



Keynotes for Chi

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GREETINGS CHI MEMBERS,

The Bradford pears are blooming all over town, camelias are exploding with bright reds, soft pinks and deep rose-colored blooms. Jonquils are popping out everywhere. What a welcome change! As this new life appears, our projects for the year have ended. Because of everyone's help in one way or another, we have succeeded beyond all expectations. Thank you, dear members, for your dedication and your persistence in carrying on despite Covid19.

Continue to take care, wear your masks and we will meet on Zoom on April 13.

“Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much.” Helen Keller

Respectfully yours,
[Mary Ann Hart, President](#)



Upcoming Events:

April 13: Award Night and Chi Chapter Induction on Zoom, 7:00 pm.

April 23-25: NC DKG Virtual Convention. Register on NC DKG website.

May 1: Deadline for Cornetet Individual PD Awards, NC DKG website.

May 28: Membership dues due to Nancy Tucker



Chi Chapter Meeting

Zoom Meeting
April 13, 2021
7:00 PM

Awards and Induction

Zoom invite, meeting ID, and password will be emailed.

Treasurer's Report

The bank figures as of March 17, 2021:

Community Checking	\$5101.27
Business Money Rate Savings	\$1322.60

[Nancy Tucker](#), Treasurer



Member News

Happy Birthday to:

April:

10 – Julia Ebel

May:

01 – Sarah Finch

04 – Mary Gordon

05 – Karen Jobe

06 – Pat Davis

14 – Chaynel Blake-Nichols

23 – Sylvia Eaglin

30 – Heidi Cadmus



[Nancy Tucker](#) thanks everyone for the cards, thoughts, and prayers sent her way. "I am feeling much better and am recovering on schedule from Covid-19 and pneumonia. I love you all so much!"

Membership News

Three nominees have accepted Chi's invitation to an official ZOOM orientation meeting on Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 pm. Guests will be shown *Pride in the Big Picture*, the official orientation video produced by DKG International. A discussion of topics of interest to new Chi members will be led by Sylvia Eaglin - history, Phyllis McCoy - projects, Anne Sheffield – communications, Mary Ann Hart – scholarships, and Betty Mayer – membership. A formal ZOOM induction ceremony will be held at our meeting on Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 pm. Inductees will include our three new nominees for 2021 and our four new members from 2020.

[Betty Mayer](#), Membership Expansion

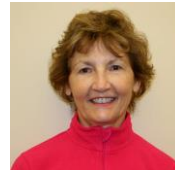


Dr. Seuss day at Rockers Stadium - Peggy Stewart and Phyllis Lupton from Beta Xi, the Rockers' mascot, and Betty Mayer, Betsy Hodge, and Mary Ann Hart from Chi.

Chi Projects and Fundraising

Beta Xi and Chi, mentor pairs, presented High Point L.E.A.P. with 764 books for L.E.A.P.'s Little Free Libraries. The ceremony took place March 2 at Truist Stadium, home of the High Point Rockers baseball team. Books are placed at centers and food pantries across High Point. Truist Stadium is the newest home of L.E.A.P.'s fifth Little Free Library where books will be shared with children from kindergarten to high school ages at games and events. The Rockers will partner with Chi and Beta Xi to continue Read Across High Point and to expand book collections as we believe Literacy Empowers All People.

[Phyllis McCoy](#), Projects and Fundraising



Stay Updated Via Videos



Subscribe to the [DKG YouTube channel](#) and get notifications of International President Becky Sadowski's video updates. In the March/April update, she relays information on the sale of the Austin Headquarters building.

DKG Gallery of Fine Arts

Congratulations to Tonya Welch and Anne Sheffield who have each had their photography accepted for the DKG International Spring Art Gallery. Their artwork will be displayed in the gallery on the DKG website for six months, after which it will be archived for two years.



Tonya's "Spider Splendor"
and "California Dreaming"



Anne's "Light in the Storm"
and "Swamp Elders"



2021 NC DKG Virtual Convention Registration

Complete the [Google form Registration](#) by April 2 to ensure receipt of all convention materials! (Registration without materials deadline is 4/19.)

Amendment Proposals

Forty-one amendments to the NC DKG *Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* will be considered during the 2021 NC DKG Virtual Convention. Proposals seek to clarify eligibility for state awards, rename publications, address the role of the convention treasurer, consider when state scholar-ships are announced, effect how members may vote on amendments in the future, and create two new named doctoral scholarships. The proposed amendments are posted on the NC DKG website. On Saturday morning, 4/24, the state Executive Board will vote on whether to recommend each proposal. Then, at the General Business meeting, **members** will vote on whether the proposed amendments will be adopted. Only members registered for the convention may vote on the proposed amendments and the election of officers.

