

Mu Chapter's Newsletter



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Mission Statement: *The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*
Vision Statement: *Leading Women Educators, Impacting Education Worldwide*



The President's Corner

Mu Sisters,

NC DKG's President Beth's theme is "Linking the Past, Present, and the Future". Mu Chapter has a great history. We are 80 years old, founded on March 28, 1942. We have had many outstanding leaders including four Past NC State Presidents. Two of these Past President's are still with us, Jeannette Pittman and Patricia Taylor. If you are interested in history, we have books that are available.

The Present, I am honored that you have chosen me to be your Chapter President. I promise I will do my best to serve you the next two years.

The future is the outstanding officers and chairman of committees that we have working this biennium. They are all dedicated, knowledgeable and innovative. Our future leaders are representing us now.

Our future members are up to you all. We need to build our membership, so we continue to have a future. DKG is an empowering organization because we have so many women working to better education worldwide.

May we all have a great year! ~Tobey
Mu Chapter President: [Tobey Worthington](#)

Important Information

New Location for Meetings: First Presbyterian Church 153 N Church Street, Rocky Mount, NC 27804 (park in the back of the church, go through the short walkway to the kitchen door and knock)

2022

Thursday, Oct 13 Chapter Meeting

4:45 pm Refreshments – Programs, Finance

5:00 pm Business Meeting, Program-Peacemakers, Project-"Autumn Treat Bags" for the teachers and staff at Swift Creek Elementary- bring items for bags.

Thursday, Dec 1 Nominations for membership due to Kim Lehnies. We need to grow, please send in a nomination for someone you know would make a good member.

Tuesday, Dec 6, Chapter Meeting-

4:45 pm Refreshments - Membership, Fine Arts, & Nominations **5:00pm** Business Meeting, Fundraising Event- Auction of Handmade Items, Program - Fine Arts
Project – shoeboxes for homeless students

2023

April 28-30, 2023 — NC DKG Convention, Greenville
Region I is hosting the Convention so it will be all members on deck. Even if you can only drive down to Greenville for the day. We will need all the help we can get.

July 11-16, 2023 — DKG Conference, Detroit, MI

July 18-23, 2023 — DKG Conference, Phoenix, AZ

July 26-29, 2023 — DKG Conference, Tampere, Finland

Special Request:

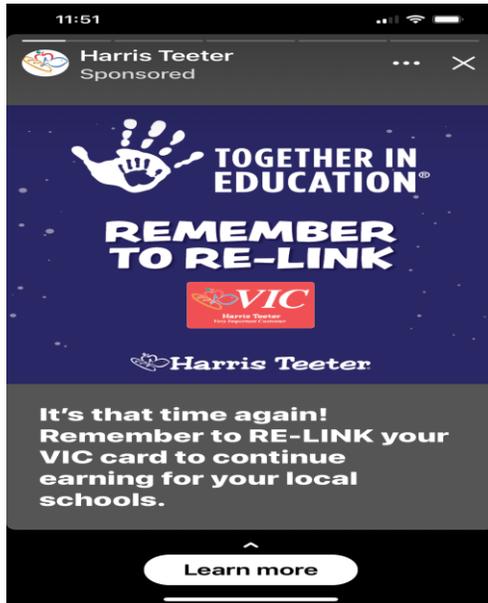
*A "call" for musicians to perform before each chapter meeting, let Pat Taylor know if you wish to perform.

**Opportunity to network with other writers through the Wilson Writers Group. Meets by zoom the first and third Tuesday nights of every month. Let Pat Taylor know if you are interested in participating.

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Community Projects

We would like the members to bring a bag of wrapped candy treats and other small items that will go in the bags. Ex: post-its, pens, pocket-size kleenex, etc., to the October meetings. Bags will be made during this time.



Harris Teeter gives to a school of your choice. Link your VIC number to a school and each time you shop, your school will earn money. It adds up at the end of the year!



