

California Alpha Delta Kappa

September/October, 2015

5th Edition

Hello, Sisters with Heart!

As we begin the second year of the biennium, I look forward to another year of celebrating sisterhood, altruism and scholarship! I love that first chapter meeting of the year where we greet our sisters that we haven't seen all summer. We chat about our summers, share our latest news, compare our new students, and revel in the joy of sisterhood.

October is Founder's Month!! What will your chapter be doing to celebrate our sorority's beginnings? My chapter, Xi, is hosting a reception for all the awesome women teachers in our area. Who knows? We may get some new members, too! Be sure to share the excellent programs and the amazing altruistic projects your chapter does with me, so I can share them with all the sisters in our State! It's always so heartwarming to hear about the wonderful things you do. Also, don't forget all the scholarship opportunities coming up this year, including the State Scholarship!

One of the events in this year of the biennium is the election of new officers. I urge each of you to apply for a leadership position - in your chapter or on the State Board. One of the most rewarding experiences of my life has been serving on your State Board. I have met so many wonderful people and traveled to so many interesting parts of our state. It's fun, exciting and fulfilling!

Fraternally,

Mary Ann



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IMPORTANT!!! IMPORTANT!!! IMPORTANT!!!

Have you completed the Southwest Regional Survey sent by International??? Your California State Board believes that this survey is in response to the concerns we brought to the International Convention, and we are very gratified that our input is being solicited! Please submit your response to the survey at your earliest convenience. **THANK YOU!!**

On Tuesday, September 8, an email survey was sent to all members in the Southwest Region from Alpha Delta Kappa Headquarters requesting information regarding the Joint Regional Conferences. The survey went to all members who had email addresses registered with Headquarters. **IF ANY OF YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERS DID NOT GET THE SURVEY, PLEASE LET STATE PRESIDENT MARY ANN (adkenglehart@gmail.com) KNOW AND SEND THEIR NAMES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES.** Since not all members have email, the survey is constructed so the information can be gathered at a chapter meeting to accommodate all members. The chapter president (or one other member with email) will respond for members without email. Each member is to vote only once either by their received survey through email or the chapter survey. The window for voting is September 8 - October 9.

If responding to an individual email survey, the first two questions will have a one (yes) or zero (no) as an answer:

- For example, if the member has attended one or two Joint NW/SW Regional Conference(s), then the response would be 1 (yes). Zero (no) if none attended.
- If the member is replying to "How many sisters in your chapter attended regional conference prior to the joint conference?" then answer in the following way: Prior to the joint conferences, if any number of prior conferences were attended answer 1 (yes—one or more). If the member has not attended prior conferences, the answer would be 0 (none).

The four choices regarding the outcome for regional conferences: choose and answer '1' for the outcome desired; leave blank, the three choices you do not choose. If responding for the chapter members: collect the responses and answer the numbers for each question, for the group. The chapter response will have numbers to match the number of responses for each question. A member may choose to answer at the chapter level even though they received an individual email survey.

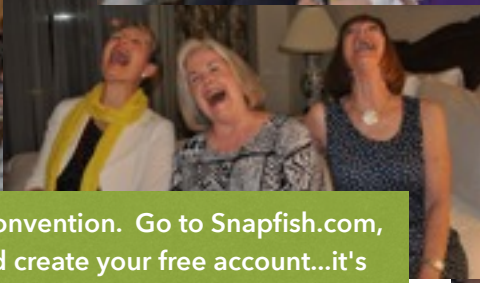
Each member should respond individually or with the chapter.

Aren't we beautiful?



2015 INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION

FUN
FRIENDS
FELLOWSHIP
FOOD!



Visit Snapfish to view more photos of the convention. Go to Snapfish.com, then click on "Join Group Room" button and create your free account...it's easy! Room code: Violets2015 Privacy code: Violets2015



Welcome Elisa!!!
California's ITE
student, Elisa
Ugarte arrived on
August 10th. Elisa
is from Chile and

will be attending Berkeley.
Sara Armstrong and Joanne
Grimm are her official co-
sponsors, but their entire
chapter is looking forward to
supporting Elisa. You can
help, too! Living in the Bay
Area is very expensive. Elisa
could use some gift cards to
Trader Joe's, Safeway or
Target. Send them to
Joanne Grimm at 889
Rosemount Road, Oakland,
CA 94610. Thank you!

Honor a Sister!!

Did you know you can honor an AΔK sister by
making a donation to the Foundation in her name?
You can download the donation form on the
International website and send your donation
(\$25 minimum) to:

The Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation
1615 W 92nd St
Kansas City, MO 64114-3210



Sisters Sharing from the heart....

