

Dates to Remember



2022

December 1

- Deadline to submit proposed changes to *NC DKG Bylaws* or *Standing Rules*

December 15

- Chapter directory due to regional director
- *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange* submissions due

2023

January 15-February 15

- DKG Art Gallery submission window open

January 23

- ASK Time for chapter presidents

January 31

- NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due

February 1

- Chapter President Annual Report due
- Founders Award nominations due
- Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International
- *NC DKG News* deadline

February 27

- ASK Time for chapter presidents

March 1

- Chapter Achievement, Golden Key, Rising Star, and Beginning Teacher Awards nominations due
- Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and Communications Excellence Awards requirements due
- *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
- DKGIEF Project applications due
- International Achievement Award nominations due

2023 NC DKG Leadership Seminar

*NC DKG Leadership: Honoring the Past,
Embracing the Present, and Inspiring the Future!*

Leadership Development Committee

Lori Holguin, Chair



Where: Caraway Conference Center, Sophia, NC (near Asheboro)

When: March 25-26, with an optional event on March 24, 2023

Who: Everyone who wants to further their leadership at the local, state, or international level

The 2023 NC DKG Leadership Seminar is coming soon. Don't wait! **Register today.** There is space for 30 attendees ready to have a fantastic time while learning some new leadership strategies. There are sessions for those new to DKG and those who are already leaders but want to take their leadership in DKG to the next level.

Accommodations, meals, snacks, leadership development sessions, and **fun** are included in the registration fee! Accommodations are single occupancy, and registration is "first come, first served."

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Linking the Past, Present and Future



DKG Purpose VI:

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action

Delta Kappa Gamma provides numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth for members. There are scholarships, leadership programs, and workshops at conventions and conferences. It is the responsibility of each of us to encourage one another to spread our wings and step out of our comfort zones.

Speaking of scholarships, NC DKG and DKG International have scholarships for doctoral and master's degree candidates. Check out the NC DKG Scholarship Committee's webpage or go to the Apply/Submit tab on the DKG website to find out how to apply.

In North Carolina alone, there will be a leadership seminar in March, workshops at the convention in April, and new officer training in the summer. On the International level, there are three conferences this summer. Numerous workshops and programs will be available in Tampere, Finland; Phoenix, Arizona; and Detroit, Michigan.

Remember that YOU are a valuable part of DKG, and YOU can soar to new heights with the benefits of your membership.

Beth Winstead

NC DKG President

2021-2023 NC DKG Executive Committee

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Click a name to send a message.

Please insert NC DKG in the subject line when sending an email to state officers.

2023 NC DKG Convention Project

The 2023 NC DKG Convention Project will provide support for the Food Bank of the Albemarle. This agency works to fight hunger and poverty in 15 NC counties, including Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.

NC DKG will collect monetary donations and food items including canned meats, proteins, vegetables, fruits and soups; dry goods such as pasta, cereal, rice and dried beans; and toiletries such as personal hygiene items, toilet tissue, and laundry soap that are necessary essentials that clients cannot obtain with food stamp benefits.

Monetary donations may be made on the convention registration form. They will also be accepted at a table set up at the convention. Checks and money orders may be written to Food Bank of the Albemarle with reference to the 2023 NC DKG Convention Project.

Chapters and/or members are invited to support the convention project with donations. More information can be found at <https://afoodbank.org/>.



DKG Vision Statement

Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education
Worldwide



DKG Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

2023 NC DKG Leadership Seminar

NC DKG Leadership: Honoring the Past, Embracing the Present, and Inspiring the Future!

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Friday, March 24, will be an *optional* day for those who wish to arrive early. This will be especially helpful for those who are traveling greater distances. There will be dinner at a local restaurant and time to relax in a beautiful setting Friday evening. Dinner is optional, and everyone will pay for their meal.

Saturday morning, March 25, will begin with a continental breakfast (included in your fee). Nikki Steckroth is planning some activities to keep everyone entertained on Saturday, including a trip to Seagrove to visit some working pottery studios to see the potters at work. Afterward you may have lunch as a group or on your own with participants paying for their meals.

Saturday afternoon, March 25, is the *official beginning* of our seminar. Check-in will begin at 2:30 p.m., and programming will start at 3:00 p.m. The seminar ends after lunch on Sunday, March 26. The *registration fee* includes all programming, dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Caraway will cater these meals, and the food is fantastic. It is served buffet style, so you can choose what you would like including vegan and vegetarian options. Lunch and dinner always have a salad bar, as well as entrees, sides, and desserts.

Make plans now to attend the Leadership Development Seminar as we “*honor the past, embrace the present, and inspire the future*” of NC DKG!

