

# ETA DATA ~ Updates for Chapter Presidents and Editors

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“Let’s Sparkle!”

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**DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide**

## Convention Project Announced

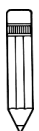
### *Helping Hands for Hurricane Matthew Aftermath*

The chapters of Region VI have chosen **Hurricane Matthew Aftermath** as their Outreach Project for the 2018 Eta State NC Convention. Your helping hands will aid children and their families recovering from the devastation they are still feeling over a year later.

Doris Littlejohn, Convention Chair, explained about the project. “Citizens from Robeson County, part of Region VI, suffered the greatest devastation. Presently, most of the families have returned to their homes and have attempted to make their transition back to normalcy. Yet for others, the move back to their residences has been a very slow and grueling process. Some of the families moving back to their homes are experiencing difficulties and are trying to provide the basic necessities to survive.

This project will assist displaced families in Robeson County with some of the relief they need. Items such as appliances, furniture, and bedding are big needs. Region VI will be working closely with United Way of Robeson County to make sure all children and their families obtain the items they need. Contributions are desired and will be appreciated.”

**See page 2 for details on donations to support the project.**



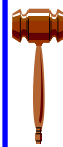
**Hints to Editors:** The convention project is one way all members can participate in the convention and lend their support to children and their families in need. Please share the convention project in your newsletter.

### **President’s Report Due Feb. 1 No Necrology Report Form 2**

Eta State NC President Connie Savell is asking each chapter president (one per chapter) to share highlights of the year by answering a few short questions online. Contact President Connie if you need the form re-sent to you.

The deadline for reporting is **Feb. 1**, only two weeks away!

The Necrology Report Form 2 that is listed on the Chapter Achievement Award form as due February 1 will not be used this year. Chapters will continue to send Form 6 when a member passes away but Form 2 is no longer needed. Please share this information with your membership chairs.



## Mark the Dates

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| Jan. 15    | Deadline for regions to submit names for new Regional Directors                             |
| Jan. 26    | Proposals to present a session at the convention are due                                    |
| Feb. 1     | Deadline to apply for Lucile Cornetet Individual PD Awards                                  |
| Feb. 1     | Chapter President Annual Report online survey due   |
| Feb. 1     | Scholarship Applications due for both Eta State NC and DKG International                    |
| Feb. 1     | Deadline for DKG Gallery of Fine Arts submissions   |
| Feb. 28    | Deadline to support the Foundation’s Community Challenge (see page 3)                       |
| Mar. 1     | Forms due for convention awards (see page 2)  |
| Mar. 1     | Submission deadline for <i>Bulletin: Journal</i>  |
| Apr. 10    | Submission deadline for <i>Eta State News</i>   |
| Apr. 27-29 | Eta State NC Convention, Hilton Charlotte University Place, Charlotte, NC (Region VI hosts) |
| May 1      | Deadline to apply for Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards            |
| May 5      | Last day to submit form for engraved bricks for Paving the Way bricks for Headquarters      |
| May 11     | DKG Founders Day  |



## Eta State Vision: “Voices of Influence Empowering NC Women Educators”

**Let's Sparkle!**

### 2018 Convention Dates and Links April 27-29, 2018, Charlotte

Region VI invites you to join them at the Eta State NC Convention April 27-29 in Charlotte. Please keep these deadlines in mind while preparing for your convention experience.

<i>Date Due</i>	<i>What It Is</i>	<i>Link to Form</i>	<i>To Whom to Send It</i>
Jan. 26	Proposal to present breakout session	<a href="https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018_eta_state_nc_convention_breakout_session_form_10.6.17.pdf">https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018_eta_state_nc_convention_breakout_session_form_10.6.17.pdf</a>	First Vice President Dr. Teresa Cowan 26 Wolf Road Asheville, 28805 <a href="mailto:drthecowan@gmail.com">drthecowan@gmail.com</a>
Mar. 31	Convention ads	<a href="https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018_eta_state_nc_convention_program_ad_order_form.pdf">https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018_eta_state_nc_convention_program_ad_order_form.pdf</a>	Nancy Tunstall 664 Cole Farm Road Warrenton, NC 27589 <a href="mailto:nancytunstall@gmail.com">nancytunstall@gmail.com</a>
Mar. 30	Convention vendor forms	Watch the Eta State NC website for the posting of this form	Debra Clayton, Finance Committee Chair 573 Ridgeway Warrenton Road Norlina, NC 27563 <a href="mailto:msdebrac@gmail.com">msdebrac@gmail.com</a>
Apr. 3	Early bird convention registration	<a href="https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018conventionregform.pdf">https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018conventionregform.pdf</a>	Terry Norris, Convention Treasurer 604 Tidewater Drive Sanford, NC 27330 <a href="mailto:etastatetreasurer2018@gmail.com">etastatetreasurer2018@gmail.com</a>
Apr. 3 or until the block is filled	Hotel Registration for Hilton Charlotte University Place	<a href="https://www.ncdkg.org/2018-convention.html">https://www.ncdkg.org/2018-convention.html</a>	Register online at <a href="http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CLTHUHF-DKG-20180426/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG">http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CLTHUHF-DKG-20180426/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG</a> or call 704-547-7444. Ask for the DKG room block.



