

Alpha Lambda News
Region XI
Hendersonville, NC
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The Delta Kappa
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AlphaLambda Winter News

A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Alpha Lambda Friends

I know we are all glad for 2020 to be over and for a new beginning in 2021, but as I reflected on 2020, there were some good things that came out of the year. We all learned the importance of fellowship with family, friends and each other, and won't take that for granted.

We are all more aware of putting others before ourselves.
We are more aware of washing our hands and covering our cough/sneeze.
We probably all found extra time to read, sew, note write, binge watch, face-time, etc.
We gained new DKG members, Peggy Aubrey, Alicia Lyda, & Haley Staton.
We have successfully held three meetings, held fundraising and fellowship while practicing Social Distancing.

My prayer for all of us is to be able to count our many blessings from 2020 and move forward with God's help and direction through 2021.

Hope to see you all soon,
Jill Jackson

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Checking Account Income | |
| Ingles | \$800.00 |
| Auction | <u>\$265.00</u> |
| | \$1065.00 |
| Expenditures | |
| Delta Dollars | \$200.00 |
| Kessler Chapter Donation | <u>\$50.00</u> |
| | \$250.00 |
| Available in checking as of Dec. 31, 2020 | |

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UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

- At the present time there is no scheduled meeting to replace our January meeting for Alpha Lambda. Watch your inbox for further notifications from Jill Jackson concerning future meetings. They will be dependent on corona virus spread and when teacher will receive their vaccines.



REGION XI CONVENTION IS VIRTUAL

The DKG Convention will be virtual this year due to health concerns. It begins Tuesday April 20th, and will continue through the weekend. Programs will also be available for viewing at a later date.

Virtual tours, showcases, zooms, and activities will occur throughout the state. Saturday workshops will run from noon through 4:50 pm following the executive board morning meeting which begins at 9AM. The evening will be reserved to celebrate the accomplishments of our chapters and their members.

Sunday's activities begin at 1:00pm with a meeting of the Educational Foundation followed by installation of officers.

If you are interested in presenting a Saturday workshop, please fill out the google form (bottom of this article) by Monday , March 15th. Presenters are assigned 50 minute time slots and are responsible for setting up the meet link and recording their session.

Links must be sent to Tobey Worthington by April 1st.

[Form](#) to sign up

Lessons in kindness are just as important as academic ones.

CHAPTER PROJECTS

Buddy Project—contact the buddy that you received in the fall email from Jill Jackson. Come prepared with your index card of buddy information to the next meeting.

Used Sale—Bring your used books to the next meeting for resale. This project will continue through the year.

Ingles Cards—Will be on sale at the next meeting.

Tissues Shared with Beginning Teacher—There was a virtual meeting for beginning teachers via Mills River Academy. The boxes of tissues that we collected at the November meeting along with a purchase of boxes to make up for what would have been collected at the cancelled January meeting from budgeted money will be shared with those starting their classrooms this year. Brochures about DKG (110 of them) were also shared with those new to our profession.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS SURVEY

EVERY DKG member is asked to share her professional achievements through a survey. Focus on awards earned rather than committees or boards served on. Some examples of educational achievements are: Teacher or Principal of the Year, National Board Certification, or if you have reached longevity of 50+ years in education. Please share the good news. All Alpha Lambda members should fill out the survey, active or retired members alike, even for no specific awards. [SURVEY LINK](#)

Our chapter receives points for all levels of honor so let's access all the points possible.





THE NOVEMBER AUCTION

Despite the cold, despite the pandemic, despite all those things we lived through in 2020, the auction went on and was a success. We had a good time and raised some money.



RECOGNIZING MEMBERS WITH FEWER THAN TEN YEARS MEMBERSHIP IN LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Annabelle Hurd
1st Vice President

Alison Thompson
Secretary

Peggy Aubrey
Newsletter Co-chair

Brooke Romesberg
Newsletter Co-Chair

Carolyn Baker
Membership Chair

Anne Boyette
Hostess Committee Chair

Anne Whitmire
Hostess Committee Chair

IDEAS FOR FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Emojis
 Online Polls
 Virtual Exit Tickets
 Photos
 Videos
 Reflection Questions
 Poetry
 Summarize on a sticky note
 Pause for a check in
 Raise your hand
 1-5 scale surveys
 Ready to move on? Y or N

Alpha Lambda Nominations For DKG State Awards

- Dr. Jan King
 The State Founders Award
- Marilyn Yoder
 The DKG Golden Key Award
- Anne Boyette
 The DKG Rising Star Award

Thank you Brenda Gorsuch, Jill Jackson, Rita Shardell, and Patsy Jones for gathering information and completing the nomination forms.

NC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DEADLINE

The Marilyn F Grinwis Gray Scholarships for those majoring in Music Education or Elementary Education, sponsored by Theta Chapter, are now available. The application is on the [Foundation website](https://www.dkg.org). Please spread the word by contacting any institution of higher learning with these programs and inform them of these scholarships. The deadline is March 15. This year five \$3,000 scholarships will be funded. Winners will be announced by April 12, 2021.