For more detailed seminar information or to register, click the links below:

[2023 Leadership Seminar Registration Form](#)

[2023 Leadership Seminar Schedule](#)

[2023 Leadership Seminar Session Descriptions](#)



NC DKG Artwork Accepted Into the DKG Fall Art Gallery

The DKG Arts and Humanities Jury recently announced the opening of the 2022 Fall DKG Art Gallery. Artwork by 22 NC DKG members is currently displayed. To view the Art Gallery, visit the [DKG website](#), scroll to the bottom of the homepage, and click Art Gallery to view all of the artwork submitted by our members and other DKG artists from across the globe.

Visual Art—Painting

Wendy Bryant-Motley - *Delta Rho*
Mintie Saintsing - *Gamma Delta*
Sylvia Wingler - *Gamma Psi*

Visual Art—Crafts

Dr. Judith Carlson
Alpha Gamma

Visual Art—Sculpture

Dr. Teresa Cowan
Alpha Phi

Sylvia Wingler
Gamma Psi

Visual Art—Drawing

Amanda Gordon
Delta Psi

Visual Art—Photography

Amy Barsanti - *Beta Upsilon*
Paula Boldt - *Sigma*
Rev. Charlotte Brendel - *Alpha Nu*
Dr. Phyllis Broughton - *Beta Upsilon*
Dr. Judith Carlson - *Alpha Gamma*
Deb Christensen - *Alpha Zeta*
Dr. Kaye Dotson - *Beta Upsilon*
Amanda Gordon - *Delta Psi*
Patricia Pemberton - *Delta Rho*
Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon - *Alpha Gamma*
Minti Saintsing - *Gamma Delta*
Connie Savell - *Delta Tau*
Ashlee Taylor Layton - *Alpha Omicron*
Nancy Tunstall - *Gamma Chi*
Mari Hatcher Turner - *Sigma*
Carolyn Vincent - *Eta*
Christina Wilkins - *Lambda*
Dr. Sherry Willis - *Alpha Nu*
Kelly Wright - *Nu*

In Memoriam - White Roses -

Name	Chapter	Date of Death
Mary Ellen Thorp	Beta Pi	June 11, 2022
Kathryn H. Scott	Alpha Delta	August 6, 2022
Nell Jean McDarris	Alpha Phi	August 10, 2022
Norma Jean Burnette	Delta Chi	August 15, 2022
Melissa T. Davis	Alpha Phi	October 5, 2022

We celebrate the lives of these Society members whose death were reported to NC DKG Membership Chair Dr. Susan Blackburn between August 2, 2022, and November 1, 2022.

Reporting the Death of a Member

Chapter presidents are reminded to **report the death of a member immediately** to NC DKG and to DKG International. An interactive [Form 6](#) can be found at www.dkg.org under Forms/ Membership. Complete Form 6 online and send a copy to all of the following:

- DKG [Membership Director](#)
- NC DKG Treasurer [Leslie Black](#)
- NC DKG Membership Chair [Dr. Susan Blackburn](#)
- NC DKG President [Beth Winstead](#)

Click a name to send an email or check the Leadership Directory for mailing addresses. On the NC DKG website, go to Leadership→Full Directory. Check with your chapter president for the password.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NC DKG EXECUTIVE BOARD 2022 FALL MEETING

NC DKG met at the Greensboro Embassy Suites for the first in-person Fall Executive Board Meeting in three years on September 24, 2022. Approximately 107 leaders representing 71 chapters attended. President Beth Winstead called the meeting to order. Patricia Pemberton, Delta Rho co-president, shared an inspiration relating examples of capitalizing on teachable moments as we develop relationships with students or with DKG members.

Officer & Appointed Personnel Reports

- President Winstead conveyed how much she enjoys visiting chapters and learning about their activities. As in other organizations, DKG is challenged with decreasing membership and finding new chapter leaders. Chapters were encouraged to reach out to any state officer if they are struggling or need support. She announced that an ad hoc committee would examine the cost of state meetings and suggest cost-cutting measures for consideration. Winstead will continue chapter visits and the monthly ASK meetings with chapter presidents.
- First Vice President & EEC Chair Hilda Parlér introduced the members of the EEC committee, presented highlights from the summer virtual New Leader Training for EEC representatives, and encouraged members to share ideas for chapter programs. Program ideas can be found on the DKG website under the [Programs/Projects tab](#).
- Second Vice President Tammy Cullom shared her work with the new 2022-2024 Regional Directors, provided ideas for working with presidents in their regions, and gave suggestions for regional meetings. Cullom worked with the 2020-2022 Regional Directors in selecting members for the Past, Present, and Future Member Spotlight on the NC DKG website.
- Treasurer Leslie Black announced that 2,771 members had paid dues, with 260 unbilled members. Fifty-six chapters have made donations to Headquarters totaling \$4,850. Chapter presidents were reminded to be sure their treasurer submits the 990-N form to the IRS before November 15. If chapters have members who have dropped their membership, Form 18A should be sent to the NC DKG and DKG International treasurers. Black also reported that the Google Workspace evaluation started with a training session on September 23, 2022, to examine the program.
- Executive Secretary Elizabeth Miars reported that she is excited about the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville, NC, on April 28-30, 2023. Dr. Sylvia Alston made a motion that the 2024 NC DKG Convention be held at the Sheraton Imperial in Durham on April 26-28, 2024. Thommi Hendricks seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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2023 NC DKG Convention