### How You Can Help with Convention Project



Donations to the Hurricane Matthew Aftermath project can be given in the form of a gift card, certified check, money order, or any other guaranteed currency monetary gift. The committee asks that no cash be given. Checks and money orders may be written to United Way of Robeson County with reference to the Eta State NC Convention Project. If there are any questions, Doris Littlejohn, Convention Chair, invites you to contact her at [dalittlejohn1@bellsouth.net](mailto:dalittlejohn1@bellsouth.net) or leave a message at 910-276-8468.

### Awards to be Given at April Convention

*All forms are due March 1*

- **Golden Key Award** honors DKG members who have made significant contributions to DKG at various levels of the Society. Send nominations to Donna Rudisill at [etastateawards@gmail.com](mailto:etastateawards@gmail.com) or 3230 White Oak Court, Claremont, NC 28610. The form and guidelines can be found on the [Forms](#) page of the Eta State NC website.
- **Rising Star Award** is for sisters in years 1-7 of membership who reflect strong potential for successful leadership. Send to Donna Rudisill. See [https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018rising\\_star\\_guidelines.pdf](https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018rising_star_guidelines.pdf).
- **Chapter Achievement Award** is designed to recognize chapters' hard work. Send to your regional director. <https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2017-2018chapterachievementaward-form.pdf>.
- **Communications Awards**, new last year, recognize chapters that go beyond newsletters and websites. See [https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018\\_communications\\_excellence\\_award\\_form.pdf](https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018_communications_excellence_award_form.pdf)
- **Newsletter Awards** are for chapters meeting criteria. Newsletters should be emailed to Communications Chair Deb Christensen at [etastatecompub@outlook.com](mailto:etastatecompub@outlook.com) by March 1. Criteria is at [https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018\\_newsletter\\_excellence\\_award\\_form.pdf](https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018_newsletter_excellence_award_form.pdf).
- **Website Awards** go to chapters who have a website linked to Eta State's website. If your chapter has a website and is not linked, contact [Beth Winstead](#) or [Deb Christensen](#) for more information. For details see [https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018\\_website\\_excellence\\_award\\_form.pdf](https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018_website_excellence_award_form.pdf).



## Tee Up for Teachers

June 11, 2018 - Save the date!

Be part of the *fun* and the fundraising at the first charity golf tournament to benefit The NC DKG Educational Foundation. **Tee Up for Teachers** will be held at one of the top rated public courses in NC, Boone Golf Club, just off US 321. Start planning your getaway to enjoy the beautiful landscape and spectacular scenery of this High Country event.

If you are interested in playing or putting a team together, contact Sheila Groves, [svgeta97@gmail.com](mailto:svgeta97@gmail.com), or Dr. Barbara Leonard, [drbleonard0@gmail.com](mailto:drbleonard0@gmail.com).

Even if you aren't a golfer, there are many opportunities for members and friends of the Foundation to show their support as volunteers and sponsors. More information coming soon!

### Other Foundation News

## Community Challenge Continues

Presidents are encouraged to get out the Foundation packet from Fall Executive Board Meeting and have chapter members share their story and tickets with 10 people in your community. Chapters have until **February 28** to return the ticket stubs. A drawing will be held for a free registration to Eta State NC Convention in April.

Send the ticket stubs to Dr. Barbara Leonard at 2190 Midway School Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27107 and any community contributions collected by a member to Betty Marshall at 6212 Dresden Lane, Raleigh, NC 27612.

**Presidents Take Note:** Members who have shared their DKG stories and asked for contributions and support of education are finding community businesses are donating, so ask! Please support the Foundation's challenge! Give members the tickets and share again how they can ask for donations from the community.



## Scholarship Deadline Nearing

The scholarship application deadline for both Eta State NC and International is **February 1**.

There are 30 International scholarships that may be awarded. The scholarship award for advanced graduate degrees is \$6,000 and is \$10,000 for doctoral degrees. Criteria information and scholarship applications are available in the Forms link on the top of the homepage of the Society website at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org). On the website, click on Forms and then Applications.

Eta State NC awards scholarships for Doctoral studies, Masters, and Special Projects. Members can find forms and information for those on the [Forms page](#) of the Eta State NC website.



**Hints to Editors:** While it might be too late to gather all the information needed for this cycle of scholarships, the information to complete them does not change, and publicizing the scholarships will make members more aware of their availability.

## Paving The Way Project

By: *Edris E. Glover, Chair, Headquarters Committee*

Paving the Way Project ends **May 5**. The engraved paving bricks are to line the front walk at Eta State NC Headquarters. Bricks are \$125.00 each. Contributions to Headquarters can be used on the 2017 - 2018 Chapter Achievement Award form.



