

Lambda News



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President's Message

New NC DKG theme Ready, Set, GROW has been in effect for several months now. President Cowen challenged each chapter to GROW this year. She also asked that chapter presidents create a display to document the chapter's growth.

Cultivate fellowship with **G**enerations of DKG members
Nurture membership with **R**esearch based strategies
Energize members with **O**pportunities for leadership
Develop chapters with **W**ell-defined programs

These are a few examples of Lambda's GROW.

- Reinstated 2 members of varying ages (one in her 20s and one in her 60s)
- Committees have diverse age groups
- Gathered data from members to plan for next biennium
- Partner incoming officers with outgoing officers for next biennium
- Created Facebook page for Chapter

Christina Wilkins

DKG International Theme
Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide

Doctoral Recognition in Philadelphia

Members who have completed their doctoral degrees between July 1, 2018 -June 30, 2020, will be recognized and honored at the 2020 DKG International Convention in Philadelphia. To be recognized, members must submit the following documentation by April 30, 2020:

- A copy of the dissertation inside cover page with the appropriate faculty signatures.
- A copy of the inside cover page with the name of the author, title of the dissertation, particular degree earned, and date it was conferred.

This information may be sent in any of the three following ways:

1. An electronic file source such as Proquest.
2. An email attachment sent to lishf@dkg.org.
3. Printed copies mailed to The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Attn: Phyllis Hickey, 416 W. 12th St., Austin, TX

International Conference

July 7 - 11, 2020 — International Convention, Philadelphia, PA

July 11-14, 2022 — International Convention, New Orleans, LA

Executive Secretary Dr. Barbara Perry-Sheldon is compiling a list of NC DKG members who plan to attend the convention this summer in Philadelphia. She's planning an event for us! If you plan to go, please let Barbara know at (email removed for privacy)

DKG News Available Online

The DKG International newsletter, DKG News, is now an **online-only** publication. Sign in on www.dkg.org. Then you can read the January/February 2020 issue 77-1 there.

Golden, LePoint Head Convention Speakers List

Jane Golden and Olympia LePoint will be the keynote speakers for the 2020 DKG Convention in Philadelphia this summer. Golden, speaker for the second General Session on Wednesday, July 8, is Director of Mural Arts Philadelphia, the largest public art program in the US. LePoint, keynote speaker at the third General Session on July 9, is an award-winning rocket scientist, science entertainer and educator. She is "Answers Unleashed" podcast host and recognized for her TED Talks and appearances on CBS, NBC, PBS, the CW, Oprah.com, and more.

Registration for the convention will automatically enter attendees for a chance to win a small group lunch with LePoint on Thursday, July 9, at noon. Read more about Golden and LePoint on the Speakers link of the Convention webpage. You need to be logged in to see that page. Early bird registration for the convention ends March 6. Register before June 8 to avoid a late fee. Click the Register button on the Convention webpage to register online or learn more about registration options.



Note from Editor

If you have an article, book review, healthy recipe, newsworthy event or pic for the Lambda News please email it to Robin Johnson at teacherbird@gmail.com

Headquarters is Convention Project

Region VII has chosen NC DKG Headquarters as the 2020 Convention Project. Cash or checks will be accepted. Nancy Teague, Convention Chair, and Region VII committee members chose Headquarters because of its value to our organization and its ongoing maintenance needs. NC DKG's charter hangs on Headquarters' wall, alongside pencil etches of all state past presidents and a beautiful handmade quilt depicting each chapter in NC. Headquarters' budget is self-supporting and depends on chapter and individual contributions, gifts, memorials, and investments to maintain its health. Headquarters, dedicated in 1999, experienced some well and pump issues last year and, as with any facility that age, there will continue to be expected and unexpected maintenance needs. The annual budget may not account for all the needs, so Headquarters makes a good convention project.

Have you visited the NC DKG website recently? Did you respond to the survey? Check back regularly for new survey questions!

<https://www.ncdkg.org/>



101 Challenge Donations to be Matched in February

The NC DKG Educational Foundation encourages members to show their love and celebrate a teacher by participating in the 101 Challenge. For the month of February, all donations will be matched dollar for dollar! The 101 Challenge recognizes teachers for their hard work and the impact they have made in the field of education. With a \$10 donation, you can recognize a special teacher in your life. As an added bonus, an individual has offered to double all donations made in February. "So, please donate now," urges the Foundation Board. All certificates and information can be found on the Foundation website.

