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Welcome Illinois Daisy

As this month of Thanksgiving begins we all tend to think about the holidays coming up soon. Thanksgiving and Christmas both will be here whether we are ready or not. I try to prepare early for both but it is not happening now. Just as when I was teaching I had well laid out plans for what I wanted to accomplish for a particular time. I went with the 'flow' as one Grandchild told me. My plans changed not only each day but sometimes within minutes. I adjusted to what was happening or not happening around me. I adjusted to what was important to those around me and myself. That is how I feel this holiday season will and has been. Many adjustments and changes are coming: whether this is good/bad or both I will go on and grow!

I remember our theme for Illinois: Rooted for Growth. We are rooted by our Sisters (Founding, Omega, Current, Present, and Future) in Alpha Delta Kappa. We have been rooted by our Faith, Families, and Friends. We grow because of all we experience and handle together. Rainbows show up after rain and storms. Plants and trees grow because of the rain, wind, and storms. We also grow and flourish

because of the storms/trials of life. I admit that some of this gets me down at times (not holding grandchild, not hugging my Dad, siblings, daughters, and grandchildren, not visiting with friends, visiting with Sisters on Zoom and not in person, not being out and about). However, I try and look at the Bright Side! I did pick the Daisy as part of my theme because they always bring a smile to me. Sisters lean on those that help you stay rooted and encourage you to grow and flourish! Sisterhood in Alpha Delta Kappa brings much growth. Help out when you can and ask for help when you need it (or even before). We all go through the trials/storms/ and struggles. They may be different. They may come at different times. Appreciate, love, and respect those near to you. We all go through storms of life (trials and struggles) but the joy is also there!

Daisy Dates:

November 14th – ITE Webinar

November 15th – Innovation Grant Deadline

Dues need to be paid

January 16, 2021 – State Board Meeting @ Church Normal, IL (details coming)



Stems of Growth: New Sisters

Roots of Growth: Omega

Petals: Anniversary, Retirements, Violet, Silver, Sapphire, Gold, and Platinum

Roxann Kennedy (Gamma), Kimberly Dailey (Iota), and Katie Voegel (Mu) all received the Alpha Delta Kappa Classroom Grant Award

Chapters have had celebrations to honor these Sisters.

Thanks to Katie for putting Newsletters on Website. Alpha celebrated the 93rd birthday of Beverly Morris. Alpha received a note from Ed Gaddy about his Mother and how she loved her Sisters. Alpha also had a celebration by Zoom and honored Agnes Shipman who helped perform the initiation. Alpha Delta thanked teachers and staff and had a Founders' Day program. Many other Chapters had programs to honor our Founders in October and gave to schools. Lambda gave out 3 donations to their working Sisters. Alpha Mu celebrated the 90th birthday of Elsie Utterback. Beta Epsilon is helping other Sisters and had scholarships. Beta Pi remembered their Founding Sisters in a ceremony. Upsilon had a 90th birthday to celebrate also.



Growing more Petals...There are layers of petals on Daisies. The petals overlap in a circle. There is no beginning or end. We all work together to grow.

Fraternity Education:

IL Altruistic Project: Shriners' Children's' Hospital- Four Chapters have made donations already. Thank you all so much! Donate with check to me to send on or go directly to:

<https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/adkildaisy20>

World Understanding: Check in with the ITE student, Josefina Senes. I know two chapters have already sent donations. Thanks

Sisters needing Sunshine – Let others know what you need/trials you are facing/ and/or where you can help

Petals (Positions still open) – Please could you help! Historian needed – digital is fine with me, Southern District VP, Audit (N), Scholarship (S), Budget (N, S), and Candidate Qualifications (S)

Please continue to share your information with me. I want to celebrate with you and help where I can. Share my Newsletters and information with your Chapter Sisters. I want to visit all of the Chapters just as Geri was able to do. However, I can also join in on a Zoom. Thank you for growing with me and helping to strengthen the root system of Alpha Delta Kappa.

Dare to Share You Care- Daisy Does



Chapters should have received emails to share on: Virtual Attendance at Chapter Meetings, Virtual Program Ideas, and Support for North Central ITE Scholar. Roberta Casabon, North Central VP has a newsletter I will send also. It has many good ideas also.

Membership Corners

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Dues Restructuring for New Members

The International Membership Committee announced that Int'l dues for new members will be prorated. New member application fees are no longer required. This will take effect January 1, 2021. • New Members initiated Jan 1—May 31 (\$40 dues) • New Members initiated June 1—Dec. 31 (\$20 dues) • Reinstatement Fee Of \$25 remains the same and dues will be prorated as above.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER Illinois

Have you forgotten your password or user name for the International Website? No worries! Call 816-363-5525 or 800-247-2311. Check out the MEMBERSHIP section. It is full of information to help your chapter. Bonnie and Linda

Some photos I have received. I tried adding others and lost the whole Newsletter. Sorry Sisters – I may not get them all in. This Daisy will keep growing her computer skills.



Founders' Day – Alpha Mu



Alpha Theta (2 pics) and Lambda

