

Mu Chapter News

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Mu Chapter, Rocky Mount

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The President's Corner

Dear Mu Sisters,

I am excited that we may actually have our meeting next Tuesday! This will be our third try....hopefully there will be no snow or ice to keep us from gathering. We had an Executive Board Meeting scheduled for that day so; we are going to have that meeting prior to our business meeting. Our speaker from the cancelled February meeting, Nadia Moffett, will join us on May 12th. Our own, Malinda Pennington, will do a program on relaxation exercises for us on Tuesday.

The state convention is right around the corner! I am looking forward to representing Mu Chapter. We have several amendments to bylaws and rules which will need to be voted on. Please come to the meeting on Tuesday prepared to discuss those that you have questions about.

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/bylaws%20%20rules%20convention%20page.htm>

Thank you all for your patience as we had to cancel and reschedule twice! See you on Tuesday.

In Sisterhood,
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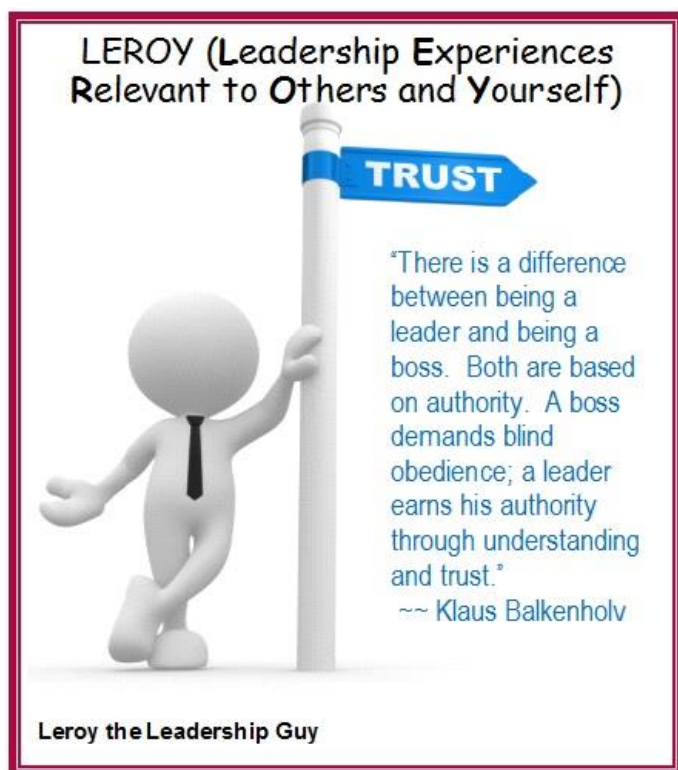
President Pat's Message is posted on the Eta State Web Page. Go to:
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/Presidents%20page.htm> Want to know more about what is happening on the state level? Go to:
www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/ and look under "News for Members" to read the *Eta Data* issues and the *Eta State News* issues!

Dates to Remember

2015	
Tuesday, March 10	Mu Chapter – Lakeside Baptist Church 4:15 Ex Bd Meeting 4:45 Refreshments – Nurturing 5:00 Business Meeting Relaxation Exercise Program Project – Collection of Goods for Student Teachers
Saturday, March 21	Tri-Chapter – Beta Theta 10 AM Sunset Baptist Church Rocky Mount, \$15
April 24 – 26	Eta State Convention Sheraton Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC
Tuesday, May 12	Mu Chapter Meeting – First Christian Church 4:45 Refreshments – Ed. Law & Policy 5:00 Business Meeting and Program – Nadia Shirin Moffett, The Queens Foundation
July 15 – 18	Southeast Regional Conference Westin Harbor Resort Savannah, GA
2016	
July 5 -9	International Convention Gaylord Opryland Resort Convention Center Nashville, TN

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

LEROY (Leadership Experiences Relevant to Others and Yourself)



Study Proposed Changes Before Our Meeting March 10th

The 2013-15 Eta State Rules Committee has prepared numerous proposed amendments to the *Eta State Bylaws* and *Eta State Standing Rules* that will be voted on at the convention in April. Those changes are listed in their entirety in the Spring issue of *Eta State News*, which will be mailed to members around the end of February, and on the Eta State website off links on the convention page and the Rules and Bylaws page. **Bring a copy to the convention with you, as extra copies will not be printed or be available at the convention.** Members are encouraged to study the proposed changes and discuss them with your chapter president. As a member of the state Executive Board, your chapter president will help decide whether or not to recommend adoption of each proposal. Rules Committee Chair Dr. Teresa Cowan will then present those recommendations to the membership prior to the vote in Saturday's session.

