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The calendar says it's spring and I know we live in Illinois but I am beginning to think we live in a rainforest! Hopefully the rain is nearing an end and we won't have any more weeks where we run our furnace and air conditioner in the same week.

I have been to the northern and southern regions of our state and water in fields is everywhere. Let's remember our farmers who still need to get in their fields.

International Convention is around the corner. Registrations are still being accepted.

Summer is a busy time preparing for the upcoming year with chapter activities. Please consider stepping up for leadership in your chapter. I know that President-Elect Becky Ayers would welcome you on the state board. Grab a sister and offer to help with a committee to see how it goes. New people bring different ideas and we need that to grow. Please consider this. We would love to welcome you!



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Chapter Buzz



MU Chapter came up with an altruistic project in August to donate three Little Free Libraries to three elementary schools in districts that our members teach at or are retired

from. On May 11th, President Jane Cade delivered the libraries to Clinton Elementary School, Mt. Pulaski Elementary School and Central Elementary School in Lincoln. The library boxes were constructed and decorated by President Cade. Pictured L-R: Barbara Gullone, Sacha Young, Jane Cade, Christina Soberalski.

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.

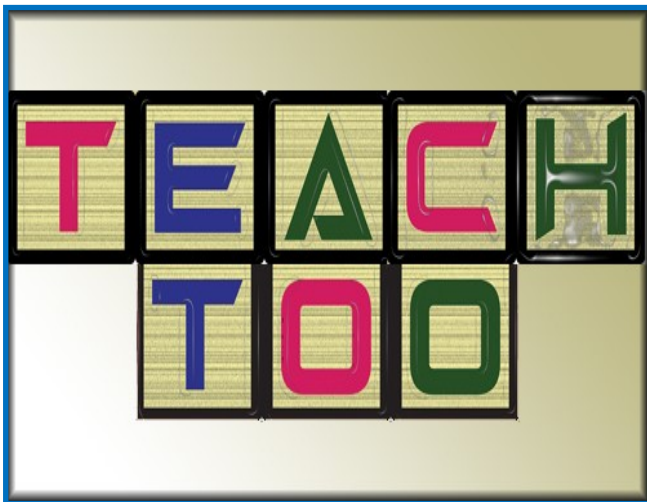


Sigma Chapter met in May. Their program was decorating Sweet Cases. As you can see, they are very creative artists!



SWEET CASES

Thanks for the generous donations to the state altruistic project. Five chapters have decorated, stuffed, and delivered these to agencies of their choosing. Many other chapters have donated money so more cases can be purchased. If your chapter is interested in doing this as an altruistic project at a meeting, please let me know. There are more funds available to have a case delivered to you! Questions about this....please contact me!



World Understanding Project 2018-2019

When I last checked the Alpha Delta Kappa website I saw that we are just about half-way to our goal. Donations can be made to the Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation for this project. 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. Choose something you enjoy doing such as reading, quilting, gardening, crafting, 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>

Donations will be accepted through Aug. 31.



State Altruistic Totals

State Altruistic Chairs Mary Derham and Dawn Pelton reported our totals at the Central and Northern District meetings. All chapters reported by the deadline.

24 Chapters

Volunteer hours - 32,931

Monetary Gifts - \$135,553

Non - Monetary - \$64,093

Foundation - \$618

Scholarships by chapter - \$16,455

Donation to ITE fund - \$480

Total - \$217,199

Summer Fraternal Education?

YES!! But in the form of Fraternal Fellowship with sisterly connections and membership promotion.

- 1. Attend Conventions and conferences to expand knowledge and sisterly friendships.**
- 2. Write congratulatory greetings to newly retired members. To increase our presence in the community, send greetings to newly retired non-members.**
- 3. Invite members to the local coffee shop for extended fellowship.**
- 4. Send Thinking of You cards to members you may not see often because they are not in your city/town or are unable to attend chapter meetings regularly.**
- 5. Offer to help members as they may have limited abilities.**
- 6. Visit home bound or limited members.**
- 7. Plan a local theater trip or other gathering to promote fellowship.**
- 8. Plan and conduct a fund raiser to donate to summer children groups and activities.**
- 9. Plan an informational gathering for retired and newly retired women educators to introduce them to Alpha Delta Kappa.**
- 10. Reconnect with former members and share reinstatement information.**



INVOLVED IN AΔK

All summer long

(Lucretia Crawford - Illinois Fraternal Education Chair)

HIVE NEWS

New Members

Alpha - Mary Schackmann
Eta - Toni Redlingshafer
Upsilon - Delaine Litchfield
Kimberly Litchfield

Alpha Mu - Patsy Delheimer
Cheryle Hudelson
Paula Rosenbaum
Beta Zeta - Piper Bragee

Beta Kappa - Susan Fowler

Omegas

Some of these are recent and some are in the past. Chapters were asked to look over their rosters so that all Sisters could be remembered. Some of these chapters have lapsed.

Eta - Marjorie Stever

Xi - Leona Frey

Irene Knippel

Eldora Ozanne

Barbara Pickett

Rosemary Regester

Alpha Mu - Pauline Gallup

Judy Gillespie

Alpha Phi - Jean Florini

Nelda Foster

Iota - Eva Ovrebo

Upsilon - Carol Simpson

Leota McBride

Lois Whitman

Alpha Delta - Hazel Amason

Donna Mathena

Alpha Nu - Harriett Ford

Linette Maedge

Mildred Rongey

Sustaining - Carol Johnson

Genevieve Whitson

Mu - Theresa Imig

Alpha Theta - Betty Awe

Susan Brown

Mary Camey

Shirley Martin

Mary McGann

Margaret Nuske

Alpha Psi - Deloris Pitkin

Beta Delta - Jane Barton

Helen Adkinson

Laura Fleming



Due Dates/Deadline

June 30—H-114 Annual Chapter Highlights Summary due

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

Aug. 31—Chapter Needs Assessment (CNA) due

Aug. 31—Distinguished Program Award deadline

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

October—Founders' Day Month

Oct. 1—Chapter Yearbook to State President

Oct. 15—990-N IRS E-Postcard due

Oct. 15—Regional Mini Scholarship deadline

Nov. 1—Classroom Grant Application due

April 24-25—IL State Convention, Holiday Inn & Suites, East Peoria

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