

Delta Omicron Tidbits

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Martha’s Message

As I write this message, we are having our first real cold weather. Our sister, Shirley Godfrey, is in Chicago and getting SNOW! Mixed feelings on her “bringing some back to Laurinburg”! Christmas finally arrived at my house last week. Well, at least the tree is up and the stockings are hung on the mantle.

To me, Christmas is a lot of things…

Shared laughter, friendly conversation, candles light, a cherry welcome, or a child’s giggle on Christmas morn.

The gathering of family and having all the bedrooms occupied again!

The beautiful music and those reverent moments spent recalling that first Christmas long ago.

The real Christmas feeling comes from sharing love and happiness with the people we are happy to know.

This is my wish for you this Christmas. May you be blessed with family and friends all around, lots of good food…yes; it is OK to indulge a little, and the true meaning of Christmas in your hearts.

Martha

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**Meetings will be held at Saint Luke United Methodist Church at 4:00 p.m.**

Sept. 15, 2016

Nov. 17, 2016

Feb. 16, 2017

April 20, 2017



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Christmas time is usually associated with caring and remembering others. This column from our ***DKG NEWS*** – NOV/DEC 2016 edition, caught my eye. We are always looking for ways to grow our chapter. I think we can do these…don’t you.

**Making Members Matter**

How can ***one*** member in ***one*** chapter make a difference?

Start with little acts of kindness within the chapter.

• Be a “buddy” or “mentor” to a new/transferred/reinstated member. Remind her of meetings, meet her at meetings to escort her in and introduce her to members. Sit with her so she feels comfortable.

• Call a member you missed seeing at the last meeting and let her know she was missed.

• Assist a new member in submitting her initiate form to Society Headquarters. With prompt assignment of a member ID number, she can access the website and all member benefits quickly.

• Join a DKG Community and network around the world. Log in under My DKG at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) and click on “Join a Community.”

• Submit an article to the *Collegial Exchange* or the *Journal*. Yourinsights could change a life inanother part of the world.

Carolyn Pittman, our 2016-2018 International President, said that how we live "locally" makes a difference "globally." Each of us makes differences in membership, too. We can make the experience rich and impactful for others as well as for ourselves. Knowing and telling others about the Society is the privilege of each member.



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**“See” other dates on the following websites**

**International Website:** [**https://www.dkg.org**](https://www.dkg.org)

**Eta State NC Website:** [**www.ncdkg.org**](http://www.ncdkg.org)

**Important Dates for North Carolina Eta State**

**2017**

**Jan. 1 –** Arts & Humanities Gallery submission deadline

**April 28 - 30** – Eta State Convention, Hilton Wilmington Riverside, Wilmington, NC

**Region IV June 23 - 25** **–** Eta State Leadership Development Seminar, Asheboro, NC

**July 19 - 22** **–** SE Regional Conference Myrtle Beach, SC

**2018**

**April 27 - 29** **–** Eta State Convention, Charlotte University Hilton Charlotte, NC

**International Applications and Due Dates**

**Jan. 3 –** International Educational Foundation Project application due

**February 1 –** 2017 Scholarship Application

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International website

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Click Forms and then

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**Happy Birthday to…**

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**Did You Know?**



**And for those that are still in the classroom…**

**HANG ON…December 22nd is coming!**