

# Mu Chapter News

*Mu Chapter, Rocky Mount, NC*

*Eta State, Region 1*

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*

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## The President's Corner

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end and back to school is right around the corner. I hope that everyone had a restful and rejuvenating summer that involved lots of fun with family and friends.

Mu Chapter is back at work. The Strategic Action Plan has been updated and the Executive Board met on Thursday, August 8, 2013. The data from the survey was extremely helpful in formulating our goals and objectives for the next year.

We have five areas of focus: Impact on education, Membership, Leadership Development, Communication & Publicity, as well as Genuine Spiritual Fellowship. We have formulated some ideas of how to implement these areas, but need your help to finalize these details. We are asking that you attend a planning meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2013, First Christian Church at 4:30 PM. Hope all members can attend and prepare for a great and productive year. See you all then.

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## Mu Chapter Meetings

<b>September 5, 2013</b>	Mu Chapter Meeting First Christian Church
4:30 PM	Refreshments(Communications & Publicity)
4:45 PM	Meeting
<b>September 26, 2013</b>	Mu Chapter Meeting Lakeside Baptist Church
	Decorations, Setup, Cleanup – Nurturing, Programs & Projects
4:30 PM	Business Meeting
5:00 PM	Awards & Recognition of Years of Service
	Catered Dinner – Spring Hope Ladies
	Speaker – Pat Taylor (Eta State President)

## Mission Statement

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

## **DKG – Mu Chapter Updates**

### **Updated Mu Contact Information**

Pat Taylor's new e-mail address:  
[eta1315pt@gmail.com](mailto:eta1315pt@gmail.com)

Tobey Worthington's new cell number:  
252-908-1841 (texting included)

New members' contact numbers:

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### **Shopping with OneCause**

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1. Go to <http://bit.ly/1Cause>
2. On the screen that appears, click on **Join** in the upper right hand corner.
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4. When selecting Cause, type in Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.
5. Then click **Finish**.

**Once you have signed up, it is easy to shop. Go to <http://www.onecause.com>, sign in and shop.**

## **Congratulations to Mu's Very Own Pat Taylor**



Pat Taylor has been elected as the Eta State President for the next biennium. We are so excited to have one of our own as the new president. Make plans to attend the September 26 meeting to hear our president's plans for the biennium.

### **Newsletter Submission Deadlines**

Summer Issue – August 12, 2013

Fall Issue – October 1, 2013

Winter Issue – January 6, 2013

## **Membership Committee News**

We need to be looking for new members now! If you have someone in mind and would like a pamphlet about DKG to give to someone, email Elaine Christianson ([Grammy1312@aol.com](mailto:Grammy1312@aol.com)) and she will get the pamphlet(s) to you. Final deadline for new member nominations will be September 30, 2013. In addition, keep in mind former members who might be interested in being reinstated. These ladies should also be included in your member search.

## **Greetings from Maine**

What a wonderful time I had at the Northeast Regional Conference in Portland, Maine on July 24 – 27, 2013. It was my first regional conference, and I was the only one there from North Carolina. It did not matter, everyone was so nice and friendly. I want to especially say thank you to my Michigan friends, they adopted me immediately and gave me a “home”. The workshops were wonderful, the facilities were great, the speakers were inspirational and funny, but most of all the fellowship was fantastic. I was not in “my region”, but I was with my fellow Delta Kappa Gamma family, so I felt right at home. ~Tobey Worthington

## **Silent Auction**

We will be having a Silent Auction on October 22, 2013, as a part of Fundraising. Check for a “White Elephant” gift to be used as a part of this auction. Notify Jane Parvin when you find the item that you will be bringing, so that we can make arrangements for spacing purposes.

## **A Floridian Retreat**

Picture this.....A tropical resort with seventy-four degrees all week long, no humidity, a variety of shops, palm trees, beautiful walkways, a restaurant with a huge sailboat in the middle, a tree-house restaurant and many other exotic eating places, hotels with spacious lobbies, and an island breeze all day long...all under one glass roof! This was a dream come true for the 37 North Carolina Eta State members that attended the 2013 Southeast Regional Conference in Orlando, Florida in July. Along with dynamic speakers motivating all to be courageous, to become to best “Shero” you can be, to remember our history, and advocate for legislative issues, there were also workshop sessions ranging from strengthening chapters to storytelling and from teaching girls how to enjoy math to identifying and utilizing generational differences in chapter members. There were several “magical” evenings. “Florida Night” was filled with a variety of talent, including a youth string orchestra, a girls’ ballet team, and comedy. It ended with a twinkling reception under the stars. The truly magical night was when the newly elected southeast presidents were presented. I must say this was a night I will never forget! What an honor it was for me to represent you as the 2013-2015 incoming Eta State President! I hope you will make plans to attend the International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 28<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014! It will be a magical trip you will always remember and cherish!



## **Calling All Cooks**

Contact Jane Parvin if you wish to assist with the Soup and Casserole Fundraiser. She needs to have an accurate number of those wishing to give their time and energy to this event. Tentative date for the selling of the soup and casseroles is February 18, 2013. You will be able to pre-order at the December meeting.

## **Yearbook Updates**

Members will receive updated pages for the yearbook and the rules at the September 26, 2013 meeting. Please keep last year's books to add in these new updated pages.

## **Aluminum Cans**

We are still collecting aluminum cans for the 2013-2014 DKG year. Please contact Marianne Matthews or bring cans to any meeting.

## **Other Member News**

We have three Mu Chapter Members who are serving on state level committees this year: Jeannette Pittman, Marianne Matthews, and Tobey Worthington. I know we share in their enthusiasm for the upcoming year.

Please keep Sandra and Jessica updated on information regarding Mu members' good news. We love reading about member successes!

**“I am not a teacher, but an awakener.”**

**~ Robert Frost**



**“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.”**

**~Plutarch**

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