



Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Eta State, NC- Gamma Tau Chapter
Region 3- Franklin County, NC
"GAMMA TAU YAU" Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- **2/1/17** Deadline for International Scholarship Applications
- **2/9/17 at 6:00PM-** Gamma Tau Meeting at Long Mill Elementary: Media Center
- **4/25/17 at 6:00PM-** Gamma Tau Meeting at Johnny Bull's Steakhouse
- **4/28/17-4/30/17** ETA State Convention
- **7/19/17-7/22/17** SE Regional Conference

Message from the President

Happy New Year Gamma Tau Sisters,

Thank you to all who attended our December meeting. The decorations were lovely, the food was awesome, the fellowship was fantastic, and our guest, Dr. Lisa Bass from North Carolina State University was very impressed with our organization. I am honored to be a member of such a group of wise, dedicated, and passionate individuals.

One of the key points of our session was discussing the importance of every member being actively involved. Members present made a commitment to at least one committee and we need those who were unable to attend to do so as well. Our chapter meets quarterly, but committees need to meet as needed to complete required responsibilities and keep our chapter moving forward. We are members of a National Organization that was founded in 1929 to promote professionalism and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Let that sink in a moment. You are a member of one of the most prestigious organizations for women in the nation!

Keep our chapter strong by joining a committee and by making that committee active and engaging. Current committees are Membership/Historian/Scrapbook, Communications/Website/Media/Newsletter, Awards/Banquet/Hospitality, Grant in Aid Scholarship/World Fellowship, and Educational Excellence/Personal Growth. Please e-mail me at lgfreder@ncsu.edu to join the committee of your choice if you are not already on a committee.

Please remember our region voted for each chapter to provide skill-based resources for the children at the Masonic Home for Children. Several Franklin County students live at the home. Our chapter voted to provide resources so contact Crystal Williams to help with the elementary project and/or Hilda Parlier' to assist with the middle school project. The children will benefit greatly from these resources.

I certainly hope you had a blessed time with family and friends during Christmas and may your New Year be the best yet!

In sisterhood,

Linda P. Frederickson

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Gamma Tau Chapter Officers

President- Linda Frederickson

1st Vice President- Trenace Gilmore

2nd Vice President- Monica Headen

Secretary- Kim Leonard

Treasurer- Crystal Williams

Committee Updates

At our December meeting, changes were made to our committees. To help the committees run smoother and more efficient we have combined some of them. Each member is asked to join at least one committee. If you were at the December meeting, you were able to sign up for your committee. Below is a list of our committees. If you were not at the meeting, please contact Linda Frederickson (lgfreder@ncsu.edu) so that you can be added to a committee.

1. Nominations and Handbook
2. Grant Aid Scholarship and World Fellowship
3. Awards, Banquet, and Hospitality
4. Communications (Website, Newsletter, Media)
5. Educational Excellence and Personal Growth
6. Membership, Historian, and Scrapbook



Grant in Aid Fund

Each member was asked to bring an item for our fundraiser in December. We had a variety of items from homemade salsa to Bath and Body Works candles. Each member made a monetary donation for an item of their choosing. All the money that was raised will go towards our Grant in Aid Fund. We provide the Grant in Aid to a classified employee within Franklin County Schools that is pursuing an educational degree to become a teacher in Franklin County. We raised \$287! Way to go sisters!



December Speaker

On December 10th, our DKG sisters had a wonderful meeting. Louisburg College provided us with a marvelous brunch and provided a spacious area for us to mingle with our sisters. We were also blessed to have Dr. Lisa Bass as our guest speaker. She is a professor at North Carolina State University. She received her doctorate from the Pennsylvania State University. During her speech, she spoke to us passionately about her interest. She has spent much time interviewing teachers and students about their thoughts on caring in the school. She is most interested in how students feel caring is shown in school. She wants to be their voice and help teachers to understand students' thoughts on caring.



Pictures from our December Meeting



2017 ETA State Convention

The ETA State convention will be held on April 29-30, 2017 in Wilmington. The convention will be held at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside Hotel. A block of rooms have been reserved and a special rate will be available until March 27th or until all the rooms are booked. For more information about the convention please go to <http://www.ncdkg.org/2017-convention.html>. If you would like to propose a breakout session, you can find the form on the link. The deadline for a proposal is **January 25, 2017**.

ETA State Engraved Paving Bricks

The Headquarters Committee is selling engraved paving bricks that will line the front walk at ETA State Headquarters in Asheboro. You can buy a brick in memory or honor of someone. Bricks cost \$125 each. If you are interested fill out the engraved brick form and Pine Hall brick worksheet and mail a check to Ruth Jones, ETA State treasurer. You can find the forms and more information at <http://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2016paytheway.png>.

Lisbon, Seville, Madrid & the Basque Country with DKG

Travel to Portugal and Spain while meeting new DKG sisters from all over. From June 2, 2017 to June 14, 2017 you can explore Lisbon, Seville, Madrid, and Basque Country. The trip features eleven nights

in handpicked hotels, breakfast daily, five three-course dinners, olive oil tasting, wine tasting, tour director, guided sightseeing, and some entrance fees. To book your trip go to <http://portugalandspaindkg.grouptoursite.com/>.

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