

Alpha Delta Kappa California Connects

Honor, Nurture, and Support
One Another So All May Flourish

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Happy New Year!

Wow! It is 2022. I pray it is a winter filled with warmth and happiness. For working educators, I hope you had a relaxing break from using your electronic devices (unless you were binge-watching while drinking hot chocolate and wearing your jammies). Now that we are refreshed, it is time to focus on the future of Alpha Delta Kappa by staying involved to keep our organization an active, loving place where women honor, nurture, and support one another so we can flourish as connected educators.

*May this year end with everlasting joy,
Sara*

CA State Executive Board 2020-22



Row 1, L to R: Sara Cooper (Beta Iota), CA State President; Donna McCartney Gamma Nu, Chaplain; Rosena Kruley (Beta Alpha, President-Elect; Karen Kirby (Gamma Mu), Immediate Past President

Row 2, L to R: Grete Lima (Beta Iota), Secretary; Susan Raffo (Beta Rho), Historian/Sgt@Arms; Mari Page (Gamma Mu); Virginia Riding (Gamma), Treasurer.

CELEBRATE THE SEASONS WITH ALPHA DELTA KAPPA'S STATE AND INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS!

International Board 2021-23



Row 1, L to R: **Our** Mollie Acosta, Int'l President; Judy Ganzert, IPIP; Ann Ainslie, NC IVP; Ann Marie Quinlan, 4-yr Exec Brd Member; Betty Jo Evers, Int'l VP for Membership.

Row 2, L to R: Bev Card, Exec Board Chairman; Charlene Lauria, 4-yr Exec Brd Member; Christi Smith, Exec, Director; Debbie Carter, Gulf IVP; Diane Best, **our** SW IVP.

Row 3, L to R: Ginger Greene, SE IVP; Janet Johnson, NW IVP; Joyce McAloon, NE IVP; Kathleen Buligan, 4-yr Exec Brd Member; Kim Matthias, 2-yr Exec Brd Member.

Row 4, L to R: Mary Ann Gerges, 4-yr Exec Bd Member; Mary Ey, 4-yr Exec Bd Member; Rachel Shankles, SC IVP; and Ann Marie Brown, Int'l Pres-Elect.

Make this a year to know all the current Alpha Delta Kappa leaders.

More Alpha Delta Kappa Members Who Have Stepped Up To Lead!

Southwest Region Officers 2021-23

Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah
and Australia



SW International Vice President
Immediate Past SW IVP
Secretary
Historian
Chaplain
Sergeant-at-Arms
Regional Conference Co-Chairs

Webmaster
Newsletter
Distinguished Program
Excellence in Education Chair
Regional Membership Consultant

Diane Best (NV Beta)
Kitty Nutting (CO Alpha Lambda)
Mary Ann Englehart (CA Xi)
Mary Henderson (AZ Alpha Nu)
Valerie Inklebarger (NM XI)
Amy Katsumoto (HI Kappa)
Naomi yap (HI Lambda) and
Gayle Lum (HI Beta)
Kristine Foster (NV Iota)
Phyllis Robinette (CO ETA)
Judy Ingham (NV Delta)
Gina Ferguson
Jean Hinck (CO Gamma)

California State Standing Chairs 2020-2022

Altruistic Reports Co-Chairs

Altruistic Project Chair
Bylaws Chair
Candidate Qualifications Chair
State Convention Co-Chairs

Excellence in Education Chair
Resolutions Chair
Scholarship Chair
Webmaster
World Understanding Chair

Peggy Berner (Beta Iota) and
Melanie Chant (Alpha Pi)
Susan Blough (Zeta)
Colleen Golden (Beta Rho)
Alice Bullard (Beta Omicron)
Rosemary Heenan (Alpha Pi) ar
Anita Brown (Alpha Lambda)
Pam Burris (Gamma Nu)
Mary Krause ((Beta Tau)
Linda Barker (Gamma)
Diana Galvan (Beta Eta)
Kathleen O'Malley (Gamma Eta)

BUTTERFLY BITS

from Diane Best, SW IVP

*I firmly believe that all we send into the lives of
others does indeed come back into our own.*

*I also believe that this wondrous time of year,
When each of us renews our faith, that a better
world is still possible.*

*Let us try to live with the spirit of the season all
12 months of the year.*

*We can make this world a better place to live
for others and for ourselves.*

Aspire to be the best you can be
Love one another
Put family first
Help those around you
Altruism comes from the heart

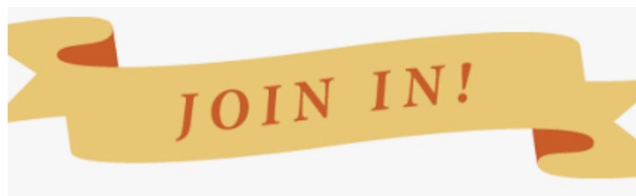
Depend on each other
Every moment is special
Look towards the future
Teachable moments are important
Adapt when it is possible

Keep your sisters close to you
Ask for help
Prepare for the unexpected
Pass along good thoughts to others
Always remember, we are . . .

