

2021 NC DKG Convention

A Virtual Celebration — NC DKG: *Past, Present, and Future*

Workshop Information

Workshop Session I

12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.

Changing Brick and Mortar Instruction to Online Learning	Dr. Cathy Tomon Jenny Combs Jill King	Two co-teachers, under the leadership of Dr. Cathy Tomon, share how they flipped their alternative school to provide effective online instruction during COVID-19. They will share how to use many of the applications, platforms, and fun activities used during remote learning.
Beginning Teachers Excelling!	NC DKG Beginning Teacher Support Committee	This workshop will review the purposes and challenges, the BEE certificate, and BT award. We will share ideas that have been used to promote the BEE certificate and BT award. Then, we hope to have some time to discuss ideas for future implementation.
Well-Defined Programs	Susie Miller Sherrie Hines	Do you need assistance with ideas for "well-defined programs"? If you answered yes, this workshop is for you. Participants will be given suggestions to present four well-defined programs that include ideas for any month of the year that your chapter desires to meet.
Awards 101: Submitting Award Winning Applications	NC DKG Awards Committee	Join the NC DKG Awards Committee as we provide information to assist you with growing award-winning applications. We will cover key components of a good application and essential details you don't want to omit. Previous award recipients will share their experiences, strategies, and tips. We will conclude with Q & A time.
Saving Our History	Beth Winstead, NC DKG Webmaster	This workshop will focus on saving DKG chapter information. Discussion items include how to save materials for future access; backing up your computer including options for doing this; investigating depository for your chapter materials; and more.

Workshop Session II

1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The Leadership of Beta Upsilon—Past Presidents	Dr. Kaye Dotson Dr. Phyllis Broughton	This presentation shares the format, progress, and any determined findings of a study of past Beta Upsilon Chapter leadership. The qualitative study, funded by the NC DKG Educational Foundation, Continuing Education for Professional/Personal Growth, used interviews and focus groups for gathering information about leadership.
Roundtable Conversations	Trish Woodley DKG Membership Director	Join DKG Membership Director, Trish Woodley, for a conversational session. Explore resources to assist you in creating a richer experience for members and better understand the chapter-state-international connection.

COREBarre	Amanda Brewer	Put on some comfy clothes, grab a chair or set yourself up at a counter space and join me, barefoot, for a beginner COREBarre presentation. COREBarre is a high-energy, low-impact, fat-burning exercise designed to create strength, promote flexibility, improve posture, and restore balance. Don't be shy!
Making Math More Fun	Bonnie Hawkins	Gain a fresh enthusiasm to share with your students to get them engaged, active, and captivate their learning. Through a variety of game formats and hands-on learning, you will make math more fun.
Headquarters: Past, Present, and Future	NC DKG Headquarters Committee	Discover the past (history), the present (current activities), and the future (legacy) of NC DKG Headquarters located in Asheboro, NC. Learn ways that you and your chapter can support and utilize Headquarters facilities.
Growing in Fellowship As We Share Our Stories	Julia Taylor Ebel	Stories shared weave strong bonds. DKG is built on stories of ordinary and extraordinary women daring to make a difference. Author Julia Ebel will lead a discussion of strong women's and girls' stories—role models, empowering others to see their own strengths and potential. Bring your stories of women who empowered you!

Workshop Session III

2:00 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Old School	Dr. Angela Kern	In this day of technological advantages, there are still some strategies that are too good to discard. Old School skills include letter writing, addressing envelopes, typing, cursive writing, writing recipes, classic literature, kitchen science, journal writing, and much more! Let's go back to the basics!
Strategic Planning for Chapter and Committee Growth	NC DKG Planning Committee	Strategic planning is a tool for chapters and committees to get "Ready, Set, GROW!" Utilizing both the DKG International and the NC DKG Strategic Plans as a foundation, the NC DKG Planning Committee will briefly describe strategic planning and provide examples for chapter and committee use.
"How to" and "Highlights" - Scholarships in NC DKG	NC DKG Scholarship Committee	Jessica Austin and Amanda Moose (2020 NCDKG Scholarship Recipients) will share about their research and professional growth, and information about the process of applying for the NC DKG scholarships. Want to pursue your own advanced degree or additional certification? Then, join us for inspiration and resources!
Strengthening Membership Post-Pandemic	NC DKG Membership Committee and Trish Woodley, DKG Membership Director	Trish Woodley and members of the NC DKG Membership/Expansion Committee explore ideas to strengthen member recruitment and retention in the post-pandemic world.
Showcasing the Categories of the DKG Fine Arts Gallery	Tracy Hagan, NC DKG Liaison to the Fine Arts Jury	The categories and submission process of The Fine Arts Gallery will be explained.

