



ALPHA DELTA NEWS

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
NC DKG State Organization
Alpha Delta Chapter
Region VII
Caswell/Rockingham Counties

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy Travels!

How has travel been important in your life and education? How have school field trips and student travel been significant in your teaching career? How can travel enhance the education of our students?

At our March meeting of Alpha Delta chapter, we considered these questions and others as we shared our travel experiences. Deborah Crumpton gave a great overview of her recent trip to France and what it was like to travel during the pandemic. In this newsletter, you will see some of Deborah's photos from that trip in case you missed her presentation.

Thank you, Deborah!

One of the best things about our March program was getting to know many of our members a little better through the travel photos they shared and hearing why these particular destinations were memorable or meaningful. I thoroughly enjoyed hearing about our members' trips to places as far

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away as China and Israel, as well as meaningful trips to destinations in our own country to upstate New York and cruising down the Mississippi. Seeing the Egyptian pyramids as Susan T. and Marguerite have done was no doubt an amazing experience. Others of you shared scenes that were equally

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

overwhelmingly beautiful and awe-inspiring—Donna in Yosemite, Winky in Germany, Deborah in the French lavender fields. Happy for us that Susan L. didn't accept that offer to teach in Alaska on that trip there! Thank you, Tee and others, for presenting several destinations in North Carolina and Virginia that we all would learn from and enjoy! Maybe our group could start with a trip to historic Milton in Caswell County sometime this summer? As Mark Twain noted, travel can be very meaningful and even change lives. "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness," he wrote. Certainly, travel can be educational and broaden our perspectives on the world. As a student of literature and history, some of the most meaningful places I have visited were especially so because they allowed me to connect directly with an author or a historical event. The hair on my neck literally stood on end when I first toured Ford's Theater where Lincoln was assassinated. I wish every American could see Monticello, Mount Vernon, Colonial Williamsburg, and all the Smithsonian museums. I loved visiting Thoreau's Walden Pond, touring Dove Cottage

where Wordsworth lived, and seeing the home of the Brontes in the village of Haworth. In preparation for a trip this summer to several places in England where Jane Austen lived and worked, I have read all six of her novels. Nothing pleases me more than a good house museum!

Even though it takes a great deal of effort and funding to organize trips for ourselves or for our students, travel can be very important in our lives. As teachers, we can create travel opportunities for our students that they might not otherwise have by carefully planning field trips for them. Those of us who are retired can still assist classroom teachers by helping fund or chaperone one of these trips.

I hope as we come out of the pandemic, we will see increased efforts to help students see some of the wonderful places nearby. A single day's trip to Raleigh could be an outstanding experience—there are several fantastic museums there that appeal to almost every interest. Trips could also include stops at one of our state's many wonderful colleges or universities.

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

Thank you to all of our members who participated in our March program on travel, shared their photos, or suggested destinations for the PowerPoint presentation.

Many other members have also made meaningful family or group trips that we might make into a Travel 2.0 program sometime in the future!

Because of the pandemic of the past two years, many of our travel plans have been disrupted, but maybe we can get back out there soon into the broader world. May you all have wonderful and safe travels as you go!

In hope and friendship,

D. Russell Contact Request



D. Crumpton in Provence lavender fields

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 29-May 1 NC DKG Convention, Asheville
Apr. 30 Dissertation Recognition due to International
May 1 Cornetet Individual PD Awards applications due
May 1 NC DKG News deadline
May 11 DKG Founders Day
May 15 Bulletin: Journal submissions due
May 15 New Chapter Officers Report due
May 23 ASK Time for chapter presidents
June 1 Chapter Contact form due (see page 3)
June 4 Deadline to submit Member Art Gallery form for international convention
June 12 Early bird registration for NOLA convention ends; price increase of \$100
June 18 New Leader Training for incoming chapter leaders
June 30 Membership dues due to chapter treasurers
July 1 Beginning of new DKG year and new biennium for chapters
July 12-16 International Convention, New Orleans, LA

Convention Dates

April 29-May 1, 2022 — NC DKG Convention, Asheville Crowne Plaza Resort
July 12-16, 2022 — International Convention, New Orleans, LA
April 28-30, 2023 — NC DKG Convention, Greenville

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Checking
 as of 4-12-2022: \$7887.39

Balance in Savings (Grant-in-Aid/Scholarship)
 as of 4-12-22:
 \$5327.72.



World Fellowship Makes a Difference
 By: Dr. Susan Blackburn, NC DKG

World Fellowship Rep NC Chapters, thank you for your annual contributions to the World Fellowship Fund. Because of your giving, 1,029 women in 122 countries have received awards totaling \$3,739,250 since 1960! These women have been given the opportunity to acquire higher education that they may not have otherwise been able to obtain in their own countries. Keep collecting that small change during meetings. Our compounded efforts make a huge difference! (Click on the globe to go to WF info.)



