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Vision Statement: *Leading Women Educators, Impacting Education Worldwide*

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Alpha Lambda Newsletter



A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Those that gathered at Marilyn's in August had a fun time eating and catching up. It was interesting to hear what everyone did during the summer. My grandson, Nicholas, visited with me for almost two months and I spent two weeks with him in Houston for his birthday. Your Alpha Lambda officers have been busy forming committees and hostess groups for the biennium. You may hear from a chair to help with chapter business that will soon start. September is near. Our first meeting will be September 17 at Johnson Farm. Brunch will be from 9:00 to 9:30 with the meeting beginning afterwards. I look forward to seeing all of you then.

Linda Soble, Alpha Lambda President

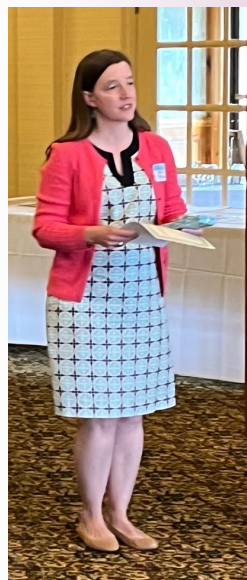
Alpha Lambda May Luncheon



The 2022-2024 officers were installed during the May Luncheon by NC DKG President, Beth Winstead. From left to right: Beth Winstead; Linda Flynn, Secretary; Annabelle Hurd, 2nd Vice President; Diane Dotson, 1st Vice President; Linda Soble, President; Julia Keyes; NC DKG Region XI Director. Not pictured: Treasurer, Sharman Norman.



NC DKG President, Beth Winstead, spoke about the importance of contacting our legislators to make an impact on education in North Carolina. In addition, she stressed the importance of chapter sustainability by encouraging the membership of younger teachers. She commended Alpha Lambda for our many achievements!



Alison Thompson was chosen as Alpha Lambda Member of the Year. She is pictured here receiving her award at the May Luncheon.

Congratulations, Alison!

Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention



Christine Smith represented Alpha Lambda at the International Convention in New Orleans this summer. Pictured here are Christine (back row, left) with the other north Carolina attendees. Almost 900 women educators from across the world attended the convention. Guest Speaker, Ingvi Hrannar Omarsson, received a resounding applause when he advocated for teaching the whole child in place of teaching to standardized tests. Also, he suggested members of chapters offering to mentor new teachers in their respective school districts.

From Haley Dunnigan, Alpha Lambda's Cecil Kessler Grant Recipient

Hello Alpha Lambda! Now that I have been accepted into the education program, I have had the opportunity to fill my schedule with higher-level education courses, and I absolutely love them! I have learned so much just in these first few weeks about my future students and career. Needless to say, this will be a great next couple of years in the UNC School of Education. As a member of the Professional Development Team under my Undergraduate Advisory Council (UAC) education club, I work closely with some important people in the School of Education. My dance club, Carolina Vibe, is going amazing, as well! Our executive board, including myself, just held auditions in which a total of 50 girls attended. We have started rehearsals preparing for our fall showcase in November. I have been a busy bee since the first day of classes, but I have made great friendships and memories so far because of it!



From Jan King, Beginning Teacher Support

Please bring supplies for Beginning Teacher Support to the September 17 meeting. These will be gifted from Alpha Lambda to our first-year teachers in Henderson County Public Schools this fall. Below is a list of suggested items for donation:

- markers (flip chart, whiteboard, Sharpies and/or Crayola thick/thin markers)
- pens (nice pens for grading and communication)
- Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- Index Cards (3x5 and/or 4x6)
- coffee gifts cards (\$5 gifts cards to Starbucks or Dunkin Donuts)

Also, we will once again ask you to bring **boxes of tissue to our January meeting**. These will be given to Beginning Teachers (years 1-3) in February to help with a midyear re-stock of their classrooms.

Thank you so much!

We will take Ingles orders at the September meeting!

