

# NC DATA ~ Monthly Update for Chapter Presidents and Editors

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## Pre-Convention Activities Shared

Three activities will be offered as pre-convention fun to the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville, April 28-30, 2023—a workshop, a tour of ECU, and a self-guided tour of the host city.

Dr. Kaye Dotson will present the workshop “Putting Traditional Play Back into Practice for Children: Engage, Learn, Play.” The workshop will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 27, followed by a field trip to ECU/Pitt County Community School for hands-on activities with the children. Cost is \$50, with \$25 being donated to the NC DKG Educational Foundation. Participants will receive a copy of Dr. Dotson’s book and may earn one CEU.

An afternoon bus tour of East Carolina University will give attendees a view of West and Main Campuses and include a visit to the ECU/Pitt County Community School to visit there and meet with the principal about the research and technology used in the school. Cost is \$10.

Self-guided tour of “Uptown Greenville” using a provided map will allow you to visit various museums, shops, and restaurants on Friday and during your stay.

Convention Chair [Dr. Phyllis Broughton](#) and the Convention Planning Committee will be happy to answer questions about the three pre-convention options.

 **Hints to Editors:** The Region I Convention Planning Committee is working hard to make this a great convention, with lots of activities planned. Please share the convention information and keep your members informed!

## Registration Open, Vendor Form Ready

Registration for the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville is now online. Show your DKG pride and be among the first to register!



The vendor form is also online. If you or your chapter would like to sell in the marketplace, fill out the form and pay by March 15, 2023.



Click here for the [registration form](#) or [vendor form](#), find them under the “New on the website” box on the [NC DKG homepage](#), or use the QR codes above to go directly to the forms.

## Mark the Dates

Nov. 15	990-N ePostcard deadline to IRS
Nov. 15	Nominations due for 2023-25 NC DKG State Officers
Nov. 15	Fall 2022 Art Gallery opens
Dec. 1	Deadline to submit proposals for state <i>Bylaws/SR</i> changes
Dec. 15	Chapter directory due to regional director
Dec. 15	<i>Bulletin: Collegial Exchange</i> submissions due
<b>2023</b>	
Jan. 15-Feb. 15	DKG Art Gallery submission window open
Jan. 23	ASK Time for chapter presidents
Jan. 31	NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due
Feb. 1	Chapter President Annual Report due
Feb. 1	Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International
Feb. 1	<i>NC DKG News</i> deadline
Feb. 27	ASK Time for chapter presidents
Mar. 1	<i>Bulletin: Journal</i> submissions due
Mar. 1	DKGIEF Project applications due

## Last Call for Changes to Bylaws and Standing Rules

Proposals for changes to the NC DKG *Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* are due to the Rules Committee by December 1. The form to [propose an amendment change](#) at the 2023 state convention is linked on the [Forms](#) page of the NC DKG website and also in the “New on the webpage” box. Contact Rules Committee Chair [Diane Pina](#) with questions.



*"Linking the Past, Present and Future"*

*For Chapter Presidents  
From NC DKG President Beth Winstead*

**Being Thankful**

I am thankful for all the wonderful members of NC DKG. I love being at chapter meetings and hearing all the work being done around the state. Members supporting members is so important because there are times each of us needs extra support and lifting-up—NC DKG sisters working in the community, showing the compassionate level of our organization. Past International President Becky Sadowski once said that if your chapter disappeared, would anyone in your area notice? I hope all of our chapters are making an impact. When I visit, I hear of volunteering at schools, but also of working with other groups in the community to feed the hungry, provide supplies to the homeless, and volunteer as a group for those in need.

I am also thankful that we have NC DKG and DKG International to allow us to come together and to impact those not just in our backyard but around the world.

Thank you for all you do in NC DKG

*President Beth*



**NC DKG News Editor Application Posted**

The application deadline for the related personnel position of editor of *NC DKG News* is January 20, 2023. The [application](#) for the position is now available online. The job description is listed on the [Personnel Committee page](#) on the NC DKG website. Contact Personnel Committee Chair [Linda Little](#) with questions.

**Educational Excellence**

*By: Hilda Parlér, EEC Chair*



Encourage educators in your chapter who are still in the classroom to ask their students to share notes of whom or for what they are thankful. Bring the notes to your November meeting and read them. Another way to present them would be to record the students at school reading their notes and show at your November meeting. It would be fun to see what the students and notes look like while reading. Members can respond by sending the students a thank you note for sharing and expressing what or to whom they are thankful.