Calling Musicians for the Convention

By: Susan Kunar, Convention Music Chair

We need all musicians who are coming to the convention to be in the choir! I have two simple pieces for us to sing on Sunday for the Ceremony of Remembrance. You may know these pieces already; if not, here is a link for each song for you to preview. I promise they are easy!

• "Hymn of Promise": <https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=audio&productID=3107927>

• "We are the Dreamers": <https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/media-player.jsp?&type=audio&productID=3272408I>

We have a wonderful children's choir for Friday night, a soloist from Weaver High School for Saturday night, and our conference choir for Sunday morning! If you have any questions or want more information about the choir, contact me at susan.kunar1@gmail.com. Let's GROW!

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DEVOTION

How Faith Grows

But He knows the way that I take; when He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold. —Job 23:10

Before the first Sunday morning service at Harvest Christian Fellowship, we have a time of prayer and worship with our volunteers. One morning we asked some of them to share what they were thankful to God for.

I was very surprised by one woman's answer. She said, "I'm thankful to God that I'm going through a trial."

What? Who says that? She did. And she went on to say, "Job says, 'When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.'"

Now there's someone who understands why God allows trials in her life.

Do you want your faith to grow? I hate to break this to you, but if you said yes, then you just said, "Lord, I want some trials."

We want our faith to grow in the sunshine and the good times. And it does to some degree. But real faith grows in the valleys when the storm clouds are forming, when things are not making sense. And why does it grow? Because we hang on to God.

We hang on to God because we have nowhere else to go. And that is not a bad place to be, by the way. Sometimes we'll have lapses of faith, and as a result, we think we've failed. But everyone has lapses of faith. Everyone. So just come to God with as much faith as you have.

Also, faith doesn't mean that we check our brains at the door. Christians use logic. Christians think things through. Most importantly, Christians think things through biblically.

Faith is not opposed to reason, but sometimes it's opposed to feelings and appearances. That means we refuse to let our emotions rule us. We refuse to let circumstances rule us. Instead, we resolve to have faith, regardless of circumstances.

Faith is not the absence of thinking. Faith is focused on thinking on God's Word.

Rinse and Read

Lambda Chapter's Rinse and Read project is ongoing – collecting reading materials - such as magazines and books - donated by Lambda members. They are dispersed to Laundromats and other such places to promote literacy in the community.

Pictured below are some of the items members donated at the February Meeting:



Growing Digitally!



The Lambda website has been newly revised and updated with a wealth of information about our chapter:

<https://lambdaeta.weebly.com/>

Lambda's new private Facebook page is up and running. This page is a forum in which members can share information in real time.

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3428224950581673/>

Upcoming Events:

March 1: Chapter Achievement Awards Due

March 19: The first day of spring

April 4: Next Lambda meeting (St.Pauls)

April - June: Membership dues for 2020-2021

May 1-3: NC DKG Convention in Greensboro

June 26: New Officer Training-Greensboro

June 27: New Officer Training-Wilson

June 30: New Officer Training-Black Mountain



Chapters are GROWing in many ways and are encouraged to share those areas of growth at the convention in May. As part of President Teresa's Ready, Set, GROW! theme, chapters are being asked to create a display board to share at the Greensboro convention. Boards should highlight how the chapter has implemented GROW! activities or programs into their year.



Meeting Dates

April 4, 2020 St. Pauls

September 26, 2020 Pembroke

December 5, 2020 Lumberton

Congratulations!

Janice Gardner's non-fiction story, "Golden Apples", has been selected as a Forever Young winning entry in the North Carolina Reading Association's annual Young Authors' project. Awards and a book of all winning entries will be presented at the end of March. The theme this year was "The Magical Power of Words".



Birthdays

February:

6 - Jennie Gerber Maidene

7 - Henrietta Graham

8 - Mary Beth Blanks

18 - Reba McMillan

20 - Nancy McBryde

28 - Susan English

March:

11 - Janice Gardner

April:

8 - Katherine Carter

10 - Kim Gore

18 - Danielle Sabol

May:

11 - Robin Johnson

13 - Pamela Carlson, Christina Wilkins

15 - Deborah Brown

20 - Cynthia Hayes



Kayla Lowery, a 1st grade teacher with her Lambda chapter teacher tub.

