

## 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

Hi Mu Sisters,

It is summer and time to kick back and relax-enjoy the beach, read some books, and maybe even get to travel. Congratulations to all our active teachers who survived an exceedingly difficult school year. You did it! Hooray to the rest of us who managed to survive our year doing our best to stay healthy and safe.

I want to thank everyone for your patience and understanding as we navigated the new territory of virtual meetings trying to make them purposeful and as much like “in-person” as we could. It sure was a learning experience for all of us. Now that things seem to be “opening up”, we are hoping to do our meetings for the 2021-2022 year in person. It will sure be wonderful to see everyone’s mask-less smiling face in person again!

Have a wonderful summer and take care of yourselves. Miss you all, Elaine

### Important Dates

June 30 – Membership dues due to chapter treasurers  
July 1 – New NC DKG biennium begins  
July 7-10 — International Conference,  
Portland, OR  
July 21-24 — International Conference,  
San Antonio, TX  
Sept. 18 – Fall Executive Board Meeting, Greensboro  
Embassy Suites  
April 29-May 1, 2022 — NC DKG Convention,  
Asheville Crowne Plaza Resort  
July 12-16, 2022 — International Convention,  
New Orleans, LA



### Mu Chapter News

#### Nurturing

Ron and Pat Taylor thank everyone for the support and encouragement shown by members as Ron goes through his cancer treatments.

Reba and Rusty Fulghum are moving to Raleigh to be right down the street from their daughter and grandchildren. New address is:  
3329 Clandon Park Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27613

Nancy and Allen Mooring report that Allen is improving and continuing with his physical therapy after his back surgery.

Former Mu member, Diane Day, is continuing with treatments to battle her breast and liver cancer.

Jay Quigley is continuing to make progress in his recovery. He is having OT and being watched carefully.

Rhiannon Holloman earned her Master's degree!

Congratulations to Amy Quigley who has retired from Nash County Schools. She has accepted a position teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade at RMA.

Cierra and Josh Parvin welcomed Amanda Jane into this world on May 12. She weighed in at 8lbs 3ozs and 20 inches long.



**Beginning Teachers**

The Beginning Teacher Committees for RMHS (14) and SNHS (7) gave their BTs a bag of goodies for exam time. The bag included a lot of snacks including Goldfish, nabs, chocolate, cookies, Cheetos, Doritos, etc. The new teachers appreciated us thinking of them.



**Membership**

Please continue to recruit new members.

**Finance**

Please pay your dues (\$75) to Ann Davis ASAP.  
608 Smallwood Drive, RMT 27804



May	1	Pat Taylor
	12	Margie Parker Brantley
	20	Kathy Stallings
	24	Betty Penny
June	10	Rhiannon Holloman
	12	Henrietta Barbour
July	8	Pam Page Starr
	13	Elaine Christianson
	14	Reba Fulghum
	22	Janie MacIntyre
	24	Catherine Melle

Mu Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup> was outside. This was our first in person meeting in over a year.



## Member Recipe

**Katie's Kale Salad** Submitted by Pam Starr

### **Ingredients:**

1 cup wheat berries or quinoa

1 tsp. salt

1 8 oz pkg. sugar snaps peas

4 cups chopped kale

½ cup red wine vinaigrette

2 cups blueberries/craisins

½ cup toasted pecans

¾ cup feta cheese

### **Vinaigrette:**

1/3 cup red wine vinegar

½ large shallot, chopped

2/3 cup extra virgin olive oil

2 T. honey

2 tsp. coarse grained Dijon mustard

### **Directions for Salad:**

Boil wheat berries (or quinoa), salt and 4 cups water in a saucepan and cover. Reduce to a low.

Simmer for 1 hour. \*Quinoa cooks much quicker!

Cook peas in boiling salted water to cover for 2 minutes. Drain. Plunge into ice water until cold.

Dry with a paper towel. Slice in half or thirds.

Drain grain and rinse under cold water.

