

ETA DATA ~ Updates for Chapter Presidents and Editors



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“Let’s Sparkle!”

July 15, 2018

DKG: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Registration Open for Fall Executive Board Meeting in Elon

The Eta State NC Fall Executive Board Meeting will be held Saturday, September 15, 2018, at Elon Community Church’s Family Life Center, 271 N. Williamson Avenue, Elon.

The [registration form](#) for the meeting is now online under the [Forms tab](#) of the Eta State NC website. Mail the form and \$20 registration fee to reach Executive Secretary Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon by September 5. Her address is on the form.

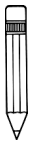
All Eta State NC officers, appointed personnel, chapter presidents, state committee chairmen, regional directors, and state past presidents are members of the Eta State NC Executive Board and are encouraged to attend. If a chapter president cannot attend, please send a representative. (Be sure to register for her.)

Check-in begins at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will end by 3:00 p.m.



Presidents Take Note: For first-time chapter presidents, this will be your initial Executive Board meeting. Please plan to attend and be a part of the voting process.

Quick Reminder: Your Newsletters Go To...

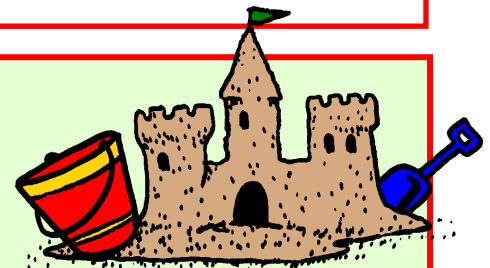
 Eta State NC welcomes many new chapter editors this year. Thank you for agreeing to receive communications from the state organization and share it with your members.

As you prepare your newsletters, remember to check the [guidelines for newsletters](#) on the website from the state Communications and Publicity (C&P) Committee. There is also a link to a [Google drive](#) of resources.

Please share your newsletters with President [Connie Savell](#), Eta State News Editor [Carol Bostian](#), C&P Chair [Deb Christensen](#) and your [regional director](#). You are also encouraged to share your newsletters with others in your region.

Mark the Dates

- July 15 Form 15 due from chapter treasurers to state treasurer
- July 16-20 DKG International Convention, JW Marriott Austin, Austin, TX
- July 31 [Chapter Visit Request Form](#) due (optional)
- Aug. 1 *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due
- Aug. 5 Arts & Humanities Gallery submissions for Fall Gallery opens (until Sept. 5)
- Sept. 1 Deadline to apply for Lucile Cornet Individual Professional Development (PD) Award
- Sept. 1 International Speaker’s Form applications due to state president
- Sept. 5 [Registration form](#) for Fall Executive Board Meeting is **due to** Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon
- Sept. 15 Fall Executive Board Meeting, Elon
- Sept. 30 Deadline for grant applications to the NC DKG Educational Foundation
- Oct. 10 *Eta State News* submission deadline to [Editor Carol Bostian](#)
- Oct. 31 Membership dues due to chapter treasurers
- Oct. 31 Deadline to submit Form 72 Society Website Compliance Assurance form



Check page 3 for a full calendar for the 2018-2019 year.

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

Eta State Wellness Initiative

Self-Care Wellness—Living a Balanced Life

By: Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, Eta State NC EEC Chair

Did you know that nearly 15 million Americans—one in 10 adults—experience depression each year? Major depression affects your **mood, mind, body, and behavior** and about two-thirds of those impacted don't get the help they need.

Women experience **twice the rate of depression as men, regardless of race or ethnic background**. An estimated one woman in eight will contend with a major depression in her lifetime. (<http://www.networkofcare.org/library/womenanddepression.pdf>)



For more information on the Eta State Wellness Initiative, **Self-Care Wellness—Living a Balanced Life**, visit <https://www.ncdkg.org/educational-excellence-committee.html>. You'll find information, resources, activities, and tons of programs to aid in your EEC efforts as your chapter works

toward self-care at both the individual and chapter levels. Download the PDFs as resources, share with your members and plan some of these self-care activities as chapter programs. They will make a difference for all involved. Remember to share EEC success stories as the year progresses. Here's to a year of **Wellness!**

Footnote: If you are unfamiliar with SCRIBD (the program on the EEC link on the Eta State NC website), just explore. You cannot hurt it. It has a side scroll bar that all are accustomed to using and also has a download icon, which is the common “down arrow.” Contact me if needed: Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, drthcowan@gmail.com.



Hints to Editors: Please share in your newsletter so all members are aware of this important state initiative and also of the resources available for everyone.

Presidents Take Note: From Eta State NC Membership Chair **Mary Beth Dailey:**

Reminder!

