Saturday, April 4, 2020 Siler Presbyterian Church 9 am – 12 noon

DKG Publications

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to go to publication)



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin
International Journal for Professional Educators**







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DKG International and NC DKG News

Board Actions Create New Position and Approve Potential Site for 2021

Among other actions, the International Administrative Board created a new position for DKG—Strategic Outreach Director—during their November 2019 session. Phyllis Hickey, formerly Business Director, assumed the new role on January 1, 2020.

Phyllis authored an article in the Jan/Feb *DKG NEWS* about the DKG philanthropy giving, a part of the strategic outreach role. In 2018-2019, with 54 of 78 state organizations reporting, giving totaled over \$1.7 million! Members' dimes and donations to World Fellowship is part of that, as are chapter scholarships and grants-in-aid. Read the whole article on where your money is going in the Jan/Feb 2020 *DKG NEWS*.

Tampa, FL, has been recommended as a potential site for an international conference in 2021.

The Board also authorized the Sayers Real Estate Advisory Group to begin a marketing effort that could potentially result in the sale of the Austin Headquarters property.

“Ready, Set, GROW!” Leadership Within Self and Among Others

Planning for the 2021 Leadership Development Weekend Retreat is beginning and although a date has not been finalized, the theme will focus on seeing leadership as an affirming opportunity and not as a burden on time, talent or communications.

The Leadership Development Committee is planning strategies to promote personal leadership skills by surrounding attendees with incredible women who model, mentor, and support building confident, transformational leadership.

Carolyn Coram, chair of the Leadership Development Committee, said, “Say ‘yes’ to the opportunities vs burdens of serving and being an affirmed and affirming leader. Your leadership development team stands ready to support you as both coach and cheerleader.”

The committee is also planning a workshop for the convention on Saturday, May 2, related to opportunities to serve.

Scholarship Applications Posted

The applications and related materials for the two NC DKG Scholarships are posted on the Scholarship Committee page of the NC DKG website.

Applications for the Doctoral Scholarship for members working on a doctorate degree and for the Post-Baccalaureate Scholarship for academic work such as a master's degree, licensure add-on or advanced academic certification are both due February 1, 2020.

[A checklist](#) for both scholarships gives guidelines for applying and outlines what is needed, including a copy of the degree transcript or proof of enrollment to the academic process, a copy of the teaching license, three references and a photograph.

Links can be found on the home page and under the Leadership tab on the [Scholarship Committee](#) page. Email Scholarship Committee Chair Michelle Benigno at mtbteacher@gmail.com with questions.

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Celebrate A Teacher

The 101 Donations Challenge

We all know teachers make a tremendous impact in our schools, in our communities, and in our lives. They should be acknowledged and celebrated.

The Foundation wants to celebrate our talented, dedicated, and resourceful, NC educators through a statewide **101 Donations Challenge**. Each NC DKG region is challenged to recognize **101** teachers with a contribution of \$10 each to the NC DKG Educational Foundation. Your donations will help to support the Foundation’s Grants Program.

Through your generosity, the Foundation has grown from awarding \$1,000 in 2015 to offering up to \$13,000 in grants this year!

Please participate in the statewide **101 Donations Challenge!**

Celebrate a Teacher and support the Educational Foundation too.

Complete the donation form below and send your contributions to Betty Marshall, Foundation Treasurer, 1112 Anchor Court, Raleigh NC 27615.

Send **Celebration Certificates** to the teachers you choose!

Duplicate as many times as needed! Let our teachers know just how much they mean to us!

Make your contributions by April 15 and your region will be recognized on the Foundation website, www.ncdkgef.org, and at The Foundation Annual Meeting, May 2, in Greensboro.



Celebrate a Teacher

101 Donations Challenge

\$10 Other \$ _____

Make checks payable to The NC DKG Educational Foundation.

Mail with this form to Betty Marshall, Foundation Treasurer, 1112 Anchor Court, Raleigh, NC 27615.

Online donations may be made at <http://www.ncdkgef.org/donation-page.html>

Be sure to indicate, in the special instructions, it is a 101 Donations Challenge contribution. Include chapter and region.

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

DKG Chapter: _____ **Region:** _____

Celebrating: _____

The NCDKG Educational Foundation is approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Your donation will be recognized in our list of donors unless notification of exception is received in writing

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To: _____

YOU are being honored and **CELEBRATED** with a donation to the North Carolina DKG Educational Foundation. Foundation grants and scholarships fund innovative educational projects and professional development for educators across NC.
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You are valued!

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