

GAMMA EPSILON EXPRESSIONS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Gamma Epsilon Sisters,

Another year has come and gone. I don't know about you, but I was kind of glad to see 2018 go. It's time to start new, reflect on the past, and look forward to the future. We definitely will never forget the devastation from Hurricane Florence. Unfortunately, lots of us were a part of this devastation as we dealt with the destruction to some of our homes and property. Many of us are still recovering from the effects of this historic storm. We will also not forget that we ended the year on a sad note with the loss of our sister, Ms. Lottie Bonner. We need to continue to keep her family in our thoughts and prayers.

As we look towards the future it is time for us to place our focus on our Reverse Drawing Fundraiser on March 2, 2019. Let's work together to make sure that our fundraiser is another success and we remember that our goal is to provide support to future educators. Hopefully you have met with or are planning to meet soon with your committee members. Tickets will be available for distribution this week, if you did not get them already.

It does not matter what your resolution or goal is for 2019, hopefully it is something that will help you SPARKLE! I hope that you all have a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year and look forward to seeing everyone on February 5th at our next meeting. Don't forget to bring your gift card or the money for a gift card to the meeting for our new teachers.

*Happy New Year,
Jackie Lanier
Gamma Epsilon President*

Remember our next meeting location has been changed to Pollocksville Elementary School. We will meet at 4:15 for refreshments and fellowship and 4:30 our chapter business will begin. Hostesses for this meeting will be: Cheryl Heath, Stella Downs, Beverly Hines, and Donna Morton.

Remember

*to track your steps
and
your water intake*

Let's

Sparkle

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

DKG Meeting:
Tuesday, February 5
at 4:30 in the Media
Center at Pollocksville
Elementary School.

UPCOMING ETA STATE EVENTS

**May 3 – May 5 Eta
State Convention in
Hickory, Region X at
the Crown Plaza**

June 27 – June 29
International
Conference, Crowne
Plaza, Asheville.

****Remember ALL
sisters are asked to
RSVP whether or not
you will be attending
the meetings. Please
call Emily Andrews at
(252) 521-3934 or
email her at
esandrews0603@yahoo.com**

President of DKG Society
International Carolyn
Pittman's theme for this
biennium

*"DKG: Leading Women
Educators Impacting
Education Worldwide."*

Eta State Updates and Information

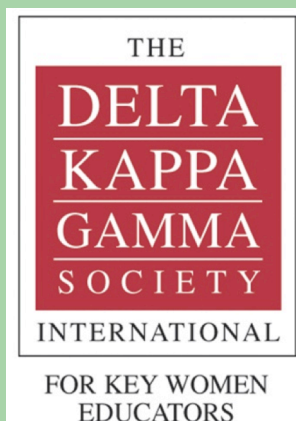
Mission Statement

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.



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Convention Award Reminders

- **Founders Award** applications must be emailed to the Awards Committee by February 1, 2019 at etastateawards@gmail.com
- **Chapter Achievement Award** applications must be completed by the chapter president and the electronic copy emailed to the Regional director by March 1, 2019.
- **Rising Star Award and Golden Key Award** must be emailed to the Awards Committee by March 1, 2019 at etastateawards@gmail.com

Scholarships

Eta State NC Scholarships for doctoral and master’s degree candidates are available on the *forms page*. Look for the “2019 State Scholarship Applications” and the applicable forms. Both are due by **February 1, 2019**

Last call for State Treasurer Applications

Applications are open for Eta State NC Treasurer until **January 16, 2019**. A job description and application form are available on the Forms page of the Eta State NC website and should be emailed to Carolyn Lane, chair of the Personnel Committee at clane44@ec.rr.com.

Fund\$ for Florence

The 2019 Eta State NC Convention project will benefit teacher-members in schools damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Florence. Recovery will be long and hard for those schools, so donations of gift cards to various places will help those teachers rebuild their classrooms. Watch for more information soon!

Convention Ad for Program

Want to submit an ad for your chapter? Nancy Tunstall is here to help if you need help in designing an ad. Email nancytunstall@gmail.com or see the ad form for more information.

Order your official DKG pin online at
<https://acgreek.com/greek/home.php>

DKG Website Password Rule

The DKG website www.dkg.org has a new password requirement for the member side. The rotator directs you to click on “sign in” page then “forgot password” to reset it with the following guidelines:

- * At least 7 characters long
- * Contains at least 1 number

International Website
www.dkg.org
 Eta State Website
www.ncdkg.org

If you have any stories or items to contribute to the newsletter, please send me an email or call. Any member news is greatly appreciated.

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2018 – 2019 Gamma Epsilon Calendar of Events

January : Fundraiser ticket pick up – more information TBA

February 5: Meeting in the Media Center at Pollocksville Elementary at 4:30 – Fundraiser assignments etc. **Bring money or gift cards for new teachers.**

March 2: Reverse Drawing Fundraiser at Jones County Civic Center. Dinner @6:00 Drawing begins @7:00

April 13: Saturday meeting at 10:00 vote on new members and recap of fundraiser. Orientation for “perspective” members will be scheduled for late April.

May 3 – May 5 Eta State Convention at the Crowne Plaza Hickory, NC.

May 7: Initiation of new members and officers *at Trenton United Methodist Church*; meeting at 5:30 followed by dinner.

June 27-29: International Conference, Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC

Other News

Fundraiser Ticket and Committee Information:

Once you receive your tickets make sure you read the enclosed letter carefully. It will provide you with specifics about the tickets. If you have not met with your committee members please do so. I will list the committees below just in case you have forgotten. There are some committees that are still in need of more volunteers. We will be discussing committee task and updates at our next meeting.

Ticket committee: Carolyn Lane (chair), Lori Rouse, and Bea Harriett

Sideboards: Michelle Basden (chair), Jenny Seaberg, Donna Morton, and Emma Andrews

Cooking/Food Committee: Debra Almanza (chair) and Ann Waller (**More volunteers needed here**)

50/50 Ticket Sales: Ann Meadows, Polly Whitehead and Taffy Jones

Set Up Committee: Aileen McKinney, and Megan Philips (**More volunteers needed here**)

Hotel Registrations Open, Encouraged:

The Eta State Convention for 2019 is in Hickory May 3 – May 5. Hotel registration is now open, and the workshop session proposal form and the convention ad form are available online. Hotel reservation can be made by calling the Crowne Plaza Hickory at 828-323-1000. Members should identify themselves as part of the Delta Kappa Gamma group for the rate of \$95 plus tax or \$129 for suites, if available.

Gamma Epsilon Website

<http://dkg-gammaepsilon.weebly.com/>