Hilton Greenville — Greenville, NC

April 28-April 30, 2023

Hosted by NC DKG Region I

*Linking the Past, Present and Future
Key Women Educators Moving Forward*

Convention Registration

Registration for the 2023 NC DKG Convention is now open. *Everyone must register*, including award recipients, presenters, guests, and those volunteering during the convention.

An interactive registration form can be found at the link below or click the QR code:

[Registration Form](#)



See the form for payment options.

Early Registration Ends April 9, 2023

Registration after April 9, 2023, will cost an additional \$10 per category and *must be paid online*. Meal tickets *cannot* be sold after April 9, and convention materials may not be available to those who register after Early Registration ends.

Refunds will not be issued if you do not attend.

Registration questions—contact [Melissa Dana](#)

Payment questions—contact [Leslie Black](#)

Vendor/Exhibit Table

Vendor applications are required for all members or chapters requesting tables for the convention marketplace. Payment can be made by credit card or by check.

Forms are available at the link below or click the QR code:

[Vendor Form](#)



Check payment—mail to Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon at the address on the form.

Deadline: March 15, 2023

2023 Convention Program Ads

Support NC DKG by placing an ad in the convention program book. **Now** is the time to place ad orders. Consider honoring someone in your chapter or highlighting projects, events, even your business. Ads are a great way to share with your NC DKG sisters.

The ad form is available at the link below or click the QR code:

[Ad Form & Instructions](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2023



Ad questions or assistance—contact [Carol Bostian](#)

It's Show Time! Present a Workshop

Have you acquired a skill other NC DKG members might like to learn? Do you have important knowledge to share? Is there a craft others might want to try? Members are encouraged to submit proposals for workshops to be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, during the NC DKG Convention in Greenville. Proposals should fall into one of the four focus strands—Teaching and Learning, DKG Society, Self-Care, and Creative Fun.

Join us in Greenville and strut your stuff.

For questions or more information, contact Second Vice President [Tammy Cullom](#) or First Vice President [Hilda A. Parlér](#).

The proposal form is available at the link below or click the QR code:

[Workshop Proposal Form](#)

Deadline: February 15, 2023

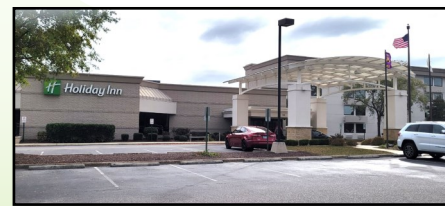




Hilton Greenville
207 SW Greenville Blvd.
Greenville, NC 27834

2023 NC DKG CONVENTION RESERVATIONS

NC DKG Executive Secretary
Elizabeth Miars



Holiday Inn Greenville
203 SW Greenville Blvd.
Greenville, NC 27834

Now is the time to make your room reservation for the NC DKG Convention, April 28-30, 2023. Convention registration, meetings, workshops, meals, and events will take place at the Hilton Greenville Hotel.

Convention attendee guest rooms will be at the Holiday Inn Greenville, which is adjacent to the Hilton Greenville, with a covered walk between the two facilities. The rate for two queens or one king bed is \$129 per night, plus 13% tax (\$145.77 total per night.) The group rate ends March 27, so be sure to reserve your room as soon as possible.

Make plans to reserve a room at the Holiday Inn Greenville and help NC DKG to meet the room quota.

Booking Guest Rooms

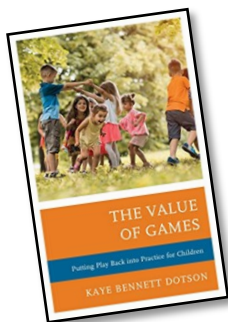
1. Call the local hotel number during normal business hours **1-252-355-8300** and mention the group code **DKG**.
2. Go to the hotel website - [Delta Kappa Gamma Online Booking Link](#) (automatically linked to the group code)
 - At the top of the page, click 04/27/2023 - 04/29/2023 to change the dates, number of rooms, and number of guests. Then click *Search*.
 - Scroll down and select room preference - one king or two queen beds.
 - Enter payment information, accept the Terms and Conditions, and click *Book Room*.



