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Eta State NC Executive Board to Meet May 3 in Hickory

The spring Eta State NC Executive Board meeting will take place on Friday, May 3, at 4:00 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Crowne Plaza Hickory.

Chapter presidents need to make plans to attend, along with the elected officers, past state presidents, related personnel, state committee chairs, regional directors, and the Minutes Review Committee members.

Among the items on the agenda are reports from the Personnel, Nominations, Finance, and Rules Committees. The proposed amendments to the state Bylaws and Standing Rules and other state organization business will be discussed before voting or making a motion to be presented to the membership at Saturday morning’s general meeting.

Presidents Take Note: If you are unable to attend personally, it is important that you send a representative. Please let Executive Secretary Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon know who that person will be before the meeting. Also, all chapter presidents will be recognized at the Saturday night banquet. If you will not be able to attend, please let your regional director know who your representative will be.


Early Bird Registration Ends Soon

April 15 is the last day to register for the Eta State NC Convention in Hickory at the early bird rate and to be assured of getting materials and meal tickets.

Registration forms are available on the convention web page at https://www.ncdkg.org/2019-convention.html. The form is fillable online or available for printing. Registration with credit card payment may be emailed to Leslie Black at 2019etastateconvention@gmail.com.

Direct questions about registration to Marilyn Futrelle, Convention Registrar, at mfutrelle@bellsouth.net.

Rooms are still available at the Crowne Plaza Hickory by calling 828-323-1000.

Mark the Dates

Mar. 22-23 Leadership Development Seminar, Asheboro
Apr. 1 Deadline for submitting names for Ceremony of Remembrance
Apr. 1 Nominations due for Beginning Teacher Award
Apr. 3 Hotel registration at block rate ends
Apr. 10 Legislative Day in Raleigh
Apr. 10 Eta State News deadline
Apr. 15 Early bird registration ends for Eta State NC Convention
May 1 Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornetet Individual PD Awards
May 3-5 Eta State NC Convention, Crowne Plaza, Hickory
May 11 DKG Founders Day
May 15 New Initiates forms and fees due to state treasurer
May 15 Bulletin: Journal submissions due
May 27 Deadline for conference hotel group rate for International Conference, Asheville
May 30 Early bird registration for International Conference, Asheville, ends
June 13 Last day for meal ticket sales for International Conference, Asheville
June 21-24 Leading Effective Meetings Seminar, Asheville
June 27-29 International Conference, Arts and Humanities, Crowne Plaza, Asheville

Also check the Eta State NC calendar online at https://www.ncdkg.org/calendar.html.
**Eta State Vision: “Voices of Influence Empowering NC Women Educators”**

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**Eta State NC Convention 2019**

*Celebrating 85 Years—Share the Sparkle!*

Crowne Plaza Hickory, May 3-5

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**Convention Reminders**

**Beginning Teacher Award**
Nominations are due April 1 for the first Beginning Teacher Award to be presented at the convention. This $1,000 award will recognize an Eta State NC member with less than four years teaching experience who demonstrates excellence in teaching. Nominations forms are available on the Eta State NC home page or the Convention page.

**Treasurers**
Chapter treasurers are encouraged to attend a special session at the state convention in Hickory to learn more about the electronic processing of dues that will begin July 1, 2019. Dues for the year 2019-2020 should be collected by June 30 and forwarded to International and to Eta State on or after July 1, 2019. International President Cathy Daugherty will lead the session.

_Presidents Take Note:_ Please share with your treasurer—she might not know if you don’t tell her!

**Musicians and Chorus Members Needed**
Music Representative Leslie Barger is looking for members interested in singing in the chorus or performing a solo; playing a musical instrument; playing the piano; and/or accompanying the chorus. If interested, please email Leslie at leslie.barger007@gmail.com.

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**Fund$ for Florence**
President Connie Savell commends members, saying, “Eta State’s members have exceeded my dreams with the kindness shown our 27 sisters whose schools were damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Florence. Our Fund$ for Florence project has raised $2,420 from our NC members and I have collected $1,530 from Alabama, Mississippi and Virginia for a total of $3,950 being dispersed. DKG members inspire me with their generosity for helping others.”

_Remember to bring your gift cards to the convention!