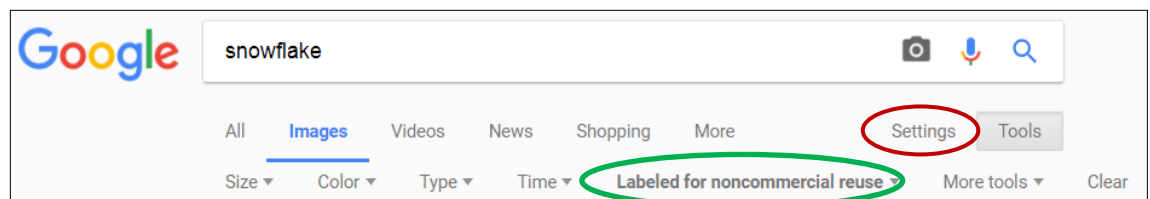
Send paving brick forms and donations to Eta State NC Treasurer Ruth Jones at 3607 Wyneston Road, Greenville, NC 27858 and denote Headquarters on the check.

## Tech Quicktip...

### Clip art for websites and newsletters

Googling for just the right graphic to call attention to your newsletter article? Even typing in "free" clip art does not mean the graphic is **copyright** free!

Try this helpful hint next time you use Google images: After you click on Images, go to the right and click on Settings (circled below in red) and then Advanced Search. Go all the way to the bottom and find "usage rights." Click on the drop down box and choose the second option "free to use or share" and click on Advanced Search. You should then see "Labeled for noncommercial use" in the options bar (circle in green). Any graphic you see now is copyright free and you're good to go!





### Let's SPARKLE!

#### Goals:

- Encourage **S**avvy leadership
- Inspire **P**assion, meaningful programs and projects
- Analyze and **A**rticulate current educational issues
- Further **R**espect for diversity in membership
- Promote **K**nowledge through lifelong learning
- Establish and **L**aunch a member wellness initiative
- Advocate **E**xcellence in education

As Eta State President, I have visited 14 chapters and attended two regional activities this fall learning about your involvement in schools and communities around our state. Collectively, we are providing scholarships, grants, and money to support education and Eta State is **SPARKLING** by making a difference in many lives!

In reading chapter newsletters, I continue to learn more about chapters and the programs and projects you support. The reports I have read have given me a glimpse of the heartbeat of the chapters and given me some suggestions on how the state leadership can assist more effectively. I would like to encourage chapter presidents to complete the Chapter Report by February 1.

Things to think about.... potential new members, accepting leadership roles, planning for meetings, and attending state and International conventions in the New Year. As you review the past year, remember to embrace challenges with passion and determination because you are making a difference in your communities!

*Connie*

**Connie Phifer Savell**  
Eta State NC President  
2017-2019



It is time to make your plans for Austin and the International Convention this summer!

Hotel reservations may be made [online](#) or by calling 844-473-3959. The JW Marriott is the convention hotel. Ask for the DKG Convention block. Convention registration opens February 1.

The Vendor and Exhibitor Application is online at [http://www.dkg.org/DKGDocs/2018\\_Convention\\_App\\_Vendor.pdf](http://www.dkg.org/DKGDocs/2018_Convention_App_Vendor.pdf) and is due April 15, 2018.

The convention schedule is posted online at [http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGMember/Events/2018\\_International\\_convention/Schedule.aspx](http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGMember/Events/2018_International_convention/Schedule.aspx). Registration opens at 7:00 am July 16 and the Opening Meeting Texas Night begins at 6:30 pm.

For convention information and updates, go to <http://www.dkg.org>, click on Events → 2018 Austin.

## Get Connected! on Digital Newsletters

The Jan/Feb 2018 issue of *Get Connected!* is now posted on the Eta State NC website and the [International site](#). This issue, from the International Communications and Publicity Committee and written by *Eta Data* Editor Susan Kuenzel, talks about digital newsletters and has an article about the updated Brand Guidelines for use of DKG images. Check it out!



## Convention Dates

- April 27 - 29, 2018** — Eta State NC Convention, Hilton Charlotte University Place, Charlotte, NC (Region VI)
- July 16 - 20, 2018** — DKG International Convention, JW Marriott, Austin, TX
- May 3-5, 2019** — Eta State NC Convention, Hickory
- June 27-29, 2019** — Southeast Regional Conference, Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC

## Summer Leaders' Training

The dates for the 2018 Summer Leaders' Training for new chapter officers have been set. Please share these dates with your incoming president, EEC and membership chairs, and treasurer: Friday June 22 in Greensboro (place TBD); Saturday June 23 at Barton College in Wilson; and Tuesday, June 26 at Christmont in Black Mountain.

It is extremely important that new leaders pick one of these dates to attend training.

International Website: <https://www.dkg.org>  
Eta State NC Website: [www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org)

For comments or questions regarding *Eta Data*, please contact Editor [Susan Kuenzel](#) or Eta State NC President [Connie Savell](#)