2023 Pre-Convention Event

Putting Traditional Play Back into Practice for Children: Engage, Learn, Play

Sponsored by the NC DKG Educational Foundation



A pre-convention event, including a workshop and visit to the ECU/Pitt County Community School, sponsored by The NC DKG Educational Foundation, is planned for Friday, April 28, 2023. Dr. Kaye Dotson, ECU professor and workshop leader, will share a collection of interactive games for children that can be used by teachers, parents, grandparents, and others to encourage camaraderie and friendship.

The workshop will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be on your own. The bus will board at 12:45 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel entrance for a visit to the ECU/Pitt County Community School for hands-on activities with the children, followed by a bus tour of the ECU campus with an expected return to the Hilton Hotel around 4 p.m.

Participants may earn one (1) CEU after completing the workshop session with follow-up activities and the Community School visit.

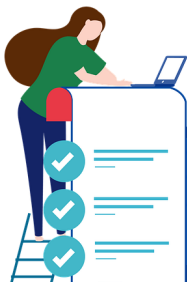
Workshop and school visit registration is \$50 (\$25 will be a tax-deductible contribution to NCDKGEF) and includes a copy of *The Value of Games: Putting Play Back into Practice for Children*, published in 2020 by Dr. Kaye Dotson, and the afternoon school visit and ECU tour.

Members may choose *only* the ECU/Pitt County Community School visit and ECU bus tour without registering for the morning workshop. Registration for the afternoon bus tour is \$10.



Registration for the morning workshop and community school/ECU visit (\$50) or only the community school/ECU visit (\$10) can be found on the 2023 NC DKG Convention Registration form. There are limited seats available, so register early for this event.

Using Your Voice



NC DKG First Vice President & EEC Chair
Hilda A. Parlér

The NC statewide general elections were held on November 8. The NC DKG Educational Law and Policy Committee reminded us to vote. I hope you used this opportunity to use your voice at the ballot box.

Times have changed over the decades, and educators have more at stake regarding educational law and policy than ever before. A deserved increase in salaries is one. Do you agree with the election outcomes? Do you know why these elections are called mid-term elections?

Is this a time to express gratitude for all our blessings despite the challenges that educators and schools face, challenges that affect students and their families in one way or another?

A national initiative has begun to celebrate and recognize the importance of poll workers and observers across the country. These volunteers are at the polling places to make sure voters are protected while voting. Be thankful for their service and express it to them at the next opportunity to vote.



Amendment Proposals Due Now!

Rules Committee

Diane Pina, Chair



Proposed amendments to the *NC DKG Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* for the 2023 convention are due to the Rules Committee *now*.

Use the [amendment form](#) on the NC DKG website to submit proposed changes. Contact Rules Committee Chair [Diane Pina](#) if you have questions.

**Amendment Proposal Deadline:
December 1, 2022**

NC DKG News Editor Vacancy

Personnel Committee

Linda Little, Chair



The Personnel Committee is accepting applications for the related personnel position of editor of the *NC DKG News*. The [application](#) is available on the NC DKG website and is due January 20, 2023. The editor job description can be found on the [Personnel Committee page](#) on the NC DKG website.

Candidates will be interviewed in early February, and a recommendation is anticipated by the middle of April. The recommendation will be voted on at the 2023 NC DKG Convention.

Contact Personnel Committee Chair [Linda Little](#) with questions.

[NC DKG News Editor Application Form](#)

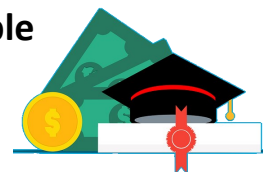
Deadline: January 20, 2023



NC DKG and DKG Scholarship Applications Now Available

Scholarship Committee

Michelle Benigno, Chair



Applications and instructions for the 2023 NC DKG doctoral and post-baccalaureate scholarships are available on the NC DKG website [Scholarship Committee page](#). NC DKG scholarship applications must be submitted digitally with a timestamp no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 1, 2023. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the NC DKG Convention in Greenville.

Submit NC DKG applications by email to [Michelle Benigno](#), Scholarship Committee Chair

DKG International is also accepting applications for the 2023 scholarships. Members may apply for an NC DKG and an international scholarship within a given year. The membership requirement for NC DKG applicants is two calendar years and for International applicants is three years following induction. Forms for international scholarships are available under the [Apply/Submit tab](#) on the [DKG member website](#).

**All Scholarship Applications
due February 1, 2023**

Awards Committee Announcements

Awards Committee
Amy White, Chair



Nominations for the Founders Award are due February 1, 2023. Golden Key and Rising Star award nominations are due by March 1, 2023. Award guidelines and applications will be available on the [NC DKG website](#). These applications will be listed under the [Forms tab](#).

