



California Alpha Delta Kappa
**"Ride the Wave of
Inspiration"**

President's Liaison Report

December/January, 2020

1. ALERT: All California sisters should NOT use their district email address as their email address listed in the Directory on the International website. Use of a district email address prohibits sisters from receiving state newsletters, e-blasts, and notifications. Please check your chapter's Directory for necessary changes.
2. First Timers to State Convention are eligible for a \$100 grant from the Noel Leonard Leadership Grant. Each chapter should submit one eligible name to the Council President. The Council should conduct a drawing to select a recipient. The name of the recipient must be submitted to State President Karen Kirby by April 1, 2020.
3. To make the Alpha Delta Kappa membership application process easier, the H-103 Membership Application Form and the H-133 Report of Initiation Form are now combined into a revised H-103. After initiation, complete the H-103. There is an area at the bottom of the form to record the new member's date of initiation.
4. New members must acquire a badge. New badges may be purchased prior to the initiation ceremony. Go to Marketplace on the International website. Click on Marketplace at the top right of the International website homepage.
5. The position of State Historian on the State Executive Board for the 2020 – 2022 biennium is still open, and the Board is seeking applications. If anyone is interested and would like more information, contact Karen Kirby at adk.karen.kirby@gmail.com or 949-855-1214.
6. Applications for the Betty Rosenberg Golden Chapter Award are due to State President Karen Kirby by February 15, 2020. The application to nominate your chapter and the guidelines are on the California website. The award will be presented at the State Convention, April 25, 2020.
7. The \$2,500 Eleanor Bendell State Scholarship will be awarded to a member of California Alpha Delta Kappa for professional growth. The application, guidelines and rubric are on the California website. Applications are due to State Scholarship Chairman Rita Prichard by Feb. 25, 2020.
8. You may now reserve a room at the DoubleTree in San Jose for the State Convention. See the California website's homepage.
9. The **International Membership Campaign** starts January 1, 2020 and continues through April 30, 2020. Initiate a new member, complete and send form H-103 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 Regional Conference registration.

10. You may initiate or reinstate any time during the Alpha Delta Kappa 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. Be sure to send names and email addresses of new members to Karen.

11. Pearl Status: Check your chapter's pearl status on the December Pearls Report. There is a link on the CA website's home page. Contact Stacy Bruce at International for any discrepancies: sbruce@alphadeltakappa.org.

12. The Regional Professional Development Scholarship is for advanced study or a project in connection with a degree program. Applications are available on the International website and are due January 31, 2020 and are due to

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13. Chapter Altruistic Reports are due, again, March 15, 2020, to the State Altruistic Chairmen Colleen Golden (Northern and Valley) and Kathy Rascka (Marina and Southern). The form is on the California website. More details will follow in a separate email to chapter presidents.

14. The Living Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00. This scholarship provides an Alpha Delta Kappa member the opportunity for professional growth through traveling and/or studying another culture to promote World Understanding. Requests for applications should be made in writing to the Living Memorial Scholarship Chairman Ann Holcomb, 309 E. Lake Dr., Marion, AR, 72364-2612 or by accessing the form on the International website under Member Center, then Scholarships and Forms. The application must be received by Feb. 15, 2020.

14. The California State Convention Packet will be mailed to chapter presidents in January. In keeping with International's recent policy, the convention packet will be published in January on the California website and may be printed out for all others who wish a copy. This will reduce the printing and postage costs.

- **Marina District Conference, January 25, 2020, Seal Beach, CA**
- **Southern District Conference, March 14, 2020, Redlands, CA**
- **California State Convention, April 24 - 26, 2020, San Jose, CA**
- **NW/SW Regional Conference, July 13 – 16, 2020, Honolulu, HI**

See the November Pearls of Wisdom #6 Newsletter on the homepage of the California website for a more detailed list of dates.