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**Convention Deadlines**


Mar. 31: Convention ads [https://bit.ly/2CrEPCR](https://bit.ly/2CrEPCR) to Nancy Tunstall, 664 Cole Farm Road, Warrenton, NC 27589, nancytunstall@gmail.com

Apr. 1: Beginning Teacher Award nominations [https://bit.ly/2I0EhHm](https://bit.ly/2I0EhHm) to Tammy Albright, btsetastate@gmail.com

Apr. 1: Names for the Ceremony of Remembrance. Submit Form 6 (sign in!) to Mary Beth Dailey


Apr. 15: Early bird convention registration, [https://bit.ly/2SQQZtv](https://bit.ly/2SQQZtv), Leslie Black, Conv Treasurer, 4715 Little Mountain Road, Catawba, NC 28609, 2019etastateconvention@gmail.com

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**Timing of Dues Addressed**

Ruth Jones, Eta State NC Treasurer, says there seems to be some questions about the new timing of dues collection and how inductions are affected. She shared this:

- Inductees in April and May pay dues for 2019-2020
- Inductees in April or May should be paying the full amount of dues along with the induction fee. These dues will be for the 2019-2020 year. This is the time when payment is being made by other members, and all dues will be sent to Eta State NC and International in July.

Training on the new electronic method of transmitting these dues will be provided at the state convention in Hickory. Chapter treasurers should take their laptops to the convention.
Make Plans to Come to Legislative Day in Raleigh
By: Susan Phipps, Chair, ELP Committee

Wednesday, April 10, is this year’s Eta State Legislative Day organized by your Educational Law and Policy Committee. All members are encouraged to consider making the trip to Raleigh to speak directly with your own Senator and House Representative. Making appointments beforehand will be imperative. We will gather that morning at 9:30 just inside the front door at 16 W. Jones Street in Raleigh for a few words of welcome, distribution of our 2019 White Pages of Legislative Priorities, and some pointers for the day. Then DKG members will fan out to have conversations with their elected representatives.

This is an especially important year to urge legislators to fully fund public education since we have a number of new lawmakers who won their seats by campaigning for strong public schools. NC has a strong economy now that the remnants of the great recession are gone. In NC, funding for schools has not yet reached the level it was prior to the 2008 recession, when adjusted for inflation. Additionally, we need to remember that NC is one of the fastest growing states, thus we are asking our schools to educate more students with less money. It is time to fully support our schools.

To find the name and contact information of any member of the legislature go to http://www.ncleg.net. Use the maps to pull up those who represent you. When you call for an appointment, try to make the appointment no earlier than 10:30 to allow time to meet in the front lobby with DKG sisters. Click here for our White Paper of Legislative Priorities.

See you in Raleigh!

Notice to State Committee Chairs:
Eta State News Editor Carol Bostian would like to ask for a short article from the state committee chairs to go in the last issue of ESN for this biennium. Articles should be 150-175 words. Deadline is April 10. Please submit your article on or before the deadline to Editor Carol.
Convention Dates

March 22 - 23, 2019 — Eta State NC Leadership Development Seminar, Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro
May 3 - 5, 2019 — Eta State NC Convention, Crowne Plaza, Hickory, Region X
June 27 - 29, 2019 — International Conference, Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC
May 1 - 3, 2020 — Eta State NC Convention, Embassy Suites, Greensboro, Region VII
July 7 - 11, 2020 — International Conference, Philadelphia, PA

International Website: https://www.dkg.org
Eta State NC Website: https://www.ncdkg.org

For comments or questions regarding Eta Data, please contact Editor Susan Kuenzel or Eta State NC President Connie Savell.

Don’t Delay—Register Now for the International Conference

Registering online for the Arts and Humanities Conference to be held in Asheville, June 27-29, 2019, is quick and easy. Log in to the member side of the DKG website, click on the Events tab, next on the Asheville photo, and then on the Register button (left one). Specific steps will guide you through the registration process. You will be able to see your registration info and print a receipt from your MyDKG profile.

Note that because the conference hotel is located outside the city and has only one small restaurant, all conference meals are available for purchase on the registration form.

For preconference activities and tours, visit the SE Conference Events page of the DKG website.

Table Centerpieces to Represent Your Area Are Needed

Each North Carolina chapter has been asked to donate one centerpiece for the DKG International Conference: Arts & Humanities in Asheville. In order to plan for the table decorations, the Steering Committee needs to know if your chapter is donating a centerpiece.

Chapter presidents are asked to share their interest by completing the Arts & Humanities Centerpiece Questionnaire at https://goo.gl/nPGqua

Thanks for helping North Carolina sparkle in Asheville!

Hints to Editors: Please continue to share information about the International Conference so Eta State NC members are informed and excited about hosting this major event. Let’s show NC’s Sparkle!

DKG App Available Year-Round

Did you know that the DKG App is available all year and not just at convention time? The March/April Get Connected! helps you become more familiar with the DKG 365 App and shares how to find it for download. Get Connected! is available online at https://bit.ly/2F4ObV8 (sign in, under the Publications tab on the DKG website).

Use the app to register for the International Conference in Asheville!