French architecture
 Submitted by D. Crumpton

New DKG App Ready!

New DKG App Ready for Convention, Helpful for All Members The redesigned DKG app has been released and the 365 side and the convention side are ready to make browsing on your smart device easier. Click on the rotator with the image below or go directly to the DKG [webpage here](#). (Log in first!) Step-by-step directions and/or videos will guide you through downloading the app and setting a password. The convention side “will include maps, schedules, speakers, discussion boards, etc. to help members feel more connected and informed on events, whether they are in attendance or not,” states the website, and will be updated annually for the relevant convention or conference. Register and login to the new app by May 15 and receive a special badge, whether or not you plan to attend the convention!



Exciting Opportunity for Artists During the DKG International Convention

Calling all DKG creative artists to New Orleans, affectionately known as The Big Easy! The Arts and Humanities Jury is excited to announce the addition of a Member Art Gallery at the Society's international convention scheduled for July 12-16, 2022. The Member Art Gallery will showcase members' talents in the visual and literary arts and musical composition. This multifaceted art exhibit will be open for viewing on Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, for convention attendees' enjoyment. The easy application process follows the Art Gallery submission categories and format. Here are details to consider as you prepare to share your art:

- Each DKG member may submit only one work of art. Work submitted must be original (not from kits), one-of-a-kind, and creative.
- All media, both two-dimensional and three-dimensional, will be considered. This includes but is not limited to painting, drawing, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, photography, quilting, embroidery, needlepoint, stained glass, or mosaic. Creative writing can be displayed on two panels side by side.
- Artists must upload an image of their entry to be reviewed by the Arts and Humanities Jury. Selections will be those that reflect the most originality and quality within the space limitations of the venue. Note: Submissions will not be accepted that violate the Society's position on inclusivity (religion, race, sexual orientation/gender, etc.).

Applications must be submitted by 11:00 p.m. CST on June 4, 2022.

All applicants must be current Delta Kappa Gamma members. Members must apply via [Application for the Member Art Gallery](#), found on the DKG website under Events > New Orleans > Forms along with information about the application and selection process.

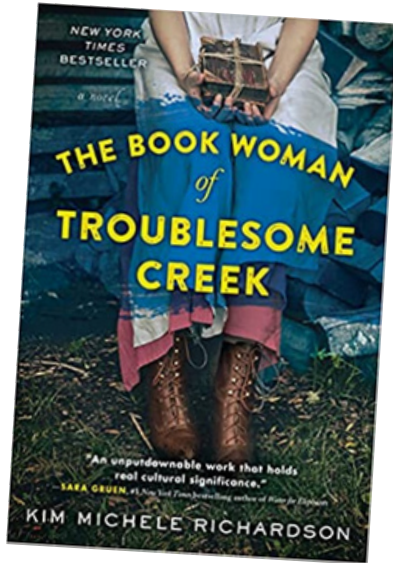


DKGIEF Envelope Campaign

Did you find an envelope inside the most recent issue of the DKG Bulletin: Collegial Exchange? That special packet is part of the DKG International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) second annual Envelope Campaign. The envelope is a reminder to contribute to any of the following opportunities:

- Cornet Award
- Educational Projects
- Educators Award Fund
- Emergency Fund
- Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund
- Golden Gift Fund
- International Speakers Fund
- Scholarship Fund
- World Fellowship Fund
- Area of Greatest Need

Members may use the form attached to the envelope to mail a donation or visit the [DKGIEF webpage](#) and make an online gift to the area of choice. Your contributions will help DKGIEF to advance its mission—
“Giving to educate the world.”



Summer Book Club

The Leadership Development Committee has made a great choice for the book club this summer. The title of the book is *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michelle Richardson. Click on the book image to view it on Amazon.

The Book Club will be held on Thursday, July 14, from 2-4 at Woodmont Methodist Church, 1926 Richardson Drive in Reidsville. Be sure to pick up a copy and join in the fun!



Spring tulips

Submitted by D. Russell

May Meeting Information

- 1) The May meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma will be at Main Street United Methodist Church at 221 S. Main St. in Reidsville on Friday, May 6. Social time will be at 6:00 and the meal will be at 6:30. Carol Drye will be preparing our meal. We will have a buffet with chicken salad croissants, orzo salad, fruit salad, deviled eggs, assorted cupcakes and tea and lemonade. The price will be \$15 which includes the meal and donation to the church.
- 2) We will have our two scholarship recipients present along with a family member as guests. Casey Tuttle and the Scholarship Committee would like to have a "dorm shower" for the young women, so if you can, please bring two similar items to present them from our chapter. They will be attending Appalachian State University and Liberty University, both to study elementary education.
- 3) Bring your used books and DVDs for our World Fellowships book and DVD sale. We will offer them for sale to other members who might enjoy them. The items will sell for \$1.00 or \$2.00 each. Be sure to bring money to purchase some for yourself!
- 4) We are excited to welcome representatives of the Dan River Basin Association who will present a program about our local rivers!
- 5) We will also install our chapter officers for the coming biennium.