Workshop Session IV

3:00 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

<p>Journaling: What It Can Do For You</p>	<p>Dr. Phyllis Broughton Dr. Kathy Lohr</p>	<p>Keeping journals has been around for centuries as a means for capturing events, thoughts, ideas, and insights. Purposes of journaling include self-awareness, professional development, or a record of achievement. Handwritten and digital journals will be reviewed</p>
<p>Education, Women, and Saudi Arabia</p>	<p>Ann Ashworth Florida DKG</p>	<p>The presenter shares experiences from years working in the Middle East and Persian Gulf Region, leading education and training operations focused on national-level strategies to meet socioeconomic deficits contributing to religious radicalization and civil unrest and creating access to education for women.</p>
<p>Newsletters, Websites, Brochures . . . Oh, My!</p>	<p>NC DKG Communications & Marketing Committee</p>	<p>Are you ready to help your members and your chapter GROW? Join the Communications & Marketing Team to learn tips for communicating with your members and marketing your chapter. The team will present ideas for publishing excellent newsletters, creating eye-catching brochures, designing outstanding websites, and more. NOTE: This workshop will be continued in the 4:00-4:50 p.m. workshop session.</p>
<p>An Idea That Grew: "Knickers for New Life"</p>	<p>Watha Kollmeyer, <i>KFNL Director</i></p>	<p>Learn how one woman + an idea became a ChangeMaker for girls in rural Uganda. Experience how "Knickers for New Life" is changing girls' lives and impacting communities through targeted health and hygiene programs. Explore how YOU, your school, community, or chapter can become a part of this life-changing movement.</p>
<p>From Campaign Trail to Vision Implementation</p>	<p>NC DKG Educational Law and Policy Committee</p>	<p>Join the Educational Law and Policy Committee members as we share the state superintendent's vision and priorities for education in North Carolina. Through this presentation, you will hear about the proposed plan and how you and your chapter can become informed and involved. Members will walk away with tools and resources to share with their chapters.</p>

Workshop Session V

4:00 p.m. to 4:50 p.m.

<p>Full STEM Ahead in the Elementary Classroom</p>	<p>Natalie Hulbert</p>	<p>Members will enter the world of STEM through the eyes of an elementary student. Learn engaging, hands-on activities that help teach K-5 students to become problem solvers and out-of-the-box thinkers. Learn how to integrate STEM into any classroom with these fun lessons.</p>
<p>We are All Teachers of the Year!</p>	<p>Tonya Smith</p>	<p>I will be addressing the issues of teaching and working during the pandemic, my experience as the 2020 Burroughs Wellcome Fund Piedmont Triad Teacher of the Year, and how all of us have navigated this change in our society. I will be sharing my use of SEL strategies.</p>
<p>World Fellowship and Schools for Africa Overview</p>	<p>Debbie Dryden, DKG/UN/World Fellowship Representative</p>	<p>This short presentation will share information on current World Fellowship participants, how our donations to Schools for Africa benefit children, and a short video on the projects funded.</p>

<p>Education Foundation FUNdamentals</p>	<p>NC DKG Educational Foundation Board</p>	<p>Discover how you can make a difference! The NC DKG Educational Foundation offers a variety of opportunities to fit your talents and your time. Learn more about the Foundation and how you and your chapter can be part of the programs and projects supporting our NC educators! Join us for Ideas! Prizes! Surprises!</p>
<p>Leadership for Women Educators: Experiences and Perceptions of a Society</p>	<p>Dr. Kaye Dotson Dr. Syntia Deitz</p>	<p>Based on a study published in the DKG Bulletin, this presentation will share information about the leadership development experiences of women educators who are DKG members with the factors more commonly reported as influencing their leadership development and growth opportunity.</p>
<p>Music in the Regular Classroom?</p>	<p>Susan Kunar, Fine Arts: Music Representative</p>	<p>Yes, there are many benefits to adding music in the classroom. Come for a quick tutorial on how to add music to the classroom with many examples and documented research. This pre-recorded session will give you the opportunity to learn all the ways music can help students learn in the regular classroom.</p>