Zeta chapter honored their member,
Marilyn Anania, as a devoted mother and
educator with a check for \$600 for the
Children's Tumor Foundation in honor of
her son, Joseph Anania.

Thank you!

World Understanding Project News
The International World Understanding
Project, Books on the Move, has received
national recognition! Rochelle Ripley with
Books on the Move has been selected as
a CNN Hero. Check out the World

Understanding
page on the state
Website for links
to videos and a
post!



State Treasurer, Karen
Kirby, presented a check to
our State Altruistic Project
for \$1000.00!

From left to right: Karen
Kirby, State Treasurer,
Laura Schickling, AΔK
sisters Kathy Herdman and
Lori Kennelly, and School
on Wheels Orange County
Co-ordinator, Lillian Pahn.

Get Ready, Set, GO!

The 2016 California State Convention will be in the HEART of California at the Wyndham Visalia on April 29th through May 1st, 2016. Call 559 651-5000 for room reservations. We don't have the block code yet, but it's coming!

Do you have your AΔK shirt yet?



Details and ordering information are on the State website. We will deliver your shirt to you at your

District Conference!

Does your chapter have a worthy altruistic project you would like to nominate for the State Altruistic Project? Applications can be found at the California State website and are due November 1st! Send completed applications to:

Linda Barker, Gamma
869 E. Catalina Circle
Fresno, CA 93730
559 434 7775
Linda869@comcast.net

Don't forget to check out the excellent video on our current State Altruistic Project's website: <http://www.schoolonwheels.org/about-us>

Excellence In Education Award

This \$5,000 award recognizes members of Alpha Delta Kappa for their outstanding contributions to education. To be eligible, the nominee must be an active member in good standing, be actively engaged in the education profession and be under contract in teaching, administration or some specialized field of education. Nominated by a colleague or parent, nominees' adjudication is based on professional dedication, knowledge, skills, professional achievement and success, school/community collaboration, contributions to the educational process and active involvement in Alpha Delta Kappa. The due date is December 1st.



Scholarship News!

California Scholarships

- District Mini-scholarship: Each district within California will be allowed a total of \$500 in mini-scholarships annually.



- Eleanor Bendell State Scholarship: \$2500 will be awarded to an active California AΔK member for an educational project or degree.

For information and applications for these scholarships, check out the California State website.

International Scholarships

- Regional Mini-Scholarships: Up to \$500 will be award to members in good standing, whether actively engaged in teaching or not. Applications are due October 15th.

- Maxine B. Pettibone Scholarship

- NEW!!! Alpha Delta Kappa Innovation Grant: This \$200 grant will be awarded to a non-member with no more than five years' teaching experience who is nominated by AΔK members. Applications must be postmarked by November 1st.

- Alpha Delta Kappa Classroom Grant: This \$400 grant will be awarded to an active member to assist with cost of materials and services that enhance classroom lessons. Applications must be postmarked by November 1st.

More information and applications for these scholarships are available on the

It's time to make sure your chapter qualifies for the **Betty Rosenberg Award**. Applications are due February 1st! The checklist and application form are on the State website!

Sisterhood...

Let It Shine



This is the logo of Ann Marie Brown of Arizona, our new Southwest Region Vice President.

Southwest Regional Goals for the 2015–2017 Biennium

Radiate...with Altruism

- ▲ Continue to support altruistic projects at the International, Regional, S/P/N and chapter levels
- ▲ Advertise worthy projects to illuminate the many accomplishments

Glow...with World Understanding

- ▲ Engage with the International Teacher Education (ITE) scholars
- ▲ Participate in the selection and support of the next International World Understanding project

Sparkle...with Educational Excellence

- ▲ Celebrate outstanding educators in our chapters
- ▲ Nominate active teachers for the Excellence in Education Award at the S/P/N level
- ▲ Provide contemporary educational programs at chapter meetings

Glisten...with Membership

- ▲ Share chapter achievements to inspire educators to join our organization
- ▲ Target positive net growth at the chapter and state levels

Save the Date!!

The 2016 NW/SW Regional Conference will be August 1st - 3rd at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico.



Ruth Ann Griggs
International
President

Barbara
Stanfield
International
Executive Board



The 2015-2017 logo consists of three hearts connected linking us to the past/present/future and represent the three common areas of our mission: Educational Excellence, Altruism and World Understanding. Together we will continue our work of keeping Alpha Delta Kappa a vibrant organization comprised of outstanding educators.

The impact Alpha Delta Kappa has had in 67 years might even have exceeded the vision of our Founders. As we INSPIRE, EMBRACE, and ACHIEVE THROUGH EXCELLENCE in the areas of Educational Excellence, Altruism and World Understanding, let us continue to recognize outstanding women educators, offering them support, fellowship, and the very special joys of membership in the sisterhood that is Alpha Delta Kappa.

