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From Your President

Greetings All

I am sure that all of you are happy to see the return of the doom of gloom of several rainy days. While I am looking forward to our May meeting, I must first attend a memorial for a college friend in Atlanta. April 28th would have been his 50th birthday. His loss has made me look back at missed opportunities. Not thinking my friend would pass away, I had thought to visit during Spring break, but he returned home to West Virginia in early March and lost his battle with cancer soon after. I regret that I did not visit in the fall while he was still early in his treatment. This experience has left me aware of the importance of the people in my life. It is so easy to think we will get to things tomorrow... and not take advantage of the time we have. So many less important things can take our focus away from what is truly important. I hope that I have learned from this experience and that my actions will show it. I hope that that you will find my reflection helpful as well.

Your President,

Catherine Massengale

We offer a very warm welcome to our Grant - In - Aid recipient, Makenzie Wilson and her mother to our meeting tonight. It is a pleasure to have you with us .

Needless to say, our thoughts and prayers are with you as you begin this new chapter in your life. May many successes and much happiness be in your future.



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May Meeting

The May meeting of the Alpha Delta Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma International Society will be held on May 5, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Woodmont Methodist Church in Reidsville.


We will welcome our 2017 scholarship recipient, Makenzie Nichole Wilson from Reidsville Senior High School and her mother to our meeting. Makenzie is planning to attend UNC-CH and major in elementary education.

The program will be led by Beginning Teacher Support Committee chaired by Lynne Haynes.

We will be voting on six candidates for membership and have our annual book, DVD, CD sale. All proceeds will go to support World Fellowship.


We look forward to seeing you there!!

Don't Forget
 Alpha Delta Chapter
 Dorm Shower
 For
 Makenzie Wilson
 Our 2017 Scholarship Recipient

We will be voting on prospective new members to-night.

Alpha Delta's Annual Book, DVD, CD sale to benefit World Fellowship.



Menu

Chicken Salad Croissants

Deviled Eggs

Orzo Salad

Fruit Salad

Assorted Cupcakes

Tea/Lemonade

Times of Interest

5:45 PM - Executive Board Meeting

6:00 PM - Fellowship Time

6:30 PM - Dinner

Hostesses

Sara Quate, Chair

Cindy Sarwi

Wanda Smith

Norma Williams

State Leadership

Opportunities

Take your leadership to the next level -- consider volunteering to serve on a state committee!! Connie Savell, nominated for Eta State President, 2017-2019, invites you to apply for the state committee of your choice. Watch for the form at the convention and on the website soon.

Lobbying Day Scheduled

by Susan Phipps, Chair, ELP Committee

The 2017 Lobbying Day in Raleigh is scheduled for May 31, from 11:00 - 2:00, at the Legislative Building at 16 West Jones Street, Raleigh. Please try to send names to Susan Phipps at atphippss@charter.net

Any chapter that does not have a Legislative Chapter Contact is urged to send the chapter name and the contact's name and personal email address to Susan Phipps so your chapter can receive news as it happens.

Leadership Seminar

June 23 -25, 2017

The deadline is nearing for registration to attend the Leadership Development Seminar.

As your chapter begins thinking ahead to new officers for next year, now is a good time to offer potential leaders the chance to build those skills at the Leadership Development Seminar this summer.

The seminar will be June 23-25 at Caraway Conference Center located in Sophia, near Asheboro. Registration is on \$60, which includes accommodations for 2 nights, with linens provided, 5 delicious meals, and daily snacks. Once accepted, an additional \$15 skills assessment fee will be required and paid online prior to attending. Plan to nominate potential officers from your chapter - it's a good investment!

New Gallery of Fine Arts

To Open

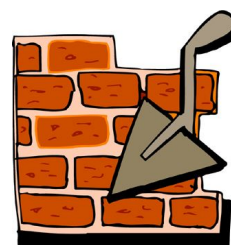
The new Gallery of Fine Arts to open May 1 includes six Eta State NC artist -- Laveita Brinson, Dr. Judith Carlson, Brenda Carter, Terry Denny, Willie Harriett, and Lynn K. Nadel. Watch for more info in the next *Eta State News*.