Toss kale, wheat berries and ¼ cup vinaigrette in bowl. Let stand 30 minutes. Stir in blueberries, pecans, and sugar snap peas. Add salt and pepper. Sprinkle with feta cheese. Serve with vinaigrette.

### **Directions for Vinaigrette:**

Stir vinegar and shallot. Let stand for 10 minutes.

Whisk in oil, honey and mustard. Store in refrigerator up to 1 week.



## New NC Region I Director Named

Tobey Worthington has agreed to become Region I Director, replacing Rhonda Allen who has served in the role on an interim basis since this biennium began. Tobey previously served as Region I Director before becoming NC DKG First Vice President. President Teresa expressed appreciation to Rhonda for her service and willingness to continue in that role until another director could be named and to Tobey for agreeing to fulfill the position.

## State Committee Interest Form

The deadline to apply to serve on a state committee this coming biennium is **June 30**. If you are interested, fill out the revised NC DKG Committee Interest Form 2021 found on the state website in the “New on the website...” box on the lower right. Learn more about the committees by clicking on them under the More ...Committees tab on the top right or by reading the committee reports in the 2021 convention program book online, beginning on page 35.

## NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants

*By: Sharon Frazier, Vice Chair, NCDKGEF*

The next cycle of grant opportunities is almost upon us. Take time to look at the grants that are available as you make plans for the Fall. You might be interested in taking a class; you may have a project that you would really like to do in your classroom; or perhaps your chapter has a project that they would like to start. There are grants for all of those.

The NC DKG Educational Foundation's purpose is to aid teachers and chapters by providing funds for projects or activities that might ordinarily not be possible. Please visit our website [www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org) and search under Grants.

All applications will be updated by June 30, 2021 and will be due September 30.



A highlight of the virtual **2021 NC DKG Convention** was the election on Saturday, April 24, 2021, of the 2021-2023 state officers using an online ballot. Registered participants received a link to the ballot used to elect the following officers: Beth Winstead (*Beta Alpha*), president; Hilda Parlér (*Gamma Theta*), first vice president; Tammy Cullom (*Alpha Psi*), second vice president; and Patrice “Patty” Higgins (*Gamma*), secretary.

Connie Savell, immediate past president, conducted the virtual installation ceremony during the convention closing meeting on Sunday, April 25. Anne Briley, Winstead’s mother and former NC DKG Executive Secretary, presented Beth with her state president pin during the ceremony. President Winstead reminded us in her acceptance speech, “This organization is made up of powerful and busy women. It takes each of us linked together to be voices of influence empowering NC women educators.” The new state officers will lead us as we are “Linking the Past, Present, and Future” during the next biennium.

### DKG International Educators Foundation Grants

**DKGIEF** supports effective educational projects and professional growth of educators worldwide. Two specific funds available for members to apply for professional development and educational degrees are opening soon.

**Cornetet Individual Awards** will fund participation in conferences, seminars, lecture series, online courses and workshops, plus other degree programs. Applications are due May 1 and September 1. The Apply button is available on the Cornetet page after logging in to the website.

**Scholarship Funds** awards 31 scholarships for members pursuing advanced degrees—\$6,000 for graduate studies and \$10,000 for doctorates. Those applications will be available on the website July 1 and are due by February 1.

### DKG Headquarters’ Sale Moving Along

International President Becky Sadowski shared the following update concerning the sale of DKG Headquarters:

The Austin City Council met on Thursday, May 20, to consider the rezoning request needed to move forward with the sale of the Society Headquarters building. I am pleased to report that the rezoning request was approved. With this approval and the previously approved demolition permit, the DKG property now has the potential to support plans for a successful redevelopment project.

DKG has now entered the closing period of the contract with the current buyer. We will continue to keep you updated as we approach the end of this period and enter the last steps of the sale. As indicated in previous updates, we appreciate so much your interest and support as we move through this lengthy process.

### Mu is proud to display the awards received at the 2021 NC DKG Virtual Convention





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Mu Chapter, NC DKG

**Mu Chapter's website:**

<http://www.dkg-nc-mu.com/>

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**NC DKG website:** <http://www.ncdkg.org/>

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