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New Beginnings

Year 2020 is here...a new beginning of a new decade! This can be the year you decide to "bee"-come more involved in Alpha Delta Kappa. I know that President-Elect Becky Ayers will welcome your enthusiastic offer to help with a committee. Many of the committees don't need to meet for every board meeting, Her information can be found on the left.

Year 2020 is the beginning of the end of Bee Involved in $A\Delta K$. I have been amazed at the involvement with altruistic endeavors throughout the state. The variety and scope of what our Sisters are doing is overwhelming.

As Alpha Delta Kappa members we can resolve to promote our organization to others. I am amazed that so many teachers know nothing about us! Invite potential members to a meeting. Have them bring a teacher friend to make it a little easier. Our membership campaign is underway!







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Chapter Buzz





Many Lambda sisters helped financially and then met to decorate Sweet Cases. The cases were donated to Babyfold located in Normal.

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State Convention

Our IL State Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites, 101 Holiday St., East Peoria, IL. Save the date! April 24-26.

The Alpha Delta Kappa room rate is \$129.00.

Registration for the convention is \$125.00 and are due March 28. Chapter presidents will be getting this information by mail and email. The registration form can be found on the state website at: https://illinoisalphadeltakappa.weebly.com

One of the bridges will be closed but others will be open and directions will be sent.

This information will also be posted on our IL website. I hope to see many of you there!

Chapter Presidents—Please let Linda Wetzel or Bonnie Nofsinger know who is coming to Presidents' Council Meeting on Friday night of Convention (President, Pres. Elect, and Imm. Past Pres.

> Please make sure Omega sisters are reported to Mary Ann Kaufman, Chaplain, by March 1

Historians—Please send 2 pages, 12 x 12, to Historian, Pam Kovach, by March 1.

Please make sure to share this information with all members. Some don't use online resources. We want to be sure that all are informed. Thanks!

BE BADGE PROUD



During the membership campaign, our new members will learn badge etiquette. Here is a review for all of us.

- The position of the badge is on the left and over the heart.
- There are different styles of pins, but only one badge.
- Never wear on a lapel, sports clothes or formal wear.
- Only one guard is worn at a time: Take off the K to add the silver sister pin or it may be worn separately UNDER the badge.
- Place Sapphire Sister 35-year charm on the chain.
- Past presidents pin may be added as a guard or worn separately UNDER the badge.
- It is never worn on a ribbon or identification credentials.
- The badge is never worn under other pins.

Resource - Alpha Delta Kappa Handbook

Lucretia Crawford - State Fraternal Education Chair





Congratulations

Alpha Mu chapter received the Distinguished Program Award. I was so fortunate attend the program that they submitted. The program, "A Taste of $A\Delta K$ " was outstanding. Well done, Alpha Mu!



Kay Foss Scholarship Winner

Lauren Langhoff, Lambda chapter, has been awarded the Kay Foss Memorial Scholarship. Congratulations!

Scholarships

Applications for the Alpha Delta Kappa Undergraduate Scholarship is available on the Illinois ADK website. Three of these \$1000 scholarships may be awarded to juniors or seniors pursuing an education degree. Postmark must be by April 1 and requires a recommendation from an ADK member.



















Alpha Delta Kappa



"Strengthen your chapter with new members."
2020 Alpha Delta Kappa MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
January 1, 2020 -April 30, 2020

In order for Alpha Delta Kappa to remain a vibrant organization, the challenge is to initiate new members or reinstate former members. Your enthusiasm for Alpha Delta Kappa will attract other educators who will want to join our organization!

The criteria for membership eligibility in Alpha Delta Kappa can be found in the International Bylaws, Article III, Membership, Sections 2 and 3. Think of outstanding women you know who would benefit from all Alpha Delta Kappa has to offer!

New/reinstated members must be initiated/reinstated and all current forms (under Documents and Forms on the website) and fees must be received at Headquarters by April 30, 2020 to be eligible for the membership drawing.

Forms required for new/reinstated members are the newly revised (December 2019):

- A H-103 Membership Application/Report of Initiation Form sent to Headquarters immediately following initiation along with the \$25 Application Fee.
- A Order badge from Marketplace and Transcend or acquire it from other source.
- ⚠ H-154 Petition for Reinstatement Form along with the \$25 Reinstatement Fee.

NOTE: Members transferring into your chapter or new chapters <u>do not</u> qualify for the campaign.

WHAT could your chapter WIN?

The *KAPPAN* will recognize each chapter that initiates/reinstates four or more new members. In addition, all chapters that initiate/reinstate one or more members will be entered into a state/provincial/national (S/P/N) drawing for a stipend toward the -2020 Regional Conference registration.

- 1-3 new members initiated/reinstated = one entry in the \$50 drawing
- 4-6 new members initiated/reinstated = two entries in the \$75 drawing
- **1** 7+ new members initiated/reinstated = three entries in the \$100 drawing

The drawings will be held at International Headquarters. The winning chapters will be notified.

Please contact your Regional Membership Consultant, S/P/N Membership Consultant or Vice President of Membership with questions

Regional Conference

North Central Regional Conference is in Frankenmuth, MI. Mark your calendars!July 19—22. The conference site is the Bavarian Inn Lodge. You can book at https://lodgers.bavarianinn.com or by calling directly 1-855-652-7200. Please quote the following group number when you book your room. #12R29J.

Be sure to check out their website to see all that they offer. Looks to be a great time!



Due Dates/Deadline

Jan. 31—Regional Professional Dev. Scholarship

Jan. 31—Dues Postmark deadline

Jan. 31—Excellence in Education Application due (2020 only)

Feb. 15—Living Memorial Scholarship Application

Feb. 15—Fine Arts Grant Application

March 15—Chapter Altruistic Report due to State

April 1 – Undergraduate Scholarship Application due

April 15- Regional Mini-Scholarship application due

April 24-26—State Convention in East Peoria, IL

April 30—Membership Campaign ends

July 20-22—Regional Conference in Frankenmuth, MI

Hive News

Omega
Diana Sanders—Alpha Psi



Thanks to all who have donated to Sweet Cases. 70 have been decorated, packed and delivered. A chapter made a monetary donation directly to Tender Mercies—the parent non-profit of which Sweet Cases belongs. I do have funds available for more to be shipped. Please let me know if you are interested. I continue to be overwhelmed by your altruistic generosity.

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