Please tell your membership chairs thank you from me for coming to the training sessions. I hope it was very informative for them. Just a quick reminder to send your Form 6 (Death of a Member) to me as soon as there is a death in your chapter. My email is mbdailey69@gmail.com. You will also see listed at the top of the form the other people who need to receive the form, as well as President Connie. Thank you for all you do for your chapter.

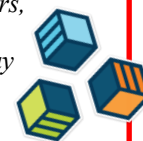
Chapter Achievement Award Form is Online

The 2018-2019 [Chapter Achievement Award application](#) is now on the Eta State website under the [Forms tab](#). The goal of the Awards Committee is to make this process fully digital. Chapters will be able to download the form, type directly in the form, and email it to the regional director. The Awards Committee will share more information soon regarding this process. Donna Rudisill, Awards Committee Chair, sends a big Thank You to Beth Winstead for converting their document to a fillable form!

Also new with the Chapter Achievement Award this year will be the recognition method. The top five chapters will receive a digital badge that can be used in newsletters and on websites. The committee reviewed the evaluations from the state convention and listened to the comments that were made.

What Are Digital Badges?

Digital badges are validated indicators of accomplishment, much like physical types of badges that show achievement, such as Boy Scouts use. Digital badges can be displayed on newsletters, websites, or social media sites. That way everyone can see your “award.”



Foundation Update: Golf Event, New Endowment and Grant Proposals

The NC DKG Educational Foundation sends a great big **thank you** to members and friends who contributed items, money, and time to *Tee It Up For Teachers*, its first charity golf tournament. The event was held at Boone Golf Club on June 11. The weather was perfect, the course beautiful, the volunteers enthusiastic, and the players supportive. It was a great day for fun and *fundraising!*

The Foundation is excited to announce the establishment of another limited endowment.

The four DKG chapters in Greensboro (Alpha, Beta Beta, Beta Gamma, Beta Delta) have created this endowment in memory of Lynda Tamblyn. Lynda's contributions to Delta Kappa Gamma, education, and the Greensboro community are immeasurable.

Grant proposals for the 2018 cycle of funding will be due September 30. Grant categories will again be Professional/Personal Growth Grants and Learning/Literacy Grants. Proposals are to be **submitted via email** to the Grants Review Committee Chair and must be **received no later than September 30, 2018**.

Proposal Forms and the email address for submitting proposals are posted on the Foundation website at <http://www.ncdkgef.org/>, under the Grants tab.



New Online Calendar

In addition to the calendar to the right that lists most deadlines for the coming DKG year, Webmaster Beth Winstead has posted a calendar on the Eta State NC website under the News tab here: <https://www.ncdkg.org/calendar.html>.

To save an item from the online calendar to your personal calendar, click on the blue bar. An info box will pop up. Click on the "save to my calendar" link and save. It works the same for Apple or Android platforms.

DKG International also has an [online calendar](#) under the [Events tab](#). You must be logged in to see it.



Deadline for registration for Fall Executive Board meeting

When **Wednesday, Sep 5, 2018**

[more details>](#) [copy to my calendar>](#)

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Tech Quicktip...

You'll be asked to submit various fillable forms this year. Remember to download them first, save to your computer, and then fill the form out and save again before you attach it to an email to send or to upload it.



Chapter Visit Request Form

President Connie invites chapters to fill out the Chapter Visit Request Form, especially those she did not visit last year. The form, [downloadable as a fillable form](#), is due July 31, so don't delay!

Annual Calendar 2018-2019



2018

- July 1 Beginning of new biennium
- July 10 Submission deadline for *Eta State News*
- July 15 Form 15 due from chapters to state treasurer
- July 16-20 DKG International Convention, Austin, TX
- July 31 Chapter Visit Request form due to President Connie
- Aug. 1 *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due
- Aug. 5-Sept 5 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
- Sept. 1 Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development (PD) Awards
- Sept. 5 Executive Board Meeting registration due
- Sept. 15 Executive Board Meeting, Elon
- Sept. 15 International Speaker recommendation due
- Sept. 30 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications deadline
- Oct. 10 *Eta State News* deadline
- Oct. 31 Membership dues due to chapter treasurers
- Oct. 31 Deadline to submit Form 72 Society Website Compliance Assurance form
- Nov. 1 Deadline for Lucille Cornetet Seminar PD Award
- Nov. 10 Chapter dues due to state treasurer
- Nov. 10 International Speaker request due
- Nov. 15 Deadline to submit nomination form for state officers for the 2019-2021 biennium
- Nov. 15 990-N ePostcard due to IRS
- Dec. 15 *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due