- Ruth Ann

Congratulations 2015 Golden Sisters!

Marilyn Cain 4/19/65
Gwen Marina 1/17/65
Viola Bandel 1/17/65
Marilyn Fore 2/3/65



Still not sure what your chapter is doing for Founders Month? Check out the ideas on both the International and the State websites!

Welcome 2015 New Members!!

(so far!)

Sonia Schecter, Zeta
Mary Bravo, Theta
Lydia Gomez, Theta
Karen Sprinkle, Iota
Susan Ferrante, Tau
Barbara Hurlburt, Tau
Raquel Lule, Tau
Amber Luszeck-dillberg, Tau
Michelle Ramirez, Tau
Adelaida Romagnoli, Alpha Delta
Carolyn Williams, Alpha Delta
Carol Fenwick, Alpha Lambda
Maria Matteis, Alpha Lambda
Kathleen Meadows, Alpha Lambda
Stacy Kaufman, Alpha Phi
Susan King, Alpha Phi
Carolsue Acres, Beta Eta
Susan Connolly, Beta Eta
Doncella Logan, Beta Eta
Cindy Noyes, Beta Eta
Kirsti Schroeder, Beta Eta
Cheryl Fuller, Beta Iota
Bonnie Hafer, Beta Iota
Carat Mitts, Beta Iota
Tamara Novak, Beta Iota
Melissa Simon, Beta Iota
Evie Leano, Beta Omicron



Christine Muktarian, Beta Kappa
Karen Seltzer, Beta Kappa
Linda Aguilera, Beta Omicron
Michelle Cannizzaro, Beta Omicron
Monda Forrestal, Beta Omicron
Wendy Hallisy, Beta Omicron
Sharon Henry, Beta Omicron
Kelle Higgins, Beta Omicron
Cynthia Jack, Beta Omicron
Elaisabeth Aulwurm, Beta Pi
Janice Terakawa, Beta Pi
Candice Claussen, Beta Rho
Barbara Cohen, Beta Rho
Gayle Collins, Beta Rho
Debra Heiman, Beta Rho
Susan Sanchez, Beta Rho
Teresa Thompson, Beta Rho
Teri Briggs, Beta Tau
Deborah Gonzalez, Gamma Zeta
Julie Ross, Gamma Zeta
Jana Luna, Gamma Zeta
Angelica Moore, Gamma Zeta

DATES TO REMEMBER!!

October 1st: The Chapter Needs Assessment is due on or before October 1st in order to receive a pearl for the Seven Pearl Award. It is to be completed by the chapter membership chairman & chapter president. Input from chapter members may be helpful. You can complete the form online on the International website and share it with Becky Sikes, the State Vice President/Membership Chairman AND to the regional membership consultant. Their contact information is:

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Jean Kiyabu, HI Alpha
Regional Membership Consultant
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808 282-6767
kiyabuj002@hawaii.rr.com

October 1st: Deadline for Chapter Recording Secretaries to send the chapter yearbook to State President Mary Ann:

Mary Ann Englehart
California State President
PO Box 1873
Oakhurst, CA 93644
adkenglehart@gmail.com

October 15th: Postmark deadline for Regional Mini-Scholarship applications for activities taking place between November 15, 2015, and May 15, 2016

October 30th: California District Mini-scholarship applications are due!

November 1st: Time to collect dues!

November 1st: State Altruistic Project nominations are due! (see page 5 above)

November 1st: Postmark due date for the Alpha Delta Kappa Innovation Grant.

November 1st: Postmark due date for the Alpha Delta Kappa Classroom Grant

November 1st: Proposed Bylaw Amendments due to Chairman Susan Raffo:

Susan Raffo, Beta Rho
1309 Castillo Av, Burlingame, CA 94010
650-343-7358
adkraffo@gmail.com

November 7th: Valley District Conference, Bakersfield, hosted by the Bakersfield/Delano Council.

November 30th: **Candidate applications for State Executive Board offices are due!** Available on the State website under "Forms".

December 1st: Excellence in Education Award Nomination form due to headquarters! You can find the application at http://www.alphadeltakappa.org/s/1292/images/editor_documents/HQ%20Documents/e_in_e_nomination.pdf

January 9th: Marina District Conference

February 15th: Betty Rosenberg Outstanding Chapter Award Application due - awarded at the 2016 State Convention. The application form is on the state website.

March 1st: California State Scholarship applications due. See the state website for the rubric, application form and submission information.

March 5th: Southern District Conference

April 29th - May 1st: **California State Convention at the Visalia Wyndham in the HEART of California.**



*Thank you for all you do for
Alpha Delta Kappa!!*