Officers to be Voted Upon at Convention

Instead of a slate of officers being approved by attendees at a state convention, this year's registrants for the 2021 NC DKG Convention will vote to elect officers from nominees put forth by the Nominations Committee. Registrants will vote between two qualified candidates for president and second vice-president. Only one person applied for the first vice-president and secretary offices. Voting will take place via a Google form. The form will be sent only to those who register for the convention. Announcement of election results by President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan will take place on Saturday, and the installation of the new officers will be live on Sunday afternoon, April 25. Candidates for each office were shared in the Spring 2021 *NC DKG News*, found on the state website.

Educational Foundation Meeting Kicks off Sunday at Convention

The NC DKG Educational Foundation Annual Meeting will be live-streamed on April 25, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. All NC DKG members registered for the convention are encouraged to attend.

Something for Everyone, Even If Not Registered for Convention

One advantage of a virtual convention is that everyone can participate! With activities before and after the general meetings and workshops, this virtual convention strives to involve everyone! Before the meetings convene on Friday evening, April 23, virtual activities will begin. Each day, beginning Tuesday, a different area of Region XI, hosts for the convention, will be highlighted through a virtual tour, such as the Carl Sandburg home or the Penland School of Crafts. Also, each day, beginning at noon, members can enjoy a showcase of NC DKG activities, such as the naming of award winners and the Ceremony of Remembrance. After the convention ends on Sunday, members can still visit the Virtual Marketplace until April 30 to donate to the convention project (Knickers for a New Life) or the Passing of the House for Headquarters. The Virtual Tours and Virtual Showcases will remain available also. For more specific information on the Virtual Tours or the Virtual Showcases, refer to the Spring issue of *NC DKG News* on the website and watch social media for times.

Take the Survey!

Have you completed the survey regarding conference attendance? If not, you'll find it on the Home Page after logging in to the DKG website. The survey question changes periodically, so if this particular question about the conferences is not still up, please answer the one that is there. All input is valuable to planning and operations.

Registration Open for Summer Conferences

Login to the DKG website to register for a conference this summer: [Portland, OR, July 7-10](#) or [San Antonio, TX, July 21-24](#). Plans are continuing and awaiting a decision whether they will be in-person or virtual or a combination. Find more information under the Events tab or click on the link on the rotator.

Ready, Set, Grow!

With [President Dr. Teresa H. Cowan](#)

NC DKG President



Lessons Learned from Grandma Gatewood

A chapter president recently introduced me to Grandma Gatewood.* She is a walking example of "making lemonade out of lemons." Let's see what lessons can be learned as we "walk" with Grandma Gatewood.

LESSON ONE: Never Quit!

"I thought it would be a nice lark." As a solo female hiker in her late 60's, she found the Appalachian Trail in the 1950's a mess. It was in need of repair, restoration, and remarking. She did not quit or turn back; instead, she finished this notorious trek not once but twice.

LESSON TWO: Travel light!

"Make a rain cape and an over-the-shoulder sling bag, and buy a sturdy pair of Keds tennis shoes." Carrying minimal supplies meant weight from unnecessary "baggage" was not a problem. She left it behind and relied upon her natural surroundings for items needed.

LESSON THREE: Make a Difference!

"This is no trail. This is a nightmare." Grandma Gatewood used her experience to make a difference. Many credit her for "saving the trail from extinction" because her advocacy led to much-needed trail maintenance.

Questions to ponder as you walk your trail: Can you see it through? Will you leave behind what is weighing you down? And, how can you use your journey to make a difference?

**Appalachian Trail Histories* Thank you, Alpha Nu President, for this inspiration.

**Note from Anne Sheffield: Another good read is *Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail* by Ben Montgomery.

CORNETET INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Cornetet Individual Awards (CIPD) will fund participation in conferences, seminars, lecture series, online courses, and workshops plus other non-degree programs. This award is given May 1 and November 1 starting 2021.

As of February 2020, over \$801,200 has been granted as Individual Professional Development Awards.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Employed educators who meet the stated professional development definition may apply. **Applicants may receive a Cornetet Award only once**, but may apply up to two times a year, should earlier applications be unsuccessful.

CIPD activities must occur after the funds are awarded.

Professional Development is defined as a *growth-promoting learning process that empowers employed educators to further excellence in education.*

The award may pay for registration fees and conference-related materials, travel, lodging, food, substitute teacher, if not provided by the district, and other expenses necessary for participation in the professional development activities.

The award may not be used for: 1) attendance at Society-sponsored events, 2) college or university courses leading to the completion of a degree program, or 3) reimbursement of expenses for activities already completed.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will only be considered if submitted electronically on or before the dates of **May 1** and **November 1** of each calendar year. The completed application should be sent to the [Foundation Specialist](#). Upon submission, an email confirmation will be sent as proof of receipt.

