

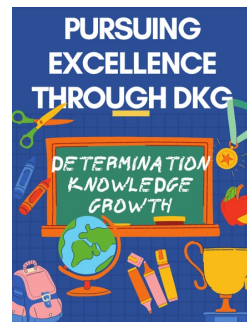
Eta Echoes



March 2024

A new year is upon us, and this presents us a year of opportunities to continue our Determination to do good in our communities, to continue our Growth, and to share our Knowledge. I find it fitting to start my message with a reminder of our theme for this biennium: determination, knowledge, and growth. While our chapter is showing great growth, many chapters around our state and the nation are losing members. The executive committee have been determined in our efforts to find ways to be inclusive for all of our members, new and seasoned. I am looking forward to seeing our meetings evolve for the benefit of our Eta sisters, and I am hopeful for an increase in attendance at our meetings. Remember to check your emails from Eta chapter as our meetings have changed, so you will need to read the minutes and reports so we can vote and move our meetings along in a timely manner that will also be conducive to fellowship with our sisters.

Teresa Campbell, President of Eta Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma, West Virginia State Organization



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Eta Chapter Officers

2022-2024

President: Teresa Campbell

First Vice-President: Vicki Jenkins

Second Vice-President: Janet Lohr

Recording Secretary: Rebecha Catlett

Corresponding Secretary: Linda McGraw

Treasurer: Peggy Grantham

Parliamentarian: Jay Russell

Immediate Past President: Peggy Whetzel



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Member News & Celebrations



Patricia Moore's oldest granddaughter will be getting married in November in Mississippi. She was able to join in the wedding dress shopping trip!

Ronda Albright currently has 10 paintings on display in Meritus Hospital through the month of March, as well as three which are on display at Long Branch in Virginia. Ronda and her husband will be celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary on June 21, 2024.



Debbie Glover is excited to announce that she successfully renewed her National Board Certification! Congratulations, Debbie!

Vicki Jenkins celebrated her granddaughter's marriage on January 31. Her granddaughters are each getting married later this year. Vicki and her husband spent 6 weeks in Myrtle Beach.



Sonja Waters will soon have a daughter graduating from High School in May. She is currently finalizing college plans and welcomes prayers as she plans to pursue a Political Science degree. Sonja also asks for prayers as she and her husband prepare for an empty nest!

Rebecha Catlett and her husband would like to thank all her DKG sisters for the many ways they reached out after the passing of her father-in-law, David. It meant so very much that so many sisters attended the Celebration of Life and sent cards, messages, and a red rose. She wishes to thank members for the many ways in which they supported her, especially in prayer. She and her husband celebrated her 49th trip around the sun with a trip to Lancaster, PA. They enjoyed a concert at The American Music Theater.



Joslyn Noland's son and daughter-in-law moved into their new house. They will be offering their tiny house for overnight stays on Airbnb soon. It is about a mile from Poor House Farm Park.

Peggy Grantham had a successful knee replacement surgery on Dec. 21, with her grandchildren as coaches to complete her exercises. She gave the walker and cane up about five weeks after surgery.



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Chapter Concerns



Janice Golden has received some serious health news and would really appreciate our prayers and thoughts. Cards can be sent to Janice Golden.



Rebecha Catlett lost her father-in-law in January. Sympathy cards can be sent to Rebecha Catlett.



Beth Lyons lost her mother-in-law in November. Sympathy cards can be sent to Beth Lyons.



Sue Flanagan lost her brother in November. Sympathy cards can be sent to Sue Flanagan.



Christi Heaton received a serious cancer diagnosis this fall. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated. Cards can be sent to Christi Heaton.



Please continue to keep our sisters in your thoughts and prayers. Your love and support through messages and cards make such an impact.



THINKING AHEAD...



April 13, 2024 Meeting
Hospice of the Panhandle
Brunch: \$15-

Includes fruit, scrambled eggs, quiche, bacon, danishes, coffee & water

RSVP by April 5, 2024

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March Meeting Reminders

Saturday, March 23, 2024
Mountain Ridge Intermediate
Berkeley County

Please park BEHIND the school. We will be meeting in the library, which can be accessed directly from the back parking lot.

****NEW MEETING FORMAT****

Arrival, sign in... 9:00-9:30 AM
Meeting begins... 9:30 AM

We will be eating and having the meeting at the same time.

Please read the previously emailed minutes and treasurer's report prior to the meeting. These will not be read aloud at the meeting in an effort to keep the meeting moving swiftly.

Please bring:

- Membership dues (\$64)
- Forms/money for the Honor and Memorial Project
- Money for Surprise for Projects
- Wear your pin!

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Reminders

Membership dues
are
DUE NOW!

\$64.00 for full membership

\$29.50 for reserved membership

Payable via check to Delta Kappa Gamma, Eta Chapter

Bring your dues to the March or April meetings OR
mail to Peggy Grantham.



