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REFLECTIONS

Diana Galvan, CA State President

Thankfully, California is starting its slow recovery from the unprecedented wildfires that recently burned throughout our beautiful state. Alpha Delta Kappa members continue to express their giving spirit as they support recovery efforts, not only here, but throughout the country.

Approaching this holiday season, I am truly thankful for family, friendship, and opportunity. Reflecting on my thirty-seven year membership in Alpha Delta Kappa I am thankful for the friends I have made throughout the country, for the leadership opportunities offered to me, for the mentoring opportunities I have been given, and for the new skills I continue to learn. Opportunity abounds to learn, to lead, to listen, and to love. Celebrate the season with heart by seizing the spirit, making a difference, and reflecting the vision of our founders to support women educators as we work toward the goal of world understanding, goodwill, and peace.

CA CRISIS FUND SEEKS DONATIONS

California Alpha Delta Kappa is grateful for the recent gift from the Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation of donations received from members throughout the country who wanted to help in the wake of our wildfires. California has established a special fund, "Educators Helping Educators in Crisis", to assist California educators who have experienced loss due to natural disasters or other crises. The State Executive Board will identify the event as a crisis and determine the details of how funds should be disbursed. If you or your chapter would like to contribute to this fund, please send your check to State Treasurer, Marlene Cordova with "EHE" on the memo line.

GOLDEN STATE MEMBERS GATHER IN SANTA ANA

Plan now to attend the thirty-second **California A&K State Convention May 4-6, 2018**, in Santa Ana, CA. Delegates will elect CA executive board officers, select a new state altruistic project, and vote on proposed resolutions. Convention attendees will share social time with members coming from throughout the state as well as hearing inspirational speakers and enjoying special entertainment. Karen Kirby, the current president-elect, as well as new state officers will be installed at the Saturday night banquet. Omega members will be remembered at a memorial service Sunday morning. Each chapter is allotted one voting delegate for each ten active members. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend and participate in taking care of the business of the state. The reservation link to the Santa Ana DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel is on the home page of the CA website. Reserve your room now. We have a special convention hotel rate of only \$119 per night, but the number of rooms is limited. The convention registration form and packet will be available in January.

LET'S BREAK THE BARRIERS

Contributions to our state altruistic project "Break the Barriers" may be sent to State Treasurer Marlene Cordova until **April 15, 2018**. A check will be presented to the organization at the CA state convention in May. Proceeds from sales of CA lanyards, shirts, and pins also support this project.



DEADLINE EXTENDED TO RUN FOR STATE BOARD

The election of new officers to serve on the CA state executive board 2018-2020 will be held at the state convention on May 5, 2018. Applicants for candidacy must complete the online filing form available on the CA website on the Home page by December 15, 2017. www.adkcalif.org

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS 2018-2020

Balancing the 2018-2020 budget was a topic of discussion at the CA executive board meeting held November 5, 2017. The CA state budget is based solely on income from the member's state dues. As our membership declines, the state income declines. However, costs continue to increase. The board discussed several possibilities, but is primarily considering two at this time: 1) combine the Recording and Corresponding Secretary positions to eliminate one position on the board; and/or 2) increase dues by \$5.00. The board will make a decision at its January meeting and would appreciate your input. You will receive a survey via email. All input will be read and considered by the board.

RESOLVE NOW

The deadline for submitting resolutions for consideration at the state convention in May 2018 is **December 15, 2017**. Resolutions are used to initiate change in our organization. See "Resolve to Write Resolutions" on the International website. Resolutions are to be submitted to State Resolutions Chairman, Sandi Roullier, 2056 Caravelle Ct., Lincoln, CA 95648

CHAPTER SALES ALLOWED AT STATE CONVENTION

Chapter altruistic sales may take place at the state convention in Santa Ana. If your chapter would like to participate, submit an application to Marlene Cordova, state treasurer, indicating the items for sale and the name of the altruistic project that will benefit. The application must be accompanied by a \$20 donation to benefit the State Altruistic Project. The application deadline is **April 1, 2018**. Space is limited.

