



# Tau News

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Please join us at the

## First Presbyterian Church

2068 N. HWY 1  
Rockingham, NC

on

**Thursday November, 5, 2015**

**4:30 P.M.**

### Directions:

Turn left on Greene Street as you are driving east on Highway 74 in Rockingham. Turn left onto Fayetteville Road and the **First Presbyterian Church** will be on your right.

**Hostess Group:** Richmond Other, Beth Ritter, Hostess Chair

## Please Search!!

When Switching Officers for this Biennium three items were not transferred:

- 1.) Registration Book
- 2.) Place Cards
- 3.) Scrapbooks

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### Mission Statement

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.**

### Vision Statement

**Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.**

## Member News

### Caring and Sharing:

The following sisters were mentioned at our September Meeting. Let's remember our sisters with our prayers:

Beth Ritter is having problems with rheumatoid arthritis and lupus.

Margaret Goins is having circulation problems.

Marilyn Jackson had a knee replacement and a heart attack.

### Raffle

Emmett Patterson, a Wadesboro resident and woodcarver, has created two pieces of art for Tau Chapter to raffle for our scholarship and grant-in-aid funds. One has a Christmas theme and the other an Easter theme. One was raffled at The September meeting and the other at the November meeting. Deborah Davis won the raffle in September.

Raffle tickets will be for sale at the November meeting. A picture will be published in the Newsletter prior to each meeting. There is a picture of the one to be raffled at the November meeting in this newsletter. Please support this effort to grow our scholarship and grant-in-aid funds.

Please visit The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International's website.

[www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

## September Meeting Highlights

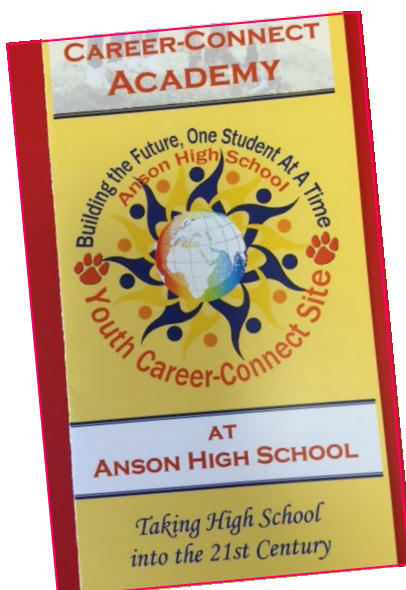
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(Top Left) Lib Huntley on piano and Krista Herold on flute gave a beautiful Meditation of “Fairest Lord Jesus” at the beginning of the September meeting.



(Left) This is the piece of art that will be raffled off at our November meeting. The funds raised will go towards our scholarship and grants-in-aid fund.



(Right) Polly Cobb, Harriett Brower and Genevra Kelly presented a beautiful Meditation Ceremony remembering Jeanne Price and Ellen Parker.

(Left) Deborah Davis shared information about the Career-Connect Academy at Anson High School at the September Meeting.



**2015-2017 Theme**  
***“Create the Future—Imagine, Inspire, Ignite”***

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, November 5, 2015 First Presbyterian Church – Rockingham, NC 4:30 PM  
Richmond Other – Hostess Group

Saturday, February 6, 2016 Lilesville Methodist Church – Lilesville, NC 9:00 AM  
Anson High – Hostess Group

Monday, May 2, 2016 First Presbyterian Church – Rockingham, NC 4:30 PM  
Richmond High – Hostess Group



## **Tau Chapter Birthdays**

### **November Birthdays**

Carolyn Bridgman—13th  
Margaret Goins— 14th

### **December Birthdays**

Janet Kendall—1st  
Katie Ward — 2nd  
Martha Webb—3rd  
Becky Howell—6th  
Cathey Richardson—6th  
Deborah Davis—20th  
Harriett Brower—21st  
Dot Snyder—21st  
Carolyn Murdock—25th  
Ginger Seymour—26th

### **January Birthdays**

Kandie Sparger—1st  
Terry Mercer—3rd  
Ann Black—10th  
Leslie Capell—12th  
Marilyn Jackson—16th  
Dawn Garris—29th

## **Eta State and International News**

- April 22-24, 2016—Eta State Convention, Winston-Salem, NC (Region IX)
- July 5-9, 2016—DKG International Convention, Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN
- April 28-30, 2017—Eta State Convention—Wilmington, NC (Region IV)

## President Shelia's Messages

### Something to think about...

Member recruitment and retention are responsibilities we all share – something to be aware of year round, not just when the membership chairman asks for recommendations. So, dust off your Elevator Speech and be ready to share information when a teachable moment occurs. Share your pride in the work of DKG with other members and non-members.

Enthusiastic, well-informed individuals project a positive image.



Your positive voice can...

- build relationships and make connections
- communicate opportunities for leadership, personal growth, and professional development available through the Society
- generate enthusiasm for DKG programs and projects
- motivate others to join with you to make a difference in education Are you a positive voice for Delta Kappa Gamma?

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## Take the International Survey

International has recently posted this notice about a membership survey on the website: “A sub-committee of the International Administrative Board would like member feedback regarding membership components (classification/types, invitation and initiation) that could impact membership growth in the future.

Please respond to the questions based on your own personal experience but with a focus on the future of DKG.”

The link to the survey can be found at  
<https://www.dkg.org/content/membership-dkg-survey>

Weigh in on our membership categories (active, reserve, honorary) and make suggestions. Maybe you have other ideas for categories. The survey is only three quick questions!

### Eta State News—Fall Edition

Check out the links below for state and chapter happenings.

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/EtaDataOctober2015.pdf>

## *Notes from your president.....*

November is fast approaching; our meeting is Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 4:30 in Richmond County at the First Presbyterian Church.

I attended the Executive board meeting at Elon University, September 12th. It was very informative. Will share some information with you in November and in this newsletter.

You need to remember to bring school supplies for the new teachers in Anson and Richmond Counties. These will be added to the ones collected in September and given to the new teachers in December.

We will have a raffle benefiting the scholarship and grant –n-aid funds. Our winner in September was Deborah Davis. Look for the picture in the newsletter of the wood carving done by Mr. Emmett Patterson of Anson County to be raffled at our November meeting.

Remember that you can go to [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org) or [www.deltakappagamma/NC/](http://www.deltakappagamma/NC/) to find information, newsletters, an articles from the state and international organizations of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Information on the Educational Foundation of DKG can be found at [WWW.ncdkgef.org](http://WWW.ncdkgef.org). The foundation will be awarding some grants this year. See if you are interested in applying. It is also accepting contributions. See you November 5th!

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## **CALL**

**C**ommunications is vital to the health of an organization.

**A**ll members need to feel the caring of fellow members.

**L**etters – emails, cards, notes sent to a member from another county.

**L**eaves a warm feeling for Tau Chapter.

Let's take the time before our February meeting to contact a member that we do not see often but have thought about.

## **School Supplies!**

Do not forget to bring school supplies for the new teachers in Anson and Richmond Counties to the November Meeting. We will add these items to the ones brought in September. Anything that can be used by a first year teacher to ease their beginning anxiety.