Alpha Lambda Chapter Treasurer's Report

July 31, 2022

Checking Account

Balance Brought Forward in Available Checking as of June.....	\$ 9770.32
<u>Income</u>	
Donation	\$ 75.00
Dues 43 @ \$75, 3 @ \$32	<u>\$3321.00</u>
Total Income	\$3396.00
<u>Expenditures</u>	
President Expenses-Fall conference	\$ 25.00
Membership-reimburse raffle winner	\$ 75.00
Kessler memorial SJ	\$ 25.00
CPriest scholarship portion	\$ 39.20
DKG International dues (46@\$40, 3@\$20)	\$1900.00
NC DKG new member induction fee	\$ 2.50
NC DKG dues and scholarship portion (46 @ \$15, 3 @ \$2, 49 @ \$.20)	<u>\$ 705.80</u>
Total Expenditures	\$2772.50
Balance in Available Checking as of July	\$10393.82
Candy Priest	\$ 139.22
Scholarship portion from dues	<u>+ \$ 39.20</u>
Balance in Candy Priest	\$ 178.42
Cecil Kessler Recruitment	\$ 5135.61
Member memorial donation	\$ 50.00
AL memorial donation SJ	<u>+ \$ 25.00</u>
	\$ 5210.61
CKessler recruitment grant fall tuition	<u>- \$ 1000.00</u>
Balance in Cecil Kessler Recruitment	\$ 4210.61
Literacy Fund	\$ 757.59
Member donations	<u>\$ 388.00</u>
Balance in Literacy Fund	\$ 1145.59



Summer Travels

From Rebecca Kirtley: “Colorado brought dynamic mountains, family, museums, aquariums, castles, princesses, teas, and so much more.”



From Beverly Wood:
“3 weeks - 6 western states, 7 National Parks, and 1 week @ dude ranch in Idaho.





From Nan Croft: "My husband and I enjoyed a European River cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest."



From Wanda Love: "Lancaster County, PA"



From Sharman Norman: "We marked off an item on our bucket list- Key West! "



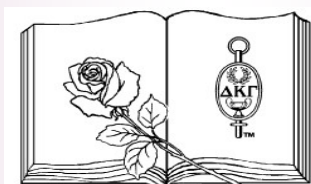
From Christine Smith: "Dancing with Maasai Warriors in Kenya."

From the [NC DKG Fall Newsletter](#)

The current DKG websites, member and nonmember, were developed in 2014. Slight changes were made in 2017. However, the DKG Communications and Marketing Committee has heard members' frustration about navigating the website. This concern was brought to CTOG—a group that includes tech professionals at Headquarters and several members who are critically concerned with communication, including the president, executive director, administrators, Communications and Marketing chair, and Society editor.

Members are encouraged to preview the site maps and the location of topics on the redesigned site. A link [to the website redesign information](#) is available under the rotator on the DKG homepage. A [feedback form](#) is available by scrolling to the bottom of the website redesign page. CTOG is continuing to request feedback before the site debuts in late fall. Questions? Contact [Dr. Teresa Cowan](#), 2020-2022 Communications & Marketing chair, or [Dr. Judy Merz](#), DKG Bulletin editor.

You may access the online DKG newsletter by signing on at www.dkg.org. Read the July/August 2022 issue [here](#).



Alpha Lambda Meeting Dates, Times, and Locations

Saturday, September 17, 9:00 AM, Johnson Farm

Brunch, Business, "Legislative Update"

Hostesses: Nan Croft's Group

Saturday, March 25, 9:00 AM, Johnson Farm

Brunch, Business (TBA),

Hostesses: Linda Paulus' Group

Saturday, November 19, 9:00 AM, Johnson Farm

Brunch, Business, Auction

Hostesses: Carolyn Baker's Group

Saturday, May 20, 10:00 AM,

Hendersonville County Club

Business, Induction, Recognitions, Lunch,

Dr. Phyllis Broughton, Speaker

Hostesses: Allison Thompson's Group

Saturday, January 17 (21), 9:00 AM, Johnson Farm

Brunch, Business (TBA),

Hostesses: Becky Kirtley's Group

Technology Tidbit from DKG Website:

Email Scams and Frauds to Watch Out for

Look out for common scams that can happen to you through telephone, email, banking and more: [Visit USA.GOV](http://www.usa.gov)

Avoid Phishing Attacks

Phishing often involves impersonating someone you know or impersonating a platform that you trust.



In the above email, note that the domain sending this "Gates Foundation" email includes a subtle typo. Phishing emails such as this one expect readers to only see the display name, without the email address beside it. Be vigilant to see the email address that the message is originating from.