September	6	Jeannette Pittman
	6	Delana Perry
	13	Carolyn Turner
	15	Ann Bishop
	15	Cierra Parvin
	20	Hunter Stone
	20	Katrina Joyner
	23	Barbara Mize
October	8	Judy Bradshaw
	29	Kim Lehnies
November	11	Diane Day
	14	Jackie Ennis
	14	Martha Johnson
	18	Ann Robbins
	22	Nancy Mooring
December	18	Trish Maxwell
	22	Jill Winstead

Beginning Teachers

Thank you for bringing supplies for the Early Career Educators to our September meeting. If you did not make it to the meeting and would like to donate, you can send in a monetary donation or contact Tobey Worthington.

Membership

We would love to grow our membership. Take a moment to think about fellow colleagues who will benefit from our amazing organization. Fill out a prospect card and contact Kim Lehnies.

Fundraising

The committee would like to thank those in attendance at the dinner at the September meeting. Your support of the dinner made it possible to feed the Wingfield family that attended the service. BBQ sauce was sold, and we still have more to sell. It is \$5 pint! What a bargain! Contact Eva Bulluck if you would like to get some BBQ sauce. It will be available at the next meeting also.

The Committee is planning an auction of homemade items at the meeting in December. It will be a great opportunity to get some unique Christmas gifts and at the same time, help the chapter out.

Member Recipe

Cherry Swirl Coffee Cake by Trish Maxwell

1 ½ cups sugar

½ cup butter

½ cup shortening (I used ½ Crisco Shortening Stick.)

1 ½ teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon almond extract

4 eggs

3 cups flour

1 can (21-ounce) cherry pie filling

Directions: Heat oven to 350° F.

Grease jelly roll pan (15 ½ x 10 ½ x 1-inch). Mix sugar, butter, shortening, baking powder, vanilla extract, almond extract, and eggs in large mixing bowl. Beat at high speed. Stir/mix in flour. Spread ⅔ of batter in jelly roll pan. Carefully spoon drop and spread pie filling over batter. Drop remaining batter by tablespoons onto pie filling.

Bake @ 350° F until brown, about 45 minutes. (I check for doneness with a toothpick.)

Drizzle with glaze while warm. Cut cake in jelly roll pan into bars. Yield, about 30 bars

Glaze: Beat 1 cup powdered sugar and 1 to 2 tablespoons milk until smooth and of desired consistency.



Changes in Licensure, Compensation

Happy Fall! You may have heard about the proposal to change teacher licensure and compensation pathways in NC. The commission working on the proposal plans to vote on a final version by October to send to the State Board of Education. The Legislature may vote on the plan as early as January 2023. If you would like to learn more, go to the ELP News & Resources folder at <https://bit.ly/NCDKG-ELP>. Check out the most recent Ed Weekly article “How to Weigh In On Teacher Licensure and Pay Reform.”

If you would like more information, please contact Dr. Malinda Pennington, chair of the Educational Law and Policy Committee.

Applications Due February 1 **Scholarships—One of the Benefits** **of DKG Membership**

As many as 31 scholarships are awarded each year through the DKG International Educators Foundation to members pursuing advanced degrees. The next deadline to apply is February 1. Now is the time for members to begin preparing applications. Scholarships for those seeking graduate studies are \$6,000 and a doctorate is \$10,000. Applicants need to have been an active member of the Society for a minimum of three years if pursuing doctoral studies or at least one year at the time of application if pursuing other graduate studies.

To apply, a member should complete the current application form found on the DKG website, request appropriate transcripts, obtain status of program documentation, and secure letters of recommendation. She will send the application as an e-mail attachment to Society Headquarters by February 1.

Support your chapter members who are currently enrolled in a post-baccalaureate study and encourage them to apply for a scholarship. NC DKG also offers scholarships, and the deadline for those are February 1. Watch the NC DKG website for the application soon.