LEONARD GRANTS FOR MEETING ATTENDANCE

Noel Leonard, CA state president 1992-1994, left a legacy to CA Alpha Delta Kappa making it possible to award \$100 grants to first time attendees at the CA state convention. One grant is available to each council. Each chapter may nominate one member who has not attended a CA state convention and who shows promise of leadership in the organization. The council president shall conduct a random drawing to determine the recipient of the Noel Leonard Grant for first-time attendees to the CA state convention. The council presidents will notify the state president of their selections by **April 1, 2018**. In a second part of her legacy, Noel left funds for \$100 grants to council officers or a council designee to attend regional conference to further their leadership skills. One grant is available to each council. The council president must notify the state president no later than **June 1, 2018**.

PEARL VISION

"Each one reach one" is the approach suggested by state president, Diana Galvan, to meet the new 7-Pearl requirement to initiate or reinstate at least one new member this year. The new requirement replaces the former "positive net growth" requirement which was challenging for some chapters to achieve.

Initiation of new members should take place between June 1, 2017 and March 15, 2018 for chapters to be considered for the CA Perpetual Membership Award to be presented at the state convention in May.

The International member campaign takes place between January 1, 2018 and April 30, 2018.



WELCOME NEW CA SISTERS

September 2017

Mary Barron

Lisa Jovick-Berrueta

Patrice Mallory-McCarley

Kimberly Ambrosino

Chapter

Lambda

Phi

Beta Rho

Beta Upsilon



DISTRICT CONFERENCES HELD

Mary Krause, CA State Historian

“Delivering The Vision” was the theme of the Northern District Conference held October 7, 2017, at the Jelly Belly Factory in Fairfield, California. Delta and Sierra councils put on this informative and enjoyable event. Over 100 sisters were in attendance including the California Executive Board. An exceptional tri-tip and barbecue chicken buffet was served. Our generous members raised over \$800 to be donated to the state altruistic project **“Break the Barriers”**. A talented student group of string players from Antioch “Strolling Strings” were the special entertainment. Members of the chapters in Delta and Sierra councils shared their chapter’s altruistic projects.



“Brighten the Lives of Children” was the theme of the Valley District Conference held November 4, 2017, at the First Baptist Church in Fresno, California. Fresno/Modesto Council welcomed sisters from the valley area as well as the CA Executive Board. A continental breakfast and a buffet luncheon were served. Conference attendees had fun making rice stuffed snowmen to be given to the youngsters at the Valley Children’s Hospital. Valley sisters conducted a raffle to raise money to be shared between Valley Children’s Hospital and “Educators Helping Educators”, California’s crisis fund.

At both conferences, State President, Diana Galvan, proudly recognized the six and seven Pearl chapters.

State President–Elect, Karen Kirby, along with the state executive board played an inventive game of Bingo with attendees. This game helped members review historical and current information relevant to members of Alpha Delta Kappa. Mollie Acosta, International Vice-

President for the Southwest Region, invited members to the Southwest/Northwest Regional Conference July 9-11, 2018, in Anchorage, Alaska. California is the co- host for the event.



IVP Mollie Acosta shows the Alaskan *kuspuk* dress

California sisters are needed to volunteer to make these doll dresses for the NW/SW Regional Conference.

ON OUR WAY TO ANCHORAGE

Mary Ann Englehart, SW Regional Conference Co-chair

Did you know?

Anchorage has no sales tax! That’s right! When you go shopping for souvenirs in Once in a Blue Moose or any other store, there is no sales tax added onto that purchase price!

Be sure to mark your calendars and make plans to attend the joint Northwest/Southwest Regional Conference in Anchorage, Alaska, July 8 through July 11, 2018. There will be LOTS of enriching and informative workshops, plus rewarding altruistic activities and opportunities for fun and friendship. Take advantage of being in one of the most scenic and exciting places on earth with our pre and post tour offers. Make your travel arrangements now. Details are on the Regional Conference website.

