

Mu Chapter News

Eta State

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The President's Corner

Dear Mu Sisters,

I am so excited about the activities coming up in the next few months for all DKG members. Mu has an exciting chapter meeting planned for February 18th. Ann Davis will be bringing her dogs to the meeting and sharing how a therapy dog is trained and what they do. Yes, the dogs will actually be at the meeting so please, if you are allergic you may want to keep your distance. We will be electing our new officers for the 2014-2016 biennium. It is also the day for the soups/casseroles/deserts to be delivered. If you have order any items please make sure you are present and ready to take delivery of your items. Please do not forget to bring your items for the student teachers we are trying to support this spring.

In March we have our annual Tri-Chapter meeting. Gamma Lambda has invited us (and Beta Theta) to attend March 15th, ECC at 10AM. Please get your reservation into Suzanne Downs by March 1st.

I hope to have several sisters attending the Eta State Convention with me in April. If you have never been to a convention, I encourage you to attend. You will not be disappointed!

In Sisterhood,

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Meeting Dates to Remember

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.

Mu's New Initiates

Mu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently welcomed four new members. They are:

Malinda Pennington-Exceptional Children's teacher, Wilson County Schools, and Adjunct Faculty Instructor for Barton College, and trainer for Teach Autism Program

Kimberly Lehnes-science teacher, Rocky Mount Academy, Rocky Mount, and Adjunct Faculty Instructor Nash Community College, and Science Olympiad Coach

Jenny Hayes-Principal, Hearne Elementary School, Wilson County Schools, Wilson, Graduate of the Distinguished Leadership and Practice Program, and member of the Grant Committee-Barton College/Wilson Partnership

Luretta Hardy-Belfield-Assistant Principal, Darden Middle School, Wilson County Schools, former math teacher at Edwards Middle school, Rocky Mount, where she was named Teacher of the Year.

Welcome to our Chapter!!!!

Tri-Chapter Brunch:

REMINDER: Tri-Chapter Brunch is coming up 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.

International Convention



Start making plans to join us at the 2014 International Convention in Indianapolis, home of Ball State University, Butler University, and Purdue. With eleven public school districts and a wide range of private schools, Indy also provides great public library services to the fine citizens of Indianapolis and Marion County. July 28, 2014 - August 1, 2014 Indianapolis, Indiana <https://www.dkg.org/category/events/conventions>

2014 State Convention

April 25 - 27, 2014
Region II invites you to Greenville, NC
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/2014Convention.html>



"In school you're taught a lesson then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson". ~ Tom Bodett

Patricia Taylor, North Carolina Eta State Organization (2013-2015)

"Together, We Are Stronger - Committing, Collaborating, Celebrating!"

Happy New Year ! In my family, we celebrate the New Year by eating black-eyed peas, ham, and all the "fixins" and enjoying family time together! Here are the top ten reasons Eta State members will want to celebrate 2014:

- **#10** - Eighty years ago, our Eta State Founders, all recognized leaders of education in North Carolina, came together to develop a new Delta Kappa Gamma state organization! Eta State will celebrate this historical moment during the entire state convention in April, 2014!
- **#9** - Eta State chapters and leaders will be honored at the 2014 Eta State Convention on Friday night, April 25, 2014!
- **#8** - Eta State members will have an opportunity to learn new effective strategies for using courage to professionally advocate for personal and professional issues; just in time for the 2014 NC legislative sessions. Be sure to register to participate in the Eta State pre-conference at the state convention on Friday, April 25, 2014!
- **#7-A** variety of workshop sessions will be available to Eta State convention participants in April, 2014! CEU credits will be available!
- **#6** - Eta State will continue exciting progress towards the establishment of the first Eta State Educational Foundation! Eta State Executive Board members will not want to miss the presentation of new information at the state Executive Board meeting on Friday, April 25, in Greenville, NC!

- **#5** - Eta State will honor new state scholarship recipients and Eta State members receiving international scholarships as well as international grant awards at the state convention on Saturday evening, April 26, 2014!
- **#4** - Our International Society Latin American Representative, Monica Ochoa, will deliver news from our international headquarters as well as speak about the strategies and importance of collaboration. Monica will speak at the Saturday evening banquet on April 26, 2014!
- **#3** - In June, 2014, new Eta State leaders, including new Eta State Regional Directors, will attend training at one of three designated sites in North Carolina!! Saying "YES" to a 2014-2016 Eta State chapter and/or regional leadership position will change your personal and professional life for the better!!!
- **#2** - The 2014 International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana will bring with it opportunities to vote on new proposed constitutional amendments to the International Standing Rules, most dealing with electronic voting by all members for elected Administrative Board members and members of international elected committees in 2016! A new international Administrative Board, including a new international president, will be installed at the international convention in July!

And the #1 reason Eta State members will want to celebrate 2014 in Eta State is because it is another year of quality fellowship and networking with Delta Kappa Gamma sisters in sisterhood, faith, and support of one another as leaders in education! Have a wonderful New Year in Eta State!

Update Your Email with DKG

If you have changed your email address, go to <https://www.dkg.org/content/change-address-form-27-submit-online> and update your membership record.

Teachers affect eternity; no
one can tell where their
influence stops.

Henry Brooks Adams

Note about recycling aluminum cans: please include just aluminum drink cans. Thank you!

Upcoming Events to be placed on you calendar:

April 25 – 27, 2014
Eta State Convention
Greenville, NC
July 28 – August 1, 2014
International Convention
Indianapolis, IN

April 24 – 26, 2015
Eta State Convention
Chapel Hill, NC

July 15 – 18, 2015
Southeast Regional Convention
Westin Harbor Resort
Savannah, GA

July 5 -9, 2016
International Convention
Gaylord Opryland Resort Convention Center
Nashville, TN

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Congratulations to Jackie Ennis for getting our Mu Chapter Webpage re-certified by DKG International! Here is our "seal of approval":



If you have not visited our web page recently, you need to stop by and look it over. <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-mu/index.htm>

Newsletter Buddies

With more and more items becoming electronically sent only, we need to help out those Mu members who do not have email available. Please look at the following list. If you can help out by sending or bringing a printed copy of these electronic items to someone on the following list, please let Tobey Worthington (TobeyV8@aol.com) know. We would like to provide a buddy for each member who does not have access to a computer.

Florine Joyner
Corinne Landis
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