Submission window for the next Gallery of Fine Arts will open in August -- so plan ahead now!!

Bricks Form is Online

May 31 is the deadline for purchasing bricks for lining the sidewalk to Headquarters. Bricks may be engraved with up to three lines of 18 characters. The cost per brick is \$125. Proceeds will go to maintain Headquarters.

Forms may be found on the Eta State NC website. Mail forms and payments to Eta State NC Treasurer, Ruth Jones, at 3607 Wyneston Road, Greenville, NC 27858



NC State Education Council

Honors 16 Students

The NC State College of Education recognized 16 students for the leadership, achievements, and dedication to the field of education during its 6th Annual Spotlight Awards ceremony Wednesday, April 5.

Our past scholarship recipient, Sara Bowen, a junior education major was awarded the **College of Education Spirit Award**. Congratulations Sara from Alpha Delta.

Eta State President

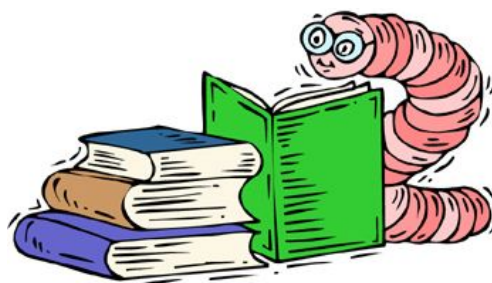
Sheila Groves

Something to think about... I'm so excited and I just can't hide it. It's convention time and I think you'll like it! Region IV is working hard to make sure you have a wonderful experience at this year's convention. Hurry to Wilmington and take advantage of opportunities for sight-seeing, shopping, and eating in The Port City before convention activities begin! Reserve a spot on the guided tour of the Bellamy Mansion Friday morning. Be in your seats at 7:00 pm Friday evening so you don't miss a minute of the performance by The Steel Cats from New Hanover High School. It's okay if you find you can't stay in that seat, something about steel drum music makes you want to move! Celebrate member and chapter achievements on Awards Night. Meet our Southeast Regional Director, Linda Navorska, a South Carolina neighbor. Lend your voice to the Convention Chorus or sit back and enjoy the beautiful music presented by this group under the direction of Kiki Neale. Attend the NC DKG Educational Foundation meeting and participate in the election of new state officers at the Eta State business meeting. Get updated information about current legislative issues and the potential impact on NC students and teachers from Dr. June Atkinson. Select from a variety of interesting breakout sessions. Enjoy fellowship and congratulate chapter presidents on a successful first year at Saturday evening's Reception and Banquet. Experience the Ceremony of Remembrance and celebrate the lives of beloved sisters. Be inspired by featured speaker Dr. Kaye Dotson and entertained by humorist Ann Ippock. Attend the Sunday Brunch and see the presentation of Rising Star Awards and Eta State's highest honor, The Founders Award. Whether you pack up the family and head to Wilmington or make this a Girls' Weekend, you are sure to have a grand time at the 2017 Eta State Convention! See you there!

Sheila

Alpha Delta Book Corner

Susan Thompson recently read John Grisham's book, The Last Juror. She says it's a great read.... **Sharon Vaughan** is reading A Man Named OVE. (From editor, I have read this book. It is really good.) She has rediscovered the Charlie Brown gang. She says, "For any Snoopy lovers, they can download several Snoopy books and enjoy over and over my favorite dog. I have Snoopy the Great Philosopher and the Many Faces of Snoopy. It is so relaxing at night to sit up in bed and let Snoopy clear your mind for a while!!"....**Donna Rawlins** - The Zookeeper's Wife, To Capture What We Cannot Keep, and Janette Oke's Canadian West Collection. She is presently reading All Who are Brave are Not Forgotten. It is by the author who wrote Little Bee. Enjoying so far. *Editor's Note: I know many of you are readers. Please share the books you are reading and would recommend.*



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Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Alpha Delta Chapter
March 3, 2017
Minutes

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met March 3, 2017 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Reidsville North Carolina. The hostesses were Debbie Russell, Barbara Smith, and Sandra Dickens. Twenty-five members attended. The meal was catered by Katherine Pasour and family.

