

# 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,

Happy New Year! This time of year always lends itself to reflection. As I look back on Mu Chapter's year, I am so proud of all that we have accomplished. We have donated supplies to teachers, honored a student with a Grant-in-Aid, given items to homeless students, provided books for our local women's shelter to begin a children's library as well as books for a back pack program. We also have continued our ongoing support of DKG projects such as Schools for Africa, Beginning Teacher Support and Going Green. We have several members on State Committees and of course, last but NOT least we have our Eta State President Patricia Taylor. We are so proud of her hard work, accomplishments and leadership this past year. She is a shining example of a true DKG, Eta State, Mu Chapter Star!

In reflecting back on 2014, every member should be proud that Mu Chapter received a Superior rating at the Eta State Convention. We also had a successful fundraiser sponsored by Diane Day. Our Pampered Chef sale was awesome and so easy. We have been looking for a way to reach beyond our membership for fundraising and found it with this PC sale. Thank you to all members that participated or donated money in place of selling. We are so proud of you all.

As we look forward to 2015 we need to stay focused on our DKG goals and do all we can to complete them. Each committee and member has responsibilities that they need to review and reflect on. My wish for you for the New Year is that you will find it in your heart and soul to commit to these obligations and fulfill your oath to DKG.

In Sisterhood,  
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## Dates to Remember

2015

Thursday, Jan. 22

Executive Board – Lakeside Baptist Church  
4:45 Refreshments-Board  
5:00 Meeting

Tuesday Feb. 17

Mu Chapter Meeting – First Christian Church  
4:45 Refreshments – Nurturing Program – Nadia Shirin Moffett, The Queens Foundation Project – Collection of Goods for Student Teachers

Saturday, March 21

Tri-Chapter – Beta Theta  
10 AM Sunset Baptist Church,

Tuesday April 14

Executive Board – Lakeside  
4:45 Refreshments – Exec. Bd  
5:00 Meeting

April 24 – 26

Eta State Convention  
Sheraton Chapel Hill  
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.

**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/](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/) and look under "News for Members" to read the *Eta Data* issues and the *Eta State News* issues!

## LEROY (Leadership Experiences Relevant to Others and Yourself)



**A leader's number one goal is to develop future leaders, not followers.**

**"Happy Holidays"** from Leroy the Leadership Guy

## New Finance Committee Chairman Named

Betty Marshall has been appointed as the new Eta State Finance Committee Chairman. Betty is a past president of Eta State as well as a past chairman of the Eta State Finance Committee. Betty has also served as a chapter treasurer. She will be filling the state chairmanship held by Lynda Tamblyn, who passed away suddenly in November. Betty will serve the remainder of Lynda's term, which will expire July 1, 2015.

## "Dare to Lead" 2015 Eta State Convention, Chapel Hill, April 24-26

### Nominations Committee to Present New Slate of Officers

*By: Victoria Rogers, Nominations Chairman*

The Nominations Committee met on December 3 via Go To Meeting. We made our committee recommendations and will present the slate of nominees at the state convention in April. The Nominations Committee would like to thank our slate of candidates for their dedication to Eta State. It was a pleasure to work with a group of women with such outstanding credentials.

*Look for the slate of nominees in the Spring issue of Eta State News.*

**FYI—President Pat Taylor will be handing over the "gavel" to a new state president at this convention. She would love to see you there! You may register for a hotel room by going to [www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/) and look under the convention site link. The registration form for the convention will be available very soon at this same site.**

## **ESN To Have More Convention News; Last Print Edition**

Watch for more information and convention materials in the Spring *Eta State News*. News for the upcoming Spring issue of the ESN needs to be submitted to the state editor by January 10. The *ESN* is also looking for original poems, articles and artwork. If any member has an original piece that they would like to submit, please send it to Tobey Worthington and she will send it to the editor.

This will be the last edition to arrive in your mailbox. The electronic version of this issue and all future issues will be available on the Eta State website.

### **State Convention Booklet:**

Is there someone in Mu Chapter you would like to honor, say "thank you" to, or a business you would like to advertise? Think about purchasing an ad for the 2015 state convention program booklet! The information for purchasing an ad can be found at: [www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/)

### **Quick Notes**

- Convention updates and materials can be found on the Eta State website at <http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/2015%20Convention.html>
- Workshop proposals are due January 25.
- Convention booklet ads are due by March 15.
- Vendor forms are due March 31.
- Pre-conference workshop "Leadership Matters," led by Jo Ann Norris, will be Friday morning, April 24, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Make hotel reservations as soon as possible, do not forget to mention DKG.