There’s still room for more presenters. If you have an idea for a workshop, please fill in the form on the Regional Conference website or contact SW Regional IVP Mollie Acosta at adkmollie@gmail.com.

How do I get to the Regional Conference website? Go to the International website: www.alphadeltakappa.org . To the right, you’ll see Quick Links. Click on AΔK Websites. From that page, click on Regional websites. Then scroll down until you see Southwest Region Website. On that page, you’ll see the link to the conference on the right side of the page, 2018 Joint NW/SW Regional Conference. In the Joint Conference Invitation letter, you’ll find details on travel and hotel arrangements. Also on that page is the call for presenters.

See you in Alaska!

MAYME CHINN, WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2017



Mayme Chinn, *Alpha Psi*, CA state president 1972-74, was honored as Asian Woman for 2017 by the Gum Moon Women's Residence and Asian Women's Resource Center, founded in 1868 in San Francisco. This award is

a lifetime achievement award honoring Mayme for her dedication to children, education, and community, with her dedication and service to Alpha Delta Kappa as one of her highlights.

Celebrating with Mayme at the gala are Susan Goto, Mollie Acosta, and Lora Ginsberg.



TREASURER TIDBITS

Marlene Cordova, CA State Treasurer

Thank you all chapter treasurers for completing your chapter's C-1 Audit Report and state and federal e-postcards. Be Proud--I know it was not an easy task!

Now it is time to collect your chapter's dues--\$40 for international and \$20 for state according to your "Members Payment Record" Form H-138. Remember to mail a copy of the form and your checks by **December 31**. Earn your pearl.

If a member needs to change her status or directory information, your president must complete the "Report for Member Changes" Form H-119. This can be done on the international website. However, please remember to send a copy to me and to our state president, Diana Galvan.

Thank you, again for all of your hard work and dedication to Alpha Delta Kappa.

Note: If you are reinstating a new member, do it after January 1, 2018; otherwise she will be charged dues for 2017 as well as 2018.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS

Lynne Keating, CA State Recording Secretary

At the Executive Board Meeting held October 6 and 7, 2017 in Fairfield, the following actions were approved:

- Funds from the \$1,065.00 donated by chapters for unexpected I.T.E. expenses will be disbursed as follows: \$150.00 to Sara Armstrong, Alpha Alpha, for flight costs for the I.T.E. Weekend, and \$915.00 to I.T.E. student Eli Ugarte.
- The Fresno Council was renamed Fresno/Modesto Council to reflect the change in membership.

At the Executive Board Meeting held November 4 and 5, 2017 in Fresno, the following actions were approved:

- Send a \$250 donation from the account for altruistic projects to the International Foundation designated to be used for hurricane relief.
- Purchase a smaller, possibly bulbless projector, from the account for equipment, not to exceed \$500.
- Approve new or revised Policies and Procedures in the following areas, with an action date of November 5, 2017:
 - Section E, State Altruistic Projects,
 - Section E, International Altruistic Projects,
 - Section F, Districts/Councils,
 - Section G, State Convention.

\$3000 COULD BE YOURS



The **Eleanor Bendell State Scholarship** shall be given to a member of California Alpha Delta Kappa who is actively engaged in the field of education and is seeking professional growth by enrolling in an advanced study program or creating or participating in a project that advances student/educator proficiency. Examples may include enrollment in an academic degree or certificate program in an accredited college or university, or creating curriculum that enriches and enables students to learn and teachers to teach. Detailed information available now on the CA website: www.adkcalif.org Applications due to state scholarship chairman, Robin Burns by **March 1, 2018**. The winner will be announced at the state convention in May.

WHO WILL WIN THE ROSENBERG GOLDEN CHAPTER AWARD?

