

Mu Chapter News

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The President's Corner

Dear Mu Sisters,

What a wonderful way Mu ended 2013. We had a festive induction and holiday celebration. Welcome to 2014! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I am looking forward to a great year for everyone and Mu Chapter.

As we start a new year, I encourage all members to review the goals and objectives for their committee. It is a wonderful time to get together as a committee, review what has been accomplished and look at what is still needing to be completed. If needed look at the SAP plan for direction. I challenge all committees to meet before our next meeting on February 18th. Call each other and set up a date, time and place to meet. Let me know the details and I will try to attend also.

In Sisterhood,

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Mu Chapter Meetings

February 18	Mu Chapter Meeting - First Christian Church; 4:30 Refreshments - Educ. Law & Policy, Finance Committee; 4:45 Business Meeting, Elections of new officers, Davis' dogs, Delivery soups/casseroles, bring student teacher items
March 15	Tri-Chapter Meeting – Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro 10AM
April 10	Executive Board - Lakeside Baptist Church 4:45 Refreshments
April 25 - 27	Eta State Convention – Greenville, NC
April 29	Mu Chapter Meeting – First Christian Church; 4:30 Refreshments – Fine Arts, Scholarship & World Fellowship; 4:45 Business Meeting – Initiation of new officers; Pot Luck Supper
July 28-Aug.1	International Convention, JW Marriott, Indianapolis, Indiana

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

DKG – Mu Chapter Announcements

It's time for Student Teacher Supplies . . . Please bring new supplies for our student teachers to our next meeting, February 18. We will have 25 student teachers to supply gift bags for. Here is a list of suggested supplies:

School relate supplies – post-it-notes, pens, highlighters, paper clips, binder clips, index cards, sentence strips (found at Dollar General), stickers for student's papers, and award certificates

Personal items – gift cards to fast food restaurants, snacks, drinks (water, juice), small bag of quarters for snack machines, candy, breath mints, gum, granola bars, or snack bars.

Tri-Chapter Brunch:

Just a quick info memo to you regarding the Tri-Chapter Brunch coming on March 15, 2014 at Edgecombe Community College (Tarboro's campus) in the Mobley Atrium located in the Keihin Auditorium/Fleming Building at 10:00 a.m. Cost per person is \$15. Get your reservation into Suzanne Downs by March 1st, smdowns@gmail.com, 252-446-9844.

Mu Chapter Goes Caroling

Six members of Mu Chapter sang Christmas Carols for residence of Spring Arbor Nursing Facility. The residence enjoyed the singing, and joined right into the joy of the season.

Deadline for DKG Scholarships

The Deadline for applying for a scholarship with DKG is February 1, 2014. Please check out the scholarship opportunities at <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/scholarship.htm>

February Fundraiser

The following fundraiser items are available as of the end of January. Please contact Jane Parvin, if you are interested in one or more of these goodies:

Soups: @ \$3 a pint:

3 pts Black-eyed pea Soup

5 pts Taco Soup

3 pts Vegetarian Vegetable (no beef) Soup

Desserts:

Your choice of homemade Frozen (Refrigerator)

Pies: \$5 each

Limeade

Lemonade or Pink Lemonade

From DKG International President Beverly Helms's Blog:

"We are collecting ideas or ways chapters are being strengthened and steps state organizations have taken and continue to take to strengthen their chapters. You can share those wonderful ideas and win a free registration to the 2014 International Convention in Indianapolis, July 28 - August 1, 2014. Send specific ideas or information about how you have been involved in strengthening your own chapter or, if you are a state organization president, how your state has strengthened its chapters. Your name will be entered in a drawing for one of five free registrations to the International Convention in 2014.

Your thoughts are worth money to us! Send your ideas, suggestions to dianeb@dkg.org. Your name will be entered into a drawing and your registration fee to the next international convention could be pre-paid."

Convention Update

The registration form for Pre-Conference on Friday, April 25, "Using Courage to Advocate Professionally and Personally," can be found on the Eta State website after February 1, 2014.

Vendor forms are now available on the Eta State website. They are due March 31.

Mark your calendars now and be sure you're watching the web and reading Eta State News for more convention information!

Gallery of Fine Art Submission Window Open

Delta Kappa Gamma's own art gallery on the web opened this fall. The juried works of seven talented members are on display; they include painting, photography, pottery, poetry, and music. The submission window for the next exhibit is open now until February 1. Submission forms for the new exhibit, which will open in May, can be found at <https://www.dkg.org/content/arts-humanities-gallery-submission-form#node-6529>.

Member News

Congratulations to Reba Fulghum and her family on the birth of her new grandson, Ethan Alexander Ruff. Ethan's mother is Reba's daughter, Meredith. Ethan also has a big sister named Olivia. Congrats to the whole family!

Phyllis Jacobs has moved to the Sterling House. Her new address is: 650 Goldrock Road, Apt 404, Rocky Mount, NC 27804. His phone number has remained the same: 252.977.2934. She would love to have company, all are always welcome!

Our newly inducted member, Kim Lehnes, has a family emergency. Her Dad has been admitted to Saint Francis Hospital in Greenville SC. Her mother is staying there with him. More tests for him are going to be completed in the morning. The weather has made it difficult, but they are both being taken care of by an amazing staff. I know she would appreciate our prayers. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts. Let's show her how much Mu sisters care for each other. (She is also on Facebook, for those that would like to use that form of media.) kim.lehnes@gmail.com; 101 Litchfield Court, Rocky Mount, NC 27803

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