

Alpha Lambda News
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From our

Alpha Lambda
President

I hope this finds everyone healthy. Twenty-six members enjoyed a beautiful day for our first meeting in September outside at Johnson Farm.

Thank you to Becky Kirtley and her committee for the delicious individually prepared brunch snacks and foods. Also, thank you to all those who brought their books to sell and money to buy. It is such a great and easy way to raise a few extra dollars for all of our projects. We will be doing that every meeting, so bring a book or plan to buy one if you are a hard copy book reader.

I am excited about the Buddy Project and looking forward to hearing what golden nuggets of information you have found or given to your buddy. Remember to bring a decorated 3x5 card with this to share on November 21.

October 24 was the Every Member Counts' state business meeting and workshops. I hope you were able to attend one of the breakout sessions. Mine were very interesting.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Glen Marlow gym on November 21st for our meeting, auction and fellowship.

God Bless,
Jill Jackson

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TREASURERS REPORT:

Balances as of 10/31/2020

Checking: \$7842.93

Cecil Kessler: \$2646.61

CandyPriest: \$84.22

Olson Literacy: \$860.94



Eta Data News

Nominations Open for 2021-2021

NCDKG Officers
Applications for NCDKG officers for the 2021-2023 biennium are available on the NC DKG website on the Forms page. There is also a

link to that on the home page in the “New on the Webpage” box. Offices to be elected at the 2021 NC DKG Convention scheduled for April in Asheville are president, first and second vice-president, and secretary. Completed

*“Hope” is the thing with feathers– That perches in the soul– And sings the tune without words– And never stops– at all–
Emily Dickinson*

THOUGHTS ON INSPIRING HOPE

What is the purpose of school in a pandemic? In a recent article in Edutopia entitled *7 Ways to Infuse your Curriculum with Hope*, author Heather Wolpert answers it quite simply. It is to inspire hope.

So often as adults, our hopes are linked to survival. I hope that I don't need a new roof until I get the new heating system paid off. Right now many of us hope for an extra hour in the day to get things done or hope that the grocery store is not too crowded.

But our students' hopes are linked to their future dreams and feed their souls. They hope they will make that goal or basket during the next big game. They hope they will get a text from a special someone or that their life will be filled with friends, laughter and successes.

The pandemic has often changed their hopes to the more practical hopes of adults. They hope their parent will come home to help them with their internet problem. They hope their family will stay healthy or that a family member will find a safe job.

Wolpert had seven suggestions for inspiring hope in our students at this difficult time:

- Project Based Learning to improve public speaking and persuasive writing skills
- Study positive current events
- Look at kids that have impacted the world
- In history focus on times when we have pulled ourselves up out of darkness
- In Science look at the positives in situations
- Promote student service activities
- Utilize mindfulness activities to help children understand their feelings

Let's get back to the big hopes again, the hopes that inspire the big dreams.





CONVENTION DATES:

April 23 - 25, 2021
NC DKG Convention,
Asheville, NC
Crowne Plaza and Resort

July 7-10, 2021—
International Conference,
Portland, OR

July 21-24, 2021
International Conference,
San Antonio, TX

July 28-31, 2021
International Conference,
Tampere, Finland

July 12-16, 2022
International Convention,
New Orleans, LA

Follow your dreams

In September, it begins a new...



Celebrating the
new school year
at



A new president



A new teacher

A new fundraiser



A new secretary

Alpha Lambda program “The Buzzing BEE” continues for the Second Year ... Despite COVID



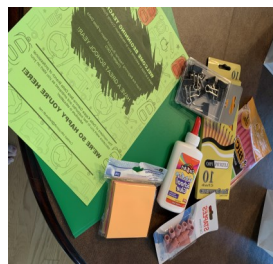
TECHNOLOGY TIP:

How do you get rid of those ads and other videos that come up on you're YouTube site when you want to show a video at school?

According to read and roam with Rachel on tiktok, it's easy. After the word “watch” in the YouTube's url, add an underscore with the word “popup” after it. (_popup) Leave the rest of the url that was originally after the word watch there also. Everything but the video itself will be gone.

Visit the help site at:

[LINK](#)



BT goody bags

In September, beginning teachers in Henderson County received goody bags to help them get started in their teaching careers. Principals took the goodies to their educators due to campuses being closed to nonessential people.

Included in their goodies for the year was a gift card and a note from the Alpha Lambda sisters.

Last year DKG put the Buzzing BEE program in place. BEE stands for Beginning Educator Excelling.

Our Next Meeting—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

November 21st is our yearly auction. This is our biggest fundraiser for the Kessler Grant. We plan on having our new Kessler recipient for Fall 2021, so this money will be needed for our \$2000 scholarship. Please plan on bringing something to sell: homemade goodies, Christmas decorations, household items, gift cards, etc. We will be having our meeting in the Glen Marlow gym. Thanks to Beverly for arranging this for Alpha Lambda.

Be Prepared:

bring your own chair

bring a coat, in case the heat is not on

contact Jill if you have a table that can be used for our auction items and refreshments.

Bring your books that you have read to sell at each meeting!

Buddy Project: remember to contact your buddy and bring your creative 3x5 card with your new found golden nugget of DKG information.

DKG INTERNATIONAL EDUCATORS FOUNDATION

The DKG International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) was established earlier this year when the DKG Educational Foundation and the DKG Supporting Corporation merged. Its mission is to support effective educational projects, the educational and charitable activities of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, and professional growth of educators worldwide. Each month, Eta Data's calendar lists due dates for upcoming applications that DKG members may apply for, such as the Cornet Awards for individual professional development or seminars or DKG Scholarships. These fall under the DKGIEF, as do World Fellowship, Emergency Fund, and others. Now is the time for members to begin preparing applications that will be due February 1 for as many

as 31 scholarships available for those pursuing advanced degrees. Scholarships for those seeking other graduate studies are \$6,000 and a doctorate is \$10,000.

Applications are currently available on the Society website under the Apply/Submit tab Applications. Dr. Judith Carlson, an NC DKG past state president and past chair of the NC DKG Educational Foundation, was elected to the DKGIEF Board of Directors this summer. Judith says, "The Board has met and we are fully engaged in visions of fund-raising and of awarding funds to worthy proposals that will impact education, teachers and learners. Please visit the website, read the DKG News, and Collegial Exchange for ongoing news of our work as we break ground and bring fresh and creative ideas to the

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world."

— *Malala Yousafzai*

Alpha Lambda's Meeting Dates 2020-2021

Saturday, November 21, 2019 @ 9:30 Glen Marlow Gym (Brunch/Auction)

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 4:00 Johnson Farm (Meeting)

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 @ 4:00 West Henderson (Meeting)

Saturday, May 15, 2021 @ 9:30 Location TBD (Brunch/Initiation of New Members)

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For further information on the DKGIEF and the Scholarships Available

[Log in for Applications: \(follow directions in article\)](#)

[Flyer for Scholarship](#)

[Scholarship Details](#)

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