**ALIVE, ALERT, AWAKE,
ENTHUSIASTIC
About
Alpha Delta Kappa**

*Happy Holidays!
May the New Year
Bring you joy!*

Diane Best IVP, SWR



California Chapter Presidents

Single Greek Letter Names are our longest-standing chapters.

Alpha	Laura Courtney
Beta	Barbara Cerri
Delta	Rosalinda Goss
Eta	Diana Keyes
Gamma	Virginia Riding
Iota	Fay Hopper
Lambda	Sandra Fletcher
Phi	Juanita Arbeloa-Sullivan
Pi	May Lou Virginia Urbina
Psi	Mary Rowe-Sample
Tau	Deborah McKenzie
Theta	Brenda Mayer
Upsilon	Kathy Holstead?
Xi	Mary Ann Englehart
Zeta	Patricia Handy
Alpha Alpha	Sara Armstrong
Alpha Delta	Amy Scullin
Alpha Iota	Barbara Murray
Alpha Lambda	Ann McCarty
Alpha Nu	LaVerne Stroetker
Alpha Phi	Marilynn Bracelin
Alpha Pi	Rosemary Heenan
Alpha Psi	Marigrace Cohen



Alpha Rho	Diane Kepner
Beta Alpha	Sheila Welt
Beta Eta	Kathleen Waffle
Beta Iota	Judy Remele
Beta Kappa	Christine Muktarian Ann Street
Beta Omicron	Cynthia Acerno
Beta Phi	Virginia Berry
Beta Pi	Adelaide De Medeiros Elaine Peponis
Beta Rho	Barbara Cohen
Beta Tau	Connie Adams
Beta Theta	Katherine Raschka Nancy Winn
Beta Upsilon	Patricia Pyle
Beta Xi	Madeleine McCormick
Fidelis Iota	Laurie Mierzwa
Gamms Beta	Marsha Oviatt
Gamma Eta	Marsha Claybrook Ellen Sabie
Gamma Lambda	Carole Freethy Mary Quintal
Gamma Mu	Diane Poettgen
Gamma Nu	Pam Burris Kathi Manuel
Gamma Tau	Pamela Apolinar Sandra Johnson
Gamma Zeta	Elizabeth Sandoval



Please let Sara know of any updates or changes.

*Membership
Recognition
Celebration*



January – December 2022

Let's "Share the Love" of Alpha Delta Kappa by initiating new members and reinstating former members. Think about former members and current educators who would benefit from what Alpha Delta Kappa offers: friendship, professional and personal development, altruism, scholarships, and world understanding. Invite them to be a part of this vibrant organization.

Initiate a new member or reinstate a former member between:

- January through May – celebrate in the fall
- June through December – celebrate in the spring

JOIN OUR MEMBERSHIP CELEBRATION!

Drawing Categories

Chapters will be divided into four groups in each region according to the number of members initiated or reinstated:

1 member, 2-3 members, 4-5 members, or 6+ members.

One chapter will be randomly chosen from each category per region.

The members of each chapter chosen will be invited to a ZOOM meeting for a celebration with regional and International leaders.

There will be seven celebrations – one for each region. The celebrations will allow sisters across each region to make connections and to have the opportunity to get to know International leaders.



January 2022 through December 2022

CMC CORNERSTONE
December 1, 2021

S-44 BIG OPPORTUNITY

- ▲ Newly revised purse-size brochure
- ▲ Available at Headquarters
- ▲ Purpose: *Each One – Reach One*
- ▲ Suggestion: Each member "Share The Love" by sharing an S-44 Brochure with a prospective member

Thank You

Please share this **CMC Cornerstone** with your Chapter President and Chapter Membership Chairman (CMC).
Share it at your chapter meeting.

LOOK INSIDE
for a little information
about a
BIG OPPORTUNITY

Alpha Delta Kappa
International Honoratory
Organization for
Women Educators

Established 1947
www.adkappa.org
headquarters@adkappa.org
FAX (816) 363-4010
(816) 363-5525 • (800) 247-2311

Phone number _____

Local chapter representative
contact ... _____
about Alpha Delta Kappa
opportunities in your area,
For more information

Altruism

On the International level, AAK members have donated ...

