

Valley District Thoughts - November 7, 2020

Opening Thoughts:

Today our theme is “Valley Meet.” Those of us from the valley know what a productive valley it is. Millions in America and the world depend on the fruits and vegetables produced here. The logo of our state president, Sara Cooper, is “California Proud.” Here, in our district, we are also “Valley Proud.” Virgil Publius Vergilius Maro said, “May the countryside and the gliding valley streams content me. Lost in the valley, let me love river and woodland.” We are now entering a bountiful valley of sisterhood together. Let us get lost in this beautiful valley at our Valley District Conference today.

Closing Thoughts:

As we get ready to leave this valley of sisterhood let us ponder why we are California Proud and Valley Proud. We can get together even during pandemic times to share community and ideas with each other. We can even learn about a pandemic friendly hobby: birding! Although we would much rather meet in person, we are doing what excellent teachers have always done: we are monitoring and adjusting. We are taking lemons and making lemonade. Let us take these sweet moments of sisterhood back to our chapters and inspire them as we are inspired today. Mehmet Murat Ildan said, “No matter how beautiful the summit is, you will return to the valley!” Let us return to our parts of the valley and the state full of pride in Alpha Delta Kappa and ready to share our experience with our sisters, our community and our world.