The Membership Committee presented a program on the reorientation of chapter members. Paige McCargo demonstrated logging onto the DKG website for the first time users. Then she reviewed the DKG website areas of interest. Debbie Russell presented a brief history of the Alpha Delta chapter and its charter members. Featured prominently was the professional biography of Dr. Blanche Norman who was a leading woman educator in North Carolina. Sara Quate was recognized as celebrating her 50th anniversary as a member of the Alpha Delta chapter. Committee Chair Russell presented the six new nominee names for DKG membership and a brief professional biography of each. The nominees are Tania Martin, Kasie Pruitt, Sarah Jane Penn, Kristy Spencer, Holly Smith Williamson, and Amy Price Wilson.

President Catherine Massengale conducted the business meeting. The minutes were approved. Rachel Scott reported the treasury balance of \$8645.28 and \$3586.32 Grant-in-Aid. President Massengale is currently working on the Eta State excellence awards paperwork for submission to headquarters.

Committee Reports

Educational Law and Policy chair Tee Price reported on the Governor’s proposed education part of the state budget.

Grant-in-Aid Committee chair Patsy Snyder announced Mckenzie Wilson from Reidsville High School as the 2017 scholarship recipient. She will be invited to the May meeting. The chapter will also gift her with a dorm shower.

World Fellowship chair Katherine Pasour reminded chapter members to bring their used books and audio tapes to the May meeting for the sale to raise donation money for world fellowship.

Old Business

Members should contact Rachel Scott for Eta State Convention hotel information.

New Business

President Massengale briefly reviewed the 2017 proposed amendments to the Eta state bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeryl Rice, Secretary



June

- Carol Summerlin - 2
- Catherine Massengale - 3
- Winky Pasour - 7
- Sharon Vaughan - 13
- Kathryn Scott - 24

July

- Lynda Perry - 19
- Patsy Snyder - 21

August

- Cindi Sarwi - 4
- Sara Quate - 6
- Carolyn Lester - 7
- Wanda Smith - 16

September

- Carol Holcomb - 12
- Bonnie Brewer - 20
- Donna Rawlins - 21
- Ruth Williamson - 28

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER OF THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 3 - May 5, 2017

OPENING BALANCE: March 3, 2017		\$8,645.28
INCOME:		
March Meal Receipts	\$360.00	
No-Show Reim.	15.00	
GIA Contribution	20.00	
Transfer from GIA for 2017 Recipient's		
1st Payment - Makenzie Wilson	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		<u>\$895.00</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$9,450.28
EXPENSES:		
3/3/17 Meal Expenses -		
Katherine Pasour	324.00	
Bethlehem Methodist Church	81.00	
(Honorarium)		
Rockingham Co. Reading Assoc.	75.00	
Transfer Above Contribution to GIA	20.00	
Makenzie Wilson - 2017 GIA		
Recipient - 1st Payment	<u>500.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE: May 5, 2017		\$ 8,540.28

GRANT-IN-AID (SCHOLARSHIP FUND)

OPENING BALANCE: March 3, 2017		\$3,586.32
Transfer "from" Checking GIA Contribution	20.00	
Transfer "to" Checking for 1st Payment 2017		
GIA Recipient Makenzie Wilson	<u>500.00</u>	
NET CHANGE		<u>-\$480.00</u>
BALANCE: May 5, 2017		\$3,106.32