

# Mu Chapter News

*Region 1, Eta State, North Carolina*

*Mu Chapter, Rocky Mount*

*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International*

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## The President's Corner

Dear Mu Sisters,

Wow!! The DKG International Convention was awesome. It was amazing to be among 1400 professional, women educators. The host city, Indianapolis, could not have been more inviting. The hotel, JW Marriott, was most gracious and accommodating. The workshops and speakers were motivating and inspirational. I even enjoyed the business meetings, it was educational to see the way the meetings were conducted and the use of parliamentary procedure in action.

Thank you to all of my Mu Sisters for your support in allowing me to attend this International Convention. It was an honor representing Mu Chapter and North Carolina at this event.

Now that I am back in Rocky Mount, I am focused on Mu's upcoming year. The Executive Board met on Friday, Aug. 8. We are looking forward to our first meeting of the year, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Please make plans to be there with your ideas and plans for the year. Also, SAVE THE DATE: October 16 we will be kicking off our fundraiser for the year. We will be having a Pampered Chef Catalogue Party! Be ready to sell items to your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors. Let's have fun and make some money for Mu Chapter!

I am also excited to announce that I will be the editor of the "Mu Chapter News". Sandra and Jessica will be exploring social media opportunities for Mu. I would like to thank them for their wonderful newsletters in the past years. We appreciate your service to Mu and look forward to your "new" avenues of communication.

In Sisterhood,

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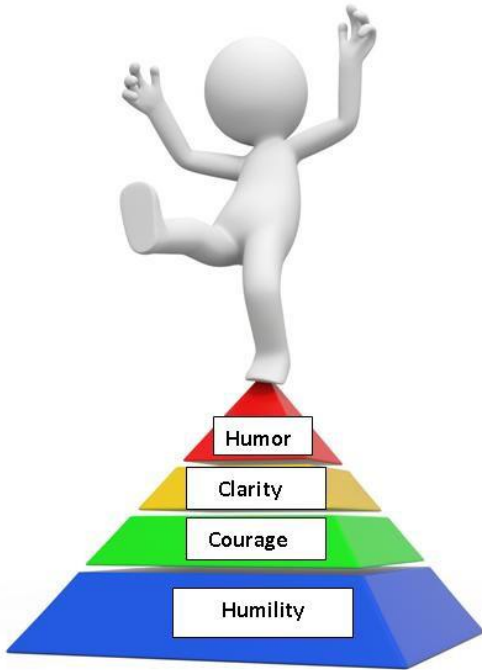
## Dates to Remember

August 8	Mu Ex Bd Meeting
September 6	Eta State Fall Ex. Board Elon University, Elon, NC
September 11	Meeting-Lakeside Baptist 4:45 Refreshments-Prog & Proj 5:00 Meeting
September 23	Meeting- First Christian 4:00 Ex. Bd. Meeting 4:30 Business Meeting 5:00 Grant-in-Aid Dinner Speaker: Barbara Hardy, Region 1 Director Setup/Cleanup-Communication & Publicity and Fine Arts
October 16	Meeting-Lakeside Baptist 4:45 Refreshments-Finance & Rules 5:00 Meeting
2015 April 24 – 26	Eta State Convention Chapel Hill, NC
July 15 – 18	Southeast Regional Convention 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)

### Essentials of Well Balanced Leadership



By Leroy the Leadership Guy



## Awards Forms Now Online

Now on the Eta State website are the [2014-15 forms](#) for:

- [Chapter Achievement Award](#)
- Golden Key Award – [Guidelines](#) and [Form](#)
- [Founders' Award](#)

These are also on the CDs that chapter presidents received at the June trainings.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of these forms, please contact Awards Committee Chairman Sharon Frazier.

## **NC Talent Rocks International**

Angie Ruffin, Gamma Lambda, performed at the International Convention in Indianapolis. Her performance was outstanding. It received a standing ovation from the large crowd. It was much needed humor! Angie has entertained many of us several times. The last time she performed locally was at the last Tri-Chapter meeting in March.

