

California Alpha Delta Kappa Executive Board Liaison Report December 2020

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Northern District	Marina District
Delta Council - Rosena Kruley	Channel Islands Council - Karen Kirby
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Peralta Council - Susan Raffo	Inland Cities Council - Grete Lima
Sierra Council - Diana Galvan	San Diego Council - Sara Cooper
Valley District	
Bakersfield Council - Virginia Riding	
Fresno/Modesto Council - Virginia Riding	

Season's greetings,

I am grateful for your working diligently to keep your chapter members connected with one another. You have been exceptional in honoring, nurturing, and supporting all of our members. It has been a daunting start to "our" biennium, and you have stepped up to the many challenges!




For those of you who have invited me to your chapter meetings, you have no idea how much my visits have meant to me. Before the pandemic, we saw you infrequently and never had the time to truly interact. Zoom has given us a chance to meet as presidents, and my attending your chapter meetings has made me proud to be a member of Alpha Delta Kappa! If I have not had a chance to visit, please let me know the specific dates when your chapter is meeting, send me the link, and I'll do my best to attend. I can participate from anywhere! You have made me feel so welcome that I have even gone to several chapters each month! I would love to visit a holiday or season meeting is a possibility because many chapters do altruistic and meaningful programs with less business.













Beginning in 2021, I will be hosting Chapter Presidents' Zoom with particular topics to address. We can also stay caught up with one another and interact to remain human. Zooming is not the same as physically being together, but it's still an incredible platform for meetings. I want to hear your opinions about moving California forward into this constantly changing way of life. Now, however, enjoy your family, friends, and members from afar.


Please pencil in Thursday, January 14th at 4:00 PM for our next California Chapter Presidents' Meeting.

*May the advent of the holiday season fill you with hope, fellowship, and love,
Sara*

Here are the items to discuss and share with your chapter officers and members:

1. Chapter Officer Packet - This should be highlighted for your chapter officers
- *2. Presidents' Council Handbook 2020-2022 - It contains so much information. Members should be aware that it is on the website as a resource. **You will want to print a hard copy.**
 -  The Alpha Delta Kappa Structure
 -  Addresses: Websites, Headquarters, chapter, council, state, state standing, regional, and international officers' pertinent information. *It is simpler to use than looking up info online.*
 -  District Conference Step Planning with dates and hosts. NOTE: Please **do not** schedule any activities on these dates as the state officers do not want to miss any council or other pertinent meetings.

Please take the time to check your chapter, council, and district meeting dates. Report changes to both Rosena Kruley AND Sara Cooper (addresses = above)
- *3. Website Usage - all members should review how to access these sites.
 -  International: www.alphadeltakappa.org,
 -  California: www.adkcalif.org
- *4. These are the types of *Communications* being used during the time of Covid-19.
 -  Liaison Reports are sent to all chapter and council presidents and their state liaisons to be shared during chapter meetings. Sent in October, December, February, and April
 -  Newsletters (or eBlasts) are sent to all members in November, January, March, and May
 -  eBlasts are used as needed.
5. Information from the specific state offices
 -  President, Sara Cooper - Send her updated information about chapter officers or roster changes. Ask your secretaries and historians to submit articles about your chapters for the newsletters. *"California Connects Educators (and their supporters)"* is on Facebook. Its sole purpose is to "connect all educators by adding positivity, kind words, and ways they can feel supported." It is not an AΔK-dedicated site. It is open to all.
 -  President-Elect, Rosena Kruley - Send her updated information for the PCH (Presidents Council Handbook, as mentioned above)
Marina District Conference Plans - the President-Elect is the one who coordinates.
 -  Vice President for Membership, Mari Page - Maintain chapter membership by continuing to reach out (particularly to those alone at home and those working educators)
 -  Treasurer, Virginia Riding - all chapter dues and the **H-138, Member Record Payment** are due this month. CA dues = \$25, Int'l dues = \$45. Remind the members that \$20 of a chapter's dues is allocated to the I.T.E. (International Teacher Education) program. Be sure chapters count that amount in the altruistic totals.
 -  Historian, Susan Raffo - Practice using Shutterfly and continue to take chapter photos.
NOTE: Please send any photos to President Sara for upcoming newsletters.
 -  Altruistic Activities, Peggy Berner and Melanie Chant - remind members to keep track of the amounts of their altruistic gifts in the name of AΔK and the number of volunteer hours they have donated. These numbers are reported in March.
 -  Altruistic Projects, Susan Blough - there are videos listed on the CA website for:
CA's project - New Day for Children
International projects - The Longest Day "California Cares" Team (our way to support Alzheimer's Association, and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
NOTE: There is money available in the Educators Helping Educators account. Any member who has had damage (even smoke damage) is eligible to ask for assistance. Members may apply to help other members, as well.

-  Scholarship, Linda Barker - Encourage members to apply for state, regional, and international grants and scholarships. Ask the Chapter Immediate Past President to find volunteers to help fill out forms for the working educators.

*** These will be discussed in-depth at our next Chapter Presidents' Meeting.**

Calendar Updates

- Dec 31 Member Dues (H-138) deadline
Mail your chapter's International dues and form H-138 to Alpha Delta Kappa, P.O. Box 879452, Kansas City, MO 64187-9452. This is a special PO Box just for dues collection. Do not send dues to the International Headquarters address.
Make a copy of Form H-138 for your records.
Late fees of \$5.00 per member for California and \$5.00 per member for international will be assessed for dues AT HQ after **January 31, 2021**. State dues go directly to Virginia Riding
- Jan 01 International Membership Campaign begins
International Dues postmark deadline. Dues postmarked after 1/31 are delinquent.
KAPPAN submissions deadline
- Jan 09 [SWR Sister Chats](#) hosted by Kitty Nutting (contact her at adknutting@gmail.com)
- Jan 11 ["White Fragility" book discussion](#) with the Diversity and Inclusion Committee members
(continued on Jan 18 and 25)
- Jan 14 Chapter Presidents' Meeting @ 4:00 PM
- Jan 21 Roll out of ["CA Connects Proudly with Alpha Delta Kappa"](#) - Beginning with organized sessions to learn more about, and discuss our altruistic programs.
Jan 21 New Day for Children (following a nearly-created "Longest Day Webinar)
Jan 28 Alzheimers Associations (defining California's process for support)
Feb 18 St Jude Children's Research Hospital
Feb 25 Alpha Delta Kappa's International World Understanding Proposed Projects
See upcoming newsletter for further details
- Jan 23 Marina District Conference
- Jan 31 Postmark deadline for Regional Professional Development Scholarship Application Form to be received by Regional Scholarship Programs Committee Chairman.
- Feb 15 Agnes Robertson Global Outreach (ARGO) Scholarship deadline
Fine Arts Grant Applications deadline
Newsletter Deadline (send to Sara Cooper)
- Mar 15 Chapter Altruistic Report are due to State Altruistic Chairmen
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Marina and Southern Chapters send them to Melanie Chant
As we enter this season of giving, please remind members to keep track of the amounts of their altruistic gifts in the name of AΔK and the number of volunteer hours they have donated.
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NOTE: The Altruistic period = March 2020 - Feb 2021
- Apr 01 KAPPAN deadline
- Apr 15 Newsletter deadline
Regional Mini-Scholarship deadline
- Apr 30 Membership Campaign ends

If you have any questions, contact your Council President, State Liaison, or any State Executive Board Member. The State Liaison will be asking you for a chapter update at your next Council meeting. Remember that two chapter members (the president and one other) are expected to attend these.