- more than \$2 million to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- more than \$250,000 to Alzheimer's Association.
- more than \$250,000 to education projects around the globe.
- more than \$2 million in scholarships and grants each year.

On the chapter level, AAK members contribute funds, gifts and services hours to hundreds of heartwarming community projects.

Purposes

- To honor outstanding women educators
- To strengthen the education profession through commitment to diversity and inclusion practices that respect and value each person for their unique qualities
- To nurture relationships and networking opportunities
- To enrich personal and professional development
- To support altruistic projects, grants and scholarships with time and resources
- To embrace cultural differences and make an impact through world understanding

Benefits

- Friendship and association with professional peers
- Honor and recognition of professional achievement
- Professional and personal growth
- Informative publications
- Leadership development opportunities and training
- CONNECTION: A members-only virtual community
- Scholarship and travel opportunities
- Group insurance programs

Eligibility

Membership in AAK is an honor. Prospective members ...

- shall have graduated from an accredited college or university with a degree in education or shall have met the requirements for certification in the state, province or nation where employed.
- be recommended by an AAK member.
- be under contract at the time of initiation.

Retired educators may also be eligible for membership if they demonstrate a genuine interest and active involvement in education.



January 8, 2022
Meet the I.T.E. Women



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 8**, for a journey around the globe with our **ITE scholars**. Darmini (Indonesia, Ohio State University), Hoa (Vietnam, Harvard), Anu (India, Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Anukriti (Armenia, Boston College), Janett (Estonia, University of Minnesota-Duluth), Ramata (Mali, Indiana University of Pennsylvania) and Karina (Mexico, Arizona State University) will take you on an exploration of their countries, cultures, education systems and family life.

Times are 4-5:30 p.m. (EST), 3-4:30 p.m. (CST), 2-1:30 p.m. (MST) and 1-2:30 p.m. (PST). Please join the meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/91561834987?pwd=NkYwMDYrZG50SEwxVG9JOFFLN3pYdz09>

Meeting ID: 915 6183 4987 Passcode: 271632



CALIFORNIA HAS A NEW MEMBER FROM VIETNAM!

Trang Huong
1774 25th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122

Trang, from Vietnam, was one of our seven 2019-2020 I.T.E. students. After becoming an honorary member, and completing her work at U of Washington during the pandemic, Trang could not return home. Washington sponsors Rhetta Fisk, Diane Thompson (WA Alpha Delta), Glad Loreen (WA Beta Alpha) and her chapter members took great care of her.

Trang's Fullbright Scholarship extended her ability to stay in the USA until Vietnam lifted



the Covid-19 restrictions, so Trang found a job, house, and roommate, Linda, in San Francisco. She is now in California! She speaks with her family often as every day, but misses them terribly. International President, Mollie Acosta and Mary Ann Englehart picked Trang up at the airport and introduced her to her new Alpha Delta Kappa sisters! She does not recognize Christmas, but the Lunar New Year (February) would be a great time to send her gift cards for food, clothing, and items for her house.

Let's welcome her with cards and letters.



2021-2023 International World Understanding Project: C.H.E.A.R.

CHEAR

Making a Children's Home with
Education and Agriculture a Reality in
Tanzania

The Harambee Foundation is a 501(c)3
nonprofit organization.

WEB PAGE:

www.harambeefoundation.org



Project CHEAR's mission is to empower disadvantaged children and youth in Babati, Tanzania through education. We are the only service of its kind in a region of 1.4 million. CHEAR will allow us to complete a 44 bed children's home and build a school with a library technology center. We serve underachieving and illiterate children living in our rented Centre and the community. Certified teachers instruct our students. Establishing agricultural areas containing gardens, fruit trees, and livestock will promote life-skills and long-term self-sustainability. Making this pioneer project a reality frees our children from a life of poverty.

Delegates to the 2021 International Convention selected Project C.H.E.A.R. - Making a Children's Home
with Education and Agriculture a Reality in Tanzania - as our next project.