**President Pat's August Message** is posted on the Eta State Web Page. Go to: <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/Presidents%20page.htm>

## **International Speakers Fund**

The International Speakers Fund (ISF) Committee is seeking applications for members to participate in this program. An interactive [Speaker's Application Form](#) is available on the website as a download. These applications must be returned by e-mail attachment to International Headquarters at [isfapp@dkg.org](mailto:isfapp@dkg.org) by **September 15**.





### **85 Years and Beyond: Advancing Key Women Educators for Life**

Dr. Lyn Schmid has been installed as the new DKG International President. Dr. Schmid, from Pennsylvania, has chosen *85 Years and Beyond: Advancing Key Women Educators for Life* as her theme for her biennium. In her acceptance speech at the International Convention, she listed four keys to advancing her initiative:

1. Set high quality targets
2. Enlist diverse opinions
3. Take multiple shots at goal
4. Learn from experience and experiments

Read her entire acceptance speech online at <https://www.dkg.org/content/85-years-and-beyond-advancing-key-women-educators-life-0>

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
**Harold Medlin has made a donation to our Kate Parks Kitchin' Grant-in-Aid fund in honor of Katherine Collins 89<sup>th</sup> birthday, which was on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Harold!**



**So proud!!!! Our own Mandy Bailey has published a book “ The Rhythm Ninja”. A reception will be help on September 19 from 6 – 8 at Nash Arts. Let’s show our support for Mandy and attend.**

## BUDDIES! FULLFILLED!

Mu sisters have come forward and volunteered to be buddies with those who do not have email. The buddies will provide "hard" copies of all emailed only items. These copies will be either hand carried or mailed to their buddy. Thank you so much for your effort in keeping all sisters informed.

Florine Joyner = Pat Taylor  
Corinne Landis = Tobey Worthington  
Rosa Leonard & Margaret Lewis =  
Reba Fulghum  
Hunter Stone = Beth Wingfield  
Charlotte Thompson & Jane White =  
Elaine Christianson

\*Please remember to send this newsletter to all of your buddies.

## Save the Date!!!!

Our fundraiser this year will be selling Pampered Chef. We will be giving out the catalogues and order information at the October meeting. Ask your neighbors, friends, family and make out your Christmas list. We will make 25% of what we sell, thanks to Diane Day. She will be donating her profits to Mu Chapter.



## Members Apply for Cornetet Grants

Applications are available for the Lucile Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards. The grants, awarded through the DKG Educational Foundation three times a year, are for non-degree opportunities, such as seminars, workshops, or national certifications. Eta State has had four winners from September 2013 to May 2014. Members need to apply today. Applications are due **September 1.**

<http://www.dkgef.org/forms.html>



## Educational Foundation Board Holds Premiere Meeting in Asheboro

The newly-appointed Educational Foundation Board of Directors held their premiere meeting on July 7 at the DKG state headquarters. Officers, elected at the meeting, are Dr. Judith B. Carlson, chair; Dr. Mary Cauley, vice-chair; Dr. Suzanne Mellow-Irwin, secretary; and Betty Marshall, treasurer.

The Foundation is in the process of applying for 501(c)3 status. While no money can be received yet, pledges can be made. The Board will be meeting in August to work on a chapter challenge and capital campaign.



## **COURAGE!!**

Mu has been given a wonderful and unusual opportunity. The author, Sandra Ford Walston, of the book Courage, has offered us a rare privilege. She will personalize and autograph each copy of her book that Mu purchases. She will do a phone interview with all those that wish to discuss her book and related topics. She will also enroll each purchaser to her Monthly Newsletter. In order for Sandra to personalize each book, we must place an order together. If you are interested in taking advantage of this offer, please give \$20 to Tobey Worthington. One order will be placed for all of Mu Chapter. Go to: <http://www.sandrawalston.com/>

## **New Eta State Executive Secretary Contact Information**

CONGRATULATIONS to former Mu Chapter member, Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon, who has begun her duties as Eta State Executive Secretary on July 1. Please note her new email address for this position is: etaexecsecretary@gmail.com. **Her mailing address is:**  
183 Emory Mitchell Road  
Zionville, NC 28698



**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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**“Together, We Are Stronger—  
Committing, Collaborating, Celebrating!”**