The guideline for application timing is as follows:

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| Activity occurs between: | Apply no later than: |
| • July - December | • May 1 |
| • January - June | • November 1, 20 |

For more information and to apply, see the [Cornetet Individual Award](#) on the DKG website.

Journal and Collegial Exchange

Members are encouraged to submit manuscripts for consideration by the Bulletin editorial board. The *Journal* accepts submissions of Action, Qualitative, and Quantitative Research; Reviews of Literature; Educational Program Descriptions; Position Papers; and Book/Technology Reviews. The *Collegial Exchange* accepts submissions relating to Classroom and DKG Practices/Programs, Viewpoints on Current Issues, Reflections or Anecdotes, Biographies and Interviews, Book and Technology Reviews, and Creative Writing. For more detailed information, please refer to the Submission Guidelines on the DKG Website. Although there is a suggested theme for each issue of the *Journal*, manuscripts on all topics are welcome. The *Collegial Exchange* is not theme-based. Submit all materials to: Bulletin Editorial Staff bulletin@dkg.org

Journal: The Well-being School or Classroom (88-1; Online) (Postmark deadline is May 15, 2021)

Collegial Exchange (88-2; Print) (Postmark deadline is August 1, 2021) No designated theme

CHI CHAPTER MINUTES

Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 7:00 – 8:15 PM
Zoom Meeting

At 7:00 pm, **President Mary Ann Hart** welcomed members and called the meeting to order. The Chapter Collect was read by **Judy Gecinger**. A quorum was established. The minutes of the February meeting were approved. **Sylvia Eaglin** made a motion to accept the meeting minutes and adoption of agenda and **Anne Harris** seconded the motion.

Members present (25) were: A. Harris, A. Wyche, A. Sheffield, B. Hodge, B. Mayer, C. Blackwelder, D. Mintz, D. Rosenquist, G. Brookbank, H. Cadmus, J. Gecinger, J. Ebel, K. Hogan, K. Jobe, K. Tucker, K. Ranew, K. Mabe, K. Winklosky, M. Hart, M. Patterson, R. Hunt, S. Finch, S. Martz, S. Sumpter, S. Eaglin.

President Mary Ann Hart read the Treasurer's Report sent to members by email. The balance remains the same as February with no disbursements with a balance of \$5,101.27.

Sharon Sullivan, guest speaker, from Region VII spoke and answered questions regarding membership ideas for Chi.

Anne Sheffield reported the Evite response to our meeting was 64%. Members were reminded March 23rd is the deadline for Keynotes. **Betsy Hodge** reported **Nancy Tucker** is feeling better. **Judy Gecinger** thanked everyone for book contributions. **Kay Tucker** reported that **Tonya Welch**, mini grant recipient, purchased software license with grant money that led to additional licenses to be purchased by Guilford Tech Community College High Point campus. **Kayla Mabe**, mini grant recipient, purchased an Amazon Fire tablet with educational games and books. **Karen Jobe**, mini grant recipient, purchased new Letter Land phonics cards and magnetic sight words.

Mary Ann Hart reported we have 600 points on Chapter Achievement Awards and **Sylvia Eaglin** thanked Mary Ann for her leadership this year. **Betty Mayer** thanked everyone for voting online for three people who were sent invitation for membership. Tuesday, March 25th at 7:00 will be a ZOOM orientation meeting for these 3 members and everyone is invited but not required to attend. On April 13 at 7:00 pm, there will be a combined Awards Night and Induction meeting for our 3 new inductees as well as our new members from last year since we did not get to have our induction meeting last year. Thanks and appreciation were given to **Betty Mayer** for her leadership in recruiting new members in creative and persistent ways. After sharing an inspirational story of recruitment, Betty asked members to help her be on the lookout for new members for our organization. **Mary Ann Hart** reminded members to complete the Professional Achievement Form on the NC DKG website and sign up for the NC DKG Virtual Convention that will be held on April 23-25. Members may also sign up for the DKG International Convention on the website now. The group decided to forego the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Mary Ann Hart adjourned the meeting at 8:15. Respectfully submitted,

Darla Mintz, Secretary



NC DKG & DKG Upcoming Events

April 23-25, 2021 — NC DKG Convention, Hosted by Region XI – Virtual Event

July 7-10, 2021 – International Conference, Portland, OR

July 21-24, 2021— International Conference, San Antonio, TX

April 29-May 1, 2022- NC DKG Convention, Asheville Crowne Plaza Resort

July 28-31, 2021— International Conference, Tampere, Finland

July 12-16, 2022 — International Convention, New Orleans, LA

April 28-30, 2023 — NC DKG Convention, Greenville

Future Chi Meetings

April 13– Awards and Induction



Contacts

[DKG International Website](#)

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Keynotes for Chi Submissions

Information

Anticipated

Deadline:

Publication date:

June 1

June 8

Please submit info to Editor [Anne Sheffield](#).