Keep up to date! Visit the International, State & Chapter Websites...

International Website: <https://www.dkg.org>

NC DKG Website: <https://www.ncdkg.org>

Alpha Delta Website:

<https://ncalphadelta.weebly.com/>

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL NEWS

News from Winky:

I have a book currently in the publication process. Honoring God with My Body: Journey to Wellness and a Healthy Lifestyle. It is scheduled to be released on October 4, 2022 and is currently available for preorder on Amazon. (Click on book cover)

Honoring God with My Body does not promise that choosing a healthy lifestyle will always be easy, but this nine-week devotional offers practical advice and achievable goals to guide those seeking wellness.

Temptation, stress, and uncertainty often lead to unhealthy lifestyle decisions that contribute to poor health. But God loves His people with a love beyond comprehension, as exemplified by the gift of Jesus Christ as a holy and living sacrifice and the fact that the human body is an incredible creation: "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14).

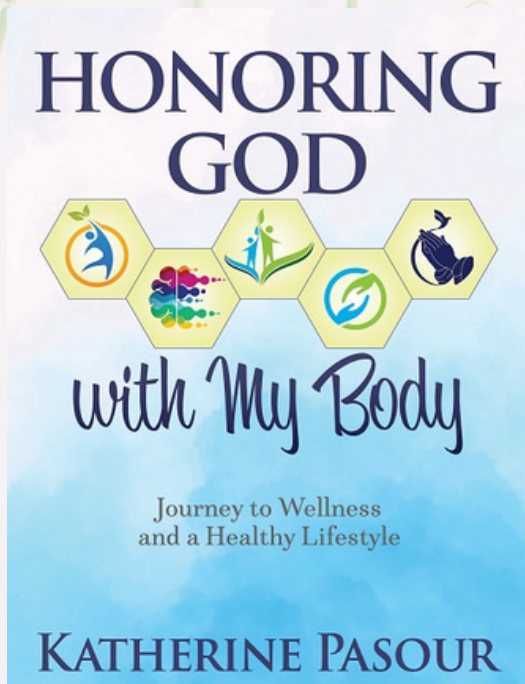
Honoring God with My Body is Katherine Pasour's guided Bible study for anyone seeking healthier habits and behaviors. When an individual's healthy eating practices, regular physical activity, and support system are fueled by their relationship with the Lord, it can lead to a life of wellness that better serves God and others.



- April 19- Paige
19- Carolyn
- May 6- Norma
15- Nell
19- Marguerite
31- Susan T.
- June 3- Catherine
7- Winky
13- Sharon
24- Kathryn
- July 19- Lynda
21- Patsy



*Lavender and the French countryside
Submitted by D. Crumpton*



Alpha Delta Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma Society
March 4, 2022
Minutes

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met March 4, 2022 in a hybrid meeting, both in person at Calvary Baptist Church in Wentworth NC and digitally via Zoom. C. Massengale implemented the audio and video connections check. Co-President D. Russell provided the welcome. K. Pasour contributed an inspirational reading and reflection that focused on the current concern with the Russian war on Ukraine. First Vice President T. Price led the collect and response. Nineteen members attended with one Zoom participant. The meal was catered by Mom's Restaurant. Membership Chair C. Holcomb presented the white rose memorial ceremony for Alpha Delta member C. Summerlin. Holcomb reviewed Summerlin's exemplary educational career.

Co-President Russell presided over the business meeting. N. Rose made the motion to approve the minutes, with a second by B. Brewer. R. Scott gave the treasurer's report stating that checking is \$7996.34 and savings is \$5278.54. The December auction raised \$2252.00

Committee Reports

Communications- P. McCargo will post photos of Alpha Delta activities on the website.

Social- S. Dickens made the catering arrangements. She asked for suggestions for the May meeting.

Leadership Development- K. Diehl will introduce two books for the summer book club meetings.

President's Report

The chapter gave the Alpha Delta classroom teachers a gift; E. Balmori, M. Bailey, W. Carter, M. Hernandez, C. Massengale, and C. Tuttle. Russell reminded everyone that the May book sale will support World Fellowship. The Eta State convention will be held in Asheville, NC.

New Business

Nominations for the 2022-24 biennium are Co-Presidents D. Russell and T. Price, First Vice President D. Crumpton, Second Vice President S. Lassiter, Secretary J. Rice, Co-Treasurers R. Scott and W. Smith, Parliamentarian N. Rose. The vote to accept this slate of officers was unanimous.

The program was on the importance of travel for educational use as well as personal growth. D. Crumpton presented information and photos on her recent trip to France. Alpha Delta members contributed additional travel photos. T. Price offered regional destination suggestions.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Rice, Secretary