

Mu Chapter News

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Mu Chapter, Rocky Mount

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The President's Corner

Dear Mu Sisters,

What a wonderful Eta State Convention we had last weekend. It was uplifting and inspirational to be around over 300 fellow sisters. It was exhilarating to feel the positive energy that was in the air. Reba Fulghum, Jeannette Pittman, Patricia Taylor and I were there to proudly represent Mu Chapter.

President Pat did an awesome job presiding. She handed the gavel over to our newly elected President Shelia Groves. The other officers were also inducted. We should all look forward to working with these outstanding women for the next two years.

Mu Chapter was honored to have received the Presidential Achievement Award again this year. It is the highest honor a chapter can achieve, given to only the top 5 chapters in the state. We also received Excellence Awards for our webpage and newsletters. All Mu members are to be commended for these outstanding recognitions. We all should be MU PROUD!

I am looking forward to our last Mu meeting on May 12th. We will begin with a Memorial to our own Phyllis Jacobs. Nadia Moffett from The Queens Foundation (rescheduled from our February meeting) will be our guest speaker. We also will be honoring some members. Goods will be collected for the Eta State Headquarters

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Dates to Remember

2015

Monday, May 11

Society Founder's Day

Tuesday, May 12

Mu Chapter Meeting – First
Christian Church
4:15 Memorial Service
4:45 Refreshments–E, L & P
5:00 Program – Nadia Shirin
Moffett, The Queens Foundation
Business Meeting

Monday, June 15

Deadline for contributions to
Society
Early bird registration deadline for
SE Regional

June 17 – 20

Eta State Leadership
Development Seminar
Peace University
Raleigh, NC

July 15 – 18

Southeast Regional Conference
Westin Harbor Resort
Savannah, GA

2016

April 22 -24

Eta State Convention,
Winston-Salem, NC

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.

ETA STATE NEWS

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!



We did it again! Congratulations Mu!

At the Eta State Convention, Mu received excellence for our web page & newsletter. Superior Achievement as a chapter---- in fact, Presidential (which means we are one of the top 5 chapters in NC). Way to go Mu Sisters!

Region 1: Chapter Presidents

April 25, 2015



President Pat



Mu is so proud of our own Pat Taylor for her service as a state officer for many years especially for these last two years as our Eta State President. Thank you Pat for all you have done for Mu and all of your Eta State Sisters.

Convention Project:

Masonic Home for Children, Oxford

Our Eta State Project for the 2015 Convention was the Masonic Home for Children at Oxford. Mu is proud to have donated a McDonald's gift card. The Home received over \$4,000 in gift cards and needed items from chapters across the state.

If you would like to know more about this project go to <http://www.mhc-oxford.org/>



Chris Richardson of the Masonic Home for Children

The Mu Chapter Leadership

Development Committee, in keeping with Eta State's 2015 Theme of "Teachers 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 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?

My sister and I

married brothers.



*She was a majorette all
four years in high school.
(which was a really big
deal back then!)*



*This delicate flower broke her
nose playing football in college. However, because she
was so valuable as the center, it was pushed back
into place and she played the next game the
following weekend!*

Mu Member Birthdays

May

- 1 Patricia Taylor**
- 8 Sylvia Anthony-McGeachy**
- 12 Margie Brantley**
- 24 Betty Penny**
- 25 Margaret Lewis**
- 31 Patty Summerlin**

June

- 9 Anita Wesche**
- 12 Henrietta Barbour**



Becky Sadowski, Southeast Regional Director, relayed a message from our International President and invited all Eta State Members to the SE Regional this summer.

Display Project at DKG Headquarters!

Showcase your most successful chapter project in a new display at Society Headquarters. Send a picture (jpeg file, please) with a one line descriptive caption to societypoper@dkg.org. Please include your name, chapter name and state organization. With this new addition, visitors to headquarters will enjoy sharing in the achievements of DKG members the past 85 years, today and beyond.



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>

New Brochure Available

A new Delta Kappa Gamma marketing brochure is available for order through the Society Supply Store. Rather than the two separate brochures that were previously used for internal and external marketing, one brochure will be available that markets the vision and mission of the Society. Use it to recruit new members with exciting information about the Society and benefits of membership. Include the brochure in teacher gifts and supplies provided as part of the chapter's efforts to support early-career educators. Or, use it to remind current members why they joined! The brochures are free but will require payment of a shipping and handling fee. Go to www.dkg.org for more information on ordering.

Mu Good News

Malinda Pennington's son, Liam, has been accepted into the Scholars Program at NC State. He's graduating in June with an expected International Baccalaureate Diploma.

DPI is coming to make a video as Mandy Bailey shares lesson plan strategies used in her participation on Governor's Teacher Network. Filming will be on Monday and will be on DPI website for teacher spotlight.



Tech Tip

Padlet is a free and user friendly online tool that allows users to create multimedia sticky notes on a digital wall. The notes can include texts, images, links and/or videos. It works like an online sheet of paper where you can put any content any-where on the page and collaborate together with anyone, from any device. While Padlet is a great teacher tool, it can also be a great way for chapters to post notices, newsletters, collect feedback, and collaborate as a chapter. No login is required.

To watch a Padlet video about uses in the classroom, click on this link

Padlet's Many Uses in the Classroom.

Padlet – www.padlet.com



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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