The chapter ROSE Award Google Form will be posted on the NC DKG website no later than January 2023. Chapters may print and document information on the [ROSE pdf form](#) available on the Forms page so they are ready to complete the Google Form.

Award deadlines are as follows:

Founders Award – due February 1, 2023

ROSE Award, Golden Key, and Rising Star Awards—due March 1, 2023

If you have questions, contact [Amy White](#), Awards Committee chair.



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DKG News Available Online

The DKG International newsletter, *DKG News*, is now an “online only” publication. Sign in on www.dkg.org. Then you can read the November/December 2022 issue 79-6 [here](#).

Sign in on www.dkg.org	
 Changing Perspectives on Teaching and Learning	Click to download <i>DKG Bulletin: Journal</i> Vol. 89-1
 Possibility Thinking	<i>DKG Bulletin: Collegial Exchange</i> Vol. 88-4
 September/October 2022	<i>Get Connected!</i> newsletter

Communications Awards

Communications and Marketing Committee
Ann Carol Stocks, Chair



The NC DKG Communications and Marketing Committee will present chapter newsletter, website, and communications excellence awards at the 2023 NC DKG Convention.

Newsletters will be scored for the Newsletter Excellence Award as they are submitted using the rubric on the [Communications Resources website](#) under [Rubrics and Forms](#). All chapter newsletters must be submitted by March 1, 2023, to be eligible for the newsletter award.

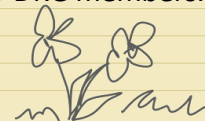
Websites will be scored for the Website Excellence Award by the Communications and Marketing Committee using the rubric on the same site. Scoring will occur after March 1, 2023. Chapters do not need to complete a form for either the newsletter or the website award.

The application for the Communications Excellence Award can be found on the [Communications Resources website](#) on the [Rubrics and Forms](#) page. This form and supporting documentation are due by March 1, 2023.

Contact [Ann Carol Stocks](#), Communications and Marketing chair, for questions or assistance.

Is your DKG profile up-to-date?

- * Sign into the DKG website — www.dkg.org
- * Click on your name in the top right corner.
- * Select a pencil to update your phone number, email address, or mailing address.
- * Be sure to click SAVE at the bottom!
- * Select the “My Participation” tab to make your information visible to other DKG members.
- * Need help? Here is a [helpful tutorial](#)



Gamma Theta “Volunteers Where It Counts”

Gamma Theta Editor
Margo Morris

Gamma Theta (Region III, Wake) combined their January meeting with the opportunity to volunteer at Note in the Pocket (NP), a nonprofit organization in the Raleigh area, and Gamma Theta’s *Signature Project*. NP’s mission is to provide quality clothing to homeless and impoverished children and families with dignity and love. Eight members sorted, folded, and bagged clothes from infant to adult for a three-hour shift at the NP facility. We broke for our business meeting and then resumed our tasks. It was a very uplifting experience, and we are already scheduled to volunteer again in February.



Front: Cameron Fountain, NP Teen Board Member, and Co-Leader
Back: Tia Clark, NP Volunteer Leader; Gamma Theta members
Ann LeGarde, Margaret Bingham, Stephanie Alford,
Nikki Steckroth, Angela Wade, Margo Morris,
Christine Faircloth, and Betty Marshall



Team Kappa Participants
Front: Lynne Nadel, Gloria Jones, Ann McCain,
Jeannette Carofano
Back: Lisa Hall, Charlene Wertz, Beverly Griffin,
Martha Tillman

Kappa Collects for the World’s Hungry

Team Kappa Captain
Gloria Jones

Emblazoned on this year’s CROP Hunger Walk T-shirts are the slogans “Believe There Is Good In The World” and “Be The Good.” The eight members of Team **Kappa** (Region VIII, Mecklenburg) heavily supported by their chapter, raised \$10,577.00 to help fight hunger in their community and around the world. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will go to three local agencies: Loaves and Fishes, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Crisis Assistance Ministries. The members of Team Kappa embody the slogans on their shirts.

NOTICES:

Send address and email changes **IMMEDIATELY** to your chapter treasurer and to DKG International Office.

Log in to www.dkg.org to change your personal information.

Don’t miss a single DKG publication!

Beta Upsilon

(Region I, Bertie, Gates, Hertford, Martin, Tyrell, & Washington)

Amy Barsanti, a member of Beta Upsilon and second-grade teacher at Jamesville Elementary School, was named the Martin County Teacher of Excellence for 2022. Barsanti currently serves the chapter as Buzz'n Bee Awards chair.



