



California Alpha Delta Kappa “Ride the Wave of Inspiration”

President’s Liaison Report

February/March, 2019

1. California’s Crisis Fund “Educators Helping Educators”: If you know of an educator who has suffered loss in the recent wildfires, you can fill out a one-page application for \$300 (found on the CA website). Send the application to State President Karen Kirby.
2. California’s Crisis Fund “Educators Helping Educators” welcomes donations. Send checks to State Treasurer Marlene Cordova with Crisis in the memo line.
3. **March 15:** (not Feb. 15) Altruistic Reports are due to CA Altruistic Reports Chairman:
 - a. **Northern and Valley Districts to Colleen Golden**
colleenglndn@yahoo.com
 - b. **Marina and Southern Districts to Kathy Raschka**
kathy.raschka@gmail.com
 - c. Altruistic Reporting period is March 1, 2018 to February 1, 2019.
4. **March 15:** Bylaws certification letter is due State Bylaws Chairman Susan Raffo. The letter template and the instructions are on the CA website under Bylaws. The template has been revised to a simple fill-in–the-blanks format.
5. How would you like **\$500** to attend non-ΑΔΚ sponsored conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops or non-credited classes? Apply for the **Southwest Regional Mini Scholarship**. Application and information is on the International website, alphadeltakappa.org. Enter “Scholarships” in the Search box. Scroll down to Scholarships and Grants links page.
6. How about **\$1,000** for a sister’s descendant for graduate level studies? Apply for the Maxine B. Pettibone Scholarship. The application is on the International website under Scholarships and Grants.
7. **Excellence In Education:** It is not too early to identify someone to nominate for the Excellence in Education award. This award is given to a sister who shows professional dedication, knowledge, skills, professional achievement and success as an educator. Sisters who have been nominated in the past may be nominated again.

8. The **International Membership Campaign** is on now through April 30. Initiate a new member and complete and send form H-133 to International by April 30 to enter a drawing. All chapters that initiate/reinstate one or more members during the campaign will be entered into a drawing for \$100 (or more) stipend toward the upcoming International convention or regional conference registration.
9. You may initiate or reinstate any time during the year, June 1 to May 31, to earn a pearl. **Initiations may occur often and in any month.** One new member every year of the biennium is one of Karen Kirby's goals. Keep Alpha Delta Kappa growing.
10. **The International Convention is July 17 - 20** in Minneapolis at the Hilton Minneapolis Hotel. Details and the registration form are in the December Kappan. Plan on arriving on July 16 because the opening session of the convention starts at 9:00 AM on July 17. Plan on departing on July 21 so you may attend the Installation Banquet Saturday night, July 20. Early Bird registration deadline is April 15.
 - a. **Each chapter will have two voting delegates.** If your chapter has sisters that are attending, you must designate your delegates.
 - b. **You may designate one alternate delegate.**
 - c. Selection of delegates/alternates should be done **before members register.**

All delegates MUST attend the sessions and vote. President Karen Kirby will be monitoring this. Delegate must schedule visits with friends/family or touring the town during non-session times. Delegates are charged with attending the convention to conduct the business of our organization.
10. **The Longest Day:** Once again, California will host a team, *California Cares*, to participate in the Alzheimer's Association's fundraising activity **The Longest Day**. Immediate Past State President Diana Galvan is, once again, the chairperson of this effort. She will be sending details to chapter presidents on how your chapter or individual members can participate on California's team. Last year, California was fourth in total donations, missing third by a slight margin. Let's see if we can surpass last year.
11. **Pearls Report:** Check your chapter's status on the December 1 Pearls Report. There is a link on the CA website's home page. Contact Stacy Bruce at sbruce@alphadeltakappa.org for any discrepancies.