



California Alpha Delta Kappa "Ride the Wave of Inspiration"

President's Liaison Report

February/March, 2020

1. The State Executive Board is seeking someone to serve as the **State Historian for the 2020 – 2022 biennium**. A candidate may be nominated from the floor of the State Convention. Contact State President Karen Kirby if interested.
2. **Betty Rosenberg Golden Chapter Award** is given to the **Outstanding California chapter for the biennium**. The application is due **February 15** to State President Karen Kirby. The application may be found on the state website.
3. **March 15: Altruistic Reports** are due to the State Altruistic Reports Chairmen:
 - a. **Northern and Valley Districts' Reports due to Colleen Golden**
colleenglndn@yahoo.com
 - b. **Marina and Southern Districts' Reports due to Kathy Raschka**
kathy.raschka@gmail.com
4. **16 Teachers at Paradise Ridge Elementary School** have received **\$300 each** from the **Educators Helping Educators Crisis Fund**. These teachers not only lost their school, but some of them lost their homes in the Camp Fire in November, 2018. The funds will be used to rebuild students' and staff's spirits through the arts. This is the third distribution of funds to teachers who were victims of the Camp Fire. Donations may be sent to State Treasurer Marlene Cordova. Write Educators Helping Educators on the memo line.
5. **The State Convention** will be held April 24 – 26, 2020, in San Jose. Registration is due **March 20, 2020**. Convention packet is on the California website's homepage. Everyone should have received a registration form via email.
6. The **Eleanor Bendell State Scholarship for \$2,500** is given to a member of California AΔK who is actively engaged in the field of education and is seeking professional growth. Applications, and more information, is on the California

website. Applications are due to State Scholarship Chairman Rita Prichard by **February 25, 2020.**

7 The **Noel Leonard First Timers Grant** for **\$100** is given to sisters who attend the State Convention for the first time. Chapters should submit names to their Council President. A random drawing should be conducted to select one recipient from each of the eleven Councils. The Council President will submit the name to Karen Kirby by **April 1.**

8. Chapter Presidents or their designees should bring their chapter banner to the State Convention for the Parade of Presidents that will begin the convention on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

9. The **Noel Leonard Leadership Grant** of **\$100** is given to a Council President or her designee who attends the **Regional Conference in Hawaii in July, 2020.** Council Presidents should submit the name to the state president by **June 1, 2020.**

10. The **International Membership Campaign** is on now through April 30. Initiate a new member and 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 a \$100 stipend toward the upcoming Regional Conference registration.

11. 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.

12. The application for a **\$500 Regional Professional Development Mini Scholarship** is **April 15, 2020.** The scholarship is for non-AΔK sponsored conferences, classes, or workshops taking place May 15 – Nov. 15. The application is found on the International website.

13. 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.

14. **The Longest Day:** Once again, California will host a team, *California Cares*, to participate in the Alzheimer's Association's fundraising activity. Immediate Past State President Diana Galvan is, once again, the chairperson of this effort. She will be sending details to chapter presidents on how chapters or individual members can register and participate on California's team. Last year, California was third in total donations out of all Alpha Delta Kappa chapters. Let's see if we can surpass last year.