2019

- Jan. 3 DKG Educational Foundation project applications due
- Jan.10 *Eta State News* deadline
- Jan. 15 Regional Directors annual report due
- Feb. 1 Nominations for Founders Award due
- Feb. 1 Lucile Cornetet Individual PD Awards applications due
- Feb. 1 Chapter President Annual Report and Chapter Necrology Annual Report due
- Feb. 1 Scholarship applications due for Eta State and DKG International
- Feb. 5 Arts & Humanities Gallery submissions due
- Mar. 1 Chapter Achievement Awards, Golden Key Award, and Rising Star Award Nominations due
- Mar. 1 Requirements for the Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and/or Communications Excellence Awards due
- Mar. 1 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- Mar. 22-23 Leadership Development Seminar, Asheboro
- Apr. 10 *Eta State News* deadline
- May 1 Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornetet Individual PD Awards
- May 3-5 Eta State NC Convention, Crowne Plaza, Hickory
- May 11 Founders Day
- May 15 New Initiates forms and fees due to state treasurer
- May 15 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- June 21-24 Leading Effective Meetings Seminar, Asheville
- June 27-29 Southeast Regional Conference, Crowne Plaza, Asheville...
- July 10 *Eta State News* deadline
- July 15 Form 15 due from chapter treasurers to state
- 2020** May 1-3 Eta State NC Convention, Greensboro



Presidents Take Note: Printing this list and keeping it with your DKG materials will help you stay on track! Watch page 1 of each month's *Eta Data* and the website for updates to this calendar.



Let's SPARKLE!

- Goals:**
- Encourage **S**avvy leadership
 - Inspire **P**assionate, 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

Eta State North Carolina had some amazing new leaders attending the 2018 New Chapter Leader Training last month. It was exciting to see so many young members assuming the role of chapter president. As the presenter for the presidents, I was energized by the participants who attended my session. Eta State will continue to **SPARKLE** as we promote the goals above.

I hope you have taken time to read the proposals to the *International Constitution and Bylaws*. Eta State has approximately 40 members planning on attending the 2018 DKG International Convention this summer. Our members will listen and make decisions that will impact DKG in the future. If you have any thoughts or comments that you would like to share with me prior to July 16, 2018, I am willing to listen or read your comments and take them into consideration in my voting.

This year Eta State would like to recognize members who have made notable contributions to the field of education in their communities and at the state, national or international levels. Next year marks the 85th birthday of Eta State and what better way to celebrate its history than by honoring the membership, both past and present. Chapters are asked to begin organizing names and accomplishments of members that have made notable contributions to education over the last 85 years. The sky is the limit of who or what they have accomplished! Watch for further details to come as the year progresses.

Let's sparkle!
Connie

Connie Phifer Savell
Eta State NC President
2017-2019

Convention Dates

- July 16 - 20, 2018** — DKG International Convention, JW Marriott, Austin, TX
- March 22 - 23, 2019** — Eta State NC Leadership Development Seminar, Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro
- May 3 - 5, 2019** — Eta State NC Convention, Crowne Plaza, Hickory
- June 27 - 29, 2019** — Southeast Regional Conference, Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC
- May 1 - 3, 2020** — Eta State NC Convention, Embassy Suites, Greensboro



Going to Convention? BYOCB!

Eta State NC has about 40 members planning to go to the International Convention in Austin next week! If you know of someone going, please share these reminders and encourage them to read page 3 of the [July/August DKG News](#).

Convention attendees need to BYOCB—bring your own convention bag. No bags will be provided this year and the diversity of bags should be good conversation starters!

The [registration forms](#) for entertainment and chorus are still online—but it is too late to sign up for tours of Society Headquarters if you wanted to do that.



Download the DKG 365 app before you go. The 365 part is for everyday information and updates from International. The convention portion includes schedules, descriptions, maps, messages, and much more!

Need a new headshot for your profile or webpage? Headshots will be taken in the Marketplace on Wednesday and Thursday. Sign up for a time slot at Registration and get your ticket for \$10 at the DKG Store in the Marketplace.

DKG News to Become Online Only

The [July/August issue](#) of *DKG News* is now online.

The summer issue has traditionally been online only but at the May Administrative Board meeting, the board voted to eliminate all print issues and retain the online versions, so there will be no more printed and mailed copies.

Rising printing and mailing costs and declining DKG membership caused the board to find ways to cut costs. Five print issues of *DKG News* a year cost the Society over \$115,000.

Watch the DKG website for updates on when a new issue of the bimonthly newsletter has been posted.



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New membership director began in June
"Trish" Woodley is the new membership director. She began work in July. Her background includes 15 years in the administrative field, including serving as chair of the Career and Technical Department at Cedar Creek (Texas) High School where she taught medical career education courses that included community outreach and coordinated and supervised a student employment program. She received and coordinated the Shattered Dreams school district professional development, directed advisory board meetings and conducted medical seminars in a variety of settings and audiences. She has technology experience and describes herself as an organized and




Hints to Editors: Please share this information! Many of your members will wonder where their print copies are when no more arrive!

International Website: <https://www.dkg.org>
Eta State NC Website: www.ncdkg.org

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