WVSO Leadership Conference

The WVSO Leadership Conference will be held on April 5-6, at Canaan Valley Resort. Vickie Slavenski and her gang of gals have put a lovely Friday evening together with The Dulcimer Dames, Minnie Driver, and some very unique WV cultural presentations.

Our chapter is asked to put together a door prize for the Leadership Conference.

President Campbell would like our door prize to be a basket full of locally made items from our three counties, including items like:

- locally prepared foods
- items from handmade vendors
- items by local artists

Please bring any donations for the door prize basket to our March meeting or contact President Campbell to arrange a time to meet.

President Campbell would love to have a large representation from Eta Chapter at the Leadership Conference. If you are interested in attending, please reach out to her or your Eta sisters to arrange carpooling.

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West Virginia State Organization Leadership Conference April 5-6, 2024



Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center
230 Main Lodge Road, Davis, WV 26260

If you're planning on coming the night before, you must make your own reservations with the hotel.

Call 304-866-4121, Option 1 to make reservations. Use Group ID: 1043A2

Or use the link below

<https://www.canaanresort.com/book-now?pid=34889>

\$131.62 per room (\$109 +tax and park fee)

Make your room reservations before March 5th, 2024, for the group rate.

Conference Registration Form

By **March 21, 2024**, send this form and a check payable to **Alpha Phi State** to Executive Secretary Susan Marra
519 Persimmon Lane, Bridgeport, WV 26330

Please print the following information:

Name _____ Chapter _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

2024-26 Chapter Office _____

State Office or Committee _____

Registration\$20.00 (\$25.00 if postmarked after March 22, 2024) \$ _____

Friday Night Social Event (Free) I will attend Yes _____ No _____

Saturday Morning Breakfast Buffet (provided for those staying Friday night) Yes _____ No _____

Saturday Luncheon (\$28.00) \$ _____

Lunch includes Grilled hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad, Chips, Desserts, and Drinks.

Any Special Dietary Needs (Vegetarian, Gluten Free, etc.)? _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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ETA Honor and Memorial Project 2024

Dear Eta Sisters,

Each biennium, our chapter awards three Grants-In-Aid to deserving female students pursuing degrees in the Education program at Shepherd University. We did our fundraiser in this form during the last biennium, and everyone enjoyed it so we thought we would do it again.

We are inviting each of you to participate in the 2024 Eta Chapter Honor and Memorial Project. You are invited to donate any amount in honor of, or in memory of ANYONE you choose - a favorite teacher, a treasured DKG friend, a family member - anyone you'd like. You may honor or memorialize as many people as you wish for any amount of donation you feel lead to give. 100% of the contributions will support our Grants-In-Aid program.

During our April meeting, immediately following our memorial service, a slideshow will be presented with the names of those being honored/memorialized. The slideshow will also allow the option to include a photo and/or a brief bit of information about the honoree if you'd like. A list of those honored will be published in a future issue of Eta Echoes. The amounts of individual donations will remain private.

How to [make a donation](#):

1. Fill out a donation form for EACH person you are honoring. There are three options for getting this form to me (select one option): A. You can print the attached PDF, fill it in, and mail it to: Myrtle Holland
OR B. You can download the attached Word document, fill it out electronically, and email it to
OR C. You can fill out the Google Form at

the following link: [DKG Honor and Memorial Project 2024](#) You will likely need to be logged into Google to use the form.

[DKG Honor and Memorial Project 2024](#) word document

[DKG Honor and Memorial Project 2024](#) pdf

2. There are two ways you can get your monetary donations to me: A. Mail a check, payable to DKG-ETA Chapter, memo line: Grants in Aid to Myrtle Holland OR B. Give me a call and let me know you need me to pick up your donation or want to meet me somewhere **To keep things simple for our treasurer please DO NOT combine your dues and your donations for this project.**

Any photos you'd like me to include should be emailed to me at (please only one photo per honoree). Photos are NOT required.

As we did last the last time, we will have a power point presentation as our way of honoring the people we love and appreciate all while supporting some special students at Shepherd University.

Thank you in advance for your donation!

Myrtle Holland
DKG - Eta Chapter, Professional Affairs Committee Chairperson

Forms will be available at the March meeting!
Bring your checkbooks and cash
to support Grants-In-Aid.



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DKG Honor and Memorial Project 2024

Please fill out the form entirely. Fill out the form for EACH donation. 100% of all donations will support our Shepherd University Grants-In-aids, awarded to 3 female students pursuing degrees in education.

Your First and Last Name and email address:

My donation is in:

Memory of Someone

Honor of Someone

First and Last Name of the person you are honoring or memorializing:

In 25 words or less, please tell us about your nominee:

Amount of the donation:

I will:

Bring my donation to the March Meeting

Bring my donation to the April Meeting

Mail my check to Myrtle Holland prior to the April Meeting