Gamma Sigma

(Region VI, Lee & Moore)

Ellen Woodard has been a member of DKG for 65 years. A former third-grade teacher, she was inducted into Beta Chapter in Raleigh, the second DKG chapter to be chartered in North Carolina. Gamma Sigma is proud to now have her as an active member.



Woodard is 94 years young. She recently attended a ceremony in her honor in Pinehurst to dedicate a new education building for her church, The Village Chapel. She and her late husband, J. Ray Woodard, helped fund the addition.

When interviewed about her life, Ellen always responds, "Nothing but blessings."



Alpha Nu

(Region X, Burke & Caldwell)

Dr. Anna Moose, Alpha Nu president, has been selected as a fellow in the 2022-2023 class of the North Carolina Education Policy Fellowship Program. The Fellowship Program, the only statewide program of its kind, focuses on leadership and professional development related to education policy. Fellows are selected from public schools, higher education, community colleges, state agencies, and various educational organizations throughout North Carolina.



Dr. Moose will join other fellows from across the state in virtual and face-to-face meetings throughout the year. Learn more about the program and how to apply at <https://www.ncforum.org>.

Conference & Convention Dates

2023

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| Apr. 28-30 | NC DKG Convention
Greenville, North Carolina |  |
| Jul. 11-16 | 2023 International Conference
Detroit, Michigan | |
| Jul. 18-22 | 2023 International Conference
Phoenix, Arizona | |
| Jul. 26-29 | 2023 International Conference
Tampere, Finland | |

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International North Carolina State Organization

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NC DKG Educational Foundation *Tee It Up for Teachers*

NCDKGEF Board Chair
Sheila Groves

The NCDKGEF 2022 *Tee It Up for Teachers* charity golf tournament took place on October 8. All of the teams from last year and several new teams returned to Colonial Country Club in Thomasville. Thanks to our NC DKG chapters, each golfer received a goodie bag filled with snacks. Golfers purchased raffle tickets and Head of the Class Specials, including a tee box advance, mulligans, and a gimme string.

This year prizes were awarded to four teams, the three with the lowest scores and the one with the highest score. Chris Frazier, Chad White, Brandon Newton, and J.W. Thompson of the *James River Equipment* Team received first-place honors. Members of the *J's Plus One* Team each received this year's new prize, the NC DKG Educational Foundation yardstick, that can be returned next year for a free Head of the Class Special to help improve their score. Special recognition went to Carol Vannoy and Craig Tyson for Closest to the Pin and Paula Hildebrand and Kelly Curl for Longest Drive.



NC DKG Tournament Volunteers

Front row: Sharon Parks, Elaine McRae, Myra Aderholt
Back row: Dr. Barbara Leonard, Sheila Groves, Sharon Frazier,
Dr. Teresa Cowan, NC DKG President Beth Winstead
Not pictured: David Groves & photographer Kathy Holland



Special thanks to Sam Ramsey for the donation of Chick-fil-A sandwiches. Thank you to our Award Sponsors: Chris Costas of Costas Insurance Group, Hilda Parlér of PARLÉR Properties, Dr. Judith Carlson, David Groves, Maxine McCall, and all of the members, chapters, and friends who were Hole Sponsors. Golf pro Dylan Dawson, the Colonial Club staff, and NCDKGEF volunteers were extremely helpful and friendly throughout the day. This event raised \$9,000 to support innovative projects and personal/professional development opportunities for NC educators, thanks to the generosity of golfers, sponsors, and donors.

Save the date, October 7, 2023, for next year's *Tee It Up for Teachers*!



NC DKGEF AWARDS GRANTS

NC DKG Educational Foundation
Sharon Frazier, Vice Chair



The NC DKG Educational Foundation supports learning and literacy projects and professional development for NC educators through grants to teachers. The Foundation Board is pleased to recognize and celebrate recipients of the fall 2022 Foundation grants and endowments.

Foundation Grants

Learning/Literacy Project - Lauren Moore (*Sigma*), Dr. Dutchess Maye (*Delta Beta*), Dr. Laura Szech and Kemeka Sidbury (*non-members*), Amy Barsanti (*Beta Upsilon*), Natalie Hulbert (*Delta Mu*)

Continuing Education for Personal/Professional Growth - Anne-Marie Hale (*Nu*), Cindy Seymour (*Alpha Psi*), Nancy Cox (*Beta Iota*), Natalie Hulbert (*Delta Mu*)

McCall Endowment - Kathy Heffner (*Alpha Nu*), Brittany Suttles (*non-member*), Holly Hargett (*non-member*), Amy Alexander (*Alpha Nu*), Mary Katherine Taylor (*Alpha Nu*)

Cranford Endowment - Meggan Eckard (*non-member*), Leslie Barger (*Alpha Nu*)

Copeland Endowment - Rumonda Lynn Evans (*Nu*), Allison Patton (*Nu*), Myron Massey (*non-member*), Lee Ann Perry (*Nu*)

More information about each grant can be found on the [NCDKGEF grants webpage](#).