NC DKG Educational Foundation Needs **Golfers and Sponsors**

The NCDKG Educational Foundation will host its annual Golf Tournament on October 8 at Colonial Golf Club in Thomasville. The Foundation still needs golfers, sponsors, and hole sponsors. Everyone, not only DKG members, is invited to participate. Information is available on the Foundation website at www.ncdkgef.org.



Proposed Amendments to DKG **Constitution Voted On**

One hundred twenty amendments to the DKG *Constitution* and *International Standing Rules* were proposed to be discussed and voted upon at the International Convention July 12-16, 2022, in New Orleans. Not all of them were presented, however, and state organizations are waiting to get the final changes made to DKG’s guiding documents.

A motion passed on the second day to pull select, more critical proposals for discussion and vote after only a handful were voted upon the first day. Among the proposals passed were some on committees, scholarships, the DKGIEF, membership, leadership training, and finance. Notable among those that directly impact chapters were the striking of the induction fee and clarification of the definition of Collegiate Membership.

After much lively and passionate debate, one proposal that did not pass was the option for retaining state membership without belonging to a chapter. Proposals not brought before the convention included changing the name of the Society, adding another issue of the *Collegial Exchange*, and recognizing co-presidents for chapters.

Watch the DKG website for more information on the adoption and changes to the *Constitution* and *International Standing Rules*.

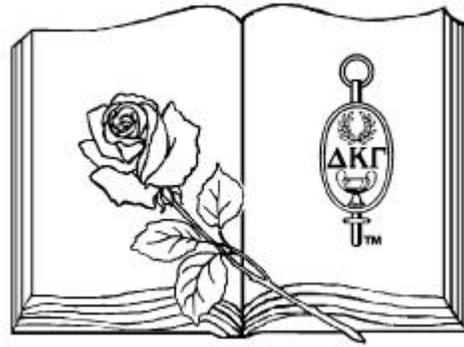
Honored at International Convention

Carol Bostian was honored with NC DKG's Star of the Southeast Award and Dr. Teresa Cowan was elected as the Southeast Regional Director during the International Convention in New Orleans in July. Carol, a two-time president of Nu Chapter in Region X, was awarded the honor during the Southeast Regional Breakfast. Being editor of *NC DKG News* only scratches the surface of Carol's contributions and activities, including much work behind the scenes that only a few know about. Her strong organizational skills keep things running smoothly in the state's communications arena.

Teresa Cowan, immediate past president of NC DKG, will serve as Southeast Regional Director. Teresa is outgoing chair of the International Communications and Marketing Committee and shared during convention business sessions about the upcoming changes to the international website the committee is guiding. Teresa will serve the 11-state region as its representative on the DKG Administrative Board.

Dr. Debbie LeBlanc, 2022-24 DKG President, has invited Connie Savell (Delta Tau) to serve on the International World Fellowship Committee and Dr. Rhonda Hager (Delta Sigma) to serve on the International Scholarship Committee. Dr. Judy Carlson continues on the DKG International Educators Foundation Board of Directors.

Barbara Clausen of Washington state received the 2022 DKG Achievement Award. Barbara, a 41-year member, is immediate past Northwest Regional Director and chair of the World Fellowship Committee. DKG gives the award to a leader who has merited recognition for her distinguished record of service to the Society at the international level.



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New International Officers Installed at New Orleans Convention in July

Dr. Debra "Debbie" LeBlanc of Illinois is the new DKG President. Joining her on the Administrative Board are Connie Rensink, Texas, First Vice President; Dr. Beverly Hall, Tennessee, Second Vice President; Dr. Teresa Cowan, North Carolina, Southeast Regional Director; four other regional directors; two members-at-large; two area representatives; Dr. Helen Popovich, Parliamentarian; Becky Sadowski, Immediate Past International President; and Nita Scott, DKG Executive Director. See the complete list under the About Us tab → [Administrative Board](#) once logged in to the member side of the website.