Hotel Rooms Going Quickly! Reserve Yours Soon

Registrations for the Eta State Convention, to be held April 24-26, are rolling in and rooms at the Sheraton Chapel Hill Hotel are filling up quickly! Regular double rooms are especially popular and members wanting to reserve a double should ask for a *club double* or an *accessible double*. These doubles are the same price and part of our block of rooms. There are also still some king rooms available.

If you or any of your members have tried to reserve a double room and been told there were no more, please have them contact the hotel again at 919-969-2174 or 1-800-325-3535, or go to <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/reservation?id=1404261209&key=238EDA98>.

Quick Convention Reminders

- All chapters are encouraged to place an ad (or more than one ad, if you like!) in the convention program booklet. Ads are due March 15 to Nancy Anderson.
- All chapter presidents and Regional Directors are expected to be in attendance at the April 24 Executive Board meeting, the April 25 business meeting, and the April 25 Chapter Presidents Banquet at the convention. Please make your room and convention reservations now.
- Golden Key Award nominations are due March 1 to Awards Committee Chair Sharon Frazier, 23167 Hwy 48, Enfield, NC 27823 or emailed at jpfskf@aol.com.
- Newsletters to be considered for this year's recognition at the convention should be sent to Communication Chair Susan Kuenzel by March 1.
- Convention registration forms are online and should be printed and mailed with payment to Dr. Joan East, 315 Purefoy Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Early bird registration ends April 3.
- There are still spaces available in the Pre-Conference on leadership for women with Jo Ann Norris. Deadline for registering is April 3. Registration form is online.



The **Mu Chapter Leadership Development Committee**, in keeping with Eta State's 2015 Theme of "Teacher as Leaders," will be recognizing the following Mu Chapter members who are current members and have served as chapter presidents of Mu Chapter. We hope you will be able to attend the next Mu Chapter meeting on May 12, 2015 at 4:45pm at First Christian Church to help celebrate the outstanding leadership of these Mu chapter sisters:

- Katherine Collins (1966-1968)
- Phyllis Horton Jacobs (1978-1980)
- Jeannette Pittman (1980-1982)
- Ann Robbins (1982-1984)
- Jane White (1984-1986)
- Joyce White (1988-1990)
- Betty Penny (1994-1996)
- Ann Williamson (co-president) 1998-2000
- Ann Bishop (2000-2002)
- Patricia Taylor (2002-2006)
- Dr. Jackie Ennis (2006-2008)
- Beth Wingfield (2008-2010)
- Marianne Matthews (2010-2012)
- Tobey Worthington (2012 – present)

See you there!
 Pat Taylor
 Chairman
 Mu Chapter Leadership Development Committee



Who am I?!

This purveyor of gifts played Santa Claus at a Christmas Assembly for the student body and fooled everyone until she spoke. Then she was totally busted!

Who am I?!



This young lady was one of the first five kindergarten teachers in the

Nash-Rocky Mount School System.

Who am I?!

She was pageant director for the Miss Watermelon festival beauty queen in SC, and also on the panel to select the North Carolina Watermelon queen.





SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The SE Regional will be held at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa, July 15-18, 2015. Hope to see you there!

Book your hotel room now:

<https://www.dkg.org/content/2015-southeast-regional-conference>

Good Mu News

Vicky Deans is a semi-finalist for the Wake County teacher of the year competition. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Sandra Holloman successfully completed her re-certification of her National Boards. Way to Go Sister!

Phyllis Jacobs has been released from the hospital and is back at Sterling House.

Nancy Mooring's shoulder surgery went well and she is getting stronger every day.

Suzanne Downs has completed rehab at the Aldridge Center and is staying with her brother in Raleigh. She will continue to receive rehab. She has made remarkable improvements over the last few weeks.

Hunter Stone is at Autumn Care in Nashville recovering from hip surgery.

Mu Member Birthdays

March

- 6 Amy Quigley**
- 9 Pam Harris**
- Luretta Hardy-Belfield**
- 20 Florine Joyner**
- 21 Theresa Nettnin**
- 22 Jane Seeger**

April

- 25 Corinne Landis**



Take a moment to explore the International, State and Chapter webpages. There is so much valuable information to be found on these resources. Here are the links:

International Website <https://www.dkg.org/>

Eta State Website <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/>

Mu Chapter Website <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-mu/index.htm>

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