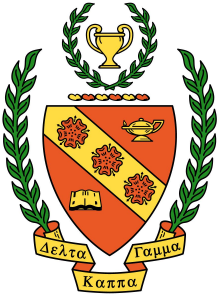




Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Eta State, NC- Gamma Tau Chapter
Region 3- Franklin County, NC
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Message from the President



Upcoming Dates

- **2/9/17 at 6:00PM-**
Gamma Tau Meeting at Long Mill Elementary: Media Center
- **4/1/17** Relay 4 Life Survivor Dinner
- **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

Happy New Year Gamma Tau Sisters,

I hope everyone has had a great start to the New Year! In this newsletter, we have highlighted some of the great things our Gamma Tau sisters have accomplished. I am so proud of all the accomplishments from our sisters. I know that all of you are representing us well every day. Please keep us informed of any great accomplishments or events that you are a part. We would like to include them in our newsletters so that our sisters can celebrate with you! You can send them to our editor, Ashley Craig. Her email address is astover85@gmail.com.

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.

One of our services to our community is volunteering at the Relay For Life Survivor Dinner. In years passed, we have had a great turnout from our sisters. I hope this year you will continue to support this wonderful cause. The survivor dinner is on April 1, 2017. Below there is more information explaining how we serve at the dinner.

I hope that 2017 will be a great year for you!

In sisterhood,

Linda P. Frederickson

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Sister Cindy Miller-Walker Named Franklin County's District Assistant Principal of the Year for 2017



Franklin County Schools named Youngsville Elementary School Assistant Principal Cindy Miller-Walker the District's 2017 Assistant Principal of the Year. The announcement came as a surprise to Miller-Walker, who was greeted in the School's auditorium by students, teachers, and district leaders.

"I was shocked," said Miller-Walker. "I had no idea this would be happening today and I'm so grateful for the honor."



Miller-Walker has worked as an administrator at Youngsville Elementary School since 2013, beginning as a Principal Intern as she completed her Master of School Administration through North Carolina State University's Northeast Leadership Academy (NELA). Upon her completion of the NELA program, she was named assistant principal of the school in September of 2014.

Prior to her time as an administrator at YES, Miller-Walker worked as an Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG) Teacher at Long Mill Elementary School, but she began her tenure in Franklin County Schools at Youngsville Elementary as a third-grade teacher. However, Miller-Walker began her teaching career in South Carolina as a kindergarten and first grade teacher in Charleston County Schools, then transitioned to Wake County Schools before joining the team at the school she's called home for the majority of her career.

"I feel very fortunate that I get to look forward to coming to work every day," she said adding that "the students are wonderful and the people in this community make Youngsville Elementary School feel like home."



In addition to her master's degree, Miller-Walker holds a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and she received her K-12 Gifted Education Licensure from East Carolina University.

-Toni Stadelman

Sisters Claire Roehl and Donna Jones Help Bolster Global Awareness



Second-grade teacher and 2016-17 FCS Teacher of the Year Claire Roehl got behind the wheel of the FCS District's Twitter account for our second #TwitterTakeover this year! Throughout the day, Roehl and her class used #LiveFromFCS and encouraged teachers, students, and staff to share their experience as they "traveled through FCS."

The travel theme was developed by Roehl and EBES media coordinator Donna Jones and coincided with National Geographic's Giant Traveling Map that visited the school on Friday, as well. According to Roehl, the travel theme was chosen to bolster global awareness among students throughout the county.

To kick things off, Roehl Tweeted a short video inviting schools and teachers to participate, saying "We invite you all to travel through FCS with us and share the awesome things you're doing in your classroom using the hashtag 'Live from FCS'."

SISTERS NEEDED FOR SURVIVOR DINNER

Franklin County's Relay 4 Life will be hosting their Survivor Dinner on April 1, 2017. Relay 4 Life hosts this dinner every year to celebrate cancer survivors. The dinner will be held at Franklinton High School starting at 6:00PM. Gamma Tau sisters are needed to help with setup and serving dinner. If you are able to help, please let Linda Frederickson know. We will need you to arrive at the high school between 5-5:30. Please wear your DKG polo shirts or our colors. We hope that many of you can come help at this wonderful event!

Golden Key and Rising Star Nominations

Please let the Awards/Banquet/Hospitality committee know if you have a nomination for the Golden Key Award or the Rising Star Award. The Golden Key nominee should be someone who is a hard worker and helps keep our chapter running smoothly. The Rising Star nominee should be someone who shows leadership skills and has been in our chapter for less than nine years. The nominations must be submitted to ETA State by March 1st. If you have a nomination, you can email it to Linda or me and we will get it to the committee.

President's Message Sheila Groves, Eta State NC President

Our Delta Kappa Gamma Founders were forward thinking. They understood the importance of women supporting women if they were to advance in positions of leadership. They created an organization that would champion and advance women in professional and personal endeavors. After 88 years, this vision remains the same. Our Society continues to recruit the best and the brightest women educators and offer opportunities to build leadership skills. Delta Kappa Gamma provides a unique opportunity for the collaboration of four generations of women. Young members work with and learn from outstanding women who have influenced education for more than 50 years. These women model best practices, share experiences and encourage others to pursue their passion. New members can become actively engaged immediately, sharing their talents and taking part in decision making. DKG provides a safe environment for women to practice new leadership skills, build confidence, and take a risk. The blending of diverse talents and experiences leads to respect and team building. It provides a safety net for articulating multiple points of view. It teaches tolerance and strengthens our willingness to accept change. It brings us together to celebrate accomplishments and strive for more. It challenges us to be ready for leadership roles when opportunity knocks. North Carolina is growing women leaders, keeping our Society strong and moving forward. DKG events bring women together to encourage, support, and influence leadership in our schools and communities. Our Eta State NC Convention offers many opportunities to share thoughts and explore creative ideas with other women who want to make a difference. The summer Leadership Development Seminar is a weekend learning experience designed to identify individual strengths and provide activities that allow women to explore their leadership potential. The Southeast Regional Conference presents another opportunity to collaborate with women from 11 southeastern states and visitors from across the US. Women working together are a powerful force. We create the future - women supporting women, encouraging, challenging, and growing together in the nurturing environment of Delta Kappa Gamma.

~Sheila



International Administrative Board

The Administrative Board held their November meeting and decided to move forward on many actions. One action they decided has big impact for North Carolina. The Administrative Board has recommended to the Executive Board to approve and accept the invitation from North Carolina to host the 2019 Southeast Regional Conference. This is very exciting news for our state! They also recommended to the Executive Board to approve and accept the invitation from Iceland to host the 2019 Europe Regional Conference. For the entire list of the actions that were approved please see your DKG News Jan/Feb 2017 issue.

Technology Tip

Would you like to learn a few easy technology tips for your computer or smartphone? On this Ted Talk video, David Pogue, Tech columnist, tells about ten simple and clever tips for using a computer, the web, a smartphone, and a camera. You might know some of the tips, but hopefully there is one new tip you will learn.

http://www.ted.com/talks/david_pogue_10_top_time_saving_tech_tips

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