Spring grant and endowment applications will be available soon on the [NCDKGEF website](#).

Welcome New NC DKG Inductees

Alpha

Melanie Buckingham

Gamma

Shannon Baggett
Bridget Morton
Susan Stigall

Theta

Lizette Day
Kim McKinney

Iota

Aletta Burton
Amanda Dail
Wendy Dinges
Anna Jarrett
Melanie Jenkins
Tiffany Kilgore
Connie Robinson
Linda Jo Sampson
Ashley Stutts

Omicron

Tricia Hester

Pi

Wendy Channel
Michelle Flach
Joanne Sanders

Sigma

Kristen Davenport
Majesty McPhail
Pamela Pate

Tau

Lynn Gardelle

Phi

Brandi Blanchard
Michele Lee
Jessica Sutton

Alpha Gamma

Sarah Bischoff
Amanda Quilliams
Sarah Worrell Hoit

Alpha Iota

Tammy Cabe
Renee Deweese
Kathryn "Katee" Johnson
Latresa Phillips

Alpha Nu

Treesie Cape
Cassandra Feamster
Miranda Hatchett
Kim Hindman
Sara LeCroy

Alpha Eta

Chazmin Fennell

Alpha Xi

Elizabeth Cronan

Alpha Phi

Megan Golden
Suzie Johnson

Alpha Psi

Sara Doult
Shannon Potter

Beta Beta

Veronica Carter
Sierra Legget
Tara Wilson

Beta Gamma

Sara Richardson

Beta Epsilon

Crystal Ellis

Beta Upsilon

Elizabeth Barber
Taylor Cutler
Kimberly Dunlow
Christy Gardner
Wanda Hardison
Tammy Hughes
Leigh Ann Hudson

Gamma Pi

Sonya LaPrade

Delta Beta

Courtney Cunningham
Sally Merryman
Kim Richardson

Delta Pi

Rachel Bustle
Michele Voos

Delta Tau

Mary Catherine May

Names and chapters of newly inducted members will be published in the issue immediately following receipt of the new member's form by the NC DKG Treasurer.



Hellsinki, Finland



Tallinn, Estonia

Go Ahead Tours

Finland and Estonia Experience

Following the 2023 DKG International Conference in Tampere, Finland

Enjoy sightseeing in Hellsinki, Suomenlinna, Porvoo, Turku, and Tallinn with DKG Ambassador Jóna Benediktsdottir

8 Days | July 30 - August 6, 2023

12 Days | July 30 - August 9, 2023

with Finnish Lakeland & Hellsinki extension

For more information or to register for the tour, visit the [Go Ahead Tours](#) page

2023 DKG Conferences - Coming Soon!

DKG will host three International Conferences in July 2023. Detroit, Michigan; Phoenix, Arizona; and Tampere, Finland, will offer enriching fellowship, stimulating speakers, and personal and professional growth opportunities. The common theme for all three events is “Moving Forward with Vitality, Relevance, and Sustainability in Our Changing World” with a focus on growing personally and professionally in our changing world. Each conference offers an exciting location where members can create lasting memories with their DKG sisters.



Join us in the “Motor City” and birthplace of Motown—Detroit, Michigan, July 11-16, 2023, at the Westin Book Cadillac. Pre-conference events include, Parliamentary Training with DKG Parliamentarian Dr. Helen Popovich and a day of personal and professional wellness activities.

Detroit Workshop Proposals

Submit a workshop proposal for the 2023 Conference in Detroit!

All forms are due by 11:59 p.m. CST on January 16, 2023

[Detroit Workshop Proposal Form](#)



Members are invited to enjoy beautiful deserts and multi-cultural experiences in Phoenix, Arizona, July 18-22, 2023, at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass. A pre-conference cultural immersion opportunity will introduce participants to the area’s indigenous people.

Phoenix Workshop Proposals

Submit a workshop proposal for the 2023 Conference in Phoenix!

All forms are due by 11:59 p.m. CST on January 23, 2023

[Phoenix Workshop Proposal Form](#)



Experience the international appeal and European style of Tampere, Finland, July 26-29, 2023, at Tampere Hall and the Marriott Courtyard. A post-conference event will be a Go Ahead Tour into Finland and Estonia (*see p. 12 for more information.*)

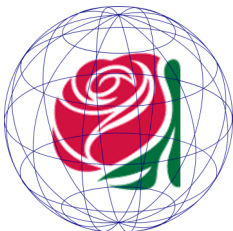
Tampere Workshop Proposals

Submit a workshop proposal for the 2023 Conference in Tampere!