**ELP Thanks Teachers**

At this time of year, we give thanks to all the hard-working teachers out there. You are truly the foundation of our future. The new teacher licensure proposal is now in the hands of the State Board of Education. Check out a summary of the first SBE licensure discussion (*11-4-22 ednc article*) and an overview of the last published proposal (*10-2022 PEPSC proposal*) at <https://bit.ly/NCDKG-ELP>. If you would like to know more, contact [Malinda Pennington](#), chair, Educational Law and Policy Committee.



**Dates Set for Leadership Development Seminar**

The biennial NC DKG Leadership Development Seminar will be held March 25-26, 2023, at Caraway Conference Center near Asheboro. The theme will be NC DKG Leadership: Honoring the Past, Embracing the Present, and Inspiring the Future!

Activities will begin on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 and end after lunch on Sunday. There will be optional activities on Friday and Saturday morning, including a Seagroves pottery excursion.

Participants will be limited to 30 members. Registration will open in January but mark your calendars now and watch for more information from the Leadership Development Committee soon.

Strengthen Your Links Through



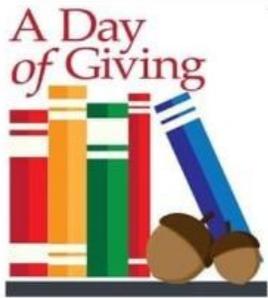
Planning for the future is important to the sustainability of the chapter. Discuss goals for strengthening the chapter and growing membership as an agenda item at a chapter meeting. Involve all chapter members in the final stages of developing an action plan. Encourage members to “lead” discussions on goal setting and action plan development as an example of growing leaders for the chapter.

Your Membership Tip of the Month is brought to you by the NC DKG Membership Committee, [Dr. Susan Blackburn](#), chair.



## NCDKGEF Announces Fall Grants Awarded, Day of Giving This Month

The NC DKG Educational Foundation has announced 20 grant awards for the Fall cycle totaling over \$12,500. These grants included five in the Learning/Literacy category, four in Continuing Education, five from the McCall Endowment, two from the Cranford Endowment, and four from the Copeland Endowment. Watch for



more details and names of the winners in the Fall *NC DKG News* or on the [NCDKGEF website](#).

The Foundation’s Annual Day of Giving will be Tuesday, November 29. Every member is asked to donate \$5 on this day. All donations will go toward the

Spring cycle of grants. Go to the website and click on the [Donation Page](#) tab to give.

 **Hints to Editors:** Every member is a member of the NC DKG Educational Foundation. Please keep them informed of news and activities.

For comments or questions regarding *NC Data*, please contact Editor [Susan Kuenzel](#) or NC DKG President [Beth Winstead](#)

International Website:  
<https://www.dkg.org>  
NC DKG Website: <https://www.ncdkg.org>

## DKG News Features Conference Sites

The Nov/Dec 2022 issue of *DKG News* is now online and the front page features the three sites for next summer’s conferences—Detroit, Phoenix, and Tampere. The theme for all three will be Moving Forward with Vitality, Relevance, and



Sustainability in Our Changing World. It also includes messages from the international president and executive director, an update on the website redesign, and updates from the Editorial Board. NC DKG Alpha Psi member Tonya Allison is featured on page 5 in the DKGIEF article.

 **Hints to Editors:** Remember *DKG News* is online only and should be shared with all members. Sharing content is a good way to interest members to read the entire newsletter.

## Zoom with International Leaders Every Month

Every member has the opportunity to network with DKG leaders each month, as shared by Executive Director Nita Scott in her column in the Nov/Dec *DKG News*. She writes, “Inside International, held on the first Tuesday of every month, is a Zoom opportunity to join a conversation with Headquarters staff, 2022–2024 International Administrative Board and international committee members, and members from around the world who join the Zoom! Times alternate each month — 12:30 p.m. CT and 5:30 p.m. CT — to accommodate time zone differences.” The next Zoom will be December 6 at 5:30 p.m. CT. Find the Zoom link on the home page of the DKG website.



### Convention Dates

**April 28-30, 2023** — NC DKG Convention, Greenville  
**July 11-16, 2023** — DKG Conference, Detroit, MI  
**July 18-22, 2023** — DKG Conference, Phoenix, AZ  
**July 26-29, 2023** — DKG Conference, Tampere, Finland  
**2024** — International Convention, Maryland