

# Beehive Buzz

## Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa

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### HELLO SPRING!

The past few days have finally felt like spring! We had a rough winter, not only in IL, but across the entire country. The sunny skies and warmer weather lifts our spirits.

Our membership campaign is underway and ends April 30. There's still time to invite an outstanding educator to join.

Our International Convention is in July in Minneapolis, MN. The early deadline to register is April 15 and you save a little bit. That savings could be used to do some shopping in the area! The registration information was in the December Kappan and you can also register on-line or print off the form and send it in.

I have visited some chapters and have more scheduled. Chapters have made me very welcome and I think visiting is the most enjoyable part of being your president!

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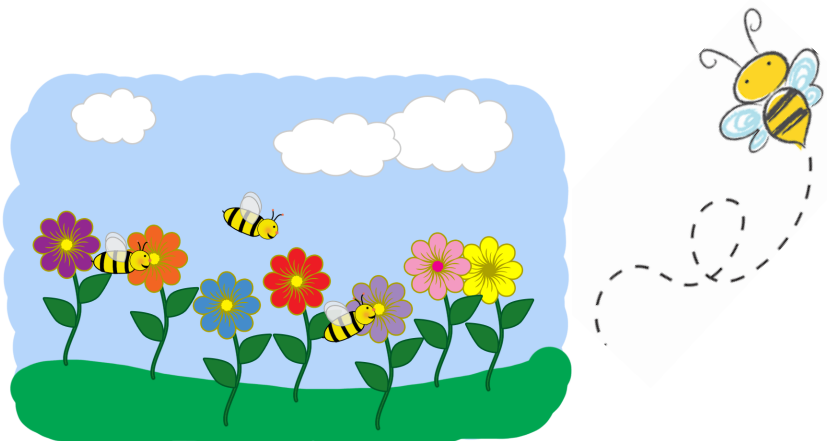
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## Chapter Buzz



When I visited Upsilon Chapter, I had the delightful opportunity to meet Phyllis Kalin who has been an AΔK member for 69 years! She was initiated by Agnes Shipman Robertson. Pictured L—R Phyllis Kalin, Dawn Pelton, and Geri O'Neill

Joyce Strother, Iota Chapter, was presented with the AER Distinguished Service Award. It is given in recognition of a person who has positively affected lives of visually impaired persons. Joyce is pictured in the center.



Please remember to use the online directory to make any changes for your chapter's members. Members can make changes to their info. Chapter president, treasurer, and membership can make changes. It's important to keep this current. Also, please remember to forward Omega info to your state president and/or state chaplain.



Meet Madeline Wood, Upsilon Chapter, who was a recipient of a "20 Under 40" award in the Galesburg area. She teaches music and is the IL Music Education Association President.



## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The early bird deadline is fast approaching.  
Registration dates and costs:

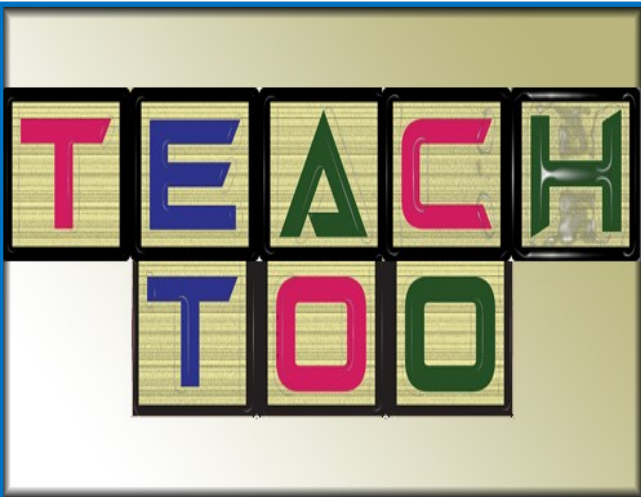
By April 15 - \$300

By May 15 - \$325

By June 15 - \$350

Later/onsite - \$375

This is a great opportunity to meet with sisters and see our organization beyond the chapter level. Great shopping abounds in Minneapolis, the Mall of America and destinations in nearby Edina.



## World Understanding Project 2018-2019

Donations can be made to the Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation for this project to construct transitional housing for older teens so they can finish their education and learn an occupation. You can also contribute at our International Convention.



Alpha Delta Kappa is participating in The Longest Day again. Each state is asked to have a team. If you would like to participate you can add your name and/or your chapter name to the team roster with your donation. You can choose your activity or just donate money. Last year I golfed on this day and donated. One chapter went to breakfast. Choose something you enjoy doing such as reading, quilting, gardening, etc. Let's work together as a team to help end ALZ! Our team name is Illinois Alpha Delta Kappa Violets. The link is

<http://act.alz.org/goto/adkviolets>



Kids Against Hunger is the 2019 International Convention Altruistic Project. This is a non-profit humanitarian organization that provides nutritious food to impoverished children and families around the world. The link to donate is on our International website.







Upsilon (I) and Eta (r) assembled Sweet Cases to be donated to foster children. Beta Mu and Mu Chapters have each raised funds to donate additional Sweet Cases for



## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Please begin exploring candidates for this award. This award is given biennially to an active Alpha Delta Kappa sister who is actively engaged in education. I have met sisters on my chapter visits who would be excellent candidates. Paperwork must be postmarked by November 1, 2019.



### Due Dates/Deadline

Through April 30—Membership Campaign

April 13—Southern District Meeting in Salem

April 15—Regional Professional Mini-Scholarship Application due

May 4—Northern District Meeting in Sugar Grove

June 30—H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights Summary due

July 17-20—International Convention @ Hilton Hotel, Minneapolis, MN

Aug. 31—Chapter Needs Assessment (CAN) due

Sept. 21—State Executive Board Meeting, Bloomington, IL

October—Founders' Day Month

Oct. 15—990-N IRS E-Postcard due

Nov. 1— Classroom Grant Application due

## Hive News

### New Members

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