All forms are due by 11:59 PM CST on January 30, 2023

[Tampere Workshop Proposal Form](#)

The Regional Directors responsible for planning the three DKG Conference are also recruiting volunteers. If you are interested in helping to make one of the conferences a success, complete the [Conference Volunteer Form](#) today. The Regional Directors will contact you about available options for sharing your skills and knowledge.



Networking with DKG - “Inside International”

DKG Executive Secretary Nita Scott announced “Inside International,” an opportunity for every member to network with DKG leaders, in her column in the Nov/Dec *DKG News*. This Zoom meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of every month. Times alternate each month — 12:30 p.m. CT and 5:30 p.m. CT — to accommodate time zone differences.

Members may participate in conversations with Headquarters staff, 2022-2024 International Administrative Board and international committee members, and sisters from around the world. The next Zoom will be on December 6 at 5:30 p.m. CT. The link for each “Inside International” will be posted on the home page of the DKG website.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NC DKG EXECUTIVE BOARD 2022 FALL MEETING

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- *NC DKG News* Editor Carol Bostian asked chapter presidents to help members to update their profiles in the DKG directory and to make profiles visible to other members. She reminded presidents and NC DKG leaders to respond to emails and announced that the 2022-2023 NC DKG Leadership Directory is available under the Leadership tab on the NC DKG website.
- Webmaster Deb Christensen asked presidents to remind their webmasters to submit Form 72 Website Compliance renewal by October 31, 2022.
- *NC Data* Editor Susan Kuenzel was recognized for creating and distributing this monthly newsletter to chapter presidents, editors, and NC DKG leaders.

Committee Reports

- Awards — Connie Marks presented the Awards Committee report for chair Amy White describing the ROSE Award, including the Rose Bud and Order of the Rose awards, that replaces the Chapter Achievement Award. The Google Form for this award will be available by January 2023 and must be filed with the Regional Director by March 1, 2023. The Founders Award (due February 1, 2023), Golden Key, and Rising Star awards (due March 1, 2023) will all be presented at the 2023 NC DKG Convention. Applications and rubrics will be posted on the NC DKG website.
- Leadership Development — Patty Higgins presented the Leadership Development Committee report for chair Lori Holguin, announcing that the committee has submitted leadership articles to the *NC Data* and leadership tips to the *NC DKG News*. Higgins announced that the 2023 Leadership Seminar will be held on March 25-26, 2023. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Scholarship — Patty Higgins read the Scholarship Committee report in the absence of Michelle Benigno, chair. Higgins announced that two \$4,000 doctoral scholarships and one \$1,000 post-baccalaureate scholarship will be available for 2023. Forms will be posted on the NC DKG website by the end of October.
- Nominations — Nominations Chair Evelyn Hall reported that the committee will accept nominations for the positions of president, first vice president, second vice president, and recording secretary for the 2023-2025 NC DKG biennium. The Google Nominations Form is available on the NC DKG website and must be submitted by November 15, 2022.
- Personnel — Linda Little, Personnel Committee chair, outlined the revised job descriptions for the NC DKG treasurer, executive secretary, *NC DKG News* editor, and webmaster. The motion to accept the revised descriptions passed unanimously. Little announced that the application for *NC DKG News* editor is on the state website on the Personnel Committee page.
- Rules — Rules Committee Chair Diane Pina announced that proposed amendments to the *NC DKG Bylaws* or *Standing Rules* must be submitted by December 1, 2022.

New Business

- President Winstead appointed an ad hoc committee to study cost-cutting measures for statewide meetings. Committee members Dot Carter, chair; Linda Little, and Pat Taylor will report their recommendations at the 2023 NC DKG Convention.

Announcements

- Dr. Phyllis Broughton, 2023 NC DKG Convention chair, invited everyone to Greenville, NC, on April 28-30, 2023, at the Greenville Hilton. Region I is already planning pre-convention events and entertainment. Broughton announced that the Foodbank of the Albemarle will be the convention project for 2023.

Following the adjournment of the Business Meeting, Sharon Frazier, the NC DKG Educational Foundation Board vice chair, asked members to use the new NCDKGEF email address – ncdkgef97@gmail.com – if they need information or assistance. She reminded members that the Foundation's main job is to award grants to teachers or for educators to attend professional development. The grants tab on the NCDKGEF website includes a list of all grants and endowments currently available, with proposals due September 30, 2022. Frazier also thanked chapters that brought snacks for the Tee It Up for Teachers golf tournament at Colonial Country Club in Thomasville on October 8, 2022. Check the Foundation website for more details.

The day was completed as members enjoyed lunch, followed by regional meetings.