Applications to receive the Betty Rosenberg Golden Chapter Award must be received by the state president, Diana Galvan by **February 15, 2018**. Applications are available on the CA website. Selection is based on interesting and innovative programs, involvement in community altruistic projects, contributions to scholarship programs, representation and participation at the local, state, regional and International levels of Alpha Delta Kappa, and consideration of pearls earned. The award will be presented at the state convention.

AROUND THE STATE

Beta Iota - Collected & made survival kits with toothbrushes/toothpaste, razors, hygiene items, socks, energy bars & other food items which were donated to Project REACH (Resources, Encouragement, and Advocacy for Crafton's homeless) at Crafton Hills College. Over 15 boxes were collected. Pictured is Debbie Wilson.



Alpha Phi – “Rosie’s Girls” exposes under-privileged junior high girls over six weeks to careers in trades; “Bears with Heart” donated 150 bears to firefighters and police for needy traumatized children; “Their Angels” sent holiday cards to those serving in the military; blankets for foster children.

Beta Alpha – Donated to Contra Costa Solano Food Bank, Crisis Nursery, Juvenile Hall, Stand, and Hearth, plus scholarships to future educators.

Pun Fun

*Two silk worms had a race.
... They ended up in a tie.*

*Time flies like an arrow
...Fruit flies like a banana.*

REMEMBER THE LONGEST DAY

California’s team “California Cares” will once again participate in “The Longest Day” to support Alzheimer’s Association, one of two International altruistic projects. Now is the time to begin making your plans. Your chapter could participate as a team under the umbrella “California Cares”. Activities may take place any time between now and **June 21, 2018**. Donations may be made from now until the end of June 2018. What can you do? Dance, golf, perform, bowl, make crafts, play bridge or Mahjong, garden, get together with friends, read, host a paint party, hold a garage sale. Use your imagination. Be sure to include donations as part of the plan. Invite your friends. Everyone has been affected by Alzheimer’s. Go to www.alz.org/adk to donate or join our team. Questions: Contact Team Captain, Diana Galvan.



Dorean Barnes, *Beta Rho*, and her Mahjongg Madness Team last year

ASK MS POPPY

Dear Ms. Poppy,

Every December, my chapter holds a Christmas party. Some members don’t attend because it makes them uncomfortable. This year, we want to plan something for all our members that celebrates our diversity. Any ideas?
Elf Who Wants Off the Shelf

Dear Elf,

Will there be food? And if so, can I come? How about celebrating our diversity with candles? Candles are commonly used in most festivities. You could have a candle exchange, or make your own simple candles and maybe sell them to benefit an altruistic project. Maybe as a world understanding project, members could talk about their holiday traditions. Wouldn’t a circle of lighted candles be a special way to end a meeting? Don’t forget lite refreshments. Happy Holidays!
Ms. Poppy

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CALENDAR

- ◇ **DECEMBER 15**
Applications for candidacy for CA state executive board positions due to Mari Page

Resolutions due to Sandi Roullier
- ◇ **DECEMBER 31**
H-138 Member Dues Record and payments due
- ◇ **JANUARY 10** Submit items for "Visions" newsletter to Diana Galvan
- ◇ **JANUARY 20** Marina District Conference
- ◇ **FEBRUARY 15** Betty Rosenberg applications due
- ◇ **MARCH 1** Eleanor Bendell State Scholarship applications due
- ◇ **MARCH 10** Southern District Conference
- ◇ **MARCH 15** Altruistic Reports due
- ◇ **MARCH 30** World Understanding Project Proposals due to International World Understanding Chairman
- ◇ **APRIL 1** Notify Diana Galvan of Noel Leonard First Timer recipients

Apply to sell altruistic items at state convention
- ◇ **APRIL 15** Deadline for donations to State Altruistic Project
- ◇ **MAY 4-6** CA State Convention, Santa Ana
- ◇ **JULY 9-11** NW/SW Regional Conference, Alaska

