

Delta Omicron Tidbits

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Martha’s Message

Where does the time go? It seems like I just published the October Tidbits. And here it is November and I am already behind. The good thing is, elections are over. I know that there were winners and losers; but let’s come together and go forth as a united body.

In an article that you will read later, Eta State President Sheila Groves, mentions the actions that support the Purposes of our Society, bring are mission to life, and keep us progressing.

**Honor Unite Advance Initiate Endow**

**Stimulate and Encourage Inform**

In the Sep/Oct 2016 edition of the *DKG NEWS*, International President Carolyn Pittman says, *“to focus on making this a thriving, meaningful Society that contributes to a strong future. How we live ‘locally’ makes a difference ‘globally.’ ”* Delta Omicron needs to go forth in our community as well. Let us “*Create the future … Inspire”.*

I look forward to seeing all of you at Saint Luke as we gather on Nov. 17th at 4:00. We will hear Elaine Olsen, as she speaks to us on “inspiration” from an author’s view.

As we come to this time of Thanksgiving, let us stop and give thanks for all of God’s many blessings.

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



The Delta Kappa Gamma

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North Carolina, Eta State

Organization

Delta Omicron Chapter

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This is the article that I mentioned in my message:

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Sound familiar? These are the actions that support the Purposes of our Society, bring our mission to life, and keep us progressing.

In the Sep/Oct 2016 edition of the *DKG NEWS*, International President Carolyn Pittman describes the Butterfly Effect and how we might apply that to the workings of our Society. The actions of DKG members combine to make a difference in our communities, our states, and globally. In the new biennium, President Pittman promises *“to focus on making this a thriving, meaningful Society that contributes to a strong future. How we live ‘locally’ makes a difference ‘globally.’ ”*

Now is a good time for us to take a look at how we will ensure the future of DKG in NC. A strong state organization encourages chapters to pursue the work of DKG actively and contribute to a “thriving, meaningful Society.” Here are some of the things we want to consider to keep our chapters healthy and growing.

Find a balance between continuity and change, build a culture that holds onto the best practices but embraces the freedom to explore innovative ideas and new procedures. Be sensitive to the emotions of all members, talk about issues and enjoy the adventure of discovering solutions together. Support training that targets member needs and interests. Develop and inspire emerging leaders. Continue to mentor members serving in leadership positions. Seek new members who offer fresh ideas and new perspectives. Encourage members to pursue Society roles that match their personal skills and interests. Safeguard time and effort, reprioritize and eliminate unnecessary work. Create opportunities for members to take an active part in Society programs and projects. Open communication among chapters through newsletters, websites, and social media.

Knowledge of Delta Kappa Gamma, sensitivity to its traditions, and understanding of its most effective procedures give stability to our organization. Innovative ideas, new perspectives, and creative decision making, help to re-energize our organization. The perfect measure of both, keep us *forward moving ever*.

Celebrate being DKG! sheila

**Nominations Sought for State Officers**

Applications are being accepted for Eta State NC Officers for the 2017-2019 biennium. Applications are due by **November 15** to Nominations Committee Chair Ellen Gragg. Open positions include president, first– and second–vice president, and recording secretary. The application form can be found online on the Forms page at <http://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html>

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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**

**Nov. 15 –** Nominations for 2017-19 state officers form due to Ellen Gragg

**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

Click the links or access the

International website

[*http://www.DKG.org*](http://www.DKG.org)

Click Forms and then

Click Applications

**Presenters Needed for Breakout Sessions**

Do you have a craft or skill you might want to teach others? DKG members and friends are being encouraged to apply to present breakout sessions on Saturday, April 29th in Wilmington. The proposal form can be found online under News—2017 Convention. Please compete the form online, save, and submit it to First Vice-President Connie Savell at mcdpm59@ gmail.com or 206 N. Roxford Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Proposals should fall into one of the four focus strands—Technology, Teaching and Learning, Personal Growth, or DKG Society. Proposals are due **January 25, 2017.**

**Happy Birthday to…**

Donna Hicks

November 14th

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**Did You Know?**