### ***Presenters Needed for Regional Conference***

Workshop presenters for the Southeast Regional Conference in Savannah this summer are needed! Let's have a good representation of Eta State sisters presenting!

Session strands include Technology, 21st Century Teaching and Learning, Personal and Professional Growth, and DKG Society. Sessions may be scheduled on Thursday, Friday or Saturday so you can indicate which day you will be available to present. Find the proposal form at <https://www.dkg.org/content/2015-breakout-session-proposal-form>. Applications are due January 10, 2015. Email them to Becky Sadowski, SE Regional Director, at [becky-sadowski@hotmail.com](mailto:becky-sadowski@hotmail.com).

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

## **Good Mu News**

**Vicky Deans: CONGRATULATIONS on being chosen Lake Myra Elementary School's Teacher of the Year!**

**Pat and Ron Taylor celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary recently.**

**Congratulations: Beth Credle, Vicky Deans and Pam Harris have been accepted as presenters for the NC 2015 Collaborative Conference for Student Achievement in Greensboro.**

### **Mu Member Birthdays**

#### **January**

10 Diane Dixon  
15 Malinda Pennington  
20 Gay Mullinix  
23 Eva Bulluck  
Ann Williamson

#### **February**

11 Beth Credle  
14 Tobey Worthington  
18 Rosa Leonard  
Ann Davis  
20 Kathryn Hofman



### **Tech Tip**

*Those interactive PDF files giving you a hard time?* Here's the secret to success when you need to fill out an interactive PDF form found on the Internet. Always save the document to your computer document files or desktop before you start typing in the form! Then, save the form again when you have finished typing. Close and open the form to see if your typing is present before you attach and send to the recipient. If the typing is missing, you did not save the Internet PDF page as a document before you typed.



**Thank you to the dancing group, especially member Ann Bishop and her husband, who performed for us at our December meeting. We loved it!**

**DECEMBER INITIATION!**



Meet our newest member, Tunisia Bullock. She is a talented and accomplished young lady. In May 2015 she received her Associate of Applied Science from Edgecombe Community College, in May 2010 a Master of Music in Flute Performance at East Carolina University and in May 2006 a Bachelor of Music in Flute Performance with minors in Vocal Performance and Spanish Language and Literature, at Meredith College. Tunisia resides in Rocky Mount where she maintains a private flute studio of several students. Tunisia is a highly sought after master class clinician, adjudicator, and performer. When not teaching or performing locally or regionally, Tunisia is traveling the state and country as a professional speaker and recitalist on behalf of Carolina Donor Services where she advocates and educates on the topics of organ donation and transplantation awareness. She currently has positions as the Music Appreciation and Intro to Jazz professor at Nash Community College and Professional Tutor at Edgecombe Community College. Welcome to Mu Chapter!

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Mu Chapter was so proud to sing at the Universal Health Care Facility in Nashville. Thanks to Beth Credle for organizing this event, providing the words to the songs and playing the piano. Beth was "supported" with the singing of Elaine Christianson, Malinda Pennington and Tobey Worthington. The residents seemed to really enjoy the Holiday Songs. They appreciated us taking the time to perform for them.

**FUNDRAISER SUCCESS!!!!!!**

**WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER WITH THE PAMPERED CHEF THROUGH CONSULTANT AND MU SISTER DIANE DAY. WE WERE ABLE TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY MU MEMBERS BUT ALSO COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN OUR FUNDRAISING EVENT. THANK YOU DIANE DAY FOR DONATING YOUR COMMISSION TO MU CHAPTER.**





The "Who Am I" gives unknown facts or trivia about some of our MJU members. The name of each lady mentioned below will be revealed at our next meeting. Can YOU guess who they are?



### Who am I?



This sister married the same man three times and never divorced him once!

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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### Who am I?

Which dignified member helped to

toilet paper a building on her college campus the night before her graduation?

### Who am I?



This talented sister worked as a doctor's assistant drawing blood, taking x-rays, and doing book keeping before becoming a teacher.



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