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

Convention Dates



April 23-25, 2021 — NC DKG Convention, Virtual Event
July 7-10, 2021 — International Conference, Portland, OR
July 21-24, 2021 — International Conference, San Antonio, TX
July 12-16, 2022 — International Convention, New Orleans, LA

Mark the Dates



Jan. 15-Feb. 15 Arts & Humanities Gallery submission window open
 Jan. 25 ASK Time
 Jan. 31 NC DKG Educational Grants applications due
 Feb. 1 Chapter President Annual Report and Chapter Necrology Report due
 Feb. 1 Nominations for Founders Award due
 Feb. 1 Lucile Cornetet Individual PD Awards applications due
 Feb. 1 Scholarship applications due for NC DKG & DKG International
 Feb. 1 *NC DKG News* deadline
 Feb. 15 Arts & Humanities Gallery submissions due
 Feb. 22 ASK Time
 Mar. 1 *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due
 Mar. 1 Chapter Achievement Awards, Golden Key Award, and Rising Star Award applications due
 Mar. 1 Professional Awards Survey due
 Mar. 1 Requirements for the Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence and/or Communications Excellence Awards due
 Mar. 1 Annual reports due from state leaders (see page 3)

2021 CONVENTION RESPONSIBILITIES

Stuffing Registration Packets—Marilyn Yoder

Virtual Activity—Alison Thompson

Basketful of Goodies—Alicia Lyda

Virtual Tour of a Local Place— Jill Jackson

Donation of a Gift Card for a Door Prize - Still open for suggestions?

Let's make this a great virtual convention! If you are interested in becoming more involved in our spring convention, contact Jill Jackson.



“Sometimes it seemed that work was the only certainty, the only lasting truth in a world of fitful change. Work and the mountains remained.”

Wilma Dykeman, The Tall Woman

Picture of her writing studio - above right.

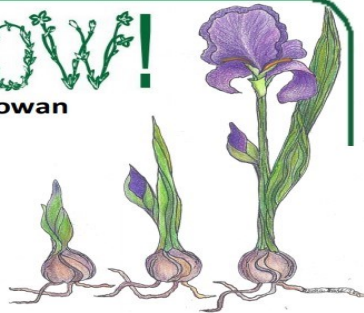
Ready, Set, GROW!

With President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan
NC DKG President

Time to Spread the Wealth

People like to ‘store up their treasures.’ But in order to do

so, one must identify that which she treasures. I tell others that my treasure chest is ‘stored up’ due to DKG. Join me on a quest to discover the hidden DKG treasures and how to act upon them.



Step One: Follow the ‘map’ to discover the treasures of DKG. Read publications, search websites, and ask questions. This quest will lead you to the ‘X.’

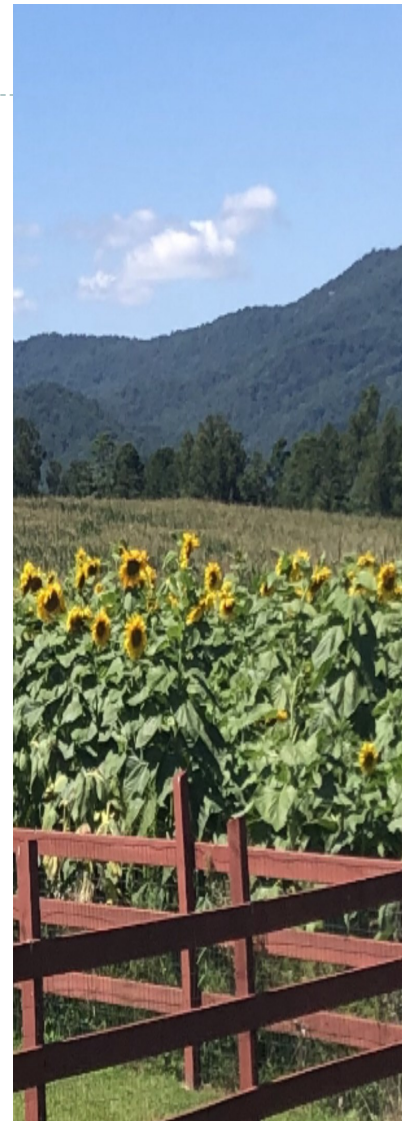


Step Two: Collect your booty. Calendars, memos, and visuals are great ways to remind you and others of DKG opportunities at your fingertips.

Step Three: Decide how to use your treasures. Store for the future? Use now to improve your situation? Or share with others?

Three simple steps to discover and act upon DKG treasures. Go on this DKG quest but bring a friend along. There is plenty of wealth in DKG to go around.

Questions to ponder during your quest: What treasures did I discover or rediscover along the way? How can I share or use each to “store up my treasures?”



OUR CONDOLENCES:

To Carol Walters for the loss of her husband, Ev.

To Wanda Love for the loss of her husband, John.

To Kim Smith for the loss of her mother Barbara Hood.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time in this difficult year. We are here for you.



YOUR LOGO
HERE

ALPHA LAMBDA INFORMATION:

- Please make sure that you have created a member profile by signing on to the DKG website at dkg.org
- Our own Julia Keyes, District XI Director is scheduled as guest speaker for our March chapter meeting. Meeting dates will be sent in an email to all members due to covid concerns.
- The Henderson County History Initiative was scheduled to present at our January meeting. This will be rescheduled at a future date.
- Volunteers are still needed for the Region XI virtual convention. See page 4 of the newsletter for topics of choice. Let's make it a great convention for all of us dealing with the impact of the pandemic, one we will leave feeling refreshed and enthused.
- A volunteer is needed to take over the chapter Facebook account.

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REGION XI,
ETA STATE (NC),
SOUTHEAST REGION,
USA

The Alpha lambda Chapter of DKG is
located in Henderson County, NC

Delta Kappa Gama promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.