International World Understanding Committee 2021 - 2023

IEB Liaison Kathy Buligan

HQ Liaison Suzie Hannah

Chairman, Grete Lima (CA Beta Iota), grete_lima@hotmail.com

SWR – Julie Ditton (Sustaining, Australia), juliedditton@yahoo.com

“SNAP-SHOTS”

By Susan Raffo, CA State Historian

A Click in Time:

Designing the Future – Honoring the Present – Preserving Our Past

Purpose of Historical Records is to:

1. Preserve memories
2. Clarify relationships
3. Focus on priorities and values
4. Conserve and preserve the past

Picture collections have stories to tell. Your chapter's picture stories provide important insights into your chapter. As you select images, be sure to write a brief caption to identify events and the sisters in the images. Look back over the past year and write a brief reflection documenting events each month (due in May 2022).

Your challenge this past year of the biennium was to become familiar with the Shutterfly platform by creating some personal family albums. Organizing baby pictures, family trips, soccer games and ballet recitals have been on my “To Do” list for a long time. I challenged each historian to create the “gift” of a Memory Book reflecting the current chapter president biennium

Remember, “think outside the box”! Begin to select the images you want to upload to the State President's Memory Book, starting in March. Ask your sisters to help by sending your picture of chapter activities that happened in small groups – walk along a trail, individual or safely-distanced gatherings, selected “screenshots” during a meeting, possibly of a special speaker or a cooking demonstration, wearing masks of all kinds to keep others and ourselves safe.

We're not just sitting at home – the world is opening up! We're engaged in altruistic projects, such as helping fire victims by gathering supplies. We continue working with students, actively teaching under very difficult conditions – document that with “Selfies from the Classroom.” Be sure to take a picture. Be creative!

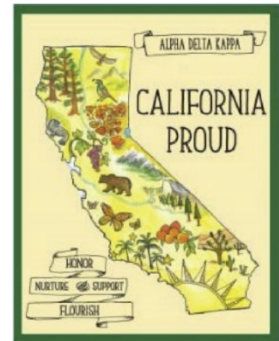
Watch for more “SNAPSHOTS” from the State Historian in upcoming newsletters. Stay safe. Be well.

2022 Calendar Dates – Mark your new calendar now

- Jan 1 Membership Campaign begins = **PEARL**
International, State and Chapter dues are due.
KAPPAN submissions deadline for March issue
- 5 Peralta Council Meeting
- 8 “Oh, the Places You’ll Go and See” – Virtual ITE event.
1:00-2:30 PM
- 15 Delta Council Meeting
- 22 Marina District Conference, Old Ranch Country Club
- 29 Inland Cities Council Meeting
- 31 Regional Professional Development Scholarship applications are due
- Feb 3 Share the Love Sister Chat
- 5 Peninsula/South Bay Council Meeting
- 15 Agnes Robertson Global Outreach application is due
Fine Arts Grant application is due
- Mar 1 AΔK Connect Mentoring begins
Future Educators Scholarship application is due
Golden Gate Council Meeting
Make a Better World Initiative is due
- 12 Southern District Conference – Shandin Hills Golf Club
- 15 Chapter Altruistic Report to State Altruistic Chair = **PEARL**
- Apr 1 Golden Gate Council Meeting
KAPPAN submissions are due
- 6 Share the Love Sister Chat
- 15 Regional Mini-Scholarship application is due
International Altruistic Project Proposals are due
- 30 Membership Campaign ends
- May 1 Chapter 2022-2024 Officer List is due
- 7 Peninsula/South Bay Council Meeting
- 13 CA State Convention in San Jose**
- 20 Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) is due = **PEARL**
The Longest Day
- 21 Delta Council Meeting
- 31 Southwest/Northwest Regional Conference – Honolulu, HI = **PEARL**
- Jun 8 Peralta Council Meeting
- 30 Chapter Highlights are due = **PEARL**

“Share the Love” Sister Chats

Zoom internationally with members around the globe!
The meeting ID: **944 0199 2133** Passcode: **699925**



Show that you are California Proud!
Honor our present State President, Sara Cooper!
Honor our Past State Presidents!
Nurture our sisterhood and Support our incoming State President, Rosena Kruley!
Be a VIP part in making California Flourish Into our BRIGHT FUTURE!

May 13-15, 2022

DoubleTree Inn by Hilton
2050 Gateway Place
San Jose, California



Alpha Delta Kappa is excited to announce a new program for members to “connect” with each other to enhance their professional careers. **AΔK CONNECT Mentoring Match** is a unique online networking and career development tool which will help members find, connect, and share experience with others. Volunteer to be a mentor and support our early career educators or sign up as a mentee to receive advice from an experienced member educator. Apply online at [AΔK CONNECT Mentoring Match](#)

PLAN FOR HAWAII

MAY 31 - JUNE 3, 2022
HILTON HAWAII VILLAGE
HONOLULU, HAWAII

